Oliver Prior Society Meeting
20 and 21 March 2016
Downing College, Cambridge

PROGRAMME

Sunday 20 March

2 pm  Check in opens for Overnight delegates
       Please report to the Porters Lodge, Downing College, Regent Street, Cambridge
       CB2 1DQ

3 pm  Meeting registration and refreshments – Overnight and Day + Dinner delegates
       The Howard Theatre, Downing College

4.30 pm  Étienne Tabourot’s Brain
          Dr Timothy Chesters, University Lecturer in Sixteenth-Century French Studies,
          University of Cambridge

5.15 pm  Guilt, Solidarity and the Afterlife of a Stalinist Atrocity in Russian and
          Ukrainian Literatures
          Dr Rory Finnin, Head of the Slavonic Studies Department, University of Cambridge

6.30 pm  Networking drinks
          The Senior Common Room, Downing College

7.15 pm  OPS 2016 Dinner
          The Dining Hall, Downing College

          Emeritus Professor Nigel Vincent (University of Manchester) will deliver a talk after
          dinner entitled Modern languages meet classics: the influence of Latin on the
          languages of Europe

          A cash bar will be open from 9.30 pm in the hope that conversation will continue on
          into the night.

Monday 21 March

8 am  Breakfast for Overnight delegates served in the Dining Hall
       Rooms must be vacated and keys returned to the Porters’ Lodge by 9.15am. Overnight
       bags may be stored safely in the Howard Theatre cloakroom.

9 am  Meeting registration for Day delegates and refreshments
       The Howard Theatre, Downing College, Regent Street, Cambridge CB2 1DQ

9.30 am  Being bilingual: the view from Linguistics
          Dr Theodora Alexopoulou and Elspeth Wilson, Cambridge Bilingualism Network, University
          of Cambridge
10.15 am  **Language and literacy development in more than one language: costs and benefits**
Professor Ianthi Tsimpli, Chair of English and Applied Linguistics, University of Cambridge

11 am  **Coffee break**
The Howard Theatre, Downing College

11.15 am  **What we can learn from teaching translation**
Ms Silke Mentchen, Senior Language Teaching Officer, University of Cambridge

12 noon  **Memory and Murder: Guillermo del Toro’s  *El laberinto del fauno* [Pan’s Labyrinth]**
Dr Stuart Davis, Senior Lecturer in Spanish, Girton College, Cambridge

12.45 pm  **Lunch**
The Howard Theatre, Downing College

1.30 pm  **The Cambridge Admissions Process: a Q+A session with the Modern and Medieval Languages Faculty**
Panel discussion led by Professor Adam Ledgeway, Chair of Cambridge MML and OPS President

3 pm  Optional social activity: Vice-Master of Downing, Dr Paul Millett, will lead an architectural tour of the College
**NB: If you would like to attend this tour, please email oliverpriorsociety@gmail.com by Friday 4 March.**