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Romanes Lecture

Professor Steven Chu, Professor of Physics and Molecular and Cellular Physiology, Stanford, will deliver the Romanes Lecture at 5.45pm on 11 November in the Sheldonian. To book a free ticket: www.ox.ac.uk/romanes.
Subject: ‘Our energy and climate change challenges and solutions’

Charles Simonyi Lecture


Humanities

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TORCH Enlightenment Programme/Besterman Centre for the Enlightenment

BESTERMAN LECTURE

Professor Joachim Whaley, Cambridge, will deliver the 2014 Besterman Lecture at 5.15pm on 20 November in Room 2, Taylor Institution, followed by a wine reception to which all are welcome.
Subject: ‘True enlightenment can be both achieved and beneficial. The German enlightenment and its interpretation’

Enlightenment Correspondences

Network/OPU

COLLOQUIUM AND BOOK LAUNCH

A colloquium to celebrate the publication of The Letters of William Godwin, Volume II: 1798–1805, edited by Pamela Clemit (OPU), will be held 4.30–5.30pm on 18 November in the Haldane Room, Wolfson. All welcome; no booking necessary. Speakers: Professor Mark Philp, Warwick, Dr Jenny McAuley, Professor Jon Mee, York, Professor Pamela Clemit, Durham. Chair: Professor Nicholas Halmi

Unconscious Memory seminars

The following seminars will be given 4.30–6.45pm on Mondays in the Seminar Room, Radcliffe Humanities Building. The papers will be presented consecutively followed by drinks and discussion. Contact: sowon.park@ell.ox.ac.uk.
20 Oct: Exploring the two cultures: neuroscience and literature on unconscious memory
Larry Squire, California at San Diego: ‘Conscious and unconscious memory systems of the mammalian brain’
Simon Kemp: ‘Unconscious memory from Proust to the present’
1 Dec: Unconscious memory and mental space
Michael Burke, Utrecht: ‘Implicit memory in literary discourse processing’
Sebastian Groes, Roehampton: ‘Neurofictions? Literary and neuroscientific perspectives on psychogeography’

Ibsen Network lecture

Professor Julie Holledge and Professor Frode Helland, Centre for Ibsen Studies, Oslo, will lecture at 2.15pm on 17 October in the Seminar Room, Radcliffe Humanities Building. Subject: ‘Ibsen on theatre and the art of acting’

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PUBLIC LECTURES

The following public lectures will be given at 2.15pm on Mondays in the Lecture Theatre, Ioannou Centre for Classical and Byzantine Studies, 66 St Giles’. Free.
Professor Anthony Boyle, Southern California 20 Oct: ‘Mediating Medea’
Workshop
Professor Edith Hall, KCL (chair), and Professor Richard Hunter, Cambridge (respondent)
27 Oct: ‘Physical comedy in a “new” Greek papyrus: Peter Parsons’ knock-about: P.Oxy. 5189’

Professor Marni Thomas Wood, Berkeley 3 Nov: ‘Working with Martha Graham’
Ian Rickson 24 Nov: ‘On directing Electra at the Old Vic (2014)’
SEMINAR SERIES: RECEPTION AND THE SENSES

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Mondays in the Seminar Room, Ioannou Centre for Classical and Byzantine Studies, 66 St Giles’. Conveners: Professor Fiona Macintosh, Dr Helen Slaney
Dr Katharine Craik, Oxford Brookes 13 Oct: ‘Rhetoric and wonder in Shakespeare’s sonnets’
Dr Mark Bradley, Nottingham 20 Oct: ‘Smell and smelling in ancient Rome’
Dr Armand D’Angour 27 Oct: ‘Hearing ancient sounds through modern ears’
Dr Zena Kamash, RHUL 3 Nov: ‘Senses and sites: reception and the senses in Roman archaeology’
Dr Alexia Petsalis-Diomidis, KCL 10 Nov: ‘Ancient Greek vases and modern British bodies’
Professor Robert Douglas-Fairhurst 17 Nov: ‘Literature and pain management’
Dr Helen Slaney 24 Nov: ‘Objects from the grand tour; or, five ways to handle separation’
Dr Anna Foka, Umeå 1 Dec: ‘Sensory prototypes for ancient entertainment’

Faculty of English Language and Literature

Professor of Poetry Lecture

Professor Sir Geoffrey Hill will deliver the Professor of Poetry Lecture at 5.30pm on 2 December in the Examination Schools. Subject: ‘Mine angry and defrauded young’

Clarendon Lectures in English

POETICS OF THE PILLOW: ENGLISH LITERATURE AND SEDITIOUS LIBEL, 1660–1820

Professor Thomas Keymer, Chancellor of King’s College London, will deliver the Clarendon Lectures in English at 5.15pm on the following days in Lecture Theatre 2, St Cross Building.
11 Nov: ‘Faint meaning: Dryden and Restoration censorship’ (followed by drinks reception)
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The following seminars will be given at 5.15pm on Tuesdays in the St Cross Building. Conveners: Professor Rhodri Lewis, Professor Tiffany Stern

Colin Burrow
14 Oct, History of the Book Room: ’Imitation in later-16th-century England’

Nicholas McDowell, Exeter
4 Nov, Seminar Room A: ’Seasoned with witty sayings’: how Andrew Marvell heard his Rabelais’

Claire Preston, QMUL
25 Nov, History of the Book Room: ’A pretty home in Athens’: literary places of early-modern science’

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

Kai Easton, SOAS
16 Oct: ’The J M Coetzee papers at the Harry Ransom Center, Austin, TX: discussion’

Jennifer Yusin, Drexel
30 Oct: ’The future life of postcolonial trauma’

Laetitia Zecchini, CEIAS CNRS-EHESS, Paris
6 Nov: ’Moving lines: Arun Kolatkar and literary modernism in India’

Nayanika Mookherjee, Durham
20 Nov: ’Haunted senses: “feeling” the raped woman of the Bangladesh war of 1971’

Michelle Kelly
27 Nov: ’J M Coetzee and the cultures of confession’

Conference
A Global History of the Book (1780–) conference will be held on 4 and 5 December at Eretgun House in collaboration with the English Faculty and the Oxford Centre of Global History (John Fell funded).

Romantic Research seminar
The following seminars will be given at 5.30pm on Mondays at Lincoln. Conveners: Professor Stafford, Professor Halmi, Dr Michael, Professor Newlyn, Professor Perry

Lucy Newlyn
27 Oct: ’In conversation: Dorothy and William Wordsworth’

10 Nov: tbc

24 Nov: tbc

Victorian Research seminar
The following seminars will be given at 5.15pm on Mondays in the History of the Book Room, St Cross Building. Drinks reception after each seminar. All welcome. Conveners: Professor Shuttleworth, Dr Evangelista, Dr Barnes, Dr Abberley

Alison Booth, Virginia
20 Oct: ’Victorian topographies: literary homes and haunts, calendars and countries’

Peter Robinson, Reading
3 Nov: ’Sex, lies and poetry: The Ballad of Reading Gaol’

Sos Ellys
17 Nov: ’Oscar Wilde: Celticism, identity and Dion Boucicault’

Meet the Poet Series
The American poet A E Stallings will lecture as part of the Meet the Poet Series at 6.30pm on 27 November in the Pusey Room, Keble.

The Poet’s Essay
Adam Phillips, internationally renowned psychotherapist and essayist, will give a seminar as part of the Poet’s Essay seminar series at 4.30pm on 19 November in the Pusey Room, Keble. Free and open to all.

20th/21st-century Modern Literature graduate seminar
The following seminars will be given at 5.30pm on Tuesdays in the New Seminar Room, St John’s. Conveners: Dr Patrick Hayes, Dr Kate McLoughlin

Mark Ford, UCL
21 Oct: ’Something is happening: British poetry now’

Alex Houen, Cambridge
4 Nov: ’Fearful asymmetries: reckoning sacrifice in literary responses to the war on terror’

Rebecca Beasley
18 Nov: ’Russian literature in Britain: propaganda, translation and fiction during the Great War’

American Literature research seminar
The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Thursdays in the Lecture Room, Rothermere American Institute. Conveners: Dr Lloyd Pratt, Dr Rachel Malkin

Tessa Roynon

Rachel Malkin
30 Oct: ’Are things getting better, or much worse?: Ordinary consolations and the good life in Richard Ford’

Barbara Ladd, Emory 13 Nov: ’Beyond the plantation: the global, the grotesque and the local in the US South’

Roman Themes in Victorian Poetry seminar
The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Mondays in the History of the Book Room, St Cross Building. Conveners: Professor Rhodri Lewis, Professor Tiffany Stern.

Tim Flight
19 Nov: ’A contemplative reading of the Old English Vercelli Homily IX. “The Devil’s Account of the Next World’’

Barry Windatt, Cambridge
3 Dec: ’True image? The vernicle in England’ (followed by Christmas drinks party)
Faculty of History

Inaugural Lecture

Professor Lyndal Roper, Regius Professor of History, will deliver her inaugural lecture at 5pm on 23 October in South School, Examination Schools. Followed by a drinks reception.

Subject: ‘Luther, dreams and the Reformation’

Harmsworth Lecture

Professor Annette Gordon-Reed, Charles Warren Professor of American Legal History, Harvard, will deliver the Harmsworth Lecture at 5pm on 18 November in the Examination Schools.

Subject: ‘Constituting “the people”: law’s empire and the American imagination’

Annual Special Faculty Lecture

Professor Joan Scott, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, will deliver the Annual Special Faculty Lecture at 5pm on 20 October in the Examination Schools.

Subject: ‘Thoughts about secularism and gender equality (with a focus on France)’

History Faculty Research Seminar

TRANSCULTURAL OBJECTS: EXCHANGES OF IDEAS AND IDENTITY, c1000–1800

The following seminars will be given at 1.30pm on Wednesdays in the Headley Lecture Theatre, Ashmolean Museum. Conveners: Dr Matthew Landrus, Dr Mallica Kumbera Landrus

Professor Partha Mitter
15 Oct: ‘An exotic encounter: the gift of the first Hindu sculpture to the Ashmolean’

Dr Stephen Johnston

Professor Giorgio Riello, Warwick
29 Oct: ‘Cotton textiles as luxuries in South Asia, Southeast Asia and Northern Europe in the 16th and 17th centuries’

Dr Linda Baez, Warburg
5 Nov: ‘New Hispanic folding screens: image generating artifacts as forgers of identity’

Dr Marta Ajnar, V&A
12 Nov: ‘Seeing into things: understanding materiality and longue-durée cross-cultural connections in early modern objects’

Professor Nigel Llewellyn, Tate Museum
19 Nov: ‘The “Court, Country, City” research project: Britain and the world’

Professor Martin Kemp
26 Nov: ‘The swastika: violated vision’

Professor Anna Contadini, SOAS
3 Dec: ‘Questions of identity: the ambo of Henry II and other complex objects’

Economic and Social History
departmental research seminar

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Tuesdays in the Wharton Room, All Souls. Conveners: Professor Humphries, Professor O’Rourke, Professor Oxley

Jan de Vries, Berkeley
14 Oct: ‘The urban demographic transition’

Alan Taylor, California at Davis
21 Oct: ‘The great mortgaging’

Sian Pooley

Pam Sharpe, Tasmania
4 Nov: ‘The Scottish Highlands, economic change and the Van Diemen’s Land settler c1820–50’

Veronica Aoki Santarosa, Michigan Law School
11 Nov: ‘Pre-banking financial intermediation: evidence from a brokerage reform in 18th-century Marseille’

Simon DeDeo, Indiana
18 Nov: ‘The civilising process in London’s Old Bailey’

Neil Cummins, LSE
25 Nov: ‘Longevity and the rise of the west: lifespans of the European elite, 800–1800’

Peter Solar, Vesalius College
2 Dec: ‘Rent in pre-famine Ireland’

Modern European History seminar

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Thursdays in the History Faculty Building, George Street, unless otherwise noted. All welcome to attend. Seminars preceded by tea in the Common Room from 4.30pm.

Kevin Passmore, Cardiff
16 Oct: ‘The reception of Fascism and Nazism in France’

Giulia Albanese, Padua
23 Oct: ‘The end of the liberal institutions in Italy, Spain and Portugal in the 1920s’

Philip Nord, Princeton
30 Oct: ‘French Communism and the memory of deportation’

Adam von Trott Memorial Lecture

Martin Conway
6 Nov, Mansfield: ‘The heirs of von Trotz? The construction of post-war Western Europe’ (followed by a reception at 6.30pm)
Vincent Drulilie, Carlos III, Madrid
13 Nov: ‘The struggle for the recognition of violent pasts: the politics of victimhood in contemporary Spain’

Andrew Newby, Helsinki
20 Nov: ‘The joy of vivisecting’: famine and nation-building in 1860s Finland

Dejan Djokic, Goldsmiths
27 Nov: ‘Writing a history of Serbia today’

Suan Sheridan Breakwell
4 Dec: ‘Emotion, parenting and the cultural politics of evacuation during the Spanish Civil War’

Global and Imperial History Research Seminar
The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Fridays in the Colin Matthew Room, History Faculty. Conveners: Professor John Darwin, Dr Jan-Georg Deutsch, Dr Margret Frenz, Dr Miles Larmer

Sheryllyne Haggett, Nottingham
17 Oct: ‘Structural holes and bad ideas: Liverpool’s Atlantic trade networks 1711–13’

David Washbrook
24 Oct: ‘Civic nationalism and nation-building in colonial India: the origins of Indian modernity’

David Abulafia, Cambridge
31 Oct: ‘Oceanic port cities: some case-studies’

Joya Chatterji, Cambridge
7 Nov: ‘Cities after empires’

Karl Hack, Open
14 Nov: ‘Reinventing the Empire City: Singapore, empire and globalisation’

Pedro Aires Oliveira, Nova de Lisboa
21 Nov: ‘Luanda and the twilight of Portuguese rule in Angola’

Mark Whittow
28 Nov: ‘An over-grown city state? City and empire in Byzantium’

Stuart Ward, Copenhagen
5 Dec: ‘The European provenance of decolonisation’

History of Political Thought research seminar
The following seminars will be given at 12.15pm on Tuesdays in the Swire Seminar Room, University College. All welcome. Conveners: Ben Jackson, David Leopold, Sarah Mortimer, Jon Parkin

Professor David Weinstein, Wake Forest
14 Oct: ‘What philosophical use is intellectual history?’

Mr Nicolas Stone Villani
21 Oct: Aristotle in the orchard: the Rucellai Gardens and the Aristotelian tradition

Dr Sophie Smith
28 Oct: ‘Political science before Hobbes’

Dr Michael Lamb
4 Nov: ‘Beyond pessimism: a structure of encouragement in Augustine’s City of God’

Dr Tim Rogan, Cambridge
11 Nov: ‘Society and state in 20th-century Britain revisited’

Dr Richard Serjeantson, Cambridge
18 Nov: ‘May subjects defending themselves in case of religion take up arms against their sovereign? A dangerous question and its answers (in 1622)’

Professor Philip Schofield, UCL
25 Nov: ‘Jeremy Bentham on utility and truth’

Transnational and Global History graduate research seminar
The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Tuesdays in Corpus Christi, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Rosshon Allpress, Brant Moscovich, Arthur Asseraf, Kate Kennedy, Dr Benjamin Mountford

Roundtable discussion
21 Oct: ‘How do you go global?’

