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Humanities

Faculty of Classics

APGRD lectures

The following lectures will be given at 5 pm on Mondays in the Auditorium, Corpus Christi, unless otherwise noted.

Peter Brown

23 Jan.: 'Terence's *Andria* from Machiavelli to Thornton Wilder'

Robert Crawford, poet

6 Feb.: 'Simonides and the war on terror'. Accompanied by an exhibition of photographs by Norman McBeath.

Jonathan Bate

2.15 pm, 20 Feb., *Lecture Theatre, 66 St Giles*: 'Ted Hughes and Greek tragedy'

Faculty of English Language and Literature

Special Lecture

Professor Judith Baumel will deliver the following lecture at 5 pm on 30 January in Lecture Theatre 2, English Faculty.

Subject: 'Posthumously prolific: Elizabeth Bishop at 100'

McKenzie Lecture

Professor John B Thompson, Professor of Sociology, Cambridge, will deliver the McKenzie Lecture at 5 pm on 8 February in Convocation House, Bodleian Library.

Subject: 'Merchants of culture'

Seminars

RESTORATION TO REFORM RESEARCH SEMINAR

The following seminars will be given at 5.15 pm on Mondays in the Dorfman Room, St Peter's. Conveners: Dr Christine Gerrard, Dr Freya Johnston, Dr Abigail Williams, Dr Kathryn Murphy, Professor Ros Ballaster and Dr Nicole Pohl.

William Gibson

23 Jan.: 'The greatest literary endeavour of the age: sermons in Britain 1689-1830'

Natalie Zimpfer

6 Feb.: 'Theology and literature in the long eighteenth century'

Freya Johnston

20 Feb.: 'Thomas Love Peacock: the end of history'

Mary Favret

5 Mar.: 'Number, scale, feeling: representing the war dead from the Seven Years' War to the wars with Napoleon'

VIRGINIA WOOLF SEMINAR

Dr Sowon S Park will give the following seminar at 5.15 pm on 30 January in the Habakkuk Room, Jesus. Convener: Oren Goldschmidt.

Subject: 'Virginia Woolf and cognitive science'

EARLY MODERN LITERATURE GRADUATE SEMINAR

The following seminars will be given at 5 pm on Tuesdays in the Breakfast Room, Merton. Conveners: Sharon Achinstein, Paulina Kewes, David Norbrook, Emma Smith and Bart van Es.

Raphael Lyne, Cambridge

17 Jan.: 'Attention, performance, and the early modern stage ghost'

Martin Dzelzainis, Leicester

31 Jan.: 'Marlowe's *Massacre at Paris*: inside the "royal cabinet"'

14 Feb.: Discussion of Stephen Greenblatt's *The Swerve: How the Renaissance Began* (in anticipation of CEMS conference with Professor Greenblatt, 15-16 May)

Victoria Moul, KCL

28 Feb.: tbc

MEDIEVAL ENGLISH RESEARCH SEMINAR

The following seminars will be given at 5.15 pm on Wednesdays in the History of the Book Room, English Faculty. Conveners: Dr Ashe and Professor Gillespie.

Professor Martin Camargo, Illinois

18 Jan.: 'Chaucer and the Oxford renaissance of Anglo-Latin rhetoric'

Professor Catherine Clarke, Swansea and Southampton

25 Jan.: 'Place, text, fragment: illuminating St John's, Chester'

Dr Helen Brookman

1 Feb.: '“Perhaps Miss Jessie is not an expert in these matters”: the Arthurian arguments of Jessie L Weston and Robert Steele'

Professor Renée Trilling, Illinois and KCL

8 Feb.: 'Selfhood and the embodiment of the Anglo-Saxon soul'

Professor Helen Fulton, York

15 Feb.: 'Uses of Troy in the legendary history of Britain'

Dr Neil Cartlidge, Durham

22 Feb.: 'Devils in silk: using and abusing the law in late medieval literature'

Professor A S G Edwards, De Montfort

29 Feb.: 'The present state of Middle English Manuscript Studies'

Professor Robert Rouse, British Columbia
7 Mar.: '“ful of riche spicerie”': narrating the late-medieval English mercantile world'

TWENTIETH AND TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY SEMINAR

The following seminars will be given at 5.15 pm on Wednesdays in the Senior Common Room, English Faculty. Conveners: Dr Beasley, Professor Bush and Dr Marcus.

Wim Van Mierlo, London

25 Jan.: 'The making of the *Waste Land*'

Delia De Sousa Correa, Open

8 Feb.: 'Literature and music: listening to Katherine Mansfield'

John McCourt, Trieste

22 Feb.: tbc

POSTCOLONIAL WRITING AND THEORY SEMINAR

The following seminars will be given at 5.15 pm on Thursdays in the Old Seminar Room, Wadham. Conveners: Professor Boehmer and Dr Mukherjee.

Stephanie Newell, Sussex

26 Jan.: '“Mr Wallace Johnson pure and simple?”: an absurd performance of colonial identity in the British West African courts'

Clare Barker, Birmingham

9 Feb.: 'Postcolonial interdisciplinarity and Disability Studies'

Ziad Elmarsafy, York

1 Mar.: 'The literature and culture of the New Egypt'

Christian Thompson

8 Mar.: The leading Aboriginal Australian artist and interrogator of the colonial archive will talk about his work

AMERICAN LITERATURE RESEARCH SEMINAR

The following seminars will be given at 5.15 pm on Thursdays in the Rothermere American Institute. Conveners: Dr Reena Sastri and Dr Julie Taylor.

Dr Julie Taylor

2 Feb.: '“Not much of any other State”: Djuna Barnes and the ubiquity of happiness'

Dr Michael Snediker, Queen's, Canada

16 Feb.: '“The Other House” and *The Other House*: Henry James and the trans-generic'

Professor Michael Schmidt, Glasgow

1 Mar.: 'Spectrum: the American poetry wars and transatlantic reception'

LITERATURE AND MEDICINE SEMINAR SERIES

The following seminars will be given at 6.15 pm on Thursdays in the E P Abraham Lecture Theatre, Green Templeton.
Conveners: Professor Friend and Professor Maguire.

Dr M A Katritzky, Open
19 Jan.: 'Magical impotence on the Jacobean stage'

Dr Joanne Winning, Birkbeck
2 Feb.: 'Understanding communication in the clinical encounter (via Margaret Edson's wit)'

Eleanor De Camp
16 Feb.: 'Representing barber-surgeons on the Shakespearean stage'

Dr Andrew Blades
1 Mar.: "'Cell by cell": James Merrill, AIDS, and the poetry of the body'

Centre for Early Modern Studies**REPRESENTING THE EARLY MODERN**

Professor Peter Mack, Director, Warburg Institute, will lecture at 1 pm on 9 February in the Hawkins Room, Merton.
Subject: 'The library and photographic collection of the Warburg Institute as research instruments'

UNIVERSITIES IN HISTORICAL CONTEXT

The following seminars will be given on Thursdays at 1 pm in the Hawkins Room, Merton.

Professor G R Evans, Cambridge
26 Jan.: 'Dumbing down? Did that happen in early modern universities?'

Professor Robin Briggs
1 Mar.: 'Academic freedom, past and present'

Faculties of English, History of Art, Music and Theology**The Bible in Art, Music and Literature seminar series**

The following seminars will be given at 5 pm in the Danson Room, Trinity. Conveners: Dr Susanne Sklar and Dr Christine Joynes.

Professor J Cheryl Exum, Sheffield
23 Jan.: 'Art and the exegete'

Professor Philip Esler, St Mary's, London
6 Feb.: 'Pacino di Bonaguida's "Tree of Life": interpreting the Bible in paint in early fourteenth-century Italy'

Hussey Seminar

Dr Eyal Poleg, Edinburgh
20 Feb.: 'Beyond search engines: the medieval Bible in liturgy and preaching'

Michael Sommer
5 Mar.: 'The theology of Bach's *Johannespassion*'

Faculty of History**Harmsworth Lecture**

Philip Morgan, Harry C Black Professor of History, Johns Hopkins, will deliver the Harmsworth Lecture at 5 pm on 30 January in the Examination Schools.

Subject: 'A tale of two Hamiltons: North American-Caribbean crossings'

James Ford Lectures in British History**MAKING A REVOLUTION IN IRELAND, 1890-1916**

Professor Roy Foster will deliver the James Ford Lectures at 5 pm on the following days in the Examination Schools.

20 Jan.: 'Growing: becoming a revolutionary generation'

27 Jan.: 'Learning: education and politicisation'

3 Feb.: 'Playing: theatre and radicalisation'

10 Feb.: 'Loving: networks of affection'

17 Feb.: 'Writing: propaganda, polemic and debate'

24 Feb.: 'Fighting: volunteering, organising and dying'

Carlyle Lectures**A REPUBLICAN POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY: CICERO AND ROME**

Malcolm Schofield, Professor of Ancient Philosophy, Cambridge, will deliver the Carlyle Lectures at 5 pm on the following days in the Examination Schools.

18 Jan.: 'The idea of liberty'

25 Jan.: 'Governing a commonwealth'

1 Feb.: 'Law, justice, empire and cosmopolitanism'

8 Feb.: 'The right and the expedient: tyrannicide and other decisions'

15 Feb.: 'Republican virtues'

22 Feb.: 'Philosophy and politics: Cicero's noble lie'

East and East-Central Europe Seminar - Remapping Early Modern Europe: A Focus on Central and Eastern Europe

The following seminars will be given at 5 pm on Tuesdays in the Trevor-Roper Room, History Faculty, except where noted. Conveners: Virginia Dillon and Christian Preusse.

Professor Aleksander Fiut, Krakow
24 Jan. (Modern Languages Faculty, Ground Floor Lecture Room, 47 Wellington Sq): 'Czesław Miłosz: Gulliver of the 20th century'

Richard Butterwick, London
31 Jan.: 'The Polish revolution and the Catholic Church, 1788-92: a problem in political history'

Robert Frost, Aberdeen
7 Feb.: 'On unions'

Daniel C Waugh, Washington
14 Feb.: 'Foreign news and intelligence networks in 17th-century Muscovy'

Samuel Feinauer, Stuttgart
21 Feb.: 'The Toruń Tumult of 1724: reactions in European diplomacy and media'

Oxford Architectural History Seminar

The following seminars will be held at 5.30 pm on Mondays in the EPA Lecture Theatre, Lady Abraham House (Lincoln), Museum Road.

John Goodall, Architectural Editor, *Country Life*

30 Jan.: 'A forgotten cathedral: Thornton Abbey, Lincolnshire'

David Lewis
27 Feb.: 'Giles Scott and the search for universal architecture'

Faculties of History and Modern Languages and the Centre for the Book, Bodleian Library**Seminar on the History of the Book 1450-1800**

The following seminars will be held at 2.15 pm on Fridays in the Wharton Room, All Souls. Convener: Professor I W F Maclean.

Dr William Poole
20 Jan.: 'John Fell's New Year books'

Mr Mark Purcell, National Trust
27 Jan.: 'The private library in Ireland before the Union'

Professor Nicholas Cronk
3 Feb.: 'The problem of "complete works": the case of Voltaire'

Professor Jane Everson, Royal Holloway
10 Feb.: 'The Italian Academies 1525-1700: a themed collection database and its research applications'

Professor Raphaële Mouren, Lyon-ENSSIB
17 Feb.: 'The humanist editor as author'

Professor Mario Infelise, Venice

24 Feb.: '“Masters of Books”: state censorship in Venice during the Counter-Reformation'

Ms Gaye Morgan

2 Mar.: 'Bookbinding in Oxford in the long sixteenth century'

Ms Susanna Berger

9 Mar.: 'Early Modern French and Italian illustrated philosophical thesis prints and broadsides'

History of Art Department

Departmental Research Seminar

The following seminars will be given at 5 pm on Tuesdays in the lecture theatre, 2nd Floor, Littlegate House, St Ebbes. Convener: Dr H Grootenboer.

Dr Sarah Monks, East Anglia

31 Jan.: '“Slippery Blisses”: same-sex desire in Thomas Lawrence's portraiture'

Professor Joanna Woodall, Courtauld

14 Feb.: 'Hendrick Goltzius's Herculean body'

Professor Michael Lobel, SUNY Purchase

28 Feb.: 'Impasse des Deux Frères: Van Gogh on Montmartre'

Art History Research Seminar

The following seminars will be given at 5 pm on Tuesdays in the lecture theatre, 2nd Floor, Littlegate House. Conveners: Dr C Payne, Oxford Brookes, Dr C Whistler and Dr A Wright.

Dr Michelle O'Malley, Sussex

24 Jan.: 'Quality choices and management in the workshop: the case of Botticelli'

Dr Jaś Elsner

7 Feb.: 'Green curtains and picture covers: towards an archaeology of the pictorial closet'

Professor Bernard Richards

21 Feb.: 'Pictorial intertextuality: allusive references to paintings in paintings'

Dr Caroline Palmer

6 Mar.: 'The “Light of Heaven” in the Louvre: women, art and religion in the early nineteenth century'

Slade Lectures

THE EMPIRE OF THINGS: GIFTS AND GIFT EXCHANGE IN BYZANTIUM, EARLY ISLAM, AND BEYOND

Professor Anthony Cutler, Evan Pugh

Professor of Art History, Pennsylvania State, will deliver the Slade Lectures at 5 pm on the following days in the University Museum of Natural History.

18 Jan.: 'The perfect gift'

25 Jan.: 'Gifts to (and from) God'

1 Feb.: 'The sovereign gift'

8 Feb.: 'The objects of gift (1)'

15 Feb.: 'The objects of gift (2)'

22 Feb.: 'Gifts, treasures, rarities'

29 Feb.: 'The afterlives of gifts: entropy and rebranding'

7 Mar.: 'Gifts in theory, gifts in practice'

Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics

General Linguistics Seminar

The following seminars will be given at 5 pm on Mondays in Room 2, Taylor Institution. Conveners: Dr A Asudeh, Dr S Paoli.

Dr Adam Ledgeway, Cambridge

16 Jan.: 'From Latin to Romance: changing patterns of configurationality'

Dr Kerstin Hoge

23 Jan.: 'Wh-acquisition in German'

Dr S J Hannahs, Newcastle

30 Jan.: 'The importance of Welsh feet'

Dr Ayesha Kidwai, New Delhi

6 Feb.: 'Hindi and Bangla finite complements: extraposition, scrambling and Wh-construal'

Mr John Lowe

13 Feb.: 'Second position clitics: explaining their “movement”'

Dr Eleanor Coghill, Konstanz

20 Feb.: 'The rise and fall of ergativity in Aramaic'

Dr Luisa Marti, QMUL (with Klaus Abels, UCL)

27 Feb.: 'Syntactic deficiencies of propositional quantification'

Professor Hagit Borer, QMUL

5 Mar.: 'Roots and categories'

Faculties of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics and Medieval and Modern Languages

Romance Linguistics Seminars

The following seminars will be given on Thursdays as shown at 5 pm in the Taylor Institution. Convener: Professor Martin Maiden.

Louise Esher

26 Jan.: 'What's exciting about Occitan verbs?'

Dr Silvio Cruschina, Manchester

23 Feb.: 'Existential constructions and the dialects of Italy'

Dr Elinor Payne

1 Mar.: 'The acquisition of prosodic timing in Spanish and Catalan'

Dr Sandra Paoli

8 Mar.: 'Emergence and loss: a case study of Romance object clitics'

Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages

Italo Svevo Film Festival

To mark the 150th anniversary of Italo Svevo's birth, the following films based on the work or life of the Triestine writer will be shown on Wednesdays at 7.30 pm in the Lecture Theatre, Rewley House. All welcome, admission free. Further details: svevo2011@gmail.com. Conveners: Dr G Stellardi and Ms M Deganutti.

18 Jan.: *L'assassinio di Via Belpoggio*, dir.

Alberto Guiducci, 2004, 25 min., Italian with English subtitles

La conscience de Svevo, dir. Nathalie Combe and Yann Sinic, 2000, 42 min., French with Italian subtitles

Italo Svevo - Ricordi, dir. Livio Manzin, 19 min., in Italian

Guarire dalla cura. Italo Svevo e la medicina, by Riccardo Cepach and Francesco Montenero, 2008, 33 min., in Italian

25 Jan.: *Senilità*, dir. Mauro Bolognini, 1962, 1 hr 47 min., in Italian

1 Feb.: *La coscienza di Zeno*, dir. Luigi Squarzina and Daniele D'Anza, with Alberto Lionello, 1966, 1 hr 45 min., in Italian (Part 1).

8 Feb.: *La coscienza di Zeno*, dir. Luigi Squarzina and Daniele D'Anza, with Alberto Lionello, 1966, 1 hr 45 min., in Italian (Part 2)

15 Feb.: *La coscienza di Zeno*, dir. di Sandro Bolchi, with Johnny Dorelli, 1988, 2 hrs 55 min., in Italian

22 Feb.: *Il seduttore filantropo*, dir. Gianni Lepre, 1986, 1 hr 25 min., in Italian

29 Feb.: *Un marito*, dir. Gianfranco De Bosio, with Aroldo Tieri, 1983, 1 hr 50 min., in Italian

7 Mar.: *Ein Leben*, dir. Eberhard Itzenplitz, 1973, 1 hr 30 min., in German

Sub-faculty of Italian and the Oxford Italian Association lectures

The following lectures will be given on Tuesdays at 5 pm in the Main Hall, Taylor Institution. Convener: Professor Martin McLaughlin.

