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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; **Angela Raven-Roberts**, independent consultant; **Lamees Hafeez**, Manchester; **David Harland**, Humanitarian Dialogue; **Alan Doss**, Kofi Annan Foundation; **Dr Nicola Dahrendorf**, The Policy Practice; **Professor Guy Goodwin-Gill**; **Sir John Holmes**, Ditchley Foundation; **Professor Mukesh Kapila**, Manchester; **Michael Keating**, Chatham House; **Dr Randolph Kent**, KCL. Conveners: Edward Mortimer; Martin Barber, BAFUNCS. Free but places limited. To register: www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/whatson/whats-on/upcoming-events/2015/oct/un-at-70.

Subject: 'The UN and humanitarian action: learning lessons from past experience for future policy'

Charles Simonyi Lecture

Melissa Franklin, Mallinckrodt Professor of Physics, Harvard, will deliver the 2015 Charles Simonyi Lecture at 5pm on 6 November at the Oxford Playhouse. Tickets: £7 (£5 concessions) from www.oxfordplayhouse.com/theatre/3456/Putting-the-Higgs-Boson-in-its-place.

Subject: 'Putting the Higgs Boson in its place'

Humanities

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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'

5pm, 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 Fforde**, 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 Fourmaies

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

13 Oct: 'Trans-nationalising US religious history: Billy Graham in New York, London and Berlin, 1950-70'

Dr Jaclyn Granick

1pm, 20 Oct: 'American Jewish international humanitarianism 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 Mullarkey, playwright

2 Nov: 'On the Globe Theatre's production of *The Oresteia*'

Professor Peter Wiseman

9 Nov: 'Rhithon 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 Güttenke

Dr Constanze Güttenke

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 *Laocoön*'

Dr Sally Crawford and Dr Katharina Ulmschneider

9 Nov: 'The mysterious "Bund": Classics, refugee scholars and Oxford in WWII'

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: 'Carnal 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: 'Nitpickers 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 condescension: *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 textualities 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 sins 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'

Gunlög Fur, Linnaeus, and Maria Olausson, Linnaeus

5 Nov: 'Swedish and Sami histories - progressive stages or concurrent trajectories?' (Fur) and 'Humanism and Kerstin Ekman's non-human voices' (Olausson)

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 E P 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. Convener: 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 Mondays in the Seminar Room, 47 Banbury Road. Conveners: Dr Erica Charters, Professor Pietro Corsi, Dr Sloan Mahone

Dr Hans Pols, 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

9 Nov: 'Pyrrhic progress. Antibiotics and western food production, 1949-2015'

Dr Elise Smith, Warwick

16 Nov: '"Healthy, respectable boys": physical fitness in the Royal Navy, 1850-1905'

Dr 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: Ben Jackson, David Leopold, Sarah Mortimer, Jon Parkin, Marc Stears

Professor Marc Stears

16 Oct: 'Labour and the everyday: historical reflections on an academic's time in politics'

Dr Teresa Bejan

23 Oct, *Goodhart Seminar Room, University College*: 'Liberal toleration? Locke and Rawls on concord'

Dr Or Rosenboim, Cambridge

30 Oct: 'Community and religion: Catholic visions of democratic world order in the 1940s'

Professor Martin Dzelzainis, Leicester

6 Nov: 'Roman and neo-roman slavery in Milton's *Samson Agonistes*'

Dr Marc Mulholland

13 Nov: 'The proletariat in later 19th-century political thought: from Lorenz von Stein to Karl Kautsky'

Dr Anna Plassart, Open

20 Nov: 'John Millar and the French Revolution'

Dr Duncan Kelly, Cambridge

27 Nov: 'Elie Halévy and the First World War'

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

The following seminars will be given at 5.15pm on Tuesdays in Room 2, Taylor Institution, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Professor A Lahiri, Professor A Asudeh, Professor W de Melo

Professor Janet Pierrehumbert

13 Oct: 'Frequency and abstraction in lexical representation and innovation'

Dr Philomen Probert

20 Oct: 'The "insufficient strength" theory of case attraction in the history of linguistics'

Professor Alice Harris, Massachusetts

Mon, 26 Oct: 'Affix order, multiple exponence and morphological reconstruction'

