

Getting to Oxford

When coming from **London** you can take either the bus or the train. The train is slightly more expensive but if you book ahead you can get good deals. The train leaves from Paddington and takes about 1 hour. Information on the train can be found on the National Rail website: <http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/>

There are two bus companies: **The Oxford Tube** and the **Oxford Express**. Both buses have several stops in central London but they both originate at Victoria Coach station.

A less frequent train service connects with **Birmingham** International airports. Please look at the national rail website.

If you are arriving into **Heathrow** or **Gatwick** follow the signs at the airport to the bus terminal and ask for the bus to Oxford. Information regarding travel arrangements to and from Heathrow and Gatwick is available here: http://www.oxfordbus.co.uk/main.php?page_id=23. You do not need to purchase tickets ahead of time.

Social Media

Facebook group:

Please like our facebook page and begin to use this social networking platform to communicate with your fellow participants, upload articles and information, and engage in dialogue. Throughout the institute we will be uploading photographs and other media to this page and we ask participants to also share photographs and information on this site.

<https://www.facebook.com/AnnenbergOxfordInstitute2013?fref=ts>

Twitter Policy:

In order to create an atmosphere conducive to a fruitful exchange, we will adhere to the Chatham House rule throughout the duration of the institute:

"When a meeting, or part thereof, is held under the Chatham House Rule, participants are free to use the information received, but neither the identity nor the affiliation of the speaker(s), nor that of any other participant, may be revealed."

Thus, if you would like to tweet from the institute (or report on other social media), please do not identify - directly or indirectly - the speaker or another participant. If you plan to tweet, please use the handle @AnnenbergCGCS and #ANOX2013

Accommodations & Check In

Unless you have made other arrangements, all institute participants will be staying at Jesus College, Turl Street, Oxford OX1 3DW.

Upon arrival, please report to the Porter's Lodge and tell the porter your last name and that are with the "Annenberg Oxford Summer Institute" group. The porter will then provide you with your key and welcome materials.

All bedrooms are equipped with tea and coffee making facilities, telephone (for incoming calls only) and internet access via an Ethernet cable. Towels and limited maid services are also provided.

Directions to Jesus College

If you are arriving in Oxford by coach, the best stop for Jesus is the High Street (called Queen's Lane), and Jesus College is a five-minute walk away. If you get off at the city centre coach station (called Gloucester Green), there is a taxi rank nearby or you can walk to Jesus College in 7-10 minutes.

A map and further directions are available here: <http://www.jesus.ox.ac.uk/visitors/directions-to-jesus-college>.

Schedule & Classroom Location

All regularly scheduled class sessions will take place in Week One in Jesus College, and in Week Two in the Manor Road Building (see <http://www.manor-road.ox.ac.uk/index.php/finding-us-google-map.html> for details). Please refer to the schedule for the location of classrooms.

Unless otherwise noted in the schedule, classes will begin at 9am and end at 5pm with a two hour lunch break between 12.30 and 2.30pm.

Welcome Reception

We will be having a welcome reception for all participants on the evening of Monday, June 24th after the first day of the institute. More details will be made available closer to the start of the institute.

Meals

If you are staying in Jesus College, breakfast is included with your stay. There are many options for lunch and dinner on High Street. There is also the Oxford Covered Market on nearby on Market Street. You may also visit these websites for further

ideas: <http://www.dailyinfo.co.uk/venues/restaurants> or <http://www.oxfordrestaurantguide.com/>

Computing

Internet access is available in the bedrooms at Jesus College via wired Ethernet cable. Please *remember* to bring an Ethernet cable with you. If you do not have one, they are available at the Porter's lodge. Wireless internet will also be available in the classrooms.

Course Materials

Individual speakers have specified readings that they hope the participants will review in advance of their session. To join the Annenberg Oxford 2013 Dropbox folder, please [click here](#) or email Laura Schwartz-Henderson. Over the next few weeks, additional readings, information, and new versions of the agenda will be uploaded to this folder.

Dropbox is a free service that gives you online access to a shared folder. You may also choose to install Dropbox on your personal computer, after which all additions or changes to the folder will automatically update on your desktop. If you would like to make changes to any documents included in this shared folder, please *copy* (not move) them to your personal documents or desktop folder. Do not delete or change any documents in the shared Dropbox folder. If you make any changes to a document in the shared Dropbox folder, you will automatically make those changes for everyone who shares the folder.

