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**ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2016**

**UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD**

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**16 – 18 March 2016**

The Conference takes place at the University of Oxford's Department of Continuing Education, Rewley House, 1 Wellington Square, Oxford, OX1 2JA.

Oxford has one of the oldest Continuing Education Departments in the world and was one of the pioneers of the University Extension movement in the United Kingdom.

The Conference is conveniently situated in the heart of Oxford. For details of the conference venue at Rewley House and its location please visit: <https://www.conted.ox.ac.uk/about/findus/rewleyhouse.php>

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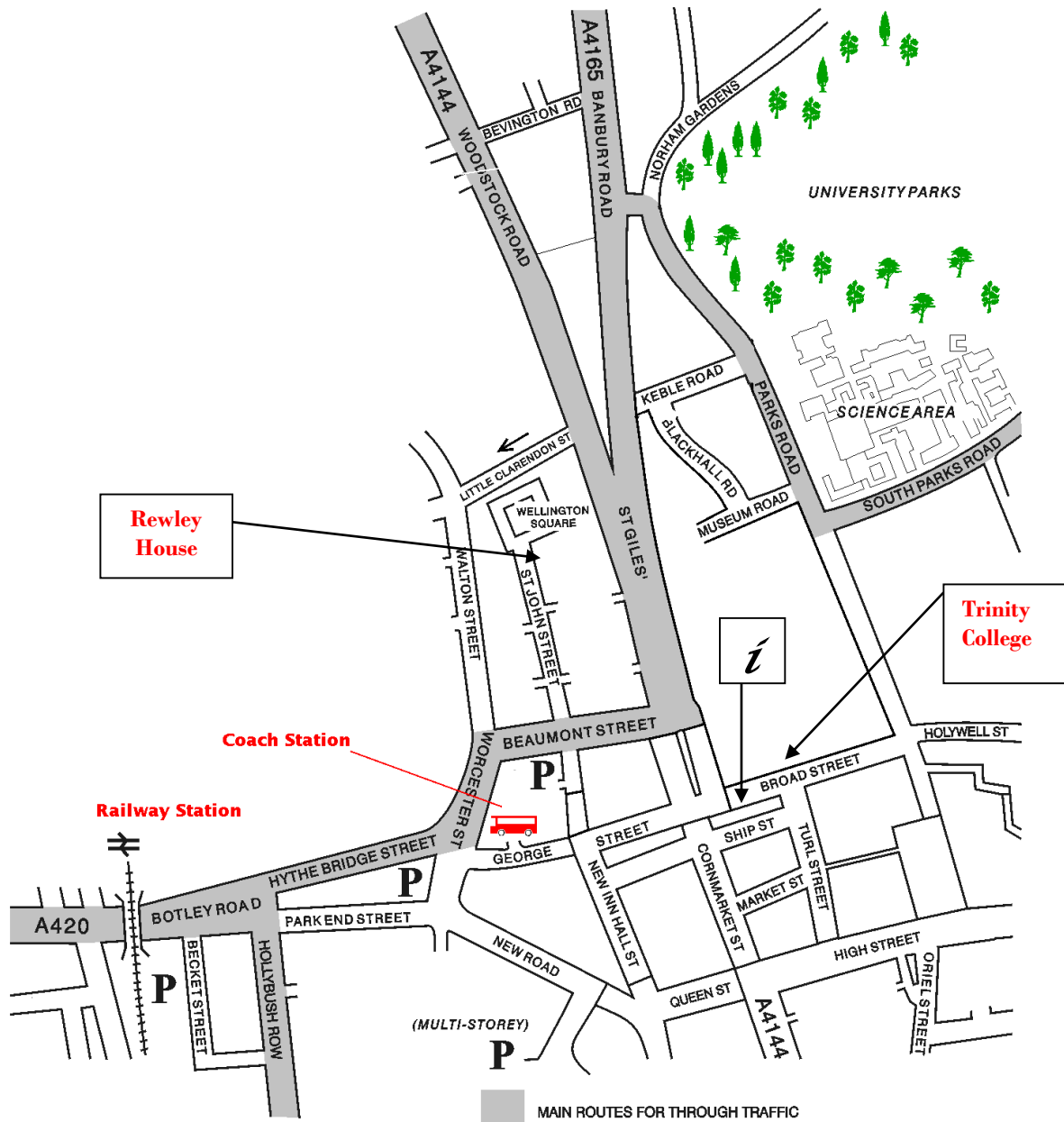
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Map showing University of Oxford Department for Continuing Education  
Rewley House, 1 Wellington Square, Oxford, OX1 2JA.  
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The location of Trinity College is also shown - the venue for the Drinks Reception  
and Conference Dinner on Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> March 2016.



