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Annual Headline Event

The 2015 TORCH headline event will be held at 5pm on 20 January at the Mathematical Institute. **Marcus du Sautoy** will argue that mathematical proofs are not just number based, but also a form of narrative; **Ben Okri**, **Roger Penrose** and **Laura Marcus** will consider how narrative shapes the sciences as well as the arts. Chair: Elleke Boehmer. Followed by audience discussion and a drinks reception. Free and open to all, but registration recommended. See www.torch.ox.ac.uk/narrativeandproof for more information. Organised in collaboration with the Mathematical Institute.

Subject: 'Narrative and proof'

Women and the humanities: Gender, literature and culture seminars

The following seminars, followed by an end-of-term workshop, will be held at 2pm on Thursdays in Room 11, Examination Schools, unless otherwise noted. All welcome; refreshments provided. Conveners: Professor Ros Ballaster, Dr Pelagia Goulimari, Dr Cláudia Pazos Alonso

Professor Helen Watanabe-O'Kelly

5 Feb: 'Early modern foreign queens consort - agents of cultural transfer'

Professor Susan David Bernstein,

Wisconsin

19 Feb: 'Library acts: rewriting gender in Victorian reading spaces'

Professor Angela McRobbie, Goldsmiths

3pm, 4 Mar: 'The tyranny of the perfect: competitive femininity in neo-liberal times'

Rothermere American Institute

American Literature research seminar

The American Literature research seminar will be held at 5pm on Thursdays of weeks 1, 3, 5 and 7 at the Rothermere American Institute. Details: www.ra.i.ox.ac.uk. Conveners: Dr Lloyd Pratt, Dr Rachel Malkin, Jurrit Daalder, Michael Walsh

Faculty of Classics

APGRD free public lectures

The following free public lectures will be given at 2.15pm on Mondays in the Lecture Theatre, Ioannou Centre for Classical and Byzantine Studies.

Dr Henry Power, Exeter

26 Jan: 'Henry Fielding's Homer'

Helen McCrory in conversation with Professor Edith Hall, KCL

16 Feb: 'On Medea at the National Theatre (2014)' postponed until 11 May

Gwyneth Lewis, first Poet Laureate of Wales

9 Mar: 'On Clytemnestra'

Faculty of English Language and Literature

Inaugural Lecture

Professor **Andy Orchard**, Rawlinson and Bosworth Professor of Anglo-Saxon, will deliver his inaugural lecture at 5.15pm on 25 February in Lecture Theatre 2, English Faculty. Gowns should be worn by members of the University.

Subject: 'The craft and cunning of Anglo-Saxon verse'

Professor of Poetry Lecture

Professor **Sir Geoffrey Hill** will deliver the Professor of Poetry Lecture at 5.30pm on 10 March in the Examination Schools.

Meet the Poet Series

The following poetry readings will be given in the Pusey Room, Keble.

5.30pm, 13 Feb: Alice Oswald

6pm, 26 Feb: Peter Robinson and Jamie McKendrick

Richard Hillary Memorial Lecture

Professor **Simon Armitage** will deliver the Richard Hillary Memorial Lecture at 5pm on 2 March in the Gulbenkian Lecture Theatre, St Cross Building.

The Poet's Essay

Adam Phillips, psychotherapist and essayist, will give his second seminar of the series at 4.30pm on 4 March in the Pusey Room, Keble. Free and open to all.

D F McKenzie Lecture

Professor **Sheldon Pollock**, Columbia, will deliver the 20th annual D F McKenzie Lecture at 5pm on 12 March in Lecture Theatre 2, St Cross Building.

Subject: 'Editing in India: the first 1,500 years'

Americanist Criticism Reading Group seminars

The group will meet at 5pm on Thursdays of weeks 2, 4 and 6 in Seminar Room A, St Cross Building. Convener: Dr Malkin

American Literature Research seminar

Seminars will be given at 5pm on Thursdays of weeks 1, 3, 5 and 7 in the Rothermere American Institute. Conveners: Dr Malkin et al

Early Modern Literature seminar

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

Andrew Hadfield, Sussex

20 Jan: 'A red herring: fishing, god and polemic in Elizabethan England'

Daniel Starza Smith

3 Feb: ' "Was hit soo? or ys hit but a dreame?" The epistolary romance of Sir John Conway and Elizabeth Bourne, c1570-90'

Pavel Drábek, Hull

17 Feb: ' "One Auspicious, and one Dropping eye": frivolous drama in early modern Europe'

Debora K Shuger, UCLA

3 Mar: 'The death of Archbishop Laud'

Literature and Science seminar

The following seminars will be given at 2pm on Fridays in Seminar Room A, St Cross Building. Convener: Dr Michael Whitworth

Laura Ludtke and Natasha Ryan

6 Feb: 'Interwar London in an artificial light'

Dr Natalia Cecire, Sussex

20 Feb: tbc

Anja A Drautzburg and Franziska Kohlt

6 Mar: Graduate forum: titles tbc

Dr Charlotte Sleight, Kent

20 Mar: 'Engineering fiction: literature and science in interwar Britain'

Medieval English research seminar

Seminars will be given at 5.15pm on Wednesdays in the History of the Book Room, St Cross Building. All welcome. Conveners: Professor Andy Orchard, Professor Daniel Wakelin

Postcolonial Writing and Theory seminar

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

Linda McDowell

22 Jan: 'The construction of difference and management of labour in post-imperial Britain'

Maria Blanco

12 Feb: 'Latin American literature and science'

Christopher Warnes, Cambridge

26 Feb: 'Popular fiction and political economy in post-apartheid South Africa'

Neil Lazarus, Warwick

12 Mar: 'The postcolonial unconscious: a discussion'

Restoration to Reform seminar

The following seminars will be given at 5.15pm on Mondays in the Dorfman Centre, St Peter's. Conveners: Professor Ballaster, Professor Gerrard, Dr Johnston, Dr Murphy, Dr Williams

Mary Fairclough, York

26 Jan: 'Frankenstein, electricity and revolutionary chemistry'

Helen Williams, Northumbria

9 Feb: 'Local satire and literary heritage: mapping the Good Humour Club with the Laurence Sterne Trust'

James Vigus, QMUL

23 Feb: 'Henry Crabb Robinson'

David Taylor, Warwick

9 Mar: 'Gillray's Gulliver'

Romantic Research seminar

Dr Timothy Michael will deliver the following seminars at 5.30pm on Mondays at Lincoln. All welcome. Conveners: Professor Stafford, Professor Halmi

19 Jan: 'The government of the tongue: Godwin's linguistic turns'

2 Feb: tbc

16 Feb: tbc

2 Mar: tbc

Transatlantic Literature in Context

Seminars will be given at 5.15pm on Thursdays in weeks 2, 4, 6, and 8 in Seminar Room B, St Cross Building. Convener: Dr Stubbs

Victorian Literature Graduate seminar

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

Christine Ferguson, Glasgow

26 Jan: 'Eleusis on Fleet Street: Arthur Machen, A E Waite and the occult rituals of popular fiction'

Angelique Richardson, Exeter

9 Feb: 'Victorian monism: mind and body in Hardy'

Sandra Mayer

23 Feb: 'The prime minister as celebrity novelist: Lothairmania and Disraeli's "double consciousness"'

9 Mar: tbc

Faculties of English/History/History of Art/Theology/Music**The Bible in Art, Music and Literature interdisciplinary seminar**

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Mondays in the Danson Room, Trinity. Convener: Dr C Joynes

Dr John Ashton

26 Jan: 'Caravaggio at Emmaus'

Professor Martin Kemp

9 Feb: 'Leonardo and Christ'

Dr Michael Snape, Birmingham

23 Feb: 'The Bible, the British and the First World War'

Dr Paul Kerry, Brigham Young

9 Mar: 'What George Bancroft learned at the University of Göttingen about the Bible'

Faculty of History**Carlyle Lectures**

'THE GRIM REGALIA OF DESTRUCTION': POINTS OF TENSION BETWEEN SACRED AND SECULAR AUTHORITY IN CHRISTIAN EUROPE C400-C1100

Dr Stuart Airlie, Glasgow, will deliver the Carlyle Lectures at 5pm on Wednesdays in the Examination Schools.

4 Feb: 'Rulers, martyrs and questionings of authority'

11 Feb: '"As a roaring and ravening lion": heretical and wicked rulers 400-700'

18 Feb: 'Holy men in times of trial'

25 Feb: 'Ordering the Carolingian world I'

4 Mar: 'Ordering the Carolingian world II'

11 Mar: 'Towards Canossa'

James Ford Lectures in British History**THE ENGLISH PEOPLE AT WAR IN THE AGE OF HENRY VIII**

Dr Steven Gunn will deliver the James Ford Lectures at 5pm on the following Fridays in the Examination Schools.

30 Jan: 'Wars and rumours of wars'

6 Feb: 'Towns and villages'

13 Feb: 'Noblemen and gentlemen'

20 Feb: 'Trade and tillage'

27 Feb: 'Killing and dying'

6 Mar: 'Kings and peoples'

Centre for Gender, Identity and Subjectivity seminar

Professor Carmen Sarasúa, Autònoma de Barcelona, will deliver a seminar at 2pm on 21 January in the Colin Matthews Room, History Faculty.

Subject: 'Women's work and structural change. Rural manufactures in 18th-century Spain'

Gender, Women and Culture seminar series**WAR, STATE AND GOVERNANCE**

The following seminars will be given at noon on Tuesdays in the Rees Davies Room, History Faculty, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Dr Christina de Bellaigue, Dr Kathryn Gleadle, Dr Senia Paseta, Dr Selina Todd, Dr Naomi Pullin

Professor Arianne Chernock, Boston

27 Jan: 'From right to rule to the right to reign: politics of queenship in 19th-century Britain'

Professor Susan Grayzel, Mississippi

24 Feb, Lodgings Drawing Room, Exeter: 'Did women have a Great War?'

Dr Matthew Stevens, Swansea

10 Mar: 'Married women and the law in late-medieval northern Europe'

Transnational and Global History seminar

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Tuesdays in the Frankel Room, Corpus Christi. Conveners: Arthur Asseraf, Roshan Allpress, Brant Moscovitch, Kate Kennedy, Benjamin Mountford

Professor Stephen Tuck

27 Jan: 'The night Malcolm X spoke at the Oxford Union: the transatlantic civil rights movement'

Arun Kumar, Göttingen

10 Feb: 'The great fears of modern societies: industrial and reformatory schools in colonial settings'

Dr Alex Middleton

24 Feb: 'The afterlives of Rajah Brooke: Victorian political argument and global history'

Professor Margaret MacMillan

10 Mar: 'The transnational origins of the First World War'

Global and Imperial History Research Seminar

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

Saul Dubow, QMUL

23 Jan: 'Mandela, Verwoerd and the politics of Sharpeville-Langa, 1960'

Martin Thomas, Exeter

30 Jan: 'From Sétif to Moramanga: identifying insurgents and ascribing guilt in the French colonial postwar'

Hannah-Louise Clark

6 Feb: "'Preserving and conserving the Muslim body": medical auxiliaries and the politics of health in 20th-century colonial Algeria'

Nicholas Owen

13 Feb: 'Knowing and not-knowing: peripheral violence and metropolitan knowledge'

Yasmin Khan

20 Feb: 'The Raj at war: India, 1939-45'

Niels Petersson, Sheffield Hallam

27 Feb: 'Global history in a box: work, ships and the transformations of the 1970s'

Graduate student presentations

time tbc, 6 Mar and 13 Mar, *Lecture Theatre*: 'Global and imperial history'

Oxford Centre for Global History and the Modern European History Centre

A workshop will be held 11am-4pm (with lunch) on 12 February in the Lecture Theatre, History Faculty. Places limited; for information and to register: global@history.ox.ac.uk. Panel: **Professor Paul Betts, Professor Tom Buchanan, Professor Patricia Clavin, Dr John-Paul Ghobrial, Professor Abigail Green, Professor Ruth Harris**. Conveners: Professor John Darwin, Professor Paul Betts

Subject: 'The global history of Europe'

Oxford Centre for Global History and Rothermere American Institute conference

A conference will be held 16-17 April at the Rothermere American Institute. Keynote speakers: **Professor James Belich, Professor Mae Ngai**, Columbia. Panels: **Professor Elliot West**, Arkansas, **Professor David Goodman**, Melbourne, **Dr Benjamin Mountford**, Dr Jan-Georg Deutsch, Dr **Cassandra Mark-Thiesen**, Basel, **Professor Ian Phiminster**, Sheffield/Free State, **Dr Stephen Tuffnell**, **Professor Keir Reeves**, Federation, **Professor Andrew Isenberg**, Temple. Closing remarks: **Professor John Darwin**. Conveners: Dr Benjamin Mountford, Dr Stephen Tuffnell. Free but places limited. Registration essential: www.rai.ox.ac.uk/goldrush. Enquiries: global@history.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'Gold rush imperialism: gold mining and global history in the age of imperialism, c1848-1914'

History of Art Department**Oxford Art History Research Seminar**

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Tuesdays in the Oxford Research Centre for the Humanities. Conveners: Dr M Leino, Oxford Brookes, Dr M Walker, Professor T Wilson

Dr Barbara Penner, UCL

20 Jan: 'X is for an expert on bathrooms: Alexander Kira and Peter Greenaway's 26 bathrooms'

Dr Jennifer Johnson

27 Jan: "'Noli me tangere": on not touching and not knowing in Georges Rouault's modernism'

Dr Mirjam Brusius

3 Feb: 'Beyond orientalism. Photography and the Middle East'

Dr Marta Cacho Casal, Oxford Brookes

10 Feb: 'Locating artists' libraries in early modern Spain and Italy'

Dr Alexander Marr, Cambridge

17 Feb: 'Dürer, instruments and the aesthetics of "non-art" images'

Dr Tim Hunter, fine art consultant

24 Feb: 'Collecting paintings in late-Victorian and Edwardian England: the Brocklebank family and the story of their art collection'

Professor Michael White, York

3 Mar: 'Theorising abstraction and sculpture before 1914'

Dr Peter Dent, Bristol

10 Mar: "'Sum quia pictura": the garrulous image in the early Renaissance'

Slade Lectures**THE PRINT BEFORE PHOTOGRAPHY: THE EUROPEAN PRINT IN THE AGE OF THE COPPER PLATE AND WOODEN BLOCK**

Professor Antony Griffiths, former Keeper, Department of Prints and Drawings, British Museum, will deliver the Slade Lectures at 5pm on the following days in the Mathematical Institute.

