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Charles Simonyi Lecture

Simon Baron-Cohen, Professor of Developmental Psychopathology, Cambridge, and Director, Autism Research Centre, will deliver the 2016 Charles Simonyi Lecture at 5pm on 21 October at the Oxford Playhouse. Introduction by Marcus du Sautoy. Tickets £7 (£5 concessions) from www.oxfordplayhouse.com/show/?eventid=3694.

Subject: ‘Autism and minds wired for science’

Race and the Curriculum in Oxford Lecture

Professor Ruth J Simmons, President emerita, Brown, will deliver the final Race and the Curriculum in Oxford Lecture at 5.30pm on 2 November at the Mathematical Institute. More information and to register: www.ox.ac.uk/news-and-events/race-and-curriculum.

Subject: ‘Redefining America: confronting the legacy of slavery and injustice’

Romanes Lecture

Patricia Scotland, Baroness Scotland of Asthal, will deliver the 2016 Romanes Lecture at 5.45pm on 5 December in the Asthall Patern. More information: www.ox.ac.uk/news-and-events/The-University-Year/


Rothermere American Institute

Special events

The following events will take place at the Rothermere American Institute.

Book launch

Professor Manisha Sinha, Massachusetts 4pm, 17 Oct: The Slave’s Cause: A History of Abolition

Book launch

Dr Cheryl Hudson, Liverpool, and Dr Joanna Williams, Kent. Chair: Anastasia de Waal, Civitas 5pm, 2 Nov: Why Academic Freedom Matters

Panel discussion in collaboration with the Race and Resistance programme at TORCH Lloyd Pratt, Althea Legal-Miller, UCL, Clodagh Harrington, De Montfort, and Daniel Matlin, KCL. Chair: Imaobong Umorer 12.45pm, 4 Nov: ‘Looking back, looking forward: reflections on the Obamas in office’

Panel discussion

Dr Nigel Bowles, Dr Tom Packer and Nina Yancy noon, 9 Nov: ‘US election 2016: interpreting the results’

American History research seminar

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Dr Rowena Olegario 11 Oct: A Culture of Credit: Embedding Trust and Transparency in American Business

Professor Robert Schmuhl, Notre Dame 18 Oct: ‘Not the kind of thing you usually hear’: civil rights activism, sexual violence and pornographic tales, 1960–5

Professor Vernon Burton, Clemson 25 Oct: ‘Breaking new ground, 1935–53’ (a pre-circulated chapter from a forthcoming book on race and the Supreme Court; contact enquiries@rai.ox.ac.uk to join circulation list)

Dr Matthew Silver, Emek Yezreel 1 Nov: ‘Exiled from the Americanisation paradigm: the marginalised relationship between Zionism and Afrocentrism’

Professor Alan Taylor, Virginia noon, Wed, 16 Nov: Discussion of Harmsworth Lecture in American History (see listing under Queen’s below)

Dr Tamson Pietsch, Sydney 22 Nov: ‘The floating university and the politics of knowing: interwar America and the world’

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Nordic Network: Equality, inequality and aesthetics

Dr Peter K Andersson, Lund, and Dr Mikkel Zangenberg, Kent, will lecture at 2.30pm on 14 October in the Colin Matthew Room, TORCH. All welcome; registration not required. More information: eveliina.pulkki@mod-langs.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: ‘Distinction and vulgarity: dandyism in late 19th-century Sweden’ (Andersson) and ‘On the politico-aesthetic education of a Nordic, proto-European welfare man; or, how to mobilise Schiller anew, through reading Holberg’s Erasmus Montanus’ (Zangenberg)

TORCH/Asian Studies Centre/Oxford Centre for Global History/Modern European History Centre/ Maison Francaise

Rethinking the contemporary: The world since the cold war

The following events will take place at 5pm in the Nissan Lecture Theatre, St Antony’s, unless otherwise noted. All welcome.

Conveners: Faisal Devji, David Priestland, Marilyn Booth

Professor Arjun Appadurai, New York 13 Oct: ‘Failure, design and the globalisation of risk’

10am, 14 Oct, TORCH seminar room, Radcliffe Humanities: ‘Failure’

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Faculty of Classics

APGRD

The following events will take place at the Ioannou Centre for Classical and Byzantine Studies, 66 St Giles.

PUBLIC LECTURES

Alice Oswald, poet, will give a reading at 3.15pm on 17 October in the Lecture Theatre. More information: www.apgrd.ox.ac.uk/events/2016/09/alice-oswald.


The following seminars will take place at noon on Mondays of weeks 2, 4, 6 and 8 in the Examination Schools. Conveners: Professor Daniel Karlin, Bristol, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Dr Johnston, Professor Stafford

WORLD LITERATURE

Meet the Poet series at Keble

Michael Longley will give a poetry reading as part of the Meet the Poet Series at Keble at 6.30pm on 20 October in the Pusey Room, Keble.

Oxford Wells Shakespeare Lectures

SHAKESPEARE'S ORIGINALITY

Professor John Kerrigan, Cambridge, will deliver the Oxford Wells Shakespeare Lectures at 5.15pm on Wednesdays in East School, Examination Schools.

Subject: ‘Bodies and texts: attitudes towards tragedy from the Second Sophistic to late antiquity’

Professor of Poetry Lecture

Professor Simon Armitage will deliver the Professor of Poetry Lecture at 5.30pm on 9 November in the Examination Schools.

Clarendon Lectures in English

STREET SONGS

Professor Daniel Karlin, Bristol, will deliver the Clarendon Lectures in English at 5.30pm in Lecture Theatre 2, St Cross Building.

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8 Nov: ‘The Enrag’d Musician, and other street scenes’ (followed by drinks reception)

10 Nov: ‘Proust’s enchantment: the cris de Paris’

15 Nov: ‘Gods and beggars’

17 Nov: ‘The poet and the knife-grinder’

The Poet’s Essay

Adam Phillips will give a seminar as part of this series at 4.30pm on 16 November in the Pusey Room, Keble. Free and open to all.

Victorian Literature graduate seminar

These seminars will take place at noon on Mondays of weeks 2, 4, 6 and 8 in the History of the Book Room, St Cross Building. Conveners: Professor Douglas-Fairhurst, Dr David Russell

18th-century Literature and Culture seminar

The following seminars will take place at 5.15pm on Mondays in the Old Library, Hertford. Conveners: Professor Ballaster, Professor Gerrard, Dr Johnston, Professor Williams

Catherine Packham, Sussex

17 Oct: ‘Mary Wollstonecraft’s cottage economics: property, political economy and the European future’

Archive workshop

Alice Roques

31 Oct: ‘Tales of the unexpected: working with the 18th century in a college collection’

Jacob Lloyd and Anna Senkw

14 Nov: ‘Superstition and self-doubt in The Borderers and The Rime of the Ancient Mariner’ (Lloyd) and ‘The accidental art historian; or, using pictures to understand 18th-century theatre’ (Senkw)

Freya Johnston

28 Nov: ‘Progress and degeneration: fiction in 1817’

Romantic Research seminar

The following seminars will take place at 5.30pm on Mondays in the Massey Room, Balliol, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Professor Perry, Professor Stafford

Freya Johnston

10 Oct: ‘Keats on tour’

Paul Hamilton, QMUL

24 Oct: ‘Golden hours and sluttish time?’

Calum Colvin, Dundee

7 Nov: ‘Natural magic’

Film screening

21 Nov, Flora Anderson Hall, Somerville: Andrew Kotting’s film about John Clare, By Our Selves, followed by Q&A with Simon Kovesi and Fiona Stafford

Early Modern Literature seminar

The following seminars will take place at 5.15pm on Tuesdays in the History of the Book Room, Ertegun House. Conveners: Professor Rhodri Lewis, Professor Emma Smith

Lorna Hutson


Molly Murray, Columbia

David Loewenstein, Pennsylvania State
8 Nov: ‘Writing in the aftermath of Civil War: Paradise Lost, the Aeneid and the politics of contemporary history’

Hannah Crawforth, KCL
22 Nov: ‘George Buchanan and early modern Greek tragedy’

Medieval English research seminar
These seminars will take place at 5.15pm on Wednesdays of weeks 1–8 in the History of the Book Room or Gulbenkian Lecture Theatre, St Cross Building. Conveners: Professor Orchard, Dr Griffiths

Modern Literature graduate seminar
The following seminars will take place at 5.30pm on Wednesdays in the New Seminar Room, St John’s. Conveners: Dr Hayes

Jennifer Cooke, Loughborough
19 Oct: ‘Breaking the binary: writing trans lives otherwise’

Benjamin Kohlmann, Freiburg
26 Oct: ‘Slow politics: modernism, reform and the idea of the welfare state’

Francis Mulhern, New Left Review
2 Nov: ‘The English condition of culture novel’

Andrew Bennett, Bristol
16 Nov: ‘A death that one gives oneself sovereignly: Stevie Smith, Sylvia Plath and suicide’

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

John McLeod, Leeds
20 Oct: ‘Adoption narratives and the postcolonial’

Dominic Davies
3 Nov: ‘Urban comic: collaboration, production, resistance’

Carol Clarkson, Amsterdam
17 Nov: ‘Drawing the line: toward an aesthetic of transitional justice’

Paulo Horta, NYU Abu Dhabi
1 Dec: ‘Empire of English’

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 Maguire, Professor Friend

Dawn LaValle
26 Oct: ‘The link between semen and bone in ancient and early Christian literature’

Philip Withington, Sheffield
10 Nov: ‘Why the history of intoxication?’

Alanna Skuse, Bristol
24 Nov: ‘Alteration/mutilation: castration in early modern medicine and literature’

Faculties of English/History/History of Art/Music/Theology

The Bible in Art, Music and Literature interdisciplinary seminar
The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Mondays in the Danson Room, Trinity. Conveners: Dr C Joynes

Dr Mary Marshall
17 Oct: ‘Making matches and the danger of adducing parallels: the Gospel of Peter and the Dream of the Rood’

Professor David Whitford, Baylor
31 Oct: ‘Finding Jesus in the Psalms: the role and influence of Jacques Lefèvre on Luther’s understanding of justification’

Roger Wagner
14 Nov: ‘Biblical art in Oxford: the work of artist Roger Wagner’

Dr Richard Bell, Nottingham
28 Nov: ‘Redemption in Richard Wagner’s Ring Cycle’

Faculty of History

Welcome Unit for the History of Medicine

HISTORY OF SCIENCE, MEDICINE AND TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH SEMINARS
The following seminars will take place at 4pm on Mondays in the seminar room, 47 Banbury Road. Coffee from 3.45pm. Conveners: Professor Mark Harrison, Professor Rob Iliffe, Dr Sloan Malhone, Dr Erica Charters, Dr Claas Kirchhelle

Ms Kathryn Oliviari
10 Oct: ‘Immunocapital: yellow fever, citizenship and power in New Orleans, 1803–60’

Dr Anne Hanley
17 Oct: ‘Sex, health and state-supported treatment for venereal diseases in England, 1918–39’

Ms Kelly-Ann Couzens, Australia
24 Oct: ‘“Upon my word, I do not see the use of having medical evidence here”: medical expertise, professional authority and homicide in 19th-century Edinburgh’

Dr Cesar Giraldo Herrera
31 Oct: ‘The myth of the spotted sun and the blemished moon: a biosocial ethnohistory of syphilis and related diseases’

Dr Margaret Jones, York
7 Nov: ‘Traditional medicine and primary health care in Sri Lanka: policy, perceptions and practice’

Dr Kathleen Vongsathorn, Warwick
14 Nov: ‘A midwife should be welcoming”: personality, midwives and shifting perceptions of healthcare in Uganda, 1918–79’

Dr Clare Chandler, LSHTM
21 Nov: ‘Antibiotics as infrastructure: rehearsing a counterfactual of convalescence’

Dr Emma Sutton, QMUL
28 Nov: ‘William James and “the laws of health” in 19th-century America’

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 J Belich, Dr M Larmer

Dr Jonathan Krause
14 Oct: ‘Anti-colonial rebellion during the First World War: the French Empire in Indo-China’

Professor Peter Wilson
21 Oct: ‘The military revolution and European global expansion’

Dr Erica Charters
28 Oct: ‘18th-century empires at war: managing knowledge in Franco-British imperial wars’

Professor Margaret MacMillan
4 Nov: ‘The impact of World War One on British imperial relations’

Professor John McCracken, Stirling
11 Nov: ‘Voices from the 1915 Chiliasm: Rising in Nyasaland’

Dr Adrian Gregory
18 Nov: ‘A Band of Mothers’. The Mothers Union and global solidarities amongst Anglican women during the First World War’

Professor Rana Mitter
25 Nov: ‘Postwar China and the making of modern world order, 1945–50’
Book launch
Dr Miles Larmer

Roundtable discussion
A roundtable discussion, held jointly with the TORCH ‘Race and Resistance’ Programme and the Oxford Centre for Global History, will take place noon–1pm on 17 October in the Rees Davies room, History Faculty. Speakers include Robert Gildea, Yasmin Khan, Ryan Hanley, Elleke Boehmer and Nicole King. Reading. No fee but places limited and registration required: imao-bong.umoren@pmb.ox.ac.uk.
Subject: ‘The value of Black History Month and multiculturalism’

Weidenfeld–Hoffman Trust: Humanitas series in the history of ideas 2016–17

WORKSHOP
Professor Jared Diamond, UCLA, will give a workshop 2–5.30pm on 1 December at the History Faculty. No fee but places limited and registration required: global@history.ox.ac.uk. More information: http://global.history.ox.ac.uk. Conveners: Professor James Belich, Dr Erica Charters
Subject: ‘Political crises in recent history’

LECTURE
Professor Jared Diamond, UCLA, will lecture at 5pm on 30 November in the Nelson Mandela Lecture Theatre, Said Business School. Free and open to all but registration required: www.whtrust.org/humanitas.
Subject: ‘Traditional assessment of danger’

IN CONVERSATION
Professor Jared Diamond, UCLA, will be in conversation with Professor Richard Dawkins at 5pm on 2 December in the TS Eliot Theatre, Merton. Free and open to all but registration required: www.whtrust.org/humanitas.
Subject: ‘Religion’

History of Art Department
The following events will take place in the History of Art lecture theatre, 2nd Floor, Littleategate House, St Ebbe’s.

