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Women of Achievement Lecture

Dame Sally Davies, Chief Medical Officer for England, will deliver the Women of Achievement Lecture at 5.30pm on 17 February in the Mathematical Institute. More information and to register: www.ox.ac.uk/event/women-achievement-lecture-series-2016-2017-inaugural-lecture-antimicrobial-resistance-global.

Subject: 'Antimicrobial-resistance - the global problem'

Race and the Curriculum in Oxford Lecture

Professor Sir Hilary Beckles, Vice-Chancellor, University of the West Indies, will deliver the first Race and the Curriculum in Oxford Lecture at 5pm on 26 January at the Oxford Martin School. More information and to register: www.ox.ac.uk/event/race-and-curriculum.

Subject: 'Britain's black debt: reparatory justice and the restoration of "moral nation status"'

Oxford London Lecture

Professor Adrian V S Hill will give the 2016 Oxford London Lecture at 6.45pm on 9 March in the Assembly Hall, Church House, Westminster. More information: www.ox.ac.uk/oll16. Tickets: £15 (£8 concessions).

Subject: 'Vaccines for Ebola: tackling a market failure'

Humanities

Rothermere American Institute

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

Inaugural Lecture

Professor Lisa Miller, Rutgers and John G Winant Visiting Professor of American Government, will deliver her inaugural lecture at 5pm on 24 February.

Subject: 'American exceptionalism? Race, crime and democracy in the United States'

Special events

Dr Azeem Ibrahim

5pm, 29 Jan, Mansfield: 'Rohingya: inside Myanmar's hidden genocide'. Discussant: Baroness Helena Kennedy, QC

Professor Philip Davies, British Library

4pm, 3 Mar: 'What political scientists need to understand about Congress' (registration required: enquiries@rai.ox.ac.uk)

American history research seminar

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

Professor Steven M Gillon, Oklahoma and *History Channel*

19 Jan: 'Separate and unequal: the Kerner Commission and the politics of race in modern America'

Professor Gary Gerstle, Cambridge

26 Jan: 'Liberty and coercion: the paradox of American government from the founding to the present'. Comments: Jonathan Bell, UCL; Gareth Davies

Dr Dawn-Marie Gibson, RHUL

2 Feb: 'Women in the Nation of Islam'

Dr Donald Ratcliffe

2pm, 9 Feb: 'The one-party presidential contest: Adams, Jackson and 1824's five-horse race' (book launch). Comments: Adam Smith, KCL

Professor Andrew Rudalevige, Bowdoin

9 Feb: 'Sore losers and glass ceilings: continuity and change in American presidential elections'

Professor Luke A Nichter, Texas A&M

23 Feb: 'Henry Cabot Lodge and the decline of the eastern establishment'

Professor Linda K Kerber, Iowa

1 Mar: 'The United States and the Refugee Convention of 1951'

American literature research seminar

The following seminars will be held at 5pm on Thursdays.

Dr Emily Coit, Bristol

21 Jan: "'Learned ladies": Wharton's intellectual women'

Dr Douglas Field, Manchester

4 Feb: 'Looking for James Baldwin's signature voice: or, why this talk won't get published'

Atlantic World seminar

Dr Ben Lafferty, Canterbury Christ Church, will present a seminar at 5pm on 15 February.

Subject: 'Printing money: the precarious business of the early American newspaper'

Faculty of Classics

Inaugural Lecture

Gregory Hutchinson, Regius Professor of Greek, will deliver his inaugural lecture at 5pm on 1 February in the Examination Schools.

Subject: 'Opening'

Faculty of English Language and Literature

Bateson Lecture

Professor Christopher Cannon will deliver the 2016 Bateson Lecture at 5pm on 8 February at Corpus Christi.

Subject: "'Wyth her owen handys": what women's writing can teach us about Langland and Chaucer'

D F McKenzie Lecture

Gisèle Sapiro, EHESS Paris and CNRS, will deliver the 2016 D F McKenzie Lecture at 5pm on 10 March in Lecture Theatre 2, English Faculty, St Cross Building.

Subject: 'Authorship in transnational perspective'

Adam Phillips Seminar

Adam Phillips will deliver the Adam Phillips Seminar at 4.30pm on 2 March at Keble.

Subject: 'The poet's essay'

Keble's 'Meet the Poet' series presents: A reading by Don Paterson

Don Paterson will give a reading at 6.30pm on 24 February in the Pusey Room, Keble.

Professor of Poetry Lecture

Professor Simon Armitage will deliver his second Professor of Poetry lecture at 5.30pm on 1 March in the Examination Schools.

Postcolonial writing and theory seminar

The following seminars will be given at 5.15pm on Thursdays in the C Day-Lewis Room, Wadham. Conveners: Professor Elleke Boehmer, Professor Ankhi Mukherjee

David James, QMUL

28 Jan: 'Dissident elegy: the politics of solace, from Conrad to Coetzee'

Joseph Slaughter, Columbia

11 Feb: 'Hijacking human rights: the rise of terrorism and the end of national liberation'

Trudi Tate, Cambridge

25 Feb: "'Connected not by blood but by water": contemporary Vietnamese-American writers'

Priyasha Mukhopadhyay

10 Mar: 'Reading and non-reading in British India'

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: Vincent Gillespie, Daniel Wakelin

Katie Walter, Sussex

20 Jan: 'Touching images'

Sebastian Sobocki, Groningen

27 Jan: 'The Southwark connection: Chaucer, Gower and William of Wykeham'

Eleanor Parker, independent scholar

3 Feb: 'Explaining the Vikings in post-conquest England'

Sarah Salih, KCL

10 Feb: 'Performing mystical Eros'

Carolyn Larrington

17 Feb: 'Thinking about feeling: text, emotion and audience'

Jo Bellis

24 Feb: 'Constructing a genre: eyewitness writing in the middle ages'

Juliette Vuille, Geneva

2 Mar: 'The metapoetics of Chaucer's messengers and the French tradition'

Literature and medicine seminars

The following seminars will be given at 6.15pm on Thursdays in the E P Abraham Lecture Theatre, Green Templeton. Conveners: Peter Friend, Laura Tradii, Laurie Maguire

John Christie

21 Jan: 'Medical historiography as literature'

Paula Byrne, Worcester

4 Feb: 'Bibliotherapy'

Hannah Newton

18 Feb: 'The sick child'

Sophie Ratcliffe

25 Feb: 'A fortunate life?'

Restoration to reform seminars

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

John McTague, Bristol

25 Jan: "'I am tired of the extravagance; and wonder everybody else is not": Pope's *Dunciads* and the counterhistorical'

Lisa Freeman, UIC

8 Feb: 'Jeremy Collier and the dramatic art of supposition'

Aleksandra Hultquist, Melbourne

22 Feb: 'Burn(ey)ing the amatory: what Behn taught Burney'

Will Bowers

7 Mar: 'Newton's medals: public poetry and material culture'

Victorian literature graduate seminars

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

Sara Lyons, Kent

25 Jan: "'You must be as clever as we think you": measuring intelligence in Henry James's *A Tragic Muse*'

Brian Murray, KCL

8 Feb: 'The battle for St Peter's chair: mediating the materials of Catholic antiquity in 19th-century Britain'

Rae Greiner, Indiana

22 Feb: "'The feelings of the mind": *Rob Roy* and confounding'

Rebecca Mitchell, Birmingham

7 Mar: 'Romanticising the Victorian genius with Sir Francis Galton'

Early modern literature seminars

The following seminars will be given at 5.15pm on Tuesdays in the History of the Book Room. Conveners: Rhodri Lewis, Tiffany Stern, Emma Smith

Eric Rasmussen

19 Jan: 'Discovery and appropriation: the Saint-Omer Shakespeare First Folio goes viral'

Helen Hackett

2 Feb: 'The Elizabethan imagination'

Jane Stevenson

16 Feb: 'English literature viewed from the continent'

Katharine Craik

1 Mar: 'Poetry, anatomy, presence'

Modern literature graduate seminars

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Wednesdays in the Old Dining Room, Harris Manchester, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Patrick Hayes, Kate McLoughlin

Michael Sayeau, UCL

27 Jan: 'Aggregate fiction'

Nicholas Royle, Sussex

10 Feb: 'Living backwards: a manifesto'

Andrzej Gąsiorek, Birmingham

24 Feb: "'Under which king, F R?": Leavis among the modernists'

Derek Attridge, York

9 Mar, *Tomáš Halik Room*: "'A yes without a no": philosophical reason and the ethics of conversion in Coetzee's fiction'

Literature and visual culture seminars

A series of seminars will be given at 5.15pm on Tuesdays of weeks 1, 3, 5 and 7 in Seminar Room A, St Cross Building. Details to be confirmed. Conveners: Natalie Ferris, Daniel Matore

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

Dr Robert Evans, Chester

25 Jan: "'Wives, be subject": contours of an alternative tradition in drama and literature - from the Mystery Plays via the English novel to *The West Wing*'

Dr Hannah Strømme, Chichester

8 Feb: 'Terrorist redactions of the Bible: the Bible in Anders Behring Breivik's manifesto'

The Revd Dr Jonathan Arnold

22 Feb: 'Recusant Catholic and loyal subject - biblical text and interpretation in the compositions of William Byrd (d1623)'

Dr Susanne Sklar

7 Mar: 'William Blake's theology of forgiveness'

Faculty of History

Carlyle Lectures**THE SACRED AND THE SOCIAL: HISTORY AND POLITICAL THOUGHT 1650-1800**

Professor John Robertson, Cambridge, will deliver the Carlyle Lectures at 5pm on Thursdays in the Examination Schools.

21 Jan: 'The Word of God and the problem of society'

28 Jan: 'The interpretation of sacred history: Hobbes and Spinoza'

4 Feb: 'The Neapolitan moment: the early kingdom of Pietro Giannone'

11 Feb: 'The Neapolitan moment: Vico's idolatrous Gentiles'

18 Feb: 'The Enlightenment: Nicolas-Antoine Boulanger on religions and society after the flood'

25 Feb: 'The late Enlightenment: F M Pagano on the religion of savages after earthly catastrophe'

James Ford Lectures in British History**THE PROBLEM OF THE 14TH CENTURY: POLITICS, STATE AND SOCIETY IN ENGLAND 1307-99**

Professor Christine Carpenter, Cambridge, will deliver the James Ford Lectures at 5pm on the following days in the Examination Schools.

29 Jan: 'The problem and a solution'

5 Feb: 'War, state and society'

12 Feb: 'Law, state and society'

19 Feb: 'Crown and political community'

26 Feb: 'The corridors of power'

4 Mar: 'Kingship and kings'

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, Dr Sloan Mahone

Professor Vanessa Harding, Birkbeck

18 Jan: 'Reading the plague in 17th-century London'

Dr Moudhy Al-Rashid

25 Jan: 'Can we do a history of medicine for ancient Mesopotamia? A critical overview of cuneiform sources from the first millennium BCE'

Dr Angela Cassidy, London

1 Feb: 'Knowing animal health in the environment: UK government research on bovine TB, 1970-95'

Dr Will Poole

8 Feb: 'Weights and measures: some early-modern English tracts on ancient and modern mensuration'

Dr Lindsey Fitzharris, London

15 Feb: 'An historian with a novelist's heart: writing for a public readership'

Dr Jonathan Healey

22 Feb: 'Old age, sickness and poor relief in 17th-century England'

Professor Dan Healey

29 Feb: 'Lenin's Gulag hospitals: caring for political prisoners in early Soviet concentration camps, 1921-9'

Dr Sabine Clarke, York

7 Mar: 'Circulating knowledge and colonial modernity: the symbolic function of laboratory research in the British empire after 1945'

History of war seminar series

The following events will take place at 5.15pm on Wednesdays in the Wharton Room, All Souls, unless otherwise noted. All welcome. Conveners: Erica Charters, Adrian Gregory, Peter Wilson

Robert Johnson

20 Jan: 'The Great War in the Middle East: a strategic perspective'

Frederick C Schneid, High Point

10 Feb: 'Imperial identities at war: the Battle of Solferino'

Brian McAllister Linn, Texas A&M

2.30pm, 17 Feb: 'The American way of war'

Yasmin Khan

24 Feb: 'The Raj at war: India 1939-45'

Nick Stargardt

9 Mar: 'The perils of patriotism: what were Germans fighting for in World War II?'

Global and imperial history research seminar

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Fridays in the Colin Matthew Room, History Faculty, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Professor James Belich, Professor John Darwin, Dr Jan-Georg Deutsch, Dr Miles Larmer

Joanna Lewis, LSE

22 Jan: '"Dead men naked": Livingstone, memorialisation and British colonial rule in central Africa'

Andrew Cohen, Kent

29 Jan: '~~Selling the federation overseas: Sir Roy Welensky's American tour of March/April 1956~~
'The 'Lonrho Affair' and the late colonial world'

Alan Lester, Sussex

5 Feb: 'Snapshots of empire: imperial governance everywhere and all at once'

Richard Hill, Victoria New Zealand, OCGH Visiting Scholar

12 Feb: 'Patrolling and controlling: surveillance, violence and state security in the 19th- and 20th-century colonies'

Marie Houlemare, OCGH Visiting Scholar

19 Feb: 'Legal culture, trade and inter-imperial circulation: a mid-18th-century Atlantic case'

Giacomo Macola, Kent

26 Feb: 'The gun in Central Africa: a history of politics and technology'

10am-5pm, 4 Mar: Graduate student research presentations

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History of Art Department

Slade Lectures**FEMININE SPACE: AN UNTOLD STORY OF CHINESE PICTORIAL ART**

Wu Hung, Center for the Art of East Asia, Chicago, will deliver the Slade Lectures at 5pm on Wednesdays in the Mathematical Institute, unless otherwise noted.