David Kirkpatrick, Edinburgh
4 Nov: ‘Beyond Catholic vs Protestant: Latin American liberation theology, protestantism and ecumenism in the postwar period’

James Poskett, Cambridge
18 Nov: ‘Metropolis of the mind: the making of phrenology in 19th-century Bengal’

Professor Marilyn Lake, Edinburgh
4pm, 2 Dec, Rothermere American Institute: ‘Our common ideals’: Australian-American Pacific crossings and progressive politics

History of Medicine
SEMINAR SERIES: DISEASE, HEALTH AND MEDICINE SINCE 1800
The following seminars will be given at 2.15pm on Mondays in the Seminar Room, 47 Banbury Road. Conveners: Professor Mark Harrison

Dr Mark Honigsbaum
27 Oct: ‘Classics, archaeology and science’

Dr Tudor Georgescu, Oxford Brookes
27 Oct: ‘Integrating the periphery: a history of Transylvanian Saxon medicine between Budapest, Bucharest and Berlin, 1887–1944’

Dr Saurabh Mishra, Sheffield
3 Nov: ‘The coolie’s long journey: disease and mortality on ships carrying indentured labourers, 1834–1920’

Dr Samiksha Sehrawat, Newcastle
10 Nov: ‘Medical philanthropy in colonial North India’

Professor John Stewart, Glasgow Caledonian
17 Nov: ‘Oxford and shell shock in the Great War’

Dr Jeong-Ran Kim
24 Nov: ‘Malaria and Japanese imperialism in Manchuria’

Dr Cressida Jervis Read
1 Dec: ‘Metropolitan mosquitoes: tracing the emergence of dengue fever in urban India’

History of Science
SEMINAR SERIES
The following seminars will be given at 3pm on Thursdays in the Rees Davies Room, Faculty of History, George Street. Conveners: Professor Pietro Corsi

Dr Silke Ackermann
16 Oct: ‘Science in the service of religion: opportunities and challenges’

Dr Raphael Sandoz, Geneva
23 Oct: ‘The riddle of “applicability of mathematics”: its place in the historical discussions about the classification of the sciences’

Dr Omar Nasim, Kent
30 Oct: ‘Photography is not alone: a mixed history of photographing the heavens’

Dr Jed Folland
6 Nov: ‘The case for scientific reenactments: recreating 18th-century microscopy’

Mr Alexander Iosad
13 Nov: ‘The changing fortunes of scientific curiosity in 18th-century Russia’

Professor Gregory Radick, Leeds
20 Nov: ‘Making the case for a return for the biometrician-Mendelian debate’

Professor Joe Cain, UCL
27 Nov: ‘The synthesis period in evolutionary studies’

Dr Giovanni di Pasquale, Florence
4 Dec: ‘Classics, archaeology and science’
Pleasure in Late Antiquity and the Middle Ages classes
The following classes will be given at 3.30pm on Thursdays in Room 1, Examination Schools.
16 Oct: ‘The Greeks. Hēdonē and various forms of sensual utilitarianism’
30 Oct: ‘The Church. Happiness as the outcome of true faith’
13 Nov: ‘The pleasure of the arts’
27 Nov: ‘Other paths to pleasure: sainthood, motherhood, readings, curiosity, etc’

History of Art Department

Oxford Art History research seminar
The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Tuesdays in the Lecture Theatre, 2nd Floor, Littleagle House, St Ebbes, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Dr M Leino, Oxford Brookes, Dr M Walker, Professor T Wilson

Dr Camille Mathieu

Gjis van Hensbergen, LSE
21 Oct: ‘A Spanish Picasso’

Professor Katie Scott, Courtauld
28 Oct: ‘Parade’s end: on Charles-Antoine Coypel’s bed and the origins of inwardness’

Neil MacGregor, British Museum

Ros Holmes
11 Nov: ‘Paper dreams: visualising civility and social status in contemporary China’

Dr Christina Anderson
18 Nov: ‘Commerce and culture: the Flemish merchant diaspora, 1450–1650’

Rebecca Lyons, Christie’s Education, London
25 Nov: ‘Sales, deals and display: the London art world in 1806’

Dr Elizabeth Pilliod, independent scholar
2 Dec: ‘Pontormo’s process at San Lorenzo: the lost frescoes of the choir’

Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics

General Linguistics Seminar
The following seminars will be given at 5.15pm on Mondays in Room 2, Taylor Institution. Conveners: Professor A Lahiri, Dr A Asudeh, Dr S Paoli

Annie Rialland, CNRS/Sorbonne Nouvelle

Michael Fortescue, Copenhagen
20 Oct: ‘The nature and origin of polysynthesis’

Linnaea Stockall, QMUL
27 Oct: tbc

Nancy Hawker
3 Nov: ‘How sociolinguistics could save the world if only it tried’

Jenny Cheshire, QMUL
10 Nov: ‘A tale of two cities: language contact and language change in London and Paris’

Alison Biggs
17 Nov: tbc

Thomas Rainsford, Stuttgart
24 Nov: ‘Prosody and the development of metrical traditions: evidence from Old French’

Mary Baltzani
1 Dec: ‘Prosody in the post-nuclear field: evidence from Greek’

Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages

Dorothy Rowe Lecture
Professor John Heilbron, Berkeley, will deliver the 2014 Dorothy Rowe Lecture at 5pm on 6 November in the Auditorium, Magdalen. Subject: ‘Galileo’s Dialogue on the World Systems: a wonder-filled philosophical comedy’

Sub-faculty of German

READING
Volker Braun will give a special reading and answer questions with David Constantine and Karen Leeder at 5pm on 11 November in the Seminar Room, Radcliffe Observatory Quarter. This will be followed by the launch of Rubble Flora: Selected Poems. All welcome. Spaces limited; registration required: karen.leeder@new.ox.ac.uk. Supported by the TORCH Knowledge Exchange project ‘Mediating Modern Poetry’.

Sub-faculty of Portuguese

RESEARCH SEMINAR
The following seminars will be given in the Theberge Room, St Peter’s. Conveners: Professor Phillip Rothwell

Hilary Owen, Manchester
6pm, 28 Oct: ‘The two Marias plus one: feminism and difference in Novas Cartas Portuguesas and beyond’

Francisco Bethencourt, KCL
2.15pm, 4 Nov: ‘Racism in Brazil’

Cláudia Pazos Alonso
2.15pm, 11 Nov: ‘From Contos Exemplares to Grades: Sophia de Mello Breyner Andrensen and “a coragem e a alegria do combate desigual” (1962–70)’

Antonio Nery, Federal de Paraná
5pm, 1 Dec: ‘Eça de Queirós’

Faculty of Music

Ethnography and Sound Series seminars
The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Thursdays at Ertegun House, 37a St Giles’. Conveners: Professor Jason Stanyek

Eliot Bates, Birmingham

Eleni Ikoniadou, Kingston
27 Nov: ‘The virtual dimension of sound’

Seminar in Late Medieval and Renaissance Music
The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Thursdays in the Wharton Room, All Souls. Conveners: Dr Margaret Bent

Sean Curran, Cambridge
23 Oct: ‘The hocket as a musicopoetic device in some 13th-century motets’

Susan Rankin, Cambridge
30 Oct: ‘Capturing sound: designing notation’

Kate van Orden, Harvard
20 Nov: ‘Musica Transalpina: French music, musicians and identity in 16th-century Italy’

Magnus Williamson, Newcastle
4 Dec: ‘Praying for a safe delivery: Mary Tudor, Thomas Tallis and the chronology of Tudor music’
Music and Theology seminars

The following events will take place at 5pm on Wednesdays in Worcester. Conveners: The Revd Dr Jonathan Arnold, Dr Matthew Cheung Salisbury

Tassilo Erhardt, Liverpool Hope, will lead a seminar on 22 October.
Subject: 'Counter-Reformation theology and spirituality in music at the Viennese Habsburg court in the 17th and 18th centuries'

A round-table discussion on The Play of Adam/Le Jeu d’Adam will take place on 19 November with the organisers of the performance of a new translation of this 12th-century French mystery play. The performance will take place on 26 November in Worcester chapel.

Research colloquia

The following seminars will be given at 5.15pm on Tuesdays in Denis Arnold Hall, Faculty of Music. Conveners: Mr Alexi Vellianitis, Mr Christopher May

Professor Daniel Grimley
14 Oct: ‘In the mood’: the affective landscapes of Edvard Grieg’s Stemningar'

Professor Raffaele Pozzi, Rome
21 Oct: ‘Le Maitre du temps’: Robert Cahen and Pierre Boulez'

Professor Laura Tunbridge
28 Oct: ‘Listening to Lieder between the wars’

Dr Anne Hyland, Manchester
4 Nov: ‘Convergent evolution in the 19th-century piano trio: Schubert and Hummel as case study’

Professor Steven Connor, Cambridge
11 Nov: ‘To the ear a great compassion’: listening, counting and numbers'

HLC Screening
18 Nov: ‘Night in coming: a threnody for the victims of Marikana'

Dr Julie Brown, RHUL
25 Nov: tbc

Dr Henry Hope
2 Dec: ‘“Barbarossa’s Hoffest of 1184”: a case study in the history of Minnesang'

Faculty of Oriental Studies

Seminar on Jewish history and literature in the Graeco-Roman period

The following seminars will be held at 2.30pm on Tuesdays at the Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies, Walton Street. Convenere: Professor Martin Goodman

Dr Charlotte Hempel, Birmingham
14 Oct: ‘Torah learning and Schriftgelehrtenrue: from Ezra to the Scrolls’

Dr Siam Bhayro
21 Oct: ‘Babylonian and Iranian features of ancient Jewish cosmologies: Marduk the magician and the Zuruvarite Enoch’

Professor Jan Joosten
28 Oct: ‘The historical and theological lexicon of the Septuagint’

Jonathan Wright
4 Nov: ‘Nachleben of Jewish Pseudepigrapha: the case of Joseph and Aseneth’

Dr Katell Berthelot, Aix-en-Provence
11 Nov: ‘The Hellenistic background of the story of the division of the earth between the children of Noah in the Book of Jubilees’

Dr Hector Patmore, Cardiff
18 Nov: ‘The evil inclination in the targums to the Pentateuch and the Prophets’

Professor Tessa Rajak and Professor Martin Goodman
25 Nov: ‘Resistance, revolt and revolution: Masada and other issues’

Daniel Ryan, Cambridge
2 Dec: ‘Ethnicity, national identity and coinage under Alexander Janneaus’

Faculty of Philosophy

The following lectures will be given at the Lecture Theatre, Oxford Martin School. To register: bookwhen.com/uehiro.

Loebel Lectures

Professor Kenneth S Kendler, Virginia Commonwealth, will lecture at 6pm on the following days.
15 Oct: ‘The genetic epidemiology of psychiatric and substance abuse disorders: multiple levels, interactions and causal loops’
16 Oct: ‘The dappled causal world of psychiatric disorders: the link between the classification of psychiatric disorders and their causal complexity’

Annual Uehiro Lectures: Fellow creatures: the moral and legal standing of animals

Professor Christine M Korsgaard, Harvard, will deliver the 2014 Annual Uehiro Lectures on the following days.
4.30pm, 1 Dec: ‘Animals, human beings and persons’
5pm, 2 Dec: ‘The moral standing of animals’
5pm, 3 Dec: ‘The question of legal rights for animals’

Wellcome Lecture in Neuroethics

Professor Walter Sinnott-Armstrong, Duke, will give the 2014 Wellcome Lecture in Neuroethics at 5.30pm on 30 October.
Subject: ‘Implicit moral attitudes’

Faculty of Theology and Religion

Inaugural Lecture

Professor Alister McGrath, Andreae Ideos
Professor of Science and Religion, will deliver his inaugural lecture at 5pm on 20 October in the Examination Schools.
Subject: ‘Conflict or mutual enrichment? Why science and theology need to talk to each other’

Hensley Henson Lectures

EXPERIENCING THE VICTORIAN CHURCH: FAITH, TIME AND ARCHITECTURE

Dr William Whyte will deliver the Hensley Henson lectures at 5pm on the following days in the Examination Schools.
21 Oct: ‘Experiencing’
28 Oct: ‘Seeing’
4 Nov: ‘Inhabiting’
11 Nov: ‘Visiting’
18 Nov: ‘Analysing’
Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

Department of Chemistry

Organic Chemistry Colloquia

The following colloquia will be given at 2pm on Thursdays in the ICL Lecture Theatre, unless otherwise noted.

Professor Matthew Todd, Sydney
16 Oct, DP Lecture Theatre: ‘Open source drug discovery’

Professor Mark Howarth
23 Oct, DP Lecture Theatre: ‘Bacterial superglue, spontaneous amide bond formation and polymers to fish for cancer cells’

Dr Scott Cockroft, Edinburgh, Dr Tom Sheppard, UCL, Professor Ali-Lan Lee, Heriot-Watt, and Professor George Whitesides, Harvard
30 Oct: Pfizer Second-year Graduate Poster symposium

Professor Dek Woolfson, Bristol
13 Nov: ‘De novo protein design: faster, better, fitter’

Dr Chris Braddock, Imperial
20 Nov: ‘Studies on halogenated marine natural products as inspired by their probable biogenesises’

Professor Steven Armes, Sheffield
27 Nov: ‘Polymerisation-induced self-assembly’

Dr Sean Bew, East Anglia
4 Dec: ‘Small rings to big rings - adventures in natural product synthesis, stable isotopes and failed “click” chemistry’

Physical and Theoretical Chemistry Laboratory

PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY SEMINARS

The following seminars will be given at 2.15 pm on Mondays in the PTCL Lecture Theatre. All welcome. Conveners: Professor R G Compton, Dr M I Wallace

Professor Christopher Hardacre, Belfast
20 Oct: ‘Understanding liquid phase catalysis using conventional and ionic-liquid modified heterogeneous catalysts’

Dr Andrew J Wain, National Physical Laboratory, Teddington
3 Nov: ‘Mapping interfacial processes at nanostructured surfaces’

Special Seminar
Professor Daniel Neumark, Berkeley
10 Nov: ‘Slow electron velocity-map imaging of cryogenically cooled anions’

Dr Nathan S Lawrence, Schlumberger Cambridge Research
17 Nov: ‘Developing chemical sensors for the oilfield’

Professor Peter J Dobson
1 Dec: ‘Low frequency electric field effects in water’

SOFT MATTER, BIOMATERIALS AND INTERFACES SEMINARS

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

Dr Rob Style
21 Oct: ‘Why surface tension gives soft solids some unexpected but useful physical properties’

Dr Kazem Edmond
4 Nov: ‘Rheology of self-assembling colloidal chains’

Professor Martin Oettel, Tübingen
18 Nov: ‘Some aspects of soft interfaces with trapped colloids’

Dr Daniela Kraft, Leiden
2 Dec: ‘Self-assembly of anisotropic colloidal particles’

Department of Earth Sciences

Seminars

The following seminars will be given at 2pm on Fridays in the Lecture Theatre, Department of Earth Sciences.

Dr Tom Mitchell, UCL
17 Oct: tbc

Professor David Battisti, Washington
24 Oct: tbc

Professor Barbara Romanowicz, Berkeley
31 Oct: ‘Global seismic imaging using full waveforms: mantle plumes and secondary scale convection’

Dr Carmen Gaina, Oslo
7 Nov: ‘Paleocene–Eocene tectonic plate reorganizations: a search for causes and effects’

Professor Isabella Velicogna, California at Irvine/Jet Propulsion Laboratory
14 Nov: ‘Time variable gravity studies of ice sheet mass balance and regional sea level’

Professor Balz Kamber, Trinity College Dublin
21 Nov: ‘The Hadean–Archaean and Archaean–Proterozoic boundaries: giant impacts, mantle reorganisation and consequences for the ocean–atmosphere system’

Professor Mark Howarth
28 Nov: ‘Did mid-Silurian to basal Devonian land plants bioengineer the planet?’

