# Lectures and Seminars, Hilary term 2019

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- Campion Hall

### Other Groups
- Friends of the Bodleian
Humanities

Rothermere American Institute

The following events will take place at the Rothermere American Institute.

Winant Lecture in American Government

Professor Stephen Skowronek, Yale, will deliver the 2019 Winant Lecture in American Government at 5pm on 12 February.

Subject: ‘Has American democracy outstripped its institutional foundations: principles without traction in 21st century governance’

Special events

John Price, former Special Assistant for Urban Affairs to President Richard Nixon
1pm, 30 Jan: ‘The long-term implications of President Nixon’s healthcare programme’

Book discussion
Dr Michèle Mendelssohn with Dr Natalia Cecire, Sussex; Dr Elizabeth Kiss, Rhodes House; and Professor Barbara Savage, Pennsylvania
5pm, 8 Feb: ‘Making Oscar Wilde’

American history research seminars

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Wednesdays.

Professor Diana Paton, Edinburgh
15 Jan: ‘The driveress and the nurse: childcare and other work under Caribbean slavery’ (pre-circulated paper: katherine.paugh@history.ox.ac.uk or stephen.tuffnell@history.ox.ac.uk)

Professor Sarah Knott, Indiana
22 Jan: ‘Mother is a verb: British and North American histories since the 17th century’ (pre-circulated paper: katherine.paugh@history.ox.ac.uk or stephen.tuffnell@history.ox.ac.uk)

Professor Konstantin Dierks, Indiana
5 Feb: ‘Archieving globalisation of the United States, 1815–61: who was “global” and who was not’

Dr Karen Jones, Kent
19 Feb: ‘Lungs, bodies and green visions: healthy cities, park-making and the urban metabolic landscape in London and New York’

Professor Damian Pargas, RIAS, Leiden
26 Feb: ‘Beacons of freedom: runaway slaves and spaces of freedom in North America’

American history graduate seminars

These seminars will take place at noon on Mondays, are open to all and feature presentations and discussion led by postgraduate, junior and senior researchers. Sandwich lunch provided.

Faculty of Classics

APGRD

LECTURES

The following lectures will take place at 3pm in the Lecture Theatre, Ioannou Centre, unless otherwise noted. Free; all welcome.

Melinda Powers, CUNY
21 Jan: ‘Diversifying Greek tragedy on the contemporary US stage’

Martin Revermann, Toronto
25 Feb: ‘Translation prefaces’

Olga Taxidou, Toronto
5pm, 28 Feb, Outreach Room: ‘The dancer and the übermarionette: Duncan, Craig and modernist performance’

LECTURE/PERFORMANCE

The following event will take place at 3pm on 11 January in the MBI Al Jaber Auditorium, Corpus Christi. Includes lecture by Nancy Felson, Georgia, and performance directed by Helen Eastman with music by Alex Silverman. Free; all welcome.

Subject: ‘Performing Pindar’

Faculty of English Language and Literature

Professor of Poetry Lecture

Professor Simon Armitage will deliver the Professor of Poetry Lecture at 5.30pm on 21 January in the Examination Schools.

Subject: ‘Undisfigured by false or vicious ornaments’: clarity and obscurity in the age of formlessness’

DF McKenzie Lecture

Professor Kate Nation will deliver the DF McKenzie Lecture at 5pm on 7 February in Lecture Theatre 2, St Cross Building.

Subject: ‘Learning to read: linking biology and culture via cognition’

Lecture

Professor Fiona Stafford will lecture at 6pm on 8 February at the Museum of Natural History.

Subject: ‘Ruskin’s trees’
Bateson Lecture
Professor Dinah Birch will deliver the Bateson Lecture at 5pm on 13 February in the Corpus Christi Auditorium.  
Subject: ‘Utopian topics: Ruskin and Oxford’

Clarendon Lectures
MESSING ABOUT IN BOATS
Professor Michael Hofmann will deliver the Clarendon Lectures at 5.30pm in the Examination Schools.  
22 Jan: ‘Rilke’s Auswanderer-Schiff or Emigrant Ship’  
24 Jan: ‘Rimbaud’s Bateau Ivre or Drunken Ship’  
29 Jan: ‘Montale’s Barche sulla Marna or Boats on the Marne’  
31 Jan: ‘Solie’s The World’

Eighteenth-century literature and culture seminars
The following seminars will take place at 5.30pm on Tuesdays in the Massey Room, Balliol.

Professor Thomas Keymer, Toronto  
22 Jan: ‘Civil rage: poetry and war in the 1740s’

Professor Sean Silver, Michigan  
5 Feb: ‘Jane Austen and the novel as complex system’

Dr Georgina Lock, Nottingham Trent  
19 Feb: ‘Lady in a Wall: performance based on the life and works of Lady Mary Wortley Montagu’

Early Modern English literature seminars
The following seminars will take place at 5.30pm on Tuesdays in the Mure Room, Merton, unless otherwise noted.

Eric Langley, UCL  
15 Jan: ‘To stretch; to flinch: Shakespearean tenderness’

Helen Smith, York  
29 Jan: ‘“Being thus poetically composed”: early modern women’s elemental poetry’

Mary Nyquist, Toronto  
26 Feb, Fitzjames, Merton: ‘Tyrannicide, sacrifice and law in Shakespeare’s Julius Caesar’

Lena Cowen Orlin, Georgetown  
5 Mar: ‘What Shakespeare’s funerary monument tells us about his overnights in Oxford’

Postcolonial writing and theory seminars
The following seminars will take place at 5.15pm on Thursdays in Seminar Room A, St Cross Building.

Karin Amatmoekrim, Leiden  
24 Jan: ‘Anil Ramdas: hope and despair in Dutch postcolonial literature’

Alexandra Effe, Giessen  
31 Jan: ‘T M Coetzee’s fictional self-inscriptions’

Emelia Quinn, Wolfson  
21 Feb: ‘The monstrous vegan’

Kelly Tse, St Antony’s  
28 Feb: ‘Timothy Mo’s fiction and witnessing injustice’

Faculty of History
Inaugural Lecture
Professor Julia Smith, Professor of Medieval History, will deliver her Inaugural Lecture at 5pm on 31 January in the Examination Schools.  
Subject: ‘Thinking with things: reframing relics in the Early Middle Ages’

Carlyle Lectures
THE END OF ENLIGHTENMENT
Professor Richard Whatmore, St Andrews, will deliver the Carlyle Lectures at 5pm on Tuesdays in the Examination Schools.  
15 Jan: ‘Unnatural histories and political thought: Pufendorf to Bentham’  
22 Jan: ‘Natural histories: the crisis of the republics’  
29 Jan: ‘Death and the philosophers’  
5 Feb: ‘The collapse of the commonwealth tradition’  
12 Feb: ‘Patriots, cosmopolitans and terrorists’  
19 Feb: ‘Caesars, Scots and utilitarians’

James Ford Lectures in British History
AFTER THE BLACK DEATH: SOCIETY, ECONOMY AND THE LAW IN 14TH-CENTURY ENGLAND
Professor Mark Bailey, East Anglia, will deliver the James Ford Lectures at 5pm on Fridays in the Examination Schools.  
18 Jan: ‘Old problems, new approaches’  
25 Jan: ‘Reaction and regulation’  
1 Feb: ‘A mystery within an enigma: the economy, 1355–75’  
8 Feb: ‘Injustice and revolt’  
15 Feb: ‘A new equilibrium, c1375–1400’  
22 Feb: ‘The end of serfdom and the rise of the West’

Wellcome Unit for the History of Medicine
HISTORY OF SCIENCE, MEDICINE AND TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH SEMINARS
The following seminars will take place at 4pm on Mondays in the Lecture Theatre, History Faculty. Coffee from 3.30pm in the Common Room. Conveners: Professor Rob Iliffe, Dr Sloan Mahone

Dr Jonathan Topham, Leeds  
14 Jan: ‘Radical artisans, divine design and evolution in Britain, 1819–36’

Professor Judith Rainhorn, Paris  
21 Jan: ‘The history of poisons: toxic matters, scientific actors and socio-political processes, 19th–20th century’

Dr Roderick Bailey  
28 Jan: ‘Murder in Palestine? Revisiting the causes of the Acre/Akka typhoid outbreak of 1948’

Professor Roberta Bivins, Warwick  
4 Feb: ‘“Whipping boy” to “envy of the world”: promoting the NHS at home and abroad, 1948–98’
Professor Pietro Corsi  
11 Feb: ‘German science, French translations and the global market of books (1810–50)’

Dr Koen Vermeir, Paris  
18 Feb: ‘Charlatan epistemology’

Dr Simon Werrett, UCL  
25 Feb: ‘Thrifty science: making the most of materials in the history of experiment’

Dr Mateja Kovačić  
4 Mar: ‘Transnational history of automata: Europe and Japan’

History of the exact sciences seminars

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Tuesdays in the Hovenden Room, All Souls. Conveners: Dr P Beeley, Dr C Hollings, Dr B Wardhaugh

Jim Bennett  
15 Jan: ‘Mathematicians on board: introducing lunar distances to life at sea’

Yelda Nasifoglu  
22 Jan: ‘Vitruvius in 17th-century Oxford: notes on the manuscript of the De architcutra by Christopher Wase (1625–90)’

June Barrow-Green, Open  
29 Jan: ‘The instrument that excited the keenest interest”: Olaus Henrici’s harmonic analyser’

Brigitte Stenhouse, Open  
5 Feb: ‘Understanding the differential in Mary Somerville’s Theory of Differences’

Frédéric Brechenmacher, École Polytechnique, Paris  
12 Feb: ‘On the history of linear algebra: the emergence of a global discipline from local mathematical cultures’

Norbert Schappacher, Strasbourg  
19 Feb: ‘Bartel L. van der Waerden: algebraic geometry, physics, statistics and the ancient history of science’

Dalia Deias, Centre Alexandre Koyré, Paris  

Daniel Mitchell, Aachen  
5 Mar: ‘The second quantification of physics’

Global and imperial history research seminars

The following seminars will take place at 4pm on Fridays in the Colin Matthew Room, unless otherwise noted. Tea/coffee available in the Common Room from 3.30pm. All welcome. Conveners: Professor James Belich, Dr Peter Brooke

Professor Saul Dubow, Cambridge  
18 Jan: ‘Global science, national horizons: paleontology, astronomy and Antarctic research in South Africa’

Dr Faridah Zaman  
25 Jan: tbc

Dr Andrew Edwards  
1 Feb: tbc

Dr Faizah Zakaria, Nanyang TU  
8 Feb: ‘The colonisation of elephants in making of modern Malaya, c1500–1900’