20 Jan: 'Introduction: aerial journeys and cosmic goddesses'

27 Jan: 'Confucian heroines and moral space'

3 Feb: 'The quest for the nymph'

10 Feb: 'Fashioning a palace lady'

17 Feb: 'Picturing sericulture: poetics and politics'

24 Feb: 'Representation and self-representation: Ming courtesan culture and its artistic production'

Mon, 29 Feb: 'Curating contemporary Chinese art: a personal narrative'

2 Mar: In conversation

Art history research seminar

The following seminars will be given at 4.30pm on Thursdays in the Oxford Research Centre for the Humanities, Radcliffe Humanities. Conveners: Dr M Leino, Oxford Brookes, Dr M Walker, Dr M Winterbottom

Professor David Peters Corbett, East Anglia

21 Jan: 'The face of time: facingness and absorption in George Caleb Bingham's river paintings'

Ms An Van Camp

28 Jan: 'Drawing in metalpoint in northern Europe: from Jan van Eyck to Rembrandt'

Dr Elizabeth Darling, Oxford Brookes

4 Feb: tbc

Dr Lisa Skogh, Victoria and Albert Museum

11 Feb: tbc

Professor Alastair Wright

18 Feb: 'New light on Seurat'

Dr Peter Forsaith, Oxford Brookes

25 Feb: 'Image and identity: John Wesley'

Dr Lynn Catterson, Columbia

3 Mar: 'Stefano Bardini: making, marketing and contaminating'

Dr Deborah Schultz, Regent's, London

10 Mar: 'Photo archives in the history of art history: investigating the collection in the History of Art Department, Oxford'

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

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

Professor Miriam Butt, Konstanz

18 Jan: 'Immediately postverbal questions in Urdu/Hindi'

Professor Ulrike Zeshan, Central Lancashire

25 Jan: 'Sign languages in contact - meta-linguistic skills and communities of practice'

Professor Wolfgang de Melo

1 Feb: 'Case versus preposition: indirect object expressions from Latin to early Romance'

Professor Amalia Arvaniti, Kent

8 Feb: 'Revisiting some standard assumptions about the role and structure of intonation: a cross-linguistic perspective'

Professor Ashwini Deo, Yale

15 Feb: 'Deconstructing grammaticalisation paths'

Professor Jan Joosten

22 Feb: 'The participle as a component of the verbal (TAM) system in Biblical Hebrew'

Professor Ian Roberts, Cambridge

29 Feb: 'The null subject parameter in the 21st century'

Dr Paul Elbourne

7 Mar: 'Incomplete descriptions and indistinguishable participants'

Faculties of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics/Medieval and Modern Languages**Romance linguistics seminar: current directions in Oxford Romance linguistics**

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Thursdays in room 3, Taylor Institution.

Dr Louise Esher

28 Jan: 'Inflectional change and inflectional evolution'

Mr Xavièr Bach

4 Feb: 'Lexical morphosyntactic features: on tomatoes, knives and hermaphrodites'

Dr Chiara Cappellaro

11 Feb: 'The diachrony of cumulative exponence'

Mr John Charles Smith

18 Feb: 'Writing the history of French'

Dr Sandra Paoli

25 Feb: 'To have or not to have? Considerations on the development of *habere* in the Northern Italian varieties'

Professor Martin Maiden

3 Mar: 'The problem of morphological segmentation: the Romanian conundrum'

Ms Béatrice Rea

10 Mar: 'The peregrinations of Dr & Mrs Vandertramp: a sociolinguistic study of auxiliary selection in Montréal French (1971-2016)'

Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages**Inaugural Lecture**

Professor Henrike Lähnemann, Professor of German Medieval and Linguistic Studies, will deliver her inaugural lecture at 5pm on 21 January in the Main Hall, Taylor Institution.

Subject: 'The materiality of medieval manuscripts'

Taylor Lecture

Professor Pedro Meira Monteiro, Princeton, will deliver the Taylor Lecture at 5.15pm on 3 March at the Taylor Institute.

Subject: 'The dusk of writing: Machado de Assis's last pages and the unfulfilled promise of Brazil'

Portuguese research seminar

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

Dr Tori Holmes, Queen's Belfast

26 Jan: 'Webdocumentaries and their circulation in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil: at the intersection of digital and audiovisual culture'

Professor Tom Earle

9 Feb: 'Almeida Garrett, *Um Auto de Gil Vicente* and the Lacanian Thing'

Professor Maria Ana Ramos, Zurich

8 Mar: tbc

German realism

The following seminars will be given at 5.15pm on Tuesdays in the Magrath Room, Queen's. Convener: Professor Ritchie Robertson

Dr Kevin Hilliard

19 Jan: 'Schiller's *Der Verbrecher aus Infamie/verlorener Ehre* and Droste-Hülshoff's *Die Judenbuche* - comparison and contrast'

Professor Carolin Duttlinger

26 Jan: 'Stifter's *Abdias* and *Brigitta*'

Professor Barry Murnane

2 Feb: 'Meyer's *Das Amulett*'

Professor Henrike Lähnemann

9 Feb: 'Keller's *Hadlaub* (from the *Züricher Novellen*)'

Professor Katrin Kohl

16 Feb: 'Marlitt's *Im Hause des Kommerzienrats*'

Dr Charlotte Woodford, Cambridge

23 Feb: 'Ebner-Eschenbach's *Božena*'

Professor Ritchie Robertson*1 Mar:* 'Raabe's *Die Akten des Vogelsangs*'**Dr Andrew Cusack, St Andrews***8 Mar:* 'Fontane's *Schach von Wuthenow*'**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

Ms Sarah Ward

21 Jan: "I am nothing discouraged to present you with the Parliament newse": parliamentary news and political action in north-east Wales, 1640–88'

Dr Mark Zumbuhl

28 Jan: 'Writing the past in an age of conquest - TCD 515 and books of Welsh history'

Ms Angela Grant

4 Feb: 'Gwenogvryn Evans and the beginnings of the "Old Welsh Texts"'

Ms Hanna Hopwood

11 Feb: 'Hair today - gone tomorrow: baldness, beards and medieval Welsh hair dyes'

Mr Benjamin Sadler

11 Feb: 'Representation of initial consonant mutation by the 14th-century scribe of the Book of Taliesin'

Mr Huw Jones

18 Feb: 'Peredur and Perceval: contesting accusations of barbarism in 13th-century Wales'

Ms Catrin Williams

18 Feb: 'The concept of the tradition in the work of the Cywyddwyr'

Ms Angharad Jones

25 Feb: 'The mixture of English and Welsh law in Dyffryn Clwyd lordship'

Ms Emily Wright

25 Feb: 'The role of medieval Welsh literature in modern young adult fantasy'

Dr Simon Rodway, Aberystwyth

3 Mar: 'Reconsidering the Celtic poet: initiation ceremonies and composition rituals'

Faculty of Music**Seminars**

The following seminars will be given at 5.15pm on Tuesdays in the Denis Arnold Hall, Faculty of Music, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Ms Emily X X Tan and Ms Juliana Pistorius

Thierry Favier, Poitiers

19 Jan: 'Telemann in Paris: the issue of genre from the perspective of cultural transfer'

Martin Stokes, KCL

26 Jan: 'How musical is the citizen?'

Gascia Ouzonian, Belfast

2 Feb: 'Sonorous cities: towards and acoustic urbanism'

Hannah Silverblank

9 Feb: 'Monstrous sounds: listening to the monster in Greek literature'

Nina Sua Eidsheim, UCLA

16 Feb: 'Bifurcated listening: the inimitable, eternally imitated Billie Holiday'

Suzanne Aspden

Sat, 27 Feb: 'Pastoral retreats: country-house opera in 20th-century Britain'

Carina Venter

1 Mar: 'Decolonising musicology: the case for epistemic disobedience'

Louisa Layne

8 Mar: "'Bass culture": Linton Kwesi Johnson and the British reggae aesthetic'

Faculty of Oriental Studies**Seminar on Jewish history and literature in the Graeco-Roman period**

The following seminars will be held at 2.30pm on Tuesdays at the Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies, Clarendon Institute. Conveners: Professor Martin Goodman, Professor Alison Salvesen, Professor Sarah Pearce

Dr James Aitken, Cambridge

19 Jan: 'The LXX translators in an Egyptian setting'

Professor James Kugel, Harvard

26 Jan: 'The newly found fragment of the Aramaic Levi document'

Professor George Brooke, Manchester

2 Feb: 'Choosing between papyrus and skin: cultural complexity and multiple identities in the Qumran library'

Dr Simon Gathercole, Cambridge

9 Feb: 'Palestinian place names in the Gospels, Josephus and rabbinic literature'

Dr Deborah Jacobs, FU Berlin

16 Feb: 'Anti-Jewish sentiments in Roman Egypt'

Professor Sir Fergus Millar

23 Feb: 'The Midrash on Lamentations (Ekha Rabbati): Vespasian and Hadrian'

Dr Dorothy Peters, Trinity Western

1 Mar: "'Bridges and boundaries": concepts of "Egypt" in the Dead Sea Scrolls'

Dr Sergey Minov

8 Mar: 'Jewish-Christian relations in the late-ancient and early-medieval Near East'

RADHAKRISHNAN LECTURES: ISSUES OF REMEMBRANCE AND IDENTITY IN SANSKRIT TEXTS

Professor Garry Tubb, Chicago, will give the following lectures at 5pm in the Old Library, All Souls.

2 Feb: 'Recalling the self in Sanskrit stories and philosophy'

8 Feb: 'Representing the self in Sanskrit dramatic practice'

11 Feb: 'Recollecting the self in Sanskrit poetic technique'

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

Department of Chemistry

The following events will be held at 2pm on Thursdays in the Dyson Perrins Lecture Theatre, School of Geography and the Environment, unless otherwise noted. Supported by Eli Lilly. Convener: Dr S Thompson

Organic chemistry and chemical biology colloquia

Professor Anthony Barrett, Imperial
21 Jan: 'Recent advances in the total synthesis of resorcyate and meroterpenoid natural products'

Professor Janine Cossy, ESPCI ParisTech
28 Jan: 'Catalysis: synthesis of 5- and 6-membered heterocycles'

Professor Greg Challis, Warwick
4 Feb: 'Discovery, biosynthesis and bioengineering of novel polyketide antibiotics'

Dr Ian Churcher, GSK Stevenage
11 Feb: 'Synthetic molecules with enzyme-like activity - a new approach to drug discovery'

Professor John Sutherland, MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology, Cambridge
18 Feb: 'Origins of life systems chemistry'

Professor Clément Mazet, Geneva
3 Mar: 'Recent advances in selective isomerisations'

Robert Robinson Lectures

Professor David Leigh, Manchester, will deliver the following Robert Robinson lectures.
Mon, 7 Mar: 'Making the tiniest machines'

Tue, 8 Mar, *Inorganic Chemistry Laboratory*: 'What knot to make'

Physical and Theoretical Chemistry Laboratory

PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY SEMINARS

The following seminars will be held at 2.15pm in the PTCL Lecture Theatre. All welcome. Conveners: Professor P Kukura, Professor J L P Benesch

Chris Hardacre, Queen's Belfast
22 Feb: 'Understanding liquid phase catalysis using conventional and ionic liquid modified heterogeneous catalysts' (tbc)

Maya Topf, Birkbeck
7 Mar: 'Modelling macromolecular assemblies using experimental constraints'

HINSELWOOD LECTURES: STATISTICAL PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY IN BIOLOGY: WHERE BOLTZMANN MEETS DARWIN

Professor Ken A Dill, Director, Laufer Center for Physical & Quantitative Biology, Stony Brook, will deliver the Hinshelwood Lectures at 2pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Main Lecture Theatre, PTCL. Sponsored by Shell International.

26 Jan: 'The principles of protein folding'

28 Jan: 'New methods for computing protein structures and drug binding'

2 Feb: 'The physics and modelling of water and solvation'

4 Feb: 'The principles of Maximum Entropy and Maximum Caliber in statistical physics'

9 Feb: 'Understanding the cell through its proteome physics'

11 Feb: 'Proteins: the first nano-machines'

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: Dr Nick Tosca

~~**Dr Harsha Bhat**, Institut de Physique du Globe de Paris~~

see below - ~~*22 Jan*: 'Incorporating brittle damage-mechanics in earthquake rupture models'~~

Professor Olivier Bachmann, ETH Zurich
29 Jan: 'Super volcanoes and their deposits: insights into the dynamics of large magma reservoirs'

Dr Anjali Goswami, UCL
5 Feb: tbc

Professor Christine Thomas, Muenster
12 Feb: tbc

Professor Appy Sluijs, Utrecht
19 Feb: tbc

Professor Chris Spiers, Utrecht
26 Feb: 'Pulp "friction": how water weakens and destabilises faults in the seismogenic zone'

Professor Rowena Lowman, Cornell
4 Mar: tbc

Dr Sasha Turchyn, Cambridge
11 Mar: tbc

Department of Engineering Science

Solid mechanics and materials engineering group seminar series

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

Professor Robert Adams
18 Jan: 'Composite materials: are they good or bad for the environment?'