Research seminars
The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Thursdays. Convener: Dr M Walker
Professor Ine Jacobs
13 Oct: ‘Re-using the gods. A 6th-century statuary display at Sagalassos and a re-evaluation of pagan-mythological statuary in early Byzantine civic space’

Dr Leon Wainwright, Open
20 Oct: ‘Materiality and mobility: political geographies of Caribbean art’
Professor David Lubin, Wake Forest
27 Oct: ‘Behind the mask: WWI, plastic surgery and the modern beauty revolution’
Professor Peter Davidson
3 Nov: ’James Byres of Tonley (1733–1817): Jacobites and Etruscans in grand tour Rome’
Ms Hannah Kinney
10 Nov: ’The cost of marvel and the price of magnificence: Pietro Tacca’s monumental bronzes’
Ms Emily Knight
17 Nov: ’The last sad testimony of affection’: picturing the dead in 18th-century Britain
Professor Jane Stevenson, Aberdeen
24 Nov: ‘Baroque between the wars. Curzon Street, camp and the importance of being amusing’
Professor Mark Crinson, Birkbeck
1 Dec: ’The gothic machine - Manchester town hall and architecture as philosophy of manufactures’

Painting in Ming China: Eight approaches
Professor Craig Clunas will give the following lectures at noon on Tuesdays.
11 Oct: ‘Ming painting as visual and material culture’
18 Oct: ‘Ming painting and power’
25 Oct: ‘Ming painting and history’
1 Nov: ‘Ming painting and commerce’
8 Nov: ‘Ming painting and friendship’
15 Nov: ‘Ming painting and place’
22 Nov: ‘Ming painting and belief’
29 Nov: ‘Ming painting and text’

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
Professor Nicholas Zair, Cambridge
17 Oct: ‘The life and times of Latin ἦ’
Professor Hans-Olav Enger, Oslo
24 Oct: ‘Why the last traces of the feminine gender are found exactly where they are, in Oslo and Istria – in light of Corbett’s Agreement Hierarchy’

Professor Mary Dalrymple
31 Oct: ‘inclusive and exclusive plurality: beyond the singular/plural dimension’
Professor Mathias Scharinger, Max Planck Institute Frankfurt
7 Nov: ‘Asymmetries in phonology and their role in aesthetic appreciation’
Dr Holly Kennard
14 Nov: ‘Transmission gaps in Breton: phonology and syntax’
Dr Wing Yee Chow, UCL
21 Nov: ‘Back and forth: real-time computation of linguistic dependencies’

Faculty of Oriental Studies
Seminar on Jewish History and Literature in the Graeco–Roman Period
The following seminars will take place at 2.30pm on Tuesdays in the Clarendon Institute, Walton Street. Convener: Martin Goodman
Dr Benjamin Williams, KCL
1 Nov: ‘Genesis Rabba on the cursing of the ground’
Professor Martin Goodman
8 Nov: ‘Agrippa II in Jerusalem’
Professor Emanuel Tov, Hebrew
15 Nov: ‘The development of the text of the Torah in two major text blocks’
Dr Eitan Klein, Israel Antiquities Authority
22 Nov: ‘Relations between Judaean and Galilean communities in the late Roman period: the archaeological evidence’
Dr Yuval Shahar, Tel Aviv
29 Nov: ‘Josephus as a historiographical starting point for the “Yavneh period” ’

Faculty of Philosophy
Uehiro–Carnegie–Oxford Lecture in Practical Ethics
Professor Michael Ignatieff, Central European University, will deliver the Uehiro–Carnegie–Oxford Lecture in Practical Ethics at 5pm on 27 October in the TS Eliot Theatre, Merton. More information and to register: https://bookwhen.com/uehiro.
Subject: ‘Human rights, global ethics and the ordinary virtues’
Uehiro Lectures
HOW TO COUNT ANIMALS, MORE OR LESS
Professor Shelly Kagan, Yale, will deliver the Uehiro Lectures at 5pm in the Lecture Theatre, Oxford Martin School, unless otherwise noted. More information and to register: https://bookwhen.com/uehiro.
4.30pm, 14 Nov: ‘Consequentialism for cows’
15 Nov: ‘Deontology for dogs’
16 Nov: ‘Foundations for frogs’

Loebel Lectures
DEVELOPMENTAL RISK AND RESILIENCE: THE CHALLENGE OF TRANSLATING MULTI-LEVEL DATA TO CONCRETE INTERVENTIONS
Professor Essi Viding, UCL, will deliver the Loebel Lectures at 6pm. More information and to register: https://bookwhen.com/uehiro.
2 Nov, Lecture Theatre, Oxford Martin School: tbc
3 Nov, Grove Auditorium, Magdalen: tbc

Faculty of Theology and Religion

Inaugural Lecture
Anna Sapir Abulafia will deliver her inaugural lecture as Professor of the Study of the Abrahamic Religions at 5pm on 24 November in the Examination Schools. Subject: ‘The contested seed of Abraham’

McDonald Centre for Theology, Ethics, and Public Life in association with Policy Exchange
Professor John Bew, KCL, will lecture at 5pm on 17 November in the Blue Boar Lecture Theatre, Christ Church. Conveners: Professor Nigel Biggar
Subject: ‘Realpolitik and the British’

Hensley Henson Lectures: Inspired by God: Bede and the writing of history
Sarah Foot will deliver the Hensley Henson Lectures at 5pm on the following days in the Examination Schools.
13 Oct: ‘The Venerable Bede: exegete and historian’
20 Oct: ‘Time’
27 Nov: ‘Apostles’
3 Nov: ‘Kings’
10 Nov: ‘Judgement’
17 Nov: ‘The English’

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

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Department of Chemistry

Physical Chemistry seminars
The following seminars will be held at 2.15pm on Mondays in the PTCL lecture theatre. All welcome. Conveners: Professor Susan Perkin

Professor David Klug, Imperial
17 Oct: ‘Turning two-dimensional infrared spectroscopy into a useful bioanalytical tool: vibrational coupling in biomolecular systems as a probe of structure, composition and dynamics’

Professor Dr Manfred Kappes, Karlsruhe IT
31 Oct: ‘Probing the structure of trapped molecular ions’

Dr Silvia Vignolini, Cambridge
14 Nov: ‘Self-assembly of natural materials, from nature to applications’

Dr Jenny Clark, Sheffield
28 Nov: ‘Singlet exciton fission and the entangled triplet pair state’

Physical and Theoretical Chemistry Laboratory

SOFT MATTER, BIOMATERIALS AND INTERFACES SEMINARS
The following seminars will take place at 3pm on Tuesdays in the PTCL Lecture Theatre. All welcome. Conveners: Dr R P A Dollens, Professor J Yeomans

Professor Ku-Long (Peter) Pan, National Taiwan
18 Oct: ‘Experimental and computational studies on droplet collision dynamics’

Professor Lucio Isa, ETH Zürich
1 Nov: ‘Particles and interfaces: a toolbox for soft matter’

Dr Silke Henkes, Aberdeen
29 Nov: ‘Dynamical patterns for polar and nematic particles on a sphere’

Theoretical Chemistry Group seminars
The following seminars will take place at 4.45pm on Mondays in the John Rowlinson Seminar Room, PTCL. All welcome. Conveners: Professor William Barfood

Dr Sergei Taraskin, Cambridge
10 Oct: ‘Sorption in porous media’

Professor Florian Gebhard, Philipps-Universität Marburg
24 Oct: ‘Optical excitations in basic \( \pi \)-conjugated polymers: DMRG calculations for the Hückel-Hubbard-Ohno model’

Department of Earth Sciences

Departmental seminars
The following seminars will take place at noon on Fridays in the Lecture Theatre, Department of Earth Sciences. Conveners: Professor R Katz, Professor Nicholas Tosca

Professor David Fox, Minnesota
14 Oct: ‘Biotic and abiotic controls on the origin of a modern grassland ecosystem over the last five million years’

Professor Jeroen Ritsema, Michigan
21 Oct: ‘Blobs in the bowels of the Earth’

Professor Wen-Lu Zhou, Maryland
28 Oct: ‘Reaction-induced cracking during mineral carbonation: evidence from time-resolved microtomography’

Dr Neil Bowles
4 Nov: ‘Space instrumentation in Oxford physics: to the moon, Mars and beyond then back again’

Professor Graham Worth, UCL
30 Jan: ‘Using direct quantum dynamics simulations to study non-adiabatic photochemistry’

Professor David Ma, Shanghai Institute of Organic Chemistry
19 Oct, Inorganic Chemistry Laboratory Lecture Theatre: ‘Exploring new methodologies to enhance synthetic efficiency’

Professor Igor Larossa, Manchester
3 Nov: ‘Pd, Ag and Au in C-H activation: new methodologies for C-C bond formation’

Professor Ali Tavassoli, Southampton
10 Nov: ‘Identification and development of a cyclic peptide inhibitor of the HIF-1α/HIF-1α protein-protein interaction’

Dr Ian O’Neill, Liverpool
17 Nov: ‘Synthetic applications of amine oxides’

Professor Jan Bäckvall, Stockholm
24 Nov: tbc

Professor Sabine Flitsch, Manchester
1 Dec: ‘De novo design of biosynthetic reaction cascades’

Oxford Martin School 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. Supported by Eli Lilly. Conveners: Professor T Donohoe, Dr E Flashman, Dr A Kawamura

Dr John Bower, Bristol

Professor Sabine Flitsch, Manchester
1 Dec: ‘De novo design of biosynthetic reaction cascades’
Professor Andrew Watson, Exeter
10 Nov: ‘Modern-day uptake of CO2’

Dr Guillaume Paris, CNRS, Nancy and Lorraine
18 Nov: ‘New insights into the paleosulfur cycle’

Dr Nadia Froebisch, Museum für Naturkunde, Leibniz-Institut Berlin
25 Nov: ‘Of fossils and genes - amphibian evolution through deep time’

Dr Stephen Laubach, Texas
2 Dec: ‘Reconstructing fracture opening histories and timing using structural diageneric’

Department of Engineering Science
Solid Mechanics and Materials Engineering Group seminars
The following seminars will take place at 2pm in LR8, Information Engineering Building.
Professor Tiina Roose, Southampton
10 Oct: ‘Multiscale image based modelling in biology’
Professor Stan Lynch, Monash
12 Oct: ‘Atomistics of hydrogen embrittlement - HEDE versus HELP versus AIDE’
Professor Pierre Thibault, Southampton
17 Oct: ‘X-ray ptychography’
Professor Roel Dullens
24 Oct: ‘Dynamics of grain boundary loops in two-dimensional colloidal crystals’
31 Oct: tbc
Professor Marc Fivel, Grenoble Alpes
7 Nov: ‘Crack initiation and propagation in fatigue 216L stainless steels: a 3D dislocation dynamics’
Dr Leo Ma, Culham Centre for Fusion Energy
14 Nov: ‘Fundamentals and applications of magnetic spin-lattice dynamics’
Professor Benoit Devincre, LEM, CNRS/ONERA
21 Nov: ‘Improving crystal plasticity models with dislocation dynamics simulations’
Dr Daniel Mulvihill, Glasgow
28 Nov: ‘Potential routes to stronger carbon nanotube (CNT) fibres via carbon ion irradiation and deposition’

Department of Materials
Colloquia
The following seminars will take place at 4pm on Thursdays in the Hume-Rothery Lecture Theatre, 16 Parks Road. Refreshments in the reception foyer from 3.30pm.
Professor Kylie Vincent
13 Oct: tbc
Professor Jan Seidel, NSW
27 Oct: ‘Topological structures in ferroic materials: domain walls, vortices and skyrmions’
3 Nov: tbc
Dr Maria Auger
1 Dec: tbc

Department of Physics
Hintze Lecture
Professor David Spergel, Princeton, will deliver the 13th Hintze Lecture at 5.30pm on 10 November in the Martin Wood Lecture Theatre, Clarendon Laboratory. Subject: ‘Our simple but strange universe’
Oxford Physics colloquia
The following lectures will take place at 3.30pm on Fridays in the Martin Wood Lecture Theatre, Clarendon Laboratory, unless otherwise noted. Tea served in the Physics Common Room at 4.30pm. All welcome.
Professor Thierry Fogzillo, Service d’astrophysique, CEA Saclay
14 Oct: ‘The explosion mechanism of massive stars’
Professor Theodore (Ted) Shepherd, Reading
21 Oct: ‘Atmospheric circulation and climate change’
Gabriella Gonzales, LIGO spokesperson
3pm, Thurs, 27 Oct: Special colloquium
Professor Séamus Davis, Cornell
28 Oct: ‘Visualising quantum matter’
Dr Cai McPhee, Edinburgh
4 Nov: ‘Proteins as switchable Janus ellipsoids’
Hintze Series Lecture
10 Nov: tbc
Professor Trevor Cross, e2v
18 Nov: ‘62 years of imaging technology’
Dr Jamie Holder, Delaware
25 Nov: ‘Astronomy at the highest energies: exploring the extreme universe with gamma rays’