Dr Peter Brooke, Professor Simon Potter, Bristol, Dr Kristin Roth-Ey, UCL, Dr Alasdair Pinkerton, RHUL, and Stephen Hocking  
2–6pm, 15 Feb: ‘Broadcasting decolonisation: the radio boom and the end of Empire’

Dr Federica Gigante  
22 Feb: tbc  

time tbc, 1 Mar: Global and Imperial History graduate student research presentations

time tbc, 8 Mar: Global and Imperial History graduate student research presentations

Transnational and global history seminars: Scaling global history

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Tuesdays in the Butler Room, Nuffield, unless otherwise noted. Wine and soft drinks provided; all welcome. Conveners: Harriet Mercer, Sean Phillips

Dr Mandy Izadi  
15 Jan: tbc

Jan-Georg Deutsch Annual Debate  
29 Jan: ‘The macro scale of global history obscures more than it illuminates’

Book launch  
Dr Konstantin Dierks, Indiana  
time tbc, 4 Feb: Rothermere American Institute: ‘The globalisation of the United States’

Dr Guido van Meersbergen, Warwick  
12 Feb: tbc

Dr Amanda Power  
26 Feb: ‘Towards the Anthropocene: state-formation and environment in the global Middle Ages’

History of War/Oxford Centre for Global History  
SEMINAR

Dr Andrew Buchanan, Vermont, will give a seminar at 5.15pm on 23 January in the Wharton Room, All Souls. Conveners: Professor Peter Wilson, Dr Marianne Klerk, Dr Alexander Morrison  
Subject: ‘Globalising World War II’

Faculty of History/Oxford Centre for Global History  
CONFERENCE

The 2019 History of War Conference will take place 9.30am–6.30pm on 19 March at All Souls, in association with the Sir Michael Howard Centre for the History of War, KCL. More information: http://global.history.ox.ac.uk or tobias.graf@history.ox.ac.uk

Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics

General linguistics seminar

The following seminars will take place at 5.15pm on Mondays in Room 2, Taylor Institution. Conveners: Professor A Lahiri, Dr K Hoge, Professor W de Melo

Dr Daniel Harbour, QMUL  
14 Jan: ‘Frankenduals and feature theory’

Dr Richard Ashdowne  
21 Jan: ‘mannus makyth man(n)? Latin as an indirect source for English lexical history’

Professor Yan Huang, Auckland  
28 Jan: ‘I like you may implicate I love you: a reconsideration of some scalar implicatures’

Dr Laurence White, Newcastle  
4 Feb: ‘What does prosodic distance between languages tell us about cross-linguistic speech processing?’

Professor Angelika Kratzier, Massachusetts, and Professor Elizabeth Selkirk, Massachusetts  
11 Feb: ‘Deconstructing information structure’

Professor Larry Hyman, Berkeley  
18 Feb: ‘Are prosodic domains universal? A problematic case from Uganda’
Dr Ranjan Sen, Sheffield
25 Feb: ‘Feeling the irresistible Latin beat: the role of the grammar in diachrony’

Dr Jan Fellerer
4 Mar: ‘Dialect-internal v contact-induced syntactic change: pro-drop in borderland Polish’

Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages

Taylor Lecture
Yanis Varoufakis will deliver the 2019 Taylor Lecture at 5pm on 12 February in the Taylor Institution. Registration required. More information: www.mod-langs.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: ‘Realistic utopias versus dystopic realities: reflections on writing about an alternative economic present’

Faculties of Medieval and Modern Languages/Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics

Romance linguistics seminars
The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Thursdays at 47 Wellington Square. Convener: Professor Martin Maiden

Serena Romagnoli, Zurich
24 Jan: ‘Morphology and syntax of the verb in the Italo-Romance variety of Castelcavallino’

Dr Jenelle Thomas
31 Jan: ‘Reporting the past in colonial Louisiana: evidence from French and Spanish epistolary and legal texts’

Nicola Swinburne
7 Feb: ‘The semantics of questions with do-support in the North Italian Camuno dialect’

Dr Alessandra Petrocchi
21 Feb: ‘Reconstructing the lexicon of a vernacular manuscript from Renaissance Italy: between multilingual influences and local traits’

Dr Chiara Cappellaro and Dr Sandra Kotzor
28 Feb: ‘Effects of knowledge of French on the recognition of Romance loans in English: behavioural evidence’

Faculty of Music

Graduate research colloquia
The following colloquia will take place at 5.15pm on Tuesdays in the Denis Arnold Hall, Faculty of Music.

Professor Sarah Collins, Western Australia
15 Jan: ‘What’s the use of musical autonomy?’

Professor Joanna Weidenbeck, Rice University
13 Feb: ‘The semantics of questions with do-support in the North Italian Camuno dialect’

Dr Tom Western
22 Jan: ‘Aural borders, audible migrations: sound and citizenship in Athens’

Alice Little
29 Jan: ‘John Malchair, William Crotch and “national music” in Oxford, 1790-1805’

Dr Chris Tarrant, Anglia Ruskin
5 Feb: ‘Carl Nielsen, Ruskin and music’

Professor Emma Hornby, Bristol
12 Feb: ‘Processional chants in early medieval Iberia: adventures in musical analysis’

Dr Marian Iago, Edinburgh
19 Feb: ‘Disability, authenticity, recording and the location of the work in jazz: the case of Lennie ‘Tristano’

Professor Stephen Downes, RHUL
26 Feb: ‘Two sentimental Englishmen in the 1930s: music, class and dignity in the Merchant-Ivy adaptation of Ishiguro’s ‘The Remains of the Day’

Professor Matthew Head, KCL

Seminars in medieval and Renaissance music
The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Thursdays in the Wharton Room, All Souls.

John Wilson, Liverpool Hope
24 Jan: ‘Polyphony, in four parts: composing, performing, listening, reflecting’

Étienne Anheim, EHESS
7 Feb: ‘The musical chapel of the popes in Avignon during the 14th century’

Roger Bowers, Cambridge
21 Feb: ‘The household chapel at the turn of the 15th century: John of Gaunt, “Roy Henry” and John Dunstable’

Laurence Libin, Metropolitan Museum of Art
7 Mar: ‘Reconstructing medieval instruments: why bother?’

Seminars in music theory and analysis
The following seminars will take place at 4.30pm on Wednesdays in the Committee Room, Faculty of Music.

Julian Horton, Durham
13 Feb: ‘Rethinking sonata failure: structure and process in Mendelssohn’s Overture Die schöne Melusine’

Emily Tan
27 Feb: ‘Analysing late Strauss’

Lieder workshop
A workshop with Alice Privett, soprano, and Sholto Kynoch, piano, will take place at 10.30am on 29 January in the Jacqueline du Pré Music Building.

New music workshops
A mixed ensemble composition workshop with members of Ensemble ISIS, conducted by Dr John Traill, will take place at 1.30pm on 31 January in the Denis Arnold Hall, Faculty of Music.

An orchestral workshop with the Oxford Philharmonic Orchestra and conductor Dr John Traill will take place at 12.15pm on 22 February in the Centre for Music, Bayswater Road.

Composer speaks series
The following events will take place at 4pm on Mondays in the Faculty of Music.

John Pickard
4 Feb: ‘Rain steam and speed: brass bands and the contemporary composer’

Debbie Wiseman
11 Feb: ‘In conversation: from page to screen’

Faculty of Oriental Studies

Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies

OSAJ: THE MISHNAH BETWEEN CHRISTIANS AND JEWS IN EARLY MODERN EUROPE
The following seminars will take place at 2.15pm on Tuesdays at the Clarendon Institute. Convener: Professor Joanna Weinberg, Dr Piet van Boxel

Dr Piet van Boxel
15 Jan: ‘Surenhusius and his Mishnah edition in context’

Dr Omer Michaels, Harvard Divinity School
22 Jan: ‘Juda ha-Nasi, author Mishnayot: authorship discourses between Medieval al-Andalus and Early Modern England’
Dr Hannah Theaker
7 Feb: ‘How the northwest was made: exploring the legacies of the great northwestern Muslim rebellion (1860-72)’

Dr Vincent Goossart, Ecole Pratique des Hautes Études
14 Feb: ‘Mapping the late imperial Chinese religious literature’

Professor Pei-Chia Lan, National Taiwan
21 Feb: ‘Raising global families: parenting, immigration and class in Taiwan’

Dr Helena Lopes
28 Feb: ‘Neutrality and collaboration in an “East Asian Casablanca”: Macao in the Second World War’

Dr Parag Khanna, FutureMap
7 Mar: ‘From transatlantic to Eurasian: global order in the 21st century’

Faculty of Theology and Religion

McDonald Centre for Theology, Ethics and Public Life

PUBLIC LECTURES: THE GREAT WAR: ITS END AND ITS EFFECTS

The following lectures will take place at 4.30pm on Tuesdays in the Sir Michael Dummett Lecture Theatre, Christ Church.

Convener: Professor Rian Thum, Nottingham
17 Jan: ‘The textual world of Chinese Muslims, written and read’

Dr Robert Madaric Beer, Tübingen
29 Jan: ‘Jacob Judah Leon and his models of the Temple and the Tabernacle in 17th-century scholarship’

Scott Mandelbrote, Cambridge
5 Feb: ‘Humphrey Prideaux and the history of Judaism in the 17th century’

Dr Marcello Cattaneo
12 Feb: ‘The first English translation of the Mishnah: the scholarly contexts of William Wootton’s version of Shabbat and Eruvin (1718)’

Guido Bartolucci, Calabria
19 Feb: ‘A German student of Isaac Abendana: Theodor Dassow and the Latin translation of the Mishnah’

Dr Theodor Dunkelgrün, Cambridge
26 Feb: ‘Isaac Abendana’s Mishnah translation (1663–76) and Judaic studies in Restoration Cambridge’

Professor Yosef Kaplan, Hebrew
5 Mar: ‘Haham Jacob Abendana, the author of a Spanish translation of the Mishnah. Steps towards an intellectual profile’

JEWISH STUDIES LUNCHETIME SEMINAR

Dr Chen Bar-Itzhak, Ben Gurion, will lecture at 1pm on 7 February at the Clarendon Institute.
Subject: ‘Breaking borders, becoming equal: nostalgia for the British mandate in contemporary Israeli culture’

China Centre seminars

The following seminars, jointly organised with the Oxford School of Global and Area Studies, will take place at 5pm on Thursdays in the Lecture Theatre, China Centre. All welcome.

