

## OXFORD STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMME



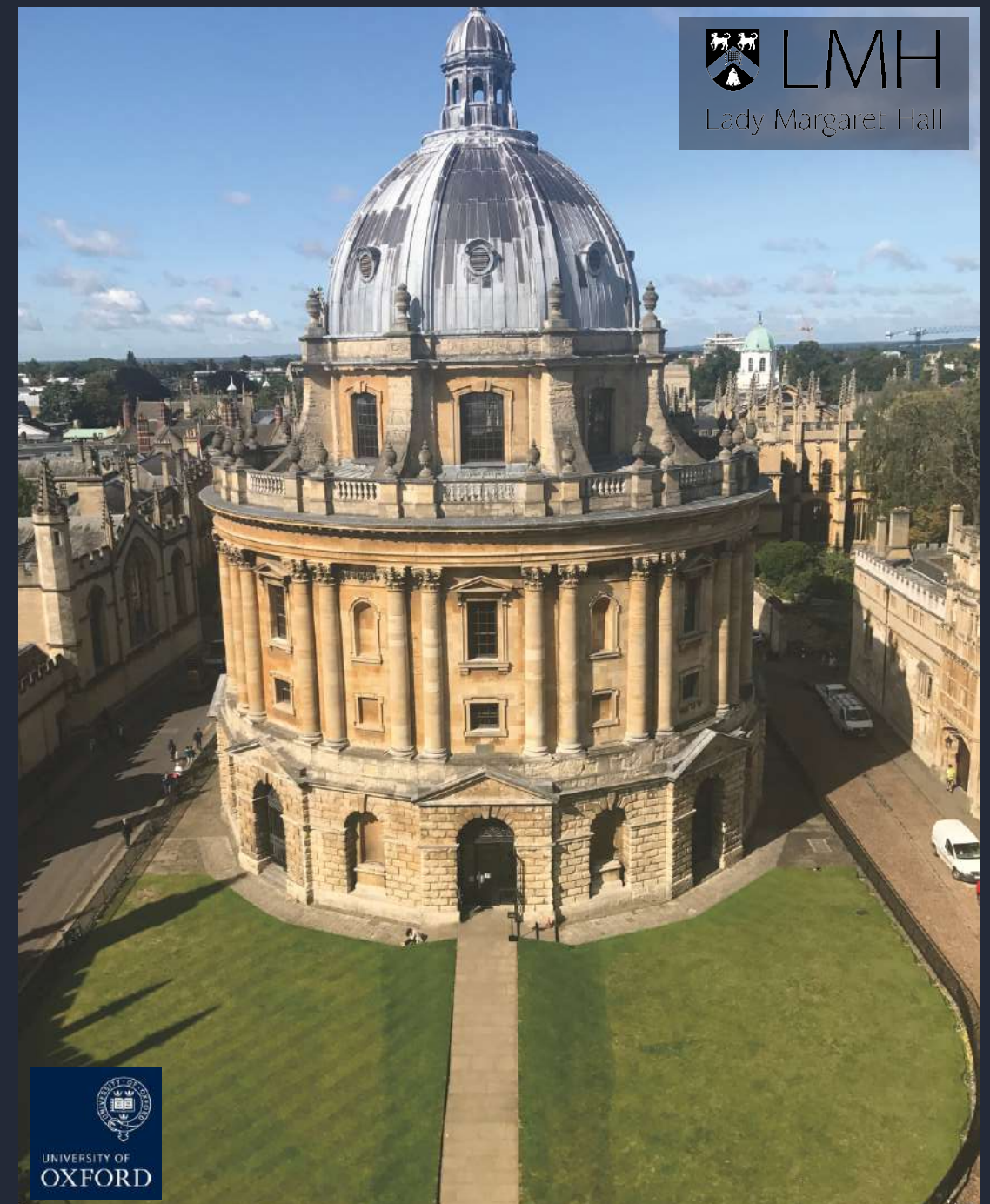
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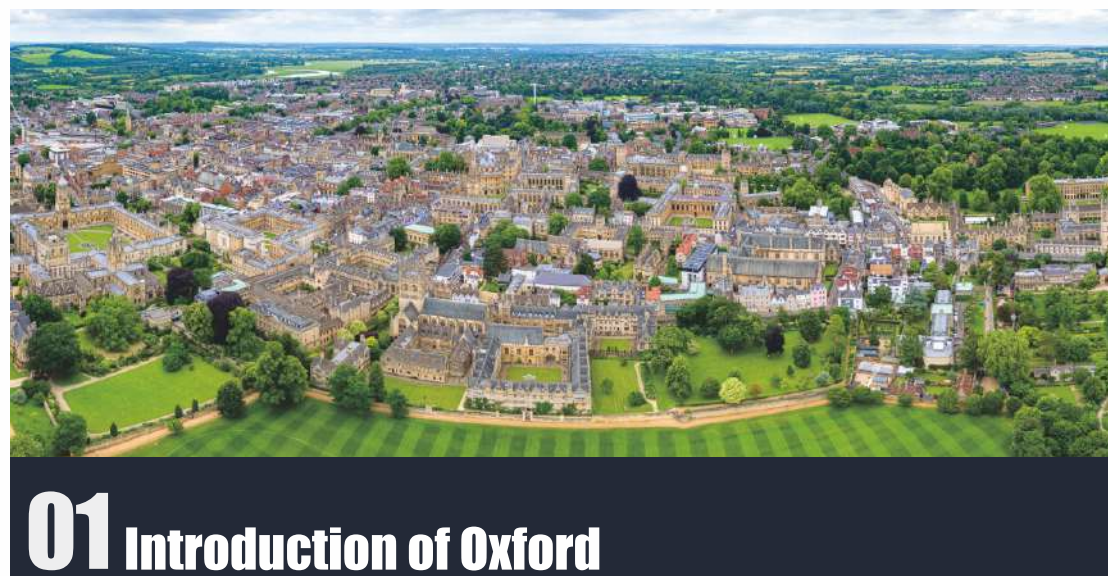
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## Oxford Study Abroad Programme Lady Margaret Hall, University of Oxford