A N Wilson

7 Feb.: 'Dante in love'

Andrew Graham-Dixon

28 Feb.: 'Caravaggio'

Seminar

Professor Jim Reed will give the following seminar at 2 pm on 16 February in the Memorial Room, Queen's.

Subject: 'Light in Germany'

Faculty of Music

Research seminars

The following seminars will be given at 5.15 pm on Tuesdays in the Denis Arnold Hall, Faculty of Music. Conveners: Adam Harper and Emily MacGregor.

Professor Will Kaufman, Central Lancashire
17 Jan.: 'Woody Guthrie: "The communist Joe Hill"?''

Professor Rhian Samuel, City University, London
24 Jan.: 'Developing structures: recent works of Rhian Samuel' (with Jennifer Lee, piano)

Jonathan Hicks
31 Jan.: 'Composing the quotidian: Erik Satie and the poetics of circulation'

Graham Wells, Galpin Society
7 Feb.: 'The Northumbrian small-pipes: a missed opportunity?'

Dr Nanette Nielsen, Nottingham
14 Feb.: 'Ernst Krenek's "problem of freedom" in *Jonny Spielt Auf*'

Dr Benedict Taylor
21 Feb.: 'Temporality in Beethoven's Late Piano Sonatas, Opp. 109–111'

Dr Adeline Mueller
28 Feb.: 'The exoticised child in eighteenth-century *Kindertruppen*'

Dr Ruth Davis, Cambridge
6 Mar.: tbc

Seminar in Late Medieval and Renaissance Music - a Forum for Work in Progress

The following seminars will be given at 5 pm on Thursdays in the Wharton Room, All Souls. Convener: Dr Margaret Bent.

Dr Barbara Eichner, Oxford Brookes
26 Jan.: 'Faithfully yours: monastic music and its patrons'

Dr Christian Leitmeir, Bangor
9 Feb.: 'Flower power: a Cistercian concept of *ars nova* polyphony and its roots'

Dr John Milsom, Liverpool Hope
23 Feb.: 'The making of Thomas Morley's *A plaine and easie introduction to practical musicke* (1597)'

Professor Richard Wistreich, Royal Northern College of Music
8 Mar.: 'An anatomy of singing: early modern European constructions of the voice and individual vocal identity'

Faculty of Oriental Studies

Seminar on Jewish History and Literature in the Graeco-Roman Period

The following seminars will be held from 2.30 to 4.30 pm on Tuesdays in the Oriental Institute. Convener: Professor Martin Goodman.

Professor Tessa Rajak
17 Jan.: 'The synagogue paintings of Dura Europos: triumphalism and competition'

Dr Holger Zellentin, Nottingham
24 Jan.: 'The Byzantine context of the Yerushalmi'

Dr Dennis Mizzi, Malta
31 Jan.: 'Ritual purity at Qumran and in the Dead Sea Scrolls'

Dr David Lincicum
7 Feb.: 'Philo and the physiognomic tradition'

Dr James Aitken, Cambridge
14 Feb.: 'The significance of Greek translations of non-canonical works'

Dr Juha Pakkala, Helsinki
21 Feb.: 'Omissions in the textual transmission of the Hebrew Bible'

Professor Tim Whitmarsh
28 Feb.: 'Adventures of the Solymoi'

Dr Michael Law
6 Mar.: 'The many portraits of Solomon'

Faculty of Philosophy

Isaiah Berlin Lectures

'A NEW WORLD' - PHILOSOPHICAL IDEALISM IN AMERICA

Kenneth Winkler, Professor of Philosophy, Yale, will deliver the Isaiah Berlin Lectures at 5 pm on Mondays at the Gulbenkian Theatre, St Cross Building, Manor Road.

17 Jan.: 'Jonathan Edwards's early proofs of immaterialism'

24 Jan.: 'Edwards and continuous creation'

31 Jan.: 'Ralph Waldo Emerson's *Nature*'

7 Feb.: 'Henry David Thoreau'

14 Feb.: 'Josiah Royce and the argument from error'

21 Feb.: 'Personalism, from Bowne and Howison to Martin Luther King'

James Martin Advanced Research Seminars

The following seminars will be given at 2 pm on Tuesdays in the Seminar Room 1, Oxford Martin School, Old Indian Institute. Convener: Dr B Foddy. Abstracts: www.ise.ox.ac.uk/seminars.

Professor Brunello Stancioli, Minas Gerais
17 Jan.: 'From the necessity of being human to the possibility of being whatever you want: human enhancement as basic right'

Dr Francesca Minerva, Melbourne
24 Jan.: 'Human enhancement and allocation of public health resources'

Professor Richard Ashcroft, QMUL
31 Jan.: 'Behaviour change: moving the debate on from coercion'

Mr Brian Earp
7 Feb.: 'What ethics can learn from evolution - and what it cannot: on teen sex, the war on drugs, and the neuroenhancement of human relationships'

Dr Joanna Burch Brown
28 Feb.: tbc

Oxford Forum

The following will be given at 2 pm on Fridays at the Examination Schools. For information contact: roxana.baiaasu@philosophy.ox.ac.uk or Dr Juliana Cardinale: 020 7955 7539, j.cardinale@lse.ac.uk.

PANEL DISCUSSION

Professor Christine Battersby, Warwick, **Dr Rachel Jones**, Dundee, and **Dr Stella Sandford**, Kingston, will engage in a conversation. Chair: Dr Pamela S Anderson.
10 Feb.: 'Re-appropriating Kant for feminism'

PROVOCATIONS

Professor Wayne Martin, Essex
2 Mar.: 'Ubi Inletabilitas Ibi Virtus. Melancholy, virtue and self-consciousness'

Faculty of Theology

Speakers Lectures in Biblical Studies

Professor Mary Carruthers will deliver the Speakers Lectures at 10 am on 23 and 25 January, and 6 and 8 February, at the Examination Schools.

Wilde Lectures in Natural and Comparative Religion

DIVINE COMMAND

Professor John Hare, Yale, will deliver the Wilde Lectures at 5 pm on the following Wednesdays in the Examination Schools. There will be a reception after the first lecture in Oriel's Large Senior Common Room.

- 1 Feb.*: 'Three arguments for the dependence of morality upon God'
8 Feb.: 'What is a divine command?'
15 Feb.: 'Morality and happiness I: Aquinas'
22 Feb.: 'Morality and happiness II: Epicureans and Stoics'
29 Feb.: 'Morality and human nature'

Grinfield Lectures on the Septuagint

THE LANGUAGE OF THE SEPTUAGINT

Dr John A Lee, St Andrew's Greek Orthodox Theological College, New South Wales, will deliver the Grinfield Lectures at 5 pm on 20, 22 and 23 February at the Examination Schools.

Ian Ramsey Centre

SEMINARS ON SCIENCE AND RELIGION

The following seminars will be given at 8.30 pm on Thursdays in the Danson Room, Trinity, preceded by drinks at 8.15 pm. Seminars are free and open to the public. Convener: Dr A Pinsent.

Dr Christián C Carman, Quilmes

26 Jan.: 'The antikythera mechanism: orbits, gods and gears'

Dr Andrew Robinson, Exeter

9 Feb.: 'Fingerprints of the Trinity? The neglected doctrine of 'Vestiges' and the new science of signs'

Professor John Cottingham, Reading

23 Feb.: 'Confronting the cosmos: scientific rationality and human understanding'

Dr Adam Green, Innsbruck, and **Dr Andrew Pinsent**

8 Mar.: 'Neurotheology and the social brain'. This event will also be a book launch: Pinsent's *The Second-Person Perspective in Aquinas's Ethics: Virtues and Gifts*.

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

Department of Chemistry

Newton Abraham Public Lecture

Professor Andrew Holmes, Melbourne, will deliver the Newton Abraham Public Lecture at 5.30 pm on 6 February at the Natural History Museum.

Subject: 'Organic electronic materials: a licence to print money'

Organic Chemistry

Professor John Vederas, FRS, Alberta

12 Jan.: 'Natural product biosynthesis by fungal polyketide synthases'

Professor Dr Jérôme Lacour, Geneva

19 Jan.: 'Investigations in stereoselective synthesis and catalysis'

Professor Virginie Vigal, Paris

24 Jan.: 'Asymmetric catalysis: from laboratory scale to scale up development'

Professor Andrew Holmes, FRS, Melbourne

26 Jan.: 'Inositol phosphates as tools for probing intracellular signal transduction'

Robert Robinson Memorial Lectures

Professor Dr François Diederich, ETH Zurich

1 Feb.: 'Opto-electronic and chiroptical advanced materials by new acetylene chemistry'

2 Feb.: 'Molecular recognition at enzyme active sites'

Vertex Lecture

Professor Dr Jeffery Bode, ETH Zurich

9 Feb.: 'Synthetic chemistry: taking NO for an answer'

Dr Ruben Martin, Terragona

16 Feb.: 'Metal-catalysed activation of inert molecular bonds'

Professor Dr Stefan Hecht, Humboldt

Berlin
23 Feb.: 'Making functional molecular nanostructures: from solution to surface confinement'

Professor Barry Carpenter, Cardiff

1 Mar.: 'Do we really understand what controls selectivity in chemistry?'

Andy Derome Memorial Lectures

Professor Scott Miller, Yale

6 Mar.: 'Natural products, synthetic catalysts, unnatural products'
8 Mar.: 'Enduring challenges in biomimetic catalysis'

Physical and Theoretical Chemistry Laboratory

PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY SEMINARS

The following seminars will be given on Mondays at 2.15 pm in PTCL Lecture Theatre, unless otherwise noted. All welcome. Conveners: Professor G Hancock and Professor D E Manolopoulos.

Professor Katharine Reid, Nottingham

16 Jan.: 'Quantum beats as a probe of molecular structure'

Professor Pete O'Connor, Warwick

23 Jan.: 'On the uses of advanced mass spectrometers in the analysis of protein post-translational modifications'

Professor David Klenerman, Cambridge

30 Jan.: 'New biological insights from single molecule studies'

Dr Marina Kuimova, Imperial

6 Feb.: 'Molecular rotors image intracellular viscosity'

Professor Miles Padgett, Glasgow

13 Feb.: 'The twist in light's tail'

Professor Jeffrey Penfold, STFC

27 Feb.: 'Towards biosustainable products: adsorption and self-assembly of biosurfactants studied by neutron scattering'

RSC Boys Rahman Lecture

Professor Mike Klein, Temple

5 Mar.: 'Computational chemistry and the nano-bio-med frontier'

SOFT MATTER, BIOMATERIALS AND INTERFACES SEMINARS

The following seminars will be given on Tuesdays at 4 pm in the John Rowlinson Seminar Room (PTCL). All welcome. Conveners: Dr R P A Dullens and Professor R Golestanian.

Professor Daniel Beysens, CEA and ESPCI, Paris

17 Jan.: 'Dew'

Professor Dusan Babic, Ljubljana

24 Jan.: 'Colloidal structures of low dimensionality'

Dr Enkeleida Lushi, Imperial

31 Jan.: 'The importance of hydrodynamic interactions in the colonial dynamics of micro-organisms'

Professor Olivier Martin, Paris

7 Feb.: 'Biological networks: from function to structure'

Professor Tom Duke, UCL

14 Feb.: 'Force generation in the lamellipodia of crawling cells'

Professor Roberto Piazza, Milan

21 Feb.: 'What is buoyancy? Surprises and puzzles in sedimentation'

Professor Georg Maret, Konstanz

6 Mar.: 'KTHNY in two-dimensional colloidal crystals'

Theoretical Chemistry Group Seminars

The following seminars will be given on Mondays at 4.45 pm in the John Rowlinson Seminar Room, PTCL, unless otherwise stated. All welcome. Convenor: Dr M Wilson.

Dr Andrew Goodwin

23 Jan.: 'Frameworks, flexibility and frustration'

6 Feb.: tbc

Dr Robert Paton

20 Feb. (Lecture Theatre, PTCL): 'Model, make, measure: computer-aided organic structure elucidation and synthesis'

Dr Leonardo Bernasconi, STFC Rutherford Appleton Laboratory

5 Mar.: 'Time-dependent density-functional theory for extended systems'

Department of Engineering

Inaugural Lecture

Professor Constantin-C Coussios, Professor of Biomedical Engineering, will deliver his Inaugural Lecture at 5 pm on 17 January in the Examination Schools. RSVP to eva.williams@eng.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'Engineering non-invasive therapy and drug delivery'

Department of Materials

Weekly colloquia

The following colloquia will be given on Thursdays at 4 pm in the Hume Rothery Lecture Theatre preceded by tea at 3.30 pm.

Professor Peter Leek

26 Jan.: 'Cavity quantum electrodynamics with electrical circuits'

2 Feb.: tbc

Dr Vincent Dupuis, Paris

9 Feb.: 'Magnetic nanoparticles: from synthesis to application'

16 Feb.: tbc

Professor Rik Brydson, Leeds

23 Feb.: 'Probing the nanoscale interactions between inorganic and organic materials using electron microscopy'

Dr Erik Gauger

8 Mar.: 'The real world according to quantum nanostructures'

Mathematical Institute

Computational Mathematics and Applications seminars

The following seminars will be given at 2 pm on Thursdays in seminar room RL0.48, Gibson Building, Mathematical Institute, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Professor Nick Trefethen and Professor Nick Gould, Rutherford Appleton Laboratory. Seminar website: www.maths.ox.ac.uk/groups/numerical-analysis/seminars.

Dr Timo Betcke, UCL

12 Jan.: 'Spectral decompositions and nonnormality of boundary integral operators in acoustic scattering'

Dr Jennifer Scott, Rutherford Appleton Laboratory

19 Jan. (Rutherford Appleton Laboratory): 'Antibandwidth maximisation: a graph colouring problem'

Speaker tbc

26 Jan.: tbc

Dr Coralia Cartis, Edinburgh

2 Feb.: 'Optimal Newton-type methods for nonconvex smooth optimisation problems'

Dr Yuji Nakatsukasa, Manchester

9 Feb. (Rutherford Appleton Laboratory): 'Efficient, communication-minimising algorithms for the symmetric eigenvalue decomposition and the singular value decomposition'

Professor Spencer Sherwin, Imperial

16 Feb.: tbc

Dr Stephen Langdon, Reading

23 Feb.: 'High frequency scattering by non-convex polygons'

Professor Paul Houston, Nottingham

1 Mar.: tbc

Professor Rosie Renaut, Arizona State

8 Mar.: tbc

Mathematical Biology and Ecology seminars

The following seminars are given at 2 pm on Fridays in Lecture Room 1, Mathematical Institute, unless otherwise noted. Convener: Sara Jolliffe (cmb@maths.ox.ac.uk).

Professor J Gunawardena, Harvard Medical School

20 Jan. (EPA Seminar Room, William Dunn School of Pathology): 'Systems approaches to biochemical complexity'

Professor B Jones

3 Feb.: 'Relative biological effects of different qualities of radiation used in oncology'

Dr P Gerlee, Gothenburg

17 Feb.: 'The impact of phenotypic switching on glioblastoma growth and invasion'

Professor T Hofer, Heidelberg

2 Mar. (MSTC Lecture Theatre, William Dunn School of Pathology): 'Dynamic regulatory networks govern T-cell proliferation and differentiation'

Department of Physics

Oxford Physics Colloquia

The following lectures will be given at 4.15 pm on Fridays in the Martin Wood Lecture Theatre, Clarendon Laboratory. Tea served in the Common Room at 3.45 pm. Conveners: J March-Russell, R Davies and P Radaelli.

Professor Dr Laura Baudis, Zurich

27 Jan.: 'Direct detection of particle dark matter - where do we stand, and where are we going?'

Professor Ellen Williams

3 Feb.: 'Science in the energy industry'

Professor Julia Slingo

17 Feb.: 'Met Office science to service'

Dr Andrei Nomerotski

24 Feb.: 'Fast imaging: from speed trains to mass spectrometry to colliders'

Professor Carl Wunsch

2 Mar.: 'The ocean circulation and climate change'

Department of Plant Sciences

Departmental research seminars

The following seminars will be given at 4 pm on Thursdays in the Large Lecture Theatre, Department of Plant Sciences. Convener: Professor N Harberd.

Keith Kirby, Natural England

19 Jan.: 'Where have all the flowers gone?: changes in British woodland flora over the last half century'

Gary J Loake, Edinburgh

2 Feb.: 'Plant immunology: cracking the redox code'

Alex Halliday

9 Feb.: 'The origins of Earth-like planets'

Oliver Ebenhoeh, Aberdeen

16 Feb.: 'The role of mixing entropy in carbohydrate metabolism'

Robbie Waugh, James Hutton Institute

23 Feb.: 'Exploiting natural and induced genetic variation for trait dissection in cultivated barley'

Jessica Metcalfe

1 Mar.: 'When should you flower if flowering kills you? Life history evolution in a model system'

Magnus Nordborg, GMI Vienna

8 Mar.: 'Studying the genotype-phenotype map in *Arabidopsis*'

Department of Zoology

The following lectures will take place on Mondays at 4 pm in Lecture Theatre B unless otherwise noted.

