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Introduction



THE INTRIGUING MIX OF TECHNOLOGY AND EDUCATION IN OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE SERVES AS A CATALYST FOR ALL KINDS OF EXCITING INNOVATIONS.

Kate Kirk, Author & Lecture
Welcome Ceremony Winter 2019



Programme Structure

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Dates

This year we will be running programmes in February and August, primarily.

Application

For undergraduate and master students(aged 18-25), able to communicate in English on a daily basis.

Assessment & Certification

Assessment will be completed through project work and attendance. At the end of the programme, you will receive a Programme Certificate and a Student Record.




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Academics



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This comprehensive course explores human society and culture through an in-depth study of both historical and contemporary issues.

Topics range from Politics and Law to Art and History. By offering a broad overview, this course serves as an introduction for high school students or can be tailored to allow undergraduates to explore specific topics in greater depth.



Previous Guest Speakers



Professor Katherine Paugh
Fellow and Tutor at Corpus Christi College, Associate Professor of Atlantic World Women's History at the Department of History, University of Oxford. Her work as an historian has focused primarily on understanding how the political and economic imperatives of empire have shaped cultural visions of race, class, gender, and the body.



Professor Lachlan Hughes
Professor Hughes is a Director of Studies and Lecturer at St Hilda's College, Oxford University. His particular interest has been on Italian Literature - particularly, Medieval Italian poetry of the 13th century.



Dr Justin Reay
A senior custodian at the Bodleian Library, University of Oxford, for whom he also advises on British art collections, he is a frequent Guest Lecturer in British naval history for the University of Oxford. Aside from lecturing, he also regularly advises the BBC on British History.

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Dr Caroline Dormor
Dr Dormor graduated from the University of Cambridge in English Literature in 2015 ranking in the top 5 students in her year. Having completed her PhD at Oxford University, she is now an academic researcher investigating environmental literature. During her university career, she was an enthusiastic member of the prestigious Cambridge Union debating society where she often would debate in intra-university competitions.



Alex Hamilton
Alex graduated from the University of Cambridge in Asian & Middle Eastern Studies in 2016 where she won the Win Yip Award. She was an active member of student parliament and hosted debates through out her undergraduate. She now hosts workshops all over the UK in Cambridge and Oxford union style debating.



George Palmer
Prior to starting his PhD at Cambridge University in Anglican ideas in the late 19th Century, George completed his Masters at Cambridge University and his undergraduate degree at Oxford University - both in History. He is also an Archivist at the Margaret Thatcher Foundation - one of the largest resources for contemporary history in Europe.

