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Humanities

Rothermere American Institute

The following events will take place at the Rothermere American Institute, unless otherwise noted.

Inaugural Lecture

Professor Sidney Milkis, Virginia, will deliver his inaugural lecture as Winant Visiting Professor of American Government at 5pm on 23 February.

Subject: 'Joining the revolution: Lyndon Johnson, the modern presidency and the Civil Rights movement'

Special events

Professor Deborah Cameron

1pm, 18 Jan: 'The taming of the shrill: gender, language and power in the 2016 US presidential election'

Geoff Shepard, author, *The Real Watergate Scandal: Collusion, Conspiracy and the Plot that Brought Nixon Down*

1pm, 20 Jan: 'Scandal as a political weapon in American electoral politics'

US Presidential Inauguration

4pm, 20 Jan: live coverage of the ceremony in Washington DC to inaugurate the 45th president of the US, Donald Trump

Eileen Myles, poet and writer. Chair: Professor David Russell

5pm, 23 Jan: Eileen Myles will read from her work

Panel discussion

Dr Sinead McEneaney, St Mary's; **Professor Jay Kleinberg**, Brunel; **Dr Elizabeth Clapp**, Leicester; and **Dr Imaobong Umoren**

2pm, 20 Feb: 'The politics of the US First Lady from the 19th century to Michelle Obama'

Jeffrey Weinberg, Washington Campus

1pm, 22 Feb: 'The Trump presidency: how is he using the legislative "tools"?''

Patti Russo, Yale

12.30pm, 24 Feb: 'Increasing the number and influence of women in elected and appointed office in the United States and around the world'

Harmsworth American History Symposium

Professor Alan Taylor, Virginia; **Professor Annette Gordon-Reed**, Harvard; **Professor Peter Onuf**, Virginia; **Dr Sarah Pearsall**, Cambridge; and **Dr Peter Thompson**

10am, 27 Feb: "'The sovereignty of generations": Thomas Jefferson, paternalism and cultural transmission in early America'

Emily Holman and Lucy Clarke

5pm, 6 Mar: 'Marilynne Robinson's language: religion, secularity and the human experience'

Dr Nigel Bowles and Professor Philip Davies, Eccles Centre, British Library

4pm, 9 Mar: 'What political scientists need to understand about Congress' (aimed at undergraduate and graduate students of Politics. Registration required: enquiries@rai.ox.ac.uk)

American history research seminar

The following seminars will take place at 4pm on Tuesdays, unless otherwise noted.

Daniel Robinson, Cambridge and RAI

17 Jan: "'Giving law to Europe": geopolitics, political culture and the origins of the American Revolution'

Dr Kevin Waite, Durham

Wed, 25 Jan: 'The continental crisis of the union: southern secession, western separatism'

Professor Jennifer Keene, Chapman

7 Feb: "'Deeds not words": American social justice movements and World War One'

Professor Laura Leibman, Reed

21 Feb: 'The material of race: how emancipation transformed early American Jews'

Professor David Lubin, Wake Forest

28 Feb: "'O say can you see?" Art, propaganda and the First World War'

Professor Benjamin Madley, UCLA

7 Mar: 'An American genocide: the United States and the California Indian catastrophe, 1846-73'

RAI-Latin American Centre joint seminar

Professor Lara Putnam, Pittsburgh, will lead a seminar at 5pm on 2 February at the Latin American Centre.

Subject: 'Transnational approaches to post-emancipation labour regimes and their consequences: from Venezuela to South Africa and Trinidad to Chicago, 1870-1940'

American literature research seminar

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Thursdays.

Dr Nicole King, Reading

19 Jan: 'Pedagogies of dissent: reading the paradox of racialisation in Martha Southgate's *The Fall of Rome*'

Dr Peter Riley, Exeter

2 Feb: "'Wet paper between us": Whitman and the transformations of labour'

Dr Spencer Morrison, Alberta

16 Feb: 'William Styron and the birth of foreign aid'

Professor Christopher Nealon, Johns Hopkins

2 Mar: '*Ut pictura* in the dark'

Intersectional feminisms reading group

The group meets at 5pm on Wednesdays and welcomes all those interested in reading and discussing writing, art and music that centres on the experiences of American women of colour. Pre-circulated materials provide the focus for discussion. More information: nina.yancy@univ.ox.ac.uk.

American politics graduate seminar

This seminar welcomes all to its weekly meetings, which feature presentations and discussion led by postgraduate, junior and senior researchers whose work relates to US politics. The seminar meets at 1pm on Wednesdays and a sandwich lunch is provided. More information: politics.rai@gmail.com.

Faculty of English Language and Literature

Poets at Keble

Spencer Reece will give a poetry reading at 4pm on 27 January in the Pusey Room, Keble.

Seminar

Adam Phillips will deliver a seminar at 4.30pm on 15 February in the Pusey Room, Keble.

Subject: 'The poet's essay'

D F McKenzie Lecture

Professor Peter Kornicki, Cambridge, will deliver the 2017 D F McKenzie lecture at 5pm on 23 February in Lecture Theatre 2, St Cross Building.

Subject: 'Publish and perish in Japan: why manuscripts continued to circulate in the age of print'

Avril Bruten Lecture

Margie Orford will deliver the Avril Bruten Lecture at 5.30pm on 1 March in the Maplethorpe Lecture Hall, St Hugh's.

Subject: 'Writing violence: ethics and aesthetics'

Professor of Poetry Lecture

Professor Simon Armitage will deliver the Professor of Poetry Lecture at 5.30pm on 8 March in the Examination Schools.

Early modern literature seminar

The following seminars will take place at 5.15pm on Tuesdays at Ertegun House, 37A St Giles'. Conveners: Professor Rhodri Lewis, Professor Emma Smith

Maggie Kilgour, McGill

17 Jan: 'What did Milton learn from Shakespeare? The matter of Macbeth'

Victoria van Hyning

31 Jan: 'English convent autobiography, 1630-1795'

Simon Smith, Birmingham

14 Feb: 'Playgoing, pleasure and judgement in early modern England'

Sophie Read, Cambridge

28 Feb: 'Spiceworld: God and the metaphysics of scent in some 17th-century poetry'

Modern literature graduate seminar

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Wednesdays in the Tomáš Halík Room, Harris Manchester. Conveners: Dr Hayes, Professor McLoughlin

Nathan Waddell, Nottingham

25 Jan: 'Moonlighting: Beethoven, literature and the First World War' (a recording of the *Moonlight Sonata* will take place from 4.30pm - all welcome)

David Dwan

8 Feb: 'Orwell and happiness'

Julia Jordan, UCL

22 Feb: 'Accidental texts: error and experiment in the 60s and 70s avant-garde novel'

Medieval English research seminar

The following seminars will take place at 5.15pm on Wednesdays in the History of the Book Room (or Lecture Theatre 2 in case of a large audience), St Cross Building. Conveners: Dr Ghosh, Dr Leneghan

John Scattergood, TCD

18 Jan: 'St Erkenwald and its literary relations'

Nicholas Watson, Harvard

25 Jan: 'The lost first draft of *The Book of Margery Kempe*'

Marilyn Cesario, Queen's, Belfast

1 Feb: 'Gloomy forecasts and impending disasters: the blowing of the wind in the 12 nights of Christmas'

Amy Appleford, Boston

8 Feb: 'Conversions: body, form and voice'

Lindy Brady, Mississippi

15 Feb: 'The Welsh borderlands in Anglo-Saxon literature'

Nicolette Zeeman, Cambridge

22 Feb: 'The work of rudeness'

Tom Birkett, Cork

1 Mar: 'The writing on the wall: runes, Old English poetry and scriptural history'

Postcolonial writing and theory seminar

The following seminars will take place at 5.15pm on Thursdays in the C Day Lewis Room, Wadham. Conveners: Professor Boehmer, Professor Mukherjee

Charles Forsdick, Liverpool

26 Jan: 'Writing in translation: world literature and multilingual poetics'

Madeline Clement, Teesside

9 Feb: 'Pakistani Christians in the post-1947 imaginary'

Frank Schulze-Engler, Frankfurt

23 Feb: tbc

Margaret Hillenbrand

9 Mar: 'Remaking Tank Man, in China'

Literature and medicine seminar

The following seminars will take place at 6.15pm on Thursdays in the EP Abraham Lecture Theatre, Green Templeton. Conveners: Professor Friend, Professor Maguire

Elizabeth Foyster, Cambridge

19 Jan: 'Defying diagnosis: Lord Portsmouth, the doctors, the jury and the historian'

Evelyn Welch, London

2 Feb: 'Renaissance skin'

Laurie Maguire

16 Feb: 'Imitating illness, imitating plays: *Volpone*, *Othello* and *King Lear*'

Stuart Murray, Leeds

2 Mar: 'Disability and the posthuman: augmenting the body'

18th-century literature and culture seminar

The following seminars will take place at 5.15pm on Mondays in the Old Library, Hertford, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Professor Christine Gerrard, Professor Abby Williams, Dr Freya Johnston, Professor Ros Ballaster, Professor Nicole Pohl, Christy Edwall, Helen Brown

5pm, 23 Jan, *Christ Church Library*: Archive workshop

Ryan Hanley

6 Feb: '“The poor woman's fair fame and reputation”: Mary Prince, slavery and the celebrity of victimhood'

Aaron Hanlon, Colby College

20 Feb: 'Fanny Hill and the Enlightenment history of pain'

Abigail Williams

6 Mar: faculty presentation

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

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

Dr Megan Kearney

23 Jan: 'Disraeli and the Bible: Deuteronomic themes in *Alroy* (1833)'

Dr Cathy Hume, Bristol

6 Feb: 'The Middle English *Life of Job*: Bible translation, poem or play?'

Nicholas Mynheer

20 Feb: 'Biblical art in Oxford: engaging with the work of artist Nicholas Mynheer'

Professor David Holland, Harvard

6 Mar: 'The language of the millennium: sacred texts, American prophets and the question of the English'

Faculty of History**Inaugural Lecture**

Professor Peter H Wilson, Chichele Professor of the History of War, will deliver his inaugural lecture at 5pm on 30 January in the Examination Schools.

Subject: 'Competition through cooperation: the European fiscal-military system 1560-1850'

James Ford Lectures in British History**HISTORY IN ENGLISH CRITICISM 1919-61**

Stefan Collini, Cambridge, will deliver the James Ford Lectures at 5pm on Fridays in the Examination Schools.

20 Jan: 'Whig history and the mind of England'

27 Jan: 'Scrutinising the present phase of human history'

3 Feb: 'Science and capitalism as background'

10 Feb: 'Christianity, rationalism and ambiguity'

17 Feb: 'The long Industrial Revolution'

24 Feb: 'Literary history as cultural history'

Carlyle Lectures**THUCYDIDEAN RENAISSANCE**

Professor Kinch Hoekstra, Berkeley, will deliver the Carlyle Lectures at 5pm on Thursdays in the Examination Schools.

2 Feb: 'A perpetual possession to posterity'

9 Feb: 'Obscure on purpose: Thucydides as ancient authority'

16 Feb: 'Profitable instruction for noblemen: Thucydides reborn'

23 Feb: 'The ruine of wicked men: Thucydides reformed'

2 Mar: 'A trumpet of warre: Thucydides' reason of state'

9 Mar: 'The most politique: Hobbes's Thucydides'

Global and imperial history research seminar

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Fridays in the Colin Matthew Room, History Faculty. Tea in the Common Room from 4.30pm; all welcome. Conveners: Professor James Belich, Professor John Darwin, Dr Miles Larmer

Dr Tehyun Ma, Sheffield

20 Jan: 'Mobilising free China: mass lines, new deals and the problem of legitimacy on early Cold War Taiwan'

Dr Moin Nizami

27 Jan: 'Reform-oriented Sufi orders in South Asia: local and global connections'

Dr Sacha Hepburn, IHR

3 Feb: 'Bringing a girl from the village: domestic service and gender relations in post-colonial Africa'

Professor Tony Hopkins, Cambridge

10 Feb: 'Rethinking American empire'

Dr Setsuko Sonoda, Hyogo

17 Feb: 'At the edge of empires: the modern nation, ex-colonial milieu and transnationalism of the Chinese in Port of Spain, Trinidad, from the 1930s to the 1960s'

Professor John Darwin

24 Feb: 'From the periphery to oblivion'

3 Mar: Global and imperial history graduate student research presentations (DPhil) - timings tbc

10 Mar: Global and imperial history graduate student research presentations (MSt) - timings tbc

Oxford Centre for Global History**PLENARY LECTURE**

Professor Giorgio Riello, Warwick, will deliver the opening plenary lecture of a workshop at 5pm on 13 January in the Large Lecture Room, Nuffield.

Subject: 'Trade, consumption and industrialisation: cotton textiles in the 18th century'

WORKSHOP

A workshop will follow the above lecture on 14 January in the Senior Common Room, Nuffield. Speakers include: **Professor Robert DuPlessis**, Swarthmore; **Professor John Styles**, Hertfordshire; **Professor Huw Bowen**, Swansea; **Dr Kent Deng**, LSE; **Dr David Washbrook**, Cambridge; **Professor Maxine Berg**, Warwick; **Professor Patricia Hudson**, Cardiff; **Dr Will Ashworth**, Liverpool; and **Dr Peter Maw**, Leeds. Free but places limited and registration required: global@history.ox.ac.uk. More information: global.history.ox.ac.uk. Conveners: Professor John Darwin; Professor Patrick O'Brien, LSE

Subject: 'Global cotton: cotton as a case of precocious globalisation'

TORCH/Centre for Gender, Identity and Subjectivity/Oxford Centre for Global History**SPECIAL LECTURE**

Professor Antoinette Burton, Illinois, will lecture at 5pm on 23 January in the Blue Boar Lecture Theatre, Christ Church.

Subject: 'The scorpion's lash: gender and the making of an imperial anthropocene in Victorian Afghanistan'

Workshop

A workshop will follow the above lecture on 24 January at St Luke's Chapel, ROQ. Speakers and participants include: **Professor Elleke Boehmer**; **Professor Marilyn Booth**; **Professor Antoinette Burton**, Illinois; **Dr Erica Charters**; **Dr Jaclyn Granick**; **Dr Rowena Kennedy-Epstein**, Bristol; **Dr Maria Misra**; **Dr Sumita Mukherjee**, Bristol; **Dr Ruth Percy**; **Dr Kerrie Thornhill**; and **Dr Imaobong Umoren**. Free but places limited and registration required: global@history.ox.ac.uk. More information: global.history.ox.ac.uk. Conveners: Professor Kathryn Gleadle, Professor Marilyn Booth

Subject: 'Global and comparative feminisms in the long 19th century'

Latin American Centre/Oxford Centre for Global History**JOINT SEMINAR**

Professor Alan Knight will give a seminar at 5pm on 23 February at the Latin American Centre.