Dr Elinor Payne

27 Oct: 'Competing demands on phonetic devices and how they shape the acquisition pathway'

Professor Ida Toivonen, Carleton

3 Nov: 'Distance distributivity and incorporation semantics'

Professor Ashwini Deo, Yale

10 Nov: 'Deconstructing grammaticalisation paths'

Professor Dunstan Brown, York

17 Nov: 'Implicative relations and defaults: what they say about morphological complexity'

Dr Olga Maxwell, Melbourne

24 Nov: 'Intonational variation across English dialects: aspects of the intonational phonology of Indian English spoken by Bengali and Kannada L1 speakers'

Professor William Labov, Pennsylvania

1 Dec, *Flora Anderson Hall, Somerville*: 'Down the non-peripheral path: following the lead of West Germanic'

Special lecture

Professor Yan Huang, Auckland, will lecture at 4.30pm on 16 October in the Lecture Theatre, Faculty of Linguistics.

Subject: 'Marking of *de se* attribution and neo-Gricean pragmatics: logophoric expressions in West African languages and long-distance reflexives in East, South and Southeast Asian languages'

Faculties of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics/Medieval and Modern Languages**Romance Linguistics seminars**

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Thursdays in Room 3, Taylor Institution. Convener: Professor Martin Maiden

Professor Franck Floricic, Paris III

29 Oct: 'Reflections on holophrastic negation in Romance'

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: 'On the Romance lenition: the case of the vernacular of the northern Marche'

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 10b, Taylor Institution, unless otherwise noted.

Pietro Montorfani

5.30pm, 12 Oct: '"Canone inverso". Introducing contemporary Italian poetry to foreign readers'

Ela Tandello in conversation with Antonella Anedda

26 Oct: 'Leopardi, Erasmus Darwin e il genere umano'

Workshop

David Bowie, **Jennifer Rushworth**, **Julia Hartley** and **Nicoloi Crisafi**
2 Nov: 'Modern Dantes'

Daniela Boccassini

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Sub-faculty of Portuguese**RESEARCH SEMINARS**

The following seminars will take place at 2.15pm on Tuesdays in the Theberge Room, St Peter's. Convener: Phillip Rothwell

Ana Maria Martinho, Lisbon Nova

20 Oct: 'Trends in Portuguese-speaking African culture'

Carmen Ramos Villar, Sheffield

3 Nov: 'Filling in when memory fails: the use of stories in Portuguese American autobiographies'

Camillia 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 MKlobucka, 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 Helder Macedo'

Oxford Celtic seminar

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Thursdays in the Habakkuk Room, Jesus. Tea from 4.30pm. Convener: 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 *fíach* in the early Irish law of obligations: *fullem vs lobad*'

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, Tübingen

19 Nov: 'The Middle English "Life of St Teilo"'

Dr Mark Williams

26 Nov: 'Magic and grace in *Altram tigi dá medar*'

Faculty of Music

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 sonata 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. Convener: 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). Convener: Professor Jason Stanyek

Noriko Manabe

15 Oct: 'Intertextuality in protest music post-3.11'

Mara Mills

19 Nov: 'Speed listening by blind readers in the history of audio time-stretching'

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.

Subject: 'Hebrew: a holy tongue?'

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. Convener: Martin Goodman

Maria Cioatã, Manchester

13 Oct: 'Moses Gaster, Hebrew Tobit and folklore'

Holger Zellentin, Nottingham

20 Oct: 'Self-criticism within talmudic legal reasoning'

George Carras, Washington and Lee

27 Oct: 'Rabbinic echoes in Josephus' summary of the Jewish law'

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: 'Roman emperors in talmudic literature'

Susan Weingarten, Tel Aviv

24 Nov: 'Food in the Palestinian and Babylonian Talmuds'

Nikos Kokkinos and **David Jacobson**, UCL

1 Dec: 'Agrippa II's dining room and Herod's temple'

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

Weldon Memorial Prize Lecture

Professor David Brenner, 2015 Weldon Memorial Prizewinner 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 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

COLLOQUIA

Professor Michal Hocke, Charles

15 Oct: 'From new nucleoside cytosstatics 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 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 $\delta^{34}\text{S}$ 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 Anne Mangenay, Institut de Physique du globe de Paris

27 Nov: 'How seismic waves can be used to constrain landslide dynamics and rheology'

Professor Jessica Warren, Stanford

4 Dec: 'The role of the mantle in oceanic transform fault deformation'

Department of Engineering Science

SMMEG Group

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

Lee E Goldstein, Boston

7 Oct: 'Mechanisms, neuropathology, animal models and computational analysis of blast and impact neurotrauma'

Dr Simon Guest, Cambridge

12 Oct: 'Counting with symmetry for structural mechanics'

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'

