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1 Lectures and Events

Internal

1.1 University of Oxford Freshers' Events 2019-20

Many of the alumni groups in the UK and around the world are holding Fresher events (some already have) over the next few weeks. The weblink for all the events is: <https://www.alumni.ox.ac.uk/freshers-events-2019>

There are more events than ever before this year, and any support you can give would be much appreciated.

External – Elsewhere

1.2 Cardiff University: MLANG Events Listings (September 2019)

Cardiff University's School of Modern Languages bilingual events listings for the month of September:

** Please see attachments for further information:*

<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/3MnHCr>

<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/q7r9uO>

2 Calls for Papers

2.1 UC Berkeley CLUJ Call for Submissions Fall 2019

My name is Molly Kearnan and I am one of the editors-in-chief of the Comparative Literature Undergraduate Journal (CLUJ) at the University of California, Berkeley. For over eight years, our journal has been showcasing the best undergraduate research in comparative literature and media from universities all over the world.

I am writing to inform you that we are now accepting submissions for the Fall 2019 issue and would like to extend this call for papers to all interested undergraduates and recent graduates. We invite research papers from all those working in, around, or critically engaging with literary topics in a comparative nature. Papers in any language are welcome. Possible topics include but are not limited to:

- Papers comparing at least two authors or texts
- Interdisciplinary research engaging multiples disciplines within the humanities
- Research engaging with literary theory and schools of criticism

Authors whose papers are selected for publication will receive free copies of the issue in which they are published. For more information and full submission guidelines, or to view past issues of CLUJ, please visit our website's [submissions page](#).

Submissions for the Fall 2019 issue will be accepted until September 15th.

For further details, please email Molly Kearnan at UCB CLUJ berkeleycluj@gmail.com

2.2 UC Berkeley - French doctoral program - accepting application for Fall 2020

The doctoral program in French at UC Berkeley will begin accepting applications for Fall 2020 in September 2019. Please see attached flyer for program information and a [link to our website](#).

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For more information, please email Frenchga Departmental frenchga@berkeley.edu

*** Please see item 2.2 attachment for further information:**

<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/FQrexU>

2.3 Graduate Admissions: Romance Languages and Literatures at UC Berkeley, Fall 2020

The Graduate Program in Romance Languages and Literatures at University of California Berkeley is accepting applications for Fall 2020.

This interdisciplinary program run by the Departments of French, Italian Studies, and Spanish & Portuguese offers students a unique opportunity to work with distinguished faculty in all three departments, as they take advantage of Berkeley's unmatched resources for comparative study of the literatures and linguistics of the Romance language family. Each student chooses a track of study within RLL:

In the Literature track, students will gain a detailed knowledge of the literature of their Primary language. They will also develop a familiarity with two other Romance literatures sufficient to allow them to do the focused comparative work necessary for the preparation of the Qualifying Examination. Moreover, students will develop both historical and practical expertise in Latin as well as in the three chosen Romance languages.

In the Linguistics track, students will gain in-depth knowledge of the structure and history (internal and external) of their primary language. They will also develop expertise in the linguistics of two other Romance languages and specialize in an area of general or applied linguistics. This, together with some training in Latin, will prepare them for the comparative Romance linguistic work that is required for the Qualifying Examination.

There is considerable flexibility when it comes to choosing a dissertation topic in the RLL program. Recent graduates have written on subjects as diverse as medieval French syntax, Renaissance translation, and letters in French and Spanish from colonial Louisiana.

Financial support for accepted applicants is available.

We welcome applications from interested and highly qualified students.

The deadline for admissions and fellowship is Monday, December 16, 2019, 8:59 PST.

You will find a wealth of information about the program on [our website](#); please feel free to contact us with any further questions you may have.

For more information, please email Frenchga Departmental frenchga@berkeley.edu

*** Please see item 2.3 attachment for further information:**

<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/DRa90P>

3 Adverts

Funding & Prizes

3.1 The Goethe-Institut Award - Entry to the 2020 Award is now Open

The Goethe-Institut Award for New Translation 2020. The judges will present the award of €1,000 for the best translation of an excerpt from Die Fahrt by Sibylle Berg into English.

[Download the extract](#)

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Complete the entry form and upload your translation

Important Information: **The deadline for entries is Monday 11 November, 5PM (GMT)**

The 2020 winner is awarded €1,000 and will be invited to attend the 2020 Leipzig Book Fair (12-15 March 2020), which will include a place at the International Translators' meeting organised by the Literary Colloquium Berlin.