Dr Sascha Hooker, St Andrews

16 Jan.: 'Marine mammal foraging, physiology and ocean conservation'

Dr Amy Pedersen, Edinburgh

23 Jan.: 'A systems approach to host-parasite interactions in the wild: from simple dynamics to complex interactions'

Professor Charles Sheppard, Warwick

30 Jan.: 'Role of marine protected area in a changing ocean: ecological, political and economic issues, and the example of the Chagos MPA'

Loeske Kruuk, Wild Evolution Group, Edinburgh

6 Feb.: 'Evolutionary constraints in a wild red deer population'

Professor John Parkes, Cardiff

13 Feb.: 'Microbial life in the deep biosphere: a large but extreme habitat'

*JWS Pringle Centenary Seminar***Professor Adrian Thomas and Dr Henry Bennet-Clark**

20 Feb. (Lecture Theatre A): 'Muscles, flight and the diversification of zoological research in Oxford'

Professor Simon Jennings, East Anglia and CEFAS

27 Feb.: 'Assessment and management of fishing impacts'

Dr Rachel Kendal, Durham

5 Mar.: 'Investigating social learning strategies and cumulative culture in human, and non-human, animals'

Medical Sciences**Oxford Centre for Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolism**

The following seminars will be given at 1 pm on Wednesdays in the Robert Turner Lecture Theatre, OCDEM Building, Churchill Hospital. Convener: Professor Stephen Gough.

Professor Erik Ingelsson, Karolinska Institutet

18 Jan.: 'Genetics of cardiovascular disease and associated conditions: past, present and future'

Professor Jonathan Seckl, Queen's Medical Research Institute, Edinburgh

25 Jan.: 'Developmental programming: the glucocorticoid hypothesis put in its place'

Professor Per-Olof Berggren, Karolinska Institutet

1 Feb.: 'The pancreatic islet as a signalling hub'

Dr Susan Ozanne, Cambridge

8 Feb.: 'Mechanisms underlying the developmental origins of type 2 diabetes'

Professor Kevin Docherty, Aberdeen

15 Feb.: 'The role of mesenchymal to epithelial transitioning (MET) in reprogramming towards beta cells'

Dr Arne Ring

22 Feb.: 'The impact of QTc prolongation on drug development'

Dr Rory McCrimmon, Ninewells Hospital and Medical School

29 Feb.: 'Hypoglycaemia tolerance: the development of defective hypoglycaemia counter regulation in diabetes'

Professor Berenice Mendonca, São Paulo

14 Mar.: tbc

Nuffield Department of Clinical Neurosciences**Grand Rounds**

The following seminars will be given at 11.30 am on Fridays in Lecture Theatre 1, Academic Centre, John Radcliffe Hospital.

Dr John Leigh, Case Western Reserve, and**Dr David Zee, Johns Hopkins Hospital**

27 Jan.: 'Clinicians as scientists: using eye movement disorders to discover how the brain works'

Professor Sanjay Sisodiya, UCL

24 Feb.: 'Epilepsy: genotypes, phenotypes and what else?'

Dr Klaus Schmierer, Barts and the London School of Dentistry

16 Mar.: 'Understanding and treating disease progression in multiple sclerosis'

Professor Paul Griffiths, Sheffield

30 Mar.: 'Fetal MR of the CNS in 2012'

Nuffield Department of Orthopaedics, Rheumatology and Musculoskeletal Sciences**Botnar Research Centre seminars**

The following seminars will be given at 12.30 pm on Tuesdays, unless otherwise noted, in the G54/38 Seminar room, Botnar Research Centre.

Professor Peter Taylor

Mon. 16 Jan.: 'New targets in musculoskeletal disease and an update on translational research'

Professor Jillian Cornish, Auckland

31 Jan.: 'Cellular and molecular responses in skeletal cell regeneration'

Professor Hill Gaston, Cambridge

7 Feb.: 'IL-23 - a critical cytokine in spondyloarthritis'

Professor Udo Oppermann

28 Feb.: tbc

Dr Nicole Horwood

13 Mar.: tbc

Sir William Dunn School of Pathology**Research seminars**

The following seminars will be given at 4 pm on Thursdays in the MSTC Lecture Theatre, South Parks Road.

Professor Mike White, Liverpool

19 Jan.: 'Dynamics and function of the NF- κ B signalling system'

Dr Kevin Maloy

26 Jan.: 'Innate immune pathways in intestinal homeostasis'

Dr Julian Lewis, CRUK London

2 Feb.: 'Notch signalling and the control of developmental timing'

Dr Steven J Smerdon, NIMR Mill Hill

23 Feb.: 'Phospho-dependent molecular assemblies in DNA-damage signalling: you cannot pSer-ious!'

Dr Shona Murphy

1 Mar.: 'Human snRNA genes and the pol II CTD code'

Professor Penny Handford

8 Mar.: 'Dissecting the Notch-ligand interaction and its regulation by glycosylation'

Department of Pharmacology

Pharmacology, Anatomical Neuropharmacology and Drug Discovery Seminars

The following seminars will be held from noon in the Lecture Theatre, Department of Pharmacology.

Professor David Rubinsztein, Cambridge (host: Professor Antony Galione)
17 Jan.: 'Autophagy and neurodegeneration'

Dr Alex Bullock (host: Dr Angela Russell)
24 Jan.: 'Small molecule targeting of BMP receptor kinases at SGC'

Dr John Isaac, Eli Lilly and Co (host: Professor Nigel Emptage)
31 Jan.: 'Experience, spines, silent synapses and the development of cortical network architecture'

Dr Jean Christophe Ponce, INSERM Institut du Fer à Moulin, Paris (host: Dr Karri Lamsa)
7 Feb.: 'The K-Cl co-transporter KCC2: the swiss army knife of inhibitory and excitatory synapses'

Professor Martin Biel, LMU München (host: Professor Antony Galione)
14 Feb.: 'Ca²⁺ signalling via two pore channels'

Professor Carlos Dieguez, Santiago de Compostela (host: Dr John Parrington)
21 Feb.: 'New drug targets for obesity'

Professor Tim Cox, Cambridge (host: Professor Fran Platt)
28 Feb.: 'Brain chemistry and disease from the lower metropolitan depths'

David Smith Lecture

Professor Ivan Soltesz, California at Irvine (host: Professor Jozsef Csicsvari)
6 Mar.: 'Cell-type specific regulation of interneuronal microcircuits in the cortex'

Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics

Departmental seminar series

The following seminars will be given at 1 pm on Fridays in the Library, Sherrington Building, Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics. Convener: Dr D Goberdhan.

Professor Mark Cannell, Bristol
20 Jan.: 'Looking at the problem of cardiac signal transduction with biophotonics'

Professor John Wood, UCL
27 Jan.: 'Peripheral pain mechanisms'

Jenkinson Seminar

Professor Alfonso Martinez-Arias, Cambridge
10 Feb.: 'The role of beta-ctenin in the maintenance and resolution of transition states in mouse ES cell populations'

Professor Paul Lehner, Cambridge
17 Feb.: 'Regulation of cell surface transporters - lessons from viruses'

Dr Heiko Luhmann, Johannes Gutenberg
2 Mar.: 'Immature cortical circuits: not so immature after all'

Dr Caleb Webber
9 Mar.: 'Mouse functional genomics approaches to human genetic disease'

Oxford Parkinson's Disease Centre seminar series

The following seminars will be given at 4 pm in the Lecture Theatre, Le Gros Clark Building, Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics. Convener: Dr Richard Wade-Martins.

Professor Tamas Revesz, UCL
17 Jan.: 'Progression of neuropathology in Parkinson's Disease'

Dr Oliver Bandmann, Sheffield
7 Feb.: 'New strategies to identify disease - modifying treatment for Parkinson's Disease'

Dr Huaibin Cai, National Institute on Ageing, NIH, USA
12 Mar.: 'Molecular determinants of dopaminergic neuron loss in Parkinson's Disease'

Department of Psychiatry

Tuesday evening guest lecture

Professor Geraint Rees, UCL Institute of Cognitive Neuroscience, will deliver the Tuesday evening guest lecture at 5 pm on 24 January in the Seminar Room, Department of Psychiatry, Warneford Hospital.
Subject: 'Decoding consciousness'

Social Sciences

School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography

Seminars and special events
SCHOOL OF ANTHROPOLOGY DEPARTMENTAL SEMINAR

The following seminars will be given at 3.30 pm on Fridays in the Lecture Theatre, Pitt Rivers Museum (entrance via Robinson Close). Conveners: Dr D Pratten and Dr C Harris.

Julie Archambault

20 Jan.: '“Travelling while sitting down”: mobile phones, mobility and the communication landscape in Inhambane, Mozambique'

Laura Peers

27 Jan.: '“Ceremonies of renewal”: visits, relationships, and healing in the museum space'

Dinah Rajak, Sussex

3 Feb.: 'In good company: the market, morality and corporate social responsibility in a multinational mining company'

Sandra Dudley, Leicester

10 Feb.: 'Everyday aesthetics in forced displacement: material culture and Karenni forced migrants in a Thai-Burma border camp'

Karin Barber, Birmingham

17 Feb.: 'Politics, prostitution and the emergence of a new popular reading public in 1920s Lagos'

Ann Gold, Syracuse

24 Feb.: 'Sweetness and light: ordinary pluralisms in a North Indian town'

Mattia Fumanti, St Andrew's

2 Mar.: '(Multi)cultural citizenship and migration: virtue and intimacy in the Ghanaian diaspora'

Elizabeth Edwards, de Montfort

9 Mar.: 'Memorialising impulses: photography, ethnography and a record of Europe'

EASTERN MEDICINES AND RELIGIONS (ARGO-EMR) SEMINAR: MANAGING MALARIA AND OTHER EPIDEMICS IN PRE-MODERN CHINA

The following seminars will be given at 5 pm on Wednesdays as shown in the Pauling Centre, 58a Banbury Road. Conveners: Professor E Shu and Mr J Johnson.

Elisabeth Hsu

18 Jan.: 'The herbal antimalarial *qinghao* in the *materia medica* (*bencao*)'

Wu Zhongping, Shanghai TCM University; Visiting Scholar with ArgO-EMR

1 Feb.: 'The polypharmacy of *qinghao* in the formulary literature (*fangji*)'

Chen Yunju

15 Feb.: 'The threat of accumulations and blockages causing epidemics in urban Song China (960-1279)'

Marta Hanson, Johns Hopkins

7 Mar.: 'Epidemiological crises, epistemological divisions: the new discourse on epidemics in 17-18th century China'

ETHNICITY AND IDENTITY SEMINARS: MANAGING DISASTERS AND MISFORTUNE

The following seminars will take place on Fridays, 11 am-12.30 pm, at 61 Banbury Road. Conveners: Shirley Ardener, Ian Fowler, Elisabeth Hsu and Lidia Sciana.

Wendy James

20 Jan.: 'Again and again: the wrong place and the wrong time for the peoples of Sudan's borders'

Glen Dudbridge

27 Jan.: 'Disasters public and private in tenth-century China'

Eric Edwards

3 Feb.: 'The self-management of misfortune by use of amulets and charms'

David Parkin

10 Feb.: 'Trust in crisis: on the place of confidence in uncertain life-courses'

Janette Davies

17 Feb.: 'Frail elders and the misfortune of dementia'

Chandrika Parmar

24 Feb.: 'Translating disasters: organisations as "epistemic middlemen"'

Joy Hendry, Oxford Brookes

2 Mar.: 'Learning that emerges in times of trouble: a few cases from Japan'

Tara Kelly

9 Mar.: 'Responding to "Nchek Eyfim": chronic illness as recurring misfortune (Oku, Cameroon)'

MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY RESEARCH SEMINARS: THE ANTHROPOLOGY OF GENOMICS AND BIOMEDICAL TECHNOLOGIES

The following seminars will be given at 11 am on Mondays in the Lecture Room, 61 Banbury Road. Conveners: Ms N Levin and Professor E Hsu.

Margaret Sleeboom-Faulker, Sussex

23 Jan.: 'Lineage enhancement and pre-marital testing among rural households in Mainland China'

Christine Hauskeller, Exeter

30 Jan.: 'Genomics and the politics of identity'

Paul Martin, Nottingham

6 Feb.: tbc

Gisli Palsson, Iceland

13 Feb.: 'Genomic anthropology: human relations and human variation'

Amade M'Charek, Amsterdam

20 Feb.: 'Making faces: on race and race differences in forensic identification'

Bernhard Hadolt, Vienna

27 Feb.: 'How genomics reshapes "good genetic counselling"'

5 Mar.: tbc

GREEN TEMPLETON COLLEGE ACADEMIC INITIATIVE SEMINARS: GENOMICS AND THE MEDICAL WORLD

The following seminars will be given at 4 pm on Mondays in the E P Abraham Lecture Theatre, Green Templeton. Conveners: Ms N Levin and Professor E Hsu.

Margaret Sleeboom-Faulker, Sussex

23 Jan.: 'Biobanking and society in China'

Christine Hauskeller, Exeter

30 Jan.: 'Should (direct-to-consumer) genetic testing be regulated?'

Paul Martin, Nottingham

6 Feb.: tbc

Gisli Palsson, Iceland

13 Feb.: 'Bodies and contexts: personal genomics and environmental epigenetics'

Amade M'Charek, Amsterdam

20 Feb.: tbc

Bernhard Hadolt, Vienna

27 Feb.: 'The ethical framing of genetic testing for complex diseases'

5 Mar.: tbc

Contemporary South Asia seminar series

The following seminars will be given at 2 pm on Thursdays in Seminar Room 2, Queen Elizabeth House. Conveners: Dr K Sullivan and Dr C Still.

Barbara Harriss-White

19 Jan.: 'Capitalism and the common man'

David Geary

26 Jan.: 'Incredible India in a global age: the cultural politics of tourism branding in India'

Mohita Bhatia, Cambridge

2 Feb.: 'Caught in the conflict: border regions and the ambivalence of the Hindu community in the Jammu region'

Nicholas J Wheeler, Birmingham, and **Kate Sullivan**

9 Feb.: 'Trustworthy nuclear sovereigns? India and Pakistan after the 1998 tests'

Jens Lerche, SOAS

16 Feb.: 'After the agricultural crisis: agrarian questions for labour and farmers in India'

Supriya Garikipati, Liverpool

23 Feb.: 'Microcredit and women's empowerment: through the lens of time use data from rural India'

Rashid Amjad, Pakistan Institute of Development Economics

1 Mar.: tbc

Assa Doron, ANU

8 Mar.: 'The limits of capitalism and "throwaway" society: repair economies in India's mobile phone industry'

Pitt Rivers Museum Research Seminar in Material and Visual Anthropology

The following seminars will be given at 1 pm on Fridays in the Lecture Theatre, Pitt Rivers Museum. Conveners: Professor M Banks and Professor D Zeitlyn.

Kasia Cwiertka, Leiden

20 Jan.: 'The spirits of the time: alcohol consumption in wartime Japan'

Glenn Bowman, Kent at Canterbury

27 Jan.: 'Sharing the Sacra: imaging inter-communal mixing around shrines in Palestine and Macedonia'

Renee Mussai, Autograph ABP

3 Feb.: 'The Autograph ABP Photographic Archive and cultural identity'

Leon Wainwright, Open

10 Feb.: 'On being timed out: art history after the "global turn"'

Peter Hamilton, GEMASS, Paris

17 Feb.: 'The unconscious material culture of photography: some reflections from the field'

Julie Archambault

24 Feb.: 'Secrecy, mobile phones and other facades in Inhambane, Mozambique'

Terry Wright, Ulster

2 Mar.: 'Image, memory and narrative'

Paul Henley, Manchester

9 Mar.: 'Bateson and Mead's Bali films'

Sub-faculty of Archaeology

Dr Susan Walker, Keeper of Antiquities, Ashmolean Museum, will deliver a lecture at 5 pm on 26 January in the Garden Quad Auditorium, St John's. Lecture supported by Oxford University Press.

Subject: 'After Egypt: a new era of archaeological display at the Ashmolean'

Saïd Business School

Seminar

Philip Coggan, Buttonwood columnist and capital markets editor, *The Economist*, will deliver a seminar at 6 pm on Wednesday, 1 February, at the Saïd Business School, followed by a drinks reception. To register: <http://sbscoggan.eventbrite.co.uk>.

Subject: 'Paper promises: money, debt and the new world order'

Novak Druce Centre for Professional Service Firms seminar series

The following seminars will be given at 2.30 pm on Mondays in Seminar Room 13 at the Saïd Business School.

~~**Professor Erik Jones, Johns Hopkins**
30 Jan.: 'When European financial integration worked too well: financial services and the European sovereign debt crisis'~~ Cancelled

Professor David Brock, Ben Gurion
5 Mar.: 'Understanding professional service firms: what's hot and what's not'

Exeter at Saïd seminar

Richard Elman, Chairman and Executive Director, the Noble Group, will deliver a seminar at 5.30 pm on 16 February at the Saïd Business School, followed by a drinks reception. To register: <http://sbselman.eventbrite.com>.

