



## open society university network

### IN THIS ISSUE

[What's New](#)

[Events](#)

[Undergraduate Student Opportunities](#)

[Faculty, Staff, and Graduate Student Opportunities](#)

[Opportunities Open to All](#)

[Other Opportunities of Interest](#)

### NEWS



Students accepting awards, including for best cinematography, best video editing, and best sound design, at the Civic Engagement Film Festival at Bard College Annandale.

## OSUN INSTITUTIONS AWARD STUDENT FILMMAKERS; FUNDING FOR NEW SUMMER FILMS ANNOUNCED

In the past two months, OSUN has hosted five student film festivals at partner institutions across the network. The Civic Engagement Film Festivals celebrate the work of students who participated in OSUN's "Visual Storytelling for Civic Engagement" course, which equips young filmmakers with the skills they need to amplify their communities' voices through the medium of short form documentary film. Read more

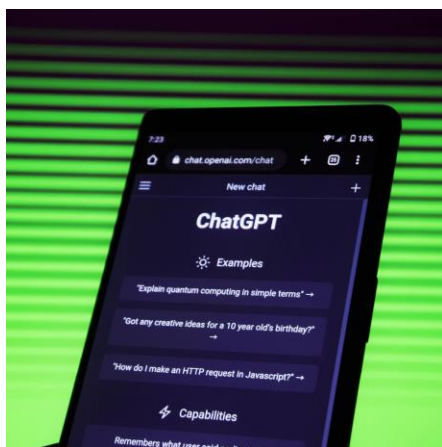
## WHAT'S NEW



### STUDENT-CENTERED, DEMOCRATIC, ENGAGED: INCLUSIVE TEACHING SERIES

Deadline to register is Sunday, April 23

OSUN teachers, students, and staff are invited to a workshop presented by the Developing Teaching Professionals program on April 24-25. Speakers will introduce participants to principles of student-centered pedagogy, democratic practices in teaching, and engaged learning. [Learn more and register.](#)



### GPT TRENDS AND UPDATES FOR LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES ADMINISTRATORS AND EDUCATORS

**Tuesday, April 25**

**8:30 AM New York | 2:30 PM Vienna**

The Collaborative for Liberal Arts and Sciences (LAS) invites all OSUN university LAS administrative staff to a workshop on the rise of artificial intelligence (AI) and large language models (LLMs), such as ChatGPT, in higher education. [Learn more and register.](#)

## EVENTS



### OSUN FACULTY SUPPORT SESSIONS

OSUN is offering a series of sessions to support faculty working across the network:

#### **TODAY!**

**Cross-Campus Student Collaborations and Creative Practice**

**Wednesday, April 19**

**9 AM New York | 3 PM Vienna**

[Learn more.](#) [Join via Zoom.](#)

**OSUN Online Course Check-In**

**Thursday, April 20**

**8 AM New York | 2 PM Vienna**

[Learn more.](#) [Join via Zoom](#)

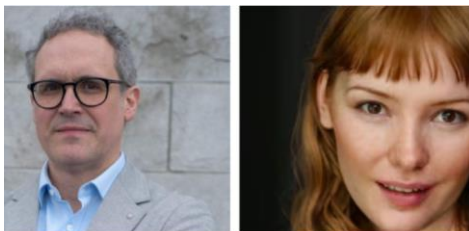
**IWT/CLASP Workshop—Online Assignments and**

**Formative Feedback**

**Wednesday, April 26**

**8 AM New York | 2 PM Vienna**

[Learn more.](#) [Join via Zoom.](#)



## DELIBERATING WITH THE PUBLIC ABOUT DEMOCRATIZING WORK: ONTARIO ASSEMBLY ON WORKPLACE DEMOCRACY

**TODAY!**

**Wednesday, April 19**

**10 AM New York | 4 PM Vienna**

This panel discussion presented by OSUN's Economic Democracy Initiative features discussions on an assembly about possibilities for democratizing work in. [Learn more.](#) [Join via Zoom.](#)



