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## Seminars and Events

### **Sociology Seminar**

**30 April:** 1pm Lecture Theatre, Manor Road Building

We have a sandwich lunch in the Common Room at 12.30

All welcome

**Alice Sullivan**, University College, London

Elite education and social mobility

**Abstract:** This presentation covers a suite of papers from a project on private and selective schooling and unequal outcomes in the UK. We primarily draw on longitudinal data from the 1970 British Cohort Study (BCS70). Some key findings: 1) Advantaged social origins and private schooling were both linked to a strong advantage in educational attainment, including access to elite universities; 2) The effect of childhood socio-economic origins on social class in mid-life was largely mediated by educational attainment, with no evidence for a 'direct effect of social origins' (DESO). However, there was a direct role of private schooling, above and beyond educational attainment; 3) Comparing two generations born in 1958 and 1970, the role of private schools has changed, as private schooling is substantially more positively linked to educational attainment for the younger cohort.



Alice Sullivan is Professor of Sociology at UCL and Director of the 1970 British Cohort Study (BCS70). She studied PPE at Balliol College, Oxford, before taking a D.Phil. in Sociology at Nuffield College, Oxford, where she went on to a British Academy Postdoctoral Research Fellowship. Alice's research is focussed on social and educational inequalities in the life course. She has made extensive use of secondary data analysis of large-scale longitudinal data sets in her research, with a particular focus on the British birth cohort studies of 1958, 1970 and 2000. She has published on areas including: social class and gender differences in educational attainment, single-sex and co-educational schooling; private and grammar schools, cultural capital, reading for pleasure, and social mobility.

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### Exam preparation events for students

I have attached a poster for the forthcoming Exam Preparation session for students. We will be holding a session for Postgraduate students on Wednesday, 2 May from 4-5pm. We will also be holding a number of mock exams and exam orientation sessions for students. Full details are available [here](https://www.ox.ac.uk/students/academic/exams/mocks?wssl=1) <https://www.ox.ac.uk/students/academic/exams/mocks?wssl=1>. We would be extremely grateful for your assistance in publicising these events to your students.

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### GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH SEMINAR

We are delighted to announce the continuation of the Graduate Student Research Seminar in Trinity term 2018 (Thursday, Weeks 3 & 7, 14:00-15:30).

This is a great opportunity for grad students (Masters & DPhil) to present their research and to receive comments and feedback in a friendly, supportive environment of students and postdocs.

We are inviting applications from students who are interested in presenting their research at the seminar.

If you are interested in presenting, please send a title and a brief description of your intended presentation to :

[graduate.seminar@sociology.ox.ac.uk](mailto:graduate.seminar@sociology.ox.ac.uk)

Deadline: **Friday 4th May 2018** (Week 2 of Trinity 2018)

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### Europaeum MA Seminar, Trinity Term 2018

Before War, After War

Tuesdays 10am | Gerry Martin Room | History Faculty

ALL WELCOME 1st Week

(24th April)

2nd Week

(1st May)

Dr Rowena Archer

*When did the Hundred Years War End?*

Dr Tracey Sowerby

*War by other Means? Values and Practices in European Diplomacy c1500-c1600*

3rd Week

(8th May)

Professor Peter Frankopan

*Europe and the West – Past, Present and Future*

No seminar

4th Week  
(15th May)

5th Week  
(22nd May)

Dr Paul Flather  
*Europe's World Wars, the British Raj and the Arrival of Indian Independence*

6th Week  
(29th May)

Professor Mike Broers  
*Visions of Empire: Napoleonic Europe when the War is Over*

7th Week  
(5th June)

Dr Gabriela Frei  
*Title to be announced*

david.rundle@history.ox.ac.uk

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**Oxford University Scientific Society presents:**

Genetically Engineering You: Cell and Gene Therapy to Cure Ageing  
Liz Parrish, CEO of BioViva Sciences

Ageing is happening slowly to all of us, and it kills a high percentage of people. But can we ever cure it?

Liz Parrish is the Founder and CEO of BioViva, a company committed to extending healthy lifespans using gene and cell technologies. In 2015, she became the first person in the world to take dual gene therapies to treat ageing. Liz is known as “the woman who wants to genetically engineer you”, and is a humanitarian, entrepreneur, and innovator, and a leading voice for regenerative medicine. She is also the founder of BioTrove Investments and BioTrove Podcasts, which is committed to offering a meaningful way for people to learn about and fund research in regenerative medicine.