Subject: tbc

Distinguished Speaker seminars

Len Blavatnik, Founder and Chairman, Access Industries, will deliver a Distinguished Speaker Seminar at 6.30 pm on Wednesday, 18 January, at the Saïd Business School. To register: <http://sbsblavatnik.eventbrite.com>.

Subject: 'Access Industries: building a global industrial holding company'

James Turley, Chairman and CEO, Ernst & Young, will deliver a Distinguished Speaker Seminar at 6 pm on 21 February at the Saïd Business School, followed by a drinks reception. To register: <http://sbturley.eventbrite.com>.

Subject: 'Winning in turbulent times'

Peter Sands, Group Chief Executive, Standard Chartered, will deliver a Distinguished Speaker Seminar at 6 pm on 13 March, at the Saïd Business School, followed by a drinks reception. To register: <http://sbssands.eventbrite.com>.

Subject: tbc

Department of Economics

Clarendon Lectures in Economics
PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SAVING IN AN AGEING SOCIETY

James Poterba, Mitsui Professor of Economics, MIT, and President, National Bureau of Economic Research, will deliver the Clarendon Lectures in Economics at 5.30 pm as listed below. A drinks reception will follow the first lecture at 6.45 pm.

30 Jan. (*Gulbenkian, St Cross Building*):

'Population ageing and the evolving nature of public pension systems'

31 Jan. (*Department of Economics*): 'Public policy, personal saving and retirement security'

1 Feb. (*Department of Economics*):

'Longevity risk, annuity markets and the "decumulation" of retirement wealth'

Economic and Social History Tuesday Seminar

The following seminars will take place on Tuesdays at 5 pm in the Wharton Room, All Souls. Convener: Dr J Fenske.

Dr Alexander Moradi, Sussex

17 Jan.: 'Revolutionising transport: modern infrastructure, agriculture and development in Ghana'

Professor Sonia Bhalotra, Bristol

24 Jan.: 'Shadows of the Captain of the Men of Death: long run impacts of early life exposure to pneumonia'

Dr Rui Esteves

31 Jan.: 'The Belle Epoque of international finance. French capital exports, 1880-1914'

Dr Olivier Accominotti, LSE

7 Feb.: 'Asymmetric propagation of financial crises during the Great Depression'

Professor Geoffrey Kron, Victoria

14 Feb.: 'Democracy, social justice, and economic development: comparative perspectives on Greco-Roman antiquity and early industrial England'

Dr Markus Lampe, Carlos III de Madrid

21 Feb.: 'How much trade liberalisation was there in the world before and after Cobden-Chevalier?'

Dr Debin Ma, LSE

28 Feb.: 'Money and prices of the northern Chinese economy on the eve of Opium War: evidences from Tong Taisheng Account Books (1800-50)'

Associate Professor Hamish Maxwell-Stewart, Tasmania

6 Mar.: 'Morbidity and mortality on convict voyages to nineteenth-century Australia'

Department of Education

Centre for Educational Assessment Seminar Series on the Public Understanding of Assessment

The following seminars will be given at 5 pm on Wednesdays in Seminar Room A, Department of Education. Convener: Professor Jo-Anne Baird.

Baroness Onora O'Neill, Dr Suzanne Chamberlain and Professor Peter Tymms

18 Jan.: 'Perceptions of the dependability of assessment'

Lord Paul Bew, John Bangs, DfE

representative (tbc), **Alison Peacock**

7 Mar.: 'Policy-related perceptions of assessment'

Dr Paul Newton, Sir Michael Barber and Professor Val Klenowski

25 Apr.: 'Perceptions of the purposes of assessment'

Public seminar programme

The following seminars will be given at 5 pm on Mondays in Seminar Room A, Department of Education, 15 Norham Gardens.

Dr Margaret Arnott, Glasgow Caledonian (convener: Professor Jenny Ozga)

16 Jan.: 'The means to a better nation? The SNP government and education policy'

Dr Pedro Nuno Teixeira, Porto

(convener: Professor Ken Mayhew and Dr Hubert Ertl)

23 Jan.: 'Public and private higher education in Europe: competition, complementarity or worlds apart?'

Dr Petri Nokelainen, Finnish National Board of Education; Tampere

(convener: Professor Ken Mayhew)

30 Jan.: 'Modelling vocational excellence'

Professor Jan Hulstijn, Amsterdam

(convener: Professor Ernesto Macaro)

6 Feb.: 'What is speaking proficiency?'

Professor Margaret Brown, KCL

(convener: Professor Anne Watson)

13 Feb.: 'Tensions in the formulation of a new national curriculum in mathematics'

Dr Therese Hopfenbeck

(convener: Professor Jo-Anne Baird)

20 Feb.: 'Learning to learn: assessment and educational policy for tomorrow's world progress'**Dr Paul Thompson, Birmingham**

(convener: Professor Ernesto Macaro)

27 Feb.: 'What place for corpus tools and evidence in classroom learning about language?'**Professor Andrew J Hobson, Sheffield Hallam**

(convener: Professor John Furlong)

5 Mar.: 'Teacher professional development pandemic: a diagnosis, prognosis and potential remedy'**Philosophy of Education Society of Great Britain (Oxford) and Religion, Philosophy and Education Forum Seminars**

The following seminars will be given at 5 pm in Seminar Room D, 15 Norham Gardens, unless otherwise noted. PESGB conveners: Dr Alis Oancea, Dr Lorraine Foreman-Peck, Janet Orchard. RPE conveners: The Revd Dr John Gay, Dr Liam Gearon, Dr Alis Oancea.

Dr Michael Hand, London*24 Jan.*: 'What's in a worldview? A response to Trevor Cooling's "Doing God in Education"'**Professor Andrew Wright, KCL***7 Feb.*: 'Beyond the tyranny of the self: truth, truthfulness and knowledge in religious education'**Professor Alister McGrath, KCL***14 Feb. (Seminar Room G)*: 'C S Lewis, theology and education'**School of Geography and the Environment****Transport Studies Unit research seminar series**

The following seminars will be given at 5 pm on Wednesdays in the Halford Mackinder Lecture Theatre, School of Geography and the Environment. Conveners: Dr T Schwanen and Dr K Lucas.

Dr Karen Lucas*18 Jan.*: 'Unequal mobility and its social consequences'**Dr Katharina Manderscheid, Lucerne***25 Jan.*: 'Automobile subjects'**Dr Gina Porter, Durham***1 Feb.*: 'Transport and daily mobility in Sub-Saharan Africa: exploring young people's experiences'**Dr Susan Kenyon***8 Feb.*: 'Transport is social policy: focus on higher education in the UK context'**Professor Tim Cresswell, Royal Holloway***15 Feb.*: 'The prosthetic citizen: forms of citizenship for a mobile world'**Professor Robert Imrie, KCL***22 Feb.*: 'Auto-disabilities: the case of shared space environments'**Professor Gordon Walker, Lancaster***29 Feb.*: 'Breathing unequally: environmental justice and transport-related air pollution'**Professor Margaret Grieco, Edinburgh Napier***7 Mar.*: 'Gender and transport, the neglected dimension: social inclusion, access and sustainable urban mobility'**Dr Ruth Butler, Hull***14 Mar.*: 'Bodies, buses and bureaucracy: reflections on common interests in disability rights and service provision'**School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies****African Studies Centre**

The following seminars will be given at 5 pm in the Fellows Dining Room, St Antony's. Conveners: Professor David Anderson and Dr Jonny Steinberg. Enquiries to marita.gillespie@africa.ox.ac.uk.

Dr Susan Williams, Institute of Commonwealth Studies*19 Jan.*: 'Who killed Dag Hammarskjöld? The UN, the Cold War, and white supremacy in Africa'**Dr Nic Cheeseman and Dan Paget, independent researcher***26 Jan.*: 'When does political competition become less "ethnic" and clientelistic?'**Dr Lovise Aalen, CMI, Bergen***2 Feb.*: 'The politics of ethnicity in Ethiopia: actors, power and mobilisation under ethnic federalism'**Dr Nikki Palmer***9 Feb.*: 'The legitimization of criminal justice in post-genocide Rwanda: international, national and localised courts'**Dr Adam Habib, Johannesburg***16 Feb.*: 'Reflections on building a sustainable social pact: business, labour and the state in contemporary South Africa'**Professor David Anderson***23 Feb.*: 'Kenya's Somalia invasion: security, development and humanitarian assistance in Eastern Africa'**Dr Florence Brisset-Foucault, Cambridge***1 Mar.*: 'Buganda nationalism in the 21st century'**Dr Noor Nieftagodien, Witwatersrand***8 Mar.*: 'Squatter movements in the Vaal Triangle'**Department of International Development****African history and politics seminar**

The following seminars will be given at 5 pm on Mondays in Seminar Room 1, Oxford Department of International Development. Conveners: A R Mustapha, Jan-Georg Deutsch and Ricardo Soares de Oliveira.

John Campbell, SOAS*16 Jan.*: 'The illusion of citizenship: politics and "persecution" in Eritrea and Ethiopia'**Ian Walker***23 Jan.*: 'Strategies of identity construction among the Comorian community of Zanzibar, 1890-1963'**Adekeye Adebajo, Cape Town***30 Jan.*: 'UN peacekeeping in Africa: from the Suez crisis to the Sudan conflicts'**Diana Jeater***6 Feb.*: 'Human rights and inhuman violence in Zimbabwe: seeking an interface between secular and spiritual discourses of humanity'**Hannah Hoechner***13 Feb.*: ' "Either speak good about us, or keep quiet!" Participatory film making with Qur'anic students in Kano'**Abdul Raufu Mustapha***20 Feb.*: 'Boko Haram: the long road to terrorism'**Nina Studer, Zurich***27 Feb.*: 'Empirical knowledge: categorising female North African patients in French colonial psychiatry'**Richard Reid, SOAS***5 Mar.*: 'Ghosts in the academy: history and historians in the making of modern Uganda'**Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative (OPHI) lunchtime seminar series**

The following seminars will be given at 1 pm on Mondays in Seminar Room 3, Queen Elizabeth House. Convener: Dr Suman Seth.

Martyna Kobus, Warsaw*16 Jan.*: 'Multidimensional inequality indices for ordinal data'

Nicholas Ruiz

23 Jan.: 'Multidimensional poverty in Europe: an analysis using EU-SILC panel data'

Suman Seth

30 Jan.: 'Sub-national disparities and inter-temporal evolution of multidimensional poverty across developing countries'

Sabina Alkire

6 Feb.: 'The Gross National Happiness Index of Bhutan'

Paola Ballon

27 Feb.: 'Measurement error in Multidimensional Poverty Index'

Sebastian Silva-Leander

5 Mar.: 'Poverty as lack of autonomy: a definition and empirical illustration'

Refugee Studies Centre**This seminar has been postponed****SPECIAL SEMINAR**

~~Anja Klug, Head, Asylum/Migration Unit Division of International Protection, UNHCR, will deliver a seminar at 5.30 pm on 19 January in Seminar Room 1, Queen Elizabeth House.~~

~~Subject: 'Is UNHCR becoming a migration agency? An analysis of UNHCR's engagement in "mixed movements"'~~

RSC-OCAF SEMINAR

Maria Jose Kanag, Congolese human rights activist with asylum in Israel, **Faida Bakaji Tshuma**, 2010 PlaNet International Microfinance Award winner, and **Andrea Kruchik-Krell**, Founder, Microfy, will deliver a seminar at 4.30 pm on 24 February in Seminar Room 2, Queen Elizabeth House.

Subject: 'From DR Congo to Tel Aviv: a story of Congolese refugees, activism and microfinance'

PUBLIC SEMINAR SERIES: CRITICAL APPROACHES TO ENVIRONMENTAL DISPLACEMENT

The following lectures will be given on Wednesdays at 5 pm, Seminar Room 1, Queen Elizabeth House. Convener: Dr Alexander Betts.

Professor Brad Blitz, Kingston

18 Jan.: 'Environmental displacement: future scenarios and modes of protection re-examined'

Professor Roger Zetter

25 Jan.: 'Environmental displacement and the challenge of rights protection'

Dr Francois Gemenne, Sciences Po, Paris

1 Feb.: 'Migration as an environmental policy: pitfalls, opportunities, and rhetorics'

Hannah Smith, Climate Outreach and Information Network

8 Feb.: 'Seeing the person in the problem: a practitioner perspective on justice, the environment and displacement'

Calum Nicholson, Swansea

15 Feb.: 'Social scientific approaches to equivocal issue-areas: the case of the "environmental migration" nexus'

Dr Andrew Baldwin, Durham

22 Feb.: 'Pre-empting race: climate change, migration and the future-conditional'

Nina Hall

29 Feb.: 'Climate change and organisational change in UNHCR and IOM'

Dr Hein de Haas

7 Mar.: 'Conceptualising structure and agency in environmental displacement'

WORKSHOPS

The Refugee Studies Centre and International Migration Institute will organise a workshop on 20 March, at Queen Elizabeth House. Contact: rsc-outreach@geh.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'The Arab Spring and beyond: human mobility, forced migration and institutional responses'

The Refugee Studies Centre will organise a workshop on 10 and 11 March at Queen Elizabeth House. Contact: rsc-outreach@geh.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'Palestine refugees and international Law'

ISRAEL: HISTORICAL, POLITICAL AND SOCIAL ASPECTS LECTURE SERIES

The following lectures will be given at 8 pm at Lincoln, and are open to the public. Convener: Professor Peter Oppenheimer.

Dr Asaf Siniver, Birmingham

26 Jan.: 'Resolving the Israeli-Palestinian territorial dispute: the case for arbitration'

Professor Shai Feldman, Brandeis

13 Feb.: 'Israel and Middle East regional developments'

Professor Colin Schindler, SOAS

23 Feb.: 'Israel and the European Left: between solidarity and delegitimation'

Faculty of Law**Lever Lecture**

Professor Miguel Maduro, Professor of European Law, European University Institute, will deliver the Lever Lecture at 5 pm on 3 February in the Gulbenkian Lecture Theatre, St Cross Building.

Subject: 'The future of European integration and EU Law: why and how a financial crisis has become a crisis in European integration'

Special Lecture**IUS GENTIUM: FOREIGN LAW AND THE LAW OF NATIONS**

Jeremy Waldron, Professor of Law and Philosophy, New York, and Chichele Professor of Social and Political Theory, will lecture at 2 pm on Fridays in the Cube, St Cross Building.

27 Jan.: 'The foreign law controversy in American courts'

3 Feb.: 'Ius gentium: the law of nations'

10 Feb.: 'Learning from other courts'

17 Feb.: 'Treating like cases alike in the world'

24 Feb.: 'Democratic and textualist objections'

2 Mar.: 'Practical difficulties'

9 Mar.: 'Legal civilisations'

Oxford Intellectual Property Research Centre**INVITED SPEAKER SEMINAR SERIES**

The following seminars will be given at 5.15 pm on Thursdays in the Dorfman Room, St Peter's. Conveners: Professor G Dinwoodie and Dr R Pitkethly.

Dr Markus Eberhardt, Nottingham

26 Jan.: 'Is the dragon learning to fly? An analysis of the Chinese patent explosion'

Professor Lionel Bently, Cambridge

2 Feb.: 'You've gotta be joking: parody and copyright'

Professor Christopher Buccafusco, Chicago-Kent

9 Feb.: 'Experiments on creativity and innovation for intellectual property law'

Professor Barton Beebe, New York

16 Feb.: 'Intellectual property law and the problem of aesthetic progress'

Professor Josh Sarnoff, DePaul

23 Feb.: 'The patent system and climate change'

Dr Nikolaus Thumm, European Patent Office

1 Mar.: 'Patents and clean energy: bridging the gap between evidence and policy'

Department of Politics and International Relations

Centre for Political Ideology**POLITICAL IDEOLOGIES RESEARCH SEMINAR**

The following seminars will be given at 5 pm on Tuesdays in Seminar Room A, Department of Politics and International Relations.

Jeremy Waldron

24 Jan.: 'The nineteenth-century decline of natural right'

Elizabeth Frazer

31 Jan.: 'Feminism and pacifism revisited'

Ben Jackson

7 Feb.: 'Property-owning democracy: a short history'

Jo Innes and Mark Philp

14 Feb.: 'Re-imagining democracy in Europe and the Americas 1750-1850 (or so): report on a research project in progress'

Alan Finlayson, East Anglia

21 Feb.: 'Rhetoric invention and the art of politics'

Nathalie Berny, Sciences-Po Bordeaux

28 Feb.: 'Deliberation and coalition-building: the case of European NGOs in Brussels'

David Priestland

6 Mar.: 'Ideology, political culture and "culturalist sociology": comparing communist and liberal politics'

Oxford Institute for Ethics, Law and Armed Conflict (ELAC) and the Oxford Programme on the Changing Character of War (CCW)
LUNCHTIME SEMINARS

The following seminars will be given at 1 pm on Tuesdays in Seminar Room G, Manor Road Building. All seminars are free with no registration required. A light sandwich lunch is served. For further details please visit www.elac.ox.ac.uk or contact Lucy Crittenden at lucy.crittenden@politics.ox.ac.uk or 01865 285986. Conveners: Professor Jennifer Welsh, Dr David Rodin, Dapo Akande and Professor Hew Strachan.