Open to emerging British translators of literature who translate from German into the English language. For further information, please contact the Prizes department via email at Prizes@societyofauthors.org

3.2 Fellowship Competition, 2020-2021 | Society of Fellows in the Humanities, Columbia University

Announcing the 2020 – 2021: [SoF Fellowship Competition](#)

[The Columbia Society of Fellows in the Humanities](#), with grants from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation and the William R. Kenan Trust, will appoint a [number of postdoctoral fellows in the humanities](#) for the academic year 2020-2021. Fellows newly appointed for 2020-2021 must have received the PhD between 1 January 2018 and 1 July 2020. The Fellowship Stipend for 2020-2021 is \$64,000. Medical benefits are provided, and subsidized housing is available. There is a \$7,000 research allowance per annum.

The Society of Fellows is committed to assembling a diverse and inclusive academic community. Toward this end, we especially encourage applications from members of underrepresented groups and those whose interests contribute to realizing this goal.

To apply, and for more information, please visit [The Society of Fellows application page](#)

3.3 The 2019 Jean Monnet Prize is now Open

We are excited to share with you some big news: following a successful run last year, [EuropeanConstitution.eu](#) has launched the call for applications of the 2019 [Jean Monnet Prize for European Integration!](#)

The Jean Monnet Prize aims at honouring Jean Monnet's life and dedication to European integration by rewarding projects that support his ideal in a concrete and apolitical manner for European citizens.

The Prize is organised under the patronage of the **European Commission** and in partnership with the **European University Association**, the **European Students' Union** and **The Good Lobby**; further partners will be confirmed at a later date.

The call for applications is now open until 9 October, and the winner will be announced on 9 November, anniversary of Jean Monnet's birth.

With your support, we can spread the word and encourage students, young Europeans and university grounds all across Europe to apply!

Here is our [launch tweet](#); we use #JeanMonnetPrize and #2019JMP.

European integration is our common goal and we must support those who contribute to it on a daily basis. We are counting on your support for this exciting project!

Email: louis.drounau@europeanconstitution.eu
<https://europeanconstitution.eu/2019JMP>

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3.4 Hertford College: Stipendiary Lectureship in French (7 hours)

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<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/NJllw1>

3.5 Request for Focus Group Volunteers

As part of the recently announced University strategy to deliver at least 1,000 new units of subsidised housing for rent by University and college staff, the Estates Service are currently putting together a new policy for the allocation of staff housing. A series of focus groups will be held in September and October to get feedback on the draft policy. The focus group for Humanities is scheduled to take place on 9 September 2019 at 2pm-3:30pm at St Luke's Chapel, ROQ.

See here for more information: <https://staff.admin.ox.ac.uk/article/staff-housing-request-for-focus-group-volunteers>

For further details, please email Sarah Wright sarah.wright@humanities.ox.ac.uk

3.6 Turing Talent Graduate Programme for technology jobs - application open for non-STEM graduates

[The Turing Talent Graduate Programme](#) is a first-of-its-kind programme for ambitious graduates to launch your career in technology through a 2-year job programme.

In addition to landing a full time job at some of the UK's most exciting tech companies, the programme offers continuous training and development for interpersonal and leadership skills alongside the job, 1-on-1 mentorship, and access to a network of high-calibre professionals across the technology industry.

As a successful applicant, you will:

- Work with some of the UK's most exciting tech companies. A range of non-technical positions are available for non-STEM graduates
- Receive intensive technology foundation training, and continuous development on interpersonal and leadership skills
- Have 1-on-1 mentorship from leaders in the technology industry
- Join a high-calibre international peer network with graduates from Cambridge, Oxford, Harvard University and more

The programme is particularly focused on leadership development and is designed to accelerate your career trajectory in the technology industry.

Founded by alumni of Cambridge and Oxford Universities, [Turing Talent](#) is a team made up of former CEOs, CTOs, tech leaders and world-renowned professors in the field of Computer Science. Our vision is to create the next generation of diverse technical leaders, and that vision starts with you. We encourage all to apply regardless of background.

Applications are now open to all undergraduates, postgraduates and PhDs who have graduated or are graduating in 2019. It is free to apply.

More information and how to apply: <https://www.turingtalent.io/grads>

3.7 The Times University Manager 2019/20 Opportunity

High Fliers Research, in association with The Times, is the student research company responsible for The Times Top 100 Graduate Employers directory and website. We are looking for a University Manager at the University of Oxford. The position is a brilliant opportunity for Oxford students - entering their final year in September 2019 - to learn, improve upon and demonstrate a variety of skills required for employment after graduation. Not only will the student's communication skills be tested, through regular contact of a professional nature with peers, friends and

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university staff, but they will have to plan, implement and manage a number of research tasks, which will require the ability to manage both time and people efficiently.

If you require any further information, please contact Georgia Hey georgia.hey@highfliers.co.uk

*** Please see item 3.7 attachment for further information:**

<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/bahyiS>

3.8 Students from all degrees are invited to 'Women-In' Insight Day with London-based Asset Manager, Schroders

*** Please see item 3.8 attachment for further information:**

<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/oVMSjj>

Miscellaneous

3.9 Renewing your University Staff Card

If your card is approaching its expiry date (4-6 weeks before expiry), please contact nicola.gard@mod-langs.ox.ac.uk who will liaise with the Card Office to request a renewal.

