

Eighth Week Newsletter, Trinity Term, 2017.

Morning all!

Eighth week is upon us, term is nearly over, and the newsletter is here to keep you limping through 'til summer. Featuring: tutoring, studying, new societies, and National Geographic.

Hope this week is a good one!

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1. Committee Meeting.

A reminder of the Committee Meeting that will be held tomorrow at 5.30pm in the OTR!

2. Blue Tutors.

Blue Tutors are recruiting new tutors

Looking for a flexible, fun, fantastically well paid job? Ever considered teaching to earn some extra money, build your CV and keep up-to-date with your subject?

Look no further.

Blue Tutors is a UK based tuition agency recruiting only from leading UK Universities. Established in 2004, we have built up a network of over 8000 tutors across the country, linking them with tutoring opportunities across a wide range of subjects and levels. What's more, you can tutor as much or as little as you want, from whatever location you choose.

We are looking for friendly, dedicated tutors to teach our students all over the UK. There is no ideal

candidate, and whilst we welcome experienced tutors, you don't need to have tutored before to apply. We have a diverse student base, and recruit tutors with differing experience and educational backgrounds to suit a wide range of students.

Interested?

Just register here <https://bluetutors.co.uk/tutors.php?tmeid=143> to apply for this summer's recruitment cycle.

For more information, please visit our Tutor Application FAQs: <https://bluetutors.co.uk/tutor-application-faqs.php?tmeid=143>

3. Recording for National Geographic.

Make a recording for National Geographic

Payment: £100 per person.

The job: I'm a DPhil student at Magdalen, and I'm making some recordings for the Listening worksheets to go with a new edition of a National Geographic English Language learning textbooks. My brief is to record some 2-4 minute segments of genuine 'academic'-style conversation, about a number of different topics. Additionally, National Geographic would like some 'monologue/lecture' style recordings, but again only 2-4 minutes in length. Your role, according to your preference, would be **either** as a member of **one** of the academic discussions, or as a deliverer of **one** lecture snippet.

Time commitment from you: One 30 minute meeting with me, for us to discuss what we will talk about. If you are preparing a monologue then this meeting may be shorter, as I'll just want to hear what you plan on saying. One 20 minute recording session (at a recording studio just off Cowley Road). Plus however much personal preparation time you would like in order to speak fluidly for a few minutes. You will have to be in Oxford during the week beginning July 24th. If you are very interested in taking part but can't make that week, please do still get in touch, and we'll see if the current arrangements can be altered to fit around you.

Anyone interested in contributing should reply to Aled Walker at inoursparetimeoxford@gmail.com with their name, availability, and degree topic.

4. Physics Tutor Required.

We are a summer school for bright international students aged 16-23, offering a range of short courses at Lady Margaret Hall in the first two weeks of July 2017. We are currently urgently looking for a **Physics** tutor for our 2017 course. Pay is very competitive and we are flexible on what you teach - design your own syllabus and educate young minds on something you are passionate about!

What: This is a unique opportunity to gain teaching experience in tutorial and seminar settings, in

exchange for competitive remuneration (£30-40 per hour).

Where: All teaching will be conducted in Lady Margaret Hall.

When: 2 - 15 July 2017 (two weeks). Teaching will be on Monday and Tuesday mornings, with options for extra hours should you desire them. You will be paid by the hour, and will not be needed on site outside of these teaching hours. Total teaching time should not exceed 5 hours per week, and is flexible.

How: If you are interested in applying, please send an email to johanna@oxbridgefutureleaders.com

5. Study Recruitment [1].

We are currently recruiting participants for an experiment investigating personality, social relationships, and performance-enhancement during exercise. The experiment will last 1.5 - 2 hours and you will be paid between £25 and £30 for your time, depending on your effort levels. The experiment will take place at the Nuffield Department of Clinical Neurosciences. West Wing, John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford OX3 9DU

The experiment will involve completing several trials of a hand gripping exercise, answering a series of computer-based questionnaires, and taking a dose of a naturally occurring substance that enhances performance and reduces perceptions of pain and fatigue during exercise.

Participants must be aged 18-49 and able to sustain moderate intensity exercise (e.g., brisk walking or easy jogging) for a minimum of 30 minutes. Participants must also have refrained from doing strenuous exercise or using illegal drugs and alcohol in the 12 hours preceding the beginning of this study. Participants may use caffeine and tobacco as they would normally. In addition, participants must be free of any prior or current conditions/injuries that will prevent them from safely completing the hand gripping exercise tasks in the study.

Finally, before coming to the study, participants must submit a photo of a friend, family member, or partner – someone they feel they have a close connection with and that they can depend on in times of need.

Please contact arran.davis@anthro.ox.ac.uk for more information and / or sign up here: <https://doodle.com/poll/pwdvtidentuvxt4>. It is okay to sign up for a date and to change it at a later time if another date suits you better.

6. Study Recruitment [2].

Participants needed for emotional processing drug study
Ethics Ref: R50651/RE001

We are looking for volunteers aged 18 - 55 who have never suffered from any psychological disorders

to participate in a study investigating the effects of a single dose of the antibiotic drug minocycline on the processing of emotions.

Duration: Two appointments (one screening visit, one study visit) about 5.5 hours in total

Who can participate? Healthy adults aged 18-55 years old

What does the study involve? The study mainly involves computer-based psychological tasks on emotional and cognitive processing and the taking of blood samples.

If you would like to find out more/are interested in participating, please contact Shi Yu Chan at minocycline@psych.ox.ac.uk. You will be reimbursed for your time!

7. Notices from the International Relations Society.

We are pleased to present you with an exciting speaker event, co-hosted by the Oxford Law Society, Oxford Israel Forum, and Oxford International Relations Society. The talk and Q&A session will address the status of settlements under the international legal framework and will be followed by a drinks reception. The event is free to attend.

Natasha Hausdorff will be speaking about Settlements in International Law.

After reading Law at Lincoln College, Natasha went on to qualify as a solicitor with US firm Skadden, Arps at their London office. She subsequently gained an LLM from Tel Aviv University, where she focused on public international law and the law of armed conflict. Last year she clerked for the President of the Israeli Supreme Court in Jerusalem and acquired a particular insight into the Israeli Courts' application of international law. She is now based in London and has transferred to the Bar.

Tuesday, 13th June (8th Week), Lecture Room 2, Christ Church College, at 5pm-6pm.

Facebook Event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/2005519283009946>

8. New Society: OxWiC (Oxford Women in Consulting).

A new society called OxWiC (Oxford Women In Consulting) was just created this year to help empower women identifying students and to facilitate the entry into the field of consulting. We help put on networking events with consultancy firms, offer interview practice and application help, as well as have consultant leaders come to speak several times a term!

If you wish to become a member of OxWiC and join our mailing list please sign up using this form: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfNINbS5OszcnBg8B9ek207N3FYrhP2_1phjaWHfjp20_FrpA/viewform?usp=sf_link

We are also actively looking for Committee leaders for next year. Even if you have never done

anything related to consultancy but are interested in consulting please apply ! The positions available are:

- President
- Head of Sponsorships
- Head of Events
- Head of Operations
- Treasurer
- Secretary

To apply, please send a CV and title of the position you are applying for to soraya.weill@stx.ox.ac.uk