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’
Prof. Zeynep Yürekli
Director of Undergraduate Admissions

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.
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 subject-specific 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.
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.
**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.

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**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.

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**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.