Meeting Minds in Oxford

Timetable

Information & on-the-day-tickets

For any questions the Information desk in the foyer of the Mathematical Institute will be open at the following times:

Friday, 2–5.30pm
Saturday, 9am–5.30pm
Sunday, closed

Alumni can purchase remaining tickets on a first-come-first-served basis at the Information Point.

A full list of available tickets will be on display and updated throughout the Weekend.

Payment can be by cash or cheque. Please note that waiting lists no longer operate.

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## Friday 15 September

### 2.30–3.30pm

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<td>Authenticity, bias, and why we will never achieve a meritocracy</td>
<td>L5, Mathematical Institute</td>
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<td>Mending broken organs</td>
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<td>Breaking the cycle of disadvantage: the role of area-based interventions</td>
<td>Weston Library Lecture Theatre, Weston Library</td>
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<td>City of aquatint: curating Evelyn Waugh’s Oxford</td>
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<td>The people vs the elite</td>
<td>Lecture Theatre 1, Blavatnik School of Government</td>
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<td>Starts and ends: Proscholium (Old Library entrance, Catte Street)</td>
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<td>Starts: corner of Longwall St/Holywell St. Ends: Nuffield College</td>
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<td>What are the challenges facing the continued existence of wildlife?</td>
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<td>Why policing matters (and why St Anne’s chose a cop as their Principal?)</td>
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<td>ACTIVITY: Taste the Chilterns: wines, ales and liqueurs</td>
<td>Common Room, Mathematical Institute</td>
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<td>TOUR: Nuffield College’s island site (1)</td>
<td>Starts and ends: outside Said Business School</td>
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## Saturday 16 September

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<td>Nervous bodies in the Victorian era</td>
<td>L4, Mathematical Institute</td>
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<td>The Oxford Analytica Morning Conference</td>
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<td>ACTIVITY: Poetry workshop</td>
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<td>The silk road to everything</td>
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<td>Post–truth developments in alumni careers services</td>
<td>Careers Service (56 Banbury Rd)</td>
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<td>TOUR: Oxford Botanic Garden (2)</td>
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<td>TOUR: St Catherine’s College and its gardens</td>
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<td>The O’Reilly Theatre (access from Blackhall Road), Keble College</td>
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<td>Politics and Identity</td>
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<td>The blurred boundary between coding and non-coding RNAs</td>
<td>Main Seminar Room, Department of Biochemistry (South Parks Rd)</td>
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Smart enough to save the planet? Halford Mackinder Lecture Theatre, School of Geography and the Environment (South Parks Rd)

Tony Harrison, metre, memory and class Mawby Room, Department for Continuing Education, Rewley House (Wellington Sq)

ACTIVITY: Visit Christ Church Upper Library (1) Starts: Porters’ Lodge, Christ Church (St Aldates)

PERFORMANCE: Celebrations and Rejoicing! Harris Manchester Chapel, Harris Manchester College

TOUR: Ashmolean highlights (3) Starts: gallery 21, The Randolph Sculpture Gallery, Ashmolean Museum

TOUR: Christ Church Cathedral (2) Starts: Porters’ Lodge, Christ Church (St Aldates)

TOUR: The Oxford of Inspector Morse (1) Starts: outside St John’s College (St Giles’). Ends: Radcliffe Sq

12.30–1.30pm

European security: evolving threats and how to respond L2, Mathematical Institute

Fake news in a ‘post–facts’ era L1, Mathematical Institute

How to look younger, live longer and feel better in mid-life L3, Mathematical Institute

ACTIVITY: Learn Japanese: a lesson for complete beginners L6, Mathematical Institute

The long, long life of trees L4, Mathematical Institute

ACTIVITY: The way of tea in Japan (1) Starts: gallery 21, The Randolph Sculpture Gallery, Ashmolean Museum

University and college perspectives on widening participation: current and new initiatives and challenges around access Mary Ogilvie Lecture Theatre, St Anne’s College

TOUR: C S Lewis and J R R Tolkien (1) Starts: outside The Eagle and Child pub (St Giles’). Ends: Radcliffe Sq

12.30–2pm

TOUR: Nuffield College’s island site (2) Starts and ends: outside Saïd Business School

2.30–3.15pm

TOUR: Merton’s medieval library (1) Starts: Merton College Lodge (Merton St)

2.30–3.30pm

ACTIVITY: Learn Chinese: a lesson for complete beginners L6, Mathematical Institute

New ways of seeing the world: a social geographer’s perspective L2, Mathematical Institute

Oxford Mathematics presents: L1, Mathematical Institute

Sleep and circadian rhythms: biology to medicine St Luke’s Chapel, Mathematical Institute

What role can military power play in the future of international relations? L3, Mathematical Institute

A new understanding of Autism Spectrum Disorder Lecture Room XI, Brasenose College

Flash points in the global world order African Studies Centre (13 Bevington Rd)

Quantum spins in molecules Martin Wood Lecture Theatre, Department of Physics (Parks Rd)

Shrinking cities: China’s hidden urban geography Mawby Room, Department for Continuing Education, Rewley House (1 Wellington Sq)

The unreasonable effectiveness of curiosity in quantum nanomaterials Mary Ogilvie Lecture Theatre, St Anne’s College

What makes the Middle Ages global? The view from Asia, the Americas and Africa Joan Thirsk Common Room, History Faculty (George St)

ACTIVITY: The way of tea in Japan (2) Starts: gallery 21, The Randolph Sculpture Gallery, Ashmolean Museum

TOUR: Wartime Oxford (1) Starts: Weston Library steps (Broad St). Ends: Turl Street

