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Faculty of Classics

APGRD public lectures
The following lectures will take place at 5pm in the Ioannou Centre for Classical and Byzantine Studies, unless otherwise noted. Free. All welcome.

Professor Mark Fleishman, Cape Town 5.30pm, 27 Jan, Lecture Theatre: ‘Reimagining tragedy from Africa: a South African perspective’

Professor David Wiles, Exeter 10 Feb, Outreach Room: ‘Rhetorical acting: the classical theory of acting and its impact’

Dr Micha Lazarus, Cambridge 24 Feb, Outreach Room: ‘Shakespeare’s Aristotle: the poetics in Renaissance England’

Professor Luigi Battezzato 2 Mar, Lecture Theatre: ‘The Dionysiac in the films of Visconti’

Faculty of English Language and Literature

Henry W & Albert A Berg Professor of English and American Literature Lecture
Professor Cliff Siskin will deliver the Henry W & Albert A Berg Professor of English and American Literature Lecture at 5pm on 27 January in Lecture Theatre 2, St Cross Building.

Clarendon Lectures 2020
THE MENTAL TRAVELLER
Professor Denise Gigante will deliver the Clarendon Lectures at 5.30pm in Lecture Theatre 2, St Cross Building.
28 Jan: ‘Pilgrims and cold earth wanderers’
30 Jan: ‘The lost traveller’s dream: angels, spectres, shadows’
2 Feb: ‘A fearful journey: lions and tygers’
4 Feb: ‘Spiraling through eternity in nets and trees’

The Poet’s Essay
Adam Phillips will lecture at 4.30pm on 5 February in the Pusey Room, Keble.
Subject: ‘Denise Levertov’

Marilyn Butler Lecture
Professor Cliona Ógallchoir will deliver the 2020 Marilyn Butler Lecture at 5.30pm on 5 February in the Weston Library.
Subject: ‘“Trap doors in private houses”: drama and theatricality in the work of Maria Edgeworth’

FW Bateson Memorial Lecture
Professor Mark Ford, UCL, will deliver the FW Bateson Memorial Lecture at 5pm on 12 February in the MBI Al Jaber Auditorium.
Subject: ‘Woman much missed: Thomas Hardy, Emma Hardy and poetry’

Professor of Bibliography inaugural lecture
Professor Dirk Van Hulle will deliver his inaugural lecture at 5.30pm on 20 February in Lecture Theatre 2, St Cross Building.
Subject: ‘Reading traces: on book history’s digital future’

EA Lowe Lectures in Palaeography: the Hebrew-Latin manuscripts of the library of Corpus Christi
Professor Judith Schlanger will deliver the 2020 EA Lowe lectures at 5pm in the MBI Al Jaber Auditorium.
25 Feb: ‘Two nations in their mother’s womb – Hebrew-Latin manuscripts, their materiality and their purpose’
27 Feb: ‘ “Take the garment of a Jew” – bilingual manuscripts, their glosses and their Jewish background’
3 Mar: ‘From superscriptio Lincolniensis to Prior Gregory - the difficult question of manuscripts’ provenance’

Professor of Poetry Lecture
Professor Alice Oswald will deliver the Hilary term Professor of Poetry Lecture at 5.30pm on 5 March in the Examination Schools.
Subject: tbc

Writers make worlds
Benjamin Zephaniah will deliver a lecture at 5.30pm on 20 March in the Gulbenkian Lecture Theatre, St Cross Building.
Subject: tbc

Lectures
Professor Peggy McCracken will lecture at 5pm on 23 January in Lecture Theatre 2, St Cross Building.
Subject: ‘Animate ivory: animality, materiality and Pygmalion’s statue’

Antjie Krog, Nkosinathi Sithole and Chris Dunton will lecture at 5.30pm on 28 February in the Tsuzuki Lecture Theatre, St Anne’s.
Subject: ‘African classics: translating texts, translated contexts’

Professor Alice Oswald and Denise Riley will present a reading at 6.30pm on 12 March in the Pusey Room, Keble.
Subject: ‘Thinking poetry: Alice Oswald and Denise Riley – a reading and a conversation’

Faculties of English /History/History of Art/Music/Theology

The Bible in art, music and literature interdisciplinary seminar
The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Mondays at Trinity, unless otherwise noted. Convener: Dr C Joynes

Hussey seminar
Mark Cazalet 20 Jan: ‘A sacramental vision: contemporary art addressing the sacred’

Dr Susanne Sklar 27 Jan: ‘Transfiguring crucifixion in William Blake’s Jerusalem’ (rescheduled from Michaelmas term)

The Revd Canon Professor Alison Milbank, Nottingham 10 Feb: ‘Enchanted black books: gothicising the Bible in Walter Scott and James Hogg’s Reformation fiction’

Dr Sheona Beaumont, KCL 24 Feb: ‘Pick and mix: the non-linear Bible as modern artists visualise it’

Biblical Art in Oxford series
An van Camp 3.45pm, 9 Mar, Ashmolean: ‘Rembrandt and the Bible’ (registration required: christine.joynes@regents.ox.ac.uk)
**Faculty of History**

**Carlyle Lectures**

DON’T THINK FOR YOURSELF: AUTHORITY AND BELIEF IN MEDIEVAL PHILOSOPHY

Peter Adamson, Munich, will deliver the Carlyle Lectures at 5pm on Tuesdays in the Examination Schools.

- 4 Feb: ‘Taglit: authority and the intellectual elite in the Islamic world’
- 11 Feb: ‘Too high a standard: knowledge and scepticism in medieval philosophy’
- 18 Feb: ‘Testing the prophets: reason and the choice of faiths’
- 25 Feb: ‘Using the pagans: reason in interreligious debate’
- 3 Mar: ‘Some pagans are better than others: the merits of Plato and Aristotle’
- 10 Mar: ‘Finding their voice: women in Byzantine and Latin Christian philosophy’

**James Ford Lectures in British History**

FAMILY AND EMPIRE: KINSHIP AND BRITISH COLONIALISM IN THE EAST INDIA COMPANY ERA, c1750–1850

Professor Margot Finn, Royal Historical Society and UCL, will deliver the James Ford Lectures at 5pm on Fridays in the Examination Schools.

- 24 Jan: ‘Family, state and empire’
- 31 Jan: ‘Demography and marriage’
- 7 Feb: ‘Race and belonging’
- 14 Feb: ‘Property and pensions’
- 21 Feb: ‘Material cultures and homes’
- 28 Feb: ‘Dynasty and violence’

**Oxford Centre for Global History**

GLOBAL AND IMPERIAL HISTORY RESEARCH SEMINAR

The following seminars will take place at 4pm on Fridays in the Colin Matthew Room, History Faculty, unless otherwise noted. Tea/coffee is available in the Common Room from 3.30pm; all welcome. Conveners: Dr Erica Charters, Professor James Belich

Professor Salihia Belmessous, NSW

24 Jan: ‘International treaties as imperial social contracts’

Professor Trevor Burnard, Melbourne

31 Jan: ‘A pack of knaves’: the Royal African Company, large plantations and the rise of the planter class and imperial commitment to the support of slavery in British America 1672–1708

Dr Jennifer Althehenger

7 Feb: ‘Materials, design and revolution in the making of modern China’

Dr Benedetta Rossi, Birmingham

14 Feb: ‘Slavery in the Nigerian Sahel: a resilient institution’

Dr Alex Middleton

21 Feb: ‘Napoleon III, the invasion of Mexico and mid-Victorian liberalism’

Dr Dexnell Peters

28 Feb: ‘Revolution, empire and entangled history in the Southern Caribbean’

Dr Faridah Zaman, Thomas C Burnham and Huw Jones

28 Jan: Global history graduate students workshop 1

Dr Eleanor Janega, LSE

18 Feb: tbc

Dr Sneha Krishnan; other speakers tbc

10 Mar: Global history graduate students workshop 2

**History of science, medicine and technology research seminars**

The following seminars will take place at 4pm on Mondays in the History Faculty Lecture Theatre (coffee from 3.30pm in the Common Room). Conveners: Dr Erica Charters, Professor Mark Harrison, Dr John Lidwell-Durnin, Dr Catherine M Jackson, Dr Sloan Mahone

Dr Michael Finn, Leeds

20 Jan: ‘Self-help and psychology’

Dr Taline Garibian

27 Jan: ‘Proving violence: forensics and war crimes during the First World War’

Professor Marilyn Nicoud, Avignon

3 Feb: ‘Some aspects of patient-doctor relationships in the middle ages: Consilia and Regimina sanitatis, a kind of individualised medicine’

10 Feb: tbc

Dr Taha Yasin Arslan, Istanbul

17 Feb: ‘Astronomical instrumentation as a medium for the transmission of knowledge in the Islamic world’

Georgina Perry, freelance writer

24 Feb: ‘No lone heroes: is there a place for life stories in the history of science?’

Dr Chris Low

2 Mar: ‘Historical and anthropological reflections on collapse and seizures among KhoiSan of southern Africa’

Dr Andreas Winkler

9 Mar: ‘Stars, time and birth: the temple and astral science in Graeco-Roman Egypt’

**Faculties of History/Medieval and Modern Languages/Voltaire Foundation**

**Enlightenment workshop**

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

Maria Florutau, Henrique Laitenberger, Vincent Roy-Di Piazza

20 Jan: Discussion of recent books on religion and Enlightenment

Professor Béla Kapossy, EPFL/Lausanne

27 Jan: Forms of federalism: Edward Gibbon’s Great Republic of Europe vs Johannes von Müller’s Bundesrepublik

Professor Ann Thomson, EUI

3 Feb: ‘Countering Islamophobia in the early 18th century’

Professor Claudia Olk, Munich

10 Feb: ‘Beyond too much’: Shakespearean excesses in 18th-century Germany’

Professor George Rousseau, Bergen

17 Feb: ‘What does the new history of distributed cognition do for Enlightenment Studies?’

Professor Michèle Bokobza Kahan, Tel Aviv

24 Feb: ‘L’hospitalité dans les romans d’émigration/Hospitality in novels of emigration’

Professor Philip Dwyer, Newcastle Australia

2 Mar: ‘Violence and the Enlightenment’
Dr Silvia Sebastiani, EHESS
9 Mar: ‘The orang-utan and the limits of humanity in Enlightenment debates’

