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Witness Seminar (the UN at 70)

A seminar will be held 9.30am-5.30pm on 16 October in the Lecture Theatre, Weston Library. Sponsors: British Association of Former UN Civil Servants; All Souls; Bodleian Library; United Nations Association; KCL; Humanitarian Policy Group, ODI. Chair: Professor Sir Adam Roberts. Speakers: Michael Mosselmans, Christian Aid, Angola; Edward Mortimer; Martin Barber, Mukesh Kapila, Ditchley Foundation; Practice; Foundation; Humanitarian Dialogue; Manchester; Lamees Hafeez Raven-Roberts, independent consultant; Michael Mosselmans, Christian Aid; Angela

Humanities

TORCH | The Oxford Research Centre in the Humanities

Unconscious memory seminars
UNCONSCIOUS: CONCEPT OR METAPHOR?
The following papers will be presented consecutively from 4.30pm to 6.45pm on 26 October in the Seminar Room, Radcliffe Humanities Building, followed by drinks and discussion. Convener: Sowon Park (sowon. park@ell.ox.ac.uk)

Professor Andrew Mayes, Manchester: ‘The neural bases of the unconscious’

Dr Angus Nicholls, QMUL: ‘Is the unconscious a concept or a metaphor?’

Humanitas

VISITING PROFESSORSHIP IN MUSEUMS, GALLERIES AND LIBRARIES LECTURE SERIES: THE RISE AND FALL OF ADAM AND EVE

Professor Stephen Greenblatt, Harvard, will give the following lectures. More information and to register: www.torch.ox.ac.uk/humanitas/museums-galleries-and-libraries.

5.30pm, 19 Oct, Blackwell Hall, Weston Library: ‘In the bathhouse’

5.30pm, 20 Oct, South School, Examination Schools: ‘Getting real’

TORCH/Museum of the History of Science

Dr Silke Ackermann, Dr Liz Bruton and Professor Nigel Biggar will discuss the ethics of scientists going to war, in response to the current Museum of the History of Science exhibition exploring the life and legacy of Henry Moseley, at 7pm on 13 October in the Museum of the History of Science. Registration required: http://torch.ox.ac.uk/too-valuable-die.

Subject: ‘Too valuable to die? The ethics of science and scientists going to war’

TORCH/Worcester

Professor Oliver Taplin and Professor Seamus Perry will lead a roundtable discussion at 6pm on 16 October at the Mathematical Institute to celebrate the publication of Professor Jonathan Bate’s Ted Hughes: An Unauthorised Life. Registration required: http://torch.ox.ac.uk/tedhughes.

Subject: ‘Ted Hughes: the unauthorised life’

TORCH/Bodleian Libraries

A panel discussion will be held at 5pm on 29 October in the Lecture Theatre, Weston Library, to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the publication of the final volume of Tolkien’s The Lord of the Rings. Speakers: Professor Andy Orchard, Dr Dimitra Fimi, Cardiff Metropolitan, and Dr Patrick Curry, Lampeter. Chair: Dr Stuart Lee. Accompanied by a display of original drawings from the Tolkien archive. Registration required: www.torch.ox.ac.uk/tolkien.

Subject: ‘The Lord of the Rings; Tolkien’s legacy’

TORCH/Museum of Natural History

A public event will be held at 5.30pm on 18 November at the Museum of Natural History to celebrate the life and legacy of the Oxford dodo, along with an opportunity to view the dodo. Speakers: Paul Smith, Pietro Corsi, Jasper Pforde, author, Paul Jepson, Environmental Researcher, and Kirsten Shepherd-Barr, Part of Being Human, the nationwide festival of the humanities. Registration required: http://torch.ox.ac.uk/dodo.

Subject: ‘The Oxford dodo: culture at the crossroads’

Rothermere American Institute

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

Harmsworth Lecture in American History

Professor Kristin Hoganson, Illinois, will deliver her inaugural lecture as Harmsworth Visiting Professor of American History at 5pm on 17 November in the Examination Schools.

Subject: ‘Isolationism as an urban legend’

American Literature research seminar

The following seminars will be held at 5.30pm on Thursdays in the large seminar room. Conveners: Jurrit Daalder, Christine Fouirnaies

Professor Nancy Bentley, Pennsylvania 15 Oct: ‘Kinship politics: Jewett, Zitkala-Sa and literary clans’

Dr Thomas Karshan, East Anglia 29 Oct: ‘Neither snow nor rain nor heat nor gloom of night: American writers at the dead letter office’

Benjamin Markovits 5 Nov: Discussion of his new novel You Don’t Have To Live Like This

Dr Stephen Burn, Glasgow 26 Nov: ‘Re-reading the core texts: American fiction after the decade of the brain’
**Special events**

**Dr Robert Scott**, Adelphi

*3pm, 23 Oct* 'American higher education: observations from the field'. Followed by a round-table discussion led by **Dr Gail Mellow**, LaGuardia, **Professor Margaret MacMillan** and **Darryl Greer**, Stockton.

**Professor Don Doyle**, South Carolina

*4pm, 26 Oct* 'The cause of all nations: an international history of the American Civil War'

**Tim Griffin**, Lt Gov, Arkansas

*12.30pm, 5 Nov* 'Congress, constituents and the Constitution: thoughts on the House Republican majority, 2010-present'

**Dr Stella Krepp**, Bern

*5pm, 5 Nov* 'From the western hemisphere to the west: the United States and Latin America, 1941-9'

**Book launch**

**Professor Celeste-Marie Bernier**, Nottingham

*5pm, 23 Nov* 'Suffering and sunset: World War I in the art and life of Horace Pippin'

**Book launch**

**Professor Lloyd Pratt**

*4pm, 3 Dec* 'The strangers book: the human of African American literature'

**American History research seminar**

The following seminars will be given at 4pm on Tuesdays unless otherwise noted.

**Dr Uta Balbier**, KCL


**Dr Jaclyn Granick**

*1pm, 20 Oct* 'American Jewish international humanitariansim in the progressive era'

**Dr Marc-William Palen**, Exeter

*27 Oct* 'The feminist roots of American neo-liberalism'

**Professor Vivien Miller**, Nottingham

*1pm, 3 Nov* 'The electric chair, modernisation and the early-20th-century American South'

**Dr David Brown**, Manchester

*10 Nov* 'British intervention in the American Civil War: case closed?'

**Professor Kristin Hoganson**, Illinois

*1pm, Wed, 18 Nov* Discussion of the previous day’s Harmsworth Lecture in American History

**Professor Desmond King**, Professor Federico Varese, Dr Tessa Roynon and **Nonie Kubie**.

Chair: *Mara Keire

*24 Nov* Interdisciplinary conversation on Alice Goffman’s *On the Run: Fugitive Life in an American City*

**Faculty of Classics**

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

**APGRD free public lectures**

The following free public lectures will be given at 2.15pm on Mondays in the Lecture Theatre.

**Marina Carr**, playwright

*12 Oct* In conversation about her new version of Euripides’ *Hecuba*

**Adele Thomas**, director, and **Rory Mularkey**, playwright

*2 Nov* 'On the Globe Theatre’s production of *The Orestea*'

**Professor Peter Wiseman**

*9 Nov* ‘Rhinthon and the Roman audience’

**APGRD seminar series: Reception and scholarship**

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Mondays in the First Floor Seminar Room. Conveners: Professor Fiona Macintosh, Dr Constanze Guthenke

**Dr Constanze Guthenke**

*12 Oct* 'Philology and feeling: from the symposium to the seminar’

**Dr Jaś Elsner**

*19 Oct* 'Pfeiffer, Fraenkel and refugee scholarship in Oxford during and after the Second World War’

**Dr Simon Malloch**, Nottingham

*26 Oct* 'Outdated incivilities? Hugh Trevor-Roper and classical studies’

**Dr Katherine Harloe**, Reading

*2 Nov* 'Adam Smith meets Sophocles: sympathy, tragedy and the morality of sentiment in Lessing’s *Lacoon*’

**Dr Sally Crawford and Dr Katharina Ulmschneider**

*9 Nov* ‘The mysterious “Bund”: Classics, refugee scholars and Oxford in WWI’

**Professor Hindy Najman**

*16 Nov* 'Rethinking philology: between Hebrew and Greek’

**Professor Miriam Leonard**, UCL

*23 Nov* 'Hannah Arendt’s revolutionary antiquity’

**Professor Colin Burrow, Professor Christopher Minkowski, Professor Andy Orchard and Professor Stefano Zacchetti**

*30 Nov* ‘New approaches to philology: a roundtable’

**Faculty of English Language and Literature**

**Professor of Poetry Lecture**

Professor Simon Armitage will deliver his inaugural Professor of Poetry Lecture at 5.30pm on 24 November in the Examination Schools.

**Clarendon Lectures in English: Psyche and Ethos**

Professor Amanda Anderson, Andrew W Mellon Professor of Humanities and English and Director, Cogut Center for the Humanities, Brown, will deliver the Clarendon Lectures in English at 5.15pm on the following days in Room 6, Examination Schools.

*10 Nov* ‘Psychology contra morality’ (followed by a drinks reception)

*12 Nov* ‘In the middle of life’

*17 Nov* ‘Psychic life and the claims of others’

*19 Nov* ‘A human science’

**Meet the Poet series**

The poets Jerome Luc Martin and Vidyan Ravinthiran will give a poetry reading as part of the Meet the Poet series at 6.30pm on 3 December in the Pusey Room, Keble.

**Victorian Literature graduate seminar**

The following seminars will be given at 5.15pm on Mondays in the History of the Book Room, St Cross Building. Conveners: Dr Stefano Evangelista, Dr David Russell, Dr Melissa Dickson

**Isobel Armstrong**, Birkbeck

*19 Oct* 'Experimenting with *Jane Eyre*'

**Phyllis Weliver**, St Louis

*2 Nov* 'Aesthetic criticism, lived liberalism and *Daniel Deronda*’

**Shelley Trower**, Roehampton

*16 Nov* 'The importance of keeping count: railway shock, physics and Dickens’s lists’

**Catherine Maxwell**, QMUL

*30 Nov* ‘Carinal flowers, chanel flowers: perfume in the decadent literary imagination’

**Restoration to Reform: 1660–1832**

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

**Dr Rowan Boyson**, KCL

*19 Oct* 'The olfactory imagination: smell, materialism and metaphor in the 18th century'
Dr Dennis Duncan
2 Nov: ‘Népicks v windbags: the index and its opponents in the early 18th century’

Dr Helen Williams, Northumbria
16 Nov: ‘Local satire and literary heritage: mapping the good humour club with the Laurence Sterne Trust’

Dr Elspeth Jajdelska, Strathclyde
30 Nov: ‘Who was Johnson’s ‘common reader’? Speech norms, print norms and rank in the 18th century’

Early Modern Literature seminar
The following seminars will be given at 5.15pm on Tuesdays in the History of the Book Room, St Cross Building. Conveners: Professor Rhodri Lewis, Professor Tiffany Stern, Professor Emma Smith

Rhodri Lewis
13 Oct: ‘Appetite, moral order and the nature of things: Hamlet and hunting’

Patrick Cheney, Pennsylvania State
27 Oct: ‘Elysium: a short history of immortality’

Paul Stevens, Toronto
10 Nov: ‘Raphael’s condensation: Paradise Lost, Jane Austen and the secular displacement of grace’

Helen Hackett, UCL
24 Nov: ‘The Elizabethan imagination’

Medieval English research seminar
The following seminars will be given at 5.15pm on Wednesdays in the History of the Book Room, St Cross Building. Conveners: Professor Vincent Gillespie, Professor Andy Orchard

Jennifer Neville, RHUL
14 Oct: ‘This is why there are no solutions: the unfettered tropes of Exeter Book Riddle 5’

Marilynn R Desmond, Binghampton
21 Oct: ‘The textuality of Troy and Chaucer’s Troilus and Criseyde’

Daniel Anlezark, Sydney
28 Oct: ‘The angelic tempter in “Genesis B” and the Carolingian connection’

Bella Millett, Southampton
4 Nov: ‘The use of “model sermons” in Early Middle English preaching’

Megan Cavell, Durham
11 Nov: ‘The sills of spiders: evidence for arachnophobia in early medieval English literature?’

