

Eighth Week Newsletter. Michaelmas Term, 2016.

Morning all!

It's 8th week! It's almost over! We can do this! Here's the newsletter for this week: the new library, various psychology studies (again), innovation, entrepreneurship, international relations, and, of course, everyone's favourite, as always, the closures of the Memorial Room!

Have a good day!

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1. Opening of the New Library.

A reminder about the email I sent out yesterday: if you have any ideas about anything you'd like to see at the event for the opening of the new library at the beginning of the next academic year, drop me an email so I can pass it onto the Old Members Office!

2. Memorial Room Closures.

The Memorial Room will be closed at the following times this week:

- Wednesday 30th, 2-4pm.
- Saturday 3rd, 5-10pm.

In addition, the Memorial Room will be closed for the vac from Sunday the 4th until the beginning of next term!

3. Psychology Study: Games in Groups [Repeat Notice].

We are seeking participants aged 18-40 who are fluent in English with normal or corrected to normal vision, for a study investigating how people play economic games in groups. You will be asked to complete a series of questionnaires and a computer based task. The tasks will last approximately 30 minutes. All tasks will be completed in the Department of Experimental Psychology building. You will be compensated for your time. There will also be a lottery draw with bonus monetary prizes. If you are interested in participating and would like some more information please contact Danielle Shore: Danielle.shore@psy.ox.ac.uk

To sign up please complete this doodle poll (using your email address as your name for participating):

<http://doodle.com/poll/imh8ucm79m696s2p>

4. Kreya Innovation Project.

What: Kreya Innovation Project - workshop by DOers&Co.

When: February 2017

Where: The Launchpad and Wolfson College

Apply: [here](#) by 20th of December

Would you like to be part of something meaningful but not sure how to go about it? Are you passionate about a problem but don't have a clear idea how to tackle it?

Kreya Innovation Project is a design workshop that brings together a group of students from different academic backgrounds and allows them to explore problems they are passionate about. The workshop is designed to test innovative ideas generated by the group through a series of creative activities based on adapted design thinking approach. The students experience the lifespan of a project from problem stage to solution proposal and establish a potential plan for implementation. The aim is to create a space where students can work effectively together, in a supportive and well-structured environment, with resources available to tackle the most compelling problems and gain skills to kickstart their own projects and ventures.

The workshop consists of three evening sessions that will take place on the 2nd, 9th and 16th of February and a long weekend session that will be held at Wolfson College on February 25-26th.

The workshop is open to any student or recent graduate. You do not need to have an idea that you want to work on but we ask you to tell us about a specific problem you are passionate about and why you would like to work on it.

To apply visit the [DOers&Co.](#) page by December 20th. We will notify you about the outcome of your application by December 27th.

We look forward to hearing from you!

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5. Survey about Entrepreneurship in Oxford.

Complete the linked survey about entrepreneurship in Oxford for the chance to win £30 in Amazon vouchers! It should take about two minutes.

Link to the survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/V7Y97F9>

6. Psychology Study: Speed and Accuracy in Pairs [Repeat Notice].

Speed and accuracy in pairs

We are looking to recruit participants for our research study on how working with other people affects performance, compared to working alone.

The study involves completing a computer task that assesses your speed and accuracy. It takes under 30 minutes, and you will be compensated for your time. Additionally, you will get a chance to win a chocolate bar.

You must be at least 16 years of age and fluent in English.

If you would like to participate in this study or have any questions, please respond to luka.katic@psy.ox.ac.uk

Testing takes place at the Department of Experimental Psychology, University of Oxford (9 South Parks Road, Oxford OX1 3UD).

MSD Ethics reference number: R46006/RE001

7. Oxford International Relations Society: Security & Insecurity in Palestine.

Security & Insecurity in Pakistan: Former Director of Pakistan's Inter-Services Intelligence- Tuesday Week 8 (29th November)

Where: Danson Room, Trinity College

When: Tuesday Week 8 (29th November), 19:30

In 2010, Major General Pataudi was appointed Director General Strategic Intelligence and Analysis

wing, ISI (Islamabad). Here he ran all foreign operations of the ISI, routinely briefed the President, Prime Minister and COAS on current and future strategic threats and led the intelligence tier for Afghan reconciliation in bilateral and trilateral forums with the USA and Afghanistan. Pataudi will be speaking on the subject of Security in Pakistan and its impact on wider global events.

This event will be FREE for IRSoc members and £3 for non-members. The event will be followed by a drinks reception for all attendees.

Facebook event: https://www.facebook.com/events/1012887645506414/?active_tab=about