



LMH OXFORD SUMMER PROGRAMMES 2027





AN UNMISSABLE OPPORTUNITY AN UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE

Expand your horizons and boost your personal and academic growth with an LMH Oxford Summer Programme.

Our carefully developed range of courses all offer the chance to immerse yourself in your chosen subject, to dive deep into complex topics, and to explore the latest research in the field.

These courses are taught using the Oxford tutorial system. This personalized, small-group teaching method sharpens your critical thinking, enhances your communication skills, and provides a strong foundation for future academic and career success.

Beyond the classroom, our programme of social and cultural activities and events provides an authentic taste of the unique student experience at Oxford, and a perfect opportunity to make new friends from all across the globe.

Everything is on your doorstep, with the accommodation, dining, and teaching all on our beautiful self-contained College campus. And if you can't join us here in Oxford, many of our courses are available online, providing the same engaging and rewarding academic programme but with the convenience of taking part from where you are.

Lady Margaret Hall is a college in the University of Oxford, founded in 1878 as the first to offer an Oxford education to women, which has since grown to a friendly and welcoming co-educational community of over 700 students and nearly 50 Fellows.

Throughout this history Lady Margaret Hall has remained steadfast in its commitment to diversity, inclusion, openness, and intellectual curiosity.

Join us this summer and discover all the best that Oxford has to offer!

“The Programme, the tutors, the activities, the community...everything was perfect!”



IMMERSE YOURSELF IN A DYNAMIC LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

First-class teaching is at the heart of an LMH Oxford Summer Programme.

Through thought-provoking lectures and engaging seminar discussions, you'll expand your knowledge, explore fresh ideas, and gain valuable insights alongside a diverse group of international peers.

Each week culminates in an intellectually stimulating tutorial, Oxford's signature small-group class which offers a unique chance for personalised teaching from an expert academic. In groups of just two to four students, you'll present your work, engage in lively debates, and receive constructive feedback that deepens your understanding and sharpens your critical thinking skills.

But the learning doesn't stop there. Our Co-curricular Programme enhances your experience beyond the classroom, with skills sessions that help you refine essential academic and personal abilities—from presentations and public speaking to career-planning and preparation for graduate study. Every aspect of the LMH Summer Programme is designed to inspire, challenge, and equip you for future success.

Earn Academic Credit

LMH Oxford Summer Programmes are designed to be eligible for Academic Credit, and we can communicate with your home university to facilitate this as needed.

We recommend the award of 15 CATS / 7.5 ECTS / 4 US Credits for each 3-week course.



“The tutorials were the best hours of my academic life!”

“The tutorials were an amazing opportunity to gauge others' opinions about my essay and to listen to other students' ideas about the novels. I loved the tutorials.”



HAVE FUN, MAKE FRIENDS, AND EXPERIENCE THE BEST OF BRITISH

Alongside your studies we offer an exciting range of social activities, all led by the Residential Advisors (RAs), our team of Oxford University graduate students. The RAs are your go-to guides for making new friends, discovering the city, and immersing yourself in the vibrant Oxford student experience. They'll host fun social events throughout the week, from 'afternoon tea' to an evening at a local pub, and are always there if you need help or have any questions.

Meanwhile on our cultural programme you'll explore world-class museums like the Ashmolean and the Natural History Museum, take guided tours of iconic landmarks such as the Bodleian Library and the Radcliffe Camera, and visit some of Oxford's other historic colleges. Beyond the city, you'll embark on weekend excursions to nearby destinations like London and Bath, where you'll discover more of England's fascinating heritage and culture. It's an exciting blend of learning, exploration, and adventure that lets you experience the best of Oxford and beyond.

"I really enjoyed the social and cultural programme. I liked the huge variety of different activities offered."



MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME...

Lady Margaret Hall will be your home away from home. Set in 12 acres of peaceful grounds just 15 minutes walk from the city centre, the College offers a perfect environment for both study and relaxation, with a quiet library, spacious common rooms, and outdoor areas for football, tennis, and croquet.