Dr Hugo Slim, ELAC Visiting Fellow

17 Jan.: 'Humanitarian ethics in armed conflict: aid agency dilemmas and responsibility'

Professor Leonard Smith, Oberlin

24 Jan.: 'Ending wars in a Wilsonian world: sovereignty at the Paris Peace Conference of 1919'

Professor Fernando Teson, Florida State

31 Jan.: 'Targeted killing in war and peace: a philosophical analysis'

William Dutch, Stimson Centre

7 Feb.: 'Letting go and staying gone: elements of exit for post-conflict peacebuilders'

Professor Cécile Fabre

14 Feb.: 'Living with the enemy: the ethics of belligerent military occupation'

Dr Laleh Khalili, SOAS

21 Feb.: 'Gendering counterinsurgency'

Dr Antulio Echevarria II, US Army War College

28 Feb.: tbc

Professor Daniel Joyner, Alabama

6 Mar.: 'Iran's nuclear programme and international law'

Centre for International Studies**HISTORICAL MATERIALISM AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

The following seminars will be given at 5 pm on Thursdays in Seminar Room C, Department of Politics and International Relations. Convener: Dr Alex Anievas.

Robbie Shilliam, QMUL

19 Jan.: 'Civilisation and the poetics of slavery'

Jeff Webber, QMUL

26 Jan.: 'The political economy of reconstituted neoliberalism: reflections on Bolivia and Latin American neostructuralism'

Andrew Davenport, Sussex

2 Feb.: 'Marxism in IR and the challenge of realism'

Rob Knox, LSE

9 Feb.: 'Civilising interventions? Race, war and international law'

Adam Fabry, Brunel

16 Feb.: 'Development under "the whip of external necessity": the political economy of Hungary from 1989 to global economic crisis'

Peter Thomas, Brunel

23 Feb.: 'Uneven developments, combined: Gramsci and Trotsky on permanent revolution'

Benno Teschke, Sussex

1 Mar.: 'Fatal attraction: a critique of Carl Schmitt's international political and legal theory'

Neil Davidson, Strathclyde

8 Mar.: 'The bourgeois revolution as an international process'

POST-CONFLICT STATE BUILDING: PRACTITIONERS' PERSPECTIVES

The following seminars will be given at 5 pm on Tuesdays in Seminar Room E, Department of Politics and International Relations. All are welcome; however, seating is limited. Convener: Professor Richard Caplan.

Mr Iain King, Governance Advisor to the UK Stabilisation Unit

24 Jan.: tbc

Sir Geoffrey Nice, former Prosecutor, International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia

7 Feb.: tbc

Mr Alan Doss, former Special Representative, UN Secretary General in Liberia and Democratic Republic of Congo

21 Feb.: tbc

Ms Lindy Cameron, former head of office, Iraq and Afghanistan

6 Mar.: tbc

The Oxford-Sciences Po Research Group in the Social Sciences (Oxpo)

Dr Nicolas Delalande will speak at the Maison Française d'Oxford at 5 pm on 7 February. Discussant tbc. Please see <http://oxpo.politics.ox.ac.uk/events/index.asp> for further information.

Subject: 'Taxation, democracy and state formation in France (1970-40)'

Professor Anne Deighton and Dr Gwendolyn Sasse will convene a workshop from 9.30 am on 11 January at Wolfson. For information, please contact gwendolyn.sasse@politics.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'The evolution of international norms and "norm entrepreneurship": the Council of Europe in comparative perspective'

Additional Topics in Political Theory Lectures

Professor Jeremy Waldron will lecture at 2 pm on Thursdays in Examination Schools.

26 Jan.: 'The idea of security'

2 Feb.: 'Human dignity'

9 Feb.: 'Basic equality'

16 Feb.: 'Self-determination'

23 Feb.: 'The rule of law'

1 Mar.: 'Cultural accommodation'

8 Mar.: 'Public reason'

Reuters Institute**THE BUSINESS AND PRACTICE OF JOURNALISM**

The following seminars will be given at 2 pm on Wednesdays in the Barclay Room, Green Templeton, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Dr David Levy, James Painter and John Lloyd.

Norma Percy, award-winning documentary film maker

18 Jan.: 'Can TV make history?'

Bridget Kendall, BBC Diplomatic

Correspondent

Thurs. 26 Jan.: 'The challenges of reporting foreign policy'

Lindsey Hilsum, Channel 4 international editor and author

1 Feb.: 'Revolution in Libya - what happened and how the media reported it'

Jane Fuller, former financial editor, the *Financial Times*, and director, Fuller Analysis

8 Feb.: 'Reporting the financial crisis - lessons for the future'

Naomi Sakr, University of Westminster

15 Feb.: 'Constraints and motivations affecting journalism in Egypt after February 2011'

Sarah Lyall, London *New York Times*

22 Feb.: 'The British media - the view from outside' (tbc)

Tim Harford, *Financial Times* columnist and author

29 Feb.: 'Numbers are weapons - a self defence guide'

Rob Gifford, *The Economist's* China editor

10 am, 7 Mar.: 'Reporting China'

OXFORD MEDIA RESEARCH SEMINARS

The following seminars will be given at 5 pm on Tuesdays in the Seminar Room, Reuters Institute, 13 Norham Gardens. Conveners: Dr Rasmus Kleis Nielsen and Dr Anne Geniets.

Michael Starks

24 Jan.: 'Global digital television switchover: national differences and emerging outcomes'

Karin Wahl-Jorgensen, Cardiff

7 Feb.: 'Emotions and journalism: the relationship between practices of emotional story-telling and objectivity in award-winning journalism'

Corinna Arndt

21 Feb.: 'The politicisation of public broadcasting in post-apartheid South Africa'

Reuters Institute/Nuffield**MEDIA AND POLITICS SEMINARS**

The following seminars will be given at 5 pm on Fridays in the Seminar Room, Nuffield. Conveners: Dr David Levy, James Painter and Neil Fowler.

Mark Thompson, Director General, BBC

20 Jan.: 'The British media and trust'

Stephen Abell, Director, Press Complaints Commission

27 Jan.: 'How can there be a future for press self-regulation?'

Will Hutton, Principal, Hertford College, commentator and former Editor-in-chief of *The Observer*

3 Feb.: 'Lies, damned lies and modern journalism - where do we go from here?'

Helen Goodman MP, shadow minister for culture, media and sport, with specific responsibility for media reform

10 Feb.: 'Relations between press and public: a new settlement'

David Mellor, former Conservative MP and cabinet member

17 Feb.: 'The Coalition; in office but not in power? How it all began, and how it will surely end'

Philip Graf, chairman of the Gambling Commission, former deputy chairman of broadcast regulator Ofcom and former CEO, Trinity Mirror Newspapers

24 Feb.: 'Regulation: some thoughts from both sides of the fence'

Greg Clark MP, localism minister in the Department for Communities and Local Government

2 Mar.: tbc

Gill Hudson, editor, *Reader's Digest* and former editor, *Radio Times*

9 Mar.: 'The future of magazines: nine-and-a-half observations from the frontline'

Department of Social Policy and Social Work**Oxford Institute of Social Policy****FAMILY, GENDER AND THE WELFARE STATE**

The following seminars will be given at 5 pm on Thursdays in the Violet Butler Room, Barnett House, Wellington Square. Conveners: Fran Bennett and Professor Martin Seeleib-Kaiser.

Fran Bennett

19 Jan.: 'Key concepts and current debates'

Dr Linda Pickard, LSE

26 Jan.: 'The provision of family care in Europe: the role of long-term care systems'

Professor Birgit Pfau-Effinger, Hamburg

2 Feb.: 'The role of migrant carers in different types of gender arrangement'

Professor Holly Sutherland, Essex

9 Feb.: 'Inequalities within couples in Europe: market incomes and the role of taxes and benefits'

Professor Mary Daly, Queens, Belfast

16 Feb.: 'Parenting support policies in Europe: typologies and trends'

Professor Trudie Knijn, Utrecht

23 Feb.: 'Prizing or pricing care-work in a comparative perspective'

Professor Emiko Ochiai, Kyoto

1 Mar.: 'Care regimes in Asia'

Professor Barbara Hobson, Stockholm

8 Mar.: 'The agency gap in work-life balance: applying Sen's capability framework'

Department of Sociology and Oxford Network for Social Inequality Research**Departmental research seminar**

The following seminars will be given at 12.30 pm on Mondays in Seminar Room G, Manor Road Building. All welcome. Convener: Tak Wing Chan.

Yu Xie, Michigan at Ann Arbor

16 Jan.: 'Modelling individual-level heterogeneity in racial residential segregation'

Irena Kogan, Mannheim

23 Jan.: 'Human capital transferability and immigrant investment in host country education and training'

Mike Hout, Berkeley

30 Jan.: 'Structural and exchange mobility in Britain and the USA: 1870-1970'

Stephen Jenkins, LSE

6 Feb.: 'Regression analysis of cross-national differences using multi-level data: a cautionary note'

Elina Kilpi-Jakonen, Bamberg

13 Feb.: 'Education as a lifelong process: comparing social inequalities related to lifelong learning in modern societies'

Colin Mills

20 Feb.: 'Social mobility, marriage and societal openness in Great Britain, 1949-2006'

Elizabeth Thomson, Stockholm

27 Feb.: 'Childbearing across partnerships'

Ka Yuet Liu, Columbia

5 Mar.: 'Focal points, endogenous processes and exogenous shock in the autism epidemic'

Institutes, Centres and Museums

Rothermere American Institute

American History Research Seminar

The following seminars will be given on Tuesdays at 4 pm in the large seminar room, Rothermere American Institute, unless otherwise noted. All are welcome. Co-convenors: Dr Gareth Davies and Dr David Sim.

Max Edling, Loughborough

24 Jan.: 'Financing American wars, 1775-1865'

Marilyn Young, New York

5 pm, 26 Jan., *European Studies Centre*, 70 Woodstock Road: 'America's necessary wars of choice'

Peter Thompson

31 Jan.: Harmsworth discussion

Natalie Zacek, Manchester

7 Feb.: 'Brother Jonathan races John Bull: negotiating national identity on the Anglo-American racetrack'

Alan Brinkley, Columbia and Cambridge,

14 Feb.: 'The great depression - then and now'

Marina Moskowitz, Glasgow

21 Feb.: 'The exchange of nature, and the nature of exchange: selling seeds in nineteenth-century America'

James T Patterson, Brown

28 Feb.: 'When "the sixties" began'

Jane Kamensky, Brandeis

6 Mar.: 'Eastward the course of empire takes its way: Benjamin West's *Errand Out of the Wilderness*'

Bodleian Libraries

Conference

Richard Sharpe, **Cristina Dondi**, and **Dorit Raines**, Ca' Foscari, Venice, will convene a conference on 22-24 March at St Anne's for the Bodleian Libraries Centre for the Study of the Book.

Subject: 'How the secularisation of religious houses transformed the libraries of Europe, 16th-19th centuries'

Centre for the Study of the Book

MODERN POLITICAL PAPERS MASTERCLASSES

The following seminars will be given at 5 pm on the dates shown in the Pitt Rivers Museum Lecture Room, unless otherwise noted. Co-chairs: Professor Martin Ceadel and Professor Anne Deighton.

Lord (Peter) Hennessy

24 Jan. (*Convocation House*): 'The documentary spoor of Clement Attlee' (seminar in conjunction with the Attlee Foundation)

John Campbell

6 Feb.: 'The Roy Jenkins papers'

Work in progress session

13 Feb.: 'What's new in the Bodleian archives'

Mary, Lady Jay

20 Feb.: 'The diary of Douglas Jay: from dictation to online resource'

Sir David Butler and Professor Dennis Kavanagh

27 Feb.: 'The David Butler papers: sixty years of interviews'

Lectures to accompany the Romance of the Middle Ages Exhibition

The following lectures will be given at 1 pm in Convocation House, Bodleian Library.

Dr Alison Wiggins, Glasgow

1 Feb.: 'Before Tolkien: manuscripts, audiences and readers of Middle English romance'

Dr Laura Ashe

15 Feb.: 'The birth of romance in England'

Dr Nicholas Perkins

7 Mar.: 'Medieval romance and the gift of storytelling'

Professor Helen Cooper, Cambridge

23 Mar.: 'Shakespeare and medieval romance'

Lecture to accompany the World Book Day display

Professor Kathryn Sutherland will lecture at 1 pm on 1 March in Convocation House, Old Bodleian Library.

Subject: 'The Watsons: Jane Austen practising'

WISER Workshops

The following workshops will take place at Oxford University Computing Services, 13 Banbury Road.

23 Jan.

Angela Carritt

9.15-10 am: 'WISER: finding stuff - books etc on SOLO'

Kerry Webb

10-11.30 am: 'WISER: finding stuff - journal articles'

Angela Carritt

11.30 am-12.15 pm: 'WISER: finding stuff - theses and dissertations'

27 Jan.

Catherine Goudie

9.15-10.15 am: 'WISER: your thesis, copyright and ORA'

Jane Rawson

10.30 am-noon: 'WISER: getting information to come to you'

3 Feb.

Valerie Lawrence and Kate Petherbridge

2-5 pm: 'RefWorks for humanities'

8 Feb.

Ljilja Ristic, Ollie Bridle and Angela Carritt

2-5 pm: 'WISER: tech tools - reference management'

15 Feb.

Juliet Ralph and Karine Barker

2-3 pm: 'WISER: bibliometrics I - who's citing you?'

Juliet Ralph and Angela Carritt

3.15-4.15 pm: 'WISER: bibliometrics II - tools of the trade'

20 Feb.

Angela Carritt

2-2.45 pm: 'WISER: finding stuff - books etc on SOLO'

2.45-4 pm: 'WISER: finding stuff - journal articles'

Sue Bird and James Shaw

4-5 pm: 'WISER: finding stuff - conferences'

29 Feb.

Hilla Wait and Jo Gardner

2-3 pm: 'WISER: e-books'

3.15-4.15 pm: 'WISER: e-book readers'

2 Mar.

Kate Williams and Nia Roberts

9.15-12.15: 'RefWorks for sciences and social sciences'

Friends of the Bodleian Lectures

The following lectures will be given at 1 pm on Tuesdays in Convocation House, Bodleian Library.

Sarah Couch

7 Feb.: 'Reconstructing a remarkable 17th-century garden from John Aubrey's drawing of the Deepdene, Dorking'

Dr Giles Bergel

28 Feb.: 'Signs of life at the Bodleian: genealogical diagrams in Bodleian collections'

Oxford Seminars in Cartography

Rachel Hewitt will lecture at 5 pm on 23 February at the Centre for the Environment. Space limited. Details: nick.millea@bodleian.ox.ac.uk or 01865 287119.

Subject: 'The military survey of Scotland (1747-55): a family affair?'

Botanic Garden and Harcourt Arboretum

Winter Lecture Series**GARDENS AROUND THE WORLD**

The following lectures will take place at 8 pm on Thursdays in the Nelson Mandela Auditorium, Saïd Business School. Tickets: £12.

James Wong

9 Feb.: 'The gardens of Singapore'

Dan Pearson

26 Jan.: 'A garden for a thousand years'

Elizabeth Banks

23 Feb.: 'Gardening is happiness - window boxes to the president of the RHS'

Isabell van Groeningen

8 Mar.: 'The Royal Garden Academy in Berlin: the revival of German horticulture'

Professor James Hitchmough

22 Mar.: 'Meadows at the Olympic Park: Elysium in the East End?'

Study Morning

Stephen Harris will lecture from 10.30 am to 1 pm on 18 February at the Botanic Garden. Tickets: £18.
Subject: 'Botanical Latin'

Oxford Centre for Buddhist Studies

Lecture series

The following lectures will be given at 5.30 pm on Mondays in lecture room XXIII at Balliol.

Dr Sarah Shaw

16 Jan.: 'Unfolding the Buddha's teachings: chant, image and text in an eighteenth-century Siamese manuscript'

Professor Geoffrey Samuel

23 Jan.: 'Panentheism and the longevity practices of Tibetan Buddhism'

Dr Jowita Kramer

30 Jan.: 'Contamination and purification of the person according to Yogācāra sources'

Mr Alastair Gornall

6 Feb.: 'How is the Pali Canon a sacred text? Exploring answers from 12th-century Sri Lanka and 18th-century Burma'

Mr Charles Allen

13 Feb.: 'Asoka and the development of the Cakravartin image'

Dr Robert Mayer

20 Feb.: 'Neither the same nor different: Buddhist and Bon Tantras in 12th-century Tibet'

Mr Justin Whitaker

27 Feb.: 'Wriggling eels in the wilderness of views: studies in Buddhist ethics'

Mr Greg Seton

5 March.: 'Are Yogācāra and Madhyamaka allies or rivals?'

Hebrew and Jewish Studies Unit

David Patterson Seminars

The following seminars will be held at 8 pm on Wednesdays at Yarnton Manor. Convener: Professor Martin Goodman.

