



# Oxford Summer Institute

5 July - 12 September 2015





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## OXFORD SUMMER INSTITUTE IS JOINTLY OFFERED BY ORIEL COLLEGE AND CBL INTERNATIONAL.



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### CERTIFICATE & ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPT

A certificate as well as an academic transcript will be issued to participants, containing topics covered during the programme. Certificates are co-signed by Oriel College and CBL International.

The Oxford Summer Institute is a certificate programme that may be accountable for optional credits depending on the requirements of the home institution, school, or university.

#### Oriel College

Oriel College is a constituent college of the University of Oxford (UK). It was founded in 1326 by King Edward II and is the fifth oldest college in Oxford. Located in Oriel Square, the college has the distinction of being the oldest royal foundation in Oxford. In recognition of this royal connection, the college was centuries ago also known as King's College of King's Hall.

#### CBL International Education

CBL International is an exclusive education provider that offers short-term study abroad programmes with emphasis on global law, business, politics, and cultural issues. We provide tailor-made university courses, executive conferences, and summer school programmes for international students and professionals around the world.





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## What is CBL International Oxford Summer Institute at Oriel College?

CBL International Oxford Summer Institute at Oriel College (OSI) is an exclusive 4-week programme jointly offered by Oriel College (University of Oxford, UK) and CBL International. In fact, OSI is the only summer programme in Oxford focusing on International Law, International Economics, PPE (Philosophy, Politics & Economics), Academic Writing and English Literature, and Business & Legal English. Join us for the perfect academic and cultural Oxford experience covering the most stimulating and relevant study subjects!

At OSI, you'll have the opportunity to meet professors and lecturers from the University of Oxford (UK), University of Cambridge (UK), and carefully selected partner institutions with a strong connection to these two world-class universities. You'll receive

seminar-style classes with maximum group sizes of 30 to 40 students to ensure the highest quality of education also delivered by managers or lawyers.

## Oxford University Dormitories

Participants of OSI will stay in the dormitories of some of the oldest and most prestigious colleges of University of Oxford (UK) with breakfast, lunch, and dinner provided in the beautiful Dining Hall of Oriel College and other residential colleges of the University of Oxford (UK). This will be a once-in-a-lifetime chance to meet students from prestigious universities from all over the world!

## Excursions to Famous Landmarks

The programme is not all academic and you will receive breaks in between the intense learning. During your time off, you can travel to top attractions and landmarks in the United Kingdom.

Some attractions that we've visited in the past include the City of Cambridge, Bath, Blenheim Palace, Stratford-upon-Avon, Warwick Castle, London, and many more.

## CBL International Staff

Before arriving in Oxford, UK, there will be an intense preparation process and assistance with visa application. Our international and experienced team of Programme Deans and Residential Advisors will provide 24/7 support during your stay in England.





# Courses & Schedules

*A summer to remember in Oxford, UK...*

**Session 1:** 05 July to 01 August 2015

**Session 2:** 19 July to 15 August 2015

**Session 3:** 02 August to 29 August 2015

**Session 4:** 16 August to 12 September 2015



Topics and courses offered:

- 1: International Law**
- 2: International Economics**
- 3: Philosophy, Politics & Economics**
- 4: Natural Science**
- 5: Academic Writing & English Literature**
- 6: Business & Legal English**

CBL International Oxford Summer Institute is run by our partner Oxford King's College Ltd. (OKC). We are very proud to announce that OKC Ltd. is accredited by the British Accreditation Council.



## INTERNATIONAL LAW

The programme will give all participants the opportunity to attend cutting-edge lectures on international and European business law. Delegates will appreciate the strong focus on common legal issues that arise in the most complex commercial cases across different borders. They will learn more about international transactions as well as lawyering across various jurisdictions. This programme is the only extensive summer programme in Oxford that focuses on international law. The following courses have been offered in International Law in previous years:

### Legal Theory and Intellectual Property Rights

This course has been designed with the objective to provide students with various insights into international business law systems that govern international trade and commerce.

### International Taxation

The course will introduce the key concepts in taxation bringing an in-depth understanding of tax laws affecting international business and individuals.

### European Business Law

This course covers the main points of the European Union legal system and its interactions with member states' local laws in order to gain a perspective on Europe as a whole and its global influence.

### International Environmental Law

This course introduces students to international environmental law and to consider how international law may be used to enhance environmental protection.