In the city of Oxford, meanwhile, you will find medieval pubs bustling with students and cyclists weaving through cobbled streets. You'll explore the charming Covered Market, local cafés, and shops, while enjoying life in a diverse, international community.

This experience, of belonging both to the lively city of Oxford and to the private and unique oasis of the College, is part of what makes student life at Oxford so special.



“The environment is amazing - so full of history! Everyone was so friendly and helpful. The moment I introduced myself I felt at home.”



...OR STUDY WITH US ONLINE

If you can't join us in person in Oxford, an LMH Oxford Summer Programme Online presents an alternate opportunity to experience Oxford's world-renowned tutorial teaching system, and gain new skills to take you further in your future academic or professional career.

Meaningful learning requires easy interaction and shared participation. Lady Margaret Hall's remote programme platform ensures that this is never lost. You will use the app to register with the programme, access materials, watch live or recorded lectures, and ask questions of speakers in real time. For seminar and tutorial classes, you and other students taking part online from around the world will join a tutor in Oxford in a virtual classroom.

Through careful online classroom management, sessions are as interactive and engaging as if you were in the same room.

Throughout the programme, our Remote Learning Coordinators will be on hand to ensure that online students are able to take part fully and effectively with all aspects of the academic programme.

“My tutor was great - he checked whether we understood the lecture materials, went into great depth on the seminar readings, and introduced very interesting concepts and discussions.

He tied the course together beautifully.”





COURSES AND DATES

SESSION 1

28TH JUNE - 16TH JULY 2027

Subject Stream	Course Title
Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning	<u>Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning: Theory and Practice</u>
Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning	<u>Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning: AI for Finance</u>
English Literature	<u>Shakespeare on the Page and the Stage</u>
English Literature	<u>Oxford and the Rise of Fantasy Literature</u>
Cultural History	<u>Museum Studies: Collection, Curation, and Colonialism</u>
Social Sciences	<u>Law and the Pursuit of Freedom</u>
Social Sciences	<u>Environmental Law</u>
Social Sciences	<u>International Law: Principles and Practice</u>
Social Sciences	<u>Business and Entrepreneurship in a Changing World</u>
Psychology and Medicine	<u>Introduction to Cognitive Psychology.</u>
Physics	<u>Introduction to Astronomy and Astrophysics</u>

SESSION 2

19TH JULY - 6TH AUGUST 2027

Subject Stream	Course Title
Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning	<u>Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning: Theory and Practice</u>
Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning	<u>Advanced Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning: Computer Vision</u>
Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning	<u>Advanced Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning: Graph-Based Methodologies</u>
English Literature	<u>Jane Austen: Literature & Legacy.</u>
Cultural History	<u>The History of the Book</u>
Cultural History	<u>Greek Art and Iconography from the Age of Odysseus to Alexander the Great</u>
Social Sciences	<u>The Moral Life of the Law</u>
Social Sciences	<u>Advanced International Law: Peaceful Settlement of Disputes</u>
Psychology and Medicine	<u>Social Minds: The Psychology of Connection and Division</u>
Psychology and Medicine	<u>Global Perspectives on Public Health: A Survey of Core Concepts and Applied Practice</u>
Physics	<u>The Higgs Boson and the Future of Particle Physics</u>

SESSION 3

9TH AUGUST - 27TH AUGUST 2027

Subject Stream	Course Title
Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning	<u>Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning: Theory and Practice</u>
Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning	<u>Advanced Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning: Large Language Models and Natural Language Processing</u>
Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning	<u>Advanced Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning: Reinforcement Learning and Robotics</u>
Cultural History	<u>Radical Modernism: British Art and Literature from the Pre-Raphaelites to the Bloomsbury Group</u>
Social Sciences	<u>Globalisation, Populism, and the Politics of Identity</u>
Social Sciences	<u>Peace and Conflict Studies</u>
Psychology and Medicine	<u>Computational Psychology and Artificial Intelligence</u>

The LMH Oxford Summer Programmes take place over three Programme Sessions, each of which lasts three weeks. Most students join us for one Programme Session, selecting one course lasting three weeks, but many take two course options and study with us for six weeks, and some even select three courses over nine weeks.