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'

Dr Peiman Hosseini

9 Nov: 'A new optoelectronic framework using chalcogenide-based phase change materials'

Professor Cathy Ye

16 Nov: 'Biomaterials for tissue engineering applications'

Professor Felix Hofmann

23 Nov: 'Tungsten armour for fusion reactors: ion-implantation damage and its effect on material properties'

Professor Raymond Ogden, Glasgow

30 Nov: 'Modelling non-symmetry of collagen fibre dispersion in the elasticity of arterial wall tissue'

Professor John Hutchinson, Harvard

7 Dec: 'Advanced instability modes in soft material systems'

Mathematical Institute

Mathematical Biology and Ecology seminars

The following seminars will take place at 2pm on Fridays in Lecture Room 3, Mathematical Institute, unless otherwise noted. Convener: Sara Jolliffe (cmb@maths.ox.ac.uk)

Dr Sharon Lubkin, Raleigh

16 Oct: 'What's lumen got to do with it? Mechanics and transport in lung morphogenesis'

Dr Philip Biggin

23 Oct: 'What can computational chemistry tell us about glutamate receptor function?'

Dr Kostas Zygalakis, Southampton

30 Oct: 'Hybrid modelling of stochastic chemical kinetics'

6 Nov: tbc

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'

Dr Jun Jie Wu, Durham

27 Nov: tbc

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 19 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 Run 2'

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 Nissanke, 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. Convener: 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'

Dr Myriam Charpentier, John Innes Centre

12 Nov: 'The nuclear localised calcium machinery required for both arbuscular mycorrhizal and root nodule symbioses'

Professor Christopher Schofield

19 Nov: 'Oxygenases as hypoxia sensors in humans, plants and other organisms'

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. Convener: 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: ClC-7 in lysosomal function and LRRC8 heteromers in cell volume regulation'

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

Dr Andrea Branciale, 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 channel'

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. Convener: 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 metalloproteinases Adamts8, Adamts15 and Neprilysin'

13 Nov:

Dr Samira Lakhali-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 Maïke Glitsch
Professor Robert Gillies: '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. Convener: 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-res research: exploring ways to help make your research highly visible'

Dr Ed Juszcak
10.30am, 9 Nov: 'How to deal with deaths and other perplexing issues in neonatal trial analyses'

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 lifecourse'

Professor Paul Roderick, 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 Zhengming 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 neural stem 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

10 Nov: tbc

Professor Denise Lievelesley

17 Nov: 'Data - a shared resource for research'

Professor Naomi Fineberg, London

24 Nov: 'Understanding excess: new insights into obsessive-compulsive disorders'

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

Magan 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 Ikea: 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

30 Oct: 'Japanese ceramics: an anthropology of making'

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, artist/musician, and Alba Colomo, curator, Nottingham Contemporary

27 Nov: ' "What to see and remember": activating sound and photograph 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 agentic 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(ened) American: between consumption, disgust and animality'

WORKSHOP

A workshop will be held 9.30am-5pm on 25 November in the Vernon Harcourt Room, St Hilda's. Keynote speaker: **Steve Woolgar**. To register: <http://goo.gl/forms/5m1Wdg6ub5>. More information: oxfordobesity@gmail.com. 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

27 Oct: 'Expert advice and environmental policy: the Royal Commission on Environmental Pollution 1970-2011'

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. Convener: 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 Naraindas, 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 Granne

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 4.30pm on Tuesdays 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

Isezaki Jun, Japanese Living National Treasure of Bizen, will lecture at 5.30pm on 23 October in the Lecture Theatre, Museum of Natural History, as part of the programme of events for the first firing of the Oxford Anagama Project's new brick kiln at Wytham Woods. With a small exhibition of pots. Cost: £5 (includes drinks and nibbles). Registration required: <http://bit.ly/Anagama>.

