

Third Week Newsletter. Hilary Term, 2017.

Morning all!

This week's newsletter is below, including management consultancy, global justice, and all manner of notices from the Economics and International Relations societies - such fun!

Hope everyone has a great week!

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1. Memorial Room.

There are currently no planned closures of the Memorial Room this week - rejoice!

2. OUSU'S Global Justice Campaign.

Apply to be on the executive committee of OUSU's new Global Justice Campaign!

The Global Justice Campaign is OUSU's brand-new addition to its campaign repertoire and we're recruiting for an executive committee!

Our aim is simple: to make a stand against some of the defining global injustices of our time, through a combination of advocacy work and lobbying the University in order to achieve tangible outcomes. We're an umbrella campaign that currently encompasses the Oxford Students Refugee Campaign and Sweatshop Free Campaign Oxford.

We're looking for committed and enthusiastic students to join the committee that will oversee the activities of these sub-campaigns and perhaps even start their own under the auspices of the Global Justice Campaign (all ideas are welcome!).

Applications are now open for general executive committee members, with room for specialisation where appropriate (e.g. publicity, treasurer, events, etc). Complete this quick and easy google form by Sunday 5th February 23.59pm to be considered.

<https://goo.gl/forms/ECOP2wHwuUI7ktfW2>

3. McKinsey & Company Insight Programme.

We would like to invite all PhD students, Post-Docs and Scholars graduating in 2017 or 2018 to apply to our 3 day Insight programme in Austria from **04 - 06 May 2017**. If you are interested in exciting work that makes a difference, with colleagues and mentors at the top of their fields, opportunities to apply your unique skills in a project based, consulting environment, this is a great opportunity to find out more.

About McKinsey & Company

McKinsey & Company is a place where you can serve leading clients, develop your talent and be part of a team that generates high-calibre ideas. It is also one of the few places where you can have immediate and direct contact with some of the world's top CEOs and public leaders and where you are encouraged to give your opinion. We pride ourselves on creating an environment that is able to attract, develop, excite and retain exceptional people.

As one of the world's leading Management Consultancies, our goal is to provide distinctive and long-lasting performance improvements to our clients, who range from governments and multinationals to charities and entrepreneurial firms. Our work cuts across every business sector - from multimedia to energy, banking to retail, e-commerce to healthcare. We currently have over 100 offices operating in over 60+ countries.

The Insight Programme

The Insight programme offers a unique opportunity to gain an insight into the day-to-day life of a consultant, learn about different techniques for solving problems and experience a live case study. The 3 day programme offers you the chance to meet consultants with diverse backgrounds from McKinsey's world-wide offices and work together in teams to solve a typical McKinsey case. You also have the opportunity to get to know us and ask any questions in a relaxed and informal atmosphere in the Austrian mountains and to evaluate whether this is a career option for you.

To find out more & to apply

The application deadline is Sunday 12 February 2017 at 23:45. You will need to complete a short online form and attach a CV. We will be inviting short-listed applicants to take an online assessment during the week of 20 February.

Please visit our Insight Programme website for further information www.insight-programme.mckinsey.com

and to apply: https://mckinsey.secure.force.com/Event/careers/UK_APD_Insight_May_2017_3378

We hope this opportunity appeals to you and look forward to hearing from you!

4. The Cambridge Humanities Review.

The Cambridge Humanities Review is recruiting!

‘In the words of celebrated writer Robert Macfarlane: ‘The Cambridge Humanities Review (CHR) is a very impressive young magazine, distinguished by me for its combination of intellectual seriousness, adventure and diversity.’ We’re a termly journal run by undergraduate and postgraduate students across Oxford and Cambridge, and we cover topics as diverse as the music of Lana Del Rey, the poetry of J.H. Prynne, and the letters of Hugh Trevor-Roper.

We are currently recruiting for new team members! We are especially interested in hearing from people who could oversee our editorial team duties, or others who are more generally keen to help develop our programme of events, website, social media and sponsorship efforts.

If you feel like getting involved, please email the editor Daniel Matore at daniel.matore@new.ox.ac.uk. Even if you have zero experience, why not try something new? We’d love to hear from you!

If you want to find out more about subscription (only £5 for a year!), you can email us or go to our website for more info.

www.cambridgereview.net

www.twitter.com/CambridgeChr

5. The Oxford Seed Fund.

The Oxford Seed Fund, a university-run fund investing up to £50K in Oxford linked start-ups is looking for great business ideas from Queen's students and alumni.

Here's a bit more info on The Oxford Seed Fund:

<http://www.sbs.ox.ac.uk/faculty-research/entrepreneurship/venture-creation/oxford-seed-fund/seed-fund-overview>

Applications close on February 17th. Application link below:

<https://averybang.wufoo.eu/forms/oxford-seed-fund-application/>

6. Notices from the Oxford Economics Society.

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.

Danae Kyriakopoulou

7pm on Friday February 3rd, Doctorow Room, St. Edmund Hall

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1778096542450569/>

Oxford Economics Society and Oxford PPE Society are proud to be hosting Danae Kyriakopoulou to discuss 'Grexit, Brexit and the future of Europe'. This talk will take place from 17:30 in the Doctorow room at St Edmund Hall college. The talk will be followed by a question and answer session and wine and pizza. This event is free to all.