### United Kingdom Contract & Corporate Law

This course will provide important legal aspects of international mergers and acquisitions. As many international contacts are governed by UK, US, or Hong Kong law, it is important for students to learn about these aspects of Common Law.

### International Criminal Law - Business-related Cases

This course aims to improve the participants' understanding of international criminal law for business-related cases and develop their critical abilities in that context.

### International Cyber Law

The course will present a general introduction to the most relevant topics ranging from internet governance and regulation, electronic contracting, information security, privacy, regulation of internet content and copyright.



## INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS

The programme will give all participants the opportunity to attend cutting-edge lectures on international and theoretical economics. Delegates will appreciate our strong focus on global economic trends, international taxation, and Behavioural or Development Economics. This programme is the only extensive summer programme in Oxford that focuses on international economics. The following courses have been offered in International Economics in previous years:

### Global Macroeconomics

Students will gain a new perspective on the world economic dynamics and how the major economies of the world interact with each other and how their fiscal and monetary policies will affect the performance of the global economy.

### International Taxation

The course will introduce key concepts in taxation bringing an in-depth understanding of tax laws affecting international business and individuals

### Financial Crisis and Policy Responses

Students will learn the key concepts behind the banking systems and gain a better understanding of the measures taken by governments of many leading economies to tackle the financial crisis.

### Development Economics

The course will give an overview of policy-related issues faced by developing countries from both theoretical and applied perspectives.

### Behavioural Economics

This course introduces the approach and methods of behavioural economics. It will discuss some of the key findings of the literature and their applications in the real world.

### United Kingdom Corporate & Contract Law

This course will present important legal aspects of international mergers and acquisitions. As many international contacts are governed by UK, US, or Hong Kong law, it is important for students to learn about these aspects of Common Law.



## PHILOSOPHY, POLITICS, AND ECONOMICS

The programme will give all participants the opportunity to attend cutting-edge lectures on international and theoretical economics. Delegates will appreciate our strong focus on global economic trends, international taxation, and Behavioural or Development Economics. This programme is the only extensive summer programme in Oxford that focuses on PPE (Philosophy, Politics, and Economics). The following courses have been offered in PPE in previous years:

### Historic Political and Economic Philosophy

This course gives delegates an overview of historic philosophical schools. It covers aspects of ancient European philosophy with its origins in Athens and Rome as well as medieval thinking.

### Contemporary Political and Economic Philosophy

This course gives an insight into the modern philosophical thinking beginning with Machiavelli and the Enlightenment. Various philosophical schools and their viewpoints will be discussed.

### Legal Theory

This course focuses on the nature and importance of rules in legal systems and analyses some of the main difficulties associated with the implementation of laws, rules, and regulations.

### European Business Law

This course covers the main points of the European Union legal system and its interactions with member states' local laws in order to gain a perspective in Europe as a whole and its global influence.

### Development Economics

The course will give an overview of policy-related issues faced by developing countries from both theoretical and applied perspectives.

### Global Macroeconomics

Students will gain a new perspective on the world economic dynamics and





## NATURAL SCIENCE

### Cosmology and Large-Scale Structure

The aim of this course is to present the most relevant theoretical and observational results on which modern cosmology are based. The course covers the basic mathematical framework of the standard cosmological model, its observational motivations and its most important shortcomings. At the end of the course students should be able to understand the main open questions in cosmology, as well as the current and future observational and computational tools used to tackle them.

### Theoretical Physics: Symmetries and Field Theories

This short course will focus on one of the primary guides to our understanding of modern day physics: symmetries. In particular, how symmetries can be used to construct gauge theories, the Higgs mechanism and gravity as a gauge theory. Topics covered include Symmetries and field theories, The Higgs mechanism and gravity as a gauge theory, Shift and Galilean symmetries in the early and late universe.

### Numerical Analysis

Differential equations are one of the most fundamental tools in almost all areas of science. The aim of this course is to give an introduction to the numerical solution of differential equations. Starting with the representation and approximation of functions (continuous objects) by vectors (discrete data), delegates discuss how the basic calculus tasks (differentiation, integration) are done on a computer and move on to solving differential equations. The course will be a combination of lectures and practical computing work.

### Image Processing & Surface Computing

**Image Processing:** Image processing uses mathematics to manipulate digital images like from a camera or a medical scanning device. The aim of this course is to give an introduction to diffusion PDEs as a means for image processing. Diffusion processes are used to remove noise while preserving or enhancing features such as edges which play an important role in the human perception of an image. In particular we will discuss edge-stopping, edge-enhancing, and coherence-enhancing diffusion models. Beyond that we will give an overview of other image processing tasks such as image inpainting and image deblurring which can be modelled with PDEs. The course will be a combination of lectures and practical computing work.

