

Shakespeare Week in Stratford-upon-Avon and London 2015 8–16 August 2015

Programme

LONDON

Friday, 7 August

Arrival in London (independent): Students are responsible for their own travel arrangements to and from London. **We advise to book a flight back to Switzerland after 18.00 hrs on the departure day.**

Please note that the events scheduled below count as appointments, which you will be expected to attend *autonomously* at the indicated time and place.

15.00 onwards Check-in at the **Acorn House Apartment in Bloomsbury area**
(no meals included!):

20.00 Welcome Dinner

Saturday, 8 August

11.00–12.30 Lecture: *Understanding the Spaces: Introduction to the Globe Theatre and Sam Wanamaker Playhouse*

12.30-13.15 Visit to Shakespeare's Globe Exhibition

14.00 *As You Like It* at Shakespeare's Globe

c 17.15-17.45 Q&A with a company member of *As You Like It*

Sunday, 9 August

13.30–15.00 Practical Workshop: *Playing the Globe*

15.30–16.30 Lecture: *An Introduction to Shakespeare's Language*

c 18.00 Coach journey to Stratford-upon-Avon

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Monday, 10 August

- 10.00–10.30 Welcome and introduction to the course at the Shakespeare Birthplace Trust
- 11.00–12.00 Lecture on *Othello*
- Afternoon Shakespeare and Directing Workshop
- 19.15 *Othello* at the Royal Shakespeare Theatre

Tuesday, 11 August

- 9.30–10.30 Post-performance discussion on *Othello*
- 11.00–12.00 RSC Q&A on *Othello*
- 13.30–14.30 RSC Voice Class
- 15.00–16.00 Lecture on *The Jew of Malta*
- 19.30 *The Jew of Malta* at the Swan Theatre

Wednesday, 12 August

- 9.30–10.30 Post-performance discussion on *The Jew of Malta*
- 11.00–12.00 ‘Trust Treasures’ Display
- Afternoon Visit to Mary Arden’s Farm

Thursday, 13 August

- 9.30–10.30 Lecture on *The Merchant of Venice*
- 10.45 Visit to Shakespeare’s Birthplace
- Afternoon Stage Combat Class
- 19.15 *The Merchant of Venice* at the Royal Shakespeare Theatre

Friday, 14 August

- 9.30–10.30 Post-performance discussion on *The Merchant of Venice*
- 11.00–12.00 RSC Q&A on *The Merchant of Venice*

Play Readings

- Hosted by advanced student **Olivia Tjon-A-Meeuw** in preparation of the Shakespeare Week.
- 5 group readings followed by short discussions about main themes and characters (June).
- To be scheduled via *Doodle*.
- Highly recommended.

Application Deadline: 11 May, 2015

- Hand in to Michelle Dreiding (pigeonhole at the ES secretary's).
- Find the application form on the ES Website (www.es.uzh.ch/stratford), section Information, or contact Michelle Dreiding (michelle.dreiding@es.uzh.ch).