

Hertford College, Oxford

Postgraduate Summer School

Humanities and Social Sciences Research Programme

SUMMER 2018

A very warm welcome to Hertford College and to Oxford!

Hertford College was founded in 1282 – it is one of the oldest of Oxford University's 38 colleges. Located in the centre of historic Oxford, our beautiful college boasts the Bridge of Sighs, which is one of the most famous sights of the city. This is an ideal setting for students wishing to improve their language skills and knowledge of Britain and British culture.

Welcome to Oxford!

MEALS

Meals:

- On **class days**, you are offered breakfast, lunch and dinner.
- On **trip days** you are offered breakfast, a packed lunch and dinner.
- **Weekend:** Saturday you are offered breakfast. Sunday you are offered breakfast and dinner.
- On **free-weekdays** (Monday-Friday) you are offered breakfast, lunch and dinner.

The following pages outline your academic programme

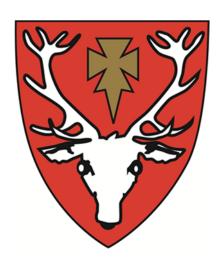
WEEK ONE	9.00 –10.30am		11.00 – 12.30pm		2.00-4.00pm		Evening
ARRIVAL DAY Day 1 Sunday 1st July	 Arrive at Heathrow Airport, Lo Hertford College Residential A Travel to Oxford by private co On arrival: welcome meal and 	Adviso pach. Y	rs (RAs) will meet you. 'ou will stay in Oxford University	accon	nmodation.		
Day 2 Monday 2 nd July	Introduction to the Postgraduate Summer School Humanities and Social Sciences Research Programme Lecture: The History of Oxford University and an introduction to the tutorial system Team-building activity	B R E A K	Bodleian Library Tour A guided tour of one of the world's most renowned libraries You will visit the beautiful Divinity School, which was used as a location for the Harry Potter movies	L U N C H	Welcome Tea at 3.00pm Sample a delicious and traditional cream tea in the splendid surroundings of Hertford College's historic Dining Room	D I N N E R	Orientation:
Day 3 Tuesday 3 rd July	Lecture: Humanities Current research from Department of Linguistics topic tbc	B R E A K	Academic Workshop: How to plan and deliver an effective academic presentation: theory and practice	L U N C H	Research Tutorial preparation With the guidance of a tutor, students prepare for their research presentations, focusing on research aims and methodology	D I N N E R	Cultural activities with RAs Suggestion College tour - visit some of Oxford's most renowned colleges

	Lecture: Social Sciences	В	Academic workshop	L	Research Tutorial preparation	D	Cultural activities
Day 4	Current research from the	R	Preparing and presenting	U	With the guidance of a tutor,	1	with RAs
•	Department of Anthropology,	Ε	effective research posters	N	students prepare for their	N	Suggestion
Wednesday	topic tbc	Α		С	research presentations, focusing	N	Go for a river or
4 th July		K	This session will prepare	Н	on <u>overall design and impact</u>	Е	canal side walk with
-			students for their end of			R	your RAs
			course research poster				
			presentations				
	Lecture: Humanities	В	Lecture: Social Sciences	L	Research Tutorials (1)	D	Cultural activities
Day 5	Current research from the	R	Current research from the	U	Students discuss their current	- 1	with RAs
-	Faculty of Art, topic tbc	Ε	Department of Law, topic tbc	N	academic research with a panel of	N	Find out about
Thursday		Α		С	tutors and are questioned by their	N	Blenheim Palace
5 th July		K		Н	peers	Ε	and the history of
						R	the area with some
							fun activities in
							preparation for your
							study tour
							tomorrow.
Day 6	Study Tour: Stonehenge and Sa	lisbury	y		<u> </u>		
Friday							
6 th July							

Day 7	Weekend					
Saturday 7 th July	At the weekend you have free time. If you wish to stay in Oxford, your RAs are available for Oxford activities, such as punting, walking tours, shopping, college and museum visits.					
	 London Stratford upon Avon Warwick Castle Cambridge Bath 	ose to travel independently to nearby		of interest such as: o offer advice and support about trave	el arrai	ngements
Day 8	Weekend					
Sunday 8 th July						
WEEK TWO	9.00 – 10.30am	11.00 – 12.30pm		2.00 – 4.00pm		Evening
Day 9	Lecture: Humanities Current research from the Faculty of Oriental Studies,	Lecture: Social Science Current research from the Dept. of Education topic tbc	L U N	Research Tutorials (2) Students discuss their current academic research with a panel of	D I N	Cultural activities with RAs Suggestion
Monday 9 th July	topic tbc		C H	tutors and are questioned by their peers	N E R	Go to a gig - jazz, blues, rock, pop - in Oxford with your RAs

Day 10 Tuesday 10 th July	Lecture: The Archaeology of Britain An overview and summary of current research trends	L U N C H	Research Tutorials (3) Students discuss their current academic research with a panel of tutors and are questioned by their peers	D I N N E R	Cultural activities with RAs Suggestion Visit an historic Oxford pub with your RAs
Day 11 Wednesday 11 th July	Visit to Christ Church College Explore Oxford's most iconic College, Oxford Cathedral and the beautiful grounds	L U N C H	Preparation for the Research Poster Presentation Event	D I N N E R	Cultural activities with RAs Suggestion Listen to classical music at the Sheldonian Theatre or in an Oxford College
Day 12 Thursday 12 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.	L U N C H	Feedback on Research Poster Presentations and End of Course Assessment	D I N N E R	Cultural activities with RAs Suggestion

Day 13	Free Day
Friday 13 th July	GALA DINNER 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
Day 14	Departure day
Saturday 14 th July	You will be accompanied by the RAs to the airport by private coach.



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