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**Oxford London Lecture**

Professor Paul Newman will give the 2013 Oxford London Lecture at 6.45pm on 12 March in the Assembly Hall, Church House, Westminster. The lecture is given in association with the Guardian. Further details: www.ox.ac.uk/oxfordlondonlecture. Tickets: £15 (£8 concessions).

Subject: ‘Where are the robots? The challenges and promise of robotic technology in the 21st century’

**LGBT History Month Lecture**

Val McDermid, best-selling crime writer, will give the 2013 Oxford University Lecture for LGBT History Month at 6pm on 6 February at the Jacqueline du Pré Music Building, St Hilda’s. Attendance is free but booking is essential; to book please visit: http://oxunilgbt2013.eventbrite.co.uk.

Subject: ‘a queer-like smell’

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**Cultural Heritage Forum Series**

The fora will take place on Thursdays at 5pm in Radcliffe Humanities. Supported by the John Fell OUP Research Fund. For more information: www.culturalheritage.ox.ac.uk.

Convener: Professor Donna Kurtz

Professor Shearer West, Sir Barry Cunliffe, Dr Christopher Brown, Dr Chris Fletcher and Loren Griffith

24 Jan: ‘What can the University contribute and how can it benefit?’

Professor Ed Herzig, Professor Rana Mitter, Professor Polly O’Hanlon, Professor Oliver Watson, Professor Heather Viles

31 Jan: ‘How has globalisation changed perceptions of cultural heritage?’

Professor Anne Treffethen, Professor David de Roure, Dr Wolfram Horstmann, Dr Eric Meyer, Mike Monaghan

7 Feb: ‘How has technology transformed access and dissemination?’

Professor Ewan McKendrick, Professor Timothy Endicott, Dr Emily Hudson, Peter Hirtle, Senior Policy Advisor, Digital Scholarship and Preservation

14 Feb: ‘What is cultural heritage law?’

Professor Roy Westbrook, Tracey Camilleri, Dr Pegram Harrison

21 Feb: ‘How can leadership-development and the world of commerce contribute?’

Loren Griffith, Professor Malcolm Airs, Christopher Young, English Heritage, Carol Ann Scott, ICOM UK, David Thackray, ICOMOS UK, Dr Mechtild Rössler, UNESCO, Chief Policy Section, World Heritage Centre, Robert Madelin, EU Director-General for Communications Networks, Content and Technology

28 Feb: ‘How can the University and cultural organisations collaborate?’

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**Humanities**

**Humanitas**

Professor Lorraine Daston, Director, Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, and Inaugural Humanitas Visiting Professor in the History of Ideas, will deliver the following events which are free and open to all, although booking is recommended: www.humanities.ox.ac.uk/events/humanitas. Events are 5–6.30pm at Merton, unless otherwise noted.

**Lecture**

14 Jan: ‘Nature’s revenge: a history of risk, responsibility and reasonableness’

**Symposium**

16 Jan: ‘The new history of scientific experience: observing, experimenting, collecting, representing and reading in early modern Europe’. Lorraine Daston, Dr Simon Werrett, UCL. Dr Rhodri Lewis, Dr Sachiko Kusukawa, Cambridge, and Professor Martin Mulsof, Erfurt. Chair: Professor Laurence Brockliss

**Conversation**

1–2.30pm, 17 Jan, Department of Philosophy: ‘Writing the history of reason’. Chair: Professor Sally Shuttleworth

Imogen Cooper, classical pianist and Inaugural Humanitas Visiting Professor in Classical Music and Music Education, will perform a public recital at 5pm on 2 February at St John’s. Free and open to all, although booking is required: www.humanities.ox.ac.uk/humanitas.

Programme: Schubert’s 4 Impromptus D899, Sonata in a minor D784; 11 Ecossaises D781, Sonata in D major D850

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**Faculty of Classics**

**APGRD**

The following lectures will be given at 2.15pm at 66 St Giles’.

Tanya Pollard, Brooklyn College and CUNY

21 Jan, Outreach Room: ‘What’s Hecuba to Shakespeare?’

Pantelis Michalakis, Bristol

4 Feb, Lecture Theatre: ‘Homer and early cinema’

Adrian Noble, theatre director, and Joanne Pearce, actor

25 Feb, Lecture Theatre: ‘Sophocles’ Theban plays at the RSC in 1991’
Faculty of English Language and Literature

Early modern literature graduate seminars

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Tuesdays in the Breakfast Room, Merton. Convenors: Dr Rhodri Lewis, Professor David Norbrook, Dr Diane Purkiss, Professor Tiffany Stern

Professor John Gillies, East Anglia
15 Jan: ‘Anger and imputation in the English revenge play’

Professor Nigel Smith, Princeton
29 Jan: ‘Literature, politics and the Dutch republic’

Professor Jeanne Shami, Regina
12 Feb: ‘Women and sermon transmission in early modern England: sources, methodologies and problems’

Professor Mary Nyquist, Toronto
26 Feb: ‘Satan “at large”: Paradise Lost, slavery and satanism’

Literature and Medicine seminars

The following seminars will be given at 6.15pm on Thursdays in the Seminar room, the Faculty of English Language and Literature, unless otherwise noted. Convenors: Professor Ros Ballaster, Dr Christine Gerrard, Dr Freya Pohl, Dr Abigail Williams

Dr Paddy Bullard, Kent
21 Jan: ‘The Scriblerian mock-arts: pseudo-technical satire in Swift and his contemporaries’

Dr Kate Bennett
4 Feb: ‘John Aubrey’s “Inquisitive Genius”: the social context of the Brief Lives’

Dr Bonnie Latimer, Plymouth
18 Feb: ‘Courting dominion: deceit, persuasion, and masculinity in Samuel Richardson and Sarah Scott’

Dr Hal Gladfelder, Manchester
4 Mar: ‘Machines in love: bodies, souls, and sexes in the age of La Mettrie’

D F McKenzie Lecture
Xu Bing will deliver the 18th Annual D F McKenzie Lecture at 5pm on 28 February in Lecture Theatre 2, St Cross Building. Subject: ‘The sort of artist I am’

Hazra Medica
7 Feb: ‘“No dice/ I ain’ go eat lice”: representations of nation and native in the Antiguan calypso’

Dr Neelam Srivastava, Newcastle
21 Feb: ‘A new type of conquest’: fascist colonialism and the crisis of empire during the 1935 Ethiopian War’

Dr Sandra Ponzanesi, Utrecht
7 Mar: ‘The postcolonial culture industry’

Restoration to Reform seminars: Literature, Culture and History 1660-1800

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

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Faculties of English/History of Art/ Theology/Music

The Bible in Art, Music and Literature seminar series

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Mondays in the Dasnon Room, Trinity. Convenor: Dr C Joyner

Professor Hugh Pyper, Sheffield
21 Jan: ‘Hospitality in a time of terror: James MacMillan’s opera Clemency and the religious stranger’

Dr Carolyn Muessig, Bristol
4 Feb: ‘I bear the marks of Jesus Christ’: the development of stigmatic devotion before Francis of Assisi’

Professor Ian Green, Edinburgh
18 Feb: ‘Reconfiguring the Lord’s Prayer and Decalogue in early modern English Protestantism’

Hussey Seminar
Dr Andrew Hass, Stirling
25 Feb: ‘The poetic of “o” (as nothing)’

Faculty of History

Lecture

Professor Peter Pulzer will deliver a Faculty of History Lecture at 5pm on 31 January in the Examination Schools. All welcome. Subject: ‘30 January 1933: the Nazi seizure of power after 80 years’

Carlyle lectures

LAW’S EMPIRE. RETHINKING LAW AND LIFE UNDER ROME, 212–565 AD

Dr Caroline Humsfress, Birkbeck, will deliver the Carlyle Lectures at 5pm on Wednesdays in the Examination Schools. 30 Jan: ‘Imperial texts and Roman legal history’

6 Feb: ‘In the shadow of indigenous ordering’. Law and social hierarchies in the provinces’

13 Feb: ‘Legalism from below’? Institutional order and Christian communities’

20 Feb: ‘Local reasoning in late-Roman disputes. Beyond the “law-in-practice” paradigm’

27 Feb: ‘Cultures of law in Justinianic Constantinople’

6 Mar: ‘Past law and empire. Late-antique reflections on “post-colonial” legal studies’

Early modern German culture: an interdisciplinary seminar

The following seminars will be given at 2.15pm on Thursdays in the Seminar Room, Radcliffe Humanities, Woodstock Road. Conveners: Lyndal Roper, Katherine Hill, Edward Wareham

24 Jan: tbc
7 Feb: Workshop: tbc
21 Feb: tbc

Anne Simon and Shami Goshi
28 Feb: tbc
The James Ford Lectures in British History

BUILDING THE ANGLO-SAXON LANDSCAPE

John Blair will deliver the James Ford Lectures at 5pm in the Examination Schools.
18 Jan: ‘Defining Anglo-Saxon landscapes’
25 Jan: ‘Landscapes of power and wealth’
1 Feb: ‘Why was Burton built on Trent? Landscape organisation and economy in the Mercian Age’
8 Feb: ‘From central clusters to complex centres: economic reorientation and the making of urban landscapes’
15 Feb: ‘Landscapes of rural settlement’
22 Feb: ‘Landscapes of the mind’

Global and Imperial History research seminars

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Fridays in the Colin Matthew Room, History Faculty. Places are limited and registration is essential – email global@history.ox.ac.uk. Conveners: Professor James Belich, Dr John Darwin, Dr Jan-Georg Deutsch

Laurence Brown, Manchester
Margret Frenz
25 Jan: ‘A comfortable past? South Asian memories of East Africa’
Sadiah Qureshi, Birmingham
1 Feb, Rees Davies Room: “Exterminate all the Brutes”: modern settler colonialism and the future of endangered races’
John-Paul Ghobrial
8 Feb: ‘On the trail of Elias of Babylon: an Ottoman case for global microhistory’
Roland Wenzlhuemer, Heidelberg
15 Feb: ‘On the role of telegraphy in global history’
Pekka Hamalainen
22 Feb: ‘The Comanche Empire and the dark matter of history’

Presentations

MSt and DPhil students will present their Dissertation/Thesis Topics in the Lecture Theatre on 1 and 8 March. Times to be confirmed.

Oxford Centre for Global History workshop

An afternoon workshop will be held 2–5pm on 21 February in the Common Room, History Faculty. Places are limited and registration is essential – email global@history.ox.ac.uk. Conveners: Professor James Belich, Dr John Darwin, Dr Jan-Georg Deutsch. Speakers: Professor Felipe Fernandez-Armesto, Notre Dame, Professor Clive Gamble, Southampton, Professor James Belich.

Subject: ‘The deep history of migration’

History of Art Department

Departmental research seminar

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Tuesdays in the lecture theatre, second floor, Littlegate House, St Ebbe’s. Convenor: Professor C Clunas

Professor Celeste-Marie Bernier, Nottingham
15 Jan: ‘Imaging slavery’
Dr Jim Harris
29 Jan: ‘Eloquent surfaces: Donatello, polychromy and the histories of sculpture’
Dr Matthew Walker
12 Feb: ‘Francis Vernon, the early Royal Society and the first English encounter with Greek architecture’
Professor Malcolm Baker, California
26 Feb: ‘Rubli’s busts of Alexander Pope: authorship, replication and the celebration of literary fame’

Art History research seminar

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Tuesdays in the Headley Lecture Theatre, Ashmolean Museum. Conveners: Dr M Leino, Oxford Brookes, Dr C Whistler, Dr A Wright

Dr Mallica Kumbera Landrus
22 Feb: ‘Identity and syncretism in Goan sculpture’
Dr Emily Guerry
5 Feb: ‘Picturing passion: crucifixion iconography from Byzantium to Paris’
Dr Senta German
19 Feb: ‘Anatomy and realism in late-Aegean Bronze Age art’
Professor Michael Michael, Christie’s Education
5 Mar: ‘The Westminster Retable: confronting its damaged iconographies’

Slade Lectures: Dream city Vienna

Professor Joseph Koerner, Harvard, will deliver the Slade Lectures at 5pm on the following days in the Bernard Sunley Lecture Theatre, St Catherine’s.
16 Jan: ‘City of dreams’
23 Jan: ‘Modern architecture’
30 Jan: ‘Monuments, memories’
6 Feb: ‘Secession’
13 Feb: ‘The interior’
20 Feb: ‘Self portraits’
27 Feb: ‘Learning to live’
6 Mar: ‘The burning child’

Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages

Presentation

Declan Donnellan, internationally renowned theatre director, will give a presentation at the Taylor Institution on 6 February to accompany his Oxford Playhouse production of Jarry’s Ubu Roi (www.oxfordplayhouse.com).