Talks are free for members or £2 on the door. Membership can be purchased on the night (£10 a year or £20 for life), and includes membership of Cambridge Uni Scientific Society.

Refreshments will be served afterwards and there will be a chance to go to dinner with the speaker.

[Facebook event](#)

[ouscisoc.wordpress.com](http://ouscisoc.wordpress.com)

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I am very pleased to send you the programmes of the two exciting seminar series in Trinity Term organised by the **Institute of Population Ageing**. We will have our usual formal series titles “Leave No One Behind: Sustainable Development Goals, Ageing and Global Development”, and also a special series celebrating the Institute’s 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary titled “Science and Populism”. Both programmes can be found here; <https://www.ageing.ox.ac.uk/files/Trinity%202018%20seminars.pdf> . More details about the seminars below.

- The Institute’s Formal Seminar Series in Trinity Term 2018 will be scrutinising SDGs and is titled “Leave No One Behind”: ‘Sustainable Development Goals, Ageing and Global Development’. Convener Dr Jaco Hoffman. As usual, seminars are going to take place on Thursdays 2-3.30pm in the Institute’s Seminar room (66 Banbury Road, OX2 6PR).

The first seminar in the series this Thursday 26 April is by Ms Sylvia Beales from BealesGelber Consult Limited on “Older people and the SDGs: strategies for visibility and inclusion”.

Sylvia was the international policy lead for HelpAge for the 2002 Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing (MIPAA), the 2008 revision of the African Union Social policy framework, and co-manager with the UNFPA of the global publication ‘*Ageing in the 21st Century, a celebration and a challenge*’, securing input from 13 UN agencies and older people from 36 countries. Sylvia led policy input to the Global Age Watch Index 2013-15. Sylvia has in- depth expertise on Agenda 2030, the Sustainable Development Goals and intergovernmental negotiations and is the founder and active member of the Stakeholder Group on Ageing,

which represents the community of ageing on SDG issues at the United Nations. Sylvia was selected to speak on ageing at the 2015 UN General Assembly, and in 2018 moderated the high level interactive panel for the 3<sup>rd</sup> review and appraisal of MIPAA within the 56<sup>th</sup> Commission of Social Development. Sylvia is a distinguished 'Fellow' of the International Council of Social Welfare (ICSW), advisor to Widows for Peace and Democracy (WPD), member of and strategic advisor to Gray Panthers, and Strategic Partnerships Adviser to the Africa Platform for Social Protection (APSP).

#### Abstract

The United Nations 2030 Agenda with its 17 Sustainable Development Goals promises to leave no one behind in delivering its 'inclusive' and 'transformative' vision to end poverty for all by 2030. Given the speed and scale and population ageing, it will not be possible to achieve the SDGs without integrating ageing in all its dimensions into social and economic policies, and adjusting local, national, regional and global planning frameworks to include ageing. In a world beset with uncertainty, where few things in economic and social life are predictable, global ageing is exceptional, being both predictable and not a matter of chance. This session will explore the opportunities and limitations of Agenda 2030's response to global ageing and consider the value of the active engagement of older people to ensure progress towards the 2030 Agenda's transformative vision.

Information about the seminar series can be found here: <https://www.ageing.ox.ac.uk/events/view/360>

The series is posted on [talks.ox.ac.uk](https://talks.ox.ac.uk) in a collection "Seminars at the Institute of Population Ageing"

<https://talks.ox.ac.uk/user/lists/id/2bd382fc-7bb4-4b90-acea-68181f8a8c6b/>

All are welcome, no need to register to attend. Join us for coffee and cake afterwards.

For queries please contact: [administrator@ageing.ox.ac.uk](mailto:administrator@ageing.ox.ac.uk)

For more information please see: [www.ageing.ox.ac.uk](http://www.ageing.ox.ac.uk) or follow us on Facebook and Twitter.