Marleen Cré and Diana Dennison, Lausanne
18 Nov: ‘“Multiplicacion of many bokes”: devotional compilations and religiosity in late-14th- and 15th-century England’

Winfried Rudolf, Göttingen
25 Nov: ‘The gold in Beowulf and the currencies of fame’

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, Professor Ankhi Mukherjee

Malachi Mackintosh, Cambridge
22 Oct: ‘On Edouard Glissant’

Gunlig Fur, Linnaeus, and Maria Olaussen, Linnaeus
5 Nov: ‘Swedish and Sami histories - progressive stages or concurrent trajectories?’ (Fur) and ‘Humanism and Kerstin Ekmans non-human voices’ (Olaussen)

Ole Birk Laursen, Copenhagen
19 Nov: ‘Shifting the centre of gravity: Indian nationalism, transnationalism and anarchism in Europe, 1905-19’

Faisal Devji
3 Dec: ‘Fatal love: Hindus, Muslims and history’ (on Gandhi, Iqbal and Savarkar)

Literature and Medicine seminar
The following seminars will be given at 6.15pm on Thursdays in the EP Abraham Lecture Theatre, Green Templeton. Conveners: Professor Peter Friend, Professor Laurie Maguire

Femi Oyebode, Birmingham
15 Oct: ‘Chekhov and psychiatry – Ward no 6 and The Black Monk’

Matilda Tristram
12 Nov: ‘Probably nothing’

Emma Shepley, Royal College of Physicians
26 Nov: ‘Anatomy tables’

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

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

Professor Isabel Rivers, London
19 Oct: ‘Interpreting the Bible in 18th-century England’

Dr David Tollerton, Exeter
2 Nov: ‘Elie Wiesel and the Biblical archetypes of contemporary Middle Eastern politics’

Revd Dr Jenn Strawbridge
16 Nov: ‘Epigraphy, magic and Romans 8 in early Christianity’

Dr Ayla Lepine, Essex
30 Nov: ‘Singing, playing, seeing: the Bible and the multi-sensorial Gothic revival’

Faculty of History

Wellcome Unit for the History of Medicine

SEMINARS IN THE HISTORY OF SCIENCE, MEDICINE AND TECHNOLOGY
The following seminars will be given at 2.15pm on Fridays in the Colin Matthew room, History Faculty. Conveners: Professor James Belich, Professor John Darwin, Dr Jan-Georg Deutsch, Dr Miles Larmer

Dr Hans Pol, Sydney
12 Oct: ‘Decolonising medicine: the Indonesian medical profession, 1900-50’

Dr Mary Cox
19 Oct: ‘Using modern WHO and FAO health standards to understand the health of women and children from the past: Leipzig, 1917-21’

Professor Rob Iliffe, Sussex
26 Oct: ‘The place of the imagination in accounts of scientific creativity, 1620-1820’

Professor Robert Fox
2 Nov: ‘Mentality or circumstance? The dilemmas of science-based industry in France, 1870-1920’

Mr Claas Kirchhelle

Dr Elise Smith, Warwick
16 Nov: ‘Healthy, respectable boys’: physical fitness in the Royal Navy, 1850-1905’

Mr Sophie Waring
23 Nov: ‘Negotiating expertise at sea: the Board of Longitude in the age of reform’

Professor Alison Bashford, Cambridge
30 Nov: ‘Malthus and smallpox’

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 James Belich, Professor John Darwin, Dr Jan-Georg Deutsch, Dr Miles Larmer

Sarah Stockwell, KCL
16 Oct: ‘“Telling the natives what they need to know”: British institutions and the pursuit of an imperial role at the end of empire’

Stephen Broadberry
23 Oct: ‘Accounting for the great divergence’

Yoriko Otomo, SOAS
30 Oct: ‘White revolutions: the making of the dairy industry in settler Australia’

Gareth Austin, Geneva
6 Nov: ‘Global economic development and the Anthropocene’
Nuala Zahedieh, Edinburgh
13 Nov: ‘The capital and slavery. London and the Atlantic slave trade 1670-1770’

Stuart Sweeney
20 Nov: ‘Failure of the Bank of Bombay in 1868 and the concept of “difference”: between the City of London and the bazaar of Bombay’

Tirthankar Roy, LSE
27 Nov: ‘Law and the economy in colonial India’

Kevin O’Rourke
4 Dec: ‘Coal, colonies and the 19th-century British economy’

Oxford Centre for Global History workshop
A workshop will be held on 12 November at Ertegun House, St Giles’, in collaboration with the Cult of Saints Project. Speakers: Professor Sarah Ansari, RHUL, Professor Roderick Grierson, Rumi Institute, Professor Azfar Moin, Texas, Dr Moin Nizami, Professor Francis Robinson, RHUL, Professor Bryan Ward-Perkins, Dr Monica White, Nottingham, Dr Simon Yarrow, Birmingham. Free but registration required: global@history.ox.ac.uk.
Subject: ‘Christian and Muslim saints: roles and functions compared’

Faculty of History/Department of Politics and International Relations

History of Political Thought seminars
The following seminars will be given at 12.30pm on Fridays in the Swire Seminar Room, University College, unless otherwise noted. All welcome. Conveners: Professor Martin Maiden, Professor Dunstan Brown, Professor William Labov, Dr Philomen Probert
12 Nov: ‘On the Revolution lens: the case of the vernacular of the northern Marche’

Dr Alice Violet
5 Nov: ‘“Le jeu délicat des rapports de la préposition avec l'article”: a corpus-based study of determinerless PPs in French’

Serena Romagnoli, Zurich
12 Nov: ‘The Capital and slavery. London and the bazaar of Bombay’

Dr Chiara Cappellaro
3 Dec: ‘On the notion of pronominality in Romance’

Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages

European Humanities Research Centre seminar
Laura Lonsdale, Polly Jones, Charlie Louth and Carolin Duttlinger will lead an EHRC work-in-progress seminar at 5.15pm on 26 November in Room 2, Taylor Institute.

Subfaculty of Italian
POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH SEMINARS
The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Mondays in Room 10, Taylor Institution, unless otherwise noted.

Pietro Montorfani
5.30pm, 12 Oct: ‘Canone inverso’. Introducing contemporary Italian poetry to foreign readers

Elia Tandello in conversation with Antonella Anedda
26 Oct: ‘Leopardi, Erasmus Darwin e il genere umano’

Workshop
David Bowe, Jennifer Rushworth, Julia Hartley and Nicoloi Crisafi
2 Nov: ‘Modern Dantes’

Daniela Boccassini
tbc

Sub-faculty of Portuguese

RESEARCH SEMINARS
The following seminars will take place at 2.15pm on Tuesdays in the Thebege Room, St Peter’s. Convenor: Phillip Rothwell

Ana Maria Martins
Carmen Ramos Villar, Sheffield
3 Nov: 'Filling in when memory fails: the use of stories in Portuguese American autobiographies'

Camilla Cowling, Warwick
1 Dec: 'Conceiving freedom: women of colour, gender and the abolition of slavery in Havana and Rio de Janeiro'

Conference
A conference will be held 10am–4pm on 28 November at the Taylor Institution. Speakers:

Anna M Klobucka, Massachusetts, Maria Irene Ramalho, Coimbra, Margarida Calafate Ribeiro, Bologna/Coimbra, Roberto Vecchi, Bologna, Victor Mendes, Massachusetts, Rita Marnoto, Coimbra, Teresa Cristina Cerdeira, UFRJ, Laura Padilha, UFF, and Regina Zilberman, UFRGS.

Subject: '80 years of Hélder Macedo'

Oxford Celtic seminar
The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Thursdays in the Habakkuk room, Jesus. Tea from 4.30pm. Conveners: Benjamin Sadler

Dr Alderik Blom
15 Oct: 'Reading the Psalms in early medieval Europe: form and function of vernacular and Latin glossing'

Mr Benjamin Guy, Cambridge
22 Oct: 'The Welsh literary sources of the Llywelyn ab Iorwerth genealogies'

Professor Thomas Charles-Edwards
29 Oct: 'Charles Plummer (1851-1927) and Celtic studies'

Ms Jaqueline Bemmer, Vienna
5 Nov: 'Two opposing tendencies regarding fúich in the early Irish law of obligations: fuílim vs lobád'

Professor Richard Sharpe
12 Nov: 'The personal manuscripts of a Cork scribe: Michael Og O Longain’s papers in the Royal Irish Academy'

Mr David Callander, Tubingen
19 Nov: 'The Middle English “Life of St Teilo”'

Dr Mark Williams
26 Nov: 'Magic and grace in Altram tigí dá medar'

Faculty of Oriental Studies

Inaugural Lecture
Jan Joosten, Regius Professor of Hebrew, will deliver his inaugural lecture at 5pm on 27 October in the Examination Schools.

Jewish History and Literature in the Graeco-Roman Period seminar
The following seminars will be held at 2.30pm on Tuesdays at the Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies. Conveners: Martin Goodman

Hindy Najman
3 Nov: 'Transcendence, immanence and revelation in Philo'

Simon Walsh, Cambridge
10 Nov: 'Scribal spacing and the literary form of the War Scroll'

Yuval Shahar, Tel Aviv
17 Nov: 'Rabbinic echoes in Josephus’ summary of the Jewish law'

Nikos Kokkinos and David Jacobson, UCL
1 Dec: 'Agrippa II’s dining room and Herod’s temple'

Research colloquia

Research colloquia
The following seminars will be given at 5.15pm in the Denis Arnold Hall, Faculty of Music. Conveners: Ms Leah Broad, Ms Juliana Pistorius

Benjamin Skipp
13 Oct: 'Tone and gesture in Haydn’s keyboard sonatas finales of the 1770s'

Kevin Karnes, Emory
20 Oct: 'Aurality, memory and the silence of war in Baltic Russia, 1853–72'

Anna Stoll-Knecht
27 Oct: 'Mahler interpreting Wagner: the case of Parsifal'

Charlotte de Mille, Courtauld Institute of Art
3 Nov: 'Staging painting: Benjamin Britten’s set designers'

Adrian Curtin, Exeter
10 Nov: 'O Body Swayed to Music': the allure of Jacqueline du Pré as spectacle and drama'

Lola San Martin
17 Nov: 'On art and useful needs: ambient music in the 20th century'

Sarah Hibberd, Nottingham
24 Nov: 'The vibrating spirit of Meyerbeer’s nuns'

Tomi Mäkelä, Martin Luther
1 Dec: 'Jean Sibelius and the “Forest of Fear”'

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

Michael Scott Cuthbert
22 Oct: 'Hidden in our publications: uncovering concordances, citations and influence in medieval music through databases and programming'

Matthew Thomson
29 Oct: 'Interactions between polyphonic motets and monophonic song in the 13th century: quotation, intertextuality and re-use'

Meghan Quinlan
19 Nov: 'A melody lodged in the heart: contextualising “Can vei la lauzeta mover” and its contrafacts'

Jeffrey Dean
3 Dec: 'Loÿset compère and the motet in France in the early 1490s'

Ethnomusicology and Sound Studies seminars
The following seminars will be given at 5pm in St John’s Barn (Kendrew Quad). Convenor: Professor Jason Stanyek

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Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

Weldon Memorial Prize Lecture

Professor David Brenner, 2015 Weldon Memorial Prize winner and Director, Columbia University Center for Radiological Research, will deliver the Weldon Memorial Prize Lecture at 4pm on 2 November in Lecture Theatre A, Department of Zoology, South Parks Road.

Subject: ‘When data are not enough: methods for understanding the risks associated with low doses of ionising radiation’

Department of Earth Sciences

Departmental seminars

The following seminars will be given at noon on Fridays in the Lecture Theatre, Department of Earth Sciences. Convener: Professor R Katz

Professor David Fike, Washington 16 Oct: ‘Microbial sulphur cycling and the impacts of depositional environment on δ4S records: rethinking stratigraphic trends and biogeochemical interpretations’

Professor Itay Halevy, Weizmann Institute of Science 23 Oct: ‘Understanding sulphur isotopes in modern and ancient marine sediments: from the microbial to the global scale’

Professor Chris Hawkesworth, Bristol 30 Oct: ‘Geological cycles and a two-stage history of the continental crust’

Dr Jessica Hawthorne, Leeds 6 Nov: ‘Precursors and properties of small earthquakes in California’

Professor Sherwood-Lollar, Toronto 13 Nov: ‘Exploration of the deep hydrosphere and subsurface life in the Precambrian continents’

Professor Stephen Sparks, Bristol 19 Nov: ‘Crustal-scale degassing and igneous mush reorganisation: a generic concept applied to episodic volcanism at the Soufrière Hills volcano, Montserrat’

Professor Raymond Ogden, Glasgow 30 Nov: ‘Mechanisms, neuropathology, animal models and computational analysis of blast and impact neurotrauma’

Professor Cathy Ye 7 Dec: ‘Advanced instability modes in soft material systems’

Professor Harm Askes, Sheffield 26 Oct: ‘Gradient elasticity: concepts, micro-mechanics and finite element implementations’

Dr Sotirios Grammatikos, Bath 2 Nov: ‘Anomalous behaviour of fibre reinforced polymers exposed to environmental ageing’

Professor Felix Hofmann 23 Nov: ‘Tungsten armour for fusion reactors: ion-implantation damage and its effect on material properties’

Department of Chemistry

Organic Chemistry and Chemical Biology

The following events will take place at 2pm on Thursdays in the Dyson Perrins Lecture Theatre, School of Geography and the Environment. More information: sam.thompson@chem.ox.ac.uk or robert.adlington@chem.ox.ac.uk. Convener: Dr S Thompson

Departmental seminars

Professor Michal Hocok, Charles 15 Oct: ‘From new nucleoside cytostatics to base-modified nucleic acids’

Professor Corey Stephenson, Michigan 22 Oct: ‘Visible light mediated free radical chemistry’

Professor Robert Paton 5 Nov: ‘Computer-accelerated organic chemistry: from structures to selectivities’

Professor Joseph Harrity, Sheffield 12 Nov: ‘New strategies for the synthesis of boronic acid derivatives’

Professor John Robinson, Zurich 19 Nov: ‘New peptidomimetic antibiotics targeting membrane proteins in gram-negative bacteria’

Professor Mario Waser, Johannes Kepler 26 Nov: ‘Design, syntheses and applications of (thio)-urea/quaternary ammonium salt hybrid catalysts’

Professor Ed Tate, Imperial 3 Dec: ‘Protein modification: from chemical biology to drug discovery’

SYMPOSIUM

A symposium will be held on 29 October. Speakers: Dr Andrew Lawrence, Edinburgh, Dr David Blakemore, Pfizer, Professor Beining Chen, Sheffield, and Professor Jonathan Clayden, Bristol.

Department of Engineering Science

SMMEG Group

The following seminars will be given at 2pm in LR8, Information Engineering Building, Department of Engineering.