21 Jan: 'The technology and its implications'

28 Jan: 'The world of the print: engravers and designers'

4 Feb: 'The publisher: finance, distribution and marketing'

11 Feb: 'The role of the state: copyright, censorship and patronage'

18 Feb: 'Buyers, collectors and connoisseurs'

25 Feb: 'The cheap print'

4 Mar: 'The print and the art historian'

11 Mar: 'Misunderstanding prints'

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

The following seminars will be given at 5.15pm on Mondays. Please refer to the faculty website for details of venues where they are not given. Conveners: Professor A Lahiri, Dr A Asudeh, Dr S Paoli

Professor Frans Plank, Konstanz

19 Jan, *Flora Anderson Hall, Somerville*: 'Time for change'

Dr Kerstin Hoge

2 Feb: tbc

9 Feb: tbc

Dr Louise Esher

16 Feb: tbc

Dr Peter Barber

23 Feb: 'Analogy, asymmetry and underspecification: evidence from ancient Greek'

Professor David Adger, QMUL

2 Mar: tbc

Professor William Labov, Pennsylvania

9 Mar, *Taylorian Lecture Theatre*: 'Sound change in Philadelphia: replacing system A with system B'

**Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and
Phonetics/Faculty of Medieval and
Modern Languages**

Romance Linguistics seminar

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Thursdays in room 3, Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages, unless otherwise noted. Convener: Professor Martin Maiden

Dr Paul O'Neill, Sheffield

5 Feb: 'Diachronic contributions to synchronic theories of morphology: evidence from Romance verb morphology'

Dr Louise Esher

19 Feb: 'Romance perspectives on morpheme ecology and evolution'

Professor Cecilia Poletto, Frankfurt

5.30pm, 5 Mar: 'Non and its companions: on the big NegP hypothesis'

Dr Iris Bachmann, Manchester

12 Mar: 'Changing conceptions of Portuguese (and other languages) in the digital age'

**Faculty of Medieval and Modern
Languages**

Inaugural Lecture

Phillip Rothwell, King John II Professor of Portuguese, will deliver his inaugural lecture at 5pm on 26 January in the Main Hall, Taylor Institute.

Subject: 'Why Camões still counts: copies in search of originals'

Ilchester Lecture

Professor Julie Cassiday, Williams College, will deliver an Ilchester Lecture at 5pm on 19 February in Room 2, Taylor Institute.

Subject: 'Glamazons *en travesti*: drag queens in Putin's Russia'

Oxford Celtic Seminar

The following seminars will be given at 3pm on Thursdays in the Habakkuk Room, Jesus. Tea from 2.30pm.

Professor Patrick Sims Williams, Aberystwyth

22 Jan: 'Kenneth Jackson and the dating of early Welsh poetry'

Dr Andy Seaman, Canterbury Christ Church

29 Jan: 'Aaron and Julius, "citizens of Caerleon": Wales' Roman martyrs?'

Ms Manon Wynn Davies, Aberystwyth

5 Feb: 'Sparks and embers: the 1979 Welsh referendum in modern Welsh poetry'

Ms Kristyna Syrova

12 Feb: 'A boar hunting motif in the *Dindshenchas*'

Ms Catrin Williams

12 Feb: 'Modern medievalism'

Ms Ffion Williams

12 Feb: 'The *Twrch Trwyth* as a symbol of man'

Ms Hanna Hopwood

19 Feb: '"Os aml ei wallt, moes imi/os moel, na ddangos i ni": the relationship between hair and identity in medieval Welsh literature'

Mr Benjamin Sadler

19 Feb: 'Admiring Tenby through the centuries: the textual transmission of "Edmyg Dinbych"'

Dr Alison Bonner

26 Feb: 'Bede and Pelagius'

Mr Cynan Llwyd, Cardiff

12 Mar: '"O'er those gloomy hills of darkness": Pantycelyn and the roots of the missionary movement'

Roundtable

A roundtable will be held at 5pm on 27 January in Room 2, Taylor Institute. Panellists: **Claire Williams**, **Dimitris Papanikolaou**, **Yeon-Soo Kim**, Rutgers, and **Juan José Adriasola**, Alberto Hurtado, Chile. Part of the EHRC's European Languages in Translation project, financed by the John Fell OUP research fund.

Subject: 'Translating European languages: on crisis'

Faculty of Oriental Studies

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

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

Lindsey Askin, Cambridge

20 Jan: 'Ben Sira's scribalism'

Dr T Michael Law, St Andrews

3 Feb: 'Revealed wisdom in 4QInstruction, the Wisdom of Solomon and Hellenistic philosophy'

Dr Helen Jacobus, UCL

10 Feb: 'Zodiac calendars in the Dead Sea scrolls'

Jessica Keady, Manchester

17 Feb: 'Masculinity studies and the men of the Dead Sea communities: an interdisciplinary reading of purity/impurity in the Rule of the Community and the War Scroll'

Dr Katharina Keim, Manchester

24 Feb: 'The exposition of scripture in Pirquei deRabbi Eliezer'

*Grinfield Lecture***Professor Nicholas de Lange**, Cambridge

3 Mar: 'Greek Jewish bible translations in medieval Judaism: the ancient roots of the medieval translations'

Dr Alexander Panayotov, Aarhus

10 Mar: 'Jewish everyday life in the late-Roman and early-Byzantine Balkans'

Faculty of Theology and Religion

Wilde Lectures in Natural and Comparative Religion

SPIRITUAL TRADITIONS AND HUMAN POSSIBILITIES: LEARNING FROM THE PAST ABOUT HOW TO LIVE WELL IN THE PRESENT

Professor Mark Wynn, Leeds, will deliver the Wilde Lectures in Natural and Comparative Religion at 5pm on Mondays in the Examination Schools, unless otherwise noted.

19 Jan: 'Philosophy as a way of life'

26 Jan: 'Religious and secular conceptions of the human good'

2 Feb: 'Metaphysics and experience'

9 Feb: 'Enacted example in the spiritual life'

16 Feb: 'The epistemic significance of tradition'

Thurs, 26 Feb: 'The nature of faith'

2 Mar: 'The existential dimension of religious thought'

9 Mar: 'Understanding spiritual traditions and leading the spiritual life'

Bampton Lectures**DARING SPIRIT: JOHN'S GOSPEL NOW**

Professor David F Ford, Cambridge, will deliver the Bampton Lectures at 5pm on the following days in the University Church.

20 Jan: '“In the beginning was the Word...” - theology at full stretch'

21 Jan: 'Reading John as John reads - improvising then and now'

27 Jan: '“Into all the truth” - a community of learners'

28 Jan: 'The literary John - above all dramatic'

Grinfield Lectures on the Septuagint**JAPHETH IN THE TENTS OF SHEM: GREEK BIBLE TRANSLATIONS IN MEDIEVAL JUDAISM**

Professor Nicholas De Lange, Cambridge, will deliver the Grinfield Lectures on the Septuagint at 5pm in the Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies, Clarendon Institute, unless otherwise noted.

2 Mar, Examination Schools: 'The age of the Genizah, c1000-c1200'

2.30pm, 3 Mar: 'The ancient roots of the medieval translations'

4 Mar: 'After the Latin conquest'

Interdisciplinary Seminar in the Study of Religion - Religion in Text, Practice, Theory

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Wednesdays in the Latner Room, St Peter's, unless otherwise noted.

Morgan Clarke

28 Jan: 'Integrity and commitment in the anthropology of Islam'

Bihani Sarkar

4 Feb: 'Toward a history of the *Navarātra*, the Autumnal Festival of the Goddess'

Derek Penslar

11 Feb: 'Judaism and Zionism: a re-appraisal'

Sondra Hausner

Thurs, 19 Feb, Oriental Institute: 'Ritual, inversion and hierarchy at the *Kumbh Mela*, the great festival of India'

Donovan Schaefer

25 Feb: 'Beautiful facts: secularism, religion and the desire for text'

Inge Daniels

4 Mar: 'Dolls are scary: material religion in contemporary Japan'

Fennella Cannell, LSE

11 Mar: 'Bodies in the snow: Mormon martyrdom and the limits of narrative'

McDonald Centre for Theology, Ethics and Public Life**SEMINAR ON THE FORMATION OF MORAL CHARACTER**

The following seminars will be given at 4pm on Tuesdays in the South West Lodgings, Christ Church. **Major-General (ret'd) Tim Cross** will offer a formal response on both occasions. Convener: Professor Nigel Biggar

Dr Stephen Deaking, Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst

27 Jan: 'Education in an ethos at the Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst'

Dr Patrick Mileham

24 Feb: '“Moral Forces”: the search for “integrity” in professional military development'

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences**Department of Chemistry****Organic Chemistry departmental research seminar**

The following seminars will be given at 2pm on Thursdays in the Dyson Perrins Lecture Theatre, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Professor H Anderson, Professor M Moloney

Professor Miquel A Pericàs, Spain

4pm, 15 Jan: 'Catalytic asymmetric flow processes with supported systems'

Dr Tom Heightman, Cambridge

22 Jan: 'Fragment-based drug discovery - less is more'

Professor Gwilherm Evano, Belgium

29 Jan: 'Hetero-substituted alkynes: from synthesis to applications'

Professor Don Hilvert, Switzerland

5 Feb: 'Building better enzymes'

Professor Rachel K O'Reilly, Warwick

12 Feb: 'New directions in chemistry - taking inspiration from biology'

Professor Martin D Smith

19 Feb: 'Asymmetric counterion-directed reactions'

Dr Matthew J Fuchter, London

26 Feb: 'Harnessing helicity; from helically chiral aromatics to circularly polarised light and back again'

Professor Richard J Whitby, Southampton

5 Mar: 'Synthesis and properties of extended aromatic systems and endofullerenes'

Dr Ian Lewis, Switzerland

12 Mar: 'SOM230: a new therapeutic modality for Cushing's disease'

Department of Earth Sciences**Departmental seminars**

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

Dr Zoe Leinhardt, Bristol

23 Jan: 'Is the Earth's composition just skin deep?'

Professor John Hutchinson, Royal Veterinary College

30 Jan: 'Six-toed elephants and knobbly kneed birds! Case studies in the evolution of limb sesamoid bones'

Dr Ruza Ivanovic, Leeds

6 Feb: 'Simulating abrupt climate changes in the last deglaciation (21–9 ka)'

Professor Eric Rignot, California at Irvine and Jet Propulsion Laboratory

13 Feb: tbc

Dr Mathilde Cannat, Paris VII

20 Feb: 'Exhumation and serpentinisation of mantle-derived peridotites at mid-ocean ridges'

Dr Sally Gibson, Cambridge

27 Feb: 'On the nature and causes of ocean-island volcanism: geochemical and geophysical constraints from Galapagos'

Dr Jennifer Pike, Cardiff

6 Mar: 'Holocene Antarctic diatoms, isotopes and icebergs'

Dr Cloe Michaut, Paris VII

13 Mar: 'Periodic activities at silicic volcanoes'

Department of Engineering

The following seminars will be given at 2pm in the IEB, Department of Engineering.