- The seminar series celebrating the Institute of Population Ageing 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary is co-organised with the Oxford Martin School, where the Institute is one of the long-standing members. The series is titled "Science and Populism" and will run on Thursdays at 5pm, starting from week 3, the first seminar taking place on the 10 May. Talks will take place in the Oxford Martin School (34 Broad street, OX1 3BD). Registration is required. For more details please visit: <https://www.ageing.ox.ac.uk/events/view/359>

#### Brief:

People increasingly need bodies that can provide trusted and open information, and when an issue isn't black and white, to explain why there's a debate and guide them through the evidence. Academics need to lay bare the scientific process: the complexities of data analysis, and the often ambiguous, even opaque nature of scientific findings. But similarly governments need to be more open with their citizens. Drawing together high level speakers from academic, policy and media, this series will consider how to combine the best in scientific evidence with new forms of creative discourse drawn from the arts and humanities. It will consider the role of our institutions and governments in recognizing and facilitating this. It will engage those from the across the spectrum of science and social science, the arts and humanities with government, the private sector, and civil society in open debate and discussion around significant scientific advances and their implications. Indeed, it is at the intersection of science and society where scientific advances have the potential to transform daily life, that the greatest challenges lie.

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**St Antony's GCR Academic Team** is hosting a university-wide, interdisciplinary graduate research conference, "Societies in Transition: Changing Structures, Changing Lives," on Monday, April 30, 2018, from 9am to 5pm. (Facebook event page: <https://www.facebook.com/events/117199099082386/>)

Graduate students from social sciences and humanities will present their ongoing or finished research. Please see the attached programme for a list of panels and research topics. Each panel will be chaired by one or two fellows from St Antony's. In addition to the panels, our warden, Professor Roger Goodman, will give a keynote speech at 2pm at the Investcorp Theatre. Everyone is welcome to attend!

There will be coffee and lunch breaks for everyone to network and mingle. The editors from St Antony's International Review (STAIR) will be at the first coffee break to talk about ways you can get involved with the journal and publish your research.

We look forward to seeing many of you at the conference!

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## Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April

2:00pm The Business and Practice of Journalism Seminar, Speaker: Roula Khalaf, deputy editor, Financial Times, 'Reporting the world', E.P. Abraham Lecture Theatre, Green Templeton College

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We are delighted to invite you to a one-day conference 'Women in the Wake of May 68'.

One of the largest mass movements in French history, May 68 represented the culmination of a rejection of the established moral order. This period of civil unrest is often considered the cultural, social, and moral turning point in postmodern society. While the events of May 68 have garnered much academic attention, there has been little discussion of how the event affected the status of French women in the following years, especially how this is represented in the culture-at-large in film, literature, philosophy, and the arts.

This one-day event will coincide with the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of May 68 and bring together Arts & Humanities postgraduate students and early career researchers from a variety of disciplines to share and discuss their research. Professor Margaret Attack, author of *May 68 in French Fiction and Film: Rethinking Representation, Rethinking Society*, and Dr. Rakhee Balaram, whose forthcoming book *Counterpractice: Psychoanalysis, Politics and the Art of 'French Feminism'* examines art in post-May 68 France, will be the keynote speakers.

The conference is free and will take place on May 16<sup>th</sup>, 9:30-18:30 (followed by a wine reception), at King's College London, Strand Campus.

Please visit our website for the programme and to book a place. The conference is free and open to everyone, but pre-registration is required:

<https://womenaftermay68.wixsite.com/kclconference>

We are also on Facebook: [@WomenAfterMay68](https://www.facebook.com/WomenAfterMay68).

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*This term's seminars begin on Wednesday 2 May at Queen Elizabeth House.*



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research on forced  
migration

## Public Seminar Series, Trinity term 2018

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5pm, Wednesdays, Seminar Room 3  
Oxford Department of International Development, 3 Mansfield Road, Oxford OX1 3TB

Series convenor: Dr Ali Ali

This term's seminar series has a particular focus on Syria and the Middle East. Topics covered include Iraqi migrants in Syria, Syrians working in Turkey, and Islamic traditions of refuge.

Also this term is the **Annual Elizabeth Colson Lecture 2018**, which will be given by **Professor Bridget Anderson** (School of Sociology, Politics and International Studies, University of Bristol) on 6 June under the title "**Let language not betray us**": immigration, enforcement and modern slavery.