Professor Amy Zavatsky and Professor Paul Buckley 19 Oct: ‘Making sense of the stretching, squashing and twisting of tendon: one of nature's primary load-bearing materials’

Dr Philip Biggin 23 Oct: ‘What can computational chemistry tell us about glutamate receptor function?’

Miss Annalisa Occhipinti, Cambridge 13 Nov: ‘Mathematical modelling of breast cancer for personalised therapy’

Dr Wilhelm Huisinga, Potsdam 20 Nov: ‘Pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics of monoclonal antibodies against EGFR’

Professor Godfrey Smith, Glasgow 4 Dec: tbc
Department of Physics

Hintze Lecture
Professor Megan Urry, Yale Center for Astronomy and Astrophysics and President, American Astronomical Society, will deliver the 11th Hintze Lecture at 5.30pm on 3 November in the Martin Wood Lecture Theatre, Clarendon Laboratory. Subject: *Tracking the history of black hole growth over the past 12 billion years*

Consolidation of Fine Tuning workshop
The first workshop for the Consolidation of Fine Tuning Project will be held on 3 November at Trinity. Subject: *Life in the universe: the physics of fine tuning*

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

Particle Theory Group
15 Oct: Introductions
Dr Daniel Litim, Sussex
22 Oct: From asymptotic freedom to asymptotic safety
Dr Paul McFadden, Imperial
29 Oct: Soft limits in holographic cosmology
Dr Emilian Dudas, Ecole Polytechnique, Paris
5 Nov: Inflation, supersymmetry breaking and moduli stabilisation
Dr Malcolm Fairbairn, KCL
12 Nov: When will dark matter detectors become neutrino detectors
Dr Michael Spannowsky, IPPP Durham
19 Nov: Augmenting the diboson excess for becoming neutrino detectors
Professor Niels Obers, NBI Copenhagen
26 Nov: The return of Newton–Cartan space–time
Dr Stephen West, RHUL
3 Dec: Big bang synthesis of nuclear dark matter

Oxford Physics colloquia
The following colloquia will be given at 3.30pm on Fridays in the Martin Wood Lecture Theatre, Clarendon Laboratory. Tea will be served in the Common Room at 4.30pm. Conveners: J March-Russell, R Davies, T Palmer, S Blundell

Professor Myles Allen
23 Oct: How warm will it get in a world run by economists? A physicist’s take on climate change policy
Professor Paul Ginsparg, Cornell
30 Oct: At a physics/InfoSci intersection

Dr Trevor Cross, e2v Group Chief Technology Officer
6 Nov: 60 years of imaging technology
Professor Tom Ray, Trinity College Dublin
20 Nov: The Einstein lens and a tale of two eclipses
Dr Samaya Nissanka, Radboud
27 Nov: ‘Black hole births in real time: seeing and listening to the transient Universe’

Department of Plant Sciences

Departmental research seminars
The following seminars will be given at 1pm on Thursdays in the Large Lecture Theatre, Department of Plant Sciences. Convenor: Dr I Moore

Dr Patricia Sanchez-Baracaldo, Bristol
15 Oct: Co-evolution of life and the biosphere: a phylogenomic approach
Dr Odd-Arne Olsen, Norwegian University of Life Sciences
22 Oct: Role of the ancient calpain-like DEK1 protein in land plant evolution; from moss (*Physcomitrella patens*) gametophores to cereal endosperms
Dr Mark Fricker
29 Oct: The third mode of life

Dr Emily Flashman
5 Nov: Enzymatic responses to hypoxia in plants and animals
Professor Myriam Charpentier, University of Cambridge
12 Nov: The nuclear localised calcium signalling proteins in plants and animals
Professor Pietro Spanu, Imperial
26 Nov: RNase-like effectors: a useful tool to unlock plant immunity?
Mary Snow Lecture
Professor Ottoline Leyser, Sainsbury Laboratory, Cambridge
3 Dec: The fall and rise of apical dominance

Medical Sciences

Department of Biochemistry
Joel Mandelstam Lecture
Professor Neil Hunter, Sheffield, will deliver the Joel Mandelstam Lecture at 4pm on 19 November in the Seminar Room, Department of Biochemistry. Subject: *The structure and organisation of photosynthetic membranes and the prospects for engineering new capabilities for utilising solar energy*

Unither Baruch Blumberg Lecture
Dr Armand Sprecher, Médecins Sans Frontières, will deliver the 10th Unither Baruch Blumberg Lecture at 4.30pm on 11 November in the Museum of Natural History. Subject: *Responding to the West African Ebola outbreak: the Médecins Sans Frontières experience*

Nuffield Department of Clinical Neurosciences
Professor David Bennett will lecture at 4pm on 17 November in the Medical Sciences Teaching Centre, South Parks Road. Subject: *From touch to pain: making sense of sensation*

Seminars
The following seminars will be given at 1pm on Thursdays in Seminar Rooms A/B, Level 6, West Wing, John Radcliffe Hospital. Convenor: Professor C Kennard

Professor Elizabeth Fisher, UCL
22 Oct: Modelling Down’s syndrome in mice to learn about Alzheimer’s disease
Professor Barbara Sahakian, Cambridge
26 Nov: Human enhancement: the future of neuroscience
Professor Kia Nobre
17 Dec: The tempos of perception in the human brain

Weatherall Institute of Molecular Medicine

Annual Oxford Developmental Biology Symposium
A symposium will be held 9.30am-4.30pm on 11 December at the Medical Sciences Teaching Centre, South Parks Road, followed by drinks and nibbles. Poster sessions will be held during lunch and after the symposium. Speakers: Wendy Bickmore, MRC Human Genetics Unit, Edinburgh Western General Hospital; James Briscoe, Crick Institute; Makoto Furutani-Seiki, Bath; other speakers to be announced. Fee: £10, including coffee, lunch and tea. More information and to register: linda.roberts@imm.ox.ac.uk. Deadline for registration: 27 November. Deadline for abstracts for poster session: 19 November.
Nuffield Department of Orthopaedics, Rheumatology and Musculoskeletal Sciences

Oxford Clinical Trials Research Unit: EQUATOR/OCTRU seminar series

Professor Shaun Treweek, Aberdeen, will lecture at 12.30pm on 21 October in the Lecture Theatre, Botnar Research Centre. Free; to register: octrutrialshub@ndorms.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: ‘Trial Forge: working together to make trials more efficient’

Sir William Dunn School of Pathology

Departmental seminars

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

Dr Darren Gilmour, EMBL, Heidelberg
16 Oct: ‘The collective cell biology of organ formation’

Professor Wendy Barclay, Imperial
30 Oct: tbc

Professor Andrew Jackson, Edinburgh
20 Nov: ‘Genome-embedded ribonucleotides: in sickness and in health’

Professor Philippe Pasero, Institute of Human Genetics, Montpellier
27 Nov: ‘Cellular responses to DNA replication stress in yeast and in human cells’

Professor Massimo Palmarini, Glasgow
4 Dec: tbc

Department of Pharmacology

Pharmacology, Anatomical Neuropharmacology and Drug Discovery Seminars

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

Professor Stefan Krauss, Director, Unit for Cell Signaling, Oslo University Hospital. Host: Professor Helga Refsum
13 Oct: ‘Tankyrase - a central druggable biotarget in canonical Wnt signalling’

Professor Dirk van Helden, Newcastle New South Wales. Host: Professor Chris Garland
Thurs, 15 Oct: ‘Cellular pacemaking - crowd behaviour?’

Professor Tim Warner, Barts and the London School of Medicine and Dentistry. Host: Professor Paolo Tammaro
20 Oct: ‘Platelets in time and space: understanding the actions of anti-platelet drugs within the body’

Dr Michelangelo Campenella, Royal Veterinary College. Host: Professor Fran Platt
27 Oct: ‘Targeting redox-regulation of cell mitophagy’

Dr Tobias Stauber, Institute of Chemistry and Biochemistry, FU Berlin. Host: Professor Antony Galione
3 Nov: ‘Biophysics and physiology of anion transport: CIC-7 in lysosomal function and LRRC8 heteromers in cell volume regulation’

Dr Laura Andreae, MRC Centre for Developmental Neurobiology, KCL. Host: Professor Nigel Emptage
10 Nov: tbc

Dr Andrea Brancale, Cardiff. Host: Professor Grant Churchill
17 Nov: ‘Discovery of Bcl3 inhibitors as anti-metastatic agents’

Dr Gonçalo Bernardes, Royal Society URF, Cambridge. Host: Professor Antony Galione
24 Nov: ‘Chemical site-selective protein modification for basic biology and drug development’

Professor Rhian M Touyz, BHF Glasgow Cardiovascular Research Centre. Host: Professor Chris Garland
1 Dec: ‘Vascular biology of the TRPM7 chanzyme’

Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics

Head of Department seminar series

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

16 Oct:
Dr Gianni Zifarelli: tbc
Dr Mathilda Mommersteeg: ‘The blind cavefish: unravelling the mechanisms underlying heart regeneration’

23 Oct: Host: Professor Carolyn Carr
Dr Michela Noseda, Imperial: ‘Dormant stem/progenitor cells lurking in the adult heart’

6 Nov: Host: Professor Zoltan Molnar
Professor Jean Rossier, INSERM, Hôpital St Anne, Paris: ‘Cortical fast-spiking parvalbumin interneurons enwrapped in the perineuronal net express the metallopeptidases Adams8, Adams15 and Neprilysin’

13 Nov:
Dr Samira Lakhal-Littleton: ‘A novel pathway of cardiac iron regulation that is critical for heart function’
Dr Gaurav Das: ‘Fruit flies remember components of food’

27 Nov:
Michiko Yamasaki-Mann: tbc
Dr David Oswald: tbc

4 Dec: Host: Professor Maika Gittings
Professor Robert Gilles: ‘Causes and consequences of the hostile microenvironment of tumors’

Nuffield Department of Population Health

The following seminars will be given in the Lecture Theatre, Richard Doll Building, Old Road Campus, unless otherwise noted. All welcome.

National Perinatal Epidemiology Unit

Seminars in Maternal and Infant Health and Care

The following seminars will be given on Mondays. Conveners: Dr Manisha Nair

Dr Glenn Swafford, Dr Lesley Paterson, Dr Stuart Wilkinson and Victoria Pearson
12.30pm, 26 Oct, Lecture Theatre, Nuffield Department of Medicine: ‘Vis-à-vis research: exploring ways to help make your research highly visible’

Sir Richard Doll Seminars in Public Health and Epidemiology

The following seminars will be given at 1pm on Tuesdays. Conveners: Dr D Canoy, Dr E Sammons

Professor Lucilla Poston, KCL
13 Oct: ‘Obesity in pregnancy: of mice and women’

Dr Ben Goldacre
20 Oct: ‘Bad science, AllTrials and big data’

Professor Sir Michael Rawlins, MHRA
27 Oct: ‘Streamlining clinical research’

Professor David Brenner, Columbia
3 Nov: ‘Benefits and risks associated with CT scan’

Dr Manjinder Sandhu, Cambridge
10 Nov: ‘The African Partnership for Chronic Disease Research (APCDR)’

Professor John Gallacher, Cardiff
17 Nov: ‘The Dementias Platform UK: integrating epidemiology and experimental medicine’

Professor Cyrus Cooper, Southampton
24 Nov: ‘Prevention of osteoporotic fracture across the lifecycle’

Professor Paul Rodrick, Southampton
1 Dec: ‘Chronic kidney disease and public health: recent progress and future challenges’

The speaker for this lecture has changed. The new speaker is Professor Zhengmin Chen. The title of his lecture is ‘China Kadoorie Biobank: from population health to drug development’
Department of Psychiatry

Psychiatry meetings

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

Professor Noel Buckley
6 Oct: ‘Transcriptional and epigenetic signatures of neurostem cells: what do they tell us?’

Dr Steven Carney, Birmingham
13 Oct: ‘Mental health and deafness - listen to me!’

Dr Matthew Large, Sydney
20 Oct: ‘Should we abandon risk stratification for suicide among psychiatric in-patients?’

Dr Phil Robson
3 Nov: ‘The cannabis derivative cannabidiol in the treatment of schizophrenia: results of the first placebo-controlled clinical trial’

Dermot Rowe Prizewinner and runner-up

Professor Naomi Fineberg

Professor Denise Lievesley

Dr Michele Hu
1 Dec: ‘The Oxford Parkinson’s disease discovery cohort’

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. Conveners: Dr N Carrier, Dr E Ewart

Megan Warin, Adelaide
16 Oct: ‘Fat knowledge’, epigenetics and the enchantment of relational biology

Cesar Enrique Giraldo Herrera
23 Oct: ‘Microbes and other spirits’

Benjamin Bowles, Brunel
30 Oct: ‘Hamlets in fragile shells: the liminality of boat and boaters on the waterways of south-east England’

Tom Scott-Smith
6 Nov: ‘From Aalo to Ikeia: what is really new about humanitarian technology?’