Particles and Fields seminars
The following seminars will take place at 4.15pm on Thursdays in the Dennis Sciama Lecture Theatre, Department of Physics. Convenor: Professor Subir Sarkar
Particle Theory Group, Oxford
13 Oct: Introduction to the group
Professor Jean-Michel Alimi, Observatoire de Paris-Meudon
20 Oct: ‘Dark universe simulation’
Professor Fabio Maltoni, Université Catholique de Louvain
10 Nov: ‘QCD’
Matt McCullough, CERN Geneva
17 Nov: ‘A clockwork theory’
Various speakers
24 Nov: ‘MikeFest: advances in lattice gauge theory’
Fernando Marchesano, Instituto de Física Teórica Madrid
1 Dec: ‘F-theory’

Department of Plant Sciences
Departmental research seminars
The following seminars will take place at 1pm on Thursdays in the Large Lecture Theatre, Department of Plant Sciences. Convenor: Professor Dmitry Filatov
Professor Dmitry Filatov
13 Oct: ‘Evolution of separate sexes and sex chromosomes in plants’
Dr James Cresswell, Exeter
20 Oct: ‘Evaluating the resilience of insect-pollinated crops to bee declines; it’s the botany, stupid’
Professor Julia Koricheva, RHUL
3 Nov: ‘Unravelling the mechanisms of forest diversity effects on herbivores’
Professor Katherine Denby, York
10 Nov: ‘Elucidating and re-designing regulatory networks underlying plant defence’
Dr Patrick Achard, Institut de Biologie Moléculaire des Plantes
17 Nov: ‘Long-distance transport of gibberellins in plants’
Professor Thomas Mock, East Anglia
24 Nov: ‘The evolution and significance of diverged alleles in diatoms’
Professor Robert Scotland
1 Dec: ‘What’s the story morning glory’
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. More information: www.zoo.ox.ac.uk/events.

Jenkinson Seminar
Professor Dame Linda Partridge, UCL
4pm, 10 Oct: ‘The science of healthy ageing’

Weldon Lecture
Professor Sally Otto, British Columbia
4pm, 17 Oct: ‘Genomic scope of adaptive mutations in the face of environmental challenges’

Professor Rachel Wood, Edinburgh
24 Oct: ‘What triggered the rise of animals?’

Professor Kate Jones, UCL
31 Oct: ‘Predicting the global emergence and spread of zoonotic infectious diseases’

Southwood Lecture
Professor Jane Memmott, Bristol
4pm, 7 Nov: ‘Ecological interactions – extinction, restoration and utilisation’

Newton Abrahm Lecture
Professor Jacobus J Boomsma, Copenhagen
4pm, 14 Nov: ‘Hamilton’s rule and the major transitions in evolution’

Professor Graham Bell, McGill
21 Nov: ‘The prospect of a resistless antibiotic’

Professor Ellen Decaecker, Leuven
28 Nov: ‘Daphnia-parasite-microbiome interactions: is there scope for eco-evolutionary dynamics?’

Medical Sciences

Litchfield Lecture
Professor Lucio Cocco, Bologna, will deliver a Litchfield Lecture at 1pm on 12 October in Lecture Theatre 1, Academic Centre, John Radcliffe Hospital.

Subject: ‘Nuclear inositide signalling in myelodysplastic syndromes: from bench to bedside’

Department of Clinical Neurosciences

Lecture
Professor Karla Miller will lecture at 4.30pm on 13 October in Lecture Theatre 1, Academic Centre, John Radcliffe Hospital.

Subject: ‘Adventures in neuroimaging: building bridges between physics and neuroscience’

Seminars

The following seminars will take place at 1pm on Thursdays in Seminar Rooms A/B, Level 6, West Wing, John Radcliffe Hospital.

Dr Chrysalina Antoniades
17 Nov: ‘Eye movements and cognitive function in Parkinson’s disease’

Dr Marcello Massimini, Milan
15 Dec: ‘Consciousness and complexity: from theory to practice’

Oxford Centre for Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolism

Wednesday seminar series

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

Professor Seung K Kim, Department of Developmental Biology, Stanford School of Medicine
12 Oct: ‘New strategies for discovering the genetic basis of diabetes mellitus’

Professor Sven Enerbäck, Medical Genetics Institute of Medical Biochemistry, Gothenburg
19 Oct: ‘Forkhead genes, brown fat and metabolic regulation in adipose tissue and muscle’

Professor Trish Greenhalgh
26 Oct: ‘What can narrative research teach us about the epigenetics of diabetes?’

Professor Adam Timmis, NIHR Biomedical Research Unit, London
2 Nov: ‘Linked electronic health records for CV event analysis in type 2 diabetes’

Professor Matthias Tschöp, Institute for Diabetes and Obesity, Germany
23 Nov: ‘Progress towards precision therapeutics for obesity and type 2 diabetes’

Professor Marcelo Nobrega, Department of Human Genetics, Chicago
30 Nov: ‘Regulatory variants and human diseases – functionally dissecting GWAS’

Department of Experimental Psychology

Departmental seminar series

The following seminars will be held at noon on Thursdays in Lecture Theatre C, Tinbergen Building, 9 South Parks Road. More information: www.psy.ox.ac.uk/events.

Professor Oliver Braddock and Professor Jan Atkinson
20 Oct: ‘The developing visual brain - from newborns to numeracy’

Dr Mark Walton
3 Nov: ‘Why does dopamine encode the value of future rewards?’

Professor Monica Melby-Lervág, Oslo
1 Dec: ‘Working memory training does not improve measures of intelligence or other measures of far transfer: evidence from a meta-analytic review’

Department of Medicine

Seminar series

The following seminars will take place at 1pm in Seminar Rooms A and B, Henry Welcome Building for Molecular Physiology.

Professor Mona Bafadhel and Dr Zamin Iqbal
31 Oct: ‘Eosinophils in lung disease’ and ‘Scalable real-time global DNA databases for M tuberculosis and enteric bacteria: aspects of Google and Facebook for the clinic and public health’

Professor Susanna Dunachie and Dr John Todd
25 Nov: ‘Understanding the susceptibility of people with diabetes to melioidosis (Burkholderia pseudomallei sepsis)’ and ‘From gene discovery to evaluating therapeutic potential of a disease-associated pathway’

Department of Orthopaedics, Rheumatology and Musculoskeletal Sciences

Oxford Clinical Trials Research Unit seminar series

Professor David Torgerson, York Trials Unit, will lecture at 1pm on 2 December in the Lecture Theatre, Botnar Research Centre. Free, but reservation required: octrutrialshub@ndorms.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: ‘Trials within a cohort: a solution to key methodology issues?’
**Sir William Dunn School of Pathology**

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

**Professor Carmen Buchrieser**, Institut Pasteur  
14 Oct: ‘Epigenetic targeting during infection by *Legionella pneumophila*’

**Dr Banafshe Larijani**, Basque Foundation for Science  

**Professor Neil Brockdorff**  
4 Nov: tbc

**Dr Eric Sidebottom**  
18 Nov: ‘The true history of penicillin: medicine’s first spin story’

**Dr Alessandro Costa**, Francis Crick Institute  
2 Dec: ‘Architecture of the eukaryotic replisome’

**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, Mansfield Road.

**Professor Mark Kearney**, Leeds Institute of Cardiovascular and Metabolic Medicine  
Host: Professor Kim Dora  
11 Oct: ‘Insulin sensitisation in the endothelium: all that glitters isn’t gold’

**Dr Elizabeth Rosethorne**, Nottingham  
Host: Professor David Greaves  
18 Oct: ‘Novel approaches to treat airway remodelling in severe asthma – the importance of phenotypic assays in drug discovery’

**Dr Philip J Stansfeld**  
Host: Professor Paolo Tammaro  
25 Oct: ‘Computational studies of bacterial membrane proteins: potential targets for novel antibiotics’

**Dr Will Fuller**, Dundee  
Host: Professor Chris Garland  
1 Nov: ‘Getting to grips with a slippery modification: why we should all care about adding fats to proteins’

**Professor Daniela Riccardi**, Cardiff School of Biosciences  
Host: Professor Grant Churchill  
8 Nov: ‘The calcium-sensing receptor in physiology and disease’

**Professor John Wood**, UCL  
Host: Professor Paolo Tammaro  
15 Nov: ‘New insights into pain mechanisms’

**Associate Professor Roger Foo**, NU Singapore  
Host: Professor Ming Lei  
22 Nov: ‘Single cell transcriptomics identify a long coding RNA that regulates cardiomyocyte cell cycle’

**Dr Enrico Bracci**, Sheffield  
Host: Dr Tommas Ellender  
29 Nov: ‘Competition and cooperation in the striatum: of nitric oxide and acetylcholine’

**Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics**

**Head of Department seminar series**
The following seminars will take place at 1pm in the Sherrington Lecture Theatre, Sherrington Building. All welcome. Convener: Professor Deborah Goberdhan

**Professor Esther Hammond**  
Host: Professor Deborah Goberdhan  
14 Oct: ‘Hypoxia-induced replication stress: causes, consequences and opportunities’

**Professor Christian Broberger**, Karolinska Institute  
Host: Professor Zoltán Molnár  
21 Oct: ‘Neurons and transmitter actions that underlie the switch between network states associated with sleep and wakefulness’

**Professor Julie Gorelik**, National Heart and Lung Institute, Imperial  
Host: Professor Clive Wilson  
4 Nov: ‘New nanoscale technique to study signalling in the cardiomyocyte’

**Professor Michaela Kuhn**, Würzburg  
Host: Professor David Paterson  
18 Nov: ‘Cell-specific actions of natriuretic peptides: lessons from genetic mouse models’

**Professor Thomas Voit**, Director, NIHR GOSH UCL Biomedical Research Centre, UCL  
Hosts: Professor Dame Kay Davies, Professor Matthew Wood  
25 Nov: ‘Developing a gene therapy approach for Duchenne muscular dystrophy’

**Professor Frances Platt**  
Host: Professor Clive Wilson  
2 Dec: ‘Lysosomal dysfunction in rare and common diseases’

**Nuffield Department of Population Health**

**Sir Richard Doll Seminars in Public Health and Epidemiology**
The following seminars will take place at 1pm on Tuesdays in the Lecture Theatre, Richard Doll Building, Old Road Campus. All welcome. More information: www.ndph.ox.ac.uk/rdseminars. Convener: Dr Sarah Floud, Dr David Preiss

**Professor Wendy Atkin**, Imperial  
11 Oct: ‘Preventing colorectal cancer by screening’

**Professor Sasha Shepperd**  
18 Oct: ‘The design and implementation of a multi-site randomised controlled trial of geriatrician-led acute care in the home: recruiting the first 500 participants’

**Professor Cyrus Cooper**, Southampton  
25 Oct: ‘Prevention of osteoporotic fracture throughout the lifecourse’

**Professor Paul Roderick**, Southampton  
1 Nov: ‘Kidney disease: an emerging public health problem?’

**Professor Alan Silman**  
8 Nov: ‘Challenges and opportunities for research in the field of comorbidity’

**Professor Denise Lievesley**  
15 Nov: ‘Data liberation – making data available for research purposes’

**Professor Miguel Angel Martinez-Gonzalez**, Navarra  

**Professor Nick Sheron**, Southampton  
29 Nov: ‘Dionysis, dinosaurs and the politics of alcohol’

**National Perinatal Epidemiology Unit Seminars in Maternal and Infant Health and Care**
The following seminars will take place at 10.30am on Tuesdays in the Lecture Theatre, Richard Doll Building, Old Road Campus. All welcome. Convener: Dr Manisha Nair

**Dr Kalle Soderstrom**  
11 Oct: ‘Uterine natural killer (NK) cells’ role in pregnancy’

**Professor Peter Brocklehurst**, Birmingham  
22 Nov: ‘Monitoring of the foetus during labour: design, conduct, results and challenges of a trial recruiting 46,000 women in labour’
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 Anna Schuh
18 Oct: ‘Using genomics to direct treatment of cancer and haematological malignancies’

Professor Clare Mackay
1 Nov: ‘Translational neuroimaging’

Professor Zoltan Molnar
8 Nov: ‘The earliest cortical circuits and cognitive disorders’

Dr Mina Fazel
15 Nov: ‘The crisis in adolescent mental health - is the answer in schools?’