2.30–3.45pm

TOUR: Christ Church Cathedral (3) Starts: Porters’ Lodge, Christ Church (St Aldates)

TOUR: Visit Christ Church Upper Library (2) Starts: Porters’ Lodge, Christ Church (St Aldates)

Whatever happened to the Second Coming? The Aula, Blackfriars

2.30–4pm

ACTIVITY: Hand-press printing at the Bodleian Library Schola Musicae, Old Library (Catte St)

4–5pm

40th anniversary of Rhodes women – standing up for the world L1, Mathematical Institute

All things made new: the Reformation after 500 years L2, Mathematical Institute

The future of journalism L3, Mathematical Institute

Harms in healthcare: Kings, Queens, and how evidence-based medicine could have changed the course of history L4, Mathematical Institute

Are the global Middle Ages any sort of guide to the global now? Joan Thirsk Common Room, History Faculty (George St)

Energy for the future: a series of short talks Inorganic Chemistry Laboratory Lecture Theatre (South Parks Rd)
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<td>ACTIVITY: Printmaking and bat walk in Wytham Woods</td>
<td>Meet at fountain outside the Mathematical Institute at 9.30am to take the coach. Session ends at 2pm, and the coach will make various stops on the way back to the city centre.</td>
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Alumni can benefit from a number of offers in the city. You will need to show your Oxford Alumni Card to claim your discounts. They include:

### Books and gifts
- Blackwell’s, 15% discount in the Broad Street store or at the mini bookshop at the Mathematical Institute
- Oxford University Press Bookshop: 15% discount
- University of Oxford Shop: 10% discount
- Modern Art Oxford: 10% discount

### Gardens, libraries and museums
- Botanic Gardens/Harcourt Arboretum: special admission rates
- Ashmolean Museum: concessionary rates on tickets
- 10% discount in museum shops at the Ashmolean, Bodleian, Museum of Natural History and Pitt Rivers

Please see online for a full list: [www.alumni.ox.ac.uk/alumni-offers](http://www.alumni.ox.ac.uk/alumni-offers)

### Refreshments
Café at the Mathematical Institute will be open:
Friday, 9am—4.30pm
Saturday, 8.30am—4.30pm
Cash and card accepted

A selection of restaurants in Oxford offer discounts to Oxford Alumni Card holders:
- 20% discount at Malmaison Oxford Brasserie
- 10% discount at Gee’s, MacDonald Randolph, Modern Art Oxford café, Quod and The Old Parsonage

### Luggage storage
Staffed luggage facilities will be available in room C2, in the basement of the Mathematical Institute, Friday 2–5.30pm and Saturday 9am–5.30pm

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**Map and key**

### Colleges and PPHs
- All Souls College
- Balliol College
- Blackfriars Hall
- Brasenose College
- Campion Hall
- Christ Church
- Corpus Christi College
- Exeter College
- Green Templeton College
- Harris Manchester College
- Hertford College
- Jesus College
- Keble College
- Kellogg College
- Lady Margaret Hall
- Linacre College
- Lincoln College
- Magdalen College
- Mansfield College
- Merton College
- New College
- Nuffield College
- Oriel College
- Pembroke College
- The Queen’s College
- Regent’s Park College
- St Anne's College
- St Antony’s College
- St Benet’s Hall
- St Catherine’s College
- St Cross College
- St Edmund Hall
- St Hilda’s College
- St Hugh’s College
- St John’s College
- St Peter’s College
- St Stephen’s House
- Somerville College
- Trinity College
- University College
- Wadham College
- Wolfson College
- Worcester College
- Wycliffe Hall

### Places of interest
- Mathematical Institute (venue for most of the main events at the Alumni Weekend)
- Ashmolean Museum of Art and Archaeology
- Bate Collection of Musical Instruments
- Bodleian Library
- Botanic Garden
- Museum of the History of Science
- Pitt Rivers Museum
- Sheldonian Theatre
- University Museum of Natural History
- University Parks
- Weston Library

**Additional venues and tour start/end points**
- Blavatnik School of Government, Radcliffe Observatory Quarter
- Barnett House, 32 Wellington Square
- Clarendon Building, Broad Street, OX1 3BG
- Saïd Business School, Park End Street, OX1 1HP
- Careers Service, 56 Banbury Road
- Department of Biochemistry, South Parks Road
- School of Geography and the Environment, South Parks Road
- Department for Continuing Education, Rewley House, 1 Wellington Square
- The Eagle and Child pub on St Giles
- Radcliffe Square
- African Studies Centre, 13 Bevington Road
- Faculty of History, George Street
- Department of Physics, Parks Road
- Inorganic Chemistry Laboratory Lecture Theatre, South Parks Road
- Thom Building, Department of Engineering Science, Parks Road
- Institute of Human Sciences, Pauling Centre, 58a Banbury Road
- Ertegun House, 37A St Giles, Oxford
- The corner of Longwall St and Holywell St, Oxford
- Modern Art Oxford, Pembroke Street
- Turl Street
Getting between venues

The shaded area on the map shows locations within approximately a 15 minute walking distance of the Mathematical Institute. Please aim to arrive at your sessions 5–10 minutes in advance of the given start time.

There are two bicycle hire schemes currently in operation in the city:

- Oxonbike is a 24 hour on-street bike hire service, providing pedal and e-bikes for hire in Oxford and Headington. Register to use the bikes at www.oxonbikes.co.uk

- Ofo are currently running a free trial in Oxford. Their yellow dockless bikes can be found in popular locations around the city centre. Download the app at www.ofo.com

Please note there will be no cycle rickshaws this year.