**Surface Computing:** This course introduces numerical solutions of Partial Differential Equations (PDEs) on surfaces using the Closest Point Method. Surface PDEs arise from many applications in physics, biology, and engineering. Among various numerical techniques for solving surface PDEs, the Closest Point Method is easy to implement and it works for a wide range of PDEs on surfaces with complex geometries. This course will cover basic theories, numerics and MATLAB implementations related to the method. On completion of the course, students can potentially solve interesting PDEs on intricate surfaces.



## ACADEMIC WRITING & ENGLISH LITERATURE

### Academic Writing & Critical Thinking

Students will learn how to identify and critique implicit claims in academic and journalistic writing, what characterises weak arguments and how to formulate strong ones, as well as how to interrogate visual arguments in video or photographic media. Students will also acquire more practical skills, including how to interpret essay questions, how to structure and reference an academic essay, as well as how to write with clarity, brevity and maximum impact.

### English Literature

This course will offer delegates a strong foundation for understanding the various facets of English Literature across eras and genres, tempering historical and ideological depth with attention to textual details. Prose, poetry, and drama will be considered in dynamic ways, inflected by engagement with various political, socio-economic, religious, philosophical, and cultural ideas.

### British Culture and History

The objective of this course is to provide students with an understanding of how English and British culture has developed over the ages. Why, for

instance, do we use the terms 'English' and 'British' interchangeably? How have they shaped each other conceptually? How has the notion of nationhood manifested itself in British art, literature, and culture in different eras? Each lecture will provide delegates with a strong historical and cultural foundation with which to approach literary texts, while also encouraging students to engage critically with questions of historiography.

### Intercultural Communication

This course will look at key academic and practical topics involved in intercultural communication. Drawing on the fields of literary studies, linguistics, anthropology, ethnography, and cultural studies, delegates will analyse topics including, 'Communicating between cultures', 'Translation', 'Verbal and Non-verbal Communication', and 'Cultures and Concepts'.

## BUSINESS & LEGAL ENGLISH

### Business English

This course will focus on the reading, writing, and listening skills of the English language in a business context. By being able to understand and use business language, participants have the possibility to further their careers in both their quality of work and build relationships among colleagues and clients.

