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Join us for an Open Discussion attitudes on attitudes media and academia towards Millennials.
https://www.facebook.com/events/243881366022153/?notif_t=plan_user_declined¬if_id=1486771589399295

Events

1. BAME Access and Admissions Focus Group

14th February, 12-1:30pm, University Offices, Wellington Square

OUSU are running a focus group with the University Admissions and Outreach office as well as the Equality and Diversity Unit to discuss issues for BAME students and applicants surrounding access and admissions at Oxford. If you identify as BAME please come along to share your thoughts, and discuss what the University could be doing better, and what OUSU can help campaign for. Get in touch with vpaccaff@ousu.ox.ac.uk if you have any questions!

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2. International Relations Society Week 5 Notices

The Colonial Legacies of Britain and France – Professor Robert Gildea

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

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

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>

Authority Structures in Islam - Professor Masooda Bano

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

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

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>

Dr. Anna Neistat – Amnesty International Senior Director of Research

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

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

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>

All events are 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.

Charities and Community

1. It Gets Brighter and the Oxford Mental Health Support Network - Oxford Filming Evening

What? Record a message of hope/personal experience about mental illness to support others going through similar issues.

When? 15th Feb, 4:30--7pm

Where? St Catz College, Room A Bernard Sunley Building

It Gets Brighter is a charity based in Oxford but working worldwide to end the silence about mental health and the associated stigma. By collecting short video messages of hope from those living with a mental health issue, and those who support them, we aim to show that there is power in our vulnerability. In partnership with a number of international charities, we are working to normalise conversation about mental health, to show young people they are not alone, and to direct them to a range of helpful services in their communities. Our mission is to reach as many people as possible around the world and tell them that 'It Gets Brighter'!

OMHSN is a group which acts to publicise, support and facilitate the activity of mental health charities and organisations in Oxfordshire.

2. Valentine's Day Special and Panel Discussion by On Your Doorstep

On Your Doorstep, OUSU's homelessness campaign is hosting to great specials in 5th week!

For Valentine's Day, you can "Give a Heart a Home" - - we're delivering Valentine's parcels to colleges, all in aid of Oxford Homeless Pathways!

For just £2, you can send a romantic chocolate-filled parcel complete with an optional personalised message to anyone's pidge.

All you need to do is fill in this

form <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/10DeDmJXtDyPK4sQ7KDnRe59gFli5bxxWnKfga6WO1Nw/edit?usp=sharing> and donate at least £2 here <https://www.tilt.com/tilts/oyds-give-a-heart-a-home-23b06a73> to make someone's day, or even year!!

All profits go to Oxford Homeless Pathways (<http://www.oxhop.org.uk/>) - help give a heart a home this Valentine's Day!

Also in fifth week, we will be co-hosting a panel discussion together with Dignity Drive – an initiative to increase access to sanitary products (tampons, pads etc.) for homeless people.

Speakers include Laura Coryton, who founded the petition to end the tampon tax, Freya Turner: ex-chair of On Your Doorstep, particularly active in opposing the city's attempt to ban rough sleeping in Oxford & TWO further speakers TBC - more details coming this week!

Entry will be free, donations gladly accepted

When: Tuesday Feb 14th, 5pm

Where: Okinage Room, Wadham College

A link to the event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1859582467588297/>

3. Free To Be Recruitment

What are you doing during the Easter & Summer holidays this year? Free To Be is looking for energetic, enthusiastic and motivated student volunteers to help run residential holiday projects for some of London's most disadvantaged children. No previous experience of working with children is needed, although a good sense of humour, appetite for adventure, and lots and lots of energy are definitely very much welcomed!

Projects will run over Easter and in the summer. For further details, visit our website (www.freetobekids.org.uk/volunteer) or check out our volunteering video on youtube, which gives a flavour of what being part of our team involves: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=373l3lrwqxQ>

As a volunteer, all activities, food and accommodation are free, the only cost is getting yourself to our project site an hour or two's train journey from London. Comprehensive training will be provided in advance of the project.

The benefit to you: a real sense of accomplishment but also developing fantastic new skills and experiences for your CV.

Time is short! All volunteers will need to complete a Free to Be DBS (Disclosure & Barring Services) check and attend our New Helper Training, which will take place at Balliol College on **Sunday 26th February**, So please go to our website to complete our online application form and register your interest ASAP.

If you have any questions, you can email us on recruitment@freetobekids.org.uk

Careers/opportunities

1. Learn How to sell your idea to investors

The art of convincing the audience of the value of scientific pursuits and the accuracy of findings is at the heart of our academic training. How does this translate into the business world? Who is your target audiences and what captures their imagination? Join us to find out from an expert on “pitching”. **Tom Hulme**, an investor at **Google Ventures** and a **serial entrepreneur** in his own right, will share a wealth of experience on this topic with us on **the 22nd of February 2017** at 18:00.