Dr Axel Zeitler, Cambridge
25 Jan: 'Engineering applications of terahertz radiation: from probing supramolecular structure to non-destructive testing'

Dr Guillaume Charras, Imperial
1 Feb: 'Long and short time-scale rheology of living cell monolayers'

Professor Philippe Young, Exeter and Simpleware Ltd
8 Feb: 'On image based simulation: from cricket to crickets'

Professor Cathy Ye
15 Feb: 'Biomaterials for tissue engineering applications'

Dr Claudio Lopes, IMDEA Materials
22 Feb: 'Coupled experimental-numerical mechanical characterisation of composites at several scales'

Dr Sheena Hindocha, Johnson Matthey Technology Centre
29 Feb: 'Johnson Matthey: a leader in sustainable technologies'

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

Department of Physics

Oxford Physics colloquia

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

Professor Per Helander, Max Planck Institute for Plasma Physics, Garching
29 Jan: 'Stellarators, fusion energy and the Wendelstein 7-X experiment'

Professor Alán Aspuru-Guzik, Harvard
5 Feb: 'Quantum computer simulation of chemistry and materials: advances and perspectives'

Dr Heather Graven, Imperial
22 Jan: 'Radiocarbon as a carbon cycle tracer in the 21st century'

Professor Mark Newman, Michigan

12 Feb: 'Epidemics, Erdős numbers and the internet: the physics of networks'

Professor Michel Orrit, Leiden

19 Feb: 'Optical microscopy and spectroscopy of single molecules and single plasmonic gold nanoparticles'

Professor Mark Newton, Warwick

26 Feb: 'Defect engineering in diamond'

Consolidation of Fine Tuning Project: workshop

The second workshop for this project will be held 2–6pm on 11 February at Trinity.

Subject: 'Other earths'

Dennis Sciama Memorial Lecture

Professor David Deutsch will deliver the final Dennis Sciama Memorial Lecture at 5pm on 3 March in the Martin Wood Lecture Theatre, Clarendon Laboratory.

Subject: 'The unity of the universe'

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

Dr Claudio Coriano, Salento and Southampton

21 Jan: 'Gauged axions and anomalous Abelian symmetries'

Dr Joachim Brod, Mainz

28 Jan: 'Preparing for the discovery of dark matter'

Dr Andreas Ringwald, DESY, Hamburg

4 Feb: 'The hunt for ALPs'

Professor Frank Close and **Professor Chris Llewellyn-Smith**

11 Feb: 'The scientific legacy of Dick Dalitz'

Dr Giovanni Ridolfi, Genoa

18 Feb: 'Stability of the Standard Model ground state'

Dr Jeppe Anderson, IPPP Durham

25 Feb: 'Hard jets and Higgs bosons'

Professor Fernando Quevedo, DAMTP Cambridge

10 Mar: 'On 4D string vacua'

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, unless otherwise noted. Convener: Dr Ian Moore

Professor Achim Dobermann, Rothamsted

21 Jan: 'The future directions for Rothamsted'

Professor Dale Sanders, JIC

28 Jan: 'The plant lytic vacuole: space-filler, garbage bag or something more interesting?'

Professor Mark Field, Dundee

Wed, 3 Feb: 'Evolution of the nucleus: eukaryogenesis and contributions towards parasite pathogenesis'

Professor Simon Hiscock

11 Feb: 'Mating systems, hybridisation and polyploidy as drivers of continuing evolution in plants'

Professor Mohan Balasubramanian, Warwick

18 Feb: 'Cytokinesis: *in vitro* and *in vivo*'

Professor Ben Sheldon

25 Feb: 'Synchrony in space and time: matching timing across trophic levels as a key ecological driver of selection in great tits'

Dr Carly Stevens, Lancaster

3 Mar: 'The impact of atmospheric nitrogen deposition on plant communities'

Dr Dan Bebber, Exeter

10 Mar: tbc

Medical Sciences

Nuffield Department of Clinical Neurosciences

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 Paul Harrison

25 Feb: 'How do risk genes for psychosis operate?'

Professor Olga Ciccarelli, UCL

24 Mar: 'Advanced imaging of the spinal cord in multiple sclerosis'

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.

Professor Ana Pombo, Max-Delbrück-Centrum für Molekulare Medizin (MDC), Berlin

22 Jan: 'Complex multi-enhancer contacts captured in ES cells by Genome Architecture Mapping, a novel ligation-free approach'

Professor Ivan Dikic, Goethe University School of Medicine

5 Feb: 'Ubiquitin and autophagy networks in health and disease'

Professor Russell Foster

19 Feb: 'Light, sleep and time: neuroscience to therapeutics'

Professor Tracy Palmer, School of Life Sciences, Dundee

26 Feb: 'The Type VII protein secretion system of *Staphylococcus aureus*'

Dr Elena Conti, Max Planck Institute for Infection Biology

4 Mar: 'Molecular mechanisms of RNA degradation'

Professor Greg Towers, UCL

11 Mar: 'HIV, DNA sensing and a new paradigm for antiviral therapeutics'

Dr Julie Welburn, Wellcome Trust Centre for Cell Biology, Edinburgh

18 Mar: 'Molecular basis for the regulation of microtubule motors during mitosis'

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.

Professor Qingbo Xu, KCL. Host: Professor Ming Lei

19 Jan: 'A therapeutic potential of stem cells for arteriosclerosis'

26 Jan: tbc

2 Feb: tbc

Associate Professor Adriano Tort, Rio Grande do Norte. Host: Dr David Dupret

9 Feb: 'Cross-frequency coupling between field potential oscillations'

Dr Matthew Harper, Cambridge. Host: Dr Pooneh Bagher

16 Feb: 'Mitochondrial control of heterogeneity in platelets'

23 Feb: tbc

1 Mar: tbc

Professor Mark Boyett, Manchester. Host: Professor Ming Lei

8 Mar: 'The Achilles' heel of the heart: the cardiac conduction system'

Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics

Head of Department seminar series

The following seminars will be given at 1pm on Fridays in the Sherrington Large Lecture Theatre, Sherrington Building, unless otherwise noted. More information: <https://talks.ox.ac.uk/show/index/9462>. All welcome. Convener: Dr Deborah Goberdhan

Professor Matthew Freeman. Host: Dr Deborah Goberdhan

22 Jan: 'The cell biology of intercellular signalling'

Dr Lyndsay Murray, Centre for Integrative Physiology, Edinburgh. Host: Dr Suzan Hammond

29 Jan: 'Motor unit pathology in mouse models of spinal muscular atrophy'

Dr Joaquim Vieira

5 Feb: 'Epigenetic mechanisms of epicardial gene reactivation to repair the adult heart'

Dr Jeroen De Baaij

1.30pm, 5 Feb: 'Magnesium transport in the kidney and the brain: CNNM2 as novel regulator'

Professor William A Harris, Cambridge.

Host: Professor Gero Miesenboeck
12 Feb: 'Of cell types and cell numbers in the retina'

Professor Alison Woollard. Host: Professor Clive Wilson

26 Feb: 'How the worm completes its skin, and other stories'

Dr Aurélie Goyenvalle, Versailles St Quentin en Yvelines. Host: Professor Matthew Wood

4 Mar: 'Tricyclo-DNA: highly promising antisense oligonucleotides for splice switching therapeutic approaches'

Professor Martina Muckenthaler, Heidelberg University Hospital. Host: Professor Peter Robbins

11 Mar: 'The role of the hepcidin/ferroportin regulatory system in health and disease'

Nuffield Department of Population Health

Sir Richard Doll Seminars in Public Health and Epidemiology

The following seminars will be given at 1pm on Tuesdays in the Lecture Theatre, Richard Doll Building, Old Road Campus. All welcome. More information: www.ndph.ox.ac.uk/rtdseminars. Conveners: Dr D Canoy, Dr E Sammons

Professor Jimmy Bell, Westminster

19 Jan: 'Fat fit and slim ill, new insights in body fat'

Professor Susan Jebb

26 Jan: 'New evidence from trials to inform the management of obesity in routine care'

Professor Stephen Smith

2 Feb: 'What information is in "Big Data" brain imaging?'

Professor Yoon Loke, East Anglia

9 Feb: 'Adverse events in clinical trials: if nothing happens, is everything all right?'

Professor Neil Poulter, Imperial

16 Feb: 'Investigating CVD risk factors: interpretation, misinterpretation, anecdotes and prospects'

Professor David Zaridze, Russian N N Blokhin Cancer Research Centre

23 Feb: 'Hazardous drinking: the main cause of Russian health crisis'

Professor Dame Linda Partridge, UCL

1 Mar: 'Intervening in ageing'

Professor Paul Roderick, Southampton

8 Mar: 'Chronic kidney disease and public health: recent progress and future challenges'

National Perinatal Epidemiology Unit seminars in maternal and infant health and care

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

Professor Laura Magee, St George's

10.30am, 25 Jan: 'The CHIPS Trial (Control of Hypertension In Pregnancy Study) - do we now know what to do?'

Sarah Seaton, Leicester

10.30am, 23 Feb: 'He'll be home by his due date: investigating neonatal care for preterm babies'

Dr Maureen Kelley

1pm, 21 Mar: 'Ethics, politics and taboo: why stillbirth remains hidden in the global disease burden'

Department of Psychiatry

Lectures

The following lectures will be held 9.30-10.30am on Tuesdays in the Seminar Room, Department of Psychiatry, Warneford Hospital. Security badges to be worn to all lectures.

Dr Joanna Moncrieff, London

19 Jan: 'Long-term antipsychotic treatment: time for re-evaluation'

Dr Morten Kringlebach

26 Jan: 'Great expectations: using whole-brain computational connectomics for understanding neuropsychiatric disorders'

Dr Steven Chance

2 Feb: 'Altered senses and excited brains: researching the neural basis of autism in Oxford'

Dr Eric Myer

9 Feb: 'A social view of (big) data sharing in medicine: mutual dependence, task certainty and the advance of science'

Dr Michael Browning

23 Feb: 'Using computational models to guide the development of new treatments for depression'

Professor Catherine Harmer

1 Mar: 'Bridging the gap: using psychology to understand antidepressant drug action'

Professor Lisa Bortolotti, Birmingham
8 Mar: 'Costs and benefits of confabulation'

Dr Phil Burnet
15 Mar: 'The modulation of brain function by the gut microbiota: introducing the "psychobiotics"'

Various speakers
22 Mar: 'CPD morning - undergraduate medical education'

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 D Pratten, Dr J Archambault

Tom Scott-Smith
22 Jan: 'Humanitarian design: from high to low modernism'

Martin Holbraad, UCL
29 Jan: 'Three ontological turnings'

Kate Fayers-Kerr
5 Feb: tbc

Mathijs Pelkmans, LSE
12 Feb: tbc

Andrew Sanchez, Kent
19 Feb: 'Profane relations: the irony of offensive jokes in India'

Jennifer Diggins, Oxford Brookes
26 Feb: 'Plantain island sirens: tales of poverty, fish and seduction from maritime Sierra Leone'

Filip De Boeck, KU Leuven
4 Mar: tbc

Yael Navaro-Yashin, Cambridge
11 Mar: tbc

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: Dr I Daniels, Dr E Hallam

Hege Leivestad, Stockholm
22 Jan: 'Caravans and the "temporary" dwelling in present-day Europe'

Laura Peers
29 Jan: 'The magic of bureaucracy: repatriation as ceremony'

Susan Henderson, West Scotland
5 Feb: 'Bringing sociomaterialism to life - an analysis of "lively" (dead) spaces of pedagogy at Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum'

David Gellner
12 Feb: 'Nepali traditions and rituals as intangible cultural heritage'

Gemma Angel, UCL
19 Feb: 'The body in the archive: anatomical museums and anthropology'

Fiona Candlin, Birkbeck
26 Feb: 'Micromuseums, micromuseology and an archive'

Jo Farrell, photographer and independent scholar
4 Mar: 'Living history: bound feet women of China'

Arkotong Longkumer, Edinburgh
11 Mar: 'Mediating textuality: memory, prophecy and the untranslatability of the Gaidinliu notebooks'

Unit for Biocultural Variation and Obesity (UBVO) seminar series

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

Noel Cameron, Loughborough
4 Feb: 'Does foetal growth predict infant growth?'

Phillipe Froguel, Imperial
11 Feb: tbc

Hayley MacGregor, Institute of Development Studies
18 Feb: tbc

Heather Howard, Michigan State
25 Feb: 'What's in a name? "Metabolic surgery", curing diabetes and the transformation of weight loss procedures and patients'

Lone Grøne, KORA, EPICENTER, Aarhus
3 Mar: 'Obesity, kinship and relatedness: social contagion as "alien affection" in family histories and experiences of obesity'

Emily Henderson, Durham
10 Mar: 'Advancing a model of inequalities, stress and obesity'

Medical Anthropology research seminar

EVOLUTIONARY THINKING IN MEDICINE

The following seminars will be given at 11am on Mondays in the Lecture Room, 61 Banbury Road. Conveners: Dr A Alvergne, Professor S Ulijaszek

Ian Rickard, Durham
18 Jan: 'The developmental origins of health and disease: adaptation reconsidered'

Gillian Pepper, Newcastle
25 Jan: 'An evolutionary perspective on health inequalities'

Paolo Garagnani, Bologna
1 Feb: 'Inflammaging and its role in ageing and age-related diseases'

James G Morgan, Leeds General Infirmary
8 Feb: 'The dawn of Darwinian critical care medicine'

Emma Pomeroy, Cambridge
15 Feb: 'Obstructed labour: the classic obstetric dilemma and beyond'

Charlotte K Russell, Durham
22 Feb: 'Sudden Infant Death Syndrome'

Jonathan Wells, UCL
29 Feb: 'Maternal capital and offspring development: an intergenerational perspective on the developmental origins of health and disease'

Nuno Faria
7 Mar: 'Tracing the origins of the HIV/AIDS pandemic'

ARGO-EMR: Anthropology Research Group at Oxford on Eastern Medicines and Religions

DIVINATION IN MESOPOTAMIA AND CHINA

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Wednesdays in the Pauling Centre, 58a Banbury Road, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Professor E Hsu, Dr U Steinert

Selena Wisnom
20 Jan: ' "If the liver is a mirror of the sky..": sacrificial divination in ancient Mesopotamia'

Xing Wang
3 Feb: 'The physiognomy of pulses: fortune-telling and the medical body in Chinese physiognomy'

Jeanette Fincke, CNRS, Ivry-sur-Seine/Leiden
3pm, 17 Feb: 'The stars of Babylonia: how Mesopotamian diviners used the stars for their predictions'

Barend ter Haar
2 Mar: 'The Oracle of Lord Guan'

Department of Education

The following seminars will be given 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.