# **CONFERENCE TIMETABLE**

**UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, REWLEY HOUSE**

**WEDNESDAY, 16 MARCH**

**7.00 pm      Drinks Reception and Buffet**

For delegates arriving on the Wednesday, we have arranged an informal evening.

Our experience is that delegates appreciate the opportunity for networking, informal meetings, or simply catching up with old friends.

At 7.00 pm Angus Hawkins, Director of Public and International Programmes, University of Oxford, will welcome delegates, international members and guests to Oxford.

## **THURSDAY, 17 MARCH**

- 9.15 am **Conference Registration and Refreshments**
- 10.00 am **OPENING OF CONFERENCE**  
**Room: Lecture Theatre**
- Professor Louise Richardson**  
**Vice Chancellor, University of Oxford**
- The Rev'd Canon Professor Peter Neil**  
**UALL Chair**
- 10.15 am **Keynote:**  
**Peter Horrocks CBE**  
**Vice Chancellor, The Open University**
- 11.15 am **Refreshments**
- 11.30 am **Workshop Session 1**
- 1A Lecture Theatre**
- 1B Sadler Room**
- 1C Stopforth Metcalfe Room**
- 1D Mawby Pavilion**
- 1.00 pm **Lunch**
- 2.00 pm **Workshop Session 2**
- 2A Lecture Theatre**
- 2B Sadler Room**
- 2C Stopforth Metcalfe Room**
- 2D Mawby Pavillion**
- 4.00 pm **Refreshments**
- 4.30 pm **Oxford as an Engaged University**  
**Chair: Professor Angus Hawkins**  
**Room: Lecture Theatre**
- 5.30 pm **Close of Afternoon Session**

## **DRINKS RECEPTION AND CONFERENCE DINNER**

**Trinity College, Oxford**

**Trinity College was founded in the sixteenth century. The site of the college, was originally chosen for its quiet, rural aspect.**

**We are holding the Drinks Reception and Book Launch in the Danson Room.**

**The Conference Dinner is in the 17<sup>th</sup> century Dining Hall**

**7.30 pm      [DRINKS RECEPTION AND BOOK LAUNCH](#)  
[Danson Room, Trinity College](#)**

**This reception will include the launch of a major new book:**

***University and Engagement: International Perspectives*  
John Field, Bernhard Schmidt-Hertha and Andrea Waxenegger  
Routledge**

*Universities and Engagement* is a timely and insightful book that examines what universities can contribute to their communities and economies through lifelong learning, a topic that is of increasing importance to higher education institutions across the world. The book will offer an answer to the question 'What can be understood by university lifelong learning today?' by collating the work of specialists from across Europe and beyond who have first-hand experience in the field of university engagement through continuing education. With a diverse range of expertise, this book guarantees readers a varied and informative collection of perspectives on this important topic. Taken as a whole, the book provides a theoretical background for readers, drawing on recent research and practice examples from a variety of countries and institutional settings, as well as demonstrating a variety of conceptual approaches, confirming the diverse range of possible solutions.

**8.00 pm      [CONFERENCE DINNER](#)  
[Dining Hall, Trinity College](#)**

**The presentation of the 2016 UALL Awards will be made at the Dinner.**

## **FRIDAY, 18 MARCH**

- 8.30 am      **Meeting of the UALL Research Sub-committee**  
**Chair: Dr Liz Marr**  
**Room: Sadler**  
All delegates are welcome
- 9.30 am      **Panel Plenary Session**  
**Chair: Rev'd Canon Professor Peter Neil**  
**Room: Lecture Theatre**
- Professor David Schejbal, Dean of Continuing Education,  
Outreach and E-Learning, University of Wisconsin  
President UPCEA (University Professional and Continuing Education  
Association), USA**
- 10.30 am     **INTERNATIONAL PANEL**  
**Chair: Dr Rob Mark**  
**Room: Lecture Theatre**
- Professor Sue Trinidad**  
**Director, National Centre for Student Equity in Higher Education**  
**Curtin University, Australia**
- Christian Blanchette, Dean, Faculty of Continuing Education**  
**University of Montreal**  
**President CAUCE, (Canadian Association for University Continuing  
Education)**
- Dr Mahmoud Al Hawamdeh**  
**Director of Continuing Education Center**  
**AL-Quds Open University**
- Professor Anne Ryan**  
**Department of Adult and Community Education**  
**Maynooth University, Ireland**
- 11.45 am     **Refreshments**
- 12.00 noon   **Workshop Session 3**
- 3A    Lecture Theatre**  
**3B    Sadler Room**  
**3C    Stopforth Metcalfe Room**  
**3D    Mawby Pavillion**
- 1.15 pm      **Concluding Plenary Session**
- 1.30 pm      **Lunch**
- 2.15 pm      **UALL Council Meeting**  
**Chair: The Rev'd Canon Professor Peter Neil**  
**Room: Lecture Theatre**
- 3.15 pm      **Optional City Tour of Oxford**