Subject: 'Liberals, peasants and Jacobins: the Mexican Revolution (1910-40) in global perspective'

History of science, medicine and technology research seminars

The following seminars will be given at 4pm on Mondays in the History Faculty Lecture Theatre. Coffee from 3.30pm in the Common Room. Conveners: Professor Mark Harrison, Professor Rob Iliffe, Dr Sloan Mahone, Dr Erica Charters

Professor Peter Bowler, Belfast

16 Jan: 'Prophets of progress? Predicting the future of science and technology from H G Wells to Isaac Asimov'

Dr Andrew Williams and **Mr Fred O'Dell**, Northampton

23 Jan: 'UK premature baby care 1947-65, the Dr Isaac "Harry" Gosset collection at Northampton General Hospital - a case study'

Professor Sally Shuttleworth

30 Jan: 'Fears, phobias and obsessions in the late 19th century'

Dr Gordon Barrett

6 Feb: 'Stuck in the middle with you: scientist, state and network in Chinese engagement with the Pugwash Conferences on Science and World Affairs, 1957-85'

Dr Philipp Nothaft

13 Feb: 'Precession or trepidation? The motion of the sphere of fixed stars as a problem in medieval Latin astronomy'

Dr James Sumner, Manchester

20 Feb: 'Garbage in, garbage out? A history of representations of computers in popular media'

Dr Helen Anne Curry, Cambridge

27 Feb: 'Biology as technology: an unexpected history of innovation in living things'

Dr Yolana Pringle, Cambridge

6 Mar: 'Peer support, mental health activism and changing doctor-patient relationships in Uganda'

Economic and social history seminars

The following seminars will take place 5–6.30pm on Tuesdays in the Large Lecture Room, Nuffield.

Tyler Goodspeed, KCL

17 Jan: 'Skin in the game: liability insurance, contingent capital and financial stability'

Sevket Pamuk, Bogazici

24 Jan: 'Economic history of Turkey since 1820 and new institutional economics'

Martin Ellison

31 Jan: 'UK debt management 1887–2016'

Alex Klein, Kent

7 Feb: 'Agglomeration externalities and productivity growth: US cities in the railroad era, 1880–1930'

Philip Slavin, Kent

14 Feb: 'Fighting for their calories: coping strategies and responses to the great famine in the British Isles, 1315–18'

Jutta Bolt, Groningen

21 Feb: 'Doing well while doing good? Long-term trends in income inequality in Ghana 1895–2015'

Caroline Fohlin, Emory

28 Feb: 'Crisis and innovation: the transformation of the New York Stock Exchange from the Great War to the Great Depression'

Cecilia García-Peñalosa, Aix-Marseille

7 Mar: 'Protectionism and the education-fertility trade-off in late 19th-century France'

Faculties of History/Oriental Studies**Traditions in motion: The circulation of texts, 1100–1900**

The following seminars will take place at 2.15pm on Thursdays in the Quarrell Room, Exeter, with tea to follow. Funded by the Oxford Unit for Hebrew and Jewish Studies and the Programme in Eastern Mediterranean Studies, History Faculty. Conveners: Dr J-P Ghobrial, Professor J Weinberg

Professor Stefano Zacchetti

19 Jan: 'Not what the Buddhists did: Matteo Ricci's Chinese translation of Epictetus'

Professor Alastair Hamilton, American University in Cairo

26 Jan: 'Johann Michael Wansleben: an early use of Arabic sources in Ottoman Egypt'

Professor Ada Rapoport-Albert, UCL

2 Feb: 'Trans-cultural sectarians: the messianic cult of Jacob Frank and his daughter in 18th-century Poland'

Dr Peter Hill

9 Feb: 'The first Arabic translations of Enlightenment literature: Syrians, Greeks and Franks in Damietta, 1808–18'

Professor Elliott Horowitz

23 Feb: 'A 16th-century Hebrew catechism by a convert from Judaism, and its use by modern missionaries'

Dr Thomas Roebuck, East Anglia

2 Mar: 'Thomas Smith (1638–1710) and his journey to the Levant: continuities and transformations in oriental scholarship'

Dr Krisztina Szilágyi, Cambridge

9 Mar: 'The story of 'Antar in Jewish and Christian manuscripts'

History of Art Department**Slade Lectures****THE MATERIAL PRESENCE OF ABSENT ANTIQUITIES: COLLECTING EXCESSIVE OBJECTS AND THE REVIVAL OF THE PAST**

Professor Caroline van Eck, Cambridge, will deliver the Slade Lectures at 5pm on Wednesdays in the Mathematical Institute.

18 Jan: '“A neo-classical dream and an archaeologist's nightmare”: Piranesi's colossal candelabra in the Ashmolean Museum and the Louvre'

25 Jan: 'Candelabra in antiquity, their rediscovery and reception'

1 Feb: 'Making antiquity materially present: plaster cast collections, Piranesi's Vasi, Candelabri, Cippi and the Museo Borgiano'

8 Feb: 'Candelabra, totems and other ritual objects'

15 Feb: 'Piranesi in the valley of the uncanny (1): excessive objects and the revival of antiquity'

22 Feb: '“At last I am in conversation with things.” Wilhelm and Caroline von Humboldt, and the 6th Duke of Devonshire on the agency of Graeco-Roman artefacts'

1 Mar: 'Piranesi in the valley of the uncanny (2): excessive objects, animation and intentionality'

8 Mar: '“At Rome the love of Marble possesses most people like a new sense”: the material turn, 1770–1820'

Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics**General linguistics seminar**

The following seminars will take place at 5.15pm on Mondays in Room 2, Taylor Institution. Conveners: Professor A Lahiri, Professor A Asudeh, Professor W de Melo

Dr Charlotte Hemmings

16 Jan: 'Beyond a two-way typology of Western Austronesian'

Professor Stephen Pulman

30 Jan: 'Signals from text: detecting sentiment, emotion, intent and deception'

Dr Coppe van Urk, QMUL

6 Feb: 'On the realisation of gaps: pronoun copying in Dinka'

Dr James White, UCL

13 Feb: 'Phonological learning is constrained by phonetic similarity: experimental and computational evidence'

Dr Vineeta Chand, Essex

20 Feb: 'Multilingual politics and practices in India: current diversity and future sociolinguistic communities'

Professor Pilar Prieto, Pompeu Fabra

27 Feb: 'Prosody and gesture as bootstrapping mechanisms in first and second language learning'

Mr John Charles Smith

6 Mar: 'Subjectification revisited: Spanish copulas and other Romance phenomena'

Faculty of Music**Seminars in Ethnomusicology and Sound Studies**

The following seminars will take place at 5pm in St John's College Barn, followed by a wine reception. Convener: Professor Jason Stanyek

Byron Dueck, Open

26 Jan: 'The social life of chords'

Andrea Bohlman, North Carolina

16 Feb: 'Sound and handicraft in 1960s Poland'

Music research colloquia

The following colloquia will take place at 5.15pm on Tuesdays in Denis Arnold Hall, Faculty of Music, followed by discussion and drinks reception. Free and open to all. Organisers: Emily X X Tan, William Drummond

Sigrun Einarsdottir

17 Jan: 'The "dreaming choirs" of Oxford - cultural identities and cultural policy/administrative issues of the collegiate choirs of Oxford colleges and halls'

Lydia Goehr, Columbia

24 Jan: '“Expressing what exists is an endless task”: on instruments of the arts and instruments of thought. A lecture on music, philosophy and painting'

Joanna Bullivant

31 Jan: 'Mourning, memory and rebirth: Alan Bush in 1945'

Matthew Thomson

7 Feb: 'Trouvère song and polyphonic motets in the 13th century'

Elain Kelly, Edinburgh

14 Feb: 'East Germany and the canon'

Laudan Nooshin, City

21 Feb: 'Whose alternative public space? Gender dimensions of music on the internet in Iran'

Helen Abbot, Birmingham

28 Feb: 'Researching songs digitally: the Baudelaire Song Project'

Anna Beer

7 Mar: 'Damenmusik and dilettantes: thinking about composers who were women'

Seminars in Medieval and Renaissance Music

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Thursdays in the Wharton Room, All Souls, followed by an hour's discussion during which wine is served. Free and open to all. Convener: Margaret Bent

Mikhail Lopatin

26 Jan: 'From broken heart to divided song: divisio at the intersection of poetry and music in the *Due-* and *Trecento*'

Christian Thomas Leitmeir

9 Feb: 'The mendicants and the motet'

Uri Smilansky, KCL

23 Feb: 'Drugs, sex, medieval cultural politics and the learned musicians of 18th-century Paris: surviving the centuries as a Machaut Manuscript'

Eleanor Giraud, Limerick

9 Mar: 'The Dominican missal in the 13th century'

Faculty of Oriental Studies

Jewish history and literature in the Graeco-Roman period seminars

The following seminars will take place at 2.30pm on Tuesdays at the Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies, Walton Street. Convener: Professor Martin Goodman

Dr Yuval Shahar, Tel Aviv

17 Jan: 'Talmudic literature as a historical source: the test case of R Akiva'

Professor Hindy Najman

24 Jan: 'Rewriting redemption: interpretative poetics in The Apostrophe to Zion, 11Q5, column 20'

Professor Mark Geller, UCL and FU Berlin

31 Jan: 'Commentary and hermeneutics from Assur to Pumbeditha' (joint session with Topics in Ancient Near Eastern Studies and Egyptology seminar)

Professor Tessa Rajak

7 Feb: 'Torah and Paideia in 4 Maccabees'

Professor David Jacobson, UCL

14 Feb: 'Symbolic portraits on Judaeen coins'

Professor Tal Ilan, FU Berlin

21 Feb: 'A feminist commentary on Tractate Hullin in the Babylonian Talmud'

Grinfield Lecture on the Septuagint

Professor Gilles Dorival, Aix-Marseille

28 Feb: 'Was there a Christianisation of the text of the Septuagint?'

Professor Fergus Millar

7 Mar: 'Jews, Greek and the Bible in Greek: so what? (i) Jewish literature in Greek, 300 BCE-130 CE'

Faculty of Philosophy

Philosophy in song

An exploration of innovative new ways of conveying philosophical ideas will take place noon-1.30pm on 21 January in the Headley Lecture Theatre, Ashmolean Museum, including a live demonstration of Jazz-Philosophy Fusion. Participants include: **James Tartaglia**, Keele; **Andrew Bowie**, RHUL; **Steve Tromans**, professional jazz musician and composer; **Sonja Morgenstern**, freelance professional actress; **Mark Doffman**, jazz drummer; and **Roxana Baiasu**.

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

Department of Chemistry

Organic chemistry and chemical biology colloquia

The following seminars will take place at 2pm on Thursdays in the Dyson Perrins Lecture Theatre, School of Geography and the Environment, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Professor T Donohoe, Dr A Kawamura, Dr E Flashman

Professor Dr Luigi Vaccaro, Perugia

19 Jan: 'Green shades in organic synthesis'

Professor Robert Knowles, Princeton

26 Jan: 'Proton-coupled electron transfer in organic synthesis'

Professor Tim Bugg, Warwick

2 Feb: 'Bacterial enzymes for degradation of lignin: production of renewable chemicals from lignocellulose'

Royal Society of Chemistry Khorana Prize Award Lecture

Professor David Lilley, Dundee

9 Feb: tbc

Dr Martin Eastgate, Bristol-Myers Squibb, Chemical and Synthetic Development

23 Feb: tbc

Professor Angela Russell

2 Mar: tbc

Professor Rainer Herges, Kiel and Otto Diels Institute for Organic Chemistry

16 Mar: tbc

Royal Society of Chemistry Catalysis in Organic Chemistry Award Lecture

Professor Michel Gagné, North Carolina

Fri, 7 Apr, Inorganic Lecture Theatre, Department of Chemistry: tbc

Theoretical Chemistry Group seminars

The following seminars will take place at 4.15pm on Mondays in the John Rowlinson Seminar Room, PTCL. All welcome. Convener: Professor William Barford

Dr Grant Hill, Sheffield

16 Jan: 'Correlation consistent basis sets for ultracold chemistry'

Professor Graham Worth, UCL

30 Jan: 'Using direct quantum dynamics simulations to study non-adiabatic photochemistry'

Dr Alex Chin, Cambridge

13 Feb: 'Tensor network methods for the simulation of open quantum systems: application to singlet fission in pentacene dimers'

Dr Andela Saric, UCL

27 Feb: 'Physical determinants of protein aggregation and assembly'

Department of Earth Sciences

Departmental seminars

The following seminars will take place at noon on Fridays in the Lecture Theatre, Department of Earth Sciences, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Professor Richard Katz, Dr Nick Tosca

Professor Ed Stolper, California Institute of Technology

20 Jan: 'Seconds after impact: insights into the thermal history of tektites'

Professor David Dobson, UCL

27 Jan: 'Greater than the sum of the parts: grain boundaries in the mantle'

Professor Steve Balbus

2pm, 3 Feb: 'An astrophysicist's view of the emergence of terrestrial vertebrates'

Professor Rolf Romer, German Research Centre for Geosciences

10 Feb: 'Controls on the distribution of Phanerozoic tin and tungsten mineralisation'

Professor Nadine Mattielli, FU Brussels

17 Feb: 'Are the zinc isotopes sensitive tracers of the mantle differentiation processes?'

Professor Barbara Maher, Lancaster

24 Feb: tbc

Dr Sanne Cottaar, Cambridge

3 Mar: 'The mantle transition zone structure beneath Europe: from slab to plume and beyond'

Dr Joel Hurowitz, Stony Brook

10 Mar: 'Evidence for an ancient redox-stratified lake in Gale crater, Mars'

Department of Engineering Science

Solid Mechanics and Materials Engineering Group

The following seminars will take place at 2pm on Mondays in Lecture Room 8, IEB, unless otherwise noted.

Dr Maxime Dupraz, Paul Scherrer Institute

16 Jan: 'Characterisation of the microstructure of small crystals using coherent X-ray diffraction and atomistic simulations'

Professor James Kermode, Warwick

23 Jan: 'Multiscale modelling of materials chemomechanics'

Professor Michael Preuss, Manchester

30 Jan: 'The long journey of understanding degradation mechanisms in Zr-based nuclear fuel cladding'

Dr Alice Cicirello

6 Feb: 'Uncertainty models in structural dynamics'

Dr Sam Vinko

13 Feb: 'Investigating hot-dense plasmas with X-ray free-electron lasers'

Professor Daniele Dini, Imperial

20 Feb: 'Modelling in tribology: a multidisciplinary journey from molecules to engineering applications'

Professor Jim Woodhouse, Cambridge

Tues, 28 Feb, Lecture Room 1, Thom Building: 'Can we predict friction-driven vibration?'

