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PANEL DISCUSSION: WOMEN/MINORITIES IN SCIENCE. 5pm, Wed 4 Feb, Plant Sciences.

MEETINGS & LECTURES

Tuesday, January 27th

ROMAN WALLPAINTINGS / evidence from Dakhin, Egypt - Dr Helen Whitehouse / OU Archaeological Society / 8pm, non-members £2 / Email: archsoc@heral.co.uk / Web: www.oxoniansociety.co.uk / Institute of Archaeology
'JURASSIC ENVIRONMENTS OF OXFORDSHIRE' with Paul Granger / Ashmolean Natural History Society of Oxon. Non members £2 / Early Sciences Dept., Parks Road
ESPERANTO / Memorial de la Holokausto: Esperanto sub la Nazioj / 7.45pm / 57 Granville St, Oxford
PUBLIC MEETING: 'MONSTERS PLC' / Corporate Law & Financial Rights / 7.30pm / non-members £10 / admission free / Oxford City Hall, 109-113 St Aldate's St. Tel: 252195

Wednesday, January 28th

**'MEDEAN ALGHEMY' - APORO / Dr Amy Wygant (University of Glasgow) / Medean Alchemy / All Welcome / APORO, University of Oxford / 7.15pm. Non cost / Email: apo@oxfordalchemy.co.uk / Headley Lecture Theatre, Ashmolean Museum, Beaumont St.
EDUCATION AND DEMOCRACY IN ISRAEL / DELEMAS AND CONSTRAINTS / Prof Benjamin Nabeiger, Open University of Israel / OXFORD CENTRE FOR HEBREW AND JEWISH STUDIES / 8.00pm / Ventnor Museum, Oxford OX5 1PY. Tel: 377946; Fax: 375079
POPULAR SCIENCE TALKS 2004 / Pushing Envelope Materials to the Limit / The Molecular Jet Engine / MPS Division Oxford Uni / 6.30-7.00pm / Martin Wood Lecture, Parks Road (opp. Kable Col). Tel: 01865 305055
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT / Informal seminar. James Keay-Bright, OU Environmental Research Unit / www.grandport-house.org / 7.30pm / 4.65pm. Admission free / Email: caroline@grandport-house.org / Web: www.grandport-house.org / Grandport House, Over Folly Bridge, first entrance, Hertford Graduates
OXFORD COUNCIL OF CHRISTIANS AND JEWS / Freud & Jung, Jewell & Christian Psychology: an religious split? with Revd. C. Brock / 8pm / Friends' Meeting House, 43 St Giles, Tel: 01865 557373
MARKIST FORUM / Can the Left Live Against New Labour? / Oxford Socialist Workers Party / 7.30pm, admission free / The Mills, High St, Oxford**

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WIT - BY MARGARET EDSON Wed 28th

Last terms critically-acclaimed self-out success returned £5

RESTAURANT REVIEW

Al Shami

25 Walton Crescent

Slightly off the beaten path in Jericho is one of Oxford's mid-priced dining delights - Al Shami. This jewel of a restaurant is wonderful for small and large groups and is a great find for everyone from vegans to meat eaters. Reopened this year after a five necessitated renovations, the front room is done in stark white - allowing the diner to imagine that they are seeking refuge from the hot Mediterranean climate on a summer's day. Particularly on a Friday or Saturday night, I would recommend reservations as its out-of-the-way location has not hindered its reputation.

Recently five of us began a lovely dinner by sharing four appetizers - although a selection of appetizers and soups could in itself provide for a wonderful meal. The hummus, for those less adventurous diners that choose not to try the fried lamb's brains, is excellent. Additionally, we sampled the moussaka, or baked aubergine dip, and the kelleh halloom, or halloom cheese fried between bread (which for cheese lovers can not be missed). While waiting for our main courses to come, we also decided to sample the lentil soup. This was a mouth-watering concoction that left us licking our spoons and wanting more.

The best plan is to order several main dishes for the table as well as a selection of sides. The Al-Shami Kebab was ground meat with herbs and spices, and for meat lovers it is one of the true treats of Oxford. For vegetarians I would recommend the Bam Yeh Bilzel or okra fried in olive oil, garlic and tomatoes, indeed my friend didn't even know it existed until she had this. However, if you only order one main, try the Shish Tawook. This dish of boneless chicken, marinated in garlic, lemon juice and olive oil then grilled is supremely succulent. It defies every myth of chicken being flavorless and was truly the hit of the table.

Round out your meal with excellent Lebanese bread, Almazra, or if you prefer wine try the house red. However, do beware that "Naked" is not the best wine, it is very sweet and is reminiscent of a light cherry. If you have room for dessert try the fillo, humus, and nut pastries - especially the pistachio. Expect to spend about £15-15 for appetizers, a main, dessert and drinks - but you will leave full. Come with an open mind and an adventurous palate - you won't be disappointed.

Lindsay Levkov

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