

To: History, POLIS and Latin-American Studies Staff and Students

The Seeley Library **will be closed** to readers over the summer period, from **Monday, 17 June 2019 to Friday, 27 September 2019**, to allow major refurbishment works to take place. Access for staff will also be very limited. The floor-sanding works will create a lot of dust so we will have to seal the book stacks in the week after the end of term and for the following seven weeks. We hope that, if all goes to schedule, we may be able to offer a book-fetching service from 12 August onwards.

If you know that you will need to consult material over the vacation or for dissertations, please borrow before the end of term if possible. We may be also able to hold some reference items in the first floor office if identified before closure. Books can be returned throughout the summer via the book-drop in the Faculty lobby or through the letter-box near the Faculty front door when the building is closed.

Staff will be based in the 1st floor office (near the JCR) and the ground-floor office near the back door, to advise on any enquiries, or can be reached on email: seeley@hist.cam.ac.uk, tel 35335. The Latin-American Studies Librarian (01223-335398) will be based in the Alison Richard Building & CLAS books may be returned to the [librarian](#) at CLAS.

I am sorry for the inconvenience this closure will inevitably cause but we hope the refurbishment will result in improved study conditions.

Best wishes.

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