Professor Stephen Hallett, Bristol

6 Mar: 'High-fidelity modelling of low-velocity impact damage in laminated composites'

Department of Materials

Hirsch Lecture

Professor Steve Cowley will deliver the Hirsch Lecture at 4pm on 20 January in Lecture Room 1, Thom Building. More information: lorraine.laird@materials.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'The materials challenge for advanced nuclear systems'

Colloquia

The following seminars will take place at 4pm on Thursdays in the Hume-Rothery Lecture Theatre, 16 Parks Road. Refreshments from 3.30pm.

Professor Yanqiu Zhu, Exeter

19 Jan: tbc

Dr Jennifer LeRoy

2 Feb: tbc

Professor Georgios Katsaros, IST, Austria

16 Feb: tbc

Professor Dr Aránzazu del Campo, INM, Leibniz

9 Mar: tbc

Department of Physics

Oxford physics colloquia

The following lectures will take place at 3.30pm on Fridays in the Martin Wood Lecture Theatre, Clarendon Laboratory. Tea served in the Physics Common Room at 4.30pm. All welcome. More information: niamh.coll@physics.ox.ac.uk.

Professor Nicola Spaldin, ETH Zurich

27 Jan: 'From materials to cosmology: studying the early universe under the microscope'

Professor Val Gibson, Cambridge

3 Feb: 'The beauty of flavour - latest results from the LHCb experiment at the Large Hadron Collider'

Professor Valerio Scarani, Centre for Quantum Technologies and NU Singapore

17 Feb: 'The applied side of Bell nonlocality'

Professor Tom McLeish, Durham

24 Feb: 'Learning new physics from a medieval thinker - big bangs and rainbows'

Professor Howard Milchberg, Maryland

10 Mar: 'Spatio-temporal optical vortices'

Theoretical particle physics seminars

The following seminars will take place at 4.15pm on Thursdays in the Dennis Sciama Lecture Theatre, Department of Physics. Convener: Professor Subir Sarkar

Professor Lance Dixon, Stanford

19 Jan: 'N=4 supersymmetric Yang-Mills amplitudes'

Professor Fabio Maltoni, Louvain

26 Jan: 'Measuring the Higgs self-coupling'

Dr David Marsh, Cambridge

2 Feb: 'Many-field inflation'

Dr Jure Zupan, CERN/Cincinnati

9 Feb: 'Searching for dark sectors'

16 Feb: tbc

Professor Petr Horava, Berkeley

23 Feb: 'More surprises with nonrelativistic naturalness'

Dr Mads Frandsen, Odense

2 Mar: 'Dynamical electroweak symmetry breaking in light of LHC results'

Dr Gennaro Corcella

9 Mar: 'Interpretation of top-quark mass measurements'

Department of Zoology

Seminar series

The following seminars will take place at 1pm on Mondays in Lecture Theatre A, Department of Zoology, unless otherwise noted.

Professor David Reznick, California at Riverside

16 Jan: 'Experimental studies of the interaction between ecology and evolution in a natural ecosystem'

Dr Erin Saupe

23 Jan: 'Macroevolution in the fossil record'

Professor Greg Hurst, Liverpool

30 Jan: 'Evolution of symbiosis'

Professor Michael Bonsall

6 Feb: 'Insect pest and vector control: GM technologies, ecology and policy'

Professor Morena Mills, Imperial

13 Feb: 'Protected area planning'

Professor Yvonne Buckley, Trinity College Dublin

20 Feb: 'Ecological and evolutionary networks'

Professor Anna-Liisa Laine, Helsinki

27 Feb: 'Evolution of plant host–fungal parasite interactions'

Jenkinson Lecture

Professor Jennifer Doudna, Berkeley

4pm, 6 Mar: tbc

Medical Sciences

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

Seminar series

The following seminars will take place at 1pm on Wednesdays in the Robert Turner Lecture Theatre, OCDEM. Convener: Professor Fredrik Karpe

Professor Andrew Wilkie

25 Jan: 'Apert syndrome, craniosynostosis and selfish spermatogonia'

Dr Julie Edge

1 Feb: 'Children's diabetes services, past, present and future'

Professor Alastair Gray

8 Feb: 'Diabetes modelling, directions, challenges and opportunities'

Dr Michelle Holland, London

22 Feb: 'rDNA as a target of nutritional programming'

Dr Nils Krone, Sheffield

1 Mar: 'Modelling the systemic consequences of disrupted steroidogenesis using zebrafish'

Professor Mike Christie, Lincoln

8 Mar: 'Targeting auto antigen-specific B-cells for immunotherapy of type 1 diabetes'

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

**Oxford Clinical Trials Research Unit
seminar series**

Professor Jenny Donovan, Bristol, will lecture at 1pm on 20 January in the Lecture Theatre, Botnar Research Centre. Free. To register: octrtrialshub@ndorms.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'Trial recruitment difficulties? How the QuinteT Recruitment Intervention can help...'

Sir William Dunn School of Pathology

Seminar series

The following seminars will take place at 2pm on Fridays in the Medical Sciences Teaching Centre, South Parks Road, unless otherwise noted.

Professor Renata Basto, Institut Curie

20 Jan: 'Centrosomes in development and disease: from control of spindle positioning to maintenance of genetic stability'

Professor Susan Gasser, Basel

27 Jan: 'Targeting heterochromatin to safeguard the genome: how and why'

Dr Tim Levine, UCL

3 Feb: 'TULiPs from Tübingen: sorting flowers from weeds in intracellular lipid traffic'

Professor Stephen Bake

10.30am, Mon, 6 Feb: 'The establishment of new *Shigella sonnei* populations'

Professor Oliver Billker, Wellcome Trust Sanger Institute, Hinxton

24 Feb: 'Reverse genetic screens in an intracellular malaria parasite: from cell fate decisions to genome evolution'

Luba Vikhanski, Weizmann Institute of Science, Rehovot

17 Mar: 'The immunity war of Elie Metchnikoff'

Dr Martin Turner, Babraham Institute, Cambridge

24 Mar: tbc

Department of Pharmacology

**Pharmacology, Anatomical
Neuropharmacology and Drug
Discovery Seminars**

The following seminars will take place at noon on Tuesdays in the Lecture Theatre, Department of Pharmacology, unless otherwise noted.

Professor Lucia Sivilotti, UCL. Host: Professor Paolo Tammaro

17 Jan: 'Agonist efficacy in the Cys-loop superfamily of channels: the single molecule view'

Professor Stephen Husbands, Bath. Host: Professor Barry Potter

24 Jan: 'Opioid polypharmacology: towards treatments for drug abuse, depression and pain'

Dr Heather Mortiboys, Sheffield. Host: Professor Grant Churchill

31 Jan: 'Finding chemical modulators of mitochondrial function for neurodegenerative diseases'

12th David Smith Lecture

Professor Thomas Südhof, Stanford. Host: Professor Peter Somogyi

Weds, 8 Feb: 'Molecular mechanisms of synaptic transmission'

Professor Susan Wray, Liverpool. Host: Professor Rebecca Sitsapesan

14 Feb: tbc

Professor Daniela Riccardi, Cardiff School of Biosciences. Host: Professor Grant Churchill

21 Feb: 'The calcium-sensing receptor in physiology and disease'

Dr Alison Brewer, KCL. Host: Associate Professor Paolo Tammaro

28 Feb: tbc

Professor Godfrey Smith, Institute of Cardiovascular and Medical Sciences, Glasgow. Host: Professor Ming Lei

7 Mar: tbc

Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics

Head of Department seminar series

The following seminars will take place at 1pm on Fridays in the Large Lecture Theatre, Sherrington Building. All welcome. Convener: Professor Deborah Goberdhan

Dr Nic Tapon, Francis Crick Institute. Host: Professor Deborah Goberdhan
27 Jan: tbc

Professor Sarah Tabrizi, UCL. Host: Professor Matthew Wood
3 Feb: tbc

Professor Stefan Treue, Deutsche Primaten Zentrum, Göttingen. Host: Professor Andrew Parker
10 Feb: tbc

Professor Anthony Galione. Host: Professor David Paterson
24 Feb: 'Calcium signalling from the lysosome'

Professor Erwin Neher. Host: Professor Anant Parekh
3 Mar: tbc

Professor Mark Kearny, Leeds Institute of Cardiovascular and Metabolic Medicine. Host: Dr Lisa Heather
10 Mar: tbc

Nuffield Department of Population Health

The following seminars will take place on Tuesdays in the Lecture Theatre, Richard Doll Building, Old Road Campus. All welcome.

National Perinatal Epidemiology Unit Seminars in Maternal and Infant Health and Care

The following seminars will take place at 10.30am. Convener: Dr Manisha Nair

Dr Elselijn Kingma, Southampton
17 Jan: 'Invisible patients in birth debates (are not the ones you'd expect): documenting systematic distortions in the representation of birth-place evidence'

Dr Jon Dorling, Nottingham
7 Feb: 'Advancing enteral feeds in preterm babies; evidence from trials'

Dr Oliver Rivero Arias
7 Mar: 'Comparing adolescents and adults preferences to health states commonly used in economic evaluation in child health'

Sir Richard Doll Seminars in Public Health and Epidemiology

The following seminars will take place at 1pm. All welcome. More information: www.ndph.ox.ac.uk/rdseminars. Conveners: Dr Sarah Floud, Dr David Preiss

Professor Aaron Hingorani, UCL
17 Jan: 'Improving the odds of drug development success through human genomics'

Dr Andrew Roddam, GlaxoSmithKline
24 Jan: 'Building successful partnerships between academia and the biopharmaceutical industry'

Dr Natalie Banner, Wellcome Trust
31 Jan: 'The one-way mirror: understanding public attitudes towards commercial access to patient data'

Professor Dave Newby, Edinburgh
7 Feb: 'Smouldering hearts: a Mills and Boon classic!'

Dr Gurdeep Mannu and Mr John Broggio, Public Health England
14 Feb: 'The National Cancer Registration and Analysis Service in the era of big data'

Professor Kamlesh Khunti, Leicester
21 Feb: 'Prevention of type 2 diabetes: from efficacy to effectiveness in the real world setting'

Professor Marcus Munafò, Bristol
28 Feb: 'From bench to front-bench: using laboratory studies to inform tobacco and alcohol policy'

Professor Tom MacDonald, Dundee
7 Mar: 'Streamlined trials: what works and what doesn't work'

Department of Psychiatry

The following lectures will take place at 9.30am on Tuesdays in the Seminar Room, Department of Psychiatry, Warneford Hospital. Security badges to be worn to all lectures.

Professor Phil Cowen
17 Jan: 'Backing into the future: pharmacological approaches to treatment-resistant depression'

Professor Simon Lovestone
24 Jan: 'Translational informatics for mental health and dementia research; the digital theme of the Oxford Health Biomedical Research Centre'

Professor Seena Fazel
31 Jan: 'Is there a role for risk assessment tools to predict violence and suicide in individuals with severe mental illness?'

Professor Carmine Pariante, London
7 Feb: 'Cortisol and inflammation in depression: how can water fuel the fire?'

Professor Anke Ehlers
21 Feb: 'Delivery of psychological treatment over the internet: promises and challenges'

Dr John Williams, Birmingham
28 Feb: 'Reflections on health partnerships'

Dr Magnus Walter, Windlesham
7 Mar: 'Psychiatric drug discovery in Industry - *quo vadis?*'

Social Sciences

School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography

Departmental seminar series: Space and place

The following seminars will take place at 3.30pm on Fridays in the Lecture Room, 64 Banbury Road. Conveners: Professor E Hsu, Dr C Vargas-Silva

Franck Düvell
20 Jan: 'The great migration of summer 2015: trajectories, journeys and hubs'

Elisabeth Hsu
27 Jan: 'Chinese medical meshworks in East Africa: pots, patients and practitioners'

David Gellner
3 Feb: 'The idea of Nepal'

Harvey Whitehouse
10 Feb: 'Ritual and group cohesion across space and time'

Steve Rayner
17 Feb: 'Climate, weather, culture'

Laura Van Broekhoven
24 Feb: 'Locating the Pitt Rivers Museum'

Leslie Fesenmyer
3 Mar: 'Pentecostal pastorhood as calling and career: migration, religion and masculinity between Kenya and the United Kingdom'

Nancy Scheper-Hughes, Berkeley
10 Mar: 'The people left behind: how and why cultural anthropologists got it wrong'

Pitt Rivers Museum research seminar in visual, material and museum anthropology

The following seminars will take place at 1pm on Fridays in the Lecture Theatre, Pitt Rivers Museum. Conveners: Dr I Daniels, Dr C Morton

Julie Botticello, East London

20 Jan: 'Cluny lace and industrial heritage: visualising and materialising embodied knowledge'

Chris Low, Bath Spa, and **Chris Morton**

27 Jan: 'Somatotyping the San: reconnecting an archive of anthropological science to a contemporary southern African community'

Julien Dugnoille, Exeter

3 Feb: 'Digitalising the Korean cosmos: representing human-nonhuman continuity and filiality through digital photography in contemporary South Korea'

Mary Bosworth and **Khadija von Zinnenburg Carroll**, Birmingham

10 Feb: 'Art and criminology of the border: the making of the immigration detention archive'

Hannah Knox, UCL

17 Feb: 'Eco-houses and the right to infrastructure'

Bárbara Rodríguez Muñoz, Wellcome Collection

24 Feb: 'Curating "This is a Voice"'

Gabriela Nicolescu, Goldsmiths

3 Mar: 'Three faces of communism: on the relation between people and things in a contemporary museum in Romania'

Shireen Walton, UCL

10 Mar: 'Living digital archives in contemporary pasts: "Abadan: retold"'

Unit for Biocultural Variation and Obesity seminar series

The following seminars will take place at 1pm on Thursdays at 61 Banbury Road, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Professor S Uljaszsek, T Bird

Harry Rutter, LSHTM

26 Jan: 'Complexity in public health'

Danny Dorling

2 Feb: 'Inequality, obesity and Oxford: how to reduce car dependence'

Mike Rayner

9 Feb: 'Nutrient profiling of foods: its role in obesity prevention'

Emma Rich, Bath

16 Feb: 'Digital health technologies'

Laura Vaughan, UCL

1 Mar: 'Mapping healthy cities'

James Stubbs, Leeds

1pm, 2 Mar: 'Multidisciplinary approaches to the challenge of weight loss and maintenance in the general population'

Anne Katrine Kleberg Hansen, Copenhagen

9 Mar: 'Picturing fatness: photography and medical typology in the early 20th century'

Fertility and reproduction seminars: Childbearing and the body political

The following seminars will take place at 11am on Mondays in the Lecture Room, 64 Banbury Road. Conveners: Dr P Kreager, Dr E Rahman

