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*Postgraduate Summer School Humanities and Social Sciences
Research Programme*

SUMMER 2023



An Introduction to Hertford College Summer 2023

Hertford College was founded in 1282 – it is one of the oldest of Oxford University's 39 colleges. Located in the centre of historic Oxford, our beautiful college boasts the Bridge of Sighs, an iconic landmark of the city.

Hertford College is an ideal setting for students wishing to challenge themselves academically and deepen their knowledge of Britain and British culture.

What to expect from our academic programme?

- You will study in the unique atmosphere of Oxford.
- You will be encouraged to discuss ideas and gain new perspectives.
- You will develop valuable academic and communication skills.

Welcome to Oxford!



DAY 1 Monday 26 th June	ARRIVAL DAY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrive at a London airport. • Hertford College Residential Advisors (RAs) will meet you. • Travel to Oxford by private coach. You will stay in Oxford University accommodation. • On arrival: meal, orientation and welcome information 						
WEEK ONE							
DAY 2 Tuesday 27 th June	09:00 – 10:30	TEA BREAK	11:00 – 12:30	LUNCH	14:00 – 16:00	DINNER	EVENING
	Introduction to the Postgraduate Summer School Humanities and Social Sciences Research Programme Introduction to Oxford University and the Tutorial System Explore the development of the leading university in the English-speaking world. You will have the chance to ask questions about the admissions process to Oxford and other British universities.	Bodleian Library Tour A Guided tour of one of the world’s most renowned libraries You will also visit the beautiful Divinity School, which was used as a location for the Harry Potter movies.	Research Tutorial preparation Under the guidance of a tutor, students prepare for their research presentations, focusing on research aims and methodology.	Cultural Activities with RAs			

DAY 3	09:00 – 10:30		11:00 – 12:30		14:00 – 16:00		EVENING
Wednesday 28 th June	Lecture: Social Science Current research from the Department of Education, topic tbc	TEA BREAK	Academic Workshop How to plan and deliver an effective academic presentation: theory and practice.	LUNCH	Welcome Tea at 3.00pm Sample a delicious and traditional cream tea in the splendid surroundings of one of Hertford College's historic dining halls. This is a special event so please wear smart clothes.	DINNER	Cultural Activities with RAs
DAY 4 Thursday 29 th June	Lecture: Social Policy Current research conducted by an Oxford Academic.	TEA BREAK	Academic Workshop Preparing and presenting effective research posters This session will prepare students for their end of course research poster presentations.	LUNCH	Research Tutorial Preparation With the guidance of a tutor, students prepare for their research presentations, focusing on <i>overall design and impact</i> .	DINNER	Cultural activities with RAs
DAY 4 Friday 30 th June	Lecture: Current research from Oxford Business/Management Academics	TEA BREAK	History of Art: An Academic Approach A guide to Art History Research in preparation for visit to London.	LUNCH	Research Tutorials (1) Students discuss their current academic research with a panel of tutors and are questioned by their peers.	DINNER	Cultural activities with RAs

<p>DAY 6</p> <p>Saturday 1st July</p>	<p>BREAKFAST (Sign up in advance)</p>	<p>Study Tour: London</p> <p>Enjoy a trip to the capital city and experience all the magical sights and sounds of London in the comfort and safety of your private coach. You will visit the British Museum and National Gallery.</p> <p>You will be accompanied and guided by the RAs. Transport will be by private coach.</p>		
<p>DAY 7</p> <p>Sunday 2nd July</p>	<p>BREAKFAST (sign up in advance)</p>	<p>Weekend</p> <p>At the weekend you have free time. If you wish to stay in Oxford, there are various activities you can do, such as punting, walking tours, shopping, college and museum visits. Alternatively, some students choose to travel independently to nearby place of interest such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • London • Cambridge • Bath • The Cotswolds • Blenheim Palace • Stonehenge <p>These trips are not included in the programme price. Your RAs are available to offer advice and support about travel arrangements. Breakfast is served in the morning, and dinner in the evening, but you must sign up with RAs in advance.</p>	<p>DINNER (Sign up in advance)</p>	<p>Free time</p>

WEEK TWO

DAY 8	09:00 – 12:30		14:00 – 16:00	EVENING			
<p>Monday 3rd July</p>	<p>Visit to a Historic Oxford College After an introductory lecture exploring its history and current activities, you will visit one of Oxford’s most iconic colleges.</p>		LUNCH	<p>Research Tutorials (2) Students discuss their current academic research with a panel of tutors and are questioned by their peers.</p>	DINNER	<p>Cultural Activities with RAs</p>	
<p>DAY 9 Tuesday 4th July</p>	<p>Lecture: Social Science Current research from the Department of Social Policy and Intervention, topic tbc</p>	TEA BREAK	<p>Lecture: Social Science 21st century language learning: online media and pop culture Traditional ways of learning a language have changed. Explore how new technologies and popular culture have influenced second language acquisition.</p>	LUNCH	<p>Research Tutorials (3) Students discuss their current academic research with a panel of tutors and are questioned by their peers.</p>	DINNER	<p>Cultural activities with RAs</p>

DAY 10 Wednesday 5 th July	09:00 – 12:30	LUNCH	14:00 – 16:00	DINNER	EVENING
	Lecture: The Archaeology of Britain An overview and summary of current research trends. The lecture is followed by a visit to the Ashmolean, the world's first university museum.		Preparation for the Research Poster Presentation Event		Cultural activities with RAs
DAY 11 Thursday 6 th July	End of Course Research Poster Presentations Students present research posters in an academic conference style. The poster session will be attended by peers, tutors, Oxford students and Hertford College staff. There will be plenty of opportunity for interaction.	LUNCH	Feedback on Research Poster presentations and end of course closing thoughts	DINNER	Cultural activities with RAs

<p>DAY 12</p> <p>Friday 7th July</p>	<p>FREE DAY</p> <p>See day 7 for information. Please note your Gala Dinner starts at 6:30pm!</p>	<p>GALA DINNER</p> <p>Celebrate your success at a memorable candle-lit dinner in one of Hertford College's historic dining rooms, where you will be presented with a certificate at the end-of-programme ceremony.</p>
<p>DAY 13</p> <p>Saturday 8th July</p>	<p>FREE DAY</p> <p>See day 7 for information.</p>	
<p>DAY 14</p> <p>Sunday 9th July</p>	<p>DEPARTURE DAY</p> <p>You will be accompanied to the airport by your RAs by private coach.</p>	



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