Professor Keith Hawton
22 Nov: ‘Self-harm in Oxford: key findings from 40 years of data collection’

Professor Christopher Fairburn
29 Nov: ‘Digital technology and psychological treatment’

Dr Steve Pearce
6 Dec: ‘Democratic therapeutic community treatment for personality disorder: a randomised controlled trial’

Professor John Geddes
13 Dec: ‘NIHR Oxford Health BRC’

Social Sciences

School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography

Departmental seminar series
The following seminars will take place at 3.30pm on Fridays in the Lecture Theatre, 64 Banbury Road. Convener: Professor D Gellner

Michael Carrithers, Durham
14 Oct: ‘How to describe a world, part 1: resonance and presence’

Sian Lazar, Cambridge
21 Oct: ‘Politics beyond “interest”: ethics, kinship and the collective self in Argentine labour unions’

Maya Mayblin, Edinburgh
4 Nov: ‘A brilliant jewel: celibacy and its malcontents in the Brazilian Catholic Church’

Alpa Shah, LSE
11 Nov: ‘Entrenching inequality: tribe, caste and class in the belly of Indian economic growth’

Roger Sansi-Roca, Goldsmiths
18 Nov: ‘The artist and the stone: ethnography of an artistic process’

Ed Simpson, SOAS
25 Nov: ‘The Indian village: Marx to Modi’

Jarrett Zignon, Amsterdam
2 Dec: ‘A war on people: the drug war and the hermeneutics of those who resist it’

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, Robinson Close. Convener: Professor I. Peers

Laura van Broekhoven
14 Oct: ‘Searching alternative pathways to restitution regarding Penard’s Kari’na encyclopaedia’

David Zeitlyn
21 Oct: ‘Photographers at work, photographers in competition, Mbouda, Cameroon’

Baptist Coelho, independent artist
28 Oct: tbc

Medical Anthropology research seminars: Mental health: medical anthropology approaches
The following seminars will take place at 11am on Mondays at 61 Banbury Road. Conveners: Professor E Hsu, Dr P Esposito

Ramon Sarró
10 Oct: ‘The elementary structures of schizophrenic life: Ramon Sarró on Ramon Sarró’

Elisabeth Hsu
17 Oct: ‘Greene sycknesse, the teasing and the healing green: anorexia nervosa in perspective’

Henry Oakeley, Royal College of Physicians
24 Oct: ‘Illusions, delusions and hallucinations’

Joseph Calabrese, UCL
31 Oct: ‘Ritual psychopharmacology and therapeutic emplotment in the Native American Church’

Neil Armstrong
7 Nov: ‘Should mental healthcare professionals try to empower their patients?’

Mike Poltorak, Kent
14 Nov: ‘The healer and the psychiatrist – care and video in the healing encounter’

Kitty Wheater
21 Nov: ‘Depression and the temporalities of compliance among mindfulness practitioners in the UK’

Keira Pratt-Boyden
28 Nov: ‘“Occupying the couch”: mental health activism and therapeutic practice in a protest community’

Steven Hooper, Director, Sainsbury Centre, UEA
4 Nov: ‘Fijian art and creative adaptability in the 19th century’

Jennifer Tucker, Wesleyan
11 Nov: ‘Humphrey Jennings’s Pandaemonium project: imaging the future and collecting the past’

Bryony Onciul, Exeter
18 Nov: ‘Museums, heritage and indigenous voice: decolonising engagement in Canada’

Tara Purnima Douglas, independent artist
25 Nov: ‘Tales of the tribes: animation as a tool for indigenous representation’

Christina Riggs, UEA
2 Dec: ‘Evidence, artworks, bodies: photography and the making of Tutankhamun’s treasures’

Medical Anthropology research seminars: Mental health: medical anthropology approaches
Anthropology Research Group at Oxford on Eastern Medicines and Religions: Botanical ontologies in Asian medicine

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

Jan M A van der Valk, Kent
12 Oct: 'Testing Tibetan materia medica scientifically: hybrid ontologies in practice?'

Calum Blaikie, Austrian Academy of Sciences
24 Oct: 'Re-routing rhizomes: Himalayan plants and properties in transit'

Stephan Kloos, Austrian Academy of Sciences
9 Nov: 'Reassembling Sowa Rigpa: from traditional culture to plant-based knowledge industries'

Manuel Campinas, LSHTM
23 Nov: 'A comparative exposition of Chinese and Russian botanical ontologies'

Unit for Biocultural Variation and Obesity seminar series: Social mobility and health inequalities

The following seminars will take place at 1pm on Thursdays in 61 Banbury Road. Conveners: Dr K Eli, Professor S Ulijaszek

Rebecca Richmond, Bristol
13 Oct: 'Epigenetics: environment, embodiment and equality'

Helen Bould
27 Oct: 'The influence of school on eating disorders in girls - evidence from Sweden and the UK'

Karin Eli and Stanley Ulijaszek
3 Nov: 'Constructing a new index to measure social mobility and wellbeing'

Gaston Yalonetzky, Leeds
10 Nov: ‘“The Great Gatsby” curve in 3D: inequities of outcomes, inequality of opportunities and social mobility across countries’

Paulina Nowicka, Uppsala
17 Nov: ‘Familial homeostasis and negotiations of children’s eating and physical activity: an analysis of intergenerational conversations in low-income US families’

Karin Eli, Osea Giuntella, Pittsburgh, and Stanley Ulijaszek
24 Nov: ‘Associations between social mobility and wellbeing in a UK-based sample’

Naomi Eisenstadt
1 Dec: 'Social mobility: can family policy make a difference?'

Future of Cities seminar series: Urban life

The following seminars will take place at 4.30pm on Wednesdays in the Havendown Room, All Souls. Conveners: Dr C Sopranzetti

Dimitris Dalakoglou, Amsterdam
19 Oct: 'The border and the city: spatialities of the European crisis'

Piero Vereni, Rome Tor Vergata
2 Nov: 'Racialised citizens, security and the paradox of exclusion and inclusion'

Sean Fox, Bristol
16 Nov: 'The global urban transformation: origins and implications for human development'

Maria Śalaru
30 Nov: 'The block: social biography of a building in post-socialist Romania'

Special lectures

A discussion to celebrate the relaunch of Biological Anthropology at Oxford will take place at 5pm on 3 November in the Museum of Natural History, Parks Road. Speakers: Charlotte Roberts, Durham; Peter D Walsh, Cambridge; and Ruth Mace, UCL. Discussant: Robert A Foley, Cambridge. Registration advised: bioanth@anthro.ox.ac.uk. Conveners: A Alvergne, N Marquez-Grant

Subject: 'Biological anthropology: possible futures'

Valentina Napolitano, Toronto, will deliver a special lecture at 3.30pm on 31 October in the Lecture Theatre, 64 Banbury Road. Conveners: Giulia Liberatore, Ammara Masgood

Subject: 'On anthropology of Catholicism and the Atlantic return'

Department of Education

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

Quantitative Methods Hub seminar programme

The following seminars will take place at 12.30pm on Mondays in Seminar Room D.

Dr Julian Gardiner and Professor Ted Melhuish
10 Oct: 'Group trajectory analysis applied to national data on educational outcomes for looked after children'

Dr Rebecca Allen, IOE and Director, Education Datalab
17 Oct: 'How to improve early career teacher retention'

Alex Baron
24 Oct: 'From external regulation to self-regulation: a multilevel structural equation modelling analysis of Tools of the Mind’s curricular effects'

Dr Craig Holmes
31 Oct: 'Measuring graduate over-qualification'

Rodrigo Torres, IOE
7 Nov: 'Tackling inequality? Teacher effects and the socioeconomic gap in educational achievement'

Professor Emma Smith, Leicester
14 Nov: 'Using secondary data to examine the transition of science graduates into highly skilled STEM jobs'

Dr Jake Anders, IOE
21 Nov: 'The role of schools in explaining individuals’ subject choices at age 14'

Dr John Jerrim, IOE
28 Nov: 'What happens when econometrics and psychometrics collide? An example from the PISA data'

Public seminar programme

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

Dr Jenny Lenkeit and Dr Therese N Hopfenbeck. Conveners: Professor Jo-Anne Baird
17 Oct: 'Making use of international large-scale assessment data in national contexts: PIRLS for teachers'

Professor Tony Gallagher, Belfast. Conveners: Professor Harry Daniels, Dr Ian Thompson
24 Oct: 'Education in divided societies: the role of school collaboration'

Professor Simon Marginson, IOE/UCL. Conveners: Dr Hubert Ertl
31 Oct: 'Does market competition and/or the growth of participation foster diversity in higher education systems?'

Dr Edward Kessler, Cambridge. Conveners: Dr Liam Gearon
7 Nov: 'Religion and belief in Britain: the Commission on Religion and Belief in British Public Life'

Dr Neil Harrison, West of England. Conveners: Dr Hubert Ertl
14 Nov: 'What do undergraduate students really think about money?'

Matthew Van Poortvliet, Education Endowment Foundation. Conveners: Emeritus Professor Kathy Sylva
21 Nov: '5 years of the EEF: findings, challenges and future priorities'
Professor Jane Bryson, Victoria New Zealand. Convener: Dr Susan James Relay 
28 Nov: ‘Schools as workplaces: what makes a school a good place to work?’

Qualitative Research Methods SIG
The following seminars will take place at 12.30pm on Thursdays in Seminar Room B. All welcome to bring a packed lunch and join the discussion.

Charlotte Albury
20 Oct: “Oh, yeah!” vs “Yeah, right!” Predicting patient behaviour with just one word

Rebecca Fradkin
27 Oct: ‘Data collection and methodology in post-Soviet authoritarian regimes’

Susila Davis
3 Nov: Are we there yet? Oxford University Press Pathways to School Improvement

Hannah Dawson
10 Nov: ‘Ethnographic research with youth in a South African urban informal settlement: a reflection on research practice’

Jenny Allsop
17 Nov: ‘Ah Jennifer... but who is Jennifer? Trust, rapport and respect in qualitative research with young men on the move’

Gill Clarke
24 Nov: ‘How do PhD examiners make judgements? A study of the PhD examination in three parts’

Professor Jane Bryson, Victoria New Zealand
1 Dec: ‘Conducting qualitative research in schools as a non-educationalist’

Philosophy, Education and Religion seminars
The following seminars, held in conjunction with the Philosophy of Education Society of Great Britain, Oxford Branch, will take place in Seminar Room D, unless otherwise noted. All welcome.

The Revd Dr John Gay
1 Nov: ‘To what extent is Oxford still an Anglican foundation university?’

Dr Mark Halstead
15 Nov, Seminar Room C: ‘Religious education and religious diversity’

Professor Terence Lovat
22 Nov: ‘Countering violent extremism among Muslim youth in Australia: the role of inter-theological education’

Professor Richard Pring
29 Nov: ‘Government control of schools and curriculum: philosophical issues arising’

School of Geography and the Environment

DEPARTMENTAL SEMINARS
The following events will take place at 5pm in the School of Geography and the Environment, unless otherwise noted.

Professor Erika Weinthal, Duke, will give a seminar on 10 October in the Halford Mackinder Lecture Theatre.
Subject: ‘Water security, migration and infrastructural conflicts in the Middle East’
A lecture will be held on 17 October in the Herbertson Room and car park.
Subject: ‘Why is there a handpump in the car park? An introduction to Oxford University’s innovative Smart Handpump research’

Stefanie Schulte, New South Wales Irrigators’ Council, will give a seminar 4–5.30pm on 19 October in the Gottmann Room.
Subject: ‘Just adding water? The Water Act, sustainable diversion limits and environmental health in the Murray-Darling Basin’

Blavatnik School of Government

Inaugural Lecture
Professor Bo Rothstein will deliver his inaugural lecture as Professor of Government and Public Policy at 5.30pm on 10 October in the Blavatnik School of Government, followed by a drinks reception. Open to all but registration required: www.bsg.ox.ac.uk/events/inaugural-lecture-professor-bo-rothstein.
Subject: ‘Social justice, ethnic diversity, trust and the quality of government’

School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies

Middle East Studies

MODERN ISRAEL STUDIES SEMINARS
The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Tuesdays in the Ground Floor Seminar Room, School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies. Conveners: Professor Derek Penslar, Dr Sara Hirschhorn, Roman Vater

Hebatalla Taha
25 Oct: ‘Outsourcing and cheap labour in the Galilee’

Professor Yoav Peled and Horit Herman
Peled, Tel Aviv
1 Nov: ‘The religiousisation of Israeli society’

Dr Daniel Mahla, Ludwig-Maximilian
15 Nov: ‘Political orthodoxy in formation: from Eastern Europe to Israel’

Dr Ilan Zvi Baron, Durham
22 Nov: ‘Diaspora Jews and the politics of Israeli cuisine’
**Contemporary South Asia Seminars**

The following seminars will take place at 2pm on Thursdays in Seminar Room 2, Queen Elizabeth House. Convener: Professor Matthew McCartney

**Dr Edward Anderson, Cambridge**

13 Oct: ‘Becoming global Hindus: Hindu nationalist training camps and the Indian diaspora’

**Professor Michael Levien, Johns Hopkins**

20 Oct: ‘Dispensosion without development: land grabs in neoliberal India’

**Dr Karuna Dietrich Wielenga**

27 Oct: ‘The emergence of the informal sector: labour law and politics in south India, 1940-70’

**Professor Deepankar Basu, Massachusetts**

3 Nov: ‘Managing food: India’s experience with the public distribution system’

**Dr Kiran Hassan, SOAS**

10 Nov: ‘Emerging trends in journalism in South Asia: the new face of news reporting in Pakistan’s 2013 elections’

**Dr Louise Tilin, KCL**

17 Nov: ‘Subnational welfare capitalism: regime clusters and social policy in India’

**Professor Theresa Thompson Chaudhury, Lahore School of Economics**

24 Nov: ‘Relative misfortune? The socioeconomic consequences of cousin marriage in Pakistan’

**Dr Rudra Chaudhuri, KCL**

1 Dec: ‘Re-reading the emergency; Harold Wilson, Gerald Ford and India’s constitutional autonomy, 1975-7’

**Department of International Development**

The following seminars will take place at Queen Elizabeth House, 3 Mansfield Road, unless otherwise noted.