Konstantina Isidoros

16 Jan: 'Milk-sons: matrifocused patriarchy among the Sahrawi in North Africa'

Cressida Marcus

23 Jan: 'Her womb, our birth: Ethiopian orthodoxy and the pursuit of children'

Elo Luik

30 Jan: 'Mothers and workers: the making and unmaking of kinship in Indian surrogacy'

Lucy van de Wiel, Cambridge

6 Feb: 'The datafication of reproduction: on time-lapse embryo imaging and the financialisation of fertility'

Elizabeth Rahman

13 Feb: 'Childbirth and snakebite in northwestern Amazonia: the pain of gendered self-affirmation, or a sorcerous fatality'

Kaveri Qureshi, Lahore University of Management Sciences

20 Feb: 'The falling, wasted or fused child: culpability and pregnancy loss in Pakistani Punjab'

Hannah Gibson, Victoria New Zealand

27 Feb: 'My womb, her pregnancy: making mothers via surrogacy in New Zealand'

Harish Naraindas, Heidelberg and Jawaharlal Nehru

6 Mar: 'Sacralising the foetus: notes on perinatal bereavement in the Anglo-American world'

Anthropology Research Group at Oxford on Eastern Medicines and Religions: Transforming the body through dance

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Wednesdays in the Pauling Centre, 58a Banbury Road. Conveners: Dr P Esposito, Professor E Hsu

Ann R David, Roehampton

18 Jan: 'Transformation through ritual: bodies as sacred space'

Nasima Selim, FU Berlin

1 Feb: 'Learning how to whirl: subtle and material bodies in "Dervish Dance"'

Paola Esposito

15 Feb: 'Becoming caterpillar: a perspective on "metamorphosis" through Butoh dance'

Felicia Hughes-Freeland, SOAS

1 Mar: 'Embodied consciousness: the power of movement in Javanese dance'

Institute for Science, Innovation and Society seminar series: Science in your own hands: promises and perils of 'DIY' science

The following seminars will take place at 3pm on Tuesdays in the Lecture Room, 64 Banbury Road. Convener: Professor L Dilling

Alan Irwin, Copenhagen Business School

24 Jan: 'Citizen science: a new knowledge politics?'

Will Hutton

31 Jan: tbc

Gina Neff

7 Feb: 'N of 1: self-tracking as personal science'

Tomas Diez, Fab City Global Initiative and Institute for Advanced Architecture of Catalonia

14 Feb: 'Smart citizenship: recovering the productive role of society through new technologies'

Hagit Keysar and **Cindy Regalado**, Public Lab

21 Feb: 'Civic science and DIY enquiry: critical perspectives and experiences from Jerusalem, London and New York'

Markus Schmidt, Biofaction

28 Feb: 'Do-it-yourself biology (DIYBio): between education, innovation, subversion and empowerment'

Ilya Levantis, London Biohackspace

7 Mar: tbc

Language and Anthropology seminars

The following seminars will take place at 2pm on Thursdays in the New Seminar Room, 51–53 Banbury Road. Convener: Dr S Leonard

Nadezhda Mamontova

26 Jan: 'Soviet administrative reforms, territory and language standardisation as factors of identity development among the Ilimpii Ewenki of central Siberia'

David Zeitlyn

9 Feb: 'Do Mambila spiders have a preference for agreement? (Does divination pay attention to pragmatics?)'

Alice Mitchell, Bristol

23 Feb: 'The social dynamics of in-law avoidance among Datooga of Tanzania'

Tom Thornton and Nadezhda Mamontova

9 Mar: 'Place names and story mapping: Raven's and Thunderbird's journeys on the Alaskan and Siberian landscape'

Institute of Cognitive and Evolutionary Anthropology**PRIMATE CONVERSATIONS SEMINAR**

Professor Richard Byrne, St Andrews, will deliver a seminar at 4pm on 8 February in the Lecture Room, 64 Banbury Road. Convener: Dr S Carvalho

Subject: 'Gestural communication of the great apes'

Saïd Business School

The following events will take place at the Saïd Business School.

Private Equity Forum

The 2017 Private Equity Forum will take place noon–7.30pm on 8 February. Drinks reception will follow. The forum will be held under the Chatham House Rule and is not open to journalists and media. Student tickets: £25; standard tickets: £50. More information and to register: <http://bit.ly/2gb2w65>.

Engaging with the Humanities

Clare McCaldin will lecture at 12.15pm on 18 January. More information and to register: <https://ewh-clare-mccaldin.eventbrite.com>.

Subject: 'When the fat lady sings: leadership and creativity in opera'

Distinguished Speaker Seminar

Lloyd Dorfman, founder and president, Travelex Group, will deliver a seminar at 5.45pm on 26 January. More information and to register: <https://dss-lloyd-dorfman.eventbrite.com>.

Department of Education

The following events will take place at the Department of Education, 15 Norham Gardens.

Public seminar programme

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Mondays.

Professor Anna Vignoles, Cambridge.

Convener: Professor Steve Strand

16 Jan: 'Socio-economic inequalities in education achievement and student outcomes'

Dr Lee Elliot Major, Sutton Trust.

Convener: Professor Steve Strand

23 Jan: 'Stuck: Britain's social mobility problem'

Professor Graham Butt and Dr Patrick Alexander, Oxford Brookes.

Convener: Professor Jo-Anne Baird

30 Jan: 'Imagining a future after schooling: 21st-century youth transitions in London and Oxfordshire schools'

Professor Ewart Keep.

Convener: Dr Susan James Rely

6 Feb: 'The long-term implications of devolution and localism for FE in England'

Professor Trevor Gale, Glasgow.

Convener: Trevor Mutton

13 Feb: 'The social justice dispositions of teachers and their pedagogic work'

Dr Asmaa E Al-Fadala, World Innovation Summit for Education.

Convener: Dr Maia Chankseliani

20 Feb: 'The role of WISE research in supporting creative action and building the future of education through collaboration'

Professor Gary McCulloch, IOE.

Convener: Dr Liam Gearon

27 Feb: 'Education and the new conservatism: social wellbeing, national character and British values'

Professor Florence Myles, Essex.

Convener: Professor Victoria Murphy

6 Mar: 'Learning French in the primary school classroom: the origins of morphosyntax'

Qualitative Research Methods Hub

The following seminars will take place at 12.45pm on Thursdays in Seminar Room B. All welcome to bring a packed lunch and join the discussion.

Panel discussion

Emma Abbotsi, Laura Brace and Nicole Dingwall

26 Jan: 'Interviews - understandings from the field'

Marc Sarazin

2 Feb: 'What can school contexts teach us about researcher roles with children?'

Dr Isabelle Skakni

9 Feb: 'How to stay "objective" (and not become depressed!) when researching your peers: the journey of a junior researcher analysing junior researchers' journeys'

Dr Nigel Fancourt

16 Feb: 'Visual stimuli for data generation'

Sonia Khan

23 Feb: 'Using stimulated recall: videos as a base for interviews'

Professor Harry Daniels

2 Mar: 'Non-directive and idiosyncratic methods for qualitative data generation'

Kasper Munk

9 Mar: 'A Bayesian logic approach to micro-level qualitative data analysis'

Quantitative Methods Hub seminar programme

The following seminars will take place at 12.30pm on Mondays in Seminar Room D. All welcome. Convener: Professor Steve Strand

Dr James Hall, Exeter

16 Jan: 'Person-based statistical analyses: what are they, and what can they do for me?'

Dr Charalambos Charalambous, Cyprus

23 Jan: 'Using generalisability theory in educational effectiveness research'

Dr Joshua McGrane

30 Jan: 'Using pairwise comparisons and calibrated exemplars in the assessment of student writing'

Dr Vaso Totsika, Warwick

6 Feb: 'Are parent training courses still effective after the trial ends?'

Sina Fackler

13 Feb: 'Teacher self-efficacy in student engagement, instruction and classroom management in 32 OECD countries - investigating teacher, classroom, principal and school effects'

Karin Street

20 Feb: 'Students' mathematics self-efficacy expectations: relationship with test achievement and development in the classroom'

Marc Sarazin

27 Feb: 'Combining social networks, psychometric scales and ethnographic data to study children's social relations and collective experiences in school'

Dr Bastian Betthaeuser

6 Mar: 'Left behind? Educational inequality and social mobility of the most disadvantaged youth in Germany'

Philosophy, Religion and Education Research Forum in association with the Philosophy of Education Society of Great Britain (Oxford Branch)

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Tuesdays in Seminar Room D. All welcome. More information: www.education.ox.ac.uk/about-us/events.

Kristine Gorgen

21 Feb: 'Who are the good immigrants? Teaching and testing citizenship for naturalisation'

Dr Gerard Lum, KCL

28 Feb: 'Of roles and rules: towards a differentiated theory of professional ethics'

Dr Mark Halstead

7 Mar: 'Religious education and religious diversity'

School of Geography and the Environment

The following events will take place in the School of Geography and the Environment, unless otherwise noted.

Environmental Change Institute**BIG IDEAS SEMINAR SERIES**

The following seminars will take place at 5pm in the Beckett Room.

Dr Cynthia Rosenzweig, NASA

9 Feb: 'Cities as first responders of climate change'

Sunita Narain, Centre for Science and Environment, New Delhi

22 Feb: 'Why India needs monsoon scientists'

Energy Colloquia

The following talks will take place at 5pm on Tuesdays in the Halford Mackinder Lecture Theatre. Convener: Professor Sir Chris Llewellyn Smith

Dan Sadler, Special Advisor to Northern Gas Networks

24 Jan: 'Understanding the H21 Project'

John Barrett, Leeds

7 Feb: 'Invisible energy policy - the role of materials and products in mitigating GHG emissions'

Martin Williams, KCL

14 Feb: 'Energy futures, air pollution and health'

Stephen Heidari-Robinson

21 Feb: 'Energy Policy seen from number 10'

B Cheshire, CEO, Dong Energy UK

28 Feb: 'DONG Energy - from coal and oil to competitive offshore wind: the story of a global leader's transformation'

Henry Snaith

7 Mar: 'Photovoltaics: the present and future of mainstream and new perovskite solar energy technology'

Transport Studies Unit

TRANSPORT AND MOBILITIES ACROSS THE LIFE COURSE SEMINAR SERIES

The following seminars will take place at 4pm on Tuesdays in the Beckett Room, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: T Schwanen, D Banister, J Middleton, D Hopkins

Professor Dr Joachim Scheiner,

Technische Universität, and Clare Sheffield, TFL

24 Jan: 'A life-course perspective: new mobilities and demography'

Professor Ann Berrington, Southampton, and Jean Taylor, Lambeth Council

7 Feb: 'The mobilities of young adults in the 21st century'

Dr Charles Musselwhite, Swansea, and Jane Vass, Age UK

21 Feb, Gottmann Room: 'Mobilities for an ageing population'

Dr Sara Tilley, Edinburgh, and Emma Aldrich, Marie Stopes International

7 Mar: 'Life events and mobilities across the life course'

Oxford Water Network**PANEL**

A high-level panel hosted in collaboration with the World Bank will take place at 5pm on 17 January in the Main Lecture Theatre, Oxford Martin School.

Subject: 'Water, the economy and sustainable development'

SEMINAR

Alice Chautard, Dr Matt Ives and Dr Monika Zurek will present a seminar co-hosted by CIWEM (Central Southern branch) at 5.30pm on 1 March in the Herbertson Room.

Subject: 'Climate change: mitigation and adaptation'

LECTURES

Professor Philippe Cullet, SOAS, will lecture at 5pm on 26 January in the Blue Boar Lecture Theatre, Christ Church.

Subject: 'The rights to water and sanitation to India: opportunities and challenges'

Peter Harvey, UNICEF, will lecture at 5pm on 30 January in the Blue Boar Lecture Theatre, Christ Church.

Subject: 'Beyond technology: the role of innovation in achieving universal access to drinking water'

Professor Stephen F Lintner, KCL, will lecture at 4pm on 13 February in the Beckett Room.

Subject: tbc

Professor Justin Sheffield, Southampton, will lecture at 1pm on 1 March in the Beckett Room.

Subject: 'Hydrological prediction for drought and flood early warning in sub-Saharan Africa'

Department of International Development (Queen Elizabeth House)

The following events will take place in Seminar Room 3, Department of International Development, 3 Mansfield Road, unless otherwise noted.

International Migration Institute seminar series

MIGRATION TO, THROUGH AND FROM AFRICA: AN AFRICAN CONVERSATION

The following seminars will take place at 1pm on Wednesdays. More information: www.imi.ox.ac.uk/events?category=dg-Seminar%20Series. Conveners: Robtel Neajai Pailey, Marie Godin

Madeleine Wong, St Lawrence

18 Jan: 'Skilled Ghanaian return migrants navigating the gendered politics of "adjustment"'

Olivette Otele, Bath Spa

25 Jan: 'Migratory flows, colonial encounters and the histories of transatlantic slavery'

Antony Otiemo Ong'ayo, Utrecht and Tilburg

1 Feb: 'African migration to and from Europe: rethinking circular migration'

Peter Kankonde Bukasa, Witwatersrand and Notre Dame

8 Feb: 'The politics of Congolese *Combattants'* violent transnational mobilisation'

Dominic Pasura, Glasgow

15 Feb: 'Transnational religious practices and negotiation of difference among Zimbabwean Catholics in Britain'

Hélène Neveu Kringelbach, UCL

22 Feb: 'Migration, family and the changing significance of absence in Senegal'

Geraldine Adiku

1 Mar: '“All the money I raised, I raised from Ghana”: understanding reverse remittance practice among Ghanaian migrants in the UK and their relatives in Ghana'

Bilisuma B Dito, Maastricht

8 Mar: 'The subjective wellbeing of African transnational parents in Europe'

SPECIAL SEMINAR

Peter Kankonde, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Göttingen, will deliver a special seminar co-hosted with the African Studies Centre at 5pm on 9 February in the Pavilion Room, St Antony's.