Professor Michael Keren and Professor Shlomit Keren, Calgary

18 Jan.: 'The Jewish Legions in the British army in the First World War: a life-writing perspective'

Professor Simon Neuberg, Trier

25 Jan.: 'The printing of Yiddish quartos around 1600'

Professor Norbert Samuelson, Arizona State

1 Feb.: 'Light and enlightenment: Jewish and scientific conceptions of redemption and the End of Days'

Dr Maria Haralambakis, Manchester

8 Feb.: 'The significance of Moses Gaster (1856-1939): the Gaster Collection at the John Rylands University Library'

Dr Juha Pakkala, Helsinki

15 Feb.: 'The dating of Deuteronomy'

Dr Asaf Yedidya, Bar Ilan

22 Feb.: 'The nature of the Jewish state and society in the thought of Zeev Yavetz'

Professor Marion Aptroot, Heinrich Heine

29 Feb.: 'Western Yiddish Purim papers'

European Seminars on Advanced Jewish Studies: Old Yiddish: Old Texts, New Contexts

The following seminars will take place on Thursdays from 2-4 pm in the Radcliffe Science Library. Convener: Professor Simon Neuberg and Dr Zehavit Stern.

Wiebke Rasumny, Munich

19 Jan.: 'Formal and thematic units in the *Masebukh*'

Professor Marion Aptroot, Heinrich Heine

26 Jan.: 'Yiddish literary genres of the early modern period seen through the lens of an eighteenth-century parody'

Ingedore Rüdlin, Frankfurt

2 Feb.: 'The Book of Ruth in the Yiddish tradition'

Professor Shlomo Berger, Amsterdam

9 Feb.: 'Five beautiful new songs; an anthropological reading of Old Yiddish texts'

Oren Roman, Hebrew

16 Feb.: 'Idiomatic expressions in a non-spoken language'

Professor Lucia Raspe, Goethe-Universität/Ruhr-Universität Bochum

1 Mar.: 'Murder in the ghetto: urban space, Yiddish narrative and the medieval past in early modern Worms'

Dr Rebekka Voß, Goethe-Universität

8 Mar.: 'The mildest and wildest of men: *Di royte yidlekh* in Jewish and Christian imagination'

Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies

Majewski Lecture

Professor C Ram-Prasad, Lancaster, will deliver the Majewski lecture at 5 pm on 27 February in Lecture Room 1, Oriental Institute.

Subject: 'God, being and beyond: outlines of a comparative theology'

Seminar

Dr James Mallinson will present a seminar at 2 pm on 8 March at the Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies.

Subject: 'Vaishnava features of traditional Hatha yoga'

Graduate Seminars

The following seminars will be given at 2 pm on Thursdays at the Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies.

W David Soud

26 Jan.: 'Yeats and the *Yoga Sutras of Patanjali*: the poet as orientalist'

Brainerd Prince, Centre for Mission Studies

9 Feb.: 'The importance of Aurobindo for the contemporary study of religion'

Shivdasani Seminars

M N Narasimhachari, Professor Emeritus, Madras, will deliver the following Shivdasani Seminars on Mondays at 11 am and Thursdays at 11 am.

Weeks 1-8: Readings in Ramanuja's Shribhashya

Weeks 1-8: Readings in Vedantadeshika's work

Shivdasani Lectures

M N Narasimhachari, Professor Emeritus, Madras, will deliver the following Shivdasani Lectures at 11 am at the Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies.

- 24 Jan.: 'Post-Ramanuja developments in Shri Vaishnavism 1'
27 Feb.: 'Post-Ramanuja developments in Shri Vaishnavism 2'

Museum of the History of Science

The following lectures will be given at 7 pm, unless otherwise noted, at the Museum of the History of Science.

Professor Ian Walmsley

- 24 Jan.: 'Ultrafast physics: past, present, future'

David Rooney, Curator of Transport, Science Museum, London

- 7 Feb.: 'Selling time'

Dr Stephen Johnston

- 2.30 pm, 26 Feb.: 'The armillary animated'

Dr Matthew Shaw

- 6 Mar.: 'Decimalising time: calendar and clocks in the French Revolution'

International Gender Studies Centre**Writing women: fact or fiction seminar series**

The following seminars will be given at 2 pm on Thursdays at Lady Margaret Hall at either Jerwood or Old Library. Conveners: Professor Judith Okely and Dr Lidia Sciana.

Dr Nancy Lindisfarne, SOAS

- 19 Jan.: 'State oppression and the Syrian uprising: thoughts on the politics of fiction and ethnographic writing' (Jerwood)

Francesca Ghillani

- 26 Jan.: 'Narrating trauma: the influence of otherness in autobiography' (Old Library)

Professor Sheila Rowbotham, Manchester; British Museum

- 2 Feb.: 'My work' (Old Library)

Dr Mette Berg

- 9 Feb.: 'Juggling: gendered reflections on becoming an academic' (Old Library)

Rachel Scicluna, Open

- 16 Feb.: 'The inchoate characteristic of roles: fieldwork, interpretation and writing' (Jerwood)

Dr Ketaki Kushari Dyson

- 23 Feb.: 'Writing as a woman: between continents and cultures in two languages' (Jerwood)

Professor Mary Eagleton, Leeds Metropolitan

- 1 Mar.: 'Fraught fictions: representations of the female university student' (Jerwood)

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- 8 Mar.: 'Equality and diversity: gendering the Academy' (Old Library)

Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies**Seminar Series: Islam in Europe**

The following seminars will be held at 5 pm on Wednesdays at the Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies, George Street, unless otherwise noted. All welcome.

Professor Jørgen S Nielsen, Copenhagen

- 18 Jan.: 'In Europe, who is Muslim?'

Professor Jonathan Githens-Mazer, Exeter

- 25 Jan.: 'Thinking beyond radicalisation and extremism: disaggregating security and Islam in Europe'

Professor Leif Stenberg, Lund

- 1 Feb.: 'Muslims in Sweden'

Professor Ayhan Kaya, Istanbul Bilgi

- 8 Feb.: 'Islamophobia as a form of governmentality: unbearable weightiness of the politics of fear'

Professor June Edmunds, Cambridge

- 15 Feb.: 'Have human rights failed European Muslims?'

Dr Sara Silvestri, City University, London

- 22 Feb.: 'Europe's Muslim women: beyond the burqa controversy'

Professor Mary Hickman, London Metropolitan

- 29 Feb.: 'On being "suspect": the impact on Irish communities and Muslim communities in Britain 1974-2007'

Other Lectures

Dr Mohammad Talib, Sultan bin Abdul Aziz Fellow and Islamic Centre Lecturer in Anthropology of Muslim Societies, will lecture at noon on Tuesdays in the Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies. Lectures open to matriculated members of the University.

- Subject:* 'Anthropology of Muslim societies'

Public Lecture

Mr Don M Randel, President of the Andrew W Mellon Foundation, will lecture at 5 pm on 6 March in the Examination Schools.

- Subject:* 'Higher education in a world of inequality and conflict'

Islam in Contemporary Society (Islam II)

Dr Afifi Al-Akiti, KFAS Fellow, will lecture at 2 pm on Mondays in the Examination Schools. Lectures open to matriculated members of the University.

Qur'anic Arabic

Mr Steven Styer will give classes in Qur'anic Arabic at 5 pm on Fridays at the Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies. All welcome. Registration required. See www.oxcis.ac.uk for further details.

Modern Standard Arabic

Mr Yousif Qasmiyeh will give the following classes in Modern Standard Arabic at the Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies. These courses are run in association with the Department of Continuing Education. Registration required - this is a continuation of the course which began last term. See www.oxcis.ac.uk for further details.

- Arabic 1a:* Monday, 5.15-7.15 pm
Arabic 2: Tuesday, 5-7 pm
Arabic 3: Wednesday, 5-7 pm
Arabic 4: Tuesday, 10 am-noon

Fiqh al ibadat

Dr Mohammad Akram will hold classes on rituals of worship (*Fiqh al ibadat*) at the Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies on Tuesdays at 5 pm. All welcome. Registration required. See www.oxcis.ac.uk for further details.

Latin American Centre**Seminar series**

The following seminars will be given at 5 pm on Fridays in the Seminar Room, Latin American Centre. Convener: Professor L Payne.

Professor Lisa Hilbink, Minnesota

- 20 Jan.: 'Ideas, incentives, and incipient activism in the Chilean judiciary'

Professor Renato Perissinotto,

Universidade Federal do Paraná

- 3 Feb.: 'State elites and crucial moments: industrialisation in Argentina and Brazil compared (1930-66)'

Dr Tanya Harmer, LSE

- 10 Feb.: 'Allende's Chile and the inter-American cold war'

30th Anniversary Lecture for the Bulletin of Latin American Research

Professor James Dunkerley, QMUL

- 24 Feb.: '“Where is Carlos Montufar?” Scenes of sensibility in the scientific life of Alexander von Humboldt'

Dr Cynthia Milton, Montreal

2 Mar.: 'Soy tan pobre que no tengo indio': perceptions of poverty in a colonial context (eighteenth-century Quito)

Dr Julián Salazar

9 Mar.: 'The political determinants of resource allocation in Mexican municipalities'

Conference

A conference will be held in the Nissan Lecture Theatre, St Antony's, from 8.40 am on 17 February. Speakers: **Angus Lapsley**, Foreign and Commonwealth Office; **L Enrique García**, CAF-Latin American Development Bank; **Alicia García-Herrero**, BBVA; **Enrique Iglesias**, Secretario General Iberoamericano; **José Antonio Ocampo**, Columbia; **María Emma Mejía**, UNASUR; **João Carlos Ferraz**, BNDES; **Michael Penfold**, CAF; **Gabriel Palma**, Cambridge; **Martín Torrijos**, former President of Panama; **Manuel Alcántara**, Salamanca; **Martin Tanaka**, Instituto de Estudios Peruanos; **Leonardo Villar**, CAF; **Diego Sánchez-Ancochea**; **Nora Lustig**, Tulane. All welcome. To register or for further information, email david.robinson@lac.ox.ac.uk or telephone (2)74484.

Subject: 'Latin America in a new global economic order: towards a new model of development'

Oxford Learning Institute

Public seminar series

The following seminars are given on Thursdays at 4 pm in the Seminar Room, Littlegate House, St Ebbe's. The seminars are open to anyone interested in research into higher education. To attend or to be added to our mailing list contact: research@learning.ox.ac.uk or (2)86811.

Dr Camille Kandiko, KCL

19 Jan.: 'Strategic curricula: a global analysis of organisational change'

Dr Rowena Murray, Strathclyde

26 Jan.: 'Academic writing/academic writers'

Dr Helen Carasso

2 Feb.: 'A quasi-market for undergraduate education in England - what are the conditions for its successful operation?'

Professor Roger Kneebone, Imperial

9 Feb.: 'New ways of thinking about simulation'

Dr Donald Gillies, Strathclyde

16 Feb.: 'The agile university and the risk of educational osteoporosis'

Dr Barbara Crossouard, Sussex

23 Feb.: 'The reconstruction of the university doctorate viewed through Bernstein's conceptual frameworks'

Professor Chris Rust, Oxford Brookes

1 Mar.: 'University assessment practices just don't add up'

Professor John Brennan, Open

8 Mar.: 'Researching black and minority ethnic staff working in higher education'

McDonald Centre for Theology, Ethics and Public Life

Peter Singer and Christian ethics: beyond polarisation

Charles Camosy, Assistant Professor of Christian Ethics, Fordham University, NY, and Visiting Fellow, McDonald Centre for Theology, Ethics and Public Life, will deliver the following lectures on Tuesdays at 5 pm in the Examination Schools.

31 Jan.: 'Hope for meaningful conversation? Poverty and non-human animals'

7 Feb.: 'Common ground where we least expect it? Abortion and euthanasia'

14 Feb.: 'A common consequentialist approach? Utilitarianism and Christian teleology'

21 Feb.: 'Moving forward together: reimagining a consistent ethic of life in the twenty-first century'

Maison Française

The following events will take place at the Maison Française, unless otherwise noted. Email: reception@mfo.ac.uk. Lectures and conferences with English titles will be in English.

Single Lectures

Philippe Descola, Collège de France, will lecture at 5.15 pm on 18 January. Convener: Luc Borot.

Subject: 'Animating images: an anthropological approach'

Jacob Rogozinski, Strasbourg, will lecture at 5.15 pm on 21 February. Convener and Chair: Christina Howells.

Subject: 'La marque du diable: la chasse aux sorcières aux XVIIe et XVIIIe siècles'

Patrick Cabanel, Toulouse, will lecture at 5 pm on 22 February at St Hugh's. Chair: Ruth Harris. Conveners: Laurent Douzou, IEP Lyon and Anna-Magdalena Elsner.

Subject: 'Rescuing the Jews in France during the holocaust: background, networks, characters'

Sabine Rommevaux, CNRS-SPHERE, Paris, will lecture at 5.15 pm on 24 February. Chair: Ian Maclean. Convener: Martine Pécharman, CNRS.

Subject: 'La réception des *Calculatores* d'Oxford en France et en Italie: quelques exemples'

Conferences and Study Days

Jean-Philippe Genet, Paris I and **Ann Thomson**, Paris VIII, will organise the following workshop for the CNRS research group *Iles Britanniques* from 2 pm on 11 January until 6.30 pm on 12 January.

Subject: 'Translation and culture in the British Isles: a historical approach'

Garance Aubyneau, **Helena Taylor** and **Sophie Turner** will organise the Oxford University French Postgraduate Conference from 2 pm on 27 January until 5.30 pm on 28 January.

Subject: 'Metamorphosis'

Martine Pécharman, CNRS, **Daniel Garber**, Princeton, and **Noel Malcolm** will organise the following conference on 3 February from 9 am at the Maison Française d'Oxford, continuing on 4 February at All Souls.

Subject: 'The natural philosophy of Thomas Hobbes: its context and development'

Soazick Kerneis, Paris X, will organise the following conference from 9.30 am to 5 pm on 8 February.

Subject: "'La maison et le monde": la romanisation et ses variations juridiques'

A study day, 'Journée Jean-Pierre Vernant', will take place from 2 pm to 6 pm on 14 February, at the Ioannou Centre, St Giles'. Four doctoral students will present their research before the keynote lecture by **Vincent Azoulay**, Paris Est-Marne-la-Vallée-IUF.

Subject: 'The statues of Theogenes of Thasos: glory and outrage'

Corine Eyraud, Provence, and **Luc Borot** will organise the following conference from 2 pm on 17 February until 4 pm on 18 February.

Subject: 'Universities in the "performance age": issues and changes in higher education in France and the United Kingdom'

Nathalie Ferrand, ITEM, Paris-CNRS, and **Nicholas Cronk** will organise the following conference at 4 pm on 22 February.

Speakers: **Michel Delon**, Paris IV: 'Pourquoi Laclos?'; and **Michèle Sajous d'Oria**, Bari: 'Illustrer les *Liaisons dangereuses*'.

Subject: 'Autour des *Liaisons dangereuses* de Laclos'

Bill Pickering, British Centre for Durkheimian Studies, will organise a study day from 10.30 am to 4.30 pm on 25 February.

Subject: 'A further look at effervescence'

Martine Pécharman, CNRS, and **Philip Beeley** will organise the following conference from 10 am to 6 pm on 28 February.

Subject: 'Across the channel: intellectual relations between England and France in the early modern period. Part two'

Martine Pécharman, CNRS, will co-organise with **Christiane Chauviré**, Paris I, a round-table at 3 pm on 9 March. Chair: Michael Sheringham.

Subject: 'Remembering Pierre Bourdieu (1930-2002)'

Seminars

MEDIEVAL FRENCH SEMINAR

The following seminars will be given at 5.15 pm on alternate Tuesdays. Conveners: Sophie Marnette and Helen Swift.

Michelle Szkilnik, Paris III, will chair a round-table discussion workshop

17 Jan.: 'Is there such a thing as a European romance of chivalry in the late middle ages?'

Catherine Croizy-Naquet, Paris III

31 Jan.: 'Les chroniqueurs de croisade: de l'auteur de l'Estoire de la Guerre sainte à Joinville'

Ruth Harvey, Royal Holloway

14 Feb.: 'Representation, performance and troubadour manuscript illumination: a marginal case?'

Thomas Hinton

28 Feb.: '“A man may write of love and not be in love”: authenticity in thirteenth-century French and Occitan literature'

EARLY MODERN FRENCH SEMINAR

The following seminars will be given at 5.15 pm on alternate Thursdays. Conveners: Jessica Goodman, Richard Parish, Caroline Warman and Wes Williams.

Alexandre Wenger, Genève

19 Jan.: 'Qu'est-ce qu'un personnage? Le médecin Bordeu dans Le Rêve de d'Alembert de Diderot'

Michael Moriarty, Cambridge

2 Feb.: 'La Bruyère, virtue, friendship, disinterestedness'

Guillaume Pigéard de Gurbert, Fort-de-France, Martinique, in association with the Caribbean Globalizations Research Network

16 Feb.: 'Le tabac: voyage aux sources de la mondialisation'

Carine Barbafieri, Valenciennes

1 Mar.: 'Persistence et renouveau de la veine gauloise dans le XVIIe siècle classique (1630-1715)'

KEY WORDS IN EARLY MODERN FRANCE SEMINAR

The following seminars will be given at 11.30 am on Fridays. Conveners: Alain Viala and Richard Scholar.