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2 May

[Book launch for 'Syria: The Making and Unmaking of a Refuge State'](#)

**Professor Dawn Chatty**, Emeritus Professor of Anthropology and Forced Migration, Refugee Studies Centre

9 May

[Iraqi migrants in Syria: the crisis before the storm](#)

**Dr Sophia Hoffmann**, Leibniz-Zentrum Moderner Orient, Berlin

16 May

[Syrian labour in the Turkish economy](#)

**Dr Emre Korkmaz**, Newton International Fellow, Oxford Department of International Development

23 May

[Islamic traditions of refuge in the crises of Iraq and Syria](#)

**Dr Tahir Zaman**, Lecturer in Human Geography, University of Sussex

30 May

[Outsourcing border control: the politics and practice of contracted visa policy in Morocco](#)

**Dr Federica Infantino**, Postdoctoral research fellow, Université Libre de Bruxelles

6 June

["Let language not betray us": immigration, enforcement and modern slavery | Annual Elizabeth Colson Lecture 2018\\*](#)

**Professor Bridget Anderson**, Professor of Mobilities, Migration and Citizenship, University of Bristol

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All seminars are free to attend and open to everyone.

\* Registration is not required except for the Annual Elizabeth Colson Lecture on 6 June - for registration details please see the [website](#).

We hope to see you there!

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**COMPAS** is not holding a themed seminar series this term but we are organising four stand-alone events during Trinity term:

26th April

*South Asians in Mexico City: migration and adaptations*: Professor Fernanda Vázquez-Vela, Department of Social Sciences, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana-Cuajimalpa.

Venue: Seminar Room, The Pauling Centre, 58a Banbury Road, Oxford, OX2 6QS

Time: 2pm – 3:30pm (including Q&A)

[Link to further information](#)

3rd May

Three perspectives on Nigerian migration: May-Len Skilbrei (University of Oslo), Erlend Paasche (University of Oslo), Jørgen Carling (Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO)) Co-organised by COMPAS and African Studies

Venue: Pavilion Room, St Antony's College

Time: 5pm- 6:40pm

[PLEASE NOTE: THE TIME AND LOCATION IS DIFFERENT TO THE USUAL COMPAS SLOT]  
[Link to further information](#)

24th May

Book Launch event – School of Europeaness: Tolerance and Other Lessons in Political Liberalism in Latvia: *Dace Dzenovska*

Venue: Seminar Room, The Pauling Centre, 58a Banbury Road, Oxford, OX2 6QS

Time: 3:30pm followed by a drinks reception at 5:15pm

[Link to further information](#)

7th June

A Living Lab Methodology for Evaluating Innovation in Asylum Seeker Reception: *Caroline Oliver*, Senior Lecturer in Sociology, University of Roehampton, *Karin Geuijen*, Assistant Professor, Utrecht University School of Governance and *Rianne Dekker*, Assistant Professor, Utrecht University School of Governance

Venue: Seminar Room, The Pauling Centre, 58a Banbury Road, Oxford, OX2 6QS

Time: 2pm – 3:30pm (including Q&A)

[Link to further information](#)

## Conference/Call for abstracts/papers

The 2018 Annual Conference of the International Chinese Sociological Association (ICSA)

Call for Papers

The International Chinese Sociological Association (ICSA) was recently renamed from the North American Chinese Sociologists Association (NACSA), a nonprofit organization established in 1981 to promote social scientific research on Chinese societies, cultures, and populations in the world. ICSA will continue to NACSA's missions through organizing research symposiums and annual conferences to facilitate the interaction and collaboration between scholars in North American and scholars in the Greater China Region and elsewhere.

Please see attached for more details

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Doctoral Grant in Transnational Labor Markets  
at the University of Duisburg-Essen

*Please circulate this call in your professional networks. We would greatly appreciate your posting this information on your website or distributing it via your social media channels.*

The International Max Planck Research School on the Social and Political Constitution of the Economy (IMPRS-SPCE) invites excellent candidates to apply for its doctoral program. The graduate school features a unique curriculum of core courses, research methods, electives, and summer school sessions. The position begins on October 1, 2018. It will be awarded for 15 months initially with an option for an additional 27 months.

The doctoral project, to be supervised by Prof. Karen Shire (University of Duisburg-Essen), should examine the emerging transnational regulation of cross-border labor markets. Topics of potential interest include the self-organized market exchanges of private intermediaries, the interface of legal and illegal exchanges in human trafficking, labor relations in global value chains, transnational capacity-building of trade-unions and labor rights NGOs, global markets for domestic and care migration or other sectoral studies, and the gendered and racialized construction of migration labor markets. Of particular interest are studies of transnational labor markets in East Asia and the Asia Pacific, the 'free labor mobility' zone of the European Union, or inter-regional comparisons.