Idalina Baptista
13 Nov: ‘Revisiting uncertainty: provisional electricity infrastructure and livelihoods in an African city’

Elizabeth Hallam
20 Nov: ‘What are museum objects? Exhibition curating as research’

Susana Carvalho
27 Nov: ‘Evolutionary origins of technological behaviour: a primate archaeology approach to chimpanzees’

Lucy Lowe, Edinburgh
4 Dec: ‘The certainty of futures lost: motherhood, Caesarean sections and migration in “Little Mogadishu”, Nairobi’

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. Conveners: Professor M Banks, Dr C Morton

Gaye Sculthorpe, British Museum
16 Oct: ‘Exhibiting difficult histories: indigenous Australia at the British Museum 2015’

Christian Heath, KCL
23 Oct: ‘Competition and confidence: impression management and interactional accomplishment of auctions of fine art and antiques’

Robin Wilson

Rupert Cox, Manchester
6 Nov: ‘The cave mouth and the giant voice: sound, voice and text in Okinawan war memory’

Michelle Henning, West London
13 Nov: ‘Photography, attention and the museum’

Adina Bradeanu, Westminster
20 Nov: ‘The documentary/studio as hideaway: institutional culture and documentary practice at the “Alexandru Sahia” studio’

Nathaniel Mann, arist/musician, and Alba Colomo, curator, Nottingham Contemporary
27 Nov: ‘What to see and remember’: activating sound and photographic archives in Colombia’s Chocó

Gil Pasternak, De Montfort
4 Dec: ‘At home with Palestine: performing historical domestic photographs of the West Bank in Israeli households’

Unit for Biocultural Variation and Obesity

SEMINAR SERIES

The following seminars will be given at 1pm at 61 Banbury Road. Conveners: Professor S Ulijaszek, M Pentecost

Megan Warin, Adelaide
26 Oct: ‘Enacting fat: material properties and agentive capacities in a disadvantaged Australian suburb’

Morten Kringelbach
29 Oct: ‘Pleasure and pain in the brain’

Bethan Evans, Liverpool
5 Nov: ‘Fat people are killing the polar bears’: critiquing body-environment relations in anti-obesity discourse, policy and practice

Thomas Cousins, Stellenbosch, and Michelle Pentecost
19 Nov: ‘Ecologies of abandonment: epigenetic and microbial imaginaries in post-apartheid Cape Town’

Karin Eli
23 Nov: ‘Bulimic distinction’

Chris Forth, Kansas
26 Nov: ‘The fat(tened) American: between consumption, disgust and animality’

WORKSHOP

Conveners: Professor S Ulijaszek, M Pentecost
Subject: ‘Digital food activism: an Oxford Food Governance Group workshop’
Ecologies of expertise: ‘Whom do we trust?’
The following seminars will be given at 3pm on Tuesdays in the Lecture Theatre, 64 Banbury Road. Conveners: Institute for Science, Innovation and Society; Oxford Martin School

Tiago Mata, UCL
13 Oct: ‘Technocratic utopianism in American policy in the interwar period and today’

David Zeitlyn
20 Oct: ‘A second opinion on second opinions: from Mambila divination to the world’

Susan Owens, Cambridge

David Demeritt, KCL
3 Nov: ‘Foresight, failure and the politics of risk-based flood management in Europe’

Penny Harvey, Manchester
10 Nov: ‘Civil engineering expertise and the provision of public infrastructures: challenges of partial translation between social regimes of fact making’

Maria Weimer, Amsterdam
17 Nov: ‘Science advice in the EU: the politics of expertise between Europeanisation and transnationalisation’

Justus Lentsch, Goethe
24 Nov: ‘Ecosystems of expertise: design elements for robust science advice’

Linsey McGoey, Essex
1 Dec: ‘Is “effective altruism” actually effective?’

Institute for Science, Innovation and Society (InSIS) special lecture

Thomas Cousins, Stellenbosch, will deliver a special lecture at 1pm on 2 December in the Lecture Theatre, 64 Banbury Road. Convenuer: Javier Lezaun

Subject: ‘Life in locality: towards an anthropology of the gut’

Fertility and reproduction seminar series: Miscarriage: a social, medical and conceptual problem

The following seminars will be given at 11am on Mondays in the Lecture Theatre, 64 Banbury Road. Conveners: S Williams, K Borg, P Kreager

Harish Naranidas, Heidelberg and Jawaharlal Nehru
12 Oct: ‘Sacralising the foetus: notes on perinatal bereavement in the Anglo-American world’

Ginny Mounce, Surrey
19 Oct: ‘“Paying attention to the journey”: couples’ experiences of investigating and starting infertility treatments’

Raj Rai, Imperial and St Mary’s Hospital, London
26 Oct: ‘Medical and psychological issues in the treatment of recurrent miscarriage: the role of clinical trials and ways of addressing the potential exploitation of vulnerable couples’

Susie Kilshaw, UCL
2 Nov: ‘Birds in heaven: social positioning of lost babies and their mothers in Qatar’

Ingrid Ganne
9 Nov: ‘Does 21st-century technology change the experience of early pregnancy and miscarriage?’

Sayani Mitra, Göttingen
16 Nov: ‘Reproductive disruptions during surrogacy: end of a beginning?’

Petra Boynton, Miscarriage Association
23 Nov: ‘Forgotten voices’

Marie-Françoise Besnier, Cambridge
30 Nov: ‘The “Unfortunate Mesopotamian Foetus”: pregnancy loss and miscarriage in the ancient Near East’

Oxford Digital Ethnography Group
The following seminars will be given at 11am on Mondays in the Oxford Internet Institute. Convener: S Walton

Isis Hjorth
27 Oct: ‘Emerging conventions in digital “art worlds”: production cultures of crowdsourced films’

Shireen Walton
10 Nov: ‘Exploring Iran online’

Daniel Miller, UCL
24 Nov: ‘Why we post’

Special lecture


Subject: ‘Anagama: growing tradition in the 21st century’

Future of Cities: Constructing the polis: exclusion and inclusion in the contemporary city

The following events will take place on Tuesdays at All Souls. Convener: Dr C Sopranozetti

SEMINAR SERIES
The following seminars will be given at 2.30pm in the Wharton Room.

Danny Dorling
20 Oct: ‘Exclusion and inclusion in contemporary Oxford’

Alpa Parma
3 Nov: ‘Racialised citizens, security and the paradox of exclusion and inclusion’

Ayesh A Hameed, Goldsmiths
17 Nov: ‘Black Atlantis’

Georgia Butina Watson, Oxford Brookes
1 Dec: ‘Neighbourhood place: identities through urban design’

FILM SCREENINGS
The following films will be shown at 5.30pm in the Old Library.

13 Oct: Estate: A Revertie, Andrea Lukar Zimmermand (director will be present)
27 Oct: Do the Right Thing, Spike Lee
10 Nov: Of Time and the City, Terence David
24 Nov: Ekumenopolis: City without Limits, Imre Azen

School of Archaeology

Myres Memorial Lecture
Professor Maria Iakovou will deliver the Myres Memorial Lecture at 5pm on 27 October in the McGregor Matthews Room, New College.

Subject: From “the mythical age of Cypriote archaeology” to a 21st-century landscape project: the polity of ancient Paphos in its economic context

Saïd Business School

Clarendon Lectures in Management Studies

BEYOND CAPITALISM: COLLABORATION IN MODERN BUSINESS ORGANISATIONS

Professor Paul Adler, Southern California, will deliver the Clarendon Lectures in Management Studies at 5.30pm on the following days at the Thatcher Business Education Centre, Said Business School. Held in conjunction with OUP. More information and to register: www.clarendonpauladler.eventbrite.com.

27 Oct: ‘Value-rationality: governance at Kaiser Permanente’
28 Oct: ‘Enabling bureaucracy: efficiency at Toyota’
29 Oct: ‘Collaborative community: innovation at Computer Sciences Corporation’
**Department of Education**

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

**Quantitative Methods Hub seminar programme**

The following seminars will be given 12.30–1.45pm on Mondays in Seminar Room D.

- Dr Morag Henderson, IOE
  - 12 Oct: ‘Patterns and differences in subject choices at 14 in England: intersections of gender, ethnicity and social class’

- Professor David Andrich, Western Australia
  - 19 Oct: ‘On a law of ordinal error’

- Professor Andrew Martin, New South Wales
  - 26 Oct: ‘Adaptability: examining its role in academic outcomes, workplace effectiveness, personal wellbeing, responses to climate change - and surviving the zombie apocalypse’

- Dr Gill Wyness, IOE
  - 2 Nov: ‘Paying for success: the impact of financial support on students’ university performance’

- Carol Brown
  - 9 Nov: ‘Who am I and what can I achieve? A study of the relationships between identity, expectations, values and A-level achievement’

- Dr Tom Benton, Cambridge Assessment
  - 16 Nov: ‘Should I worry about which GCSEs these applicants took? The practical impact of the non-comparability between GCSE subjects’

- Dr Patricia Rice
  - 23 Nov: ‘Closing the attainment gap: the role of school resources’

- Professor Ted Melhuish and Dr Julian Gardiner
  - 30 Nov: ‘Investigating the effect of parental age on the health and development of children in a longitudinal cohort study’

**Qualitative Research Methods Special Interest Group**

The following seminars will be given at 11.30am on Thursdays in Seminar Room B. All welcome; bring a packed lunch.

- Dr Nick Andrews
  - 22 Oct: ‘A content analysis of the text of teacher talk’

- Eve Worth
  - 29 Oct: ‘“Immediately I felt in a position of advantage over my sister”: postwar women’s experiences of the 11+’

- Professor Stephen Evans, Hong Kong Polytechnic
  - 22 Oct: ‘Writing for publication’

- Professor Marcus Banks
  - 12 Nov: ‘Visual methods in theory and practice’

- Dr Paola Mattei
  - 19 Nov: ‘Secular institutions, Islam and education policy in France’

- Emma Abotsi
  - 26 Nov: ‘Experiences of “returnees” in Ghana’

- Katri Eeva
  - 3 Dec: ‘Interviewing elites’

**Public seminar programme**

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Mondays in Seminar Room A.

- Professor David Andrich, Western Australia, and Professor Jo-Anne Baird. Convenor: Dr Therese Hopfenbeck
  - 19 Oct: ‘Assessment and learning’

- Professor Geoff Lindsay, Warwick. Convenor: Professor Steve Strand
  - 26 Oct: ‘Parenting support: evidence, policy and practice’

- Professor Neil Selwyn, Monash. Convenor: Dr Rebecca Eynon
  - 2 Nov: ‘“Online all the time”… teachers’ work in the digital age’

- Professor Dina Kiwan, American University of Beirut. Convenor: Dr David Johnson
  - 9 Nov: ‘Education in the Middle East’

- Professor David Putwain, Edge Hill. Convenor: Professor Jo-Anne Baird
  - 16 Nov: ‘The scare tactic: does it work? Motivating students for test and examinations’

- Sir Kevan Collins, Education Endowment Foundation. Convenor: Professor Kathy Sylva
  - 23 Nov: ‘The Education Endowment Foundation: challenges for the future’

- Emma Ing, Ofsted, Professor David Berridge, Bristol, Professor Judy Sebba, Dr Nikki Luke and Professor Steve Strand. Convenor: Professor Judy Sebba
  - 30 Nov: ‘The educational progress of looked-after children in England: linking care and educational data’

- Philosophy of Education Society of Great Britain (Oxford Branch) and Philosophy, Religion and Education Forum

The following seminars will be given at 5pm in Seminar Room D. Convenors: Lorraine Foreman-Peck, Liam Gearon, Alis Gancea

- Mr Graham Nutbrown, Bath
  - 3 Nov: ‘Trusting teachers within reason: dialogical pedagogy and the epistemology of testimony’

- Professor Hugh Sackett, George Mason
  - 17 Nov: ‘Knowledge and virtue in teaching and learning’

**School of Geography and the Environment**

**Oxford Energy colloquia**

The following colloquia will be given at 5pm on Tuesdays in the School of Geography and the Environment. Convenor: Professor Sir Chris Llewellyn Smith

- Gernot Spiegleberg, Senior Principal Expert (Automotive), Siemens
  - 20 Oct: ‘Mobility of the future’

- Dieter Helm
  - 27 Oct: ‘What’s wrong with UK energy policy and how to fix it’

- Nick Eyre and Malcolm McCulloch
  - 3 Nov: ‘Integrating renewables - challenges and opportunities?’

- Paul Massara, Senior Energy Executive
  - 10 Nov: ‘The energy future - disruption and data’

- Stephen Woodhouse, Director, Pöyry Management Consulting
  - 17 Nov: ‘The impact of renewables’

- George Crabtree, Director, JCESR, Argonne National Laboratory
  - 24 Nov: ‘The Joint Center for Energy Storage Research: new paradigms for next generation energy storage’

- Tim Kruger
  - 1 Dec: ‘Negative emissions - distilling the hope from the hype’

**Conference**

A conference will be held 9–11 December at St Catherine’s. More information: www.reachwater.org.uk/conference.php.

Convener: Smith School of Enterprise and the Environment

Subject: ‘Water security’

**Oxford Intellectual Property Research Centre**

**OIPRC Invited Speaker series**

The following series will be held at 5.15pm in the Dorfman Room, St Peter’s, unless otherwise noted. All welcome; registration not required. Please report to the Porter’s Lodge on arrival for directions. Refreshments provided. More information: jennifer.hassan@law.ox.ac.uk. Conveners: Graeme Dimwoodie, Dev Gangjee, Robert Pitkeithly

- Professor Annette Kur, Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition
  - 22 Oct: ‘Striving for a better balance: changes in the catalogue of trade mark limitations and exceptions’

- Professor Jane Ginsburg, Columbia
  - 16 Nov, Lady Brodie Room, St Hilda’s
    - ‘Copyright formalities: fairness or forfeiture’
Sean Bottomley, Institute of Advanced Study, Toulouse
26 Nov: ‘The British patent system during the industrial revolution’

School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies

Modern Israel Studies seminar
The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Tuesdays in the Ground Floor Room, School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies, 11 Bevington Road. Conveners: Derek Penslar, Sara Hirschhorn, Roman Vater

Rachel Fish, Brandeis
20 Oct: ‘A state for whom? The transformation of the bi-nationalist idea in Palestine/Israel’

Nancy Hawker
3 Nov: ‘Politics in two languages: Palestinian Knesset members in Hebrew and Arabic’

Avner Offer
17 Nov: ‘The Six-Day War remembered: photographic images and ethical reflections’

Keith Kahn-Harris, Leo Baeck College and Institute for Jewish Policy Research
24 Nov: ‘Uncivil war: the Israeli conflict in the Jewish community’

Department of International Development (Queen Elizabeth House)

The following events will take place at the Department of International Development, Queen Elizabeth House, 3 Mansfield Road, unless otherwise noted.

