

Weekly Round-Up, 26 September 2019

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1 Lectures and Events

Internal

1.1 Simon Gilson's Inaugural Lecture

Please have a look at the following link:

<https://www.mod-langs.ox.ac.uk/events/2019/10/22/simon-gilsons-inaugural-lecture-arriving-us-seeing-ingenuity-and-imagination-dante>

1.2 Michaelmas Term 2019 at the MFO

This is the programme at the Maison Francaise for Michaelmas term 2019. For more details, please email communications@mfo.ac.uk

** Please see item 1.2 attachment for further information:*

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

1.3 Fado em Oxford

Fado and Portuguese poetry evening in Oxford. <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/fado-in-oxford-tickets-72284676413?fbclid=IwAR00vxtqGynamHNx9Xyqm5xg1NzPrFSu7Mhs0GfYSNTohPc8WpoDmm6SOso>

1.4 The Taylor Institution Library's Courses

Digital Editions course

The Taylor Institution Library's Digital Editions course is running this term. It will take place on Wednesdays 1.30pm-2pm (with Q&A till 2.30pm), weeks 1-8.

The hands-on course will cover:

- Beginner's TEI XML encoding
- Creating digital images in a range of ways, using equipment available in the library
- Transcription principles
- Introduction to issues relevant to digital projects such as preservation, metadata, delivery, and dissemination

Participants will create their own digital editions from library Special Collections, and are free to choose their own texts according to their interests - for more information see <https://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/taylor/about/courses-and-training>.

The 8 sessions consist of a 30 minute presentation followed by half an hour of Q&A/hands on practice. Participants must commit to about two hours a week in total including homework.

Places are limited and must be booked in advance.

To register your interest, please email emma.huber@bodleian.ox.ac.uk

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Humanities Coding Club

The Taylorian Library will be hosting a Humanities Coding Club on Thursday afternoons in term time (1.30pm – 2.30pm, weeks 1-8, Graduate Group Study Room).

The club is for anyone who is using/experimenting with digital methods for their Humanities research, or thinking of doing so. Some resources and recommendations will be provided, and library staff with relevant experience will be on hand, but this is primarily a peer-support group. Anyone with expertise to share is also very welcome

To register your interest, please email emma.huber@bodleian.ox.ac.uk

1.5 APGRD Events.

Alena Sarkissian (Czech Academy of Sciences)

'Theatre as a Space of Spiritual Contemplation: Greek Tragedy at the National Theatre of Prague during the Nazi occupation (1939 - 1945)'

3pm, Monday 28 October

Lecture Theatre, Ioannou Centre, 66 St Giles'

Free, all welcome, no booking required.

Lee Breuer and Maude Mitchell in conversation with Olga Taxidou (Edinburgh)

5pm, Monday 25 November

MBI Al Jaber Building

Corpus Christi College

Free, all welcome, no booking required.

Michaelmas Term Seminar Series: 'Classics and Poetry Now'

Co-convened by the APGRD and Lorna Hardwick's Classics and Poetry Now Research Group.

Mondays, 11.30am,

First Floor Seminar Room, Ioannou Centre.

Free, all welcome, no booking required.

** Please see item attachments for further information:*

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

<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/Zq8aev>

External – Elsewhere

1.6 FesTeLón

This year FesTeLón will take place from 1st to 6th and 15th to 20th of October in the John Lyon's Theatre. Plays will be in Spanish with English surtitles. All companies are professional, and they are very well known in Spain.

** Please see item 1.6 attachment for further information:*

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

For any queries, please email Marivi Rodriguez-Quinones marivi.rodriguez@kcl.ac.uk

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<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/6jbGAL>

Jobs, Recruitment and Volunteering

2.2 Job Offer at the Maison Française

The Maison Française is recruiting its **Administrative and Academic Officer** and is looking for somebody with a good knowledge of French.

Please have a look at the job description on the MFO's website at <http://www.mfo.cnrs.fr/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/2019-Position-Admin.pdf>

For any queries, please email cnrsadmin@mfo.ac.uk

2.3 Spanish Tutor

Local Oxford family seeks tutor for their daughter in GCSE Spanish. Just an hour or two a week of conversational Spanish and some grammar. Student is a friendly 14 year-old student in her first year of the GCSE course, who's been learning Spanish for 3 years at secondary school level. Located in central North Oxford (very near St Hugh's College). Going rate for University student paid and term-time only. If you are interested, please contact Alex Cheetham (Mum) at alex.cheetham@admin.ox.ac.uk

2.4 Internship Opportunity

January to March internship - Central London: London-based literary scouting office Maria B. Campbell Associates UK Ltd (www.mbcbook.com) is looking for an intern.

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to, editorial support (reading and evaluating the potential of manuscripts for translation and film adaptation) and administrative support (such as assisting the scouts and scheduling client visits).

Applicants should be motivated, organised, and ready to work in a fast-paced environment. An interest in film and TV is a must, and fluency in another language is preferred. This is a great way to learn about many aspects of publishing, especially the international market, editorial, agenting, and book-to-film adaptations.

Ideally we'd like the internship to be full-time but will also consider a part time placement for the right applicant. We are looking for someone to start on Monday, 6th January and the internship will end on Friday, 27th March. Hours are 9.30 to 5.30 and we will pay the national living wage.