You can choose to take courses in the same subject stream, or you can select courses from different disciplines to create your own personalised programme. You may also consider joining a residential course followed by an online one or vice versa, which will allow you to have both authentic Oxford experience and the convenience of learning remotely.



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ADMISSIONS CRITERIA

Who can apply: LMH Summer Programmes are intensive courses suitable for undergraduate or graduate students. Applicants must be at least 18 years old and have completed at least their first year of undergraduate study by the time of the programme. There is no upper limit on age or stage of academic study, and applications are also open to those who have already completed their university studies.

Prerequisites: Unless specifically stated in the course outline, there are no formal prerequisites or restrictions regarding which subject(s) you are currently studying at university. Please check the description of your chosen course to confirm, and contact vacation.programmes@lmh.ox.ac.uk if in doubt.

Grades: We will consider each applicant's academic ability and expect successful applicants to have a minimum grade point average equivalent to 2:1 level on the British grading scale. For example, this would mean at least a 3.3 GPA on the 4.0 grading scale in the United States, and 80% in China.

English language requirements: To participate fully in the programme all students will need to have proficiency in English. Students who are not native English speakers must demonstrate their English proficiency with one of the following:

- TOEFL iBT score of 98
- IELTS score of 7.0 (no less than 6.5 in each component)
- Duolingo English Test score of 125 (no less than 115 in each section)
- Cambridge English Scale score of 185

If you are taught primarily in English at your home university, we may be able to waive the requirement for an English language proficiency certificate.



**CO-CURRICULAR
PROGRAMME**



Alongside your Academic Programme, our Co-curricular Programme provides an enriching educational experience beyond the classroom, where you can learn from Oxford academics who work across a variety of fields:

- Our 'Skills Sessions' help you to develop your personal and academic abilities, from close-reading to public-speaking and presentation skills.
- Our 'Professional Futures' employability workshops include seminars on finding careers in tech, writing funding applications, navigating the academic job market, and how to find a job that you love.
- Our 'LMH Summer Lecture Series' presents special talks by world-leading Oxford professors and other renowned experts, followed by a convivial drinks reception in our gardens. Previous talks have been on '[Oxford and Literature](#)'; on the Higgs Boson and '[The Edge of Science](#)'; on [Shakespeare and performance](#); and on the [history of libraries](#).
- Our 'LMH Masterclasses' provide students with once-in-a-lifetime opportunities to learn from face-to-face encounters with precious artefacts and artworks, led by Oxford curators – this includes private tours of Oxford collections as well as handling sessions with the treasures of the Ashmolean Museum and Bodleian Library.





SCHOLARSHIPS

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Lady Margaret Hall is delighted to offer a number of part-fee scholarships for exceptional students participating in the LMH Oxford Summer Programmes.

- Talbot Scholars will receive a 25% Programme Fee Scholarship.
- Wordsworth Scholars will receive a 50% Programme Fee Scholarship.

Scholars will have their Programme Fee reduced by the amount of the scholarship award but will be responsible for paying the remainder of the Programme Fee.

