

Fifth Week Newsletter. Hilary Term, 2017.

Morning all!

Fifth week is upon us, but never fear, the newsletter is here! Including the usual notices, with the added excitement of both puppies and presidents!

Hope your week is a good one!

Queen's Notices.

- 1. Part-Time Pets!**
- 2. Reminder: Presidential Elections.**
- 3. Memorial Room Closures.**

Other Notices.

- 4. Notices from the International Relations Society.**
- 5. DOers&Co.**

1. Part-Time Pets!

Advance notice that Florence and Mila, her puppy, will be returning to Queen's on Thursday! They will be in the Nun's Garden from 3-4pm for all your puppy-hugging needs. A sign-up sheet will be circulating soon, so put the time in your diary and keep an eye out!

2. Reminder: Presidential Election.

Just a reminder that nominations for MCR President are now open! Get in touch with Tim if you have any questions about the role, and if you want to nominate yourself, email him with your name, the name of your seconder, and a manifesto to be distributed before hustings.

3. Memorial Room Closures.

The Memorial Room is closed at the following time:

- Wednesday 15th, 2-4pm.

The usual drill!

4. Notices from the International Relations Society.

The Colonial Legacies of Britain and France – Professor Robert Gildea

7:30pm, Thursday of 5th Week (February 16th)

<https://www.facebook.com/events/112878692562318/>

Oxford International Relations Society is looking forward to hosting Professor Robert Gildea at 7:30 in Lecture Room 6, New College, where he will be giving a talk on the colonial legacies of Britain and France.

Professor Robert Gildea is a professor of Modern History at Wadham College, Oxford. An influential historian of 19th and 20th century France, and has written a number of important books including *Fighters in the Shadows: A new history of the French Resistance and Europe's 1968: Voices of Revolt*.

If you would like to enter the ballot to have dinner with Professor Gildea, please fill in the form below:

<https://goo.gl/forms/XvUOLvLizDoA3gs22>

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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Authority Structures in Islam - Professor Masooda Bano

7:30pm, Tuesday of 6th Week (February 21st)

<https://www.facebook.com/events/377600492623503/>

Oxford International Relations Society is looking forward to hosting Professor Masooda Bano at 7:30 in Lecture Room 6, New College, where she will be giving a talk on the Changing Nature of Authority Structures in Islam.

Masooda Bano is an Associate Professor in International Development at the Oxford Department

of International Development. She is currently directing a five-year major research project: 'Changing Structures of Islamic Authority and Consequences for Social Change - A Transnational Review', supported by a 1.4 million euro European Research Council (ERC) Starting Grant. She holds an MSc from Cambridge and a DPhil from Oxford, and is the William Golding Senior Fellow at Brasenose College.

If you would like to enter the ballot to have dinner with Professor Bano, please fill in the form below:

<https://goo.gl/forms/gdDXreR35uC2F9Do2>

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Dr. Anna Neistat – Amnesty International Senior Director of Research

7:30pm, Thursday of 6th Week (February 23rd)

<https://www.facebook.com/events/388849531491677/>

Oxford International Relations Society is looking forward to hosting Dr. Anna Neistat at 7:30 in the MacGregor Matthews Room, New College, where she will be giving a talk about her work as Senior Director of Research for Amnesty International.

Dr. Neistat has been at Amnesty International since 2014. Prior to this, she was Director of Human Rights Watch in Moscow and Associate Director for Program & Emergencies worldwide. She holds PhD from Moscow State Law Academy and a degree from Harvard Law School, and has held positions at the Open Society Institute and the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Studies.

If you would like to enter the ballot to have dinner with Dr. Neistat, please fill in the form below:

<https://goo.gl/forms/g1gzZEBzu1z1SJTp2>

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5. DOers&Co.

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Are you looking to develop new skills and gain work experience? Would you like to be part of an exciting early-stage organisation or a start-up? [DOers&Co.](#) is a platform made for students by students that offers exciting opportunities in early-stage project, ventures and start-ups. Find out more about opportunities, workshops and events related to innovation, design and problem-solving.

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