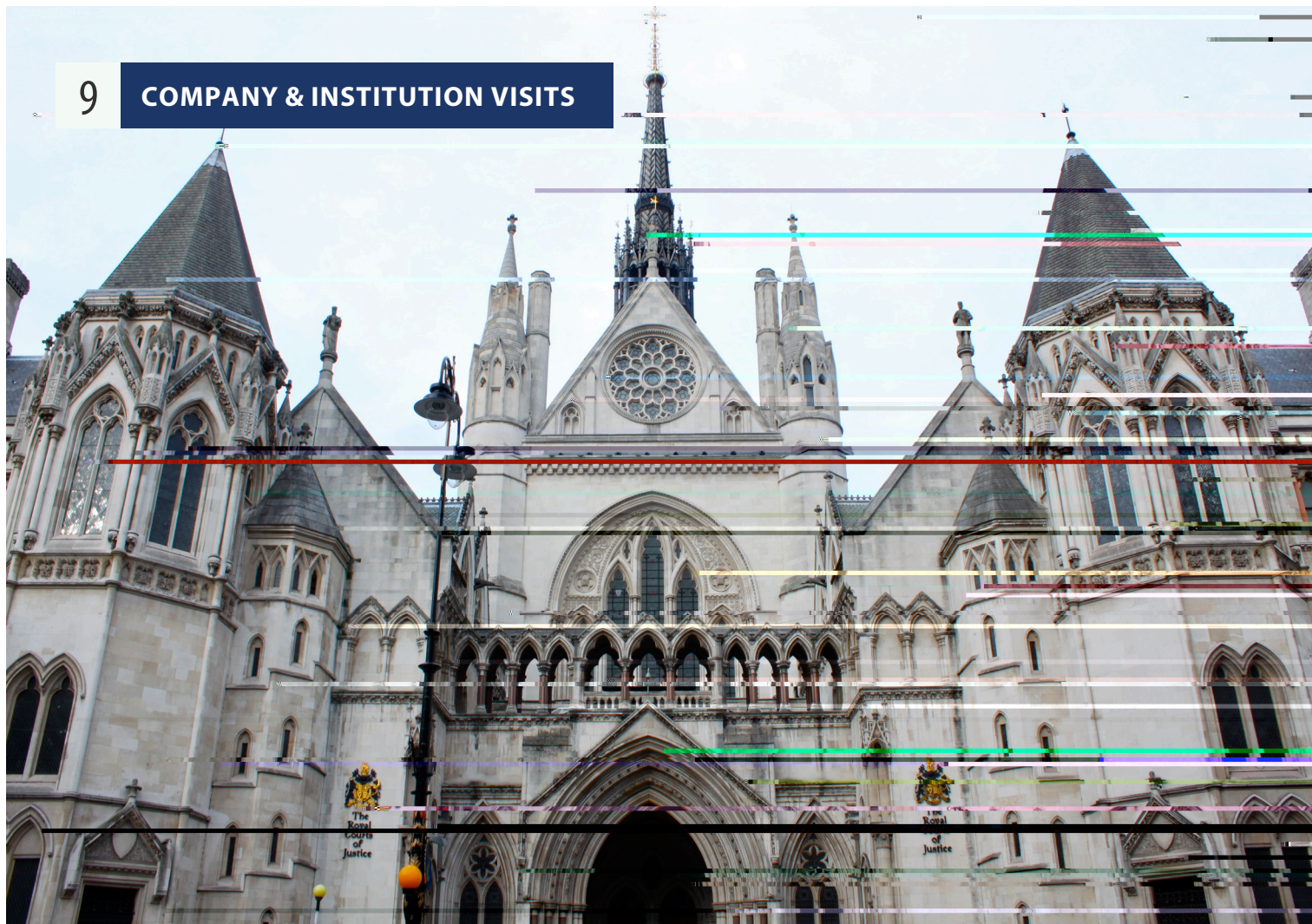
### Legal English

This course will provide delegates with the ability to communicate at an international level using precise and correct legal language. Upon completion of the course, participants will improve their confidence in explaining points of law, enhance their drafting and editing skills, and ultimately represent their organisation in a more effective manner.



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## COMPANY & INSTITUTION VISITS







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# Company & Institution Visits

*Interact with professionals in the UK!*



## TRIPS TO BUSINESSES & CORPORATIONS

It is essential not only to learn the theory of international law and economics but also to understand some of the important practical aspects. Therefore included in the programme is a trip to the City of London where students will have the chance to visit some of the following: British and international institutions, City law firms, Inns of Court, banks, corporations, or courts. Previously visited institutions are, among others:

- British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC)
- Bank of England
- Thomson Reuters
- Allen & Overy LLP
- London School of Economics and Political Science
- United Nations International Maritime Organization
- UBS
- Westlaw
- The Royal Courts of Justice
- Lincoln's Inn
- Middle Temple Inn
- Fountain Court Chambers
- International Sugar Association
- Incorporated Council of Law Reporting
- London Court of International Arbitration
- Harvey Nichols







# Excursions & Cultural Activities

*A perfectly balanced summer abroad programme*

THE PROGRAMME IS NOT ALL ACADEMIC, YOU WILL RECEIVE BREAKS IN BETWEEN THE INTENSE LEARNING. DURING YOUR TIME OFF, THERE ARE CULTURAL ACTIVITIES AS WELL AS PLANNED EXCURSIONS TO TOP ATTRACTIONS AND LANDMARKS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.



## PLANNED EXCURSIONS & ACTIVITIES

**Oxford Walking Tour:** We will organise a special tour for you to learn more about the history of the City of Oxford and the University of Oxford (UK).

**Evening Talks:** Every week we invite VIPs, specialists, and even students of the University of Oxford (UK) to give additional evening talks on various topics.

**Excursions:** During the weekends we will offer different excursions as one-day trips. You could join us and visit Warwick Castle, Blenheim Palace, Stonehenge, City of Bath, City of Cambridge, City of London, and many more.

**Day in London:** London is one of the most important centres for business, law, politics, and economics in the world. We will accompany you to institutions, banks, law firms, or corporations to give you a much better understanding of London.

**Social activities:** Every week our team will organise a variety of social activities for you and your fellow delegates. In the past we have organised traditional punting on the river, table football tournaments, film nights where we have shown films related or shot in Oxford, college tours, drama workshops, visits to famous shops and institutions in Oxford, Oxford Museum Tours, Pub Crawls, and much more.