Professor George Whitesides
29 Nov: ‘Secondary scale convection’

Professor henry thompson
2 Dec: tbc

Professor Dierk Raabe
7 Dec: tbc

Professor Dianne Edwards
10 Dec: tbc

Professor Balz Kamber
17 Dec: tbc

Professor Mark Howarth
24 Dec: tbc

Professor Dianne Edwards
31 Dec: tbc

Professor Mark Howarth
7 Jan: tbc

Professor Dianne Edwards
14 Jan: tbc

Professor Mark Howarth
21 Jan: tbc

Department of Engineering Science

The following lectures will be given at 2pm on Mondays in the Information Engineering Building, Department of Engineering.

Dr Digby Symons, Cambridge
6 Oct: ‘Design guidelines for granular particles in a conical centrifugal filter’

Dr Majid Malboubi
20 Oct: ‘Pressure propagation in living cells’

Dr Camille Petit, Imperial
27 Oct: ‘Towards the design of multi-purpose nanomaterials for sustainability’

Professor Hongbiao Dong, Leicester
3 Nov: ‘Effect of post-weld heat-treatment on hydrogen embrittlement’

Professor Dierk Raabe, Max-Planck-Institute for Iron Research
10 Nov: tbc

Professor Adib Becker, Nottingham
17 Nov: ‘Computational mechanics: the limits of computer simulations’

Professor Dianne Edwards
24 Nov: tbc

e-Research Centre

The following lectures will take place at 2pm on Fridays in Room 277, Oxford e-Research Centre, 7 Keble Road.

Pip Willcox
17 Oct: ‘Well! It is now publice!: crowds, collaboration and the canon’

Professor Scott Ransoms
24 Oct: ‘Millisecond pulsars, basic physics and their ridiculous data and computing challenges’

Professor Timo Honkela
14 Nov: ‘Context-sensitive meta-analysis in humanities and social sciences’

Professor Henry Thompson
21 Nov: tbc

Dr Eleanor Lawson
28 Nov: ‘Dynamic dialects – creating vocal-tract imaging resources for the study of speech’
**Department of Materials**

**Weekly colloquia**

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

16 Oct: Dr Mark Buitelaar, UCL London Centre for Nanotechnology

30 Oct: Professor Dr Hans-Peter Karnthaler, Vienna

6 Nov: Professor Dan Hewak, Southampton Optoelectronics Research Centre

4 Dec: Lars Hansen

**Mathematical Institute**

**Mathematical Biology and Ecology seminars**

The following seminars will be held at 2pm on Fridays in Lecture Room 5, Mathematical Institute. Convenor: Sara Jolliffe (email: cmb@maths.ox.ac.uk)

**Dr Marco Polin, Warwick**

17 Oct: ‘Flagellar synchronisation through direct hydrodynamic interactions’

**Dr Sandro Azaele, Leeds**

31 Oct: ‘A stochastic model for linking and predicting spatial patterns in species-rich ecosystems’

**Dr Ben MacArthur, Southampton**

14 Nov: ‘What is a stem cell?’

**Dr Anotida Madzvamuse, Sussex**

28 Nov: ‘An optimal control approach for modelling Neutrophil cell migration’

**Department of Physics**

**Hilzte Lecture**

Dr Scott Ransom, National Radio Astronomy Observatory, will deliver the 9th Hilzte Lecture at 5pm on 20 November in the Martin Wood Lecture Theatre, Clarendon Laboratory. **Subject:** ‘Millisecond pulsars, magnetars and black holes: the wickedly cool stellar undead’

**Particles and Fields seminars**

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

**Oxford Particle Theory Group**

16 Oct: Introduction to the group

**Dr Oleg Ruchayskiy, École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne**

23 Oct: ‘Sterile neutrino dark matter’

**Dr Roberto Valandro, International Centre for Theoretical Physics, Trieste**

30 Oct: ‘DeSitter vacua in string theory’

**Dr Assaf Ben-David, Niels Bohr Institute**

6 Nov: ‘Large-scale anomalies in the CMB’

**Dr Alexander Mitov, Cambridge**

20 Nov: ‘Top production at NNLO’

**Dr Gudrun Heinrich, Max-Planck-Institute for Physics**

27 Nov: ‘High precision calculations for LHC phenomenology’

**Professor Owe Philipson, Goethe**

4 Dec: ‘Heavy dense QCD and nuclear matter on the lattice’

**Mathematical Institute**

**Oxford Physics Colloquia**

The following colloquia will be given at 4.15pm on Fridays in the Martin Wood Lecture Theatre, Clarendon Laboratory, unless otherwise noted. Tea served in the Common Room at 3.45pm. Conveners: J March-Russell, R Davies, A Boothroyd, T Palmer

**Professor Andrei Seryi**

24 Oct: ‘Science and the art of inventiveness’

**Professor Bernard Silverman, Chief Scientific Officer, Home Office**

31 Oct: ‘Science in Whitehall’

**Professor Steven Balbus**

7 Nov: ‘A physicist’s view of the emergence of terrestrial vertebrates’

**Professor Eric Wolff, Cambridge**

14 Nov: ‘Ice cores, climate and sea ice’

**Professor Ray Monk, Southampton**

21 Nov: ‘tbc’

**Professor Asimina Arvanitaki, Perimeter Institute for Theoretical Physics, Ontario**

5 Dec: ‘Discovering new forces and matter with atoms and clocks’

**Department of Zoology**

**Seminar series**

The following seminars will be given at 4pm on Mondays in Lecture Theatre B, Department of Zoology. Organisers: Dr D Biro, Dr A Daley

**Astor Lecture**

Professor Naomi Pierce, Harvard

13 Oct: ‘Diversification in the Lycænæidae: factors affecting rate heterogeneity’

**Professor Steven Balbus**

20 Oct: ‘A physicist’s view of the emergence of terrestrial vertebrates’

**Weldon Memorial Prize Lecture**

Professor John McNamara, Bristol

27 Oct: ‘Towards a richer evolutionary game theory’

**Dr Hannah Smithson**

3 Nov: ‘Human visual adaptation: mapping the environmental input to the sensory response’

**Professor Ashley Moffett, Cambridge**

10 Nov: ‘How does variation in immune system genes (KIR and HLA) influence successful human reproduction?’

**Professor Martin Brasier**

17 Nov: ‘In search of the earliest signs of complex life on Earth’

**Professor David Gems, UCL**

24 Nov: ‘Ageing: what is it? Clues from C elegans’

**Professor Max Telford, UCL**

1 Dec: ‘New views of old worms from genomes, trees and embryos’

**Dr James Hartwell, Liverpool**

6 Nov: ‘Using de novo ‘omics to elucidate the basis for a complex photosynthetic adaptation: from functional genomics in models to synthetic biology in crops’

**Professor Michael Holdsworth, Nottingham**

13 Nov: ‘Beyond the oxidised surface horizon: why do plants sense oxygen?’

**Professor Paul Jarvis**

20 Nov: ‘Chloroplast biogenesis in plants: protein import and its regulation by the ubiquitin-proteasome system’

**Professor Tom Givnish, Wisconsin**

27 Nov: ‘Drivers of megadiversity in bromeliads and orchids’
Medical Sciences

Department of Biochemistry

Joel Mandelstam Lecture

Professor Susan Golden, California at San Diego, will deliver the 6th Joel Mandelstam Lecture at 4pm on 17 November in the Seminar Room, New Biochemistry Building. Subject: ‘How cyanobacteria tell time’

Nuffield Department of Clinical Neurosciences

Lecture

Professor Timothy Behrens will lecture at 4.30pm on 3 November in Lecture Theatre 1, Academic Centre, John Radcliffe Hospital. Subject: ‘Imaging the mechanisms of behavioural control’

Seminars

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

Professor Simon Lovestone
30 Oct: ‘Blood-based biomarkers and Alzheimer’s: what do we want, when do we want it?’

Professor Sophie Scott, UCL
27 Nov: ‘The neurobiology of social sounds – from speech to laughter’

Associate Professor Zameel Cader
11 Dec: ‘New frontiers in stem cell neuroscience and drug discovery’

2014 Oxford Biomedical Imaging Festival

A one-day festival of imaging will be held on 23 October in the Garden Quad, St John’s, bringing together scientists and clinicians to share imaging expertise within Oxford to showcase current research. Registration free to University members. Further information and to register: www.ndcn.ox.ac.uk/events/2014-oxford-biomedical-imaging-festival.

Grand Rounds

Mr John Elston will give the following seminar at 11.30am on 12 December after the Grand Rounds in Lecture Theatre 1, Academic Centre, John Radcliffe Hospital. Subject: ‘More than meets the eye’

Sir William Dunn School of Pathology

Departmental seminar series

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

Professor Joost Holthus, Osnabrück
10 Oct: ‘Mechanisms and biological impact of sphingolipid homeostasis’

Norman Heatley Lecture
Professor Karen H Vousten, CR-UK Beatson Institute, Glasgow
Tues, 14 Oct: ‘Metabolic control of cancer fate decisions’

Professor Michael Dustin
7 Nov: ‘Complex topology of the immunological synapse’

Dr Lori Passmore, MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology
21 Nov: ‘Structural insights into macromolecular machines that regulate mRNA polyA tails’

Professor Wendy Bickmore, Edinburgh
28 Nov: ‘Transcription and nuclear organisation: chicken and egg’

Dr Claudia Kemper, KCL
12 Dec: ‘New tricks for an “old dog”: unexpected novel roles for complement in human TH1 immunity’

Pharmacology, Anatomical Neuropharmacology and Drug Discovery Seminars

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

Professor Ruediger Klein, Max-Planck-Institute of Neurobiology. Host: Dr Liliana Minichiello
14 Oct: ‘How to build a complex nervous system with a small vocabulary of guidance cues’

Professor David Beech, Leeds. Host: Associate Professor Paolo Tammaro
21 Oct: ‘The magic of calcium ion entry into cells: discovery; disease and drugs’

Professor Bert ’t Hart, Groningen. Host: Associate Professor Daniel Anthony
28 Oct: ‘The EAE model in marmosets: half man, half mouse’

Professor Hans Reul, Bristol. Host: Professor Trevor Sharp
4 Nov: ‘Epigenetic control of stress-induced gene transcription and behaviour: relevance to PTSD’

Professor Anders Björklund, Lund. Host: Dr Liliana Minichiello
11 Nov: ‘Nurr1 and TFEB as targets for neuroprotective therapy in Parkinson’s disease’

Professor Amrita Ahluwalia, Barts and the London Medical School. Host: Professor Chris Garland
18 Nov: ‘A reductionist approach to cardiovascular disease: nitrate to nitrite to NO’

Professor Naoshige Uchida, Harvard. Host: Professor Peter Magill
25 Nov: ‘Dissecting computations in the dopamine reward system’

Dr Beatriz Rico, KCL. Host: Professor Marco Capogna
2 Dec: ‘On the assembly of GABAergic circuits: neuregulins and Ezh4 function’

Professor Colin Nichols, Washington University School of Medicine. Host: Professor Antony Galione
9 Dec: ‘Ion channels and disease: from diabetes, to arrhythmias, to congenital hypotension’

Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics

Head of Department seminar series

The following seminars will be given at 1pm and 1.30pm in the Large Lecture Theatre, Sherrington Building. All welcome. Convener: Dr Deborah Goberdhan

17 Oct:
Professor Ole Kiehn, Karolinska Institutet: ‘Deciphering the functional organisation of neural circuits controlling mammalian locomotor movements’ (hosts: Professor Gero Miesenböck, Dr Simon Butt)

24 Oct:
Dr Chris Nellåker: ‘Facial phenotype information from ordinary photos – algorithm to aid diagnoses of rare diseases’
Dr Fernando Garcia-Moreno: ‘The evolution of forebrain neural stem cells and the origins of neocortex’

7 Nov:
Professor Frances Ashcroft: title tbc
Dr Tara Caffrey: ‘Designer genes: tailoring DNA for functional studies of neurodegenerative disease susceptibility loci’

14 Nov:
Dr Clotilde Thery, Institut Curie: ‘Mechanisms of biogenesis and functions of exosomes and other secreted vesicles’ (host: Dr Deborah Goberdhan)
**Sir Richard Doll Seminars in Public Health and Epidemiology**

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

- **21 Nov:**
  - Dr Sarah Threlfell: 'Shedding light on neuronal vulnerability in Parkinson's disease'
  - Dr Christophe Royer: ‘Regulation of tissue regeneration and cell fate by the apical-lateral polarity complex’

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**Nuffield Department of Population Health**

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**Department of Psychiatry**

**Lectures**

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- **21 Oct:**
  - Dr George Hibbert and Jill Canvin, Wiltshire
  - ‘Under investigation by the General Medical Council: Kafka’s Triad or Keystone Cops?’

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  - Dr Vivienne Curtis, London
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- **21 Oct:**
  - Dr Stephen Tuck
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**Professor Tyler VanderWeele,** Harvard

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**Dr John Chambers,** Imperial

**2 Dec:**

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

The following seminars will be given in the Lecture Theatre, Richard Doll Building, Old Road Campus. All welcome. Convener: Dr Rachel Rowe

- **Dr Cally Tann,** London
  - 10.30am, 21 Oct: ‘Neonatal encephalopathy in Uganda: from bench to bedside’

- **Professor Soo Downe,** Central Lancashire
  - 2pm, 8 Dec: ‘Sailing in the SHIP trial; insights from a pragmatic RCT of a complex intervention in maternity care’

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**Social Sciences**

**School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography**

**Departmental seminar series**

The following seminars will be given at 3.30pm on Fridays in the Lecture Theatre, Pitt Rivers Museum, Robinson Close. Convener: Dr J Lezaun, Dr R Parkin

- **Stephanie Schwandner-Sievers,** Bournemouth
  - 17 Oct: ‘Martyrs, militants and emotions: Albanian radicalisation in Kosovo before 1999’

- **Vitja Cybrinskas,** Vytautas Magnus
  - 24 Oct: ‘Beyond the rooted cosmopolitanism of transnational Lithuanians in the US: empowering post-socialist moral economies and repatriating social remittances’

- **Roger Sansi-Roca,** ISRF Slovenia
  - 31 Oct: ‘On forms of mental discipline and understanding of natural psyche in contemporary Serbia’

- **Alex Edmonds,** Edinburgh
  - 7 Nov: ‘The vanity of maids: beauty and social hierarchy in Brazil’

- **Stephen Leonard**
  - 14 Nov: ‘Ways of speaking, ways of knowing: the ethnolinguistic identity of the Inuguit’

- **Frederick Keck,** Musée de Quai Branly
  - 21 Nov: ‘Biosecurity practices in labs and museums: sentinels, simulation, stockpiling’

- **Catherine Alexander,** Durham
  - 28 Nov: ‘Cleaning up and moving on: Kazakhstan’s “nuclear renaissance”’

- **Fiona Jordan,** Bristol
  - 5 Dec: ‘Revisiting cousin marriage: ecological, cultural and historical explanations’

**Pitt Rivers Museum Research Seminar in Visual, Material and Museum Anthropology**

The following seminars will be given at 1pm on Fridays in the Lecture Theatre, Pitt Rivers Museum, Robinson Close. Convener: Professor C Harris, Dr I Daniels

- **Tanya Harnett,** Lethbridge
  - 17 Oct: ‘Scarred/sacred waters: it’s personal’

- **Elena-Magdalena Craciun,** UCL
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Caroline Edge, Bolton
31 Oct: ‘The Worktown Observation Centre: documentary photography and community engagement’

Tom McDonald, UCL
7 Nov: ‘On the level: materiality, hierarchy and value on social media in rural China’

Lucie Ryzova, Birmingham
14 Nov: ‘Love in a box: reflections on youth, texts and personhood in mid-20th-century Egypt and on the poetics of archive-making in the early 21st century’