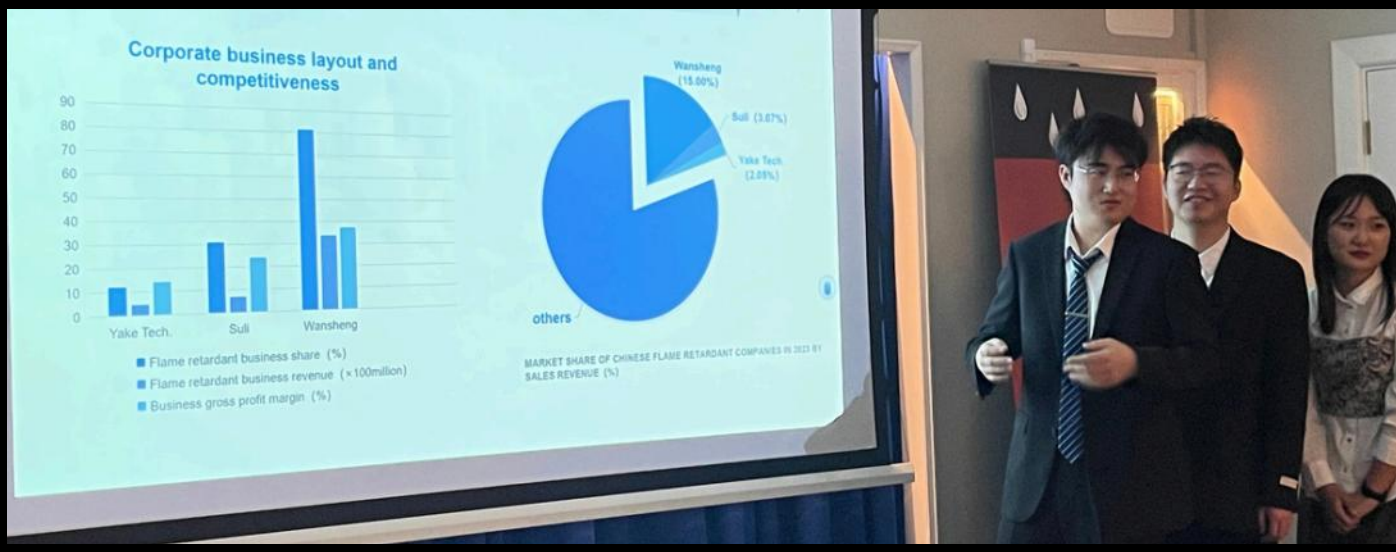


Business

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This course provides aspiring business leaders with key insights into business management and the skills needed to lead a successful enterprise. Tailored to different levels, from foundational basics for younger students to focused key areas for undergraduates, our program brings together business leaders and academics from one of the world's most prestigious business schools to expand students' knowledge.

Throughout the course, students will put theory into practice by creating their own business plan. Working in teams of budding entrepreneurs, they will develop essential skills such as negotiation, delegation, team building, and public speaking.



Previous Guest Speakers



Professor Simon Stockley
Professor Stockley is a Professor in Entrepreneurship at the University of Cambridge Judge Business School and was formerly the Director of the full-time MBA programme at Imperial College (ranked 4th best MBA programme in the world). He also co-founded and exited Europe's largest anti-trafficking charity and advises the UK Parliament on modern slavery.



Professor Tony Kypreos
Professor Kypreos is a visiting fellow at Cambridge University Judge Business School. He is also an advisor to the UK government's Global Entrepreneur Programme identifying the world's leading IP-based startups for global expansion from a UK headquarters, a coach at Cambridge Accelerator and an advisor and mentor with Accelerate2030.



Dr Sam Vosper
Dr Vosper is a Lecturer in the Department of Land Economy at Cambridge University where he primarily supervises the MPhil in Environmental Economic Policy programme. As part of his teaching, he regularly runs workshops in sustainable leadership.



Professor Chrystalina Antoniades
Official Fellow of Reuben College, Associate Professor of Neuroscience in the Nuffield Department of Clinical Neurosciences at the University of Oxford, the Chair of the Clinical Neurosciences Society. Prof. Antoniades' interest lies in examining the neurobiological relationship between visual perception. Based on her research, she runs lecture series on innovation and leadership.



Law

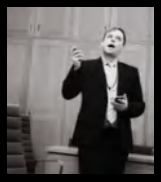
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The legal world can be both intimidating and exciting. For budding legal minds, our team of legal academics delivers insightful sessions that explore various aspects of law to educate and inspire. This course can serve as an introduction to law or be tailored to focus on key areas of interest.

Legal research is an essential skill for all lawyers, and the group project will have students delving into case law and statutes to explore a key legal issue. The project will culminate in a final-day presentation, judged by one of our leading legal academics.



Previous Guest Speakers



Dr Gavin Ridley
Dr Ridley graduated from the University of Oxford in Law. Since then he has obtained Bachelor degrees and Master's degrees in Sociology, Criminology and Psychology, and now often works with representatives and advisors at the UK Parliament. He now works as a trained UK barrister focusing on animal rights in London.



James Campbell
Mr Campbell is a researcher at the Centre for Socio-Legal Studies at the University of Oxford. His research, under the supervision of Professor Linda Mulcahy, explores the significance of physical movement within the court building. He is also an Associate Lecturer in Law, Society and Culture.

Sciences

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A general sciences program offers students the opportunity to explore a wide range of scientific fields they may not have previously considered.

By studying several disciplines, students gain a well-rounded education. Topics range from physics and biology to geography and engineering science, making this course ideal for both high school students considering a future in science and current science students looking to expand their knowledge.



Previous Guest Speakers



Professor David Applin (Emeritus)
As head of department, Prof. Applin taught Biology for a number of years at Cambridge University. He is the author of many highly successful Biology course-books for all levels as well as writing books that cover Science for Public Understanding.



Dr Dionisius Hardjo Lukito Tjhe
Dion is a materials scientist specialising in electronic materials and devices at Cambridge University. Collaborating with chemists from the University of Tokyo, Dion is currently studying the charge transport and thermoelectric properties of coordination nanosheets, an emerging class of two-dimensional metal-organic frameworks exhibiting curious electronic properties.