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EXPLORE OXFORD

DAY IN LONDON

WEEKEND  
EXCURSIONS

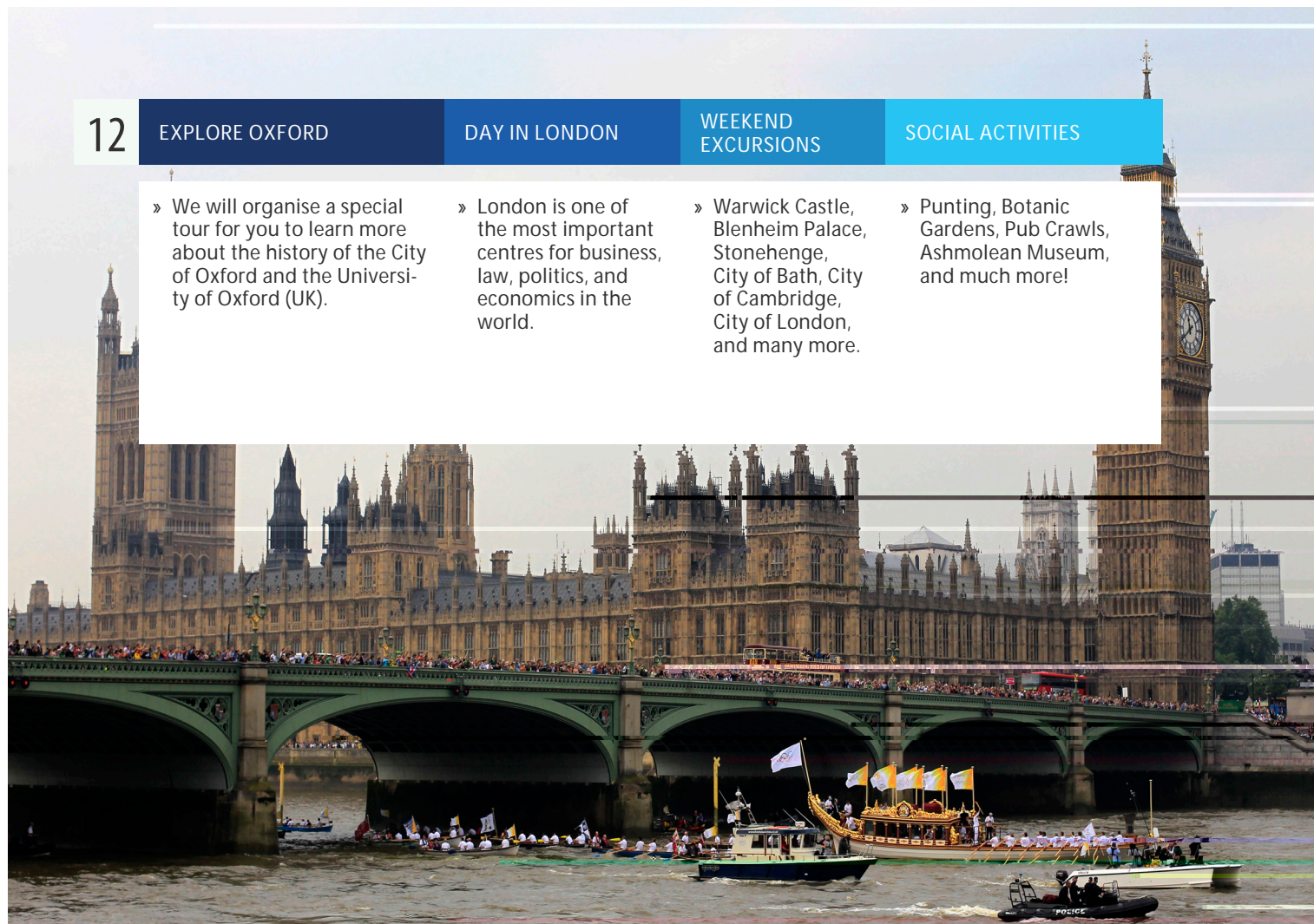