Subject: 'Youth waithood, forced migration and the transnational navigation of Fortress Europe'

Refugee Studies Centre

PUBLIC SEMINAR SERIES: PERSPECTIVES ON THE SYRIAN CONFLICT

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Wednesdays. Supported by the Maison Française d'Oxford. More information: www.rsc.ox.ac.uk/pss-hilary-2017. Convener: Dr Leïla Vignal

Professor Dawn Chatty

18 Jan: 'Syria and its refugees: a historical perspective'

James Darcy, Whole of Syria Review and former Vice-Chair, Oxfam GB

25 Jan: 'Divided by a shared agenda: the humanitarian response to the crisis in Syria'

Professor Jennifer Welsh, EUI

1 Feb: 'The ethics of protection in Syria'

Professor Ziad Majed, American University, Paris

8 Feb: 'The struggle for Syria'

Dr Laura Ruiz de Elvira Carrascal, CNRS/IREMAM

15 Feb: 'Syrian trajectories: from local revolutionary actors to exiled humanitarian workers. Meanings of humanitarian action in the Syrian post-2011 context'

Samar Yazbek, writer

22 Feb: 'Writing in times of war and revolution'

Dr Leïla Vignal

1 Mar: 'The Syrian internal displacement'

Dr Thomas Pierret, Edinburgh

8 Mar: 'From revolution to jihad, and back. Syria's Islamist insurgents in the face of people's power'

Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative (OPHI)

DISTINGUISHED PUBLIC LECTURE

Amartya Sen, Lamont University Professor and Professor of Economics and Philosophy, Harvard, will deliver a Distinguished Public Lecture at 5pm on 18 January in the Sheldonian Theatre. Chaired by the Rt Hon Lord Patten of Barnes, Chancellor of the University. Registration required. More information and to register: www.ophi.org.uk/sen2017.

Subject: 'Democracy and social decisions'

LUNCHTIME SEMINAR SERIES

The following seminars will take place at 1pm on Mondays. More information: www.ophi.org.uk/courses-events/seminars.

Dr Christoph Jindra and Dr Ana Vaz

16 Jan: 'Good governance and multidimensional poverty - a comparative analysis of 71 countries'

Dr Sabina Alkire

30 Jan: 'Incorporating environmental and natural resources within analyses of multidimensional poverty'

Matthew Robson, York

6 Feb: 'Inequality aversion, self-interest and MPI: a Ugandan lab-in-the-field experiment'

Selçuk Bedük

13 Feb: 'Are zeros distinct? Modelling the determinants of (enforced) deprivation for 14 EU countries'

Dr Natalie Quinn

20 Feb: 'Representation of a separable symmetric preorder, with applications to welfare and poverty measurement'

Dr Bilal Malaeb and Dr Christian Oldiges

27 Feb: 'Ethnic diversity and multidimensional poverty'

Dr Rod Hick, Cardiff

6 Mar: 'Material poverty and multiple deprivation in Europe before and after the Great Recession: analysis, reflections and implications for the capability approach'

Contemporary South Asia seminars

The following seminars will take place at 2pm on Thursdays in Seminar Room 2. The series is funded by a grant from the Faculty of Oriental Studies. Convener: Dr Sneha Krishnan

Rashid Amjad, Lahore School of Economics

26 Jan: 'Living without the IMF: can Pakistan succeed?'

Indrajit Roy

2 Feb: 'Fragmented transitions: growth, mobility and democracy in India'

Ammara Maqsood

9 Feb: 'Aspiration, desire and the joint family in Pakistan'

Stephen Legg, Nottingham

16 Feb: 'Conferencing the international: making India in London during the Round Table Conferences, 1930-2'

Nikita Sud

23 Feb: 'Unfixed land: studying India from the ground up'

Amrita Shah, Centre for Contemporary Studies, Indian Institute of Science

2 Mar: 'Gujarat 2002 in the making of India's metropolitan dream'

Akanksha Mehta, SOAS

9 Mar: 'Queer, leaking and unruly bodies: Hindu right-wing women and the discursive performance of violence'

Faculty of Law

OIPRC Invited Speaker series

The following seminars will take place at 5.15pm on Thursdays in the Dorfman Room, St Peter's, unless otherwise noted (see webpage for updates). Please report to the Porter's Lodge on arrival for directions. Refreshments are provided. Open to all and registration is not required. More information: jennifer.hassan@law.ox.ac.uk or www.law.ox.ac.uk/events?series=1017. Conveners: Graeme Dinwoodie, Dev Gangjee, Robert Pitkethly

Dr Luke McDonagh, London

26 Jan: 'What next for IP litigation in the UK and EU post-Brexit? Exploring empirical insights into the IPEC, High Court and Unified Patent Court'

Professor Dr Michael Grünberger,
Bayreuth

16 Feb: ‘“One contract to rule them all”?
The hidden battle between contract and
copyright law in the Digital Single Market
strategy’

Professor Duncan Matthews, London
Tues, 21 Feb: ‘Brexit and the Unified
Patent Court’

Professor Ariel Katz, Toronto
2 Mar: ‘Copyright and education:
from the University of London to the
Universities of Toronto and Delhi’

Dr Emily Hudson, London and Queensland
9 Mar: ‘The pastiche exception in
copyright law: a case of mashed-up
drafting?’

PIL lunchtime discussion group series

The following events will take place at
12.30pm on Thursdays in the Old Library,
All Souls. Open to practitioners, academics
and students from within and outside
the University; registration not required.
Conveners: Patricia Jimenez Kwast,
Nikiforos Panagis

Dr Sophia Kopela, Lancaster
19 Jan: ‘Historic titles and historic rights
in the Law of the Sea in the light of the
South China Sea arbitration’

Eric Fripp, Lamb Building Chambers
26 Jan: ‘Nationality and statelessness in
the International Law of refugee status’

Professor Elisa Morgera, Strathclyde
2 Feb: ‘Under the radar: fair and
equitable benefit-sharing and the
human rights of indigenous peoples and
local communities related to natural
resources’

Justice Catherine (Kate) O’Regan
9 Feb: tbc

Professor Orna Ben-Naftali, Haim Shtricks
15 Feb: ‘The ABC of the OPT (Occupied
Palestinian Territory): a legal scrabble’

Jean-Marie Henckaerts, Legal Division,
International Committee of the Red
Cross, and Head, ICRC project to update
Commentaries on the Geneva Conventions
of 1949 and their Additional Protocols of
1977

23 Feb: tbc

Verity Robson, Assistant Legal Adviser,
Foreign and Commonwealth Office
2 Mar: tbc

Benjamin Samson, Paris. Discussant: **Dr
Kate Parlett**, Barrister
9 Mar: tbc

Department of Politics and International Relations

Oxford Spring School in Advanced Research Methods Course

A five-day course in quantitative and
qualitative methods for social scientists
will take place 27–31 March. Applications
open until 16 January. More information:
[www.politics.ox.ac.uk/spring-school/
oxford-spring-school-in-advanced-research-
methods.html](http://www.politics.ox.ac.uk/spring-school/oxford-spring-school-in-advanced-research-methods.html).

Cyril Foster Lecture

Sir Lawrence Freedman, Emeritus
Professor of War Studies, KCL, will deliver
the 2017 Cyril Foster Lecture at 5pm on
9 March in the Examination Schools. All
welcome. Drinks reception will follow. More
information: [www.politics.ox.ac.uk/events.
html](http://www.politics.ox.ac.uk/events.html).

Subject: ‘Fear and loathing in
international relations’

Political theory research seminar series

The following seminars will take place at
12.45pm on Tuesdays in Seminar Room A,
Department of Politics and International
Relations. All welcome. Conveners: Liz
Frazer, Paul Billingham

Sabrina Martin

17 Jan: ‘We have to do better than fair
trade’

Caleb Yong, Goethe University Frankfurt
and FU Berlin

24 Jan: ‘The practical idleness problem
and nonideal theory’

Cécile Laborde

31 Jan: ‘Liberal egalitarianism and the
critical religion challenge’

Matthew Walton

7 Feb: ‘Expanding and restricting
democratic participation in the
Theravada Buddhist world’

Johannes Knies

14 Feb: ‘Restricting the harms of trade:
the case of tobacco’

Seyla Benhabib, Yale

21 Feb: ‘Legalism. A reconstruction and
critique of Judith Shklar’s concept’

Udit Bhatia

28 Feb: ‘Why bicameralism?’

Ethan Williams

7 Mar: ‘On the morality of force-feeding
hunger-striking prisoners’

History of political thought seminar series

The following seminars will take place at
12.30pm on Fridays in the Butler Room,
University College. All welcome. Conveners:
Teresa Bejan, Ben Jackson, David Leopold,
Sarah Mortimer, Jon Parkin, Sophie Smith

Kazutaka Inamura, Hirosaki

20 Jan: ‘J S Mill on liberty, dialectics and
the logic behind political discourse’

Charlotte Johann, Cambridge

27 Jan: ‘Moses Mendelssohn’s
enlightenment and the politics of Jewish
emancipation’

Sudhir Hazareesingh

3 Feb: ‘The Republican ideal of fraternity
in the political thought of Toussaint
Louverture’

Peter Verovšek, Harvard and Sheffield

10 Feb: ‘A case of overlooked
communicative interaction: Arendt’s
influence on Habermas’s philosophical
project’

Sarah Shortall

17 Feb: ‘The theological foundations
of the spiritual resistance to Nazism in
France’

Adam Lebovitz, Harvard

24 Feb: ‘John Adams and the Constitution
de l’an III’

Roundtable

Thomas Bouchet, Bourgogne, **François
Jarrige**, Bourgogne, **Ludovic Frobert**,
CNRS, and **Michael Drolet**

3 Mar: ‘The French reception of Owenite
Socialism’ (co-sponsored by Maison
Française d’Oxford)

Kinch Hoekstra, Berkeley

10 Mar: ‘Discussion of the 2017 Carlyle
Lectures’

Department of Social Policy and Intervention

Comparative Social Policy seminar series

SOCIAL POLICY AND INEQUALITIES

The following events will take place at
5pm on Thursdays in the Violet Butler
Room, Department of Social Policy and
Intervention.

Bernhard Ebbinghaus

19 Jan: ‘Pension marketisation and
inequalities in old age: from old to new
social risks?’

Diane Perrons, LSE

26 Jan: ‘Gender and austerity:
alternatives in a global context’

Diego Sanchez-Ancochea

2 Feb: 'The quest for universal social policy in the south'

Clare Bambra, Durham

9 Feb: 'Scaling up: the politics of health and place'

Emmanuele Pavolini, Macerata, and **Wim van Lancker**, Antwerp

16 Feb: 'Childcare policies and inequalities: between social class and ethnic background'

Pepper Culpepper

23 Feb: 'Public anger, business power and the regulation of finance in the UK and the US'

Ruth Lupton, Manchester

2 Mar: 'The privatisation of the public school system in Chile and England'

Karl Falkenberg, European Commission

9 Mar: 'Reconciling social and environmental objectives for a sustainable future'

Centre for Socio-legal Studies

Legalism seminars

The following seminars will take place at 4.30pm on Tuesdays at Keble. Convener: Professor Fernanda Pirie

Paolo Heywood, Cambridge

17 Jan: 'The anthropology of (double) morality'

David d'Avray, UCL

24 Jan: 'Social systems and the internal legal forum, with special reference to the Papal Penitentiary'

Andrew Simpson, Aberdeen

31 Jan: 'The invention of new law in the poetry of Sir Richard Maitland of Lethington (c1496-1586)'

Charles de Miramon, Centre de Recherches Historiques, CNRS

7 Feb: 'Seemly garments. The regulation of clerical and the birth of sumptuary laws (1075-1200)'

Jan Lorenz, Adam Mickiewicz

14 Feb: 'Within the law: the ethical and legal aspects of Polish conversions to Judaism'

Martin Ingram

21 Feb: 'Manners and morals: codes of civility in early modern England'

Melinda Letts

28 Feb: 'Hippocratic medical ethics'

Brandon Dotson, Georgetown

7 Mar: 'Theft, divination and Buddhism in early Tibet'

Workshops

A workshop will take place 20-21 April at Wolfson. Speakers include: **Lewis Doney**, **David Pritzker**, **Leonard van der Kuij**, **Fernanda Pirie**, **Max Oidtmann**, **Berthe Jansen**, **Hanna Schneider**, **Tsering Gyal**, **Peter Schwieger**, **Richard Whitecross**, **Charles Ramble** and **Yannick Laurent**. More information: www.law.ox.ac.uk/events/law-and-legalism-tibet. Convener: Professor Fernanda Pirie

Subject: 'Law and legalism in Tibet'

A workshop will take place on 1 March in the Manor Road Building. Speakers include: **Professor Lucia Zedner**, **Dr Cian Murphy**, Bristol; **Dr Adrian Hunt**, Birmingham; **Dr Lawrence McNamara**, Bingham Centre; **Dr Rumyana Grozdanova**, Liverpool; **Dr Alan Greene**, Durham; **Dr Devyani Prabhat**, Bristol. More information: www.law.ox.ac.uk/events/impact-terrorism-law-law-and-legal-processes. Free, but space is limited and registration required: jessie.blackbourn@csls.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'The impact of terrorism law on law and legal processes'

A workshop will take place 19-20 April in Seminar room G, Manor Road Building. Speakers include: **Bronwen Morgan**, NSW; **Marc Hertogh**, Groningen; **Dave Cowan**, Bristol; **Marina Kurkchiyan**; **Petra Mahy**, SOAS. More information: www.law.ox.ac.uk/events/collective-legal-consciousness-legal-consciousness-collective-dissent. To register and enquire about paper presentation: agnieszka.kubal@csls.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'From collective legal consciousness to legal consciousness of collective dissent? Paths, perspectives and potential for legal consciousness research'

Department of Sociology

Seminars

The following seminars will take place at 12.30pm on Mondays in Seminar Room G, Manor Road Building, unless otherwise noted. All welcome. Convener: Patrick Präg

Tally Katz-Gerro, Manchester

16 Jan: 'Situated cultural cosmopolitanism between east and west'

Agnese Vitali, Southampton

23 Jan: 'Female-breadwinner families in Europe'

Fabien Accominotti, LSE

30 Jan: 'How cultural capital emerged in gilded-age America: musical purification and cross-class inclusion at the New York Philharmonic'

Ben Domingue, Stanford

6 Feb: 'Friends, genes and schools: evidence from Add Health'

Lea Ellwardt, Cologne

13 Feb: 'Personal networks, cognitive health and survival in late adulthood'

Aaron Reeves, LSE

20 Feb: 'Why is cultural consumption correlated with income? Exploring the process of cultural matching'

Susan Harkness, Bath

27 Feb: 'The effect of children and partnership on women's income and poverty in the UK and US'

Laurie Hanquinet, York

6 Mar: 'Cultural boundaries in Europe: is there a European cultural field?'

Cyrus Chu, Sinica and National Taiwan

7 Mar, *Lecture Theatre*: 'Assortative mating in economic status'

Department for Continuing Education

Rewley House Research Seminar Series

Seminar 17: Solidarity

The following seminar will take place at 4.30pm on 10 February in the Sadler Room, Rewley House. More information and to register: www.conted.ox.ac.uk/events/view/rewley-house-research-seminar-series-seminar-17-solidarity.

Dr Amy Price: tbc

Dr David Howard: 'Walls of solidarity? Social innovation and shelter in low-income neighbourhoods in the urban Caribbean'

Dr Chris Bowlby: tbc

MSc in Evidence-Based Health Care talks

The following events will take place on Mondays at Rewley House. More information and to register: cpdhealth@conted.ox.ac.uk.