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

The following seminars will take place at 1pm on Mondays in Seminar Room 2. More information: www.ophi.org.uk/courses-events/seminars. Convener: Christoph Jindra

**Dr Sabina Alkire and Gisela Robles**

10 Oct: ‘Global MPI 2016’

17 Oct: tbc

**Michael Schleicher**, South Asia Institute, Heidelberg

24 Oct: ‘The choice of weights in multidimensional poverty measurement – an empirical validation’

**Dr Sabina Alkire**

31 Oct: ‘The research agenda on multidimensional poverty: important and as-yet unanswered questions’

**Bouha Housseini**

7 Nov: ‘Measurement and determinants of child multidimensional poverty in Senegal’

**Christoph Jindra**

14 Nov: ‘Changes in multidimensional poverty among countries in sub-Saharan Africa – results for 35 countries’

**Yangyang Shen**

21 Nov: ‘Multidimensional poverty in China 2010-14’

**Usha Kanagaratnam**

28 Nov: ‘Do alternative measures of poverty matter? A comparison between consumption poverty and multidimensional poverty in Indonesia’

**Special seminar**

**Professor Marie-Bénédicte Dembour**, Brighton, will deliver a special seminar at 1pm on 26 October in Seminar Room A, Manor Road Building. Co-hosted by Border Criminologoes, the Oxford Human Rights Hub and IMI.

Subject: ‘The rise (and fall?) of the Strasbourg case law regarding human trafficking’

**International Migration Institute seminar series**

**BORDER CRISIS, OPEN BORDERS, NO BORDER: RADICAL PERSPECTIVES IN MIGRATION STUDIES**

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Wednesdays in Seminar Room 3. More information: www.imi.ox.ac.uk/events?category=dg-Seminar%20Series. Convener: Julien Brachet

**Nick Gill**, Exeter

12 Oct: ‘Segue to revolution: border activism in the meantime’

**Martina Tazzioli**, Aix-Marseille and KCL

19 Oct: ‘Track, sort and archive: the temporality of visibility and border surveillance between EUROSUR and JORA’

**Paolo Cuttitta**, VU Amsterdam

26 Oct: ‘Humanitarian non-state actors and the de-localised EU border of the central Mediterranean’

**Vicki Squire**, Warwick

2 Nov: ‘Governing migration through death in Europe and the US: identification, burial and the crisis of modern humanism’

**Antoine Pécout**, Paris XIII

9 Nov: ‘Between knowledge and power: understanding how international organisations see migration’

**Bishawjit Mallick**, Vanderbilt

16 Nov: ‘Cyclone-migration-adaptation nexus in the social context of Bangladesh’

**Lisa Åkesson**, Gothenburg

23 Nov: ‘North-south migration and postcolonial encounters: Portuguese labour migrants in Angola’

**Jane Freedman**, CNRS and Paris VIII

30 Nov: ‘Gender, violence and vulnerability: examining the politics of protection in the current refugee “crisis”’

**Refugee Studies Centre**

**PUBLIC SEMINAR SERIES: EMERGENCY SHELTER AND FORCED MIGRATION**

The following seminars will be held at 5pm on Wednesdays in Seminar Room 1, unless otherwise noted. More information: www.rsc.ox.ac.uk/michaelmas-2016. Conveners: Tom Scott-Smith, Mark E Breeze

**Professor Tom Scott-Smith**

12 Oct: ‘Emergency shelter: reflections on a new European infrastructure’

**Graine Hassett**, Hassett Ducatez Architects and Limerick

19 Oct: ‘Building structures in Calais refugee camp’

**Annual Harrell-Bond Lecture**

**Patrick Kingsley**, migration correspondent, the Guardian

26 Oct, Grove Auditorium, Magdalen: ‘Reporting refugees: what a journalist learnt on the migration trails to Europe’ (registration required)

**Dr Irit Katz**, Cambridge

2 Nov: ‘Dwelling in an emergency shelter: between geopolitics and everyday life’

**Dr TomCorsellis**, Shelter Centre Geneva

9 Nov: ‘The settlement approach: integrating programming at community level’

**Dr Camillo Boano**, UCL

16 Nov: ‘Complicit or emancipatory? Architecture, space and design in humanitarian operations’

**Tom Newby, CARE International**

23 Nov: ‘Lessons from 15 years of post-disaster shelter reconstruction projects in India’

**Catherine Brun**, Oxford Brookes

30 Nov: ‘Shelter in flux’

**CHANGE OF VENUE:** This seminar will now take place in the Pavilion Room, St Antony’s.
Faculty of Law

OIPRC invited speaker series

The following lectures will take place at 5.15pm in the Dorfman Room, St Peter’s. All welcome; registration not required. Please report to Porter’s Lodge for directions. Refreshments provided. More information: jennifer.hassan@law.ox.ac.uk. Conveners: Graeme Dinwoodie, Dev Gangjee, Robert Pitkethly

Dr Nicola Searle, Goldsmiths
27 Oct: ‘Cultural economics and IP’

Professor Dr Alexander Peukert, Goethe
3 Nov: ‘The propertisation of trade mark law – a Polanyian perspective’

Professor Timo Minssen, Copenhagen
17 Nov: ‘Patent failures on life science frontiers – from Ebola, Zika and bad bugs to new uses, big data and the black box’

Public International Law lunchtime discussion group

The following events will be held at 12.45pm on Thursdays in the Old Library, All Souls, with a light lunch from 12.30pm. Practitioners, academics and students all welcome; reservation not required. Conveners: Sotirios-Ioannis Lekkas, Patricia Kwart

Professor Eyal Benvenisti, Cambridge
13 Oct: ‘Toward inclusive global governance: what role for international law?’

Jessica Gladstone, Clifford Chance LLP
20 Oct: ‘Brexit: trade and treaties’

Dr Gleider Hernandez, Durham
27 Oct: ‘The systemic qualities of the international legal order’

Judge Chile Eboi-Osuji, Judge, International Criminal Court, and President, Trial Division
3 Nov: ‘Reading the Rome Statute – as an organic instrument’ (joint session with OTJR)

Professor Maria Gavouneli, Athens
10 Nov: ‘The international regulation of offshore energy installations’
17 Nov: tbc

Giulia Pinzauti, Leiden
24 Nov: ‘The protective reach of the law of armed conflict’

Monica Feria-Tinta, Barrister, 20 Essex Street
1 Dec: ‘Like oil and water? Human rights in investment arbitration in the wake of Philip Morris vs Uruguay’

Department of Politics and International Relations

Centre for International Studies

Roger Hardy will speak about his new book at 5pm on 13 October in Seminar Room G, Department of Politics, Manor Road Building.

Title: Empire and its Legacy in the Middle East

Rodyd Brett, Rosario Colombia, will lecture at 5pm on 27 October in Seminar Room G, Department of Politics, Manor Road Building.

Subject: ‘Genocide and the social dynamics of violence in Guatemala’

Anthony Barnett, co-founder, OpenDemocracy, will speak about his new book at 12.30pm on 2 November in the European Studies Centre, 70 Woodstock Road. Registration required: ellysia.graymore@politics.ox.ac.uk.

Title: What next: Britain after Brexit

Political theory research seminar series

The following seminars will take place at noon on Tuesdays at University College. All welcome. Conveners: Sophie Smith, Teresa Bejan

Andrew Lister, Queen’s
11 Oct: ‘Reciprocity and egalitarianism’

Teresa Bejan, Sophie Smith and Paul Billingham
18 Oct: ‘Navigating the political theory DPhil’

Tae Youn Keum
25 Oct: ‘Plato’s legacy and the problem of myth in political thought’

Rosemarie Wagner, Berkeley
1 Nov: ‘Thomas Hobbes on equity, law and arbitrary will’

David Leopold
8 Nov: ‘Bringing the News From Nowhere. What is Utopia for?’

Matthew Longo
15 Nov: ‘Democracy, liberalism and the new politics of security’

Blake Ewing
22 Nov: ‘The horizons of politics and the politics of horizons’

Quentin Skinner, QMUL
29 Nov: ‘On the person of the state: a genealogy’

Oxford–Sciences Po programme

WORKSHOP

A workshop will take place on 7 and 8 December at Sciences Po, 56 rue des Saints Péres, Paris. Speakers include: Nicolas Roussellier, Sciences Po; Sandy Levinson, UT Austin; Jean Garrigues, Orléans; Iain MacLean; Scot Peterson, Stuart White; Déborah Thebault, David Klemperer, Alleen McHarg, Strathclyde; Richard Toye, Exeter; Lucien Jaume, Sciences Po; Alain Laquèze, Paris-Descartes; Jean-Félix de Bujadoux, Paris I; Christophe Bellon, Lille-Issy. Conveners: Nicolas Roussellier, Scot Peterson

Subject: ‘Constitutions under stress’

Department of Politics and International Relations/School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies

Symposium

A symposium will take place on 26 and 27 October at St Antony’s. Speakers include: Orlideh Behrouzan, KCL; Isaac Campos-Costero, Cincinnati; Neil Carrier, Maziyar Ghiabi; Gernot Klantsching, York; Anais Medieros Passos, Sciences Po; James Mills, Strathclyde; Saeyoung Park, Leiden; Philip Robins, Dennis Rodgers, Amsterdam; Pablo Seward, Stanford; James Windle, East London; Giulia Zocatelli, SOAS. More information: www.mes.ox.ac.uk. Convener: Maziyar Ghiabi

Subject: ‘Drugs, politics and society in the global south’

Department of Social Policy and Intervention

Annual Sidney Ball Memorial Lecture

Professor Colin Crouch, Vice-president for Social Sciences, British Academy, will deliver the Annual Sidney Ball Memorial Lecture at 5pm on 3 November at Rewley House, Department for Continuing Education.

Subject: ‘Britain, Europe and social policy’

Departmental research seminars

The following seminars will take place at 4pm on Thursdays in the Violet Butler Room, 32 Wellington Square. Convenor: Dr David Humphreys

Professor Manuel Eisner, Cambridge
13 Oct: ‘Does developmental prevention really work?’

Professor Jane Barlow
20 Oct: ‘Working with high-risk mother-infant dyads to reduce the risk of abuse’
Professor Kathy Sylva

Professor Trish Greenhalgh
10 Nov: ‘Why do professionals resist new technology?’

Dr Tamsin Ford, Exeter
17 Nov: ‘Why mental health should be a key focus for schools’

Dr Katherine Smith, Edinburgh
24 Nov: ‘Why evidence is not enough: the politics of tackling health inequalities in the UK’

Professor Mark Petticrew, LSHTM
1 Dec: ‘Evaluating changes in systems: examples from public health evaluation research’

Seminar series

George Katrougalos, Minister of Labour, Social Insurance and Social Solidarity, Greece, will lead a special seminar at 5pm on 15 November at the European Studies Centre, 70 Woodstock Road. Discussants: Bernhard Ebbinghaus and Pavlos Eleftheriadis. Chair: Kalypso Nicolaidis. Jointly hosted with the Department of Politics and International Relations.

Subject: ‘A democratic challenge: social reform in Greece under Syriza’

Evidence & Policy Carol Weiss Prize Seminar
Annette Boaz will chair a seminar, hosted by the Evidence & Policy Journal, at 4pm on 30 November in the Violet Butler Room, 32 Wellington Square. Followed by a wine reception provided by Policy Press. To register: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/evidence-policy-carol-weiss-prize-seminar-tickets-27679523199.

Centre for Socio-Legal Studies

Seminars

The following seminars will take place at 12.30pm on Mondays in Seminar Room G, Manor Road Building. All welcome.

Convener: David Stuckler

Laura Langner
10 Oct: ‘Flexible men and successful women’

Michael Grätz
17 Oct: ‘Estimating the effect of regime change on intergenerational mobility: evidence from German reunification’

Hee Jung Chung, Kent

Gina Neff
31 Oct: ‘The sociality of personal data: self-tracking at the intersection of health and wellness’

Tarani Chandola, Manchester
7 Nov: ‘Stress, biomarkers and social class’

Alison Park, UCL
14 Nov: ‘The UK’s longitudinal studies and how CLOSER is helping promote their use, value and impact’

Megan Sweeney, UCLA
21 Nov: ‘The changing context of contraceptive choice across the reproductive life course: reconsidering (in)equality in the use of long-acting reversible methods (LARCs) in the USA’

Marcello Morciano, East Anglia
28 Nov: ‘Public support for older disabled people: evidence from the English Longitudinal Study of Ageing on receipt of disability benefits and social care subsidy’
**Department for Continuing Education**

**Rewley House Research seminar series**

**Hope: cross-disciplinary research perspectives**
The following seminar will take place at 4.30pm on 4 November in the Sadler Room, Rewley House. More information and to register: www.conted.ox.ac.uk/events/view/rewley-house-research-seminar-series-seminar-16-hop.

**Peter Hinton:** ‘Giving children hope - the importance and role of affordable low-cost schools in Africa and how to finance them’

**Christine Jackson:** ‘Lord Herbert of Cherbury and the Christian message of hope in letters to Sir Robert Harley’

**Carl Heneghan:** ‘I hope for better evidence for better decisions in healthcare’

**Graduate seminar programme in the arts and humanities**

**Dr Claire O’Mahony** will give a seminar at 5.30pm on 20 October in the Mawby Pavilion, Rewley House. More information: www.conted.ox.ac.uk/events/view/arts-and-humanities-seminar-designing-modern-france.