Social Events

We have arranged several voluntary social events during the Institute. A social calendar will soon be uploaded to the dropbox folder with information about optional group events as well as suggestions for lunchtime/downtime activities. Please refer to this social calendar throughout the institute.

Student Presentation Details

We are extremely interested in hearing about the work and research from our diverse group of participants. Any participant who would like to make a 15-minute presentation on a current project, research interest, or issue is welcome to do so. Due to the packed 2-week schedule, there is limited time for these presentations and (unfortunately) we will not have time for everyone to present. If you are not able to present due to these limitations, there will be numerous opportunities for participants to share their work throughout roundtable discussions and in informal conversations.

If you are interested in presenting, please email lsh@asc.upenn.edu with a presentation title and short abstract (100 – 150 words). If you have a Powerpoint or if there are any background readings you would like to distribute, please email them to Laura. Please also let us know if you would like to use other audiovisual materials.

Contact Information

If you need further information while at Oxford, please call the offices of The Programme for Comparative Media Law and Policy (PCMLP): Tel: +44 (0) 1865 284252 or email Laura Schwartz-Henderson at lsh@asc.upenn.edu; or Nicole Stremmlau nicole.stremmlau@csls.ox.ac.uk. You can also reach Nicole Stremmlau by phone at (44) 07986788762.

To join the 2013 Facebook group, go to <https://www.facebook.com/AnnenbergOxfordInstitute2013>.

Other Oxford Resources

Supermarkets

Sainsburys and Tesco, two of the largest grocery store chains in the UK, are located on Magdalen Street about a five-minute walk from the college.

Accommodation:

If you need cheap accommodation in Oxford before or after the Institute, Oxford Backpackers is conveniently located in the center of the city:

Address: 9a Hythe Bridge Street

Ph: 01865 721 761

Fax: 01865 203 293

E-mail: oxford@hostels.co.uk

Website: www.hostels.co.uk

In addition, rooms in University Colleges out of term time can be book on Oxford Rooms: www.oxfordrooms.co.uk

Tourist Information Centre:

15-16 Broad Street

Oxford OX1 3AS

Tel: 01865 726871

Open: Mon-Sat 9:30 – 17:00, Sun 10:00 – 16:00

ATMs:

Most major British banks have a presence in central Oxford with branches on Cornmarket Street or High Street.

Post Office

102-104 St. Aldate's (corner of Pembroke Street)

Hours: Mon – Sat 9:00 – 17:30

Internet Cafes:

Mices Virgin Spaces

118 High Street and 91 Gloucester Green 18-20 Cornmarket

01865 726364 01865 723971

**free wifi café at Green's (west side of St. Giles, below Little Clarendon Street)*

Popular Shopping Areas:

Cornmarket Street Westgate Shopping Centre

Covered Market Clarendon Centre

Jericho Neighborhood, Walton Street – very close to St. Anne's

Queen Street High Street

Cycle Hire:

Bike Zone

Lincoln House

5-6 Market Street

Tel: 01865 728877

(Behind Covered Market, off the High Street)

Punting and Boating:

C. Howard & Son
Magdalen Bridge

01865 202643

oxfordpunting.co.uk

Day or Weekend Trips

When class is not in session, you might consider a day or weekend trip to London. The competitive bus prices and the short distance involved make London an ideal daytrip. There are a large number of bus companies that run between Oxford and the capital. Perhaps the best transport deal is from **Megabus.com** which offers tickets for as little as GBP 1 during the night and GBP 5 during the day (online booking required).

Accommodation in London can be cheap if you are prepared to look around. Dorm beds start from as little as GBP 11 (sleeping in an 18-bed room). There are plenty of cheap but rather down-at-heel hostels in the vicinities of the main rail stations, particularly Victoria and King's Cross.

Information on hotels can be obtained from the **Time Out London** site. (**Time Out**, of course, is also an invaluable information resource for listings, restaurants and things to do). And last minute rooms can be found at a good price on **www.lastminute.co.uk**.