Magdalen Iberian Medieval Studies seminar

Dr Peter Linehan will lead a seminar, discussing the events and processes involved in the years of the campaign of Las Navas de Tolosa in 1212, at 5pm on 18 January at Magdalen.

AHGBI Conference

There will be a three-day conference of the Association of Hispanists of Great Britain and Ireland, 25–27 March, at the Taylor Institution and Exeter. To register: www.hispanists.org.uk.

Italian Department graduate seminars

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Mondays in room 10b, Taylorian Building.

Nicola Gardini
21 Jan: ‘Andrea Zanzotto’s posthumous Haiku’

Elena Lombardi
4 Feb: ‘Francesca’s beauty and Paolo’s piacere’: the role of similarity in Inferno 5

Simone Testa, Royal Holloway
18 Feb: ‘Scipione di Castro e il suo trattato politico’

Emmanuela Tandello
4 Mar: ‘Amelia Rosselli’s Opera poetica: a few notes about editing a poet’s life work’
Medieval Studies

Professor Jeffrey F Hamburger, Harvard, will deliver the 2013 Medieval Studies Lecture at 5.15pm on 14 January in the Examination Schools.

Subject: ‘Script as image’

Faculty of Music

George Eastman Lectures in Music

IS AFRICAN MUSIC SUPERIOR?

Professor Kofi Agawu, Princeton, will deliver the George Eastman Lectures at 5pm on the following days in the Denis Arnold Hall, Faculty of Music.

23 Jan: ‘The minimalist impulse’

5 Feb: ‘The rhythmic imagination’

20 Feb: ‘Iconicity in thought and expression’

6 Mar: ‘The politics of representation’

Faculty of Music research colloquia

The following seminars will be given on Tuesdays at 5.15pm in the Denis Arnold Hall, Faculty of Music. Conveners: Ms Emily Payne, Ms Isabel de Berrie

Dr David Trippett, Cambridge

15 Jan: ‘The real casus bellis: melody and nineteenth-century materialism’

Dr Clare Hammond

22 Jan: ‘The performer’s prerogative: Paul Wittgenstein and the enactment of disability in Britten’s Diversiones, op 21’

Jonathan White

29 Jan: ‘How to settle the Irish question: Stanford, the Third Symphony and Irish identity’

Dr Rachel Moore

5 Feb: ‘A ne pas ouvrir pendant la guerre: the mobilisation of French music publishing, 1914–18’

Dr Jonna Vuoskoski

12 Feb: ‘Is what we hear affected by what we see? Cross-modal interactions in the perception of musical expressivity’

Dr Eva Mantzourani, Canterbury Christchurch

19 Feb: ‘The compositional techniques of Nikos Skalkottas’

Melanie Stier

26 Feb: ‘Every Saturday I go to Madame Viardot’s’ – musical gatherings in private homes in nineteenth-century London

Professor John Rink, Cambridge

5 Mar: ‘The (f)utility of performance analysis’

Seminar in Late Medieval and Renaissance - a forum for work in progress

The following seminars will be given on Thursdays at 5pm in the Wharton Room, All Souls. Convenor: Dr Margaret Bent

Dr Elina Hamilton, Bangor

24 Jan: ‘Walter of Evesham Abbey: teaching music theory in fourteenth-century England’

Michael Lowe

7 Feb: ‘The six-course lute from the first half of the sixteenth century – a lute-maker’s conundrum’

Professor Birgit Lodes, Vienna

21 Feb: ‘Senfl’s motets for Duke Wilhelm IV and the motetti missales tradition’

Dr Tim Shephard, Sheffield

7 Mar: ‘Seeing and singing: interpreting visual decoration in music manuscripts of c1500’

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 in the Oriental Institute. Convenor: Professor Martin Goodman

Professor Tessa Rajak and Professor Martin Goodman

15 Jan: ‘The reception of Josephus to 1750’

Qumran Forum

Professor Joan Taylor, KCL

22 Jan: ‘The Essenes, the Scrolls and the Dead Sea’

Professor James Kugel, Bar-Ilan and Harvard

29 Jan: ‘The book of Jubilees and ancient biblical interpretation’

Dr Michael Avioz, Bar-Ilan

5 Feb: ‘Josephus’ interpretation of the Book of Samuel’

Jang S Ryu

12 Feb: ‘Philo’s discourses of knowledge between Alexandria and Rome’

Dr Laliv Clenman, Leo Baeck and KCL

19 Feb: ‘The Palestinian Talmud and Pinchas the Zealot’

Professor Arye Edrei, Tel-Aviv

26 Feb: ‘A split diaspora?’

Professor George Carras, Washington and Lee University

5 Mar: ‘Torah observance in diaspora Judaism: Josephus, Philo and Pseudo-Phocylides’

Faculty of Philosophy

Uehiro Seminars in Practical Ethics

The following seminars will be given at 4pm on Fridays in the Ryle Room, Faculty of Philosophy: www.practicalethics.ox.ac.uk/events. Convenor: Dr B Fody

Professor David Nutt, Imperial

18 Jan: ‘The current laws on drugs and alcohol - ineffective, dishonest and unethical?’

Mr Alexandre Erler and Dr David Birks

1 Mar: ‘The value of uncertainty’

Oxford Forum Provocations

Dr Stephanie Clare will give an Oxford Forum Provocations talk at 2.30pm on 25 January in the Lecture Room, Radcliffe Humanities, Radcliffe Observatory Quarter. Information: Dr Roxana Baiasu (roxana.baiasu@philosophy.ox.ac.uk) or Forum Coordinator, Dr Juliana Cardinale (020 7955 7539, j.cardinale@lse.ac.uk).

Subject: ‘Fanon, life and land’

Faculty of Theology and Religion

Hensley Henson Lectures

THEOLOGY, HISTORY AND SOCIETY IN THREE CITIES, 1800–1914

Mark Chapman, Vice-Principal, Ripon College, Cuddesdon, and Reader in Modern Theology, will deliver the Hensley Henson Lectures on Thursdays at 5pm on the following dates in the Examination Schools.

17 Jan: ‘Schleiermacher: theology and history in post-Napoleonic Berlin’

1 Jan: ‘Hengstenberg’s reactionary theology and the assault on history’

31 Jan: ‘The Tractarians: reaction, history and theology in Oxford’

21 Feb: ‘Liberal history and the rise of Oxford theology’

28 Feb: ‘John D Rockefeller: sociology, history and theology in Chicago’

7 Mar: ‘Shailer Mathews and the rise of Christian sociology’

Parmigan Lecture

Professor Elizabeth Clark, Duke, will deliver the Parmigan Lecture at 5pm on 18 February in the Examination Schools.

Subject: ‘Christianity becoming modern: views from 1900’
Bampton Lectures
Dr Michael Banner, Cambridge, will deliver the Bampton Lectures at 5pm on the following dates at the University Church: 21 and 28 February, and 7 March.  
Subject: ‘Imagining life: Christ and the human condition’

Wilde Lectures in Natural and Comparative Religion
Dr Adam Chau, Cambridge, will deliver the Wilde Lectures at 5pm on the following days in the Examination Schools: 12, 19 and 26 February, and 5 March.  
Subject: ‘The sovereign host: China, ritual, theory’

Ian Ramsey Centre
SEMINARS ON SCIENCE AND RELIGION
The following seminars will be given on Thursdays at 8.30pm, preceded by drinks at 8.15pm, in the Sutro room, Trinity. Seminars are free and open to the public. Convener: Dr A Pinsent

Professor John Hedley-Brooke
24 Jan: ‘Science and secularisation: where the myths lie’

Professor Neil Messer, Winchester  
7 Feb: ‘Theology and neuroethics’

Professor Ludovico Galleni, Pisa  
21 Feb: ‘Biosphere and noosphere: a symbiotic relationship’

Professor Jean Porter, Notre Dame  
7 Mar: ‘Judgments of desire: a Thomistic perspective on the moral emotions in non-human and human animals’

McDonald Centre for Theology, Ethics and Public Life
Professor John Burgess, Pittsburgh
Theological Seminar, will deliver the following lecture and seminar at 5pm in Christ Church.

6 Mar, Lecture Theatre 1: ‘The Orthodox Church in the new Russia: a force for political democratisation?’

7 Mar, South West Lodgings: ‘The Orthodox Church and national identity in post-Communist Russia’

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

Department of Chemistry
Organic Chemistry departmental research seminars
The following seminars will be given at 4pm on Thursdays in the Dyson Perrins Lecture Theatre. Convener: Dr R Paton

Dr Jonathan Goodman, Cambridge  
24 Jan: ‘Promoting organic synthesis: what are the odds?’

Professor Peter Schreiner, Justus Liebig University, Giessen  
31 Jan: ‘Tunnelling control of chemical reactions’

Dr Petri Pikko, Jyväskylä  
14 Feb: ‘Bifunctional and dual catalytic strategies for chemical synthesis’

Professor Alexandre Alexakis, Geneva  
21 Feb: ‘Some aspects of using Grignard reagents in asymmetric synthesis’

Dr David Wilson, GlaxoSmithKline  
28 Feb: tbc

Professor Sarah O’Connor, John Innes Centre  
7 Mar: ‘Understanding and engineering alkaloid biosynthesis’

Physical and Theoretical Chemistry Laboratory
PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY SEMINARS
The following seminars will be given at 2.15pm on Mondays in PTCL Lecture Theatre. All welcome. Conveners: Dr W Barford, Professor J Foord

Professor Michael Coey, Dublin  
14 Jan: ‘Some magnetic field effects in electrochemistry’

Dr Rene van Roij, Utrecht  
28 Jan: ‘Harvesting “blue” energy from mixing river and sea water with carbon (super)capacitors’

Professor Carl Lineberger, Colorado  
11 Feb: ‘Energy flow in partially solvated ICN and ICN-: small molecules trying to act large’

RSC CHEMICAL DYNAMICS LECTURE
Professor Donald Truhlar, Minnesota, will deliver the RSC Chemical Dynamics Lecture at 2.15pm on 25 February in the PTCL Lecture Theatre.  
Subject: ‘Density functional theory in chemistry and physics: promise, progress and prospects’

Department of Computer Science
Oxford Strachey Lectures in Computer Science
Professor Mooly Sagiv, Tel Aviv, will deliver the Strachey Lecture at 4.30pm on 29 January in Lecture Theatre B, e-Science Building, 7 Keble Road.  
Subject: ‘Concurrent data representation synthesis’

Department of Earth Sciences

Seminars
The following seminars will be given at 4pm on Fridays in the Lecture Theatre, Earth Sciences.

Dr Mark Tamisiea, Proudman Oceanographic Laboratory  
18 Jan: tbc

Dr Cecile Lasserre, CNRS and Institut des Sciences de la Terre, Grenoble  
25 Jan: tbc

Dr Bernhard Schubert, Munich  
1 Feb: tbc

Dr Johannes Oerlemans, Utrecht  
8 Feb: tbc

Dr Emily Rayfield, Bristol  
15 Feb: tbc

Dr Kathy Whaler, Edinburgh  
22 Feb: tbc

Dr Luke Skinner, Cambridge  
1 Mar: tbc

Professor Joe Cartwright, Oxford and Cardiff  
8 Mar: tbc

Department of Materials
Hirsch Lecture
Professor Mark Miodownik, UCL, will deliver the Hirsch Lecture at 5pm on 18 January in Lecture Room 1, Thom Building, Department of Engineering.  
Subject: ‘Strange materials’

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

Professor Howard Wilson, York  
17 Jan: tbc

Professor John Robertson, Cambridge  
31 Jan: ‘Catalytic chemical vapour deposition of carbon nanotubes and graphene’
Assistant Professor Cleo Choong, Nanyang
Technological
7 Feb: 'Materials-driven strategies for biomedical applications'

Dr Oleg Kosolov, Lancaster
14 Feb: 'Mapping nanomechanical and nanothermal phenomena in 2D materials using scanning probe microscopy'

Professor Grace Burke, Manchester
7 Mar: tbc

Mathematical Institute

Mathematical Biology and Ecology seminars
The following seminars will be held on Fridays at 2pm in Lecture room 1, Mathematical Institute. Convenor: Sara Jolliffe (cmb@maths.ox.ac.uk)

Professor S Ghosal, Evanston
1 Feb: 'Polymer translocation across membranes'

Professor M Stumpf, London
15 Feb: 'Molecular information processing and cell fate decisions'

Dr K Page, London
1 Mar: 'Mathematical modelling of neural tube development'

Computational Mathematics and Applications seminars
The following seminars will be given at 2pm on Thursdays in seminar room RI.0.48, Gibson Building, Mathematical Institute, unless otherwise noted. Website: www.maths.ox.ac.uk/groups/numerical-analysis/seminars. Conveners: Professor Nick Trefethen; Dr Tyrone rees, RA.