**Subject:** ‘Designing modern France’

**MSc in Evidence-Based Health Care talks**
The following events will take place at Rewley House, unless otherwise noted. More information and to register: cpdhealth@conted.ox.ac.uk.

**Professor Carl Heneghan**
6pm, 10 Oct: ‘Better evidence for better health care’
5.30pm, 12 Oct: tbc

**Rosamund Snow**
5pm, 2 Nov, Ewart House: ‘Are you an insider or an outsider? Using your own experience as data’

**Dr Merlin Wilcox**
5.30pm, 7 Nov: ‘Trials and tribulations in Africa’

**Professor Ray Pawson**
6pm, 15 Nov: ‘Evidence-based medicine and evidence-based policy: the world’s most perfectly developed method and the 79-pound wealday?‘

**Institutes, Centres and Museums**

**Ashmolean Museum**

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

**Liam McNamara**
20 Oct: ‘Holy rubbish? Early Egyptian statuettes from the Hierakonpolis main deposit’

**Dr Francesca Leoni**
24 Nov: ‘Seeing, hearing, smelling, touching and swallowing texts: Islamic talismans and the five senses’

**Bodleian Libraries**

**Oxford Seminars in Cartography**

**John Peaty,** Defence Geographic Centre Joint Forces Intelligence Group, will deliver a seminar at 4.30pm on 3 November in the Lecture Theatre, Weston Library.

**Subject:** ‘Mapping and the Falklands conflict, 1982: how mapping helped British Forces retake the islands against the odds’

**Lectures**
The following events will be held at 1pm in the Weston Lecture Theatre, Weston Library, unless otherwise noted. Free; all welcome but places are limited and registration recommended: www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/whatson.

**Georgian history and heritage lectures**

**Dr Nikoloz Aleksidze**
5.30pm, 19 Oct: ‘Come, let us sit for Tariel’: the story of The Man in the Panther’s Skin’

5.30pm, 30 Nov: ‘Amiran Unbound’: Christ’s last foe in the Caucasus

**Byrne-Bussey Marconi Fellowship Lectures**

**Giovanni Paolini** and **Inés Queiroz**
5pm, 27 Oct: ‘Research, business and the shortwave beam: Marconi and the uses of wireless in postwar years’

5.30pm, 27 Oct: ‘Marconi’s early “Latin” projects over the South Atlantic’

**Book launch**

**Dr Piet Van Boxel**
5pm, 10 Oct: ‘Jewish Books in Christian Hands: Theology, Exegesis and Conversion under Gregory XIII, 1572-85’

**Professor Robert Douglas-Fairhurst**
19 Oct: ‘Shakespeare and the Victorians’

**Professor Tiffany Stern and Jonathan Lloyd,** Artistic Director, Pegasus Theatre
26 Oct: ‘Performing Shakespeare: then and now’

**Adeela Qureishi**
9 Nov: ‘The hunt in Mughal India’

**Dr Eva Frojonovic,** Leeds
23 Nov: ‘Crossing borders and building bridges: art in European Hebrew manuscripts as a source for connected cultural histories’

**Professor Katherine Duncan-Jones** and **Simon Armitage**
11am, 10 Nov: ‘Sonnets, old and new. Celebrating Shakespeare’s poetry and sonnet-writing today’

**BODLEIAN EXHIBITION LECTURES: STAGING HISTORY**

**Dr Tamsin Alexander,** Goldsmiths, will lecture at 1pm on 2 November.

**Subject:** ‘Illuminating spectacle on the operatic stage’

**Dr Sophie Duncan** will lecture at 1pm on 16 November.

**Subject:** ‘The Ripper on the London stage’

**Centre for the Study of the Book**

**BODLEIAN FELLOWS SEMINAR**

A seminar will be held at 5.15pm on 17 November in the Visiting Scholars’ Centre, followed by a small reception. Space limited, so registration required: alexandra.franklin@bodleian.ox.ac.uk (with subject line ‘Bodleian Fellows Seminar’). Speakers: **Laura Albiero,** Institut de Recherche et d’Histoire des Textes, Paris, and **Hazel Wilkinson,** Cambridge.

**Subject:** ‘Medieval manuscript breviaries’ (Albeiro) and ‘The Wild Court Press, 1718-85’ (Wilkinson)

**CENTRE FOR DIGITAL SCHOLARSHIP SYMPOSIUM**

A symposium will be held 10am -4.30pm on 2 December. A hand-composition workshop will run the evening before: 6-8pm on 1 December in the Bodleian Bibliographical Press, Old Library. More information:www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/cds.

**Subject:** ‘Text, reproduced: from metal to pixels’
Botanic Garden

**Autumn Plant Science lectures**
The following lectures will take place at 7.30pm on Mondays in the Daubeney Lecture Room, Magdalen. £8 each or £40 for the series. More information and to register: www.oxforduniversitystores.co.uk. Convener: Professor Simon Hiscock

**Professor Mark Chase**, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew

**Dr Barry Juniper**
17 Oct: ‘The strange history of the English apple’

**Professor Phil Gilmartin**, East Anglia
24 Oct: ‘Darwin's primrose’

**Professor Andrew Smith**
7 Nov: ‘Succulent plants: surviving in adversity’

**Dr Christopher Thorogood**, Bristol
14 Nov: ‘Nepenthes pitcher plants: ecology and evolution’

**Professor Robert Scotland**
28 Nov: ‘African gingers, morning glories and species discovery’

China Centre

The following events, held in conjunction with the School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies and the Faculty of Oriental Studies, will take place at 5pm on Thursdays in Lecture Theatres 1 and 2, China Centre, unless otherwise noted. All welcome.

**Book talk**

**Professor John Yasuda**, Indiana at Bloomington
1pm, Mon, 10 Oct, Lucina Ho/Seminar Room 1: ‘On feeding the masses: the politics of regulatory failure in China’

**Deutsche Bank China Centre Lecture**

**Hon Kevin Rudd**, prime minister of Australia 2007–10 and 2013
6pm, Tue, 11 Oct: ‘The future of US-China relations under the next administration: is there a solution to the North Korean nuclear question?’

**Professor Barak Kushner** and research team, Cambridge
13 Oct: ‘War crimes and justice in China and East Asia in the post-1945 era’

**Professor Rajeswary Ampalavanar Brown**, RHUL

**Dr Ruth Hung**, Hong Kong Baptist
27 Oct: ‘Time has begun: Hu Feng’s poiesis in socialist China, 1937–50’

**Professor Stein Ringen**
3 Nov: ‘The perfect dictatorship: China in the 21st century’

**Dr Felix Boecking**, Edinburgh
10 Nov: ‘Land reform outcomes in Shanxi and Guangdong, c1945–65: new findings from the Ganbu dang an’

**Dr Xie Yang**, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
17 Nov: ‘A rumor of ghost (冤魂) and its circulation in Ming and Qing China’

**Dr Xin Sun**
24 Nov: ‘Beyond elections: exercise of power, land expropriation and village governance in China’

**Dr Sophia Woodman**, Edinburgh
1 Dec: ‘Climbing the mobility ladder: practices of mobile citizenship in China’

**Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies**

**David Patterson Lectures**
The following lectures will take place at 7.15pm on Mondays at the Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies, Clarendon Institute.

**Professor Lisa Leff**, American
10 Oct: ‘The Archive Thief: the man who salvaged French Jewish history in the wake of the Holocaust’

**Professor Michael Silber**, Hebrew
31 Oct: ‘In your face! A provocation in Amsterdam, a scandal in Bohemia. Secularisation, acculturation and the Jewish beard’

**Dr Michal Friedman**, Carnegie Mellon
7 Nov: ‘Re-encountering Sephard in modern and contemporary Spain’

**Professor Simon Levis Sullam**, Ca’Foscari
14 Nov: ‘Venice, the Jews and Europe, 1516–2016’

**Edward Ullendorff Memorial Lecture**

**Dr Sebastian Brock**

**Professor Arie Dubnov**, Haifa
28 Nov: ‘The making of a liberal sage: reassessing Isaiah Berlin’s legacy’

**Oxford Seminars in Advanced Jewish Studies**

**JEWS, LIBERALISM, ANTI-SEMITISM: THE DIALECTICS OF INCLUSION (1780–1950)**
The following seminars will be held at 11.15am on Mondays in the Clarendon Institute, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Professor Abigail Green, Professor Simon Levis Sullam, Professor David Rechter

**Professor Abigail Green and Professor Simon Levis Sullam**, Ca’Foscari. Discussants: Ruth Harris, Peter Pulzer
10 Oct: ‘Liberalism, Jews, anti-Semitism’

**Professor Arie Dubnov**, Haifa
2pm, 20 Oct, St John’s: ‘Dreaming of the Seventh Dominion in Oxford: Palestine and the British Commonwealth’ (jointly with modern British history seminar)

**Professor Arijoskowicz**, Vanderbilt
5pm, 27 Oct, History Faculty: ‘Jews and Romanies in the shadow of genocide’ (jointly with modern European history seminar)

**Professor Michael Silber**, Hebrew
2 Nov, MacGregor Room, Oriel: ‘Liberal, nationalist or socialist? The (Jewish) dilemmas of Eduard Horn in Hungary and France’ (jointly with long 19th century seminar)

**Professor Matthew Silver**, Emek Yezreel
7 Nov: ‘The Jewish ideological melting pot, 1903–5: transformations in Jewish politics in North America and eastern Europe’

**Dr Nathan Kurz**, Birbeck
14 Nov: ‘The ubiquitous minority: international Jewish politics, 1815–1945’

**Professor Julia Phillips Cohen**, Vanderbilt. Discussant: John-Paul Ghobrial
23 Nov, MacGregor Room, Oriel: ‘Ambralent encounters: Ottoman Jewish citizenship at the end of empire’ (jointly with long 19th century seminar)

**Dr Michal Friedman**, Carnegie Mellon
28 Nov: ‘Reclaiming Sephard: modern Spain as a platform for Jewish political advocacy, 1854–1939’
Conference

A conference will take place on 7 and 8 November at Exeter. Speakers include: Philip Alexander, Manchester; Yochanan Breuer, Hebrew; Elvira Martin Contreras, CSIC Madrid; Danny Crowther, CMCS Oxford; Scott Mandelbrote, Cambridge; Tim Nicholas-Twing, Cambridge; Jan Joosten; Joanna Weinberg; Benjamin Wills, KCL. More information at: www.oxcis.ac.uk. Attendance free but registration required: sue.forteath@ochjs.ac.uk. Conveners: Professor Jan Joosten, Professor Joanna Weinberg

Subject: ‘The exegetical value of the Masora: pointing and accentuation in historical perspective’

Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies

The following events will take place at the Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies, Marston Road, unless otherwise noted. All welcome.

Special lectures

The Rt Hon Lord Dyson will lecture at 5pm on 23 November.

Subject: ‘Religion and law: some current problems’

Dr Afifi Al-Akiti will lecture at noon on Wednesdays. Lectures are open to matriculated members of the University.

Subject: ‘Islam in the classical period’

Dr Adeel Malik will lecture at 3pm on Thursdays. To register: adeel.malik@qeh.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: ‘Political economy of institutions and development’

Dr Adeel Malik will lecture at 10am on Fridays. To register: adeel.malik@qeh.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: ‘Political economy of Middle East and North Africa’

Dr Mohammad Talib will lecture at 2.30pm on Tuesdays. To register: mohammed.talib@anthro.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: ‘Methods and perspectives in social anthropology’

Dr Mohammad Talib will lecture at 2.30pm on Thursday of weeks 2, 4, 6 and 8. To register: mohammed.talib@anthro.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: ‘Studying Islam through field work’

Lecture

HE Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi, Deputy Prime Minister of Malaysia, will lecture at 5pm on 9 November. Entry by ticket: www.oxcis.ac.uk/generalnews.html.

Subject: ‘De-rooting radicalism and extremism’

Classes

QURANIC ARABIC

Classes in Qur’anic Arabic will take place at 2pm on Fridays. All welcome but registration required: www.oxcis.ac.uk/othercourses.html.

MODERN STANDARD ARABIC

Classes in Modern Standard Arabic will take place as below. All welcome but registration required: www.oxcis.ac.uk/othercourses.html.