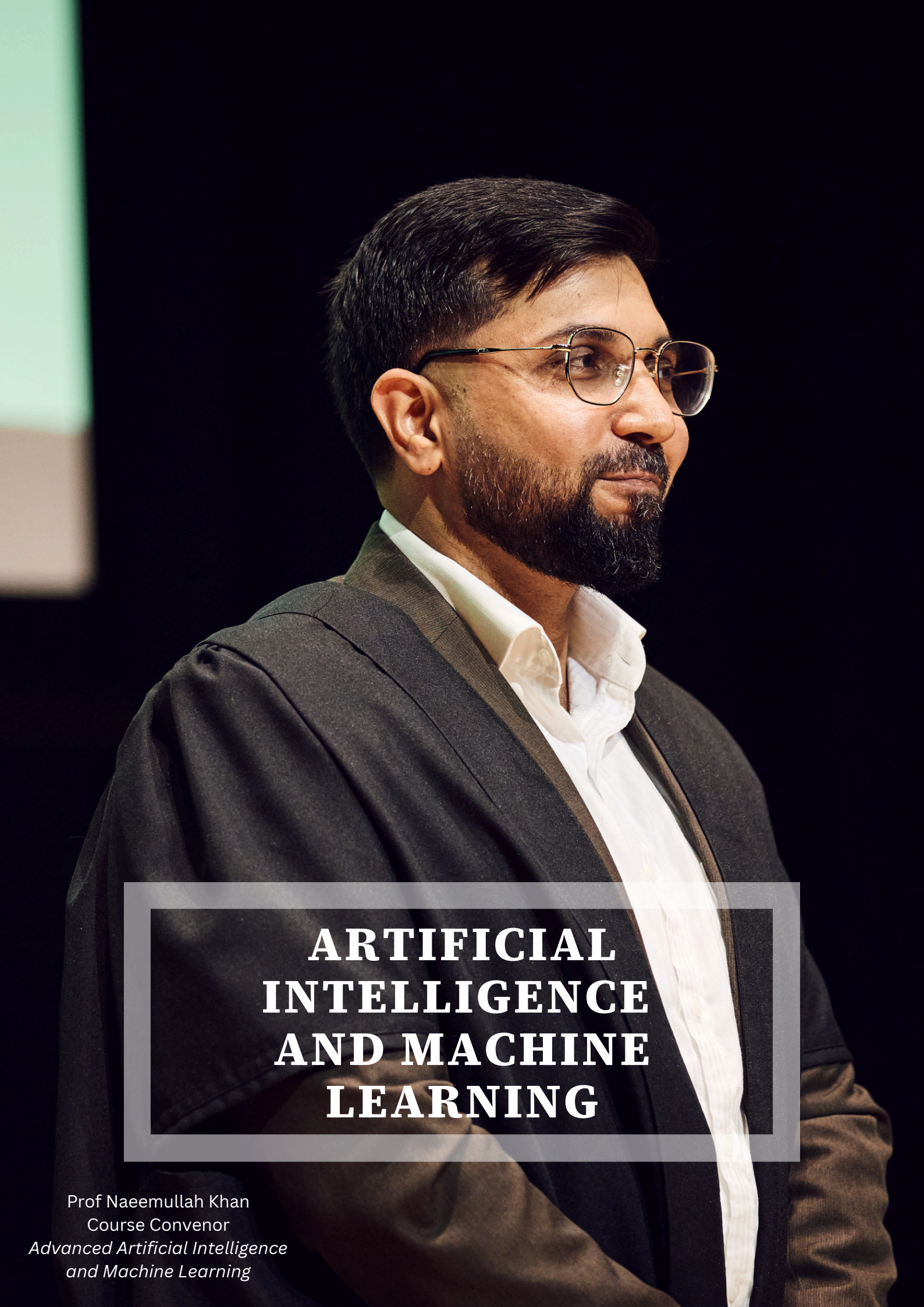
Applicants must meet the usual minimum admissions requirements of the LMH Oxford Summer Programmes. To be considered for a scholarship, applicants must also:

- Currently be enrolled and in good academic standing at a higher education institution anywhere in the world. Undergraduate or graduate students may apply.
- Have a Grade Point Average equivalent to 70% / 1st Class in the typical British grading system. For example, this would be 3.7/4.0 in the United States, or 90-95% in China, depending on the type of institution.

For more information about scholarship opportunities, please follow [this link](#).



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ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND MACHINE LEARNING

Prof Naeemullah Khan
Course Convenor
*Advanced Artificial Intelligence
and Machine Learning*

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND MACHINE LEARNING

In our age of burgeoning smart technology and automation, we are already seeing the transformative potential of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning in fields as diverse as finance, medicine, and manufacturing.

These courses offer a hands-on introduction to this future-focused area of research, as well as a more in-depth examination of more complex and specialised subjects, as well as the ethical considerations behind machine learning.

