

Second Week Newsletter. Hilary Term, 2017.

Happy second week, everyone! I hope your term has been going well so far.

The newsletter is below: cricket, economics, international relations - and, as I'm sure you'll be pleased to hear, the return of the Memorial Room closures.

Have a fab week!

Queen's Notices.

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1. Memorial Room Closures.

The Memorial Room is closed at the following time this week:

- Wednesday 25th, 2-4pm.

The usual drill: please make sure you're not working there at this time, and make sure to take all your laptops/papers/books/bags with you.

2. Oxford Cricket Club - Cricket for All in Oxford.

Oxford Cricket Club, based at Jordan Hill Sports Ground, North Oxford are gearing up for 2017 and want you to become part of our community. We have extensive Men's, Women's and Youth set-ups and can cater for and provide coaching for all abilities and age groups. Our winter nets take place every Sunday beginning 29th January and are being held on Sunday nights at Magdalen College School (Women's at 6pm-7.30pm and Men's 7.30pm-9pm). Please see www.oxfordcricketclub.com for more details.

We have four Saturday Men's XIs, alongside two Sunday Women's XIs (and a midweek development team for new and improving players) and a range of youth teams who compete against local teams. We have regular training sessions and we are welcoming to anyone who wants to learn, improve and enjoy the game. Our first teams play to a high standard meaning that we provide a clear pathway for

improving players whilst retaining the ability for all to enjoy playing the game at a suitable level and in a good spirit.

Membership is not just limited to playing, if you are interested in coaching, officiating or just watching one afternoon, you are more than welcome! Please visit our website (www.oxfordcricketclub.com), drop us an email (oxfordcricketclub@gmail.com) or just show up to a training session (your first session is always free!) to get started!

3. Notices from the International Relations Society.

Japan, China, and the 1937 Invasion - Professor Rana Mitter

7:30pm, Monday of 2nd Week (January 23rd)

<https://www.facebook.com/events/738563962962038/>

Oxford International Relations Society is looking forward to hosting Professor Rana Mitter for what is sure to be a fascinating talk. Professor Mitter will be giving a talk at 7:30 in the Danson Room of Trinity College, on the topic 'The 1937 Japanese Invasion of China'.

Professor Mitter is a Professor of the History and Politics of Modern China at the Oxford University Institute for Chinese Studies, where he specialises in the history of republican China. He is Director of the Dickson Poon China Centre, a Fellow and Vice-Master of St. Cross College, and the author of numerous books including 'China's War with Japan, 1937-1945: The Struggle for Survival'. He is a Fellow of the British Academy and one of the foremost authorities on mid-20th Century China.

This event is FREE for members and £3 for non-members, with a special offer of £20 for lifetime membership of the Society available for a limited time.

Dr. Elisabeth Kendall: Al-Qaeda versus Islamic State in Yemen

7:30pm, Wednesday of 2nd Week (January 25th)

<https://www.facebook.com/events/324834661249999/>

Oxford International Relations Society is looking forward to hosting Dr. Elisabeth Kendall at 7:30 in Lecture Room 6, New College, where she will be giving a talk on the topic of 'Al-Qaeda versus Islamic State in Yemen'.

Dr. Kendall is a Senior Research Fellow in Arabic at Pembroke College, Oxford. Previously, she was Director of the Centre for the Advanced Study of the Arab World, a Kennedy Fellow at Harvard University, and a lecturer at Edinburgh and Oxford Universities. She has sat on a variety of International Advisory Boards, and has received numerous awards for her work.

For the opportunity to attend a dinner with Dr. Kendall, please fill out this balloting form:

<https://goo.gl/forms/hLsqEtM248rGFAM92>

This event is FREE for members and £3 for non-members, with a special offer of £20 for lifetime membership of the Society available for a limited time.

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State Reconstruction - Professor Richard Caplan

7:30pm, Tuesday of 3rd Week (January 31st)

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1815860162014923/>

Oxford International Relations Society is looking forward to hosting Professor Richard Caplan at 7:30 in Lecture Room 6, New College, where he will be giving a talk on the topic of 'Reconstructing States'.

Richard Caplan is Professor of International Relations and Official Fellow of Linacre College. He has served as a Specialist-Advisor to the Select Committee on Foreign Affairs in the UK House of Commons; a Research Associate at the International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS); Editor of World Policy Journal; and New York Director of the Institute for War and Peace Reporting (IWPR). He has also served as a consultant to the UN Peacebuilding Support Office (PBSO) and to various national governments. From 2009-13 he was a UK representative on a European research consortium examining new challenges to peacekeeping and the EU's role in multilateral crisis management, and from 2009-11 he was a member of the World Economic Forum's Global Agenda Council on Fragile States. His principal research interests are international organisations and conflict management, and his current research is focused on post-conflict peace- and state-building.