## STABILIZING THE CLIMATE AS INDUSTRIAL POLICY

**TODAY!**

**Wednesday, April 19**

**10:15 AM New York | 4:15 PM Vienna**

In this #MakeClimateAClass Global Teach-In event, **Eban Goodstein**, director of the Solve Climate by 2030 project, discusses strategies for rewiring the world with clean energy. [Learn more.](#) [Join via Livestream.](#)



## EMPOWERING GENDER EQUALITY THROUGH PUBLIC ART: ENGAGED LEARNING IN KYRGYZSTAN

**Thursday, April 20**

**8 AM New York | 2 PM Vienna**

This workshop from the Talloires Network of Engaged Universities provides a case study on using public art as a powerful tool for addressing gender issues in decision-making positions in the arts community and society in general. [Learn more.](#) [Register to attend.](#)

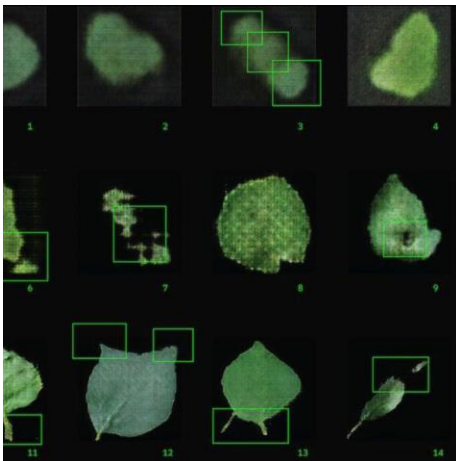




## VIRTUAL LAUNCH EVENT: GLOBAL CERTIFICATE IN SOCIAL ENTERPRISE AND LEADING CHANGE

**Thursday, April 20**  
**8 AM New York | 2 PM Vienna**

OSUN is launching a new Global Certificate in Social Enterprise + Leading Change, focused on delivering worldwide education for enterprise solutions to pressing world challenges. Faculty from Palestine, Bangladesh, Bulgaria, Kyrgyzstan, and the US will present at the event. [Learn more.](#) [Register to attend.](#)



## GENERATIVE AI AND EXPERIMENTAL PEDAGOGY: A WORKSHOP

**Friday, April 21**  
**9:30 AM New York | 3:30 PM Vienna**

This online workshop from the Experimental Humanities Collaborative Network is open to OSUN teachers and administrators interested in addressing the recent boom in generative AI tools and models and implications for university pedagogy and research.

[Learn more.](#) [Join via Zoom.](#)



## GEOGRAPHIES AND TEMPORALITIES OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR DISPLACED STUDENTS: HOW DO WE CATEGORIZE CRISIS?

**Tuesday, April 25**

**9 AM New York | 3 PM Vienna**

The OSUN Working Group on Refugees, Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) and Host Community Education presents a virtual lecture and panel discussion series on higher education for displaced students. The first event in the series focuses on how to categorize crises.

[Learn more and join.](#)



## A CONVERSATION ABOUT THE RUSSIAN INDEPENDENT MEDIA ARCHIVE

**Wednesday, April 26**

**4 PM New York | 6 PM Vienna**

OSUN invites the network community to a discussion with the team behind the Russian Independent Media Archive (RIMA), an online collection of independent media from 2000 until present.

[Learn more and register to join.](#)

## UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES



### [CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: OSUN LEADERSHIP FELLOWS](#)

**Deadline to apply is Sunday, April 30**

Students that hold leadership positions, or are interested in furthering their leadership skills, are invited to apply for the OSUN Leadership Fellows Program.

[Learn more and apply.](#)



### [REGISTRATION OPEN FOR OSUN ONLINE SUMMER COURSES](#)

**Deadline to register is Wednesday, May 31**

Students can now register for OSUN Online Courses offered during the summer. Access a new search tool listing all current courses available for registration, sorted by thematic area and institution.