# 01 Introduction of Oxford

## ● The University of Oxford

The University of Oxford (informally Oxford University or simply Oxford) is a collegiate research university located in Oxford, England. It has no known date of foundation, but there is evidence of teaching as far back as 1096, making it the oldest university in the English-speaking world.

The university is made up of a variety of institutions, including 38 constituent colleges. All the colleges are self-governing institutions within the university, each controlling its own membership and with its own internal structure and activities.

The collegiate system is at the heart of the University's success, giving students and academics the benefits of belonging both to a large, internationally renowned institution and to a small, interdisciplinary academic community. It brings together leading academics and students across subjects and year groups and from different cultures and countries, helping to foster the intense interdisciplinary approach that inspires much of the outstanding research achievement of the University and makes Oxford a leader in so many fields.

The university operates the world's oldest university museum, as well as the largest university press in the world and the largest academic library system in Britain. Oxford has educated many notable alumni, including 28 Nobel laureates, 27 Prime Ministers of the United Kingdom, and many heads of state and government around the world.

## ● Oxford Study Abroad programme

Oxford Study Abroad Programme provides opportunities of Oxford Visiting Students Programmes in Lady Margaret Hall, University of Oxford. The students will be enrolled as Registered Visiting Students in the University of Oxford. This programme assists qualified students to study in Oxford as Visiting Students for 1-3 of the three Oxford terms. Visiting Students are taught in the tutorial system, usually one tutor and one student (rarely two). This highly personal and intensive method allows students to choose from a very wide variety of academic courses; almost any academic subject may be studied in Oxford given its faculty: student ratio of 1:4.

Each summer and winter, Lady Margaret Hall hosts Oxford Study Abroad Academic Programmes. The programmes are intensively taught at undergraduate and postgraduates level. Participants normally attend daily lectures and seminars. During programme, the students will stay in typical Oxford student accommodation at Oxford Colleges in buildings which range from the 18th to the 20th century.

# 02 Lady Margaret Hall

## Lady Margaret Hall University of Oxford



Lady Margaret Hall (commonly referred to as LMH) is one of the constituent colleges of the University of Oxford in England, located at the end of Norham Gardens in north Oxford.