Alison O'Mara, EPPI-Centre, Social Science Research Unit, UCL Institute of Education
18 Jan: 'Exploring complex interventions through meta-analysis and qualitative comparative analysis'

Nora MacIntrye, York
25 Jan: 'Static and dynamic techniques for analysing teacher gaze in the real world'

Daniel Caro
1 Feb: 'Correcting for omitted ability bias in teacher effects on student performance'

Daniel Muijs, Southampton
8 Feb: 'An introduction to Item Response Theory and application to practise gradings in health education'

Nardos Tesfay
15 Feb: 'Poverty and children's vocabulary development in Ethiopia: the effects of poverty timing, duration and transition'

Chris Heemskerk
22 Feb: 'Prevalence and stability of concentration at KS2 before and after physical activity'

Kou Murayama, Reading
29 Feb: 'A nuanced view of motivational effects on academic achievement: a case for parental aspiration, competition and mastery goals'

Leonidas Kyriakides, Cyprus
7 Mar: 'Using multilevel SEM techniques to identify the impact of school policy and teachers' actions on student learning: a longitudinal study'

Public seminar programme

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

Dr Annamaria Pinter, Warwick. Convener: Professor Victoria Murphy
18 Jan: 'Research into the links between language teacher development and working with children as co-researchers'

Professor Peter Barrett, Salford. Convener: Professor Harry Daniels
25 Jan: 'Clever classrooms: evidence for the impacts of classroom design on learning'

Professor Hanan Alexander, Haifa. Convener: Dr Alis Oancea
4.30pm, 1 Feb: 'Reimagining liberal education: affiliation and inquiry in democratic schooling'

Professor Daniel Muijs, Southampton. Convener: Dr Lars-Erik Malmberg
8 Feb: 'Bullying intervention'

Dr Jim King, Leicester. Convener: Professor Ernesto Macaro
15 Feb: 'Classroom silence and the dynamic interplay between context and the language learner'

Dr Heath Rose. Convener: Professor Harry Daniels
22 Feb: 'The sociolinguistic and pedagogic implications of the spread of English as global language'

Dr Ann Childs, Dr Nigel Fancourt, Dr Roger Firth, Professor Ian Menter and Dr Ian Thompson. Convener: Professor Ian Menter
29 Feb: 'Closing the gap: issues, challenges and impact of the implementation of a national experiment in educational research'

Professor Leonidas Kyriakides, Cyprus. Convener: Dr Lars-Erik Malmberg
7 Mar: 'Promoting quality in education: a dynamic approach to school improvement'

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

The following seminars will be given at 5pm in Seminar Room D, unless otherwise noted. Contact: Professor Alis Oancea

Dr David Lewin, Liverpool Hope
19 Jan: 'Educational philosophy for a postsecular age'

Professor Michael Hand, Birmingham; **Dr Richard Davies**, Aberystwyth; **Professor David Carr**, Birmingham; **Professor Alis Oancea**; **Dr Judith Suissa**, IOE; **Professor James Tooley**, Newcastle. Response: Professor Richard Pring

26 Jan, Seminar Room A: 'Education, ethics and experience. Essays in honour of Richard Pring'

Professor Hanan Alexander, Haifa
2 Feb: 'Assessing virtue: measuring moral education at home and abroad'

School of Geography and the Environment

Transport Studies Unit

URBAN MOBILITIES IN THE SMART CITY SEMINAR SERIES

The following seminars will take place at 4pm on Tuesdays in the Gottmann Room, School of Geography and the Environment. Conveners: J Palmer, R Pereira, T Schwanen

Professor Geoff Vigar, Newcastle, and **Professor Michael Batty**, UCL
19 Jan: 'Technical efficiency, social deficiency?'

Professor Stephen Potter, Open, and **Professor Gillian Rose**, Open
2 Feb: 'What about the "user"?''

Professor Graham Parkhurst, West of England, and **Professor Paul Newman**
16 Feb: 'Autonomous vehicles - beyond the hype'

Dr Bryan Marshall, Nominet, and **Dr Richard Kingston**, Manchester
1 Mar: 'Smart technologies and public participation'

School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies

Modern Israel Studies seminars

The following seminars will be given 5–6.30pm on Tuesdays in the Ground Floor Room, School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies, 11 Bevington Road, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Derek Penslar, Sara Hirschhorn, Roman Vater

Gershon Baskin
26 Jan: 'Israel-Hamas negotiations: from prisoner swaps to peace?'

Eitan Bar Yosef, Ben-Gurion
2 Feb: 'The nostalgic return to the British Mandate in Israeli culture'

Seth Anziska, UCL
9 Feb, Investcorp Lecture Theatre, St Antony's: 'The limits of refusal: Israel, Lebanon and the shadow of 1982' (co-sponsored with the Middle East Centre)

Nachshon Perez, Tel Aviv, and **Yuval Jobani**, Bar Ilan
16 Feb: 'Women of the wall: navigating religion in the public sphere'

Rona Yona, New York
23 Feb: 'Are we one nation? Socialist Zionism, East Europe and Palestine, 1917–39'

Naomi Chazan and **Yossi Melman**
29 Feb, St Peter's: 'Israeli-African relations today' (co-sponsored with the Department of Politics and International Relations)

Benjamin Pogrund, Saul Dubow, QMUL, and **Sasha Polakow-Suransky**
1 Mar, Tsuzuki Lecture Theatre, St Anne's: 'Is Israel an apartheid state?'

Department of International Development (Queen Elizabeth House)

Contemporary South Asia seminar

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

Dr Patrick Inglis, Grinnell
21 Jan: 'Opportunity costs: upward servility in the new India'

Dr Patrick Clibbens
28 Jan: 'Public opinion and the politics of consumption in the Indian emergency, 1975–7'

Dr Mayur Suresh, SOAS
4 Feb: 'Magical horrors and absurd realities: the law of the police in a terrorism trial'

Dr Sneha Krishnan
11 Feb: 'Ghost stories and haunted youth: college girls in Chennai'

Professor Katy Gardner, LSE
18 Feb: 'We want work! Fractured stories of loss and hope from rural Bangladesh'

Professor Akbar Zaidi
25 Feb: 'Pakistan: the need for a new political economy'

Dr Peggy Froerer, Brunel
3 Mar: 'Education, aspiration and social mobility in Chhattisgarh, central India'

Dr Feyzi Ismail, SOAS
10 Mar: 'Ethnic unrest and rising nationalism in South Asia'

International Migration Institute seminar series

The following seminars will be given at 1pm on Wednesdays in Seminar Room 3, Department of International Development. More information: www.imi.ox.ac.uk/events?category=dg-Seminar%20Series. Conveners: Ali R Chaudhary, Marieke van Houte

Ali R Chaudhary and **Marieke van Houte**
20 Jan: 'Migration, politics and political change: introduction to the seminar series and preliminary TRANSMIC findings'

Veysi Dag, FU Berlin
27 Jan: 'The transnational activism of the stateless Kurdish diaspora and its implications on homeland politics'

Carolin Fischer, Neuchâtel
3 Feb: 'Who is acting for what change? A relational approach to transnational engagements of Afghans in Britain and Germany'

Rainer Bauböck, EUI
10 Feb: 'A multilevel citizenship puzzle: residence and citizenship in national and local elections'

Simon Turner, Copenhagen
17 Feb: 'When the diaspora takes charge: state making and diaspora return in Rwanda'

Thomas Faist, Bielefeld
24 Feb: 'Cross-border migration as the transnational social question'

Laura Morales, Leicester
2 Mar: 'Ethnicity, socialisation, policy preferences or social structure? Disentangling and comparing the sources of migrants' political preferences across Europe'

Jørgen Carling, Peace Research Institute, Oslo
9 Mar: 'The micro-politics of mobility and immobility'

Khalili Research Centre for the Art and Material Culture of the Middle East

CONFERENCE

A conference will take place on 14 and 15 March at Corpus Christi. Speakers include: **Irina Arzhantseva**, Moscow; **Jean-Charles Ducène**, Paris; **Heinrich Härke**, Tübingen/Reading; **Thórir Jónsson Hraundal**, Iceland; **Evgeniy Kazakov**, Tatarstan Academy of Sciences; **Hugh Kennedy**, SOAS; **Roman Kovalev**, College of New Jersey; **Viacheslav Kuleshov**, State Hermitage Museum, St Petersburg; **James Montgomery**, Cambridge; **Veronika Murasheva**, State Historical Museum, Moscow; **Leonard Nedashkovsky**, Kazan Federal University; **Walter Pohl**, Vienna; **Neil Price**, Uppsala; **Søren Michael Sindbæk**, Aarhus; and **Ian Wood**, Leeds. Fee, including sandwich lunch on Monday: £20 (students £10). More information and to register: <http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/dirhamsforslaves/index.php/en>. Conveners: Dr Luke Treadwell, Dr Jonathan Shepard

Subject: 'Lost in translation? Ibn Fadlan and the great unwashed'

Refugee Studies Centre

PUBLIC SEMINAR SERIES: DESTINATION: EUROPE

The following seminars will be held at 5pm on Wednesdays in Seminar Room 3, Oxford Department of International Development. More information: www.rsc.ox.ac.uk/hilary-2016.

Cathryn Costello
20 Jan: 'Destination Europe: states, borders and refugees in 2015'

Pascal Brice, French Office for the Protection of Refugees and Stateless Persons
27 Jan: 'Can Europe build a unified response to the asylum crisis?'

Madeline Garlick, Division of International Protection, UNHCR
3 Feb: 'Solidarity or self-interest? The EU's common asylum policy between politics, law and desperation'

Emma Haddad, Refugee Resettlement Operations, UK Home Office

10 Feb: 'Resettlement to the UK: between sovereigns revisited'

Boldizsár Nagy, Eötvös Loránd and CEU

17 Feb: 'Fencing off reality: Hungary's reactions to the arrival of refugees and their interpretation in a European legal, political and moral context'

24 Feb: tbc

Kelly Staples, Leicester

2 Mar: 'Protracted displacement and the challenges of solidarity'

Thomas Spijkerboer, VU Amsterdam

9 Mar: 'Wasted lives: borders and the right to life of people crossing them'

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

The following seminars will be given at 1pm on Mondays in Seminar Room 3, Oxford Department of International Development. More information: www.ophi.org.uk/courses-events/seminars.

Dr Nicolai Suppa, TU Dortmund

18 Jan: 'Work and well-being. A conceptual suggestion based on the Capability Approach'

Dr Sabina Alkire

25 Jan: 'Measuring multidimensional poverty for children aged 0-17: an exploratory analysis'

Dr Ana Vaz

1 Feb: 'Measuring autonomy: evidence from Bangladesh'

Selcuk Beduk

8 Feb: 'A typology for the measures of poverty using multiple deprivation indicators'

Dr Yangyang Shen

15 Feb: 'China's global MPI'

Dr Maria Emma Santos, Consejo Nacional de Investigaciones Científicas y Técnicas, Argentina

22 Feb: 'Growth and poverty revisited from a multidimensional perspective'

Dr Yingfeng Fang, Wuhan

29 Feb: 'Dynamic measurement of China's multidimensional poverty and stability analysis - based on the comparison with income poverty'

Dr Christoph Jindra

7 Mar: 'Changes in multidimensional poverty - some preliminary new results'

Faculty of Law

OIPRC Invited Speaker series

The following lectures will be held at 5.15pm on Thursdays in the Dorfman Room, St Peter's, unless otherwise noted. All welcome. Please report to the Porter's Lodge on arrival. Refreshments provided. Enquiries: jennifer.hassan@law.ox.ac.uk. Conveners: Graeme Dinwoodie, Dev Gangjee, Robert Pitkethly

Professor Dirk Visser, Leiden Law School and Visser Schaap & Kreijger

10am, 4 Feb: 'Shavers, bricks and highchair tricks? The shape of things to come in EU trade mark law?'

Mr Kevin Mooney, Simmons & Simmons

18 Feb: 'The proposed Unified Patent Court - European thoroughbred or camel?'

Professor Severine Dusollier, Namur and Sciences Po

3 Mar: 'Principles underlying copyright exceptions in the European Union and what could lie ahead?'

Professor Bernt Hugenholtz, Amsterdam

10 Mar: 'Copyright in the EU digital single market. The end of territoriality?'

PIL Lunchtime Discussion Group series

The following lectures will be held at 12.30pm on Thursdays in the Old Library, All Souls. Conveners: Sotirios-Ioannis Lekkas, Patricia Kwast

Dr Panos Merkouris, Groningen

21 Jan: tbc

Professor Eyal Benvenisti, Cambridge

28 Jan: 'The mega regional agreements on trade, investment and much more: can law compensate for the democratic deficits?'