Professor Stephen Wright, Wisconsin
10 Jan: 'Packing ellipsoids with overlap'

Professor Massimiliano Pontil, UCL
17 Jan: tbc

Dr David May, ETH Zurich
24 Jan: tbc

Professor Martin Gander, Geneva
31 Jan: 'On the origins of domain decomposition methods'

Dr Winnfried Wollner, Hamburg
7 Feb: 'Pointwise convergence of the feasibility violation for Moreau-Yosida regularised optimal control problems'

14 Feb: tbc

Professor Martin Wainwright, Berkeley
21 Feb: tbc

28 Feb: tbc

Dr Philip Knight, Strathclyde
7 Mar: Rutherford Appleton Laboratory, nr Didcot: 'The how and why of balancing'

Professor Richard P Nelson, QMUL
25 Jan: 'Planetesimal and planetary dynamics in discs with dead zones'

John O'Malley, AWE
1 Feb: 'Enhanced detection of radiological and nuclear materials'

Professor Alan Thorpe, European Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecasts, Reading
8 Feb: 'The physics of numerical weather prediction'

Professor Brian Foster
15 Feb: 'The future of particle physics - new machines and ideas'

Dr Dmitri Titov, European Space Agency
22 Feb: 'A new view of Earth's sister: insights following seven years of observation with Venus Express'

Dennis Sciama Memorial Lecture
Professor Tim Palmer
1 Mar: 'Lorenz, Gödel and Penrose: new perspectives on determinism and unpredictability, from fundamental physics to the science of climate change'

Department of Physics

Oxford Physics colloquia
The following lectures will be given at 4.15pm on Fridays in the Martin Wood Lecture Theatre, Clarendon Laboratory, preceded by tea in the Common Room at 3.45pm. Conveners: J March-Russell, S Balbus, A Boothroyd, T Palmer

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Dr David Tong, DAMTP Cambridge
7 Feb: 'Applied string theory'

Professor Andreas Vogt, Liverpool
14 Feb: 'Double-logarithmic endpoint resummations for (semi-)inclusive lepton-hadron processes'

Dr Anna Kaminska
21 Feb: 'Strong electroweak symmetry breaking'

Dr Emil Bjerrum-Bohr, NBI Copenhagen
28 Feb: 'Scattering amplitudes in gauge theory and gravity'

Dr Guido Bell
7 Mar: 'Jet broadening in effective field theory: when dimensional regularisation fails'

Department of Plant Sciences

Jack A Bobo, Senior Advisor for Biotechnology, US Department of State, will lecture at 4pm on 27 February in the Department of Plant Sciences. Subject: 'Will agriculture destroy the world before it saves it?'

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

Dr Mark Cock, Station Biologique, Roscoff
17 Jan: 'Brown algae, a different way of looking at life'

Professor Nick Harberd
24 Jan: 'On mutation: Darwin’s “whatever the cause…”'

Professor Marc Knight, Durham
31 Jan: 'Elucidating stress signalling response pathways in Arabidopsis and crops'

Dr Robert Sablowski, John Innes Centre
7 Feb: 'Cellular and regulatory basis of early plant organ growth'

Professor Christian Lexer, Fribourg
14 Feb: 'Evolutionary genomics and species diversification'

Dr Bill Wickstead, Nottingham
21 Feb: 'Kinesins, dyneins and the evolution of the eukaryotic cytoskeleton'

Professor Laurence Hurst, Bath
28 Feb: 'Why there is more to gene evolution than protein function: splicing and dual-coding sequence'
Professor Wolfgang Stephan, LMU Munich
7 Mar: ‘Population genetics of wild tomatoes: population divergence, seed banks and molecular signatures of adaptation’

Dr Lee Sweetlove
14 Mar: ‘Being a metabolism geek’

Department of Zoology

J W Jenkinson Memorial Lecture

Professor Olivier Pourquie, Institute of Genetics and Molecular and Cellular Biology, Strasbourg, will deliver the J W Jenkinson Memorial Lecture at 4pm on 21 January in the Department of Zoology.
Subject: ‘Patterning the vertebrate axis’

Seminar series

The following lectures will be given on Mondays at 4pm in Lecture Theatre B, Department of Zoology.

David Porter
14 Jan: ‘Silk: spiders, worms and the physics of life’

Paul Wignall, Leeds
28 Jan: ‘The end-Permian mass extinction and its aftermath: out of the frying pan and into the fire’

Stuart West
4 Feb: ‘Relatedness and major evolutionary transitions’

Clare Baker, Cambridge
11 Feb: ‘The development and evolution of vertebrate electroreceptors’

Matt Friedman
18 Feb: ‘Beyond the age of fishes: assembling the other half of vertebrate biodiversity’

Priyanga Amarasekare, UCLA
25 Feb: ‘Diversity maintenance in variable environments: effects of temperature variation on population and community dynamics’

Jean Clobert, CNRS Station for Experimental Ecology, France
4 Mar: ‘Social dispersal: the role of congeners’

Edward Grey Institute research seminar

The following seminars will be given at 4pm on Fridays in D38, Department of Zoology.

Conveners: Dr Stuart Wigby, Dr Jen Perry

Dr Laura Ross
18 Jan: ‘Unusual reproduction and its social (or selfish!) consequences’

Professor Lord Krebs
25 Jan: ‘Behavioural ecology: a personal history’

Dr Per Smiseth, Edinburgh
1 Feb: ‘Inbreeding, parental care and family conflict in burying beetles’

Dr Redoun Bshard, Neuchatel
8 Feb: tbc

Dr Alex Thornton, University of Exeter
15 Feb: tbc

Dr Elii Leadbeater, Zoological Society of London
22 Feb: ‘The evolution of helpful wasps’

Dr Andrew Maccoll, Nottingham
1 Mar: ‘Ecology and the causes of evolution in three-spined sticklebacks’

Dr Hannah Dugdale, Sheffield
8 Mar: ‘Individual variation in provisioning behaviour’

Dr Andrew Young, University of Exeter
15 Mar: tbc

Medical Sciences

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.

Conveners: Dr D Canoy, Dr F Bragg

Professor Carol Brayne, Cambridge
15 Jan: ‘Dementia in fashion: benefit or harm’

Professor Rose Anne Kenny, Trinity College, Dublin
22 Jan: ‘Comparisons of objective and subjective health measures from TILDA – the longitudinal study of ageing in Ireland’

Professor Richard Hobbs
29 Jan: ‘Understanding heart failure: insights from a primary care research programme’
5 Feb: tbc

Dr Phil Edwards, LSHTM
12 Feb: ‘Public health impact of free travel’

Professor Paul Ridker, Harvard
19 Feb: ‘Inflammation and atherothrombosis: where have we been? Where are we going?’

Professor Sir Rory Collins and Dr Naomi Allen
26 Feb: ‘The UK Biobank study: an overview and update’

Dr Linda Fitzgerald, London
5 Mar: ‘Non-invasive screening for fluctuations in immune resilience’
Oxford Centre for Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolism

Seminars

The following seminars will be given at 1pm on Wednesdays in the Robert Turner Lecture Theatre, OCDEM Building, Churchill Hospital. There is no seminar on 27 February. Convenor: Professor Stephen Gough

Dr Matthew Poy, Max Delbrueck Center for Molecular Medicine, Berlin
16 Jan: ‘Argonaute2 mediates compensatory expansion of the pancreatic b-cell during insulin resistance’

Dr Mike Trenell, Newcastle
23 Jan: ‘Standing up for type 2 diabetes: do active lifestyles work as part of the management of diabetes?’

Dr Parth Narendran, Birmingham
30 Jan: ‘Insulin resistance exercise and type 1 diabetes’
6 Feb: tbc

Dr Anders Rosengren, Lund
13 Feb: ‘Combining bioinformatics and islet physiology: SFRP4 identified as a novel link between inflammation and defective insulin secretion’

Professor Torben Hansen, Marie Krog Centre for Metabolic Research, Copenhagen
20 Feb: ‘The impact of our genomes on metabolic health’

Professor Timothy Frayling, Peninsula College of Medicine and Dentistry, Exeter
6 Mar: ‘Human genetics and type 2 diabetes: behind the headlines’

Dr Lynette Nieman, Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
13 Mar: tbc

Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research

Signalling Pathways and Genetics of Cancer seminar series

The following seminars will be given at 11am on Wednesdays in the Ludwig Institute Seminar Room, ORCRB, Old Road Campus.

Professor Alan Storey
30 Jan: tbc

Professor Owen Sansom, Beatson Institute for Cancer Research, Glasgow
6 Feb: ‘Using murine models of intestinal cancer to test the notion of personalised/stratified medicine’

Dr Matthew Freeman, MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology, Cambridge
20 Feb: ‘The cell biology of signalling regulated by rhomboid-like proteins’

Professor George Coukos, University Hospital of Lausanne
27 Feb: tbc

Dr Michaela Frye, Cambridge
13 Mar: tbc

Nuffield Department of Orthopaedics, Rheumatology and Musculoskeletal Sciences

Botnar Research Centre seminars

The following seminars will be given at 12.30pm on Tuesdays in the G54/38 Seminar room, Botnar Research Centre. Convenor: Dr J R Edwards

Professor Dan Littman, New York
15 Jan: ‘Mechanisms of induction of Th17 cell responses in intestine and elsewhere’

Professor Raashid Luqmani
22 Jan: ‘Measuring disease activity in vasculitis – a focus on ANCA-associated vasculitis’

Professor Ian Clark, Norwich
29 Jan: ‘You are what you eat … can diet-derived factors impact on osteoarthritis?’

Professor Paul Bowness
26 Feb: ‘The pathogenesis of ankylosing spondylitis’

Dr Elizabeth Laird, Liverpool
5 Mar: ‘Fibrosis and degeneration of musculoskeletal connective tissue’

Professor Chris Lavy
12 Mar: ‘Epidemiology of trauma and musculoskeletal diseases in east, central and southern Africa’

Dr Clive Wilson
19 Mar: ‘Growth, migration, membrane trafficking and exosomes in flies and cancer: when the cellular art of persuasion turns bad’

Sir William Dunn School of Pathology

Research seminars

The following seminars will be held on Thursdays at 4pm in the Lecture Theatre, Medical Sciences Teaching Centre.

Professor Rod Flower, QMUL
17 Jan: ‘On the mechanism of action of glucocorticoids and anti-allergic drugs’

Dr Randy Schekman, Berkeley
22 Jan: ‘Transport vesicle biogenesis: lessons from yeast applied to mammalian development’

Dr Angelika Grundling, Imperial
24 Jan: ‘How Staphylococcus aureus synthesise the cell wall polymer to aid infection and how it can survive without it’

Dr Michael Way, CRUK
7 Feb: tbc

Dr Felix Randow, Cambridge
28 Feb: ‘How cells defend their cytosol against bacterial invasion’

Pharmacology, Anatomical Neuropharmacology and Drug Discovery

Seminars

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

Professor David Smith. Host: Professor Antony Galione
15 Jan: ‘Homocysteine and Alzheimer’s disease: B vitamins markedly slow down disease progression’

Professor Peter Smith, Southampton. Host: Professor Nigel Emptage
22 Jan: tbc
29 Jan: tbc

Professor Robert Pawlak, University of Exeter. Host: Professor Trevor Sharp
5 Feb: ‘Control of anxiety and fear by extracellular proteolysis in the amygdala’

Dr Holm Uhlig, Host: Professor Fran Platt
12 Feb: ‘Monogenic diseases and inflammatory bowel disease’

Professor Kai Kaila, Helsinki. Host: Dr Karri Lamsa
19 Feb: ‘Mechanism of birth asphyxia seizures’

Dr Robin Carhart-Harris, Imperial. Host: Professor Trevor Sharp
26 Feb: ‘fMRI and MEG studies with psilocybin and MDMA’
Professor Sussan Nourshargh, Barts and London School of Medicine and Dentistry. Host: Professor Chris Garland
5 Mar: ‘Neutrophil transmigration in vivo: emergence of novel pathogenic modes’

Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics

Departmental seminars
The following research seminars will be given at 1pm in the Sherrington Building (the 18 and 25 January and 8 March lectures will be in the Sherrington Library; the other lectures will be in the Sherrington Large Lecture Theatre). All welcome. Conveners: Dr Deborah Goberdhan

Professor Roger Hardie, Cambridge. Host: Anant Parekh
18 Jan: ‘TRP channels and phototransduction in Drosophila’

Professor Godfrey Smith, Glasgow. Host: Professor Richard Vaughan-Jones
25 Jan: ‘The impact of a myocardial infarct scar on the electrophysiology of the heart’

Jenkinson Seminar
Dr Clive Wilson
1 Feb: ‘Cell growth, migration and exosomes in the fly reproductive system and prostate cancer: when the weapons of sexual conflict turn bad’

