

English Faculty – Virtual Teacher Conference



Day: Saturday 20th February 2021

Time: 09:30 – 16:30

Venue: Microsoft Teams, please RSVP to **all** sessions

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<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>	<i>Event</i>
09:30 – 10:00	Teams – main event space	Welcome screen and guide to resources
10:00 – 10:15	Teams – main event space	Introduction and welcome from Dr Sos Eltis
10:15 – 10:45	Teams – main event space	Professor Emma Smith on 'Shakespeare and Character'
10:45 – 11:00	BREAK	BREAK
11:00 – 11:45	Teams – lecture spaces	Dr Sos Eltis on Drama: 'A Streetcar Named Desire: #MeToo and the Critics' followed by short Q&A OR Professor Simon Horobin on Language: 'Etymology and the Study of Word Origins' followed by short Q&A
11:45 – 12:00	BREAK	BREAK
12:00 – 13:00 1. 12:00 – 12:15 2. 12:15 – 12:30 3. 12:30 – 12:45 4. 12:45 – 13:00	Teams – main event space	Dr Lynn Robson presents the Resources Showcase , short teaching-directed updates from: 1. James Riley on UNIQ 2. Professor Kirsten Shepherd-Barr on Ten Minute Book Club 3. Dr Graham Riach on Writers Make Worlds 4. Nicole Dingwall on Oxford University's Education Department
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH	LUNCH
14:00 – 15:00	Teams – main event space	Dr Lynn Robson on the Oxford Admissions process for English – how you can support your students
15:00 – 15:10	BREAK	BREAK
15:10 – 16:25	Teams – main event space	Dr Sos Eltis chairs panel discussion: 'Working Together' Panellists: Dr Lynn Robson (Director of Undergraduate Admissions), Dr Jackie Watson (Vice Principal, Oxford Spire Academy), Julia Sadler (Oxford University Careers Service), Phoebe Bradley (Teach First) The panel will discuss English and careers, how to encourage students to choose English at sixth form and university, how the Faculty can support you as teachers, and how you can support your students in Covid-times.
16:25 – 16:30	Teams – main event space	Closing remarks