Choose from:

- ***Artificial Intelligence and Ethics***
- ***Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning: Theory and Practice***
- ***Advanced Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning: Computer Vision***
- ***Advanced Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning: Graph-Based Methodologies***
- ***Advanced Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning: Large Language Models and Natural Language Processing***
- ***Advanced Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning: Reinforcement Learning and Robotics***

A smiling woman with long brown hair, wearing a black graduation gown over a patterned dress, is shaking hands with another person. She is in a grand hall with large statues in the background. The text 'CULTURAL HISTORY AND ENGLISH LITERATURE' is overlaid in a white box.

CULTURAL HISTORY AND ENGLISH LITERATURE

Dr Eleanor Baker
Course Convenor
The History of the Book

CULTURAL HISTORY

Taught amongst the peerless collections of the Ashmolean Museum, the Bodleian Library, and the Beazley Archive, our Cultural History courses allow students the opportunity to explore the making of museums and their contested legacies, to dive into the radical changes in British art and literature in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, to examine Classical Greek imagery, and even investigate the history of books themselves.

- *Museum Studies: Collection, Curation, and Colonialism*
- *Greek Art and Iconography from the Age of Odysseus to Alexander the Great*
- *The History of the Book*
- *Radical Modernism: British Art and Literature from the Pre-Raphaelites to the Bloomsbury Group*

ENGLISH LITERATURE

From Jane Austen's wit, social commentary, and literary legacy, to Shakespeare's extraordinary works across page and stage, our English Literature courses invite students to discover some of the most influential voices to emerge from these shores. Alongside close reading and discussion, students will explore the cultural contexts, ideas, and imaginative worlds that have shaped the literary landscape, including Oxford's significant role in the development of fantasy literature.

- *Oxford and the Rise of Fantasy Literature*
- *Shakespeare on the Page and the Stage*
- *Jane Austen: Literature and Legacy*



SOCIAL SCIENCES

Dr David Campbell
Course Convenor

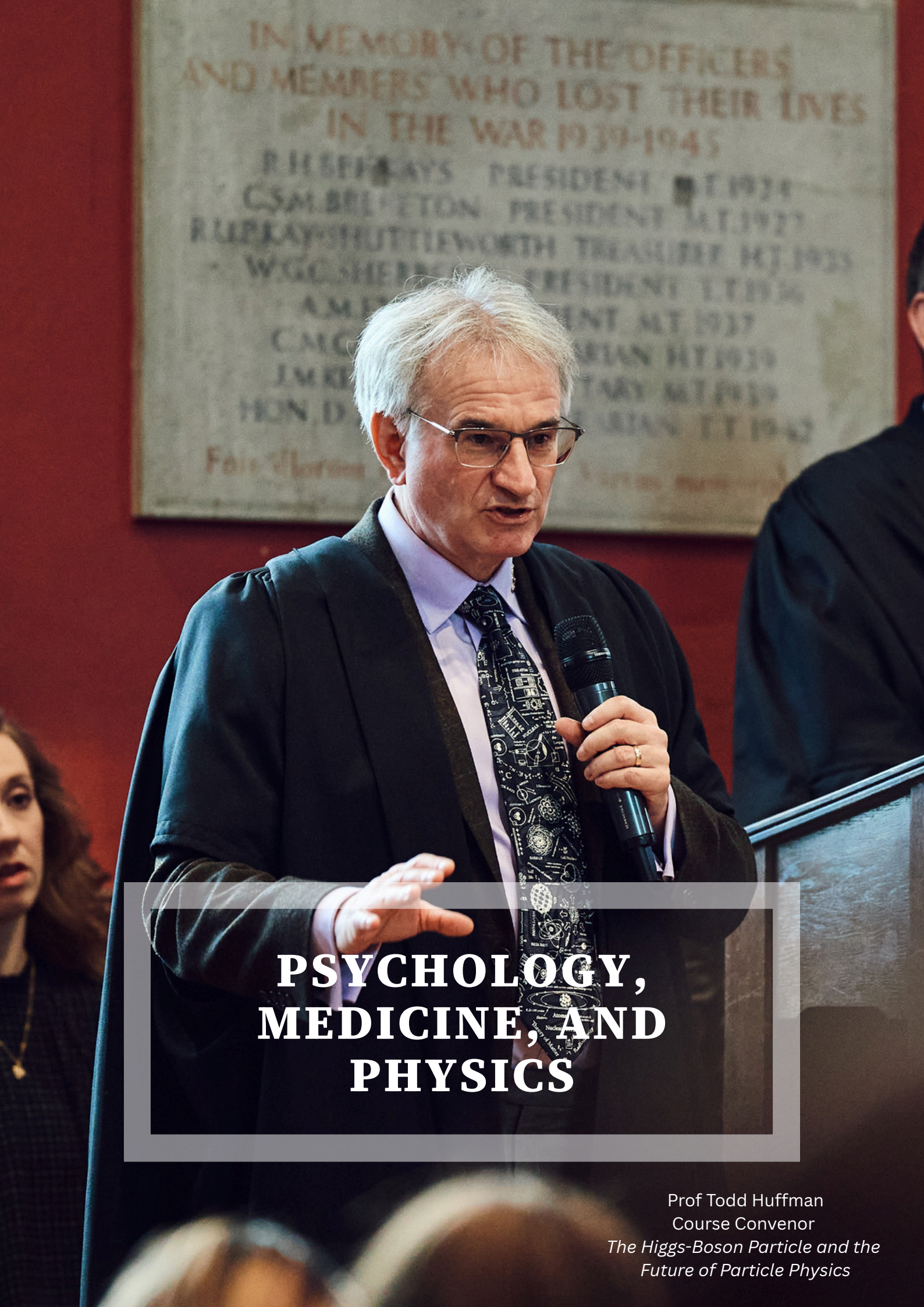
*The Moral life of the Law; Law and
the Pursuit of Freedom*