Professor Ewan Smith
During his PhD, Prof. Smith became interested in how sensory neurones are activated by acid and the apparent inactivity in naked mole rats. His research was funded by famous the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation. He is now a Fellow of Corpus Christi College where he supervises second-`year medicine undergraduates.

Medicine

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From High School students who may be considering studying Medicine in the near future to current Medicine undergraduates looking to expand their knowledge, our Medicine programme can be tailored to any age range. Exploring specific, or general areas of Medicine this programme will give students an insight guided by leading academics as well as qualified Doctors currently working in the British NHS.

Students will be able to learn from, and ask questions to, both leading academics and those working in the UK health service. The course project will increase skills in independent learning, research, team building and presenting.



Previous Guest Speakers



Dr Souradip Mookerjee
Dr Mookerjee studied under the prestigious MB PhD programme at the University of Cambridge, which combines 6 years of medical school with 3 years of PhD research. He currently works as a doctor, practicing at St George's Hospital in London.



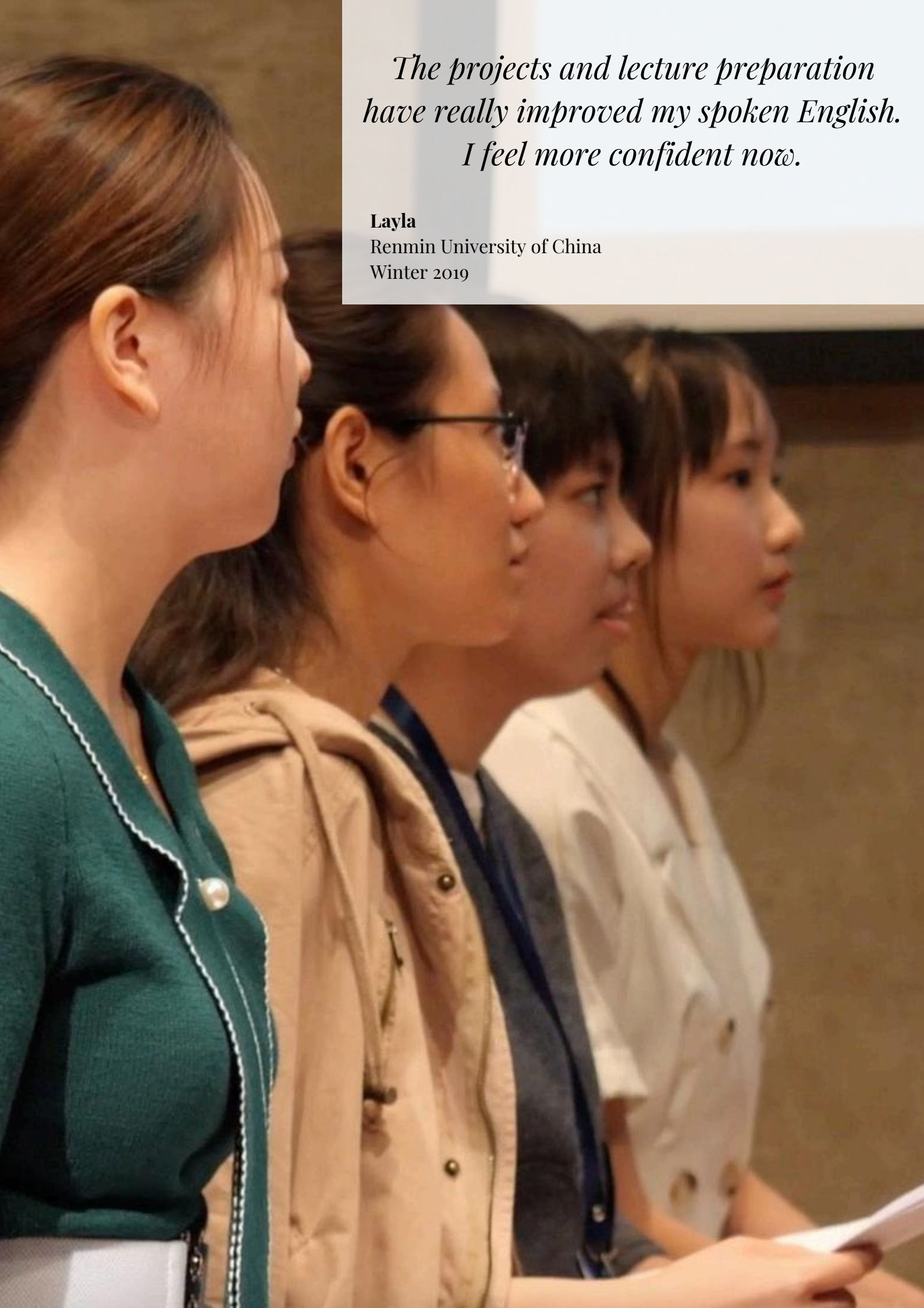
Professor Sir Walter Bodmer
Fellow of the Royal Society, Honorary Fellows of the Royal Society of Chemistry, Fellow of the Academy of Medical Sciences, Professor of Genetics in the Department of Oncology (Medical Sciences Division) at the University of Oxford, and Head of the Cancer and Immunogenetics Laboratory at the MRC Weatherall Institute of Molecular Medicine, Oxford.

