

THURSDAY 8TH FEBRUARY 2001 (4TH WEEK)

COMING

THE OXFORD ENGLISH Dictionary Forum, Friday 9th February: 'Stemma and lemma: variant texts of Old English charters. Speaker: Katie Lowe, University of Glasgow 5pm at Rewley House, Wellington Square.

BASKETBALL Town V Gown Feb 25th Oxford Brookes 7:00pm - FREE

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EXHIBITIONS

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IKATS OF ASIA / Examples of Ikat, a textile printing technique, dating back as far as the 9th century. Admission free. Ends 11th Feb. / Ashmolean Museum, Beaumont Street. Opening times: Tues-Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 2pm-5pm. Tel: 278000. Fax: 278018

FRAES ET GRANDE-BRÉTAGNE AU JOUR LE JOUR / Drawings by Plantu on a theme of international unity. Ends 31st March. / contact venue / Maison Française, Norham Rd. Oxford. OX2 6SE. Tel: 274220. Fax: 274225. Email: maison@sable.ox.ac.uk

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KATARZYNA KOZYRA / New Polish art; digitally altered video installations, exploring what it is to be human. Ends 7th March. / Museum of Modern Art, 30 Pembroke Street. Opening times: Tues-Sun 11am-6pm, Thurs 11am-9pm. Tel: 722733. Fax: 722573. Email: generalenquiry@moma.demon.co.uk

ALISON TURNBULL: HOUSES INTO FLATS / Images of buildings originating in architectural drawings. Ends 22nd April. / Museum of Modern Art, 30 Pembroke Street. Opening times: Tues-Sun 11am-6pm, Thurs 11am-9pm. Tel: 722733. Fax: 722573. Email: generalenquiry@moma.demon.co.uk

JOHN HARLAND / New paintings. Ends 22nd April. / Museum of Modern Art, 30 Pembroke Street. Opening times: Tues-Sun 11am-6pm, Thurs 11am-9pm. Tel: 722733. Fax: 722573. Email: generalenquiry@moma.demon.co.uk

ABOUT TIME / Exploring the concept of time. Ends 1st April. / Ashmolean Museum, Beaumont Street. Opening times: Tues-Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 2pm-5pm. Tel: 278000. Fax: 278018

TELLING IT LIKE IT IS / The Corali Dance Company Admission free. 7pm. / Museum of Modern Art, 30 Pembroke Street. Opening times: Tues-Sun 11am-6pm, Thurs 11am-9pm. Tel: 722733. Fax: 722573. Email: generalenquiry@moma.demon.co.uk

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MEETINGS

Organisation / Subject / Speaker / Place / Time / Contact

Thursday 8th February

BOUNDARIES AS SOCIAL PROCESSES: THE FINNISH-RUSSIAN BORDER / R. Anders-Elk / 2.00pm / School of Geography, Mansfield Rd

AN ENGLISH GARDEN IN PROVENCE / Botanic garden winter lecture. £7.50 / 8pm / St. John's Auditorium, St. John's College, St. Giles. Tel: 277307

OXFORD UNIVERSITY SPECIAL LECTURE - 'GIVE ME THE MAP - SURVEYING SHAKESPEARE AND THE CARTOGRAPHY OF HIS CONTEMPORARIES' / P. Newmark / 5.00pm / School of Geography, Mansfield Rd

'DE GAULLE ET CHURCHILL' / With Francois Kersaudy, Université de Paris I / 5.15pm / Maison Française, Norham Rd. Oxford. OX2 6SE. Tel: 274220. Fax: 274225. Email: maison@sable.ox.ac.uk

OXFORD UNIVERSITY SPECIAL LECTURE - 'MODERNISM AND FILM NOTR' / Prof. J. Naremore / 5.00pm / St Cross Building

WILL TECHNOLOGY SAVE US? / Prof. B. Metz / 5.30pm / Zoology/Psychology Building, Corner of South parks & St Cross Rds

'THE STORY OF ZSOLNAY CERAMICS' / With Tomás M. Zsolnay & Esther Vécsey. Oxford Hungarian Society (no membership fee, contributions very welcome) / 8pm / Oriol College, Oriol Square. Tel: 276555

OXFORD STORYTELLING SOCIETY / open theme / 8pm/details 735471 / The Inner Bookshop, 111, Magdalen Rd. Tel: 245301. Fax: 245521

ARTHURIAN SOCIETY / Laurence Main on the site of Camlann / 8.00pm / Hertford College, Catte St. Tel: 279400

THIS HOUSE BELIEVES THAT BIG BUSINESSES ARE THE NATURAL ENEMY OF THE ENVIRONMENT / George Monbiot, Norman Baker MP, Richard North, Tim Smit, Geraint Day / 8.30pm, Emergency debate 7.45pm / Oxford Union, Frewin Court

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KARL DEMATA / Blues guitar / 11pm-2am / Freud's, Walton Street. Tel: 311171. Fax: 311171

PANIC / Indie/alternative club night £4/£3 before 11pm / 10pm-2am / Club Latino, The Plain Roundabout

KOOLER ALTERNATIVE MUSIC CLUB / With Psychosquad, Dustbyte, X-1, Shellshock / 8pm-2am