History of Art Department

Slade Lectures

PHILIP GUSTON (1913–80): HISTORY AND THE ART OF PAINTING

Professor Karen Lang will deliver the Slade Lectures at 5pm on Wednesdays in the Mathematical Institute.
22 Jan: ‘History and the art of painting’
29 Jan: ‘Troubled beauty’
5 Feb: ‘Fable’
12 Feb: ‘Locating the image’
19 Feb: ‘The little theatre of Philip Guston’
26 Feb: ‘Wandering into the night’
4 Mar: ‘Painting, allegory and the history of art’
11 Mar: ‘In praise of hands’

Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics

General linguistics seminar
The following seminars will take place at 5.15pm on Mondays in Room 2, Taylorian Institute. Conveners: Professor A Lahiri, Dr K Hoge, Professor W de Melo
Dr David Thomson, Durham, and Professor John Coleman
20 Jan: ‘Medieval talking heads: early acoustic and articulatory phonetics in England’
Professor Gennaro Chierchia, Harvard
27 Jan: ‘Number, counting and universal mass/count structures’
Dr Sam Wolfe
3 Feb: ‘Syntactic change in French’
Professor Amalia Arvaniti, Kent
10 Feb: ‘Intonational phonology in the light of crosslinguistic evidence of variability’
Professor David Langslow, Manchester
Dr Christina Kim, Kent
24 Feb: ‘Perceived similarity and structural convergence in dialogue’
Dr Matthew Husband
2 Mar: tbc

Professor Jane Stuart-Smith, Glasgow
9 Mar: ‘Sound perspectives for inferring social meaning? Speech and speaker dynamics over a century of Scottish English’

Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages

Taylor Lecture

Professor Jonathan Bolton will deliver the 2020 Taylor Lecture at 5.15pm on 18 February in the Taylor Institution. More information and to register: www.mod-langs.ox.ac.uk/events/2020/02/18/taylor-lecture-2020.
Subject: tbc

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. Convenor: Professor Martin Maiden
Professor Delia Bentley
23 Jan: ‘Breaking down the subject function: V-S constructions in Italo-Romance’
Andrew Lloyd
6 Feb: ‘The discourse-pragmatics of negation in old Gallo-Romance’
Kamila Akhmedjanova
20 Feb: tbc
Anna Paradis
5 Mar: ‘Catalan clitics are climbers! The clitic climbing cycle: a pan-Romance view’
Professor Adam Ledgeway, Cambridge
12 Mar: ‘When Greek meets Romance: changing alignments in the Greek of southern Italy’ (postponed from 27 Feb)

Faculty of Music

Graduate research colloquia
The following series will take place at 5.15pm on Tuesdays in the Denis Arnold Hall, Faculty of Music. Conveners: Annabelle Page, George Haggett
Professor Robert Rawson, Canterbury
Christ Church
21 Jan: ‘Music, religion and diplomacy - a re-evaluation of Gottfried Finger’s role in the triumph of the Italian style in England’

Dr William Kelly
28 Jan: ‘Empty orchestras: reflections on (nearly) five decades of karaoke-singing in Japan’
Professor Stephanie Pitts, Sheffield
4 Feb: ‘The art of persuasion: audience development for classical music in a time of “crisis”’
Professor Katherine Hambridge, Durham
11 Feb: ‘Cross-dressing the German voice, c1800’
Dr James Cook, Edinburgh
18 Feb: ‘Hearing historic Scotland’
Dr Alessandra Palidda, Oxford Brookes
25 Feb: ‘On- and off-stage cultural intervention in republican Milan (1796–1802): features, issues and significance’
Dr John Croft, Brunel
3 Mar: ‘Music from nowhere’
Dr Darci Sprengel
10 Mar: ‘Atmosphere as biopower? Managing “the barrier of fear” through DIY music in contemporary Egypt’

Oxford seminar in music theory and analysis
The following seminars will take place at 4.30pm on Wednesdays in the Committee Room, Faculty of Music. Conveners: Professor J Cross, Dr S Wedler
Professor Martin Stokes, KCL
29 Jan: ‘Translating modes and the problem(s) of cross-cultural music analysis: the case of Maqam Nahawand’
Professor Elizabeth Eva Leach
26 Feb: ‘Imagining the un-encoded: analysing affect in a 12th-century love song’

Seminars in ethnomusicology and sound studies
The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Thursdays in the Barn, St John’s. Convenor: Professor J Stanyek
Professor John Mowitt, Leeds
23 Jan: ‘Jamming’
Dr Shzr Ee Tan, RHUL
27 Feb: ‘Too “hot” for East Asians? Tango, salsa and the performance of class and sex in Singapore’
Seminar in medieval and Renaissance music

The following lectures will take place at 5pm on Thursdays in the Wharton Room, All Souls. Convenor: Dr M Bent

Professor Stephen Rose, RHUL
30 Jan: 'Protected publications: privileges for printed music in German-speaking lands, 1500–1600'

Professor Elżbieta Witkowska-Zaremba, Polish Academy of Sciences
13 Feb: 'Keyboard and the 15th-century musica ficta: on the road toward the twelve steps octave'

Professor Christiane Wiesenfeldt, Musikschule Weimar
27 Feb: 'Composing compassion: Pierre de La Rue’s Missa de Septem Doloribus'

Eva Maschke, Heidelberg
12 Mar: 'Polyphony on parchment and paper: new observations on the recently discovered Ars Nova fragments from Leipzig'

Composer speaks series

Anne Dudley will give a Composer Speaks lecture at 4pm on 10 February in Lecture Room A, Faculty of Music.
Subject: 'Themes and variations in film scoring'

Faculty of Oriental Studies

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

The following seminars will take place at 2.15pm on Tuesdays in the Clarendon Institute. Convenor: Martin Goodman

Dr Anna Krauss
21 Jan: 'Material aspects of reading Psalms: observations on the Dead Sea Scrolls'

LXX Forum
Jelle Verburg, Tubingen
28 Jan: 'Halakhah in Greek: the value of motive in the Septuagint’s laws on sacrifice and theft'

Dr Gil Gambash, Haifa
4 Feb: 'Rome and the Jews: genocidal perspectives'

LXX Forum
Dr Antonella Bellantuno, Strasbourg
11 Feb: 'Divine epithets in Jewish-Hellenistic literature'

Dr Kim Czajkowski and Dr Benedikt Eckhardt, Edinburgh
18 Feb: 'The king’s man? Nicolaus of Damascus on Herod the Great'

Ursula Westwood
25 Feb: 'Josephus on Moses’ constitution in light of Plutarch’s Lycurgus'

Professor David Jacobson, KCL
3 Mar: 'The significance of the coins of Agrippa II'

Dr Daniel Schumann
10 Mar: 'The prohibitive vow in Greek and Hebrew discourse'

Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies

Oxford Seminar in Advanced Jewish Studies: Between Sacred and Profane: Jewish Musical Cultures in Early Modern Europe

The following seminars will take place at 4pm on Tuesdays at the Clarendon Institute. Conveners: Dr Diana Matu, Dr Deborah Rooke

Dr Enrico Fink
21 Jan: 'Piyutim in early modern Italian liturgies'

Dr Yael Sela, Open University of Israel
28 Jan: 'Exile, and the idea of redemption in early modern Jewish culture'

Professor Suzanne Wijsman, Western Australia
4 Feb: 'Seeing the sounds: music and musicians in Jewish book art, c1500-1700'

Professor Edwin Seroussi, Hebrew
11 Feb: 'A spark of King David: the musical poetry of Rabbi Israel Najara in Europe'

Dr Piergabriele Mancuso, Medici Archive Project, Florence
18 Feb: 'The music traditions of the Jews in early modern Venice'

Matthew Austerktein
25 Feb: 'Ashkenazi cantors - a transformation of identity'

Professor Walter Zev Feldman, NYU Abu Dhabi
3 Mar: 'Ottoman musical sources as antecedents for the Ottoman stock within the klezmer music fusion'

Professor Judit Frigyes, Bar Ilan
10 Mar: 'The development and disappearance of the old practice of east-Ashkenazic prayer chant'

Concert
A concert will take place at 7.30pm on 26 February. Conveners: Diana Matut, Alexandre Cerveux
Subject: 'A celebration of French-Jewish music'

Concert and conference
The Ensemble Simkhah Hanefesh will give a concert at 7pm on 15 March at the Holywell Music Room.
Subject: 'A journey through Ashkenaz. The travels of Abraham Levy, 1719–23: early Yiddish music'

A three-day conference will take place 16–18 March at the Clarendon Institute. Conveners: Dr Diana Matu, Dr Deborah Rooke
Subject: 'Jewish musical cultures in early modern Europe, 1500–1750'

Seminar in Modern Jewish History

The following seminars will take place at 11.10am on Mondays in Lecture room VII, Brasenose. Conveners: Dr Zoë Waxman, Dr Jaclyn Granick, Professor Abigail Green, Professor David Rechter

Sarah Hageman, Basel

Paris Chronakis, RHUL
17 Feb: 'A blood-dark sea? Greek antisemitism across the eastern Mediterranean, 1830–1912'

Faculty of Theology and Religion

Ptarmigan Lecture
Catherine Conybeare, Bryn Mawr, will deliver the Ptarmigan Lecture at 5pm on 30 April in the Examination Schools. Followed by drinks reception.
Subject: 'Was Augustine black?'