It was founded in 1878 as the first women's college in Oxford and has accepted both men and women since 1979. LMH admits both undergraduate and graduate students. In 2017, LMH ranked 14th out of 30 in Oxford's Norrington Table. The current principal of the college is Alan Rusbridger.

The college's coat of arms features devices that recall those associated with its foundation. The portcullis from the arms of Lady Margaret Beaufort, the bell is a symbol of the Wordsworth family, and the Talbot dogs represent Edward Talbot. Its colours are blue and yellow (sometimes also with white), and its motto is Souvent me Souviens, an Old French phrase meaning "I remember often".



## Lady Margaret Hall welcomes 11 new Visiting Fellows

<p><b>Alan Rusbridger, Principal</b></p> <p>Today we welcome 11 new visiting fellows to Lady Margaret Hall. They are people drawn from a variety of backgrounds, colleges and professions and we want them to form a bridge between our own academic community and the worlds they inhabit and represent.</p>	 <p><b>Maïoré Blackman, Former Children's Laureate</b></p>	<p>Maïoré held the position of Children's Laureate from 2013 to 2015. She is a winner of the Red House Children's Book Award and Fantastic Fiction Award. In 2008 she received an OBE for services to children's literature.</p>
<p>The idea of having non-academic visiting fellows at an Oxford College is not entirely new. Lord Nuffield, in founding his own college, wanted people drawn from government, politics, civil service and other institutions to play a role in the life of Nuffield College.</p>	 <p><b>Benedict Cumberbatch Actor</b></p>	<p>Benedict graduated from the University of Manchester and LAMDA. He has been widely acclaimed for his outstanding performances on stage and screen. His portrayal of Alan Turing earned him a nomination at the 2015 Academy Awards for Best Actor. He was also awarded a CBE for services to the performing arts and to charity.</p>
<p>We canvassed names from our own governing body, of people of distinction whom we admired and whom we felt could add to the intellectual and cultural life of LMH. A small sub-committee then whittled down the names to arrive at the list we are announcing today – which spans science, medicine, the performing arts, literature, business, politics, law and policing.</p>	 <p><b>Francis Hopwood Chief Constable Thames Valley Police</b></p>	<p>Francis joined West Yorkshire Police in 1987. Having worked in a number of operational roles he was later appointed Divisional Commander for the North West Area of Leeds in 2001. Since April 2013, Francis has served as Chief Constable of Thames Valley Police.</p>
	 <p><b>Emma Watson</b></p>	<p>Best known for her role as Hermione Granger in Harry Potter, Emma graduated from Brown University and attended Worcester College, Oxford. She received a BAFTA Britannia Award for British Artist of the Year in 2014. In the same year she also became a UN Women Goodwill Ambassador advocating equality and providing education for girls.</p>

Benedict Cumberbatch (famous for playing *Sherlock Holmes* in television series *Sherlock*) and Emma Watson (famous for playing the role *Hermione* in *Harry Potter* series) who have achieved international recognition have been the Visiting Fellows of Lady Margaret Hall.





## 03 Oxford Study Abroad Programme

Each summer and winter Lady Margaret Hall organizes Oxford Study Abroad Programme. Two academic programmes—Course and Humanities and Social Science Course—are well organized for students from universities of the world. The programmes allow the students to benefit from knowledge of Oxford University, experience Oxford city and world-famous institutions in UK. Lady Margaret Hall will supply catering, accommodation and available academic teaching to guarantee the students enjoy a real Oxford College. The courses are organized in the forms of lectures, seminars as well as sharing sessions.

Academic programmes are designed to provide talented and advanced university students and professionals aspiring to pursue high-level research or management careers with the exposure to the key areas involved in exploring and discovering the new trend of the world. These areas include governance and policy; design and planning; technology and innovation; economics, finance and commerce; and socio and cultural development. Aiming to connect top research and best practice, the courses engage participants in interactive and participatory lectures and seminars taught by leading experts at the University of Oxford as well as business and industrial sectors. It provides a global and comparative perspective on major aspects of contemporary and near future world development with case studies around the world, in order to explore innovative and sustainable practices that balance economic, environmental and social aspects of world development.