Dr Robert Style

26 Jan: 'The mechanics of soft solids - breaking classical laws'

Dr Lisbeth Garbrecht Thygesen,

Copenhagen

2 Feb: 'Dislocations in plant cell walls'

Professor Paul Wilcox, Bristol

9 Feb: tbc

16 Feb: tbc

Professor Alba Sofi, Mediterranean of Reggio Calabria

23 Feb: 'Analysis of structures with uncertain parameters modelled as interval variables'

Dr Debdulal Roy, National Physical

Laboratory, London

2 Mar: tbc

Dr Arnaud Marmier, Exeter

9 Mar: 'Negative Poisson's ratio and other unusual elastic properties in pure silica zeolites: a DFT and force field study'

Mathematical Institute

Mathematical Biology and Ecology seminars

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

Professor Pieter Rein ten Wolde, AMOLF

23 Jan: 'The fundamental limit on the accuracy of measuring chemical concentrations'

Dr Andrew Angel

6 Feb: 'Modelling temperature registration in vernalisation'

Dr Andrea Sottoriva, London

20 Feb: 'Cancer genomics and mathematical modelling: handling the complexity'

Professor Sergei Fedotov, Manchester

6 Mar: 'Non-Markovian random walk models and non-linear fractional PDE'

Department of Physics

Colloquia

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

Professor Chris Lintott

30 Jan: 'Science with a crowd: the Zooniverse from Galaxy Zoo to LSST'

Professor Immanuel Bloch, Max-Planck

Institute for Quantum Optics
6 Feb: 'Controlling and exploring quantum matter at the single atom level'

Professor Daniela Bortoletto

13 Feb: 'The Higgs boson and particle physics at the LHC: a progress report and plans for the future'

Professor Jo Dunkley

20 Feb: 'Cosmology from the microwave background'

Professor Bernhard Keimer, Max-Planck

Institute for Solid State Research
27 Feb: 'High-temperature superconductivity: new insights and perspectives'

Professor Robert Fosbury, European

Southern Observatory
6 Mar: 'Colours from Earth: preparing for exo-earth characterisation'

Particles and Fields seminars

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

Dr Simone Marzani, MIT

15 Jan: 'Jet substructure: a QCD viewpoint'

Mr James Edwards, Durham

22 Jan: 'Delta-function interactions for the bosonic and spinning strings: the generation of Abelian gauge theory'

Dr Sandeepan Gupta, Weizmann Institute, Tel Aviv

29 Jan: 'Beyond the standard model: the complete set of predictions from the dim-6 BSM Lagrangian'

Professor Volodya Braun, Regensburg

5 Feb: 'Uses of conformal symmetry in QCD'

Professor Cliff Burgess, Perimeter Institute, Waterloo

12 Feb: 'Open effective field theories'

Dr Jonas Lindert, Zurich

19 Feb: 'Next-to-leading-order EW and QCD corrections with OpenLoops'

Professor Dominik Stoeckinger, TU

Dresden

26 Feb: 'g-2 of the muon'

Professor Valya Khoze, IPPP Durham

5 Mar: 'Scale of new physics from multi-H,W'

Professor Ernest Ma, California at Riverside

12 Mar: 'Dark matter from Higgs decay'

Department of Plant Sciences

Departmental research seminars

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

Professor Sir Ghilleen Prance

22 Jan: 'That glorious forest: 50 years exploring the Amazon rainforest'

Professor Salomé Prat, CSIC

29 Jan: 'Potato as a model system for storage organ formation'

Professor Sue Hartley, York

5 Feb: 'Grasses bite back! The role of silicon-based defences in the interactions between plants and herbivores'

Professor Simon Newstead

12 Feb: 'Structural basis for transport and regulation in the PTR/NRT1 family of peptide/nitrate transporters'

Professor Renier Van der Hoom

19 Feb: 'Apoptotic enzymes and defence: from secreted immune proteases to activity-based proteomics'

Professor Paul Dupree, Cambridge

26 Feb: 'The biosynthesis and molecular architecture of plant cell walls'

Professor Daniel Zilberman, Berkeley

5 Mar: 'Molecular co-evolution of genomes and chromatin'

Professor Dorian Fuller, UCL

12 Mar: 'Parallel evolution of domesticated crops: global comparisons from archaeobotany'

Department of Zoology**Seminar series**

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

Professor Fritz Vollrath

19 Jan: 'Elephants and ivory'

Professor Emily Rayfield, Bristol

26 Jan: 'Jaws, beaks and birds: cranial evolution and function in dinosaurs and birds'

*Southwood Lecture***Dr Jason Chapman, Rothamsted Research**

2 Feb: 'Chasing the high fliers: recent insights from radar studies of insect migration'

Professor Paula Murphy, Dublin

9 Feb: 'Patterns and shapes in the vertebrate embryo: integrating mechanical stimulation, gene expression and morphology'

Professor Arkhat Abzhanov, Harvard

16 Feb: 'Development and evolution of the animal face: from principles to mechanisms'

Dr George McGavin

23 Feb: 'Tales from television: bringing the natural world to your front room'

2 Mar: Peter Medawar centenary celebration

*Jenkinson Memorial Lecture***Sir John Gurdon, Cambridge**

9 Mar: 'From nuclear transfer to prospects for cell replacement'

Medical Sciences**Nuffield Department of Clinical Neurosciences****Seminars**

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

Dr James Rowe, Cambridge

29 Jan: 'Magnetoencephalographic insights into frontotemporal dementias: from network reorganisation to potential new treatment'

Professor Anke Ehlers

26 Feb: 'Post-traumatic stress disorder: studies of flashback memories and their treatment'

Professor John Hardy, UCL

26 Mar: 'Genetic dissection of neurodegenerative disease'

Public event: Tackling brain diseases

Dr Claire Sexton, Dr Arjune Sen, Dr Michele Hu and Dr Sarah Pendlebury will lecture at an event at 5.30pm on 18 March in the Mathematical Institute.

Subjects: 'Exercise and cognition', 'Epilepsy' and 'Cerebrovascular disease and dementia'

Sir William Dunn School of Pathology

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

Professor Victor Tybulewicz, MRC

National Institute for Medical Research, London

23 Jan: 'Signals controlling B cell survival and T cell adhesion'

Professor Bart De Strooper, Leuven and UCL

6 Feb: 'Specificity and diversity of gamma-secretases in intramembrane proteolysis'

Professor Rob Klose

13 Feb: 'A new logic for polycomb chromatin domain formation'

Professor Claudio Joazeiro, Scripps Research Institute

20 Feb: 'The E3 ligase listerin/Ltn1 links co-translational protein quality control and neurodegeneration'

Professor K J Patel, MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology, Cambridge

27 Feb: 'Protecting our genomes against toxic metabolism'

Professor Arturo Zychlinsky, Max Planck Institute for Infection Biology

6 Mar: 'NETs - the second function of chromatin'

Professor Matthias Merckenschlager, MRC Clinical Sciences Centre, London

13 Mar: 'A role for cohesion in regulating enhancer interactions and enhancer-proximal genes'

Professor Stephen West, London Research Institute, Clare Hall Laboratories, Cancer Research UK

20 Mar: 'DNA strand break repair and links to human disease'

Department of Pharmacology**Pharmacology, Anatomical Neuropharmacology and Drug Discovery seminars**

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

Professor S R Wayne Chen, Calgary (host: Professor Rebecca Sitsapesan)

Mon, 19 Jan: 'Ryanodine receptor store Ca²⁺ sensing gate, Ca²⁺ waves and Ca²⁺-triggered arrhythmias'

Professor Stephen Faulker (host: Associate Professor Paolo Tammaro)

20 Jan: 'Developing lanthanide probes responsive to ions, pH and oxygen'

Dr Ashraf Kitmitto, Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences, Manchester (host: Professor Rebecca Sitsapesan)

27 Jan: 'Molecular and cellular targets for novel heart failure therapy: nano-scale imaging techniques bridge the gap'

Associate Professor James D Johnson, British Columbia (host: Professor Antony Galione)

3 Feb: 'Autocrine insulin signalling and insulin receptor trafficking in pancreatic beta-cells'

Professor Ruediger Klein, Director, Max-Planck-Institute of Neurobiology (host: Dr Liliana Minichiello)

10 Feb: 'How to build a complex nervous system with a small vocabulary of guidance cues'

Professor Sian Harding, Imperial (host: Associate Professor Ming Lei)

17 Feb: 'Gene vs stem cell therapy for heart failure'

Professor David J Thornton, Manchester (host: Associate Professor Ming Lei)

24 Feb: tbc

11th David Smith Lecture in Anatomical Neuropharmacology

Professor Jean-Marc Fritschy, Institute of Pharmacology and Toxicology, Zurich (host: Professor Peter Somogyi)

3 Mar: 'Plasticity of GABAergic synapses: mechanisms and implications'

10 Mar: tbc

Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics**Head of Department seminar series**

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

30 Jan

Professor Peter Robbins: 'Iron, oxygen and the pulmonary circulation'

Dr Tim Vogels: 'The dance of excitation and inhibition, and other interesting stories'

6 Feb

Professor Paul Riley: 'En route to mending a broken heart'

Dr Anna Hoerder-Suabedissen: 'Development and evolution of neocortical subplate neurons'

13 Feb

Professor Esther Stoekli, IMLS: 'To cross, or not to cross - axon guidance mechanisms at choice points' (host: Professor Zoltán Molnár)

27 Feb

Professor James Johnson, British Columbia: 'In vivo control of heart rate and cardiomyocyte metabolism by Ryr2-mediated calcium flux' (host: Professor David Paterson)

6 Mar

Dr Rhys Evans: 'Substrate selection by the myocardium: the role of triacylglycerols in cardiac energy provision'

Dr Natalie Connor-Robson: 'Integrating data from iPSC and transgenic rodent models'

13 Mar

Professor Amanda Fisher, Imperial: tbc (host: Professor Dame Kay Davies)

Nuffield Department of Population Health**Sir Richard Doll Seminars in Public Health and Epidemiology**

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

Professor Yoav Ben-Shlomo, Bristol

20 Jan: 'The epidemiology of the hypothalamic pituitary adrenal axis: a life course approach'

Professor Judith Bliss, Institute of Cancer Research

27 Jan: 'Breast cancer trials - contemporary issues in design'

Professor Debbie Jarvis, Imperial

3 Feb: 'Asthma and allergy in Europe: the European Community Respiratory Health Survey'

Professor Martin Björck, Uppsala

10 Feb: 'Cohort studies in Sweden: studying risk factors for abdominal aortic aneurysms and optimising screening'

Professor Douglas Easton, Cambridge

17 Feb: 'Twenty years of breast cancer genetics - what have we learnt and where next?'

Professor Julian Gold, New South Wales

24 Feb: 'Human endogenous retroviruses: an epidemiological perspective on the enemy within'

Professor Terence Dwyer

3 Mar: 'Constructing supersized birth and child cohort studies to investigate health problems in early life'

Professor Helen Colhoun, Dundee

10 Mar: 'Using high dimensional datasets in the study of diabetic complications'

Department of Psychiatry**Meetings**

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

Dr Yousef Rahimi and Dr Rex Haigh, Reading

20 Jan: 'Complexities of a mental health programme: Afghanistan experience'

Professor Navneet Kapur, Manchester

27 Jan: 'Health services and suicide: clinical perspectives on prevention'

Dr Geraldine Strathdee, Mental Health NHS England

3 Feb: 'Mental health time has come: the role of the leaders in delivering the next five years' vision'

Professor Willem Kuyken

10 Feb: 'Mindfulness or medications? Effectiveness and cost-effectiveness of mindfulness-based cognitive therapy compared with maintenance anti-depressant treatment in the prevention of depressive relapse/recurrence'

Dr Elizabeth Tunbridge

24 Feb: 'Of mice and men: the influence of human genetic variation on cognitive function'

Professor Julian Savulescu

3 Mar: 'Time to rethink the future of psychiatry and medicine'

Dr Oliver Howes, London

10 Mar: 'Dopamine or glutamate: which is the psychotic fire-starter?'

Dr Rupert McShane

17 Mar: 'ECT and ketamine: an update'

Social Sciences

School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography

Departmental seminar series

The following seminars will be given at 3.30pm on Fridays in the Lecture Theatre, Pitt Rivers Museum, Robinson Close. Conveners: Professor M Banks, Dr H Neveu-Kringelbach

Claudio Sopranzetti

23 Jan: 'Moving the cracks: motorcycle taxis, politics and the fragility of power in Bangkok'

Emmanuelle Kadya Tall, CNRS/IMAF Paris

30 Jan: 'On representation and power: portrait of a *vodun* leader in present-day Benin'

Layla Renshaw, Kingston, London

6 Feb: 'Lost objects, imaginary assemblages and the mass graves of the Spanish Civil War'

Martin Stokes, KCL

13 Feb: 'What is a sentimental voice?'

Emma-Jayne Abbots, Wales Trinity

20 Feb: 'The agency of eating: mediation, food and the body in highland Ecuador'

Andrée Grau, Roehampton

27 Feb: 'Anthropology, ethnomusicology, the anthropology of dance: same difference?'

Christian Groes-Green, Roskilde

6 Mar: 'Obsessed by love: erotic magic, delirious love and female power in Mozambique'

Dimitris Papadopoulos, Leicester

13 Mar: 'Stacking ontologies: mundane technoscience in the Silk Mill'

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

The following seminars will be given at 1pm on Fridays in the Lecture Theatre, Pitt Rivers Museum, Robinson Close. Convener: Professor L Peers

Fran Larsen, independent researcher

23 Jan: '“Head belong dead man”: how some people's heads become other people's things'

Vanessa Grotti, Marc Brightman and Carlos Fausto

30 Jan: 'Owning things, owning people: property relations in native Amazonia'

Gwyneira Isaac, Smithsonian Institution

6 Feb: 'Replicating relations: repatriation and the use of digital 3D technology at the Smithsonian'

Sara Asadulla, InsightShare

13 Feb: 'Recalling the past using participatory video in the East Khasi Hills, Meghalaya'

Alicia Blum-Ross, LSE

20 Feb: 'Making media matter? Parenting and educating for a digital future'

Laura Haapio-Kirk, independent researcher

27 Feb: 'Live photo sharing in the museum'

Rhiannedd Smith, Reading

6 Mar: 'Monks, myths and multi-vocality: interpreting the ruins of Glastonbury Abbey'

Lynette Russell, Monash Indigenous Centre

13 Mar: '“The greatest delight to all present”: public engagement with Aboriginal performances and displays in Victoria, 1836–1914'

Unit for Biocultural Variation and Obesity (UBVO) seminar series

The following seminars will be given at 1pm on Thursdays in 61 Banbury Road. Convener: Professor S Ulijaszek