Single events

Professor Jacques Poot, Otago, will lecture at 5.30pm on 21 October at the Oxford Martin School.
Subject: ‘Does cultural diversity boost innovation?’

Professor Jacques Poot, Otago, will deliver a special IMI seminar at 1pm on 22 October at the International Migration Institute.
Subject: ‘Immigrant integration and social capital formation’

Professor Ian Goldin will chair a panel discussion at noon on 26 October at the Oxford Martin School.
Subject: ‘The migrant and refugee crisis’

International Migration Institute seminar series
The following seminars will be given at 1pm on Wednesdays in Seminar Room 3. More information: www.imi.ox.ac.uk/events. Conveners: Marie-Laurence Flahaux, Yasser Moullan

Ali Chaudhary
14 Oct: ‘Pakistani migrant transnational social service organisations in London, Toronto and New York City’

Alistair Hunter, Institut national d’études démographiques, and Anita Böck, Radboud

Oliver Bakewell
28 Oct: ‘The changing face of social protection in Africa’s cities’

Edo Mahendra
11 Nov: ‘When the children of migrants go to school: educational pathways and their determinants in Switzerland’

Jessica Hagen-Zanker, Overseas Development Institute
18 Nov: ‘Access to social protection for internal migrants and the obstacles to adequate coverage’

Lisa Bernsten, Tilburg
25 Nov: ‘Hyper-mobile migrant workers and the lack of social protection within the European Union: a case study from the Netherlands’

Jean-Michel Lafleur and Olivier Lizin, Liège
2 Dec: ‘Transnational health insurances and the involvement of Congolese immigrants in their relatives’ health from abroad’

Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative (OPHI) lunchtime seminar series
The following seminars will be held at 1pm on Mondays in Seminar Room 2.

Sabina Alkire
12 Oct: ‘Introduction to OPHI’

Katharina Hammler, Fundación Paraguaya
19 Oct: ‘The aspirational power of measuring poverty: how the poverty stoplight can complement the MPI’

Anders Herlitz, Gothenburg and Rutgers, and David Horan, Oxford Brookes
26 Oct: ‘Measuring deprivation with exogenous weighting schemes and the possibility of heterogeneous target levels’

Gisela Robles Aguilar
2 Nov: ‘Unions v intermediate approach to identification of poverty and some policy implications’

Christoph Jindra
9 Nov: ‘MPI – a Stata command for the Alkire–Foster method’

Christian Oldiges, Heidelberg
16 Nov: ‘Measuring malnutrition and dietary diversity: theory and evidence from India’

Paola Balbon
23 Nov: ‘Multidimensional and monetary poverty in Indonesia’

Yangyang Shen
30 Nov: ‘China’s global MPI’

Children and youth in a changing world: interdepartmental seminar series
The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Tuesdays in Seminar Room 1. Conveners: Caroline Knowles, Padmini Iyer, Centre for Innovation and Research in Childhood and Youth, Sussex
20 Oct: ‘Risk, Racki and romance: learning about gender and sexuality in Delhi secondary schools’

Ian Thompson and Ann Childs
27 Oct: ‘Education and culture in a rapidly changing Bhutan’

Inka Barnett, IDS, Sussex
3 Nov: ‘The use of mobile phones for nutrition service delivery: designing an innovative impact evaluation’

Dr Mina Fazel
17 Nov: ‘Developing mental health services to meet the needs of refugee children’

Sharing seminar
Elaine Chase, Ginny Morrow, and Judy Sebba
24 Nov: ‘Research with children and young people from across the University’

Refugee Studies Centre

PUBLIC SEMINAR SERIES: REFUGEE ECONOMIES
The following seminars will be held at 5pm on Wednesdays in Seminar Room 1, unless otherwise noted. More information: www.rsc.ox.ac.uk/michaelmas-2015.

Professor Alexander Betts
21 Oct: ‘Refugee economies: forced displacement and development’

Professor Amanda Hammar, Copenhagen
28 Oct: ‘Displacement economies: thinking through the paradoxes of crisis and creativity’

Annual Harrell-Bond Lecture
Professor Walter Kälin, Envoy, Chairmanship of the Nansen Initiative, and Professor of Constitutional and International Law, Bern
4 Nov, Museum of Natural History: ‘We do not want to become refugees’: human mobility in the age of climate change’

Professor Morten Beås, Norwegian Institute of International Affairs
11 Nov: ‘Navigating Nakivale: the borderland economy of a refugee camp’

Professor Carlos Vargas-Silva
18 Nov: ‘The economic consequences of refugee return: evidence from Burundi and Tanzania’

Dr Neil Carrier
25 Nov: ‘Being Oromo in Nairobi’s “Little Mogadishu”: Eastleigh’s Ethiopian refugees and their livelihoods’
Professor Roger Zetter
2 Dec: ‘From macro-economy to political economy: situating the refugee development discourse at the large scale’

LUNCHTIME SEMINAR
Professor Benjamin N Lawrance, Rochester Institute of Technology, will lecture at 1pm on 13 October in Meeting Room A. Subject: ‘Africa after neo-abolition: asylum politicisation, expert testimony and the legacy of anti-trafficking advocacy’

Faculty of Law

Oxford Global Justice Lecture
Judge Sir Christopher Greenwood, International Court of Justice, will deliver the annual Oxford Global Justice Lecture at 5.30pm on 12 October at the Gulbenkian Lecture Theatre, Faculty of Law. All welcome. Subject: ‘State immunity and human rights’

PIL Lunchtime Discussion Group Series
The following series will be held at 12.30pm on Thursdays in the Old Library, All Souls.

Miguel de Serpa Soares, Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and United Nations Legal Counsel
15 Oct: ‘The UN at 70: contributions of the United Nations to the development of international law’

Rob McLaughlin, ANU
22 Oct: ‘Recognition of belligerency and challenges in the law if non-international armed conflict’

Paul Stephen, Virginia
29 Oct: ‘International law and foreign relations law: complements or substitutes?’

Tom Dannenbaum, UCL
5 Nov: ‘Why have we criminalised aggressive war?’

Diego García Carrión, Attorney General, Ecuador
12 Nov: ‘Chevron case: Ecuador’s defence on the claimants abuse of process in international investment arbitration’

Dan Joyner, Alabama
19 Nov: ‘Iran’s nuclear program and international law’

Katja Ziegler, Leicester
26 Nov: ‘Judicialising war: international law in national courts’

Shaheed Fatima, Blackstone Chambers
3 Dec: ‘International law and foreign affairs before English courts’

Department of Politics and International Relations

Centre for International Studies
Benjamin J Cohen, California at Santa Barbara, will lecture at 5pm on 19 October in Seminar Room G, Manor Road Building, Chair: Professor Andrew Hurrell
Subject: ‘Currency Power: Understanding Monetary Rivalry’ (book launch)

Mats Berdal, KCL, Philip Cunliffe, Kent and Editor-in-chief, International Peacekeeping, Joachim Koops, Vassar College and Global Governance Institute, and Fummi Olonisakin, KCL, will lecture at 5pm on 30 October in Seminar Room G, Manor Road Building. Chair: Richard Caplan
Subject: ‘The future of UN peace operations’

Comparative Political Economy seminar series
The following seminars will take place at 1pm on Thursdays in the Clay Room, Nuffield. All welcome. Conveners: Desmond King, Jane Gingrich, David Rueda

Stefan Thewissern with David Rueda
15 Oct: ‘Technological change as a determinant of redistribution preferences’

Deborah Mabbett, Birkebeck
29 Oct: ‘The new politics of the minimum wage’

Charlotte Cavaille, Institute for Advanced Study, Toulouse

Karen Anderson, Southampton
19 Nov: tbc

Africa Politics and History seminar series
These seminars will be held at 5pm on Mondays in Seminar Room I, Queen Elizabeth House. All welcome. More information: www. politics.ox.ac.uk/events.html. Conveners: Ricardo Soares de Oliveira

Democracy and Difference seminar series
These seminars will be held at 12.30pm on Friday of weeks 2 and 5 in Seminar Room A, Manor Road Building. More information: www. politics.ox.ac.uk/events.html. Conveners: Nancy Bermeo, Maya Tudor

Department of Social Policy and Intervention

Annual Sidney Ball Memorial Lecture
Professor Phyllis Solomon, Pennsylvania, will deliver the 2015 Sidney Ball Memorial Lecture at 5pm on 12 October at Rewley House.
Subject: ‘Anti-deinstitutionalisation and anti-institutionalisation for persons with severe mental illnesses: finding common ground’

Social Inequalities Research Group seminar
Daniel Laurison and Sam Friedman will lead a seminar on 20 October in the Violet Butler Room, Barnett House, 32 Wellington Square. Subject: ‘The “class” ceiling in Britain’s higher managerial and professional occupations’

Centre for Socio-legal Studies

Seminar series
The following seminars will be given at 4pm on Mondays in Seminar Room D, Manor Road Building. Convener: Dr Marina Kurkchiyan

Lee Godden, Melbourne
12 Oct: ‘Benefit sharing: negotiating the law in Australian Native Title Agreements’

Bettina Lange
19 Oct: ‘Mapping a developing governance space: managing drought in the UK’

Janice Gray, NSW
26 Oct: ‘Coal seam gas, public protest and the common good’

Christopher Decker
2 Nov: ‘Principles, goals, rules and outcomes: substitute or complementary regulatory strategies?’

Matthew Eric
9 Nov: ‘Hui mediators in the context of the theorise of informal justice’

Ben Bradford
16 Nov: ‘Empirical legitimacy as a constraint on and enabler of police power’

Anicée van Engeland, SOAS
23 Nov: ‘Jihad, conflict transformation and Islamic law: how British Muslim communities deal with violence’

the Commonwealth
30 Nov: Book Launch: Law and Corporate Behaviour: Integrating Theories of Regulation, Enforcement, Compliance, Culture and Ethics

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: Melinda Mills

Professor Judith Treas, California at Irvine
12 Oct: ‘Call home? Mobile phones and maternal contact in 24 countries’

Professor Heather Lawrie, Institute for Social and Economic Research
19 Oct: ‘Gender, ethnicity and household labour in married and cohabiting couples in the UK’
Dr Gert Stulp, LSHTM
26 Oct: ‘Wealth, fertility and adaptive behaviour’

Dingeman Wiertz
2 Nov: ‘Out of the labour force, out of civic life: labour market transitions and civic participation in the US 2002-14’

Tomas Zwinkels, Groningen
9 Nov: ‘The impact of gender quotas on women’s rise to political positions’

Dr Jenn Beam Dowd, CUNY

Professor Richard Breen
23 Nov: ‘A new measure for intergenerational social mobility’

Kyung-Sup Chang, Seoul National
1pm, 24 Nov, Seminar Room B: ‘Particularistic multiculturalism: citizenship contradictions of marriage cosmopolit(ani)isation in South Korea’

Professor David Kirk
30 Nov: ‘A natural experiment on residential change and criminal recidivism: eight year follow-up’

**Department for Continuing Education**

**Kellogg College Centre for Creative Writing**

**Vincent Strudwick Annual Lecture**
Baron Williams of Oystermouth will deliver the 2015 Vincent Strudwick Annual Lecture at 5.30pm on 26 October in the L1 Lecture Theatre, Mathematical Institute. Registration required: bookings@kellogg.ox.ac.uk.

**Subject:** ‘Religion and belief in public life: proposed new legislation in a time of cultural change’

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

**Marti Leimbach**
4 Nov: ‘Writing scandalously: serious sex scenes for the non-genre writer’

**Nigel Cliff**
26 Nov: ‘Writing the Cold War’

**Rewley House**

**Research seminar series: Impact: cross-disciplinary research perspectives**
A seminar will be given at 4.30pm on 6 November in the Sadler Room, Rewley House. More information and to register: www.conted.ox.ac.uk/rhsimpact.

**Gorgi Krlev:** ‘Social impact: a new approach’

**Matt Smart:** ‘How academics shape history: excavating how impact is made and funded’

**Jonathan Healey:** ‘Impact: economic crises and the poor in 17th-century England’

**Graduate Seminar Programme in the Arts and Humanities**
The following seminars will be given at 5.30pm in the Conference Room, 11 Wellington Square. More information: www.conted.ox.ac.uk/graduateseminars.

**Dr Jo Edge**
22 Oct: ‘Prognosis, medical ethics and the deathbed in late-medieval England’

**Dr Elizabeth Gemmill**
3 Dec: ‘John Salmon’s register and the diocese of Norwich in the early 14th century’

**Institutes, Centres and Museums**

**Ashmolean Museum**
The following events will take place in the Headley Lecture Theatre, Ashmolean Museum.

**Sir Alan Barlow Memorial Lecture**
Mr Colin Sheaf, Chairman, Bonhams UK and Asia, will deliver the 36th Annual Barlow Lecture at 5pm on 6 November.

**Subject:** ‘Collecting in context: English collectors and Chinese art, c1670-1970’

**William Cohn Memorial Lecture**
Professor Anna Dallapiccola, Edinburgh, will deliver the 46th William Cohn Memorial Lecture at 5pm on 27 November.