Head of Department Seminar
Dr Sreeram Ramagopalan
1 Feb: ‘The role of epigenetics in multiple sclerosis’

Head of Department Seminar
Professor Matthew Wood
8 Feb: ‘New cures for rare disease’

Head of Department Seminar
Dr Mary Slingo
8 Feb: ‘The physiological responses to hypoxia – lessons from genetic disorders of oxygen sensing’

Jenkinson Seminar
Dr Nicola Smart
15 Feb: ‘Turning back the clock to repair the heart’

Head of Department Seminar
Dr Neil Herring
15 Feb: tbc

Head of Department Seminar
Professor Kieran Clarke
22 Feb: ‘A novel metabolic state: how a dietary ketone ester improves performance’

Head of Department Seminar
Dr Ed Mann
22 Feb: ‘Synaptic plasticity during cortical slow wave oscillations’

Jenkinson Seminar
Dr Jo Begbie
1 Mar: ‘Neurogenesis and migration in the peripheral nervous system’

Head of Department Seminar
Dr Pawel Swietach
1 Mar: ‘CO, venting, carbonic anhydrases and proton signalling in cancer and the heart’

Dr Rosa Cossart, Université de la Méditerranée, Marseille. Host: Dr Zoltán Molnár
8 Mar: ‘Fate mapping the development of hippocampal microcircuits’

Nuffield Department of Surgical Sciences

Surgical Grand Round lectures
The following lectures will be given at 8am on Fridays in Lecture Theatre 1, Academic Centre, John Radcliffe Hospital. Chair: Professor Freddie Hamdy

Professor Peter Friend
11 Jan: ‘Transplantation’

David Cranston, OUH
18 Jan: ‘Urology’

Rana Sayeed, OUH
25 Jan: ‘Cardiac surgery’

Professor Peter T Scardino, New York
1 Feb: NDS Visiting Professor

Richard Guy
8 Feb: ‘Colorectal surgery’

Chris Darby and Andrew Gordon
15 Feb: ‘Vascular services’

Professor Benno Ure, Hanover
22 Feb: NDS Visiting Professor

Kokila Lakoo
1 Mar: ‘Paediatric surgery’

Stephen Bond
8 Mar: ‘Maxillofacial surgery’

Larry Fitton
22 Mar: ‘Emergency department’

Professor Joachim Krauss, Hanover
5 Apr: NDS Visiting Professor

Hilary Madder and Matt Rowland
12 Apr: ‘Anaesthetics’

Stuart Winter
19 Apr: ‘Ear, nose and throat’

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. Conveners: Professor E Hsu, Dr L Peers

Heonik Kwon, Cambridge
18 Jan: ‘Mao’s eldest son and Sino-North Korean international friendship’

Laura Rival
25 Jan: ‘Rethinking Untamed Thoughts fifty years on: Claude Lévi-Strauss and the science of the concrete’

Carlo Severi, CNRS Paris
1 Feb: ‘Unexplored agencies: the case of Donna Sebastiana’

Joost Fontein, Edinburgh
8 Feb: ‘Remaking the dead: uncertainty and the torque of human materials in northern Zimbabwe’

Catherine Dolan
15 Feb: ‘Capital’s new frontier: yoghurt mamas, solar sisters and the remaking of “unsusable Africa” at the bottom of the pyramid’

William Sax, Heidelberg
22 Feb: ‘Divine kingdoms in the western Himalayas: oracular authority and distributed agency’

Thomas Thornton
1 Mar: ‘“Our mountain has slid away” and “Our tears never left this ground”: language and landscape in modern Tlingit oratory’

Michael W Scott, LSE
8 Mar: ‘Living in the Great Confusion: wonder discourses in Southeast Solomon Islands’

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

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Wednesdays in the Pauling Centre, 58a Banbury Road. Please note there is an additional seminar on Thursday of week 8. Conveners: Professor E Hsu, K Wheeler

Caroline Meier zu Biesen, Berlin
16 Jan: ‘The rise to prominence of Artemisia annua L: transformation of a Chinese plant to a global pharmaceutical’
Markus Schiesser, Shanghai and Oxford
30 Jan: ‘Pumi rituals in Muli county, Sichuan province, PR China: work in progress on an ethnographic film’

Mingji Cuomu
13 Feb: ‘Sacred’ transmission in the Tibetan medical context

William Sax, Heidelberg
20 Feb: ‘Religion, healing and “resistance” in the western Himalayas

Leon Antonio Rocha, Cambridge
6 Mar: ‘Making “acubabies”: popular manuals on Chinese medicine and reproductive technologies’

Xiaoping Fang, Sydney
7 Mar: ‘The medical world of Chinese villages after 1949 from the perspective of medical anthropology’

Unit for Biocultural Variation and Obesity seminar series
The following seminars will be given at 11am on Thursdays in the Seminar Room, 61 Banbury Road. The first seminar stands alone while the others are themed.
Convener: Dr P Nowicka, Professor S Ulijaszek

Karin Eli and Rosie Kay, Rosie Kay Dance Company
24 Jan: ‘Participant observation in motion: what dance can teach us about eating disorders’

SOCIALITIES AND CHILDHOOD OBESITY
Mariano Beguerisse-Diaz, Imperial
31 Jan: ‘Network mathematics in the social sciences: concepts, applications and perspectives into obesity and public health’

Angela Davis, Warwick
7 Feb: ‘Maternity and childcare in Britain: a historical perspective’

Brit Oppedal, National Institute of Public Health, Norway
14 Feb: ‘Social integration of migrant children: uncovering family factors promoting healthy development – experience from Norway’

Hiranthi Jayaweera
21 Feb: ‘Minority families and barriers to health care’

Laurel Edmunds
28 Feb: ‘Treating obesity early in life: the common misunderstandings between parents and health care providers’

Lucy Cooke, UCL
7 Mar: ‘Children’s eating habits and food preferences: determinants and consequences’

Ethnicity and Identity seminar series
SHAPING IDENTITIES THROUGH EDUCATION
The following seminars will be given at 11am on Fridays at 61 Banbury Road. Conveners: Dr S Ardener, Professor E Hsu, I Fowler, Dr L Sciana

Anna Portisch, SOAS
18 Jan: ‘Acquiring social and practical skills: domestic education of Kazakh girls in western Mongolia’

Mohammadjavad Ardalan
25 Jan: ‘Modemising the seminary, modernising the nation: seventy years of development in Iranian religious education and identity, 1940–2012’

David Gellner
1 Feb: ‘Schools as organisations: some material from Nepal and the question of value consensus’

Maria Castanheira, UFMG, Belo Horizonte, and Brian Street, KCL
8 Feb: ‘Home school literacy practices: education issues and their implications for identity in a barrio in Brazil’

Narmala Halstead, East London
15 Feb: ‘Reflexivity and “structure” in teaching and learning: reconceptualising knowledge-givers’

Amy Stambach

David Mills
1 Mar: ‘After Malinowski: modernism, method and the making of social anthropologists’

Zhang Shuya, Southwest
8 Mar: ‘Shaping the identity of “White-trousers Yao” through silk culture education’

Said Business School

BT Centre lecture
Nassim N Taleb, former trader turned scholar and essayist, will lecture at 5.15pm on 11 January, at the Sheldonian Theatre, followed by a book signing. To register: http://btlecture.eventbrite.co.uk. More information: www.sbs.ox.ac.uk/newsandevents/events/Pages/Antifragile.aspx. Subject: Antifragile: how to live and manage in a world we don’t understand

Novak Druce Centre for Professional Service Firms
The following seminars will be given in the Andrew Cormack Room, Said Business School, Park End Street.

Mari Sako
12.30–2pm, 25 Feb: ‘Make-or-buy decisions in corporate functions: evidence from legal departments of Fortune 500 companies’. A sandwich lunch will be provided.

Exeter at Said seminar
Alex Scott, Executive Chairman, SandAire, and Founder Chairman of Directors, Institute of Family Business, will deliver a seminar at 5.30pm on 21 February at the Said Business School, followed by a drinks reception. To register: http://sbsalexscott.eventbrite.com. Subject: ‘Inheritor, descendant, entrepreneur: the challenges and rewards of family businesses’

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

Professor Michael Crossley, Bristol
14 Jan: ‘Comparative perspectives on educational policy priorities in Commonwealth small states’. Convener: Professor Amy Stambach

Dr Courtenay Frazier Norbury, London
21 Jan: ‘The Surrey Communication and Language in Education Study (SCALES): what are teachers concerned about?’ Convener: Dr Victoria Murphy

Professor Martin Bygate, Lancaster
28 Jan: A focus for task-based language teaching research which might help the development of task-based language teaching. Convener: Professor Ernesto Macaro

Dr Paul Newton, Cambridge Assessment
4 Feb: ‘Does it matter what “validity” means?’ Convener: Professor Jo-Anne Baird

Professor Barry O’Sullivan, British Council
11 Feb: ‘Exploring the meanings of standards in language testing’. Convener: Dr Victoria Murphy
Professor Anne Watson  
18 Feb: ‘Practice and subject-specific educational research: the case of mathematics at Oxford’. Convener: Professor Ian Menter

Dr Astrid Tolo, Bergen, and Dr Therese Hopfenbeck  
25 Feb: ‘Assessment policy in Norway - an OECD case study’. Convener: Professor Jo-Anne Baird

Professor Ann Phoenix, London  

Rees Centre for Research on Fostering and Education seminar series

The following seminars take place at 5pm on Wednesdays in the Department of Education, 15 Norham Gardens, followed by drinks.

16 Jan: ‘What are we trying to achieve in foster care?’

Professor David Berridge, Bristol, Professor Peter Pecora, Washington-Seattle, and Dr Peter McParlin, child psychologist  
20 Feb: ‘What can schools do to realise expectations of children in care?’

Professor Sonia Jackson, Institute of Education, London, Professor Mike Stein, York, and Robert Tapsfield, Fostering Network  
20 Mar: ‘Leaving care: outcomes for fostered young people’

Departments of Education/International Development/Social Policy and Social Work

Children and youth in a changing world

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Tuesdays in Seminar Room 1, QEH (Department of International Development), 3 Mansfield Road, unless otherwise noted.

Dr David Johnson  
22 Jan: ‘Education and childhood in Africa’

Professor Anne-Trine Kjorholt, Director, Norwegian Centre for Child Research  
29 Jan: ‘Childcare centres in Norway: a playground for neo-liberalism or individual freedom of choice?’

Dr Lucie Cluver  
5 Feb: ‘Empowerment or tokenism? Challenges and opportunities of Child Advisory Groups in quantitative and qualitative research’

Dr Sofya Krutikova  
12 Feb: ‘School quality and inequality: a three-country comparison’

Visitng lecture
Professor Peter J Pecora, Washington-Seattle  
4pm, 19 Feb, Nissan Lecture Theatre, St Antony’s: ‘Improving the outcomes of children and young people in out-of-home care: practice and research-based strategies’. Followed by drinks reception.

Dr Marc Sommers, African Studies Center, Boston  
26 Feb: ‘Adulthood, gender and researching Rwandan youth’

Professor Robert Walker and Dr Elaine Chase  
5 Mar: ‘Children in poverty: vectors of shame?’

Smith School of Enterprise and the Environment

Humanities seminar series

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Tuesdays at the Smith School of Enterprise and the Environment unless otherwise noted. Space is limited; please register by emailing events@smithschool.ox.ac.uk.

Professor John Broome  
22 Jan: ‘Climate matters’

Professor Lynda Nead, London  
5 Feb, Radcliffe Humanities: ‘The tiger in the smoke: the fog of modernity in 1950s’ London’

Dr Richard Kerridge, Bath Spa, and Dr Joe Smith, Open  
19 Feb: ‘Science and the environment - shall ever the twain meet?’

Lectures

The following lecturers will present content of their latest books at the Smith School of Enterprise and the Environment.

