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

Programme

LONDON	
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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 indicted 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:	Una	lerstanding	the S	Spaces: 1	Introd	lucti	on t	to tl	ie (Globe	Theatre
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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
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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

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14.00-15.00 Lecture on *Volpone*

19.15 *Volpone* at the Swan Theatre

Saturday, 15 August

9.30-10.00 Post-performance discussion on Volpone

Afternoon Visit to Anne Hathaway's Cottage

20.00 Farewell Dinner

Sunday, 16 August

Coach journey to London Heathrow

COST ESTIMATION*

London programme inclu. accommodation: approx. CHF 275.00 Stratford-upon-Avon programme inclu. accommodation**: approx. CHF 895.00 University Sponsorship: -approx. CHF 430.00

TOTAL approx. CHF 740.00

**Guesthouses: single occupancy is severely limited and subject to availability. Breakfast only.

_____BACHELOR COURSE_____

How to gain to 3 Credit Points

- Bachelor student of the *Vertiefungsstufe* in literature (*TA*, *LS&C*) in HS 2015.
- Shakespeare Week as **Blockkolloquium Literaturwissenschaft mit schriftlichem** Leistungsnachweis (Wahlteil).
- Have the module booked for you in HS 2015.
- Hand in a portfolio by October 5, 2015 (HS 2015).

3 Compulsory Assignments

- 1) An essay (1000-1500 words) that uses one particular scene from a play by Shakespeare in order to demonstrate how the Shakespeare week has contributed to your understanding of Shakespearean drama.
- 2) **Minutes (one page)** of one of the meetings with specialists and theatre professionals that highlight the most important findings.
- 3) A review (750-1250 words) of one of the performances.

^{*}Excluding flights and living expenses, based on 25 participants.

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).