Professor Rian Thum, Nottingham
17 Jan: ‘The impact of the Great War on the Christian religion’

Professor Mark Chapman
29 Jan: ‘The McMahon Correspondence, the Sykes-Picot Agreement and the Balfour Declaration: British policy on the Middle East’

Professor Martin Cealad
5 Feb: ‘Changing British views of the Great War’

Professor Annika Mombauer, Open
12 Feb: ‘Changing German views of the war’

Professor Hew Strachan, St Andrew’s
19 Feb: ‘Changing British views of the Great War’

Dr Robert Johnson
26 Feb: ‘The war in the Middle East’

Dr Ali Allawi
5 Mar: ‘The McMahon Correspondence, the Sykes-Picot Agreement and the Balfour Declaration: British policy on the Middle East’

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

Department of Chemistry

Organic Chemistry and Chemical Biology research colloquia

The following colloquia will take place at 2pm on Thursdays in the Dyson Perrins Lecture Theatre. Conveners: Dr Jim Thomson, Dr Paul Roberts

Professor James Naismith, Harwell
31 Jan: ‘Manipulation of peptidase: a lazy (and incompetent) chemist speaks’

Professor John Denu, Wisconsin
17 Jan: ‘Biochemical mechanisms of protein acetylation in metabolism, ageing and epigenetics’

Professor Olivier Baudoin, Basel
7 Feb: ‘Palladium(O)-catalysed C(sp)–H functionalisation’

Professor Igor Alabugin, Florida State
14 Feb: ‘Finding the right path: Baldwin “Rules for Ring Closure” and stereoelectronic control of cyclisations’

Professor Jonathan Burton
28 Feb: ‘Oxonium ions, rearrangements and natural products’

Dr Robert Phipps, Cambridge
7 Mar: ‘Harnessing non-covalent interactions to address selectivity challenges in catalysis’

Professor Don Cottard, Houston
14 Mar: ‘From enantioselective carbonyl α-functionalisation to the stereocontrolled synthesis of chiral N- and O-heterocycles’

Department of Earth Sciences

Departmental seminars

The following seminars will take place at noon on Fridays in the Lecture Theatre, Department of Earth Sciences. Conveners: Professors Richard Katz, Nick Tosca

Leverhulme Trust Lecture

Professor Katsumi Matsumoto, Minnesota
18 Jan: ‘Impacts of flexible plankton stoichiometry on global ocean biogeochemistry’

Professor Eleonore Stutzmann, Institut de Physique du Globe de Paris
25 Jan: tbc

Dr Tracy Aziz, Leeds
1 Feb: ‘Can the fossil record help to inform modern day conservation efforts?’

Dr Parag Khanna, FutureMap
Professor Rachel Wood, Edinburgh  
8 Feb: 'The Ediacaran-Cambrian rise of early animals'

Professor Carrie Lear, Cardiff  
15 Feb: tbc

Dr Owen M Weller, Cambridge  
22 Feb: tbc

Lobanov-Rostovsky Lecture  
Professor Alex Halliday, Columbia  
1 Mar: tbc

Dr Kate Littler, Exeter  
8 Mar: 'Climate and carbon-cycle change in the Paleocene-Eocene: what can the "boring background" tell us?'

Department of Engineering Science

Solid Mechanics and Materials  
Engineering seminars

The following seminars will take place at 2pm on Mondays in Lecture Theatre 1, Thom Building, unless otherwise noted. Convener: Professor A Cicirello

Professor Andreas Menzel, TU Dortmund  
14 Jan: 'Modelling and simulation of electroactive polymers'

Professor Bartolomeo Civalleri, Turin  
21 Jan: 'Ab initio modelling of materials with CRYSTAL: metal-organic frameworks as a case study'

Professor Kenneth S Suslik, Illinois  
28 Jan: 'The mechanochemistry of metal-organic frameworks and of crystals'

Professor Davide De Focaitiis, Nottingham  
4 Feb: 'New test fixtures and methods for testing polymeric materials: miniature bending, biaxial and tack'

Dr Ole Nielsen, BOSE Acoustic Research, USA  
11 Feb: 'Bose waveguide technology'

Dr Pete Green, Liverpool  
18 Feb: 'On the adoption of machine learning for engineering applications'

Dr Alessandro Cabboi, Delft UT  
25 Feb, Hume Rothery Building: 'Identification of dynamic friction laws and prediction of the squealing phenomenon'

Dr Elli-Maria Charalampidou, Heriot-Watt  
4 Mar: 'Deformation processes and flow within stressed rocks: a non-conventional lab-scale approach'

Professor Kristin M Myers, Columbia  
11 Mar: 'Computational biomechanical models of human pregnancy - evaluating the risk of preterm birth'

Mathematical Institute

Professor James Maynard will lecture at 5pm on 5 February in the Mathematical Institute. To register: external-relations@maths.ox.ac.uk.  
Subject: 'Prime time: how simple questions about prime numbers affect us all'

Department of Plant Sciences

Departmental research seminars

The following seminars will take place at 12.30pm on Thursdays in the Large Lecture Theatre, Department of Plant Sciences, unless otherwise noted. Organiser: Professor Andrew Smith

Dr Maria Dornelas, St Andrews  
17 Jan: tbc

Professor Fangjie Zhao, Nanjing Agricultural University.  
Fri, 18 Jan: 'Poisonous grains: how heavy metals get into rice and the ways to reduce their accumulation'

Dr Pierre-Marc Delaux, Chargé de Recherches CNRS  
31 Jan: 'Evolution of plant symbiosis'

Dr Aurélien Boisson-Dernier, Cologne  
7 Feb: 'Conservation of cell wall integrity: sensing mechanisms in tip-growing cells'

Professor Yves van der Peer, Gent  
14 Feb: 'The evolutionary significance of polyploidy'

Dr Jay Biernaskie  
21 Feb: 'The social lives of plants'

Professor George Bassel, Birmingham  
28 Feb: tbc

Dr Miriam Gifford, Warwick  
7 Mar: 'Timing and coordination of cell type environmental response mechanisms in roots'

Department of Zoology

Jenkinson Lecture

Professor Andrea Brand, Cambridge, will deliver the Jenkinson Lecture at 4pm on 4 March in the Natural History Museum. Drinks reception following.  
Subject: 'Time to get up: awakening stem cells in the brain'

Seminar series

The following seminars will take place at 1pm on Mondays in the Seminar Room, Zoology Research and Administration Building, 11a Mansfield Road. Coffee/tea and cake with the lecturer following each seminar. Organisers: Dr Sebastian Shimeld, Dr Sonya Clegg

Professor Stephen Ellner, Cornell  
14 Jan: 'Using structured population models to help understand individuals and communities'

Professor Anne Stone, Arizona State  
21 Jan: 'Insights from ancient DNA into the evolutionary history of M tuberculosis'

Professor Rosemary Gillespie, Berkeley  
28 Jan: 'Origins of diversity in islands: the nexus of ecology and evolution in community assembly'

Dr Abderrahman Khila, ENS Lyon  
4 Feb: 'Development, selection and species diversification: semi-aquatic bugs as models'

Dr Simone Immler, East Anglia  
11 Feb: 'Haploid gametic selection in animals and its evolutionary consequences'

Professor Geraldine Wright  
18 Feb: 'The sweet taste of nectar: novel mechanisms for encoding taste revealed in bees'

Professor Illick Saccheri, Liverpool  
25 Feb: 'The evolutionary genetics of industrial melanism - an unfolding story'
Medical Sciences

Cross-divisional workshop

Oxford workshop on ageing

A workshop will take place 2–5pm on 13 February at the Oxford Martin School. Introduction by Professor Patrick Grant with speakers from all four divisions. Panel discussion will follow; members include Professor Sarah Harper, Professor Chas Bountra and Professor Sunetra Gupta. Followed by drinks reception. Free; to register: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/oxford-ageing-workshop-tickets-53638783044?aff=ebdssdbestsearch. Convener: Professor Tim Coulson

Sir William Dunn School of Pathology

Seminar programme

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

Professor Maya Schuldiner, Weizmann Institute of Science
1 Feb: ‘New concepts on targeting of proteins to organelles’

Professor Madeline Lancaster, Cambridge
8 Feb: ‘Modelling human brain development and connectivity in cerebral organoids’

Professor Blanche Schwappach, Göttingen
1 Mar: tbc

Professor Kikue Tachibana-Kowalski, Institute of Molecular Biotechnology, Vienna
5 Apr: tbc

Department of Pharmacology

Pharmacology, Anatomical Neuropharmacology and Drug Discovery seminars

The following seminars will take place at noon on Tuesdays in the Lecture Theatre, Department of Pharmacology.

Dr Mikhail Shchepinov, Retrotope Inc.
Host: Professor Fran Platt
15 Jan: ‘Making neurons stronger: heavy handling of neurological disease’

Professor Christopher George, Swansea.
Host: Professor Paolo Tammaro
22 Jan: ‘Unravelling cellular Ca2+ signalling in heart disease: adventures in space, time and noise’

Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics

The following events will take place in the Large Lecture Theatre, Sherrington Building. All welcome.

Mabel Fitzgerald Lecture

Professor Annette C Dolphin, UCL, will deliver the annual Mabel Fitzgerald Lecture at 4pm on 21 January. Host: Professor Stephanie Cragg
Subject: ‘Neuronal calcium channel trafficking and function: relevance to chronic pain’

Charles Sherrington Lecture

Dr Carla J Schatz, Stanford, will deliver the annual Charles Sherrington Lecture at 4pm on 25 April. Host: Professor David Paterson
Subject: ‘Synapses lost and found: developmental critical periods and Alzheimer’s disease’

Head of Department seminar series

The following seminars will take place at 1pm on Fridays. Convener: Professor Kristine Krug

Professor David Sheppard, Bristol
29 Jan: ‘Cystic fibrosis: restoring function to faulty channels with small molecules’

Professor Kevin Murphy, Imperial. Host: Dr Liliana Minichielo
5 Feb: ‘Nutrient sensing in the gut in the regulation of appetite’

Professor Kirill Volynski, UCL. Host: Professor Nigel Empgate
12 Feb: ‘Regulation of neurotransmitter release by Ca2+-sensitive oligomerisation of synaptotagmin 1’

Professor Dame Carol Robinson. Host: Professor Antony Galione
19 Feb: ‘Capturing drug targets in flight’

Professor Andrea Németh. Host: Professor Rebecca Sitsapesan
26 Feb: tbc

Dr Alexandra Mazharian, Birmingham.
Host: Dr Rebecca Burton
5 Mar: ‘New insights into the mechanisms regulating megakaryocyte development and platelet production’

Professor László Csánády, Semmelweis.
Host: Professor Paolo Tammaro
12 Mar: tbc

Professor David Bannerman. Host: Cortex Club
1 Mar: ‘Attention: hippocampal long-term potentiation (LTP) might be important after all!’

