

# Open Days Programme

## 9- 10 July 2026

**09.45 - 10.15 a.m**    **Reception (Myriame François)**

AMES Reception Area

**10.15 - 11.00 a.m**

**Faculty Welcome  
(Prof. Laura Moretti)**

Room 8/9

**11.15 - 12.00 a.m**    **Japanese language taster  
(for students studying Japanese)  
(Prof. Laura Moretti)**

Room 8/9

**11.15 - 12.00 a.m**

**Middle Eastern Studies taster  
lecture: The Modern Arab World  
(Prof. Tina Phillips)**

Room 10

**12.00 - 12.45 a.m**    **Japanese ab initio taster  
(Dr. Miki Kawabata)**

Room 8/9

**12.00 - 12.45 a.m**

**Arabic language taster  
(Yomna Helmy)**

Room 10

**12.45 - 13.15 p.m**    **Student drop-in session**

Undergraduate Common Room

**12.45 - 13.15 p.m**

**Faculty tour**

Gathering Place: Reception

**13.15 - 14.00 p.m**    **Chinese language lecture  
(Dr. Ling Zhang)**

Room 8/9

**13.15.00 - 14.00 p.m** **Middle Eastern Studies taster  
lecture: Semitics  
(Prof. Aaron Koller)**

Room 10

**14.15 - 15.00 p.m**    **Subject Tables**

Prof. Laura Moretti (Japanese) ➔ **Room 314**  
 Prof. Andrew Marsham (Arabic) ➔ **Room 214**  
 Prof. Aaron Koller (Hebrew) ➔ **Room 213**  
 Dr. Ling Zhang (Chinese) ➔ **Room 313**

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Collection (Hebrew,  
Manuscripts)**

Room 10

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**Japanese history/culture session  
(Dr. Polina Barducci)**

Room 8/9

**12.00 - 12.45 a.m**    **Hebrew Language Taster  
(Lola Graziani)**

Room 10

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**Middle Eastern Studies taster  
lecture: Oral Literature and Culture  
in Iran  
(Prof. Saloumeh Gholami)**

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(Dr. Heather Inwood)**

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**Middle Eastern Studies taster  
lecture: Medieval History  
(Prof. Amira K. Bennison)**

Room 10

**14.15 - 15.00 p.m**    **Subject Tables**

Prof. Aaron Koller (Hebrew) ➔ **Room 213**  
 Dr. Assef Ashraf (Persian) ➔ **UG Room**  
 Prof. Andrew Marsham (Arabic) ➔ **Room 214**  
 Dr. Heather Inwood (Chinese) ➔ **Room 313**  
 Dr. Polina Barducci (Japanese) ➔ **Room 314**

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