Martin Hall, Salford
21 Nov: ‘Circulating objects’

Mirjam Brussius
28 Nov: ‘The canon under threat: Mesopotamia in the museum’

Ian Ewart, Reading
5 Dec: ‘Design anthropology and ethnographies of the possible’

Unit for Biocultural Variation and Obesity (UBVO)

SEMINAR SERIES
The following seminars will be given at 1pm on Thursdays in 61 Banbury Road. Conveners: Professor S Ulijaszek, Dr P Nowicka

Amandine Garde, Liverpool
23 Oct: ‘From denial to corporate social responsibility: rhetoric of the food industry on obesity prevention’

Rachel Colls, Durham
30 Oct: ‘Exploring political geographies of obesity and fatness: environments, bodies and activism’

Neil Docherty, Dublin
6 Nov: ‘Rodent models of obesity-reductionist approaches to understanding the basis of a complex human trait’

Karen Throsby, Leeds
13 Nov: ‘It’s not fat – it’s bioprene’: marathon swimming and heroic fatness’

Peter Scarborough
20 Nov: ‘Evidence of the effectiveness of health-related food taxes’

WORKSHOP
A workshop will be held in collaboration with the Division of Pediatrics (CLINTEC, Karolinska Institutet), 1–6.30pm on 7 November in the Tsuzuki Lecture Theatre, St Anne’s. To register: paulina.nowicka@anthro.ox.ac.uk. Conveners: Professor S Ulijaszek, Dr P Nowicka

Subject: ‘Developmental frameworks of childhood obesity’

Fertility and Reproduction seminar series

INFANT FEEDING: NURTURE AND NOURISHMENT
The following seminars will be given at 11am on Mondays in the Lecture Room, 64 Banbury Road. Conveners: Dr K Qureshi, Dr E Rahman

Bronwen Gillespie, Sussex
13 Oct: ‘Negotiating nutrition: from baby to toddler in the Peruvian Andes’

Leah Astbury, Cambridge
20 Oct: ‘Hiring a wet nurse in 17th-century England’

Margaret Carlyle, Cambridge
27 Oct: ‘Breast-pump technology and “natural” motherly milk in Enlightenment France’

Christine McCourt and Juliet Rayment, London City
3 Nov: ‘Bangladeshi women’s experiences of infant feeding in Tower Hamlets’

Sarah O’Neill, Institute of Tropical Medicine, Antwerp
10 Nov: ‘How to protect your newborn from neonatal death: spirits and infant feeding practices in the Gambia’

Mara Mabilia, Padova
17 Nov: ‘Revisiting breastfeeding in light of the gift logic. Is a comparison of Gogo and Italian women possible?’

Alice Reid, Cambridge
24 Nov: ‘Infant feeding and child health and survival in early-20th-century England’

Françoise Barbira-Freedman, Cambridge
1 Dec: ‘From Amazonian couvade to neo-couvade in cosmopolitan trends of co-parenting: a comparative analysis’

Language and Anthropology seminar series
The following seminars will be given at 2pm on the following days in the New Seminar Room, 51–53 Banbury Road. Convener: Dr S Leonard

David Zeitlyn

Andrea Grant, Cambridge
6 Nov: ‘‘Za nduru, man!’ Slang, hip hop identity and linguistic politics in post-genocide Rwanda’

Emma Cohen
20 Nov: ‘Does accent trump race in guiding children’s social preferences?’

Workshop
A workshop will be given by the University of Oxford, the University of Warwick and the Karolinska Institutet, 10.30am–4pm on 5 December in the St Cross Room, St Cross. To register: angela.davis@warwick.ac.uk. Conveners: Dr A Davis and Dr P Nowicka

Subject: ‘Parent-child relationships past and present’

International Gender Studies at Lady Margaret Hall seminars

GENDER AND RELIGION: GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES ON THEIR INTERSECTION
The following seminars will be given at 2pm on Thursdays in Talbot Hall, Lady Margaret Hall. Conveners: C Tomas, Dr J Davies

Professor Beverly Clack, Oxford Brookes
16 Oct: ‘Feminist approaches to religion’

Dr Arezou Azad
23 Oct: ‘The wives of the saints: female mysticism in medieval Islam’

Pat Holden, former Senior Social Development Adviser, DFID
30 Oct: ‘Revisiting “women’s religious experience” – 30 years on’

Professor Bettina Schmidt, Wales
6 Nov: ‘Women as spiritist mediums, priestesses and vehicle for demons in Sao Paulo: the role of women in spirit possession’

Professor Masooda Bano
13 Nov: ‘Understanding the appeal of female Islamic education movements: evidence from three countries’

The Revd Prebendary Angela Berners-Wilson, Bath
20 Nov: ‘Pilgrimage to priesthood; the struggle of women to gain recognition in the Anglican Church 1978–2014’

Dr Elena Fiddian-Qasmiyeh, UCL
27 Nov: ‘Gender and faith-based humanitarianism: views from contexts of forced displacement’

Catherine Tomas and Dr Janette Davies
4 Dec: ‘Feminist liberation theology: how the Church offers health and wholeness/holiness’
School of Archaeology

Research Laboratory for Archaeology and the History of Art (RLAHA) departmental research seminar

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Tuesdays in the Beckit Room, Dyson Perrins Building, Convenor: Dr M Dee

Professor Graeme Barker, Cambridge
14 Oct: ‘A tale of two caves (Niah Cave, Borneo; Haüa Fteah Cave, Libya), or why was our species so successful at colonising new environments?’

Dr Tamsin O’Connell, Cambridge
21 Oct: ‘What have isotopic analyses told us that we didn’t know already?’

Dr James Brusuelas and Dr Chiara Meccariello
28 Oct: ‘Ancient lives: papyrology in the shell’

Dr Peter Northover and Dr Wendy Morrison
4 Nov: ‘Do we need a better word than archaeometallurgy?’ (Northover); ‘The missing cast: fitting the Indian subcontinent into the global picture of early metal ages bronze technology’ (Morrison)

New post-doctoral researchers at RLAHA
11 Nov: various titles

Dr Antoine Zazzo, Museum National d’Histoire Naturelle, Paris
18 Nov: ‘Radioarbon dating of biological apatites: problems and prospects’

Professor Ian Freestone, UCL
25 Nov: ‘Re-use and recycling of Roman glass over 2,000 years’

Dr Thibaut Deviese
2 Dec: ‘Chromatography: a powerful tool for both materials and chronology studies’

Department of Education

Public seminar programme

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

Professor Gemma Moss, London
20 Oct: ‘Progression, knowledge and assessment in the curriculum: who’s interested in the sociology of knowledge now?’ ( convenor: Dr Alis Oancea)

Dr Roger Barnard, Waikato
27 Oct: ‘English language policy and educational planning: issues and concerns in Asian contexts’ ( convenor: Professor Ernesto Macaro)

Professor Kathy Sylva and Professor Pam Sammons
3 Nov: ‘Effects of pre-school education on outcomes at age 16 and predicted lifetime earnings: findings from the mixed-method EPSSE study’ ( convenor: Professor Harry Daniels)

Ray Shostak. Respondent: Professor Christopher Hood
10 Nov: ‘The use of research in policymaking, reviews and the work of government’ ( convenor: Professor Pam Sammons)

Professor Val Klenowski, Queensland UT
17 Nov: ‘The rise and rise of testing and use of assessment data in Australia’ ( convenor: Dr Alis Oancea)

Dr Katharine Burn and Mr Trevor Mutton
24 Nov: ‘Are there some questions that can’t be answered? The limits of research in teacher education’ ( convenor: Professor Harry Daniels)

Dr Jaakko Kauko, Helsinki
1 Dec: ‘Contrasting the dynamics of English and Finnish education policymaking’ ( convenor: Professor Jenny Ozga)

Religion, Philosophy and Education and Philosophy of Education Society of Great Britain (joint seminar programme)

The following seminars will be given at 5pm in Seminar Room D, Department of Education, unless otherwise noted. All welcome. Enquiries: alis.oancea@education.ox.ac.uk.

Professor Christopher Winch, KCL
18 Nov: ‘How do we know that someone knows how?’

Dr Daniel Moulin, Navarra
25 Nov: ‘On the nature of antitheism: an exploratory study of anti-Christian prejudice in English secondary schools’

Dr Emma Williams, Philosopher in residence, Rugby School
2 Dec: ‘Thinking beyond the straits of reason’

Department of International Development

(queen Elizabeth House)

Contemporary South East Asia seminars

The following seminars will be held at 2pm on Thursdays in Seminar Room 2, Department of International Development. Conveners: Lipika Kamra, Elizabeth Chatterjee, Sneha Krishnan

Dr Alison Macdonald, UCL
16 Oct: ‘Suffering and self- enlightenment: breast cancer voluntarism in urban India’

Dr Carole Spary, Nottingham
23 Oct: ‘Gender, federalism and state feminism in India’

Dr Ayaz Qureshi, SOAS

Professor Nandini Gooroo, 6 Nov: ‘Cleaning India: the new untouchables’

Dr Shapan Adnan
13 Nov: ‘Primitve accumulation, land grabs and resistance in neoliberal India: the “transition to capitalism”? ’

Dr Thomas Hodgson, KCL
20 Nov: ‘Music in Kashmir and capital in the 21st century’

Professor Craig Jeffrey and Dr Jane Dyson
27 Nov: ‘Youth prefigurative politics in India’

Dr Ammara Maqsood
4 Dec: ‘Representations and presentations of young Pashtuns in urban Pakistan’

Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative (OPHI): Lunchtime seminar series

The following seminars will be given at 1pm on Mondays in Seminar Room 2, Queen Elizabeth House, 3 Mansfield Road, unless otherwise noted. Complimentary sandwich lunch available (first come, first served). All welcome.

Sabina Alikire
13 Oct: Introduction to OPHI

Gisela Robles Agular
20 Oct: ‘An empirical exploration of the “shame of poverty” in Chile in 2009’

Jiweon Jun
27 Oct: tbc

Michael Woolcock, World Bank
5pm, 4 Nov: tbc

Suman Seth
10 Nov: tbc

Sabina Alikire
17 Nov: tbc

Miguel Székely
24 Nov: tbc

Gaston Yalonetzky, Leeds
1 Dec: ‘Pro-poorest poverty reduction with counting measures: the anonymous case’
Refugee Studies Centre

PUBLIC SEMINAR SERIES

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Wednesdays in Seminar Room 1, Department of International Development, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Dr Kathryn Costello, Dr Kirsten McConnachie

**Dr Elena Fiddian-Qasmiyeh, UCL, and Professor Gil Loescher**

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**Dr Kirsten McConnachie**
29 Oct: ‘Governing refugees: justice, order and legal pluralism’ (book event)

Annual Harrell-Bond Lecture
Her Royal Highness Princess Basma bint Talal
5 Nov: Examination Schools: Displacement and integration in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan: a century later

**Professor Jonny Steinberg**
12 Nov: ‘Love of women and a place in the world: romantic love and political commitment in the life of a forced migrant’

**Professor Roger Zetter and Dr Nando Sigona, Birmingham**
19 Nov: ‘Sans papiers: the social and economic lives of young undocumented migrants’ (book event)

**Dr Katy Long, Stanford and Edinburgh**
26 Nov: ‘Inequality, immigration and refugee protection’

**Professor Audrey Macklin, Toronto**
3 Dec: ‘Citizenship revocation and the privilege to have rights’

HEALTH AND HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE IN COMPLEX EMERGENCIES

A short course will be held 6–7 December to present critical examination of the normative frameworks for humanitarian responses in addressing the health and well-being of populations in complex emergencies. Suitable for experienced practitioners, graduate researchers, parliamentarians and staff, government officials, and personnel of inter-governmental and non-governmental organisations. Visit: www.rsc.ox.ac.uk/health.

Technology and Management Centre for Development

**Professor George Yip, China Europe International Business School** will deliver a Distinguished Guest Lecture at 5pm on 23 October in Seminar Room 2, Queen Elizabeth House. Followed by drinks reception. Co-hosted by Said Business School.

**Subject: ‘Innovation in China’**

**Professor Wing Thye Woo, California, Beijing, Shanghai and Columbia** will deliver a seminar at 5.30pm on 27 October in Seminar Room 3, Queen Elizabeth House.

**Subject: ‘The future of renminbi as an international currency and Shanghai as an international financial centre: is China dreaming?’**

Oxford Internet Institute

Politics and Internet seminar series

The following seminars will be given at 5.15pm in CoMPLex eMer GenCieS

**Tom Steinberg, mySociety**
20 Oct: ‘There ain’t no “e” in PPE - how do we fill the digital skills gap at the top levels of government and politics?’

**Matthew McGregor, Blue State Digital**
3 Nov: tbc

**Professor Beth Noveck, the Governance Lab**
10 Nov: tbc

**Alberto Nardelli, the Guardian**
17 Nov: tbc

**Tim Kelsey, NHS England**
2 Dec: tbc

Philosophy and Technology seminar series

The following seminars will be given at 12.30pm at the Oxford Internet Institute.

**Hosuk Lee-Makiyama, European Centre for International Political Economy**
13 Nov: ‘Internet and global trade: laws, diplomacy and wars’

**Geoff Mulgan, Nesta**
27 Nov: ‘Theories and tools for collective intelligence’

OII Bellwether Lecture

**Professor Caroline Haythornwaite, British Columbia** will deliver the OII Bellwether Lecture at 5pm on 17 October at the Ioannou Centre for Classical and Byzantine Studies.

**Subject: ‘Learning with the crowd? New structures, new practices for knowledge, learning and education’**

Lectures

**Edwina Dunn**, co-founder of Dunnhumby (the company behind Tesco’s Clubcard) will be in conversation with Dr Vicki Nash at 5pm on 23 October at the Oxford Internet Institute.

**Professor Judy Wajcman**, LSE, will lecture at 5pm on 4 December at the Oxford Internet Institute.

**Subject: ‘Pressed for time: the acceleration of life in digital capitalism’**

Faculty of Law

Intellectual Property Speaker Series

The following lectures will be given at 5.15pm on Thursdays in the Old Library, St Peter’s.

**Professor Rochelle Dreyfuss**, NYU
23 Oct: ‘How regime shifting reconceptualises intellectual property’

**Professor Hector MacQueen**, Scottish Law Commission
30 Oct: ‘The war of the booksellers: natural law, equity and literary property in 18th-century Scotland’

**Jeremy Dickerson**, Burges Salmon
6 Nov: ‘The role of surveys in trade mark and passing off cases’

**Professor Alain Strowel**, EU Law, equity and literary property in 18th-century Scotland
13 Nov: ‘The right of communication to the public in the CJEU case law: moving criteria and underlying rationale’

**Professor Martin Senftleben**, VU Amsterdam
20 Nov: ‘Copyright and creators’ interests - rights and remuneration in the light of Bourdieu’s analysis of the field of literary and artistic production’

**Dr Dev Gangjee**
27 Nov: ‘Debating copyright formalities’

PIL Lunchtime Discussion Group

The following discussions will be held at 12.30pm on Thursdays in the Old Library, All Souls, unless otherwise noted. No booking necessary.

**Patricia O’Brien**, permanent Mission of Ireland to the United Nations and other International Organisations at Geneva, former UN Legal Counsel and Under Secretary-General for Legal Affairs
16 Oct, Wharton Room: ‘Rule of law at the international level – still relevant?’