Postponed until 20 February

Giles Hutchins, Biomimicry for Creative Innovation  
4pm, 23 Jan: ‘The nature of business - redesigning for resilience’

Professor Dieter Helm  
5pm, 28 Jan: ‘The carbon crunch - how we are getting climate change wrong, and how to fix it’

School of Geography and the Environment

Oxford University Centre for the Environment lecture

The Rt Hon John Gummer, Lord Deben, will lecture at 5pm on 26 February in the Sheldonian Theatre. Booking required: https://bookwhen.com/eci

Subject: ‘Even ostriches need third party insurance: the case for action on climate change in a polycentric world’

Keywords in Geography seminar series

The following seminars, hosted by the Transformations Cluster of the School of Geography and the Environment, will be given at 4pm on Tuesdays or Thursdays at the Oxford University Centre for the Environment, Dyson Perrins Building, South Parks Road. Conveners: Sahar Romani, Dr Esther Rootham

Professor Jennifer Robinson, UCL  
31 Jan: ‘Urban’

Dr Tariq Jazeel, Sheffield  
5 Feb: ‘Postcolonial’

Dr Caroline Bressye, UCL, with discussant Dr Alpa Shah, Goldsmiths  
28 Feb: ‘Caste and race’

Professor Anoop Nayak, Newcastle, with discussant Professor Linda McDowell  
7 Mar: ‘Whiteness’

Professor Wendy Larner, Bristol  
10c: ‘Crisis’

Transport Studies Unit

RESEARCH SEMINAR SERIES

The following seminars will be given at 4pm on alternate Tuesdays in the Herbertson Room, School of Geography and the Environment. Convener: Dr T Schwanen

15 Jan: The automotive industry  
Dr Paul Nieuwenhuis, Cardiff  
‘Electric automobility - revolution or evolution?’

Mr Jason Reakes, BMW Group UK  
‘Managing the transition to a low-carbon future: prospects for electromobility’

29 Jan: Energy and emissions  
Professor Anders Hammer Stromman, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim  
‘Life cycle assessment of electric vehicles - recent insights and development’

Mr Ben Davison, Office for Low Emission Vehicles, London  
‘The work of the Office for Low Emission Vehicles’
Department of International Development (Queen Elizabeth House)

Distinguished Guest Lecture
Victor Zhang, CEO Huawei UK, will deliver the Queen Elizabeth House and Technology and Management for Development Centre Distinguished Guest Lecture at 5pm on 7 February in Seminar Room 2, Oxford Department of International Development. Chair: Professor Xiaolan Fu

Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative (OPHI) Lunchtime seminar series
The following seminars will be given at 1pm on Mondays in Seminar Room 3, Queen Elizabeth House. Convener: Dr Suman Seth

Dr Sabina Alkire
14 Jan: ‘Multidimensional poverty measurement for 18 European countries from 2006–10’

Dr Mauricio Apablaza
21 Jan: ‘When more does not necessarily mean better: poverty comparisons with non-monotone welfare relationships’

Dr Paola Ballon Fernandez
28 Jan: ‘Chronic poverty in Indonesia: multidimensional and unidimensional approaches revisited’
4 Feb: tbc

Dr Sam Jones, Copenhagen
11 Feb: ‘Almost certainly robust multidimensional poverty comparisons: theory and application’

Dr Suman Seth
18 Feb: ‘Analysis of inequality across the multidimensionally poor and across population subgroups for counting approaches’

Professor Paul Glewwe, Minnesota
25 Feb: ‘Does increased economic mobility raise social welfare? The trade-off between reduced life cycle inequality and increased volatility’

Dr Paola Ballon Fernandez
4 Mar: ‘Understanding associations across deprivation indicators in multidimensional poverty’

Oxford Intellectual Property Research Centre

Invited Speaker seminar series
The following seminars will be given at 5.15pm on Thursdays in the Dorfman Room, St Peter’s. Conveners: Professor G Dinwoodie, Dr E Hudson, Dr R Pitkethly

Professor Joseph Miller, Georgia
24 Jan: ‘Error costs and IP law’

Dr Linda Yueh
31 Jan: ‘Innovation and legal reforms in China’

Professor Georgina Born
7 Feb: ‘Intellectual property in digital music cultures: an anthropological approach’

Dr Roger Burt, former Senior IP Counsel, IBM
14 Feb: ‘Lessons learnt from the Hargreaves Review of IP and Growth’

Dr Matt Fisher, London
21 Feb: tbc

Michael Jewess, former Chief IP Counsel, BAE Systems
28 Feb: ‘Getting IP law changed - playing politic’

Oxford Internet Institute

Dr Steven Jackson, Cornell, will lecture at 2pm on 18 January at the Oxford Internet Institute.

Subject: ‘Science at scale: innovation, value and governance in the networked ecological sciences’
Faculty of Law

Special lecture
The Hon Justice John Dyson Heydon, Justice, High Court of Australia, will lecture at 5pm on 23 January in the Gulbenkian Lecture Theatre, St Cross Building.

Subject: ‘Are bills of rights necessary in common law systems?’

Sir Jeremy Lever Lecture
The Rt Hon Lord Mance, Justice, Supreme Court of the United Kingdom, will deliver the Sir Jeremy Lever Lecture at 5pm on 1 February in the Gulbenkian Lecture Theatre, St Cross Building.

Subject: ‘The interface between domestic and EU legal systems’

Oxford Martin School

Seminar series: Ethics and twenty-first-century challenges
The following seminars, in association with the Institute for Science and Ethics, will be given at noon on Fridays in the Humanities Division Seminar Room, Level 2, Radcliffe Observatory Quarter. Refreshments will be provided. Free and open to all, but booking is recommended. Information: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/events, events@oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk, 01865 287437.

Conveners: Alison Stibbe

Professor Myles Allen and Professor Julian Savulescu
1 Feb: ‘Resource stewardship – can we develop a new common-sense morality?’

Professor Paul Klenerman and Dr Bennett Foddy
15 Feb: ‘Ethics and infectious disease - navigating the moral maze of pandemic control’

Professor Jane Langdale, Professor Liam Dolan and Professor Julian Savulescu
22 Feb: ‘Ethics and plant science - improving food yields in a changing environment?’

Professor Steve Rayner and Professor Julian Savulescu
1 Mar: ‘Geoengineering - the problem of competing values in environmental and technological governance’

Dr Sonia Trigueros and Dr Bennett Foddy
8 Mar: ‘Nanomedicine - time to bridge the gap from experimental science to product regulation’

Department of Politics and International Relations

Anglo-German Programme lecture series
Conveners: Theresa Kuhn (theresa.kuhn@politics.ox.ac.uk), lectures 2 and 3; Kyriaki Nanou (kyriaki.nanou@politics.ox.ac.uk), lectures 1 and 4

Professor Kenneth Benoit, LSE and Trinity College, Dublin, will lecture at 5pm on 6 February in room D, Department of Politics and International Relations. Jointly organised by the Anglo-German Programme and the Nuffield Politics Seminar Series.

Subject: ‘Crowd-sourced data coding for the social sciences: massive non-expert coding of political texts’

Professor Markus Jachtenfuchs, Hertie School of Governance, Berlin, will lecture at 11am on 14 February in Room G, Department of Politics and International Relations.

Subject: tbc

Professor Frederick Solt, Iowa, will give a lecture at 5pm on 26 February in the Clay Room, Nuffield. Jointly organised by the Anglo-German Programme and the Nuffield Politics Seminar Series.

Subject: tbc

Professor Susan Banducci, University of Exeter, will lecture at 3pm on 7 March in Room D, Department of Politics and International Relations.

Subject: tbc

Department for Continuing Education

Kellogg College Centre for Creative Writing

Creative Writing seminar series
The following seminars will be given at 5.15pm in the Stopforth Metcalfe Room, Kellogg. Refreshments at 4.45pm; all welcome.

Roopa Farooki
29 Jan: ‘The flying man: nationality and the immigrant identity’

Lesley Saunders
26 Feb: ‘Parsimony and provisionality: do poetry and science have interesting things in common?’

Rewley House

Research seminar series: Patterns: cross-disciplinary research perspectives
The following seminar will be given at 4.30pm on 8 February in the Sadler Room, Rewley House. Further details and booking: www.conted.ox.ac.uk/graduateschool/seminars/index.php?seminar=S12CO03YZS.

Dr David Bieber: ‘Pattern chasing in financial markets: developing systematic approaches to capture returns efficiently’

Dr Bob Lockhart: ‘Is it “a metatarsal chimp tent” or should it be “a tenth trimmest alpaca”?’

Dr Kevon Rhiney: ‘Climate change, agriculture and food insecurity in the Caribbean: insights from Jamaica’
Institutes, Centres and Museums

Ashmolean Museum

Ashmolean research seminars

The following seminars will be given on Thursdays at 1pm in the Headley Lecture Theatre, Ashmolean. Tea and coffee provided. Attendants welcome to bring sandwiches. Convener: Chris Howgego

Diana Greenwald and Jon Whiteley

24 Jan: ‘Nineteenth-century French art and the peasantry from an economic perspective’

Shailendra Bhandare

28 Feb: ‘A bit of bunting: jubilees and other royal celebrations during the Raj in a numismatic light’

Theatre, Ashmolean. Tea and coffee provided. Attendants welcome to bring sandwiches. Convener: Chris Howgego

Diana Greenwald and Jon Whiteley


Bodleian Libraries

Oxford Seminars in Cartography

Rachel Hewitt will lecture at 5pm on 31 January at the School of Geography and the Environment.

Subject: The Military Survey of Scotland (1747–55): a family affair?

WISER Workshops

The following workshops will take place at IT Services, 13 Banbury Road.

28 Jan

Kerry Webb

9.30–10.45am: ‘WISER: finding stuff - journal articles’

Sue Bird and James Shaw

10.45–11.45am: ‘WISER: finding stuff - conferences’

30 Jan

Joanne Edwards and Angela Carriott

2–3pm: ‘WISER: finding stuff - books etc on SOLO’

Craig Finlay and Angela Carriott

3.15–4.30pm: ‘WISER: finding stuff - theses and dissertations’

1 Feb

Catherine Goudie

3.45–4.45pm: ‘WISER: your thesis, copyright and ORA’

4 Feb

Nia Roberts and Shona McLean

9.15–11.15am: ‘RefWorks for sciences and social sciences’

8 Feb

Joanne Edwards and Angela Carriott

2–3pm: ‘WISER: finding stuff - books etc on SOLO’

Kerry Webb

3–4.15pm: ‘WISER: finding stuff - journal articles’

13 Feb

Alice Nelson and Valerie Lawrence

2–5pm: ‘RefWorks for humanities’

15 Feb

Jane Rawson and Sonya Adams

3.30–5pm: ‘WISER: getting information to come to you’

20 Feb

Oliver Bridle, Ljilja Ristic and Mark Janes

2–5pm: ‘WISER: Tech Tools - reference management’

22 Feb

Mark Janes

2–4pm: ‘WISER: searching online news sources’

27 Feb

Oliver Bridle

2–4pm: ‘WISER: Mendeley for reference management’

WISER Workshops at the RSL

The following workshops will take place in the Training Room, Radcliffe Science Library.

5 Feb

Juliet Ralph and Karine Baker

10–11am: ‘WISER: bibliometrics I - who's citing you’

11.15am–12.15pm: ‘WISER: bibliometrics II - tools of the trade’

University Church

Heaven sent: the beauty of holiness. Exploring Christianity through the arts

The following lectures, services and events will take place in the University Church of St Mary the Virgin. Hosted by the Oxford University Chaplains. For more details and information about fringe events, see: www.facebook.com/ChaplainsEvent2013, https://sites.google.com/site/chaplainsevent or email: jonathan.arnold@worc.ox.ac.uk.

The Revd Richard Coles

5.30pm, 5 Feb: ‘Jesus and tragedy’

Dr Nicola Slee. Birmingham, and Professor Michael Symmons Roberts, Manchester Metropolitan

8.15pm, 12 Feb: ‘The poetry and faith’

James MacMillan, composer

3–4.30pm: choral workshop on Stravinsky’s Miserere. All welcome to join in.

6.30pm: Ash Wednesday Eucharist, conducting the chapel choirs of Worcester, University, Hertford and Lincoln Colleges, including his setting of the Miserere.

8.15pm: ‘Sacred music and contemporary culture’

Professor Elisabeth Dutton, Fribourg

8.15 pm, 14 Feb: directs Anthony Minghella’s Two Planks and a Passion

Lord Harries of Pentregarth, Nicholas Myneer and Roger Wagner

8.15 pm, 15 Feb: ‘Can Christian art be modern?’

Oxford Institute for Ethics, Law and Armed Conflict

Panel discussion

Dr David Rodin will chair a panel discussion at 1pm on 25 January in the Lecture Theatre, Manor Road Building. Speakers: Professor David J Luban, Georgetown and Centre for Transnational Legal Studies, London; Professor Jeremy Waldron, Oxford and New York University School of Law; and Professor Henry Shue. All welcome, no registration required. Light sandwich lunch served. Details: www.elac.ox.ac.uk/ohg, lucy.crittenden@politics.ox.ac.uk, 01865 285986.