In order to get the most out of the lectures, there will be a preparation session before each lecture. This will help students with the subject-specific vocabulary.

Study Skills

As part of the preparation, students will also take part in a short study skills course. This will help students with their note-taking skills, essay writing, presentations, and public speaking. These skills sessions will also focus on University admission skills - either at undergraduate or postgraduate level. All key skills to help them excel in their university programmes and beyond.





The projects and lecture preparation have really improved my spoken English. I feel more confident now.

Layla
Renmin University of China
Winter 2019

Cambridge Union Debate

This project will introduce you to one of the oldest debating styles in the world and will get you standing up and delivering a speech like you would in the Cambridge Union! As a team, you will come up with strong arguments about a certain issue. This project ends in a lively debate where there will be prizes for best debating team!

Oxford Innovation & Entrepreneurship

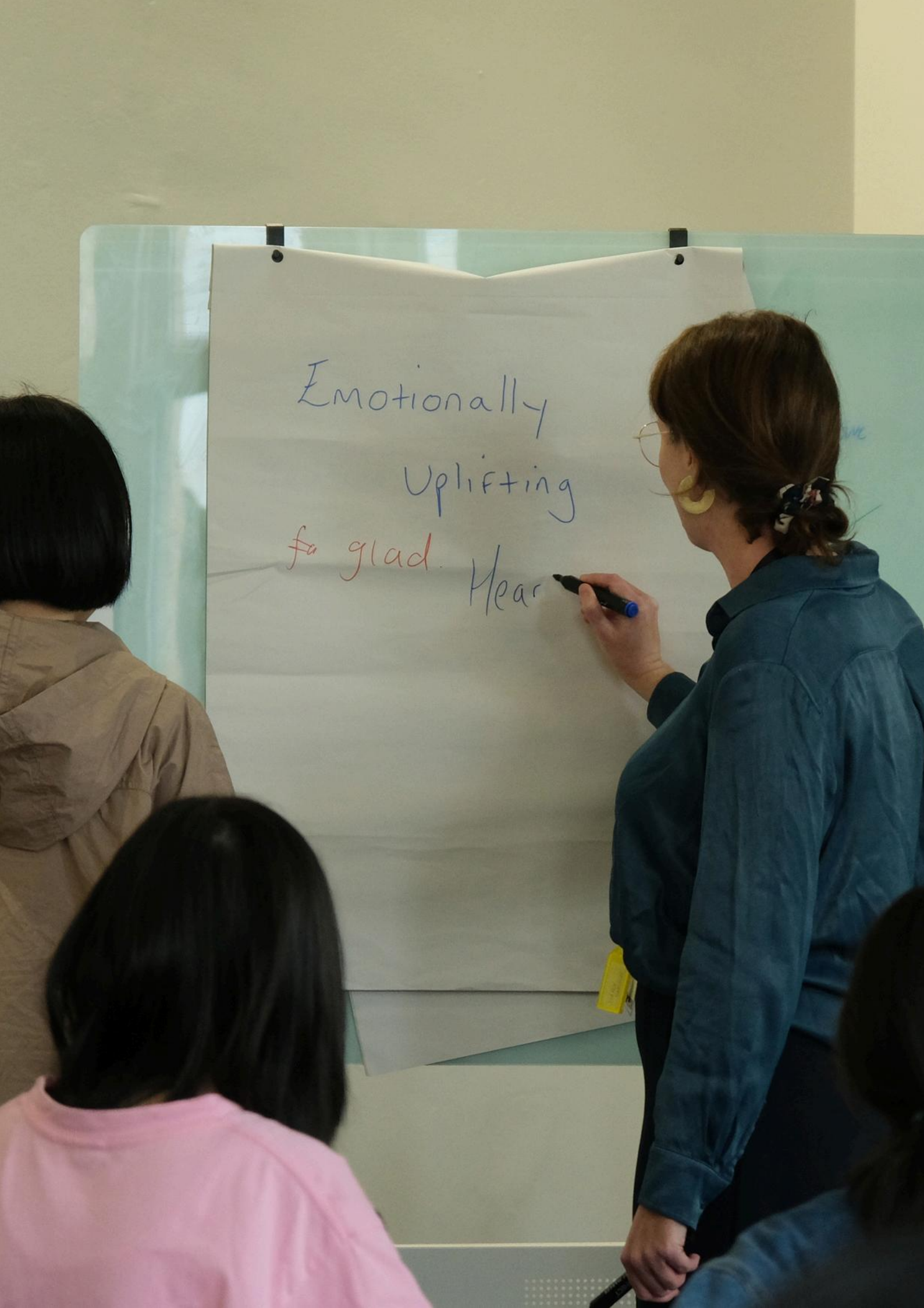
Oxford University has produced some of the greatest entrepreneurs of our time. Now it's your turn to come up with an exciting new product! This project is based on the popular British TV show, Dragon's Den, where entrepreneurs try to win money from investors. In this project, you will work in small teams to come up with a new product or service that will help the lives of Oxford University students.



