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Oxford London Lecture

Professor Paul Newman will give the 2013 Oxford London Lecture at 6.45pm on 12 March in the Assembly Hall, Church House, Westminster. The lecture is given in association with the *Guardian*. Further details: www.ox.ac.uk/oxfordlondonlecture. Tickets: £15 (£8 concessions).

Subject: 'Where are the robots? The challenges and promise of robotic technology in the 21st century'

LGBT History Month Lecture

Val McDermid, best-selling crime writer, will give the 2013 Oxford University Lecture for LGBT History Month at 6pm on 6 February at the Jacqueline du Pré Music Building, St Hilda's. Attendance is free but booking is essential; to book please visit: <http://oxunilgbt2013.eventbrite.co.uk>.

Subject: 'A queer-like smell'

Cultural Heritage Forum Series

The fora will take place on Thursdays at 5pm in Radcliffe Humanities. Supported by the John Fell OUP Research Fund. For more information: www.culturalheritage.ox.ac.uk. Convener: Professor Donna Kurtz

Professor Shearer West, Sir Barry Cunliffe, Dr Christopher Brown, Dr Chris Fletcher and Loren Griffith

24 Jan: 'What can the University contribute and how can it benefit?'

Professor Ed Herzig, Professor Rana Mitter, Professor Polly O'Hanlon, Professor Oliver Watson, Professor Heather Viles

31 Jan: 'How has globalisation changed perceptions of cultural heritage?'

Professor Anne Trefethen, Professor David de Roure, Dr Wolfram Horstmann, Dr Eric Meyer, Mike Monaghan

7 Feb: 'How has technology transformed access and dissemination?'

Professor Ewan McKendrick, Professor Timothy Endicott, Dr Emily Hudson, Peter Hirtle, Senior Policy Advisor, Digital Scholarship and Preservation

14 Feb: 'What is cultural heritage law?'

Professor Roy Westbrook, Tracey Camillieri, Dr Pegram Harrison

21 Feb: 'How can leadership-development and the world of commerce contribute?'

Loren Griffith, Professor Malcolm Airs, Christopher Young, English Heritage, Carol Ann Scott, ICOM UK, David Thackray, ICOMOS UK, Dr Mechtild Rössler, UNESCO, Chief Policy Section, World Heritage Centre, Robert Madelin, EU Director-General for Communications Networks, Content and Technology

28 Feb: 'How can the University and cultural organisations collaborate?'

Humanities

Humanitas

Professor Lorraine Daston, Director, Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, and Inaugural Humanitas Visiting Professor in the History of Ideas, will deliver the following events which are free and open to all, although booking is recommended: www.humanities.ox.ac.uk/events/humanitas. Events are 5–6.30pm at Merton, unless otherwise noted.

Lecture

14 Jan: 'Nature's revenge: a history of risk, responsibility and reasonableness'

Symposium

16 Jan: 'The new history of scientific experience: observing, experimenting, collecting, representing and reading in early modern Europe'. **Lorraine Daston, Dr Simon Werrett, UCL, Dr Rhodri Lewis, Dr Sachiko Kusukawa, Cambridge, and Professor Martin Mulso, Erfurt.** Chair: Professor Laurence Brockliss

Conversation

1–2.30pm, 17 Jan, Department of Philosophy: 'Writing the history of reason'. Chair: Professor Sally Shuttleworth

Imogen Cooper, classical pianist and Inaugural Humanitas Visiting Professor in Classical Music and Music Education, will perform a public recital at 5pm on 2 February at St John's. Free and open to all, although booking is required: www.humanities.ox.ac.uk/humanitas.

Programme: Schubert's 4 Impromptus D899, Sonata in A minor D784; 11 Ecossaises D781, Sonata in D major D850

Faculty of Classics

APGRD

The following lectures will be given at 2.15pm at 66 St Giles'.

Tanya Pollard, Brooklyn College and CUNY
21 Jan, Outreach Room: 'What's Hecuba to Shakespeare?'

Pantelis Michelakis, Bristol

4 Feb, Lecture Theatre: 'Homer and early cinema'

Adrian Noble, theatre director, and **Joanne Pearce**, actor

25 Feb, Lecture Theatre: 'Sophocles' Theban plays at the RSC in 1991'

Faculty of English Language and Literature

Early modern literature graduate seminars

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Tuesdays in the Breakfast Room, Merton. Conveners: Dr Rhodri Lewis, Professor David Norbrook, Dr Diane Purkiss, Professor Tiffany Stern

Professor John Gillies, East Anglia
15 Jan: 'Anger and imputation in the English revenge play'

Professor Nigel Smith, Princeton
29 Jan: 'Literature, politics and the Dutch republic'

Professor Jeanne Shami, Regina
12 Feb: 'Women and sermon transmission in early modern England: sources, methodologies and problems'

Professor Mary Nyquist, Toronto
26 Feb: 'Satan "at large": *Paradise Lost*, slavery and satanism'

Literature and Medicine seminars

The following seminars will be given at 6.15pm on Thursdays in the Ground Floor Graduate Training Room, Radcliffe Humanities, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Professor Peter Friend, Professor Laurie Maguire, Professor Neil Mortensen, Professor Rutger Ploeg, Dr Sophie Ratcliffe, Dr Marion Turner

Dr Mary Ann Lund, Leicester
17 Jan, *Third Floor Seminar Room*: 'From illness to recovery: John Donne in 1623-4'

Dr Charles Fernyhough, Durham
31 Jan: 'Hearing the voice'

Dr Brendan Stone, Sheffield
14 Feb: 'Storying real lives: the texts of "mental illness" speak of more than disease'

Dr Neil Vickers, KCL
28 Feb: 'Life writing and psychosomatics'

Postcolonial Writing and Theory seminars

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

Professor Mark Sanders, NYU
24 Jan: '100% Zulu boy: judging Jacob Zuma, *obiter dicta*'

Hazra Medica

7 Feb: '“No dice/I ain’ go eat lice”: representations of nation and native in the Antigua calypso'

Dr Neelam Srivastava, Newcastle
21 Feb: '“A new type of conquest”: fascist colonialism and the crisis of empire during the 1935 Ethiopian War'

Dr Sandra Ponzanesi, Utrecht
7 Mar: 'The postcolonial culture industry'

Restoration to Reform seminars: Literature, Culture and History 1660-1800

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

Dr Paddy Bullard, Kent
21 Jan: 'The Scriblerian mock-arts: pseudo-technical satire in Swift and his contemporaries'

Dr Kate Bennett
4 Feb: 'John Aubrey's "Inquisitive Genius": the social context of the *Brief Lives*'

Dr Bonnie Latimer, Plymouth
18 Feb: 'Courting dominion: deceit, persuasion, and masculinity in Samuel Richardson and Sarah Scott'

Dr Hal Gladfelder, Manchester
4 Mar: 'Machines in love: bodies, souls, and sexes in the age of La Mettrie'

D F McKenzie Lecture

Xu Bing will deliver the 18th Annual D F McKenzie Lecture at 5pm on 28 February in Lecture Theatre 2, St Cross Building.
Subject: 'The sort of artist I am'

Faculties of English/History of Art/Theology/Music

The Bible in Art, Music and Literature seminar series

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Mondays in the Danson Room, Trinity. Convener: Dr C Joynes

Professor Hugh Pyper, Sheffield
21 Jan: 'Hospitality in a time of terror: James MacMillan's opera *Clemency* and the religious stranger'

Dr Carolyn Muessig, Bristol
4 Feb: '“I bear the marks of Jesus Christ”: the development of stigmatic devotion before Francis of Assisi'

Professor Ian Green, Edinburgh

18 Feb: 'Reconfiguring the Lord's Prayer and Decalogue in early modern English Protestantism'

Hussey Seminar

Dr Andrew Hass, Stirling
25 Feb: 'The poetics of "o" (as nothing)'

Faculty of History

Lecture

Professor Peter Pulzer will deliver a Faculty of History Lecture at 5pm on 31 January in the Examination Schools. All welcome.

Subject: '30 January 1933: the Nazi seizure of power after 80 years'

Carlyle lectures
LAWS' EMPIRE. RETHINKING LAW AND LIFE UNDER ROME, 212-565 AD

Dr Caroline Humfress, Birkbeck, will deliver the Carlyle Lectures at 5pm on Wednesdays in the Examination Schools.
30 Jan: 'Imperial texts and Roman legal history'

6 Feb: '“In the shadow of indigenous ordering”. Law and social hierarchies in the provinces'

13 Feb: '“Legalism from below”? Institutional order and Christian communities'

20 Feb: 'Local reasoning in late-Roman disputes. Beyond the “law-in-practice” paradigm'

27 Feb: 'Cultures of law in Justinianic Constantinople'

6 Mar: 'Past law and empire. Late-antique reflections on “post-colonial” legal studies'

Early modern German culture: an interdisciplinary seminar

The following seminars will be given at 2.15pm on Thursdays in the Seminar Room, Radcliffe Humanities, Woodstock Road. Conveners: Lyndal Roper, Katherine Hill, Edward Wareham

24 Jan: tbc

7 Feb: Workshop: tbc

21 Feb: tbc

Anne Simon and **Shami Goshi**
28 Feb: tbc

The James Ford Lectures in British History

BUILDING THE ANGLO-SAXON LANDSCAPE

John Blair will deliver the James Ford Lectures at 5pm in the Examination Schools.

18 Jan: 'Defining Anglo-Saxon landscapes'

25 Jan: 'Landscapes of power and wealth'

1 Feb: 'Why was Burton built on Trent? Landscape organisation and economy in the Mercian Age'

8 Feb: 'From central clusters to complex centres: economic reorientation and the making of urban landscapes'

15 Feb: 'Landscapes of rural settlement'

22 Feb: 'Landscapes of the mind'

Global and Imperial History research seminars

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Fridays in the Colin Matthew Room, History Faculty, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: James Belich, John Darwin, Jan-Georg Deutsch

Laurence Brown, Manchester

18 Jan: 'Immigration control and the end of the British Empire, 1955–65'

Margret Frenz

25 Jan: 'A comfortable past? South Asian memories of East Africa'

Sadiah Qureshi, Birmingham

1 Feb, *Rees Davies Room*: ' "Exterminate all the Brutes": modern settler colonialism and the future of endangered races'

John-Paul Ghobrial

8 Feb: 'On the trail of Elias of Babylon: an Ottoman case for global microhistory'

Roland Wenzlhuemer, Heidelberg

15 Feb: 'On the role of telegraphy in global history'

Pekka Hamalainen

22 Feb: 'The Comanche Empire and the dark matter of history'

Presentations

MSt and DPhil students will present their Dissertation/Thesis Topics in the Lecture Theatre on 1 and 8 March. Times to be confirmed.

Oxford Centre for Global History workshop

An afternoon workshop will be held 2–5pm on 21 February in the Common Room, History Faculty. Places are limited and registration is essential - email global@history.ox.ac.uk. Conveners: Professor James Belich, Dr John Darwin, Dr Jan-Georg Deutsch. Speakers: **Professor Felipe Fernandez-Armesto**, Notre Dame, **Professor Clive Gamble**, Southampton, **Professor James Belich**.

Subject: 'The deep history of migration'

History of Art Department

Departmental research seminar

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Tuesdays in the lecture theatre, second floor, Littlegate House, St Ebbe's. Convener: Professor C Clunas

Professor Celeste-Marie Bernier, Nottingham

15 Jan: 'Imaging slavery'

Dr Jim Harris

29 Jan: 'Eloquent surfaces: Donatello, polychromy and the histories of sculpture'

Dr Matthew Walker

12 Feb: 'Francis Vernon, the early Royal Society and the first English encounter with Greek architecture'

Professor Malcolm Baker, California

26 Feb: 'Roubiliac's busts of Alexander Pope: authorship, replication and the celebration of literary fame'

Art History research seminar

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Tuesdays in the Headley Lecture Theatre, Ashmolean Museum. Conveners: Dr M Leino, Oxford Brookes, Dr C Whistler, Dr A Wright

Dr Mallica Kumbera Landrus

22 Jan: 'Identity and syncretism in Goan architecture'

Dr Emily Guerry

5 Feb: 'Picturing passion: crucifixion iconography from Byzantium to Paris'

Dr Senta German

19 Feb: 'Anatomy and realism in late-Aegean Bronze Age art'

Professor Michael Michael, Christie's Education

5 Mar: 'The Westminster Retable: confronting its damaged iconographies'

Slade Lectures: Dream city Vienna

Professor Joseph Koerner, Harvard, will deliver the Slade Lectures at 5pm on the following days in the Bernard Sunley Lecture Theatre, St Catherine's.

16 Jan: 'City of dreams'

23 Jan: 'Modern architecture'

30 Jan: 'Monuments, memories'

6 Feb: 'Secession'

13 Feb: 'The interior'

20 Feb: 'Self portraits'

27 Feb: 'Learning to live'

6 Mar: 'The burning child'

Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages

Presentation

Declan Donnellan, internationally renowned theatre director, will give a presentation at the Taylor Institution on 6 February to accompany his Oxford Playhouse production of Jarry's *Ubu Roi* (www.oxfordplayhouse.com).

Magdalen Iberian Medieval Studies seminar

Dr Peter Linehan will lead a seminar, discussing the events and processes involved in the years of the campaign of *Las Navas de Tolosa* in 1212, at 5pm on 18 January at Magdalen.

AHGBI Conference

There will be a three-day conference of the Association of Hispanists of Great Britain and Ireland, 25–27 March, at the Taylor Institution and Exeter. To register: www.hispanists.org.uk.