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 Sopranzetti

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'

Ayesha 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 Reverie*, Andrea Luka 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, Saïd 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 12.30pm 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. Convener: Dr Therese Hopfenbeck

19 Oct: 'Assessment and learning'

Professor Geoff Lindsay, Warwick. Convener: Professor Steve Strand

26 Oct: 'Parenting support: evidence, policy and practice'

Professor Neil Selwyn, Monash. Convener: Dr Rebecca Eynon

2 Nov: "'Online all the time"... Teachers' work in the digital age'

Professor Dina Kiwan, American University of Beirut. Convener: Dr David Johnson

9 Nov: 'Education in the Middle East'

Professor David Putwain, Edge Hill.

Convener: Professor Jo-Anne Baird

16 Nov: 'The scare tactic: does it work? Motivating students for test and examinations'

Sir Kevan Collins, Education Endowment Foundation. Convener: 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. Convener:

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. Conveners: Lorraine Foreman-Peck, Liam Gearon, Alis Oancea

Mr Graham Nutbrown, Bath

3 Nov: 'Trusting teachers within reason: dialogical pedagogy and the epistemology of testimony'

Professor Hugh Sockett, 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. Convener: 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 Dinwoodie, Dev Gangjee, Robert Pitkethly

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 C 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 Israel 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 Böcker**, Radboud

21 Oct: 'Legislating for transnational ageing: a challenge for the Dutch and French welfare states'

Oliver Bakewell

28 Oct: 'The changing face of social protection in Africa's cities'

Edo Mahendra

4 Nov: 'Reverse welfare magnet'

Laura Bernardi and Andrés Gomensoro, Lausanne

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 Berntsen, 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 given 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 spotlight 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: 'Union 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 Ballon

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. Convener: Caroline Knowles

Padmini Iyer, Centre for Innovation and Research in Childhood and Youth, Sussex

20 Oct: 'Risk, Rakhi 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'

10 Nov: tbc

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' (registration required)

Professor Morten Bøås, 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 of 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**, Vesalius College and Global Governance Institute, and **Funmi 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 Thewissen with **David Rueda**

15 Oct: 'Technological change as a determinant of redistribution preferences'

Deborah Mabbett, Birkbeck

29 Oct: 'The new politics of the minimum wage'

Charlotte Cavaille, Institute for Advanced Study, Toulouse
tbc

Karen Anderson, Southampton

19 Nov: tbc

Africa Politics and History seminar series

These seminars will be held at 5pm on Mondays in Seminar Room 1, Queen Elizabeth House. All welcome. More information: www.politics.ox.ac.uk/events.html. Convener: 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 Kurkchivan

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 Erie

9 Nov: 'Hui mediators in the context of 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'

tbc

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

16 Nov: 'Is life expectancy really falling for the least educated? Challenges in measuring trends in health disparities'

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(an)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/rhrsimpact.

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

14 Oct: 'Digital Bodleian'

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'

Professor Theo van Lint

25 Nov: 'Splendour and spirituality in Armenian Christianity'

Mr Robin Meyer

2 Dec: 'Home is where the market is - trade and print culture in the Armenian diaspora'

Dr Natalie Nairi Quinn

9 Dec: 'Gifts from our grandmothers: domestic culture in a diaspora family'

Centre for the Study of the Book seminars

Stephen Greenblatt, Harvard, will give a masterclass at 10am on 21 October in the Lecture Theatre.

Subject: 'The rise and fall of Adam and Eve'

Christina Lupton, Warwick, will lead a seminar at 5.30pm on 29 October in the Visiting Scholars' Centre.

Subject: 'Reading and the materiality of the future'

Symposia

A Boccaccio symposium will be given from 2pm on 23 October in the Lecture Theatre. Conveners: Irene Ceccherini, Lincoln; Angelo Piacentini, Milan

Subject: 'The new Boccaccio: scholar, scribe, reader'

A Gough Map symposium will be given from 9am on 2 November 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 Talyshi'

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

15 Oct: 'Conceptualising the inter-generational transmission of human wellbeing from a gender and life course perspective: the case of Latin American migrant mothers and their daughters in 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 saviours 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: 'Asceticism 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 Ankur Barua, Cambridge, **Professor Keith Ward** and **Dr Jessica Frazier**, Kent

29 Oct: 'Truth in theology'

Dr J Frazier, Kent, **Dr Donovan Shaefer**, **Dr J Duquette** and **Professor G Flood**

3 Dec: 'Matter and religion'

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: 'Readings in phenomenology'

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 the Netra Tantra'

Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies

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

Seminar series: Transmission of learning in Muslim societies

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

Dr Ramon Harvey, Cambridge Muslim College

14 Oct: 'The transmission of Qur'anic readings in early Islam: the curious case of Kufa'

Dr Recep Şentürk, Fatih Sultan Mehmet

21 Oct: 'The unbroken chain of social memory: Hadith transmission network'

Dr Andrew Peacock, St Andrews

28 Oct: 'From Khwarazm to Cairo via Rum: Islamic learning and texts in the Turkish world of the 14th century'

Dr Talal Al Azem

*4 Nov: 'Modes of education and the transmission of *adab* in the late medieval Muslim world'*

Professor Bruce Lawrence, Duke

*11 Nov: 'Sufis v Tablighis: contesting the *dargah* of Shaikh Nizamuddin Awliya in the 21st century'*

Professor Charles Stewart, Illinois

18 Nov: 'How Ibn Khaldun got it all wrong: learning and writing in Bedouin society'

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: tbc

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 Gonzalez Ocantos, Dr Luis Schiumerini, 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.fljs.org/events.

Max Watson Memorial Lecture

Eric Heinze, 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, Iginio Galliardone, Ying Yu and Nicole Stremmler**.

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 Buttery, Wolfson. Discussants: **Denis Galligan, Amir Paz Fuchs, Amy Ludlow, Matthew Eagleton-Pierce, Ewan McGaughey, Ben Jackson and Richard White**.

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. Conveners: Alexandre Burin, 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. Conveners: 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'

Patrick McGuinness will present his book *Poetry and Radical Politics in fin de siècle France: From Anarchism to Action français* at 5.15pm on 11 November. Chair: Philippe Roussin. Conveners: Philippe Roussin, Michael Sheringham

James Howard-Johnston and **David Taylor** will present the book *Studies in Theophanes* at 5pm on 27 November in the Rainolds Room, Corpus Christi. Conveners: Arietta Papaconstantinou; Vivien Prigent, Orient et Méditerranée UMR 8167

Lawrence Kritzman, Dartmouth, will lecture at 5.15pm on 4 December. Conveners: Philippe Roussin, Michael Sheringham

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'Estoile 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 Lübecker, Ian Maclachlan, 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, Maïwenn, 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. Convener: Professor Ian Goldin

Professor Sarah Harper and Professor Robyn Norton

15 Oct: 'Demographic change - the evolving health challenges'

Professor Malcolm McCulloch and Professor Henry Snaith

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, followed 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. Convener: 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 polygyny and alternative marriage choices in contemporary Senegal'

Professor Ann Berrington, Southampton
5 Nov: 'Commitment and the changing sequence of cohabitation, childbearing 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 Pitt, 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 fisheries'

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 ~~Thursdays~~ **10 Nov** in Lecture Room XXIII.

~~12 Nov~~ 'A government of dating: linear time and the Seleucid Empire'

19 Nov: 'Parallel revolts in the Hellenistic east? The problem of Judaism and historical uniqueness'

Professor Philippe Toint, Namur, will deliver the following Leverhulme/Oliver Smithies Lectures.

5pm, 4 Nov, Lecture Room XXIII: 'Optimisation, the science of the best'

3pm, 1 Dec, Lecture Theatre 1, Mathematical Institute: 'Data assimilation for weather forecasting: reducing the curse of dimensionality'

Green Templeton

Oxford Health Experiences Institute (HEXI) Lectures

Dr Jeff Aronson and Dr Sian Rees will launch the HEXI library at noon on 20 October in the Stables Bar.

Subject: 'Patient tales and HEXI library launch'

Dame Joan Bakewell will give the keynote address at the Dignity in Care report launch and awards presentation evening at 5pm on 4 November in the Nissan Lecture Theatre, St Antony's. Registration required: yoland.johnson@gtc.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'Dignity in Care report launch and awards presentation'

GTC Care Initiative: Conversations on care seminar series

The following seminars will take place at 6pm in the E P Abraham Lecture Theatre. Registration required: donna.mcmenemy@gtc.ox.ac.uk.

Dr Tania Burchardt, LSE

28 Oct: 'Adult social care in England: policy, spending and outcomes 2010-15'

Professor Jon Glasby, Birmingham

23 Nov: 'Assets-based approaches to adult social care - developing a new public service offer'

McGovern Lecture

Professor Mark Jackson, Exeter, will present the 2015 McGovern Lecture at 6pm on 29 October in the E P Abraham Lecture Theatre.