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Eurooptimistic Goals of Ukraine: Global and National Perspectives

7pm, Tuesday of 2nd Week (January 24th)

<https://www.facebook.com/events/248766065560314/>

Hosted by Oxford University Ukrainian Society

Location: University of Oxford, St Antony's college, Dahrendorf Auditorium

We welcome you to join Ukrainian MP Svitlana Zalishyuk's lecture followed by open discussion, Q/A session about current Ukrainian Affairs. We will open doors at 6 pm by presenting brand new term card of events of Oxford University Ukrainian Society and welcoming new members of society. You will have a chance to meet nice people who are passionate about Ukraine :)

Svitlana Zalishchuk has been a Member of the Verkhovna Rada since October 2014. She is Co-Chair

of All-Party Parliamentary Group on the United Kingdom, member of the Foreign Affairs Committee and Head of the Sub-Committee on European and Euro-Atlantic Relations. Svitlana was an active leader of the EuroMaidan movement in 2013. Her organization, Centre UA, coordinated the biggest Facebook Page (Euromaidan) in Ukrainian history, which played a critical role in the Revolution of Dignity. Svitlana is a member of the "DemAlliance" political party. Svitlana is also a fighter for human rights and is a big supporter of anti-discrimination legislation, especially rights for LGBT.

Brexit and the current trends in Mediation

5:30-7:30pm, Monday of 2nd Week (January 23rd)

Venue: MGM Lecture Room, St. Hugh's College, St. Margaret's Road

<https://www.facebook.com/events/490255691144640/>

This is the official launch of the Oxford ADR Society. This society aims at furthering the spread of Alternate Dispute Resolution through increasing awareness about different processes of ADR and getting a larger number of students involved in ADR-related activities. This includes speaker events, panel discussions as well as inter-college and international competitions. Last year, for the first time, a team represented Oxford at the 11th ICC Mediation Competition in Paris. At present, the Society is again working towards sending a team to the 12th edition of the same competition, to be held in Paris in February 2017.

This event is open to anyone interested in any form of Alternate Dispute Resolution including mediation, negotiation etc. The event will commence with a keynote address by the Senior Member, followed by an introduction by the President and a Panel Discussion on 'Brexit and Current Trends in Mediation'. The panelists will be Prof. Horst Eidenmueller, Jay Welsh (General Counsel, JAMS), Matt Rushton (JAMS International) and Dr. Andreas Hacke.

Refreshments will be available afterwards!

4. Notices from the Economics Society.

Professor Tim Besley on Growth Challenges in Fragile States

5pm on Tuesday January 24th, Lecture Theatre, Manor Road Building

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1400541743303033/>

Oxford Economics Society is looking forward to hosting Professor Tim Besley (CBE, FBA) for our first event of Hilary term, which will be a lecture on the topic of 'Growth Challenges in Fragile States'. Professor Besley has had a distinguished career, as detailed below, and his talk is sure to provide insight. This event will take place in the lecture hall of the Manor Road Building from 5pm on January 25th, and will be followed by a short question and answer session.

Having served on the Bank of England's Monetary Policy Committee from 2006 to 2009, Professor Besley is now School Professor of Economics and Political Science at the London School of Economics, Director of the Suntory-Toyota International Centres for Economics and Related Disciplines, and serves on the Steering Group for the International Growth Centre. Since 2014, he has also been the President of the International Economic Association.

This event is free to all.

The New Geography of Investing - Martyn Hole

5pm on Monday January 30th, Lecture Theatre, Manor Road Building

<https://www.facebook.com/events/256334311467904/>

Oxford Economics Society and Oxford Geography Society are looking forward to hosting Martyn Hole of Capital Group for a talk on the 'New Geography of Investing'. This talk will take place from 5pm in the Lecture Theatre of the Manor Road Building, and will be followed by a short question and answer session.

Martyn Hole is an equity investment director at Capital Group with 34 years of investment industry experience. Capital Group is among the world's oldest and largest investment management organizations, with \$1.39 trillion in assets under management. Prior to joining Capital, he worked at J.P. Morgan Asset Management. He holds a master's degree in natural and engineering science with honours from the University of Cambridge and is a former member of the Investment Council of the National Association of Pension Funds.

This event is free to all.

Lord Mervyn King

5:45pm on Thursday March 9th, Lecture Theatre, Saïd Business School

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1405197232824519/>

Lord Mervyn King will be coming to the Saïd Business School for an event jointly hosted by Oxford Economics Society and the Hertford Business and Economics Society. Mervyn King was the Governor of the Bank of England from 2003-2013 and oversaw the bailouts of the British banking sector. He is now a crossbench Peer and School Professor of Economics and Political Science at LSE.

This event will take the format of a 30 minute conversation between Lord King and Hertford Principal/Guardian columnist Will Hutton, followed by a question and answer session with the audience.

Tickets to this event are free, provided on a first come, first served basis. Please reserve a ticket through the link below to avoid disappointment:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/hertford-conversation-mervyn-king-tickets-31265377586?ref=estw>