**Kirsty Brimelow**, QC, Doughty Street Chambers
23 Oct: tbc
Dr Martins Paparinskis, London
30 Oct: ‘A sceptic’s guide to legitimate expectations in international investment law: revisiting the sources’

Dr Reuven Ziegler, Reading
6 Nov: ‘Independence referendums and putative citizenship – the Scottish referendum in a global perspective’

Peter Quayle, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development and Notre Dame, London Law Centre
13 Nov: ‘A problem of interpretation’: the ICJ’s approach to the constituent instruments of international organisations’ (working title)

Professor Christine Chinkin, London
27 Nov: tbc

Professor Andrew Clapham, Geneva
4 Dec: ‘Guantanamo Bay: some public international law issues arising in the 9/11 trials’

Cyril Foster Lecture
Professor Loukas Tsoukalas, Athens, President of the Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP), and Visiting Professor, KCL and the College of Europe, Bruges, will deliver the Cyril Foster Lecture at 5pm on 13 November in the Examination Schools.

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Professor John Curtice, Strathclyde, will lecture at 5pm on 31 October in the first-floor Lecture Theatre, Manor Road Building. This will be the keynote address for the conference on the Fixed-Term Parliaments Act.

Subject: ‘The Fixed-Term Parliaments Act: quiet revolution or mere technical detail?’

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Subject: ‘A new Magna Carta?’

Oxford–Sciences Po Research Group
A seminar will be given 9am–4pm on 3 December in Maison Francaise. Speakers: John Curtice, Strathclyde; David Denver, Lancaster; Colin Railings, Plymouth; Martial Foucault, Sciences Po; Florent Gougou, Libre, Brussels; Annie Laurent, Lille. Convener: Florent Gougou. Chair: Geoff Evans (tbc)

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Centre for International Studies
CONFERENCE – MEXICO: PRESIDENT PEÑA NIETO’S REFORM AGENDA
A conference will be held 9–10 October in the Senior Common Room, Nuffield. Further details and to register, contact Valentina Riquelme: oia@colmex.mx. Convener: J F Prud’homme, Monica Serrano, Laurence Whitehead

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Department of Social Policy and Intervention

Annual Sidney Ball Memorial Lecture
Professor Tom Cook, Northwestern University Institute for Policy Research, will deliver the annual Sidney Ball Memorial Lecture at 5pm on 20 October in the Lecture Theatre, Rewley House, Wellington Square.

Subject: ‘The major assumptions of evidence-based policy: bringing empirical evidence to bear’

Workshops
Professor Linda Collins, Penn State, will lead a workshop from 10am on 28 October in the Haldane Room, Wolfson, on systems for improving behavioural intervention research methods in healthcare and psychology. Light lunch provided. To register, email name and department to frances.gardner@spi.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: ‘Optimising behavioural interventions’

Professor John Graham, Penn State, will lead a workshop from 10am on 31 October at the Department of Social Policy and Intervention, 32 Wellington Square. There will be approximately 50 spaces, available on a first come, first served basis. To register, email frances.gardner@spi.ox.ac.uk. Missing data questions for John should be submitted at least 24 hours beforehand to jwg801@gmail.com and copied to frances.gardner@spi.ox.ac.uk. All welcome; no charge but sandwiches will be available at cost price.

Subject: ‘Missing data analysis’

Research seminars
The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Thursdays in the Violet Butler Room, Barnett House, 32 Wellington Square, unless otherwise noted. Convener: Dr Frances Gardner

Dr G J Melendez-Torres

Dr Sally Merry, Auckland
30 Oct: ‘Getting SPARX to fly: from evidence to dissemination of a novel e-treatment for depression in young people’

Dr Raymond Lang, UCL
6 Nov: ‘The relationship between disability and global poverty: examining the evidence base’

Professor Rachel Calam, Manchester
13 Nov: ‘Where can research into evidence-based parenting interventions take us?’

Dr Adam Bourne, LSHTM
Tues, 2 Dec: ‘Drug use in sexual settings (“chemsex”) among gay and bisexual men: developing discourse, contrasting cultures and testing technologies’

Farah Jamal, IOE
4 Dec: ‘Realist RCTs: notes from an emerging methodology’
Centre for Socio-legal Studies

Seminar series
The following seminars will be given at 4.30pm on Mondays in Seminar Room D, Manor Road Building. Convener: Dr Fernanda Pirie

Dr Fernanda Pirie
13 Oct: ‘Legal anthropology and legal theory: complementary or contradictory?’

Dr Christina Cook
20 Oct: ‘Trending now: a nexus and convergence in water security’

Dr Naomi Creutzfeldt
27 Oct: ‘A conceptual framework for measuring public trust in dispute resolution outside of courts and empirical legitimacy of ombudsmen in Europe – some preliminary findings’

Dr Rogier Creemers
3 Nov: ‘Ideology in Chinese law: relic or reality?’

Dr Ignazio Gagliardone
10 Nov: ‘Understanding and responding to hate speech online: a techno-legal dilemma?’

Dr Marina Kurkchiyan
17 Nov: ‘The concept of law in medieval Rus’

Professor Christopher Hodges
24 Nov: ‘Affecting corporate behaviour: theories of deterrence, responsive regulation, psychology and compliance’

Book discussion
Louis Assier-Andrieu, SciencesPo, Paris
1 Dec: ‘L’autorité du passé. Essai anthropologique sur la Common Law’

Conference
A two-day conference will be held, sponsored by Swiss Re and FLJS, from 9am on 30 October to 2pm on 31 October at the Ship Street Centre, Jesus. To register: www.cssls.ox.ac.uk/forthcoming_events.php. Conveners: Professor Christopher Hodges, Dr Naomi Creutzfeldt. Subject: ‘Exploring the comparative in socio-legal studies’

Islamic Law and Society Discussion Group
The following seminars will be given at 12.30pm on Wednesdays in Seminar Room B, Manor Road Building. Convener: Dr Petra Mahy, Sajjad Khoshroo

Aina Khan, Duncan Lewis Solicitors
15 Oct: ‘Unregistered Muslim marriages – a ticking time-bomb?’

Omar Anchassi, QMUL
29 Oct: ‘Fazlur Rahman’s “Qur’anic turn”, Islamic law and gender’

Hossein Dabbagh, Reading
12 Nov: ‘Sharia and ethics’

Dr Kerstin Steiner, Monash
26 Nov: ‘The relationship between Islam, law and the state in Malaysia’

Department of Sociology

The following seminars will be given at 12.30pm on Mondays in Seminar Room G, Manor Road Building, unless otherwise noted. All welcome. Convener: Francesco Billari, Christiana Morden

Professor Giacomo Negro, Emory
13 Oct: ‘Observational and experimental evidence of destigmatisation’

Professor Judy Wajcman, LSIE
20 Oct: ‘Pressed for time: the acceleration of life in digital capitalism’

Professor Lynn Prince Cooke, Bath

Professor Lucinda Platt, LSIE
3 Nov: tbc

Professor Lynn Jamieson, Edinburgh
10 Nov: tbc

Professor Gunhild Hagestad, Norwegian Social Research
17 Nov: ‘Crossing borders: chances and challenges presented by a life course perspective’

Professor Lawrence King, Cambridge

Professor Mads Meier Jaeger, Copenhagen
1 Dec: ‘Hello beautiful? The effect of interviewer physical attractiveness on interview success’

Professor Chiara Saraceno, Collegio Carlo Alberto
5pm, 1 Dec: ‘The fate of antipoverty policies between austerity and Europe 2020 targets’

Department for Continuing Education

Kellogg College Centre for Creative Writing

Creative Writing Seminar Series
The following seminars will be given at 5.30pm in the Mawby Room, Kellogg. Refreshments at 5pm. All welcome.

Elleke Boehmer
28 Oct: ‘The world in a grain of sand’

Thomas Glave
27 Nov: ‘Secretive women, taboos and dangerous sex’
Institutes, Centres and Museums

Ashmolean Museum

Research seminars
The following seminars will be given at 1pm on Thursdays at the Ashmolean. Tea and coffee provided; those attending welcome to bring sandwiches. Convener: Mark Norman

Milena Melli
23 Oct, Education Studio: ‘Conservation as divine inspiration: Damophon of Messene and the making, re-making and updating of cult statues in 2nd-century-BC Greece’

Susan Walker and Stephanie Ward
27 Nov, Headley Lecture Theatre: ‘Food for the gods? Recently discovered Roman pewter dishes from Steane (Northants)’

Bodleian Libraries

Centre for the Study of the Book

EARLY MODERN BOOKS MASTERCLASSES
The following classes will be given in the Weston Library, Broad Street.

Dr Arnoud Visser, Utrecht
2.15pm, 13 Nov, Horton Seminar Room: ‘Annotated books online’

Professor Nicholas Pickwoad, UAL
4pm, 4 Dec, Lecture Theatre: ‘Bindings on early modern books in the Bodleian Library’

Lectures
The following lectures will be given at 1pm in Convocation House, Bodleian Library. All welcome; admission free. Places limited to 100; advance booking recommended: www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/whatson

Dr Adrian Gregory
15 Oct: ‘The problem with propaganda’

Professor Martin Ceadel
29 Oct: ‘Conscription and conscientious objection’

Mr Mike Webb
5 Nov: ‘From Downing Street to the trenches’

Dr Allan Chapman

Mr Simon Bailey
26 Nov: ‘Award of the papal legate - 800 years old’

Conversation
Professor Sir Hew Strachan and Professor Margaret MacMillan will be in conversation at 5.30pm on 21 October in the Ship Street Lecture Theatre, Jesus (use Ship Street entrance off Commarket). To accompany the exhibition The Great War: Personal Stories from Downing Street to the Trenches. Chair: Professor Patricia Clavin

Subject: ‘The meaning of 1914’

Oxford Centre for Buddhist Studies

Lecture series
The following lectures will be given at 5.30pm on Mondays in the Dorfman Centre, St Peter’s, unless otherwise noted. Full details: www.ocbs.org

Dr Louella Matsunaga, Oxford Brookes
13 Oct: ‘The globalisation of Shin Buddhism?’

Dr Jo Cook, UCL
27 Oct: ‘Embodiment, anxiety and ethical reflection: learning mindfulness in therapeutic contexts’

Dr Mattia Salvini, International PhD Programme in Buddhist Studies, Mahidol; Numata Visiting Professor in Buddhist Studies, Hamburg
10 Nov: ‘The syntax of unreal things: Madhyamaka, the Abhidharma and Sanskrit grammar’

Professor Timothy Barrett, Professor Emeritus, SOAS
24 Nov: ‘A possible Buddhist influence on Chinese political thought’

COMPAS

Seminar series: Arrival cities
A series of seminars will be given at 2pm on Thursdays between 16 October and 4 December in the Pauling Centre, 58a Banbury Road. Speakers and titles to be confirmed. See: www.compas.ox.ac.uk/events/seminar-series. Convener: COMPAS Urban Change and Settlement Cluster

Oxford Institute for Ethics, Law and Armed Conflict

Dr Eliav Lieblich, IDC Herzliya’s Radzyner School of Law, will lead a seminar 3-5pm on 16 October in the Dorfman Centre, St Peter’s. Respondent: Professor Tladi. Convener: Dr Janina Dill

Subject: ‘The prospect of forcible alternatives to war in Israel/Gaza’

A conference will be held 1.30–6.30pm on Sunday, 16 November, at the Saskatchewan Room, Exeter. Convener: Dr Hugo Slim. Speakers include: John Lloyd, Financial Times contributing editor; Ghaneem Nuseibeh, Cornerstone Global Associates Ltd; Professor Itamar Rabinovich, former President, Tel-Aviv University, former Israeli Ambassador to the USA and former Chief Negotiator with Syria; Professor Sir Adam Roberts, former President of the British Academy; Eran Yashiv, Director, Center for Regulation Policy, Eitan Berglas School of Economics, Tel-Aviv. Attendance free but registration required: www.imec-oxford.co.uk.

Subject: ‘Israel and the changing Middle East: ethical, economic and security challenges and opportunities. Israeli, Palestinian and international perspectives’

Oxford Institute for Ethics, Law and Armed Conflict (ELAC)/Centre for International Studies (CIS)

Emanuela Gillard will speak at 1pm on 17 October in Seminar Room G, Manor Road Building.

Subject: ‘Humanitarian access in 21st-century armed conflict: legal and practical lessons from Syria’

Dr Janina Dill will speak at a book launch at 4.30pm on 13 November in Seminar Room G, Manor Road Building. Respondents: Adam Bower, Thomas Simpson

Title: ‘Legitimate targets? Social construction, international law and US bombing’

Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies

David Patterson Seminars
The following seminars will be given at 7.15pm on Mondays at Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies, Clarendon Institute Building, Walton Street. Please note the new time and venue for this series. Convener: Dr Alison Salvesen

Dr Nadia Valman, QMUL
13 Oct: ‘From domestic paragon to rebellious daughter: Victorian Jewish women novelists’

Dr Laurent Mignon
20 Oct: ‘A sad state of freedom: on writing about modern Jewish literature and thought in Turkey’

Göran Rosenberg, author and journalist
27 Oct: ‘A brief stop on the road from Auschwitz’

Dr Robert Katz
3 Nov: ‘Building art and memory; a personal exploration into Jewish identity’
Professor Ruth Wisse, Harvard  
17 Nov: ‘The politics of Yiddish’

Professor Adam Rovner, Denver  
24 Nov: ‘Jewish authors in search of a promised land: Israel Zangwill’s Angolan Zion’

Professor Jan Joosten  
1 Dec: ‘The Egyptian background of the Septuagint translation of the Hebrew scriptures’

Alfred Lehmann Memorial Lecture  
Professor Elisheva Carlebach, Columbia, will deliver the Alfred Lehmann Memorial Lecture at 5pm on 12 November in the Taylor Institution.  
Subject: ‘Revealed beauty and hidden danger: on Jewish books of time in early modern Europe’

Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies

Hinduism I: Sources and development  
Professor Gavin Flood will lecture at 9am on Wednesdays in the Exam Schools.  
15 Oct: ‘What is Hinduism?’

22 Oct: ‘The Veda and vedic traditions’

29 Oct: ‘Dharma, society and gender’

5 Nov: ‘Ascetic traditions’

12 Nov: ‘The epics and the Bhagavad Gita’

19 Nov: ‘Liberation through yoga’

26 Nov: ‘Hindu philosophy I’

3 Dec: ‘Hindu philosophy II’

Readings in Phenomenology seminars:  
Paul Ricoeur’s Oneself as Another  
A series of seminars will be held at 11am on Thursdays in the Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies. Convener: Professor Gavin Flood

Lecture series: Religious practice in comparative perspective  
The following lectures will be given at 2pm on Thursdays at the Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies. Convener: Professor Gavin Flood

Dr Mohammad Talib  
23 Oct: ‘The anthropology of Islamic prayer’

Dr Sarah Shaw  
6 Nov: ‘Practice and making perfect: why there are some good habits too in Southern Buddhism’

Professor Gavin Flood  
20 Nov: ‘Why don’t apes point? Religious practice and the nature of the human’

Dr Martin Ganeri  
4 Dec: ‘The habit of prayer and prayer in a habit’

Majewski Lecture  
Professor Jan Westerhoff will deliver the Majewski Lecture at 4.30pm on 30 October in Lecture Room I, Oriental Institute.  
Subject: ‘What kind of philosophical theory is Madhyamaka?’

Shivdasani Lectures  
Professor Shrikant S Bahulkar, Pune, will deliver the following lectures and seminars at 2pm on Thursdays at the Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies.  
16 Oct: ‘Vedism and Brahmanism in Buddhist literature: an overview’

30 Oct: ‘Attempts towards preservation and revival of Atharvaveda’

13 Nov: ‘From myth to ritual: the horse of Pedu and the remedy for removing snake poison’

4 Dec: ‘Medical ritual in the Veda and Ayurveda’

Occupational Lecture  
Dr Hrvoje Čargonja, Zagreb, will deliver the following lecture at 2pm on 21 November at the Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies.  
Subject: ‘Aesthetics of ecstasy – a phenomenology of emotional expansion in Caitanya Vaishnava religious experience’

Elementary Sanskrit  
Professor Gavin Flood will conduct the Elementary Sanskrit class 10–11am on Mondays and 10am–noon on Fridays, weeks 1–8, at the Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies.

