

OXFORD STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMME

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Seventh Annual Faculty Seminar in Oxford

University of Oxford: 900 Years of Liberal Arts Education

June 6 – 10, 2016

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Accommodation will be at the University Club, Mansfield Road.

We have included below a list of the lectures, tours, and meals arranged. All of the lectures will be in the form of discussion – lectures with comments and questions from the participants.

Most meals are included in the program, although a few will be at your own expense, which are noted below, in the schedule. Breakfast will be served daily in the University Club, between 7:30 – 10:30am. If you have any enquiries about the facilities in your accommodation, please ask at Reception (University Club).

Dress throughout the week should be neat casual. Smart shoes, trousers (rather than denim or shorts), jacket and tie (or equivalent) are required for the evening meals, but not essential during the day. An umbrella and comfortable shoes are recommended during the day for the tours. Please contact Adam Brown if you have any questions about what to bring with you to Oxford.

Some lectures and dinners will be attended by Oxford dons, U.S. professors who have brought students on faculty-led summer programs and their students.

MONDAY, JUNE 6

- 2:00pm** **Check-in at the University Club.** Please note – If you arrive beforehand, please go to Chester House (21-27 George Street) and leave your bags at the OSAP Reception on the top floor.
- 5:45pm** **Meet in the entrance lobby of the University Club,** where a member of the OSAP staff will walk you in a group to the Worcester Room in the Randolph Hotel (Beaumont Street), where the lectures will be held.
- 6:00pm** **“Welcome Address”.** A brief welcome to the Faculty Seminar by 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, former Visiting Research Fellow, Rothermere American Institute, University of Oxford.
- 6:20pm** **“An Introduction to English Architecture in Oxford”.** A lecture by John Rolfe, St. Clare’s, Oxford.
- 7:30pm** **Welcome reception, followed by dinner** in the St. John’s Room of the Randolph Hotel, where you will have an opportunity to meet your fellow participants, the OSAP staff and some Oxford dons and other U.S. professors in Oxford.

TUESDAY, JUNE 7

Lectures this morning are in the Red Room, New College (Holywell St.).

- 9:30am** **Walking tour of Oxford.** Delegates should meet in the foyer for a walking tour of Oxford led by Mr. Brian Murray. The tour is an introduction to the geography and history of the city centre, and will include various colleges, Blackwell’s bookstore, and the Bodleian Library. The tour will end at New College, Holywell Street (the Red Room) where the lectures will take place.

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- 11:00am** **“The Oxford Tutorial and Essay”** Dr. Tudor Jones, External Tutor in Politics at Mansfield College, Lecturer at Oxford University’s Department for Continuing Education, and Senior Lecturer in Political Studies at Coventry University, author of six books on politics and philosophy. Dr. Jones will give guidelines on the peculiar art of the Oxford tutorial method and essay, integral to a liberal education and the development of critical thinking among students.
- 12:00pm** **Working lunch with Dr. Tudor Jones** in the Dining Hall of New College.
- 1:30pm** **Depart for Blenheim Palace.** A member of staff will accompany you on a private coach, departing from Catte Street to take you to Blenheim Palace, the ancestral home of the Dukes of Marlborough and birthplace of Sir Winston Churchill (voted ‘Greatest Briton of All Time’). The estate is contiguous with the picturesque village of Woodstock, which has many fine shops and pubs.
- 2:15pm** **Entrance to Blenheim Palace** for a private 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.
- 5:00pm** **Depart Blenheim Palace via private coach for Oxford.** On the return journey the coach will stop in the village of Bladon, about one mile from Blenheim Palace, so that you can see Churchill’s grave. The coach will then drop you off at the University Club.
- 7:00pm** **Drinks and dinner at Quod (High Street, Oxford).**

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8

- 9:00am** **Day trip to Salisbury and Stonehenge.** Meet in front of the University Club on Mansfield Road, where a private coach will take you on a tour to Salisbury Cathedral, one of the leading examples of Early English architecture and displaying the best-preserved of the four surviving original copies of the Magna Carta. There will be time to have lunch (at participants’ expense) and explore Salisbury, before departing to Stonehenge in the late afternoon.
- Return to Oxford by about 6:00pm.
- Evening** **Leisure time.** Participants will have dinner on their own this evening, according to their own choice of restaurant. Some may wish to visit London in the evening to see a play.

THURSDAY, JUNE 9

Lectures this morning are in the OSAP office, Chester House (George Street)

- 9:45am** **Meet in the foyer** to walk in a group to Chester House led by an OSAP staff member.
- 10:00am** **“A History of the University of Oxford”**, by Professor Leslie Mitchell, Emeritus Fellow and former Dean of University College, Oxford University, and a leading British authority on 18th century history.
- 11:00am** Participants will be able to meet with several students to get their first-hand views. No staff will be present.
- 11:50am** **Working lunch in the Wadham Room at the Kings Arms Public House (Holywell Street)**
- The lecture this afternoon will be in Lecture Room 6, New College (Holywell Street)**
- 1:00pm** **“The OSAP Academic Program for Visiting Students and Associate Members”**, by Robert Schuettinger.
- 2:00pm** **Free afternoon.** Following the 1:00pm lecture there are no events planned until Evensong. We would suggest resting, walking through Christ Church Meadow and along the River Isis, visiting local bookshops, or strolling through Magdalen College, at which OSAP students can apply for Visiting Student Status.
- 5:30pm** **Meet in the foyer to walk to Christ Church for Evensong.** If you miss the group, meet outside the Christ Church Porters’ Lodge on St. Aldate’s at 5:45pm.
- 7:00pm** **Dinner at Balliol College (Broad Street, Oxford).**

FRIDAY, JUNE 10

Lectures this day are in the University Club (Mansfield Road).

- 9:00am** **Please check out of your room by this time.** You may leave your bag at the University Club Reception until 5:00pm.
- 10:30am** **“An Introductory Session on Libraries in Oxford.”** There are many layers to Oxford’s library system: The Bodleian (Oxford University’s central library), the college libraries, department libraries, etc. Naomi Van Loo, Head Librarian of New College, will present. This lecture will be in the University Club’s “Main Room”.
- 11:00am** **“Incorporating the Oxford Tutorial into your U.S. College”**, by Robert Schuettinger, Tim Moore (Academic Director), Dr. Roze Hentschell (Colorado State University), and Dr. Gary Jenkins (Eastern University). This lecture will be in the University Club’s “Main Room”.
- 12:00pm** **Working lunch with Robert Schuettinger and Tim Moore** in the University Club. Participants can discuss ways of incorporating the Oxford Tutorial in their own institutions.
- 1:30pm** **A visit to the Ashmolean Museum**, the world’s oldest university museum and home to the University of Oxford’s outstanding collection of art and archaeology. After the tour you are free to explore the museum or other parts of Oxford on your own.
- 5:00pm** **End of seminar.**