2015 Oxford Program Schedule
June 30 – July 31, 2015

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Tuesday, June 30: Check in with co-directors (obtain room keys and room assignments, schedule changes, Wi-Fi user name and password, Oxford visitor information, meal card, other information)

Arrive Magdalen College, Oxford. At entrance on High Street, introduce yourself to the Porters (official gatekeepers of the college). They will direct you to the Santa Clara Office for check in (probably a small room inside the college grounds known as the Archway Seminar Room). Check in will be between 9:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. To make arrangements for earlier or later check in, please contact one of the co-directors in advance. Meals on your own.

Wednesday, July 1

Breakfast available starting today in Magdalen Dining Hall. Weekday breakfasts are included in your program fees. You may also purchase breakfasts at the Dining Hall on weekends, although many other options are available in Oxford.

9:30 – 10:00 a.m. Orientation. Assemble at Archway Seminar Room at 9:15 a.m. and proceed to meeting room.

10:00 a.m. – 12:20 p.m: First seminar meeting, with Professor Roger Smith, location TBA. Subjects include introduction to the tutorial method, writing a paper for a tutor, and English property law

2:30 p.m.: Ceremony for admission to Bodleian Library, at Chancellor’s Court in the Old Bodleian Library, off Broad Street, followed by tour of the Bodleian Library. We will assemble at and depart from Santa Clara Office at Magdalen College promptly at 2:15 p.m.

5:00 p.m. Introductory meeting with your tutor (unless co-director notifies you of different arrangements) at locations to be announced. You and your tutor will schedule five subsequent meeting times and your tutor will discuss his or her expectations. Be careful to avoid scheduling a tutorial at times committed to a seminar meeting (see below), the tour of the Oxford courts (see below), and the legal tour of London (see below).

Thursday, July 2

9:30 a.m. Orientation to Bodleian Law Library (St. Cross building). We will assemble at and depart from the Archway Seminar Room at 9:15 a.m.

Friday, July 3

9:30 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.: Second seminar meeting, with Professor Peter Mirfield, location TBA. Subject is a sovereign parliament

Monday, July 6

4:45 – 7:05 p.m.: Third seminar meeting, with Professor Liz Fisher, location TBA. Subject is environmental law.

Sunday, July 12, weather permitting (optional, but a lot of fun)
11:45 a.m. – mid afternoon: Visit the Trout pub in Wolvercote (transportation provided) followed by walk through English countryside and along the Thames back to Oxford.

Wednesday, July 15

4:45 – 7:05 p.m. Fourth seminar meeting, with Professor Laurence Lustgarten, location TBA. Subject is the law governing the arms trade.

Monday, July 20

4:45 – 7:05 p.m: Fifth seminar meeting, with Professor Roderick Bagshaw, location TBA. Subject is building a privacy tort in the United Kingdom.

Friday, July 24

6:45 – 10:00 p.m.: Group picture; sherry reception in Cloisters at Magdalen College followed by formal dinner at Magdalen College (both at program expense). Reception and dinner with some of the professors offering the seminars and tutorials. Because this dinner is a special and important event for the program, it is, shall we say, just short of mandatory.

Thursday, July 30

Last evening lodging provided at Magdalen unless other arrangements earlier made directly with Magdalen using the following website: http://www.magd.ox.ac.uk/discover-magdalen/bedroom-reservation/.

Last day for tutorial if your flight from UK leaves on Friday.

Friday, July 31

Last prepaid breakfast at Magdalen.

Last day for a tutorial if your flight from UK leaves late Friday or after.

Check out with program co-directors between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. (return keys) unless other arrangements made in advance with program co-directors.

Field trips to Oxford courts and to the Royal Courts, Inns of Court, and Parliament in London are also required portions of the English Legal Systems Seminar. Dates and times yet to be scheduled, but will be communicated to you upon your arrival, if not sooner.

Planning your flights

You should plan your flight to the United Kingdom to arrive in London (typically Heathrow but sometimes Gatwick) not later than the morning or early afternoon of Tuesday, June 30, enabling you to reach Magdalen College, Oxford, prior to the end of that day’s check-in period at 5:00 p.m. Estimate 3 hours from landing at Heathrow to Oxford (immigration, baggage, bus), longer if arriving at Gatwick. Details on getting from the airports to Oxford are provided in the Program Details document.

Unless you plan to spend time in the United Kingdom after the end of the program, you should plan your flight out of the United Kingdom for Friday, July 31. Some flights back to the United States may leave very early on that morning, but there are very early buses from Oxford to both Heathrow and Gatwick. If you plan such a flight, please make advance check out arrangements with a program co-director.