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Examine the forces shaping business, law and global society through a diverse range of summer courses. From entrepreneurship and globalisation to environmental and international law, students will explore how legal, political and economic systems respond to a rapidly changing world. Courses consider fundamental questions of freedom, justice and morality, as well as the challenges of resolving international disputes and building peace. Together, they offer a stimulating opportunity to engage with complex global issues from multiple perspectives.

Choose from:

- ***Business and Entrepreneurship in a Changing World***
- ***Environmental Law***
- ***International Law: Principles and Practice***
- ***Advanced International Law: Peaceful Settlement of Disputes***
- ***Law and the Pursuit of Freedom***
- ***The Moral Life of the Law***
- ***Globalisation, Populism, and the Politics of Identity***
- ***Peace and Conflict Studies***

A man with white hair and glasses, wearing a dark academic robe over a light blue shirt and a tie with a complex physics diagram pattern, is speaking into a microphone at a podium. He is gesturing with his right hand. In the background, a large plaque is visible on a red wall. The plaque is a memorial for officers and members who lost their lives in the war 1939-1945, listing names and their roles. A woman is partially visible on the left, and the back of a person's head is in the foreground at the bottom.

PSYCHOLOGY, MEDICINE, AND PHYSICS

Prof Todd Huffman
Course Convenor
*The Higgs-Boson Particle and the
Future of Particle Physics*

PSYCHOLOGY AND MEDICINE

From the foundations of cognitive psychology and the dynamics of social connection and division, to the emerging relationship between psychology and artificial intelligence, these courses explore how people think, behave and interact. Students will also examine key concepts and real-world approaches in public health, gaining insight into the complex factors that shape health and wellbeing across different global contexts.

- *Introduction to Cognitive Psychology*
- *Social Minds: The Psychology of Connection and Division*
- *Computational Psychology and Artificial Intelligence*
- *Global Perspectives on Public Health: A Survey of Core Concepts and Applied Practice*

PHYSICS

Explore the fundamental forces, particles, and phenomena that shape our understanding of the universe. From the vast scales of stars, galaxies, and the cosmos to the subatomic world of particle physics, these courses introduce students to some of the most exciting questions at the frontiers of modern science. Discover the principles behind astrophysics, the significance of the Higgs boson, and the possibilities shaping the future of our understanding of the universe.

- *Introduction to Astrophysics*
- *The Higgs Boson and the Future of Particle Physics*



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Visit our [website](#) to explore our range of courses, find our entry requirements, and access our application form.

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