The programmes also include visits to UK institutions such as Mini Cooper Plant, Houses of Parliament, BBC, Cadbury World, Denbies Wine Estate and etc., through which participants will gain first-hand experience of UK's political, financial, business, and cultural districts, and interact with experts who have made their eminent achievement in their academic fields. As an integral part of the course, participants are required to complete a relevant group research project under the guidance of outstanding postgraduate students and experienced researchers at Oxford and leading professionals in their interested academic fields. To complete this project, participants need to do pre-course reading assignments, and apply and integrate what they have learned each day from lectures, seminars, project workshops, and site visits. Besides, Oxford students will be selected to work as team leaders for the participants each day to give enough advice and guidance to them.

At the end of the course, each research project group will develop and deliver a power-point presentation, which will be evaluated by Oxford supervisors in comparison with presentations given by other groups.

Each applicant will receive official Invitation Letter after they submit their application form from Lady Margaret Hall, which is used to apply short-term student visa. At the Gala dinner, each of them who attend 80% or above of class will be issued with an Attendance Certificate from Lady Margaret Hall, University of Oxford.



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## 04 Programme Highlights

Academic Course	Cultural Experience	UK Institutions Visit	Local Visit
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Academic Lectures on Specific Subjects</li> <li>• Talk Session with Oxford Graduates</li> <li>• Guest Lecture</li> <li>• Lecture on How to Apply UK Universities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Afternoon Tea</li> <li>• Punting on River</li> <li>• Gala Dinner</li> <li>• Oxford Historical Pubs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Houses of Parliament</li> <li>• Supreme Court of UK</li> <li>• BBC</li> <li>• Cadbury Chocolate Factory</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bodleian Library</li> <li>• BMW Mini Plant</li> <li>• Local Court</li> <li>• Oxford Town Hall</li> </ul>

## 05 Curriculums

### ● Main Academic Lectures and Seminars for Course 1: Humanities Course

The Classical World—What is the European classical tradition and why is classical iconography still so prevalent in Europe?

Magna Carta—How the Rule of Law was established in Britain, and how differences between British and European legal systems play a role in Brexit.

Shakespeare—Why works written 400 years ago are still performed today?

Scientific Method—How the Scientific Method evolved and the challenges of scientific innovation today?

Victorian London—What life was like in the world's first megacity and how stories from that time are still being re-invented today.

The Impressionists—How urbanisation radically changed European art.

The American Dream—What is the American Dream and how is it used to sell global brands?

### ● Main Academic Lectures and Seminars for Course 2: Science and Technology Course

Big Data and Smart City

Introduction and Application of Cloud Computing  
Artificial Intelligence with Its Application in Industry 4.0

The Application of 3D Printing

Technical Transfer and Innovation in Oxford

UK's Automatic Industry

The Current Political and Economic Situation in UK after Brexit

How Entrepreneurial Firms Compete in Global Technology Market

### ● Sharing Session by Oxford Students

My Academic Life in Oxford

How to Apply Oxford and Other UK Universities for Postgraduate Study

### ● UK Institutions and Enterprises Visit(Choose the Following Two Options)

Option 1: Houses of Parliaments & FULLER'S Brewery/Denbies Wine Estate

Option 2: UK Supreme Court & England Bank/ Sotheby's

Option 3: BBC & Cadbury Chocolate Factory

Option 4: BMW Mini Plant

### ● Oxford Local Visit

Bodleian Library of Oxford University  
Oxford World-famous Colleges

### ● British Culture and Social Experience

Gala Dinner

British Afternoon Tea

Historical Oxford Pubs

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● Timetable(1)-Humanities Course

Week One	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7
Morning 9:00-12:30	Arrive to Oxford	Module 1: The Classical World—What is the European classical tradition and why is classical iconography still so prevalent in Europe?	Module 2: Magna Carta—How the Rule of Law was established in Britain, and how differences between British and European legal systems play a role in Brexit.	Module 3: Shakespeare—Why works written 400 years ago are still performed today?	Module 4: Scientific Method—How the Scientific Method evolved and the challenges of scientific innovation today?	Study Visit(1) Houses of Parliaments & UK Supreme Court/BBC & Cadbury Chocolate Factory or Other Above Tour Options	Study Visit(2) Mini Cooper Plant or Other Above Tour Options
Lunch							
Afternoon 14:00-16:00		Welcome British Afternoon Tea at 16:00					
Evening		Suggestion: Pub time with Oxford Team Leaders	Suggestion: Local Activities with Oxford Team Leaders	Suggestion: Visit Popular Oxford Colleges with Oxford Team Leaders	Suggestion: Listen to a Local Concert		Rest