Hensley Henson Lectures

A Church Militant: Anglicans and the Armed Forces in Great Britain and the United States from Queen Victoria to the Vietnam War

Canon Professor Michael Snape, Durham, will deliver the Hensley Henson Lectures at 5pm at the Examination Schools. 27 Feb: ‘Anglicans, empire and the armed forces’ (followed by drinks reception)
4 Mar: ‘Anglicans in arms: the First World War’
5 Mar: ‘Anglicans in arms: the Second World War’
11 Mar: ‘Soldiering on? Anglicans, communism and the Cold War’
12 Mar: ‘Anglicans, remembrance and the memorialisation of military service’
**Speaker’s Lectures**

THE ‘PARTING OF THE WAYS’ BETWEEN JUDAISM AND CHRISTIANITY

Adele Reinhartz, Ottawa, will deliver a Speaker’s Lecture at 5pm on 29 April at the Harris Lecture Theatre, Oriel, followed by a light reception.

Subject: ‘The “parting of the ways”: why it matters, and to whom’

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**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: Professor Véronique Gouverneur, Dr Michael Booth

2019 RSC Bader Award Lecture

**Professor Jason Micklefield**, Manchester

23 Jan: ‘Discovery, characterisation and engineering synthetic pathways towards bioactive molecules’

**Professor Virginie Vidal**, École Nationale Supérieure de Chimie de Paris

30 Jan: ‘Recent advances in asymmetric catalysis: synthetic applications’

**Professor David W Christianson**, Pennsylvania

13 Feb: ‘Directing biosynthesis with modular architecture in terpenoid cyclases’

2019 RSC Merck, Sharp & Dohme Award Lecture

**Professor Nicolai Cramer**, EPF Lausanne

20 Feb: ‘Lending hands – catalysts for asymmetric C-H functionalisations’

**Professor Chris Willis**, Bristol

9 Mar: ‘Modelling and measurement of viscoplastic deformation of cubic systems at micro level’

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**Department of Physics**

**Theoretical particle physics seminars**

The following seminars will take place at 4pm on Thursdays in the Simkins Lee Room, Department of Physics. Conveners: Professor Subir Sarkar

**Dr Alex Huss**, Durham

27 Feb: ‘Triple differential dijet cross section at the LHC’

**Dr Diego Blas**, KCL

5 Mar: ‘Astrophysical probes of ultra-light dark matter’

**Dr Claude Duhr**, CERN

12 Mar: ‘Quantum chromodynamics’

**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. Conveners: Dr Edmund Tarleton

**Professor Philip Bayly**, Washington

20 Jan: ‘The brain in motion: visualising brain biomechanics and understanding traumatic brain injury’

**Professor Laurence Brassart**

27 Jan: ‘Micromechanics of near ideal polymer networks’

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**Dr Edmund Tarleton**

3 Feb: ‘Simulating micromechanical tests using discrete dislocation and crystal plasticity’

**Dr Emilio Martinez-Paneda**, Imperial

10 Feb: ‘Predictive modelling of hydrogen resisted fracture’

**Dr Simon Gill**, Leicester

17 Feb: ‘Modelling the stress-driven reorientation of zirconium hydrides’

**Professor Laurent Stainier**, École Centrale Nantes

24 Feb: ‘Data driven mechanics: an integrated approach, towards inelasticity’

**Professor Maria Charalamides**, Imperial

2 Mar: ‘Towards predictive models for fracture in highly filled particulate composites’

**Dr Mahmoud Mostafavi**, Bristol

9 Mar: ‘Modelling and measurement of viscoplastic deformation of cubic systems at micro level’
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. Organiser: Professor Dmitry Filatov

Professor Wanne Kromdijk, Cambridge
23 Jan: ‘Re-engineering photoprotection to improve crop productivity: models, measurements and serendipity’

Dr Patrick Achard, CNRS
30 Jan: ‘Long-distance transport of gibberellins in plants’

Professor Edwige Moyroud, Sainsbury Lab
6 Feb: ‘Bullseye! Understanding the mechanisms of petal patterning’

Professor John Pannell, Lausanne
13 Feb: ‘Evolutionary transitions in plant sexual systems’

Dr Tim Haskett and Dr Maddy Seale
20 Feb: ‘Controlling endophytic nitrogen fixation with engineered signalling’ (Haskett) and ‘Form and function of the dandelion fruit’ (Seale)

Dr Jaume Flexas, Mallorca
27 Feb: ‘Ecophysiology of photosynthesis: expanding towards geographical, phylogenetic and commercial directions’

Professor Manuel Rodriguez Concepcion, CRAG Barcelona
5 Mar: ‘Exploring new ways of improving carotenoid contents in plants: a route to El Dorado’

Dr Ronelle Roth, Cambridge
12 Mar: ‘Plant-fungal dialogue at the heart of arbuscular mycorrhizal symbiosis’

Department of Zoology

Departmental research seminars

The following seminars will take place at 1pm on Mondays in the Seminar Room, Zoology Research and Administration Building, 11a Mansfeld Road, unless otherwise noted. Organisers: Dr Sarah Knowles, Dr Jonathan Green

Professor Dora Biro
20 Jan: ‘Cognition, collective intelligence and cultural evolution’

Professor Kevin Foster
27 Jan: ‘Cooperation, competition and warfare in bacteria: from model systems to the microbiome’

Professor Katie Peichel, Bern
3 Feb: ‘Genetics of adaptation: the roles of pleiotropy and linkage’

Dr Elizabeth Clare, QMUL
10 Feb: ‘Multi trophic level response to fragmentation in one of planet’s most disrupted ecosystems’

Professor Anjali Goswami, Natural History Museum
17 Feb: tbc
Weldon Lecture

Professor Stephen Pacala, Princeton
4pm, 24 Feb, Oxford Martin School: ‘Predicting the forest from the trees’

Professor Joseph Travis, Florida
2 Mar: ‘Do animals adapt to their density regimes? Looking for an answer with the least killfish’

Professor Jeremy Field, Exeter
9 Mar: ‘Social evolution in bees and wasps’

Medical Sciences

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. Organiser: Dr Barbara Zonta

Dr Giovanna Zinzalla, Karolinska Institutet. Host: Professor Angela Russell
21 Jan: ‘How transcription factor interaction networks control gene expression programs’

Professor David Wylie, Edinburgh. Host: Dr Tim Viney
4 Feb: ‘Alzheimer’s disease: the interaction between amyloid beta, synapses and microglia’

Dr Susan Deuchars, Leeds. Host: Professor Paolo Tammaro
11 Feb: ‘Is there neurogenesis in the adult spinal cord?’

Professor Jack Scannell, J W Scannell Analytics Ltd and Edinburgh. Host: Professor Grant Churchill
18 Feb: ‘Damn the compass, full steam ahead! Disease model validity and the problem of drug discovery’

Associate Professor Pipsa Saharinen, Helsinki. Host: Professor Paolo Tammaro
25 Feb: ‘Control of vascular stability and inflammation-induced leakage via integrins’

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

Professor Walter Marcotti, Sheffield. Host: Professor Paolo Tammaro
3 Mar: ‘Age-related changes at the synapses of mouse inner hair cells’

Professor Philipp Sasse, Bonn. Host: Dr Rebecca Burton
10 Mar: ‘The enlightened heart: optogenetic approaches to treat and understand cardiac arrhythmia’
Marianne Fillenz Lecture
Dr Nils Brose, Göttingen, will deliver the annual Marianne Fillenz Lecture at 11.30am on 5 March in the Large Lecture Theatre, Sherrington Building. All welcome. Host: Professor David Paterson
Subject: ‘Dynamic control of presynaptic function in health and disease’

Mabel FitzGerald Lecture
Professor Eve Marder, Brandeis, will deliver the annual Mabel FitzGerald Lecture at 1pm on 24 February in the Large Lecture Theatre, Sherrington Building. All welcome. Host: Professor David Paterson
Subject: ‘Differential resilience to perturbation of circuits with similar performance’

Head of Department seminar series
The following seminars will take place at 1pm on Fridays in the Sherrington Library, Sherrington Building, unless otherwise noted. All welcome. Conveners and hosts:
Professor Kim Midwood
Subject: ‘Trials to assess potential preventive, neuroprotective or symptom-alleviating treatments for Alzheimer’s disease’

Professor Dr Laura De Laporte, RWTH Aachen
14 Feb, Sherrington Large Lecture Theatre: ‘Synthetic building blocks to assemble tissue regenerative constructs in situ’

Professor Kim Midwood
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Professor Ruediger Klein, Max Planck Institute of Neurobiology
6 Mar: ‘Guidance mechanisms during neural circuit development’

Professor Dr Wolfgang Driever, Freiberg
13 Mar: ‘Dynamic control of neural proliferation zones in the zebrafish larval thalamus’

Nuffield Department of Population Health
An Oxford conversation
Subject: ‘The impact of fake news on our lives’

Sir Richard Doll seminars in public health and epidemiology
The following seminars will take place at 1pm in the Lecture Theatre, Richard Doll Building, unless otherwise noted. All welcome. More information: www.ndph.ox.ac.uk/rdsseminars. Conveners: David Preiss, Louisa Gnatiuc, Gracia Fellmeth, Keren Papier
Dr Carolyn Taylor
21 Jan: ‘Twenty-five-year risks of breast cancer mortality in 500,000 women’

Department of Psychiatry
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 Glynn Lewis, UCL
21 Jan: ‘Antidepressant effectiveness and clinical importance’

Department of Psychiatry meetings
The following lectures will take place at noon, 21 Jan: ‘Insights into the regulation of human coronary microvascular flow’

Professor Scott Waddell
31 Jan: ‘Conflict or complement: parallel memories control behaviour in the wee fly’

Professor Alan Garfinkel
7 Feb: ‘Oscillation in physiology: the how and the why’

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Professor Phil Cowen and Dr Rupert McShane
4 Feb: ‘Overcoming the black dog: ketamine and esketamine for resistant depression’

Professor Anne Speckens, Radboud
11 Feb: ‘The application for mindfulness-based interventions in healthcare: their possible value for patients and doctors’