Professor Ana Domingos. Host: Professor David Paterson
8 Mar: ‘Sympathetic neuroimmunity for obesity’

Nuffield Department of Population Health

Sir Richard Doll Seminars in Public Health and Epidemiology

The following seminars (www.ndph.ox.ac.uk/rdseminars) will take place at 1pm on Tuesdays in the Lecture Theatre, Richard Doll Building, Old Road Campus, unless otherwise noted. All welcome. Convencers: Dr Julie Schmidt, Professor David Preiss, Louisa Gnatiuc

Dr Tyler Seibert, California at San Diego
15 Jan: ‘A genetic risk score to guide personalised, age-specific prostate cancer screening’

Professor Alan Dangour, LSHTM
22 Jan: ‘Sustainable and healthy food systems: now and in the future’

Professor Judith Bliss, Institute of Cancer Research
29 Jan: ‘Incorporating biomarkers into breast cancer trials – where are we at?’

Professor Peter Burney, Imperial
5 Feb: ‘Controversial topics in the epidemiology of chronic lung disease’
Professor Mika Kivimaki  
12 Feb: ‘Prevention of dementia by targeting risk factors’

Professor Kate Hunt, Stirling  
19 Feb: ‘Social determinants of health, health behaviours and health inequalities’

Professor David Dodwell  
26 Feb: ‘Progress in the management of breast cancer: trials and tribulations’

Professor Richard Cookson, York  
5 Mar: ‘Life course economic evaluation of early years’ policy and its impacts on health inequality’

Professor Daniel Barnett, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health  
Thurs, 14 Mar: ‘Examining public health workers’ perceptions toward response expectations in disasters’

National Perinatal Epidemiology Unit  
Seminars in Maternal and Infant Health and Care

Professor Soo Downey, Central Lancaster, will lecture at 2.30pm on 26 February in the Lecture Theatre, Richard Doll Building. All welcome. Convener: Dr Goher Ayman  
Subject: ‘Using qualitative research to shape, inform and implement global guidelines in maternity care’

Department of Psychiatry

Departmental meetings

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

Professor Irene Tracey  
15 Jan: ‘Imaging perception: lessons from pain, analgesia and anaesthesia-induced altered states of consciousness’

Miss Freya Robb, London  
22 Jan: ‘The Science Media Centre and engaging with the news media’

Professor George Patton and Professor Susan Sawyer, Australia  
29 Jan: ‘Towards adolescent health’s triple dividend’

Dr Pamina Mitter  
5 Feb: ‘My struggle to maintain hope for recovery in a patient with chronic anxiety’

Professor Joanna Neill, Manchester  
12 Feb: ‘Animal models for drug discovery in schizophrenia: promises and pitfalls’

Dr Anna Huber  
26 Feb: ‘Mind your cues! Dissecting the connection between dopamine, cue salience and reinforcement learning’

Dr Alexandra Pitman, London  
5 Mar: ‘The impact of suicide bereavement: what clinicians should know and what researchers should investigate next’

Professor Brian D’Onofrio  
12 Mar: ‘The benefits and risks of ADHD medication: a pharmacoepidemiologic perspective’

Social Sciences

School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography

Departmental seminar series

The following seminars will take place at 3.15pm on Fridays in the Lecture Room, 64 Banbury Road. Conveners: Dr E Ewart, Dr J Lezaun

Nicholas Márquez-Grant, Cranfield Forensic Institute  
18 Jan: ‘Forensic anthropology and its role in identifying the missing in humanitarian and criminal contexts’

Olga Ulturgasheva, Manchester  
25 Jan: ‘Adding cosmo to geo: climate change as a new matrix’

Didier Bilgo, KCL  
1 Feb: tbc

Gemma Angel  
8 Feb: ‘The body in the archive. Embodied encounters with human remains in the museum’

Ana Gutierrez Garza  
15 Feb: ‘Mobilising vulnerability in times of austerity’

Thomas Puschel Rouliez  
22 Feb: ‘Adaptive radiation and evolution of Neotropical primates’

Carlo Caduff, KCL  
1 Mar: ‘Knowing cancer in India’

Jon Schubert, Brunel  
8 Mar: ‘Disaggregating the commodity crisis: towards an ethnography of maritime commerce at the port of Lobito (Angola)’

Anthropology Research Group at Oxford on Eastern Medicines and Religions

THE PERSONIFICATION OF PAIN IN DIFFERENT RELIGIONS: ENGAGING WITH RELIGIOUS TEXTS THROUGH MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY

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

Parsa Daneshmand  
16 Jan: ‘Expression of physical pain in ancient Mesopotamian texts’

Katherine Southwood  
23 Jan: ‘Expressing pain in the internal organs: examples from the Psalms and Job’
**Unit for Biocultural Variation and Obesity seminar series**

The following seminars will take place at **61 Banbury Road. Conveners: Dr C Potter, Professor S Ulijaszek**

**30 Jan**: ‘Are your genes to blame when your jeans don’t fit?’

**Sarah Bourke**

24 Jan: ‘Following the Mayi Kuwayu National Study of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Wellbeing’

**Cristiana Duarte, Leeds**

31 Jan: ‘Energy balance behaviours: the role of emotions and emotion regulation’

**Alexandra Sexton**

21 Feb: ‘How do we fix the food waste problem?’

**Claire Kneller, WRAP Global**

21 Feb: ‘Function of fat. What are the determinants and does it matter?’

**Marijana Todorčević**

28 Feb: ‘Grandparenting migration: reproduction, care circulations and care ethics across borders’

**Zofia Boni, Poznań**

7 Mar: ‘The social life of childhood obesity in Poland’

**Evolutionary Medicine and Public Health seminar series**

The following seminars will take place at **64 Banbury Road, unless otherwise noted. 3pm on Tuesdays in the Lecture Room,**

**Hal Drakesmith**

6 Feb: ‘Iron, infection and anaemia: evolutionary viewpoints on a huge global health problem’

**Barry Bogin, Loughborough**

13 Feb: ‘Stunting = malnutrition: evolutionary perspective on human height variation applied to public health’

**Ed Morrison, Portsmouth**

20 Feb: ‘Testing life history theory in humans experimentally’

**Diana Fleishman, Portsmouth**

27 Feb: ‘The evolution of disgust’

**Frédéric Thomas, CNRS, Montpellier**

6 Mar: ‘Ecological and evolutionary perspectives on cancer’

**Fertility and Reproduction Studies Group/COMPAS**

**REPRODUCTION MIGRATIONS IN THE ASIA PACIFIC**

The following seminars will take place at **64 Banbury Road. Conveners: Professor B Xiang, Professor M Toyota, Dr P Kreager**

**Peidong Yang, National Institute of Education, Singapore**

14 Jan: ‘China in the global reproduction migration order: through the lens of international student mobility’

**Elena Barabantseva, Manchester**

21 Jan: ‘Intimate geopolitics: migration, marriage and citizenship across Chinese borders’

**Elaine Lynn-Ee Ho, Singapore**

28 Jan: ‘Grandparenting migration: reproduction, care circulations and care ethics across borders’

**Gracia Liu-Farrer, Waseda**

4 Feb: ‘Investment migration and social reproduction: the case of recent patterns of migration from China’

**Sean Wang, Max Planck Institute**

11 Feb: ‘Birth tourism from China and Taiwan to the United States: cosmopolitan strategies and aspirations’

**Andrea Whittaker, Monash**

18 Feb: ‘Assisted reproductive technologies and medical travel’

**Pei-Chia Lan, National Taiwan**

25 Feb: ‘Childrearing as global security strategies: parenting, class and im/mobility in Taiwan and the US’

**Francis Collins, Waikato**

4 Mar: ‘Educational migration: youth, time and transformation’

**Brenda Yeoh, Singapore**

11 Mar: ‘Global householding, care migration and the question of gender inequality’

**InSIS seminar series**

**MODEL TRUTHS: MODELLING, EVIDENCE AND TRUTH IN SCIENCE AND POLICY**

The following seminars will take place at **3pm on Tuesdays in the Lecture Room,**

**64 Banbury Road, unless otherwise noted.**

**Convener: Sara de Wit, Käre Stockholm Poulsgaard, Jerome Ravetz**

**Philip Inglesant**

22 Jan: ‘Quantum computing and simulation: a responsible perspective’

**Monika Krause, LSE**

29 Jan: ‘Model cases: canonical research objects in the social sciences’

**Oliver Geden, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik**

5 Feb: ‘Why is time always (never) running out in climate policy? The role of modelling in masking policy inaction’

**Wendy Parker, Durham**

12 Feb: ‘Model evaluation: an adequacy-for-purpose view’

**Myanna Lahsen, Wageningen**

19 Feb: ‘Science for future Earth’

**Taylor Spears, Edinburgh**

26 Feb: ‘The LIBOR Market and its models: the emergence of the interest rate derivatives “Quant” profession and its modelling practices’

**Dan Sarewitz, Arizona State**

Mon, 4 Mar: ‘The science of modelling through’

**Jeroen van der Suijs, Utrecht**

Mon, 18 Mar: ‘Critical appraisal of assumptions in model-based scientific assessment’
Department of Education

The following events will take place at the Department of Education, unless otherwise noted.

Public seminar programme

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Mondays. Conveners: Simon Marginson and Jo-Anne Baird, unless otherwise noted. More information: www.education.ox.ac.uk/news-events/events/?event_type=public-seminar.

Jo-Anne Baird, Samina Khan, Alison Matthews and Karen O’Brien will speak on 14 January in the Auditorium, St John’s. Chair: Rebecca Surender

Subject: ‘Admissions testing preparation effects’

Sibel Erduran, Alison Cullinane, Judith Hillier and Ann Childs will speak on 21 January in Seminar Room A. Convener: Diane Mayer

Subject: ‘Teachers’ professional development on summative assessment of practical science: perspectives from Project Calibrate’

Matthew Jukes, RTI International, will speak on 28 January in Seminar Room A. Convener: Maia Chankseliani

Subject: ‘A rational approach to evidence-based decision making in education policy’

Chris Millward, Fair Access and Participation, Office for Students, will speak on 4 February in Seminar Room A. Response: Simon Marginson. Chair: Martin Williams

Subject: ‘Access and participation in English HE: a fair and equal opportunity for all?’