Subject: ‘Torture and human dignity’

Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies

David Patterson Seminars

The following seminars will be given at 8pm on Wednesday evenings at the Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies, Yarnton Manor. Convener: Professor Martin Goodman

Dr Yulia Egorova, Durham

16 Jan: ‘Being Jewish in Andhra Pradesh: social protest and the lost tribes of Israel’

Professor David Weiss Halivni

23 Jan: ‘Is the critical method compatible with orthodoxy?’
Professor Sarah Stroumsa, Hebrew
30 Jan: ‘Jewish scripturalism and Islamic literalism: toward a comparative phenomenology’

Professor Paul Morris, Victoria, New Zealand
6 Feb: ‘Jews and human rights: the individual right to belong’

Professor Chaim I Waxman, Rutgers
13 Feb: ‘The religious factor in American Jewish identity’

Dr Michael Avioz, Bar Ilan
20 Feb: ‘Josephus’s concept of miracles’

Dr Fania Oz-Salzberger, Haifa
27 Feb: ‘Israelites and Jews in Scottish enlightenment thought’

Dr Amir Paz Fuchs, Tel Aviv
6 Mar: ‘A Jewish and democratic “welfare” state? Where the political and economic collide’

Oxford Seminar in Advanced Jewish Studies: Orthodoxy, theological debate and contemporary Judaism: a critical exploration of questions raised in the thought of Louis Jacobs

The following seminars will be held on Wednesdays at 3pm in the Oriental Institute, Pusey Lane. Conveners: Dr Miri Freud and Dr Adam Ferziger, Bar Ilan

Rabbi Dr Harvey Belovski, London School of Jewish Studies
30 Jan: ‘Harmony: the obsession of an early 20th-century Hasidic mystic’

Professor Derek Penslar
6 Feb: ‘War in Judaism and Jews in war: a comparative analysis’

Professor Chaim I Waxman, Rutgers
13 Feb: ‘Adapting while decrying change: the case of American orthodox Judaism’

Dr Edward Breuer, Hebrew
20 Feb: ‘Before the Jacobs affair: the first Jewish encounter with biblical criticism in Victorian England’

Professor Melissa Raphael, Gloucestershire
27 Feb: ‘The form things assume when they are forgotten’: alienation, advertising and the criticism of idols in Jewish religious thought’

Professor Michael Fishbane, Chicago
6 Mar: ‘Jewish hermeneutics and constructive theology. The (re)sources of tradition and the task of modernity: a new model’

Lunchtime seminars in Jewish Studies
The following seminars will take place at 1pm on Thursdays at the Oriental Institute.

Alex Marshall
31 Jan: ‘Great things float in the air: duelling, dirigibles and Zionism without Zion’

Jennifer Juillard-Maniece
21 Feb: ‘Two early modern Yiddish adaptations of medieval German literature’

International Gender Studies Centre

IGS at LMH seminar series
CLOSING GENDER GAPS: GENDER-CRITICAL TURNS IN RESEARCHING EDUCATION, GENDER AND SOCIETY
The following seminars will be given at 2pm on Thursdays in the Old Library, Talbot Hall, Lady Margaret Hall. Conveners: Dr J Davies, Dr M Jaschok

Christina Hellmich, Reading
17 Jan: ‘Rewarding the pundits? A gendered assessment of impact in terrorism studies’

Rachel Kunz, Lausanne
24 Jan: ‘When international gender norms travel: analysing gender mainstreaming in security sector reform’

Rachel Harris, SOAS
31 Jan: ‘The important work of listening and weeping: reciting the Qu’ran in Chinese Central Asia’

Fr Dan Mai, SJ
7 Feb: ‘Gender and filial piety in 21st-century rural China’

Katrina Moore, New South Wales and Oxford
14 Feb: ‘Sexual wellbeing in later life: perspectives from East Asia’

Dorian Singh
21 Feb: ‘Access to health care in Romanian Romani communities: evaluating the role of gender’

Kirsten McConnachie
28 Feb: ‘Protecting refugee women: local/global relationships on the Thai-Burma border’

International Women’s Day Speakers/performers tbc
7 Mar: ‘Stepping forward, looking back - celebrating history’

Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies

Seminar series: Muslims in Europe
The following seminars will be held at 5pm on Wednesdays at the Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies, George Street. All welcome.

Professor Lucinda Platt, London
16 Jan: ‘British Muslims’ social networks and intergenerational change’

Dr Mahmoud Salem El Sheikh, Florence
23 Jan: ‘Muslims in Europe: historical prejudices to overcome’

Professor Ron Geaves, Liverpool Hope
30 Jan: ‘Sufi orders in the West’

Dr Kaveri Qureshi, Oxford and Sussex
6 Feb: ‘Applying Sharia in Europe’

Dr Leon Moosavi, Liverpool, and Dr Ayse Guveli, Essex
27 Feb: ‘Conversion to Islam in contemporary Britain: interrogation and negotiation’ and ‘Religiosity among European Turks and Turks in Turkey’

Dr Chris Allen, Birmingham
6 Mar: ‘Between Left and Right: islamophobic discourse in the political sphere’

Public lecture
Mr David Quarrey, Director, Middle East and North Africa, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, will lecture at 5pm on 19 February in the Examination Schools. Subject: ‘The Arab awakening: lessons for Western engagement in the Middle East’

Lectures
The following lectures are open to matriculated members of the University.

Dr Afifi Al-Akiti will lecture at 2pm on Mondays in the Examination Schools. Subject: ‘Islam in contemporary society (Islam II)’

Dr Mohammad Talib will lecture at noon on Tuesdays at the Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies. Subject: ‘Anthropology of Muslim societies’
Dr Kevin Fogg will lecture at 11am on Thursdays of weeks 1, 3 and 5 at the Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies.  
*Subject: ‘History of Islam and Islamic society in Southeast Asia’*

**Other lectures and classes**

The following will be held at the Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies. All welcome. Registration required: www.oxcis.ac.uk/shortcourses.html.

**QUR’ANIC ARABIC**

Dr Saqib Mahmood will give classes in Qur’anic Arabic at 2pm on Fridays.

**MODERN STANDARD ARABIC**

Dr Lamia Jamal-Aldin will give the following classes in Modern Standard Arabic. Run in association with the Centre for Islamic Studies. All welcome.

- **Modern Standard Arabic**
  - Arabic 1a: Thurs, 5.15–7.15pm
  - Arabic 1b: Tues, 5–7pm
  - Arabic 2: Tues, 2.30–4.30pm
  - Arabic 3–4: Thurs, 5–7pm

**FIQH AL IBADAT**

Dr Mohammad Akram will hold classes on rituals of worship (*Fiqh al ibadat*) at 5pm on Thursdays of weeks 1, 3 and 5 at the Oxford Centre.

**Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism**

Jane Macartney, the *Times* and former Reuters Beijing bureau chief  
30 Jan: ‘The challenges of reporting China to the outside world’

Shu Choudhary, former BBC journalist and leader of CGnet Swara  
6 Feb: ‘How new technology can help to democratise the media’

Enrico Franceschini, London correspondent, *La Repubblica*  
13 Feb: ‘Italy, the media and Berlusconi’

Richard Peppiat, former tabloid journalist and star, *One Rogue Reporter*  
20 Feb: ‘The tabloid press in the UK’ (tbc)

Martha Stone, former Head, World Newsmedia Network, and RISJ visiting fellow  
27 Feb: ‘Global media digital trends’

Abiye Magenta  
6 Mar: ‘Social media in Africa’ (tbc)

**Reuters Institute/Oxford Media Research seminars**

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Tuesdays in Seminar room B, Department of Politics and International Relations. Convenor: Nael Jebril

- Ioana Avadani, visiting fellow  
  22 Jan: ‘Does media policy promote media freedom and independence? The case of Romania’

Dr Dina Matar, London  
5 Feb: ‘Key trends in new media research in the Middle East: approaches and constraints’

Dr Si Si, visiting fellow  
19 Feb: ‘Expansion of international broadcasting: the growing global reach of China Central Television’

**Latin American Centre**

**Latin American Centre seminars**

The following seminars will be given on Fridays at 5pm in the Seminar Room, Latin American Centre, 1 Church Walk. Everyone welcome. A glass of wine will be served following the discussions. Convener: Professor Alan Knight

- Dr Gabriel Paquette, Johns Hopkins  
  18 Jan: ‘Was Brazil’s independence from Portugal inevitable? A new interpretation of the history of the Luso-Atlantic world, 1770–1850’

Dr João Roberto Filho Martins, Universidade Federal de São Carlos  
25 Jan: ‘The military in twenty-first-century Brazil’

Professor Olivier Dabène, Sciences Po, Paris  
1 Feb: ‘Explaining Latin America’s fourth wave of regionalism’

Dr José Manuel Puente, IESA, Caracas  
8 Feb: ‘The political economy of the Venezuelan elections of 2012’

Dr Manuel Antonio Garretón, Universidad de Chile  
15 Feb: ‘Social mobilisation in Latin America: theories and trends (with special reference to the Chilean student movement)’

Dr Thom Rath, UCL  
22 Feb: ‘Soldiers in the streets: Mexico’s debate on militarisation and democratisation in historical perspective’

Dr Ben Smith, Warwick  
1 Mar: ‘Whorried Mexico? The PRI and the provinces, 1940–68’

Eliseo Torres, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México  
16 Feb: ‘From the PRI to the PRD: the rise and fall of narco-populism: politics, radicalism, and drugs in Sinaloa, 1940–1980’
Professor José C Moya, Barnard College
8 Mar: ‘Defining the Americas in a global perspective’ (jointly with the North American Studies Programme, St Antony’s)

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

Book colloquim
Professor Christopher Thornhill, Glasgow, will hold a book colloquium at 5pm on 7 February in the Manor Road Building. Free; to register: www.fljs.org/events. Subject: ‘A sociology of constitutions’

Workshop
A workshop will be held beginning 9am on 1 March in the Haldane room, Wolfson. To register: www.fljs.org/events. Conveners: Mr Max Watson, Professor Denis Galligan Subject: ‘New questions in regulation’

Oxford Learning Institute

Public seminar series
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Single lecture
Laura Lee Downs, European University Institute, Florence, will lecture at 5pm on 4 February at St Hugh’s. Conveners: Jane Caplan Subject: ‘Children at war: civilian evacuation and the politics of childhood in France and Great Britain, 1939–45’

Florence Haegel, Sciences Po, Paris, will lecture at 15.30pm on 6 February with discussant Andrew Knapp, Reading. Chair: Sudhir Hazareesingh Subject: ‘Strategies, spoils and traps of intra-party democracy: the case of the French UMP’

Conferences/workshops/study days
Pietro Corsi, Stephen Johnston and Thomas Le Roux, CNRS-MFO, will organise the following conference from 9am on 8 January to 1pm on 9 January. Subject: ‘Scientific communication and its history (III). Climate and weather: science as public culture’

Doctoral study day: ‘Journée jeunes chercheurs MFO’, 10am-5pm on 9 February. Subject: ‘Doctoral and postdoctoral studies: multi-disciplinary papers’

Soazick Kerneis, Paris Ouest-MFO, will organise the following round table 2-4pm on 21 February with Jean Andreau, EHESS, Paris, and Alan Bowman, Chair: Georgy Kantor Subject: ‘The Roman economy’

Laurent Châtel, Paris IV-CNRS-MFO, will organise the following workshop 3–6.30pm on 2 February. Speakers: Aboubakr Chraïbi,INALCO, Paris, Marina Warner, Essex, Geert Jan Van Gelder and Otared Haidar Subject: ‘Oriental tales in western contexts: Tale telling; a workshop on The Arabian Nights’

Journée Jean-Pierre Vernant, 2–6.30pm on 5 March, Lecture Theatre, Ioannou School, St Giles’. Presentations by doctoral students, followed by the keynote lecture at 5pm with Pascal Arnaud, Lyon II. Conveners: Nicholas Purcell Subject: ‘Tradition or progress? Imperial geography and representations of imperialism in an expanding world’

Laurent Châtel, Paris IV-CNRS-MFO, in collaboration with the Oxford Research Centre in the Humanities, will organise the following Garden and Landscape History seminar, 9.30am-5pm on 16 March. Subject: ‘Rustic nature and artistic rusticity’

Seminars

MEDIEVAL FRENCH SEMINAR
The following seminars will be given at 5.15pm on alternate Tuesdays. Conveners: Sophie Marnette, Helen Swift

Daron Burrows, Manchester
15 Jan: ‘Vers la fin croistra la religion: the end of the world according to the French prose apocalypse’

Round-table discussion workshop led by Chimene Bateman
29 Jan: ‘Courtly love: time for a re-embrace?’