Professor Carl Heneghan

5.30pm, 23 Jan: 'Rethinking the epidemic of overdiagnosis'

6pm, 20 Mar: tbc

Debate

Professor Jon Williamson and Dr Jeremy Howick. Moderator: Professor Jeffrey Aronson

6pm, 27 Mar: 'Are mechanisms required to establish treatment effects?'

Institutes, Centres and Museums

Ashmolean Museum

Research seminars

The following seminars will take place at 1pm on Thursdays in the Headley Lecture Theatre. Tea and coffee provided; those attending are welcome to bring sandwiches. Convener: An Van Camp

Jevon Thistlewood

26 Jan: 'Drawing the face of a mummy portrait'

Dr Simon Glenn

2 Mar: 'The Oxford-Paris Alexander project: digitisation of and current research on the coinage in the name of Alexander the Great'

Bodleian Libraries

Lectures

The following events will take place in the Lecture Theatre, Weston Library, unless otherwise noted. Free; all welcome but places limited and registration recommended: www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/whatson.

Francesca Tancini

1pm, 18 Jan: 'Keys to colour printing: toy books and yellowbacks in the Bodleian'

Dr Zahra Taheri and Dr Peyman Heydarian, musician

5.30pm, 20 Jan, Blackwell Hall: 'Rumi: his life, work and poetry'

Nicole Gilroy and Andrew Honey

7.30pm, 14 Feb, Blackwell Hall: 'Science and the love of books: parchment, paper and bindings (Café Scientifique)'

Royal Bank of Canada Foundation Lecture

Jill Shefrin

5.30pm, 16 Feb: 'A vivid interest in... public characters': children and the news in the long 18th century'

Performance Lecture

Camillo Formigatti and Menaka P P Bora

1pm, 24 Feb: 'The sentiments in Indian literature: how to express love through dance and gestures'

Michael Heaney

1pm, 22 Mar: 'What happened to the extraordinary collections of Percy Manning'

Oxford seminars in cartography

Elizabeth Haines, Science Museum, will deliver a seminar at 4.30pm on 9 March in the Lecture Theatre, Weston Library.

Subject: 'Exploring colonial administrative maps, their use and their disuse: "He asks for impossibilities... because his previous work has been in civilised neighbourhoods"'

Open access Oxford: publishing, papers and peer-review

A one-day event including short talks, panel discussions and opportunities for conversations will take place 10.30am-4pm on 20 January in the Seminar Room, NDM Research Building, Old Road Campus. Speakers/panel members including academics and representatives from the Wellcome Trust (presenting their new publishing platform, Wellcome Open Research), F1000, eLife, PLoS, BioRxiv, Publons, OUP, IT Services and Bodleian Libraries. More information and to register: <http://openaccess.ox.ac.uk/2016/11/28/open-access-publishing-event>. Convener: Dr Philippa Matthews

Subject: 'Open access publishing, peer review, publishing metrics and the role and requirements of the University'

Botanic Garden

Winter lecture series

The following lectures will take place at 8pm on Thursdays in the Saïd Business School. Tickets: £60 for the series or £15 each. More information and to register: www.botanic-garden.ox.ac.uk/event/winter-lecture-series-2017. Convener: Professor Simon Hiscock

Mary Keen

26 Jan: 'Paradise and plenty - the how and wow of Lord Rothschild's private garden on the Waddesdon Estate'

Dr Mark Johnson, Myerscough

9 Feb: 'Trees in towns and cities: a history of British urban arboriculture'

Victoria Summerley

23 Feb: 'London: an unexpected paradise'

Richard Mabey

9 Mar: 'Botany and the imagination'

Caroline Holmes

23 Mar: 'Bory Latour-Marliac - the source of water lilies, before and beyond Monet'

Oxford University China Centre

Seminars

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Thursdays in Lecture Theatres 1 and 2, China Centre. All welcome. Jointly organised with the School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies and the Faculty of Oriental Studies.

Dr Yegor Grebnev

19 Jan: 'Royal treasures, secret texts and the forgotten esoteric traditions of pre-imperial China'

Professor Timothy Hildebrandt, LSE

26 Jan: 'The end of the one-child policy and its effect on LGBT Chinese'

Dr Paul Bevan

2 Feb: 'Intoxicating Shanghai: modernist literature and art in Shanghai's jazz age'

Professor Mayling Birney, LSE

9 Feb: 'Mass misleading of leaders under authoritarianism: implications for understanding and surveying the public in China'

Dr Kun-chin Lin, Cambridge

16 Feb: 'Coastal economies and China's maritime power'

Avital Binah-Pollak, Tel Aviv

23 Feb: '"The birth is only the beginning": children born to mainland mothers and Hong Kong fathers'

Professor Jediah Kroncke, FGV Direito SP

2 Mar: 'China and the death of American comparative law'

Professor Max Oidtmann, Georgetown-Qatar

9 Mar: 'Forging the golden urn: Qing Empire and the politics of reincarnation in Tibet, 1792-1911'

Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies

The following events will take place at the Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies, Clarendon Institute, Walton Street, unless otherwise noted.

David Patterson Lectures

The following lectures will take place at 7.15pm on Mondays.

Professor Julia Phillips Cohen, Vanderbilt
16 Jan: 'Remembering Sepharad: history, memory, politics'

Dr Eitan Klein, Rockefeller Museum Jerusalem
23 Jan: 'Explorations and discoveries in the Judaean desert caves: recent work of the Antiquities Looting Prevention Unit'

Professor Jonathan D Sarna, Brandeis
30 Jan: 'Jews and American politics: historical ideals and contemporary realities'

Professor Ari Joskowicz, Vanderbilt
6 Feb: 'Jews, Roma (Gypsies) and the Holocaust: separate suffering, shared memories'

Dr Turkey Nefes
13 Feb: 'The perception of Jews in contemporary Turkish politics'

Professor Laura Leibman, Reed College
20 Feb: 'Hidden from history: multiracial Jews in the early Atlantic world'

Book launch

Dr Norman Solomon and **Dr Alexander Knapp**
27 Feb: 'Ernest Bloch: the man and his music'

Ruth Ellen Gruber, Jewish Heritage Europe
6 Mar: 'The past and present of Jewish heritage travel'

Oxford Seminars in Advanced Jewish Studies: Jews, liberalism, anti-semitism: the dialectics of inclusion (1780-1950)

The following seminars will take place at 11.15am on Mondays in Lecture Room VII, Brasenose, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Professor Abigail Green, Professor Simon Levis Sullam, Professor David Rechter

Pierre Birnbaum, Paris I
16 Jan: 'French State Jews: between integration and anti-semitism, from the Dreyfus Affair to the Second World War'

Lisa Leff, American
Thurs, 26 Jan, History Faculty: 'The Panama Affair: financial scandal, political corruption and the rise of modern anti-semitism' (joint event with Modern History Seminar)

Malachi Hacohen, Duke
30 Jan: 'The Jewishness of Cold War liberalism: nation state, Jewish cosmopolitanism and the conundrum of modernity'

Jaclyn Granick
6 Feb: 'The Great War and the origins of 20th-century American Jewish liberal humanitarianism'

Jonathan Kwan, Nottingham
13 Feb: 'Heinrich Jacques 1831-94: liberalism, anti-semitism and everyday life in Vienna'

Laura Leibman, Reed College
5pm, Tues, 21 Feb, RAI: 'The material of race: how emancipation transformed early American Jews' (joint session with American History Research Seminar)

Lindsay King, UCLA
27 Feb: '"Our fair readers": Jewish journalists and new inclusivity, Vienna 1837-48'

David Feldman, Birkbeck
6 Mar: 'Towards an intellectual and political history of the term "anti-semitism"'

Lunchtime seminars in Jewish studies

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

Ville Makipelto, Helsinki
26 Jan: 'The Septuagint as documented evidence for ancient editorial techniques: case examples from the book of Joshua'

Florentina Geller, Berlin
2 Feb: 'Cosmogonic and cosmographic patterns in the Slavonic Apocalypse of Enoch, 2 Enoch'

Dr Julie Mell, NC State
16 Feb: 'The myth of the medieval Jewish moneylender: the evidence from Anglo-Jewish documents'

Andreas Pfuetzner, Vienna
23 Feb: 'Framing Europe: Jewish liberals and the Romanian-Jewish question, 1856-1919'

Oded Yisraeli, Ben-Gurion
2 Mar: 'From the Talmud to the Bible - towards a new intellectual-religious biography of Nahmanides'

Modern Israel studies seminar

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Tuesdays in the Ground Floor Seminar Room, 11 Bevington Road. Conveners: Professor Derek Penslar, Dr Sara Hirschhorn, Roman Vater

Professor Kimmy Kaplan, Ben Gurion
31 Jan: '"I'm a Jew - not a Zionist": extreme ultra-Orthodoxy in Israel'

Professor Sammy Smooha, Haifa
7 Feb: 'Israel: a liberal-, an ethnic- or a non-democracy?'

Dr Ilana Webster-Kogen, SOAS
14 Feb: 'An emerging African mediascape: Levinski Street, Tel Aviv's labour migration hub'

Dr Amos Edelheit, NUI Maynooth.
Discussant: **Dr Adriana X Jacobs**
21 Feb: 'Authority and oppression in modern Hebrew literature'

Dr Nir Boms, Tel Aviv, and **Dr Matthieu Cimino**
28 Feb: 'Syrian-Israeli relations in crisis: historical and contemporary perspectives' (co-sponsored by the Middle East Centre)

Museum of the History of Science

Lecture series

The following lectures will take place at 7pm on Thursdays at the Museum of the History of Science. Registration required: www.bit.ly/mhs-events.

Dr Freya Harrison, Warwick
26 Jan: 'Unlocking the medieval medicine cabinet'

Dr Robert Bud, Science Museum, London
9 Feb: 'Saving lives with penicillin in Britain and abroad'

Georgina Ferry
9 Mar: 'Crystals, careers and penicillin'

Professor Gabriele De Luca
16 Mar: 'Sir Hugh Cairns: a pioneering neurosurgeon'

Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies

The following events will take place at the Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies.

Special Lecture

Ambassador Idriss Jazairy, Special Rapporteur to the UN Human Rights Council, will lecture at 5pm on 15 February. All welcome.
Subject: tbc

Seminar series: Contemporary Muslim societies

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Wednesdays. All welcome.

Mr Edward Mortimer

18 Jan: '100 years after Sykes-Picot: reshaping the Middle East?'

Ms Christina Lamb, Foreign

Correspondent, *Sunday Times*, and Global Fellow, Wilson Centre for International Affairs

8 Feb: tbc

Mr Khalid Al Maeena, journalist and broadcaster

1 Mar: tbc

Lectures

Dr Mohammad Talib will lecture at 2pm on Tuesdays. To register: mohammed.talib@anthro.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'Methods and perspectives in social anthropology'

Dr Afifi Al-Akiti and **Dr Alex Henley** will lecture at 2pm on Wednesdays. Open to matriculated members of the University.

Subject: 'Islam in contemporary society (Islam II)'

Dr Mohammad Talib will lecture at 2pm on Wednesdays. To register: mohammed.talib@anthro.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'Anthropology of Muslim societies'

Classes

QUR'ANIC ARABIC

Classes in Qur'anic Arabic will take place at 2pm on Fridays. All welcome. Registration required; more information and to register: www.oxcis.ac.uk/othercourses.html.

Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism

Business and practice of journalism seminars

The following seminars will take place at 2pm on Wednesdays in the Barclay Room, Green Templeton. Conveners: James Painter, Richard Sambrook

Americo Martins, Global Editorial Partnerships, BBC, and former director general, Brazil's public broadcasting company

18 Jan: 'Old media, new media and politics in Brazil'

Rachel Oldroyd, Bureau of Investigative Journalism

25 Jan: 'Making an impact with journalism in today's 24/7 digital news landscape'

Vincent Ni, BBC World Service and former foreign correspondent, Caixin Media

1 Feb: 'Is censorship stifling China's media?'

Lucy Kung

8 Feb: 'Digital transformation - the organisation challenges'

Melanie Bunce, City and co-editor, *Africa's Media Image in the 21st Century*

15 Feb: 'Reporting Africa: new storytellers, new stories?'

Heather Brooke, City, investigative journalist and author

22 Feb: 'Freedom of information and the informed citizen'

Matt McAllester, *Newsweek International*

1 Mar: 'Newsweek: legacy title as startup'

Heidi Blake, BuzzFeed UK

8 Mar: 'Investigative journalism in the age of social news'

Reuters Institute/Nuffield media and politics seminars

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Fridays in the Butler Room, Nuffield, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: David Levy, James Painter, Andrew Dilnot

Vladimir Ashurkov, Central Council of Progress Party

20 Jan: 'Russian politics and Russian journalism in the time of Putin and Trump'

Diana Zimmermann, ZDF German public television

27 Jan: 'A German experience of covering Brexit'

Jodie Ginsberg, Index on Censorship

3 Feb: 'A shrinking space: media freedom in democracies'

Reuters Institute Memorial Lecture

Melissa Bell, Vox media

10 Feb, *St Anne's*: 'We broke the news. How do we fix it?' (Registration required: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/reuters-memorial-lecture-we-broke-the-news-how-do-we-fix-it-tickets-30160783716)

Gideon Rachman, *Financial Times*

17 Feb: 'Analysing foreign affairs for a global audience'

Niko Price, Associated Press

24 Feb: 'The value of being right'

3 Mar: tbc

Justin Webb, BBC Radio 4

10 Mar: 'Broadcasting in the age of Brexit and Trump'

Oxford Martin School

The following events will take place at 5pm at Oxford Martin School, corner of Catte and Holywell Streets, unless otherwise noted.

Lecture series

NEW FRONTIERS: PUSHING THE BOUNDARIES OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

The following lectures will take place on Thursdays. Free and open to all but registration recommended. More information and to register: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/event/2392, events@oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk or 01865 287437. Convener: Achim Steiner

Professor Julian Savulescu, **Professor Peter Braude**, KCL, and **Professor Alison Murdoch**, Newcastle

tbc: 'Genome editing and human enhancement: frontiers of science and ethics'

Dr Colin Wilson

2 Feb: 'Expanding frontiers in space exploration'

Professor Alex Rogers

9 Feb: 'The ocean depths: new frontiers in science and conservation'

Professor Sir Chris Llewellyn Smith

16 Feb: 'Can future energy needs be met sustainably?'

Dr Joss Wright

23 Feb: 'Knowing what not to know: sharing and hiding information in digital societies'

Professor Vlatko Vedral

2 Mar: 'Frontiers of quantum computing'

Professor Kevin Marsh

9 Mar: 'Frontiers in the future of health'

Panel discussion

Professor Stefan Dercon, **Professor Sir Peter Gluckman**, International Network for Government Science Advice, and **Dr Gemma Harper**, DEFRA, will take part in a panel discussion on 25 January. All welcome but registration required: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/event/2391. Chair: Achim Steiner

Subject: 'Is a post-truth world a post-expert world?'