Paul Wakeling, York, Paul Martin and Mike Bonsall will speak on 11 February in the Tanner Room, Linacre. Chair: Nick Brown

Subject: ‘Access and participation at postgraduate level: research findings and their implications for policy and practice’

Marilyn Cochran-Smith, Boston College, will speak on 18 February in Seminar Room A. Convener: Alis Oancea

Subject: ‘Rethinking teacher education: the trouble with accountability’

Vikki Boliver, Durham, Peter Thonemann and Neil Harrison will speak on 25 February at a location to be announced. Chair: Andrew Bell

Subject: ‘Promoting fairer access to higher education: the necessity of contextualised admissions’

Helen King, Alan Rusbridger, Maggie Snowling, Simon Smith, Mark Wormald and Lucas Bertholdi-Saad, OUSU, will speak on 4 March in the Tszuki Theatre, St Anne’s. Chair: Sir Ivor Crewe

Subject: ‘Student access to colleges at the University of Oxford’

Quantitative Methods Hub

SEMINAR SERIES

The following seminars will take place at 12.45pm on Mondays in Seminar room D. Convener: Dr L-E Malmberg

Chris Heemskerk

14 Jan: ‘Physical education and on-task behaviour’

Rebecca Collie, NSW

21 Jan: ‘Employing person-centred analyses to identify profiles among students and teachers and links with important outcomes’

Professor DanielMuijs, Ofsted

28 Jan: ‘What can(’t) we learn from lesson observation?’

Theodora Kokosi, UCL

4 Feb: ‘Neighbourhood-level air pollution and greenspace and inflammation in adults’

Kou Murayama, Reading

11 Feb: ‘How is interest different from money?’

Helen Dawes, Oxford Brookes, and Patrick Esser, Oxford Brookes

18 Feb: ‘Analysis of quantity and quality of movement in adolescents’

Hennette Arndt

25 Feb: ‘Modelling motivation and engagement in informal language learning’

Anna-Maria Ramezanazdeh

4 Mar: ‘The macro and the micro: modelling language learning profiles’

Qualitative Research Methods Hub

The following seminars will take place at 12.45pm on Thursdays in Seminar Room B, unless otherwise noted. All welcome to bring a packed lunch and join the discussion.

Puja Balachandra

17 Jan: ‘Design as a qualitative method: illustrations from foster care’

Dr Nigel Fancourt

24 Jan: ‘Qualitative meta-synthesis of case studies’

Kamal Armanious, UNESCO-UNEVOC

31 Jan, Seminar Room A: ‘Navigating internships at international organisations’

Dr Philip Kirby

7 Feb: ‘Oral histories: the gender history of the dyslexia “myth”’

Ashmita Randhawa and Dr James Robson

14 Feb: ‘Studio schools and marketisation: developing employability skills in a competitive educational market’

Dr Susan James Relly

21 Feb: ‘Conducting phone interviews: the pros and cons’

Dr Roland Bernhard, Salzburg

28 Feb: ‘Qualitative methods within mixed-methods design in educational research’

Dr Lyudmila Nurse

7 Mar: ‘ISOTIS qualitative biographical study: concept, method, analysis’

School of Geography and the Environment

Transport Studies Unit seminar series

The following seminars will take place at 4pm on Thursdays in the Beckit Room, School of Geography and the Environment.

Professor David Banister

24 Jan: ‘Inequality in transport’

Dr Matteo Rizzo, SOAS

7 Feb: ‘Taken for a ride: grounding neoliberalism, precarious labour and public transport in an African metropolis’

Professor Monika Buscher, Lancaster

21 Feb: ‘How to make IT good? Developing digital ethics as an engine for innovation through collaborative research with disaster risk management practitioners’

Dr Lesley Murray, Brighton

7 Mar: ‘Looking for gender in mobility justice: implications for transport and mobility futures’

School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies

Israel Studies/Middle East Centre seminars

The following lectures will take place at 2.15pm on Tuesdays in the Board Room, Middle East Centre, St Antony’s.

Ms Neta Cohen

15 Jan: ‘When climate takes command: Jewish Zionism scientific approaches to climate in Palestine’

Dr Khaled Furani, Tel-Aviv

22 Jan: ‘Putting Israel on the couch: a Palestinian confrontation of the modern sovereignty paradigm’
Dr Chana Morgenstern, Cambridge
29 Jan: ‘Fire in the camp: committed Arabic literature and Mizrahi aesthetics in Israel/Palestine’

Professor Menachem Klein, Bar-Ilan
5 Feb: ‘Abbas leadership in a state postponed’

Professor Guy Burton, Vesalius College
12 Feb: ‘Rising powers and the Arab-Israeli conflict since 1947’

Professor Eyal Chowers, Tel-Aviv
19 Feb: ‘The emerging notion of sovereignty in contemporary Israel’

Dr Ibrahim Khatib
26 Feb: ‘Identity, conflict perception and reconciliation in the shadow of the Arab-Israeli conflict’

Professor Avner Offer
5 Mar: ‘Quality of life and well-being in Israel today’

Dr Brigitte de la Faille, Oxford
16 Mar: ‘The (negative) impact of non-traditional trademarks on market platforms – how far off current copyright norms?’

Professor Alison Brown and Dr Peter Mackie, Cardiff

Dr Chana Morgenstern, Cambridge
29 Jan: ‘Fire in the camp: committed Arabic literature and Mizrahi aesthetics in Israel/Palestine’

Dr Isabel Ruiz and Dr Dina Keysar, Oxford
2 Mar: ‘Waste in the camp: how do asylum-seekers and refugees deal with temporary urbanity?’

Dr Anita Fabos, Clark
27 Feb: ‘Sudanese constellations of home: refugee NGOs, social networks and urban homemaking in Cairo’

Dr Lewis Turner, Arnold Bergstraesser Institute
6 Mar: ‘Exploring gendered “vulnerability”: Syrian refugee men and humanitarianism in urban Jordan’

Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative (OPHI) lunchtime seminar series
The following seminars will take place at 1pm on Mondays in Seminar Room 3, Department of International Development, Queen Elizabeth House. Convener: Dr N Quinn

Dr Natalie Quinn
14 Jan: ‘Women’s empowerment in Tunisia: a discrete choice experiment to elicit weights for a multidimensional index’

Dr Gaston Yalonetzky, Leeds
21 Jan: ‘Assessing deprivation with ordinal variables: depth sensitivity and poverty aversion’

Dr Sabina Alkire
4 Feb: ‘Child poverty in South Asia’

Dr Tania Burchardt, LSE
11 Feb: ‘Material deprivation and intra-household allocation across Europe’

Dr Suman Seth, Leeds
18 Feb: ‘How effective are CCT programmes in reducing multiple deprivations? Some insights from the Philippines’ 4Ps’

Dr Christian Oldiges and Dr Ricardo Nogales
25 Feb: ‘In quest of a better life: international labour migration and poverty in rural Bangladesh’

Ms Alexia Pretari, Oxfam
4 Mar: ‘Taking into account gender and intra-household dynamics: Oxfam’s experience of assessing resilience capacities at the household and individual levels’

Faculty of Law

Joint Inaugural Lectures

Wolfgang Ernst, Regius Professor of Civil Law, and Birke Häcker, Professor of Comparative Law, will give their Inaugural Lectures at 4pm on 15 February in the Divinity School. More information: www.law.ox.ac.uk/events/joint-inaugural-lectures-wolfgang-ernst-regius-professor-civil-law-birke-hacker-professor.

Subject: ‘Statutory interpretation in Roman law’ (WE); ‘English law in the 21st century: a tale of two traditions’ (BH)

Special lecture


Subject: ‘The use and abuse of the deed of arrangement’

OIPRC Invited Speaker series

The following lectures will take place at 5.15pm on Thursdays in the Dorfman Room, St Peter’s, unless otherwise noted. Open to all; registration not required. Please report to the Porter’s Lodge on arrival for directions. Refreshments provided. More information: jennifer.hassan@law.ox.ac.uk. Conveners: Dev Gangjee, Robert Pitkethly

William Van Caenegem, Bond
17 Jan: ‘GI policy and strategy: a change of attitude to sui generis GI registration’

Henning Grosse Ruse-Khan, Cambridge
24 Jan: ‘Automated content protection by platforms - how far off current copyright norms?’

Charles Spence and Dev Gangjee
31 Jan: ‘Multisensory branding - experimental insights and lessons for IP law’

Irene Calboli, Texas A&M/Nanyang TU
Mon, 11 Feb: ‘The (negative) impact of non-traditional trademarks on market competition and product innovation’

Marc Mimler and Luke Donagh
Bournemouth/London
21 Feb: ‘The doctrine of equivalents in UK patent law’

Elena Cooper, Glasgow
28 Feb: ‘The historical emergence of artistic copyright’
Professor Ansgar Ohly
7 Mar: “Get a licence or do not sample?” - digital sampling and creative transformative use in EU law

Department of Social Policy and Intervention

The following events will take place on Thursdays in the Violet Butler Room, Department of Social Policy and Intervention.

Colloquia

The following colloquia will take place at 9.30am. Convener: Professor J Barlow

Dr Jonas Radl, Carlos III
17 Jan: ‘Effects of the perceived sustainability of public pension systems on social policy preferences: evidence from a survey experiment in Germany, Spain and the United States’

Dr Erzsébet Bukodi
31 Jan: ‘Social inequality and social mobility: is there an inverse relation?’

Dr Tim Vlandas
14 Feb: ‘Insecurity, the welfare state and far right party support in Europe’

Dr Benedikt Bender, Mannheim, and Professor Bernhard Ebbinghaus
28 Feb: ‘Revisiting social concertation in Europe: a fsQCA-comparison of social partner involvement since the 2008 crisis’

Centre for Evidence-Based Intervention seminars

The following seminars will take place at 4.15pm. Convener: Dr M Naczyk

Dr Carina Schmitt, Bremen
17 Jan: ‘Colonialism and social policy in the Global South’

Dr Rana Jawad, Bath
24 Jan: ‘Critical policy analysis and social protection in the Global South: a view from the MENA region’

Professor Dorothee Bohle, EUI
31 Jan: ‘Mortgaging Europe’s periphery’

Dr Louise Tillin, KCL
7 Feb: ‘The origins of social security in India’

Dr David Doyle
14 Feb: ‘Opting out of the social contract: tax morale and evasion in Latin America’

Dr Martin Williams
21 Feb: ‘Management and bureaucratic effectiveness: evidence from the Ghanaian civil service’

Dr Sophia Seung-yoon Lee, Ewha Womans University
28 Feb: ‘Activating the youth in post-industrial Japan and Korea’

Professor Armando Barrientos, Manchester, Dr Alexandra Kaasch, Bremen, and Dr Rebecca Surender
7 Mar: ‘Where next for research on social policy in the Global South?’