Museum of the History of Science

Public lecture  
Georgina Ferry, author of A Computer Called LEO, will lecture at 7pm on 21 October at the Museum of the History of Science. Information: www.mhs.ox.ac.uk/events.  
Subject: ‘From code-breaking to cake-making’

Table Talk  
The following lectures will take place at 2.30pm on Saturdays at the Museum of the History of Science. Information: www.mhs.ox.ac.uk/events.

Peter Ellis  
18 Oct: ‘The robot telescope’

Dr Stephen Johnston  
20 Dec: ‘Moon dial’

Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies

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

Seminar Series

ISLAMIC CITIES  
The following seminars will be held at 5pm on Wednesdays. All welcome.

Professor Ebba Koch, Vienna  
15 Oct: ‘Mughal Agra’

Professor Carole Hillenbrand, St Andrews and Edinburgh  
22 Oct: ‘Jerusalem’

Professor Sheila Blair, Boston College  
29 Oct: ‘Shiraz’

Professor James Allan  
5 Nov: ‘Isfahan’

Professor Shrine Hamadeh, Rice  
12 Nov: ‘Istanbul’

Professor Amira Bennison, Cambridge  
19 Nov: ‘Fez’

Professor Hugh Kennedy, SOAS  
26 Nov: ‘Baghdad’

Professor Bakhrum Abdulkhalimov, Al-Biruni Institute of Oriental Studies  
3 Dec: ‘Bukhara’

ISLAMIC FINANCE  
The following seminars, arranged in association with Fajr Capital, will be held at 5pm on Thursdays. All welcome.

Mr Iqbal Khan, CEO, Fajr Capital  
23 Oct: ‘The history and evolution of Islamic finance’

Mr Iqbal Asaria, Adviser to Secretary General of MCB  
30 Oct: ‘Introduction to Islamic finance: concepts, products and structures’

Sheikh Dr Mohammed Ali Elgarai, Professor of Islamic Economics, King Abdulaziz University  
6 Nov: ‘The role of the Sharia scholar in Islamic finance’

Dr Ann Pettifor, Director, Policy Research in Macroeconomics  
13 Nov: ‘How Keynesian monetary theory and policy could embed a Koranic model of finance’

Lord Green of Hurstpierpoint, former Minister of State for Trade and Investment and former CEO and Chairman, HSBC  
20 Nov: ‘The role of public policy in enabling Islamic finance’
Dr Alberto Brugnoli, managing partner, ASSAIF
27 Nov: ‘Islamic finance: its purpose, current challenges and future opportunities’

Lecture series
Dr Afifi Al-Akiti will lecture at 4pm on Mondays. Open to matriculated members of the University.
Subject: ‘Islam in the classical period’

Dr Mohammad Talib will lecture at 2pm on Thursday of Weeks 2, 4, 6 and 8.
Subject: ‘Anthropology of Islam, knowledge and transmission’

Dr Mohammad Talib will lecture on days to be confirmed.
Subject: ‘Anthropology of Muslim societies’

Classes
QUR’ANIC ARABIC
Classes in Qur’anic Arabic will be given at 2pm on Fridays. All welcome, but registration required: www.oxcis.ac.uk/shortcourses.html.

MODERN STANDARD ARABIC
Classes in Modern Standard Arabic will be given as follows. Registration required: www.oxcis.ac.uk/shortcourses.html.

| Arabic 1a: Tues | 5.15–7.15pm |
| Arabic 1b: Tues | 2.30–4.30pm |
| Arabic 2: Wed | 5.15–7.15pm |
| Arabic 3–4: Wed | 2.30–4.30pm |

Reuter Institute/Nuffield College Media and Politics seminars
The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Fridays in the Butler Room, Nuffield, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Neil Fowler, James Painter, David Levy

Sir David Butler’s 90th Birthday Lecture
David Dimbleby, chair of BBC’s Question Time
17 Oct, St Peter’s chapel: tbc (registration required via Eventbrite or kerry.mellor@nuffield.ox.ac.uk)

Andrea Leadsom, MP, Economic Secretary to the Treasury
24 Oct: ‘EU renegotiation and reform: a UK perspective’

Natalie Nougayrede, former Executive Editor, Le Monde
31 Oct: ‘Media and politics: a French perspective’

Christopher Heaton-Harris, MP
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Reuter Institute/Nuffield College Media and Politics seminars
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Sir David Butler’s 90th Birthday Lecture
David Dimbleby, chair of BBC’s Question Time
17 Oct, St Peter’s chapel: tbc (registration required via Eventbrite or kerry.mellor@nuffield.ox.ac.uk)

Andrea Leadsom, MP, Economic Secretary to the Treasury
24 Oct: ‘EU renegotiation and reform: a UK perspective’

Natalie Nougayrede, former Executive Editor, Le Monde
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Professor Elizabeth Jelin, CONICET, IDES
17 Oct: ‘Reflections on 50 years of social research in Latin America’

Dr Covadonga Meseguer, LSE
24 Oct: ‘Financial remittances, social remittances and the state in Latin America’

Professor Barbara Fritz, FU Berlin
28 Oct: ‘New developmentalism and macroeconomic constraints: the case of Brazil’
Professor Leigh Payne  
_Tues, 4 Nov_: ‘Unfinished business: new directions in transitional justice around corporate complicity in Latin America’

Professor Alan Knight  
_14 Nov_: ‘Total war: Mexico and Europe, 1914’

Professor Valpy Fitzgerald  
_21 Nov_: ‘Why the Sandinista revolution mattered then (and now)’

Mr Carlos Caballero, Andes  
_28 Nov_: ‘Is Colombia’s development model sustainable in the future?’

Dr Néstor Cañedano-Angarita, Southampton  
_5 Dec_: ‘Business coordination, market leverage and tax politics’

**Foundation for Law, Justice and Society**

The following events are given in association with Wolfson and the Centre for Socio-Legal Studies. The lecture and film have limited spaces; to reserve a place visit the FLJS website or email izzy.niner@fljs.org.

**Book colloquium**

A book colloquium will be held at 5.30pm on 9 October in the Haldane Room, Wolfson. Speakers include Professor Denis Galligan, Dr Bernie Hogan, Dr Ignacio Gagliardone, Dr Jacob Rowbottom, Dr Monika Magyar and Christian Fuchs.

_Subject: ‘Social media: a critical introduction’_

**Lecture**

Rory O Milson, Cravath, Swaine and Moore LLP, will lead a lecture at 5.30pm on 15 October in the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium, Wolfson.  
_Subject: ‘Killing by drones: the legal and public policy dimensions’_

**Film**

The film _We Steal Secrets: The Story of Wikileaks_ will be shown at 7.30pm on 21 October at the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium, Wolfson. A short talk will be given before the screening by Dr Jonathan Bright. Free.

**Maison Française**

The following events will take place at the Maison Française d’Oxford, 2–10 Norham Road, unless otherwise noted.

**Seminar series**

**MEDIEVAL FRENCH SEMINAR**

The following seminars will be given at 5.15pm on Tuesdays, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Daon Burrows, Sophie Marnette, Helen Swift

Oxford DPhil Students  
_14 Oct_: Presentation of current research

Jonathan Patterson  
_28 Oct_: ‘A villain’s tales?: The language of villainy in the poetry of François Villon’

Chimene Bateman  
_11 Nov_: ‘The hybrid art of the _Compileur_: the _Ovide Moralise_ from manuscript to print’

Matthew Chapman, Norfolk Medieval Graffiti Survey Project  
_5pm, 27 Nov_: Taylor Institution: Interdisciplinary seminar

**EARLY MODERN FRENCH SEMINAR**

The following seminars will be given at 5.15pm on Thursdays. Conveners: Suzanne Jones, Jennifer Oliver, Caroline Warman, Wes Williams

Joe Harris, RHUL  
_16 Oct_: ‘Dying of the fifth act: Corneille’s (un)natural deaths’

Joanna Stalnaker, Columbia  
_30 Oct_: ‘Diderot and Rousseau at the end’

Lauren Clay, Vanderbilt  
_13 Nov_: ‘How the French became stage struck: the making of a theatre industry during the late old regime’

Neil Kenny  
_27 Nov_: ‘“Héritier du seul bien paternel”: Jean Marot, Clément Marot and the writing of social status’

**KEYWORDS IN EARLY MODERN FRENCH CULTURE SEMINAR**

The following seminars will be given at 3.30pm on Thursdays. Conveners: Richard Schlar, Alain Viala

Alain Viala  
_15 Nov_: ‘Introductions’

Caroline Warman  
_27 Nov_: ‘What was the Enlightenment?’

**MODERN FRENCH SEMINAR**

The following seminars will be given at 5.15pm on Thursdays. Conveners: Nikolaj Liibecker, Ian Maclachlan, Jennifer Yee

Ann Jefferson  
_23 Oct_: ‘Victor Hugo and the brotherhood of genius’

Bruno Blanckeman, Paris III  
_6 Nov_: ‘L’imaginaire spectral dans les romans et récits français au tournant du XXIe siècle’

Christopher Prendergast, Cambridge  
_20 Nov_: ‘Literary history and counterfactuals: Racine, Sainte-Beuve and the question of tragedy’

Pierre-Philippe Fraiture, Warwick  
_4 Dec_: ‘Les Statues Meurent Aussi: on death and after-death of African art’

**JOHN FELL SEMINAR SERIES: CARE PRACTICES: TOWARDS A RE-CASTING OF ETHICS**

The following seminars will be given at 12.30pm on Wednesdays at the Oxford Martin School, 34 Broad Street. Conveners: Jacobus Hoffman, Frans Vosman, Andries Baart, University of Humanistic Studies, Utrecht

Fabienne Brugère, Paris VIII  
_29 Oct_: ‘Emotions as constituents for an ethics of care’

Sandra Laugier, CNRS  
_5 Nov_: ‘Ethics as a politics of the ordinary’

**Conferences, Study Days and Workshops**

**CONFERENCE**

A conference will be held from 3pm on 24 October in the Seminar Room at TORCH, continuing from 9am on 25 October at the Maison Française. Conveners: Toby Garfitt; Jane Hiddleston; Elizabeth Marcus, Columbia; Edward Still  
_Subject: ‘Language and identity in Francophone worlds’_

**COLLOQUIUM**

A colloquium will be held 10am–6pm on 31 October. Conveners: Toby Garfitt; Brian Sudlow, Aston  
_Subject: ‘The Charles Péguy centenary colloquium’_

**OXFORD GARDEN AND LANDSCAPE HISTORY WORKSHOP**

A workshop will be held 10.30am–4pm on 1 November, in collaboration with TORCH and Hestercombe Gardens. Convener: Laurent Châtel  
_Subject: ‘Debating 18th-century French gardens and landscapes’_

**STUDY DAYS**

A study day will be held 10.30am–4pm on 8 November. Convener: Bill Pickering  
_Subject: ‘Duckheimian reflections’_

A study day will be held 2.15–5.30pm on 14 November. Convener: Marie-Chantal Killeen  
_Subject: ‘L’après-midi de Marguerite Duras’_

**CONFERENCE**

A conference will be held from 11.30am on 21 November to 5pm on 22 November. Conveners: Philippe Roussin, Michael Sheringham  
_Subject: ‘L’oulipo et le monde anglo-saxon’_

**Single lectures**

Anne Roche, Provence, will lecture at 5.15pm on 15 October. Conveners: Philippe Roussin, Michael Sheringham  
_Subject: ‘Eric Chevillard: après le post-modern?’_
Bruno Blanckeman, Paris III, will lecture at 5.15pm on 7 November. Conveners: Philippe Roussin, Michael Sheringham
Subject: ‘L’écrivain impliqué: une réflexion sur les nouveaux modes d’engagement littéraires’

Nicolas Rousselier, Sciences Po, Paris, will lecture at 5pm on 11 November at the Department of Politics and International Relations, Seminar Room B, Manor Road Building. In collaboration with OXPO.
Conveners: Scot Peterson
Subject: ‘The Popular Front and Gaullist France Libre: experimental routes to constitutional serfdom’

Marc-Olivier Baruch, EHESS, will lecture at 5pm on 18 November in the Lecture Theatre, Department of Politics and International Relations, Manor Road Building. Conveners: Scot Peterson
Subject: ‘The past as a legal issue: the French memory laws, 1964 to the present’

Clarisse Zerbib, Campus France (Department for the Promotion of French Higher Education), will give a presentation at 5.30pm on 20 November at the Centenary Room, Careers Service. Registration required: www.myinterface.ox.ac.uk/oxford/event_view.aspx?token=COsfM4phDZ1L3x+rimQozQ%3d%3d.

Marc-olivier Baruch, EHESS, will lecture at 5pm on 11 November at the Lecture Theatre, Department of Zoology.
Subject: ‘Technophobia vs technophilia: the polarised debate about our food’

Seminar series: Health in the 21st century: what’s new?
The following seminars will be given at 3.30pm on Thursdays. Free and open to all but booking is recommended. Conveners: Professor Ian Goldin

Professor Peter Piot
16 Oct: ‘Challenges in global health: the long-term view’

Professor Andrew Pollard

Dr David Clifton
30 Oct: ‘Oxford and the next generation of mobile health’

Professor Susan Jebb, Dr Tara Garnett and Professor Mike Rayner
6 Nov: ‘Well fed? The health and environmental implications of our food choices’

Dr Kazem Rahimi and Professor Terry Dywer
13 Nov: ‘New strategies for disease prevention and management, from infancy to old age’

Dr John Frater and Dr Ellie Barnes
20 Nov: ‘Eradication Hepatitis C and HIV: progress and challenges for the next ten years’

Dr Javier Lezaun and Professor Chas Bountra
27 Nov: ‘Why do we need to deconstruct drug discovery?’

Professor Susan Lea, Professor Christoph Tang, Professor Jeffrey Almond and Dr Ian Feavers
4 Dec: ‘Strategies for vaccines for the 21st century’

Public Lectures
The following lectures will take place at 5pm, followed by a drinks reception. All welcome but registration required.

Lord Patten of Barnes
27 Oct: ‘Gridlock and train crashes: what happens when the world loses the habit of co-operation’

Professor Wolfgang Lutz, founding Director, Wittgenstein Centre for Demography and Global Human Capital
3 Nov: ‘World population and human capital in the 21st century’

Professor Ian Goldin
10 Nov: ‘The butterfly effect: how globalisation creates systemic risks and what to do about it’

Panel Discussion
Professor Charles Godfray, Professor Ian Goldin, Professor Sarah Harper. Professor Yadvinder Malhi and Dr Toby Ord will participate in a panel discussion at 5pm on 18 November, followed by a book signing and drinks reception. All welcome but registration required.
Subject: ‘Is the planet full?’

