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1. OUSS hosts Prof Terezinha Nunes - Using Mathematics to Understand the World
Wednesday 25th October 2017 at 20:15
Saskatchewan room, Exeter College
Learn about the development of mathematical understanding in a growing human from child to adult. Prof. Nunes's research into how people best learn shapes our modern understanding of education.
Terezinha Nunes is Emeritus Professor of Educational Studies and a Fellow of Harris Manchester College. She started her career as a clinical psychologist in Brazil and moved to a research career by obtaining a doctorate in Psychology at City University of New York, where she was supported by a Fulbright Scholarship.
Price: **free for members** or £2 on door
Membership (£10 a year or £20 for life) can be purchased on the door
2. Conference with Oliver Hart - Nobel Laureate

Next Saturday 28th October, CapitOx will be hosting their annual conference (see

attached) in Corpus Christi College. We will have the great honour to host the **2016 Economics Nobel Prize laureate Oliver Hart**, who will be sharing input from his own cutting edge research and its influence in changing the economic landscape as we know it today. In addition, Andrew Bernstein (author of *The Capitalist Manifesto*) will also be speaking as a proponent for capitalism. To make sure we have more than just the economically conservative side represented in discussion, **Green Party Health and Care Spokesperson Larry Sanders** will join Mr. Bernstein speaking on the panel titled "**Capitalism - A Force for bad?**".

Visit <http://www.capitox.co.uk/conference/> to find out more

3. PsychSoc Pub Night

THIS WEDNESDAY we have our PsychSoc pub night!!! It will be held at the King's Arms from 7pm until late so pop along whenever you're free. The first 15 drinks will be **HALF PRICE** so come early if you want to take advantage of that deal. It was really great to see so many of you at the Welcome drinks and we hope to see you all again. New faces are also more than welcome, the more the merrier. The link to the facebook event is below so please check it out and let us know if you're interested/going.

www.facebook.com/events/1525977864160565/

For those who are interested, the Oxford University Biomedical Society (OUBMS) are holding a talk this Tuesday (24th) at 7:30pm on *The Pleasure of Eating*. It should be really interesting so check it out, the link to the facebook event is below. It will be held in the Saskatchewan Room at Exeter College on Turl Street.

www.facebook.com/events/347701039011561/

Please feel free to message our PsychSoc page or drop us an e-mail if you have any questions. Membership is still £8 a year and £20 for life and can be bought at any of our events.

www.facebook.com/oxfordpsychsoc/

4. **Fake News, NATO and the Cold War**

Oxford University History Society is looking forward to a talk by **Dr Linda Riso** (MPhil and PhD Cantab), a senior researcher fellow at the Institute of Historical Research!

This promises to be a brilliant event, by a fascinating and knowledgeable speaker, and **FREE for members!** Non-members (any bod-card holders) also welcome for £3.

Membership is available on the door for £15!

Please see the event below for more info:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1976095309298341/?ti=c1>

Arts and Journalism

1. **A Familiar Friend // Michael Pilch Studio // 4th Week MT17**

Through the narrative tool of magical realism, 'A Familiar Friend' blends elements of fantasy and reality, light and dark, the comedic and the bleak, to provide a down-to-earth portrayal of mental illness and coping mechanisms. It reclaims the darker heritage of fairytales to take a well-known and well-loved children's story and use it as a vehicle to explore some of the issues which are most salient to those who have to grow up today. TW: suicide, mental illness, drug use.

Tickets go on sale at the start of 3rd week, and a proportion of profits will be donated to the Great Ormond Street Hospital.

See the Facebook event for more details and link to tickets:
<https://www.facebook.com/events/958647744284964/>
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2. **Cyrano de Bergerac musical**

Oxford students Sam Norman and Aaron King have written a swashbuckling new musical, "Cyrano de Bergerac", which is playing at the O'Reilly this week Wednesday-Saturday! They developed it in workshops with Claude-Michel Schönberg, composer of Les Mis. There'll be loads of sword-fighting, insult-sliding, ballad-belted and true love - PLUS tickets are 1/3 off for students! Ticket link: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/nk-productions>

Charities and Community

1. Splash at Oxford

Would you like to teach a one-off class for secondary school students, on a subject of your choice? Splash at Oxford is recruiting teachers for our annual event, taking place on **Saturday 24th February!** You can teach in any style (e.g. class, lecture, tutorial), and you can choose any subject that you are passionate about! Previous class titles have included:

- Reading Roman Tombstones: Impressing People in Museums
- How to Rob a Bank Using Quantum Physics
- Ceard Mile Failte: An Introduction to Irish Dance

...and many more! The programme aims to promote learning in a fun and accessible format, and we work alongside access programmes to encourage participation from schools around Oxfordshire and beyond.