Italian Department graduate seminars

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Mondays in room 10b, Taylorian Building.

Nicola Gardini

21 Jan: 'Andrea Zanzotto's posthumous *Haiku*'

Elena Lombardi

4 Feb: 'Francesca's beauty and Paolo's "piacere": the role of similarity in *Inferno* 5'

Simone Testa, Royal Holloway

18 Feb: 'Scipione di Castro e il suo trattato politico'

Emmanuela Tandello

4 Mar: 'Amelia Rosselli's *Opera poetica*: a few notes about editing a poet's life work'

Medieval Studies

Professor Jeffrey F Hamburger, Harvard, will give the 2013 Medieval Studies Lecture at 5.15pm on 14 January in the Examination Schools.

Subject: 'Script as image'

Faculty of Music

George Eastman Lectures in Music
IS AFRICAN MUSIC SUPERIOR?

Professor Kofi Agawu, Princeton, will deliver the George Eastman Lectures at 5pm on the following days in the Denis Arnold Hall, Faculty of Music.

23 Jan: 'The minimalist impulse'

5 Feb: 'The rhythmic imagination'

20 Feb: 'Iconicity in thought and expression'

6 Mar: 'The politics of representation'

Faculty of Music research colloquia

The following seminars will be given on Tuesdays at 5.15pm in the Denis Arnold Hall, Faculty of Music. Conveners: Ms Emily Payne, Ms Isabel de Berrie

Dr David Trippett, Cambridge

15 Jan: "'The real casus belli': melody and nineteenth-century materialism'

Dr Clare Hammond

*22 Jan: 'The performer's prerogative: Paul Wittgenstein and the enactment of disability in Britten's *Diversions*, op 21'*

Jonathan White

29 Jan: 'How to settle the Irish question: Stanford, the Third Symphony and Irish identity'

Dr Rachel Moore

5 Feb: "'À ne pas ouvrir pendant la guerre": the mobilisation of French music publishing, 1914-18'

Dr Jonna Vuoskoski

12 Feb: 'Is what we hear affected by what we see? Cross-modal interactions in the perception of musical expressivity'

Dr Eva Mantzourani, Canterbury Christchurch

19 Feb: 'The compositional techniques of Nikos Skalkottas'

Melanie Stier

26 Feb: "'Every Saturday I go to Madame Viardot's" - musical gatherings in private homes in nineteenth-century London'

Professor John Rink, Cambridge

5 Mar: 'The (f)utility of performance analysis'

Seminar in Late Medieval and Renaissance - a forum for work in progress

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

Dr Elina Hamilton, Bangor

24 Jan: 'Walter of Evesham Abbey: teaching music theory in fourteenth-century England'

Michael Lowe

7 Feb: 'The six-course lute from the first half of the sixteenth century - a lute-maker's conundrum'

Professor Birgit Lodes, Vienna

*21 Feb: 'Senfl's motets for Duke Wilhelm IV and the *motetti missales* tradition'*

Dr Tim Shephard, Sheffield

7 Mar: 'Seeing and singing: interpreting visual decoration in music manuscripts of c1500'

Faculty of Oriental Studies

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

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

Professor Tessa Rajak and **Professor Martin Goodman**

15 Jan: 'The reception of Josephus to 1750'

Qumran Forum

Professor Joan Taylor, KCL

22 Jan: 'The Essenes, the Scrolls and the Dead Sea'

Professor James Kugel, Bar-Ilan and Harvard

29 Jan: 'The book of Jubilees and ancient biblical interpretation'

Dr Michael Avioz, Bar-Ilan

5 Feb: 'Josephus' interpretation of the Book of Samuel'

Jang S Ryu

12 Feb: 'Philo's discourses of knowledge between Alexandria and Rome'

Dr Laliv Clenman, Leo Baeck and KCL

19 Feb: 'The Palestinian Talmud and Pinchas the Zealot'

Professor Arye Edrei, Tel-Aviv

26 Feb: 'A split diaspora?'

Professor George Carras, Washington and Lee University

5 Mar: 'Torah observance in diaspora Judaism: Josephus, Philo and Pseudo-Phocylides'

Faculty of Philosophy

Uehiro Seminars in Practical Ethics

The following seminars will be given at 4pm on Fridays in the Ryle Room, Faculty of Philosophy: www.practicaethics.ox.ac.uk/events. Convener: Dr B Foddy

Professor David Nutt, Imperial

18 Jan: 'The current laws on drugs and alcohol - ineffective, dishonest and unethical?'

Mr Alexandre Erlar and **Dr David Birks**

1 Feb: 'Sleep and opportunity for wellbeing'

Dr Peter Taylor and **Dr Jerome Ravetz**

1 Mar: 'The value of uncertainty'

Oxford Forum Provocations

Dr Stephanie Clare will give an Oxford Forum Provocations talk at 2.30pm on 25 January in the Lecture Room, Radcliffe Humanities, Radcliffe Observatory Quarter. Information: Dr Roxana Baiasu (roxana.baiasu@philosophy.ox.ac.uk) or Forum Coordinator, Dr Juliana Cardinale (020 7955 7539, j.cardinale@lse.ac.uk).

Subject: 'Fanon, life and land'

Faculty of Theology and Religion

Hensley Henson Lectures
THEOLOGY, HISTORY AND SOCIETY IN THREE CITIES, 1800-1914

Mark Chapman, Vice-Principal, Ripon College, Cuddesdon, and Reader in Modern Theology, will deliver the Hensley Henson Lectures on Thursdays at 5pm on the following dates in the Examination Schools.

17 Jan: 'Schleiermacher: theology and history in post-Napoleonic Berlin'

24 Jan: 'Hengstenberg's reactionary theology and the assault on history'

31 Jan: 'The Tractarians: reaction, history and theology in Oxford'

21 Feb: 'Liberal history and the rise of Oxford theology'

28 Feb: 'John D Rockefeller: sociology, history and theology in Chicago'

7 Mar: 'Shailer Mathews and the rise of Christian sociology'

Ptarmigan Lecture

Professor Elizabeth Clark, Duke, will deliver the Ptarmigan Lecture at 5pm on 18 February in the Examination Schools.

Subject: 'Christianity becoming modern: views from 1900'

Bampton Lectures

Dr Michael Banner, Cambridge, will deliver the Bampton Lectures at 5pm on the following dates at the University Church: 21 and 28 February, and 7 March.

Subject: 'Imagining life: Christ and the human condition'

Wilde Lectures in Natural and Comparative Religion

Dr Adam Chau, Cambridge, will deliver the Wilde Lectures at 5pm on the following days in the Examination Schools: 12, 19 and 26 February, and 5 March.

Subject: 'The sovereign host: China, ritual, theory'

Ian Ramsey Centre**SEMINARS ON SCIENCE AND RELIGION**

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

Professor John Hedley-Brooke

24 Jan: 'Science and secularisation: where the myths lie'

Professor Neil Messer, Winchester

7 Feb: 'Theology and neuroethics'

Professor Ludovico Galleni, Pisa

21 Feb: 'Biosphere and noosphere: a symbiotic relationship'

Professor Jean Porter, Notre Dame

7 Mar: 'Judgments of desire: a thomistic perspective on the moral emotions in non-human and human animals'

McDonald Centre for Theology, Ethics and Public Life

Professor John Burgess, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, will deliver the following lecture and seminar at 5pm in Christ Church.

6 Mar, Lecture Theatre 1: 'The Orthodox Church in the new Russia: a force for political democratisation?'

7 Mar, South West Lodgings: 'The Orthodox Church and national identity in post-Communist Russia'

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences**Department of Chemistry****Organic Chemistry departmental research seminars**

The following seminars will be given at 4pm on Thursdays in the Dyson Perrins Lecture Theatre. Convener: Dr R Paton

Dr Jonathan Goodman, Cambridge

24 Jan: 'Promoting organic synthesis: what are the odds?'

Professor Peter Schreiner, Justus Liebig University, Giessen

31 Jan: 'Tunnelling control of chemical reactions'

Dr Petri Pikhö, Jyväskylä

14 Feb: 'Bifunctional and dual catalytic strategies for chemical synthesis'

Professor Alexandre Alexakis, Geneva

21 Feb: 'Some aspects of using Grignard reagents in asymmetric synthesis'

Dr David Wilson, GlaxoSmithKline

28 Feb: tbc

Professor Sarah O'Connor, John Innes Centre

7 Mar: 'Understanding and engineering alkaloid biosynthesis'

Physical and Theoretical Chemistry Laboratory**PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY SEMINARS**

The following seminars will be given at 2.15pm on Mondays in PTCL Lecture Theatre. All welcome. Conveners: Dr W Barford, Professor J Foord

Professor Michael Coey, Dublin

14 Jan: 'Some magnetic field effects in electrochemistry'

Dr Rene van Roij, Utrecht

28 Jan: 'Harvesting "blue" energy from mixing river and sea water with carbon (super)capacitors'

Professor Carl Lineberger, Colorado

11 Feb: 'Energy flow in partially solvated ICN and ICN⁻: small molecules trying to act large'

RSC CHEMICAL DYNAMICS LECTURE

Professor Donald Truhlar, Minnesota, will deliver the RSC Chemical Dynamics Lecture at 2.15pm on 25 February in the PTCL Lecture Theatre.

Subject: 'Density functional theory in chemistry and physics: promise, progress and prospects'

Department of Computer Science**Oxford Strachey Lectures in Computer Science**

Professor Mooly Sagiv, Tel Aviv, will deliver the Strachey Lecture at 4.30pm on 29 January in Lecture Theatre B, e-Science Building, 7 Keble Road.

Subject: 'Concurrent data representation synthesis'

Department of Earth Sciences**Seminars**

The following seminars will be given at 4pm on Fridays in the Lecture Theatre, Earth Sciences.

Dr Mark Tamisiea, Proudman

Oceanographic Laboratory
18 Jan: tbc

Dr Cecile Lasserre, CNRS and Institut des

Sciences de la Terre, Grenoble
25 Jan: tbc

Dr Bernhard Schuberth, Munich

1 Feb: tbc

Dr Johannes Oerlemans, Utrecht

8 Feb: tbc

Dr Emily Rayfield, Bristol

15 Feb: tbc

Dr Kathy Whaler, Edinburgh

22 Feb: tbc

Dr Luke Skinner, Cambridge

1 Mar: tbc

Professor Joe Cartwright, Oxford and Cardiff

8 Mar: tbc

Department of Materials**Hirsch Lecture**

Professor Mark Miodownik, UCL, will deliver the Hirsch Lecture at 5pm on 18 January in Lecture Room 1, Thom Building, Department of Engineering.

Subject: 'Strange materials'

Colloquia

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

Professor Howard Wilson, York

17 Jan: tbc

Professor John Robertson, Cambridge

31 Jan: 'Catalytic chemical vapour deposition of carbon nanotubes and graphene'

Assistant Professor Cleo Choong, Nanyang Technological

7 Feb: 'Materials-driven strategies for biomedical applications'

Dr Oleg Kosolov, Lancaster

14 Feb: 'Mapping nanomechanical and nanothermal phenomena in 2D materials using scanning probe microscopy'

Professor Grace Burke, Manchester

7 Mar: tbc

Mathematical Institute

Mathematical Biology and Ecology seminars

The following seminars will be held on Fridays at 2pm in Lecture Room 1, Mathematical Institute. Convener: Sara Jolliffe (cmb@maths.ox.ac.uk)

Professor S Ghosal, Evanston

1 Feb: 'Polymer translocation across membranes'

Professor M Stumpf, London

15 Feb: 'Molecular information processing and cell fate decisions'

Dr K Page, London

1 Mar: 'Mathematical modelling of neural tube development'

Computational Mathematics and Applications seminars

The following seminars will be given at 2pm on Thursdays in seminar room RI.O.48, Gibson Building, Mathematical Institute, unless otherwise noted. Website: www.maths.ox.ac.uk/groups/numerical-analysis/seminars. Conveners: Professor Nick Trefethen; Dr Tyrone Rees, RAL

Professor Stephen Wright, Wisconsin

10 Jan: 'Packing ellipsoids with overlap'

Professor Massimiliano Pontil, UCL

17 Jan: tbc

Dr David May, ETH Zurich

24 Jan: tbc

Professor Martin Gander, Geneva

31 Jan: 'On the origins of domain decomposition methods'

Dr Winnifried Wollner, Hamburg

7 Feb: 'Pointwise convergence of the feasibility violation for Moreau-Yosida regularised optimal control problems'

14 Feb: tbc

Professor Martin Wainwright, Berkeley

21 Feb: tbc

28 Feb: tbc

Dr Philip Knight, Strathclyde

7 Mar, Rutherford Appleton Laboratory, nr Didcot: 'The how and why of balancing'

Department of Physics

Oxford Physics colloquia

The following lectures will be given at 4.15pm on Fridays in the Martin Wood Lecture Theatre, Clarendon Laboratory, preceded by tea in the Common Room at 3.45pm. Conveners: J March-Russell, S Balbus, A Boothroyd, T Palmer

Dr Richard P Nelson, QMUL

25 Jan: 'Planetesimal and planetary dynamics in discs with dead zones'

John O'Malley, AWE

1 Feb: 'Enhanced detection of radiological and nuclear materials'

Professor Alan Thorpe, European Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecasts, Reading

8 Feb: 'The physics of numerical weather prediction'

Professor Brian Foster

15 Feb: 'The future of particle physics - new machines and ideas'

Dr Dmitri Titov, European Space Agency

22 Feb: 'A new view of Earth's sister: insights following seven years of observation with Venus Express'

Dennis Sciama Memorial Lecture

Professor Tim Palmer

1 Mar: 'Lorenz, Gödel and Penrose: new perspectives on determinism and unpredictability, from fundamental physics to the science of climate change'

Particles and Fields seminars

The following seminars will be given at 4.15pm on Thursdays in the Dennis Sciama Lecture Theatre, Department of Physics. Conveners: Dr David Marsh, Professor Subir Sarkar

Professor Kostas Skenderis, Southampton

17 Jan: 'Holography and the very early universe'

Dr Silke Weinfurter, SISSA Trieste

24 Jan: 'Spectral dimension as a probe of the UV continuum of causal dynamical triangulations'

Dr Andy O'Bannon, DAMTP Cambridge

31 Jan: 'A holographic model of the Kondo effect'

Dr David Tong, DAMTP Cambridge

7 Feb: 'Applied string theory'

Professor Andreas Vogt, Liverpool

14 Feb: 'Double-logarithmic endpoint resummations for (semi-)inclusive lepton-hadron processes'

Dr Anna Kaminska

21 Feb: 'Strong electroweak symmetry breaking'

Dr Emil Bjerrum-Bohr, NBI Copenhagen

28 Feb: 'Scattering amplitudes in gauge theory and gravity'

Dr Guido Bell

7 Mar: 'Jet broadening in effective field theory: when dimensional regularisation fails'

Department of Plant Sciences

Jack A Bobo, Senior Advisor for Biotechnology, US Department of State, will lecture at 4pm on 27 February in the Department of Plant Sciences.