Danae Kyriakopoulou is an Oxford graduate from Greece and is now the Head of Research at the Official Monetary and Financial Institutions Forum (OMFIF). She was previously the Managing Economist at the Centre for Economics and Business Research (CEBR) in London. Danae Kyriakopoulou's main role at CEBR was heading the organisation's global macroeconomic research.

7. Notices from the Oxford International Relations Society.

Why Peace Fails: Civil War Recurrence and International Strategy - 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 'Why Peace Fails: Civil War Recurrence and the Implications for International Strategy'.

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.

For the opportunity to have dinner with Professor Caplan, please fill in the ballot form below:

<https://goo.gl/forms/21qo3jpVSuDK3eza2>

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.

Sino-African Relations - Dr. Ricardo Soares de Oliveira

7:30pm, Tuesday of 4th Week (February 7th)

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1304527709609732/>

Oxford International Relations Society is looking forward to hosting Dr. Ricardo Soares de Oliveira at 7:30 in Lecture Room 6, New College, where he will be giving a talk on Sino-African Relations.

Ricardo Soares de Oliveira is Associate Professor in Comparative Politics (African Politics) at the Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford, Official Fellow of St Peter's College, and a Fellow with the Global Public Policy Institute, Berlin. His research interests include African politics (particularly West and Central Africa), the geopolitics of energy and international political economy, especially in the fields of natural resource extraction, state decay and post-conflict reconstruction. He is the author of *Oil and Politics in the Gulf of Guinea*, co-editor of *China Returns to Africa: A Rising Power and a Continent Embrace* and *The New Protectorates: International Tutelage and the Making of Liberal States*. His latest book is *Magnificent and Beggar Land: Angola Since the Civil War*. Soares de Oliveira has worked in the field of governance and the extractive industries for the World Bank, the European Commission, Catholic Relief Services, the National Democratic Institute for International Affairs (NDI), Oxfam, and the French Ministry of Defence, among others.

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British Diplomacy and Negotiation - Sir Frank Berman

7:30pm, Wednesday of 4th Week (February 8th)

<https://www.facebook.com/events/376220689404344/>

Oxford International Relations Society is looking forward to hosting Sir Frank Berman at 7:30 in the Danson Room, Trinity College, where he will be giving a talk on Sino-African Relations.

Sir Frank Berman is a distinguished diplomat and civil servant. After a Rhodes Scholarship to Wadham College, he joined Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service, and from 1965-1971 served as an

assistant legal advisor for the Foreign and Commonwealth Office. He served as legal advisor for the British Military Government of Berlin from 1971–72, and at the British Embassy in Bonn from 1972–74. He has been a legal counsellor for the FCO and counsellor for the UK Mission to the United Nations from, and in 1983 was J C Smith Visiting Fellow at the University of Nottingham. He served first as deputy legal advisor, then as legal advisor for the FCO from 1988–99, and was made an honorary Queen's Counsel in 1992. Since joining Essex Street Chambers in 2000, he has specialised in international arbitration and advisory work in international law, serving as a member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration since 2010. He is a visiting professor of international law at the University of Oxford, the University of Cape Town, and King's College London, and has won numerous awards.

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IRSoc Blog

Latest from the IRSoc blog: Ruari Clark reviews Graeme Wood's book 'The way of the Strangers: Encounters with Islamic State.' Read that analysis of the rise of ISIS through the link below. Also listen to the Beacon and to the redoubtable Zoe Hodge who investigates the fate of Eastern European politics from 1989 onwards. Finally remember that IRSoc provides a daily bulletin bringing all the world's news into your inbox as they occur. Make sure you subscribe:

<http://www.oxirsoc.com/blog/2017/1/28/reviewing-graeme-woods-the-way-of-the-strangers-encounters-with-islamic-state>

<http://www.oxirsoc.com/podcast/2017/1/22/europe-1989-onwards>

<http://www.oxirsoc.com/irsoc-daily/>

James Henderson on Sino-Russian Energy Relations

5:30pm, Wednesday of 4th Week (February 8th)

<https://www.facebook.com/events/219051755226816/>

James Henderson succeeded Howard Rogers as Director of the Natural Gas Research Programme in October 2016 having joined the institute in 2010 as Senior Research Fellow contributing works for the Gas and Oil Programmes covering Russia and CIS issues as well as global energy matters that affect the region.

James Henderson has been analysing the Russian oil and gas industry for the past 20 years. Having been Head of Energy for Wood Mackenzie Consultants in the mid-1990s he moved to Moscow as Head of Oil & Gas Research for Renaissance Capital in 1997, and in 1999 became Head of Equity Research. Having returned to the UK in 2002 he became Head of Russia at Lambert Energy Advisory while also studying for his doctoral thesis on partnership in the Russian oil and gas industry at the University of London, which he completed in 2010.

He is a BP Professor of Energy at the Skolkovo Management School in Moscow and lectures on energy issues at a number of universities in Europe. His publications include numerous papers on the Russian oil and gas sector, a 2010 book entitled "Non-Gazprom Gas Producers in Russia", the co-editing of "The Russian Gas Matrix: How Markets are Driving Change" for OIES and the recently published "International Partnership in Russia".