I had never competed in a debate before – let alone a Cambridge Union – style debate! It was a challenge I was ready for.

Aurora
Renmin University of China
Winter 2019




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Social



As part of our programme, we offer the opportunity to visit several British Enterprises. This experience helps students understand how business works in the UK and how it may differ to their home country. Below are some examples of previous visits...

Mini Cooper Factory

This factory outside Oxford is where all Mini Cooper cars are manufactured. Take a tour of the factory floor and understand the detailed process of crafting these cars.

Cambridge Satchel Company

Cambridge is home to the world-famous Cambridge Satchel Company. You will hear, in its flagship Cambridge store, how the company has grown to worldwide fame in less than two decades.



I had never played British Rounders before. It's like baseball! It was a really fun experience.

Jessica
Summer 2023



London

From the top of the London Eye, students will be able to see a beautiful view of the city and its different areas. Also, there will be the opportunity to go to the British Museum, one of the largest museums in the world which boasts a wide and varied collection of artefacts from all over the globe. Finally, there will be time for students to walk through the Palace Gardens, see Buckingham Palace, and Big Ben.

Stratford - Upon - Avon

Stratford-Upon-Avon is the birth town of the playwright, William Shakespeare. Students will be able to explore Shakespeare's house and see where he grew up. In the afternoon, there will be a short trip to Warwick Castle to see the inspiration for so many of Shakespeare’s plays.



Eagle

The Eagle is famous for housing the so-called RAF bar, named as such because the pub was popular during the Second World War with local RAF and American Air personnel; Also Two scientists: Francis Crick and James Watson. It was at the Eagle at lunchtime on 28th February 1953, that Crick and Watson proudly announced they'd discovered the "secret of life" having unraveled the mystery of DNA and its double helix structure. A drink in the Eagle is a chance to step into history.

Afternoon Tea

The British will only give themselves the opportunity to enjoy afternoon tea in a restaurant on a special big day. High-standard English afternoon tea is not as common in every household as fish and chips or English breakfast, but this does not affect the heritage of afternoon tea culture in the UK. English afternoon tea not only exists in high-end restaurants, in the homes of ordinary people in the UK, afternoon tea is more of an attitude to life. At four o'clock in the afternoon, people will put down their work and give themselves a cup of tea. Even if the cup is just a cheap tea bag from the supermarket, and the plate is just a simple two biscuits. The English writer Henry James once said: "There are few hours in life more agreeable than the hour dedicated to the ceremony known as afternoon tea."