Dr Chaloka Beyani, LSE and United Nations

4 Feb: 'The forcible displacement of populations: territoriality and interlocking regimes in public international law'

Kate Parlett, 20 Essex Street

11 Feb: tbc

Professor Paolo Palchetti, Macerata

18 Feb: 'The role of domestic courts in determining customary international law viewed through the prism of Italian practice'

Vicki Prais, FCO/Prisoners Abroad Programme

25 Feb: 'Protecting the human rights of British nationals in detention around the world: a view from the coalface'

Professor Lorna McGregor, Essex

3 Mar: tbc

10 Mar: tbc

Department of Politics and International Relations

Dr Thomas Hale, **Dr Lauge Poulsen**, UCL, and **Dr Taylor St John**, LSE, will speak at a joint book launch and panel discussion at 2pm on 22 January at the Blavatnik School of Government. A Global Economic Governance Programme event

co-sponsored by CIS. Chair: Dr Emily Jones

Subject: 'The past and future of arbitration in the world economy'

Professor Kevin Clements, Otago, will speak at 5pm on 2 February in Seminar Room A, Manor Road Building. Joint event sponsored by OxPeace and CIS. Chair: Dr John Gledhill

Subject: 'The politics of compassion: combating xenophobic nationalism with empathy, altruism and a relational view of security'

Jonathan Faulk, EU Commission Task Force for Strategic Issues related to the UK Referendum, will speak at 5pm on 5 February in the Seminar Room, European Studies Centre, 70 Woodstock Road. European Studies Centre event

co-sponsored by CIS, EUK@Ox and PEFM. Chair: Professor Kalypso Nicolaïdis

Subject: 'The UK and the EU'

Democracy and difference seminar series

The following seminars will take place at 12.30pm in Seminar Room 3, Blavatnik School of Government. Registration required: events@bsg.ox.ac.uk; state which sessions you will attend. Lunch provided. Conveners: Nancy Bermeo, Maya Tudor

Professor Rachel Riedl, Northwestern

27 Jan: 'Religion, redistribution and political participation: assessing religion and politics in sub-Saharan Africa'

Professor Catherine Boone, LSE

4 Mar: 'Sons-of-the-soil conflict in Africa: institutional determinants of politicised ethnicity'

Lecture

Alberto Nardelli, *the Guardian*, will lecture at 4pm on 27 January in the Lecture Theatre, Manor Road Building. Convener: Andrea Ruggeri

Subject: 'Q-step talk'

Analytical study of international relations seminar

Professor Kristian Skrede Gleditsch, Essex, will lecture at 12.30pm on 10 March in Seminar Room A, Manor Road Building. Lunch provided if registered: www.politics.ox.ac.uk/events.html. Convener: Andrea Ruggeri

Subject: 'Going, going, gone? Varieties of dissent and leader exit'

Post-conflict state building: practitioners' perspectives

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Thursdays in Seminar Room G, Manor Road Building.

Iain King

28 Jan: tbc

Dr Karin von Hippel, Royal United Services Institute for Defence and Security Studies (RUSI)

11 Feb: tbc

Michael von der Schulenburg, former Executive Representative of the UN Secretary-General to Sierra Leone (UNIPSIL); former Principal Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General to Iraq (UNAMI)

25 Feb: tbc

Sir Geoffrey Nice, QC, former Deputy Prosecutor in the trial of Slobodan Milosevic, International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (ICTY)

10 Mar: tbc

Oxford-Sciences Po programme

SEMINARS

For details of the following events, see www.politics.ox.ac.uk/events.html.

Dr Virginie Tournay, Sciences Po, will lecture at 12.45pm on 25 January in Seminar Room E, Manor Road Building.

Co-ordinator: Dr Zofia Stemplowska

Subject: 'Is scientific work a political commitment? Concerns related to scientific uncertainty in governing biotechnologies'

A seminar will be held on 28 January at Maison Française d'Oxford. Discussants:

Martin Goodman and **Lucine Endelstein**, CNRS- MFO

Subject: 'Astrid v Busekist, *The Walls of Liberalism*'

Dr Virginie Tournay, Sciences Po, will lecture at 5.30pm on 28 January in the St Cross Room, St Cross, as part of the St Cross Special Ethics Seminar Series. Registration required: <https://v1.bookwhen.com/uehiro>.

Subject: 'Governing life: is it wrong to intervene in biological processes?'

Professor Stephanie Balme, Sciences Po, will lecture at 5pm on 18 February in the China Centre as part of the China Centre seminar series.

Subject: tbc

Dr Virginie Tournay, Sciences Po, will present a seminar. Details tbc.

Subject: 'Taking care of brain-damaged people. Between end-of-life and severe disability policies. From the patient's bedside to the European Court of Human Rights'

Professor Kalypto Nikolaidis will present a seminar. Details tbc. Discussant: Professor Christian Lequesne, CERI, Sciences Po

Subject: 'EUtopia: a critic of Europe as a model'

Department of Social Policy and Intervention

The following events will take place at 5pm in the Violet Butler Room, Department of Social Policy and Intervention, 32 Wellington Square.

Comparative social policy seminar series: Informing social policy in comparative perspective

The following seminars will be given on Thursdays. Convener: Professor Robert Walker

Donald Hirsch, Centre for Research in Social Policy, Loughborough

21 Jan: 'Defining and measuring minimum income requirements: a global learning exercise?'

Rana Jawad, Bath

28 Jan: 'From international security to social security: why a comparative social policy lens matters for the Middle East and North Africa Region'

Sophia Seung-yoon Lee, EWHA, Seoul

4 Feb: 'Labour market policies and conceptualising precarious work: a comparative analysis of OECD countries using fs/QCA'

Elaine Chase, UCL

11 Feb: 'Creating lives in limbo: comparative study of the life trajectories of former unaccompanied children in Europe'

Jay Wiggan, Edinburgh

18 Feb: "'What is the problem represented to be?'" A critical discourse analysis of employment service marketisation and benefit conditionality reform in Ireland and the UK'

Stephen Jenkins, LSE

25 Feb: 'Multilevel modelling of country effects in comparative social policy?'

Wim van Oorschot, Leuven

3 Mar: 'The weakest link in welfare state legitimacy: European perceptions of overuse and underuse of social benefits'

Lutz Leisering, Institute for World Society Studies, Bielefeld

10 Mar: 'Social protection as a human right. The idea and practice of minimum income security'

Special lectures

Leo Beletsky, Northeastern, will lecture on 20 January.

Subject: 'Towards a public health approach to drug law enforcement: assessing the implementation of drug decriminalisation policy in Mexico'

Professor Julia Littell, Bryn Mawr, will lecture at 2pm on 25 February.

Subject: 'Research synthesis - current problems and promise'

Centre for Socio-legal Studies

The following events will be held in the Manor Road Building.

Workshops

A workshop will be held from 4pm on 29 February in Seminar Room A. Conveners: Professor John Gardner; Professor Nicola Lacey, LSE; Dr Fernanda Pirie

Subject: 'Law as a social institution: the implications for legal theory (a debate)'

A workshop will be held from 1pm on 14 March in Seminar Room D. Conveners: Dr Marina Kurkchyan, Professor Matthew Erie

Subject: 'The socio-legal and Islam: intersections between Shari'a and State Law'

Regulation discussion group

The following events will be held at 1pm, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Bettina Lange, Asma Vranaki

Elisa Morgera, Edinburgh

3pm, 3 Feb, Seminar Room D: 'Benefit sharing and access to water resources'

Danish Mustafa, KCL

10 Feb, Seminar Room D: tbc

Ruth Welters, East Anglia

17 Feb, Seminar Room B: 'Achieving water quality and securing water resources in the UK; would we start from here?'

Randall S Abate, Florida A&M

4 Mar, Seminar Room B: 'Atmospheric justice litigation in the United States: pipe dream or pipeline to justice for future generations?'

Roundtable discussion

A roundtable discussion will be held from 10am on 25 February in Seminar Room E. Conveners: Dr Bettina Lange, Dr Asma Vranaki

Subject: 'What are socio-legal studies for?'

Legalism seminar series

The following seminars will be given at 4.30pm on Tuesdays in the Gibbs Room, Keble. Convener: Morgan Clarke

Morgan Clarke

19 Jan: 'The use of rules and the care of the self'

Philippa Byrne

26 Jan: 'Blessed are the merciful? Judicial dilemmas in 12th-century England'

Berthe Jansen, Leiden

2 Feb: '“Rules for the individual, rules for the community”: Tibetan monastic discipline in context'

Nechama Hadari

9 Feb: 'Moulding the self and subverting normativity through the practice of argument in the Jewish halakha'

Ina Zharkevich

16 Feb: '“Rules that apply in times of crisis”: transgressing caste boundaries, eating “the sacred cow” and remaking norms in wartime Nepal'

Fernanda Pirie

23 Feb: 'Law as virtue-ethics: an unfulfilled idea in medieval Tibet'

Emily Corran

1 Mar: 'Distinguishing private morality from public law: questions of conscience in medieval canon law'

Melinda Letts

8 Mar: 'Hippocratic medicine and the care of the self'

Department for Continuing Education**Rewley House Research Seminar Series****Normality: cross-disciplinary research perspectives**

A seminar will take place at 4.30pm on 12 February in the Conference Room, 11 Wellington Square. More information and to register: www.conted.ox.ac.uk/rhrsnormality.

Johanna Waters: 'To have a degree is to be normal: transnational higher education and credentialisation in Hong Kong'

Grant Masom: 'The new normal: 20th-century Slough'

Ashok Handa: tbc

Graduate seminar programme in the arts and humanities

More information: www.conted.ox.ac.uk/graduateseminars.

Dr Joanna Mattingley will give a seminar at 5.30pm on 18 February in the Conference Room, 11 Wellington Square.

Subject: 'Chapels of convenience - oratories and household chapels from c1500'

Graduate student presentations will be given at 5.30pm on 18 February in the Mawby Pavilion, Rewley House.

Institutes, Centres and Museums**Ashmolean Museum****Research seminars**

The following seminars will be given 1-2pm on Thursdays in the Headley Lecture Theatre, Ashmolean Museum. Tea and coffee provided; those attending welcome to bring sandwiches. Conveners: Bert Smith, Milena Melfi

Dr Alexia Petsalis-Diomidis, KCL

4 Feb: 'Excavating the Ashmolean Museum's Burgon archive: ethnicity, class and 19th-century archaeological practice in Ottoman Greece'

Professor John Baines

3 Mar: 'The Ashmolean Min Colossi and early Egyptian figural sculpture'

Bodleian Libraries

The following events will take place in the Lecture Theatre, Weston Library.

Centre for the Study of the Book masterclasses

The following masterclasses will be given at 2.15pm on Mondays. Conveners: Chris Fletcher, Martin Kauffmann, William Poole, Dan Wakelin

Irene Ceccherini

18 Jan: 'The palaeography of the Latin classics in 14th-century Italy'

Michael Rossington, Newcastle

25 Jan: 'Shelley's *Poetical Essay on the Existing State of Things*: some manuscript contexts'

Elizabeth Solopova

1 Feb: 'The Wycliffite Bible: beloved but banned bestseller'

Jim McCue, independent scholar

8 Feb: 'T S Eliot, Vivien and "FM"'

Daniela Mairhofer, Vienna

15 Feb: 'Manuscripts from German religious houses in the Bodleian'

Benjamin Wardhaugh

22 Feb: 'Writing - drawing - hearing: musical science in Restoration Oxford'

Eleanor Giraud

29 Feb: 'Square chant notation: identifying and distinguishing scribes'

Deirdre Serjeantson, Essex

7 Mar: 'Poetic miscellanies from the early modern period'

Masterclass

A masterclass will be held at 10am on 22 January. Guest speakers: **Nigel F Palmer, Ulrike Hascher-Burger**, Utrecht, and the **Abbess of Medingen**. To register: www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/whats-on/upcoming-events/2016/jan/masterclass-medingen-manuscripts. Convener: Henrike Lähnemann

Subject: 'Medingen manuscripts'

Symposium

A symposium will be held at 2.15pm on 20 January. To register: www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/whats-on/upcoming-events/2016/jan/photography. Conveners: Geraldine Johnson, Richard Ovenden, Mirjam Brusius

Subject: Julia Margaret Cameron: Victorian networks, empire and the history of photography today'

RBC-Bodleian Fellowship Lecture

Dr Andrew Dunning, Toronto, will deliver a public lecture as the RBC-Bodleian Fellow at 5.30pm on 25 February.

Subject: 'Books for mind and community in 12th-century Oxford and Cirencester'

Oxford seminars in cartography

Benjamin Olshin, University of the Arts, Philadelphia, will deliver the Hilary term seminar at 4.30pm on 3 March.

Subject: 'Marco Polo and maps: the question of evidence'

Lectures

The following events will be held at 1pm on Wednesdays, unless otherwise noted. Free; all welcome but places are limited and registration recommended: www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/whatson.

