

# University of Oxford

## Enterprise and the Environment



# Summer School

9-21 July 2017

# Welcome to the Enterprise and the Environment Summer School

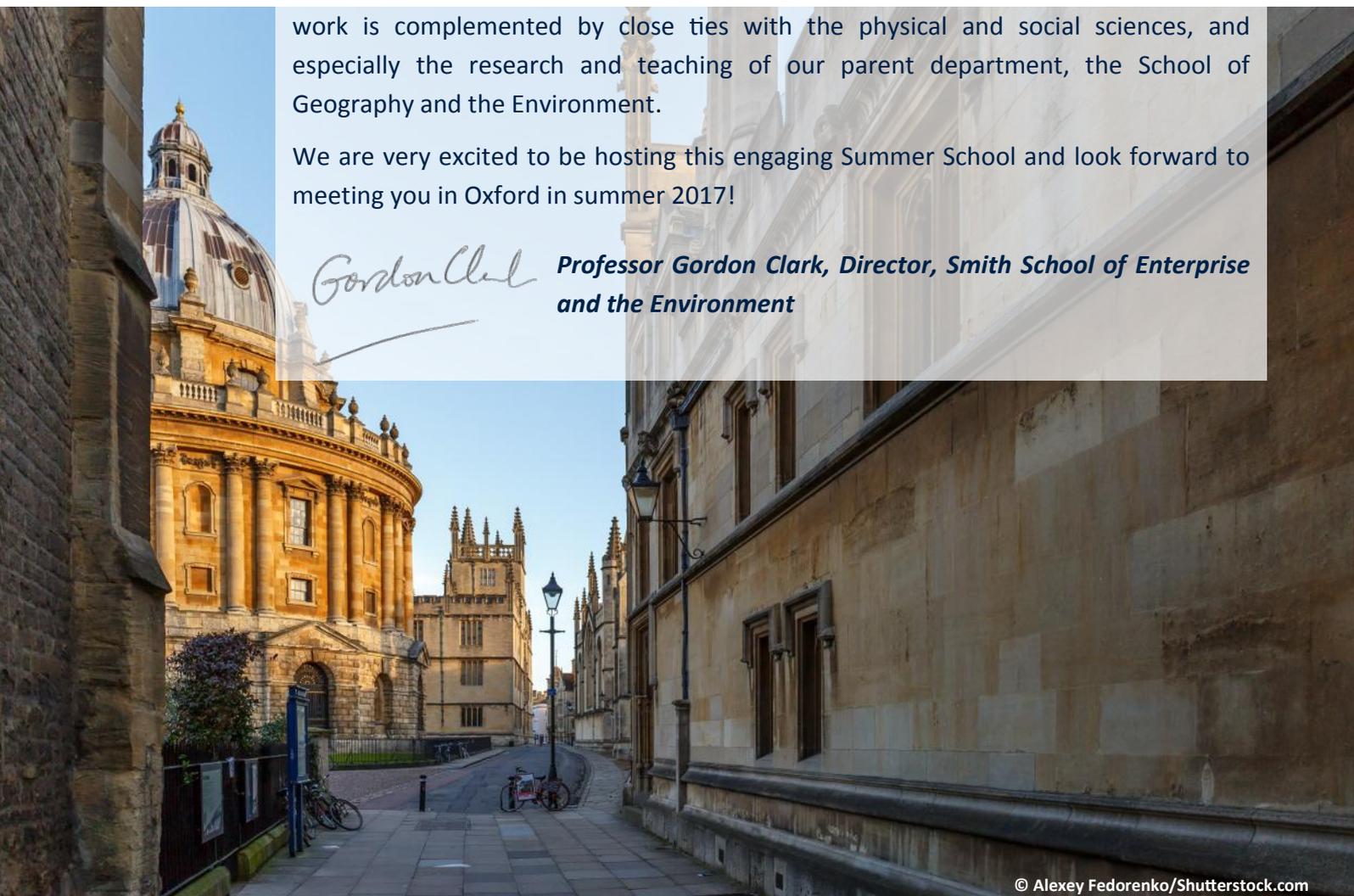


I'm delighted to invite you to the Smith School's Enterprise and the Environment Summer School in 2017. Our intensive programme teaches from the SSEE's strengths in environmental economics and policy, enterprise management, and financial markets and investment. We will explore how we study critical global environmental challenges in the 21st century through the combination of rigorous science and diverse stakeholder engagement and the value of the environment to enterprise.

The Smith School of Enterprise and the Environment is a leading interdisciplinary academic hub focused upon teaching, research, and engagement with enterprise on climate change and long-term environmental sustainability. We work with social enterprises, corporations, and governments; we seek to encourage innovative solutions to the challenges facing humanity over the coming decades. Our work is complemented by close ties with the physical and social sciences, and especially the research and teaching of our parent department, the School of Geography and the Environment.