Sebastiano Collino, Nestlé Institute Health Sciences

12 Feb: 'Health ageing, longevity and stratified intervention for the elderly population'

Vickie Curtis, Open

19 Feb: 'Citizen science: who, why and how?'

Julian Savulescu

26 Feb: 'Obesity, responsibility and ethics'

Osea Giuntella

5 Mar: 'Are tacos healthier than burgers? Migration, food diversity and health gains from variety'

Line Hillersdal and Jonas Winther, Copenhagen

12 Mar: 'Local models of obesities: modelling obesity in collaborative research practices'

Medical Anthropology Research Seminar: Ethnography in focus

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

Rene Gerrets, Amsterdam

19 Jan: 'The social life of malaria indicators in global health governance'

Janelle Lamoreaux, Cambridge

26 Jan: 'What if the environment is a person? Epigenetic lineages and birth defect research in China'

Rebecca Marshland, Edinburgh

2 Feb: 'Living in a hive: the rational bee, the urban bee and the natural bee'

Vanessa Grotti

9 Feb: 'Undoing the other: sociality and healing in the medical missions among the Trio of Suriname and Brazil'

David Napier, UCL

16 Feb: 'Vulnerability and obesity: the case of type 2 diabetes'

Daniel Dolley

23 Feb: 'The art of giving and receiving: some reflections on fieldwork among the Tsachila of western Ecuador'

Anna Lavis, Birmingham

2 Mar: 'Coexistence, “gambling” and inbetweenness: exploring lived experiences of antipsychotic medications'

Alexandra Pillen, UCL

9 Mar: 'Acoustic indirection: the intonation of painful injustice in the Kurdish community of London'

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

TEA TASTING AND WELL-BEING

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Wednesdays in the Pauling Centre, 58a Banbury Road. Conveners: Professor E Hsu, K Xiao

Kunbing Xiao, Southwest University for Nationalities

21 Jan: 'Tea tasting and bodily perception: the embodied social structure in Bohea'. With tea tasting led by Bethan Thomas

Kristin Surak, SOAS

4 Feb: 'What is behind “peacefulness through a bowl of tea”'

18 Feb: tbc

Alan Mcfarlane, Cambridge

4 Mar: 'The mystery of tea'

Language and Anthropology seminar series

The following seminars will be given at 2pm on Thursdays in the New Seminar Room, 51–53 Banbury Road. Convener: Dr S Leonard

Brian Street, KCL

29 Jan: 'Building "literacy as social practice" on the social turn in anthropology and language'

Tim Jenkins, Cambridge

12 Feb: 'Language ideologies and the study of a flying saucer cult'

Rupert Stasch, Cambridge

26 Feb: tbc

School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography/International Gender Studies at Lady Margaret Hall**Seminars: Masculinities and Class in a Global Perspective**

The following seminars will be given at 2pm on Thursdays in the Talbot Hall, Lady Margaret Hall. Conveners: J Hayns, Dr L Volcan

Dr Nancy Lindisfarne, SOAS

22 Jan: 'Sexism: the deep connection between class and gender'

29 Jan: tbc

Professor Diana Jeater, Goldsmiths

4 Feb: 'Neoliberalism and the hardening of Pentecostal masculinities in Zimbabwe'

Professor Tobe Levin, Harvard

12 Feb: 'No, it isn't "circumcision": synergy and tensions in campaigns for human genital integrity'

Dr Selin Akyuz

19 Feb: '“Face me if you are a man!": an analysis of Turkish political masculinities'

Adom Philogene Heron, St Andrews

26 Feb: 'Men, mothers, metonyms and metaphors: the protean figure of the father in the Antilles'

Shannon Philip

5 Mar: 'Challenging masculinities: the sex workers of Calcutta'

Oxford International Women's Festival 2015: Women crossing borders

12 Mar: 'Contestations around female genital mutilation in the UK and elsewhere: publications, discussions, exhibitions' (details tbc)

School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography/GTC Medical Anthropology Film and Discussion Group

The following films and discussions for an interdisciplinary audience will take place at 4pm on Tuesdays in the Barclay Room, Green Templeton. Convener: Dr A McLennan

27 Jan: Ethnographic film and discussion: *Descending with Angels*

10 Feb: Documentary: *iSalud!*

24 Feb: Film: *Dallas Buyers Club*

10 Mar: Documentary: *Jungle Trip*

Saïd Business School**Distinguished Speaker seminar**

Urs Rohner, Credit Suisse Group, will give a seminar at 5pm on 26 February at the Saïd Business School. To register: www.distinguishedursrohner.eventbrite.com.

Subject: 'Disruptive innovation in banking: from periphery to core business'

Responsible Leadership seminar

Lord Green will give a seminar at 5.30pm on 22 January at the Saïd Business School, followed by a drinks reception. To register: www.responsiblelordgreen.eventbrite.com.

Subject: 'Brand, value and culture: business in society'

Department of Economics**Economic and Social History Tuesday seminar**

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Tuesdays in the Wharton Room, All Souls. Convener: Dr J Fenske

Professor Bruce Campbell, Queen's Belfast

20 Jan: 'The slow rise of a lagging economy: British economic growth 1270–1870'

Professor Giovanni Federico, Pisa

27 Jan: 'A tale of two globalisations: world trade and openness 1800–2007'

Dr Tyler Beck Goodspeed

3 Feb: tbc

Dr Bruno Rocha, Cambridge

10 Feb: 'The effect of inter-war banking crises'

Professor Alison Bashford, Cambridge

17 Feb: 'Malthus and emigration'

Professor Ewout Frankema, Wageningen

24 Feb: 'African commodity trade, 1782–1939: the economic rationale of the scramble'

Dr Fabian Waldinger, Warwick

3 Mar: tbc

Dr Jessica Bean, Denison

10 Mar: tbc

Department of Education**Public Seminar Programme**

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

Professor Theodoros Marinis, Reading (convener: Professor Victoria Murphy)

19 Jan: 'Production tasks underestimate the grammatical abilities of sequential bilingual children'

Professor Hugh Lauder, Bath (convener: Professor Harry Daniels)

26 Jan: 'The death of human capital – why there are no exceptions'

Dr Melanie Ehren, UCL (convener: Professor Pam Sammons)

2 Feb: 'Modalities and mechanisms of effective school inspections'

Professor Fred Genesee, McGill (convener: Professor Victoria Murphy)

9 Feb: 'Rethinking early childhood education for English language learners'

Dr Niall Winters (convener: Dr Rebecca Eynon)

16 Feb: 'Mobile learning in global health training: what about social justice?'

Professor Neil Mercer, Cambridge (convener: Professor Harry Daniels)

23 Feb: 'Education, language and the social brain'

Professor Janet Boddy, Sussex, and **Professor Donald Forrester**, Bedfordshire (convener: Professor Judy Sebba)

2 Mar: 'Does being in care provide protection or increase risk? Understanding the outcomes of children in care'

Professor Walter Van Heuven, Nottingham (convener: Dr Xin Wang)

9 Mar: 'Automatic translation in bilingual processing'

**Religion, Philosophy and Education
Forum/Philosophy of Education
Society of Great Britain - joint seminar
programme**

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Tuesdays in Seminar Room D, Department of Education, 15 Norham Gardens, unless otherwise noted. All welcome. Enquiries: alis.oancea@education.ox.ac.uk.

Professor Richard Pring

20 Jan: 'Am I a critical realist?'

Dr Ben Kotzee, Birmingham

27 Jan: 'From critical thinking to intellectual virtue'

Dr Mark Chater, Culham St Gabriel's Trust

10 Feb: 'Late have I loved you: beauty, truth and goodness in the design of learning: St Augustine as curriculum designer for the postmodern era?'

Dr Steve Thornton

4.30pm, 24 Feb, Seminar Room G: 'Good habits of the mind: investigating the normative role for intellectual virtue in mathematics education'

Professor Meira Levinson, Harvard

10 Mar: tbc

**School of Geography and the
Environment**

**Oxford University Centre for the
Environment**

**OXFORD WATER NETWORK/CIWEM
LECTURE**

Professor Jim Hall and Dr Helen Gavin, Atkins, will lecture at 6pm on 3 February in the HO Beckett Room, School of Geography and the Environment.

Subject: 'Water scarcity and drought management'

PANEL DISCUSSION

An Oxford Water Network and Foundation for Water Research panel discussion and book launch will be held at 5pm on 20 January in the Blue Boar Lecture Theatre, Christ Church, with speakers from Oxford University, the Centre for Ecology and Hydrology, Atkins, the Environment Agency and the Foundation for Water Research.

Subject: 'Regulation for water management'

Transport Studies Unit

RESEARCH SEMINAR SERIES

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

Mark Major, Directorate-General for Mobility and Transport, European Commission, and **Anne Shaw,** Birmingham City Council

20 Jan: 'EU's sustainable urban mobility plans: whose politics?'

Jack Snape, Committee on Climate Change

3 Feb: 'Delivering low-carbon transport across the UK's devolved administrations'

Nigel Tittle, Oxfordshire Local Enterprise Partnership, and **Tim Schwanen**

17 Feb: 'Politics of infrastructure: spineless development?'

Justin Spinney, Cardiff, and **Martin Cassini,** Equality Streets

3 Mar: 'Politics of roadspace'

School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies

Seminar in Modern Israel Studies

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Tuesdays in the Ground Floor Room, School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies. All welcome. To register: susannah.bartholomew@area.ox.ac.uk. Conveners: Derek Penslar, Sara Hirschhorn, Sharon Weinblum

Ron Zweig, NYU

20 Jan: 'Israeli policy on Palestinian refugees, 1949-67'

David Tal, Sussex

27 Jan: 'The failure to reach Israeli-Egyptian peace, 1971-3: who was responsible?'

Hizky Shoham, Bar Ilan

10 Feb: 'Bar and bat mitzvah of Israeli Jews: a temporalisation of Israeli identity?'

Adriana Jacobs

17 Feb: 'A difficult distance: Israeli poetry about Gaza'

Peter Beinhart, CUNY

24 Feb: 'Field notes from the American Jewish civil war over Israel'

Clive Jones, Durham

3 Mar: 'Israel's security nexus as strategic restraint: the case of Iran, 2009-12'

Michael Berkowitz, UCL

10 Mar: 'Zionist leadership after Herzl's death: the case of Moses Gaster'

**Department of International
Development**

Olof Palme Memorial Lecture

Amitav Ghosh, 2008 Booker Prize short-listed novelist, will deliver the Olof Palme Memorial Lecture at 5pm on 20 March in the Nissan Lecture Theatre, St Antony's. Contact: denise.watt@geh.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'The Earth as literary critic: climate change and the limits of imagination'

**Oxford Poverty and Human
Development Initiative**

LUNCHTIME SEMINAR SERIES

The following seminars will take place at 1pm on Mondays in seminar room 3, Queen Elizabeth House. Everyone is welcome. Complimentary sandwich lunch available on first-come, first-served basis. Information: www.ophi.org.uk.

Ana Vaz

26 Jan: 'Measuring women's autonomy in Chad and its associations with breastfeeding practices'

Gisela Robles Aguilar

2 Feb: 'An exploration of the multidimensional poverty of women at household and individual level'

Professor Brian Nolan

9 Feb: 'Inequality, growth and living standards in the OECD'

16 Feb: tbc

Bouba Housseini

23 Feb: 'Economic growth, inequality and multidimensional poverty: evidence from a panel of countries'

Suman Seth

2 Mar: 'Identifying the destitute: an ordinal approach for identifying linked subset of multidimensionally poor'

Sabina Alkire

9 Mar: 'A multidimensional poverty index in the sustainable development goals - interim reflections'

Refugee Studies Centre

**PUBLIC SEMINAR SERIES: THE HISTORY
OF REFUGE**

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Wednesdays in Seminar Room 1, Department of International Development. Convener: Dr J Olaf Kleist

Professor Peter Heather, KCL

21 Jan: 'Refugees and the Roman Empire'

Professor Dawn Chatty

28 Jan: 'Refuge and protection in the late Ottoman Empire'

Associate Professor Yasmin Kahn

11 Feb: 'The arrival of refugees and the making of India and Pakistan in 1947'

Dr Benjamin Gray, Edinburgh

18 Feb: 'Exile, refuge and the Greek polis: between justice and humanity'

Dr Tom Lambert

25 Feb: 'Hospitality, protection and refuge in early English law'

Professor Peter Gatrell, Manchester

4 Mar: 'Refugees - what's wrong with history?'

Dr Gerhard Wolf, Sussex

11 Mar: 'Out with the "international problem children"! US migration plans, settlement fantasies and the pacification of Europe'

INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL IN FORCED MIGRATION

The International Summer School in Forced Migration will be held 6–24 July to foster dialogue between academics, practitioners and policymakers working to improve the situation of refugees and forced migrants. Registration now open. Information: www.rsc.ox.ac.uk/summer-school2015.

Oxford Internet Institute**ICT4D seminar series**

The following seminars will be given at 4.30pm at the Oxford Internet Institute. Conveners: Dr Mark Graham, Dr Iginio Gagliardone

Mariam Memarsadeghi, Tavaana, Director E-Learning Institute for Iranian Civil Society

27 Jan: 'ICT, civic education and civil society capacity building in Iran'

Dr Jenny Chan

3 Feb: 'Dying for an iPhone: the hidden struggle of China's workers'

Amy O'Donnell, Oxfam

10 Feb: 'Ethical treatment of data in new digital landscapes - bringing development practitioners and academics together'

Dr Vivek Srinivasan, Stanford

24 Feb: 'Combating corruption with mobile phones'

Dr Padraig Carmody, Trinity Dublin

3 Mar: 'Africa's information revolution: rhetoric and reality'

OII Bellwether Lecture

Professor Ross Anderson, Cambridge, will deliver the OII Bellwether Lecture at 5pm on 27 February at the Ioannou Centre for Classical and Byzantine Studies.