Subject: 'Will agriculture destroy the world before it saves it?'

Departmental research seminars

The following seminars will be given at 1pm on Thursdays in the Large Lecture Theatre, Department of Plant Sciences. Convener: Professor N Harberd

Dr Mark Cock, Station Biologique, Roscoff

17 Jan: 'Brown algae, a different way of looking at life'

Professor Nick Harberd

24 Jan: 'On mutation: Darwin's "whatever the cause ..."'

Professor Marc Knight, Durham

31 Jan: 'Elucidating stress signalling response pathways in *Arabidopsis* and crops'

Dr Robert Sablowski, John Innes Centre

7 Feb: 'Cellular and regulatory basis of early plant organ growth'

Professor Christian Lexer, Fribourg

14 Feb: 'Evolutionary genomics and species diversification'

Dr Bill Wickstead, Nottingham

21 Feb: 'Kinesins, dyneins and the evolution of the eukaryotic cytoskeleton'

Professor Laurence Hurst, Bath

28 Feb: 'Why there is more to gene evolution than protein function: splicing and dual-coding sequence'

Professor Wolfgang Stephan, LMU Munich

7 Mar: 'Population genetics of wild tomatoes: population divergence, seed banks and molecular signatures of adaptation'

Dr Lee Sweetlove

14 Mar: 'Being a metabolism geek'

Department of Zoology

JW Jenkinson Memorial Lecture

Professor Olivier Pourquie, Institute of Genetics and Molecular and Cellular Biology, Strasbourg, will deliver the JW Jenkinson Memorial Lecture at 4pm on 21 January in the Department of Zoology.
Subject: 'Patterning the vertebrate axis'

Seminar series

The following lectures will be given on Mondays at 4pm in Lecture Theatre B, Department of Zoology.

David Porter

14 Jan: 'Silk: spiders, worms and the physics of life'

Paul Wignall, Leeds

28 Jan: 'The end-Permian mass extinction and its aftermath: out of the frying pan and into the fire'

Stuart West

4 Feb: 'Relatedness and major evolutionary transitions'

Clare Baker, Cambridge

11 Feb: 'The development and evolution of vertebrate electroreceptors'

Matt Friedman

18 Feb: 'Beyond the age of fishes: assembling the other half of vertebrate biodiversity'

Priyanga Amarasekare, UCLA

25 Feb: 'Diversity maintenance in variable environments: effects of temperature variation on population and community dynamics'

Jean Clobert, CNRS Station for Experimental Ecology, France

4 Mar: 'Social dispersal: the role of congeners'

Edward Grey Institute research seminar

The following seminars will be given at 4pm on Fridays in D38, Department of Zoology. Conveners: Dr Stuart Wigby, Dr Jen Perry

Dr Laura Ross

18 Jan: 'Unusual reproduction and its social (or selfish!) consequences'

Professor Lord Krebs

25 Jan: 'Behavioural ecology: a personal history'

Dr Per Smiseth, Edinburgh

1 Feb: 'Inbreeding, parental care and family conflict in burying beetles'

Dr Redoun Bshard, Neuchatel

8 Feb: tbc

Dr Alex Thornton, University of Exeter

15 Feb: tbc

Dr Elli Leadbeater, Zoological Society of London

22 Feb: 'The evolution of helpful wasps'

Dr Andrew Maccoll, Nottingham

1 Mar: 'Ecology and the causes of evolution in three-spined sticklebacks'

Dr Hannah Dugdale, Sheffield

8 Mar: 'Individual variation in provisioning behaviour'

Dr Andrew Young, University of Exeter

15 Mar: tbc

Medical Sciences

Sir Richard Doll Seminars in Public Health and Epidemiology

The following seminars will be given at 1pm on Tuesdays in the Lecture Theatre, Richard Doll Building, Old Road Campus. All welcome. Conveners: Dr D Canoy, Dr F Bragg

Professor Carol Brayne, Cambridge

15 Jan: 'Dementia in fashion: benefit or harm'

Professor Rose Anne Kenny, Trinity College, Dublin

22 Jan: 'Comparisons of objective and subjective health measures from TILDA - the longitudinal study of ageing in Ireland'

Professor Richard Hobbs

29 Jan: 'Understanding heart failure: insights from a primary care research programme'

5 Feb: tbc

Dr Phil Edwards, LSHTM

12 Feb: 'Public health impact of free travel'

Professor Paul Ridker, Harvard

19 Feb: 'Inflammation and atherothrombosis: where have we been? Where are we going?'

Professor Sir Rory Collins and Dr Naomi Allen

26 Feb: 'The UK Biobank study: an overview and update'

Dr Linda Fitzgerald, London

5 Mar: 'Non-invasive screening for fluctuations in immune resilience'

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

Seminars

The following seminars will be given at 1pm on Wednesdays in the Robert Turner Lecture Theatre, OCDEM Building, Churchill Hospital. There is no seminar on 27 February. Convener: Professor Stephen Gough

Dr Matthew Poy, Max Delbrueck Center for Molecular Medicine, Berlin

16 Jan: 'Argonaute2 mediates compensatory expansion of the pancreatic b-cell during insulin resistance'

Dr Mike Trenell, Newcastle

23 Jan: 'Standing up for type 2 diabetes; do active lifestyles work as part of the management of diabetes?'

Dr Parth Narendran, Birmingham

30 Jan: 'Insulin resistance exercise and type 1 diabetes'

6 Feb: tbc

Dr Anders Rosengren, Lund

13 Feb: 'Combining bioinformatics and islet physiology: SFRP4 identified as a novel link between inflammation and defective insulin secretion'

Professor Torben Hansen, Marie Krog Centre for Metabolic Research, Copenhagen

20 Feb: 'The impact of our genomes on metabolic health'

Professor Timothy Frayling, Peninsula College of Medicine and Dentistry, Exeter

6 Mar: 'Human genetics and type 2 diabetes: behind the headlines'

Dr Lynette Nieman, Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development

13 Mar: tbc

Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research

**Signalling Pathways and Genetics of
Cancer seminar series**

The following seminars will be given at 11am on Wednesdays in the Ludwig Institute Seminar Room, ORCRB, Old Road Campus.

Professor Alan Storey

30 Jan: tbc

Professor Owen Sansom, Beatson Institute for Cancer Research, Glasgow

6 Feb: 'Using murine models of intestinal cancer to test the notion of personalised/stratified medicine'

Dr Matthew Freeman, MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology, Cambridge

20 Feb: 'The cell biology of signalling regulated by rhomboid-like proteins'

Professor George Coukos, University Hospital of Lausanne

27 Feb: tbc

Dr Michaela Frye, Cambridge

13 Mar: tbc

**Nuffield Department of Orthopaedics,
Rheumatology and Musculoskeletal
Sciences**

Botnar Research Centre seminars

The following seminars will be given at 12.30pm on Tuesdays in the G54/38 Seminar room, Botnar Research Centre. Convener: Dr JR Edwards

Professor Dan Littman, New York

15 Jan: 'Mechanisms of induction of Th17 cell responses in intestine and elsewhere'

Professor Raashid Luqmani

22 Jan: 'Measuring disease activity in vasculitis - a focus on ANCA-associated vasculitis'

Professor Ian Clark, Norwich

29 Jan: 'You are what you eat ... can diet-derived factors impact on osteoarthritis?'

Professor Richard Oreffo, Southampton

5 Feb: 'Skeletal stem-cell based strategies for bone regeneration: translation from bench to clinic'

Mr Sion Glyn-Jones

12 Feb: 'Imaging in early osteoarthritis of the hip and knee'

Dr Roger Smith

19 Feb: 'Lessons from rare bone diseases'

Professor Paul Bowness

26 Feb: 'The pathogenesis of ankylosing spondylitis'

Dr Elizabeth Laird, Liverpool

5 Mar: 'Fibrosis and degeneration of musculoskeletal connective tissue'

Professor Chris Lavy

12 Mar: 'Epidemiology of trauma and musculoskeletal diseases in east, central and southern Africa'

Dr Clive Wilson

19 Mar: 'Growth, migration, membrane trafficking and exosomes in flies and cancer: when the cellular art of persuasion turns bad'

Sir William Dunn School of Pathology

Research seminars

The following seminars will be held on Thursdays at 4pm in the Lecture Theatre, Medical Sciences Teaching Centre.

Professor Rod Flower, QMUL

17 Jan: 'On the mechanism of action of glucocorticoids and anti-allergic drugs'

Dr Randy Schekman, Berkeley

22 Jan: 'Transport vesicle biogenesis: lessons from yeast applied to mammalian development'

Dr Angelika Grundling, Imperial

24 Jan: 'How *Staphylococcus aureus* synthesise the cell wall polymer lipoteichoic acid and how it can survive without it'

Dr Michael Way, CRUK

7 Feb: tbc

Dr Felix Randow, Cambridge

28 Feb: 'How cells defend their cytosol against bacterial invasion'

**Pharmacology, Anatomical
Neuropharmacology and Drug
Discovery**

Seminars

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

Professor David Smith. Host: Professor Antony Galione

15 Jan: 'Homocysteine and Alzheimer's disease: B vitamins markedly slow down disease progression'

Professor Peter Smith, Southampton. Host: Professor Nigel Emptage

22 Jan: tbc

29 Jan: tbc

Professor Robert Pawlak, University of Exeter. Host: Professor Trevor Sharp

5 Feb: 'Control of anxiety and fear by extracellular proteolysis in the amygdala'

Dr Holm Uhlig. Host: Professor Fran Platt

12 Feb: 'Monogenic diseases and inflammatory bowel disease'

Professor Kai Kaila, Helsinki. Host: Dr Karri Lamsa

19 Feb: 'Mechanism of birth asphyxia seizures'

Dr Robin Carhart-Harris, Imperial. Host: Professor Trevor Sharp

26 Feb: 'fMRI and MEG studies with psilocybin and MDMA'

Professor Sussan Nourshargh, Barts and London School of Medicine and Dentistry.
Host: Professor Chris Garland
5 Mar: 'Neutrophil transmigration *in vivo*: emergence of novel pathogenic modes'

Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics

Departmental seminars

The following research seminars will be given at 1pm in the Sherrington Building (the 18 and 25 January and 8 March lectures will be in the Sherrington Library; the other lectures will be in the Sherrington Large Lecture Theatre). All welcome. Convener: Dr Deborah Goberdhan

Professor Roger Hardie, Cambridge. Host: Anant Parekh

18 Jan: 'TRP channels and phototransduction in *Drosophila*'

Professor Godfrey Smith, Glasgow. Host: Professor Richard Vaughan-Jones

25 Jan: 'The impact of a myocardial infarct scar on the electrophysiology of the heart'

Jenkinson Seminar

Dr Clive Wilson

1 Feb: 'Cell growth, migration and exosomes in the fly reproductive system and prostate cancer: when the weapons of sexual conflict turn bad'

Head of Department Seminar

Dr Sreeram Ramagopalan

1 Feb: 'The role of epigenetics in multiple sclerosis'

Head of Department Seminar

Professor Matthew Wood

8 Feb: 'New cures for rare disease'

Head of Department Seminar

Dr Mary Slings

8 Feb: 'The physiological responses to hypoxia - lessons from genetic disorders of oxygen sensing'

Jenkinson Seminar

Dr Nicola Smart

15 Feb: 'Turning back the clock to repair the heart'

Head of Department Seminar

Dr Neil Herring

15 Feb: tbc

Head of Department Seminar

Professor Kieran Clarke

22 Feb: 'A novel metabolic state: how a dietary ketone ester improves performance'

Head of Department Seminar

Dr Ed Mann

22 Feb: 'Synaptic plasticity during cortical slow wave oscillations'

Jenkinson Seminar

Dr Jo Begbie

1 Mar: 'Neurogenesis and migration in the peripheral nervous system'

Head of Department Seminar

Dr Pawel Swietach

1 Mar: 'CO₂ venting, carbonic anhydrases and proton signalling in cancer and the heart'

Dr Rosa Cossart, Université de la Méditerranée, Marseille. Host: Dr Zoltán Molnár