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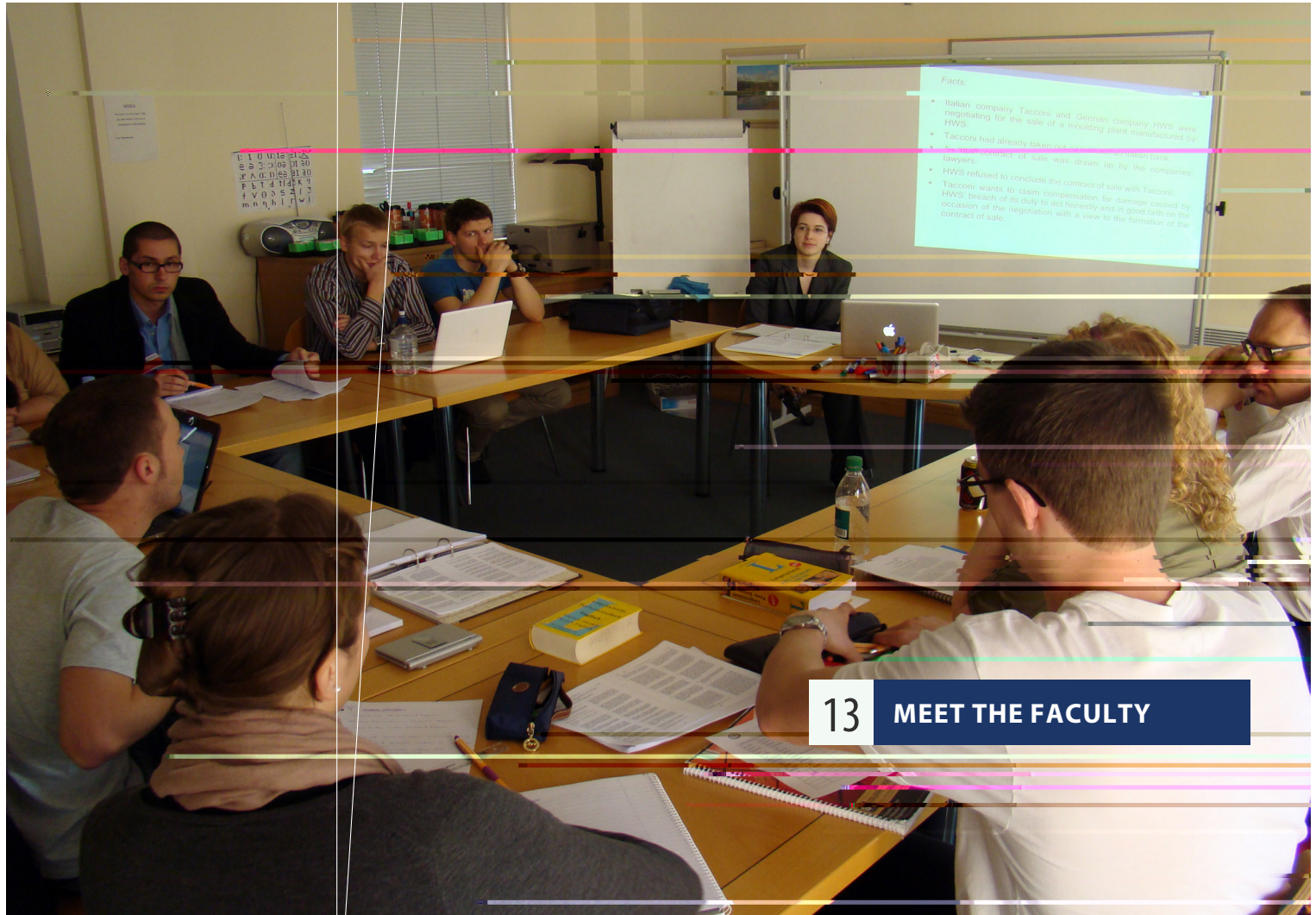
» London is one of the most important centres for business, law, politics, and economics in the world.

