



Humanities Researcher Development and Training Newsletter Michaelmas 2023 | Sixth Week

We hope you enjoy reading about some of your [Researcher Development and Training Programme](#) opportunities.

We offer a comprehensive programme of events, opportunities, workshops and resources to support and develop Humanities researchers at all stages of their career from postgraduate level upwards. Some of these opportunities are bespoke and developed in-house; others are provided through external partners, student support services or in partnership with faculties. Most workshops and events are free, or require a £20 refundable deposit. They are open to Master's and DPhil students and postdoctoral researchers (including teaching-only and college-only appointments). All times given are GMT.

This newsletter is sent once a week during term-time to all current MSt, MPhil and DPhil students in the Humanities Division. To unsubscribe, send a blank email to humanitiesresearchnewsletter-unsubscribe@maillist.admin.ox.ac.uk.

[You can see a list of all our events here \(under the 'events' tab\).](#)

Allyship as being in-the-world

Thursday 16 November, 10am – 11am

Online

Hosted by the Open-Oxford-Cambridge Doctoral Training Partnership

In this session, we will focus on the values and resources that underpin allyship behaviours. Based on the assumption from intersectionality and critical theories that each of us is simultaneously oppressor and oppressed, we look at personal, cultural, and epistemic resources to create physical and psychological safety for our communities.

This workshop will be delivered by Lou Chiu. To find out more about Lou, [please visit her website](#).

To book your place on this training session, please email training@oocdtp.ac.uk by 12 noon on Wednesday 15 November 2023.

Discovering archives at the Bodleian Libraries

Thursday 16 November, 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Weston Library Lecture Theatre, Broad Street, OX1 3BG

In partnership with the Bodleian Libraries

This classroom-based session will introduce participants to the key catalogues and finding aids for post-1500 archives and manuscripts at the Bodleian Libraries. In particular the session will focus on Bodleian Archives and Manuscripts, the new online catalogue for post-1500 archives and manuscripts. The session will also briefly introduce some of the major UK online gateways for discovering archives.

[More information and booking >>](#)

Applying for Research Grants

Tuesday 21 November, 1pm - 2.30pm

In-person and online

Hosted by the Department for Continuing Education

If you are thinking about applying for a research grant this session will help you understand the process from different academic's early career experiences.

Applying for a research grant can be understandably daunting, especially for an early career researcher. To help you to understand more about this process (both from a pragmatic and personal perspective) this facilitated panel discussion will consider several, different disciplinary, personalised narratives about this process. That is, the grant application process will be represented via expert panel members who will reflect on their early days as academics seeking funding.

[More information and booking >>](#)

Tackling difficult Interview Questions

Wednesday 22 November, 12pm – 12.45pm

Online

Hosted by the Careers Service

Most of us dread being asked a question which makes our minds go blank and leaves us speechless. The questions we fear the most may also trigger unplanned, rambling, and

emotional responses. Don't worry though, there are plenty of techniques to help you cope with difficult interview questions.

This webinar will share tips to help you prepare effectively for interviews, empowering you to answer difficult questions positively and turn them to your advantage.

[More information and booking >>](#)

Insight into Academia: Teaching in Higher Education

Wednesday 22 November, 1pm – 2pm

Online

Hosted by the Careers Service

During this session we explore teaching roles available in higher education and assist you in deciding whether it is the right next step for you. We will investigate how to gain teaching experience within your current role, and the qualifications you might pursue to set you up for success in the next chapter of your career.

While particularly relevant to research staff and DPhil students, the seminar is open to anyone considering a career involving teaching in higher education, regardless of your current level of study or employment.

[More information and booking >>](#)

Channels of Digital Scholarship – Gaming and History

Thursday 23 November, 2pm – 4pm

Online

This session will give two talks on video games and how they explore historical stories: 'Remediating Historical Affects: Agency and Complicity in Historical Video Games' and 'Contemporary video games and Layers of History'.

[More information and booking >>](#)

Heritage Pathway Visit & Museum Workshop: Revealing the Coventry Charterhouse

Wednesday 29 November 2023, 8.45am – 4.45pm

Charterhouse, Coventry London Road, Coventry CV1 2JR

This term's Heritage Pathway trip will be to the Charterhouse in Coventry. Commonly associated with the post- World War II rebuilding and the "concrete collar" of the ring road encircling it, Coventry's rich medieval heritage is often overlooked. Among the City's medieval gems is the Charterhouse, a fourteenth-century building and the only former Carthusian monastery in the country with in-situ interiors.

Following a multi-million-pound restoration effort over several years, the Charterhouse and its surrounding parkland have recently reopened as a unique visitor attraction, offering everything from historic tours to silent discos! During our visit, we will hear about the history and the future of the Charterhouse from staff at the Historic Coventry Trust, the organisational body responsible for managing the site. We will also have an opportunity to critically evaluate the Charterhouse's learning offer and fundraising activities through bespoke workshops with the team.

[More information and booking >>](#)