**Subject:** ‘South Indian mural paintings from the 16th to the 18th century’

**Research seminars**
The following seminars will be given at 1-2pm on Thursdays. Tea and coffee provided. Those attending welcome to bring sandwiches. Conveners: Bert Smith, Milena Melfi

**Philippa Walton**
29 Oct: ‘Ritual river or military highway? Interpreting an assemblage of Romano-British finds from the River Tees at Piercebridge, County Durham’

**Shailendra Bhandare**
26 Nov: ‘Mother India: tracing the antecedents of a modern icon’

**Bodleian Libraries**
The following events will be held in the Weston Library. Free entry unless otherwise noted; all welcome but places are limited. More information and to register: www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/whatson/whats-on.

**Bodleian Lectures**
The following events will take place at 1pm in the Lecture Theatre.

**Dr Matthew McGrattan**

**Professor Ursula Martin**
18 Nov: ‘The scientific life of Ada Lovelace’
(to accompany the Ada Lovelace: Computer Pioneer exhibition)

**ARMENiA: MASTERPIECES FROM AN ENDURING CULTURE**
The following lectures accompany the Armenia: Masterpieces from an Enduring Culture exhibition.

**Dr David Zakarian**
28 Oct: ‘From the genocide to Aram Khachaturian, Andy Serkis and Kim Kardashian’
**Sytsema on Wednesdays in room 2, Taylor Institution**

The following seminars will be given at 5.15pm:

- **9am** on 2 November in the Lecture theatre. A Gough Map symposium will be given from Taylor Institution Library.

  - **Gough Map symposium-2015. conveners: Nick Millea; whatson/upcoming-events/2015/nov/gough**
  - **to register: www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/whatson/**
  - **there is a registration fee of £25 for this event;**

A celebration of this milestone will be held on 12 millionth printed book Acquisition of the Bodleian's Library Lecture theatre.

- **4.30pm** on 26 November in the Weston Library. Benjamin Hennig, Oxford Seminars in Cartography, will lead a seminar at 5.30pm on 29 October in the Visiting Scholars' Centre.

  - **Subject: ‘Reading and the materiality of the future’**

- **3 Dec**: ‘Mr Gough’s “curious map” of Britain: old image, new techniques’

**Symposia**

A Boccaccio symposium will be given from 2pm on 23 October in the Lecture Theatre. There is a registration fee of £25 for this event; to register: www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/whatson/whats-on/upcoming-events/2015/nov/gough-map-symposium-2015. Conveners: Nick Millea; Catherine Delano Smith, London

  - **Subject: ‘Mr Gough’s “curious map” of Britain: old image, new techniques’**

**Acquisition of the Bodleian's 12 millionth printed book**

A celebration of this milestone will be held at 5.45pm on 10 November in Blackwell Hall. Vanessa Redgrave, Oxford University undergraduates and Simon Armitage, Professor of Poetry, will participate. Followed by drinks.

**Oxford Seminars in Cartography**

Benjamin Hennig will lead a seminar at 4.30pm on 26 November in the Weston Library Lecture Theatre.

  - **Subject: 'Cartography of the Anthropocene: the world as you’ve never seen it before'**

**Taylor Institution Library**

**INTRODUCING ENDANGERED LANGUAGES**

The following seminars will be given at 5.15pm on Wednesdays in Room 2, Taylor Institution Library. All welcome. Convener: Dr Johanneke Sytsema

- **Professor Mary Dalrymple**
  - **21 Oct: 'Dusner'**

**Dr Gerald Stone**

- **28 Oct: 'Sorbian' (with exhibition)**

**Dr Holly Kennard**

- **4 Nov: 'Breton'**

**Dr Kerstin Hoge**

- **11 Nov: 'Yiddish'**

**Dr Louise Esher**

- **18 Nov: 'Occitan' (held jointly with Romance Linguistics)**

**Mr Steven Kaye**

- **25 Nov: 'Northern Talysh'**

**Professor Martin Maiden**

- **2 Dec: 'Istro-Romanian' (held jointly with Romance Linguistics)**

**COMPAS**

**Seminar series: Wellbeing and migration in the UK**

The following seminars will be given at 2pm on Thursdays in the Pauling Centre, 58a Banbury Road. Conveners: Caroline Oliver, Madeleine Sumption

- **Dr Katie Wright, East London**

- **Dr Cinzia Rienzo, National Institute of Economic and Social Research**
  - **22 Oct: 'Intergenerational and inter-ethnic wellbeing of migrants: an analysis for the UK’**

**Dr Osea Giuntella**

- **29 Oct: 'Migration and the health trajectories of immigrants and host country nationals’**

**Dr Jonathan Darling, Manchester**

- **5 Nov: 'Beyond the “asylum-seeking market”: spaces of responsibility and moments of care within the privatisation of asylum accommodation’**

**Dr Helena Wray, Middlesex**

- **12 Nov: 'The financial requirements in the UK immigration rules: what the Children's Commissioner’s report tells us and its relevance to the legal challenge'**

**Professor Peter Dwyer, York**

- **19 Nov: 'Migrants, conditionality and welfare in the UK’**

**Dr Melanie Griffiths, Bristol**

- **26 Nov: 'Love and legality: questions of wellbeing for irregular male migrants and their citizen partners’**

**Dr Yasmin Gunaratnam, Goldsmiths**

- **3 Dec: 'The time of our lives: migration and slow pain’**

**Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies**

**David Patterson Lectures**

The following lectures will be given at 7.15pm on Mondays at the Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies. Convener: Dr Alison Salvesen

- **Professor Elliott Horowitz, Bar Ilan**
  - **12 Oct: 'Ismael as a “wild ass” among Jews and Christians: from Saint Jerome to Rabbi Hertz’**

**Professor Hindy Najman**

- **19 Oct: 'Secrets and wisdom in the Dead Sea Scrolls’**

**Professor Marc Baer, LSE**

- **26 Oct: 'Jewish accounts of the Ottomans: from sultanic savours to Turkish rescuers’**

**Dr Rosamund Bartlett**

- **2 Nov: 'From Chagall to Horowitz: the lives of Jewish artists in Russia’**

**Professor Anthony Phelan**

- **9 Nov: 'Kafka, Benjamin and Adorno'’**

**Professor Anna Sapir Abulafia**

- **16 Nov: 'The usefulness of Jews for medieval Christians’**

**Dr Susan Weingarten, Tel Aviv**

- **23 Nov: 'Breads and braids; histories of hallah’’**

**Dr Brian Klug**

- **30 Nov: 'Ahad Ha’am, Asher Ginzberg and the Jewish future’**

**Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies**

**Majewski Lecture**

Dr James Mallinson, SOAS, will deliver the Majewski Lecture at 5pm on 2 December in Lecture Room 1, Oriental Institute.

  - **Subject: ‘Aseticism for all: the Yoga of the householder’**

**Shivdasani Lectures and Seminars**

Professor Joseph Prabhu will deliver the Shivdasani Lectures/Seminars at 2pm on Mondays in the Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies Library.

  - **19 Oct: 'What is still living in the life and work of Gandhi?’**
  - **2 Nov: 'The contested legacy of Swami Vivekananda’**
  - **26 Oct: 'Hegel and Hinduism: how not to do cross-cultural hermeneutics’**
  - **9 Nov: 'Raimon Panikkar and Hindu-Christian theology’**
Lectures

Professor Gavin Flood will give a series of lectures at 2pm on Fridays in the Examination Schools.

Subject: ‘Hinduism I: sources and development’

Seminars

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

Dr Mohammad Talib will lecture at 4pm on Mondays. Open to matriculated members of the University.

Subject: ‘Islam in the classical period’

Professor Gavin Flood will lead a series of seminars at 10am on Thursdays of weeks 1–8 in the Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies Library.

Subject: ‘Readings in phenomenology’

Professor Gavin Flood will lead a series of seminars at 11am on Thursdays of weeks 1–8 in the Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies Library.

Subject: ‘The transmission of Qur’anic readings in the Turkish world of the 14th century’

Professor Carole Hillenbrand, St Andrews and Edinburgh

25 Nov: ‘The Battle of Manzikert 1071: history transmitted, transformed and transfigured’

Dr Silke Ackermann

2 Dec: ‘Stars at the emperor’s court – Michael Scotus and the transmission of knowledge of the heavens in the 13th century’

Seminar

Dr Yahia Abdul-Rahman, Chairman and Shari’aa Supervisor, LARIBA-Bank of Whittier, will deliver a seminar at 5pm on

2 November. All welcome.

Subject: ‘The art of RF (Riba Free) Islamic banking and finance: tools and techniques for community-based banking’

Public lecture

Lord Carnwath, Justice, UK Supreme Court, will lecture at 5pm on 26 November at the Examination Schools.

Subject: ‘Climate change and the law’

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 Thursdays of weeks 2, 4, 6 and 8.

Subject: ‘Studying Islam through field work’

Classes

QUR’ANIC ARABIC

Classes in Qur’anic Arabic will be given at 2pm on Fridays. All welcome. Registration required: www.oxcis.ac.uk/othercourses.html.

MODERN STANDARD ARABIC

The following classes in Modern Standard Arabic will be given. Registration required: www.oxcis.ac.uk/othercourses.html.

Arabic 1a: 5–7.15pm, Tuesdays
Arabic 1b: 2.30–4.30pm, Tuesdays
Arabic 2: 5–7.15pm, Wednesdays

Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism

Business and Practice of Journalism seminars

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

Nic Newman

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

Jacqui Maher, BBC News Labs

21 Oct: ‘How data can help journalists to do better storytelling and reporting’

Klaus Miller, Goethe

28 Oct: ‘Can data save journalism? How analytics change the newsroom and beyond’

Daya Thussu, Westminster

4 Nov: ‘Are the BRICS building a New World Media Order?’

Richard Tait, Cardiff and former BBC governor

11 Nov: ‘BBC journalism: future uncertain?’

Bruno Patino, Sciences Po and ex-director of digital, strategy and TV channels, France Télévisions

18 Nov: ‘The future of television news’

Bill Emmott, international newspaper columnist and former editor, the Economist

25 Nov: ‘The challenges of reporting Europe’

Nazanine Moshiri, Al Jazeera English

2 Dec: ‘The changing nature of reporting from a war zone’

Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism/Nuffield

Media and Politics seminars

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

Colin Byrne, Weber Shandwick and former Labour Party Head of Press

16 Oct: ‘Social media and the UK 2015 election’

Chuck Lewis, American University Washington

23 Oct: ‘Investigative journalism and US politics’

Ric Bailey, BBC editorial policy

30 Oct: ‘The challenge of impartiality for the BBC during referendums’

Nicola Blackwood, MP, Oxford West and Abingdon

6 Nov: bbc

Natalie Nougayrede, the Guardian and former editor, Le Monde

13 Nov: ‘The UK debate on the EU – a view from Europe’

Jodie Ginsberg, Index on Censorship

20 Nov: ‘Widening notions of offence and the impact on a free media’
Latin American Centre

The following seminars will be held at 5pm in the Main Seminar Room, Latin American Centre, 1 Church Walk, followed by a glass of wine. All welcome. Convener: Professor Leigh Payne

**Seminar series: Celebrating the centre’s 50th anniversary**

The following seminars will be held on Tuesdays.

Professor Edmund Valpy FitzGerald and Dr Diego Sánchez-Ancochea

13 Oct: ‘Taxing and spending in the context of income inequality: reflections on 50 years in Latin America’

Professor Leigh Payne and Laurence Whitehead

20 Oct: ‘Legacies of violence in Latin America’

Alan Angell and Dr David Doyle

27 Oct: ‘Dictatorship, democracy and everything in between: political change in Latin America in the last 50 years’

Dr John Crabtree and Rosemary Thorp

3 Nov: ‘Understanding Peru over the past 50 years: politics and economics’

Professor Jeremy Adelman, Princeton

10 Nov: ‘What has changed in the 50 years of thinking about Argentina?’

Professor Andrew Hurrell and Dr Timothy Power

17 Nov: ‘50 years of Brazilian development: political evolution and global engagement’

Professor Joe Foweraker and Dr Ezequiel González Ocantos

24 Nov: ‘Social mobilisation in Latin America: perspectives on the last 50 years’

Malcolm Deas and Professor Eduardo Posada-Carbó

1 Dec: ‘Democracy and liberalism in Latin America: 50 years of historiography’

**Special seminars**

The following seminars will be held on Fridays.

Dr Ezequiel González Ocantos, Dr Luis Schiumberini, Dr Jazmin Sierra and Dr Jill Hedges, Oxford Analytica

6 Nov: ‘Argentina after the Kirchners’

Professor Javier Auyero, Texas

27 Nov: ‘Ethnography at the margins: warrants, puzzles and narrative strategies’

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

To register: www.fljfs.org/events.

**Max Watson Memorial Lecture**

Eric Hineze, QMUL, will deliver the Max Watson Memorial Lecture at 5.30pm on 29 October in the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium, Wolfson.

*Subject*: ‘Hate speech and democratic citizenship’

**Film night**

Timbuktu will be screened at 7pm on 11 November in the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium, Wolfson. Introduced by Hein de Haas

**Panel discussion**

Denis Galligan, John W Adams and Frank Vibert, former World Bank Senior Advisor, will be in discussion at 3pm on 18 November in the Haldane Room, Wolfson.

*Subject*: ‘Frank Vibert’s The New Regulatory Space’

**Workshops**

A workshop will be held 9.30am-4.30pm on 14 October in the Haldane Room, Wolfson.

Discussants: Professor Denis Galligan, Jacob Rowbottom, Damien Tambini, Bernie Hogan, Igino Gagliardone, Ying Yu and Nicole Stremlau.