[Learn more and register.](#)



## SPRING SEMESTER STUDENT CONVERSATION TABLES

**Tuesdays: 11:30 AM New York | 4:30 PM Vienna**

**Fridays: 9 AM New York | 2 PM Vienna**

OSUN's Remote Student Ambassador Program is hosting weekly English Conversation Tables so students can practice their language skills and interact with global peers. [Learn more.](#) [Join via Zoom.](#)

## FACULTY, STAFF AND GRADUATE STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES



## INSTITUTIONAL VALUES AND UNIVERSITY PRACTICES: ETHICAL DILEMMAS IN HIGHER EDUCATION

**Deadline to apply is Monday, April 24**

This course offered by the Professional Development Program for University Administrators examines ethical issues in relation to organizational, academic, and cultural practices in universities. [Learn more and apply](#)





## CALL FOR PROPOSALS: REIMAGINING TEACHING AND LEARNING

### **DEADLINE EXTENDED!**

**Deadline to apply is Tuesday, April 25**

Faculty and other instructors are invited to submit proposals for the First Elkana Symposium on Reimagining Teaching and Learning (online, June 12-14). Organizers seek panels on inclusive and democratic teaching, international classrooms, and more.

[Learn more and submit](#)



## FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENT CREATED CIVIC ENGAGEMENT CASE STUDIES

### **DEADLINE EXTENDED!**

**Deadline to apply is Monday, May 1**

OSUN's Visual Storytelling for Civic Engagement team is offering two funding opportunities for faculty to support student filmmakers in the creation of new video or written case studies. [Learn more](#)

[and apply](#)



## [SUBMIT COURSE PROPOSALS FOR OSUN-CEU SUMMER UNIVERSITY 2024](#)

**Deadline to submit is Saturday, July 1**  
OSUN and Central European University (CEU) invite proposals for the 2024 Summer University Network (SUN) courses developed and delivered collaboratively by CEU and OSUN partner universities. [Learn more and submit.](#)

## OPPORTUNITIES OPEN TO ALL



## [VIDEO GAMES & AUTOETHNOGRAPHY EXPERIMENTAL WORKSHOP](#)

**Deadline to apply is Friday, April 21**  
The Experimental Humanities Collaborative Network invites OSUN scholars to a three-session research workshop in April and May about using autoethnography to study video games. This is a hybrid event and is free of charge. [Learn more and apply.](#)



## [GO EAST SUMMER SCHOOL: DIGITALIZATION OF POLITICS IN NON- DEMOCRACIES](#)

**Deadline to apply is Monday, May 15**

The Go East Summer School convenes at the European Humanities University in Vilnius in August. Organized by the Experimental Humanities Collaborative Network, it examines power shifts in Belarus in the context of digital technologies. Microgrants to cover fees are available for OSUN students. [Learn more and apply.](#)

## OTHER OPPORTUNITIES OF INTEREST



## [NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR BETH RICKY AWARD FOR ACTION AGAINST HATE](#)

**Deadline to submit is Saturday, July 1**

The Bard Center for the Study of Hate's Beth Rickey Award is presented to a member of the OSUN community who has taken sustained and effective action against hate. [Learn more and submit.](#)

OSUN member institutions are encouraged to send news, events, or opportunities to [news@opensocietyuniversitynetwork.org](mailto:news@opensocietyuniversitynetwork.org).

## WORKING/PLANNING GROUPS

Civic Engagement Working Group: Contact [Caitlin O'Donnell](#) and [Erin Cannan](#) to join.

Communications Working Group: Contact [Terry Roethlein](#) to join.

Environmental and Social Sustainability Working Group: [Sign up here.](#)

Gender Equity Working Group: Contact [Elmira Bayrasli](#) to join.

Human Rights & the Arts Faculty Working Group: Contact [Tom Keenan](#).

Library Working Group: Contact [Meggan Houlihan](#).

Refugees, IDPs & Host Communities: [Register for the working group.](#)

Writing Centers Working Group: Contact [Jen Sweeney](#) to join.

## FOLLOW OSUN ON SOCIAL MEDIA



Do you have an upcoming event, opportunity or announcement to share?

Contact us at [info@opensocietyuniversitynetwork.org](mailto:info@opensocietyuniversitynetwork.org)

Was this email forwarded to you? [Subscribe](#)