Oxford & Cambridge Club Beijing

Dear Member,

As the hot summer passes and we move into the best months in Beijing, we bring you a plethora of events.

Take your pick from learning more about medicine in China during the war years, passing on your knowledge to freshers, to learning how to dance! These, and more, are all detailed below.

We have also revised our email format with quick links. We hope you like it.

And for those of you who will be in Hong Kong on 10 October, the Oxford and Cambridge Club Hong Kong will be holding their biennial Varsity Ball. This has been a stunning event in past years. More details (including booking email) are at http://www.oxbridge.org.hk/events/a-midsummer-nights-dream

Best,

The OCCB

Book my John Watt speaker event ticket

Book my Freshers Gathering Ticket

Book my Oxford Alumni Reception ticket (non OCCB)

Book my Learn to Dance ticket
SEPTEMBER

Pub meetup

Due to the collision with the special holiday to mark 70th Anniversary of End of WWI, we have decided to not hold the regular pub meetup this month.

Monday 01 September
John Watt speaker event

OCCB is supporting Harvard, Yale, and JHU for a casual evening talk with Dr. John Watt on "Saving Lives in Wartime China"

Saving Lives in Wartime China

A Conversation with Dr. John Watt

19:00–21:00, Tuesday, September 1

The Harvard Club of Beijing and the Yale Club of Beijing are delighted to welcome Dr. John Watt, a renowned historian on public health and medical history in China, to discuss his most recent work, "Saving Lives in Wartime China: How Medical Reformers Build Modern Healthcare Systems Amid War and Epidemics, 1928–1945". This event is supported by the alumni clubs of Oxford, Cambridge, and Johns Hopkins.

Join Dr. Watt as he shares the fascinating story of how dedicated Chinese and American medical professionals together shaped a modern notion of public medicine and saved tens of thousands of lives during this turbulent period of history.

When: 01 September, 19:00-21:00
Where: CBD Area
Booking link: [https://yoopay.cn/event/53793852](https://yoopay.cn/event/53793852).
**Tuesday 07 September**
**Annual OCCB Freshers Gathering**


A warm welcome will be extended to all new students pursuing undergraduate and graduate courses at either university at this informal event, to meet peers and chat to OCCB members before they embark on their Oxbridge journeys. We will also have the opportunity to meet special guest Professor Andrew Hamilton, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Oxford and alumnus of the University of Cambridge (St John’s). Alumni who would like to share their experiences with the new students are also welcome to attend. Come join us for a good time and some great conversation.

**Where:** Please join us for non-alcoholic drinks and refreshments at the **China Club Beijing** at 51 Xi Rong Xian Hutong, courtesy of Sir David Tang, Chairman of the China Club.

**When:** **Monday, September 7th.** The event will **start at 17:00 and conclude at 18:00,** followed by the Oxford Alumni Reception event.

**Dress code:** smart

Spaces are limited and freshers will be given priority. Please [sign up](https://yoopay.cn/event/2015Freshers) by **September 2nd (Tuesday).** Unfortunately, due to space constraints only freshers and OCCB members can attend this event. Prior registration is required.

**Booking link:** [https://yoopay.cn/event/2015Freshers](https://yoopay.cn/event/2015Freshers)

We are grateful for the sponsorship of Sir David Tang and the support of the Oxford China Office to this event. Should you have any questions, please contact Florence from OCCB by adding her Wechat at 00447786992228 or by contacting the host.
Monday 07 September
Oxford Alumni Reception event – NON OCCB ORGANIZED event

The Freshers Gathering will be followed by the Oxford Alumni Reception event for Vice Chancellor Andrew Hamilton at the same venue on Monday September 7th, starting from 18:00.

Booking link: http://www.oxforduchina.org/upcoming-events.html#VC2015

Monday 07 September
Dinner with James Rothschild

A very limited number of places are available.

To apply: please contact Florence on Wechat (00447786992228) with your name, university, college, matriculation year, course of study, current job and a short biography.

This information is required by 2 September. Successful applicants will be notified by 4 September.

Sunday 13 September
British Polo Day

OCCB is proud to be invited to attend the British polo day China 2015. PRESENTED BY LAND ROVER. A very limited number of tickets are available for our members.

Hosted by Beijing Tang polo club on Sunday 13th September 2015. 1pm - 8pm, venue to be announced.