*Subject*: ‘Social media: foundations of the cyber-society and the role of law’

A workshop will be held from 9.30am on 16 November in the Butterly, Wolfson.


*Subject*: ‘Neoliberalism and employment law’

**Oxford Learning Institute**

The following seminars take place at 3.30pm on Thursdays on level 2, Littlegate House, St Ebbe’s Street. Open to anyone interested in research into higher education; registration not required. Ring the intercom for Suite 3 on arrival.

Professor Helen Small

15 Oct: ‘In praise of idleness?: the work of the humanities now’

Dr Montserrat Castelló, Ramon Llull

29 Oct: ‘Why is it so difficult to write an article? Or how to deal with contradictions in developing an identity as researchers and academic writers’

Professor Michelle Ryan, Exeter

12 Nov: ‘Understanding the opt-out revolution: how it fuels ambition and defines work-life balance’

Dr Liz Elvidge, Imperial

26 Nov: ‘We have built it, why don’t they come?’

**Maison Française**

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

**Conferences, study days and workshops**

An international study day will be held 2pm-6.30pm on 9 October. Convener: Jane Hiddleston

*Subject*: ‘Présences d’Assia Djebar’

A conference will be held from 2pm on 15 October to 7pm on 16 October. Convener: Catherine Darbo-Peschanski

*Subject*: ‘Inside and outside political communities. Boundaries of social practices’

An international conference will be held from 9.30am on 23 October, continuing on 24 October, at St John’s. More information: http://revolutionintaste.ashmus.ox.ac.uk. Convener: Tom Stammers

*Subject*: ‘A revolution in taste: Francis Haskell’s 19th century’

An international conference will be held from 1.30pm on 23 October to 6pm on 24 October. Convener: Alexandre Buren, KCL; Céline Sabiron, Nancy; Claire Bitoun, Cécile Roche

*Subject*: ‘Paris and London, 1851-1900: spaces of transformation’

The Annual Postgraduate Workshop of the Society for the History of Alchemy and Chemistry (SHAC) will be held 9.30am-5.30pm on 30 October.

*Subject*: ‘Alchemy and chemistry in sickness and in health’

A conference will be held 9.30am-5.30pm on 31 October at St John’s. Conveners: Marlia Mango, Liz Carmichael, Sebastien Brock

*Subject*: ‘Conflict and cultural heritage’

A conference will be held 9am-6pm on 20 November. Conveners: François Viangalli, Grenoble, Fabien Girard

*Subject*: ‘Data privacy law: policy and legal challenges’

An international workshop will be held 9am-5.30pm on 7 December. Convener: Hew Strachan, St Andrews; Nicolas Offenstadt; Claire Morelon; Clothilde Houot, Paris I

*Subject*: ‘Connecting new approaches to the First World War in the wake of the centenary: an international workshop’
Single lectures and book launches

Robert Gildea will present his book *Fighters in the Shadows* (Faber & Faber, 2015) at 5.15pm on 13 October. Discussants: Laurent Douzou, Sciences Po Lyon; Hanna Diamond, Cardiff; and Guillaume Piketty, Sciences Po Paris.  
Subject: ‘New directions in the history of the French Resistance’

Jean-Pierre Changeux, Collège de France, will lecture at 4.30pm on 24 October at St Edmund Hall. Convener: Charlotte Stagg  
Subject: ‘Creativity in art: a neuronal hypothesis’

Kirsty Carpenter, Massey, will lecture at 5.15pm on 5 November. Chair: Robert Gildea  
Subject: ‘A revolutionary process? British government aid for the French refugees, 1794–1802’

Catherine Coquio, Denis Diderot, will lecture at 5.15pm on 6 November. Chair: Philippe Roussin. Conveners: Philippe Roussin, Michael Sheringham  
Subject: ‘Littérature, témoignage, histoire: un parcours de recherche’

Subject: ‘The paradoxes of being contemporary: Derrida and the American political scene’

Medieval French seminar

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

Jonathan Morton  
13 Oct: ‘Impossible demonstration and thwarted condemnation: the roman de la rose in its philosophical context’

Elena Lombardi  
27 Oct: ‘The story of a kiss: *Inferno 5* and the *Lancelot*’

Alain de Libera, Collège de France  
24 Nov: ‘Vouloir (will) et nouloir (nill) dans la philosophie médiévale: Augustin, Abélard, Buridan’

Interdisciplinary Medieval Seminar

Launch of Oxford Medieval Studies TORCH Research Programme

*Thurs, 3 Dec:* Taylor Institution: ‘Crossing boundaries: medievalists in cross-disciplinary conversation’

Early modern French seminar

The following seminars will be given at 5.15pm on alternate Thursdays, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Olivia Madin, Jennifer Oliver, Caroline Warman

Tom Hamilton, Cambridge  
15 Oct: ‘A storehouse of curiosities: Pierre de L’Estoille and his world in the Wars of Religion’

Emma Claussen  
29 Oct: ‘Writing politics and politiques in 16th-century France, c1562–98’

Hugh Roberts, Exeter  
12 Nov: ‘Thoughts on French Renaissance nonsense’

Besterman Lecture

Colin Jones, QMUL  
19 Nov, Wolfson: ‘The French Revolutionary Terror: proto-totalitarian or public sphere?’

Keywords in early modern French culture seminar

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

Richard Scholar  
12 Nov: ‘Keywords and their cultures’

Neil Kenny  
26 Nov: ‘Rhetoric’

Modern French seminar

The following seminars will be given at 5.15pm on alternate Thursdays. Conveners: Nikolaj Lübcker, Ian Macachlan, Jennifer Yee

Alain Viala  
22 Oct: ‘Spectres galants, de Musset à Michon’

Martin Crowley, Cambridge  
5 Nov: ‘The hybrid decision (Garcia, Latour, Stiegler)’

Jenny Chamarette, QMUL  
19 Nov: ‘Left bank looking: cinema, the museum vitrine and French documentary’

Patrick McGuinness, Caroline Warman and Jennifer Yee  
3 Dec: Roundtable presenting research in progress

Cinema

The following films will be shown on alternate Tuesdays at 8pm. All films will be in French with French or English subtitles.

20 Oct: *La vie d’Adèle*, Abdellatif Kechiche, 2013, 179 min

3 Nov: *Bande de Filles*, Céline Sciamma, 2014, 113 min

17 Nov: *Deux jours, une nuit*, Luc et Jean-Pierre Dardenne, 2014, 95 min

1 Dec: *Polisse*, Maiwenn, 2011, 127 min

Oxford Martin School

The following events are open to all and will take place in the Oxford Martin School, corner of Catte/Holywell Streets, unless otherwise noted.

Ideas into action: 10 years of ground-breaking research seminar series

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Thursdays. Registration recommended. More information and to register: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/event/2197, events@oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk or 01865 287437. Conveners: Professor Ian Goldin

Professor Sarah Harper and Professor Robyn Norton  
15 Oct: ‘Demographic change - the evolving health challenges’

Professor Malcolm McCulloch and Professor Henry Snait  
22 Oct: ‘Powering the world: can solar energy tackle climate change?’

Professor Nick Bostrom  
29 Oct: ‘Facing the unknown: the future of humanity’

Professor John Muellbauer and Professor Brian Nolan  
5 Nov: ‘Mind the gap: inequality and its impacts’

Professor Angela McLean  
12 Nov: ‘Understanding emerging infections’

Professor Julian Savulescu  
19 Nov: ‘Creating the perfect human? The ethics of enhancement’

Professor Adrian Hill  
26 Nov: ‘Prevent and protect: vaccines and immune responses’

Professor Tim Palmer  
3 Dec: ‘Climate prediction in the 2020s’
Public Lectures

Professor Lord Nicholas Stern, LSE, will lecture in association with the Environmental Change Institute at 5pm on 19 October at the Sheldonian. Registration required: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/event/2187.

Subject: ‘Why are we waiting? The logic, urgency and promise of tackling climate change’

Professor Jeffrey Almond will lecture in association with the Oxford Martin Programme on Vaccines at 5pm on 27 October, followed by a drinks reception. Registration required: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/event/2181.

Subject: ‘Infectious disease: are we in control?’

David Black, Google, will lecture at noon on 28 October. Registration required: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/event/2190.

Subject: ‘The internet and innovation: succeeding in a time of accelerating technology change’

Dr Jos Delbeke, Director-General for Climate Action, will lecture at 5pm on 3 November. Registration required: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/event/2191.

Subject: ‘EU climate policy – where are we headed?’

Professor Richard Susskind and Daniel Susskind will deliver an Oxford Martin School Book Talk at 5pm on 4 November. Registration required: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/event/2189.

Subject: ‘The future of the professions: how technology will transform the work of human experts’

Professor Hein de Haas, UVA, will lecture at 5pm on 10 November, followed by a drinks reception. Registration required: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/event/2198.

Subject: ‘Behind the headlines: investigating the drivers and impacts of global migration’

Bert Hofman, World Bank, will lecture at noon on 11 November. Registration required: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/event/2210.

Subject: ‘The future of China’s economy’

Professor Jerry Kaplan, Stanford, will deliver an Oxford Martin School Book Talk at 5.30pm on 16 November, following by a drinks reception. Registration required: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/event/2188.

Subject: ‘Humans need not apply: a guide to wealth and work in the age of artificial intelligence’

Christian Thimann, AXA Group, will lecture at 12.15pm on 18 November. Registration required: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/event/2193.

Subject: ‘Systemic risk: is there a trade-off between uniformity and stability?’

10th Anniversary Lecture

Martin Rees, Lord Rees of Ludlow, will deliver the Oxford Martin School’s 10th Anniversary Public Lecture at 5pm on 23 November at the Sheldonian. Registration required: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/event/2195.

Subject: ‘Will technology’s dark side eclipse humanity’s bright future?’

Panel Discussion

Professor Ian Goldin, Professor Bridget Anderson, Dr Julien Brachet, Dr Colin Bundy, Professor Robin Cohen, Dr Cathryn Costello, Professor Avi Shlaim, Dr Nick Van Hear, Dr Oliver Bakewell and Professor Alex Betts will participate in a panel discussion at noon on 26 October. Registration required: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/event/2209.

Subject: ‘The migrant and refugee crisis – a panel discussion on responses and solutions’

Oxford Institute of Population Ageing

The following seminars will be held at 2pm on Thursdays in the Seminar Room, 66 Banbury Road. Convenor: Professor Sarah Harper

Seminar series: Narratives on marriage and cohabitation

John Haskey
22 Oct: ‘Childlessness, cohabitation and partnership history in Great Britain’

Dr Hélène Neveu Kringelbach, UCL
29 Oct: ‘“Marrying out” for love: women’s narratives of polygamy and alternative marriage choices in contemporary Senegal’

Professor Ann Berrington, Southampton
5 Nov: ‘Commitment and the changing sequence of cohabitation, childbirth and marriage’

Dr Scot Peterson
12 Nov: ‘Divergences between the law of marriage and its social meaning: are same-sex marriages unique?’

Professor Eleanor Gordon, Glasgow
19 Nov: ‘Cohabitation, bigamy and irregular marriage in Scotland, 1855-1939’

Dr Brienna Perelli-Harris, Southampton
26 Nov: ‘Focus on partnerships: discourses on cohabitation and marriage throughout Europe and Australia’

Dr Ekaterina Hertog
3 Dec: ‘Family context and marriageability: how one’s parents, siblings and past family history affect one’s attractiveness to marriage partners in Japan’

Colleges, Halls and Societies

All Souls/Magdalen

Brexit: its implications and potential consequences

A series of seminars will be held at 5.30pm on Fridays in the Old Library. All Souls. Conveners: Sir Jeremy Lever, Professor Jeremias Prassl

Ms Jackie Minor, EU Permanent Representative, Professor Patrick Minford, Cardiff, and Professor Mads Andenas, Oslo/IALS. Rapporteur: Dr Eirik Bjorge

16 Oct: ‘The mechanics of secession and alternatives to the status quo’

Ms Madeleine Sumption, Sir William Cash MP, Chair, House of Commons’ European Scrutiny Committee, and Professor Eleanor Spaventa, Durham. Rapporteur: Mr Max Harris

23 Oct: ‘The free movement of persons’

Professor Stephen Weatherill, Mr Edward Pith, Chair, Law Society EU Committee, and Ms Rain Newton-Smith, CBI. Rapporteur: Dr Eirik Bjorge

30 Oct: ‘Free movement of goods and services’

Mr Martin Haworth, NFU, Professor Michael Cardwell, Leeds, and Mr John Farnell, former Director General, European Commission. Rapporteur: Mr Marius Ostrowski

6 Nov: ‘Agriculture and fishers’

Mr Luc Frieden, Vice-Chairman, Deutsche Bank Group, and former Finance Minister of Luxembourg, Professor Walter Mattli and Mr Simon Gleeson, Clifford Chance. Rapporteur: Ms Tess Little

13 Nov: ‘The City of London’

Mr Brian Doherty, former Head, Northern Ireland Department of Finance, Mr Stephen Gethins MP, Dr John Temple Lang, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP, and Professor Tom Mullen, Glasgow. Rapporteur: Ms Tess Little

20 Nov: ‘The Scottish and Irish dimensions’

Dr Eirik Bjorge and Mr Stephen Booth, Open Europe (other speakers tbc). Rapporteur: Mr Max Harris

27 Nov: ‘The post-secession effects of EU law in the UK’

The Rt Hon Professor Sir David Edward QC, former Judge of the European Court of Justice, Lord O’Donnell, former Cabinet Secretary, and the Rt Hon Dr John Redwood MP. Rapporteur: Mr Marius Ostrowski

4 Dec: ‘Conclusions and reflections’

Please note that this seminar will now take place on 4 December.
Balliol

Oliver Smithies Lectures

Professor Paul Kosmin, Harvard, will deliver two Oliver Smithies Lectures at 5pm on 4 November in Lecture Room XXIII. Professor Max Porter, University of Oxford, will deliver two Oliver Smithies Lectures at 5pm on 4 November in Lecture Room XXIII.