Subject: tbc

Lecture

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

Subject: 'Pressed for time: the acceleration of life in digital capitalism'

Faculty of Law**Oxford Intellectual Property Research Centre****IP SPEAKER SERIES**

The following lectures will be given at 5.15pm on Thursdays in the Dorfman Room, St Peter's. Refreshments provided, all welcome (registration not required). Enquiries: jennifer.hassan@law.ox.ac.uk. Conveners: Graeme Dinwoodie, Dev Gangjee, Robert Pitkethly

Dr Andreas Rahmatian, Glasgow

29 Jan: 'Make the butterflies fly in formation? Management of copyright created by academics in UK universities'

Dr Michael Jewess, former Chief Counsel, IP, BAE Systems, and Head of IP, BT

5 Feb: 'What's in a name? Branding in law and practice'

Mr Justice Richard Arnold, High Court of Justice

12 Feb: 'Website blocking injunctions'

19 Feb: tbc

Professor Estelle Derclaye, Nottingham

26 Feb: 'Internet and IPR: a happy combination?'

Professor Jens Schovsbo, Copenhagen

5 Mar: tbc

Department of Social Policy and Intervention**Oxford Institute of Social Policy seminar series**

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Thursdays in the Violet Butler Room, 32 Wellington Square. Convener: Martin Seeleib-Kaiser

Professor Evelyn Huber, North Carolina

22 Jan: 'Social investment in Latin America'

Professor Brian Nolan, DSPI/INET

29 Jan: 'Why should we worry about rising income inequality?'

Professor Christian Albrekt Larsen, Aalborg

5 Feb: 'The rise and fall of social cohesion: the construction and deconstruction of social trust in the US, UK, Sweden and Denmark'

Professor Martin Ruhs

12 Feb: 'Is unrestricted immigration compatible with inclusive welfare states? The (un)sustainability of EU exceptionalism'

Professor Jochen Clasen, Edinburgh

19 Feb: 'Income security during sickness - what do British middle classes do?'

Professor Traute Meyer, Southampton

26 Feb: 'Will current EU migrants return home on retirement? Expectations, evidence and reflections on how to measure the future'

Dr Jane Gingrich

5 Mar: 'Changing preferences for welfare? An empirical investigation of policy change and attitudinal change'

Professor Danny Dorling

12 Mar: 'Inequality and Europe: images from a new social atlas of Europe'

Centre for Evidence-based Intervention Guest Lecture

Professor Susan Michie, UCL, will lecture at 5pm on 3 February in the Violet Butler Room, 32 Wellington Square.

Subject: 'Developing behaviour change interventions: a systematic approach'

Centre for Socio-legal Studies**CSLS/St John's College Legalism seminar series**

The following seminars will be given at 4.30pm on Tuesdays in Seminar Room D, Manor Road Building. Conveners: Thomas Lambert, Fernanda Pirie, Hannah Skoda

Ting Xu, Queen's Belfast

20 Jan: 'Legalising property in post-Mao China'

Susan Reynolds, Institute of Historical Research, London

27 Jan: 'Tenure and property in medieval England'

Jonathan Herring and Simon Douglas

3 Feb: 'The law and bodies'

Hannah Skoda

10 Feb: 'People as property: slavery in medieval Dubrovnik'

William Wheeler, Goldsmiths

17 Feb: 'Water and fish as forms of property in an Aral Sea fishing village'

Judith Scheele

24 Feb: 'Cows and the shari'ah in the Abéché customary court (eastern Chad)'

Eduardo Manzano Moreno, Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas, Madrid

3 Mar: 'Why were Islamic medieval institutions so different from Western medieval institutions?'

Walter Rech, Erik Castrén Institute of International Law and Human Rights, Helsinki

10 Mar: 'Defining Barbary warfare: pluralist approaches to the laws of war, 1576-1758'

Workshop

There will be a Regulation Discussion Group workshop beginning at 2pm on 26 January in the Haldane Room, Wolfson. Further information: www.cslls.ox.ac.uk/documents/ProgrammeofDataProtectionWorkshop.pdf. Conveners: Dr Bettina Lange, Dr Asma Vranaki, QMUL, Janet Hui Xue, Macquarie
Subject: 'Balancing business innovation with data protection? Regulating the digital age'

Socio-legal Discussion Group

The following seminars will be given at 1pm on Thursdays in Seminar Room D, Manor Road Building. Conveners: Dr Naomi Creutzfeldt, Dr Iginio Gagliardone, Friso Jansen, Ling Zhou

Ned Dostaler

22 Jan: 'Politics, materiality and alcohol as a "disease of the will": an ethnographic study in Tamil Nadu, India'

Ying Yu

29 Jan: 'Best practices in consumer redress'

Ben Zevenbergen

5 Feb: 'Establishing community ethics in internet and networked systems research'

Wang Jufang, CRI Online News

12 Feb: 'From intermediary to stakeholder? Comparing the roles of Tencent in China and Google in the west regarding personal data regulation'

Varvara Andrianova

19 Feb: 'Perceptions of justice through the lens of personal experience: comparative study in English and Russian lower courts'

Ronen Perry and Tal Zarsky, Haifa

26 Feb: 'Non-conventional resource allocation methods'

Dave Cowan, Bristol

5 Mar: 'Making sense of shared ownership: tales from the field'

Florence Seemungal

12 Mar: 'Prison as a controlled social system: risk and protective factors when prisoners are released into the open social system of the community'

Public lecture

Professor Denis Galligan will deliver a public lecture at 5.30pm on 19 January in Seminar Room C, Manor Road Building.

Subject: 'Concepts: the currency of social understanding'

Islamic Law and Society Discussion Group

The following seminars will be given at 12.30pm on Wednesdays in Seminar Room B, Manor Road Building. Conveners: Dr Petra Mahy, Sajjad Khoshroo.

Ayesha Khan, Harvard

21 Jan: 'Islam and government: democracy, minorities and multiculturalism under Islamic law'

Professor Habib Ahmed, Durham

4 Feb: 'Civil laws and Islamic finance'

Yaser Mirdamadi, Edinburgh

18 Feb: 'Is "Islamic state" possible? A philosophical critique'

Vishal Vora, SOAS

4 Mar: 'The effects of unregistered Muslim marriage and the law of England and Wales: the Islamic marriage conundrum'

Department of Sociology

The following seminars will be given at 12.30pm on Mondays in Seminar Room G, Manor Road Building. All welcome. Conveners: Heather Hamill, Man Yee Kan

Professor Xiangang Wu, Hong Kong

19 Jan: 'Fertility decline and gender inequality in education in China'

Professor Paul Lambert, Stirling

26 Jan: 'Social interactions between occupations and social reproduction'

Professor Gina Neff, Washington

2 Feb: 'Venture labor for the social media era: entrepreneurship as an employment strategy'

Professor Carlo Morselli, Montreal

9 Feb: 'Experiences and perceptions in Quebec's illegal firearm market'

Professor Suzanne Y P Choi, Chinese University of Hong Kong

16 Feb: 'Nominal marriage: family and sexuality in post-socialist China'

Professor Andrew Walder, Stanford

23 Feb: 'The dynamics of regime collapse: China's intra-bureaucratic insurgencies of 1967'

Neil Ketchley

2 Mar: 'When regimes attack: the repression of protest after the Egyptian coup of July 2013'

Professor Melinda Mills

9 Mar: 'Gender inequalities in the transition from school to work in Europe'

Department for Continuing Education

Kellogg College Centre for Creative Writing

Creative Writing seminar series

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

Alice Jolly

5 Feb: 'Narrative and anti-narrative in the short story and the novel'

Emma Jones

5 Mar: tbc

Institutes, Centres and Museums

Ashmolean Museum

Research seminars

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

Ashmolean Conservators with **Dr Andrew Shortland** and **Dr Kelly Domoney**, Cranfield Forensic Institute

29 Jan: 'Seeing objects in a new light - recent research on the collections'

Mallica Kumbara Landrus

5 Mar: 'Bengal and modernity: early-20th-century art in India'

Bodleian Libraries

Oxford Seminars in Cartography

Joe Gerlach will deliver a seminar at 5pm on 29 January in the Centre for the Environment, South Parks Road.

Subject: 'Retracing the lines between mapping and geopolitics in Andean Latin America'

Centre for the Study of the Book

Dr Oren Margolis will lecture at 5.30pm on 6 February in Convocation House, Bodleian Library.

Subject: 'Printing, sculpture and the *Hypnerotomachia Poliphili*'

Exhibition lectures

The following lectures to accompany the exhibition *Remembering Radcliffe: 300 years of science and philanthropy* will be given at 1pm in the Lecture Theatre, Weston Library, unless otherwise noted. Free; all welcome but places limited and advance booking essential: www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/whatson.

Professor David Cranston

21 Jan: 'The life and legacy of Dr John Radcliffe'

Dr Stephen Johnston

28 Jan: 'Founding the Radcliffe Observatory'

Dr Geoffrey Tyack

4 Feb: 'The architecture of the Radcliffe Camera'

Professor George Rousseau

11 Feb: 'Dr John Radcliffe amidst the Augustan literary wits'

Ms Natasha Mann, traditional Moroccan painter and Radcliffe Trust grantee
2pm, 13 Feb, Education Centre,
Ashmolean: 'Moroccan Zouaq painting: a demonstration' (sponsored by the Radcliffe Trust)

Oxford Centre for Buddhist Studies

Lecture series

The following lectures will be given at 5.30pm in the Dorfman Centre, St Peter's. Details: www.ocbs.org.

Dr Hiroko Kawanama, Lancaster

2 Feb: 'From a research question to an impact case: the study of Buddhist nunnery schools in Myanmar'

Dr Camillo Formigatti, Cambridge

16 Feb: tbc

Mr Chris Jones

2 Mar: 'Shadows of a former self: the "true self" taught by the *Tathāgatagarbha* literature'

Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies

David Patterson Lectures

The following lectures will be given at 7.15pm on Mondays at Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies, Clarendon Institute Building, Walton Street. Convener: Dr Alison Salvesen

Professor Shlomo Berger, Amsterdam

19 Jan: 'Amsterdam-London-Dublin: Irish reading Hebrew books'

Professor Naomi Seidman, Graduate Theological Union

26 Jan: 'Tevye's dream and the fiction of the past'

Dr James Aitken, Cambridge

2 Feb: 'Jewish education in Hellenistic Egypt'

Dr Willem Smelik, UCL

9 Feb: 'Why Aramaic in the Yerushalmi?'

Professor Lucia Raspe, Goethe

16 Feb: '*Vaybertaytsh* revisited: on the uses of Yiddish liturgy in early modern Ashkenaz'

Dr Norman Solomon

23 Feb: 'Revised edition. Revisiting the sins of youth'

Professor Nicholas de Lange, Cambridge

2 Mar: 'The Jewish contribution to Byzantine civilisation'

Dr Ruchama Johnston Bloom, New York
9 Mar: 'Notes on the German-Jewish Muhammad: reading Gustav Weil's 1843 *Biography of the Prophet*'

Oxford Seminars in Advanced Jewish Studies

JEWISH BOOKS IN AMSTERDAM 1600–1850: AUTHORS, PRODUCERS, READERS AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF JEWISH WORLDS

The following seminars will be held at 2pm on Tuesdays in the Weston Library, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Professor Shlomo Berger, Dr César Merchán-Hamann

Professor Shlomo Berger, Amsterdam, and **Dr César Merchán-Hamann**

20 Jan: 'Why "history of the book" and why history of the Amsterdam Jewish Book 1650–1850?'

Professor Myriam Silvera, Studi di Roma Tor Vergata

27 Jan: 'From manuscripts to books: the comparison between the manuscript tradition of a work by Isaac Orobio de Castro and the printed version of the same'

Dr Bart Wallet, VU Amsterdam

3 Feb: 'Towards a Dutch Jewish library: language politics and the Amsterdam Jewish book, 1795–1848'

Dr Lucia Raspe, Goethe

10 Feb: 'A Sephardic *minhagim* book from Amsterdam'

Dr Avriël Bar-Levav, Open University, Israel

17 Feb: 'The meaning of order: *Siftei Yeshenim* (Amsterdam 1680), the first printed Hebrew bibliography and its cultural implications'

Dr Theo Dunkelgrün, Cambridge

Mon, 23 Feb: 'Samuel de Casseres (d 1660) and the Spanish and Hebrew Bibles of Amsterdam 1661'

Professor Marion Aptroot, Heinrich-Heine

3 Mar: 'Yiddish ephemera printed in Amsterdam'

Dr Javier Castaño, Spanish National Research Council

10 Mar: 'Laying the foundation for a new tradition: a Baroque reading of Hispano-Jewish classics'

Museum of the History of Science/ Museum of Natural History

Public Lectures

The following lectures will be given at 7pm in the Museum of the History of Science (MHS) or the Museum of Natural History (MNH), as noted.