Week Two	Day 8	Day 9	Day 10	Day 11	Day 12	Day 13	Day 14
Morning 9:00-12:30	Free Day	Module 5: Victorian London—What life was like in the world's first megacity and how stories from that time are still being re-invented today.	Module 6 : The Impressionists—How urbanisation radically changed European art.	Module 7: The American Dream—What is the American Dream and how is it used to sell global brands	Conference: Culture and Society Students will work in teams to prepare a power-point presentation to give to the group, applying themes and learning from the course to areas of interest to them.	Free Day	Depart from Oxford and Return to China
Lunch							
Afternoon 14:00-16:00							
Evening		Suggestion: Watch a Shakespeare Play	Suggestion: Punting with Oxford Team Leaders	Suggestion: Local Activities with Oxford Team Leaders	Gala Dinner& Certificate Issuing		

Note: schedule time and content may be adjusted according to local conditions.

● Timetable(2)—Science and Technology Course

Week One	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7
Morning 9:00-12:30	Arrive to Oxford	Oxford University and the Tutorial System	Lecture: Big Data and Data Analysis	The Impact on the Earth by Human Beings and the Visualization of the Global Sustainable Development	Lecture: The Application of 3D Printing	Study Visit(1)	Study Visit(2)
Lunch		Oxford's Famous Faces				Houses of Parliaments & UK Supreme Court/BBC & Cadbury Chocolate Factory or Other Above Tour Options	Mini Cooper Plant or Other Above Tour Options
Afternoon 14:00-16:00		Lecture: High Education System of UK	Sharing Session: My Experience on How to Apply Oxford and other UK University	Sharing Session by Oxford Students: My Oxford Academic Experience	Sharing Session with Oxford Students My Academic Experience in Oxford		
Evening		Welcome British Afternoon Tea at 16:00					
		Suggestion: Pub time with Oxford Team Leaders	Suggestion: Local Activities with Oxford Team Leaders	Suggestion: Visit Popular Oxford Colleges with Oxford Team Leaders	Suggestion: Listen to a Local Concert	Rest	Rest

Week Two	Day 8	Day 9	Day 10	Day 11	Day 12	Day 13	Day 14
Morning 9:00-12:30	Free Day	Lecture: Artificial Intelligence with It's Application in Industry 4.0	Lecture: Automatic Industry in UK	Lecture: Technical Transfer and Innovation in Oxford University	Final Presentation	Free Day	Depart from Oxford and Return to China
Lunch							
Afternoon 14:00-16:00		Lecture: Academic Writing	Internet Infrastructure & data Governance	Workshop: How Entrepreneurial Firms Compete in Global Technology Market	Free Time		
Evening		Suggestion: Watch a Shakespeare Play	Suggestion: Punting with Oxford Team Leaders	Suggestion: Local Activities with Oxford Team Leaders	Gala Dinner& Certificate Issuing		

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# 07 Main Speakers in Previous Programmes



**Professor Eric T. Meyer**  
Professor of Social Informatics and Director of Graduate Studies

Eric T. Meyer is Professor of Social Informatics and Director of Graduate Studies at the Oxford Internet Institute, University of Oxford, where he has been on the faculty since 2007. Professor Meyer's research focuses on the transition from analogue to digital technologies in research and knowledge creation across disciplines in the sciences, social sciences, arts, and humanities. His research has included both qualitative and quantitative work with marine biologists, genetics researchers, physicists, digital humanities scholars, social scientists using big data, theatre artists, librarians, and organizations involved in computational approaches to research.