Oxford Martin School/Future of Humanity Institute
Professor Nick Bostrom will give a talk on his latest book at 5pm on 13 October. All welcome but registration recommended.
Subject: ‘Superintelligence: paths, dangers, strategies’

Oxford Martin School/International Relations Society
Kate Allen, Director, Amnesty International UK, will lecture at 7pm on 27 October. All welcome but registration required.
Subject: ‘The work of Amnesty International’

Museum of Natural History
Public lecture
Professor Paul Smith will lecture at 6.30pm on 18 November at the Museum of Natural History. Information: www.oum.ox.ac.uk.
Subject: ‘The Arctic – a natural history’
**Oxford Institute of Population Ageing**

**Fertility, reproductive health and women's empowerment**

The following seminars will be given at 12.30pm on Thursdays in the Seminar Room, Oxford Institute of Population Ageing, 66 Banbury Road. Convener: Dr Melanie Channon

Dr Sarah Parker, Liverpool John Moores
16 Oct: 'Representing voices of the excluded - sharing stories of inspirational women in Nepal'

Professor Sabu Padmanas, Southampton
23 Oct: 'Early reproduction trap in India: implications and policy challenges'

Dr Amos Channon, Southampton
30 Oct: 'Maternal healthcare inequalities over time in lower- and middle-income countries'

Dr Jasmine Flederjohann
6 Nov: 'Zero is not good for me': the psychosocial consequences of infertility in Ghana

Dr Kazuyo Machiyama, LSHTM
13 Nov: 'Fertility transition in sub-Saharan Africa'

Dr Susannah Mayhew, LSHTM
20 Nov: 'Evaluation of integrated service delivery: people, numbers and multiple truths'

Dr Sarah Neal, Southampton
27 Nov: 'Very early adolescent motherhood in developing countries'

Dr Jenny Cresswell, LSHTM
4 Dec: 'Productivity, family planning and reproductive health: an interdisciplinary study in Burkina Faso'

**Care practices: towards a re-casting of ethics**

The following seminars will be given at 12.30pm on Wednesdays in the Lecture Hall, Oxford Martin School, 34 Broad Street, unless otherwise noted. Funded by the John Fell fund. Conveners: Dr Jaco Hoffman; Professor Frans Vosman, Utrecht; Professor Andries Baart, Utrecht

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15 Oct: 'The ethics of care: a road map'

Professor Virginia Held, CUNY
22 Oct: 'Care and justice in society'

Professor Fabienne Brugère, Paris VII
29 Oct: 'Emotions as constituents for an ethics of care'

Professor Sandra Laugier, Paris 1 and CNRS
5 Nov: 'Ethics as a politics of the ordinary'

**McDonald Centre for Theology, Ethics and Public Life**

**Seminar on the Formation of Moral Character**

The following seminars will be given at 3.45pm on Tuesdays in the South West Lodgings, Christ Church. Convener: Professor Nigel Biggar

Professor Kristjan Kristjansson, Birmingham
21 Oct: 'The problematics of character education'

Dr Marius Felderhof, Birmingham
18 Nov: 'Developing dispositions through religious education'

**Ian Ramsey Centre**

**Seminars on Science and Religion**

The following seminars, in collaboration with the Humane Philosophy Project, will be given at 8.30pm on Thursdays, in the Aula, Blackfriars, preceded by refreshments at 8.15pm. Free and open to the public. Convener: Dr A Pinsent, M Sławkowski-Rode, R Weir

Professor Alister McGrath
23 Oct: ‘ ’Tis all in pieces, all coherence gone’ (John Donne); the search for coherence in science and religion'

Dr Daniel Came, Hull
6 Nov: 'Nietzsche on art and philosophy'

Professor Anthony Kenny, President, British Academy and the Royal Institute of Philosophy
20 Nov: 'Humanism v anthropomorphism'

Alexander Stodart, Her Majesty's Sculptor in Ordinary in Scotland
4 Dec: 'The molten calf and the contemporary art world'

**Rhodes House**

**Lecture**

German President Horst Köhler will lecture at 6pm on 20 October in Milner Hall, Rhodes House. Please register at: http://goo.gl/aiX78K. Subject: 'A global commonwealth of nations is possible'

Colleges, Halls and Societies

All Souls

THE PROCRASTINATION SEMINAR
The following seminars will be held at 5.30pm on Wednesdays in the Old Library. Convener: Elizabeth Chatterjee

Professor Vince Crawford
15 Oct: 'Now or later? Present-bias and time-inconsistency in intertemporal choice'

Professor Diane Purkiss
22 Oct: 'The writer's brain. Ernest Hemingway's traumas and addictions'

Arthur Downing
29 Oct: 'Procrastination, working-class saving and institutional design in the 19th century'

John McManus
5 Nov: 'Driven to distraction: football supporters, technology use and the politics of place-making'

Huw Lemmey, LimaZulu
5 Nov: tbc

Dr Bill Prosser
12 Nov: 'Drawing - it's a drag'

Katrina Mayson, Sheffield
12 Nov: 'Procrastination or professionalism? Elizabeth Bishop's chronic "second thought habit"'

Green Templeton

The following events will be held in the E P Abraham Lecture Theatre, unless otherwise noted.

GTC Care Initiative

Sir Andrew Dilnot, Chair of the Commission on Funding of Care and Support, will deliver a lecture to launch the Green Templeton Care Initiative at 6pm on 27 October. Registration essential: https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/eval-evaluation/8661.

Subject: ‘The GTC Care Initiative launch’

McGovern Lecture in the History of Medicine

Dr Bryant Boutwell, University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston, will deliver the 2014 McGovern Lecture at 6pm on 6 November.

Subject: ‘John P McGovern and his Oxford connection: a biographer’s perspective’

Barclay Lecture

Professor David Gann, Vice-President and Chair in Innovation and Technology Management, Imperial, will deliver the 2014 Barclay Lecture at 6pm on 12 November.

Registration essential: events@gtc.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: ‘New patterns of innovation’

Management in Medicine Programme workshops and seminars

The GTC Management in Medicine (MIM) Programme has been established to help trainee doctors develop their management and leadership skills. The workshops and seminars are primarily for doctors in training including medical students.

Dominic Tkaczyk, Consultant, Interim Finance Director Services for the NHS, will hold a workshop 9.30am-1pm on Saturday, 8 November. Registration essential: ruth.loseby@gtc.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: ‘Financial skills for healthcare’

Dr Andrew Bishop, Chief Medical Officer, Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, will hold a seminar 6.45-8.15pm on 17 November. Registration essential: ruth.loseby@gtc.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: ‘Reflection and confessions of a chief medical officer’

Mary Agnew, Assistant Director, Standards and Guidance, General Medical Council, will hold a seminar 6.45-8.15pm on 1 December. Registration essential: ruth.loseby@gtc.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: ‘Challenges for doctors in leadership’

Global Health Policy Programme at GTC

Professor Gavin Yamey, California, will hold a seminar at 5pm on 5 November. Registration essential: https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/direct/eval-evaluation/8662.

Subject: ‘Investing in health: opportunities to achieve dramatic global health gains by 2035’

Professor Ashish K Jha, Director, Harvard Global Health Institute, will hold a seminar at 5pm on 3 December in Lecture Theatre 2, Mathematical Institute, Woodstock Road.

Registration essential: ruth.loseby@gtc.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: ‘Improving global health: focusing on quality and safety’

Literature and Medicine seminar series

Matilda Tristram, animator and author, will talk about her graphic novel, cancer and pregnancy at 7pm on 18 November at Blackwell's, Broad Street.

Subject: ‘Probably Nothing’

Keble

Richardson Lecture

Dr James Goudkamp will deliver the Richardson Lecture at 5.30pm on 14 November in the Pusey Room.

Subject: ‘Judges and impartiality: the rule against bias’

Kellogg

The following events will take place at 5pm (refreshments) for 5.30pm in the Mawby Room. All welcome. To book, contact bookings@kellogg.ox.ac.uk.

Seminars

Peter Larkham, Birmingham City
14 Oct: ‘Conserving the post-Second World War reconstruction: a contentious idea’

Philip Tonner
24 Oct: ‘Dwelling at the pit of the bones’

Vincent Strudwick Annual Lecture

Dr Richard Holloway, former Bishop of Edinburgh and Primus, Scottish Episcopal Church, will deliver the third Vincent Strudwick Lecture on 30 October. Booking required.

Subject: ‘Seeing visions and hearing voices: another look at religious experience and expression’

Anne McLaren Memorial Lecture

Professor Martin Birchall, Royal National Throat, Nose and Ear Hospital, will deliver the Anne McLaren Memorial Lecture on 13 November. Booking required.

Subject: ‘Is airway tissue engineering disruptive technology?’

Bynum Tudor Lecture

Sir Hector Sants, former CEO, Financial Services Authority, will deliver the Bynum Tudor Lecture on 21 November. Booking required.

Subject: ‘Can you have a good bank?’

Design Week seminar

Sophie Rouart, author, and Pierre Frey, curator, will deliver the Design Week seminar on 3 December. Booking required.

Subject: ‘The Pierre Frey fabric archives’
**Mansfield**

The following events will take place at 5pm in the Old JCR.

**Adam von Trott Memorial Lecture**

Dr Martin Conway will deliver the Adam von Trott Memorial Lecture on 6 November, followed by a reception. Free and open to the public.

Subject: ‘The heirs of von Trott: post-war Western Europe’

**Lecture series**

The following lectures will be given on Fridays.

Convener: Baroness Helena Kennedy

Professor Stephen Jones, UCL

31 Oct: ‘Nature, nurture or neither: the view from the genes’

Professor David Marquand

7 Nov: ‘Mammon’s Kingdom: An Essay on Britain, Now’

Rosie Boycott

14 Nov: ‘Food: our greatest market failure’

Lisa Appignanesi

21 Nov: ‘Women, the mind doctors and the law: a conversation’

Adhaf Soueif

28 Nov: ‘Who decides what’s real? Thoughts on narrative from Egypt and Palestine’

**Nuffield**

Centre for Experimental Social Sciences

**SEMINAR SERIES**

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Wednesdays, unless otherwise noted. For information: http://cess-web.nuff.ox.ac.uk/calendar/seminars.

Jeffrey Carpenter, Middlebury College

22 Oct: ‘Progressive taxation in a tournament economy’

Björn Bartling, Zurich

12 Nov: ‘Do markets erode social responsibility?’

Steven Callander, GSB Stanford

19 Nov: ‘Optimal search over rugged landscapes’

Colin Camerer, Caltech

26 Nov: ‘Experiments in dynamic unstructured bargaining with private information and deadlines’

Shanto Iyengar, Stanford

Thurs, 4 Dec: ‘Fear and loathing across party lines: new evidence on group polarisation’

**Oxford Intelligence Group**

Dr Victor Madeira, author and consultant, will give a seminar at 5.30pm on 21 October in the Large Lecture Room. Enquiries: claire.bunce@nuffield.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: ‘A new kind of war’? Post-modern Russian subversion, Bolshevik style’

**Political Science seminars**

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Tuesdays in the Clay Room. Organisers: Geoff Evans, Ray Duch, James Tilley, Sergi Pardos

Professor Paul Kellstedt, Texas A&M

14 Oct: ‘The usefulness of consumer sentiment: assessing construct and measurement’

Professor René Lindstädt, Essex

21 Oct: ‘Assessing the measurement of policy positions in expert surveys’

Professor Arthur Spirling, Harvard

28 Oct: ‘Informal institutions, latent variables and political methodology studying the emergence of the shadow cabinet in Westminster systems’

Professor Roland Kappe, UCL

4 Nov: ‘Asymmetric retrospective voting’

Professor Vera Troeger, Warwick

11 Nov: ‘How much do children really cost? Maternity benefits and career opportunities of women in academia’

Professor Natalia Letki, Warsaw

18 Nov: tbc

Dr Jane Gingrich

25 Nov: ‘Parents against policy? The race between social investment and social closure’

Professor Thomas Sattler, LSE

2 Dec: tbc

**Sociology seminars**

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Wednesdays in the Clay Room. Organisers: Jan O Jonsson, Brian Nolan

Mathieu Ichou

15 Oct: ‘Who they were there: immigrants’ educational selectivity and their children’s educational attainment’

Professor Harry Ganzboom, VU

22 Oct: ‘Measuring and modelling level of education in comparative research’

Dr Lindsey Macmillan, London

29 Oct: tbc

Joseph Workman

5 Nov: ‘The (conditional) resource dilution model: state- and community-level modifications’

Professor Herman van de Werfhorst, Amsterdam

12 Nov: ‘Persistent inequality in positional education’

Professor Brian Nolan, INET

19 Nov: tbc

26 Nov: tbc

Professor Marcy Carlson, Wisconsin

3 Dec: tbc

**St Antony’s**

Asian Studies

The following events will take place in the Dahrendorf Room, unless otherwise noted.

**FILM SCREENING**

The film Birth 1871: History, the State and the Arts of Denotified Tribes of India will be screened at 5.30pm on 17 October in the Saskatchewan Theatre, Exeter. Sponsored by South Asia Seminar Series and the Oxford India Society.

**EAST ASIA SEMINARS**

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Tuesdays, unless otherwise noted. Convener: Dr Rosemary Foot

Professor Stephan Haggard, California

14 Oct: ‘The political economy of sanctions and inducements: the North Korean case’

Dr Katherine Morton, ANU

21 Oct: ‘China and the future of global governance’

Dr Hugo Meijer, KCL

Mon, 27 Oct: ‘Is the US intent on containing China? The Obama administration’s pivot to Asia reconsidered’

**SOUTHEAST ASIAN SEMINAR SERIES**

The following seminars will be given at 2pm on Wednesdays in the Deakin Room. Convener: Dr Matthew J Walton

Rui Feijo, Coimbra

15 Oct: ‘Timor Leste route to democracy: a critical appraisal’

Claudio Sporanzetti

29 Oct: ‘Moving in the cracks: motorcycle taxi drivers, street protest and the fragility of power in the Thai capital’

**Postgraduate Research Colloquium**

12 Nov: Postgraduates studying Southeast Asia give brief synopses of their recent fieldwork or research plans, with feedback from other scholars
The following seminars will be given at 2pm on Tuesdays in the Fellows’ Dining Room.
Convener: Dr Faisal Devji

James Martin, Harvard
14 Oct: ‘The exercise of religious authority: Haji Imadadullah and the North Indian ulama’

Anita Anantharam, Florida
28 Oct: ‘Kitchen stories: food, domesticity and labour’

Burak Akçapar, Turkish Ambassador to India
4 Nov: tbc

Nita Kumar, Claremont College
11 Nov: ‘A postcolonial agenda: the challenge of change in Indian education’

Vedica Kant, writer
18 Nov: ‘“Such a war has never been before”: colonial India and the First World War, 1914–18’

Jan-Peter Hartung, SOAS
25 Nov: ‘Networks of faith and action: making sense of frontier modernity’

Ayeshah Siddiqi
2 Dec: ‘Pakistan’s metamorphosis to modernity’

European Studies Centre

All events will take place in the Seminar Room, European Studies Centre, 70 Woodstock Road, unless otherwise noted.

DEBATE

Professor Vernon Bogdanor will lead a debate with Michel Barnier (to be confirmed) at 5pm on 4 November in the Nissan Lecture Theatre to launch the new Oxford Debate Series on the UK in Europe (EUUK@Ox). In collaboration with Maison Française/Europaeum/Institute of European and Comparative Law/Centre for International Studies. Chair: Professor Timothy Garton-Ash. Convener: Jonathan Scheele

ESC CORE SEMINAR SERIES

The following seminars will be given at 5pm.

14 Oct: ‘EU citizenship, freedom of movement and social rights’

Andrea Teti, Aberdeen. Convener: Kalypso Nicolaidis
21 Oct: ‘Democracy, debt and confession: the politics of failure in Europe and the Middle East’

Jan Cienski, Warsaw Bureau Chief, Financial Times, Jan Truszczyński, former Director General, DG EAC. Discussants: Ina Strazdina, Brussels Correspondent, Robert Madelin, Director General for Communications Networks, Content and Technology, European Commission. Convener: Mikolaj Kunicki
28 Oct: ‘From accession negotiations to the 2014 European elections: prospects and challenges of Poland’s EU integration’

11 Nov: ‘Plurality and European memory’

Rainer Muenz, Head of Research and Knowledge, Erste Group Bank. Convener: Othon Anastasakis
18 Nov: ‘25 years of transition and its impact on the economies of Eastern Europe’

25 Nov: ‘Eurafrica: the untold history of European integration and colonialism’ (co-sponsored by the African Studies Centre)

Johannes Paulmann. Convener: Paul Betts
2 Dec: ‘The dilemmas of humanitarian aid: a historical perspective’

PEFM SEMINAR SERIES

The following seminars will be given at 5pm.