Richard Normann Lecture

Larry Hirschorn will deliver the 2015 Richard Normann Lecture at 6pm on 4 November in the E P Abraham Lecture Theatre. 

Subject: ‘Reframing: a look at the subjective side of the street’

Management in Medicine Programme workshop

A workshop will be held from 9.30am on Thursday, 12 December, in the E P Abraham Lecture Theatre. Registration required: donna.mcmenemy@gtc.ox.ac.uk. Convenor: David Pendleton

Subject: ‘Leadership skills’

Global Health Policy Programme

Dr Stefan Oschmann, Vice Chairman of the Executive Board/Deputy CEO, Merck, will hold a seminar as part of this programme at 11.30am on 16 October in the Barclay Room. Registration required: donna.mcmenemy@gtc.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: ‘Non-communicable diseases: the new frontier in developing countries’

Keble

Richardson Lecture

Professor Sarah Whatmore will deliver the Richardson Lecture at 5.30pm on 13 November in the Pusey Room.

Subject: ‘Public knowledge? Science, democracy and the politics of environmental expertise’

ASC Relics Cluster

LAUNCH EVENT

Dr Turi King and Dr Jo Appleby, Leicester, will deliver the first lecture of the cluster at 5pm on 12 October in the O’Reilly Lecture Theatre. 

Subject: ‘Finding Richard III’

LECTURES

The following lectures will be given at 5pm.

Professor Bronwyn Parry, KCL

21 Oct: ‘Making relics: the politics of performance’

Professor Mark van Strydonck, Royal Institute for Cultural Heritage, Brussels

11 Nov: ‘Dating saints: study of the relics of Belgian “local” saints’

Magdalen

Dorothy Rowe Lecture

Professor Enrico Letta, Paris School of International Affairs, Sciences Po, will deliver the 2015 Dorothy Rowe Lecture at 6pm on 25 November in the Auditorium, Magdalen.

Subject: A multi-speed Europe to avoid “Brexit” and to save Europe?
### Mansfield

#### Mansfield Lecture Series

The following lectures will be given at 5pm on Fridays in the Lecture Theatre, unless otherwise noted. Convener: Baroness Helena Kennedy, QC

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#### Sociology Seminars

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### Nuffield

#### Political Science seminars

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### St Antony’s

#### Asian Studies Centre

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### European Studies Centre

#### CORE SEMINAR SERIES: EVOLVING GEOGRAPHIES OF POWER IN EUROPE

The following events will take place at 5pm in the Seminar Room, European Studies Centre, 70 Woodstock Road. Convener: Ian Zielonka

### St Anne’s

#### Devaki Jain Lecture

Mrs Graça Machel, international advocate for women’s and children’s rights, will deliver the first Devaki Jain Lecture in the presence of the Chancellor of the University of Oxford at 11am on 25 November in the Mary Ogilvie Lecture Theatre. More information and to register:

http://tinyurl.com/devakijainlecture.

#### St Antony’s

### Oriel

#### Annual John Collins Lecture

The Rt Hon Frank Field MP will deliver the Annual John Collins Lecture at 5.30pm on 11 November in the Harris Lecture Theatre.

Subject: ‘Equalising life chances: for real this time’
The following seminars are to be held at 5pm on
19 November in the Old Library, All Souls, followed by drinks. All welcome.
Subject: To speak or not to speak: should universities practice “no platforming”?  

Latin American Centre

HISTORY SEMINAR

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

Professor Antoni Kapcia, Nottingham
22 Oct: “Raúl Castro and the Cuban revolution”

Dr Karen Racine, Guelph

Interdisciplinary Dialogues Series

Mr Laurence Whitehead
12 Nov: “Comparative history for political scientists: don’t leave home without it!”

Dr Steinar Sæther, Oslo
19 Nov: “Caudillismo, liberalism and race in early republican Latin America: the case of Francisco Carmona and his followers in Colombia”

Joint Seminar with the North American Programme and Rothermere American Institute
Dr Halbert Jones and Professor James Dunkerley, QMUL
26 Nov: “US relations with Mexico, Central America and the Caribbean, 1973–6”

Dr Jorge Luengo, Leibniz Institute of European History, Mainz
3 Dec: “The making of modern parliaments in the Hispanic world: Spain and New Granada from a symbolic perspective, 1810–31”

North American Studies Programme

SEMINAR SERIES

The following seminars will be given at 5pm at St Antony’s. All welcome. Convenor: Dr Halbert Jones

Dr Cathy Schneider, American
21 Oct, Pavilion Seminar Room: ‘Police violence, perceived powerlessness and riots from Paris to Ferguson’

Professor Christopher Kirkey, SUNY-Plattsburgh, Professor Michael Hawes, Professor Margaret MacMillan and Professor Jocelyn Létourneau, Laval
27 Oct, Nissan Lecture Theatre: ‘Canada’s 2015 federal election: interpreting the results’

Ambassador Jillian Stirk
6 Nov, Deakin Room: ‘Foreign policy in pluralist societies: lessons from the Canadian experience’

Dr Matthew Longo

Russian and Eurasian Studies Centre: 

Seminar series: Dimensions of Stalinism

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Mondays in the Nissan Lecture Theatre. Convenor: Professor Dan Healey

Professor Sheila Fitzpatrick, Sydney
12 Oct: ‘Stalin’s team in the Great Purges: perpetrators and potential victims’

Dr James Harris, Leeds
19 Oct: ‘The Great Fear: Stalin’s intelligence and the origins of the Terror’

Dr Katherine Lebow
26 Oct: “I wanted that 250 złoty at any price”: revelation and deception in Polish competition memoirs, 1932–67”

Dr Pauline Fairclough, Bristol
2 Nov: ‘From the enlightened to the sublime: Soviet musical culture under Stalin’

Dr Nick Baron, Nottingham
9 Nov: ‘Cartography and cultural revolution: maps, modernity and the New Soviet Man’

Professor Don Flitner, East London
16 Nov: ‘Children on the Soviet home front: nutrition, health and mortality’

Professor Steve Smith
23 Nov: ‘Lost in translation: international communism and the barriers of language’

Professor Melanie Ilic, Gloucestershire
30 Nov: ‘Women’s narratives of 1937’

St Cross

St Cross Centre for the History and Philosophy of Physics

Professor Arthur Miller, UCL, will lecture at 5pm on 30 October. Free but registration required: www.stx.ox.ac.uk/happ/events/colliding-worlds-how-cutting-edge-science-redefining-contemporary-art. 
Subject: ‘Colliding worlds – how cutting-edge science is redefining contemporary art’

St Edmund Hall

A B Emden Lecture

Professor Joanna Bourke, Birkbeck, will lecture at 5.30pm on 13 November in the Doctorow Lecture Theatre. 
Subject: ‘Sadism: a history of cruelty’

St Hugh’s

Literary Activism Now symposium

Subject: ‘Corporate literary culture, creative disruption and the public sphere’

St John’s

Annual Research Centre Lecture

Professor Paul Craig will give the Annual Research Centre Lecture at 5.30pm on 22 October in the Garden Quad Auditorium. Followed by a drinks reception. All welcome.
Subject: Text, principle and consequence: legal interpretation

St John’s College Research Centre: Interdisciplinary seminars in psychoanalysis

The following seminars will take place at 8.15pm in the Lecture Room, 45 St Giles’. Free to members of the University and mental health professionals but space is limited. To register: paul.tod@sjc.ox.ac.uk. Conveners: Louise Braddock, Richard Gipps, Paul Tod

Mark Stein, Leicester
19 Oct: ‘Leader’s revenge and the loss of autonomy’

Mariana Fotaki, Warwick
2 Nov: ‘Against compulsive consumerism and toxic attachments: a proposal for an ethics of relationality and compassionate care’

Janet Sayers, Kent
16 Nov: ‘The freedom to know your own mind: the bad and the mad, and the sad, as well as the good and the sane’

Denise Cullington, British Psychoanalytical Society
**Somerville**

**Monica Fooks Memorial Lecture**

Professor Catherine Harmer will deliver the Monica Fooks Memorial Lecture at 5pm on 6 November in the University Museum. 

Subject: 'How do antidepressants work?'

**University College**

**Clement Attlee Memorial Lecture**

Arnie Graf, Industrial Areas Foundation, will deliver the Clement Attlee Memorial Lecture at 5pm on 23 October in the Lecture Room, 90 High Street. All welcome.

Subject: 'Standing for the whole'

**Wolfson**

**Ronald Syme Lecture**

Professor Roger Bagnall will deliver the Ronald Syme Lecture at 6pm on 12 November. 

Subject: 'The council and the clerk'

**Sarfraz Pakistan Lecture**

Professor Christophe Jaffrelot will deliver the Sarfraz Pakistan Lecture at 6pm on 30 November in the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium.

Subject: 'The US–Pakistan relations under Obama: resilience of clientelism?'

**Study day**

Dr Carl Schmidt will lead a reflective study day 10am–4pm on 31 October at Corpus Christi. Details and booking: www.ocsg.uk.net/events/mysticism-and-poetry-17th-century. 

Subject: 'Mysticism and poetry in the 17th century'

**Oxford Centre for Life-Writing**

**LECTURES**

The following lectures will take place at 5.30pm on Tuesdays in the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium, unless otherwise noted. Open to all and free of charge. Conveners: Professor Elleke Boehmer, Professor Julie Curtis, Dr Rachel Hewitt, Professor Dame Hermione Lee

Dr Nicoletta Demetriou

1pm, 20 Oct, Florey Room: 'Collecting music, collecting life stories: the Cypriot Fiddler project' (sandwich lunch provided)

Caroline Criado-Perez

20 Oct: In conversation with Rachel Hewitt about Criado-Perez’s latest book Do It Like a Woman

Professor Grevel Lindop

27 Oct: ‘Unveiling an esoteric life: writing the biography of Charles Williams’

**Book launch**

Dr Clare Broome Saunders

3 Nov: ‘Becoming a 19th-century writer: the life and career of Louisa Stuart Costello’ (followed by drinks reception)

Professor Philip Ross Bullock

10 Nov: ‘Fame and fortune: on writing a new life of Tchaikovsky’

James Bedford, NSW, and Astrid Rasch, Copenhagen

11 Nov, Florey Room: ‘OCLW visiting scholars research seminar’

Professor Robert Fraser, Open

1pm, 24 Nov, Haldane Room: ‘Biographising poets: an apology for impertinence?’ (Registration required: www.oxforduniversitystores.co.uk (browse ‘Products’ for Oxford Centre for Life-Writing); buffet sandwich lunch provided)

Dr Alexander Bubb, KCL

1 Dec, Haldane Room: ‘Meeting without knowing it: the intertwined lives of Rudyard Kipling and WB Yeats’

**CONFERENCE**

A conference will be held from 9am on 7 November. Fee: £35 (unwaged: £25), including lunch, see https://silenceinthearchives.wordpress.com or silenceinthearchives2015@gmail.com. Conveners: Lyndsey Jenkins, Alexis Wolf

Subject: ‘Silence in the archives: censorship and suppression in women’s life-writing in the long 19th century’

Professor Janet Todd, Cambridge, will deliver the conference’s keynote lecture at 6pm on 7 November, followed by a wine reception. Tickets for non-delegates: £5 via https://silenceinthearchives.wordpress.com or silenceinthearchives2015@gmail.com.

Subject: ‘Male memory, female subject: the case of Jane Austen and Mary’

**Other Groups**

**Friends of the Bodleian**

Dr Kate Bennett will lecture at 1pm on 10 November in the Lecture Theatre, Weston Library.

Subject: ‘John Aubrey and the idea of fame’

**Oxford Italian Association**

Dr Elisabetta Tarantino will lecture at 7.30 for 8pm on 29 October at the Pauling Centre, 58a Banbury Road.

Subject: ‘Giordano Bruno and Shakespeare: the influence of the Caneletto on Twelfth Night’

**Friends of the Pitt Rivers Museum**

Kirsty Norman, London, will lecture at 6pm for 6.30pm on 18 November in Pitt Rivers New Extension, Robinson Close, off South Parks Road. Visitors welcome; fee £2.

Subject: ‘Kuwait National Museum and the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait: a conservator’s view from the ground’

**Las Casas Lecture**

Professor Denys Turner, Yale, will deliver the Las Casas Lecture at 5pm on 26 October in the Garden Auditorium, St John’s.

Subject: ‘The price of truth: Herbert McCabe on love, politics and death’

**Special lecture**

Dr Eduardo Echeverria, Sacred Heart Detroit, will deliver a special lecture at 5pm on 11 November in the Aula at Blackfriars Hall.

Subject: ‘Double predestination’

**Conference series**

The Las Casas Institute will host a series of conferences commemorating the octocentenary of the establishment of the Order of Preachers (Dominicans) (1216–2016). The first conference begins at 10am on 28 November at the Said Business School. Fee: £30 including lunch (concessions available).

Speakers: Professor Nicholas Boyle and Edward Hadas. Panelists: Melanie McDonagh, Rachel Obord and Paul Vallety. To register: lascasas@bfr.i.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: ‘Truth telling and the media’