Book talk

Thomas L Friedman will give a book talk at 5.30pm on 23 January at the Sheldonian Theatre, followed by a book signing. All welcome but registration required: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/event/2384.

Subject: 'Thank you for being late: an optimist's guide to thriving in the age of acceleration'

Oxford Institute of Population Ageing**Contemporary medical perspectives on ageing**

The following seminars will take place at 2pm on Thursdays in the Seminar Room, Oxford Institute of Population Ageing. All welcome; coffee and cake following seminars. More information: www.ageing.ox.ac.uk. Convener: Dr Maja Založnik

Professor Deborah Black, Sydney

19 Jan: 'The effects of heatwave on the ageing: climate change in the post-Trump era?'

Dr Alex Richardson

26 Jan: 'Population ageing and brain health: the role of nutrition in mental resilience'

Dr Alessandro Guazzi, Sentimoto

9 Feb: 'Effecting behaviour change in older adults through smartphone technology'

Matthew Edwards, Willis Towers Watson

16 Feb: 'Major longevity drivers in the next ten years: antibiotic resistance, metabolic syndrome and national health expenditure'

Professor Paul Fairchild

23 Feb: 'Tapping the foundation of youth: exploiting stem cells and treatment of degenerative disease'

Dr Avi Roy, Buckingham

2 Mar: 'Anti-ageing and personalised medicine'

Dr Claire Sexton

9 Mar: 'Imaging the ageing brain'

Colleges, Halls and Societies**All Souls****The relation of literature and learning to social hierarchy in early modern Europe**

The following sessions will take place at 2pm on Wednesdays, unless otherwise noted. All welcome. Convener: Neil Kenny

25 Jan

Neil Kenny: 'Family literature and social hierarchy in early modern France'

Ceri Sullivan, Cardiff: 'How early modern private prayer develops dramatic techniques in empathy, across rank and occupation'

Mon, 6 Feb

Richard McCabe: 'Literary patronage and hierarchy'

Lisa Sampson, UCL: 'Learning and theatre in the Italian academies'

22 Feb

Emma Claussen: 'The [in]dignity of words: learning to be *politique* in 16th-century France'

Sue Wiseman, Birkbeck: 'Wheatcroft's written world: elite and non-elite in 17th-century English writing'

8 Mar

John O'Brien, Durham: 'Book collecting, social connections and a sense of the past: the Tabourot family'

Brodie Waddell, Birkbeck: 'God, money and posterity: the uses of writing among tradesmen in early modern England'

Making sense in Indian music

Dr Jonathan Katz will deliver four lectures on the region and its styles at 5pm on Tuesdays of weeks 2, 4, 6 and 8 in the Wharton Room.

Corpus Christi**FW Bateson Memorial Lecture**

Professor Nicholas Roe, St Andrews, will deliver the 2017 FW Bateson Memorial Lecture at 5pm on 8 February in the MBI Al Jaber Auditorium.

Subject: 'English restored: John Keats's *To Autumn*'

EA Lowe Lectures in Palaeography**THE FOX AND THE BEES; THE FIRST CENTURY OF THE LIBRARY OF CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE**

Professor Rod Thomson, Tasmania, will deliver the 2017 EA Lowe Lectures at 5pm in the MBI Al Jaber Auditorium.

22 Feb: 'The founder as shaping force: Richard Fox and his books'

24 Feb: 'The first president as Fox's instrument: John Claymond's donations'

27 Feb: 'The library they produced'

Classics Centre Annual Lecture: Ovid @2000

Professor Philip Hardie, Cambridge, will deliver the Ovid @2000 commemoration lecture at 5pm on 3 March in the MBI Al Jaber Auditorium.

Subject: 'Ovidian bodies'

Green Templeton

The following events will take place at 6pm in the EP Abraham Lecture Theatre, unless otherwise noted

Emerging Markets Symposium (EMS) Lecture

Professor Jeffrey Sachs, Columbia, will deliver the EMS Lecture on 13 January in the Sheldonian Theatre. Open to University members only; registration required: ems@gtc.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'The path of sustainable development for the emerging economies'

Global Health Policy Programme seminar

Sonia Ehrlich Sachs, Columbia, will deliver the Global Health Policy Programme Seminar at 9am on 14 January in the Barclay Room. Registration required: ruth.loseby@gtc.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'Health systems in low income setting'

Green Templeton College Lectures 2017: Delivering health: clinical, management and policy challenges

The following lectures will take place on Mondays. Registration required: events@gtc.ox.ac.uk.

Professor Sue Dopson and **Richard Gleave**, Public Health England

23 Jan: 'Why is it so difficult to implement evidence based healthcare?'

Dr Luke Allen, Oxford GP Training Programme

30 Jan: 'What are the biggest challenges in global health and what needs to be done?'

Dr Anita Charlesworth and Dr Louise Marshall, Health Foundation

20 Feb: 'The economic case for preventing ill health'

John Drew, McKinsey Consultancy, and **Dr Tony Berendt**, Health Foundation

27 Feb: 'The rational, political and emotional issues around the delivery of better healthcare'

GTC Care Initiative: Conversations on care

Professor Paul Burstow, City, former MP and Minister of State, and **Jeremy Porteus**, Housing Learning and Improvement Network, will give a seminar on 25 January. Registration required: donna.mcmenemy@gtc.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'Planning for an ageing society: aligning housing and social care'

Management in Medicine (MiM) Programme

The MiM Programme has been established to help trainee doctors develop their management and leadership skills. The workshops are primarily for clinicians in training including medical students.

Dr Keith Ruddle and **Catherine Stoddart**, Chief Nurse, Oxford University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, will hold a workshop at 9.30am on 11 February. Registration required: donna.mcmenemy@gtc.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'Making service improvements in healthcare'

Chris Winchester, Managing Director, and **Richard White**, Commercial Director, Oxford PharmaGenesis Ltd, will hold a seminar at 6.45pm on 13 March. Registration required: donna.mcmenemy@gtc.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'Medical communications'

Astronomy for All lectures

The 2017 Astronomy for All Lectures will take place on Wednesdays. Registration required: events@gtc.ox.ac.uk.

Charles Barclay, Director, Blakett Observatory, Marlborough College
15 Feb: tbc

Professor John Miller

22 Feb: 'Primordial black holes as the dark matter'

1 Mar: tbc

Archie Cochrane Lecture

Professor George Davey-Smith, Professor of Clinical Epidemiology, Bristol, will deliver the 2017 Archie Cochrane Lecture on 16 March. Registration required: events@gtc.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'Mendelian randomisation'

Keble

Richardson Lecture

Mr Matthew Martin will deliver the Richardson Lecture at 5.30pm on 24 February in the chapel.

Subject: 'Bach's *Die Kunst der Fuge* (*The Art of Fugue*)'

Kellogg

Kellogg College Centre for Creative Writing

The following events will take place at 5.30pm in the Mawby Room. All welcome.

LECTURE

Anni Byard will lecture on 10 February.
Subject: 'Metal-detecting and archaeology'

CREATIVE WRITING SEMINAR SERIES

The following events will take place on Thursdays; refreshments served from 5pm.

Samantha Wynne-Rhydderch

2 Feb: 'Tango in stanzas: the path from page to stage'

Maura Dooley

2 Mar: 'Finding a voice and losing it again: influence, expectation and identity'

Lady Margaret Hall

International Gender Studies: Feminist mapping in a volatile world: spaces of creativity and survival

The following seminars will take place at 2pm on Thursdays in the Old Library, **unless otherwise noted**. More information: www.lmh.ox.ac.uk/IGSC/Home/Activities/Gender-Research-Seminars.aspx. Conveners: Ling Tang, Dr Janette Davies, Dr Tobe Levin von Gleichen

Professor Dan Healey

19 Jan: 'Russian homophobia from Stalin to Sochi: histories and contexts'

Ling Tang

26 Jan: 'Gendered and sexualised Guanxi: the use of erotic capital in the workplace in urban China'

Rachel Dlugatch

2 Feb: 'Creating a safe space: revolutionary imaginations in a feminist bookstore'

Lorenzo Chiarofonte, SOAS

9 Feb: 'Music for the *Amay Gyan Nat* (spirit): song, dance and gender in Burmese *Nat Pwe* ceremonies'

Dr Angham Abdulrazaq, independent scholar

16 Feb: 'Iraq women's fiction of war: a story of survival'

Global Dialogues and Women's Empowerment in Eurasian Contexts Feminist Mentoring (WEF) Programme Presentations Ani Kojoyan, Yerevan State, and **Dr Shafag Dadashova**, Baku Qafqaz

23 Feb: 'Syrian-Armenian refugees: crossing borders between illusion and reality' (Kojoyan) and 'Women's self-identity as expressed in the autobiographies of Azerbaijani authors' (Dadashova)

Marta Olasik, Warsaw

2 Mar: 'The geography of lesbian genders: re-creating lesbian subjectivity'

Lyric Piano Trio

Weds, 8 Mar: 'Celebrating International Women's Day in concert: a performance of music by female composers'

Mansfield

Lecture series

The following lectures will take place at 5pm on Fridays in the Lecture Theatre. Convener: Baroness Helena Kennedy, QC

Franny Moyle

3 Feb: 'Turner and catastrophe'

Wes Streeting, MP

10 Feb: 'The big challenges in politics - the state of the nation'

Raoul Martinez

17 Feb: 'Free will, free markets and the future of freedom'

Peter Tatchell

24 Feb: 'Equality v liberation - why equal rights is not enough'

John Milton Fellowship Lecture

Lord Alton

3 Mar: 'Freedom of religion and belief'

Marilynne Robinson

10 Mar: tbc

Nuffield**Sociology seminars**

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Wednesdays in the Clay Room.

Organisers: Nan Dirk de Graaf, Christiaan Monden

Mollie Bourne

18 Jan: tbc

Professor Stijn Ruiter, Netherlands

Institute for the Study of Crime and Law Enforcement

25 Jan: 'A time for a crime: collecting spatially and temporally referenced data on victims, offenders and guardians to study where and when crime happens'

Francesca Borgonovi, Programme for International Assessment of Adult Competencies

1 Feb: 'Youth in transition. Evidence from PISA and PIAAC on the evolution of socio-economic and gender disparities in literacy and numeracy from age 15 to 27'

Dr Irma Moo-Reci, Amsterdam

8 Feb: tbc

Professor Thomas Leopold, Amsterdam

15 Feb: 'The gender gap in housework: change over the life course and change across cohorts'

Professor Johan Mackenbach, University Medical Center, Rotterdam

22 Feb: tbc

Professor David Voas, UCL

1 Mar: tbc

Professor Federico Varese

8 Mar: tbc

St Anne's**Weidenfeld Visiting Professor in Comparative European Literature Lectures**

FOR DREAMS ARE LICENSED AS THEY NEVER WERE

Professor Sean O'Brien, Newcastle, will deliver the Weidenfeld Visiting Professor in Comparative European Literature Lectures at 5.30pm on Tuesdays at the Mary Ogilvie Lecture Theatre. More information: www.st-annes.ox.ac.uk/about/events.

7 Feb: "For dreams are licensed as they never were." What becomes of the history poem?"

14 Feb: 'Displacement: Irish poetry and poets of Irish descent in Britain'

21 Feb: "I only am escaped alone to tell thee" or "The faster we go the rounder we get"

28 Feb: In conversation with Patrick McGuinness

St Antony's**Asian Studies Centre****LECTURES**

Chun-tu Hsueh Distinguished Lecture

Peter Nolan, Cambridge, will give the 2017 Chun-tu Hsueh Distinguished Lecture at 5pm on 10 February. Convener: Professor R Murphy

Subject: 'China and the West: crossroads of globalisation'

Christopher Hughes, LSE, will lecture at 5pm on 3 March in the Lecture Theatre, China Centre. Convener: Professor R Foot

Subject: 'The militarisation of the Chinese citizen: the impact of Japan'

SOUTH ASIA SEMINAR SERIES

The following seminars, organised with the support of the History Faculty, will take place at 2pm on Tuesdays in the Fellows' Dining Room, unless otherwise noted.

Convener: Dr F Devj

Tarunabh Khaitan

17 Jan: 'Securing losers' consent for India's constitution: the role of directive principles'

Rochelle Almeida, NYU

24 Jan: 'Britain's Anglo-Indians: the invisibility of assimilation'

*Majewski Lecture***Tony K Stewart**, Vanderbilt

31 Jan: 'The colloquy between Muhammad and Saytān: the 18th century Bangla Iblichnāmā of Garībullā' (co-organised with the Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies)

7 Feb: Postgraduate student presentations on South Asian history

14 Feb: Postgraduate student presentations on South Asian history

William Gould, Leeds

21 Feb: 'Hindu militarism, P D Tandon and the politics of scale in 1940s Uttar Pradesh'

Mark Harrison

28 Feb: 'A dreadful scourge: comprehending cholera in early-19th-century India'

Sanjay Kak, independent film-maker

5pm, Fri, 3 Mar, Pavilion Room: 'Witness to paradise: photojournalism in Kashmir's present, 1986-2016'

Tarak Barkawi, LSE

7 Mar, Pavilion Room: 'The unmaking of an imperial army: the Indian Army in World War II'

SOUTHEAST ASIA SEMINAR SERIES

The following seminars will take place at 2pm in the Deakin Room, unless otherwise noted. Convener: Dr M Walton

Kerstin Steiner, Monash

16 Jan, Dahrendorf Room: 'Controlling the narrative: the law, human rights and IMDB in Malaysia'

Sufian Jusoh, Kebangsaan Malaysia

1 Feb: 'Positioning Myanmar as an attractive new investment destination in Southeast Asia'

Book launch

Matthew J Walton. Discussant: **Gustaaf Houtman**

5pm, 13 Feb, Pavilion Room: 'Buddhism, politics and political thought in Myanmar'

Phyu Phyu Thi, Myanmar ICT for Development, **Matt Schissler**, Michigan, and **Matthew J Walton**

1 Mar: 'Transforming memory: community recollections of inter-religious peace and conflict in Myanmar'

Latin American Centre

The following seminars will take place at 5pm in the Main Seminar Room, Latin American Centre, 1 Church Walk, unless otherwise noted.