Centre for Socio-legal Studies

The following events will take place in the Manor Road Building.

EURO-Expert seminar

Dr John R Campbell, SOAS, will lecture at 11am on 14 January in Room 341, Centre for Socio-legal Studies.

Subject: Accessing information v analysing policy: using the FOI Act in the United Kingdom

CSLS seminars

The following seminars will take place at 4.30pm on Mondays in Seminar Room G.

Professor Linda Mulcahy

Dr Emily Graham, Kent
25 Feb: ‘Time and technique’ (tbc)

Socio-legal discussion group

The following seminars will take place at 12.30pm on Thursdays in Seminar Room E. Conveners: Philip Williams, Luke Svasti

Charlotte Kelly
17 Jan: ‘We find a girl of fifteen nowadays is still between a small girl and a big girl’: using Hansard to explore legislative change to the minimum age of marriage in Singapore (1960–2015)

Dr Bernard Keenan, Birkbeck
24 Jan: ‘Legal techniques and secrecy’

Joshua Krook, Adelaide
31 Jan: ‘A history of law schools: a battle between law as a science and law as a product of society’

Professor Wenming Zheng, Capital University of Economics and Business
7 Feb: ‘Global internet governance after WCIT-12 and China’s choice’

Dr Simón Escoffier
21 Feb: ‘Surviving dictatorship: citizenship and sustainable collective action in underprivileged urban Chile’

Professor Anat Rosenberg, IDC Herzliya
28 Feb: ‘A cultural legal history of advertising in Britain, 1848–1914’

Laura Knöpfel, KCL
7 Mar: ‘Transnational legal ordering at the societal boundaries of multinational mining enterprises: a legal anthropological approach’

Department of Sociology

The following seminars will take place at 12.45pm on Mondays in the Lecture Theatre, Manor Road Building. All welcome. Convener: Michael Biggs

Gaeme Hayes, Aston
14 Jan: ‘Direct action and disobedience: conceptual and performative clarifications’

Jorg Stolz, Lausanne
21 Jan: ‘Sociological explanation and mixed methods: the example of the Titanic’

Avner Offer
28 Jan: ‘Four types of corruption’

Mario Diani, Trento
4 Feb: ‘Organising collective action: modes of coordination in UK civic fields’

Tak Wing Chan, UCL
11 Feb: ‘Understanding the social and cultural bases of Brexit’

Neil Ketchley, KCL
18 Feb: ‘Mosques and Islamist activism: spatial evidence from interwar Cairo’

Alice Sullivan, UCL
25 Feb: ‘The intergenerational transmission of language skill’

Neli Demireva, Essex
4 Mar: ‘The ethnic niche and economic integration: the employment prospects of the white British, migrants and minority members residing in ethnic niches’
**Institutes, Centres and Museums**

**Ashmolean Museum**

Eastern Art Department: Chinese Paintings programme

The following events will take place at 2pm in the Lecture Theatre.

**TALK AND VIEWING**

Dr Paul Bevan will lecture on 5 March, followed by a viewing of the discussed art works from the Sullivan Collection in the Eastern Art Study Room. Free; registration not required.

Subject: 'Khoao Sullivan's role in collecting modern Chinese painting'

**ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION**

A roundtable discussion will take place on 7 March to celebrate International Women’s Day. Speakers: Dr Paul Bevan, Dr Ros Holmes, Dr Kwan Kiu Leung, artist and researcher, and Dr Wenny Teo, Courtauld Institute of Art. Free, but registration recommended: Chinesepaintingsprogramme@ashmus.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'Chinese women and contemporary art'

**Bodleian Libraries**

The following events will take place in the Weston Library. Free; all welcome but places are limited and registration recommended: www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/whatson.

**Oxford Seminars in Cartography**

Charlotta Forss, Stockholm, will lead a seminar at 4.30pm on 24 January in the Lecture Theatre.

Subject: 'Rivers and ice: early modern maps of the far north'

**Lectures**

David Patterson Lecture

Professor Joshua Teplitzky, Stony Brook, will lecture at 5pm on 21 January in the Weston Lecture Theatre.

Subject: 'Jewish life in early modern Europe: the origins of the Oppenheim Collection'

Dr Laura Moretti and Daryl Green will lecture at 1pm on 21 March in the Weston Lecture Theatre.

Subject: 'Thinking 3D'

**History of the Book seminars**

The following seminars will take place at 2.15pm on Fridays in the Visiting Scholars’ Centre, unless otherwise noted. Convener: Cristina Dondi

**Earle Havens**

18 Jan: 'Bumble-bee witches and the reading of dreams: spectacular and speculative marginalia in a Renaissance reader’s Montaigne'

**Jane Stevenson**

1 Feb: 'Scottish and British authors published abroad 1470–1700'

8 Feb: '15cBOOKTRADE tools for the History of Art'

15 Feb: '15cBOOKTRADE tools for Modern Languages, History and Classics'

1 Mar: '15cHEBRAICA: capturing the former owners of Hebrew incunabula and their annotations in the Material Evidence in Incunabula (MEI) database'

**Book launch**

Enrico Tallone, Carlo Ossola and Stefano Salis

8 Mar, Lecture Theatre: 'Manuale Tipografico IV. A triumph of hand-printing aesthetics, paper and watermarks'

**Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies**

Seminars on Jewish History and Literature in the Graeco-Roman Period

The following seminars will take place at 2.15pm on Tuesdays at the Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies. Convener: Professor Martin Goodman

**Professor Sacha Stern, UCL**

15 Jan: 'Calendar cycles at Qumran and in later Jewish sources'

**Professor Charlotte Hempel, Birmingham**

22 Jan: 'Priestly authority in Ezra-Nehemiah and the Dead Sea Scrolls'

**Professor Philip Alexander, Manchester**

29 Jan: 'The Qumran community in its Graeco-Roman setting: Weinfeld’s The Organizational Pattern and the Penal Code of the Qumran Sect 1986 revisited'

**Professor Armin Lange, Vienna**

5 Feb: 'The Dead Sea Scrolls and canon in the Graeco-Roman world and ancient Judaism'

**Dr Daniel Schumann**

12 Feb: 'Enochic literature and the Yahad in the Dead Sea Scrolls'

**Dr Noam Mizrahi, Tel Aviv**

19 Feb: 'The art of recompense: rendering linguistic ambiguity in 1IQPsa and LXX Psalms' (Septuagint Forum)

**Dr Arjen Bakker**

26 Feb: 'Labour of the soul: Isaiah in translation, interpretation and practice' (Septuagint Forum)

**Professor Mladen Popović, Groningen**

5 Mar: 'A digital approach to Hebrew palaeography in the Dead Sea Scrolls'

**History of Science Museum**

**Evening lectures**

The following lectures will take place at 6pm on Thursdays in the Basement Gallery. History of Science Museum. Registration required: www.hsm.ox.ac.uk/whats-on.

**Professor Ursula Martin**

24 Jan: 'Ada Lovelace: the making of a computer scientist'

**Dr María del Pilar Blanco**

14 Feb: 'The art of old age'

**International Gender Studies Centre**

**Seminar series**

The following seminars will take place at 2pm on Thursdays at Lady Margaret Hall. Conveners: Dr Khin Mar Mar Kyi, Dr Paul Woods

Dr Judith Okely, Hull, and Dr Lidia Sciama

24 Jan, Talbot Hall: 'Reflections on auto-ethnography' and 'Midnight thoughts on autobiography'

**Professor Narmala Halstead, Sussex**

31 Jan, Talbot Hall: '“Others” and the field: ethics, compassion and violence'

**Hannah J Dawson**

7 Feb, Old Library: 'Fatherhood, unemployment and the demise of patriarchal authority in South Africa'

**Dr Elizabeth Maber, Cambridge**

14 Feb, Paul Oster Room: 'Gendering violence and shame in Myanmar’s education spaces'

**Rachel Drugach**

21 Feb, Old Library: 'Safe space as subaltern counterpublic: politicising safety and spatialising freedom at a feminist bookstore and safe space in New York City'

**Usha Reifsnider**

28 Feb, Old Library: 'Transcultural insights into the religious practices of British Gujarati women'
International Women’s Day event

A documentary screening to celebrate the life of the late Professor Barbara Harrell-Bond as an academic, activist and founder of the Refugee Studies Centre will be held at 2pm on 7 March in Talbot Hall, Lady Margaret Hall. 

Title: A Life Not Ordinary

Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies

The following events will take place at 5pm at the Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies. All welcome. More information: www.oxcis.ac.uk.

Seminars

The following seminars will take place on Thursdays, unless otherwise noted. Free. All welcome.

Professor Timothy Insoll, Exeter 
16 Jan: ‘Becoming Muslim’: the archaeology of Islamisation and trade in Eastern Ethiopia'

Dr May Darwin, Durham 
23 Jan: ‘The ontological (in)security of similarity: Islamism in Saudi foreign policy’

Professor Hugh Kennedy, SOAS 
30 Jan: tbc

Dr Ilker Ervim Binbaş, Bonn 
6 Feb: ‘History in tables: Mu’ in al-Din Natanzî’s “synoptic account” of the Timurid history and its complete manuscript’

Professor Andrew Peacock, St Andrews 
13 Feb: 'The Mongol empire and Islamisation'

Dr Aminul Hoque, Goldsmiths 
20 Feb: ‘British-Islamic identity: third-generation Bangladeshis from East London’

Dr Christopher Markiewicz, Birmingham 
27 Feb: ‘The making of Ottoman kingship at the dawn of empire’

Professor Bruce Lawrence and Professor Miriam Cooke, Duke 
6 Mar: ‘The Qur’an in English: challenges and choices for Surat an-Nisa’

Book seminar

Dr Nassef Adiong, Dr Deina Abdelkader, Massachusetts at Lowell, and Dr Raffaele Mauriello, Allameh Tabata’i, will give a book seminar on 17 January. 

Subject: ‘Islam in international relations: politics and paradigms’

Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism

The business and practice of journalism seminars

The following seminars will take place at 2pm on Wednesdays in the EP Abraham Lecture Theatre, Green Templeton. 