**Lecture: Big Data in Society and Data Analysis**



**Stephen Cameron**  
Professor of Computing Science

Stephen Cameron once worked on the geometric modelling of robots and on collision detection. His general area of interest is in spatial reasoning, Robot programming and planning, although this covers a wide range which includes the planning of tasks and motions for robot vehicles and manipulators, the use of geometric models, and the scheduling of fleets of robots. Some of his work is in collaboration with members of the Oxford University Robotics Research Group in the Department of Engineering Science. He is a member of the AISB, the IEEE Robotics and Automation Society, the Geometric Modelling Society, the IAM and CAMRA.

**Lecture: Artificial Intelligence**

**Niki Trigoni**  
Professor of Computing Science

Niki Trigoni is a Professor at the Oxford University Department of Computer Science and a fellow of Kellogg College. At Oxford, she is currently Director of the EPSRC Centre for Doctoral Training on Autonomous Intelligent Machines and Systems, a program that combines machine learning, robotics, sensor systems and verification/control. She also leads the Cyber Physical Systems Group, which is focusing on intelligent and autonomous sensor systems with applications in positioning, healthcare, environmental monitoring and smart cities.

**Lecture: The Relational Database**



**Guest Speaker**  
**Dr. Tang Tian**

Dr. Tang Tian was honoured ORSAS full scholarship since 2005 for his PhD study in the UK, and after graduation he completed two-year post-doc research as well. Then Tian had been working as a researcher and scientist in global-leading companies such as Tata Steel and Fujifilm, and later had achieved the innovation of "Daylight Resin" formulation for 3D printing in the role of Head of Research in Photo Centric Ltd. Tian is a member of Royal Society of Chemistry (MRSC) and has experience in research and manufacture in Chemicals and Materials.

**Lecture: 3D Printing**



**Dr Taha Yasseri**  
Senior Research Fellow in Computational Social Science

Taha Yasseri once worked on the socio-physical aspects of the community of Wikipedia editors, focusing on conflict and editorial wars, along with Big Data analysis to understand human dynamics, language complexity, and popularity spread. Dr Yasseri's main research interest is in human dynamics, social networks, and collective behaviour.

He is now the Senior Research Fellow in Computational Social Science. His research interests include Big data, behaviour, human dynamics, computational social science, information dyncollective action, peer production, online societies, social media, conflict and cooperation, opinion formation, language complexity, collective behaviour, social networks, agent-based modeling.

**Lecture: Big Data and Social Media**



**Dr. Silvia Palano**  
Lecturer of Brasenose College

Silvia Palano came to Oxford in 1999 to undertake her DPhil in Economics. In 2003 she has been appointed as lecturer in Economics in Brasenose College, University of Oxford. Her research focuses on the economics of productivity, management and organizational change. Her research documents the economic and cultural determinants of managerial choices, as well as their implications for organizational performance in both the private and public sector.

**Lecture: (1)Automatic Industry in UK  
(2)The Current Political and Economic Situation in UK after Brexit**

**Edith Elkind**  
Professor of Computing Science

Elkind joined the Oxford Computer Science Department in 2013. Prior to coming to Oxford she was an Assistant Professor at Nanyang Technological University (Singapore), where her research was supported by the National Research foundation (NRF) Fellowship. Dr. Elkind obtained her PhD from Princeton University in 2005, and was a postdoctoral research fellow at the University of Warwick, University of Liverpool and Hebrew University of Jerusalem, as well as a lecturer (Roberts Fellow) at University of Southampton. Her themes include:

Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning  
Algorithms and Complexity Theory

**Lecture: Introduction and Application of Cloud Computing**



**Dr. Nathan Pike**  
Senior Consultant Oxford University Innovation Center

Dr. Nathan Pike is broadly interested in Higher Education in international contexts and has particular interests in delivering effective training and development to support institutions to foster innovation and entrepreneurship whilst also optimising technology transfer processes. Nathan has a formal teaching qualification (PGDip Learning and Teaching in Higher Education) from the University of Oxford, a PhD degree from the University of Cambridge, and graduate and undergraduate degrees from the University of Sydney. He is a Principal Fellow of the Higher Education Academy and a Fellow of the Society of Biology.