Mr Richard Ballam

20 Jan: 'Games we played' (to accompany display in Blackwell Hall)

Dr Dennis Duncan

27 Jan: 'Armenian Papers: fact, fiction and translation in the Monastery of San Lazzaro' (to accompany Armenia: Masterpieces from an Enduring Culture exhibition)

Professor Howard Hotson and Ms Miranda Lewis

3 Feb: 'From card to computer: a Bodleian catalogue and Early Modern Letters Online'

His Excellency Daniel Mulhall,

Ambassador of Ireland to Great Britain
5.45pm, 12 Feb: 'Easter 1916: What happened, why and how did it change Ireland?' (to accompany Proscholium case display, Old Bodleian Library)

Dr Francesca Galligan

9 Mar: 'Making exhibitions of ourselves: the Bodleian's treasures on display' (to accompany Treasures Gallery, Blackwell Hall)

Peter John Hennessy, Baron Hennessy of Nympsfield

5.15pm, 15 Mar: 'Harold Wilson at 100: white heat and after' (to accompany display in Blackwell Hall)

Oxford University China Centre

Seminars (jointly organised with the School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies and Faculty of Oriental Studies)

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Thursdays in Lecture Theatres 1 and 2, Oxford University China Centre. All welcome.

Dr Wu Junqing, Institute of Historical Research

21 Jan: '“Criminals or holy men”: the image of monks in late imperial literature'

James Farley, Kent

28 Jan: 'Constructing a new citizen: the use of model workers in post-revolutionary Chinese cinema'

Professor Hans Steinmüller, LSE

4 Feb: 'Proto-nationalism, sovereignty and authenticity in the Wa Hills of China and Burma'

Professor Michael Meyer, Pittsburgh

11 Feb: 'In Manchuria: a village called Wasteland and the transformation of rural China'

Professor Stephanie Balme, Sciences Po

18 Feb: tbc

Dr Chigusa Yamaura

25 Feb: 'Mobility as a local value: Sino-Japanese cross-border marriage as a gendered site of investment'

Professor Matthew S Erie

3 Mar: 'The warlord's deed: property, religion and mobility beyond China'

Ketan Patel, Greater Pacific Capital

10 Mar: 'China, America and the future of power'

Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies

The following events will take place in the Clarendon Institute, Walton Street.

David Patterson Lectures

The following lectures will be held at 7.15pm on Mondays at the Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies, unless otherwise noted. Convener: Professor Jan Joosten

Professor Alison Salvesen

18 Jan: 'What did the biblical writers have against Egypt?'

Professor Miriam Frenkel, Hebrew

25 Jan: 'Books and book culture in medieval Jewish society under Islam'

Dr Dorothy Peters, Trinity Western

1 Feb: 'Egypt in the Dead Sea Scrolls: danger and provision'

Professor Ronny Reich, Tel Aviv

8 Feb: 'Jewish ritual baths in the land of Israel and in medieval Germany'

Dr Deborah Jacobs, FU Berlin

15 Feb: 'Jews in Roman Egypt and the papyri'

Dr Zoe Waxman

22 Feb: 'Writing a life: reflections on Anne Frank'

Dr Dalit Rom-Shiloni, Tel Aviv

29 Feb: 'Hebrew Bible theology: a Jewish descriptive approach'

Dr Peter Pormann, Manchester

7 Mar, Corpus Christi: 'The study of Hebrew in medieval and Renaissance England: the Corpus connection'

Oxford Seminar in Advanced Jewish Studies: Israel in Egypt

WORKSHOPS AND PROJECT SEMINARS

The following events will be held 10am-noon on Wednesdays. Conveners: Professor Miriam Frenkel, Professor Sarah Pearce, Professor Alison Salvesen

Professor Alison Salvesen

20 Jan: 'Biblical texts on Egypt: formation and reception'

Professor Sarah Pearce, Southampton

27 Jan: 'Philo and the memory of Ptolemaic rule'

Professor Jan Joosten

3 Feb: 'Egypt and the historical and theological lexicon of the Septuagint'

Professor Joan Taylor, KCL

10 Feb: 'The Therapeutae, gender and the synagogue'

David Friedman

17 Feb: 'Jewish sources on the Jews' putative Egyptian origins'

Dr Rachel Mairs, Reading

24 Feb: 'Ethnicity, multi-lingualism and the Jews in Graeco-Roman Egypt: sources and approaches'

Professor Tessa Rajak, Reading

2 Mar: 'Josephus on the Oniads'

Professor Hindy Najman

9 Mar: 'Joseph returns to Egypt: rewriting the Joseph cycle in 1st-century Alexandria'

Doctoral seminars in Jewish studies

The following seminars will take place at 1pm on Thursdays and are open to graduate students and faculty only. Convener:

Professor Joanna Weinberg

Sonja Noll

28 Jan: 'The semantics of silence in the Hebrew Bible'

Symon Foren

1 Feb: 'The legacy of Averroes in Obadya Sforno's *Light of the Nations*'

Jonathan Davies

25 Feb: '*Princes a Deo electus*: God, the gods and Vespasian's accession in Josephus' *Jewish War*'

Hebatalla Taha

3 Mar: 'Living the Israeli dream? The economic choices of Palestinians in Israel'

Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies

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

Lectures**Dr Afifi Al-Akiti and Professor Justin Jones** will lecture at noon on Wednesdays.

Lectures are open to matriculated members of the University.

Subject: 'Islam in the contemporary period (Islam II)'

Dr Mohammad Talib will lecture noon-1pm and 2-4pm on Wednesdays. To register:

mohammed.talib@anthro.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'Anthropology of Muslim societies'

Classes**QUR'ANIC ARABIC**

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

MODERN STANDARD ARABIC

Classes in Modern Standard Arabic will continue. Registration required: www.oxcis.ac.uk/othercourses.html.

Level 1: 5.15-7.15pm, Tuesdays

Level 3 & 4: 2.30-4.30pm, Wednesdays

Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism**Seminars: The business and practice of journalism**

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

Esra Dogramaci, BBC World Service

20 Jan: 'Social media and protests in Turkey'

Lindsey Hilsum, Channel 4 News

27 Jan: 'Covering Syria and the refugee crisis'

Ismail Einashe, freelance journalist

3 Feb: 'How new media are changing African journalism'

Glenda Cooper, City

10 Feb: 'Hurricanes and hashtags: the power dynamics of humanitarian reporting in a digital age'

Irene Costera Meijer, VU Amsterdam

17 Feb: 'Valuable journalism: what journalists need to know about audiences, but seldom ask'

John Simpson, BBC

24 Feb: ~~tbc~~ 'The problems of reporting Islamic State'

Jim Waterson, BuzzFeed UK

2 Mar: 'How BuzzFeed covers news'

John Lloyd

9 Mar: 'Spies and journalists: the impossible relationship'

Reuters Institute/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

Chris Bryant, MP

22 Jan: 'Does anyone care about democracy?'

Tim Harford, *Financial Times* and BBC

29 Jan: 'Bad statistics'

Jodie Ginsberg, Index on Censorship

5 Feb: 'Widening notions of offence and the impact on a free media'

Isabel Hilton, China Dialogue.net

12 Feb: '“Guiding public opinion” in the digital age: the Party and the media in China'

Marco Varvello, RAI Television

19 Feb: 'British politics - a view from Italy' (tbc)

Andy Sparrow, *the Guardian*

26 Feb: 'Media credibility in the age of internet and insurgency'

Norman Lamb, MP

4 Mar: 'Government from the inside - the good, the bad and the ugly'

Oxford Learning Institute**Public seminars**

The following seminars take place 4-5pm on Thursdays on level 2, Littlegate House, St Ebbe's Street. Open to anyone interested in research into higher education; registration not required. All welcome for drinks after the seminars. Ring intercom for Suite 3 on arrival. Note earlier start time this term. More information: www.learning.ox.ac.uk/public.

Dr Corinne Boz, Anglia Ruskin

21 Jan: 'Early career researchers and scholarly writing identities: the role of community'

Dr Jackie Douglas, Liverpool John Moores

4 Feb: 'Student satisfaction and dissatisfaction in higher education: CIT reveals unique determinants'

Professor Gail Kinman, Bedfordshire

18 Feb: 'Doing more with less: work and wellbeing in the UK academy'

Dr Kate Hoskins, Roehampton

3 Mar: 'Women and success: professors in the UK academy'

Oxford Martin School**Seminar series: Technology for tomorrow - the research shaping our future**

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Thursdays in the Oxford Martin School. Free and open to all. Registration recommended. More information: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/event/2255, events@oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk or 01865 287437. Convener: Professor Ian Goldin

Professor Martin Landray

21 Jan: 'The impact of new technologies on healthcare research'

Dr Eric Drexler and Dr Sonia Trigueros

28 Jan: 'Nanotechnology: the big picture'

Professor Roi Cohen Kadosh and Dr Hannah Maslen

4 Feb: 'Mind machines - the promise and problems of cognitive enhancement devices'

Professor Simon Benjamin

11 Feb: 'The dawn of quantum technology'

Professor Michael Osborne

18 Feb: 'Algorithms among us: machine learning and society'

Dr Christine Rollier

25 Feb: 'New and novel technologies for vaccine delivery'

Dr Ingmar Posner

3 Mar: 'Driverless cars'

Professor Doyne Farmer

10 Mar: 'Predicting technological progress'

Public lectures

The following lectures will be held at the Oxford Martin School. All welcome.

Sir Partha Dasgupta

noon, 15 Jan: 'Birth and death' (in association with the Oxford Martin Programme on Human Rights for Future Generations and the ESRC. Registration required: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/event/2250)

Professor Diane Coyle

5pm, 2 Feb: 'Digitally disrupted GDP' (followed by a book signing and drinks reception. Registration required: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/event/2240)

Lieutenant-General Jonathon Riley and Professor Richard Caplan

8pm, 24 Feb: 'Yugoslavia: lessons for Syria conflict resolution' (in association with the Oxford International Relations Society. Registration required: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/event/2265)

Museum of Natural History

The following events will take place at the Museum of Natural History. To register: www.bit.ly/mnhevents.

Public lectures

Professor Irene Tracey will lecture at 7pm on 5 March.

Subject: 'Our perception of pain'

Mark Blanchette, Oxfordshire Beekeepers Association, will lecture at 7pm on 21 April. Registration required (fee: £3).

Subject: 'The beekeeper's year'

Day schools

A two-day adult day school will take place on 5 and 6 March. Fee: £65.

Subject: 'An introduction to animal bones and archaeozoology'

An adult day school will take place on 13 March. Fee: £45.

Subject: 'DNA workshop'

An adult day school will take place on 20 March. Fee: £55.

Subject: 'Madagascar: the geology and zoology of a Gondwanan island'

Oxford Institute of Population Ageing

Seminar series: Family dynamics, health and ageing in contemporary China

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

Dr Bin Wu, Nottingham

21 Jan: 'Class consciousness and disempowerment of Chinese migrant workers in transnational communities: why does it matter for Chinese communities in the UK?'

Rachel Woodlee

28 Jan: tbc

Professor James Nazroo and Mr Bo Hou, Manchester

4 Feb: 'A study of impacts of migration on health and well-being in later life in China - evidence from the China Health and Retirement Longitudinal Study (CHALRS)'

Dr Patricia O'Neill

11 Feb: 'What is the future for women and caregiving in China?'

Dr Charlotte Goodburn, KCL

18 Feb: 'Migration, children, gender and healthcare in China'

Professor Merrill Silverstein, Syracuse NY

25 Feb: 'Left-behind elders and their families in rural China: how they figure in China's recent "Leap Forward"'

Professor Winnie Yip

3 Mar: tbc

Dr Lieyu Liu, SOAS

10 Mar: 'Ageing, migration and intergenerational relations in rural China'

Colleges, Halls and Societies

All Souls

Lever Lecture

Judge Dean Spielmann, President, European Court of Human Rights, will deliver the Lever Lecture at 5pm on 5 February in the Law Faculty, St Cross Building.

Subject: 'Personal data protection: the contribution of the European Court of Human Rights'

Neill Lecture

Sir Stephen Sedley, former Lord Justice of Appeal, will deliver the Neill Lecture at 5pm on 11 March in the Examination Schools.

Subject: 'Law as history'

Seminar series: The relation of literature and learning to social hierarchy in early modern Europe

The following sessions will be held at 2pm on Wednesdays, unless otherwise noted. There will be two papers per session. All welcome. Convener: Neil Kenny

27 Jan

Neil Rhodes, St Andrews: 'Translation as making common in 16th-century England'

Ingrid De Smet, Warwick: 'Being a country gentleman in Renaissance France: a poet's view'

Mon, 8 Feb

Ita Mac Carthy, Birmingham: 'The power and perils of literature at court: the cases of Castiglione and Tasso'

Simon Park: 'Poetry and social ambition in early modern Portugal: the case of Diogo Bernardes (1530-97)'

24 Feb

Emma Whipday, KCL: ' "You see my sister's yet at my dispose": siblings and servants on the early modern stage'

Tom Hamilton, Cambridge: 'Crime writing and social hierarchy in late Renaissance Paris'

9 Mar

Richard Oosterhoff, Cambridge: 'The limits of idiot wit: framing lay knowers in the Northern Renaissance'

Christine Stevenson, Courtauld: 'Is your joiner famous? The natural history of artificers in late-17th-century England'

Green Templeton

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

Living by numbers: Big Data and society

The following lectures will be given on Mondays.