To apply: please send an email to president@oxbridgebeijing.com with your name, university, college, matriculation year, course of study, current job and a short biography.

8 spaces are available on a first come first serve basis starting from 9am on Saturday 29 September.

Sunday 20 September
Learn to dance!

The Oxford and Cambridge Club Beijing (OCCB) is proud to host what we hope will be the first in our dancing series, and it is well in time for this
year's Christmas Ball. We have arranged a trial dancing session at the iDance ballroom dancing club. The iDance ballroom dancing club is well located in Dong Zhi Men（东直门） and the workshop has approx. 400 sqm floor area with an European style interior decoration. It has changing rooms, storage rooms, meeting area, big or small classrooms and a free wifi. The workshop is proud of its professional faculty and stereo equipments.

**Venue**: iDance Ballroom Dancing Club, B1, Dong Huan Square, No. 29 Dong Zhong Street, Dong Cheng District, Beijing

**Please contact**: 6416 0225 / 185 1507 6096 if you have trouble finding it!

**Map (approx)**: [http://j.map.baidu.com/JyWt6](http://j.map.baidu.com/JyWt6)

**Dress code**: *Ladies*: dress or skirt, high heels or flat shoes. *Gents*: comfortable shoes and trousers, but **no trainers or jeans and shorts**.

**Booking link**: [https://yoopay.cn/event/OCCBdancingseries](https://yoopay.cn/event/OCCBdancingseries)

Please book in advance via the above link, as there is a physical limit on the number of participants.

小伙伴们：

你一定记得《闻香识女人》中，伴随着“一步之遥”的音乐，阿尔帕奇诺那高超的舞技和女孩优雅的身姿。你也一定不会忘记《史密斯夫妇》中男女主角共舞的那曲充满激情与紧张的“杀手探戈”。独自一人走在街道时，你是否有过听着音乐舞动一曲的冲动？你是否希望牵着心爱女孩亦或只是一位有着眼神交错的陌生人的手，在提琴的幽婉与红酒的微醺里共舞一曲？英国是一个舞会文化浓郁的国度，牛津剑桥更是将这样的文化推崇流传至今。让我们把音乐带进生活，把舞蹈带入舞会，把这种文化带回北京。

机会来啦！！！北京牛津剑桥俱乐部与爱吾精英交谊舞俱乐部为爱音乐爱跳舞的你带来了一次社交舞的免费体验课程！

课程信息：以阿根廷探戈为社交舞切入点，涉及探戈、华尔兹、Milonga的基本技巧。内容包括社交舞的基本拥抱与行走，以及部分简单的拧转。你不需要有任何舞蹈基础，只需要一份把身心交给音乐的心情。
场地信息：坐落于北京市东城区东中街29号东环广场地下一层，约400平米，欧式装修风格，内设更衣间、储物区、洽谈区、大教室、小教室并提供免费WIFI。

地点：北京市东城区东中街29号东环广场地下一层爱吾精英交谊舞俱乐部

联系电话：6416 0225 / 185 15076096

活动咨询：Yu Pei 13911108172，Christine Liu 13811936881

着装要求：女士请着带裙摆的裙装或裤腿宽大的裤装，高跟鞋（如果没有合适的高跟鞋，可着平底鞋），请勿穿牛仔裤或紧身裤。男士请穿皮鞋（以软底皮鞋为最佳），请勿穿牛仔裤或短裤。
Journey through a night of fantasy, mystery and enchantment in the biennial ball of the Oxford and Cambridge Society of Hong Kong. In keeping with tradition, the Varsity Ball will raise funds for the Society's Scholarship Fund in support of meaningful projects around the world conducted by Oxford and Cambridge students.

**Date:** 10th October 2015 (Saturday)

**Venue:** Conference Centre, Hong Kong Disneyland Hotel

**Theme:** A Midsummer Night's Dream

**Attire:** Black Tie or Costume

(Please note that Disney-themed costumes are not permitted on Disneyland Hotel premises)

**Time:** 6.30pm to 3.00am

For further event information, booking details and sponsorship opportunities, please contact us at: society@oxbridge.org.hk

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**Wechat**

WeChat ID: Oxbridge_Beijing

Sign-up to OCCB Wechat by inputting the above ID or scanning the QR code.