LATIN AMERICAN SEMINAR SERIES

The following seminars will take place on Fridays. Conveners: Diego Sánchez Ancochea, Leigh Payne

Dr Oriana Bernasconi, Alberto Hurtado, and **Manuel Guerrero**, Chile

20 Jan: 'Excavating the human rights Archives in Chile'

Dr Marcela Rios, UNDP-Chile

27 Jan: 'Paradoxes of democracy in Chile: stability with declining representation'

Panel: Brazilian democracy from Dilma to Temer: navigating the crises

Dr Nara Pavão, Federal de Pernambuco

3 Feb, Pavilion Room: 'The failures of electoral accountability for corruption: Brazil and beyond' (closing panel of BSP conference; other panels available: www.lac.ox.ac.uk)

Dr Caroline Moser, Manchester

10 Feb: 'Gender transformation, asset accumulation and Latin American just cities'

Professor Antonio Sergio Alfredo

Guimaraes, São Paulo

17 Feb: 'The framing of racial democracy in Latin America'

Dr Ricardo Soares and Professor Rhys

Jenkins, East Anglia

24 Feb: 'The impact of China in developing countries: Latin America and Africa compared?' (jointly organised with African Studies Centre and China Centre)

Mo Hume, Glasgow

3 Mar: 'Listening to the silences: towards a feminist analysis of violence in Latin America'

Dr Luis Schiumerini

10 Mar: 'Is incumbency a blessing or curse in Latin America?'

LATIN AMERICAN HISTORY SEMINAR SERIES

The following seminars will take place on **Thursdays**. Convener: Eduardo Posada-Carbó

Round table

Professor Leslie Bethell, KCL, **Dr Paulo**

Drinot, UCL, and **Eduardo Posada-Carbó**

19 Jan: 'Eric Hobsbawm on Latin America'

Annual LAC-CEHIP Seminar

Dr Susana Gazmuri, CEHIP, Adolfo Ibáñez

26 Jan: 'Bernardo O'Higgins, Camillus and the Republican dictatorship, 1818-23'

Professor Laura Putnam, Pittsburgh

2 Feb: 'From Venezuela to South Africa and Trinidad to Chicago: F E M Hercules, transnational history and the risk of invisible surroundings, 1870s-1940s' (jointly organised with RAI)

Professor Rebeca Gomez Betancourt, Lyon 2-Triangle Research Center

9 Feb: 'The making of Latin American "neo-metalista" monetary policy in the 1920s: E W Kemmerer in the Andes' (jointly organised with Maison Française)

Professor Matías Braun, Adolfo Ibáñez

16 Feb: 'The Chilean business network since 1873: finance, industry and politics'

Professor Alan Knight

23 Feb: 'Liberals, peasants and Jacobins: the Mexican Revolution (1910-40) in global perspective' (jointly organised with Global History Centre)

Lucy O'Sullivan

2 Mar: 'Textual technologies: mechanised perception in the literature of Mexican writer Juan Rulfo, 1940s-1950s'

Professor Neil Foley, Dedman, Southern Methodist

9 Mar, Rothermere American Institute: 'Anti-immigration politics, the rise of Latinos and the crisis of national identity in the United States: a contemporary history from the 1980s' (jointly organised with RAI)

Russian and Eurasian Studies Centre

RUSSIAN FOREIGN POLICY IN A FRACTURED INTERNATIONAL LANDSCAPE

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Mondays in the Nissan Lecture Theatre. Convener: Professor Roy Allison

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16 Jan: 'Russia and the post-2014 international order: revisionism, *Realpolitik* and regime change'

Professor Lauri Mälksoo, Tartu

23 Jan: 'Russian approaches to international law'

Professor Mikhail Troitskiy, Moscow

30 Jan: 'Status in Russian foreign policy'

Professor Kenneth Wilson, Seoul

6 Feb: 'Questioning Putin's popularity'

Professor Chris Davis

13 Feb: 'Russian economic and military relations with Europe and Asia: balances, partnerships and economic warfare'

Dr Katja Yafimava

20 Feb: 'Russian gas exports to Europe: the "weapon" that never was'

Dr Jonathan Wheatley, Oxford Brookes

27 Feb: 'Georgia and shifting political cleavages in Europe'

Dr Alexey Gromyko, Moscow

6 Mar: 'Brexit and its aftermath: a perspective from Russia'

Dahrendorf Programme

The Free Speech Debate project will hold a panel discussion at 5pm on 30 January in the Investcorp Auditorium. Speakers: **Jennifer Clement**, PEN International, and **Margie Orford**, South African PEN. Chair: Professor Timothy Garton Ash

Subject: 'Free speech rights are women's rights'

European Studies Centre

Professor Robert Howse, NYU, will be in conversation with **Professor Kalypso Nicolaidis** at 12.30pm on 13 January in the European Studies Centre.

Subject: 'A new politics of globalisation? Taking stock of what 2016 brought Europe and America'

WORKSHOP AND LECTURE

A workshop will take place from 12.30pm on 9 February in the European Studies Centre. Workshop speakers include **Francis Cheneval**, UZH, Zurich, and **Nathaniel Copey**, FCO. Conveners: Professor Timothy Garton Ash, Professor Kalypso Nicolaidis

Subject: 'Europe's future in the shadow of Brexit'

Professor Andrew Moravcsik, Princeton, will give a keynote lecture following the above workshop at 5pm. Respondent:

Professor Anand Menon, KCL.

Subject: 'Explaining Europe's multiple crises'

Knowledge Bridges Between Poland, Britain and Europe Programme

CONFERENCE AND LECTURE

Professor Wolfgang Merkel, WZB Berlin Social Science Centre, will deliver the Annual Leszek Kołakowski Lecture at 5pm on 3 March in the Nissan Lecture Theatre. Chair: Professor Timothy Garton Ash

Subject: 'Defective democracies? The case of Poland in European comparison'

A conference will take place following the above lecture from 9am on 4 March in the European Studies Centre. Speakers include: **Philipp Ther**, **Jacques Rupnik**, **Adam Bodnar**, **Zdzisław Krasnodębski** and **Michael Freedon**.

Subject: '"Illiberal democracy?" Poland in a comparative perspective'

SEMINAR SERIES

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Tuesdays in the Seminar Room, European Studies Centre. Conveners: Dr Karolina Wigura, Dr Jaroslaw Kuisz

Professor Marek Belka, former Prime Minister of Poland; **Professor Jerzy Osiatyński**, former Finance Minister of Poland; **Professor Timothy Garton Ash**

14 Feb: 'Poland's contested model of economic transformation'

Professor Rafał Pankowski, Collegium Civitas

21 Feb: 'The radicalisation of the Polish public debate'

Dr Joanna Fomina, Collegium Civitas
28 Feb: 'Poland's experience of migrant crisis'

Professor Andrzej Zybertowicz, Nicolaus Copernicus
7 Mar: 'Poland in the European Union'

St Cross

St Cross College Centre for the History and Philosophy of Physics

A one-day conference will take place 10.30am–5pm on 25 February. Free but registration required. More information and to register: www.stx.ox.ac.uk/happ/events/%C3%A9migr%C3%A9s-oxford-physics-one-day-conference.

Subject: 'The émigrés in Oxford Physics'

St Edmund Hall

Philip Geddes Memorial Lecture

Ian Hislop, satirist, broadcaster and Editor, *Private Eye*, will be in conversation with **Helen Lewis**, Deputy Editor, *New Statesman*, at 5.30pm on 3 March in the North School, Examination Schools.

St John's

St John's College Research Centre

INTERDISCIPLINARY SEMINARS IN PSYCHOANALYSIS

The following seminars will take place at 8.15pm on Mondays in the Research Centre Lecture Room, 45 St Giles'. Open free of charge to members of the University and to mental health professionals but space is limited. It is helpful (but not essential) to register: paul.tod@sjc.ox.ac.uk. Conveners: Louise Braddock, Richard Gipps, Paul Tod

Louise Braddock, Cambridge
23 Jan: 'Imagining being someone else'

Maria Balaska, Paris VIII and Sutton Grammar School
6 Feb: 'The talking cure and meaning what we say: on Cavell and Freud'

Sue Gottlieb, Severnside Institute for Psychotherapy
13 Feb: 'Smell and disgust in the consulting room: an exploration of shame and shamelessness'

Stephen Groarke, Roehampton
6 Mar: 'Waiting as an act of hope'

Somerville

Dorothy Hodgkin Memorial Lecture

Professor Dame Janet Thornton, European Bioinformatics Institute, will deliver the 2017 Dorothy Hodgkin Memorial Lecture at 5.30pm on 10 March. Organised in conjunction with the Association of Women in Science and Engineering.

Subject: 'From molecules to medicine: how the advent of personal genome data is changing our understanding of biology'

Trinity

Richard Hillary Memorial Lecture

Ali Smith will deliver the 2017 Richard Hillary Memorial Lecture at 5pm on 2 March in the Gulbenkian Lecture Theatre, St Cross Building. All welcome. More information: ulli.parkinson@trinity.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: tbc

University College

Clement Attlee Memorial Lecture

Marc Stears, New Economics Foundation, will deliver the Clement Attlee Memorial Lecture at 5pm on 20 January in the Lecture Room, 10 Merton Street. All welcome.

Subject: 'Really taking control: can democracy defeat populism and what happens if it doesn't?'

Wolfson

Wolfson Haldane Lecture

Professor Raymond Pierrehumbert will deliver the Wolfson Haldane Lecture at 6pm on 9 February.

Subject: 'Why the "boring billion" is the most interesting billion years in Earth history'

Wolfson Architecture and Society lecture series

FROM VISIONS OF UTOPIA TO LIPSTICK ON THE GORILLA

Alan Berman, architect, will lecture at 6pm on Thursdays.

16 Feb: 'Dreams of machines'

23 Feb: 'Concrete to the rescue'

Blackfriars Hall

Aquinas Institute

AQUINAS SEMINAR SERIES: AGENCY IN HUMAN BEINGS AND OTHER ANIMALS

The following seminars will be given at 4.30pm on Thursdays in the Lecture Room. Convener: Dr R Conrad

Dr Richard Conrad

26 Jan: 'Where is the person that makes the decision?'

Dr Daniel De Haan, Cambridge

2 Feb: 'Diverse dimensions of animal agency in Aquinas, Bermudez and MacIntyre'

Dr Peter Hunter

9 Feb: 'Acting willingly and acting freely'

Professor Michael Sherwin, Fribourg

16 Feb: 'Christian virtues as animal virtues?'

Professor Thomas Pink, KCL

23 Feb: 'What kinds of power produce human actions?'

Professor John Finley, Kenrick-Glennon Seminary, St Louis

9 Mar: 'The unity in human agency'

ANNUAL AQUINAS LECTURE

Professor Candace Vogler, Chicago, will deliver the Aquinas Lecture at 5pm on 2 March in the Lecture Room. More information and to register: richard.conrad@bfriars.ox.ac.uk

ANNUAL COLLOQUIUM

A conference will take place on 4 March. Speakers include: **Candace Vogler**, Chicago, and **Frederick D Aquino**, Abilene Christian University. Fee, including lunch: £10 (£5 students). More information and to register: richard.conrad@bfriars.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'Aquinas and Newman on conscience'

Las Casas Institute

ANNUAL LAS CASAS LECTURE

The Rt Revd and Rt Hon Dr Rowan Williams will deliver the 2017 Annual Las Casas Lecture at 5pm on 20 January in the Garden Auditorium, St John's.

Subject: 'Political liberty and religious liberty: a new look'

HUMAN DIGNITY LECTURE SERIES

The following lectures will take place at 2pm on Mondays in the Aula. Convener: Professor John Loughlin

The Revd Dr Jonathan Arnold

30 Jan: 'Western Christian sacred music and human dignity'

Monsignor Timothy Verdon

6 Feb: 'Imagining human dignity: Christian art and physical beauty'

Dr Michael Burdett

13 Feb: 'The image of God, human enhancement and technological transformation'

Professor Roger Trigg

20 Feb: 'Human dignity and religious freedom'

Campion Hall

Dr Austen Ivereigh will be in conversation with **Professor Gustavo Morello**, SJ, Boston College, on his book *The Catholic Church and Argentina's Dirty War* at 5.30pm on 7 February. Places limited. Contact sarah.gray@campion.ox.ac.uk to reserve a seat.

Other Groups**Oxford Bibliographical Society**

The following lectures will take place at 5.15pm in the Weston Library Lecture Theatre, Bodleian Library.

Dr Benjamin Wardhaugh

6 Feb: 'Defacing Euclid: printing and annotating the *Elements of Geometry* in early modern Britain'

Dr Adam Smyth

27 Feb: "'Tatters allegorical": reading and not reading printed waste in early modern books'

Dr Emma Smith

6 Mar: 'Marital marginalia: the books of Thomas and Isabella Hervey, c1675-1694'

Friends of the Bodleian

The following lectures will take place at 1pm on Tuesdays in the Lecture Theatre, Weston Library.

Debbie Hall

7 Feb: 'Treasures from the Map Room: a journey through the Bodleian collections'

Professor Nicholas Havelly, York

7 Mar: 'Dante at Oxford: manuscripts, myths, modernity'

Oxford Italian Association**Dorothy Rowe Memorial Lecture**

Professor Renato Pasta, Florence, will deliver the Dorothy Rowe Memorial Lecture at 5pm on 9 February in the Grove Auditorium, Magdalen.

Subject: 'From criminal jurisprudence to the pursuit of happiness: Cesare Beccaria and his context'

Lectures

The following lectures will take place at 7.30pm for 8pm in the Mary Ogilvie Lecture Theatre, St Anne's, unless otherwise noted.

Dr Ana Debenedetti, V&A

31 Jan: 'Botticelli reimagined'

Ben Kehoe and Hannah Kinney

15 Feb, Blue Boar Lecture Theatre, Christ Church: 'After Giambologna: the value of replication and material innovation in late-Medicean Florence' and 'The reception of the idea of Italian nationhood by popular audiences in the Grand Duchy of Tuscany'

Dr Paul Roberts, Ashmolean

23 Feb: 'The Roman art of dying'

Film

A screening of *Fuocoammare* (2015; dir Gianfranco Rosi) will take place at 7.30pm on 23 January in the Lecture Theatre, Rewley House. In Italian with English subtitles.

Friends of the Pitt Rivers Museum**Lectures**

The following events will take place at 6pm for 6.30pm on Wednesdays in the Pitt Rivers New Extension. Visitors welcome (tickets: £2).

Professor Mark Pollard

15 Feb: 'Archaeological dig at St John's College'

André Singer, Royal Anthropological Institute

15 Mar: 'The legacy of *Disappearing World*'

Dr Clive Sherlock

12 Apr: 'Heart and mind: the relevance of Zen practice today'

Kenneth Kirkwood Day

The Kenneth Kirkwood Day will take place 10am-4pm on 11 March in the Pitt Rivers New Extension. There will be four speakers. Tickets, including lunch: £30 (guests)/£20 (friends).

Subject: 'Altered states of consciousness'