Professor Susan Halford, Southampton
25 Jan: 'Twitter and social life: tales from the frontline of social media research'

Professor Shoshana Zuboff, Harvard Business School
1 Feb: 'Surveillance capitalism'

Professor Tim Lang, City
8 Feb: 'Big Data, food consumption and food policy'

Professor Sir John Bell
22 Feb: 'Big Data and biomedical research: developments and implications'

Seminar

Dr Gwyn Harris, Modality Partnership Birmingham, and **Dr Ben Riley**, OxFed, will give a seminar as part of the HEXI/MiM series at 5.30pm on 27 January. Registration required: ruth.loseby@gtc.ox.ac.uk.
Subject: 'New models of general practice'

Management in Medicine Programme workshops

The following workshops will take place 9.30am-1pm. Registration required: donna.mcmenemy@gtc.ox.ac.uk.

Richard Canter, Helen Higham and Keith Ruddle
6 Feb: 'Making service improvements and how to implement them'

John Drew and Kristin-Anne Rutter, McKinsey Hospital Institute
12 Mar: 'Successful transition to 24/7 day services - what will it take to provide services more consistently 24/7?'

Astronomy for All lectures

Charles Barclay
17 Feb: 'Transitions and occultations: the importance of shadows'

Professor Jayanne English
24 Feb: 'Cosmos and canvas: using art to reveal science in astronomy publicity outreach images'

Dr John Stott
9 Mar: 'Clusters of galaxies'

GTC Care Initiative: Conversations on care

Registration required: donna.mcmenemy@gtc.ox.ac.uk

Jonathan Herring
10 Feb: 'The law and the right to care in old age'

Jill Manthorpe, KCL
29 Feb: 'Developing quality in the social care workforce'

Archie Cochrane Lecture

Dr Ana Maria Henao-Restrepo, principal investigator, WHO's ongoing trial of Ebola virus vaccination, will deliver the 2016 Archie Cochrane Lecture on 3 March.
Subject: 'Randomisation during the Ebola crisis'

Hertford

Julia Bodmer Memorial Lecture

Professor Dame Wendy Hall, Professor of Computer Science, Southampton, will deliver the Julia Bodmer Memorial Lecture at 5pm on 8 February in the Lecture Theatre, Medical Sciences Teaching Centre, South Parks Road.
Subject: 'From pure maths to web science: a tale of many abstractions'

Keble

Richardson Lecture

Dr Matthew Bevis will deliver the Richardson Lecture at 5.30pm on 19 February in the Pusey Room.
Subject: 'Falling for Edward Lear'

Kellogg

Barbara Tinson will lecture at 5.30pm on 12 February in the Mawby Room.
Subject: 'Being Roman: material culture and identity in the Severn-Cotswold area in the Roman period'

Kellogg College Centre for Creative Writing**CREATIVE WRITING SEMINAR SERIES**

The following seminars will be given at 5.30pm on Thursdays in the Mawby Room. Refreshments at 5pm. All welcome.

Dr Lyndall Gordon
4 Feb: 'Telling lives: the challenge of family memoir'

Professor Michael Schmidt
3 Mar: 'Wilfully stopping his ears: the writing of *The Novel: A Biography*'

Lady Margaret Hall

International Gender Studies Centre**SOCIETIES IN TRANSITION: CRITICAL GENDER PERSPECTIVES SEMINAR SERIES**

The following seminars will be given at 2pm on Thursdays in Talbot Hall, unless otherwise noted. More information: www.lmh.ox.ac.uk/igs.home.aspx. Conveners: Janette Davies, Angela Raven-Roberts, Konstantina Isidoros

Dr Carmen Teeple Hopkins

21 Jan, Old Library: 'Precarious women workers in Montreal: the relationship between paid and unpaid labour'

Professor Agnieszka Koscianska, Institute of Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology, Warsaw

28 Jan: 'Gender on trial: tracing changes of legal and discursive practices around sexual violence in Poland'

Lorraine Koonce Farahmand Esq, de Cergy
4 Feb: 'Gender-based violence in armed conflict'

Dr Rico Isaacs, Oxford Brookes

11 Feb: 'Hymn to mother: religion, motherhood and nationalism in Kazakh cinema'

Dr Amy Donovan Blondell

18 Feb: 'Gender and sexuality at the crossroads: mobile homeless youth navigate race, class attitudes as they cross the USA'

Dr Marie-Laurence Flahaux

25 Feb: 'Migration of women to formal and informal neighbourhoods in the periphery of Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso'

Dr Barbara Havelková

3 Mar: 'Hostility to anti-discrimination law in Central and Eastern Europe: a post-communist legacy?'

27th Oxford International Women's Festival The Lyric Piano Trio

10 Mar: 'Women and music: history, transgression and the creation of new traditions' (concert)

Mansfield

Lecture series

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

Dr Azeem Ibrahim

29 Jan: 'The hidden genocide - Rohingyas in Myanmar (Burma)'

Elif Shafak

5 Feb: 'Turkey: the land of contradictions'

Stephen Sedley with Les Green and Dick Wolff

12 Feb: 'The Bells of Hell: trench songs of the First World War'

Lindsey Hilsum

19 Feb: 'Women on the front line - journalism in conflict'

*John Milton Fellowship Annual Lecture***Sir Simon Jenkins**

26 Feb: 'Virility and power - distortions in the business of politics'

The Rt Hon John Healey, MP

11 Mar: 'Putting the roof over Britain's heads'

Nuffield

Political science seminars

The following seminars will be given at 12.30pm on Tuesdays in the Clay Room. Organisers: Ben Ansell, Desmond King

Professor Melani Cammett, Harvard

19 Jan: 'Organisational mission and the quality of service delivery: evidence from primary health care in Lebanon'

Professor Andrea Ruggeri

26 Jan: 'The long-term electoral legacies of civil war in young democracies. Evidence from Italy (1946-68)'

Dr Simone Dietrich, Essex

2 Feb: 'Foreign aid, foreign policy and government legitimacy: experimental evidence from Bangladesh'

Professor Mark Pickup, Simon Fraser

9 Feb: 'Ideological identity and voting: group loyalty or personal interest'

Professor Simon Hix, LSE

16 Feb: 'The power of Brexit arguments: a survey experiment of the impact of economic, cultural and political arguments on support for leaving/remaining in the EU'

Professor Robert Keohane, Princeton

23 Feb: 'Organisational ecology and institutional change in global governance'

Professor David Steinberg, Johns Hopkins

1 Mar: 'Voting for capital mobility: how self-interest shapes individuals' attitudes about international financial regulations'

Professor Jane Green, Manchester

8 Mar: tbc

Sociology seminars

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

Professor Suzy Moat and Professor Tobias Preis, Warwick Business School

20 Jan: 'Sensing human behaviour with internet data'

Professor Glenn Firebaugh, Penn State

27 Jan: 'New applications of old tools: surprising results for segregation and racial neighbourhood inequality in America'

Professor Clemens Kroneberg, Cologne

3 Feb: 'Toward an analytical sociology of "culture in action": probing the influence of cultural models on youth violence'

Professor Nan Dirk de Graaf

10 Feb: 'From male dominance towards a sharing model: female party identification in Britain between 1964 and 2010'

Mr Dingeman Wiertz

17 Feb: 'Segregation in civic life: ethnic sorting and mixing across voluntary associations in the Netherlands'

Professor Wendy Sigle, LSE (co-authors: Joanna Marczak, Ernestina Coast)

24 Feb: 'When the grass is greener: fertility intentions in a transnational context'

Professor Robert Sampson, Harvard

2 Mar: tbc

Dr Michael Grätz

9 Mar: 'Parental responses to disadvantageous life events and the intergenerational transmission of education'

St Antony's

Visiting Parliamentary Fellowship seminar series: Beyond representative democracy? Innovations in 21st-century governance

The following seminars will take place at 5pm in the Nissan Lecture Theatre. More information: adelebiagi@yahoo.co.uk. Conveners: Baron Cooper of Windrush, Andrew Cooper; Baron Lipsey of Tooting Bec, David Lipsey; Dr Timothy Power; Professor Robert Service

Lord David Lipsey and Dr Alan Renwick, UCL

26 Jan: 'Is direct democracy possible? Theory and practice'

Lewis Baston, Democratic Audit; Gerry Gunster, Goddard Gunster, Washington DC; and Professor Matt Qvortrup, Coventry

2 Feb: 'Referendums: how they really work'

Lord Andrew Cooper, Professor Anthony King, Essex, and Professor Laurence Whitehead

9 Feb: 'Recall elections: politicians on a short leash?'

Lord George Foulkes, Peter Kellner, YouGov, and Professor Patrick Sturgis, Southampton

23 Feb: 'Opinion polling: the hidden persuader?'

Shami Chakrabarti, Liberty; Ben Shimshon, BritainThinks; and Sharon Witherspoon, former Director, Nuffield Foundation

1 Mar: 'Deliberative democracy: can citizens' juries provide the answers?'

Martin Kettle, *the Guardian*, Helen Margetts, and Helen Milner, Tinder Foundation

8 Mar: 'Democracy in a digital age'

European Studies Centre

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

VISITING ACADEMICS' SEMINAR SERIES

The following seminars will be given at 12.30pm. A light lunch will be served.

Kostis Karpozilos, Chair: Barnaby Raine
 2 Feb: 'The Greek Left from the Balkan Wars to the Eurozone crisis: a national/international history'

Maria Elena Cavallaro, Chair: Marina Perez De Acros

9 Feb: 'Socialists in the Iberian transitions to democracy: clues of an unexpected success story'

Karolina Wigura, Chair: tbc

16 Feb: tbc

Dimitris Sotiropoulos, Athens, Chair: tbc

23 Feb: 'Abusing democracy in the Western Balkans: evidence from recent field research'

Adis Merdzanovic, Chair: Jessie Hronesova

1 Mar: 'Yugoslav legacies and European Union accession: challenges of liberalism in the Western Balkans'

Anna Konieczna, Chair: tbc

8 Mar: 'French solidarity with South Africa and transnational networks: history of the first anti-apartheid movement (1960-74)'

EVENTS

The ESC will present a film screening followed by a Q&A with the director, **Annalisa Piras**, and the executive producer, **Bill Emmott**, at 5pm on 22 January in the Nissan Theatre. Registration required: sarah.moran@sant.ox.ac.uk.

Title: The Great European Disaster Movie

Antonio Estella, Carlos III Madrid, and

Jonathan Scheele will give an ESC lunchtime seminar at 12.30pm on 5 February. Chair: Kalypso Nicolaidis

Subject: 'The legal foundations of European economic governance'

The ESC will present a conversation with

Nathaniel Copsey, Research Analyst, Referendum Unit, at 5pm on 12 February. Moderator: Kalypso Nicolaidis

Subject: 'Britain's renegotiations with the EU: an insider's view'

SEMINARS

The following seminars will take place at 5pm.

Anatole Kaletsky, co-Chairman of Gavekal consultancy, former Economics Editor, *The Times*, and former Economics Correspondent, *Financial Times* and *The Economist*. Chair: Adam Bennett

25 Jan: 'Was the global financial crisis really a "debt crisis"?''

Book launch

Adam Bennett and **Peter Sanfey**, EBRD
27 Jan: 'Remaking the Balkans'

Robert Mass, Head of Compliance, Goldman Sachs. Chair: David Vines

15 Feb: 'An ethics code for bankers?'

David Wright, Secretary General, IOSCO.

Chair: David Vines

29 Feb: 'Global financial services reform since the 2007 crisis - job done, or significant risks still ahead?'

International Political Economy of East Asia seminar series

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Tuesdays in the Lecture Theatre, Dickson Poon Building, University of Oxford China Centre. In association with the China Centre. Convener: Professor R Foot

Dr Amy King, ANU

26 Jan: 'China's economic nationalists: from Bretton Woods to Bandung'

Dr Silvia Menegazzi, Guido Carli, and **Dr Matteo Dian**, Bologna

9 Feb: 'The Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank: is this a first step towards a sino-centric regional order?'

Professor Danny Quah, LSE

16 Feb: 'Is the 21st century Asia's?'

Dr Hugo Meijer, KCL

8 Mar: 'Trading with the enemy: the making of US export control policy toward the People's Republic of China'

Latin American Centre

The following events will take place at 5pm in the Main Seminar Room, Latin American Centre, 1 Church Walk, unless otherwise noted. Convener: Eduardo Posada-Carbó

LATIN AMERICAN SEMINAR SERIES

The following seminars will take place on Fridays.

Simon Escoffier

22 Jan: 'Sustaining contentious mobilisation: citizenship and identity in Chilean Poblaciones'

Dr Pamela Hartigan

29 Jan: 'Entrepreneurship with a social purpose: its evolution in Latin America'

Roundtable

Dr Rosana Pinheiro-Machado (chair), **Professor Pedro Ribeiro**, UFSCar and Cambridge, **Professor Alessandra Aldé**, UERJ, and **Dr Mario Fuks**, UFMG

5 Feb, Pavilion Room, St Antony's: 'The Brazilian crisis' (this is the closing panel of a BSP conference on 'Corruption, contraction and crisis in Brazil'. Other panels available throughout the day: www.lac.ox.ac.uk.)

Roundtable

Dr Isabel Ruiz, **Edward Paine**, LATA Foundation, and **Dr David Howard**

12 Feb: 'Tourism, sustainability and the economics of Latin America and the Caribbean'

Roundtable

Professor Susan Franceschet, Calgary, **Dr Margarita C Batlle**, Externado de Colombia, and **Maria Luiza Gatto**

19 Feb: 'Women's political representation in Latin America'

Dr Ignacio Silva

26 Feb: 'Science and religion in Latin America: why is it different?'

Dr Annette Idler

4 Mar: 'Arrangements of convenience: conflict, crime and security in Colombia's borderlands'

Dr Mette Louise Berg, UCL

11 Mar: "'La Lenin is my passport": schooling, mobility and belonging in socialist Cuba and its diaspora'

LATIN AMERICAN HISTORY SEMINAR SERIES

The following seminars will take place on Fridays.