8 Mar: 'Fate mapping the development of hippocampal microcircuits'

Nuffield Department of Surgical Sciences

Surgical Grand Round lectures

The following lectures will be given at 8am on Fridays in Lecture Theatre 1, Academic Centre, John Radcliffe Hospital. Chair: Professor Freddie Hamdy

Professor Peter Friend

11 Jan: 'Transplantation'

David Cranston, OUH

18 Jan: 'Urology'

Rana Sayeed, OUH

25 Jan: 'Cardiac surgery'

Professor Peter T Scardino, New York

1 Feb: NDS Visiting Professor

Richard Guy

8 Feb: 'Colorectal surgery'

Chris Darby and Andrew Gordon

15 Feb: 'Vascular services'

Professor Benno Ure, Hanover

22 Feb: NDS Visiting Professor

Kokila Lakoo

1 Mar: 'Paediatric surgery'

Stephen Bond

8 Mar: 'Maxillofacial surgery'

Larry Fitton

22 Mar: 'Emergency department'

Professor Joachim Krauss, Hanover

5 Apr: NDS Visiting Professor

Hilary Madder and Matt Rowland

12 Apr: 'Anaesthetics'

Stuart Winter

19 Apr: 'Ear, nose and throat'

Social Sciences

School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography

Departmental seminar series

The following seminars will be given at 3.30pm on Fridays in the Lecture Theatre, Pitt Rivers Museum. Conveners: Professor E Hsu, Dr L Peers

Heonik Kwon, Cambridge

18 Jan: 'Mao's eldest son and Sino-North Korean international friendship'

Laura Rival

25 Jan: 'Rethinking *Untamed Thoughts* fifty years on: Claude Lévi-Strauss and the science of the concrete'

Carlo Severi, CNRS Paris

1 Feb: 'Unexplored agencies: the case of Donna Sebastiana'

Joost Fontein, Edinburgh

8 Feb: 'Remaking the dead: uncertainty and the torque of human materials in northern Zimbabwe'

Catherine Dolan

15 Feb: 'Capital's new frontier: yoghurt mamas, solar sisters and the remaking of "unusable Africa" at the bottom of the pyramid'

William Sax, Heidelberg

22 Feb: 'Divine kingdoms in the western Himalayas: oracular authority and distributed agency'

Thomas Thornton

1 Mar: '"Our mountain has slid away" and "Our tears never left this ground": language and landscape in modern Tlingit oratory'

Michael W Scott, LSE

8 Mar: 'Living in the Great Confusion: wonder discourses in Southeast Solomon Islands'

ARGO-EMR: Anthropology Research Group at Oxford on Eastern Medicines and Religions

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Wednesdays in the Pauling Centre, 58a Banbury Road. Please note there is an additional seminar on Thursday of week 8. Conveners: Professor E Hsu, K Wheeler

Caroline Meier zu Biesen, Berlin

16 Jan: 'The rise to prominence of *Artemisia annua L.*: transformation of a Chinese plant to a global pharmaceutical'

Markus Schiesser, Shanghai and Oxford

30 Jan: 'Pumi rituals in Muli county, Sichuan province, PR China; work in progress on an ethnographic film'

Mingji Cuomu

13 Feb: "Sacred" transmission in the Tibetan medical context'

William Sax, Heidelberg

20 Feb: 'Religion, healing and "resistance" in the western Himalayas'

Leon Antonio Rocha, Cambridge

6 Mar: 'Making "acubabies": popular manuals on Chinese medicine and reproductive technologies'

Xiaoping Fang, Sydney

7 Mar: 'The medical world of Chinese villages after 1949 from the perspective of medical anthropology'

Unit for Biocultural Variation and Obesity seminar series

The following seminars will be given at 1pm on Thursdays in the Seminar Room, 61 Banbury Road. The first seminar stands alone while the others are themed. Conveners: Dr P Nowicka, Professor S Ulijaszek

Karin Eli and **Rosie Kay**, Rosie Kay Dance Company

24 Jan: 'Participant observation in motion: what dance can teach us about eating disorders'

SOCIALITIES AND CHILDHOOD OBESITY

Mariano Beguerisse-Diaz, Imperial

31 Jan: 'Network mathematics in the social sciences: concepts, applications and perspectives into obesity and public health'

Angela Davis, Warwick

7 Feb: 'Maternity and childcare in Britain: a historical perspective'

Brit Oppedal, National Institute of Public Health, Norway

14 Feb: 'Social integration of migrant children: uncovering family factors promoting healthy development - experience from Norway'

Hiranthi Jayaweera

21 Feb: 'Minority families and barriers to health care'

Laurel Edmunds

28 Feb: 'Treating obesity early in life: the common misunderstandings between parents and health care providers'

Lucy Cooke, UCL

7 Mar: 'Children's eating habits and food preferences: determinants and consequences'

Ethnicity and Identity seminar series

SHAPING IDENTITIES THROUGH EDUCATION

The following seminars will be given at 11am on Fridays at 61 Banbury Road. Conveners: Dr S Ardener, Professor E Hsu, I Fowler, Dr L Sciana

Anna Portisch, SOAS

18 Jan: 'Acquiring social and practical skills: domestic education of Kazakh girls in western Mongolia'

Mohammadjavad Ardalan

25 Jan: 'Modernising the seminary, modernising the nation: seventy years of development in Iranian religious education and identity, 1940-2012'

David Gellner

1 Feb: 'Schools as organisations: some material from Nepal and the question of value consensus'

Maria Castanheira, UFMG, Belo Horizonte, Brazil, and **Brian Street**, KCL

8 Feb: 'Home school literacy practices: education issues and their implications for identity in a *barrio* in Brazil'

Narmala Halstead, East London

15 Feb: 'Reflexivity and "structure" in teaching and learning: reconceptualising knowledge-givers'

Amy Stambach

22 Feb: 'Confucius Institute Programming in the United States: the making of Chinese culture'

David Mills

1 Mar: 'After Malinowski: modernism, method and the making of social anthropologists'

Zhang Shiya, Southwest

8 Mar: 'Shaping the identity of "White-trousers Yao" through silk culture education'

Saïd Business School

BT Centre lecture

Nassim N Taleb, former trader turned scholar and essayist, will lecture at 5.15pm on 11 January, at the Sheldonian Theatre, followed by a book signing. To register: <http://btlecture.eventbrite.co.uk>. More information: www.sbs.ox.ac.uk/newsandevents/events/Pages/Antifragile.aspx.

Subject: 'Antifragile: how to live and manage in a world we don't understand'

Novak Druce Centre for Professional Service Firms

The following seminars will be given in the Andrew Cormack Room, Saïd Business School, Park End Street.

Mari Sako

12.30-2pm, 25 Feb: 'Make-or-buy decisions in corporate functions: evidence from legal departments of Fortune 500 companies'. A sandwich lunch will be provided.

Royston Greenwood, Alberta

2.30-4pm, 11 Mar: 'How to publish qualitative research: lessons from the *Academy of Management Journal* Best Papers'

Exeter at Saïd seminar

Alex Scott, Executive Chairman, SandAire, and Founder Chairman of Directors, Institute of Family Business, will deliver a seminar at 5.30pm on 21 February at the Saïd Business School, followed by a drinks reception. To register: <http://sbsalexscott.eventbrite.com>.

Subject: 'Inheritor, descendant, entrepreneur: the challenges and rewards of family businesses'

Department of Education

Public Seminar Programme

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

Professor Michael Crossley, Bristol

14 Jan: 'Comparative perspectives on educational policy priorities in Commonwealth small states'. Convener: Professor Amy Stambach

Dr Courtenay Frazier Norbury, London

21 Jan: 'The Surrey Communication and Language in Education Study (SCALES): what are teachers concerned about?' Convener: Dr Victoria Murphy

Professor Martin Bygate, Lancaster

28 Jan: 'A focus for task-based language teaching research which might help the development of task-based language teaching'. Convener: Professor Ernesto Macaro

Dr Paul Newton, Cambridge Assessment

4 Feb: 'Does it matter what "validity" means?' Convener: Professor Jo-Anne Baird

Professor Barry O'Sullivan, British Council

11 Feb: 'Exploring the meanings of standards in language testing'. Convener: Dr Victoria Murphy

Professor Anne Watson

18 Feb: 'Practice and subject-specific educational research: the case of mathematics at Oxford'. Convener: Professor Ian Menter

Dr Astrid Tolo, Bergen, and Dr Therese Hopfenbeck

25 Feb: 'Assessment policy in Norway – an OECD case study'. Convener: Professor Jo-Anne Baird

Professor Ann Phoenix, London

4 Mar: 'Research on childhood wellbeing: gender and racialised identities'. Convener: Professor Judy Sebba

Rees Centre for Research on Fostering and Education seminar series

The following seminars take place at 5pm on Wednesdays in the Department of Education, 15 Norham Gardens, followed by drinks.

Professor Robbie Gilligan, Trinity College, Dublin, Professor Ian Sinclair, York and Oxford, and Shirley Trundle, London

16 Jan: 'What are we trying to achieve in foster care?'

Professor David Berridge, Bristol, Professor Peter Pecora, Washington-Seattle, and Dr Peter McParlin, child psychologist

20 Feb: 'What can schools do to realise expectations of children in care?'

Professor Sonia Jackson, Institute of Education, London, Professor Mike Stein, York, and Robert Tapsfield, Fostering Network

20 Mar: 'Leaving care: outcomes for fostered young people'

Departments of Education/ International Development/Social Policy and Social Work**Children and youth in a changing world**

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Tuesdays in Seminar Room 1, QEH (Department of International Development), 3 Mansfield Road, unless otherwise noted.

Dr David Johnson

22 Jan: 'Education and childhood in Africa'

Professor Anne-Trine Kjørholt, Director, Norwegian Centre for Child Research

29 Jan: 'Childcare centres in Norway: a playground for neo-liberalism or individual freedom of choice?'

Dr Lucie Cluver

5 Feb: 'Empowerment or tokenism? Challenges and opportunities of Child Advisory Groups in quantitative and qualitative research'

Dr Sofya Krutikova

12 Feb: 'School quality and inequality: a three-country comparison'

*Visiting lecture***Professor Peter J Pecora, Washington-Seattle**

4pm, 19 Feb, Nissan Lecture Theatre, St Antony's: 'Improving the outcomes of children and young people in out-of-home care: practice and research-based strategies'. Followed by drinks reception.

Dr Marc Sommers, African Studies Center, Boston

26 Feb: 'Adulthood, gender and researching Rwandan youth'

Professor Robert Walker and Dr Elaine Chase

5 Mar: 'Children in poverty: vectors of shame?'

Smith School of Enterprise and the Environment**Humanities seminar series**

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Tuesdays at the Smith School of Enterprise and the Environment unless otherwise noted. Space is limited; please register by emailing events@smithschool.ox.ac.uk.

Professor John Broome

22 Jan: 'Climate matters'

Professor Lynda Nead, London

5 Feb, Radcliffe Humanities: 'The tiger in the smoke: the fog of modernity in 1950s' London'

Dr Richard Kerridge, Bath Spa, and Dr Joe Smith, Open

19 Feb: 'Science and the environment – shall ever the twain meet?'

Lectures

The following lecturers will present content of their latest books at the Smith School of Enterprise and the Environment. **Postponed until 20 February:** **Giles Hutchins, Biomimicry for Creative Innovation**

4pm, 23 Jan: 'The nature of business – redesigning for resilience'

Professor Dieter Helm

5pm, 28 Jan: 'The carbon crunch – how we are getting climate change wrong, and how to fix it'

School of Geography and the Environment**Oxford University Centre for the Environment lecture**

The Rt Hon John Gummer, Lord Deben, will lecture at 5pm on 26 February in the Sheldonian Theatre. Booking required: <https://bookwhen.com/eci1>.

Subject: 'Even ostriches need third party insurance: the case for action on climate change in a polycentric world'

Keywords in Geography seminar series

The following seminars, hosted by the Transformations Cluster of the School of Geography and the Environment, will be given at 4pm on Tuesdays or Thursdays at the Oxford University Centre for the Environment, Dyson Perrins Building, South Parks Road. Conveners: Sahar Romani, Dr Esther Rootham

Professor Jennifer Robinson, UCL

31 Jan: 'Urban'

Dr Tariq Jazeel, Sheffield

5 Feb: 'Postcolonial'

Dr Caroline Bressey, UCL, with discussant Dr Alpa Shah, Goldsmiths

28 Feb: 'Caste and race'

Professor Anoop Nayak, Newcastle, with discussant Professor Linda McDowell

7 Mar: 'Whiteness'

Professor Wendy Larner, Bristol

tbc: 'Crisis'

Transport Studies Unit**RESEARCH SEMINAR SERIES**

The following seminars will be given at 4pm on alternate Tuesdays in the Herbertson Room, School of Geography and the Environment. Convener: Dr T Schwanen

*15 Jan: The automotive industry***Dr Paul Nieuwenhuis, Cardiff**

'Electric automobility – revolution or evolution?'

Mr Jason Reakes, BMW Group UK

'Managing the transition to a low-carbon future: prospects for electromobility'

*29 Jan: Energy and emissions***Professor Anders Hammer Strømman, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim**

'Life cycle assessment of electric vehicles – recent insights and development'

Mr Ben Davison, Office for Low Emission Vehicles, London

'The work of the Office for Low Emission Vehicles'

12 Feb: *Governance*

Professor Greg Marsden, Leeds

'Who leads, who follows? A multi-level perspective of energy transitions in the transport sector'

Ms Rhona Munck, Transport for London

'Governing electric automobility in London'

26 Feb: *Urban planning and everyday life*

Dr Peter Headicar, Oxford Brookes

'Electric automobility: how might (or should) it influence urban planning in the UK?'