Speakers: Tom Hulme, Investor at Google Ventures

Where: Lecture Theatre 1, John Radcliffe Hospital, Headley Way, Oxford, OX3 9DU

When: Wed 22 February 18:00 – 19:00 followed by a 1 hour networking session (registration opens at 17:30)

Registration: <http://oxford.inno-forum.org/event/give-effective-pitch-lecture-tom-hulme/>

2. Ox Policy call for Research Team Positions

OxPolicy is still recruiting for the following Research Team positions:

- **Research Coordinators** to lead a team in producing a high-quality and high-impact report
- **Researchers** to gather reliable information and research to compile the new project report "The efficacy of the Prevent strategy in counter-terrorism efforts".

If you'd like to get involved, take a look at the role descriptions on our [website](#) or click the selected role above.

Any interested members of the University of Oxford are strongly encouraged to apply before the deadline for all applications at **23:59 on Sunday 19th February 2017** (6th Week)

3. Nannying opportunity for gap year or postgraduate student

Central Oxford family (female academic, male vicar) seeks a part-time nanny to assist in the care of ten year old autistic boy, and his six year old brother. This is a part-time job which could be done as a post finals gap year, or alongside a postgraduate research degree. We offer free board and lodging in our vicarage in Beaumont St (three attic rooms), and a stipend of £5760. One or two year position, start summer 2017. Some experience of working with children essential, special needs experience desirable but not essential. Further details on request to peter.groves@theology.ox.ac.uk

4. OXFORD INSPIRES - 25th-26th February 2017

Hosted by Oxford Entrepreneurs, Oxford Inspires is taking place on the 25th and 26th of February at the Saïd Business School. Successful founders and entrepreneurs from a variety of sectors, backgrounds and countries will share their experiences and visions during talks, masterclasses and panel discussions. This year, we are welcoming over 40 entrepreneurs, and we are proud to announce our keynotes as **Matt Clifford** (CEO & Founder of **Entrepreneurs First**), **Susan Graham** (CTO at **BioCarbon Engineering**), **Patrick Grant** (Director of **Nortons & Sons** and judge of **Great British Sewing Bee**) and **Geoff McGrath** (CIO of **MacLaren Applied Technologies**). Don't miss Oxford's entrepreneurship event of the year!

The conference is the perfect opportunity to expand your horizons, gain

commercial awareness and get a sense of how our society and industry will develop in the coming years. You will have the opportunity to meet some of the most inspirational UK businessmen/women in person to get inspired, get informed and get ahead.

Tickets are now on sale and selling fast. You can find more information, including ticket links and a complete speaker lineup on our website (<http://www.oxfordinspires.com>).

5. Running the Show! From TEDx to London Music Scene

Friday 17th February, 2:00-3:30pm at The Careers Service.

From bops to balls; concerts to tours; pop-up theatre to the Playhouse; college speakers to company presentations, Oxford students arrange a vast array of events. Some are small and some are grandly ambitious, and ***all*** demand planning, marketing & promotion, leadership & teamwork, energy, commitment and great communication skills to fill the programme and draw in the audience.

There are a host of valuable skills that can be developed and showcased by staging and running events. Join us at The Career Service to hear from 3 speakers about the challenges, excitement and opportunities for those with experience of Running the Show.

- TEDx Oxford: Ideas worth spreading on the international stage - locally
- Oxford Entrepreneurs: Attracting today's business leaders to support your own programme
- The Columbo Group: Leading the London Club Scene

You do not need to book a place at this event but please bear in mind that spaces will be allocated on a first-come, first served basis and popular events may fill early so arrive in good time. Please check the details on CareerConnect on the [careers service website](#).

Miscellaneous

1. NHS protest

**National NHS protest
Saturday 4 March, 12 noon - 5pm**

**From Tavistock Square WC1H 9RE
To Parliament SW1A 0AA**

<http://www.ournhs.info>

Book seats on coaches to the demo from

Oxford: <http://ouh.org.uk/bookings/March4.html>

2. Economics Study

"The effects of inequality on a worker's productivity."

An economic experiment that will take just 30 minutes, and at least ONE prize of 30-50 pounds is available.

30 minutes for a prize of at least 30 pounds cash is definitely worth it!

For every 15 attendees, prizes and the number of prizewinners will increase.

It will take place at **14.30 on Saturday, 11th of February** in the **Danson Room** Trinity College.

Anyone interested in signing up should email: trinityoxfordjcr@gmail.com

3. Get paid to be an audience member! -- Volunteers needed for drama experiment

Six Oxford academics at Magdalen's Calleva Centre are collaborating on a project about audience responses to drama. We are looking for participants to take part in an experiment about audiences' imaginative reactions to stories told within plays. This experiment will take place in the Magdalen Auditorium in the evening of Tuesday 21 February.

If you agree to take part, you will be asked to complete a questionnaire measuring your responses to scenes from Euripides' tragedy *Phoenician Women*. You will be compensated for your time.

If you are interested in participating, please go to <http://www.magd.ox.ac.uk/research/calleva-research-centre/adults-at-plays-signup> to sign up. Participants must be 18 or over. Any queries may be addressed to calleva-drama@magd.ox.ac.uk.