Centro de Historia Política, Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez/LAC Annual Seminar

Dr Claudio Robles, Adolfo Ibáñez, Chile

21 Jan: 'The politics of agrarian reform in Southern Chile, 1970-3'

Dr Camillia Cowling, Warwick

28 Jan: 'Rival geographies? Slavery, space and human movement in 19th-century Cuba'

Andrea Wulf in conversation with

Professor Yadvinder Malhi

11 Feb, Rothermere American Institute: 'The invention of nature: Alexander von Humboldt's new world' (jointly organised with RAI)

Professor Leonardo Waisman, Cambridge

18 Feb: 'Music in the colonial "Republic of Indians": appropriations, resistance, success stories'

Professor Alan Knight

25 Feb: 'Lawless robbery under the volcano: British cultural commentators on revolutionary Mexico, 1920-40'

Comparative History of the Americas Series

Dr Carrie Gibson

3 Mar: 'Migrants, monuments and the emergence of a Hispanic history of the United States, 1900-40' (jointly organised with RAI)

Comparative History of the Americas Series
Professor Andrew Robertson, CUNY, and
Professor Eduardo Posada-Carbó

10 Mar, *Rothermere American Institute*:
 'Revolutionary elections in the Americas,
 1800–1910' (jointly organised with RAI)

Middle East Centre seminar series

The following seminars will be given at
 5pm on Fridays in the Investcorp Building
 Auditorium, 68 Woodstock Road.

Dr Toby Matthiesen

22 Jan: 'The Gulf and the Arabian
 Peninsula in the global Cold War'

Dr Mohammad Talib

29 Jan: 'Accounts of madrassahs post
 9/11: bearings of recent history'

Dr Walter Armbrust

5 Feb: 'A wall in Bulaq, an allegory of
 Mubarak'

Dr Adeel Malik

12 Feb: 'The political economy of violence
 in the Middle East: what questions
 should the social scientist ask?'

Professor Avi Shlaim

19 Feb: 'Britain and Palestine: from
 Balfour to Blair'

Professor Marilyn Booth

26 Feb: 'Women and the 19th-century
 emergence of the Arabic novel'

Professor Tariq Ramadan

4 Mar: 'Contemporary challenges for
 political Islam'

Dr Michael Feener

11 Mar: 'Arabic before the "Middle East":
 from the centre to the periphery'

North American Studies Programme seminar series

The following seminars will be given at
 5pm on Wednesdays in the Pavilion Room.
 Convener: Dr Halbert Jones

Professor Kristen Hoganson, Vere
 Harmsworth Visiting Professor of American
 History

27 Jan: 'Continental histories: situating
 the US Midwest on a north-south axis a
 century before NAFTA'

Dr Tom Long

, Reading

17 Feb: 'Latin America confronts the
 United States: asymmetry and influence'

Dr Nick Witham

, UCL

24 Feb: 'The cultural left and the Reagan
 era: US protest and Central American
 revolution'

Professor Colin Clarke

9 Mar: 'Race, class and the politics of
 decolonisation: Jamaica Journals, 1961
 and 1968'

Russian and Eurasian Studies Centre

ISSUES IN CONTEMPORARY RUSSIAN POLITICS SEMINARS

The following seminars will be given at 5pm
 on Mondays in the Nissan Lecture Theatre.
 Convener: Professor Paul Chaisty

Dr Samuel Greene

, KCL

18 Jan: 'Challenging charisma:
 constructing grievance and the limits of
 legitimacy in post-Crimea Russia'

Professor Peter Rutland

, Wesleyan

25 Jan: 'Competing visions of modernity:
 reflections on the Russian case'

Dr Gulnaz Sharafutdinova

, KCL

1 Feb: 'The escape from institution-
 building in a globalised world: lessons
 from Russia'

Dr Paul Goode

, Bath

8 Feb: 'From Russia with love: everyday
 patriotism in the Urals'

Dr Cameron Ross

, Dundee

15 Feb: 'The Russian middle class: agent
 of democracy or bastion of the status
 quo?'

Dr Tomila Lankina

, LSE

22 Feb: 'Framing, fabricating and
 leveraging protest: how Russian state
 media manipulate public discontent'

Ben Noble

29 Feb: 'An odd type of "rubber stamp":
 intra-executive policy conflict in the
 Russian State Duma'

Professor Vladimir Gelman

, St Petersburg

7 Mar: 'Fathers, sons and grandsons:
 generational changes and regime
 trajectory in Russia'

South Asia seminar series

The following seminars will take place at
 2pm on Tuesdays in the Fellows' Dining
 Room, unless otherwise noted. Organised
 with the support of the History Faculty.
 Convener: Dr F Devji

Dr Yaqoob Khan Bangash

, Lahore

19 Jan: 'The making of a constitution:
 Pakistan and the question of sovereignty'

Dr Laurent Gayer

, Sciences Po

26 Jan: 'Spirits of discord and everyday
 labours of peace: intercommunal
 relations in Amroha'

2 Feb: Postgraduate research seminar

9 Feb: Postgraduate research seminar

Dr Dag Erik Berg

, Göttingen

16 Feb: 'Mechanism of oppression, Dalits
 and legal developments in India'

23 Feb: Postgraduate research seminar

1 Mar, *Dahrendorf Room*: 'An intellectual
 history for Pakistan'

Dr Katherine Butler Schofield

, KCL

8 Mar: 'Histories of the ephemeral:
 writing on music in the late Mughal
 world'

Dr S Y Quraishi

, former Chief Election
 Commissioner of India

5.30pm, 11 Mar, *venue tbc*: 'An
 undocumented wonder - the making of
 the Great Indian Election'

Southeast Asia seminar series

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

Bertil Lintner

, independent journalist

20 Jan: 'Is Burma's political transition
 genuine?'

3 Feb: *tbc*

Dr Reshmi Banerjee

17 Feb: 'The political economy of the
 Indo-Myanmar frontier: exploring
 historical links and current challenges in
 Mizo-Chin relations'

Arshad Mohamed Ismail

2 Mar: *tbc*

St Edmund Hall

Geddes Memorial Lecture

Anushka Asthana, *the Guardian*, will
 lecture at 5pm on 4 March in the Milner
 Hall, Rhodes House. Registration required:
 gillian.powell@seh.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'Breaking into the boys' club:
 why British politics needs more women'

St Hugh's

Academic Lecture Series

The following lectures will be given at 7pm on Wednesdays in the Lecture Theatre, Dickson Poon University of Oxford China Centre Building. More information: www.st-hughs.ox.ac.uk/alumni-friends/alumni-events. Registration required: development.office@st-hughs.ox.ac.uk.

Dr Michael Holland

3 Feb: 'Feel your inner stage. Outrageous antics in French theatre'

Professor Senia Paseta, Professor Peter McDonald and Professor David Doyle

2 Mar: 'Easter 1916: politics, poetry and history in revolutionary Ireland'

St John's

St John's College Research Centre**INTERDISCIPLINARY SEMINARS IN PSYCHOANALYSIS**

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

Richard Gipps

25 Jan: 'Does cognitive therapy rest on a mistake?'

Matt fytche, Essex

8 Feb: 'Psychoanalytic sociology and the traumas of history: Alexander Mitscherlich between the disciplines'

Maarten Steenhagen, Antwerp

22 Feb: 'Why do we paint?'

Lene Auestad, independent scholar

7 Mar: 'Violence and the social unconscious: overcoming or not overcoming the individual/social distinction'

Somerville

Dorothy Hodgkin Lecture

Professor Dame Kay Davies will deliver the Dorothy Hodgkin Lecture at 5pm on 4 March in the University Museum.

Subject: 'Therapy for Duchenne muscular dystrophy: time for optimism'

Trinity

Richard Hillary Memorial Lecture

David Hare, playwright, will deliver the Richard Hillary Memorial Lecture at 5pm on 3 March. Venue to be confirmed. Information: ulli.parkinson@trinity.ox.ac.uk.

Wolfson

Haldane Lecture

Sir Tim Berners-Lee, founder of the World Wide Web, will deliver the Wolfson Haldane Lecture on the college's 50th anniversary theme at 6pm on 25 February. Free tickets: <https://HaldaneLecture.eventbrite.co.uk>.

Subject: 'Global education'

Oxford Centre for Life-Writing

The following events will take place from 5.30pm in the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium, are open to all and are free of charge, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Professor Elleke Boehmer, Professor Julie Curtis, Dr Kate Kennedy, Professor Dame Hermione Lee.

LECTURES

Lucasta Miller will lecture 1-2pm on 21 January in the Haldane Room. A sandwich lunch will be provided; free registration: www.oxforduniversitystores.co.uk.

Subject: 'Letitia Landon: portraiture and the slippery subject in post-Byronic literary culture'

Ian Bostridge (tenor) will give a recital on 21 January.

Subject: 'Schubert's winter journey: an illustrated talk'

Karen Arrandale will lecture at 1pm on 8 March in the Haldane Room. A sandwich lunch will be provided; free registration: www.oxforduniversitystores.co.uk.

Subject: 'Edward Dent: a serpentine life'

WEINREBE LECTURE SERIES: VARIATIONS ON BIOGRAPHY**Julian Barnes**

26 Jan: 'Some of my best friends are biographers'

Marcus du Sautoy

2 Feb: 'The life of primes: the biography of a mathematical idea'

Adam Phillips

16 Feb: 'Against biography'

Alexandra Harris

22 Feb: 'Tempered lives: weathers, seasons and biography'

OTHER EVENTS

Hermione Lee and Patrick Hayes will lead a life-writing workshop 9.30am-4.45pm on 13 February. Tickets available to purchase at www.oxforduniversitystores.co.uk.

Subject: 'Emotional lives'

Lara Feigel will chair an event 5.30-7pm on 8 March. Panelists: Santanu Das, Hope Wolf, Kate McLoughlin, Sue Vice and Victoria Stewart.

Subject: 'Writing war, writing lives'

CONFERENCE

A conference on Stevie Smith will be held 9am-8pm on 11 March at Jesus. Registration (£35 postgraduates, £50 salaried) via <https://steviesmithconference.wordpress.com>.

Subject: '“We all have these thoughts sometimes”: a conference on Stevie Smith'

Blackfriars Hall

The following events will take place in the Aula.

Aquinas Lecture

Professor Herwi Rikhof, Tilburg, will deliver the annual Aquinas Lecture at 5pm on 27 January.

Subject: 'The treasure of St Thomas's theology of the Trinity'

Special Lecture

Dr William Carroll will deliver a special lecture at 8pm on 1 March.

Subject: 'Time and creation in Albert, Bonaventure and Thomas'

Aquinas seminars

The following seminars will be given at 4.30pm on Thursdays. Convener: The Revd Dr Richard Conrad

Dr Daniel de Haan, Cambridge

28 Jan: 'Vade mecum: Thomas Aquinas's heuristic for philosophical anthropology'

The Revd Dr Richard Conrad

4 Feb: 'Original sin does not mean inheriting a flaw; it means not inheriting grace'

Dr Michael Lamb

11 Feb: 'Passion, act and virtue: Aquinas on hope'

The Revd Ezra Sullivan, Angelicum

18 Feb: 'A Thomistic perspective on habits in the light of biological psychology'

Dr John Finely, Kenrick-Glennon Seminary,
St Louis

25 Feb: 'Towards an account of gender
founded upon the metaphysical
anthropology of Thomas Aquinas'

Dr Adam Eitel, Yale

10 Mar: 'Agape and moral persuasion:
the ethics of rhetoric and the rhetoric of
ethics in Aquinas's *Summa Theologiae*'

Other Groups

Andrew Chamblin Memorial Lecture

Professor Raymond Laflamme, Waterloo,
will deliver the 2016 Andrew Chamblin
Memorial Lecture at 5pm on 16 March
in Lady Mitchell Hall, Sidgwick Avenue,
Cambridge. Admission free but registration
required: [http://csf2016chamblinmemorial.
eventbrite.co.uk](http://csf2016chamblinmemorial.eventbrite.co.uk).

Subject: 'Harnessing the quantum world'

Friends of the Bodleian

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

Dr Daniel Wakelin

9 Feb: 'Getting the story wrong: muddles
in manuscripts of *The Canterbury Tales*'

Mary Clapinson, former Keeper of Western
Manuscripts, Bodleian Library

1 Mar: 'Ada, Lady Lovelace, in the family
papers'

Richard Davenport-Hines, Royal Literary
Fund

8 Mar: 'A medievalist amidst modernity:
John Meade Falkner'

Friends of Pitt Rivers Museum

Kenneth Kirkwood Memorial Lecture Day

Dr Karl Bell, Portsmouth, **Dr Xa Sturgis**,
Professor Christina Toren, St Andrews,
and **Professor Piers Vitebsky**, Cambridge,
will lecture 10am-4.30pm on ~~21 March~~ **12 March**
at the Pitt Rivers Museum (entry through
Robinson Close, South Parks Road). Fee,
including buffet lunch: £20 Friends/
students; £30 non-Friends. More
information: [www.prm.ox.ac.uk/whatson.
html](http://www.prm.ox.ac.uk/whatson.html).

Subject: 'Magic and its role in human
society'