Professor Cornelia Van Duijn
25 Feb: ‘Towards prevention of dementia: opportunities and challenges’

Professor Tamsin Ford, Cambridge
3 Mar: ‘Transitional care for young adults with ADHD - results from the CATChuS study’

Dr Quentin Huys, UCL
10 Mar: ‘Neurocognitive predictors of depression relapse’

Security badges to be worn to all lectures.
**Social Sciences**

**School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography**

**Departmental seminar series: human and non-human adaptations to changing environments: cultural, social and biological perspectives**

The following seminars will take place at 3.15pm on Fridays in the Lecture Room, 64 Banbury Road. Conveners: Dr L Rival, Dr S Carvalho

David Ludwig, Wageningen  
24 Jan: ‘Towards an epistemology of international development’

Alecia Carter, UCL  
31 Jan: ‘Limitations on the formation of culture in wild, desert-living baboons’

Marlee Tucker, Radboud  
7 Feb: ‘How do mammals respond to changing environments? Perspectives from movement ecology’

Laura Rival  
14 Feb: ‘Pluralising science in the Anthropocene: the role of ethnobiology’

René Bobe, Gorongosa National Park  
21 Feb: ‘Climate change as a driver of hominin evolution’

Simon Pooley, Birbeck  
28 Feb: ‘Current and future approaches to improving human-predator relations’

David Wengrow, UCL  
6 Mar: ‘Slavery and its rejection among foragers on the Pacific coast of North America (or “culture areas” as structures of resistance)’

Sabrina Leonelli, Exeter  
13 Mar: ‘Plants crossing borders: between local communities and international law: how ontologies help plant data to cross borders’

Pitt Rivers Museum: research seminar in visual, material and museum anthropology

The following seminars will take place at 1pm on Fridays in the Lecture Theatre, Pitt Rivers Museum, Robinson Close. Conveners: Dr E Hallam, Dr C Morton

Graeme Were, Bristol  
24 Jan: ‘Re-inheriting the revolutionary past: museums, archives and social repair in Vietnam’

Ramon Sarró  
31 Jan: ‘Blow-up in Bissau: the curator’s cut’

Ashley Coutu  
7 Feb: ‘From an East African savanna to a Victorian parlour: the journey of ivory on 19th-century caravans’

Veronica Strang, Durham  
14 Feb: ‘Wisdom begins with wonder’: evolutionary and cultural perspectives on human engagements with water and light’

Christopher Morton  
21 Feb: ‘Attempted portraits: photography and the limits of visibility in Evans-Pritchard’s ethnography’

Jon Mitchell, Sussex  
28 Feb: ‘Anthropology, animism and animation: reflections on life, death and Christianity’

Taous Dahmani, Paris I  

Samuel Derbyshire  
13 Mar: ‘Remembering Turkana: photoelicitation and material histories in northwestern Kenya’

Anthropology Research Group at Oxford on Eastern Medicines and Religions seminar series: materia medica in China: past and present

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

Georges Métailié, French National Centre for Scientific Research/Alexandre Koyré Center  
22 Jan: ‘TCM in modern local pharmacopoeias published between the years 1960 and 1980 in China’

Taiping Fan, Cambridge  
5 Feb: ‘Revisiting traditional medicine: opportunities and challenges’

Man Gu, China Academy of Chinese Medical Sciences  
4 Mar: ‘A comparative study of Tianhui medical manuscripts and Huangdi Neijing’

Unit for Biocultural Variation and Obesity

SEMINAR SERIES

The following seminars will take place at 1pm on Thursdays in the Lecture Room, 61 Banbury Road, unless otherwise noted. Convener: Professor S Ulijaszek

Aurora Perez-Cornago  
23 Jan: ‘Height, weight and prostate cancer’

Giles Yeo, Cambridge  
30 Jan: ‘Is obesity a choice?’

Sabine Parrish  
6 Feb: ‘Coffee, pure and simple: rejection of milk and sugar by Brazilian specialty coffee consumers’

Doreen Montag, QMUL  
13 Feb: ‘An eco-bio-socio-political approach to anaemia in Peru’

Cornelia van Duijn  
20 Feb: ‘New perspectives on weight and metabolic changes in Alzheimer’s disease and dementia’

Stanley Ulijaszek  
27 Feb: ‘Framing obesity as a problem’

Tess Bird, Wesleyan  
12 Mar: ‘Visual materiality of corporate science: asbestos, tobacco, pharma and food’

Tanja Schneider, St Gallen  
12 Mar: ‘Sustainability on stage: FoodTech and the spectacle of innovation’

WORKSHOP

A workshop will take place 10am-3.30pm on 5 March at St Cross. More information: www.oxfordobesity.org.

Subject: ‘Materialities of obesity and eating disorders – new policy directions?’

Primate conversations seminar series

The following seminars will take place at 4.30pm on Tuesdays in the Lecture Room, 64 Banbury Road. Child-friendly events with tea and biscuits. Conveners: Dr S Carvalho

Andrew Whiten, St Andrews  
21 Jan: ‘The discovery of animal cultures and its multifarious implications across biology, psychology, anthropology and conservation’

Tina Lüdecke, Senckenberg Biodiversity and Climate Research Centre  
28 Jan: ‘Isotope-based reconstructions of early hominin dietary versatility in Pleistocene Africa’
The following seminars will take place at 3.30pm on Thursdays in the Seminar Room, 61 Banbury Road. Funded by the John Fell Fund as part of the Socio-Economic Impact of Refugees on Local Communities (SERLOCAL) project. More information: www.econforced.com/serlocal. Convener: (SERLOCAL) project. More information: www.econforced.com/serlocal. Convener: Dr C Vargas-Silva

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**COMPAS seminar series: refugees and host communities: perspectives, evidence and thinking**

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<td>'The ideal refugee-host? Questioning Uganda’s self-reliance strategy' (Nao Omata)</td>
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**Radhakrishnan Memorial Lectures**

**THE TIMELINESS OF ANCIENT INDIA**

Harry Falk, Professor Emeritus in Indology, FU Berlin, will deliver the 2020 Radhakrishnan Memorial Lectures at 5pm on Wednesdays in the Old Library, All Souls. No registration required.

- **26 Feb**: 'Mauryan times: from splendid isolation to modernity'
- **4 Mar**: 'The post-Mauryan war for Indiapractica'
- **11 Mar**: 'Kushan rule and the pitfalls of international trade'

**Saïd Business School**

The following events will take place at the Saïd Business School.

**Distinguished speaker seminar**

Hiro Mizuno, Government Pension Investment Fund (GPIF), will speak at 5.45pm on 17 January, followed by a Q&A. Registration required: https://oxford-said-rewleylecture-polman.eventbrite.com.

- **Subject**: Reimagining the capital markets: what investors and corporates need to do

**Art at Oxford Saïd - Exhibition opening talk**

Professor Alice Kettle, Manchester School of Art and President, Embroiderers’ Guild, will speak at 5.45pm on 22 January, followed by a Q&A. Registration required: https://oxford-said-art-kettle-taylor.eventbrite.com?

- **Subject**: Threads of change

**Driving diversity and inclusion seminar series**

Sir Martin Donnelly, Boeing Europe and UK, will speak at 5.45pm on 17 February, followed by a Q&A. Registration required: https://oxfordsaid-diversity-donnelly.eventbrite.com?

- **Subject**: Gender diversity: how far have we progressed?

**Engaging with the Humanities**

Professor Sarah Foot will speak at 2.30pm on 20 March, followed by a Q&A. Registration required: https://oxfordsaid-engaging-foot.eventbrite.com?

- **Subject**: Medieval and modern perspectives on women's leadership in the Church

**Department of Education**

**Philosophy, religion, education research group**

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Tuesdays in Room D, 15 Norham Gardens. Convener: Dr Liam Francis Gearon. Co-conveners: Professor Alis Ouncea, Dr Nigel Fancourt

- **Tony Euade**: 20 Jan: 'How young children's identities are constructed - the case for a holistic approach based on Bildung and virtue ethics'
- **Dina El Odessy**: 3 Mar: 'Quranic pedagogy and values'

**Public seminar programme**

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Mondays at the Department of Education, 15 Norham Gardens. More information: www.education.ox.ac.uk/news-events/events. Convener: Professor Harry Daniels, Professor Ian Thompson

- **Professor Harry Daniels, Professor Ian Thompson and Alice Tavell**: 20 Jan: 'Differences in rates of school exclusions in the four jurisdictions of the UK'
- **Professor Martin Mills, UCL**: 27 Jan: 'Alternative provision and school exclusions'
- **Matthew Purves, Ofsted**: 3 Feb: 'Behaviour and attitudes in the education inspection framework'
- **Mina Fazel**: 10 Feb: tbc

**Lucinda Ferguson**

- **17 Feb**: 'Law and exclusion from school'

**Professor Jill Porter and Ruth Moyse**

- **24 Feb**: 'From inclusion to exclusion from school: transforming the lives of young people with special educational needs and disabilities'
Quantitative Methods Hub seminar series
The following seminars will take place at 12.45pm on Mondays in the Department of Education. Convenor: Dr L-E Malmberg

Kate M Xu, Open University of the Netherlands
20 Jan: ‘The effect of a growth mindset on mastery goal orientation, cognitive load and learning performance: an experimental study’

Lisa Bardach, York
27 Jan: ‘The role of within-class consensus on classroom climate constructs in the context of multi-level (structural equation) modelling’

Elizabeth Woodward, UCL
3 Feb: ‘Insights from sleep diaries and wearable sensors: the relationship between trauma exposure and post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), with sleep and physiological arousal’

Anna-Liisa Jögi, Jyväskylä
10 Feb: ‘Salivary cortisol in stress research in education – considerations, pitfalls and promises from the Teacher and Student Stress and Interaction in Classroom Study’

Jake Anders, UCL
17 Feb: ‘The effect of embedding formative assessment on pupil attainment’

Timothy Tuti Nganga
24 Feb: ‘Evaluation of adaptive feedback in a smartphone-based serious game on health care providers’ knowledge gain in neonatal emergency care: a randomised experiment’

Anna-Maria Ramezanzadeh
2 Mar: ‘The macro and the micro – measuring motivation and engagement in the language classroom’

James Hall, Southampton
9 Mar: ‘SEM and model fit: what to do when traditional model fit indices are unavailable and strategies towards publication of peer-review papers’

Qualitative Research Methods Hub
The following seminars will take place at 12.45pm on Thursdays in Seminar Room B, 15 Norham Gardens. All welcome to bring a packed lunch and join the discussion.

