



UNCOMFORTABLE OXFORD

October 2019 Newsletter



UNOX GETS NATIONAL COVERAGE !

Word about UnOx is spreading! On August 25th, *Sunday Times* reporter Shingi Mararike featured us in an article about the tour he attended. We greatly appreciate that he reached out to us to support our project and thank him for his kind words.

The diversity of reactions has kept us on our toes and we are more determined than ever to ensure UnOx becomes a lasting feature within the city landscape.

Our unique discussion-based approach to uncomfortable topics provides a new avenue for encouraging critical thinking on the streets.

Click here to read the article.

AUGUST 25 2019, 12:01AM, THE SUNDAY TIMES

**Step this way to discover Oxford's
unpalatable past of imperialism and
inequality**

SHINGI MARARIKE

MONTHLY UPDATES

- *We were featured in the Sunday Times.*
- *New Office - Come see us at our headquarters, located on the 3rd floor of the Turl Street Kitchen!*
- *New Merchandise — We have Stickers! Now to be handed out on all tours!*
- *IF Oxford—Look for us in the festival program, featuring our own Chelsea Haith, R&D Manager for Uncomfortable Oxford (p.6)!*
- *New blog post—read our new blog post, on Brexit and Empire!*

HIGHLIGHTS



Uncomfortable Literature

We're going back to our roots! This October, we are once again participating in the Science and Ideas Festival for two weekends (22-23 and 28-29)!

Join us for a brand new walking tour which will explore imagined literary landscapes of Oxford and discuss the tensions they bring to its modern realities.

Walk in the footsteps of Lewis Carroll and Thomas Hardy, Salman Rushdie and Helen Fielding, and discover Oxford as a setting, an inspiration, and a site of contention.

Oxford Uni Fresher's Fair

Come see us and have a chat about Uncomfortable Oxford at the Oxford University Fresher's Fair (Oct. 9 & 10).

It's the perfect opportunity to learn more about the project and potentially get involved!



Weekly Specialised Tours

Have you already been on the General Tour? Want to dig deeper?

We now run our two specialised tours weekly!

- Oxford and Empire
- Uncomfortable Finance

These tours feature newly researched content and have no overlap with the regular tour.

UPCOMING FREE EVENTS

Uncomfortable Ashmolean Tour

- Friday September 27 (6:00 PM & 6:15PM) at the monthly After Hours!

PUBLIC Lecture Series launch

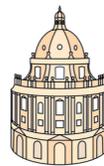
- Thursday, 3 October 7pm at St. Aldates Tavern
- Topic: *The Age of Exploration*

Uncomfortable Literary Tour

- As part of the **IF Festival**, join us for a whole new tour - October 22-23 and October 28-29.

Death at Teatime:

- Drop in November 23 for uncomfortable conversations about death. This event is part of our participation in the nationwide ***Being Human Festival***.



PUBLIC Lecture Series

We are excited to launch a free lecture series titled: **"A Very Short Introduction to the British Empire"**

Each month, we will learn about different key themes, ideas and continents which were controlled by the British Empire.

All the lectures will be delivered by doctoral students in History from the University of Oxford, and followed by a short critical discussion and Q&A.

[Click here for more information.](#)

All welcome!

Want to get involved or submit a blog post to us?
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