Professor Alex Halliday

27 Jan, MHS: 'Where did the Moon come from?'

Lizzie Croose, Vincent Wildlife Trust

9 Feb, MNH: 'The pine marten and the pole cat'

Professor Alan Wells, Leicester

24 Feb, MHS: 'Returning to the Moon'

Lucy Lush, Thames Valley Environmental Records Centre

9 Mar, MNH: 'Brown hares vs rabbits'

Dr James Edwards

16 Mar, MNH: 'Changing bones: how our skeleton adapts through life'

Professor Zoltán Molnár

19 Mar, MHS: 'Neuroscience in Oxford: four centuries of discovery'

Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies

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

Seminar series: Muslim Thinkers

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

Dr Harith Ramli, Cambridge Muslim

College

21 Jan: 'Rabia Basri'

Dr Mustapha Sheikh, Leeds

28 Jan: 'Ibn Taymiyya'

Professor Charles Butterworth, Maryland

4 Feb: 'al-Farabi'

Professor Eric Ormsby, Institute of Ismaili Studies

11 Feb: 'al-Ghazali'

Professor Catarina Belo, American University of Cairo

18 Feb: 'Ibn Rushd'

Dr Ahmed El Shamsy, Chicago

25 Feb: 'Imam Shafi'i'

Professor Marcia Hermansen, Loyola

4 Mar: 'Shah Wali Allah'

Dr George Malagaris

11 Mar: 'al-Biruni'

Azlan Shah Public Lectures

The Rt Hon the Lord Woolf will lecture at 5pm on 10 February in the Examination Schools.

Subject: 'The rule of law as the foundation of good inter-faith relations'

Lord Phillips of Worth Matravers will lecture at 5pm on 24 February in the Examination Schools.

Subject: 'International conventions against corruption: do they make a difference?'

Lecture series

Professor Justin Jones will lecture at 4pm on Mondays. Lectures are open to matriculated members of the University.

Subject: 'Islam in the classical period'

Dr Mohammad Talib will lecture at noon on Thursdays.

Subject: 'Anthropology of Muslim societies'

Dr Mohammad Talib will lecture at 11.30am on Monday of weeks 2, 4, 6 and 8.

Subject: 'Study of qualitative data in field research'

Classes

QUR'ANIC ARABIC

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

MODERN STANDARD ARABIC

Classes in Modern Standard Arabic will be given as follows:

Arabic 1a: Tuesdays, 5.15–7.15pm

Arabic 1b: Tuesdays, 2.30–4.30pm

Arabic 2: Wednesdays, 5.15–7.15pm

Registration required. See www.oxcis.ac.uk/shortcourses.html for further details.

Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism

Seminars: The business and practice of journalism

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

Belinda Goldsmith, Thomson Reuters Foundation, and **Timothy Large**, Thomson Reuters Foundation

21 Jan, 13 Norham Gardens: 'Reporting the unreported'

New title: 'Innovation in news media -- a look at the latest innovations shaping the future of news'

Juan Señor, Innovations Media

28 Jan: ~~'The seventh medium -- how mobile has forever changed journalism'~~

Andrew Jack, FirstFT

4 Feb: 'The top five dilemmas of news aggregation'

Tom Thomson, Herald and Times Group, Glasgow

11 Feb: 'A little piracy can be a good thing: what the press can learn from Hollywood'

Richard Sambrook, Cardiff School of Journalism

18 Feb: 'The future of television news'

Dr Sam Geall, Sussex

25 Feb: 'Environmental journalism and sustainable development in China'

Gill Penlington, CNN

4 Mar: 'Beyond borders: which news stories resonate for an international audience?'

Helen Boaden, BBC Radio

11 Mar: tbc 'Creativity and change in public service broadcasting - managing the tough times'

Reuters Institute/Nuffield College Media and Politics seminars

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

Professor Jane Green, British Election Survey and Manchester

23 Jan: 'The general election - how is voting going to change?'

Bridget Kendall, BBC

30 Jan: 'The challenges of reporting the Russia/Ukraine conflict'

Lindsey Hilsum, Channel 4 News

6 Feb: 'Time present and time past: how everyone wants journalists to see history their way'

Lord Guy Black, the *Telegraph* and Ipsos

13 Feb: 'Media freedom in 2015 - the aftermath of Leveson and beyond'

Luke Harding, the *Guardian*

20 Feb: 'Nothing is true: the Kremlin's global information war and the Russian media'

27 Feb: tbc

Andrew Tyrie, MP, and Chair, Treasury Select Committee

6 Mar: tbc

Dr Matthew Goodwin, Nottingham

13 Mar: 'What impact will UKIP have at the 2015 general election?'

Oxford Learning Institute

Public seminars

The following seminars will be held at 4pm on Thursdays on level 2, Littlegate House, St Ebbe's. Open to anyone interested in research into higher education; no booking required. Please ring the intercom for Suite 3 on arrival.

Dr Alis Oancea

22 Jan: 'Impacts and knowledge: research governance and the dynamics of value'

Clive Lewis, Globis Mediation Group

5 Feb: 'Difficult conversations: 10 steps to becoming a tackler not a dodger'

Professor Mustafa Özbilgin, Brunel

19 Feb: 'Accounting for diversity: challenges for leadership'

Professor Patricia Thomson, Nottingham

5 Mar: 'Social media and academic publishing'

Maison Française

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

Single lectures

Antoine Lilti, EHESS, will lecture at 5.15pm on 21 January in collaboration with TORCH Enlightenment Programme, Besterman Centre for the Enlightenment and Warwick. Conveners: Nicholas Cronk, Anne Simonin

Subject: 'Public life, private lives: the invention of celebrity in the 18th century'

Laurent Jenny, Geneva, will lecture at 5.15pm on 4 March. Conveners: Philippe Roussin, Michael Sheringham

Subject: 'La photo contre l'image (de Baudelaire à Hervé Guibert)'

Conferences

An international conference will be held 9am-5pm on 30 and 31 January. Conveners: Arash Arminian Tabrizi, Kate Kirkpatrick, Marieke Mueller

Subject: 'Thinking with Sartre today: new approaches to Sartre studies?'

An international conference will be held 9am-5pm on 13 and 14 March in collaboration with ANR DIFDEPO. Conveners: Philippe Roussin, Michael Sheringham

Subject: 'Roubaud multiple'

Study days

The Jean-Pierre Vernant Study Day will take place 2-6.30pm on 17 February at the Ioannou Centre. Presentations by doctoral students will be followed at 5pm by the keynote lecture by **William Van Andringa**, Lille 3. In collaboration with the Faculty of Classics. Conveners: Robert Parker, Catherine Darbo-Peschanski

Subject: 'Pagan gods changing in the Roman West (IIIrd-Vth century AD). Archaeology and religious changes in late antiquity'

A study day will be held 9.15am-4pm on 18 February at Corpus Christi. Conveners: Catherine Darbo-Peschanski, John Ma

Subject: 'Ancient Greek politics. New approaches in debate'

Workshops

A workshop and debate will be held 2-6.30pm on 5 February. Convened by EUK@Ox (The Oxford Debate on the UK in Europe).

Subject: 'Does the Brussels eurocrat still matter?'

An Oxford Garden and Landscape History workshop will be held 10.30am-4pm on Saturday, 14 February, in collaboration with TORCH, Hestercombe Gardens and the Oxfordshire Gardens Trust. Convener: Laurent Châtel, Paris IV

Subject: 'The people's garden: urban gardening then and now'

A workshop will be held 2.30-6pm on 6 March in the Rees Room, Faculty of History. Conveners: Fabien Girard, Grenoble, Laurent Châtel, Paris IV, Nathalie Berny, Centre Emile Durkheim

Subject: 'Governance of biodiversity'

A French law moot will be held in French 10am-6pm on 16 March at the Law Faculty, St Cross Building. Conveners: Geneviève HELLERINGER, Stefan Vogenauer

Seminar series

MEDIEVAL FRENCH SEMINAR

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

Maureen Boulton, Notre Dame

20 Jan: 'Devotion at the 15th-century courts of France'

Jane Gilbert, UCL

3 Feb: tbc

Mattia Cavagna, Catholique de Louvain
 17 Feb: 'Traduire une encyclopédie latine au XIVe siècle: un laboratoire d'écriture. Le making-of du *Miroir historial* à travers ses témoins manuscrits'

Interdisciplinary Seminar

Sarah Kay, New York
 5 pm, 2 Mar, Taylor Institution: 'Cutting the skin, from sacrifice to slaughter in medieval bestiaris'

KEYWORDS IN EARLY MODERN FRENCH CULTURE SEMINAR

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

Wes Williams
 22 Jan: 'What is the "Renaissance"?'

Richard Parish
 5 Feb: 'What is a classical tragedy?'

Edward Nye
 19 Feb: 'Two keywords: "Neo-Classicism" and "Pre-Romanticism"'

Richard Scholar
 5 Mar: 'Keywords in action'

EARLY MODERN FRENCH SEMINAR

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

Robert Descimon, EHESS
 22 Jan: 'Les incertitudes des structures hiérarchiques de la société française et le statut des "écrivains" au 16e siècle'

Cynthia Meli, Geneva
 5 Feb: 'Le canon en débat? Malherbe, 1891-1904'

University of Oxford doctoral students
 19 Feb: Graduates in conversation

Jan Miernowski, Wisconsin
 5 Mar: 'La beauté de la haine: entre le tragique et le sublime'

THE BODY IN ANCIENT GREECE AND ROME: HISTORY OF MEDICINE AND PHILOSOPHY

The following seminars will be given at noon on Thursdays at in the Seminar Room, Corpus Christi. Convener: Catherine Darbo-Peschanski

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 29 Jan: 'The inside bodily geography: parts, "Sympatheia", the circulation of body fluids. Territory or organism?'
 5 Feb: 'Elements and qualities: the body and the physical environment. Balance and homeostasis'

12 Feb: 'The good bodily mixture, hygiene and virtue (I)'

19 Feb: 'The good bodily mixture, hygiene and virtue (II)'

26 Feb: 'The body and politics: singleness, autonomy and relationships with others'

Lydia Matthews
 5 Mar: 'Making deviance medical: male passivity in ancient medical authors'

Sarah Hitch
 12 Mar: 'The divine body'

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

27 Jan: *Les Vacances de Monsieur Hulot*, Jacques Tati, 1953, 84 mins

10 Feb: *L'Argent de Poche*, François Truffaut, 1976, 101 mins

24 Feb: *On connaît la chanson*, Alain Resnais, 1997, 120 mins

10 Mar: *Tanguy*, Etienne Chatiliez, 2001, 105 mins

Oxford Martin School

Seminar series: Creating a climate for change: what's at stake in global climate negotiations

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Thursdays in the Oxford Martin School. Free and open to all. Booking recommended. Information: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/event/2030, events@oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk or 01865 287437. Convener: Professor Ian Goldin

Professor Yadvinder Malhi
 22 Jan: 'The metabolism of a human-dominated planet'

Professor Tim Palmer
 29 Jan: 'Climate change: dealing with uncertainty'

Professor Myles Allen and Dr Nick Eyre
 5 Feb: 'Climate change: what science and the IPCC report have to say'

Dr Rob Bellamy
 12 Feb: 'Hopes and fears: why people disagree about how to tackle climate'

Professor Gideon Henderson and Professor David Marshall
 19 Feb: 'Climate change and our oceans'

Professor Sir John Beddington
 26 Feb: 'The "perfect storm" revisited: food, energy and water security in the context of climate change'

Professor Jim Hall
 5 Mar: 'Global water risks and the climate adaptation challenge'

Dr Nathalie Seddon
 12 Mar: 'Biodiversity and climate change: what happens when we turn up the heat on nature'

Public lectures

The following lectures will be given at 5pm at the Oxford Martin School, followed by a drinks reception. Registration required.

Professor Molly Jahn
 21 Jan: 'Feeding the world: getting the data right for decision-making' (register: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/event/2043)

Professor Chris Lintott
 24 Feb: 'Philaee at the comet: a scientific adventure' (register: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/event/2044)

Panel discussion

Baroness Falkner of Margravine, Areeq Chowdhury, Professor Helen Margetts and Tim Marshall will participate in a panel discussion at 5.30pm on 20 January at the Oxford Martin School. Followed by a drinks reception for members of IRSoc. Membership available on the night. All welcome. Registration required: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/event/2050.

Subject: 'Do we only care about the vote when we don't have it?'

Institute for Science, Innovation and Society

SEMINARS

The following seminars will be held at 2.30pm on Tuesdays in the Wharton Room, All Souls.

Antonia Layard, Bristol
 20 Jan: 'Six imaginaries of public space'

Le Yin Zhang, UCL
 3 Feb: 'State-led low-carbon transitions in urban China: the case of Qingdao'

17 Feb: tbc

Austin Zeiderman, LSE
 3 Mar: 'Endangered city: the politics of security in Bogotá'

FILM SERIES

The following films will be shown at 5.30pm on Tuesdays in the Old Library, All Souls.