APPLICATION

Please send a CV and cover letter to Maria Brannan (mbrannan@mbcbook.com), with the subject line 'Internship Application'. The final date for entries is Friday 18th October.

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COMPANY PROFILE

Maria B. Campbell Associates UK Ltd is a literary scouting company that advises clients about Adult and Children's books for publication and translation in their markets, and for dramatic adaptation. Our office is the UK arm of the New York-based MBCA, Inc., founded in 1994 by Maria B. Campbell.

The present client roster includes clients in ten international territories. MBC UK is also the exclusive literary representative of Netflix and in this capacity advises on books suitable for film or television adaptation.

2.5 Spanish Private Lessons - Skype

Dear all,

I moved to North Yorkshire and I am working as a language assistant in a high school. I have DELE B2 but I need to improve my oral communication to progress in my teaching career.

There is no private Spanish teachers in my city. Could you help me find a tutor to have lessons through Skype? If you are interested, please email Sandra.s.jimenes@gmail.com

2.6 Cours Thelema – Looking for Oxbridge Candidates

Founded by an experienced Classics and French Literature teacher, Cours Thelema is a tutoring school offering courses in a wide range of subjects to secondary pupils. We are based in central London, in the heart of South Kensington.

We are currently looking for tutors (preferably ongoing/graduated PhD students) to teach various subjects. We are also looking for help in coaching pupils, and guiding the, through their applications to high performance universities (Oxbridge and others) and successfully prepare for the schools and degrees of their dreams.

This is where we need your help: having experienced these admission processes, we think you understand better than anyone what is expected from the applicants, and how best to meet these criteria. We would truly be delighted to work with you so, please, do not hesitate to get in contact with us for further information. Please bear in mind that all of our lessons take place in our classrooms, in Gloucester Road.

Contacts details are as follows:

Cours Thelema
109 Gloucester Road
SW7 4SS LONDON
contact@cours-thelema.com
0044 7449 510 522

2.7 Job Opportunity in Paris

My name is Jessica Voicu, I recently graduated from St Anne's College and I'd like to know if it would be possible to share a job advert with the undergraduate languages mailing list?

My former boss in Paris contacted me about a position for the internship that I did on my year abroad that urgently needs filling, because her intern dropped out at the last minute. I can thoroughly recommend Euronext as a fantastic year abroad opportunity and the intern would get to work closely with my boss Elham, who was a great mentor to me.

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The position needs filling immediately, but I'm sure that my boss can be flexible on dates and duration given it's so urgent.

*** Please see item 2.7 attachment for further information:**

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

2.8 Spanish Interpreter Opportunities on Raleigh Expeditions to Costa Rica 2020

Opportunity with members of Oxford University Spanish Department to be a **Spanish Interpreter in Costa Rica** on one of our 2020 Expeditions with Raleigh International.

Raleigh is a youth and sustainable development charity. Our projects build resilient communities, improve access to safe water and sanitation, protect vulnerable environments, and give young people a unique opportunity to build up their skills and confidence. To safely and effectively run our Expeditions in Costa Rica, we need Volunteer Managers in various roles including Spanish Interpreters. Together you will lead volunteer groups aged between 17-24, on community, environmental and adventure projects across Costa Rica, where your skills and leadership will be essential.

As a Spanish Interpreter you will:

- Draw on your language skills to help build your volunteer group's links to the local community
- Work alongside other Raleigh team leaders to support groups of 12-14 volunteers on different adventure, community and environment focussed projects
- Encourage the volunteers to learn one another's language
- Inspire and motivate your team to effectively deliver their project aims
- Actively contribute to a range of sustainable development work, from improving a rural village's access to clean water to protecting Costa Rica's huge range of natural biodiversity in national parks

We are recruiting now for Costa Rica projects in 2020, for these Expedition dates:

1 February - 27 April (13 weeks)

13 June - 29 August (11 weeks)

13 June - 7 September (13 weeks)

Attached is the full role description for you here. You can get more information on our website at

<https://raleighinternational.org/volunteer-manager/what/> or apply at <https://raleighinternational.org/application-form-lead-or-support/>

*** Please see item 2.8 attachment for further information:**

<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/x/pvX4Ex>

Miscellaneous

2.9 GHIL Library now open Mon-Fri 9.30am-9.00pm

We are currently looking to promote our library to all students and researchers interested in German history, British-German relations and the German language. Our library is very well stocked with books and journals on a broad range of subject areas related to German and European history, politics and culture, and offers access to some major German-language publications (e.g. FAZ, Spiegel, Zeit) which could be of use to fellow students at your university.

From September 2019, our extended opening hours are: Monday to Friday, 9.30am – 9.00pm.

More information can be found in this [flyer](#).

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Located in the heart of Bloomsbury our library boasts good study space and our librarians can assist you in finding specialist sources. We are able to organise group library tours to students if there is sufficient interest.

German Historical Institute London Library
17 Bloomsbury Square
London WC1A 2NJ
Tel: (+44) 020 7309 2039
Email: gambus@ghil.ac.uk

3 Year Abroad

3.1 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

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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