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Oxford University Shadow



Picture Description¹⁾

A group of people stand on steps overlooking a street with shadows of a gate and figures cast across the scene.

Analysis¹⁾

This photograph captures a moment in time, bathed in the harsh midday sun. The composition is dominated by the interplay of light and shadow, creating a striking visual narrative. In the foreground, a group of people are partially visible, their forms cut off by the frame, suggesting a casual, candid snapshot. A woman with a backpack stands near a railing, her gaze directed towards the scene unfolding in the background. The heart of the photograph lies in the long, dramatic shadows cast across the street: the intricate silhouette of a gate is juxtaposed with the looming shadows of figures, creating a sense of mystery and intrigue. The stark contrasts emphasize the texture of the pavement and the urban setting. In the background, pedestrians stroll and a car passes, adding to the sense of bustling city life. The unusual perspective, taken from a high vantage point, adds a voyeuristic quality to the photograph, inviting the viewer to become an observer of this fleeting moment.

Picture Data

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Original Size	7460 px	5012 px	16
Ratio ca.	1.49	1	—
Exposure	24x36 mm		
Location	—		
Title (German)	Schatten der Universität Oxford		

Remarks

¹⁾Text is AI generated - NOT reviewed and/or corrected