Caitlin Prentice
23 Jan: ‘Being a researcher-practitioner: the challenges and benefits of mixing field work and teaching’

Dr Amber Murrey
30 Jan: ‘Decolonising methodologies’

Andrew Marotta
13 Feb: ‘Exploring ethics and emotional intelligence among computer science majors’

Ann Ang and Lesley Nelson-Addy
27 Feb: ‘Decolonising pedagogy’

Dr Liam Gullifoyle
27 Feb: ‘Researching in cross-curricular contexts: challenges and affordances’

Yusuf Oldaç
5 Mar: ‘Contributions of international higher education study to individuals and through them to society: a comparative study of Turkish migrants and returnees’

James O’Donovan and Professor Niall Winters
12 Mar: ‘We are the people whose opinions don’t matter’: using photovoice methodology with community health workers in Uganda’

Research seminar
The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Tuesdays at St Antony’s. Convenor: Dr David Johnson

Dr David Johnson
21 Jan: ‘Education, uncertainty and the search for meaning: an introduction’

Gabrielle Stewart
28 Jan: ‘Life course uncertainty: toward a new understanding of youth transitions and migration for education’

Dr Elsa Lee, Cambridge
3 Mar: ‘Environmental uncertainty: education for sustainable development’

Dr Pia Joliffe
10 Mar: ‘Sociocultural uncertainty: religion and cultures of childhood and youth during Japan’s Christian century’

School of Geography and the Environment

Transport Studies Unit
CRITICAL PERSPECTIVES ON TRANSPORT AND MOBILITIES SEMINAR SERIES
The following seminars will take place at 1pm on Thursdays in the Herbertson Room, School of Geography and the Environment. Lunch available from 12.15pm in the TSU Office.

Professor Iain Docherty, Stirling, and Professor Jon Shaw, Plymouth
30 Jan: ‘Transport matters’

Dr Tina Harris, Amsterdam
13 Feb: ‘Congestion in the skies: mobility, airspace and new routes across the Himalayas’

Dr Saskia Warren, Manchester
27 Feb: ‘Pluralising mobile methods: researching (im)mobilities with Muslim women in Birmingham, UK’

Dr David Tyfield, Lancaster
12 Mar: ‘Will China deliver urban “ecological civilisation”? ’

Oxford School of Global and Area Studies

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

MAIN SEMINARS
The following seminars will take place on Fridays, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Dr Andrea A de Souza Santos, Dr Carlos Pérez Ricart
Roundtable
Jonas von Hoffmann, Thomas Grisafi, Reading, and Marie Nougier (tbc)
24 Jan: ‘Current debates on drug policy in Latin America’

Moritz Kraemer
31 Jan: tbc
Brazilian Studies Programme annual conference roundtable
Andrea A de Souza Santos, Timothy Power, Flavia Biroli, Brasilia, Mariana Batista, Pernambuco, and Gabriel Ulyssea Pérez Ricart
7 Feb: ‘Informality in a changing political-economic system in Brazil’

Ana Gutierrez Garza, St Andrews
14 Feb: tbc
Book launch
Arturo Santa-Cruz, Guadalajara
21 Feb: US Hegemony and the Americas: Power and Economic Statecraft in International Relations

Michael Reid, The Economist
28 Feb: ‘Latina America in an era of discontent’

6 Mar: United Nations Development Programme conference (tbc)

Julie Cupples, Edinburgh
13 Mar: ‘The (un)making of the resilient subject in Guatemala’s colonial disasterscape’
LATIN AMERICAN HISTORY SEMINAR
The following seminars will take place on Thursdays, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Carlos Pérez Ricart, Eduardo Posada-Carbó
Dr Lotem Perry-Hazan, Haifa
Dr Heather Munro, SOAS, Middle East Centre, St Antony's.
2.15pm on Tuesdays in the Board Room, The following lectures will take place at Technology, Illinois Institute of

Dr Sanghamitra Bandyopadhyay, QMUL
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Dr Hector Moreno, Washington
Professor James Foster, George
Dr Yulia Shenderovich, LSE, and
Dr R Nogales
27 Feb: ‘The Latin American boom: a

Professor Kirsten Sehnbruch, LSE, and Dr
Mauricio Apablaza, Desarrollo
14 Feb: ‘The quality of employment (QoE) in nine Latin American countries: a multidimensional perspective’
Professor James Foster, George Washington
21 Feb: ‘Unidimensional underpinnings of multidimensional counting measures’
Dr Hector Moreno
28 Feb: ‘On synthetic income panels’
Dr Laurence Roope
6 Mar: ‘Identifying inequality benchmark incomes’
Dr Sanghamitra Bandyopadhyay, QMUL
13 Mar: ‘Robust non-parametric estimation of inequality measures with contaminated data’

Dr Hadeel Abu Hussein
11 Feb: ‘Palestinian Arab citizens in Israel, equality struggle’
Professor Larissa Remnick, Bar-ilan
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Oxford Department of International Development
Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative
LUNCHTIME SEMINAR SERIES
The following seminars will take place at 1pm on Fridays in Seminar Room 2, Queen Elizabeth House. Conveners: Dr N Quinn, Dr R Nogales

Dr Benoit Decerf, Namur
24 Jan: ‘Too young to die: deprivation measures combining poverty and premature mortality’
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Faculty of Law
Public International Law discussion group
The group meets at 12.30pm on Thursdays in the Old Library, All Souls. Conveners: Eirini Fasia, Hannes Jöbstl
Laura Rees-Evans, Fietta LLP
23 Jan: ‘Brexit and public international law: current developments’
David Turnas, Cranfield
30 Jan: ‘Justifying the unjustifiable: towards a renaissance of the doctrine of armed reprisals?’
Sofia Galani, Bristol
6 Feb: ‘Maritime security and human rights at sea’

Shannon Raj Singh, Special Tribunal for Lebanon/ELAC
13 Feb: ‘Operationalising states’ preventive obligations in relation to mass atrocities’
Neha Jain, EUI Florence
20 Feb: ‘International judicial speech acts’
Ulf Lindertalk, Lund
27 Feb: ‘The effect of jus cogens and the individuation of norms’

Katherine Fortin, Utrecht
5 Mar: ‘Legal identity and non-international armed conflict’
Joanna Dingwall, Glasgow
12 Mar: ‘Deep seabed mining: the common heritage conundrum’

Department of Social Policy and Intervention
Colloquia
The following colloquia will take place at 10am on Thursdays in the Violet Butler Room, Department of Social Policy and Intervention. Convenor: Professor J Barlow
Dr Triin Lauri
23 Jan: ‘Hidden asymmetries in explaining intergenerational transmission of educational attainment in Europe: set analytic comparison’
Dr Yulia Shenderovich
6 Feb: ‘Mental health, protective and risk factors in a South African cohort’
Dr Geoff Wong
20 Feb: ‘Realist review and realist evaluation: why bother?’
Dr Marii Paskov
5 Mar: ‘Power at work: inequality by social class and gender across countries and policy contexts’

Malcolm Deas
13 Feb: ‘The biography of President Virgilio Barco: reflections on the study of Colombian politics’

Sebastián Alvarez
20 Feb: ‘Mexican banks and foreign finance: from internationalisation to financial crisis, 1973–82’

Consuelo Saizar, Cambridge
27 Feb: ‘The Latin American boom: a publishing history’

Marina Garone, UNAM
5 Mar: ‘Historia del libro en América Latina (siglo XVI-al XIX): panorama de una disciplina en evolución’ (joint seminar with the Iberian History Seminar)

Margaret Power, Illinois Institute of Technology
12 Mar: ‘Puerto Rican nationalism, Latin American solidarity and the 1930s: how good was the good neighbour policy?’

Israel studies seminar
The following lectures will take place at 2.15pm on Tuesdays in the Board Room, Middle East Centre, St Antony’s.
Dr Seyed Ali Alavi, SOAS
21 Jan: ‘Iran and Palestine: past, present, future’
Dr Heather Munro, Durham
28 Jan: ‘Ashkenazi hegemony in Haredi Israeli society and implications for the future’
Dr Lotem Perry-Hazan, Haifa
4 Feb: ‘Ethnic segregation in the Haredi education in Israel: policies and practices’

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**Oxford Institute of Social Policy seminars**

The following seminars will take place at 4.15pm on Thursdays in the Violet Butler Room, Department of Social Policy and Intervention. Convener: Professor M Daly

**Professor Kevin Farnsworth**, York  
23 Jan: ‘Austerity and the reconfiguration of the welfare state’

**Professor Ray Kiely**, QMUL  
30 Jan: ‘Neo-liberalism and the political economy of austerity’

**Professor Stefan Ólafsson**, Iceland  
6 Feb: ‘How policies and institutions shaped welfare consequences of the great recession in Europe’

**Dr Harriet Churchill**, Sheffield  
13 Feb: ‘A critical review of English reforms in support services for children, parents and families during austerity’