Colin Mayer. Chair: Adam Bennett
20 Oct: ‘Sustainable finance: restoring confidence and stability in the financial system’

Valerie Herzberg, Advisor, Cabinet of EU President Herman van Rompuy. Chair: David Vines
27 Oct: ‘How sustainable a contribution can macroprudential policies make?’

David Wright, Secretary General, International Organisation of Securities Commissions (IOSCO). Chair: David Vines
3 Nov: ‘Is global financial reform finished? What pieces are missing?’

Charles Collyns, Chief Economist, Institute of International Finance (IFF), Washington DC, and former Assistant Secretary, US Treasury. Chair: Adam Bennett
17 Nov: ‘Is the financial sector evolving in ways which are healthy for the global economy?’

Piroska Nagy, Director for Country Strategy and Policy, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD). Chair: Adam Bennett
24 Nov: ‘What challenges do the spillovers from EU banking union pose for emerging economies in Europe?’

Cyrus Ardalan, Vice-Chairman, Barclays Bank. Chair: David Vines
1 Dec: ‘Can the tightening of financial regulation be made consistent with a resumption in sustainable growth?’

SEESOX SEMINARS

The following seminars will be given at 5pm.

Loukas Tsoukalas, Athens. President, Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP). Convener: Othon Anastasakis
14 Nov: ‘The crisis in Greece and southern Europe: a whodunnit’

Eleni Panagiotarea, Advisor for the Ministries of Foreign Affairs and Finance. Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP). Chair: Adam Bennett
26 Nov: ‘Greece in the Euro: economic delinquency or system failure?’

OTHER EVENTS

Kevin Cardiff, European Court of Auditors and formerly Permanent Secretary, Department of Finance, Ireland, will give a PEFM seminar at 12.30pm on 21 October.

Subject: ‘EU citizenship, freedom of movement and social rights’

Valerie Herzberg, European Commission, Russell Kincaid and Max Watson will give a PEFM seminar at noon on 5 November in Chatham House. Registration required.

Subject: ‘The coordination between macroprudential and macroeconomic policies: issues for Europe for the next ten years’

Subject: ‘The exercise of religious authority: Haji Imadadullah and the North Indian ulama’

Fernando Frutuoso Di Melo, Director General, EuropeAid, will give an ESC seminar at 5pm on 10 November. Discussant: Emily Jones. Chair: Kalypsy Nicolaidis. Subject: ‘Is EU development policy still relevant? Why and what for?’

Rainer Muenz, Head of Research and Knowledge, Erste Group Bank, will give an ESC lunchtime seminar at 12.30pm on 19 November. In association with COMPAS. Chair: tbc. Subject: ‘Global migration and its impact on Europe’

The Dahrendorf Programme for the Study of Freedom will give a Public Lecture at 2.30pm on 21 November in the Nissan Lecture Theatre. Speaker: Leslie Green. Respondent: Matthew Walton. Jointly organised with the Programme in Modern Burmese Studies and the Law Faculty. Subject: ‘Right speech’

SEESoX will screen Turkish feature documentary My Child at 5pm on 28 November. Panelists: Can Candan, director, and Metehan Ozkan, co-producer/advisor. Chair: Elisabeth Kendall.

Middle East Centre

TUESDAY SEMINARS

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Tuesdays in the Library Reading Room, Middle East Centre.

Abderrahmane Hadj-Nacer, former Governor, Central Bank of Algeria, and Kamal Benkoussa, candidate, 2014 Presidential Election

14 Oct: ‘Crisis, stasis or reform? Algeria since the Arab Spring’

Professor Mohamed Tozy, l’Ecole de gouvernance et d’économie de Rabat

18 Nov: ‘Culture impériale dans le système politique marocain’ (lecture will be in French)

Dr Roham Alvandi, LSE

25 Nov: ‘Nixon, Kissinger and the Shah: the United States and Iran in the Cold War’

Dr Hisham Helyer, Brookings/RUSI

2 Dec: ‘Egypt’s squandered - but not gone - revolution’

FRIDAY SEMINARS - A POLARISED MIDDLE EAST

The following seminars will be given at 5pm in the Library Reading Room, Middle East Centre.

Professor Smadar Lavie, Berkeley

17 Oct: ‘Wrapped in the flag of Israel: the racial formations of the chosen people in the chosen land’

Patrick Cockburn, Middle East Correspondent, The Independent

24 Oct: ‘Iraq and Syria: ISIS and the new Sunni uprising’

Professor Matteo Legrenzi, Ca’Foscari

31 Oct: ‘The Saudi-Iranian rivalry: filling contested vacuums in the Middle East’

Gamon McElellan, SOAS

7 Nov: ‘Polarisation and the pursuit of power’

Dr Claudia Gazzini, International Crisis Group

14 Nov: ‘Inside Libya’s civil war’

Amal Khalaf, Projects Curator, Serpentine Gallery

21 Nov: ‘Polarised Bahrain’

Helen Lackner, independent researcher and author

28 Nov: ‘Yemen: from secular youthful hopes to Houthi dominance of the state’

Zied Ladhari and Selim Ben Abdessalem, members, Tunisian National Constituent Assembly

5 Dec: ‘Overcoming polarisation in Tunisia’

Programme on Modern Poland

The following events will take place in the Seminar Room, European Studies Centre, unless otherwise noted. Further information: www.sant.ox.ac.uk/pomp.

FILM SEMINARS

The following seminars will be given at 7.30pm. Convenor: Dr Mikolaj Kunicki

16 Oct: J’accuse by Abel Gance (discussant: Dr Robert Gildea)

23 Oct: The End of St Petersburg by Vsevolod Pudovkin (discussant: Dr David Priestland)

30 Oct: All Quiet on Western Front by Lewis Milestone

13 Nov: Good Soldier Svejk (part 1) by Karel Stekly

20 Nov: Paths of Glory by Stanley Kubrick

27 Nov: Gallipoli by Peter Weir

LECTURE

Tomáš Halík, Charles, will lecture at 5.30pm on 6 November in the Nissan Lecture Theatre, in collaboration with the Czech and Slovak Society. Subject: ‘Homo sovieticus, Havel and the pope: moral and intellectual dissent in Czechoslovakia and Poland’

North American Studies Programme

SEMINARS

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Mondays in the Pavilion Seminar Room. Convenor: Dr Halbert Jones

Dr Halbert Jones

20 Oct: ‘The war has brought peace to Mexico: World War II and the consolidation of the post-revolutionary state’. Book presentation, with comment by Professor Alan Knight (joint session with the Latin American History Seminar)

Professor Rey Kosloffski, Albany/SUNY

27 Oct: ‘The interaction of US and Mexican immigration reform processes and increasing migration through Mexico’

Dr Tony McCulloch, UCL


Dr Iain Johnston, Sciences Po

17 Nov: ‘Canada, the Commonwealth and British victory in the Second World War’

CONFERENCE

A conference to mark the 20th anniversary of the North American Free Trade Agreement will be held in two parts on 10 and 28 November in the Pavilion Seminar Room. Sessions providing business and government perspectives on NAFTA and the state of North American regionalism will take place 3-6.30pm on 10 November, and sessions offering academic analysis of NAFTA’s impact will be held 10am-4pm on 28 November. Further details and information on registration: www.sant.ox.ac.uk/nas/events.

Subject: Integration, identity and regionalism in North America: 20 years after NAFTA’
Russian and Eurasian Studies Centre

SEMINAR SERIES: RUSSIAN AND EURASIAN FOREIGN POLICIES AND POLITICS

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Mondays in the Nissan Lecture Theatre. Conveners: Professor Roy Allison, Professor Neil MacFarlane

Professor Roy Allison
13 Oct: 'Russian intervention in Ukraine: crossing the Rubicon'

Dr Kataryna Wolczuk, Birmingham
20 Oct: 'In the cross-fire of integration: Ukraine, the EU and Russia'

Dr Luca Anceschi, Glasgow
27 Oct: 'Regime neo-Eurasianism: rethinking the politics of foreign policy in post-Soviet Kazakhstan'

Dr Jody LaPorte, Cardiff
3 Nov: 'Corruption and authoritarianism in Central Asia'

St Edmund Hall

OXCEP Distinguished Speaker series

Professor Justin Yifu Lin, Peking and former chief economist, World Bank, will lecture at 5pm on 17 October in the Doctorow Lecture Room. Chair: John Knight

Subject: 'China’s rise and structural transformation in Africa: ideas and opportunities'

St Hilda’s

Lady English Lecture

Fiona Millar, journalist and campaigner, will deliver the Lady English Lecture at 6.15pm on 5 November in the Jacqueline du Pré Music Building. To register: www.st-hildas.ox.ac.uk/events.

Subject: 'What should the state wish for all its children?'

St John’s

St John’s College Research Centre

ANNUAL RESEARCH CENTRE LECTURE

Professor Dame Hermione Lee will give the St John’s Annual Research Centre Lecture at 5.30pm on 23 October in the Kendrew Cafe as part of the 2,000 Women celebrations (to mark the admission of 2,000 women students since 1979). Followed by drinks reception. All welcome. To register: eva.reinhardt@sjc.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'Biographical challenges'

INTERDISCIPLINARY SEMINARS IN PSYCHOANALYSIS

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

Subject: 'The dynamics of mathematics with industry'

Subject: 'The marriage of two minds: empathy, mentalisation and the sonnet'

Elisa Galgut, Capetown
20 Oct: 'The marriage of two minds: empathy, mentalisation and the sonnet'

Barbara Gold Taylor, QMUL
3 Nov: 'The last asylum: a memoir of madness in our times'

Simon May, KCL
17 Nov: 'What is love?'

St Catherine’s

Alan Taylor Lecture

Professor Alan Champneys, Bristol, will deliver this year’s Alan Taylor Lecture at 5pm on 24 November in the Bernard Sunley Lecture Theatre. Refreshments from 4.15pm. To register: www.stcatz.ox.ac.uk/alantaylerregistration.

Subject: 'The dynamics of mathematics with industry'

Somerville

Monica Fooks Memorial Lecture

Professor Ian Goodyer, Cambridge, will deliver the Monica Fooks Memorial Lecture at 5pm on 14 November in the University Museum.

Subject: 'Depressive illnesses in the teenage years'

University College

Oxford Medievalism Seminar

Dr Clare Broome Saunders will lecture at 5pm on 12 November in the Goodhart Seminar Room. Details: http://oxfordmusicandtheology.wordpress.com.

Subject: 'Women writers and medievalism in the 19th century'

Wolfson

Ronald Syme Lecture

Professor Christopher Pelling will deliver the Ronald Syme Lecture at 6pm on 6 November in the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium.

Subject: 'The rhetoric of The Roman Revolution'

Sarfraz Lecture

Mehmood Khan Achakzai will deliver the first Sarfraz lecture at 6pm on 30 October in the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium.

Subject: 'Pakistan is a viable and not a failed state if…?'

Oxford Centre for Life-Writing

SEMINARS

Professor Sue Thomas, La Trobe, will lead an informal seminar at 5.30pm on 14 October in the Haldane Room.

Subject: 'Ghostly presences: James Potter Lockhart and Jane Maxwell Lockhart in Jean Rhys’s writing'

Dr Tom Mole, Edinburgh, and Dr Sandra Mayer, University of Oxford, will speak at an informal seminar at 5.30pm on 14 November in the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium.

Subject: 'The author in the popular imagination'

The following seminar will be held from 2pm on 26 November in the Butterly. Queries: lee-von.kim@mod-langs.ox.ac.uk. Conveners: Lee-Von Kim

Subject: 'Life times: temporality and narrative seminar'

Brigitta Oltabas, New South Wales, Kathryn Laing, Limerick, and Faith Binckes, Bath Spa, will speak at an informal seminar at 5.30pm on 27 November in the Haldane Room.

Subject: 'Reclamations: writing on the lives of Shirley Hazzard and Hannah Lynch'
Michelle Kelly will speak at an informal seminar as part of OCLW’s life-writing lunch series at 1pm on 2 December in the Haldane Room. Free but registration required: www.wolfson.ox.ac.uk/clusters/life-writing/events/lwunch.

**Subject:** ‘J M Coetzee, autobiography and confession’

**LECTURES**

Lucy Hughes-Hallett will lecture at 5.30pm on 21 October in the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium.

**Subject:** The poet who doesn’t know: Gabriele D’Annunzio

Professor Miranda Seymour, Nottingham Trent, will lecture at 5.30pm on 4 November in the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium.

**Subject:** The pity of war: the longer view of England and Germany

**WORKSHOP**

A full-day workshop will be held from 9am on 1 November in the Haldane/Florey Rooms. Fee: £100 including lunch (£60 students). To register: www.wolfson.ox.ac.uk/oclw-events.

Conveners: Hermione Lee, Elleke Boehmer, Lyndall Gordon, Clare Morgan

**Subject:** Quest for materials: life-writing challenges

**PERFORMANCE**

Rosie Lavan and Ellie Lavan will perform Wild Laughter, a production about Albert James, D’Oyly Carte stage clown, at 7.30pm on 11 November in the Haldane Room.

**Las Casas Institute**

**ANNUAL LECTURE**

Professor Margaret Archer, President, Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences, will deliver the Las Casas Institute 2014 Annual Lecture at 5pm on 12 November at St John’s.

**Subject:** ‘We believe’ – but who or what are ‘we’?

**CONFERENCE**

A conference will be held from 9.30am on 1 November in the Andrew Wiles Building. Fee: £20. Register by 24 October: lascasas@bfriars.ox.ac.uk.

**Subject:** Christianity in the contemporary Middle East – the life and death of a tradition?

**St Stephen’s House**

**Guest Lecture**

Dr Annie Skinner will deliver the Guest Lecture at 4.30pm on 23 October in the Couratin Room.

**Subject:** Father Benson and the hidden histories of east Oxford

**Other Groups**

**Friends of the Bodleian**

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

**Professor Michael Burden**

21 Oct: ‘Le Cinesi: an opera about operas’

Dr William Poole


**Oxford Italian Association**

**Lectures**

The following lectures will be given at 8pm. Admission: members £2, non-members £5, students under 30 free.

Dr Jon Whiteley will speak on 22 October in the Mary Ogilvie Lecture Theatre, St Anne’s.

**Subject:** Paolo Veronese

Mr Richard Owen will speak on 19 November in the Pauling Centre for Human Sciences, 58a Banbury Road.

**Subject:** A sun will rise in me: D H Lawrence and Italy

**Film**

The film L’Amico di Famiglia (with English subtitles) will be shown at 8pm on 31 October in the Tawney Room, Rewley House, Wellington Square. Admission: £2.

**Oxfordshire Mind**

Andrew Graham-Dixon will deliver an Oxfordshire Mind talk at 5.30pm on 17 November in the Taylor Institution. Entry: £5 (£3 concessions).

**Subject:** Caravaggio and me

**Friends of the Pitt Rivers Museum**

The following lectures will be given at 6pm for 6.30pm on Wednesdays in the Pitt Rivers New Extension, Robinson Close. Visitors welcome (entry: £2). Tea and coffee available prior to events. Information: www.prm.ox.ac.uk.

Richard Snailham

15 Oct: Art and architecture of Ethiopia

Keireine Canavan

19 Nov: Middle Eastern Al-Sadu textiles: lost meanings and future prospects