Richard Cooper

20 Jan.: 'Arms and letters in Renaissance Italy and France'

Thibaut Maus de Rolley

27 Jan.: 'Lettres et savoirs au XVIe siècle'

Marine Roussillon

3 Feb.: 'Lettres et pouvoir de Molière à Voltaire'

Frédérique Aït-Touati

10 Feb.: 'Sciences et lettres au XVIIe siècle'

MODERN FRENCH SEMINAR

The following seminars will be given at 5.15 pm on alternate Thursdays. Conveners: Ian Maclachlan and Michael Sheringham.

Hector Kollias, KCL

26 Jan.: 'Jouhandeau and Genet: two pervers between abjection and sublimation'

Pierre Schoentjes, Ghent

9 Feb.: 'Quelle poésie pour l'écriture de la nature? Perspectives contemporaines'

Jacob Rogozinski, Strasbourg

23 Feb.: 'Déporté loin de soi-même - routes et dérives d'Antonin Artaud'

Kate Conley, Dartmouth

8 Mar.: 'Pierre Alechinsky's ghostly palimpsests'

HISTORY OF SCIENCE SEMINAR

The following Environmental History seminars will be given at 4 pm on alternate Mondays. Convener: Thomas Le Roux, CNRS.

23 Jan.

Grégory Quenet, Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines

Subject: 'Building the Palace of Versailles: environmental consequences'

Richard Oram, Stirling

Subject: 'Castles and resources, from 12th to 17th centuries'

13 Feb., Oxford Brookes, Gipsy Lane

Jean-Baptiste Fressoz, Imperial

Subject: 'Chemistry and the transformation of the environment, 1750-1850'

John Perkins, Oxford Brookes

Subject: 'Chemical expertise and industrial pollution in Rouen, 1770-1810'

5 Mar., History Faculty, George Street

Charles-François Mathis, Paris-Sorbonne

Subject: 'Landscape and preservation in England in the 19th century'

Jeremy Burchardt, Reading

Subject: 'Landscape, preservationism and local interests: the example of Berkshire, early 20th century'

Cinema

This term, the Maison Française will show four films celebrating the career of the film director **Alain Resnais**, in collaboration with **Nikolaj Lübecker**, Lecturer in French. Films will be at 8 pm on alternate Tuesdays, in French with English subtitles.

24 Jan.: Muriel ou le temps d'un retour (1963, 117 min.)

7 Feb.: Mon Oncle d'Amérique (1980, 125 min.)

21 Feb.: Mélo (1986, 112 min.)

6 Mar.: On connaît la chanson (1997, 120 min.)

Oxford Martin School

Seminar series

CAN EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES SAVE THE WORLD?

The following panel discussions will be given at 3.30 pm on Thursdays in Seminar Room 1, Oxford Martin School, Old Indian Institute Building. Convener: Alison Stibbe.

Professor Sonia Contera, **Angela D Saini**,

author, **Dr Dianne Sullivan**, Vodafone Global Enterprise, and **Professor Lionel Tarassenko**

19 Jan.: 'Emerging healthcare technologies - how are they changing us?'

Professor Nick Bostrom, **Graham**

Lawton, *New Scientist*, and **Professor Gero Miesenböck**

2 Feb.: 'Human and cognitive enhancement - do we want smarter, faster, better humans?'

Professor Sadie Creese, **Martin Sadler**,

Hewlett Packard, and **Greg Williams**, WIRED

16 Feb.: 'Securing our cyber future - opportunities and risks when virtual meets reality'

Dr John Constable, Renewable Energy

Foundation, **Professor Richard Darton**, **Fiona Harvey**, the *Guardian*, and **Professor Steve Rayner**

1 Mar.: 'The hopes and hazards of climate intervention'

Centre on Migration, Policy and Society (COMPAS)

Seminar series**MIGRANTS AND WELFARE STATES: INCLUSION OR EXCLUSION?**

The following seminars will be given at 2 pm on Thursdays in the Seminar Room, Pauling Centre, 58a Banbury Road. Convener: COMPAS Welfare Cluster.

Professor Lydia Morris, Essex

19 Jan.: 'Civic stratification and migrants' rights'

Dr Virginie Guiraudon, National Center for Scientific Research

26 Jan.: 'Between welfare states and markets: the migrant-policy nexus in comparative perspective and reflections on social rights and antidiscrimination law'

Dr Rebecca Taylor, Birkbeck

2 Feb.: 'Entitlement, belonging and outsidership: Britain's Gypsy Travellers in the twentieth century'

Dr Aoife Nolan, Durham Law School

9 Feb.: 'Migrants' access to goods and services in the context of international human rights law'

Dr Kaveri Qureshi and **Dr Alison Shaw**

16 Feb.: 'Immigration, demographic governance and social policy in the late twentieth century: British Pakistani families'

Professor Sarah van Walsum, VU

Amsterdam

23 Feb.: 'Shifts in the public/private divide as mode of inclusion and exclusion'

Thomas Huddleston, Migration Policy Group

1 Mar.: 'The right to participate: law, equality and the prospective impact on immigrant integration in Europe and abroad'

Panel workshop

8 Mar.: 'The welfare state: practitioners' perspectives on inclusion or exclusion'

Oxford Institute of Population Ageing

Work, Wellbeing and Retirement seminar series

The following seminars will take place on Thursdays, 12.30-2 pm, in the Seminar Room, Wolsey Hall, 66 Banbury Road.

Dr Chris Davis

26 Jan.: 'Class inequalities in health and social welfare affecting the elderly in Russia: have they increased in the transition period?'

Dr Jose Manuel Roche

2 Feb.: 'Multidimensional poverty measurement: tailoring applications to context and age groups'

Dr Nick Townsend

9 Feb.: 'Social inequalities in the burden of cardiovascular disease'

Dr Philip Kreager

16 Feb.: 'Social stratification schemes and the older population of Indonesia'

Dr Elizabeth Breeze, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

1 Mar.: 'Health inequalities in the English longitudinal study of ageing'

Dr Bernard Rchet, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

8 Mar.: 'Age and socio-economic inequalities in cancer survival'

Institute for Science, Innovation and Society

BioProperty seminar series

The following seminars will be given at 4 pm on Tuesdays in the Seminar Room, 64 Banbury Road. Convener: Javier Lezaun.

Nils Hoppe, Hannover

24 Jan.: 'Legal and ethical perspectives on property rights in human biological material'

Shobita Parthasarathy, Michigan

31 Jan.: 'Building a patent system in the public interest? Making democracy, the economy, and morality in the United States and Europe'

Justine Pila

7 Feb.: 'Ownership in the contemporary life sciences'

Anne Phillips, LSE

14 Feb.: 'Why we do not own our bodies'

Nick Brown, York

21 Feb.: 'Between use and exchange in bioeconomy'

Jane Calvert, Edinburgh

28 Feb.: 'Ownership and sharing in synthetic biology: a "diverse ecology" of the open and proprietary?'

Centre for Socio-Legal Studies

Oxford Transitional Justice Research (OTJR) Seminar Series

The following seminars will be given at 5 pm on Tuesdays in Seminar Room D, Manor Road Building, except for 7 February and 6 March. Convener: Nicola Palmer.

Dr Larbi Sadiki, Exeter

17 Jan.: 'The Arab spring: transitional justice for a just transition'

Dr Mark Freeman, IFIT

24 Jan.: 'Amnesties and human rights fundamentalism: what has happened to transitional justice?'

Rudina Jasini

31 Jan.: 'Victim participation in international criminal proceedings: are retributive and restorative principles enhancing the prospect for justice?'

Betty Bigombe, Ugandan MP

7 Feb.: tbc

Felipe Michelini, IPPDH

14 Feb.: 'From Condor to MERCOSUR: the struggle for accountability for past human rights violations in Uruguay'

Sandra Rubli, Swisspeace

21 Feb.: 'Transitional justice as an instrument for political struggles in Burundi'

Professor Cynthia E Milton, Montreal

28 Feb.: '"Before, During and After": artistic narrative representations of Peru's internal conflict'

Various guest speakers

6 Mar.: 'Challenges of peace-building in the Eastern Democratic Republic of Congo'

Regulation Discussion Group seminar series

The following seminars will be given at 4 pm on Wednesdays in Seminar Room F, Manor Road Building. Convener: Dr Bettina Lange.

Professor Julia Black, LSE

25 Jan.: 'Regulatory imagination and regulatory reform: the future of principles-based regulation'

Dr Alan Morrison

8 Feb.: 'Regulatory imagination and regulatory practice: UK banking regulation'

Professor Bob Jessop, Lancaster

22 Feb.: 'Regulatory imagination and the challenge of interdisciplinarity'

Professor Michael Moran, Manchester

7 Mar.: 'Regulatory imagination and reform: the case of the financial crisis'

Colleges and Halls

All Souls

Neill Lecture 2012

Sir John Baker, QC, Downing Professor Emeritus of the Laws of England, Cambridge, will deliver the Neill Lecture at 5 pm on 24 February in the Examination Schools.

Subject: 'The legal history nobody knows'

Balliol

Oliver Smithies Lectures

The following lectures will be delivered at 5 pm in Lecture Room XXIII, Balliol, unless otherwise noted. Information at: www.balliol.ox.ac.uk/events.

Dr Luca Guidoni

11.30 am, Mon. 16 Jan. (Audrey Wood Seminar Room, Clarendon Laboratory): 'Quantum correlations obtained by four-wave-mixing in an atomic vapour'

Dr Ildar Garipzanov

Thurs. 26 Jan.: 'Christian identities, social status and gender in Viking-age Scandinavia'

Dr William Coleman

Tues. 14 Feb.: 'The strange birth of neoliberalism'

Dr Ildar Garipzanov

Thurs. 1 Mar.: 'Rise of graphicacy and graphic symbols of authority in early medieval Europe'

Dr William Coleman

Tues. 6 Mar.: 'The liberal and the powerlessness of ideas'

Hertford

John Donne Lecture

Dr Mary Robinson, former President of Ireland; President, Mary Robinson Foundation - Climate Justice; and Honorary Fellow, Hertford, will lecture at 5.15 pm on 16 March in the Sheldonian Theatre.

Subject: 'Climate justice - "What is this present were the world's last night?" (Holy Sonnets no. 13)'

Keble

Richardson Lecture

Professor Chris Gosden, will deliver the Richardson Lecture at 5.30 pm on 17 February in the Pusey Room, Keble.

Subject: 'On being English: exploring the English collections of the Pitt Rivers Museum'

Advanced Studies Centre, Creativity Lecture Series

The following lectures will be given at 5 pm on Fridays in O'Reilly Lecture Theatre, Keble, unless otherwise noted. Convener: Dr L Malafouris.

Professor Susan Greenfield

20 Jan.: 'The neuroscience of creativity'

Professor Kevin Warwick, Reading

27 Jan.: 'Creating cyborgs'

Professor Robin Dunbar

9 Mar.: 'Why the internet won't make you any more friends'

Kellogg

Centre for Creative Writing seminar series

The following seminars will be given at 4.45 pm (refreshments) for 5.15 pm at Kellogg. All welcome.

Sir Andrew Motion

31 Jan. (Mawby Room): 'Reading and poetry masterclass'

Jane Draycott

28 Feb. (Stopforth Metcalfe Room): 'Translating the dream-vision Pearl'

Centre for the Study of Religion and Public Life Seminars

The following seminars will take place at Kellogg, with refreshments at 4.30 pm. All welcome and no booking is necessary.

Professor Roger Trigg

5 pm, 18 Jan.: 'Equality, freedom and religion' (book launch and panel discussion)

Professor Dr Vasile Timis, Secretary of State in the Ministry for Religious Affairs, Culture and National Heritage of Romania

5 pm, 13 Feb.: 'Religious diversity in Romania'

The Right Revd Dr John Prichard, Bishop of Oxford

5.15 pm, 5 Mar.: 'The contested future of church schools'

Centre for the Study of Governance and Transparency

CONFERENCE

Kellogg's second anti-corruption conference will take place on 19 and 20 January. Speakers include **the Rt Hon Clare Short, Laurence Cockcroft, Gareth Winrow, Seema Joshi, Catarina Tully, Anthea Lawson, Arwa Hassan**, and others. The conference will begin at 4 pm on 19 January at Kellogg and continue on 20 January at the Lecture Theatre, Rewley House, at 9.45 am. Fee: £150 including conference dinner (£50 students) or day 2 only £90 (£25 students) including lunch. Convener: Patricia Feeney. For a programme and registration form see: www.kellogg.ox.ac.uk/researchcentres/csgt/conferences.php.

SEMINARS

The following seminars will be given at 12.30–2 pm on Thursdays in the Meeting Room, Kellogg. All welcome. Convenors: Patricia Feeney and Dr Elizabeth David-Barrett.

Michael Macaulay, Teesside

26 Jan.: 'Corruption in the UK'

Heather Marquette, Birmingham

2 Feb.: 'Corruption and religion: the cases of India and Nigeria'

Almira Cemmell, Global Witness

9 Feb.: 'Corruption in the extractive industries'

Lady Margaret Hall

Canada Seminar

Jane Urquhart, award-winning writer, will deliver the Canada Seminar at 5.15 pm on 24 January in the Simpkins Lee theatre, Lady Margaret Hall.

Subject: 'Sanctuary line'

Linacre

Environmental Governance and Resilience

The following Linacre Lectures, sponsored by Tetra Laval, will be given at 5.30 pm on Thursdays in the New Biochemistry Lecture Theatre, South Parks Road.

Professor Stuart Chapin, Institute of Arctic Biology, Alaska

19 Jan.: 'Social-ecological resilience: a framework for stewardship in an uncertain and rapidly changing world'

Professor Kathy Willis

26 Jan.: 'Planning for ecological resilience on landscapes: the importance of the past to plan for the future'

Professor Andy Pickering, Exeter
2 Feb.: 'Enframing and poesis in environmental management'

Professor Gisli Pálsson, Iceland
9 Feb.: 'Governance, genomes, Gaia'

Professor Robert Costanza, Portland State
16 Feb.: 'Solutions for a sustainable and desirable future'

Professor Carl Folke, Stockholm
23 Feb.: 'Resilience and social-ecological systems'

Mansfield

Lecture series

The following lectures will be given at 5 pm on Fridays in the Chapel, Mansfield. Convener: Baroness Helena Kennedy.

David Marquand, political writer and historian; former Labour MP; and former Principal of Mansfield
27 Jan.: 'The end of the West: Europe in crisis'

Victoria Brittain, former associate foreign editor, the *Guardian*; LSE
3 Feb.: 'Guantanamo ten years on - when law and humanity fell through the cracks'

Owen Jones, author and commentator
10 Feb.: 'Chavs. The demonisation of the working class'

Hisham Matar, author
17 Feb.: 'In the country of men: Libya, literature and political longing'

David Edgar, playwright and author
24 Feb.: 'Politics and the theatre'

Caroline Lucas, Green Party MP
2 Mar.: 'Can we be Green when we are broke?'

Lord (Roy) Hattersley, Labour politician, author and journalist
9 Mar.: 'Dissent - a proud tradition.'

Nuffield

Nuffield Sociology Seminars

The following seminars will be given at 5 pm in the Clay Room, Nuffield. Conveners: Colin Mills and Erzsebet Bukodi.

Professor Heather Joshi and Elise De La Rocherbrochard
18 Jan.: 'School readiness at age three: the role of birth intendedness, social inequality and parenting practice in the Millennium Cohort'

Dr Erzsebet Bukodi and Dr John Goldthorpe
25 Jan.: 'Decomposing "social origins": the effects of parents' class, status and education on the educational attainment of their children'

Dr Bram Lancee
1 Feb.: 'Immigrant performance in the labour market. Bonding and bridging social capital'

Professor Harry Ganzeboom
8 Feb.: tbc

Professor Brian Nolan
15 Feb.: 'The distributional impact of the great recession'

Professor Robert Erikson
22 Feb.: 'Dimensions of social background and educational and occupational attainment'

Professor Lindsay Patterson
29 Feb.: 'Does comprehensive education make people more civic-minded?'

Professor Dr Frans van Poppel
7 Mar.: 'Demographic transitions and changes in the living arrangements of children: the Netherlands 1950-2010'

St Antony's

Dahrendorf Programme for the Study of Freedom

The following lectures will take place at 5 pm in the Martin Wood Lecture Theatre, Clarendon Laboratory.

Jimmy Wales, founder of Wikipedia, **Dr Shirin Ebadi**, Nobel Peace Prize winner, and **Professor Timothy Garton Ash**
19 Jan.: 'Freespeechdebate.com: global free speech in the internet age' (register at: events@freespeechdebate.com)

Richard Allen, Facebook, **Viktor Mayer-Schönberger** and student contributors (chair: Timothy Garton Ash)
20 Feb.: 'Facebook, privacy and you: a debate'

European Studies Centre

Please check our programme updates at: www.sant.ox.ac.uk/esc.

SEESOX SEMINAR SERIES

The following seminars will take place at 5 pm on Mondays in the Seminar Room, European Studies Centre. Convener: Othon Anastasakis.

