



UNIVERSITY OF
CAMBRIDGE
Faculty of Modern and
Medieval Languages

**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**.*