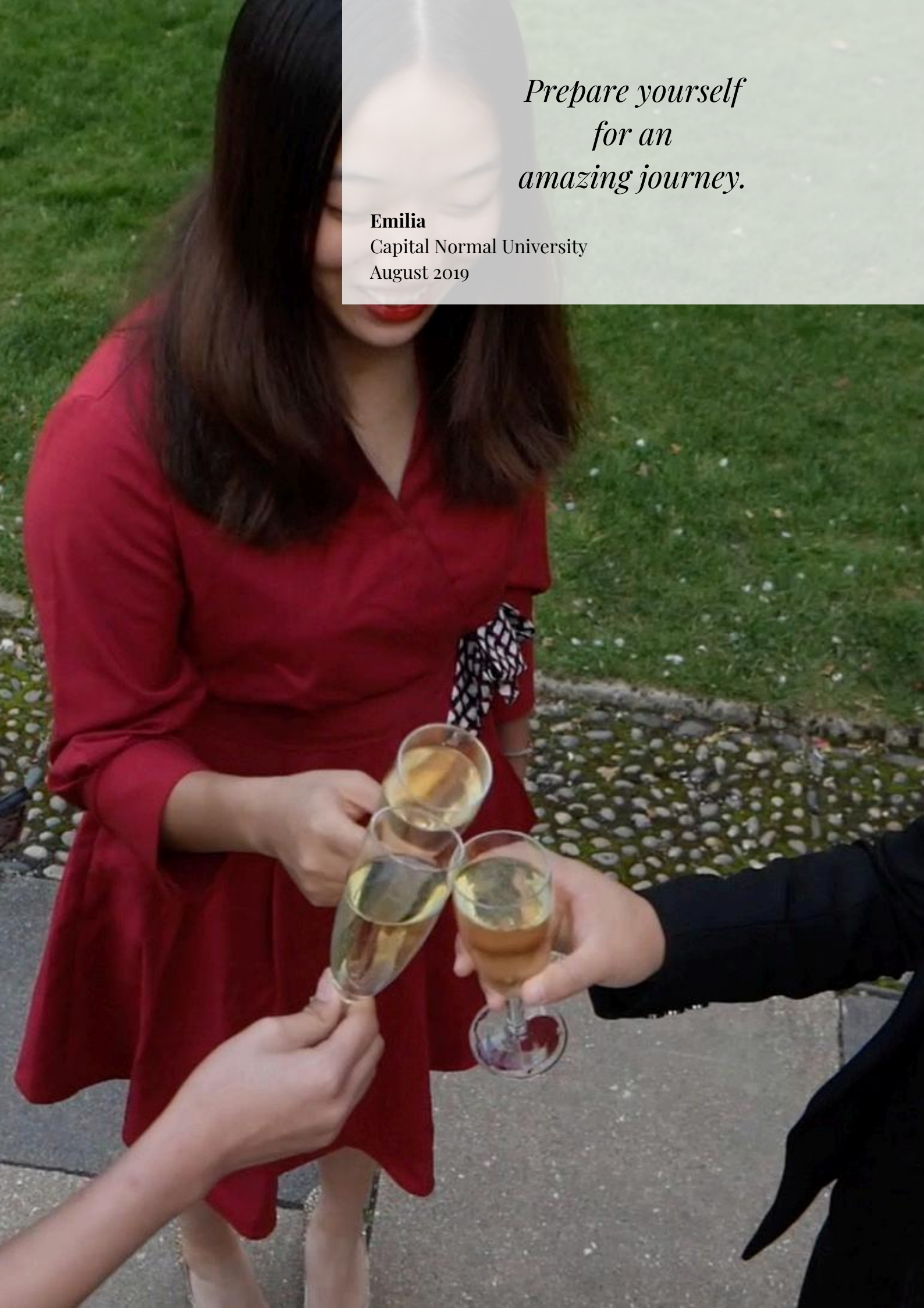
Formal Dinner

Formal Hall is a tradition that only happens in Oxford and Cambridge University. This is a chance for you to dress in your most formal clothes (suits and dresses) and have a 3-course dinner in the dining room of an Oxford and Cambridge University college. To prepare for the customs and traditions that will be followed, you will have a 'British Etiquette' lesson before the dinner.

Punting

One of the most popular past times in Cambridge and Oxford among students is punting! Relax on the river as you float up and down the river Isis in the sunshine.





Prepare yourself
for an
amazing journey.

Emilia
Capital Normal University
August 2019





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