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## Oxford Comparative Criticism and Translation Workshop on *Auto-exoticism*

19 March 2015, Thursday  
Colin Matthew Room, Radcliffe Building  
The Oxford Research Centre in the Humanities  
University of Oxford

### Programme

10:45-11:00 Introduction: **Jennifer Yee**

11:00-12:30 Session One (Chaired by Jane Hiddleston):

**Adriana X. Jacobs:** Anna Herman and the Goldberg Variations

**Xiaofan Amy Li:** Eating One's Way through Cultures: Auto-exoticist Diets and Epistemologies

**Kasia Szymanska:** "Can Mirrors be Said to Have Memories?": Polish Katerina Brac Looking Back at her English Reflection

12:30-13:30 Sandwich lunch

13:30-14:30 Session Two (Chaired by Adriana X. Jacobs):

**Valentina Gosetti:** Auto-Exoticism with Promotional Purposes? Provincial Literary Ruse in Nineteenth-Century France

**Peter Hill:** Arguing with Europe: Nineteenth-Century Arab Intellectuals 'Write Back'

14:30-14:40 Coffee break

14:40-14:50 Introduction: **Professor Elinor Shaffer**, FBA (SAS, London)

14:50-15:50 External Speakers' session (Chaired by Xiaofan Amy Li)

**Minyan Sun** (Cambridge): Julio Cortázar and the 'Dislocative' Thought of the Orient

**Naomi Fukuzawa** (UCL): Narrating Modern Japan in the Writings of Lafcadio Hearn, Pierre Loti, Ogai Mori and Soseki Natsume

15:50-16:15 Coffee break

16:15-17:30 Twin Keynotes:

**Professor Matthew Reynolds:** On Having to Conjure a Heuristic for Chamber Music (James Joyce) by Jorge Méndez Blake (2014)

**Professor Patrick McGuinness:** The Production of Belgium in fin-de-siècle France

17:30-18:00 Discussion and questions

18:00 Drinks reception followed by optional dinner for participants

*Please do join us! All are welcome. Admission is free of charge.*

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