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TODAY
The News International Visiting Professorship of Broadcast Media

Professor Kristin Thompson
A series of lectures providing a fresh look at both film and television and the use of narrative in both media.
"WHAT DO THEY THINK THEY'RE DOING?"
THEORY AND PRACTICE IN SCREENWRITING
Exeter College, Wednesday 31st January 6pm

COMING

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Tuesday 30th January
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FUZZY DUCKS / Student night, I.D. required E4 / 7.30pm / The Zodiac, 190 Cowley Road; Tel: 420042
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PREVIEW: THEATRE

Blue Jam At the Burton Taylor Tue 6th - Sat 10th Feb
With the blurb on the posters boasting that the production "contains scenes of an offensive nature with some partial nudity", Blue Jam is bound to pull in the punters. It's a good incentive for those not familiar with Chris Morris's dark humour, given that most of us are drawn, like kids around the Eminem honey pot, towards entertainment erring on the side of risqué. For those who are familiar with Morris's work, then the incentive isn't required; it will go without warning that the content is



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THEATRE

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Burton Taylor Theatre 798600
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MEETINGS

Organisation / Subject / Speaker / Place / Time / Contact
Tuesday 30th January
SICILY (C. 1060-C. 1194):NORMAN KINGSHIP IN THE ISLAMIC MEDITERRANEAN / Dr J. Johns / 12noon / Oriental Institute, Pusey Lane
CULT AS CATALYST OF DIVISION: JEWISH LAW BEFORE AND AFTER 70 CE-DR PAUL HEGER / OCHJS David Patterson Seminar / 8.15 p.m. (buffet from 7.00 pm) / Yarnton Manor, Yarnton, Oxford OX5 1PY; Tel: 377946, Fax: 375079, Email: ochjs@sable.oxford.ac.uk
'ESPACE ET POUVOIRS DANS LES PLAISIRS DE L'ISLE ENCHANTEE'(1664) / With Marie-Claude Canova-Green of Goldsmiths College / 5.15pm / Maison Francaise, Norham Rd, Oxford.OX2 6SE; Tel: 274220, Fax: 274225, Email: maison@sable.ox.ac.uk
'WHAT DO THEY THINK THEY'RE DOINGNULL THEORY AND PRACTICE IN SCREENWRITING / One of a series of lectures by Prof. Thompson on story-telling in film and television / 6pm / Exeter College, Turf St; Tel: 279600
'VALTOTTS HANGOKON' - György Gömöri. / The poet introduces his latest work (N.B. In Hungarian-Caveat auditor)Oxford Hungarian Society (no membership fee, contributions very welcome) / 8pm / Oriel College, Oriel Square; Tel: 276555
DYLAN EVANS / A discussion of new scientific ideas about the emotions / 6.30pm / Borders bookshop, 9, Magdalen St, Oxford OX1 3AD; Tel: 203901
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explicit, but this in itself won't be the basis for attraction. With such credits as *Brass Eye*, *The Day Today* and *On the Hour* under his creative belt, Chris Morris is known for his quirkily deviant comedy that upsets the balance of the average conservative mind. In *Blue Jam*, upsetting the balance is what it's all about: sensitive issues are turned on their head, with their legs left flapping in the air.

Paul Bailey's adaptation of *Blue Jam*, at the BT next week, brings together material from all three instalments of the radio series, presenting us with a collection of taboo-breaking sketches on stage. From Welsh foreplay and a leather-clad porn star to rape and a four-foot "f**king long" car, the sketches are sometimes hilarious and sometimes downright disturbing - often both. But, of course, they're all the better for that! At the preview showing, a taster of these was on offer; it's just a pity that it wasn't more than a taster. In a small rehearsal room, the set, lighting and sound left rather too much to the imagination making it difficult to ascertain exactly how these might project the production on stage. There are to be "unusual lighting effects" as well as a "continual soundtrack", of which there was, fortunately, a suggestion, with a mixture of ambient, funky and sexy tunes in the background. In the foreground, however, were the performers of the sketches and here, there was more than a suggestion, with energetic yet subtle performances bringing out, simultaneously, the horror and the humour of *Blue Jam*. It left me wanting even more, so I shall have to take myself to the BT next week for some "highly offensive sketches in adult situations" and may I suggest you do the same. And don't say you haven't been warned!

Nadia Cocklin 29/11/01

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