We are very excited to be hosting this engaging Summer School and look forward to meeting you in Oxford in summer 2017!

 **Professor Gordon Clark, Director, Smith School of Enterprise  
and the Environment**



# SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAMME

Designed and delivered by Smith School faculty, the Summer School will explore leading Oxford research on subject-specific questions such as:

- Is the 1.5 degree threshold of the Paris climate change agreement possible?
- How does climate change affect economic stability?
- How do financial markets drive long-term environmental decision-making?
- What is the future of energy markets?
- How can we safeguard clean water for everyone?
- What can corporations do to protect biodiversity?

If you are interested in hearing the latest world-class thinking on these questions and in searching for answers, the Summer School is right for you.

The format of the programme will include:

- Learning through a range of styles including lectures, case studies, interactive activities, small group tasks for about six hours each day.
- Direct engagement with practitioners in the finance and corporate sectors in discussing environmental challenges from their perspective, reviewing case studies, and discussing gaps and opportunities for future work.



***Professor Cameron  
Hepburn, Summer  
School Academic  
Director***



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SSEE is part of the School of Geography and the Environment, the first geography school in the UK

## Who Should Apply?

The Summer School is particularly relevant for:

- Those already studying related topics at an undergraduate level who would like to supplement their current studies, which may be in fields such as finance, management, economics, geography, or the physical sciences.
- Those who are considering a Masters degree in a field related to the Summer School's topics and would like an introduction to key issues.
- Undergraduates or graduates considering careers in enterprise and the environment who would like an overview of the sector.

We also welcome applications from others whose interests are aligned with the Summer School teaching.

Small groups work allows you to have close contact with our teaching staff

## What Makes Us Different to Other Summer Schools?

While many summer schools operate in Oxford, hiring University staff and facilities, only a handful of University departments design, teach and manage their own summer programmes. The Enterprise and the Environment Summer School is aligned with SSEE's internal research and taught to the same standards as our year-round commitments. In addition, our small groups work will allow you to have close contact with our teaching staff. This is not the case at many other summer schools in the UK but we believe is an important part of helping students to understand the topic and engage personally with faculty.



# STUDYING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

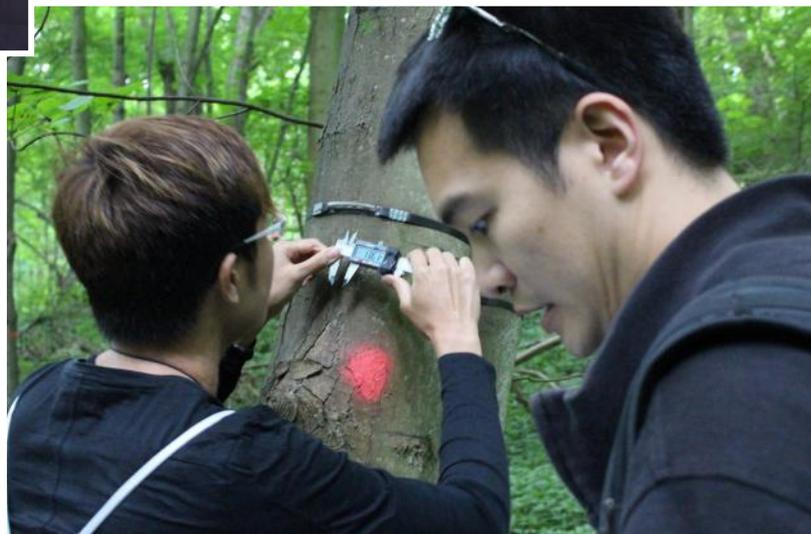
The Summer School is a rare opportunity to experience the University of Oxford from a typical student's perspective. You will be taught by University faculty in a University department, live in a college's student accommodation, and attend formal dinner in a traditional college atmosphere.

The Smith School of Enterprise and the Environment (SSEE) was established in 2007 as an independent research centre of the University. In 2013, we joined the School of Geography and the Environment (SoGE), deepening our teaching programmes in collaboration with the broader department and its other research units, the Transport Studies Unit and the Environmental Change Institute.

The School of Geography and the Environment and its research institutes are internationally recognised for their excellence in environmental research and scholarship. The historical origins lie in the former School of Geography, the first geography school to be established in the UK, over 100 years ago by Halford Mackinder. The ethos of SoGE is to promote research that is bold, innovative and challenging while remaining committed to the highest standards of scholarship.



**Oxford is consistently ranked  
in the top five universities  
globally and Oxford is the  
oldest university in the English  
-speaking world**



# SOCIAL ACTIVITIES



Outside of the classroom, you'll have the opportunity to explore the beautiful city and all it has to offer whilst getting to know your classmates and developing a network of international peers and connections for the future.