The deadline for applications is May 20, 2018.

> [For more information, see the announcement \[PDF\]](#)

> [How to apply](#)



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Registration for *Emotional Politics: The Role of Affect in Social Movements and Organizing* on 31 May at the University of Kent is now open.

The one-day interdisciplinary conference is co-hosted by the Gender, Sexuality and Culture Cluster at Kent and you are warmly invited to [register](#)!

Thanks to our generous co-host and to our wonderful sponsors the Centre for Postcolonial Studies, the School of English and the Centre for Gender Sexuality and Writing (all Kent) attendance is free.

Panel streams include, among others, work on the researcher as activist, ethics of care, emotions and collectives, social movements and affective media representation

More information and the programme can be found [here](#).

We're also on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

Please feel free to advertise the conference among your students and colleagues.

As always, you're welcome to contact us with any questions.

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## Vacancies

### Job Details

Postdoctoral Researcher in Sociology and Criminology

Department of Sociology, Manor Road Building, Manor Road, Oxford

Grade 7: £31,604 - £38,833 p.a.

We are seeking an outstanding quantitative researcher to work on a project with Professor David Kirk, focusing on the legitimacy of the police as well as the geographic distribution of crime and criminal offenders in the United States.

The successful candidate will be expected to engage in independent research within the remit of the project, taking over responsibility for either, 1) data collection and data management, including scraping relevant data from the web, 2) conducting descriptive and inferential analyses, including spatial analysis or 3) Implementing randomised experiments related to policing and criminal justice.

The successful candidate will hold a PhD/DPhil in a relevant subject area, particularly sociology, criminology, or social policy. They will have a strong background in quantitative research skills, demonstrated by successful completion of related coursework and/or publication of related research is spatial analysis is essential.

The post is either part- or full-time on a fixed-term contract for 8 months, starting by 1 July 2018.

Applications including a covering letter, CV and the names of three referees, should be submitted by 12:00 noon on 23 May 2018.

Contact Person : Jane Greig

Vacancy ID : 134478

Contact Phone : 01865 281740

Closing Date : 23-May-2018

Contact Email : [jane.grieg@sociology.ox.ac.uk](mailto:jane.grieg@sociology.ox.ac.uk)

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Research Data Assistant, Centre for Time Use Research

Department of Sociology, Centre for Time Use Research, 74 Woodstock Road, Oxford

Grade 6: £28,098 p.a.

The ESRC Centre for Time Use Research is looking for a Research Assistant to work on their Multinational Time Use Project. The successful candidate will take the lead responsibility for the administrative



management of research data. They will also attend meetings with the MTUS team and liaise with the Research Administrator in managing the data.

The role will include completing a thorough audit of current collections, taking the lead on acquiring new datasets and publishing these on the CTUR website, providing job-related progress reports to managers and supporting the activities of the MTUS team with additional tasks when required.

You will be highly organised, have good interpersonal skills and be able to interact productively and accurately with other team members.

Whilst the role is a Grade 6 position, we would be willing to consider candidates with potential but less experience who are seeking a development opportunity, for which an initial appointment would be at Grade 5 (£24,983 - £29,799 p.a.) with the responsibilities adjusted accordingly. This would be discussed with applicants at interview/appointment where appropriate.

This post is offered on a full- or part-time basis and is fixed-term until 31 March 2019 starting as soon as possible.

Applications, including a covering letter, CV and the names of two referees, should be submitted by 12.00 noon on 9 May 2018.

Contact Person : Alan Elliott

Vacancy ID : 134550

Contact Phone : 01865 284461

Closing Date : 09-May-2018

Contact Email : [alan.elliott@sociology.ox.ac.uk](mailto:alan.elliott@sociology.ox.ac.uk)

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The IUSSP is seeking applicants for the position of Project Coordinator for a new project on Family planning and urban policy development in South Asia and sub-Saharan Africa

The IUSSP is seeking a part-time project coordinator for a Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation-funded project to build a cadre of early-career researchers in sub-Saharan Africa and South Asia committed to research on family planning and reproductive health (FP/RH: measurement, determinants of use of services, and consequences) of urban populations focusing on disenfranchised groups, and to influence policy by transmitting evidence on the value of FP/RH to urban policy specialists at local, national and international levels. The coordinator is needed for the period of June 2018 through to December 2021 (approximately 215 days or 1720 hours of estimated work) to coordinate project activities and monitor the progress of research fellows based at institutions in Africa and South Asia.