**Dr Insa Lee Koch**, LSE  
20 Feb: ‘Lived experiences of people at the margins in times of austerity’

**Professor Bruno Palier**, Sciences Po  
27 Feb: ‘The evolution of growth and welfare regimes in the knowledge economy’

**Professor Olli Kangas**, Turku  
5 Mar: ‘Basic income and austerity’

**Professor Margaret Weir**, Brown  
12 Mar: ‘Low-income America and the delegated state’

**Centre for Socio-legal Studies**

**Socio-Legal discussion group**

The following seminars will take place at 12.30pm on Thursdays in Seminar Room D, Manor Road Building. Conveners: Sila Uluçay, Lisa Hsin

**Teresa Büchsel**  
30 Jan: ‘Law and experience - a socio-legal perspective on German asylum adjudication’

**Stergios Aidinis**  
13 Feb: ‘Transitioning from QUAL to mixed methods: teething problems and pragmatic solutions in researching public-sector data sharing in the UK’

**Felix-Anselm van Lier**, Max Planck Institute  
27 Feb: ‘Constitution-making in a post-conflict environment: a socio-legal perspective of the Libyan process’

**Jassy Nasser**, KCL  
5 Mar: ‘From voluntary to forced migration: a socio-legal overview of Syrian labour in Lebanon’

**Oya Aydın**, Ankara  
12 Mar: tbc

**Socio-legal seminar series**

The following seminars will take place at 4.30pm on Mondays in Seminar Room C, Manor Road Building. Convener: Linda Mulcahy

**Professor David Sugarman**, Lancaster,  
Professor William Twining, UCL, and  
Professor Ruth Chang  

**Professor Michael Palmer**, SOAS  
24 Feb: ‘Looking for law in China: empirical research in an authoritarian context’

**Professor Steven Vaughan**, UCL  
2 Mar: ‘The poodle problem: are corporate lawyers still professionals?’

**Johannah Latchem**  
9 Mar: ‘The art of justice: reconfiguring the courtroom object’

**Euro-Expert workshops**

**Sharon Weill**, Sciences-Po, will lead a workshop at 2pm on 30 January in Room 341, Manor Road Building.  
**Subject:** ‘Terror in court: transnational Jihadism and the fabrication of its judges. An ethnography in French criminal courts’

**Federico Brandmayr**, Cambridge, will deliver a workshop at 3pm on 30 January in Room 341, Manor Road Building.  
**Subject:** ‘Nothing but “stimulating metaphysical theories”? Cultural expertise in the L’Aquila trial’

**Institutes, Centres and Museums**

**Ashmolean Museum**

**GLAM research seminars**

The following seminars will take place at 1pm on Thursdays in the Headley Lecture Theatre, Ashmolean Museum. Free. Convener: Daniel Bone

**Dr Ricardo Pérez-de la Fuente**  
30 Jan: ‘Suspended in time’

**Dr Ashley Coutu**  
12 Mar: ‘The shipwreck in a diamond mine: analysing the ivory cargo of a 16th-century Portuguese merchant ship’

**Bodleian Libraries**

The following events will take place in the Weston Library, unless otherwise noted.

**DF McKenzie Lecture**

**Professor Kathryn Sutherland**, Professor Dirk van Hulle and Professor Peter McDonald will give the 2020 DF McKenzie Lecture at 5pm on 13 February in Lecture Theatre 2, English Faculty. Chair: Richard Ovenden  
**Subject:** ‘McKenzie 25 years on: anniversaries, legacies, reflections’

**Lectures**

**Professor Frank Close**  
1pm, 21 Jan: ‘Trinity: Klaus Fuchs and the Bodleian Library’

**Dr Elizabeth Baigent**  
1pm, 6 Feb: ‘This land is your land; this land is my land’: how maps shape our collective allegiance to territory and help us stake claims to individual ownership of it’ (registration recommended: https://visit.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/events-exhibitions)

**Dr Karin Scheper**  
noon, 4 Mar: ‘Islamic manuscripts and bindings as a window on East-West relations’ (registration recommended: https://visit.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/events-exhibitions)
Seminars in the history of the book: migration and survival

The following seminars will take place at 2.15pm in the Visiting Scholars’ Centre, unless otherwise noted. Free. All welcome but places limited and registration recommended: https://visit.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/events-exhibitions. Conveners: Cristina Dondi, Alexandra Franklin

Dr John-Paul Ghobrial, Dr Celeste Gianni, Dr Feras Krimsti, Rosie Maxton, Dr Lucy Parker and Dr Vevian Zaki
31 Jan: ‘Stories of survival: the lives and afterlives of eastern Christian manuscripts in the early modern world’

Dr Stephanie Ann Frampton
7 Feb: ‘Vade, liber’: textual mobility and the history of books

Professor Angela Nuovo, Dr Goran Poot and Dr Francesco Ammannati
14 Feb: ‘The price of books in early modern Europe’

Professor Henrike Laehnemann, Carolin Gluchowski and Dr Toby Burrows
2pm, 28 Feb: ‘Recycling in action: the many lives of a medieval prayerbook’ and ‘Mapping manuscript migrations: digging into data for provenance research’

Angeline Rais
6 Mar: ‘The travels of Sir Thomas Phillipps’ Swiss manuscripts across Europe and North America’

Grantley McDonald
13 Mar: ‘John Clement (d1572) and his books’

Oxford seminars in cartography

Julian Munby will lead a seminar at 4.30pm on 22 January in the Lecture Theatre. 
Subject: ‘Where was the Field of Cloth of Gold? A new look at Tudor mapping of the Calais Pale’

Botanic Garden and Arboretum

Winter lectures

The following lectures will take place at 7pm on Thursdays in the Andrew Wiles Building. Cost: £15 or £60 for the series. Tickets: www.obga.ox.ac.uk; card or cheque only on the night.

Chris Beardshaw, garden designer and TV presenter
23 Jan: ‘The glory of the English herbaceous border’

Alys Fowler, horticulturist and journalist
6 Feb: ‘Houseplants: a beginner’s guide to creating a green interior’

Professor Nigel Dunnett, Sheffield
20 Feb: ‘Nature enhanced: high-impact low-input planting’

Professor Fiona Stafford
5 Mar: ‘The long, long life of trees’

Anna Pavord, gardening correspondent and author
19 Mar: ‘The flowering of Tuscany’

Oxford University China Centre

Seminars

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

Professor Jennifer Altehenger
23 Jan: ‘The stuff of international relations, and why it matters: things, people and the China Pavilion at the Leipzig Fairs’

Dr Elisabeth Foster, Southampton

Mr John Farnell. Discussant: Dr Ignacio Garcia Bercero

Dr Tristan Brown, Cambridge
20 Feb: ‘The Qāḍī and the Yamen: Islam on the ground in late Imperial China’

Dr Nathan Hill, SOAS
27 Feb: ‘The past and future of Chinese historical phonology: philology, reconstruction and network theory’

Professor Aminda Smith, Michigan
5 Mar: ‘Telling the truth in socialist China: letters from the masses and mass-line epistemology, 1945-78’

Professor Stéphanie Balme, SciencesPo
12 Mar: ‘Science, power and the power of science in China (1978 to nowadays)’

Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies

David Patterson Lectures

The following lectures will take place at 6pm on Thursdays at the Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies, Clarendon Institute.

Dr Oded Nir, CUNY
23 Jan: ‘The “No-place” in contemporary Israeli TV and film’

Dr Roman Niteczporowski, Gdansk Academy of Fine Arts
30 Jan: ‘Art, memory and the Holocaust in contemporary Poland’

Professor Lesley Smith
6 Feb: ‘William of Auvergne, Bishop of Paris (d1249), and the Jews’

Screening and roundtable discussion of film 13 Feb: Black Honey, The Life and Poetry of Avraham Sutzkever (dir Uri Barbash) (supported by the annual Brichot Israeli Arts and Culture Lecture Fund)

The history of the Bible from Qumran to today
Professor Jan Joosten and Dr John Screnock
20 Feb: ‘Bible and the Dead Sea Scrolls’

Professor Gideon Boak, Tel Aviv
27 Feb: ‘Nooks and crannies of the Cairo Genizah’

Professor Edwin Seroussi, Hebrew 5 Mar: ‘An Oriental piyyut’

Professor Ruth HaCohen, Hebrew
12 Mar: ‘I had heard you with my ears. Modern Jews and Christians listening to Job’

Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies

The following events will take place at 5pm at the Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies, Marston Road. All welcome. More information: www.oxcis.ac.uk/seminars-0.

Centre seminars

The following seminars will take place on Wednesdays.

Professor Dionisius Agius, Exeter
22 Jan: “‘Our life on the sea is gone but our stories will last forever.” Documenting and remembering the Red Sea Dhow and its people’

Ms Yasmin Faghihi, Cambridge University Library
29 Jan: ‘Fihrist: digital scholarship inspired by a 10th-century Arabic source’
Dr Johan Rasanyagam, Aberdeen
5 Feb: Anthropology in conversation with an Islamic tradition: Emmanuel Levinas and the practice of critique

Mr Michael Binyon, The Times
12 Feb: ’What in the world will happen this year?’

Professor Sonja Brentjes, Max Planck Institute
19 Feb: ‘All al-Sharafi’s nautical atlases and rectangular world map: a 16th-century lingua franca of the Mediterranean and the Black Sea and its translation into a map of Eurasia and Africa’

Professor Nasser David Khalili
26 Feb: tbc

Professor Robert Hillenbrand, Edinburgh
4 Mar: ‘Calligraphy in the arts of the Muslim world’

Professor Peter Frankopan
11 Mar: ‘Reclaiming history: moving away from Eurocentrism’

Public lecture
Mr Jack Straw, former Foreign Secretary, will lecture on 5 March.
Subject: tbc

Foundation for Law, Justice and Society

The following events will take place at Wolfson.