» Warwick Castle, Blenheim Palace, Stonehenge, City of Bath, City of Cambridge, City of London, and many more.

» Punting, Botanic Gardens, Pub Crawls, Ashmolean Museum, and much more!









### **PROF KEITH HAWKINS**

Emeritus Professor of Law & Society  
Fellow of Oriel College  
Faculty of Law  
University of Oxford (UK)



### **DR CHRISTOPHER BOWDLER**

Fellow and Tutor in Economics  
Oriel College  
University of Oxford (UK)



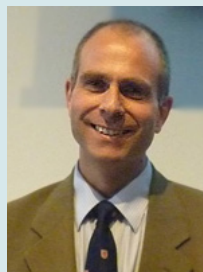
### **DR ROBERT PITKETHLY**

Faculty of Law  
St. Peter's College  
University of Oxford (UK)



### **DR CATHERINE MACKENZIE**

Faculty of Law  
Selwyn College  
University of Cambridge (UK)



### **PROF STEFAN ENCHELMAIER**

Professor of European and  
Comparative Law  
Lincoln College  
University of Oxford (UK)

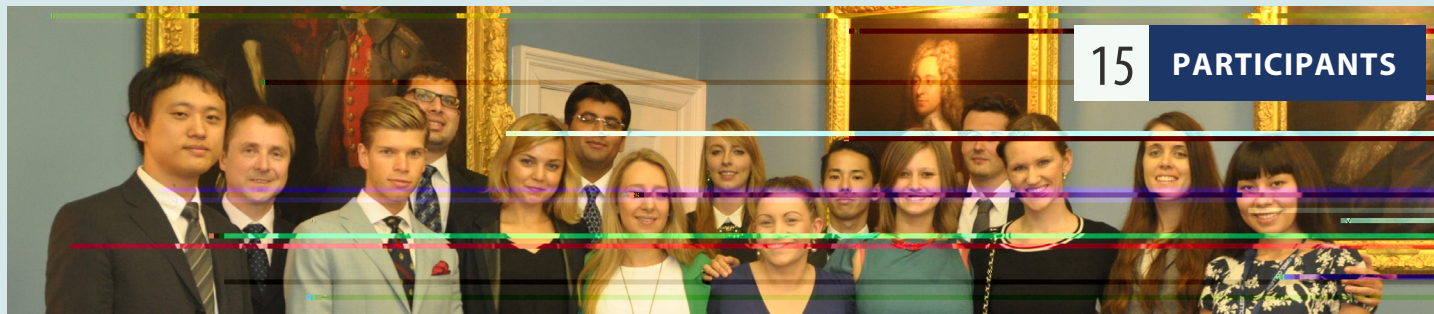


### **RACHEL CASSIDY**

St Antony's College  
University of Oxford (UK)

**AND MANY OTHERS**





**Over 3,000 students from more than 70 different countries have attended CBL International programmes worldwide. Selected countries of origin of our delegates include:**

Australia  
Austria  
Azerbaijan  
Belarus  
Belgium  
Bolivia  
Bosnia & Herzegovina  
Brazil  
Bulgaria  
Canada  
China  
Columbia  
Czech Republic  
Denmark  
Dutch Antilles  
Estonia  
Finland

France  
Ghana  
Georgia  
Germany  
Greece  
Hungary  
India  
Indonesia  
Iran  
Italy  
Jamaica  
Japan  
Jordan  
Kazakhstan  
Kuwait  
Latvia  
Lebanon

Lithuania  
Luxemburg  
Malaysia  
Mauritius  
Mexico  
Mongolia  
Mozambique  
Netherlands  
Nigeria  
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Pakistan  
Philippines  
Poland  
Portugal  
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Romania

Russia  
Singapore  
Slovakia  
South Africa  
South Korea  
Spain  
Sri Lanka  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
Thailand  
Turkey  
UAE  
Ukraine  
United Kingdom  
USA





# Tuition & Fees



## ***Tuition fee .....***

**GBP 1,980**

The tuition fee includes all lectures, lecture materials, cultural activities, planned weekend excursions, visa service fee and one day in London for programme-related visits.

**(Official price  
GBP 3,220)**

## ***Accommodation (bed & breakfast) .....***

**GBP 1,650**

All delegates of OSI are accommodated in different buildings of Oriel College as well as other colleges of University of Oxford (UK). Normally, delegates live in single rooms with shared, unisex bathroom facilities. Please be aware that dormitory rooms come in different size, shape, and style. Rooms are randomly assigned to individual delegates. All accommodations and lecture facilities will be in walking distance from one another.

## ***Full board(lunch & dinner) .....***

**GBP 700**

The accommodation fee includes breakfast only. If you would like to have lunch and dinner served daily, there is an extra 'full board' charge.





## TESTING, WORKLOAD & CREDITS

An assignment will be given during each course (one examination per week).

Examination results will be listed on your official Academic Transcript.

The workload of Oxford Summer Institute is designed to be equivalent to:

- 2-3 ECTS (1-1.5 US) credits per week
- Up to 12 ECTS (6 US) credits for the whole 4-week programme

## CERTIFICATE & TRANSCRIPT

Each delegate who successfully graduates from the Oxford Summer Institute will receive a Certificate of Attendance and Achievement co-signed by Oriel College (University of Oxford, UK) and CBL International.