Convener: Meera Selva

Rachael Jolley, Index on Censorship
16 Jan: ‘Do we need a new kind of journalism in 2019? The new challenges of trust and misinformation’

Caitlin Mercer, Yahoo UK 
23 Jan: ‘The coldest story ever told: Kayne and the Up Next algorithm’

Lane Greene, Economist Espresso and language columnist 
30 Jan: ‘Short and strong: making the Economist Espresso’

Dr Vidya Narayanan 
6 Feb: ‘India’s social media elections’

Meera Selva 
13 Feb: ‘European tabloids, populism and Euroscepticism’

Shrenik Rao, Madras Courier 
20 Feb: ‘Digital rebranding of legacy media – reviving the Madras Courier’

Polly Curtis, formerly HuffPost UK and advisor to the Cairncross inquiry into the sustainability of high-quality journalism 
27 Feb: ‘Should the state pay for journalism?’

Dr Shakira Hussein, Asia Institute, Melbourne 
6 Mar: ‘From victims to suspects - representation of Muslim women’

Oxford Martin School

The following events will take place at the Oxford Martin School, unless otherwise noted. All welcome.

Lecture series: Evolving economic thought

The following lectures will take place at 5pm on Thursdays, unless otherwise noted. Free. More information and to register: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/event/2657.

Professor Richard Baldwin, Geneva, will deliver a talk at 5pm on 27 February, followed by drinks reception. Registration required: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/event/2677.

Subject: ‘The globotics upheaval: globalisation, robotics and the future of work’

Lord Nicholas Stern, LSE
Tues, 29 Jan: ‘How lives change: Palanpur, India and development economics’

Professor Mariana Mazzucato, UCL 
31 Jan, Blavatnik School of Government: ‘The value of everything: rediscovering purpose in the economy’ (joint event with Blavatnik School of Government and INET Oxford)

Professor Simon Dietz, LSE 
14 Feb: ‘The economics of 1.5°C climate change’

Dr Carl Benedikt Frey 
28 Feb: ‘Saving labour: automation and its enemies’

Public lectures

Oxford Martin Programme on the Illegal Wildlife Trade Lecture

Professor Tien Ming Lee, Sun Yat-sen, will lecture at 12.30pm on 24 January. Registration required: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/event/2662.

Subject: ‘Tackling the illegal wildlife trade from China’s epicentre’

Oxford Energy Colloquia Lecture

Dr Joeri Rogelj, Imperial, will lecture at 5pm on 5 February, followed by drinks reception. Registration required: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/event/2660.

Subject: ‘Cumulative emissions of carbon – a path to halting climate change?’

Public Lecture

Professor Chris Dye will lecture at 5pm on 11 February, followed by drinks reception. Registration required: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/event/2657.

Subject: ‘Why do we spend so little on preventing ill-health and so much on treating it?’

Book Talk

Professor Richard Baldwin, Geneva, will deliver a talk at 5pm on 27 February, followed by drinks reception and book signing. Registration required: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/event/2628.

Subject: ‘The globotics upheaval: globalisation, robotics and the future of work’
Enlightenment workshop

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Mondays at the Voltaire Foundation. Conveners: N Cronk, A Lifschitz

Professor Ros Ballaster
14 Jan: ‘Keeping characters: Charlotte Lennox and Oliver Goldsmith between 18th-century British theatre and the novel’
Professor Daniel Fulda, Halle-Wittenberg
21 Jan: ‘Images of Enlightenment: how visual representations contributed to the Enlightenment agenda’
Professor Richard Whatmore, St Andrews
28 Jan: ‘Philosophical kingship in 18th-century Europe: Frederick II, Catherine II and the philosophes’

Dr Emma Spary, Cambridge
4 Feb: ‘The flight from humanism? Botanists, book learning and the Enlightenment of ginseng’

Dr Julia Bührle
11 Feb: ‘The birth of the story-ballet: dancing literature in the long 18th century’

Dr Kate Tunstall
18 Feb: ‘Writing the attentat on Louis XV, 5 January 1757’

Professor Peter Sabor, McGill
25 Feb: ‘Editing Charles Burney’s letters from Paris to Montreal, 1814–2019’

Dr Dominik Hünniger, Göttingen
4 Mar: ‘Locusts of love: imag(in)ing insect reproduction in the 18th century’

All Souls

Neill Law Lecture

Professor Catherine Barnard, Cambridge, will deliver the Neill Law Lecture at 5pm on 22 February in the Examination Schools.

Subject: ‘A red, white and blue Brexit’

Seminars: The relation of literature and learning to social hierarchy in Early Modern Europe

The following seminars will take place at 2pm on Wednesdays in All Souls, unless otherwise noted. There will be two papers per session. All welcome. Convener: Neil Kenny

23 Jan:

Rebecca Bullard, Reading
‘“Deaths of eminent persons”: obituaries and social hierarchies in early 18th-century England’

John Gallagher, Leeds
‘A conversable knowledge: language-learning in early modern educational travel’

Mon, 4 Feb:

Neil Kenny
‘Ore, lore, status: the curious case of the Baron and Baronne de Beausoleil’

Richard Scholar:
‘French à la mode in Restoration England’

20 Feb:

Jennifer Bishop, Cambridge
‘Urban literacies: learning to write in the London livery companies, c1540–1640’

Brian Brewer, Dublin
‘The figure of the merchant in the works of Miguel de Cervantes’

6 Mar:

Eva Griffith, independent scholar
‘Christopher Beeston: his plays and place in the social hierarchy of early Stuart London’

Katherine Ilbett
‘Une petite Venise: the 17th-century beaver’

FW Bateson Memorial Lecture

Professor Dinah Birch, Liverpool, will deliver the 2019 FW Bateson Memorial Lecture at 5pm on 13 February in the MBI Al Jaber Auditorium.

Subject: ‘Utopian topics: Ruskin and Oxford’

Green Templeton

The following events will take place in the EP Abraham Lecture Theatre.

Lectures on Leadership

The following lectures will take place at 6pm on Thursdays. Convenor: Professor Sue Dopson

Professor Keith Grint, Warwick
17 Jan: ‘A historical view on leadership and change’

Dr Andrew White and Jon Stokes
31 Jan: ‘Educating leaders’

Dr Andromachi Athanasopoulou, QMUL
7 Feb: ‘Women and leadership’

Professor Sally Matlis
14 Feb: ‘Hidden from view: senior leaders’ experiences of depression and anxiety’

Management in Medicine (MiM) Programme

Professor Tim Hoff, Northeastern, will lecture at 6.45pm on 14 January. Registration required: donna.mcmenemy@gtc.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: ‘An update from the United States: Obamacare ten years later’

Oxford Global Health and Care Systems

Professor Carl May, LSHTM, will lecture at 5.30pm on 9 January.

Subject: ‘Healthcare innovations’

Archie Cochrane Lecture

Professor Zhengming Chen will deliver the Archie Cochrane Lecture at 6pm on 14 March.

Subject: ‘Chinese–UK collaboration in epidemiology’

Astronomy lectures

The following lectures will take place at 6pm on Wednesdays.

Charles Barclay, Royal Astronomical Society
23 Jan: ‘Reaching young stars: British astronomy and Astrophysics Olympiad’
The following events will take place at 5.30pm (refreshments 5pm), unless otherwise noted. All welcome.

**Kellogg**

The following events will take place at 5.30pm (refreshments 5pm), unless otherwise noted. All welcome.

**Kellogg College Centre for Creative Writing**

**CREATIVE WRITING SEMINAR SERIES**

The following seminars will take place on Wednesdays in the Mawby Room.

**Anjali Joseph**
30 Jan: ‘Conversations with the dead’

**Jenny Lewis** and **Michael Schmidt**
27 Feb: ‘Re-calibrating the classics: a discussion and reading’

**Archaeology seminar**

An archaeology seminar will take place on 15 February in the Mawby Room.

**Urban Knowledge seminar**

A seminar will take place at 5pm on 13 March in the College Hub. Refreshments from 4.30pm.

Subject: ‘City planning: do the rules of the game need changing?’

**Lecture**

**Robert Hannigan** will lecture on 7 March in the College Hub.

Subject: ‘Managing creativity: does Bletchley Park have lessons for today’s tech companies?’

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**Mansfield**

**Lecture series**

The following lectures will take place at 5pm on Fridays in the Sir Joseph Hotung Auditorium, Hands Building. Convener: Helen Mountfield, QC

**Dr Anne-Marie Imafidon**
25 Jan: ‘Women in STEM and how to stop killer robots’

**Robin Gorna**
1 Feb: ‘She decides: women and bodily autonomy’

**Judge Theodor Meron**
8 Feb: ‘The Universal Declaration at 70: the impact of human rights on international criminal tribunals’

**Mike McGee**
15 Feb: ‘Technology, Hollywood and the art of storytelling’

**Hilary Cottam**
1 Mar: ‘Radical help - designing a fifth social revolution’

**Matthew d’Ancona**
8 Mar: ‘Post-truth: the new war on truth and how to fight back’

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**St Antony’s**

**Asian Studies Centre**

**CHUN-TU HSUEH DISTINGUISHED LECTURE**

**Professor Shaun Breslin**, Warwick, will deliver the Chun-tu Hsieh Distinguished Lecture at 5pm on 5 February in the Nissan Lecture Theatre. Convener: Rosemary Foot

Subject: ‘The power to change minds? China’s rise and ideational alternatives’

**SOUTH ASIA SEMINAR SERIES**

The following seminars will take place at 2pm on Tuesdays in the Fellows’ Dining Room, Hilda Besse Building. Organised with the Contemporary South Asian Studies Programme, School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies; the Department for International Development; the Faculty of History; and the Faculty of Oriental Studies. Convener: Rosalind O’Hanlon

**Professor Laura Bear**, LSE
15 Jan: ‘Speculations on infrastructure: from colonial public works to a global asset class on the Indian Railway 1840-2017’

**Dr Partha Pratim Shil**, Cambridge
22 Jan: ‘The cast(e) of the colonial police: constables and chaukidars in colonial Bengal’

**Dr Sriya Iyer**, Cambridge
29 Jan: ‘Economics of religion in India’

**Dr Nikita Sud**
5 Feb: ‘Unfixed land and the making of contemporary India’

**Professor Finbarr Barry Flood**, KCL
12 Feb: ‘Connected histories? Arabia, India and the architecture of medieval Ethiopia’