Mr Robert Llewellyn

'Electric cars do work'

Oxford Intellectual Property Research Centre

Invited Speaker seminar series

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

Professor Joseph Miller, Georgia

24 Jan: 'Error costs and IP law'

Dr Linda Yueh

31 Jan: 'Innovation and legal reforms in China'

Professor Georgina Born

7 Feb: 'Intellectual property in digital music cultures: an anthropological approach'

Dr Roger Burt, former Senior IP Counsel, IBM

14 Feb: 'Lessons learnt from the Hargreaves Review of IP and Growth'

Dr Matt Fisher, London

21 Feb: tbc

Michael Jewess, former Chief IP Counsel, BAE Systems

28 Feb: 'Getting IP law changed - playing politic'

Department of International Development (Queen Elizabeth House)

Distinguished Guest Lecture

Victor Zhang, CEO Huawei UK, will deliver the Queen Elizabeth House and Technology and Management for Development Centre Distinguished Guest Lecture at 5pm on 7 February in Seminar Room 2, Oxford Department of International Development. Chair: Professor Xiaolan Fu

Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative (OPHI) lunchtime seminar series

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

Dr Sabina Alkire

14 Jan: 'Multidimensional poverty measurement for 18 European countries from 2006-10'

Dr Mauricio Apablaza

21 Jan: 'When more does not necessarily mean better: poverty comparisons with non-monotone welfare relationships'

Dr Paola Ballon Fernandez

28 Jan: 'Chronic poverty in Indonesia: multidimensional and unidimensional approaches revisited'

4 Feb: tbc

Dr Sam Jones, Copenhagen

11 Feb: 'Almost certainly robust multidimensional poverty comparisons: theory and application'

Dr Suman Seth

18 Feb: 'Analysis of inequality across the multidimensionally poor and across population subgroups for counting approaches'

Professor Paul Glewwe, Minnesota

25 Feb: 'Does increased economic mobility raise social welfare? The trade-off between reduced life cycle inequality and increased volatility'

Dr Paola Ballon Fernandez

4 Mar: 'Understanding associations across deprivation indicators in multidimensional poverty'

Refugee Studies Centre

SEMINAR SERIES: REFUGEE PROTECTION

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Wednesdays in Seminar Room 1, QEH, 3 Mansfield Road. Convener: Dr K McConnachie

Professor Guy Goodwin Gill

16 Jan: 'Protection'

Pierre Gentile

23 Jan: 'Protection and the ICRC'

Dr Simon Addison, Visiting Fellow, SOAS

30 Jan: 'Flocks without shepherds? Governmentality, sovereignty and the paradoxical politics of IDP protection policy'

Melanie Teff, Refugees International

6 Feb: 'The Rohingya: a population facing violence, displacement, segregation and statelessness'

Dr Alice Edwards

13 Feb: 'A numbers game: counting refugees and international burden-sharing'

Dr Victoria Redcliff

20 Feb: 'Statelessness and citizenship: camps and the creation of "political space"'

Dr Roland Bank

27 Feb: 'Access to protection and the limitations on extraterritorial border control: the case of refugees at sea'

Melanie Griffiths

6 Mar: '"Here, man is nothing!" Gendered tensions and male failed asylum seekers'

CONFERENCE

The Refugee Studies Centre conference will take place 11-12 February. See www.rsc.ox.ac.uk/events/refugee-from-inhumanity-conference.

Subject: 'Refugee from inhumanity: enriching refugee protection standards through recourse to international humanitarian law'

Oxford Internet Institute

Dr Steven Jackson, Cornell, will lecture at 2pm on 18 January at the Oxford Internet Institute.

Subject: 'Science at scale: innovation, value and governance in the networked ecological sciences'

Faculty of Law

Special lecture

The Hon Justice John Dyson Heydon, Justice, High Court of Australia, will lecture at 5pm on 23 January in the Gulbenkian Lecture Theatre, St Cross Building.

Subject: 'Are bills of rights necessary in common law systems?'

Sir Jeremy Lever Lecture

The Rt Hon Lord Mance, Justice, Supreme Court of the United Kingdom, will deliver the Sir Jeremy Lever Lecture at 5pm on 1 February in the Gulbenkian Lecture Theatre, St Cross Building.

Subject: 'The interface between domestic and EU legal systems'

Oxford Martin School

Seminar series: Ethics and twenty-first-century challenges

The following seminars, in association with the Institute for Science and Ethics, will be given at noon on Fridays in the Humanities Division Seminar Room, Level 2, Radcliffe Observatory Quarter. Refreshments will be provided. Free and open to all, but booking is recommended. Information: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/events, events@oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk, 01865 287437. Convener: Alison Stibbe

Professor Myles Allen and Professor Julian Savulescu

1 Feb: 'Resource stewardship - can we develop a new common-sense morality?'

Dr Alexander Leveringhaus, Mr Dapo Akande (tbc) and Dr Bennett Foddy

8 Feb: 'Killing with computers - the ethics of autonomous and remote-controlled weapons'

Professor Paul Klenerman and Dr Bennett Foddy

15 Feb: 'Ethics and infectious disease - navigating the moral maze of pandemic control'

Professor Jane Langdale, Professor Liam Dolan and Professor Julian Savulescu

22 Feb: 'Ethics and plant science - improving food yields in a changing environment?'

Professor Steve Rayner and Professor Julian Savulescu

1 Mar: 'Geoengineering - the problem of competing values in environmental and technological governance'

Dr Sonia Trigueros and Dr Bennett Foddy

8 Mar: 'Nanomedicine - time to bridge the gap from experimental science to product regulation'

Department of Politics and International Relations

Anglo-German Programme lecture series

Conveners: Theresa Kuhn (theresa.kuhn@politics.ox.ac.uk), lectures 2 and 3; Kyriaki Nanou (kyriaki.nanou@politics.ox.ac.uk), lectures 1 and 4

Professor Kenneth Benoit, LSE and Trinity College, Dublin, will lecture at 5pm on 6 February in room D, Department of Politics and International Relations. Jointly organised by the Anglo-German Programme and the Nuffield Politics Seminar Series.

Subject: 'Crowd-sourced data coding for the social sciences: massive non-expert coding of political texts'

Professor Markus Jachtenfuchs, Hertie School of Governance, Berlin, will lecture at 11am on 14 February in Room G, Department of Politics and International Relations.

Subject: tbc

Professor Frederick Solt, Iowa, will give a lecture at 5pm on 26 February in the Clay Room, Nuffield. Jointly organised by the Anglo-German Programme and the Nuffield Politics Seminar Series.

Subject: tbc

Professor Susan Banducci, University of Exeter, will lecture at 3pm on 7 March in Room D, Department of Politics and International Relations.

Subject: tbc

Department for Continuing Education

Kellogg College Centre for Creative Writing**Creative Writing seminar series**

The following seminars will be given at 5.15pm in the Stopforth Metcalfe Room, Kellogg. Refreshments at 4.45pm; all welcome.

Roopa Farooki

29 Jan: 'The flying man: nationality and the immigrant identity'

Lesley Saunders

26 Feb: 'Parsimony and provisionality: do poetry and science have interesting things in common?'

Rewley House

Research seminar series: Patterns: cross-disciplinary research perspectives

The following seminar will be given at 4.30pm on 8 February in the Sadler Room, Rewley House. Further details and booking: www.conted.ox.ac.uk/graduateschool/seminars/index.php?seminar=S12C003YZS.

Dr David Bieber: 'Pattern chasing in financial markets: developing systematic approaches to capture returns efficiently'

Dr Bob Lockhart: 'Is it "a metatarsal chimp tent" or should it be "a tenth trimmest alpaca"?''

Dr Kevon Rhiney: 'Climate change, agriculture and food insecurity in the Caribbean: insights from Jamaica'

Institutes, Centres and Museums

Ashmolean Museum

Ashmolean research seminars

The following seminars will be given on Thursdays at 1pm in the Headley Lecture Theatre, Ashmolean. Tea and coffee provided. Attendants welcome to bring sandwiches. Convener: Chris Howgego

Diana Greenwald and Jon Whiteley

24 Jan: 'Nineteenth-century French art and the peasantry from an economic perspective'

Shailendra Bhandare

28 Feb: 'A bit of bunting: jubilees and other royal celebrations during the Raj in a numismatic light'

Bodleian Libraries

Oxford Seminars in Cartography

Rachel Hewitt will lecture at 5pm on 31 January at the School of Geography and the Environment.

Subject: 'The Military Survey of Scotland (1747-55): a family affair?'

WISER Workshops

The following workshops will take place at IT Services, 13 Banbury Road.

28 Jan

Kerry Webb

9.30-10.45am: 'WISER: finding stuff - journal articles'

Sue Bird and James Shaw

10.45-11.45am: 'WISER: finding stuff - conferences'

30 Jan

Joanne Edwards and Angela Carritt

2-3pm: 'WISER: finding stuff - books etc on SOLO'

Craig Finlay and Angela Carritt

3.15-4.30pm: 'WISER: finding stuff - theses and dissertations'

1 Feb

Catherine Goudie

3.45-4.45pm: 'WISER: your thesis, copyright and ORA'

4 Feb

Nia Roberts and Shona McLean

9.15-11.15am: 'RefWorks for sciences and social sciences'

8 Feb

Joanne Edwards and Angela Carritt

2-3pm: 'WISER: finding stuff - books etc on SOLO'

Kerry Webb

3-4.15pm: 'WISER: finding stuff - journal articles'

13 Feb

Alice Nelson and Valerie Lawrence

2-5pm: 'RefWorks for humanities'

15 Feb

Jane Rawson and Sonya Adams

3.30-5pm: 'WISER: getting information to come to you'

20 Feb

Oliver Bridle, Ljilja Ristic and Mark Janes

2-5pm: 'WISER: Tech Tools - reference management'

22 Feb

Mark Janes

2-4pm: 'WISER: searching online news sources'

27 Feb

Oliver Bridle

2-4pm: 'WISER: Mendeley for reference management'

WISER Workshops at the RSL

The following workshops will take place in the Training Room, Radcliffe Science Library.

5 Feb

Juliet Ralph and Karine Baker

10-11am: 'WISER: bibliometrics I - who's citing you?'

11.15am-12.15pm: 'WISER: bibliometrics II - tools of the trade?'

University Church

Heaven sent: the beauty of holiness. Exploring Christianity through the arts

The following lectures, services and events will take place in the University Church of St Mary the Virgin. Hosted by the Oxford University Chaplains. For more details and information about fringe events, see: www.facebook.com/ChaplainEvent2013, <https://sites.google.com/site/chaplainsevent> or email: jonathan.arnold@worc.ox.ac.uk.

The Revd Richard Coles

5.30pm, 10 Feb: 'Dominus Illuminatio Mea: the Lord is my Light'

Professor Terry Eagleton, Lancaster

8.15pm, 11 Feb: 'Jesus and tragedy'

Dr Nicola Slee, Birmingham, and Professor Michael Symmons Roberts, Manchester Metropolitan

8.15pm, 12 Feb: 'The poetry and faith'

James MacMillan, composer

3-4.30pm: choral workshop on *Strathclyde Motets*. All welcome to join in.

6.30pm: Ash Wednesday Eucharist, conducting the chapel choirs of Worcester, University, Hertford and Lincoln Colleges, including his setting of the *Miserere*

8.15pm: 'Sacred music and contemporary culture'

Professor Elisabeth Dutton, Fribourg

8.15pm, 14 Feb: directs Anthony Minghella's *Two Planks and a Passion*

Lord Harries of Pentregarth, Nicholas Mynheer and Roger Wagner

8.15pm, 15 Feb: 'Can Christian art be modern?'

Oxford Institute for Ethics, Law and Armed Conflict

Panel discussion

Dr David Rodin will chair a panel discussion at 1pm on 25 January in the Lecture Theatre, Manor Road Building. Speakers: Professor David J Luban, Georgetown and Centre for Transnational Legal Studies, London; Professor Jeremy Waldron, Oxford and New York University School of Law; and Professor Henry Shue. All welcome, no registration required. Light sandwich lunch served. Details: www.elac.ox.ac.uk/ohg, lucy.crittenden@politics.ox.ac.uk, 01865 285986.