Zlatko Lagumdžija, Sarajevo, Leader of Social Democratic Party
16 Jan.: 'On Bosnia' (tbc)

Maria Eleni Koppa, MEP for PASOK, and **George Koumoutsakos**, MEP for New Democracy Party
23 Jan.: 'Greek foreign policy: challenges in the shadow of the crisis'

Ricardo Borges de Castro, European Commission
30 Jan.: 'Through the guardians' lenses: an analysis of the role of the Turkish military in the protection of secularism'

Vesna Drapac, Adelaide
9 Feb.: 'Living and writing the Second World War in Yugoslavia: a transnational approach'

Nicoletta Demetriou and Kerem Oktem
13 Feb.: 'The mysterious other side: growing up in divided Cyprus'

Laurent Mignon
20 Feb.: 'From Aleph to Elif: the birth-pangs of Judeo-Turkish literature'

Jens Bastian, European Commission Task Force for Greece
27 Feb.: 'Is the task force for Greece a new concept of EU policy-making?'

Josip Glaurdic, Cambridge, and **Richard Caplan**
5 Mar.: 'The hour of Europe: western powers and the break-up of Yugoslavia'

INTERNATIONAL HISTORY AND POLITICS SEMINAR: TWENTIETH-CENTURY EUROPE AND THE WORLD: INTEGRATION AND DISINTEGRATION

The following seminars will be given at 5 pm on Thursdays in the Seminar Room, European Studies Centre. Conveners: Jane Caplan, Patricia Clavin and Anne Deighton.

Glenda Sluga, Sydney
19 Jan.: 'Internationalism in the age of nationalism'

Marilyn Young, New York
26 Jan.: 'America's necessary wars of choice'

Mark Gilbert, Johns Hopkins
2 Feb.: 'European integration's great leap forward?: 1974-89'

Angela Romano, LSE
9 Feb.: 'The European Community and Eastern Europe in the long 1970s'

Aryo Makko, Stockholm
16 Feb.: 'Sweden and Europe in the cold war'

Dragos Petrescu, Bucharest, National Council for the Study of the Securitate Archives
23 Feb.: 'Romania and Europe, West and East 1967-81'

Teresa Tomas Rangil

1 Mar.: '“I predict a riot”: monitoring violence in Sub-Saharan Africa during the “lost decade”'

Alessandro Roselli, Cass Business School

8 Mar.: 'The political economy of banking: financial stability and collapse in the 20th century'

VISITING FELLOWS' WORKSHOPS SERIES

The following seminars will be given in pairs at 12 pm on Wednesdays in the Seminar Room, European Studies Centre. Convener: Jane Caplan. For details, see: www.sant.ox.ac.uk/esc.

1 Feb.

Claire Dupuy, ESC Deakin Visiting Fellow

Subject: 'Education and territorial restructuring in Western Europe'

Lutz Raphael, ESC Stifterverband Visiting Fellow

Subject: 'De-industrialisation in Western Europe 1970 to 2000: changes in class and gender relations'

15 Feb.

John Farnell, ESC EU Visiting Fellow

Subject: 'EU-China economic relations in a difficult decade: partnership, rivalry or indifference?'

Fikret Causevic, SEESOX Alpha Bank Visiting Fellow

Subject: 'Economic liberalisation and small open economies: the case of western Balkan countries'

29 Mar.

Noe Cornago, ESC Basque Visiting Fellow

Subject: 'Plural diplomacies: changing practices, institutions and discourses'

Diego Muro, ESC Santander Visiting Fellow

Subject: 'Self healing in action: the political activism of terror victims organisations in Spain and the UK'

SEMINAR

Timothy Garton Ash, **Adam Roberts** and **Michael Zantovsky**, Czech Republic Ambassador, will give a seminar chaired by Alex Pravda at 8.15 pm on 9 February in the Nissan Lecture Theatre, St Antony's.

Subject: 'Václav Havel: playwright, dissident, velvet revolutionary and president'

MDCEE WORKSHOP

Jan Zielonka and **Martin Krygier**, New South Wales, will convene a workshop on Friday, 10 February, and Saturday, 11 February; times tbc. Please contact charles.harper@politics.ox.ac.uk if you are interested in attending.

Subject: 'Media, democracy and the rule of law in Central Eastern Europe'

BOOK LAUNCH

Daniel A Gordon, Edge Hill, will present his book *Immigrants and Intellectuals: May '68 and the Rise of Anti-Racism in France* at 5 pm on 6 March at the European Studies Centre.

STIFTERVERBAND VISITING FELLOWSHIP WORKSHOP

Lutz Raphael, ESC Stifterverband Visiting Fellow, and **Jane Caplan** will convene a workshop on modern German history on Friday, 16 March, and Saturday, 17 March; times tbc.

Subject: 'Poverty and welfare in modern German history. New perspectives from current research'

North American Studies Seminar Series

The following seminars will take place on Mondays at 5 pm.

Alejandro Madrazo Lajous, CIDE, Mexico

16 Jan. (Latin American Centre Seminar Room): 'Drug prohibition: health policy or health problem? Reflections from Mexico and Latin America'

Nigel Bowles, **Diego Sanchez-Ancochea**, **Jennifer Welsh** and **Laurence Whitehead**

23 Jan. (Dahrendorf Room, St Antony's): 'Defining North America and North American Studies: a roundtable on a new initiative'

Doug Saunders, *Globe and Mail* (Toronto); author

6 Feb. (Dahrendorf Room, St Antony's): 'The suburbanisation of arrival: new migrant communities on the edges of North American cities'

Mark Aspinwall, Edinburgh

13 Feb. (Latin American Centre Seminar Room): 'Side effects: Mexican governance under NAFTA's labour and environmental agreements'

Hal Klepak, Royal Military College of Canada

Rescheduled to 23 Feb. 27 Feb. (Dahrendorf Room, St Antony's): ~~'The relationship between Canada and Cuba' (tbc)~~ Revised title: [see below](#)

Laurence Whitehead

5 Mar. (Latin American Centre Seminar Room): 'Mexico's 2012 presidential elections: prospects and implications for North America'

Revised title for Hal Klepak's seminar on 23 Feb:

'A mutually beneficial relationship: Cuba and Canada since the Revolution and today'

Russkiy Mir Programme

Clementine Cecil, former *Times* correspondent and co-founder, Moscow Architecture Preservation Society, will lecture at 5 pm on 18 January, in the Dahrendorf Room, St Antony's.

Subject: 'A tale of two cities: the grassroots campaign to save buildings in Moscow and St Petersburg'

Russian and Eurasian Studies Centre**TWENTY YEARS OF POST-COMMUNISM IN THE FORMER SOVIET UNION**

The following seminars will be given at 5 pm on Mondays in the Nissan Lecture Theatre, St Antony's. Conveners: Dr Paul Chaisty and Dr Alex Pravda.

Dr Nikolai Petrov, Carnegie, Moscow

16 Jan.: 'Elections as a mirror image of Russian state and society, 1989–2011'

Professor Neil MacFarlane

23 Jan.: 'Political development and state-building in Georgia: the last twenty years'

Professor Jeffrey Kahn, Southern Methodist

30 Jan.: 'After twenty years: Russia, human rights and legal reform'

Professor Robert Legvold, Columbia

6 Feb.: 'Russia and its post-Soviet neighbours: from empire to what?'

Professor Olexiy Haran, Kyiv Mohyla

13 Feb.: 'Orange revolution and counterrevolution: whither Ukraine?'

Professor Leslie Holmes, Melbourne

20 Feb.: 'Corruption in the post-Soviet space: the first two decades'

Dr Vladimir Pastukhov

27 Feb.: 'The rise and fall of Russia's post-communist “inner state”'

Professor Richard Sakwa, Kent

5 Mar.: '1991, elections and the future of democracy in Russia'

South Asian History Seminars

The following seminars will be given at 2 pm on Tuesdays in the Fellow's Dining Room, the Hilda Besse Building, St Antony's.

Professor Yunas Samad, Bradford

17 Jan.: 'Military, politics and democracy in Pakistan'

Professor Ishtiaq Ahmad

24 Jan.: 'Afghanistan: rethinking conflict resolution'

Dr Sanchari Dutta

31 Jan.: 'Chronicles of captivity: prison memoirs and inmate society in the prisons of colonial India, 1900–30s'

7 Feb.: tbc

14 Feb.: tbc

Dr Stephen Legg, Nottingham

21 Feb.: 'An international anomaly: the League of Nations, India and its princely geographies'

Dr Evrim Binbas, Royal Holloway

28 Feb.: 'The king's two bodies in the Timurid political theology'

6 Mar.: tbc

Visiting Parliamentary Fellowship seminar series**HUMAN RIGHTS IN A VIOLENT WORLD**

The following seminars will take place at 5 pm on Tuesdays in the Nissan Lecture Theatre, St Antony's. Conveners: Professor David Marquand, Professor Robert Service, Ms Lisa Nandy MP and Ms Nicola Blackwood MP.

David Davis MP, Professor Francesca Klug, LSE, and Professor John Packer, Essex

17 Jan.: 'Human rights: fond illusions or urgent necessities?'

Conrad Bailey, Conflict Group, FCO, and Professor Norman Davies; third speaker tbc

24 Jan.: 'Sexual violence as a weapon of war'

Sir David King, Lord Dick Taverne and Dr Liz Fisher

31 Jan.: 'Rights for the Earth?'

Nicola Blackwood MP, Dr Paula Heinson; third speaker tbc

7 Feb.: 'What role for women in the search for peace and security?' (UN resolution 1325)

David Loyn, BBC; second and third speakers tbc

14 Feb.: 'Afghanistan after ten years: more rights or fewer?'

Lisa Nandy MP, Clare Short, Transparency International and Professor Bernard Y Kao, National Chung Hsing University, Taiwan

21 Feb.: 'Global companies: enemies or friends of human rights?'

Lord Alex Carlile, Anthony Barnett, Open Democracy, and Richard Norton Taylor, Guardian

28 Feb.: 'Electronic rights: free expression or state surveillance?'

Lady Ellen Dahrendorf; second and third speakers tbc

6 Mar.: 'Colliding rights? Israelis versus Palestinians'

Film Seminars**MIGRATION AND POST-MIGRATION IN NATIONAL CINEMAS**

The following seminars will be given at 5 pm, with film screenings commencing at 8.30 pm, in the Nissan Lecture Theatre, St Antony's, except where otherwise noted. Open to all. Conveners: Dr Alex Pravda and Professor Rosemary Foot.

10 Feb.: **Dr Kerem Oktem**. Discussant: Dr Laurent Mignon.

Seminar: 'People in motion: migration and post-migration in Turkey's cinema'
Film: *Edge of Heaven* (Fatih Akin)

17 Feb.: **Dr Birgit Beumers**, Bristol.

Discussant: Dr Alex Pravda

Seminar (Dahrendorf Room): 'A hero of our time? The gastarbeiter in recent Russian cinema'

Film (Nissan Lecture Theatre): *Another Sky* (Dmitrii Mamulia)

2 Mar.: **Asher Tlalim**, Film Director.

Discussant: Professor Avi Shlaim.

Seminar: 'Galoot: walking through traumas in Israeli cinema'
Film: *Galoot* (Asher Tlalim)

9 Mar.: **Dr Margaret Hillenbrand**.

Discussant: Dr Rachel Murphy.

Seminar: 'Still Life: portraits of dislocation in modernising China'
Film: *Still Life* (Jia Zhangke)

St Catherine's**Wallace Watson Award lecture**

Thomas Mallon, winner, 2011 Wallace Watson Award, will lecture at 6 pm on 8 March in the Bernard Sunley Theatre, St Catherine's.

Subject: 'A poem for Oppenheimer - a journey through American military campaigns in Asia'

St John's College Research Centre**Interdisciplinary seminars in psychoanalysis**

The following seminars will take place at 8.15 pm in the Lecture Room, Research Centre, 45 St Giles'. Free of charge to members of the University and mental health professionals, but space limited. To attend it is helpful (but not essential) to email paul.tod@sjc.ox.ac.uk. Conveners: Louise Braddock, Richard Gipps and Paul Tod.

Maja Zvigi Cohen, Royal College of Art

23 Jan.: 'When seasons in the internal landscape don't change: an exploration of the film *Climates* in light of the theory of projective identification'

Richard Rusbridger, British Psychoanalytical Society

6 Feb.: 'Projective identification in *Othello* and Verdi's *Otello*'

Peter Fifield

20 Feb.: 'Beckett and Bion'

Ian Donaldson, Melbourne

12 Mar.: '*Noli me tangere*: touching and its taboos' (response: British Psychoanalytic Association member)

Somerville**Dorothy Hodgkin Memorial Lecture**

Dr Venki Ramakrishnan, MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology, Cambridge, will deliver the Dorothy Hodgkin Memorial Lecture at 5 pm on 2 March in the University Museum.

Subject: 'How antibiotics illuminate ribosome function and vice versa'

Trinity**Richard Hillary Memorial Lecture**

Sir Andrew Motion, Poet Laureate 1999–2009, will deliver the Richard Hillary Memorial Lecture at 5 pm on 20 February in the Gulbenkian Lecture Theatre, St Cross Building.

Subject: 'Reading: war poetry'

Wolfson**Haldane Lecture**

Sir Iain Chalmers, Coordinator, James Lind Initiative, will deliver the Haldane Lecture at 6 pm on 16 February, in the Hall, Wolfson.

Subject: 'Trying to do more good than harm in health care'

Oxford Centre for Life-Writing**WEINREBE LECTURES IN LIFE-WRITING: FICTION AND AUTO/BIOGRAPHY**

The following lectures will be given at 5.30 pm at Wolfson.

Michèle Roberts

2 Feb.: '"Oh you liar, you storyteller": on fibbing, fact and fabulation'

Alan Hollinghurst, in conversation with Hermione Lee

7 Feb.: 'What can I say: secrets in fiction and biography'

Candia McWilliam

14 Feb.: 'Where may truth lie? Fiction in memory, memory in fiction'

Hisham Matar

21 Feb.: 'The closest exit may be behind you'

Daisy Hay and **Pete Newbon** (convened by Rachel Hewitt)

28 Feb.: 'Solitary or socialite? The challenges of Romantic group biography'

Campion Hall

Martin D'Arcy Memorial Lectures

The following lectures will be given at 5 pm on Tuesdays at Campion Hall. Each lecture will be followed by discussion and a light reception.

The Revd Dr Michael Barnes SJ, Heythrop College, London

14 Feb.: 'The spiritual revolution: Levinas and the turn to the Self'

The Revd Dr John McDade SJ, Heythrop College, London

21 Feb.: 'Levinas on the value of atheism: what might Christians learn from this Jewish thinker?'

Other Groups

Oxford Asian Textile Group

Verity Wilson will lecture at 5.45 pm on 15 February to the Oxford Asian Textile Group, Pauling Institute, 58 Banbury Road.

Subject: 'Dressing up Chinese: William Robinson and his Chinese alter ego'

University Assessor in association with Oxford University Student Union

Consumerism and its Alternatives: Learning and Teaching in the 21st Century University

The following seminars will be held at 5 pm on Thursdays in the Examination Schools. All welcome.

26 Jan.: Learning in the animal kingdom

Lucy Aplin and **Zinta Zommers:** 'Corvids, choughs and chimps'

26 Jan.: Consumerism in schools

Patrick Alexander: 'Student-teacher relations in schools'

James McBain: 'The consumer university meets the consumer school'

2 Feb.: Approaches to teaching and learning: perspectives from different disciplines

Nicholas Hawker: 'Threshold concepts - a natural way to teach Engineering'

Mette Berg: 'Teaching and learning Migration Studies: a view from an interdisciplinary field'

Benjamin Skipp: 'Alternative musical models in university learning: dilettante, connoisseur, virtuoso'

9 Feb.: Undergraduate debate: 'This undergraduate body believes that 21st-century students are consumers of education'

16 Feb.: Size and shape matters

Helen Kaufmann: 'Learning and teaching in tutorials and classes'

Helen Swift: 'Size matters in teaching modern languages'

Kathleen Quinlan: 'Beyond critical thinking: developing the whole student through higher education'

23 Feb.: Gender and learning around the world

Maria Jaschok: 'Gender, education and women's empowerment - global diversity and notions of equality (Beijing, Islamabad and Oxford).'

Melanie Stewart: 'Sexualising students'

Lilith Dornhuber de Bellesiles (Women's Studies): 'Gender at university'

1 Mar.: The ethics of education

George Pattison: 'Cyberiversity or university?'

Nicholas Rodger: 'The moral basis of the university'

Casey Strine: '“The one who walks with the wise grows wise”: views on the social benefits of education from the ancient Near East'

8 Mar.: Oxford learning

Derek Morris, Provost of Oriel: 'Undergraduate colleges in the 21st century'

Nick Brown, Principal of Linacre: 'The graduate experience in the 21st century'

Jonathan Michie, President of Kellogg College and Head of Continuing Education: 'Universities and lifelong learning'

Oxford Intelligence Group

The following seminars will be given at 5.30 pm in the Large Lecture Room, Nuffield. Enquiries to claire.bunce@nuffield.ox.ac.uk.

Richard Aldrich, Warwick

16 Feb.: 'Escaping from American Intelligence: strategic culture as a barrier to re-thinking secret service'

Jim Beach, Salford

8 Mar.: 'Histories of British military intelligence'

Oxford Italian Association

Dr John Sweetman will lecture at 8 pm on 24 January in the Mary Ogilvie Theatre, St Anne's.

Subject: 'Bridges, artists and Italy'