Arabic 1a: Tues, 5.30–7pm
Arabic 1b: Tues, 7.15–8.45pm
Arabic 2: Wed, 5.30–7pm
Arabic 3: Wed, 7.15–8.45pm (tbc)
Arabic 4: Thurs, 5.30–7pm (tbc)

Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism

The 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

Nic Newman, digital media strategist

12 Oct: ‘How journalism faces a second wave of disruption from technology and changing audience behaviour’

Roopa Suchak, South Asia workstream lead, BBC

19 Oct: ‘How the BBC reaches digital audiences in South Asia’

Christina Lamb, foreign affairs correspondent, Sunday Times

26 Oct: ‘From Afghanistan to a more dangerous world’

Marta Cooper, reporter, Quartz

2 Nov: ‘Quartz things: a mobile-first approach to stories’

Holly Watt, investigations correspondent, the Guardian

9 Nov: ‘Strength in numbers – how journalists cracked the Panama Papers’

Jane Barrett, global head of multimedia, Editorial, Reuters

16 Nov: ‘ Reuters: innovating to stay ahead – from pigeons to multimedia’

Kerim Balcı, editor in chief, Turkish Review

23 Nov: ‘Catastrophic success: President Erdoğan of Turkey and the opposition media’

Dame Jil Matheson, former UK national statistician and leader, BBC Trust Review

30 Nov: ‘Statistics, the BBC and impartiality’

Reuters Institute/Nuffield

Media and Politics seminars

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

Helen Boaden, Director, BBC Radio

14 Oct: ‘The need for slow media in the digital age’

John Lloyd

21 Oct: ‘Journalism in the age of terrorism’

Reiko Saisho, bureau chief, NHK London Bureau

4 Nov: ‘Different styles of journalism in Japan and the UK’


25 Nov: tbc

Latin American Centre

Latin American History seminar

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Thursdays in the Main Seminar Room, Latin American Centre. Convenor: Professor Eduardo Posada-Carbó

Professor Nicola Miller, UCL

13 Oct: ‘Knowledge and nationalism in 19th-century Spanish America’

Dr Claudia Agostoni, Nacional Autónoma de México

20 Oct: ‘Public health and medicine in the history of Latin America, 1870s–1950s’

Dr Tanya Harmer, LSE

27 Oct: ‘Biography as history: Beatriz Allende and the history of revolution in Cold War Latin America’

Professor Alan Knight

3 Nov: ‘Violence, vigilantism and Pancho Villa: the US–Mexican border during the Mexican Revolution’

Malcolm Deas Annual History Seminar

Professor James Robinson, Chicago

10 Nov: ‘The origins of “legal rebellions” in Colombia’

Dr Andrea Cadelo, KCL

17 Nov: ‘Race, nature and progress in the work of the 19th-century Colombian thinker José María Samper’

Dr Benjamin T Smith, Warwick


Dr Tom Long, Reading

1 Dec: ‘Brazil in the recreation of the Inter-American order, 1944–8’
The following events will take place at Wolfson. More information and to register: www.fljs.org.

**Lecture**
Professor Daniel Robinson will lecture at 5.15pm on 13 October in the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium.
Subject: ‘From Locke on toleration to the First Amendment’

**Book colloquium**
A book colloquium will be held at 5.30pm on 17 October in Seminar Room 2.
Subject: ‘East West Street: on the origins of Genocide and Crimes against Humanity by Philippe Sands, QC’

**Free film screening**
The Oscar nominated film NO, with talk by Alan Angell, will be screened at 7pm on 28 October in the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium.

**Workshop**
A workshop will be held at 9.30am on 9 December in Seminar Room 2.
Subject: ‘Constitutionalism in a post-liberal, post-democratic society’

**Oxford Martin School**

**Lecture series: Inequality**
The following lectures will take place at 5pm on Thursdays in the Oxford Martin School, corner of Catte and Holywell Streets, unless otherwise noted. Free and open to all; reservation recommended. More information and to register: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/event/2350, events@oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk or 01865 287437. Convener: Achim Steiner

Professor Brian Nolan
13 Oct: ‘Inequality and its discontents’

Professor Branko Milanovic, CUNY
Mon, 17 Oct, Examination Schools: ‘Global inequality: a new approach for the age of globalisation’

Professor Robyn Norton
27 Oct: ‘Women’s health: a new global agenda’

Dr Craig Holmes
3 Nov: ‘Skills, education and work in the digital age’

Professor Stefan Dercon
10 Nov: ‘Inequality, poverty and global development’

Professor Michael Keith
17 Nov: ‘Urbanisation, migration and the future metropolis’

Dr Marii Paskov and Dr Erzsébet Bukodi
24 Nov: ‘What influences intergenerational social mobility in Europe?’

Panel discussion
Professor Sir Paul Collier, Professor Sandy Fredman, Professor John Goldthorpe, Professor Simonetta Manfredi, Oxford Brookes, and Professor Brian Nolan
1 Dec: ‘Tackling inequality: strategies, priorities and effects’

**Book talk**
Professor Sarah Harper will give a book talk at 5pm on 12 October at the Oxford Martin School, followed by a book signing and drinks reception. All welcome; registration required: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/event/2347.
Subject: ‘How population change will transform our world’

**Oxford Institute of Population Ageing**

**Seminar series: Financial planning for later life in the UK**
The following seminars will take place at 2pm on Thursdays in the Seminar Room, Oxford Institute of Population Ageing, 66 Banbury Road, followed by coffee and cake. All welcome; registration not required. More information: www.ageing.ox.ac.uk.
Convener: Kenneth Howse

Professor Debora Price, Manchester
13 Oct: ‘The shadow of the fourth age: older couples’ financial planning for social care and death’

Dr Ricky Kanabar, Essex
27 Oct: ‘Post-retirement labour supply in England’ and ‘To deter or not deter? UK state pension and work decisions in a lifecycle model’

Dr Cormac O’Dea, Institute for Fiscal Studies
3 Nov: ‘Individual mortality expectations’

Hilary Cooper, Finance Foundation
10 Nov: ‘When I’m 84: transactional finance for the over 80s and 90s’

David Wright, Brighton
17 Nov: ‘The timing of retirement - evidence on changing patterns of retirement in UK’

Dr Carmen Boado-Penas, Liverpool
24 Nov: ‘Optimal strategies to restore long-term sustainability of pension systems’

Professor Sarah Brown, Sheffield
1 Dec: ‘Saving behaviour, expectations and financial hardship’

**Voltaire Foundation – Besterman Centre for the Enlightenment**

**Annual Besterman Lecture**
Professor Ritchie Robertson will deliver the 2016 Besterman Lecture at 5.15pm on 17 November at Wolfson College Auditorium. More information and to register: email@voltaire.ox.ac.uk.
Subject: ‘Writing the Enlightenment: reflections on work in progress’
Colleges, Halls and Societies

**Green Templeton**

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

**Ann McPherson Memorial Lecture**

Dr Anna Middleton, Cambridge, will deliver the 2016 Ann McPherson Memorial Lecture at 6pm on 10 October in Lecture Theatre 3, Mathematical Institute, Woodstock Road. Registration required: yoland.johnson@gtc.ox.ac.uk.

**Subject: Tackling the taboo: addressing the menstrual education and hygiene needs of girls and women across low-income countries**

**GTC Care Initiative: Conversations on care**

Professor Mary Daly and Dr Sue Westwood, Surrey, will give a seminar at 6pm on 19 October. Registration required: donna.mcnemey@gtc.ox.ac.uk.

**Subject: Social care and older people in home and community contexts in the UK**

**Dr Athina Vlachantoni**, Southampton, will give a seminar at 6pm on 14 November. Registration required: donna.mcnemey@gtc.ox.ac.uk.

**Subject: Social care among older people in the UK: patterns and implications for policy**

**Management in Medicine Programme Workshops**

Dominic Tkaczyk, financial consultant to the NHS, will hold a workshop 9.30am-1pm on 22 October. Registration required: donna.mcnemey@gtc.ox.ac.uk.

**Subject: Financial skills for healthcare**

Professor Judith Smith, Birmingham, will hold a seminar 6.45-8.15pm on 21 November. Registration essential: email donna.mcnemey@gtc.ox.ac.uk.

**Subject: GP leadership**

**McGovern Lecture**

Professor Christopher J Boes, Mayo Clinic, will deliver the 2016 McGovern Lecture at 6pm on 27 October.

**Subject: Osler and Gowers: good friends “all through”**

**Richard Normann Lecture**

Professor Dr Raghu Garud, Alvin H Clemens Professor of Management & Organisation and Research Director, Farrell Center for Corporate Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Pennsylvania State, will deliver the 2016 Richard Normann Lecture at 6pm on 3 November.

**Subject: tbc**

**Global Health Policy Programme**

Associate Professor Marni Sommer, Columbia, will hold a seminar at 6pm on 28 November. Registration required: ruth.loseby@gtc.ox.ac.uk.

**Subject: Tackling the taboo: addressing the menstrual education and hygiene needs of girls and women across low-income countries**

**Hertford**

**Hertford Talking**

Tom Fletcher, British Ambassador to Lebanon 2011-15 and Downing Street foreign policy adviser, will lecture at 5.30pm on 19 October in Convocation House. Followed by drinks reception in Divinity School; dress code: smart. Tickets: £15 (includes drinks) from www.hertford.ox.ac.uk/NakedDiplomacy.

**Subject: Naked diplomacy**

**Kellogg**

**Kellogg College Centre for Creative Writing**

Refreshments from 5pm. All welcome; no reservation required.

**Sophia Blackwell**

27 Oct: ‘Showing the brushstrokes: unorthodox routes to a literary career’

**Dr Anna Beer**

24 Nov: ‘Breaking stories: writing women’s lives’

**Lady Margaret Hall**

**International Gender Studies at LMH seminar series**

**GENDER AND LEADERSHIP IN A VOLATILE WORLD**

The following seminars will take place at 2pm on Thursdays in Talbot Hall. More information: www.lmh.ox.ac.uk/IGSC/Home/Activities/Gender-Research-Seminars.aspx. Conveners: Dr M Hurley, Dr J Davies

**Dr Susan Harris-Rimmer**, Griffith/GVS VRF 13 Oct: ‘Are we “trading” women’s rights in transitions?’

**Dr Katharine Wright**, Surrey, and Dr Jack Holland, Leeds 20 Oct: ‘Leadership and the media: gendered framings of Julia Gillard’s “Sexism and misogyny” speech’

**Dr Michele Paule**, Oxford Brookes 27 Oct: ‘Banning bosses’ and “leaning in”: girls’ mediated ideas of leadership’

**Professor Kalpana Ram**, Macquarie 3 Nov: ‘Mutamma, Tamil Dalit spirit healer and community leader: a provocation to our received understandings of agency’

**Dr Matt Hurley**, Oxford Brookes 10 Nov: ‘Hillary Clinton killed feminism? Gender, leadership and the New Hampshire primary’

**Canon Janice Price**, World Mission Advisor, Archbishops’ Council, Church of England 17 Nov: ‘The nature of church-based global relationships - case studies from the worldwide Anglican communion’

**Dr Georgia Holmes**, Reading 24 Nov: ‘Integrating female military peacekeepers: lessons from Rwanda’

**Dr Stephanie Schnurr**, Warwick 1 Dec: ‘Gender and leadership discourse at work’
Mansfield

Adam von Trotz Memorial Lecture

Dr Peter Ammon, German Ambassador to the United Kingdom, will deliver the 10th Annual Adam von Trotz Lecture at 5pm on 11 November in the Lecture Theatre. Registration required: jane.buswell@mansfield.ox.ac.uk.
Subject: tbc

Mansfield Lecture series

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

Tom Blakemore and Sue Casson
21 Oct: ‘Dreams of peace and freedom - a cycle of songs offering an intimate insight into the birth of human rights’

Carolyn Henwood, CNZM
28 Oct: ‘How to find justice for victims of historical abuse while in state care’

Mansfield Human Rights Forum

Alison Young, Helena Kennedy and Anthony Barnett
4 Nov: ‘Rights after Brexit’

Jude Kelly
18 Nov: ‘What are the arts for?’

Hugh Pym
2 Dec: ‘The state of our health’

Nuffield

Sociology seminars

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

Professor Steffen Hillmart, Tübingen
12 Oct: ‘Conceptualising relevant areas for spatial context analyses’

Professor Patrick Sturgis, Southampton

Professor Bo Rothstein and Dr Nicholas Charroin, Gothenburg
26 Oct: ‘Obstructing opportunity? Corruption and intergenerational mobility’

Dr Jeroen Smits, Radboud
2 Nov: tbc

Professor Mads Meier Jæger, Copenhagen
9 Nov: ‘Culture and multigenerational socioeconomic attainment’

Ridhi Kashyap
16 Nov: tbc

Dr Michael Biggs
23 Nov: ‘How protesting depends on peers: US students in the 1960s’

Dr Gianluca Manzo, CNRS GEMASS
30 Nov: ‘Complex contagions and the diffusion of innovations: evidence from a small-N case study’

Political Science seminars

The following seminars will be held at 5pm on Tuesdays in the Clay Room. Organisers: Geoff Evans, Elias Dinas, Sergi Pardos Prado

Professor Eric Kaufmann, Birkbeck
11 Oct: ‘Can narratives of national identity reduce support for Brexit and Trump?: a survey experiment’

Dr Thomas Leeper, LSE
18 Oct: ‘Social identity cues and the EU referendum’

Professor Mark Kayser, Hertie School of Governance
25 Oct: ‘The luxury goods vote: why left governments are punished more for economic downturns’

Dr Romain Lachat, Sciences Po
1 Nov: ‘Issue strategies, party characteristics and the determinants of party evaluations’
8 Nov: tbc

Professor Kai Arzheimer, Mainz
15 Nov: ‘Does deliberation reduce the gap between citizens’ and legislators’ ethical preferences? First results from a large-scale survey experiment’

Dr Aina Gallego, Institut de Barcelona d’Estudis Internacionals
22 Nov: ‘Educated politicians: better quality or different policies?’

