



OXFORD GA BRANCH PROGRAMME FOR THE YEAR 2015/2016

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All lectures and events take place at St Edwards School in Woodstock Road (**unless otherwise stated**). Lectures take place at St Edwards in either the New Hall, or the Old library or the North Wall. Lectures are free for all adults, students and schools that are members of the GA.

Our Lecture programme is aimed towards ALL students taking Geography Post 16 exams and Adult GA Branch members. Some lectures may be appropriate for GCSE students. Quizzes and other events run by the Branch for Students and teachers are also included in this programme. The Summer Term 2016 will be for Primary teachers.

We ask where possible that you let Garrett Nagle (nagleg@stedwards.oxon.sch.uk) and Paul Baker (bakerpabs@gmail.com) know in advance rough numbers if you are bringing students so we can judge the size of venue required.

Autumn term 2015:

Tuesday 29th September: 5pm - St Edward's School, Oxford

Jon Bennett – (International Aid Consultant)

‘How I was kidnapped and mistaken as a Russian spy! – Trends in International Aid globally’

Jon has worked for 37 years in international aid, many of them in war- torn countries. He will talk about international aid and its role globally using some specific recent case studies.

Tuesday 6 October: 5pm Lecture - St Edward's School, Oxford.

Professor Yadvinder Malhi, Professor of Ecosystem Science, School of Geography and the Environment, Oxford

‘Are we bigger than the biosphere? An examination of our human-dominated planet’

Professor Malhi will talk on how the defining feature of Anthropocene age is that the sum of human activity (how many we are and what we are doing) has become large compared to the natural processes of the biosphere. How can we measure how "large" we are, and the impact on our planet?

Monday 2 November: 1.30 to 4.40pm - Radley College, Abingdon.

Simon Armitage (The Perse Foundation, Cambridge.)

Geography IAPS Prep School Teachers Afternoon

‘Using iPads in the Geography Classroom’ for Key stage 2 and 3 Geography teachers.

‘Open to all Prep Schools in UK .

Please apply to Dr Gareth Hughes (gjah@radley.org.uk) to secure a place. Please note that you will be expected to bring an iPad with you)

Tuesday 10 November: 5pm - Lecture St Edward's School, Oxford

Professor Katie Willis (Professor of Human Geography at Royal Holloway, University of London.)

‘Geographical perspectives on development after the Millennium Development Goals.’

Professor Willis will talk on what success the MDG's had and what is the proposals now they have finished.

Thursday 12 November: 5pm to 7pm - Senior GA Worldwide Quiz at Radley College.

This is for School teams of 3 students from Schools. Each School may bring 2 teams. This event will be hosted by Radley College, Geography Department. It will take place from 5pm to 7.30pm

Please let Dr Gareth Hughes (gjah@radley.org.uk) knows how many teams you are bringing. Refreshments will be provided. Please arrive in time for a prompt start at 5pm.

Thursday 19 November 10am to 4pm - for information IAPS PREP SCHOOL NATIONAL GEOGRAPHY CONFERENCE IN OXFORD. (Not a branch event)

Better Geography through creating a rich learning environment in the classroom and outside’

Lectures and workshops with Paul Baker, Gyles Morris and Alan Parkinson.

More details and bookings please through IAPS. (Telephone number: 01926 887833)

Thursday 19 November: at 5pm: Lecture - St Edward's School

Alan Parkinson: (Freelance Geography Consultant and author who teaches at King's School Ely)
'Technology to help your A level and IB Geography.'

Alan will give you all an evening to remember as he shows you how modern technology can expand your horizons for your geographical studies and allow you to keep your knowledge for exams up to date.

Tuesday 24 November: 5pm: Lecture at St Edward's School, Oxford

Pilgrim Lecture

Emeritus Professor Andrew Goudie (Oxford University School of Geography and the Environment)

'Geomorphological Hazards in Deserts'

This lecture will be followed by a drinks reception for Teachers and Post 16 candidates to discuss University entrance with Andrew Goudie.

Andrew Goudie *Was the Professor of Geography and a Fellow of Hertford College from 1984 to 2003? A distinguished physical geographer, he was awarded the DSc by the University in 2002, a Royal Medal from the Royal Geographical Society in 1991, the Prize of the Royal Belgian Academy for 2002. From September 2005 - 2009 he was President of the International Association of Geomorphologists. He has recently been Director of the China Centre, Oxford (2011-2013), Prof. Goudie's main research interests include desert geomorphology, dust storms, weathering, climatic change in the tropics, and the impacts of humans on the environment.*

SPRING TERM 2016: In the Spring Term there will be a Worldwide Quiz for KS3 students at the Dragon School, Oxford. Date to follow. This is for School teams of 3 pupils per team. This event will be hosted by the Dragon School. Date to be confirmed but if you want more details please contact Nick Graham (nick.graham@dragonschool.org)

Tuesday 2 February: Lecture 5pm at St Edward's School, Oxford

Kevin Wheeler: (Oxford University School of Geography and the Environment)

'River Basins under Pressure: case studies of the Nile and Colorado rivers'

Kevin will talk on the intersection of physical science, social sciences and engineering in these River Basins.

Tuesday 12 March 2pm to 4.30pm

Workshop for Geography Post 16 teachers at St Edward's School, Oxford

'The new A Level Fieldwork and the Individual Project'

Workshops: (with contributions from FSC, GA, RGS and Earthwatch - more specific details to be sent out to branch members in October)

As part of the **Year of Fieldwork** initiative supported by:



Summer Term 2016 will contain Primary Geography Days: A series of CPD afternoon sessions at various **Primary and Prep Schools** in Oxford for KS1 and KS2 Teachers will be held to allow Teachers to learn and reflect on the **Global Learning Programme at KS1 and KS2**. These sessions from 2pm to 6pm will be led by Primary Geography experts. **More details will be published early in 2016.** Led by Primary Geography experts and Leaders of the Global Learning Programme.