In addition, Splash is holding a **taster event on Monday 23rd October (3rd week)** at **8pm** at **Christ Church** (<https://www.facebook.com/events/1628601913858506/>) where you can find out more - free prosecco and snacks will be provided! We hope to see you there!

If you can't make it, please do come to one of our **teacher training sessions** (see the links below for more details - attendance at one training session is compulsory for all Splash teachers).

You can download a **term card** with useful dates and more here:
https://oxford.learningu.org/media/term_card_mt17.pdf

5. Oxford Nightline Recruitment

Nightline is an independent listening, support, and information service run for students, by students. We aim to provide every student in Oxford with the opportunity to talk to someone in confidence - students can ring us on 01865 270270, Skype us at 'oxfordnightline', or visit our office at 16 Wellington Square. We don't pretend to have all the answers, or try to solve people's problems, but we care about whatever is on your mind and we will listen to whatever you want to talk about without judging or telling you what to do.

Every term we run a training course for people who wish to join our team of volunteers. This teaches the listening and support skills you will need to work for us. Training requires commitment, but is a rewarding and worthwhile experience. It consists of three one-day sessions, this term taking place on either on the Saturdays of 28th October, 4th and 11th November, or the Sundays of 29th October, 5th and 12th November. If you would like to train to become a Nightline volunteer, please fill out a training form here: <http://oxfordnightline.org/volunteer>

If you would like more information about the training process, or have any questions, please feel free to get in touch with us at training@oxfordnightline.org.

We are also always looking for new volunteers to join our Publicity, Fundraising and Outreach team (PFO). PFO volunteers act as ambassadors for Nightline by talking to students and organising events in their colleges and departments. It is not a large time commitment - you can do as much or as little as you have time for - and there are lots of opportunities to learn valuable skills and play a leading role in informing our publicity strategy. If you've got a flair for publicity or an interest in charity PR, please get in touch at publicity@oxfordnightline.org - we'd love to hear from you!

Careers and Opportunities

1. Careers Service Opportunity

News from the Internship Office: Exclusive Micro-Internship Opportunities this Michaelmas

Looking for some 9th week work experience? Then the Micro-Internship Programme (MIP) is for you! The Internship Office at the Careers Service recently launched its Michaelmas MIP, and there is still time to apply!

Through MIP, organisations across Oxfordshire and London host exclusive, voluntary internships lasting 2-5 days, open to all matriculated Oxford students. Interns have the opportunity to shadow and assist with current work or contribute to a small project.

What are the benefits of doing a micro-internship?

- Make your CV stand out with unique industry experience
- Gain invaluable insight into a sector and organisation
- Build networks
- Enhance commercial awareness
- Develop your skills

This term, micro-internships will take place in the week of the **4-8 December (9th week)**.

Applications are made directly to the Internship Office through [CareerConnect](#), the Careers Service's online platform, and require a one-page CV and 300-word personal statement.

The deadline is ***midnight, 22 October***.

2. Oxford Guild Events

INVALUABLE Fidelity Flagship Main Oxford Event: Say 'Hello' to the Buyside, Invaluable Market & Global Economy Insights, Careers in Asset Management and the world of Investment - Tues 24th Oct, 8pm, Blue Boar Lecture Theatre @ Christ Church College

WHEN: 8pm, Tuesday 24th October (3rd wk) WHERE: Blue Boar Lecture Theatre and Exhibiton Space @Christ Church College

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST HERE: <https://tinyurl.com/FidelityOxford2017>

Facebook event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/389665538115672>

Exciting VISA Head of Planning Talk on Future of Payments and Fintech in a Fast Moving World, Next Generation Tech & Security - 7pm, Wednesday 25th Oct @ Danson Room, Trinity College - DO NOT MISS OUT!