Subject: 'The role of emotion in disease: historical perspectives'

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 Saturday, 12 December, in the E P Abraham Lecture Theatre. Registration required: donna.mcmenemy@gtc.ox.ac.uk. Convener: 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'

Lady Margaret Hall

International Gender Studies: Debates over difference: generating new knowledge seminars

The following seminars will be given at 2pm on Thursdays in the Old Library and Talbot Hall. Conveners: Hamsa Rajan, Dr Janette Davies

Professor Jo Boyden

15 Oct: 'Challenging assumptions about gender in childhood: Young Lives evidence from Ethiopia, India, Peru and Vietnam'

Hamsa Rajan

22 Oct: 'When women say they have not been abused: domestic violence in Tibetan communities and a proposal for ethical feminist activism in the global south'

Catherine Briddick

29 Oct: 'Do migration law's "regimes of exception" respond to the compound disadvantages experienced by migrant women subjected to violence?'

Professor Allyson Jule, Trinity Western

5 Nov: 'Gendered linguistic space from Canada to Cameroon: classrooms in contrast'

Professor Marsha Henry, LSE

12 Nov: 'What differences matter? Research relations, reflexivity and fieldwork in the global south'

Maimuna Mohamud, Heritage Institute for Policy Studies, Somalia

19 Nov: 'Gender and Islamism in the Somali region: debating the "woman's role" question'

Dr Guangtian Ha, SOAS

26 Nov: 'Hats of piety: Islam, female labour and the political economy of the "headscarf debate"'

Dr Ma Khin Mar Mar Kyi

3 Dec: 'Equality lost in transition: the gendered dynamics of the anti-interfaith marriage law and violence in the "democratisation" of Myanmar'

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

Dr Nina Burrowes

23 Oct: 'Let's talk about sex. Negotiating mutual consensual sexual relations in modern times'

Dr Precious Lunga

30 Oct: 'Mobile phone technology in Africa, the hope for a healthier continent'

Tim Owen QC

6 Nov: 'Controlling the spooks - investigatory powers in the post Snowden era: security, surveillance and the reasonable expectation of privacy'

*Adam von Trott Memorial Lecture***Professor Margaret McMillan**

Thurs, 19 Nov: 'Varieties of resistance'

Gavin Francis

13 Nov: 'Medicine and the human body: an adventure in human being'

Professor Laurie Taylor, York

20 Nov: 'The lowering of higher education'

Greg Dyke

27 Nov: 'The beautiful game'

Rachel Holmes

4 Dec: 'Sylvia Pankhurst, feminism and social justice'

Nuffield**Political Science seminars**

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

Professor Livia Schubiger, LSE

13 Oct: 'State violence and wartime civilian agency: evidence from Peru'

Dr Anja Neundorff, Nottingham

20 Oct: 'Contextual and individual determinants of economic preferences: evidence from panel data democracies'

Dr Maria Grasso, Sheffield

27 Oct: 'Relative deprivation and political action'

Professor Rune Stubager, Aarhus

3 Nov: 'What is issue ownership and how should we measure it?'

10 Nov: tbc

Professor Christoffer Green-Pedersen, Aarhus

17 Nov: 'How issue saliency makes parties change their positions'

Dr Henning Finseraas, Institute for Social Research

24 Nov: 'The electoral consequences of labour market competition with immigrants: evidence from a skill-cell approach'

Dr Jon Mellon and Dr Chris Prosser, British Election Study

1 Dec: 'Investigating the Great British polling miss: evidence from the British Election Study'

Sociology Seminars

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Wednesdays in the Clay Room. Organiser: Erzsebet Bukodi

Professor Francesco Billari

14 Oct: 'Political Islam, marriage and fertility: evidence from a natural experiment in Turkey'

Professor Fabian T Pfeffer, Michigan

21 Oct: 'Family wealth as private insurance: inter- and intra-generational perspective'

Professor Richard Breen

28 Oct: 'Income inequality and education'

Professor Martin Seeleib-Kaiser

4 Nov: 'The end of the conservative German welfare state model'

Professor Stephen Jenkins, LSE

11 Nov: 'Top incomes and inequality in the UK: reconciling estimates from household survey and tax return data'

Professor Bea Cantillon, Antwerp

18 Nov: 'Running harder to stand still: the growing symbiosis between the welfare state and the market?'

Professor Stefani Scherer, Trento

25 Nov: 'Women's employment in Europe and the importance of part-time jobs: studying regions over time'

Professor Joakim Palme, Uppsala

2 Dec: 'Changing redistributive strategies and changing distributive outcomes'

Centre for Experimental Social Sciences

The following seminars will be given at 4pm. More information: <http://cess-web.nuff.ox.ac.uk/calendar>.