Book colloquium
Professor Denis Galligan will be joined by a panel to discuss Lord Sumption’s provocative argument developed in his 2019 Reith Lectures at 5.30pm on 5 February in Seminar Room 3. More information and to register: www.fjs.org/trials-of-the-state.
Subject: ‘Trials of the state: law and the decline of politics’

Film screening
A free film screening will take place at 7pm on 17 February in the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium. More information and to register: https://www.fjs.org/The-Oath.
Title: ‘The Oath’

Book colloquium
Professor Denis Galligan will be joined by a panel to discuss Shoshana Zuboff’s acclaimed book on the threats to freedom, democracy and privacy posed by the digital future at 5.30pm on 24 February in Seminar Room 3. More information and to register: www.fjs.org/surveillance-capitalism.
Subject: ‘The age of surveillance capitalism’

Lecture
Professor Sir Adam Roberts will lecture at 5.30pm on 2 March in the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium. More information and to register: www.fjs.org/adam-roberts.
Subject: ‘Liberal international order in trouble’

Workshop
A roundtable discussion will take place 9.30am–4.30pm on 3 March in the Haldane Room. Speakers include: David Vines; Mary Bartkus, Special Counsel, Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP; Ralph Schroeder, Chair.
Professor Denis Galligan. More information and to register: www.fjs.org/international-order.
Subject: ‘Law and contemporary issues: the international order in transformation’

Oxford Centre for Life-Writing

The following events will take place in the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium, Wolfson, unless otherwise noted. Free; all welcome. Conveners: Professor Elleke Boehmer, Dr Kate Kennedy, Dr Katherine Collins, Professor Dame Hermione Lee

LGBT History Month colloquium
Subject: ‘Writing queer lives’

Lecture
Zachary Leader, biographer, will lecture at 5.30pm on 25 February.
Subject: ‘Ellmann’s Joyce: a biography’

Book launches
Blake Gopnik will speak at 1.15pm on 10 March, followed by book signing.
Subject: ‘Andy Warhol hated Campbell’s soup... and other lies of the master’

Hermione Lee, Roy Foster, Alexandra Harris and Robert Douglas-Fairhurst will be in conversation at noon on 28 March at the Sheldonian.
Subject: ‘Lives of houses’

Panel discussions

Catriona Seth, Jane Ridley and Tore Rem will present a panel discussion at 5.30pm on 13 March. Chair: Hannah Yelin
Subject: ‘Royal biography’

Sarah Moss, novelist, and Sarah Knott, historian, will be in conversation with Merve Emre, critic, at 5.30pm on 16 March.
Subject: ‘Maternity, life-writing, fiction’

Interview
Benjamin Zephaniah, poet, writer, lyricist and musician, will be in conversation with Elleke Boehmer and Malachi McIntosh at 5.30pm on 20 March in the Gulbenkian Lecture Theatre, English Faculty.
Subject: ‘Benjamin Zephaniah’

Maison Française
The following events will take place at the Maison Française unless otherwise noted.

Lecture
Ann Miller, Leicester/European Comic Art, will lecture at 5pm on 4 February.
Subject: ‘Two comics adaptations of Zazie dans le métro: from figuration to tradaptation’

Seminars
A seminar will take place at 3pm on 31 January. Speakers include Tanja Rahmy, Association of Philippe Rahmy’s Friends; Françoise de Maulde, Editions de la Table Ronde; Carole Bourne-Taylor; and Daisy Watt, Penguin Random House. With support of the Embassy of Switzerland in the UK.
Subject: ‘Formuler mon propre cri: hommage à Philippe Rahmy’
A graduate seminar will take place at 4pm on 28 January at Lincoln. Conveners: John Shovlin, New York
Subject: ‘History, 1680–1850’
A medieval French research seminar will take place at 5.15pm on 18 February. Conveners: Huw Grange
Subject: ‘Unholy feast, unholy fast? Food and masculinity in medieval French literature’

Workshop: city networks and migration governance
A workshop will take place 5-7pm on 26 March and 9am–5pm on 27 March. Speakers include Thomas Lacroix, Camille Schmoll, Paris, and Swanie Potot, Nice. Convener: Thomas Lacroix
Subject: ‘The critical turn of migration studies’

Discussions
A roundtable discussion with Davi Kopenawa, Yanomami scholar, will take place at noon on 6 February. Convener: Laura Rival
Subject: ‘Art, science and democracy for a plural world on a challenged planet’
A discussion will take place at 4.30pm on 7 February.
Subject: ‘Marion Ermwein’s book: Les Natures de la Ville Néolibérale’

A roundtable discussion will take place at 5pm on 11 March. Speakers: Walid Benkhaled, Portsmouth; Toufic Douib, London; and Natalya Vince, Portsmouth. Discussants: Anissa Daoudi, Birmingham, London; and Natalya Vince, Portsmouth.

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Co-organiser: Dr Michael Drolet discussion with journalists and academics. Flm screening followed by a roundtable discussion with filmmakers, will present a documentary 

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Brexit, populism and mainstream politics seminar
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Natasha Wunsch, OXPO Sciences Po. Discussant: Heidi Maurer
2pm, 21 Jan, Pembroke: Brexit: EU democracy promotion and the authoritarian challenge

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Early modern French research seminar
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Environmental History Network Workshop
10am on 13 March. Convener: Oxford Environmental History Network Workshop
Subject: ‘Managing airs and climates: new approaches from history and beyond’

‘Encyclopédie nouvelle’ seminar
Samuel Hayat, CNRS, Hervé Guillemaud, Maine, and Nathalie Brémard, Poitiers, will give a seminar at 2.30pm on 14 February. Subject: ‘Travail’, ‘Aliénation mentale’ and ‘Éducation’

Writing technology/the technology of writing seminars
The following seminars will take place on Thursdays.

Working meeting
2pm, 20 Feb: ‘Conceptualising, categorising and manipulating the “elements” of nature’

Workshop
2pm, 12 Mar: ‘Artisanal Enlightenment’

Paola Bertucci, Yale
5.30pm, 12 Mar: Book discussion

Film screenings
The following films will be shown at 8pm on Tuesdays. In French with English subtitles. Free.
28 Jan: Un beau voeu (Lucas Bernard, 2017, 1hr 44min)
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Conference
An international conference will take place from 8.45am on 11 February at the Maison Française and from 8.45am on 12 February at Nuffield. Co-organised with Nuffield and St Antony’s. Conveners: Yves Sintomer, Cécile Laborde, Yunyun Zhou
Subject: ‘New political imaginaries and models in the 21st century: a global and transnational analysis’

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**Shaping the future**

The following lectures will take place on Thursdays, unless otherwise noted. Registration required: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/event-series/shaping-the-future. Convener: Professor Charles Godfray

- **Lord Sumption**
  - 30 Jan: 'British politics after Brexit: reflections on the last three years and the next fifty'

- **Professor Jim Hall**
  - 6 Feb: 'Road to somewhere? Resilient infrastructure for sustainable development'

- **Professor Malcolm McCulloch**
  - 13 Feb: 'Powering the future: switching on the renewables'

- **Professor Charlotte Williams**
  - 20 Feb: 'Future options for making plastics more sustainable'

- **Professor Chris Whitty**, Chief Medical Officer
  - 5.30pm, Wed, 26 Feb: 'The future of health in the UK - the next 20 years'

- **Professor Gina Neff**
  - 5 Mar: tbc

- **Paul Clarke**, Ocado
  - 12 Mar: 'Recipes for transforming food production and beyond'

**Public book talks**

- **Dr Daniel Susskind** will talk on 21 January, followed by a drinks reception and book signing.
  - Subject: 'A world without work: technology, automation and how we should respond'

- **Dr Claas Kirchelle** will talk on 11 February.
  - Subject: 'Pyrrhic progress: the history of antibiotics in Anglo-American food production'

**Public lecture**

- **Sir Paul Nurse**, Francis Crick Institute, will lecture on 2 March at the Sheldonian Theatre.
  - Subject: 'What is life?'

- **Dr Ashley Moyse**
  - 21 Jan: 'Bearing the burdens we (don’t) bare: a theological reflection on carrying the weight of ageing'

- **Dr Melissa Pierce Murry**, UCL
  - 28 Jan: 'Sculpture, dance, choreography and what age brings'

- **Professor James Woodward**, Sarum College
  - 4 Feb: 'Memory, meaning and human identity: the place of theology in constructing the purpose of age in the light of dementia'

- **Dr Chris Gillear**, UCL
  - 11 Feb: 'The body as an ageing thing'

- **Dr James Stark**, Leeds
  - 18 Feb: 'Monkey glands and moisturisers: anti-ageing in modern Britain'

- **Professor Patricia M Thane**, KCL
  - 25 Feb: ''What can history contribute to current constructions of ageing and old age?'

- **Stephen Bennett**, London
  - 3 Mar: 'Art, ageing and policy'

- **Dr Kate Kirkpatrick**, KCL
  - 10 Mar, Lecture Room 2: 'Intersection of philosophy and ageing'

**Societies**

- **All Souls**

  **The relation of literature and learning to social hierarchy in early modern Europe seminar**

  The following sessions will take place at 2pm on Wednesdays, unless otherwise noted. There will be two papers per session. All welcome. Convener: Neil Kenny (neil.kenny@all-souls.ox.ac.uk)

  - 29 Jan:
    - Hamish Scott: 'History, memory and the making of the European aristocracy'
    - Catriona Seth: 'Lost and found. Some reflections on 18th-century foundling archives'

  - Mon, 10 Feb:
    - Neil Kenny: 'Rabelais and social hierarchy'
    - Andrew McRae, Exeter: 'An epic poet and his audience: Michael Drayton, Poly-Olbion and the early Stuart literary system'

  - 26 Feb:
    - Diana Berruezo-Sánchez: 'Learning social hierarchy in early modern Spanish ethnic Villancicos'
    - Emma Spary, Cambridge: 'Quinquina in favour at the court of Louis XIV'

  - 11 Mar:
    - David Lines, Warwick: 'Renaissance Aristotelianism and the problem of publics between Latin and vernacular'
    - Dorine Rouiller, Swiss National Science Foundation: 'Erasmus, citizen of the - or of a - world?'