Applications will be reviewed as they arrive and the post will remain open until an appropriate candidate is found. IUSSP hopes to select a coordinator by 15 May 2018.

Project Description:

The project will provide 17 fellowships, each lasting 1-3 years, to early career sub-Saharan and South Asian scientists to produce new evidence on determinants and consequences of contraceptive use and reproductive behavior especially among the urban poor and disenfranchised, with the ultimate aim of improving urban policy agendas. Fellows will be recruited via two competitive calls for proposals in 2018 and 2019. Fellows will be paired with mentors and expected to work with urban policy institutes/ stakeholders at the local and national level, and to disseminate the findings of their research to policy makers and the public as well as through scientific conferences and publications. In addition, they will receive feedback on drafts of scientific and policy papers resulting from their projects. The IUSSP will organize annual fellow workshops at hub centers in the regions that will provide opportunities for fellows to meet and share their research and participate in training.

Description of post:

The coordinator will work closely with the IUSSP Scientific panel chair (the project director) and the IUSSP secretariat to monitor and ensure fellows make timely progress on their research projects and carry out all monitoring and evaluation tasks. The coordinator will:

- Participate in the recruitment of fellows and in designing fellowship rules and guidelines.
- Participate in meetings of the Scientific Panel and fellow workshops.
- Monitor research fellows' progress on their projects and assure they are adhering to project timelines and achieving milestones. This will occur through the review of written reports from fellows, through Skype calls to fellows and mentors, and visits to research sites.
- Monitor pairings between mentors and fellows identifying difficulties and intervening when necessary to assure fellows get support needed to successfully carry out their research projects. The coordinator

should be able to troubleshoot and help resolve issues with the assistance of the Chair and members of the Scientific Panel.

- Coordinate the review and feedback of fellows' research paper drafts.
- Assist in the planning and organization of annual fellows' workshops in coordination with the IUSSP Secretariat.
- Provide information to fellows on scientific meetings, conferences and events on urban planning and development and/or on family planning and reproductive health, where fellows should be submitting the research results for presentation.
- Prepare reports on fellow progress and activities for Panel, Secretariat and donor reporting.
- Prepare other reports on project activities for IUSSP Secretariat and donors.
- Conduct monitoring and evaluation of project activities with fellows and other stakeholders as stipulated in the project documents (results tracker).
- Assist the panel chair in other project work, including the organization of international policy research seminars.

#### Time commitments and salary

A total of 215 days have been estimated for the Coordinators time – 40 in 2018, 70 in 2019, 75 in 2020 and 30 days in 2021. The final repartition of time may be modified as needed with approval of the IUSSP. The Coordinator will be employed on a consultant basis and will need to justify time spent on job related tasks and activities. He or she will be paid at a competitive consultancy rate.

#### Travel requirements

International travel to Africa and South Asia is required to attend annual fellow workshops and make site visits to fellows, though much of the monitoring work could be conducted via Skype or over the internet. The project coordinator is also expected to attend and participate in meetings of the IUSSP Scientific Panel. A total of 80 days of travel has been budgeted for travel, though actual travel may be less.

#### Location

Project coordinator can work from his or her home or from an institution such as a university. The coordinator must be able to meet the time commitments and events described in the project calendar and timeline.

#### Qualifications

- Masters or Doctoral degree in the social sciences, public health, urban health or a closely related field, or experience managing similar types of fellowship/research projects;
- Knowledge of sexual and reproductive health and family planning, and/or urban policy field a plus;
- Excellent writing and verbal communication skills in English; fluency in French a plus;
- Strong project management, planning and organizational skills;
- Ability to work autonomously as well as part of a team; excellent interpersonal skills with an ability to interact with diverse individuals;
- Willingness and ability to travel; experience of working in Africa and/or Asia a plus;
- Initiative, self-motivation, resourcefulness and dependability.

