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at  
Hertford College, Oxford

*Postgraduate Summer School  
Humanities and Social Sciences Research Programme*

SUMMER 2018

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*A very warm welcome to Hertford College and to Oxford!*

The crest of Hertford College is a shield-shaped emblem. It features a central shield with a cross, flanked by two lions. Above the shield is a crown. The shield is surrounded by a decorative border.

*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
<b>ARRIVAL DAY</b> <b>Day 1</b>  <b>Sunday</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> July</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Arrive at Heathrow Airport, London.</li> <li>Hertford College Residential Advisors (RAs) will meet you.</li> <li>Travel to Oxford by private coach. You will stay in Oxford University accommodation.</li> <li>On arrival: welcome meal and information</li> </ul>						
<b>Day 2</b>  <b>Monday</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	<b>Introduction to the Postgraduate Summer School Humanities and Social Sciences Research Programme</b>  <b>Lecture:</b> <b>The History of Oxford University and an introduction to the tutorial system</b>  <b>Team-building activity</b>	B R E A K	<b>Bodleian Library Tour</b> 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	<b>Welcome Tea at 3.00pm</b> Sample a delicious and traditional cream tea in the splendid surroundings of Hertford College's historic Dining Room	D I N E R	<b>Orientation:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accommodation</li> <li>Facilities</li> <li>Connecting your computers to the internet</li> </ul>
<b>Day 3</b>  <b>Tuesday</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	<b>Lecture: Humanities Current research from Department of Linguistics</b> topic tbc	B R E A K	<b>Academic Workshop: How to plan and deliver an effective academic presentation: theory and practice</b>	L U N C H	<b>Research Tutorial preparation</b> With the guidance of a tutor, students prepare for their research presentations, focusing on <u>research aims and methodology</u>	D I N E R	<b>Cultural activities with RAs</b> Suggestion College tour - visit some of Oxford's most renowned colleges

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

<b>Day 7</b>  <b>Saturday</b> <b>7<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Weekend</b>  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.  Alternatively, some students choose to travel independently to nearby places of interest such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• London</li> <li>• Stratford upon Avon</li> <li>• Warwick Castle</li> <li>• Cambridge</li> <li>• Bath</li> </ul> These trips are not included in the programme price. Your RAs are available to offer advice and support about travel arrangements						
<b>Day 8</b>  <b>Sunday</b> <b>8<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Weekend</b>						
<b>WEEK TWO</b>	<b>9.00 – 10.30am</b>		<b>11.00 – 12.30pm</b>		<b>2.00 – 4.00pm</b>		<b>Evening</b>
<b>Day 9</b>  <b>Monday</b> <b>9<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Lecture: Humanities</b> Current research from the Faculty of Oriental Studies, topic tbc		<b>Lecture: Social Science</b> Current research from the Dept. of Education topic tbc	L U N C H	<b>Research Tutorials (2)</b> Students discuss their current academic research with a panel of tutors and are questioned by their peers	D I N N E R	<b>Cultural activities with RAs</b> Suggestion Go to a gig - jazz, blues, rock, pop - in Oxford with your RAs

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

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





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