

Undergraduate Open Days Asian and Middle Eastern Studies

Wednesday 26 June 2024 1 Pusey Lane, Oxford OX1 2LE

Programme

10:00am to 10:30am Introduction

Basement Teaching Room 1 'Asian and Middle Eastern Studies at Oxford'

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10:30am to 11:30am Meet the Tutors

See next pages for location Visitors will meet tutors of subjects they are

interested in studying.

May include both a subject introduction and a lecture taster or language demonstration.

Further details of subject-specific programming

are available in the next few pages.

11:30am to 12:00pm Meet the Students

Basement Teaching Room 1 Visitors will meet current students, with

opportunities to ask questions.

12:00pm (approx.) End of Programme

An opportunity to walk around the city and visit museums, other departments, and colleges.



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10:30 AM

Meet the Tutors Sessions

There will be subject-specific sessions for the following subject areas:

- Arabic
- Assyriology (Ancient Near Eastern Studies)
- Chinese
- Egyptology
- Hebrew and Jewish Studies
- Japanese
- Persian
- Sanskrit
- Turkish

Please see below for the location of the sessions and more details on the subjectspecific programming.

Parents and other guests are welcome to attend informational sessions. However, practical sessions, such as language tasters, are for prospective applicants only.

ARABIC

The Spalding Room (3rd Floor)

Tutor:

Christian Sahner, Associate Professor of Islamic History

Session Content:

Subject introduction, taster lecture, and Q&A session.

ASSYRIOLOGY (ANCIENT NEAR EASTERN STUDIES)

Griffith Institute in the Bodleian Art, Archaeology, and Ancient World Library

Tutors:

Frances Reynolds, Associate Professor of Assyriology Richard B. Parkinson, Professor of Egyptology

Session Content:

Subject introduction and informal Q&A session.

Note:

The Griffith Institute is a short (3 min) walk from the main Faculty Building. Please gather in reception at 10:30am to be guided there.



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CHINESE

University of Oxford China Centre

Tutors:

Ted Hui, Associate Professor of Classical Chinese and Medieval China

Session Content:

Subject introduction and Q&A.

Note:

The China Centre is a short (15 min) walk from the main Faculty Building. Please gather in the Faculty Building Reception at 10:30 to be guided there.

EGYPTOLOGY

Griffith Institute in the Bodleian Art, Archaeology, and Ancient World Library

Tutors:

Richard B. Parkinson, Professor of Egyptology Frances Reynolds, Associate Professor of Assyriology

Session Content:

Subject introduction and informal Q&A session.

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HEBREW AND JEWISH STUDIES

Basement Meeting Room 3

Tutors:

Alison Salvesen, Professor of Early Judaism and Christianity Esther Yadgar, Language Lecturer in Modern Hebrew

Session Content:

Subject introduction, language taster, and informal Q&A session.

JAPANESE

Lecture Room 1 (2nd Floor)

Tutors:

Bjarke Frellesvig, Professor of Japanese Linguistics Kaori Nishizawa, Language Lecturer in Japanese

Session Content:

10:30 to 11:00 Subject introduction and informal Q&A.

11:00 to 11:30 Language taster.



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PERSIAN

Room 314 (3rd Floor)

Tutors:

Ani Beyt-Movsess, Senior Language Lecturer in Persian Farniyaz Zaker, Language Lecturer in Persian

Session Content:

Subject introduction, language taster, and informal Q&A.

SANSKRIT

Room 211 (2nd Floor)

Tutor:

Victor D'Avella, Departmental Lecturer in Sanskrit Kate Crosby, Professor of Buddhist Studies

Session Content:

Subject introduction and informal Q&A.

TURKISH

Basement Meeting Room 2

Tutor:

Aslı Niyazioğlu, Associate Professor in Ottoman History

Session Content:

Subject introduction, Ottoman History taster lecture, and informal Q&A.