WHEN: 7pm, Wednesday 25th October 2017

WHERE: Danson Room, Trinity College, Oxford

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST
HERE: <https://tinyurl.com/VISAOxfordTalk> Facebook
event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/364611377315897>

World of Intrapreneurship in your career, Education & FREE Drinks + Food with Education First - 6pm, Weds 1st Nov @ Grand Café - DO NOT MISS OUT! Go Places: Seeking adventurers and entrepreneurs - Entrepreneurial | Innovative | International

WHEN: 6pm, Wednesday 1st November (4th week)

WHERE: Grand Café, High Street

PLEASE REGISTER YOUR INTEREST
HERE: <https://goo.gl/forms/2ofTEpmH08igCjnm2>

Facebook event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1250647085081449/>

Varsity Guild Gatsby Masquerade Ball: BALL of 2017! Fri 17th Nov @ WORLD FAMOUS V&A Victoria & Albert Museum of Childhood – TICKETS SELLING VERY FAST DO NOT MISS OUT!

The Varsity Guild Great Gatsby Masquerade Ball (<https://www.facebook.com/events/874622252711171>) is here to give you the best night out of your year!

WHERE: V&A Victoria & Albert Museum of Childhood

TRANSPORT: All included

TICKETS: varsityguildball.getqpay.com and www.theguildball.com DRESS CODE: Black tie

Research Studies

1. Participate in research and earn money for yourself and for charity! We are recruiting participants for a social decision-making study including an fMRI scan, daily smartphone surveys and behavioural testing. You will be reimbursed for your time and you will also have the chance to win additional bonuses for yourself or for charity depending on your performance. If you're interested in taking part, please fill out this eligibility survey: https://oxfordxpsy.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8DhrRZ7zKx3KLvT or contact annayah.prosser@psy.ox.ac.uk for more details!

2. **Research study - participants needed!**

Do you have Asthma or are you healthy and interested in breathing research? We are recruiting participants to take part in a 2.5 hour study, based at the John Radcliffe Hospital, investigating the relationship between lung function and asthma symptoms. The study involves some questionnaires, computer tasks and breathing assessment. **You will be compensated for your time!**

If you are interested in taking part, please contact lucy.marlow@ndcn.ox.ac.uk or asthma@fmrib.ox.ac.uk for more

information!

3. In your final year of an undergraduate degree?

Researching your career options and applying for graduate positions?

Yes? Then we want to pay for your feedback!

Student Focus, in association with The Times newspaper, is the nationwide student research programme on graduate recruitment:

- Student Focus requires final year students specifically from Newcastle University
 - Finalists are well paid for completing online questionnaires about their job-hunting experiences
 - Finalists can earn approximately £10/hour for each completed questionnaire
- Places are strictly limited and taken on a first-come, first-served basis, so register today:

www.studentfocus.net

Signing up takes no longer than a minute and registration closes once the required number of students has signed up. Please check your inbox for a validation email upon completion of the signup process.

You can also email me at adhmacpherson@gmail.com to sign up to participate in a research group which you will be paid £20 for!

4. We are looking for healthy volunteers to improve our understanding of brain structure and function involved in decision making. This study has five parts. You will first be asked to complete three sessions of up to 2 hours on subsequent days in which you will play an online game on your computer, in your own time. In the game you will perform simple tasks like choosing between options represented by pictures. You will then be asked to participate in two MRI sessions, which will take 2-2.5 hours each (including computer-based testing outside the scanner). You will be asked to lie still in a 3 Tesla MRI scanner and perform similar tasks to the ones you completed online. You will be reimbursed for your time.

Ethics Approval Reference: R51214/RE001.

Who are we looking for? Healthy fluent English-speaking men or women aged 18+ who are not pregnant. You will be asked questions about your medical history to check your suitability for an MRI scan.

If you are interested and/or would like more information please contact me (Dr. Mona Garvert, mona.garvert@ndcn.ox.ac.uk) at the FMRIB Centre, John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford on tel +44 (0)1865 2224662.