#### Application

Please send a letter of motivation, curriculum vitae and the names and contact information of least 2 references to the IUSSP Secretariat ([recrutement@iussp.org](mailto:recrutement@iussp.org)) to the attention of Mary Ellen Zuppan, IUSSP Executive Director. Applications will be considered on a first come basis, and the post will remain open until filled. We hope to find a Project Coordinator before 15 May 2018.

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Lecturer in Sociology Tilburg University

#### Job description

Participating in the teaching programs of the Sociology Department by teaching small-scale courses and working groups at the bachelor and premaster level. The Department offers two bachelor programs (Sociologie in Dutch and International Sociology in English), and participates in e.g. the bachelor programs of Global Management of Social Issues and Psychology (both in English). In addition, the Department offers a half-year premaster program Sociology (in English).

#### Requirements

We are looking for an ambitious lecturer with a Master's or PhD degree in Sociology, with fluency in spoken English and excellent writing skills in English. Affinity and experience with teaching and experience with the coaching of students are highly appreciated.

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## Opportunities & Information

Nightline is an independent listening, support, and information service run for students, by students. We aim to provide every student in Oxford with the opportunity to talk to someone in confidence – students can ring us on 01865 270270, Skype us at 'oxfordnightline', or visit our office at 16 Wellington Square. We don't pretend to have all the answers, or try to solve people's problems, but we care about whatever is on your mind and we will listen to whatever you want to talk about without judging or telling you what to do.

Every term we run a training course for people who wish to join our team of volunteers. This teaches the listening and support skills you will need to work for us. Training requires commitment, but is a rewarding and worthwhile experience. It consists of three one-day sessions, either on the Saturdays of 12th, 19th, and 26th May or the Sundays of 13th, 20th, and 27th May.

If you would like to train to become a Nightline volunteer, please fill out a training form here:

<http://oxfordnightline.org/volunteer>.

If you would like more information about the training process, or have any questions, please feel free to get in touch with us at [training@oxfordnightline.org](mailto:training@oxfordnightline.org).

We are also always looking for new volunteers to join our Publicity, Fundraising and Outreach team (PFO). PFO volunteers act as ambassadors for Nightline by talking to students and organising events in their colleges and departments. It is not a large time commitment - you can do as much or as little as you have time for - and there are lots of opportunities to learn valuable skills and play a leading role in informing our publicity strategy. If you've got a flair for publicity or an interest in charity PR, please get in touch at [publicity@oxfordnightline.org](mailto:publicity@oxfordnightline.org) – we'd love to hear from you!

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The Trinity term round has been announced for the Oxford-Burma visiting funds (opening on Monday 23 April). I hope you may be able to help promote this funding opportunity to academics and PGRs in your divisions through your newsletters or other channels.

A summary of the scheme is included below, with a link to further information on our website. The funds are managed by the International Strategy Office. If you need any further information please do let me or Ed Nash (copied in) know.

### **Oxford-Burma visiting funds (deadline: noon, 21 May 2018)**

The Oxford-Burma visiting funds were set up thanks to donations from the Blakey Foundation and the Daw Aung San Suu Kyi Trust for Health and Education. The funds support staff and postgraduate research students visiting the University of Yangon and potentially other Burma/Myanmar institutions to take part in guest teaching, supervision, joint research, staff training and curriculum development activities. The funds can also be used to support visits to Rohingya and other Burmese refugee populations outside of Burma. Full details of the types of applications that the funds support, the application procedure, and requirements of grant recipients can be found on the [Oxford-Burma Visiting Funds](#) page.

The next deadline for applications is **noon on Monday 21 May**.

OxTALENT competition 2018 closing date extended to Friday 4th May

Have you used technology in an exciting way? Have you created a great app, or designed an eye-catching conference poster or data visualisation?

The University's annual OxTALENT competition celebrates and rewards the innovative use of digital technologies to enhance teaching, learning, research, and outreach. The awards will be presented at a red

carpet evening attended by Professor Martin Williams, Pro-VC (Education). The competition is open to all students and staff, and awards can be given either to individuals or to groups. You can submit an entry yourself or nominate a colleague who has impressed you with their use of technology. For more information, including a list of competition categories and guidelines on how to enter, please visit the Digital Education at Oxford website: <https://www.digitaleducation.ox.ac.uk/oxtalent>

Questions? Email [competitions@it.ox.ac.uk](mailto:competitions@it.ox.ac.uk)

Follow on Twitter #oxtalent2018.