27 Jan: Riot Reframed (director will be present)

10 Feb: Le Mani sulla Citta (The Hands on the City)

24 Feb: Au Lugar Ao Sol (High-rise)

10 Mar: Sacro GRA

Oxford Institute of Population Ageing**Seminar series: Drivers and consequences of population ageing in central and eastern Europe**

The following seminars will be held at 12.30pm on Thursdays in the Seminar Room, 66 Banbury Road. Convener: Dr Katia Padvalkava **and Gregory McGann**

Dr Julie Vullnetari, Southampton

22 Jan: 'Who cares? Migration, "global care chains" and older people in Albania'

Professor Christopher Davis

29 Jan: 'The dynamics of the human capital of the elderly in Russia, 1990-2020: from burden to benefit?'

Professor Rebecca Kay, Glasgow

5 Feb: '(In)securities and resilience in the lives of Russian rural elders'

Dr Hill Kulu, Liverpool

12 Feb: 'Immigrant and ethnic minority families in Europe: what do we learn from comparative research?'

Dr Olena Fedyuk, Strathclyde

19 Feb: 'Immigration, ageing and carework in the EU: triangle of demand, fear and exploitation'

Dr Irina Lapshyna, Lviv Academy of Commerce, Ukraine

26 Feb: 'Emigration from Ukraine: individual perceptions, migration aspirations and culture of migration'

Dr John Round, Birmingham

5 Mar: 'The impact of outwards migration on ageing in Central Asia'

Seminar series: Norms, values and theories

The following seminars will be held at 12.30pm on Wednesdays in the Seminar Room, 66 Banbury Road. Convener: Mr Kenneth Howse

Professor Jonathan Herrin

21 Jan: 'Dementia and the Mental Capacity Act'

Dr Harry Lesser, Manchester

28 Jan: 'What can we learn from Cicero?'

Dr Anthony Farrant, Bedfordshire

4 Feb: 'Equality, justice and living longer'

Dr Chris Gilleard, UCL

11 Feb: 'Theorising a fourth age'

Dr Liz Lloyd, Bristol

18 Feb: 'Identity in the 4th age'

Mr Theodore Cosco, Cambridge

25 Feb: 'Successful ageing'

Dr Helen Emmott, KCL

4 Mar: 'Ageing and identity: why it is important to study history'

Dr Simona Giordano, Manchester

11 Mar: 'Is a grey world desirable overall?'

Colleges, Halls and Societies**All Souls****Lee Lecture in Political Science and Government**

Professor Alasdair Roberts, Suffolk, Massachusetts, will deliver the 12th Lee Lecture at 5pm on 26 February in the Old Library.

Subject: 'Four crises of democracy'

Neill Lecture

Baroness Helena Kennedy, QC, will deliver the 2015 Neill Lecture at 5pm on 13 January in the Examination Schools.

Subject: 'Securing justice in a complex world'

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

The following sessions will be held at 2pm in the Wharton Room, unless otherwise noted. There will normally be two papers per session. All welcome. Convener: Neil Kenny (neil.kenny@all-souls.ox.ac.uk)

12.30pm, 21 Jan, Colin Matthews Room, History Faculty:

Robert Descimon, EHESS: 'L'hierarchie sociale en France sous l'Ancien Régime' (in French; sandwiches provided on first-come, first-served basis)

28 Jan:

Warren Boutcher, QMUL: '16th-century vernacular renaissances and social hierarchies'

Robert Black, Leeds: 'Languages and society in Renaissance Florence'

9 Feb, Old Library:

Colin Burrow: 'Poetry and social status in early modern England'

Tim Chesters, Cambridge: 'Stealth tax in a love poem by Étienne de La Boétie'

25 Feb:

Abigail Brundin, Cambridge: "'Prayerful reading": hierarchies of devotional reading in the early modern Catholic home'

Martin McLaughlin: 'Alberti's humanism: the family, cobblers and renaissance men'

11 Mar:

Giora Sternberg, 'Writing social hierarchy: ceremonial records in early modern France'

Mark Greengrass, Sheffield: 'Antoine de Laval's *Dessein des professions nobles* (1605) and the taxonomy of élites'

Brasenose

John Ackrill Memorial Lecture

Professor Gabor Betegh, Cambridge, will deliver the 7th annual John Ackrill Memorial Lecture at 5pm on 12 March in Lecture Room XI.

Subject: 'Colocation'

Corpus Christi

F W Bateson Memorial Lecture

Jenny Uglow, biographer, critic and publisher, will deliver the 2015 F W Bateson Memorial Lecture at 5pm on 11 February in the MBI Al Jaber Auditorium.

Subject: "'Not romance-bit about nature": tourism, landscape and industry in Britain at the start of the 19th century'

Green Templeton

Lectures: The world's child

The following lectures will be given at 6pm on Mondays in the E P Abraham Lecture Theatre. Registration essential: events@gtc.ox.ac.uk.

Dr Navi Pillay, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, 2008-14

26 Jan: 'Children, war, insecurity and conflict'

Professor Sonia Livingstone, LSE

2 Feb: 'Children and the internet'

Dr Karen Wells, Birkbeck

9 Feb: 'Global childhoods'

Professor David Rudd, Roehampton

23 Feb: 'Children's worlds through children's literature'

Astronomy for All lectures

The following lectures will be given at 6pm on Wednesdays in the E P Abraham Lecture Theatre.

Charles Barclay

18 Feb: 'Darkness and dragons - the importance of eclipses'

Dr Martin Bureau

25 Feb: 'Weighing black holes'

Professor Mike Edmunds, Cardiff

4 Mar: 'The Antikythera mechanism'

GTC Management in Medicine

Programme workshops

The following workshops will be held 9.30am-1pm on Saturdays. Registration essential: mim.gtc.ox.ac.uk. The programme is primarily for doctors in training, including medical students, to develop management and leadership skills.

John Drew, McKinsey Hospital Institute

24 Jan: 'Creating flow in hospital processes and relationships: a case example'

Dr Keith Ruddle

21 Feb: 'Making service improvements'

Richard Canter, Severn School of Surgery

28 Mar: 'Effecting change: an introduction to management and leadership skills in healthcare'

Hertford

John Donne Lecture

Shami Chakrabati, Director, Liberty, and Chancellor, Oxford Brookes, will deliver the John Donne Lecture at 5pm on 10 April in the Sheldonian. Free and open to all. Seats will not be allocated; doors open from 4.30pm.

Subject: 'On liberty'

Nuffield

Centre for Experimental Social Sciences

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on the following dates. Information: <http://cess-web.nuff.ox.ac.uk/calendar/seminars>.

Karine Van Der Straeten, Toulouse School of Economics

11 Feb: 'Why citizens like voting rules? Self-interest, sincerity and ideology'

Catherine Hafer, New York

25 Feb: 'Majoritarian debate'

Dimitri Landa, New York

3 Mar: 'Selection incentives and accountability traps'

Joshua Miller, Bocconi

10 Mar: 'A cold shower for the hot hand fallacy'

Noam Lupu, Wisconsin

17 Mar: 'Party stability and vote choice in hard times: evidence from post-crisis elections in Latin America'

Political Science seminars

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

Professor Larry Jacobs, Minnesota

20 Jan: 'Segmented representation: American politics in action'

Dr Robert Ford, Manchester

27 Jan: 'Diversity and political conflict in Britain: immigration, welfare and UKIP'

Dr Adam Saunders

3 Feb: 'Quantifying human capital: applications to the study of comparative political economy'

Professor Amber Wichowsky, Marquette

10 Feb: tbc

Professor Lanny Martin, Rice

17 Feb: tbc

Dr Lucas Leeman, UCL

24 Feb: tbc

Professor Joost van Spanje, Amsterdam

3 Mar: 'Controlling the electoral marketplace: how established parties ward off competition'

Dr Anke Hoeffler

10 Mar: tbc

Sociology seminars

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

Professor Karl Ulrich Mayer, Max Planck Institute of Human Development

21 Jan: 'On motives and purposes of science. From Max Weber's "Science as a Vocation" (1917) to "Horizon 2020"'

Professor Werner Raub Utrecht

28 Jan: 'Trust in social environments. Complementary designs for repeated tests of predictions'

Professor Paul Anand, Open

4 Feb: 'Multi-dimensional life quality for the assessment of progress'

Professor Glen H Elder Jr, North Carolina

11 Feb: 'Studying lives in changing times: a life-course journey'

Professor Kelly Musick, Cornell

18 Feb: 'Trends in couples' work patterns after childbirth and implications for social inequality'

Professor Tak Wing Chan, Warwick

25 Feb: 'The social gradients of autism spectrum disorders in England'

Professor Maria-Giovanna Merli, Duke
4 Mar: 'The new face of Chinese international migration: heterogeneity of China's human presence in Africa - evidence from Tanzania'

Professor Robert Erikson, Stockholm
11 Mar: 'Happiness or resources? On quality-of-life measures for official use'

St Antony's

Comparative Education and Interdisciplinary Area Studies seminar series

POLITICS, POLICY AND PERSUASION IN EDUCATION

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Tuesdays in the Pavillion Room. Convener: David Johnson

Milissa Jogie, ANU

20 Jan: 'Too pale and stale: the politics of prescribed texts in the teaching of culturally diverse students in Australia and England'

Professor Mariam Memarsadeghi

27 Jan: 'Why civic education matters for democratic transition: a discussion about the cultivation of liberal knowledge and values in Iran and other repressive regimes'

Takehiko Kariya

3 Feb: 'Lost decades in Japan's education: impacts of the narrative of "playing catchup with the West"'

Dr Ahmed Al-Shahi

10 Feb: 'Education in Sudan: past and present'

European Studies Centre

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

ESC VISITING FELLOWS' SEMINAR SERIES

The following seminars will be given at 12.30pm.

Joao Espada, Catholic University of Portugal (chair: Kalypso Nicolaïdis)

21 Jan: 'Eurocepticism v euroenthusiasm: the missing debate'

Peter Vis (chair: David Buchan)

28 Jan: 'EU climate change policy: after 10 years of trying, is the EU's greenhouse gas emissions trading system fit for purpose?'

Gijs De Vries (chair: tbc)

11 Feb: 'The EU budget: value for money?'

Tom Stammers (chair: Paul Betts)

18 Feb: 'French, European or global? Writing revolutionary history in the 20th century'

Eirini Karamouzi (chair: Othon Anastasakis)

25 Feb: 'Mr Papambiguos: Greek socialists and European integration'

Vincent Druliolle (chair: Cathryn Costello)

4 Mar: 'Politics of victimhood in contemporary Spain'

João Pereira Coutinho, Catholic University of Portugal (chair: tbc)

11 Mar: 'The problem of the two Burkes: a critical re-appraisal'

OTHER EVENTS

Akis Psygkas, Bristol, will lecture at noon on 26 January. Chair: Kalypso Nicolaïdis

Subject: "'Democratic deficit" to a "democratic surplus": constructing administrative democracy in Europe'

John Naughton, Cambridge, and respondent **Turi Munthe**, Founder,

Demotix, will present a seminar for the Dahrendorf Programme for the Study of Freedom at 5pm on 10 February. Organised by the Free Speech Debate Project. Chair: Timothy Garton Ash

Subject: 'NETWORKED! How we got here, and where the internet might be headed'

Brigid Laffan, EUI, will lecture at 12.30pm on 23 February. Co-sponsored by the Centre for International Studies, Oxford. Chair: Kalypso Nicolaïdis

Subject: 'Economic governance: the advent of coercive Europeanisation'

POMP SEMINAR SERIES: WHO ARE THE POLES AND WHERE'S POLAND? ETHNIC, CIVIC AND CULTURAL IDENTITIES AND FRONTIERS IN MODERN POLAND

The following seminars will be given at 5pm.

Łukasz Krzyżanowski, Warsaw. Discussant: **Tim Cole**, Bristol

19 Jan: "'To the Germans went the guilt and the crime; to us the keys and the cashbox": restitution of private Jewish property in Polish courts (1945-8)'

Urszula Chowaniec, UCL. Discussant: **Ursula Phillips**, UCL

2 Feb: 'Gendering migration: women's writing, displacement and melancholy: lecture on selected aspects of Polish contemporary literature'

Anne White, UCL. Discussant: **Bridget Anderson**

9 Feb: 'Polish return migration and transnational identities'

Adam Bodnar, Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights

16 Feb: tbc

Andrzej Polus, Wrocław. Discussant: **Patrick Kimunguyi**, Monash

23 Feb: 'Polish-African economic and political relations after 1989'

Dariusz Gawin, Warsaw Uprising Museum
2 Mar: tbc

Anna Gwiazda, KCL. Discussant: **Radosław Zubek**

9 Mar: 'Democracy in Poland: representation, participation, competition and accountability since 1989'

POMP ANNUAL KOLAKOWSKI LECTURE

Dariusz Stola, Museum of the History of Polish Jews, will present the POMP Annual Kolakowski Lecture at 5pm on 4 February in the Nissan Theatre.

