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**Newsletter Week 7**  
**Hilary Term 2016**  
by Ross Speer, MCR Secretary

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**1. Oxford Radical Forum 2016**

**Friday 4 March - Sunday 6 March**  
**Wadham College, Oxford**

An annual festival of radical ideas and culture, ORF is now in its ninth year. The programme for ORF 2016 includes: 'Je ne suis pas Charlie' film screening; 'Corbyn and Sanders'; 'Resisting the Neoliberal University'; 'The Syrian Revolution'; 'Migration, Detention and Solidarity'.

ORF is free and open to all (pre-registration required for 'Je ne suis pas Charlie' film screening only).

Full programme available on the ORF website: <http://oxfordradicalforum.wordpress.com>

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**2. Environmental Awareness Survey**

I am part of a Hilary Term TSC group working on a project on behavioural change and environmental awareness. I was wondering if you'd be willing to send out the survey below to members of the Queens College MCR?

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/RZBLG6R>

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### **3. Department of Experimental Psychology Experiment**

All interested females between the ages of 18-35 are invited to participate in an experiment at the Department of Experimental Psychology.

Participants will be compensated at the rate of **£10/hour for their time.**

The only screening criteria are that participants are psychologically healthy and not currently taking any psychoactive medication. Furthermore, individuals should not have participated in the “Responses to Counting” experiment previously with Amar Sarkar.

Participants will be asked to complete some questionnaires, provide three saliva samples, count some objects, and complete some computer tasks. The entire experiment will last approximately with 90 minutes.

This study has been approved by the Central University Research Ethics Committee (Reference MS-IDREC-C1-2015-113).

If interested, please contact [amar.sarkar@psy.ox.ac.uk](mailto:amar.sarkar@psy.ox.ac.uk)

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### **4. Schools Plus and Teach First: Teaching Skills Workshop**

Want to improve your teaching skills when giving one-on-one and small group teaching sessions?

Interested in getting to know more about Teach First from their own representatives?

Keen to learn more about teaching and the skills needed to be a teacher?

Come to the Exeter College Morris Room on the **4th of March from 5-7pm** to attend a one-hour workshop to improve your one-on-one teaching skills.



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This workshop is followed by free refreshments and a short presentation about Teach First by their recruitment team.

Facebook event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/777654015700238/>

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### **5. SSSK Nostalgia Charity Club Night @ Cellar**

Students Supporting Street Kids (SSSK) will be throwing a big night at Cellar on Tuesday of 7th Week (1st March) themed around THOWBACKS! Get nostalgic, and have fun, whilst helping us to raise money for NGOs operating internationally to directly improve the lives of street children!

We'll be taking you through the BEST of today's hits, school disco faves, right back to the iconic sound of the 90s! There will be live music from up-and-coming band The Saad Saad Situation as well as sets from regular Supermarket DJ Lu Lu and also Selena Yagoub.

Facebook Event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/901920303256353/>

A limited number of wristbands will be available in the run up to the evening which will get you discounted entry for £4. For wristbands please contact [ssskoxford@gmail](mailto:ssskoxford@gmail.com) with your name and college and the number of wristbands desired! Any questions can go to this email too!

£4 with prepaid wristband / £5 on the door

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## **6. Mind-Body Study**

We are looking for people **aged 33-36** to take part in a mind-body research study. The study investigates the role of neurocognitive and affective processes in health and illness.

Participants need to speak English fluently, and have no diagnosis of asthma or irritable bowel syndrome. You will be doing some computer tasks at the Department of Experimental Psychology at Oxford (takes 1.5-2 hours) and complete an online questionnaire (takes 45 minutes) at a time and place convenient to you. You will be given £20 as a token of our appreciation. We will be very grateful for your participation.

If you are interested, please contact [Julia.Henrich@psy.ox.ac.uk](mailto:Julia.Henrich@psy.ox.ac.uk) for more information or sign up here: <http://limesurvey.msd.ox.ac.uk/index.php/375473/lang-en>

Ethics approval reference: MSD-IDREC-C1-2014-092