Some of the social activities planned as part of the programme include:

- Welcome BBQ
- Meals in historic colleges
- Punting
- Quiz night
- Guided tours of the Bodleian library and central colleges
- Weekend excursion to Stonehenge and Bath

## The City of Oxford

Oxford is a relatively small but vibrant city with plenty to keep you busy outside of the classroom. The University of Oxford itself has no central campus: instead, most colleges and departments are based in or near the cosmopolitan city centre and interspersed with shops, places to eat and drink, theatres, museums and galleries. Riverside walks and the oldest botanic garden in the UK are close by. The University Parks, directly behind the School of Geography and the Environment, are a lovely place to sit at lunchtime and during the summer many colleges and city venues host outdoor plays, films and concerts.

The city itself is easy to navigate on foot or by bike, while London is just an hour away by train and there are regular bus links from Oxford to Heathrow and Gatwick airports.



## Accommodation and Meals

Accommodation will be provided at Worcester College in single en-suite rooms 9-21 July 2017.

Breakfast each day and some course-related evening meals are provided. Oxford city centre has a range of cafes and restaurants to cater to all tastes.

# ELIGIBILITY, APPLYING & FEES

In order to apply for the Summer School, you must be able to provide evidence of prior/current undergraduate level study. We expect applicants to have an overall grade of at least a 2:1 level. However, applications will be considered for their overall strength and we may accept lower grades in some circumstances.

English Language Requirements:

All applicants must meet one of the following English Language requirements:

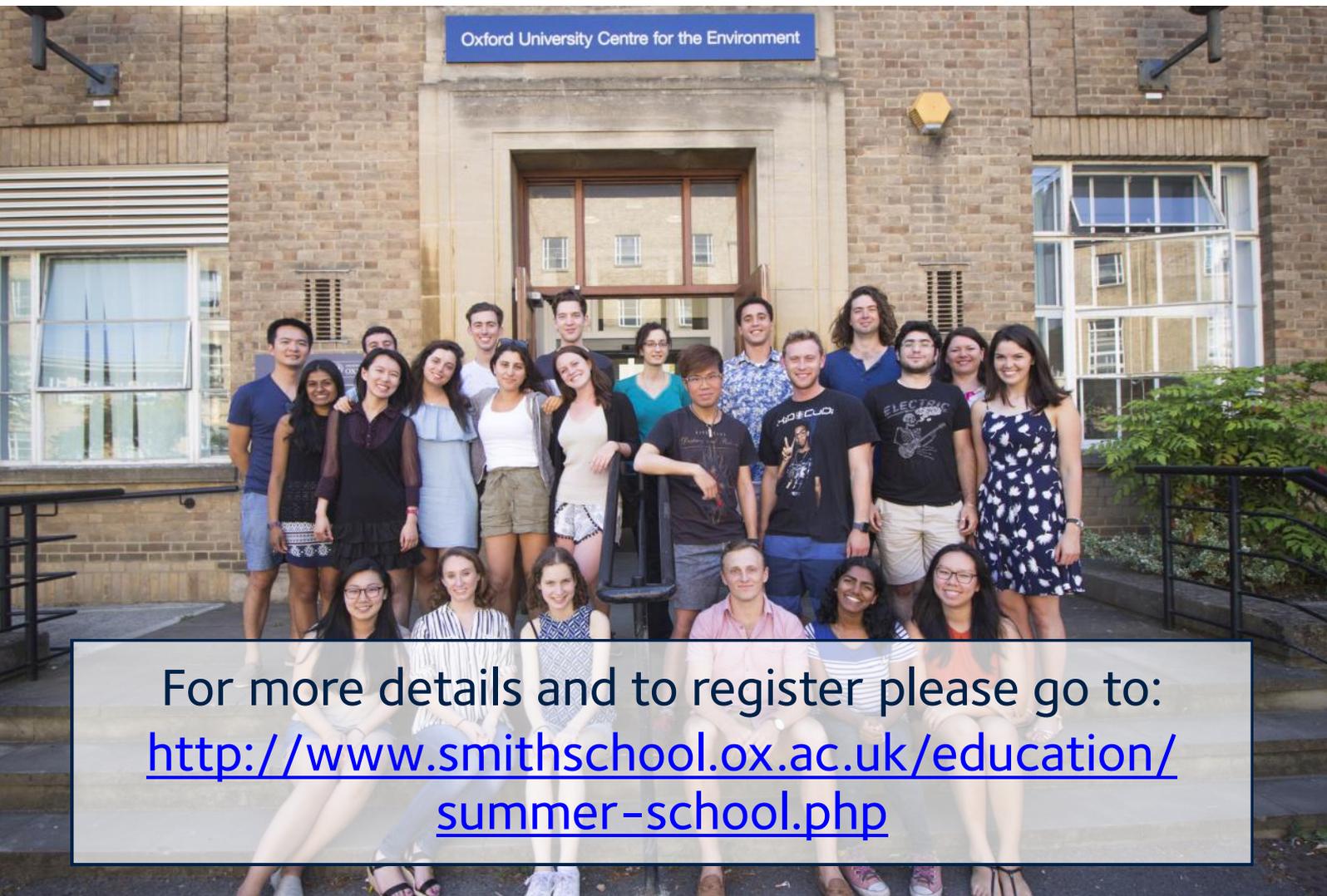
- Native English speaker;
- Experience of studying an undergraduate- or postgraduate-level course in English in the last three years; or
- Achieving a minimum score in recognised English Language tests.