Michele Belot, Edinburgh

4 Nov: 'Chronic stress, behavioural traits and health-related choices'

Ernst Fehr, Zurich

11 Nov: 'Superadditive altruism'

Matthias Sutter, Cologne

17 Nov: 'CSI economics: how customers' insurance coverage induces sellers' misbehavior in markets for credence goods'

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'

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>.

Subject: 'A talk on the theme of leadership in Africa: a feminist perspective'

St Antony's**Asian Studies Centre****SPECIAL EAST ASIA SEMINAR**

Dr Sheila A Smith, Senior Fellow for Japan Studies, Council on Foreign Relations, will lecture at 5.30pm on 24 November in the Dahrendorf Room. All welcome. More information: asian@sant.ox.ac.uk or 01865 274559. Conveners: Professor Rosemary Foot, Professor Todd Hall

Subject: 'Intimate rivals: Japanese domestic politics and a rising China'

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: Jan Zielonka

Othon Anastasakis, Cathryn Costello and Jan Zielonka

13 Oct: 'Europe's fuzzy borders and the movement of ideas, people and goods'

Paul Betts

20 Oct: 'The aftermath of World War II and the new political geography of Europe'

Martin Seeleib-Kaiser

27 Oct: 'Geography of welfare and poverty'

Timothy Garton Ash

3 Nov: 'Germany, but where is it? Challenges to Europe's leading power...?'

Erik O Eriksen, John Erik Fossum and Christopher Lord, ARENA, Oslo

10 Nov: 'The EU's non-members: sovereignty under hegemony'

Kathleen R McNamara, Georgetown

17 Nov: 'The politics of everyday Europe: social and cultural foundations of governance'

Kalypto Nicolaidis

24 Nov: 'Europe's ends: connecting visions of European orders and borders'

Christopher Bickerton, Cambridge

1 Dec: 'Unbounding of state-society relations'

DAHRENDORF PROGRAMME FOR THE STUDY OF FREEDOM (CO-SPONSORED BY FREE SPEECH DEBATE)

A discussion will 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. Convener: Professor Eduardo Posada-Carbó

Professor Antoni Kapcia, Nottingham

22 Oct: 'Raúl Castro and the Cuban revolution'

Dr Karen Racine, Guelph

29 Oct: 'The mansion house of liberty: London's Spanish American community, 1808-34'

*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. Convener: 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

11 Nov, *Pavilion Seminar Room*: 'What problem does Big Data pose? Reconsidering American security policy after 9/11'

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. Convener: 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 Filtzer, 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**

A one-day symposium will be held 10am-6pm on 16 October in the Maplethorpe Building. Speakers include: **Stephen Benson**, UEA, **Elleke Boehmer**, **Amit Chaudhuri**, novelist, **Jon Cook**, UEA, **Claire Connors**, UEA, **Kirsty Gunn**, novelist, **Sam Jordison**, Galley Beggar Press, **Michelle Kelly**, **Philip Langeskov**, UEA, **Peter D McDonald**, **Ursula Owen**, Virago, and **Tim Parks**, novelist. More information: <http://ueaindiacreativewritingworkshop.com/symposium-on-literary-activism>.

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'

Marianna 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: 'Chaos contained: Klein, Stokes and Bion'

Denise Cullington, British Psychoanalytical Society

7 Dec ~~30 Nov~~: 'The freedom to know your own mind: the bad and the mad, and the sad, as well as the good and the sane'

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'

Blackfriars Hall

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 Saïd Business School. Fee: £30 including lunch (concessions available). Speakers: Professor Nicholas Boyle and Edward Hadas. Panelists: Melanie McDonagh, Rachel Obordo and Paul Vallely. To register: lascasas@bfriars.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'Truth telling and the media'

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 *Candelaio* on *Twelfth Night*'

Dr Nicola J Watson will lecture at 7.30 for 8pm on 10 November in the Mary Ogilvie Lecture Theatre, St Anne's.

Subject: 'Juliet's tomb and Petrarch's cat: British tourists in Italy in the aftermath of Waterloo'

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'