Dr Orit Kedar, Hebrew
29 Nov: ‘The changing gender gap in voting’

Queen’s

Harmsworth Lecture

Professor Alan Taylor will deliver the Harmsworth Lecture at 5pm on 15 November in the Examination Schools. This lecture is held jointly with the Rothermere American Institute.
Subject: ‘American revolutions: empires and republics in North America, 1750-1804’

St Anne’s

Devaki Jain Lecture

Dr Noeleen Heyzer, Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations, will deliver the Devaki Jain Lecture at 5.30pm on 17 October in the Tsuzuki Lecture Theatre.
Subject: ‘At the frontlines of change: feminist leadership transforming lives’

St Antony’s

Russian and Eurasian Studies Centre

MONDAY SEMINARS: REVOLUTION – EMPIRE – SOCIETY

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Mondays in the Nisan Lecture Theatre. Convener: Professor Dan Healey

Professor Robert Service
10 Oct: ‘Nicholas II confined: war, nation and revolution, March 1917-July 1918’

Dr Juliette Cadiot, EHESS Paris
17 Oct: ‘Equals before the law? Soviet justice, criminal proceedings against Communist Party members and the legal landscape in the USSR from 1945 to 1953’

Dr Sarah Young, UCL-SSEES
24 Oct: ‘Dostoevsky, Zoshchenko and the transformation of criminal voices in 1930s Gulag propaganda’

Professor Stephen Lovell, KCL
31 Oct: ‘Public speaking and political culture in late imperial Russia’

Professor Kate Brown, Maryland
7 Nov: ‘Bare life in the Chernobyl zone: food, health and reproduction in the Soviet nuclear aftermath’

Professor Mark Smith, Cambridge
14 Nov: ‘The problem of social rights in Soviet history’

Dr Philippa Hetherington, UCL-SSEES
21 Nov: ‘Sex at the border: the “traffic in women” in imperial Russia’s western borderlands’

Dr Rory Finlin, Cambridge
28 Nov: ‘Solidarity and its poetics, or how literature informs Ukrainian-Crimean Tatar political relations’
**Dahrendorf Programme for the Study of Freedom/European Studies Centre**

A panel discussion will be held at 5pm on 18 November in the Nissan Lecture Theatre. Panelists: Bilur Aslan, David Deacon, Loughborough; Caroline Lees, European Journalism Observatory, Chair; Timothy Garton Ash

**Subject:** ‘INDEPENDENCE DAY!’ Did the British media enable voters to make an informed choice in the Brexit referendum?’

**Asian Studies Centre**

Yongjin Zhang, Bristol, will lecture at 5pm on 8 November in the China Centre Lecture Theatre. Convenor: Professor R Foot

**Subject:** Contesting the liberal order? China rising in a world not of its own making

**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. Convener: Dr F Devji

- **Place**
  - Dining Room. Convener: Dr F Devji
  -剧院. Convener: Professor R Foot

- **Dates**
  - 2 Nov: ‘Feminine abandon and the abducted woman in post-partition Shorey comedies’
  - 15 Nov: ‘Feminine abandon and the abducted woman in post-partition Shorey comedies’
  - 22 Nov: ‘Feeling untouched: space, emotions and uncontouchability’
  - 29 Nov: ‘Pakistan and Ireland: exploring comparative constitutional perspectives on decolonisation, dominion status and beyond’

- **Event**
  - 8 Nov: ‘Eastminster – decolonisation and state-building in British Asia’

- **Colin Tyler, Hull**
  - 1 Nov: ‘Re-building democracy: Parekh on Indian nationalism and the common good’

- **Harshan Kumarasingham, Frankfurt and London**
  - 8 Nov: ‘Eastminster – decolonisation and state-building in British Asia’

- **Salma Siddique, FU Berlin**
  - 15 Nov: ‘Feminine abandon and the abducted woman in post-partition Shorey comedies’

- ** Jesús Cháirez-Garza, Leeds**
  - 22 Nov: ‘Feeling untouched: space, emotions and uncontouchability’

- **Luke McDonagh and Mara Malagodi, City**
  - 29 Nov: ‘Pakistan and Ireland: exploring comparative constitutional perspectives on decolonisation, dominion status and beyond’

**SOUTHEAST ASIA SEMINAR SERIES**

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

- **Subject:** ‘ kunne: when women lead the way to peace, freedom and democracy’

**Su Su, Mandalay TU and Cambridge**

- **Dates**
  - 26 Oct: ‘The uniqueness of downtown Yangon’

**Book launch**

- **Pia Jolliffe**
  - 5pm, 26 Oct, Pavilion Room: Learning, Migration and Intergenerational Relations: The Karen and the Gift of Education

**Myat The Thitsar, Enlightened Myanmar Research Foundation**

- **Dates**
  - 9 Nov: ‘Challenges and opportunities for strengthening states and regions parliaments in Myanmar’

**Dominik Müller, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle**

- **Dates**
  - 23 Nov: ‘The bureaucratisation of Islam and its socio-legal dimensions in southeast Asia: outlines of a collaborative research project’

**WORKSHOP**

A day-long workshop will be held on 13 October in the Old Library, Lady Margaret Hall. To register: Asian@sant.ox.ac.uk.

**Subject:** ‘Environmental challenges in parliaments in Myanmar protection, development and political considerations’

**St John’s**

**St John’s College Research Centre**

**INTERDISCIPLINARY SEMINARS IN PSYCHOANALYSIS**

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

**Elisa Galgut, Cape Town**

- **Dates**
  - 31 Oct: ‘Acting on phantasy, acting on desire’

**Margaret Rustin, Tavistock, London**

- **Dates**
  - 14 Nov: ‘Shame in childhood: being ashamed of oneself, feeling ashamed and the burden of the shame of others’

**Stephen Frosh, Birkbeck**

- **Dates**
  - 28 Nov: ‘Psychoanalysis and social violence’

**University College**

**History of Political Thought seminar**

The following seminars will be given at 12.30pm on Fridays in the Swire Seminar Room, unless otherwise noted. All welcome. Conveners: Teresa Bejan, Ben Jackson, David Leopold, Sarah Mortimer, Jon Parkin, Sophie Smith

**Dr Stuart White**

- **Dates**
  - 14 Oct, Goodhart Seminar Room: ‘The civic republican response to Thatcherism’

**Dr Gareth Dale, Brunel**

- **Dates**
  - 21 Oct: ‘The idiosyncratic socialism of Karl Polanyi’

**Dr Tae-Yeoun Reum**

- **Dates**
  - 25 Oct: ‘Plato’s legacy and the problem of myth in political thought’ (joint with Political Theory seminar)
Dr Hussein Omar

4 Nov: ‘Liberalism, empire and Islam: the view from colonised Egypt, 1882–1919’

Dr David Leopold

noon, Tues, 8 Nov: ‘Bringing the News From Nowhere: what is utopia for?’ (joint with Political Theory seminar)

Dr James Stafford

18 Nov: ‘Property, inheritance and the problem of Irish land, 1798–1839’

Dr Ross Carroll, Exeter

25 Nov: ‘The dangers of contempt, from Descartes to Hobbes’

Professor Quentin Skinner, QMUL

noon, Tues, 29 Nov, 10 Merton Street: ‘The person of the state: a genealogy’ (joint with Political Theory seminar)

Wolfson

Ronald Syme Lecture

Professor Mary Beard will deliver the Ronald Syme Lecture at 6pm on 3 November.

Subject: ‘Images of Roman emperors from the ancient world to the modern: understandings and misunderstandings’

Sarfraz Pakistan Lecture

William Dalrymple will deliver the Sarfraz Pakistan lecture at 6pm on 22 November, in the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium.

Subject: ‘The Koh-i-Noor: the real jewel in the crown’

Architecture and Society lecture series:
From visions of utopia to lipstick on the gorilla

Alan Berman, architect, will give the following lectures at 6pm on Thursdays. 20 Oct: ‘Dark satanic towns’ 10 Nov: ‘Ornament is crime’

Lecture

Professor Charles Ramble, EPHE Paris, will lecture at 5.30pm on 1 December in the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium.

Subject: ‘Social history and vampires: the dark continents of Tibetan studies’

Oxford Centre for Life-Writing

The following events will take place at Wolfson. All welcome and free unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Professor Dame Hermione Lee, Professor Elleke Boehmer, Dr Kate Kennedy

TALKS

Michele Roberts and Caroline Isgar

5.30pm, 14 Oct, Florey Room: ‘The secret staircase’ (to launch an exhibition of artefacts from the Foundling Museum)

Stephanie Bishop

5.30pm, 25 Oct, Haldane Room: ‘The truth in fiction’

Gary Sheffield

5.30pm, 8 Nov, Leonard Wolfson Auditorium: ‘The chief: Douglas Haig and the British army’

COLLOQUIA

A colloquium will be held throughout the day on 5 November in the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium. Organised by Biographers International Organisation. More information and to register: www.regonline.com/Register/Checkin.aspx?EventId=1848873.

Subject: ‘Biography beyond borders: American and European biography’

A colloquium will be held 9am–5pm on 19 November in the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium. Registration: www.oxforduniversitystores.co.uk.

Subject: ‘Celebiography: celebrity and life-writing in dialogue’

LIFE-WRITING LUNCH

Sally Bayley will lecture at 1pm on 8 November in the Haldane Room. Registration: www.oxforduniversitystores.co.uk. Buffet sandwich lunch provided.

Subject: ‘The private life of the diary’

ODNB DISCUSSION PANEL

A panel will be held 5.30pm on 29 November in the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium. Panelists include Alexander Masters.

Subject: ‘Constructing lives’

Blackfriars Hall

Las Casas Institute

POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH SEMINARS

The following seminars will be given at 2pm on Mondays in the Aula. Convener: Professor John Loughlin

Edward David

31 Oct: ‘Burwell v Hobby Lobby: an economic analysis of corporate religious liberty’

Marcos Calo Medina

14 Nov: ‘We meet and mingle together separately: an ethnographic examination of religious practice in a Jesuit mission in Mexico’

HUMAN DIGNITY LECTURE SERIES

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

Professor John Day

17 Oct: ‘God created humanity in His own image’: what does the Bible mean?’

Professor John Rist, Cambridge

24 Oct: ‘Persons and human value: a few pagans and church fathers’

The Revd Dr Richard Conrad, OP

21 Nov: ‘The Holy Trinity as source of human dignity and destiny according to St Thomas Aquinas’

CONFERENCES

A conference will take place 10am–5pm on 3 December at the Saïd Business School. Speakers include: Lord Patten, Lord Shinkwin and Samuel Burke, OP. More information: lascasas@bfriars.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: ‘Truth telling and politics’

SEMINAR

A seminar will take place 2–5pm on 15 October in the Aula. Presenters include Dr Pia Jolliffe, Dr Judith Kohlenberger, WU Vienna, The Revd Andrew Ashdown, Winchester Diocese, and Professor Dawn Chatty.

Subject: ‘Syrian identities at home and abroad’

LECTURE

Professor Philippe Denis, KwaZulu-Natal, will lecture at 8pm on 14 November in the Aula.

Subject: ‘Human rights in the history of the Dominican Order’
Campion Hall

Father Matt Malone, SJ, Editor-in-Chief, America Media, will lecture at 5.30pm on 1 November at the Catholic Chaplaincy, Rose Place, followed by a reception. More information and to register: sarah.gray@campion.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: ‘Faith in the public square: on Catholic social teaching and American presidential politics’

Regent’s Park

David Nicholls Memorial Trust Annual Lecture

Professor Chris Rowland will give the 17th Annual David Nicholls Memorial Lecture at 5pm on 10 October. Tea and refreshments available from 4pm; a wine reception will be held following the lecture at 6.30pm, with an informal dinner at 7pm (£10 – registration not required). More information: david.howard@kellogg.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: ‘Deity and domination: Winstanley, Blake and David Nicholls – a contribution to the understanding of theology and secularity’

Other Groups

Friends of the Bodleian

Lectures

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

Dr Susan Cohen, Southampton
18 Oct: ‘Eleanor Rathbone, refugee scholars and the Society for the Protection of Science and Learning in the 1940s’

Professor Lydia Wevers, Wellington
29 Nov: ‘Docking at the mother ship: the meaning of a library’

Special event

To mark Philip Larkin’s memorial in Poets’ Corner at Westminster Abbey, Triona Adams and Oliver Ford Davies will present a reading of the letters of Philip Larkin and Barbara Pym at 6pm on 10 December in the Blackwell Hall, Weston Library. Introduction by Anthony Thwaite. Tickets: £20 (including refreshments): 01865 277596 or fob@bodleian.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: ‘We used to correspond’

Oxford Italian Association

Clara Florio Cooper Memorial Lecture

Professor Dame Marina Warner, Birkbeck, will deliver the Clara Florio Cooper Memorial Lecture at 5pm on 22 November in the Main Hall, Taylor Institution.

Subject: ‘Sea-crossings, survival, stories’

Fundraising event

Professor Richard Walker will lecture at 7.30pm on 11 October in the Lecture Theatre, Department of Earth Sciences.

Subject: ‘Earthquake relief for central Italy’

Friends of the Pitt Rivers Museum

Jenny Balfour Paul, Exeter, will lecture at 6pm for 6.30pm on 16 November. Visitors: £2; access via Pitt Rivers New Extension, Robinson Close, South Parks Road. More information: www.prm.ox.ac.uk/friends-museum-events-programme or 01865 270927.

Subject: ‘Deeper than indigo: tracing Thomas Machell, forgotten explorer’

Lectures

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

Lucia Annunziata
25 Oct: ‘14 months of trouble ahead’

Professor Gervase Rosser
17 Nov: ‘Antonello da Messina, the Renaissance and the history of art’

Film

A screening of Palio (2015; dir: Cosima Spender) will be held at 7.30pm on 14 October in the Sadler Room, Rewley House. In Italian with English subtitles.