David Wrisley, American University of Beirut
12 Feb: ‘Guillaume de Tignonville’s Dits Moraux des philosophes: Greco-Arabica in circulation in late medieval Europe’

Maud Pérez-Simon, Paris III
26 Feb: ‘Imager Mélusine, le défi du texte’

EARLY MODERN FRENCH SEMINAR
The following seminars will be given at 5.15pm on alternate Thursdays. Conveners: Jessica Goodman, Richard Parish, Caroline Warman, Wes Williams

Françoise Rubellin, CETHEFI, Nantes
17 Jan: ‘Les théâtres de la foire au XVIIIe siècle à Paris: attraction, invention et subversion’

Michael Moriarty, Cambridge
31 Jan: ‘La Bruyère: virtue and disinterestedness’

Jessica Goodman
14 Feb: ‘La gloire et le malentendu: Goldoni in Paris’

Jenny Oliver
28 Feb: ‘Travellers and cabbage-planters: shipwreck narratives in Erasmus, Rabelais and Léry’
KEYWORDS IN EARLY MODERN FRENCH CULTURE
The following seminars will be given at 3.30pm on alternate Thursdays. Conveners: Alain Viala, Caroline Warman

Irène Salas
17 Jan: ‘Brevé histoire de l’humanisme: de Pétrarque à Camus’

Neil Kenny
31 Jan: ‘Rhetoric’

Alain Viala
14 Feb: ‘Galanterie et classicisme’

Kate Tunstall
28 Feb: ‘Conchyliologie: dictionnaires, encyclopedias and cabinets de curiosités’

MODERN FRENCH SEMINAR
The following seminars will be given at 5.15pm on alternate Thursdays. Conveners: Alain Schaffner, Caroline Warman

Michel Murat
24 Jan: ‘Rimbaud prosateur: quelques effets de La main à plume’

Schaffner, Paris III
7 Feb: ‘Le romanéseque dans Les Faux-Monnayeurs d’André Gide’

Patrick ffrench, KCL
21 Feb: ‘Modes of address: powers and limits of the acousmatic’

Philippe Roussin, CNRS–MFO
7 Mar: ‘La littérature et la question de la démocratie en France: de Valéry à Queneau’

FRENCH LITERATURE FROM THE MODERN TO THE POSTMODERN
Conveners: Philippe Roussin, Michael Sheringham

Luc Boltanski, EHESS, Paris
5.15pm, 19 Feb: ‘Les figures de l’énigme et du complot dans les métaphysiques politiques du XXe siècle’

Jacques Rédé, poet, in discussion with
Jennie Feldman, translator

5pm, 6 Mar, All Souls: ‘Jacques Rédé and the poetry of Paris’. The poet will read from Les Ruines de Paris, La Liberté des rues and other works.

LEGAL HISTORY SEMINAR: THE LEGAL ROOTS OF EUROPE
The following seminars will take place in Seminar Room 3, All Souls.

5pm, 23 Jan:
Emanuele Conte, Rome III: ‘The legal nature of the feudal bond. A story on law and society in the 13th century’

Kees Bezemert, Leiden: ‘Jacques de Revigny (d 1296): Roman law as a means to shape French law’

Stefan Esders, Free University, Berlin. Discussant: Ian Wood, Leeds

5.30pm, 30 Jan: ‘When north becomes south: military law in the Bavarian code’

Luca Loschiavo, Teramo. Conveners: Soazick Kermies, Paris Ouest–MFO and Boudewijn Sinks

5pm, 27 Feb: ‘The incunabula of the Romano-canonical process’

ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY SEMINAR
The following environmental history seminars will be given at 4.30pm on Mondays. Conveners: Thomas Le Roux, CNRS–MFO

14 Jan, History Faculty, George St: ‘The climate of moral science (18th-19th centuries)’

Julien Vincent, Paris I
Subject: ‘Climate, work and empire: the climate of moral science, 1750-1850’

Mark Harrison
Subject: ‘Something in the air: atmosphere and identity in Britain’s tropical colonies, 1770-1830’

4 Feb: ‘Biosphere and the environmental sciences (20th century)’

Marc Elie, CERCEC–CNRS–EHESS, Paris

Jonathan Oldfield, Glasgow
Subject: ‘Understanding of natural physical systems and natural resources amongst Soviet geographers, post 1945’

4 Mar: ‘Waste, water and urban engineering (19th–early 20th centuries)’

Stéphane Frioux, Lyon II
Subject: ‘Water and urban waste treatment in France (from the 1890s to the mid-20th century): a comparative approach on the diffusion of innovations designed for environmental improvements’

John Clark, St Andrews
Subject: ‘Managing Britain’s waste, 1870–1950’

Cinema
The Maison Française will show four films of the film director Jean-Pierre Melville. Films will be at 8pm on alternate Tuesdays, in French with English subtitles.

22 Jan: 7.45pm: Introduction to the series by Nikolaj Lübecke; 8pm: Le Silence de la mer, 1949, 88 min

5 Feb: Bob le flambeur, 1956, 102 min

19 Feb: Le Samouraï, 1967, 105 min

5 Mar: Un flic, 1972, 98 min

Concert
18 Jan, 8pm: ‘Le Fil d’argent’: French folksongs from Québec, Acadie and Brittany.

Robert Bouthillier, voice, and Eva Guillorel, Celtic harp.

Oxford Institute of Population Ageing

Seminar series

DRIVERS OF FERTILITY
The following seminars will be given at 12.30pm on Thursdays in the Seminar Room, Oxford Institute of Population Ageing. Convenor: Professor Sarah Harper

Professor Francesco Billari
17 Jan: ‘Trust and fertility dynamics’

Professor Tim Dyson, London
24 Jan: ‘Demographic and democratic transitions’

Dr Stuart Basten and Dr Maria Rita Testa, Vienna
7 Feb: ‘Fertility intentions and the Great Recession in Europe’

Dr Berkay Özcan, London
14 Feb: ‘Unemployment and fertility’

Dr Paul Mathews, Essex
21 Feb: ‘Friends, family and fertility’

Ben Wilson, London
28 Feb: ‘Migration and fertility convergence’
Fertility seminar and workshop
7 Mar: tbc (see www.ageing.ox.ac.uk)

Dr Sylvia Dubuc
14 Mar: ‘Intergenerational adaptation and fertility convergence’

COMPAS
Seminar series

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND HUMAN RIGHTS: CRITICAL RESEARCH AND POLICY PERSPECTIVES

The following seminars will be given at 2pm on Thursdays in the Seminar Room, Pauling Centre, 58a Banbury Road. Conveners: Martin Ruhs, Cathryn Costello

Professor Bernard Ryan, Kent
17 Jan: ‘In defence of the migrant workers convention: standard setting for contemporary migration’

Professor Bridget Anderson
24 Jan: ‘Trafficking and the protection of human rights. Full of sound and fury, but what does it signify?’

Pia Oberoi, UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights
31 Jan: ‘Integrating the human rights of migrants into the global governance of migration: the 2013 High-level Dialogue and beyond’

Dr David Miller
7 Feb: ‘Border regimes and human rights’

Professor Stephen Meili, Minnesota
14 Feb: ‘Do human rights treaties help or hurt asylum-seekers? The UK case’

Dr Virginia Mantouvalou, UCL
21 Feb: ‘The right to work of irregular migrants’

Dr Martin Ruhs
28 Feb: ‘The price of rights. Labour immigration policy and the rights of migrant workers’

Dr Cathryn Costello
7 Mar: ‘Security of residence as a human right, or how courts should regularise those migrants who are here to stay’

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Blackfriars

Annual Aquinas Lecture
Dr Matthew Levering, Dayton, will deliver the 2013 Aquinas Lecture at 5pm on 30 January in the Aula, Blackfriars Hall. 
Subject: ‘Aquinas and the Gospel’

Thomas Aquinas and Contemporary Culture

The following seminars will be given at 4.30pm on Thursdays in the Aula, Blackfriars Hall. Convener: Dr William Carroll

Joël Lonfat
24 Jan: ‘Sex, pleasure and women in the middle ages: was Thomas Aquinas a champion for women?’

John O’Callaghan, Notre Dame
31 Jan: ‘Milbank and Aquinas on nature and grace’

Paul Clavier, École Normale Supérieure
21 Feb: ‘Sartre versus Sertillanges on creation: existential autonomy and ontological dependency’

William Desmond, Leuven
28 Feb: ‘Analogy after dialectic: rethinking divine transcendence’

Corpus Christi

F W Bateson Memorial Lecture
Professor Kiernan Ryan, Professor of English Language and Literature, Royal Holloway, will deliver the F W Bateson Lecture at 5pm on 30 January, in the MBI Al. Jaber Building, Corpus Christi. 
Subject: ‘Here’s fine revolution’: Shakespeare’s philosophy of the future’

Green Templeton

Feeding a better future: lecture series

The following lectures will be given at 6pm on Mondays in the Tsuzuki Lecture Theatre, St Anne’s.

Professor Sir Gordon Conway, Imperial
21 Jan: ‘One billion hungry: can we feed the world?’

Dr Alex Richardson
28 Jan: ‘The role of nutrition in mental health and performance: changing diets, changing minds’

Professor Tim Lang, City
4 Feb: ‘Food democracy, food control and the social dimension of modern food policy’

Professor Jeyakumar Henry, Oxford Brookes
11 Feb: ‘Global malnutrition: can we make a difference?’

Astronomy for all: lecture series

The following lectures, organised as part of the Public Engagement with Science and Technology initiative, will be given at 6pm in the Dennis Sciama Lecture Theatre, Denys Wilkinson Building.

Professor Steven Balbus
18 Feb: ‘The moon: what is, what was, what might have been’

Dr Phil Marshall
25 Feb: ‘Cosmic telescopes’

Charles Barclay, Blackett Observatory, Marlborough College and Oxford
4 Mar: ‘Martian origins’

Future ageing

Professor Sir Richard Peto will lecture at 6pm on 27 February in the Barclay Room, Green Templeton. 
Subject: ‘Halving premature death’
**Literature and medicine: seminar series**
The following lectures will be given on Thursdays at 6.15pm in the Radcliffe Humanities Building, Woodstock Road. Sponsored by Green Templeton, TORCH and the Faculty of English. Conveners: Peter Friend, Laurie Maguire, Neil Mortensen, Rutger Ploeg, Sophie Ratcliffe, Marion Turner

*Dr Mary Ann Lund, Leicester*
17 Jan: ‘From illness to recovery: John Donne in 1623–4’

*Dr Charles Fernyhough, Durham*
31 Jan: ‘Hearing the voice’

*Dr Brendan Stone, Sheffield*
14 Feb: ‘Storying real lives: the texts of “mental illness” speak of more than disease’

*Dr Neil Vickers, KCL*
28 Feb: ‘Life writing and psychosomatics’

**Management in medicine: lectures and workshop**
Various speakers will deliver a workshop at 9.30am on 9 February in the Common Room, Green Templeton.

*Professor Ana Langer, Harvard School of Public Health, will deliver the Global Health Policy Lecture at 5pm in the Pusey Room, Keble. Conveners: Dr T Sowerby*

*Dr David Pendleton, Edgecumbe Consulting Group Ltd, will lecture at 6.45pm on 11 March in the Osler–McGovern Centre, 13 Norham Gardens.*

**Global Health Policy Lecture**

*Professor Philippe Sands, QC, will deliver the Adam von Trott Memorial Lecture at 5pm on 24 January at Mansfield.*

**MSc Global Health Science, Department of Public Health and GTC Global Health Policy Programme joint seminar series**

MSc students will present seminars at 5pm on Wednesdays in the Osler-McGovern Centre, 13 Norham Gardens.

- **30 Jan:** ‘Universal health coverage: what is Asia doing?’
- **6 Feb:** ‘What is value for money? Comparing the healthcare systems of the USA, UK, Zambia and Republic of Korea’
- **20 Feb:** ‘The road to incorporating non-communicable diseases into the healthcare systems’

**Keble**

**Richardson Lecture**

*Dr Tracey Sowerby will deliver the Richardson Lecture at 5.30pm on 1 February in the Pusey Room, Keble.

Subject: ‘The arts of Renaissance diplomacy’*

**Advanced Studies Centre: Medieval and Renaissance Cluster lecture series**

*Professor Helen Hackett, UCL, will lecture at 5pm on 18 January in the Pusey Room, Keble. Convenor: Dr T Sowerby*

*Subject: ‘Sisterhood and female friendship in a seventeenth-century verse miscellany: Constance Aston Fowler’s manuscript anthology’*

**Kellogg**

**Centre for the Study of Lifelong Language Learning**

*Professor Gregory Hadley, Niigata University of International and Information Studies, will lecture at 5.30pm on 16 January in the Mawby room, Kellogg. All welcome.*

*Subject: ‘The problem of traumatic war memories: constructions, controversy and hope’*

**Mansfield**

**Adam von Trott Memorial Lecture**

*Professor Dr Frank Kalter, Universität zu Köln, will deliver the Adam von Trott Memorial Lecture at 5pm on 24 January at Mansfield.*

*Subject: ‘The origin of international crime, a personal history’*

**Nuffield**

**Centre for Experimental Social Sciences (CESS) seminar series**

The following seminars will be given at 5pm at Nuffield.