Subject: 'Torture and human dignity'

Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies

David Patterson Seminars

The following seminars will be given at 8pm on Wednesday evenings at the Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies, Yarnton Manor. Convener: Professor Martin Goodman

Dr Yulia Egorova, Durham

16 Jan: 'Being Jewish in Andhra Pradesh: social protest and the lost tribes of Israel'

Professor David Weiss Halivni

23 Jan: 'Is the critical method compatible with orthodoxy?'

Professor Sarah Stroumsa, Hebrew
30 Jan: 'Jewish scripturalism and Islamic literalism: toward a comparative phenomenology'

Professor Paul Morris, Victoria, New Zealand
6 Feb: 'Jews and human rights: the individual right to belong'

Professor Chaim I Waxman, Rutgers
13 Feb: 'The religious factor in American Jewish identity'

Dr Michael Avioz, Bar Ilan
20 Feb: 'Josephus's concept of miracles'

Dr Fania Oz-Salzberger, Haifa
27 Feb: 'Israelites and Jews in Scottish enlightenment thought'

Dr Amir Paz Fuchs, Tel Aviv
6 Mar: 'A Jewish and democratic "welfare" state? Where the political and economic collide'

Oxford Seminar in Advanced Jewish Studies: Orthodoxy, theological debate and contemporary Judaism: a critical exploration of questions raised in the thought of Louis Jacobs

The following seminars will be held on Wednesdays at 3pm in the Oriental Institute, Pusey Lane. Conveners: Dr Miri Freud Kandel and Dr Adam Ferziger, Bar Ilan

Rabbi Dr Harvey Belovski, London School of Jewish Studies
30 Jan: 'Harmony: the obsession of an early 20th-century Hasidic mystic'

Professor Derek Penslar
6 Feb: 'War in Judaism and Jews in war: a comparative analysis'

Professor Chaim I Waxman, Rutgers
13 Feb: 'Adapting while decrying change: the case of American orthodox Judaism'

Dr Edward Breuer, Hebrew
20 Feb: 'Before the Jacobs affair: the first Jewish encounter with biblical criticism in Victorian England'

Professor Melissa Raphael, Gloucestershire
27 Feb: '"The form things assume when they are forgotten": alienation, advertising and the criticism of idols in Jewish religious thought'

Professor Michael Fishbane, Chicago
6 Mar: 'Jewish hermeneutics and constructive theology. The (re)sources of tradition and the task of modernity: a new model'

Lunchtime seminars in Jewish Studies

The following seminars will take place at 1pm on Thursdays at the Oriental Institute.

Alex Marshall
31 Jan: 'Great things float in the air: duelling, dirigibles and Zionism without Zion'

Jennifer Juillard-Maniece
21 Feb: 'Two early modern Yiddish adaptations of medieval German literature'

International Gender Studies Centre

IGS at LMH seminar series

CLOSING GENDER GAPS: GENDER-CRITICAL TURNS IN RESEARCHING EDUCATION, GENDER AND SOCIETY

The following seminars will be given at 2pm on Thursdays in the Old Library, Talbot Hall, Lady Margaret Hall. Conveners: Dr J Davies, Dr M Jaschok

Christina Hellmich, Reading
17 Jan: 'Rewarding the pundits? A gendered assessment of impact in terrorism studies'

Rachel Kunz, Lausanne
24 Jan: 'When international gender norms travel: analysing gender mainstreaming in security sector reform'

Rachel Harris, SOAS
31 Jan: 'The important work of listening and weeping: reciting the Qu'ran in Chinese Central Asia'

Fr Dan Mai, SJ
7 Feb: 'Gender and filial piety in 21st-century rural China'

Katrina Moore, New South Wales and Oxford
14 Feb: 'Sexual wellbeing in later life: perspectives from East Asia'

Dorian Singh
21 Feb: 'Access to health care in Romanian Romani communities: evaluating the role of gender'

Kirsten McConnachie
28 Feb: 'Protecting refugee women: local/global relationships on the Thai-Burma border'

International Woman's Day
 Speakers/performers tbc
7 Mar: 'Stepping forward, looking back - celebrating history'

Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies

Seminar series: Muslims in Europe

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

Professor Lucinda Platt, London
16 Jan: 'British Muslims' social networks and intergenerational change'

Dr Mahmoud Salem El Sheikh, Florence
23 Jan: 'Muslims in Europe: historical prejudices to overcome'

Professor Ron Geaves, Liverpool Hope
30 Jan: 'Sufi orders in the West'

Dr Kaveri Qureshi, Oxford and Sussex
6 Feb: 'Islamic marriage manuals: circulation, discourses and interpretations among Muslims in the UK'

Dr Lucy Michael, Hull
13 Feb: 'British Muslim leadership: working with a crisis-centred analysis'

Professor Maurits Berger, Leiden
20 Feb: 'Applying Sharia in Europe'

Dr Leon Moosavi, Liverpool, and **Dr Ayse Guveli**, Essex
27 Feb: 'Conversion to Islam in contemporary Britain: interrogation and negotiation' and 'Religiosity among European Turks and Turks in Turkey'

Dr Chris Allen, Birmingham
6 Mar: 'Between Left and Right: islamophobic discourse in the political sphere'

Public lecture Postponed

Mr David Quarrey, Director, Middle East and North Africa, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, will lecture at 5pm on 19 February in the Examination Schools. *Subject: "The Arab awakening: lessons for Western engagement in the Middle East"*

Lectures

The following lectures are open to matriculated members of the University.

Dr Afifi Al-Akiti will lecture at 2pm on Mondays in the Examination Schools. *Subject: 'Islam in contemporary society (Islam II)'*

Dr Mohammad Talib will lecture at noon on Tuesdays at the Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies. *Subject: 'Anthropology of Muslim societies'*

Dr Kevin Fogg will lecture at 11am on Thursdays of weeks 1, 3 and 5 at the Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies.

Subject: 'History of Islam and Islamic society in Southeast Asia'

Other lectures and classes

The following will be held at the Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies. All welcome. Registration required: www.oxcis.ac.uk/shortcourses.html.

QUR'ANIC ARABIC

Dr Saqib Mahmood will give classes in Qur'anic Arabic at 2pm on Fridays.

MODERN STANDARD ARABIC

Dr Lamia Jamal-Aldin will give the following classes in Modern Standard Arabic. Run in association with the Department for Continuing Education.

Mon, 5.15-7.15pm: Arabic 1a

Tues, 2.30-4.30pm: Arabic 1b

Tues, 5-7pm: Arabic 2

Thurs, 5-7pm: Arabic 3-4

FIQH AL IBADAT

Dr Mohammad Akram will hold classes on rituals of worship (*Fiqh al ibadat*) at 5pm on Tuesdays.

Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism

Reuters Institute and BBC Trust Lecture

Gavyn Davies, Chairman, Fulcrum Asset Management, will lecture at 6pm on 22 January at the Saïd Business School. Register to attend: <http://2020bbc.eventbrite.co.uk>.

Subject: 'A 2020 vision for the BBC'

Reuters Institute seminars: The business and practice of journalism

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

Paul Lewis, Special Project Editor, the *Guardian*

16 Jan, Reuters Institute: 'Open journalism, social media and the England riots'

Sonia Delesalle-Stolper, London correspondent, *Libération*

23 Jan: 'Reporting the UK to a French audience'

Jane Macartney, the *Times* and former Reuters Beijing bureau chief

30 Jan: 'The challenges of reporting China to the outside world'

Shu Choudhary, former BBC journalist and leader of CGnet Swara

6 Feb: 'How new technology can help to democratise the media'

Enrico Franceschini, London correspondent, *La Repubblica*

13 Feb: 'Italy, the media and Berlusconi'

Richard Peppiat, former tabloid journalist and star, *One Rogue Reporter*

20 Feb: 'The tabloid press in the UK' (tbc)

Martha Stone, former Head, World Newsmedia Network, and RISJ visiting fellow

27 Feb: 'Global media digital trends'

Abiye Magenta

6 Mar: 'Social media in Africa' (tbc)

Reuters Institute/Nuffield College Media and Politics seminars

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Fridays in the Butler Room, Nuffield. Conveners: James Painter, John Lloyd, Neil Fowler

18 Jan: tbc

Ed Lucas, International Editor, *The Economist*

25 Jan: 'Telling the truth - Russia and the west'

Kevin Marsh, former Editor, *Today*, and author

1 Feb: tbc

Ian Hargreaves, Cardiff, and former Editor, the *Independent*

8 Feb: 'Journalism today: what journalists think and the implications for political journalism'

Murdoch MacLennan, Chief Executive, Telegraph Media Group

15 Feb: 'Beyond Leveson'

Kevin O'Sullivan, Editor, *Irish Times*

22 Feb: 'Leveson - the Irish connection: press regulation with statutory underpinning. Does it work?'

Geraldine Allinson, Chair, Kent Messenger Group

1 Mar: 'The family newspaper business: in terminal decline - or the future of the news industry?'

Caroline Thomson, former Chief Operating Officer, BBC

8 Mar: 'Creativity accountability and representation in the BBC'

Reuters Institute/Oxford Media Research seminars

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Tuesdays in Seminar Room B, Department of Politics and International Relations. Convener: Nael Jebri

Ioana Avadani, visiting fellow

22 Jan: 'Does media policy promote media freedom and independence? The case of Romania'

Dr Dina Matar, London

5 Feb: 'Key trends in new media research in the Middle East: approaches and constraints'

Dr Si Si, visiting fellow

19 Feb: 'Expansion of international broadcasting: the growing global reach of China Central Television'

Latin American Centre

Latin American Centre seminars

The following seminars will be given on Fridays at 5pm in the Seminar Room, Latin American Centre, 1 Church Walk. Everyone welcome. A glass of wine will be served following the discussions. Convener: Professor Alan Knight

Dr Gabriel Paquette, Johns Hopkins

18 Jan: 'Was Brazil's independence from Portugal inevitable? A new interpretation of the history of the Luso-Atlantic world, 1770-1850'

Dr João Roberto Filho Martins,

Universidade Federal de São Carlos

25 Jan: 'The military in twenty-first-century Brazil'

Professor Olivier Dabène, Sciences Po, Paris

1 Feb: 'Explaining Latin America's fourth wave of regionalism'

Professor José Manuel Puente, IESA, Caracas

8 Feb: 'The political economy of the Venezuelan elections of 2012'

Dr Manuel Antonio Garretón, Universidad de Chile

15 Feb: 'Social mobilisation in Latin America: theories and trends (with special reference to the Chilean student movement)'

Dr Thom Rath, UCL

22 Feb: 'Soldiers in the streets: Mexico's debate on militarisation and democratisation in historical perspective'

Dr Ben Smith, Warwick

1 Mar: 'Who ruled Mexico? The PRI and the provinces, 1940-68'

'The rise and fall of narco-populism: politics, radicalism, and drugs in Sinaloa, 1940-1980'

Professor José C Moya, Barnard College
8 Mar: 'Defining the Americas in a global perspective' (jointly with the North American Studies Programme, St Antony's)

**Foundation for Law, Justice and Society/
 Centre for Socio-legal Studies**

Book colloquium

Professor Christopher Thornhill, Glasgow, will hold a book colloquium at 5pm on 7 February in the Manor Road Building. Free; to register: www.fljs.org/events.
Subject: 'A sociology of constitutions'

Workshop

A workshop will be held beginning 9am on 1 March in the Haldane Room, Wolfson. To register: www.fljs.org/events. Conveners: Mr Max Watson, Professor Denis Galligan
Subject: 'New questions in regulation'

Oxford Learning Institute

Public seminar series

The following seminars will be given at 4pm on Thursdays in the Seminar Room, Littlegate House, St Ebbe's. Convener: Oxford Learning Institute

Professor Martyn Hammersley, Open, and **Dr Anna Traianou**, Goldsmiths
17 Jan: 'The distortions of research ethics'

Dr Stylianos Hatzipanagos, KCL
24 Jan: 'Redefining innovation in academic practice by exploring the disruptive effects of social media'

Dr Theresa Lillis, Open, and **Dr Mary Jane Curry**, Rochester
31 Jan: 'Professional academic writing in an "international" context: findings from a longitudinal study and implications for practice'

Dr Karen Smith, Greenwich
7 Feb: 'The discourse of higher education policy and practice'

Professor Tim Dornan, Maastricht
14 Feb: 'Learning, proficiency and professional practice: insights from medicine'

Dr Francis Amara, Manitoba
21 Feb: 'Theories and practical steps for delivering effective lectures'

Professor Ben Knights, Higher Education Academy
28 Feb: 'Soft subjects, hard learning: "English Studies" and the problem of humanities pedagogy'

Dr Alenoush Saroyan, McGill
7 Mar: 'The concept of quality teaching: international and local initiatives to determine indicators of quality and to foster development'

Maison Française

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

Single lecture

Laura Lee Downs, European University Institute, Florence, will lecture at 5pm on 4 February at St Hugh's. Convener: Jane Caplan

Subject: 'Children at war: civilian evacuation and the politics of childhood in France and Great Britain, 1939–45'

Florence Haegel, Sciences Po, Paris, will lecture at 5.15pm on 6 February with discussant **Andrew Knapp**, Reading. Chair: Sudhir Hazareesingh

Subject: 'Stratagems, spoils and traps of intra-party democracy: the case of the French UMP'

Conferences/workshops/study days

Pietro Corsi, Stephen Johnston and **Thomas Le Roux**, CNRS-MFO, will organise the following conference from 9am on 8 January to 1pm on 9 January.

Subject: 'Scientific communication and its history (III). Climate and weather: science as public culture'

Doctoral study day: 'Journée jeunes chercheurs MFO', 10am–5pm on 9 February.
Subject: 'Doctoral and postdoctoral studies: multi-disciplinary papers'

Soazick Kerneis, Paris Ouest-MFO, will organise the following round table 2–4pm on 21 February with **Jean Andreau**, EHESS, Paris, and **Alan Bowman**. Chair: Georgy Kantor

Subject: 'The Roman economy'

Laurent Châtel, Paris IV-CNRS-MFO, will organise the following workshop 3–6.30pm on 22 February. Speakers: **Aboubakr Chraïbi**, INALCO, Paris, **Marina Warner**, Essex, **Geert Jan Van Gelder** and **Otaïred Haidar**

Subject: 'Oriental tales in western contexts. Tale telling: a workshop on *The Arabian Nights*'

Journée Jean-Pierre Vernant, 2–6.30pm on 5 March, Lecture Theatre, Ioannou School, St Giles'. Presentations by doctoral students, followed by the keynote lecture at 5pm with **Pascal Arnaud**, Lyon II. Convener: Nicholas Purcell

Subject: 'Tradition or progress? Imperial geography and representations of imperialism in an expanding world'

Laurent Châtel, Paris IV-CNRS-MFO, in collaboration with the Oxford Research Centre in the Humanities, will organise the following Garden and Landscape History seminar, 9.30am–5pm on 16 March.