Closing date: extended to Friday 4th May.

### You Are Invited

This summer a special event will take place - an anniversary intake of the International Relations Career Challenge (IRCC), a five-day program for young professionals willing to build a career in the international development field.

We are proud of what we have achieved so far: **102 graduates** with **38 countries** of nationality, **100% satisfaction** rate and **91.3% employment** rate within one year after graduation.

The IRCC is created to help people jump-start their career. Are you dreaming about working at the United Nations, the World Bank or other development and humanitarian agencies? We then invite you to join us on July 16-20, 2018 at Johns Hopkins University, Washington, D.C., USA to make it a reality.

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Universify Education seeks volunteer coaches for our 2018-19 programme, which involves a week-long summer course in August, a 3 day Easter residential, and monthly coaching with up to 3 Universify students throughout the programme.

Universify is a charity that exists to counter educational inequality by inspiring Year 10 students from non-selective state schools to make a successful application to a highly selective university, such as the University of Oxford. We are looking for people passionate about education with experience in access and outreach. For more information about how to get involved please see <http://bit.ly/VolunteerUniversify>

Many thanks for your support, please feel free to share in social space too suggested wording for twitter:

Exciting opportunity for students to volunteer with #charity @universifyedu and have a great time making a difference. Find out more here: <http://bit.ly/VolunteerUniversify>

## IT Courses

### Documents: Managing your thesis

Knowing how to manage your thesis in Word will save you hours of frustration. This course covers special aspects of Word which will help you create and manage your thesis or similar large, formal documents

It will help you understand:

- Heading numbering schemes
- Tables of contents (building and formatting)
- Indexing (manual or using automarking)
- Cross-referencing using headings or page numbers
- How to update field codes and bookmarks
- How to work with footnotes and endnotes (using the tools in Word)

Staff £20/Students £10

24/04/2018 - 14:00-16:00

**Book and pay**

or

10/05/2018 - 09:15-11:15

**Book and pay**

### **Referencing: Endnote - Start to Finish**

26/04/2018 - 09:15-16:15

Staff £60/Students £30

This workshop brings together topics covered in the separate Referencing courses from this series, in an immersive 1-day course. We want you to spend less time fighting with your papers and more time thinking about your research!

If you need to get your research reading properly organised, collecting papers and references and citing them in your own work, then a reference management app is what you need. "Start To Finish" is an immersive boot-camp, where you will discover how EndNote and Word work together to save you time. You will explore how to set up a workflow that suits you for collecting references, and how to keep your growing library helpfully organised.

This course is aimed at anyone who is preparing papers, theses, reports and books, and needs to manage a collection of references and cite them in their own written work. It is taught using EndNote X8 and is available to Windows and Mac users.

**Window users - Book and pay**

**Mac users - Book and pay**

### **Beginners IT** - *for people with little or no previous computer experience*

This five-session hands-on workshop is designed to give someone with little/ no previous computer experience an introduction to computing. The course will be taught in a small group (4-6 participants) and in a supportive and friendly environment led by an experienced tutor.

The topics covered will include:

- Basic mouse and keyboard skills
- Simple use of Word
- Accessing the Internet
- Staying safe online
- Using Outlook for emails
- The use of SSO

03/05/18, 09/05/18, 10/05/18, 15/05/18 and 22/05/18 (all 15:00-17:00)

Staff £80/Students £40

**Book and pay**

If you would like to discuss this course before booking please email [courses@it.ox.ac.uk](mailto:courses@it.ox.ac.uk)

### **Databases: Start to finish**

30/04/2018 and 01/05/2018 (both days 09:15-16:15)

Are you putting together a database? Or taking over a database from a colleague?

For a full-on database experience, join us for a two-day "boot camp" designed for those who need to get up to speed working with databases. No previous experience of database design or building is required.

This workshop is taught using Windows and Microsoft Access 2013, where you will:

- Understand what a relational database is
- Know the steps in designing a database
- Create primary keys and set up relationships between tables
- Use queries for data selection and analysis
- Create efficient forms with user-friendly controls
- Analyse and manage data using action queries, calculations, and totals

Note: This course brings together topics covered in the separate database courses from this series

Staff £120/Students £60

[Book and pay](#)