## Applying

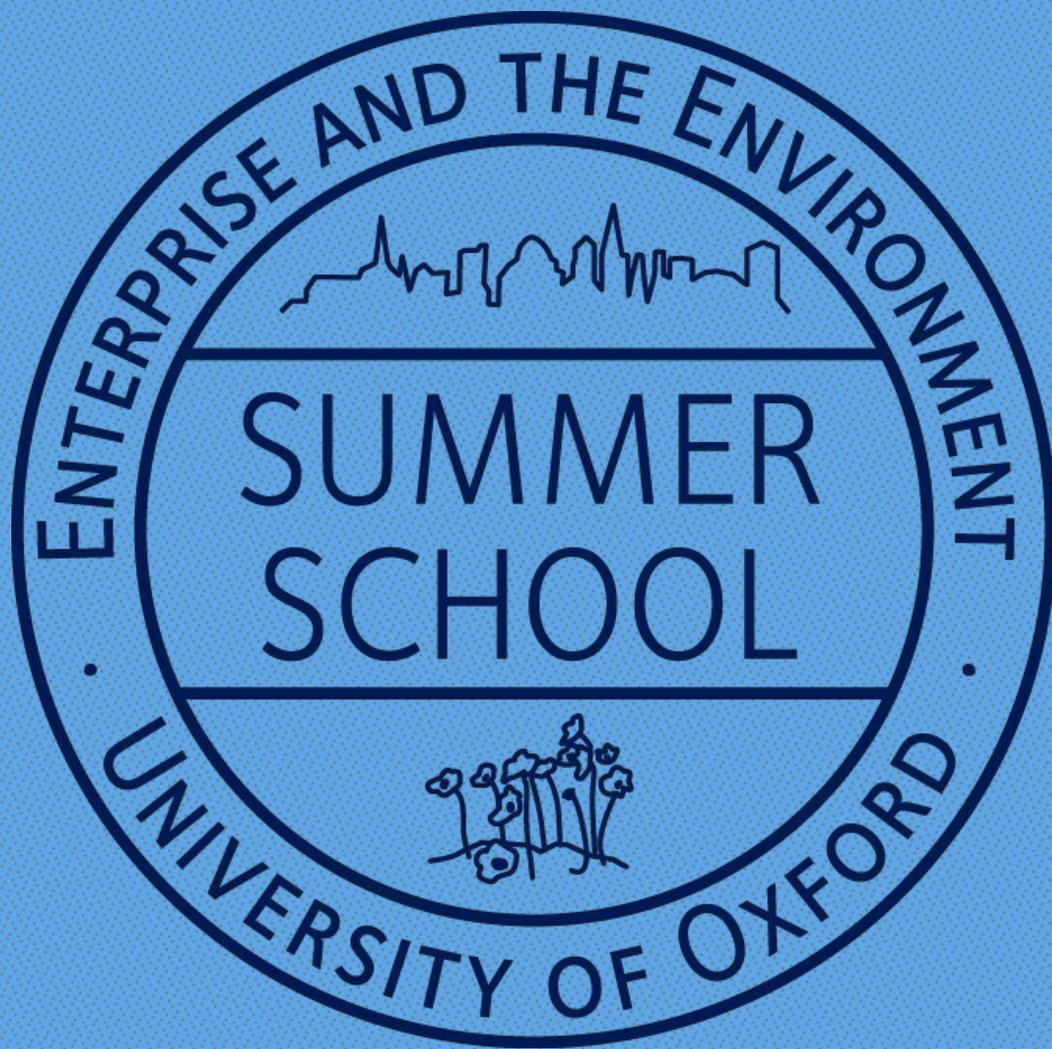
An application form and further details are on our website. Applications will be assessed, and places awarded, on an on-going basis. Application deadline is 31 May 2017.

## Fees

The course fees for the Summer School are £3,180. This includes all teaching, social activities during the week, accommodation and some meals. The fees do not include the cost of travel to and from Oxford, visas, insurance or personal expenses such as laundry. Social activities on weekends are optional (and therefore not included in the course fee) but are subsidised and highly recommended.



For more details and to register please go to:  
<http://www.smithschool.ox.ac.uk/education/summer-school.php>



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