The Academic Transcript will contain the following information:

- Courses attended and chosen lecture track
- Results of the weekly examinations
- Workload of each course







## STUDENT TESTIMONIALS



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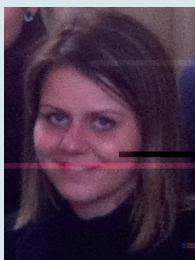


**WU YUSHU**

**EAST CHINA NORMAL UNIVERSITY, SHANGHAI (CHINA)**

**PARTICIPANT CBL INTERNATIONAL OXFORD SUMMER INSTITUTE AT ORIEL COLLEGE**

"This summer vacation was the most unforgettable experience in my life. As I stepped on the land of Oxford, I knew that I would love this place. CBL International welcomed us with their sincere speech from the organisers and had a wonderful cocktail party which provided us with great opportunities to get acquainted with other exchange students. After that, I found the program extremely enriching with both lectures which provided us a broad overview of basic concepts about economic management and a great communication environment of knowledgeable professors and also activities which broadened our horizon and helped us in understanding more of the British culture."



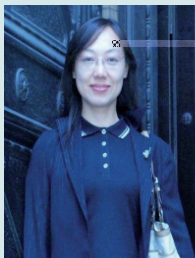
**BETTINA BAKOS**

**UNIVERSITY OF ROME**

**PARTICIPANT CBL INTERNATIONAL OXFORD SCHOOLS**

"These 2 weeks were the best experience I have ever had. We gained new and useful knowledge about law fields and got familiarized with important issues of both in European Union and at international level. Furthermore the CBL team has been great. We spend a lot of time together on day trips to Woodstock, Blenheim Palace, London etc. I would highly recommend to anybody to come to Oxford and participate in this programme."

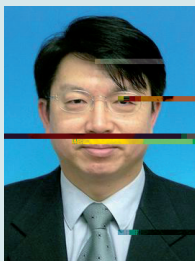
## PARTNER TESTIMONIALS



**GUAN YAN (VICE SECTION CHIEF - SECTION OF FACULTY AND STUDENT EXCHANGE)  
NANKAI UNIVERSITY, TIANJIN (CHINA)  
CBL INTERNATIONAL OXFORD SUMMER INSTITUTE AT ORIEL COLLEGE**

"The summer course held by Oriel College and CBL International was very well done. The students could choose 4 courses from total 28 courses in four different fields including Law, Economics, International Relations and legal & business English. The students enjoyed the courses which are all given by professors who are related with Oxford University. This ensured the quality of the courses. The students studied and lived for 4 weeks at Oriel College, just like a real Oxford student!

They experienced the way of how Oxford professors teach and how to learn in a Western background. They communicate with their teachers and classmates from all over the world. After a whole month of study, they said, everything is like Harry Potter except that we did not learn any magic! The summer course may change their life direction in the future and have definitely changed their mind in a good way."



**PROFESSOR HENRY HUANG (VICE DEAN OF LAW SCHOOL)  
BEIJING NORMAL UNIVERSITY  
CBL INTERNATIONAL OXFORD SUMMER INSTITUTE AT ORIEL COLLEGE**

"My students have different majors and most of them went abroad for the first time. Before our departure, they were all excited and curious about foreign culture and exotic customs. After one-month study, all my students successfully obtained graduation certificates and are satisfied with this experience. I was deeply impressed by the vigorous and interactive class atmosphere. Students were encouraged to express their thoughts and opinions, and some brilliant ideas could often be sparked during the process.

At weekends, CBL International organised trips to Bath, Cambridge and London and other activities, which were very interesting and educative, and closely linked to the law and economy study. I think CBL International summer session programme is a wise choice for both Chinese university students and teachers to open academic visions and experience foreign culture. "



"In August 2011, participants from School of Economics and Management, Tongji University attended Oxford Summer Institute, organised by CBL International and Oriel College. The program was a very well-organised workshop, focusing on international economics and management. It lasted 4 weeks, combined with several lectures delivered by Oxford professors and visits to Cambridge and London. The lectures have been a great experience in terms of having the opportunity to learn about UK business culture and society. Oxford University is the oldest university in the English-speaking world. It is also regarded as one of the world's leading academic institutions. It was great experience for us to live, study and have meals at Oriel College of Oxford. We can trace the university's roots back to the end of the 12th century from its lordly architecture. The facility in dormitory, lecture venues and dinner room was excellent. Our hosts at Oriel and CBL International team have been fantastic, and have really helped to make the visit enjoyable and interesting."

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# Courses & Schedules

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# APPLY

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We look forward to seeing you in Oxford!