

OXFORD STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMME

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Third OSAP Faculty Seminar in Oxford

Oxford University, 900 years of Liberal Arts Education

May 28 – June 1 2012

PLANNED SCHEDULE

(NB: There may be one or two changes.)

Accommodation will be in Trinity College, Broad Street, Oxford, at Worcester College, Worcester Street, Oxford, or in a central guesthouse or hotel.

Breakfast will be served in the College Dining Hall, between 8:00am and 9:00am.

All of the lectures listed below will be in the form of discussion – lectures with comments and questions from all the participants.

We have included below a list of the lectures, tours and meals arranged. During the first lecture (3pm Monday) We will hand out a list so that you can let us know which you wish to attend. Please could you tick the list and return it to Ed Clarke at the end of the (indicating which college meals you plan to attend), so that we can let the appropriate people know whether or not to expect you. Most meals are included in the program, although a few will be at your own expense (noted in the schedule).

MONDAY MAY 28

- 2:00pm** **Faculty members check-in at Trinity College**, Broad Street, Oxford and check-in to accommodation in a new building, designed for conference delegates. Please note – If you arrive before 2pm, please go to Chester House and leave your bags at the OSAP Reception on the top floor.
- 3:00pm** **An Introduction to English Architecture in Oxford** in the Dansun room, Trinity College, Dr. Ed Clarke, Tutor in English Literature, Art and Art History, St Catherine's College. The lecture will be followed by a walking tour of Oxford, please wear comfortable shoes.
- 6:00pm** **Welcome Reception** in the Situ Room, Trinity College, where you will meet your fellow participants and the OSAP staff and some Oxford dons.
- 7.15pm** **Dinner in the Trinity College Dining Hall**, followed by drinks in a nearby pub at participants' expense.

TUESDAY MAY 29

Lectures this morning are in Lecture Room 6, New College

- 9:00am** Meet at the Trinity College Porter's Lodge to walk in a group to New College, Holywell Street.
- 9:15am** **An Introduction to the Oxford Academic System**, Professor Robert Schuettinger, OSAP Director, former Visiting Research Fellow in International Relations, MC, Oxford University, Associate Fellow, Yale University (1975 – present), Associate member of the Senior Common Room, Christ Church College.
- 11:00am** **The Oxford Tutorial**, David Palfreyman, Fellow and Bursar, New College. Mr. Palfreyman has written eight books on higher education in Britain and America, including "The Oxford Tutorial: Thanks for Teaching Me How to Think." See: <http://oxcheps.new.ox.ac.uk/>

- 12:15pm** **Working lunch with David Palfreyman**, Dr. Tudor Jones (Politics) and Dr. John Dowling (Economics) in the New College Dining Hall. Participants can discuss the Oxford Tutorial system.
- 1:30pm** Meet at the New College Porter's Lodge to walk in a group from Trinity College to Gloucester Green Bus Station to catch the 1:55pm S3 bus to Woodstock. You will be issued with a return ticket, please keep this safe as you will need it to return to Oxford. You should arrive in Woodstock outside the Marlborough Arms at about 2:25pm. Lunch in Woodstock at participants' expense.
- 2:30pm** Meet outside of the gates to **Blenheim Palace** for a guided tour of the home of the Duke of Marlborough, the head of the Churchill family and the birthplace of Winston Churchill. After the tour, please feel free to explore the grounds and the town of Woodstock. You can catch the S3 bus back to Oxford from opposite the palace gates or from Woodstock, outside of the Marlborough Arms. You are free to return to Oxford at your leisure.
- 7:05pm** **Dinner in the New College Dining Hall** with Sir David Yardley (Fellow in Law), followed by drinks in the college bar at participants' expense.

WEDNESDAY MAY 30

Lectures this morning are in the OSAP Offices, 21-27 George Street

- 10:00am** Meet at the Trinity Porter's Lodge to walk in a group to the OSAP Office (the top floor of Chester House, 21-27 George Street). Brief tour of the OSAP Office.
- 10:30am** **The OSAP Academic Program for Visiting Students and Associate Members**, Robert Schuettinger
- 11:00am** **Oxford University from the Second World War to 2010**, Mr G. H. L. Le May, Emeritus Fellow in History, former Dean of Worcester College, Oxford (Mr Le May worked directly for Prime Minister Churchill as a speechwriter during WWII).
- 12:15pm** **Lunch in the Trinity College Dining Hall.**
- 1:30pm** Meet at the Trinity College Porter's Lodge to walk in a group to Oxford University Press (OUP), Walton Street, Jericho.
- 1:45pm** **Arrive at OUP.** There will be a presentation about the Oxford English Dictionary, followed by a tour of the OUP museum.
- 4:30pm** **Walking tour of student housing in Jericho, St. Giles and St. Michaels Street.** Brian Murray will lead the group from OUP to 11A Little Clarendon Street, 37 St. Giles (an 18th Century Annex of Christ Church) and 10 St. Michaels Street, pointing out areas of Jericho along the way.
- 5:30pm** Meet at the Trinity College Gates on Broad Street to walk to Christ Church for Sung Eucharist (if you miss the group, meet outside the Christ Church Porter's Lodge on St. Aldate's at 5:45pm).
- **Participants will have dinner on their own this evening, according to their own choice of restaurant. Some may wish to see a play.**

THURSDAY MAY 31

- 9:30am** Meet in front of the Trinity College Gates on Broad Street for a bus tour of Stonehenge, Salisbury and Avebury with Cotswold Roaming. Coach departs at 9:45am sharp.
- We travel over the beautiful Berkshire and Wiltshire Downs past the hill fort of Old Sarum, site of one of Britain's oldest settlements, to the city of Salisbury. Nearby at Salisbury Cathedral you can see an original copy of the Magna Carta and admire the tallest spire in Britain (2 hours, 20 minutes in Salisbury). Cotswold Roaming will pay for admission to Stonehenge and Salisbury Cathedral. You will be given free time to purchase lunch in town at participants' expense.
- After lunch we travel up the Avon valley to Stonehenge, the most mysterious and enigmatic of all monuments (55 minutes stop). Moving deeper into Ancient Britain, we pass a chalk hill figure and the

West Kennet Long Barrow, a burial chamber dating back 5,500 years. The tour continues to Avebury, Britain's largest stone circle (40 minutes stop), before the return to Oxford via the Vale of the White Horse. Return to Oxford by about 6:00pm.

7.05pm Farewell formal dinner in the Trinity College Dining Hall, followed by drinks in the college beer cellar.

FRIDAY JUNE 1

Lectures this morning are in the Situ Room, Trinity College

10:00am Please check out of your room by this time and leave your bags in the Porter's Lodge.

10:15am **How Business Studies can be part of the Liberal Arts Tradition** Dr John Dowling (PhD, Stanford), former Visiting Fellow, Templeton College, Oxford University. Dr Dowling has served in the British Foreign Office, the BBC World Service and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Dr. Dowling will discuss how he teaches some business courses from a very historical viewpoint.

11:30am **Incorporating the Oxford Tutorial into your U.S. College**, Dr. Chris Snyder, Dean of the Honors College and Professor of History, Mississippi State University.

12:15pm **Working lunch with Dr. Chris Snyder** in the Trinity College Dining Hall. Participants can discuss ways of incorporating the Oxford Tutorial in their own institutions with Dr. Snyder.

1:45pm Meet in the Trinity Lodge to walk to the Bodleian.

2:00pm **A visit to the Bodleian Library**, including a talk with the head of the Rare Manuscripts Department and a demonstration of Elizabethan printing techniques.