One month prior to the date that your University Card is due to expire, you will receive an automated email from IT Services advising you to arrange for a card renewal.

The photograph on your card should be a reasonable likeness. A new photograph must be provided when the current photograph is more than 10 years old or if your appearance has changed considerably. When your card is due for renewal, ensure that the photograph is still suitable. If you require a new photograph for your University Card, email a jpeg file of the new photograph to nicola.gard@mod-langs.ox.ac.uk who will then forward to the Card Office for uploading to the card database. Electronic images can be used for replacement cards only.

3.10 BA Writing Workshops 2020 - Deadline 6 November 2019

The British Academy, as part of the UK's Global Challenges Research Fund (GCRF), is inviting proposals for writing workshops in developing countries. These workshops should aim to support early career academics, promote the uptake of research emanating from developing countries in international journals, and further intellectual interaction globally.

Aims

To cultivate professional networks and mentorship and provide access for early career researchers in developing countries to the academic requirements of journals, including international journals, and to equip them with the necessary knowledge and skills to publish in these journals.

Eligibility Requirements

- the lead applicant must be in a permanent position or a fixed-term position for the duration of the award based at a UK university or eligible research institute,
- each application must have at least one co-applicant based in an [ODA eligible country](#).
- proposals must be ODA-eligible (i.e. directly and primarily relevant to the problems of developing countries)
- workshops must take place in ODA eligible countries.

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Value and Duration

- up to £20,000 for delivery of the workshops (including e.g. travel, subsistence, clerical assistance, consumables, networking, meeting and / or conference costs).
- workshops must take place before 15 December 2020.

Application Process

Applications must be submitted through the BA's [Flexi-Grant®](#) Grant Management System system.

Deadline: **Wednesday 6 November 2019, 17.00 UK time.**

For the call and links to more information, see [here](#)

3.11 Postgraduate Membership: Association for Low Countries Studies (ALCS)

Calling all postgraduates who study the Low Countries!

On behalf of the Association for Low Countries Studies (ALCS), I would like to invite all postgraduates with an interest in Neerlandistiek and the art, culture, history and society of Benelux to join us. For just £25 a year, postgraduate members

- will receive three issues per year of our journal *Dutch Crossing*, in print and online
- can post to and receive messages from our mailing list
- are invited to our biennial international conferences
- can apply for an ALCS research grant
- support anglophone Dutch Studies as an academic subject in the UK, Ireland and worldwide
- can receive a complimentary subscription to cultural magazine *Ons Erfdeel* for 2019.

You will be part of a growing scholarly community and have the opportunity to take part in our postgraduate conference at the University of London, scheduled for 2021. I might add that membership of academic societies is increasingly sought after by employers at universities and in the cultural sector.

ALCS is based in Sheffield, UK. For more information about our aims and activities, click [here](#).

Please direct any queries to anws500@york.ac.uk.

4 Year Abroad

4.1 Job Opportunities

The latest job opportunities and internships received by the Faculty can now be found via the new jobs board:

https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/access/content/group/b25fcf31-6bb3-4051-94fc-a1286d230ade/ya_jobs.html

The new WebLearn Year Abroad pages are now 'live':

https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/portal/hierarchy/humdiv/modlang/year_abroad

4.2 Job Opportunity in St Petersburg, Russia

Location and time: St Petersburg, Russia. Starting ASAP

Main event: If you are embarking upon your year abroad this year and are going to be in St Petersburg, there is a lucrative tutoring opportunity available! You would be required to go to Kristovsky Island once a week for a 1.5 hour

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lesson with a 15 year old girl, named Ksenia. Her English is excellent and she is a very eager and kind student and therefore, a pleasure to teach. Her lessons consist of vocabulary building, speaking and essay writing, and reading a book of her choice (prior to my departure we had finished Dorian Gray and had moved onto Pride and Prejudice). You will be paid 4000 roubles (approx. £50 depending on the exchange rate) per lesson.

Please contact Nicole Bussey for more details: Nicole.bussey@queens.ox.ac.uk

DISCLAIMER: Please note that the inclusion of vacancies received by the Faculty is a facility to assist students in sourcing possible placements and does not constitute any sort of recommendation of the organisation, or agreement with the content of the vacancies; the Faculty attempts to provide as much information on vacancies available to students as possible and makes every effort to check that the content complies with equality legislation and is otherwise appropriate for student employment but cannot confirm the quality of the experience. Where negative feedback from previous students is received, appropriate action is taken. Students should make every effort to conduct their own research into the opportunities and providers to reassure themselves of the quality of the provision.

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