*Professor Andrew Schotter, NYU*
29 Jan: ‘On blame and reciprocity: theory and experiments’

*Professor Dr Frank Kalter, Universität zu Köln*

**Sociology seminars**

The following seminars will be given at 5pm in the Clay Room, Nuffield. Convenors: Duncan Gallie, Jan Jonsson. All interested members of the University and visitors are welcome.

*Professor Jan Jonsson*
23 Jan: ‘Social contrast effects: peers’ paradoxical impact on educational attainment’

*Professor Duncan Gallie*
13 Feb: ‘Economic crisis and the quality of work in Europe’

*Professor Anthony Heath*
30 Jan: ‘Unequal attainments: ethnic educational inequalities in western countries’

*Dr Markus Gangl*
6 Feb: ‘Labour market policy, job loss and worker careers in post-industrial labour markets’

*Dr Erzsebet Bukodi*
20 Feb: ‘The re-commodification of labour in Europe: recent trends in labour market discipline and income inequality’

*Professor Javier Polavieja*
27 Feb: ‘Economic crisis and political legitimacy in the European Union’

*Professor Dr Frank Kalter*
6 Mar: ‘Ethnic inequality and social integration’

**Oriel**

**Creative Writing Workshops: Fiction**

Antonia Logue will give six fiction workshops on Sundays, 3.30–5.30pm at Oriel. All welcome from across the University. Numbers limited; to reserve a space, email: antonia.logue@oriel.ox.ac.uk.

- **20 Jan:** ‘Beginnings’
- **27 Jan:** ‘Voice and tone’
- **3 Feb:** ‘Characterisation’
- **10 Feb:** ‘Successful writing processes’
- **17 Feb:** ‘Structure’
- **24 Feb:** ‘Storytelling’
Analytic Theology as Liberal Theology

Dr William Wood will deliver the following lectures at 5pm in the Harris Lecture Theatre, Oriel.

14 Jan: ‘What is analytic theology?’

21 Jan: ‘Analytic theology as liberal theology: a thought experiment’

St Antony’s

Lecture

Anne Applebaum, author, will lecture at 5pm on 1 March in the European Studies Centre Seminar Room.

Subject: A long shadow? Polish Stalinism, 1944–56, and its legacy today

Asian Studies Centre and Taiwan Studies seminar series

All seminars will be held at 5pm on Tuesdays in the Fellow’s Dining Room (unless otherwise noted), Hilda Besse Building, St Antony’s. Speakers and titles to be confirmed.

North American Studies seminar series

All seminars will be held at 5pm on Tuesdays at St Antony’s (lectures 1 and 2 in the Fellow’s Dining Room, Hilda Besse Building; lectures 3, 4 and 5 in the Latin American Centre Seminar Room, 1 Church Walk).

Ambassador Alejandro Estivill, Mexican Secretariat of Foreign Relations

21 Jan: ‘Mexico and North America: the agenda for the new administration’

Dr Jay Sexton

4 Feb: ‘William H Seward in the world’

Dr Cristina Bayón, Nacional Autónoma de México

18 Feb: ‘When being poor in Mexico City: experiences, representations and policy implications’

Dr Gonzalo Saraví, Centro de Investigaciones y Estudios Superiores en Antropología Social, Mexico

25 Feb: ‘Education, inequality and social fragmentation in Mexico: school trajectories of privileged and disadvantaged youths’

Professor José Moya, Columbia

25 Feb: ‘Defining the Americas in a global perspective’ (presented jointly with the Latin American Centre)

Russian and Eurasian Studies Centre seminars

FOREIGN POLICY AND POLITICS OF RUSSIA AND EURASIA

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Mondays in the Nissan Lecture Theatre, St Antony’s. Convenor: Dr Roy Allison

Dr Peter Petkoff

14 Jan: ‘Religion in Russian foreign policy’

Professor John Russell, Bradford

21 Jan: ‘Whose people are abroad?; problems of democracy promotion’

Professor Neil S MacFarlane

28 Jan: ‘Political change in Georgia: regional and international implications’

Professor Nicholas Hayoz, Fribourg

4 Feb: ‘Network structures and informal practices in the post-Soviet region’

Dr Derek Averre, Birmingham

11 Feb: ‘Russia: part of a Euroatlantic or Eurasian security community?’

Dr Andrew Monaghan, Chatham House

18 Feb: ‘Strategy 2020 and Russian strategic planning’

Dr Roy Allison

25 Feb: ‘Russia and the Syria crisis’

Dr Pat Willerton, Arizona

4 Mar: ‘The second Putin presidency and Russia’s search for a national idea’

South Asian History seminars

The South Asian History seminars will be given at 2pm on Tuesdays in the Fellow’s Dining Room, Hilda Besse Building, St Antony’s. Speakers, to be confirmed, will include Owen Bennet Jones, freelance journalist; ‘Who killed Benazir Butto?’ and J B P More: ‘Portuguese interaction with Malabar and its Muslims in the 16th century’.

Visiting Parliamentary Fellowship seminar series

HOLDING POWER TO ACCOUNT: PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY

The following seminars will be held at 5pm on Tuesdays in the Nissan Lecture Theatre, St Antony’s. Additional speakers are to be confirmed. Enquiries to Ms Adele Biagi: adelebiagi@yahoo.co.uk. Conveners: Lord David Steel, Baroness Elizabeth Symons, Dr Phyllis Starkey, Professor Robert Service

Dr Hans Blix, Lord David Hannay and Professor Richard Caplan

15 Jan: ‘The UN and other international institutions’

Professor David Anderson, Warwick, and Professor Peter Lawrence, Keele

22 Jan: ‘Africa’

Lt Cdr Stephen A Harris, UKIP, and Professor David Marquand

29 Jan: ‘The European Union’

Sir Roderic Lyne, former Ambassador, Luke Harding, the Guardian, and Professor Robert Service

5 Feb: ‘Russia’

Baroness Elizabeth Symons

12 Feb: ‘The Arab world’

Professor Joe Foweraker and Professor Timothy Power

19 Feb: ‘Latin America’

Lord David Steel and Jim Murphy, MP

26 Feb: ‘The United Kingdom’

Lady Lynn Forester de Rothschild and Dr Halbert Jones

5 Mar: ‘The United States’

St Catherine’s

Cameron Mackintosh Lecture

Sir Michael Boyd, Cameron Mackintosh Visiting Professor of Contemporary Theatre and former Artistic Director, RSC, will give the Cameron Mackintosh Lecture at 5.30pm on 28 January in the Bernard Sunley Lecture Theatre, St Catherine’s. Attendees to be seated by 5.20pm. Registration essential; admission strictly ticketed. To register: www.stcatz.ox.ac.uk/cammack.

Subject: ‘The future of theatre’

Sir Patrick Nairne Seminar

Lord Mandelson, former Labour cabinet minister, will be in conversation with leading economist, BBC journalist and presenter Evan Davis at 5.30pm on 15 February in the Bernard Sunley Lecture Theatre, St Catherine’s. Attendees to be seated by 5.20pm. Registration essential; admission ticketed. To register: www.stcatz.ox.ac.uk/nairne.

Subject: tbc
St Hilda's

Centenary celebration

Dame Monica Mason, former Director, Royal Ballet, and Jane Pritchard, Curator of Dance, Victoria and Albert Museum, will lecture at 5pm on 20 February in the Jacqueline du Pré Music Building, St Hilda's, followed by a drinks reception. All welcome. Further details: www.sthildas.ox.ac.uk/events.

Subject: 'The Rite of Spring: centenary celebration of the first performance of the ballet'

St John's

St John's College Research Centre

INTERDISCIPLINARY SEMINARS IN PSYCHOANALYSIS

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

Michael Rustin, UEL, and David Armstrong, Tavistock Consultancy Service
21 Jan: 'Unconscious defences against anxiety revisited'

Derek Hook, Birkbeck
4 Feb: 'Apartheid's corps morcelé: the Fantasmatic body underlying racist discourse'

Matt ffytche, Essex
18 Feb: 'The eclipse of the father: the Frankfurt School on the superego in the age of totalitarianism'

Richard Gipps, clinical psychologist
4 Mar: 'The temptation of narcissism: a Wittgensteinian investigation'

LEGALISM SEMINARS

The following seminars will be given at 4.30pm on Tuesdays in St John's Research Centre, 45 St Giles'. Conveners: Dr Paul Dresch, Dr J Scheele

Dr Graham Barrett
12 Feb: 'Legislation and its afterlife in early medieval Europe'

Dr Thomas Lambert
19 Feb: 'Justice and community in 7th-century England'

Dr Paul Dresch
26 Feb: 'Anthropology, history and jurisprudence: which ones are oil and water?'

Dr Soazick Kerneis, Paris
5 Mar: 'Between Roman law and Barbarian custom: the first Barbarian laws in late-Roman Gaul (5th century)'

Wolfson

Wolfson Haldane Lecture

Paul Nurse, President of the Royal Society, will deliver the Wolfson Haldane Lecture at 6pm on 14 February, in the Hall, Wolfson.

Subject: 'Making science work'

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LIFE-WRITING AND PORTRAITURE

The following lectures are organised by the Oxford Centre for Life-Writing and will be given at 5.30pm on Tuesdays at Wolfson.

Martin Gayford
22 Jan: 'On sitting for a portrait by Lucian Freud'

Paula Byrne
29 Jan: 'The real Jane Austen: a life in small things'

Professor Ludmilla Jordanova, KCL
5 Feb: 'Traces of life'

Stella Tillyard
12 Feb: 'Bright metal on a sullen ground': the idea of true character in English writing and portraiture'

Professor David Bradshaw, Professor Elleke Boehmer, Professor Laura Marcus, Dr Nicoletta Demetriou, Grace Egan, Christine Fournaises and Oli Hazzard
19 Feb: 'Life-writing and portraiture'

STUDY DAY

There will be a study day organised by the Oxford Centre for Life-writing, marking the centenary of the publication of Leonard Woolf's path-breaking first novel, set in then-Ceylon, The Village in the Jungle. The study day will begin at 9.30am on 9 March in the Haldane Room, Wolfson. Fee £30, including lunch (£15 students). To register: leonard.woolf.symposium@gmail.com or www.wolfson.ox.ac.uk/clusters/life-writing/events/woolf. Conveners: Professor Elleke Boehmer, Dominic Davies

LIFE-WRITING ACROSS BORDERS

Professor Michael Sheringham and Professor Laura Marcus will convene a seminar for the Oxford Centre for Life-Writing at 4.30pm on 28 February in the Buttery, Wolfson.

Subject: 'Life-writing across borders'

LIFE-WRITING LUNCH SEMINAR

Dr Selina Todd will deliver the Oxford Centre for Life-writing's termly Life-writing lunch seminar at 1pm on 5 March in the Haldane Room, Wolfson.
Other Groups

Friends of the Bodleian

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

David Hounslow
12 Feb: ‘Pretty tales and pretty things: some neglected children’s books from the second half of the long 18th century’

Dr Cristina Dondi
5 Mar: ‘Historical collections from European religious houses now in the Bodleian Library’

Oxford Intelligence Group

Seminars
The following seminars will be given at 5.30pm in the Large Lecture room, Nuffield. Enquiries: claire.bunce@nuffield.ox.ac.uk.

Jon Day, Chairman, Joint Intelligence Committee
31 Jan: ‘The Joint Intelligence Committee today’

Stephen Gale, ex-GCHQ
18 Feb: ‘Keeping the intelligence customer satisfied: a personal view from an agency perspective’

Israel: Historical, Political and Social Aspects

Lecture
Professor Asher Susser, Tel Aviv, will lecture at 8pm on 5 February in the Saskatchewan Room, Exeter. Open to the public. Convener: Peter Oppenheimer
Subject: ‘Israel and the Palestinians: where do we go from here?’

Oxford Italian Association

Lectures
The following lectures will be held at 8pm. Admission: members £2, non-members £5, students under 30 free. Further information: pmilner@clara.net. Open to the public.

Dr Alan Bowman
6 Feb, Mary Ogilvie Theatre, St Anne’s: ‘Rome in Britannia: Italian culture on the imperial frontier’

Dr Ed Bispham
13 Feb, Pauling Centre, 58 Banbury Road: ‘Reflections on a decade in northern Abruzzo: from Roman times to today’

Professor Nick Havely
28 Feb, Mary Ogilvie Theatre, St Anne’s: ‘The great Apennine excursion: journeys on the edge of Tuscany’

Film
La Siciliana Rebelle (with English subtitles) will be shown at 8pm on 25 January in the Tawney Room, Rewley House. Admission £2. Open to the public.

Friends of the Pitt Rivers Museum

Lecture
Dr Jeremy MacClancy, Oxford Brookes, and Erin Simmonds will lecture at 6pm for 6.30pm on 30 January in the Pitt Rivers New Extension, South Parks Road (access via Robinson Close). Visitors welcome, £2.
Subject: ‘Save the Wichi!’