Subject: 'Rustic nature and artistic rusticity'

Seminars

MEDIEVAL FRENCH SEMINAR

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

Daron Burrows, Manchester

15 Jan: 'Vers la fin croistra la religion: the end of the world according to the French prose apocalypse'

Round-table discussion workshop led by **Chimene Bateman**

29 Jan: 'Courtly love: time for a re-embrace?'

David Wrisley, American University of Beirut

12 Feb: 'Guillaume de Tignonville's *Dits Moraux des philosophes*: Greco-Arabica in circulation in late medieval Europe'

Maud Pérez-Simon, Paris III

26 Feb: 'Imager Mélusine, le défi du texte'

EARLY MODERN FRENCH SEMINAR

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

Françoise Rubellin, CETHEFI, Nantes

17 Jan: 'Les théâtres de la foire au XVIIIe siècle à Paris: attraction, invention et subversion'

Michael Moriarty, Cambridge

31 Jan: 'La Bruyère: virtue and disinterestedness'

Jessica Goodman

14 Feb: 'La gloire et le malentendu: Goldoni in Paris'

Jenny Oliver

28 Feb: 'Travellers and cabbage-planters: shipwreck narratives in Erasmus, Rabelais and L'éry'

KEYWORDS IN EARLY MODERN FRENCH CULTURE

The following seminars will be given at 3.30pm on alternate Thursdays. Conveners: Alain Viala, Caroline Warman

Irène Salas

17 Jan: 'Brève histoire de l'humanisme: de Pétrarque à Camus'

Neil Kenny

31 Jan: 'Rhetoric'

Alain Viala

14 Feb: 'Galanterie et classicisme'

Kate Tunstall

28 Feb: 'Conchylologie: dictionaries, encyclopedias and cabinets de curiosités'

MODERN FRENCH SEMINAR

The following seminars will be given at 5.15pm on alternate Thursdays. Conveners: Nikolaj Lübecker, Michael Sheringham

Michel Murat, ENS-Paris IV

24 Jan: 'Rimbaud prosateur: quelques effets de *La main à plume*'

Alain Schaffner, Paris III

7 Feb: 'Le romanque dans *Les Faux-Monnayeurs* d'André Gide'

Patrick ffrench, KCL

21 Feb: 'Modes of address: powers and limits of the acousmatic'

Philippe Roussin, CNRS-MFO

7 Mar: 'La littérature et la question de la démocratie en France: de Valéry à Queneau'

FRENCH LITERATURE FROM THE MODERN TO THE POSTMODERN

Conveners: Philippe Roussin, Michael Sheringham

Luc Boltanski, EHESS, Paris

5.15pm, 19 Feb: 'Les figures de l'énigme et du complot dans les métaphysiques politiques du XXe siècle'

Jacques Réda, poet, in discussion with **Jennie Feldman**, translator

5.15pm, 5 Mar: 'Jacques Réda: *Aller aux mirabelles/The Mirabelle pickers* (Anvil Press Poetry, 2012)'

5pm, 6 Mar, *All Souls*: 'Jacques Réda and the poetry of Paris'. The poet will read from *Les Ruines de Paris*, *La Liberté des rues* and other works.

LEGAL HISTORY SEMINAR: THE LEGAL ROOTS OF EUROPE

The following seminars will take place in Seminar Room 3, All Souls.

5pm, 23 Jan:

Emanuele Conte, Rome III: 'The legal nature of the feudal bond. A story on law and society in the 13th century'

Kees Bezemer, Leiden: 'Jacques de Revigny (d 1296): Roman law as a means to shape French law'

Stefan Esders, Free University, Berlin. Discussant: **Ian Wood**, Leeds

5.30pm, 30 Jan: 'When north becomes south: military law in the Bavarian code'

Luca Loschiavo, Teramo. Conveners: Soazick Kerneis, Paris Ouest-MFO and Boudewijn Sirks

5pm, 27 Feb: 'The incunabula of the Romano-canonical process'

ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY SEMINAR

The following environmental history seminars will be given at 4.30pm on Mondays. Convener: Thomas Le Roux, CNRS-MFO

14 Jan, *History Faculty, George St*: 'The climate of moral science (18th-19th centuries)'

Julien Vincent, Paris I

Subject: 'Climate, work and empire: the climate of moral science, 1750-1850'

Mark Harrison

Subject: 'Something in the air: atmosphere and identity in Britain's tropical colonies, 1770-1830'

4 Feb: 'Biosphere and the environmental sciences (20th century)'

Marc Elie, CERCEC-CNRS-EHESS, Paris

Subject: 'Desertification and biosphere: Soviet earth scientists, internationalisation of science and land degradation in the Eurasian steppes, 1968-92'

Jonathan Oldfield, Glasgow

Subject: 'Understanding of natural physical systems and natural resources amongst Soviet geographers, post 1945'

4 Mar: 'Waste, water and urban engineering (19th-early 20th centuries)'

Stéphane Frioux, Lyon II

Subject: 'Water and urban waste treatment in France (from the 1890s to the mid-20th century): a comparative approach on the diffusion of innovations designed for environmental improvements'

John Clark, St Andrews

Subject: 'Managing Britain's waste, 1870-1950'

Cinema

The Maison Française will show four films of the film director Jean-Pierre Melville. Films will be at 8pm on alternate Tuesdays, in French with English subtitles.

22 Jan: 7.45pm: Introduction to the series by Nikolaj Lübecker; 8pm: *Le Silence de la mer*, 1949, 88 min

5 Feb: *Bob le flambeur*, 1956, 102 min

19 Feb: *Le Samouraï*, 1967, 105 min

5 Mar: *Un flic*, 1972, 98 min

Concert

18 Jan, 8pm: 'Le Fil d'Argent': French folksongs from Québec, Acadie and Brittany. **Robert Bouthillier**, voice, and **Eva Guillourel**, Celtic harp.

Oxford Institute of Population Ageing**Seminar series****DRIVERS OF FERTILITY**

The following seminars will be given at 12.30pm on Thursdays in the Seminar Room, Oxford Institute of Population Ageing. Convener: Professor Sarah Harper

Professor Francesco Billari

17 Jan: 'Trust and fertility dynamics'

Professor Tim Dyson, London

24 Jan: 'Demographic and democratic transitions'

Dr Stuart Basten and Dr Maria Rita Testa, Vienna

7 Feb: 'Fertility intentions and the Great Recession in Europe'

Dr Berkay Özcan, London

14 Feb: 'Unemployment and fertility'

Dr Paul Mathews, Essex

21 Feb: 'Friends, family and fertility'

Ben Wilson, London

28 Feb: 'Migration and fertility convergence'

Fertility seminar and workshop

7 Mar: tbc (see www.ageing.ox.ac.uk)

Dr Sylvia Dubuc

14 Mar: 'Intergenerational adaptation and fertility convergence'

COMPAS**Seminar series****INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND HUMAN RIGHTS: CRITICAL RESEARCH AND POLICY PERSPECTIVES**

The following seminars will be given at 2pm on Thursdays in the Seminar Room, Pauling Centre, 58a Banbury Road. Conveners: Martin Ruhs, Cathryn Costello

Professor Bernard Ryan, Kent

17 Jan: 'In defence of the migrant workers convention: standard setting for contemporary migration'

Professor Bridget Anderson

24 Jan: 'Trafficking and the protection of human rights. Full of sound and fury, but what does it signify?'

Pia Oberoi, UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights

31 Jan: 'Integrating the human rights of migrants into the global governance of migration: the 2013 High-level Dialogue and beyond'

Dr David Miller

7 Feb: 'Border regimes and human rights'

Professor Stephen Meili, Minnesota

14 Feb: 'Do human rights treaties help or hurt asylum-seekers? The UK case'

Dr Virginia Mantouvalou, UCL

21 Feb: 'The right to work of irregular migrants'

Dr Martin Ruhs

28 Feb: 'The price of rights. Labour immigration policy and the rights of migrant workers'

Dr Cathryn Costello

7 Mar: 'Security of residence as a human right, or how courts should regularise those migrants who are here to stay'

Colleges, Halls and Societies**Blackfriars****Annual Aquinas Lecture**

Dr Matthew Levering, Dayton, will deliver the 2013 Aquinas Lecture at 5pm on 30 January in the Aula, Blackfriars Hall.

Subject: 'Aquinas and the Gospel'

Thomas Aquinas and Contemporary Culture

The following seminars will be given at 4.30pm on Thursdays in the Aula, Blackfriars Hall. Convener: Dr William Carroll

Joël Lonfat

24 Jan: 'Sex, pleasure and women in the middle ages: was Thomas Aquinas a champion for women?'

Matthew Levering, Dayton

31 Jan: 'Milbank and Aquinas on nature and grace'

John O'Callaghan, Notre Dame

7 Feb: 'How many Gods? Aquinas beyond monotheism'

Ed Feser, Pasadena

14 Feb: 'Aquinas and the immaterial aspects of thought'

Paul Clavier, École Normale Supérieure

21 Feb: 'Sartre versus Sertillanges on creation: existential autonomy and ontological dependency'

William Desmond, Leuven

28 Feb: 'Analogy after dialectic: rethinking divine transcendence'

Corpus Christi**F W Bateson Memorial Lecture**

Professor Kiernan Ryan, Professor of English Language and Literature, Royal Holloway, will deliver the F W Bateson Lecture at 5pm on 30 January, in the MBI AL Jaber Building, Corpus Christi.

Subject: ' "Here's fine revolution": Shakespeare's philosophy of the future'

Green Templeton**Feeding a better future: lecture series**

The following lectures will be given at 6pm on Mondays in the Tsuzuki Lecture Theatre, St Anne's.

Professor Sir Gordon Conway, Imperial

21 Jan: 'One billion hungry: can we feed the world?'

Dr Alex Richardson

28 Jan: 'The role of nutrition in mental health and performance: changing diets, changing minds'

Professor Tim Lang, City

4 Feb: 'Food democracy, food control and the social dimension of modern food policy'

Professor Jeyakumar Henry, Oxford Brookes

11 Feb: 'Global malnutrition: can we make a difference?'

Astronomy for all: lecture series

The following lectures, organised as part of the Public Engagement with Science and Technology initiative, will be given at 6pm in the Dennis Sciama Lecture Theatre, Denys Wilkinson Building.

Professor Steven Balbus

18 Feb: 'The moon: what is, what was, what might have been'

Dr Phil Marshall

25 Feb: 'Cosmic telescopes'

Charles Barclay, Blackett Observatory, Marlborough College and Oxford

4 Mar: 'Martian origins'

Future ageing

Professor Sir Richard Peto will lecture at 6pm on 27 February in the Barclay Room, Green Templeton.

Subject: 'Halving premature death'

Literature and medicine: seminar series

The following lectures will be given on Thursdays at 6.15pm in the Radcliffe Humanities Building, Woodstock Road. Sponsored by Green Templeton, TORCH and the Faculty of English. Conveners: Peter Friend, Laurie Maguire, Neil Mortensen, Rutger Ploeg, Sophie Ratcliffe, Marion Turner

Dr Mary Ann Lund, Leicester

17 Jan: 'From illness to recovery: John Donne in 1623-4'

Dr Charles Fernyhough, Durham

31 Jan: 'Hearing the voice'

Dr Brendan Stone, Sheffield

14 Feb: 'Storying real lives: the texts of "mental illness" speak of more than disease'

Dr Neil Vickers, KCL

28 Feb: 'Life writing and psychosomatics'

Management in medicine: lectures and workshop

Various speakers will deliver a workshop at 9.30am on 9 February in the Common Room, Green Templeton.

Subject: 'Implementing change in the clinical environment'

Dr David Pendleton, Edgecumbe

Consulting Group Ltd, will lecture at 6.45pm on 11 March in the Osler-McGovern Centre, 13 Norham Gardens.

Subject: 'Leadership skills'

Global Health Policy Lecture

Professor Ana Langer, Harvard School of Public Health, will deliver the Global Health Policy Lecture at 5pm on 22 January in the Tsuzuki Lecture Theatre, St Anne's.

Subject: 'Maternal health and global health policy'

MSc Global Health Science, Department of Public Health and GTC Global Health Policy Programme joint seminar series

MSc students will present seminars at 5pm on Wednesdays in the Osler-McGovern Centre, 13 Norham Gardens.

30 Jan: 'Universal health coverage: what is Asia doing?'

6 Feb: 'What is value for money?'

Comparing the healthcare systems of the USA, UK, Zambia and Republic of Korea'

20 Feb: 'The road to incorporating non-communicable diseases into the healthcare systems'

Keble**Richardson Lecture**

Dr Tracey Sowerby will deliver the Richardson Lecture at 5.30pm on 1 February in the Pusey Room, Keble.

Subject: 'The arts of Renaissance diplomacy'

Advanced Studies Centre: Medieval and Renaissance Cluster lecture series

Professor Helen Hackett, UCL, will lecture at 5pm on 18 January in the Pusey Room, Keble. Convener: Dr T Sowerby

Subject: 'Sisterhood and female friendship in a seventeenth-century verse miscellany: Constance Aston Fowler's manuscript anthology'

Kellogg**Centre for the Study of Lifelong Language Learning**

Professor Gregory Hadley, Niigata University of International and Information Studies, will lecture at 5.30pm on 16 January in the Mawby Room, Kellogg. All welcome.