Subject: 'One century, three Polands: the Second Republic, People's Poland and the Third Republic'

Latin American Centre seminar series

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Tuesdays in the Seminar Room, Latin American Centre. A glass of wine will be served following the discussions. All welcome. Convener: Professor Eduardo Posada-Carbó

Joint seminar: Latin American Centre and Sub-faculty of Spanish

Professor Diamela Eltit, Cambridge

20 Jan: 'Escribir bajo Pinochet: Memorias en tiempos de dictadura' (in Spanish)

Dr Timothy Power and **Dr Lucio Rennó**, Brasília

27 Jan: 'The Brazilian general election of 2014 and the prospects for Dilma 2.0'

Professor Julia Buxton, Central European
3 Feb: 'The development dimensions of Latin America's drug wars'

Professor Peter Wade, Manchester

10 Feb: 'Genetic belonging, citizenship and mixed nations in Latin America'

Dr Iñaki Sagarzazu, Glasgow

17 Feb: 'The drivers of the political agenda in Venezuela, 1998-2008: the public, the media, the politicians?'

Dr Ezequiel Gonzalez Ocanto

24 Feb: 'Carrots and sticks: experimental evidence of vote buying and voter intimidation in Guatemala'

Professor Nancy Bermeo

3 Mar: 'Internal conflict and party politics in Latin America'

Mr Malcolm Deas

10 Mar: 'Colombia: peace and history'

North American Studies Programme seminars

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

Mr Paul Ashby, Kent

26 Jan: 'NAFTA-Land security: the Mérida initiative, North American integration and US security projection in Mexico'

Dr David Howard

9 Feb: 'Sustainable urban development in a Caribbean context: perspectives from Kingston, Jamaica'

Dr Kate Quinn, UCL

23 Feb: 'Black power in Caribbean context'

Dr Benjamin Smith, Warwick

9 Mar: 'Mexican conservatism, 1800-2000'

Russian and Eurasian Studies Centre**MONDAY SEMINARS: OUTSIDERS IN RUSSIA**

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Mondays in the Nissan Lecture Theatre, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Professor Dan Healey and Dr Jon Waterlow

Dr Claire Shaw, Bristol

19 Jan, *Pavilion Room*: 'Outsiders in a hearing world? Sound, speech and marginality in the Soviet deaf community, 1917-85'

Mark Vincent, East Anglia

26 Jan: '"The cult of the *urka*": writing criminal subculture into Soviet historiography'

Dr Francesca Stella, Glasgow

2 Feb: 'Stigma, in/visibility and the everyday experiences of non-heterosexual women in Russia: interrogating "the global closet"'

Dr Juliane Fürst, Bristol

9 Feb: 'Liberating madness - punishing insanity: Soviet hippies, socialist psychiatry and the politics of craziness'

Professor Julie Cassidy, Williams College

16 Feb: 'Camp, kitsch or travesty? Gender and performance in the Putin era'

Dr Robert Dale, Nottingham Trent

23 Feb: '"Discarded on the edge of life" or establishment figures? Leningrad's Red Army veterans as insiders and outsiders'

Dr Daniel Beer, RHUL

2 Mar: '"*Vae victis!*" Siberian exile as a revolutionary battleground, 1880-1905'

Nathalie Moine, Centre d'études des mondes russe, caucasien et centre-européen

9 Mar: 'Soviet doctors facing liberation: eyewitnesses, experts and collaborators'

South Asian seminar series

The following seminars will be given at 2pm in the Fellows Dining Room, unless otherwise noted. Convener: Dr Faisal Devji

Justin Jones

20 Jan: 'Making the Muslim judge: laws, lives and legalities in 20th-century Indian Islam'

Daya Thussu, Westminster

27 Jan: 'Mapping India's soft power: Buddha to Bollywood'

Margret Frenz

3 Feb: 'Goans abroad. A history of migration across the Indian Ocean'

Amit Chaudhuri, UCL

5 Feb: Book launch: *Odysseus Abroad*

Farzana Shaikh, Chatham House

10 Feb: 'Muhammad Iqbal and the "modern" Muslim mentality'

Neilesh Bose, St John's University

17 Feb, *Pavilion Room*: 'Concepts of Pakistan and facets of decolonisation: Bengal and the 20th century'

Student Presentations

24 Feb: tbc

Gautam Ghosh, Otago

25 Feb: 'Division of grandeur: nation, partition and representation in Bengal'

Student Presentations

3 Mar: tbc

Gunnel Cederlöf, Uppsala

10 Mar: 'Governing monsoon landscapes: East India Company expansion on its north-eastern frontier in the early 19th century'

Southeast Asian seminar series

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

Dominik Mueller, Goethe

4 Feb: 'Faith control and the politics of exorcism in Brunei Darussalam'

**Michael Buehler, SOAS
Juliette Koning, Oxford Brookes**

18 Feb: 'Pentecostalism in Indonesia'

The diffusion of Islamic laws across Indonesia'**Su Lin Lewis, Warwick**

4 Mar: 'Cosmopolitan publics in divided societies: inter-ethnic interactions in Penang, Rangoon and Bangkok, 1920-40'

Taiwan Studies Programme

The following seminars will be given at 5pm in the Nissan Lecture Theatre, unless otherwise noted. Convener: Feng-yi Chu

Professor Tsai Yuan-Lin, National Chengchi

29 Jan: 'Taiwan and Palestine: comparison in cultural and political terms'

Professor John MacInnes, Edinburgh

6 Feb, *Pavilion Room*: 'National identity: personal journey or political strategy'

Film screening with Q&A from Director **Chiang Wei-hua** and talk from student leader (Sunflower Movement) **Chang Jiho**

13 Feb: *The Right Thing*

Film screening

20 Feb: *Banana Paradise*

Dr Malte Philipp Kaeding, Surrey

26 Feb: 'New waves of student movement in East Asia'

Visiting Parliamentary Fellowship seminar series: Can the centre hold and why does it matter? Democratic challenges and central power in the 21st century

The following public seminars will take place at 5pm on Tuesdays in the Nissan Lecture Theatre. Queries: adelebiagi@hotmail.co.uk. Conveners: Baroness Andrews (Labour), Lord Inglewood (Conservative), Professor Robert Service

David Marquand and Konrad Schiemann

20 Jan: 'The new politics: is the power of the centre sustainable?'

David Trimble, Robert Lisvane and Ken Morgan

27 Jan: 'Devolution and the threat to Britishness'

Norman Davies and Roger Liddle

3 Feb: 'Regional insurgencies inside the EU'

Robert Skidelsky, Raymond Asquith and Robert Service

10 Feb: 'Moscow and Kiev: overambitious central powers?'

William Ehrman, Richard Graham MP and Steve Tsang

17 Feb: 'China and its territorial discontents'

Avi Shlaim and David Triesman

24 Feb: 'Nation-building and "enemy" minorities in the Middle East'

Kay Andrews, Margaret MacMillan and Graham Avery

3 Mar: 'Not a state but a nation: cultural nationalism and its discontents'

Simon Jenkins and Anthony Barnett

10 Mar: 'Is devolution really the answer to the democratic deficit?'

St Cross**St Cross College Centre for the History and Philosophy of Physics**

CONFERENCE

A conference will be held on 28 February at St Cross. Free. Details and registration: www.stx.ox.ac.uk/happ/events/voltaire-and-newtonian-revolution-one-day-conference.

Subject: 'Voltaire and the Newtonian revolution'

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, 45 St Giles'. Free to members of the University and mental health professionals. Space is 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 Lacewing, Heythrop College

26 Jan: 'Gratitude for life: a psychodynamic guide for non-believers'

Astrid Gessert, Centre for Freudian Analysis and Research

9 Feb: 'Hysteria and obsession: a Lacanian perspective'

Lucia Corti, Middlesex and Centre for Freudian Analysis and Research

23 Feb: 'The Lacanian subject and the field of the Other'

Joel Backström, Åbo Akademi

2 Mar: 'Love, fear and the mind's moral dynamics: on how (not) to understand the "drives" and "ambivalence"'

Lesley Caldwell, British Psychoanalytical Association and UCL

9 Mar: 'Donald Winnicott, Melanie Klein and the shape of post-war British psychoanalysis'

Somerville**James Bryce Memorial Lecture**

Baroness Hale of Richmond, Deputy President, Supreme Court of the UK, will deliver the biennial Bryce Lecture at 5pm on 5 February in the University Museum of Natural History.

Subject: 'The Supreme Court in the United Kingdom constitution'

Trinity**Richard Hillary Memorial Lecture**

Professor Simon Armitage will deliver the Richard Hillary Memorial Lecture at 5pm on 2 March in the Gulbenkian Lecture Theatre, St Cross Building. Details: ulli.parkinson@trinity.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: tbc

University College**Roundtable on the Scottish referendum**

Dr Gerry Hassan, West of Scotland, Dr Ben Jackson, Adam Ramsay, *Open Democracy*, and David Torrance, *The Herald*, will hold a roundtable discussion at 5pm on 23 January in the Swire Seminar Room. All welcome.

Subject: 'The Scottish independence referendum: what happened and what next?'

Wolfson**Wolfson Haldane Lecture**

Professor Chris Stringer will deliver the Wolfson Haldane Lecture at 6pm on 5 March in the Hall.

Subject: 'The origin of our species'

Oxford Centre for Life-Writing**WEINREBE LECTURES IN LIFE-WRITING: POLITICAL HISTORY AND LIFE-WRITING**

The following lectures will take place at 5.30pm on Tuesdays in the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium.

Professor Roy Forster

27 Jan: 'The making of saints: politics, biography and hagiography in modern Irish history'

Professor Peter Hennessy, QMUL

3 Feb: 'The importance of being personal'

Professor Anne Deighton

10 Feb: 'The value-added of political life-writing: Ernest Bevin (1880-1951)'

Professor Margaret MacMillan

17 Feb: 'Sometimes it matters who is in power'

EVENT

Claire Harman will lecture at 5.30pm on 24 February in the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium.

Subject: 'The suspicions of Mrs Gaskell'

LUNCH SEMINAR

Frances Larson will speak from her biographical work on Henry Wellcome at 1pm on 10 March in the Haldane Room. Free and open to all. Places limited; advance registration required: www.wolfson.ox.ac.uk/clusters/life-writing/events/lwlunch.

Blackfriars Hall**Aquinas Lecture**

Thomas Joseph White, OP, will deliver the Aquinas Lecture at 5pm on 27 January.

Subject: 'Aquinas on divine simplicity'

Aquinas Seminar

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

Rupert Mayer, OP, International Theological Institute, Austria

29 Jan: 'The question of being: a confrontation of Aquinas and Heidegger'

James Brent, OP, Catholic University of America

5 Feb: 'Aquinas, God and order'

Bernhard Blankenhorn, OP, Pontifical University of St Thomas Aquinas, Rome

12 Feb: 'Aquinas and the gift of wisdom'

Professor Tianyue Wu, Peking

19 Feb: 'Are first movements venial sins? Augustinian doctrine and Aquinas's reinterpretation'

Professor Pasquale Porro, Paris IV

26 Feb: 'Aquinas and determinism'

Professor Lee Yearley, Stanford

5 Mar: 'Virtues and vices: Thomas Aquinas in conversation with classical Chinese philosophy'

Aquinas Colloquium

Professor John O'Callaghan, Notre Dame, Professor John Haldane, St Andrews, Professor Reinhard Hütter, Duke, and Professor Jeremy Wilkins, Regis, Toronto, will lead the Aquinas Colloquium 10am-5pm on 7 March.

Subject: 'Thomas and Thomisms'

Seminars

The following seminars will be given at 8.30pm on Thursdays, preceded by refreshments at 8.15pm, in the Aula. Free and open to the public. Conveners: Dr A Pinsent, M Slawkowski-Rode, R Weir

Lord Stewart Sutherland, former Vice-Chancellor, University of London
29 Jan: 'Greed: from Gordon Gecko to David Hume'

Professor Zofia Rosinska, Warsaw
12 Feb: 'The place of questioning in fidelity'

Professor Agata Bielik-Robson, Nottingham
26 Feb: 'The infinite and the finite: human life as living contradiction in Hegel, Freud and Rosenzweig'

Professor David Brown, St Andrews
12 Mar: 'Art's critique of theology'

St Stephen's House

Guest Lecture

Michael Hall, architectural historian, will deliver a Guest Lecture at 4.30pm on 29 January in the Church of St John the Evangelist, 109 Iffley Road.
Subject: 'G F Bodley and the Society of St John the Evangelist'

Other Groups

Andrew Chamblin Memorial Lecture

Professor Frank Wilczek, MIT, will deliver the 2015 Andrew Chamblin Memorial Lecture at 5pm on 10 March in Lady Mitchell Hall, Sidgwick Avenue, Cambridge. Admission free but ticket required. To book: <https://csf2015chamblinlecture.eventbrite.co.uk>.

Subject: 'Colour, new dimensions and the geometry of physics'

Friends of the Bodleian

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

Professor Mirjam Foot, Emeritus Professor, UCL

27 Jan: 'The life of a bookbinder in the 17th and 18th centuries'

Anne Lawrence

10 Mar: 'Women worth their salt: a history of the employment of women at the Bodleian Library'

Oxford Italian Association

The following events will take place at 8pm. Admission to lectures is £2 to members and £5 to non-members; students under 30 admitted free.

The film *Il capitale umano* (Paolo Virzi) will be shown on 23 January in the Sadler Room, Rewley House, Wellington Square. Admission £2.

Professor Helen King will lecture on 28 January in the Mary Ogilvie Theatre, St Anne's.

Subject: 'Leonardo da Vinci in the history of dissection'

Robert Andrews will lecture on 18 February in the Pauling Centre for Human Sciences, 58a Banbury Road.

Subject: 'An introduction to Sardinia'

Dr Nicola Gardini and **Nicolas Moureaux** will give poetry readings in Italian with music on 26 February in the Pauling Centre for Human Sciences, 58a Banbury Road.

Subject: 'Per ogni cosa un nome'

Friends of the Pitt Rivers Museum

Evening lectures

The following lectures will be given at 6pm for 6.30pm on Wednesdays in the Pitt Rivers New Extension, Robinson Close. Visitors welcome: £2.

Menno Fitski, Rijksmuseum

18 Jan: 'The Temple Guardians of the Rijksmuseum: the power of Japanese sculpture'. To be followed by launch of the children's book *The Temple Guardians* by Harriet Impey and Katie Pickwood.

Elizabeth Gowing

18 Feb: 'Edith and I: on the trail of an Edwardian traveller in Kosovo'

Kenneth Kirkwood Memorial Lecture Day

A lecture day looking at transgender questions will be held 10am–4pm on 7 March in the Pitt Rivers New Extension, Robinson Close. Advance booking required.

Subject: 'To be he or she?'