**Udit Bhatia**
19 Feb: ‘What’s the party like? The normative status of the political party in South Asia’

**Dr Thomas Chambers**, Oxford Brookes
26 Feb: ‘Continuity in mind: imagination and migration in India and the Gulf’

**Dr Sneha Krishnan**
5 Mar: ‘Affect, geopolitics and religious conversion: on love jihad after Hadiya’

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**Russian and Eurasian Studies Centre**

**ELITES AND OTHERS: THE POLITICAL AND MORAL ECONOMIES OF CONTEMPORARY RUSSIA AND EASTERN EUROPE**

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Mondays in the Nissan Lecture Theatre, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Professor Christopher Gerry, Dr Nicollete Makovicky

**Dr Elisabeth Schimpfossl**, Aston
4 Feb: ‘Work in transition: automation, demographics, migration and skills’

**Professor Koen Schoors**, Gent
21 Jan: ‘Elite persistence during transition from plan to market: evidence from Russia’

**Professor Jeremy Morris**, Aarhus
28 Jan: ‘What ordinary Russians want from Putin’s fourth term, and the prospects of them getting it’

**Sergei Guriev**, Paris
28 Jan: ‘The end of the transition or the beginning of the new one?’

**Dr Dace Dzenovska**
18 Feb: ‘Rising to the challenge of cardiovascular mortality in Russia: preliminary results from a 360-degree assessment’

**Professor Dave Leon**, London
25 Feb: ‘Sanctions and the Russian economy’

**Dr Richard Connolly**, Birmingham
4 Mar: ‘Masculinity, precarity and the moral economies of post-socialism: working-class men in contemporary Russia’

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Latin American Centre

The following seminars will take place at 5pm in the Main Seminar Room, Latin American Centre, 1 Church Walk.

HISTORY SEMINARS

The following seminars will take place on Thursdays. Conveners: Dr Carlos Pérez Ricart, Professor Eduardo Posada-Carbó

Professor David Rock, California at Santa Bárbara. Discussant: Dr Juan Pablo Scarfi, Nacional de San Martín, Argentina
17 Jan: 'The British in Argentina, 1800-2000'

Dr Marcelo Casals, Adolfo Ibáñez, Santiago
24 Jan: ‘La clase media chilena durante la dictadura militar (1973-90)’ (annual joint seminar with Adolfo Ibáñez University)

Dr Helen Melling, London
31 Jan: ‘Hidden in plain sight: the black image in 19th-century Peru’
7 Feb: tbc

Dr Martin Monsalve, del Pacífico, Peru
14 Feb: ‘Globalisation and technology in Latin America: the development of Peru’s first patent system, 1890-1930’

Professor Maria Pallares-Burke and Professor Peter Burke, Cambridge
21 Feb: ‘Beyond the great house - Gilberto Freyre after 1933’

Dr Timo Schaefer, Indiana
28 Feb: ‘The origins of legal rule in 19th-century Mexico’

Professor Nicola Miller, UCL
7 Mar: ‘Education, citizenship and democracy in Latin America, 1800-60’

LATIN AMERICAN SEMINAR

The following seminars will take place on Fridays. Convenor: Dr David Doyle

Ingrid Betancourt
18 Jan: ‘Personal reflections on the FARC’

Dr Matthew Amengual
25 Jan: ‘Direct contestation: the distributive outcomes of unmediated conflict between communities and mining firms in Latin America’

Dr Graham Denyer Willis, Cambridge
1 Feb: ‘Politics gone missing’

Dr Nina Wiesehomeier, IE University
8 Feb: ‘The will of the people? Populism and support for direct democracy’

Raquel Dodge, Brazil General Prosecutor
15 Feb: Brazilian Studies Programme Conference: keynote address

Professor Leda Pérez, del Pacífico
22 Feb: ‘Women, precarious work and development questions: lessons from research on “care” work in Peru’
1 Mar: tbc
8 Mar: tbc

St John’s

St John’s College Research Centre

INTERDISCIPLINARY SEMINARS IN PSYCHOANALYSIS

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

David Taylor, British Psychoanalytical Society and UCL
21 Jan: ‘Sentience and sensitivity: innate and human environment factors generating mindlessness and anxiety’

Michael Rustin, East London
4 Feb: ‘What is psychoanalytic sociology?’

Sandor Ivady, Vienna Psychoanalytic Association
18 Feb: ‘From fading to fading: on following the subject in analysis’

Ellie Roberts, psychotherapist
4 Mar: ‘The mine/d field of the internal world: the importance of the setting in work with borderline patients’

Somerville

Dorothy Hodgkin Memorial Lecture

Professor Katherine Blundell will deliver the 2019 Dorothy Hodgkin Memorial Lecture at 5pm on 6 March at the Natural History Museum, followed by a reception. To register: principals.events@some.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: ‘Black holes and spinoffs’

Panel discussion, reception and concert

Samantha Dieckmann, Caroline Beatty and The Revd Jo Moffett-Levy will lead a panel discussion at 5.30pm on 18 January in Flora Anderson Hall, followed by a reception at 6.30pm at Open House, Little Clarendon Street, hosted by Orchestra of St John’s (OSJ), Open House and Oxford Poetry Library. A concert with OSJ and Oxford Spires Academy will take place at 7.30pm in the college chapel. Tickets: www.osj.org.uk. To register for panel and reception: principals.events@some.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: ‘Displaced voices’

Woolson

Woolson Haldane Lecture

Sir Venki Ramakrishnan will deliver the Woolson Haldane Lecture at 6.15pm on 7 February in the Leonard Woolson Auditorium.

Subject: ‘The quest for the structure of the ribosome: a personal voyage’

Lecture series: Diplomacy for the 21st century

HE Yamina Karitanyi, High Commissioner for the Republic of Rwanda, will lecture at 6.15pm on 17 January in the Leonard Woolson Auditorium. All welcome. No tickets required.

Subject: ‘An African perspective’

Worcester

Israel and Ione Massada Fellowships

Programme lectures

The following lectures will take place at 5.15pm in the Sultan Nazrin Shah Centre. Free. All welcome.

Professor Oren Gazal Ayal, Haifa
7 Feb: ‘Jews and Arabs in the Israeli courts: exploring just treatment of ethnic minorities’

Dr Irad Kimhi, philosopher
20 Feb: ‘The linguistic turn away from absolute idealism: exploring the fundamental commitments of this philosophical approach’
Blackfriars Hall

The following events will take place in the Aula, Blackfriars Hall.

Aquinas Institute

The following events are open to all and registration is not required, unless otherwise noted. More information: aquinas@bfriars.ox.ac.uk.

SEMINAR SERIES: THE GOOD OF HUMAN INTERDEPENDENCE

The following seminars will take place at 4.30pm on Wednesdays, unless otherwise noted.

Professor Edward Feser
Thurs, 17 Jan: ‘Cooperation with sins against prudence and chastity’
Professor Jennifer Frey
30 Jan: ‘Temperance and the common good’
Professor Patricio Dominguez
Thurs, 7 Feb: ‘The theory of passions as constituent of a theory of providence’
Professor John Finley
Thurs, 14 Feb: ‘Matter as principle of both individuation and communion’
The Revd Dr Nicholas Austin, SJ
20 Feb: ‘Divine and human gift: magnanimity in Thomas Aquinas and Ignatius Loyola’
Professor Peter Hampson
27 Feb: ‘Appreciating the fine and discerning the good: toward a theology of affordance’
The Revd Dr Joost Baneke
6 Mar: ‘I have called you friends’: Aelred of Rievaulx’s medieval psychological theology of charity, friendship and interdependence

ANNUAL AQUINAS LECTURE

Professor William Desmond will deliver the Annual Aquinas Lecture at 5pm on 23 January, followed by a wine reception. 
Subject: ‘Communities of the Metaxu: interdependence beyond dependence and independence’

COLLOQUIUM: AQUINAS ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF LAW

The Annual Aquinas Colloquium will take place 9.30–5pm on 2 March. Confirmed speakers: Professor Jay Budziszewski, Texas; Professor Ryan Meade, Loyola; Dr Jonathan Price and Richard Conrad, OP. Free but lunch contribution of £10 (£5 concessions) payable on the door. To register: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/aquinas-on-the-development-of-law-tickets-54259980061.

Aquinas Institute/Ian Ramsey Centre for Science and Religion

Professor William Carroll will lecture at 5pm on 28 February.
Subject: ‘The condemnations of 1277 and the origins of modern science’

Aquinas Institute/Thomistic Institute

The following events will take place at 7.30pm, followed by a wine reception. Free, but registration required: https://thomisticinstitute.org/england-events.

Professor Edward Feser, Pasadena City
16 Jan: ‘Classical theism and the nature of God’
Dr Rik van Nieuwenhove, Durham
5 Mar: ‘Why did God die? Salvation according to Thomas Aquinas’

Las Casas

LECTURE

Kenneth Parker will lecture at 5.30pm on 7 March. Open to all but registration required: lascasas@bfriars.ox.ac.uk. 
Subject: ‘Finding Christ in prison: a theologian’s reflections on higher education as a social justice imperative for American Catholic universities’

ECONOMICS AS A MORAL SCIENCE SYMPOSIUM

An international symposium will take place 4–6 April. Attendance by prior invitation only; to request invitation: lascasas@bfriars.ox.ac.uk. Chairs: Professor Peter Rona, Professor Laszlo Zsolnai
Subject: ‘Emergence and complexity’

Campion Hall

D’Arcy Lectures

Professor Gustavo Morello, SJ, Boston College, will deliver the D’Arcy Lectures at 5.30pm on Thursdays in the Harold Lee Room, Pembroke. More information: sarah.gray@campion.ox.ac.uk.
17 Jan: ‘Why do we study religion?’
31 Jan: ‘What is going on in the Latin American religious landscape?’
7 Feb: ‘How did we get here?’
14 Feb: ‘What do Latin Americans believe in?’
21 Feb: ‘What do Latin Americans do when they do religion?’
28 Feb: ‘How do Latin Americans do religion in the public sphere?’
7 Mar: ‘What can we learn from Latin American religiosity?’
Other Groups

Friends of the Bodleian

Lunchtime lectures
The following lectures will take place in the Lecture Theatre, Weston Library. Convener: Virginia M Llado-Buisan

Virginia M Llado-Buisan
1pm, 15 Jan: 'The conservation of Japanese collections at Bodleian Libraries'

Dr Barbara Eichner, Oxford Brookes
1.30pm, 14 Feb: 'Spoils of the secularisation: monastic music sources in the Bodleian Library'

Andrew N Wilson
1pm, 25 Mar: 'In pursuit of a prince: archival research into the life of Albert'