Subject: 'The problem of traumatic war memories: constructions, controversy and hope'

Mansfield**Adam von Trott Memorial Lecture**

Professor Philippe Sands, QC, will deliver the Adam von Trott Memorial Lecture at 5pm on 24 January at Mansfield.

Subject: 'The origin of international crime, a personal history'

Nuffield**Centre for Experimental Social Sciences (CESS) seminar series**

The following seminars will be given at 5pm at Nuffield.

Professor Andrew Schotter, NYU

29 Jan: 'On blame and reciprocity: theory and experiments'

Professor Robb Willer, Berkeley

20 Feb: 'Dual motivations sustaining social order: status and altruism solve the collective action problem'

Sociology seminars

The following seminars will be given at 5pm in the Clay Room, Nuffield. Conveners: Duncan Gallie, Jan Jonsson. All interested members of the University and visitors are welcome.

Professor Jan Jonsson

23 Jan: 'Social contrast effects: peers' paradoxical impact on educational attainment'

Professor Duncan Gallie

13 Feb: 'Economic crisis and the quality of work in Europe'

Professor Anthony Heath

30 Jan: 'Unequal attainments: ethnic educational inequalities in western countries'

Dr Markus Gangl

6 Feb: 'Labour market policy, job loss and worker careers in post-industrial labour markets'

Dr Erzsebet Bukodi

20 Feb: 'Trends in intergenerational class mobility in Britain: new findings from the birth cohorts studies'

Professor Jason Beckfield

20 Feb: 'The re-commodification of labour in Europe: recent trends in labour market discipline and income inequality'

Professor Javier Polavieja

27 Feb: 'Economic crisis and political legitimacy in the European Union'

Professor Dr Frank Kalter

6 Mar: 'Ethnic inequality and social integration'

Oriel**Creative Writing Workshops: Fiction**

Antonia Logue will give six fiction workshops on Sundays, 3.30-5.30pm at Oriel. All welcome from across the University. Numbers limited; to reserve a space, email: antonia.logue@oriel.ox.ac.uk.

20 Jan: 'Beginnings'

27 Jan: 'Voice and tone'

3 Feb: 'Characterisation'

10 Feb: 'Successful writing processes'

17 Feb: 'Structure'

24 Feb: 'Storytelling'

Analytic Theology as Liberal Theology

Dr William Wood will deliver the following lectures at 5pm in the Harris Lecture Theatre, Oriel.

14 Jan: 'What is analytic theology?'

21 Jan: 'Analytic theology as liberal theology: a thought experiment'

St Antony's**Lecture**

Anne Applebaum, author, will lecture at 5pm on 1 March in the European Studies Centre Seminar Room.

Subject: 'A long shadow? Polish Stalinism, 1944–56, and its legacy today'

Asian Studies Centre and Taiwan Studies seminar series

All seminars will be held at 5pm on Tuesdays in the Fellow's Dining Room (unless otherwise noted), Hilda Besse Building, St Antony's. Speakers and titles to be confirmed.

North American Studies seminar series

All seminars will be held at 5pm on Tuesdays at St Antony's (lectures 1 and 2 in the Fellow's Dining Room, Hilda Besse Building; lectures 3, 4 and 5 in the Latin American Centre Seminar Room, 1 Church Walk).

Ambassador Alejandro Estivill, Mexican Secretariat of Foreign Relations

21 Jan: 'Mexico and North America: the agenda for the new administration'

Dr Jay Sexton

4 Feb: 'William H Seward in the world'

Dr Cristina Bayón, Nacional Autónoma de México

18 Feb: 'When being poor in Mexico City: experiences, representations and policy implications'

Dr Gonzalo Saraví, Centro de Investigaciones y Estudios Superiores en Antropología Social, Mexico

25 Feb: 'Education, inequality and social fragmentation in Mexico: school trajectories of privileged and disadvantaged youths'

Professor José Moya, Columbia

25 Feb: 'Defining the Americas in a global perspective' (presented jointly with the Latin American Centre)

Russian and Eurasian Studies Centre seminars**FOREIGN POLICY AND POLITICS OF RUSSIA AND EURASIA**

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Mondays in the Nissan Lecture Theatre, St Antony's. Convener: Dr Roy Allison

Dr Peter Petkoff

14 Jan: 'Religion in Russian foreign policy'

Professor John Russell, Bradford

21 Jan: "'Whose *near abroad*?': problems of democracy promotion'

Professor Neil S MacFarlane

28 Jan: 'Political change in Georgia: regional and international implications'

Professor Nicolas Hayoz, Fribourg

4 Feb: 'Network structures and informal practices in the post-Soviet region'

Dr Derek Averre, Birmingham

11 Feb: 'Russia: part of a Euroatlantic or Eurasian security community?'

Dr Andrew Monaghan, Chatham House

18 Feb: 'Strategy 2020 and Russian strategic planning'

Dr Roy Allison

25 Feb: 'Russia and the Syria crisis'

Dr Pat Willerton, Arizona

4 Mar: 'The second Putin presidency and Russia's search for a national idea'

South Asian History seminars

The South Asian History seminars will be given at 2pm on Tuesdays in the Fellow's Dining Room, Hilda Besse Building, St Antony's. Speakers, to be confirmed, will include Owen Bennet Jones, freelance journalist: 'Who killed Benazir Butto?' and J B P More: 'Portuguese interaction with Malabar and its Muslims in the 16th century'.

Visiting Parliamentary Fellowship seminar series**HOLDING POWER TO ACCOUNT: PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY**

The following seminars will be held at 5pm on Tuesdays in the Nissan Lecture Theatre, St Antony's. Additional speakers are to be confirmed. Enquiries to Ms Adele Biagi: adelebiagi@yahoo.co.uk. Conveners: Lord David Steel, Baroness Elizabeth Symons, Dr Phyllis Starkey, Professor Robert Service

Dr Hans Blix, Lord David Hannay and Professor Richard Caplan

15 Jan: 'The UN and other international institutions'

Professor David Anderson, Warwick, and Professor Peter Lawrence, Keele

22 Jan: 'Africa'

Lt Cdr Stephen A Harris, UKIP, and Professor David Marquand

29 Jan: 'The European Union'

Sir Roderic Lyne, former Ambassador, Luke Harding, the *Guardian*, and Professor Robert Service

5 Feb: 'Russia'

Baroness Elizabeth Symons

12 Feb: 'The Arab world'

Professor Joe Foweraker and Professor Timothy Power

19 Feb: 'Latin America'

Lord David Steel and Jim Murphy, MP

26 Feb: 'The United Kingdom'

Lady Lynn Forester de Rothschild and Dr Halbert Jones

5 Mar: 'The United States'

St Catherine's**Cameron Mackintosh Lecture**

Sir Michael Boyd, Cameron Mackintosh Visiting Professor of Contemporary Theatre and former Artistic Director, RSC, will give the Cameron Mackintosh Lecture at 5.30pm on 28 January in the Bernard Sunley Lecture Theatre, St Catherine's. Attendees to be seated by 5.20pm. Registration essential; admission strictly ticketed. To register: www.stcatz.ox.ac.uk/cammack.

Subject: 'The future of theatre'

Sir Patrick Nairne Seminar

Lord Mandelson, former Labour cabinet minister, will be in conversation with leading economist, BBC journalist and presenter Evan Davis at 5.30pm on 15 February in the Bernard Sunley Lecture Theatre, St Catherine's. Attendees to be seated by 5.20pm. Registration essential; admission ticketed. To register: www.stcatz.ox.ac.uk/nairne.

Subject: tbc

St Hilda's

Centenary celebration

Dame Monica Mason, former Director, Royal Ballet, and **Jane Pritchard**, Curator of Dance, Victoria and Albert Museum, will lecture at 5pm on 20 February in the Jacqueline du Pré Music Building, St Hilda's, followed by a drinks reception. All welcome. Further details: www.sthildas.ox.ac.uk/events.

Subject: 'The Rite of Spring: centenary celebration of the first performance of the ballet'

St John's

St John's College Research Centre**INTERDISCIPLINARY SEMINARS IN PSYCHOANALYSIS**

The following seminars will take place at 8.15pm in the Lecture Room of the Research Centre, 45 St Giles'. Free to University members 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, Paul Tod

Michael Rustin, UEL, and **David Armstrong**, Tavistock Consultancy Service
21 Jan: 'Unconscious defences against anxiety revisited'

Derek Hook, Birkbeck
4 Feb: 'Apartheid's corps morcelé: the fantasmatic body underlying racist discourse'

Matt ffytche, Essex
18 Feb: 'The eclipse of the father: the Frankfurt School on the superego in the age of totalitarianism'

Richard Gipps, clinical psychologist
4 Mar: 'The temptation of narcissism: a Wittgensteinian investigation'

LEGALISM SEMINARS

The following seminars will be given at 4.30pm on Tuesdays in St John's Research Centre, 45 St Giles'. Conveners: Dr Paul Dresch, Dr J Scheele

Dr Graham Barrett
12 Feb: 'Legislation and its afterlife in early medieval Europe'

Dr Thomas Lambert
19 Feb: 'Justice and community in 7th-century England'

Dr Paul Dresch
26 Feb: 'Anthropology, history and jurisprudence: which ones are oil and water?'

Dr Soazick Kerneis, Paris
5 Mar: 'Between Roman law and Barbarian custom: the first Barbarian laws in late-Roman Gaul (5th century)'

Wolfson

Wolfson Haldane Lecture

Paul Nurse, President of the Royal Society, will deliver the Wolfson Haldane Lecture at 6pm on 14 February, in the Hall, Wolfson.
Subject: 'Making science work'

Weinrebe Lectures in Life-Writing**LIFE-WRITING AND PORTRAITURE**

The following lectures are organised by the Oxford Centre for Life-Writing and will be given at 5.30pm on Tuesdays at Wolfson.

Martin Gayford
22 Jan: 'On sitting for a portrait by Lucian Freud'

Paula Byrne
29 Jan: 'The real Jane Austen: a life in small things'

Professor Ludmilla Jordanova, KCL
5 Feb: 'Traces of life'

Stella Tillyard
12 Feb: ' "Bright metal on a sullen ground": the idea of true character in English writing and portraiture'

Professor David Bradshaw, **Professor Elleke Boehmer**, **Professor Laura Marcus**, **Dr Nicoletta Demetriou**, **Grace Egan**, **Christine Fourniaies** and **Oli Hazzard**
19 Feb: 'Life-writing and portraiture'

LIFE-WRITING ACROSS BORDERS

Professor Michael Sheringham and **Professor Laura Marcus** will convene a seminar for the Oxford Centre for Life-Writing at 4.30pm on 28 February in the Buttery, Wolfson.

Subject: 'Life-writing across borders'

LIFE-WRITING LUNCH SEMINAR

Dr Selina Todd will deliver the Oxford Centre for Life-writing's termly Life-writing lunch seminar at 1pm on 5 March in the Haldane Room, Wolfson.

STUDY DAY

There will be a study day organised by the Oxford Centre for Life-writing, marking the centenary of the publication of Leonard Woolf's path-breaking first novel, set in then-Ceylon, *The Village in the Jungle*. The study day will begin at 9.30am on 9 March in the Haldane Room, Wolfson. Fee £30, including lunch (£15 students). To register: leonard.woolf.symposium@gmail.com or www.wolfson.ox.ac.uk/clusters/life-writing/events/lwoolf. Conveners: Professor Elleke Boehmer, Dominic Davies

Other Groups

Friends of the Bodleian

Lectures

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

David Hounslow

12 Feb: 'Pretty tales and pretty things: some neglected children's books from the second half of the long 18th century'

Dr Cristina Dondi

5 Mar: 'Historical collections from European religious houses now in the Bodleian Library'

Oxford Intelligence Group

Seminars

The following seminars will be given at 5.30pm in the Large Lecture Room, Nuffield. Enquiries: claire.bunce@nuffield.ox.ac.uk.

Jon Day, Chairman, Joint Intelligence Committee

31 Jan: 'The Joint Intelligence Committee today'

Stephen Gale, ex-GCHQ

18 Feb: 'Keeping the intelligence customer satisfied: a personal view from an agency perspective'

Israel: Historical, Political and Social Aspects

Lecture

Professor Asher Susser, Tel Aviv, will lecture at 8pm on 5 February in the Saskatchewan Room, Exeter. Open to the public. Convener: Peter Oppenheimer

Subject: 'Israel and the Palestinians: where do we go from here?'

Oxford Italian Association

Lectures

The following lectures will be held at 8pm. Admission: members £2, non-members £5, students under 30 free. Further information: pmilner@clara.net. Open to the public.

Dr Alan Bowman

6 Feb, Mary Oglivie Theatre, St Anne's:
'Rome in Britannia: Italian culture on the imperial frontier'

Dr Ed Bispham

13 Feb, Pauling Centre, 58 Banbury Road:
'Reflections on a decade in northern Abruzzo: from Roman times to today'

Professor Nick Havelly

28 Feb, Mary Oglivie Theatre, St Anne's:
'The great Apennine excursion: journeys on the edge of Tuscany'

Film

La Siciliana Rebelle (with English subtitles) will be shown at 8pm on 25 January in the Tawney Room, Rewley House. Admission £2. Open to the public.

Friends of the Pitt Rivers Museum

Lecture

Dr Jeremy MacClancy, Oxford Brookes, and **Erin Simmonds** will lecture at 6pm for 6.30pm on 30 January in the Pitt Rivers New Extension, South Parks Road (access via Robinson Close). Visitors welcome, £2.

Subject: 'Save the Wichil!'