**Lecture: Technology Transfer and Innovation in Oxford**







**Prof Vincent Gillespie**  
**J. R. R. Tolkien Professor of English Literature and Language**

Prof. Vincent Gillespie has been J.R.R. Tolkien Professor of English Literature and Language since October 2004. Between 1980 and 2004 he was a Fellow of St Anne's College of Oxford University, where he is now an Honorary Fellow. His research considers the broad range of post-conquest writing in England, with particular interests in literary theory, religious writing, mystical language, and concepts of poetic identity in medieval and early modern writers. He also publishes on modern British drama (especially Harold Pinter).

**Lecture: Shakespeare Plays**



**Dr. Megan Price**  
**Lecturer in Wadham College, University of Oxford**

Dr. Megan Price is the Doctor of Philosophy, Master of Arts, Master of Studies. Now she is Tutor for Archaeology of Sarah Lawrence Programme in Wadham College, University of Oxford. She is responsible for seminars on:  
 The History of Oxford University  
 The Ashmolean Museum, Natural History Museum and Pitt Rivers Museum  
 British History from Ancient Britain to the 21st Century  
 Field visits to places of historic and archaeological interest

**Lecture: (1)Oxford and Oxford Tutorial System;  
 (2)High Education System In UK  
 (3)Shakespeare and Film Industry in UK.**

## 08 Application Information

**Registration Requirement:** Undergraduate and Postgraduate

### ● Programme Plan:

**Term One:** Humanities and Arts Course

**Term Two:** Science and Technology Course

**Programme Tuition Fee:** £3,250 Pounds, including travel and medical insurance, airport transfers, accommodation, meals, teaching, select evening activities with Residential Advisers, Wi-Fi, study tours, welcome tea, gala dinner and the attendance certificate.

### ● Application Process

1. Submit the application form to the International Office;
  2. Programme recruitment officer will contact each applicant;
  3. Lady Margaret Hall will send each applicant the Official Invitation Letter;
  4. Pay the fee and complete the registration;
  5. Programme officer will offer guidance for the preparation of the programmes.
- For more details of the programme, please contact +44 (0)1865 521959 (Oxford, UK).

**Prof Kyle Jaros**  
**Professor of Political Economy**

Prof. Kyle Jaros earned an A.B. in Public and International Affairs and a Certificate in Chinese Language and Culture from Princeton University in 2005, and spent a year between 2005-2006 at the Hopkins-Nanjing Center in Nanjing, China with support from Princeton's Daniel M. During the 2011-2012 academic year, he conducted dissertation fieldwork in China with support from the SSRC International Dissertation Research Fellowship and Harvard's Frederick Sheldon Traveling Fellowship. His newest research project, which analyzes the restructuring of urban government in China, is supported by Oxford's John Fell OUP Research Fund.

His research explores the politics of subnational development and central-local relations in contemporary China. He is especially interested in the politics surrounding urban and regional policies, and in the workings of China's multilevel governance system.

**Lecture: The Future Transformation and Sustainable Development of Chinese and Western Cities**



**Prof Helen Scott**  
**Professor in the Faculty of Law**

Prof. Helen Scott studied Classics and Law at the University of Cape Town and subsequently completed BCL, MPhil and DPhil degrees at Oxford. Her research interests fall within the comparative law of obligations and civilian legal history (particularly Roman law). Although the subject of her DPhil (and subsequent monograph) was unjust enrichment, her major research project at the moment concerns the history of the foreseeability concept which dominates both Aquilian liability in South African law and the tort of negligence in the common law, and she is also working on a textbook on the South African law of delict.

**Lecture: Legal System Construction and Civil Society**

**Dr Udit Bhatia**  
**Lecturer in Politics**

Dr Udit Bhatia is a Lecturer in Politics at Lady Margaret Hall, University of Oxford. He has previously completed an MPhil in Politics and Education (Distinction) at the University of Cambridge. His research interests lie at the intersections of democratic theory, political representation and social epistemology. He is currently examining the exclusion of persons from democratic citizenship on the basis of epistemic inferiority. Among other things, this project engages in a comparative study of Constitutions to understand ways in which the 'incompetence' of citizens has been used to justify their exclusion from a greater share of political power. He is also interested in methodological debates on ideal theory, comparative political theory, and the relationship between normative political theory, history and the social sciences.

**Lecture: The International Relationship between China, UK and EU in the Current World Pattern**