- **Green Templeton**

  **Lectures on the future of the commons**

  The following lectures will take place at 6pm on Thursdays in the EP Abraham Lecture Theatre, unless otherwise noted. Convener: Dr Dustin Garrick. Registration required: events@gtc.ox.ac.uk.

  - **Professor Tine De Moor**, Utrecht
    - 23 Jan: 'More than a metaphor: the evolution of the commons in the past millennium'
Assistant Professor Jampel Dell’Angelo, VU Amsterdam
6 Feb: ‘Globalisation and the grabbed commons: new insights on the Water Wars myth’

Dr Dustin Garrick
Wed, 4 Mar: ‘On the knife’s edge of tragedy and hope: markets and the commons in a divided world’

Management in Medicine Programme workshops
The following workshops will take place at 6.45pm on Mondays in the EP Abraham Lecture Theatre, unless otherwise noted. Registration required: naomi.benson@gtc.ox.ac.uk.

Professor Richard Canter
20 Jan: ‘Making better decisions in life and work’

Dr Tony Berendt and Dr Anny Sykes
9.30am, Sat, 8 Feb: ‘Making service improvements/quality improvement in healthcare’

Oscar Lyons
24 Feb: ‘Project planning/management’

Máire Brankin and Dr Paul Brankin
9.30am, Sat, 21 Mar: ‘Achieving change through teams’

Oscar Mathew
23 Mar: ‘Recognising, understanding and managing conflict between patients and health professionals’

McGovern Lecture on the History of Medicine
Maj-Gen (ret) Alan Hawley will deliver the McGovern Lecture at 6pm on 22 January in the EP Abraham Lecture Theatre. Registration required: events@gtc.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: ‘A medical commander in Rwanda 1994: stabilising the four horsemen of the Apocalypse’

Workshop
Dr Paola Esposito and Koot Kotze will lead a workshop 10am-4pm on 14 March for medical and anthropology students. Registration required: koot.kotze@gtc.ox.ac.uk. More information: www.gtc.ox.ac.uk/eventbrite-event/visual-storytelling-in-medicine.

Subject: ‘Visual storytelling in medicine’

Kellogg

Seminars
The following seminars will take place at 5.30pm. Refreshments from 5pm. All welcome.

A Kellogg Global Centre on Healthcare and Urbanisation seminar will take place on 22 January in the College Hub.

Subject: ‘Delivering healthcare for rapid urbanisation: are we facing healthcare crises in cities?’

The Archaeology seminar will take place on 31 January in the Mawby Room.

Subject: ‘Simulating Iron Age navigation with an agent-based model’

Kenny Lonergan, director, will lecture on 10 March in the College Hub.

Subject: tbc

A Kellogg Global Centre on Healthcare and Urbanisation Seminar will take place on 11 March.

Subject: ‘Urban greenspaces and well-being’

Kellogg College Centre for Creative Writing
CREATIVE WRITING SEMINAR SERIES
The following seminars will take place at 5pm in the Mawby Room. Refreshments at 5pm. All welcome.

Maya Popa – 29 Jan: ‘On wonder and bewilderment in poetry’

Kenneth Lonergan
4 Mar: ‘The Manchester by the Sea director in conversation’

Mansfield

Lecture series
The following lectures will take place at 5.30pm on Fridays in the Sir Joseph Hotung Auditorium, Hands Building. More details and to reserve a place: www.mansfield.ox.ac.uk. Conveners: Helen Mountfield, QC

Professor Richard Pettigrew in discussion with Professor Simon Marginson and Professor Karen O’Brien
31 Jan: ‘Who are universities for?’

Professor A C Grayling
7 Feb: ‘Constitutional morality’

Radhika and Christian Dubé
14 Feb: ‘Models of health care provision in the 21st century’

21 Feb: tbc

Professor Jean Seaton
28 Feb: ‘The past and future of the BBC’

6 Mar: tbc

Professor Brian Preston
13 Mar: ‘Climate consciousness and the law’

St Antony’s

Ralf Dahrendorf Memorial Lecture
The annual Dahrendorf Lecture will take place at 5pm on 6 March in the Nissan Lecture Theatre. Speaker tbc. Discussants: Dr Norbert Röttgen, Foreign Affairs Committee, German Bundestag; Roula Khalaf, Financial Times (tbc). Registration required: www.sant.ox.ac.uk/events/annual-ralf-dahrendorf-memorial-lecture. Chair: Professor Timothy Garton Ash

Subject: ‘The future of the West: the US, Europe and Britain’

Asian Studies Centre
SOUTH ASIA SEMINAR SERIES
The following seminars will take place at 2pm on Tuesdays in the Syndicate Room, Old Main Building. Organised with the Contemporary South Asian Studies Programme at the School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies, the Department for International Development, the Faculty of History and the Faculty of Oriental Studies. Conveners: Imre Bangha, Nayanika Mathur, Matthew McCartney, Polly O’Hanlon, Kate Sullivan de Estrada, David Washbrook

Professor Barbara Harriss-White
21 Jan: ‘Capitalism in the Himalaya’

Professor Vinita Damodaran, Sussex
28 Jan: ‘Forests, famines and livelihoods: towards an environmental history of Eastern India’

Dr Jesus Chairez-Garza, Manchester
4 Feb: ‘Arms, arts and agriculture: Indo-Mexican intellectual connections in the early 20th century’

Dr Uma Pradham
11 Feb: ‘For a better future: education and unstable future-making in Nepal’

Dr Roy Fischel, SOAS
18 Feb: ‘A millenarian sultan and a teacher to the world: new directions in early modern Indo-Muslim kingship’

Professor Ed Simpson, SOAS
25 Feb: ‘Highways to the end of the world: roads, road-builders and the architecture of power in South Asia’
Rangoonwala Fellows Research Forum
3 Mar: tbc

**Russian and Eurasian Studies Centre**

**MONDAY SEMINARS: RUSSIAN AND EAST EUROPEAN POLITICS**

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Mondays in the Nissan Lecture Theatre. Conveners: Professor Paul Chaisty, Professor Stephen Whitefield

**Professor Timothy Frye, Columbia**
20 Jan: ‘Political machines at work: electoral subversion in the Russian workplace’

**Professor Nikolai Petrov, Chatham House**
27 Jan: ‘The neo-nomenklatura system in Russia: how it looks, how it feels’

**Professor Mark Galeotti, UCL-SSEES**
3 Feb: ‘Russian organised crime under Putin – and after him’

**Dr Alex Baturu, Dublin**
10 Feb: ‘New Kremlinology: the challenge of understanding and studying elite politics in Russia’

**Dr Marc Berenson, KCL**
17 Feb: ‘Taxes and trust: from coercion to compliance in Poland, Russia and Ukraine’

**Dr Allan Sikk, UCL-SSEES**
24 Feb: ‘Party people: electoral candidates, party change and party system evolution in Central and Eastern Europe’

**Dr Barbara Piotrowska**
2 Mar: ‘Reaching the converted: understanding the methods of informant enrolment in East Germany’

**Dr Ekaterina Borisova, Moscow**
9 Mar: ‘Social capital and the housing renovations programme in Russia’

**St Hilda’s**

**St Hilda’s Clinical Therapeutics Research Centre**

**Dr Nick Cammack, Head, Wellcome Trust’s Snakebite Priority Area**, will lecture at 6pm on 9 March. Registration required: www.eventbrite.com/e/snakebite-the-case-for-action-and-the-need-for-innovation-in-treatment-tickets-88633289555.

**Subject**: ‘Snakebite: the case for action and the need for innovation in treatment approaches’

**DANSOX**

**Cathy Marston** will speak, with demonstrations from Royal Ballet dancers, at 8pm on 20 January. Registration required: www.sthildas.ox.ac.uk/content/dansox-making-cellist.

**Subject**: ‘Making “The Cellist”’

**Sir Richard Alston and Professor Stephanie Jordan** will speak, with demonstrations by dancers, at 5.30pm on 21 January. Booking required: www.sthildas.ox.ac.uk/content/dansox-sir-richard-alston-and-professor-stephanie-jordan.

**Subject**: ‘DANSOX presents Sir Richard Alston and Professor Stephanie Jordan’

**St John’s**

**St John’s College Research Centre: interdiscipilinary seminars in psychoanalysis**

The following seminars will take place at 8.15pm on Mondays in the Lecture Room of the Research Centre, 45 St Giles. Free to members of the University and to 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

**Anne Zachary, British Psychoanalytical Society**
27 Jan: ‘The perils of writing a book about the clitoris, two years on’

**Armand d’Angour**
10 Feb: ‘Reconstructing Socrates: platonic projections and realities’

**Candida Yates, Bournemouth**
24 Feb: ‘Psychoanalytic thoughts on the psychodynamics of casino culture and politics’

**James Davies, Roehampton**
9 Mar: ‘Lessons from the anthropological field: reflecting on where culture and psychotherapy meet’

**Somerville**

**Dorothy Hodgkin Memorial Lecture**

**Professor Dame Julia Higgins** will deliver the 2020 Dorothy Hodgkin Memorial Lecture at 5.30pm on 12 March in the Flora Anderson Hall. Registration required: www.some.ox.ac.uk/event/the-dorothy-hodgkin-memorial-lecture-with-professor-dame-julia-higgins. More information: principals.events@some.ox.ac.uk.

**Subject**: ‘Seeing is believing’

**Wolfson**

**Haldane Lecture**

**Professor Katherine Willis** will deliver the annual Haldane Lecture at 6pm on 13 February.

**Subject**: ‘If biodiversity is the medicine, then what are its active ingredients? The emerging scientific evidence-base behind “green health”’

**Worcester**

**Public lectures**

The following lectures will take place in the Sultan Nazrin Shah Centre. Sponsored by the Israel and Ione Massada Fellowships Programme. Free and open to all; followed by discussion and drinks.

**Dr Zohar Rubinstein, Tel Aviv**, will lecture at 5.15pm on 6 February.

**Subject**: ‘How urgent is the immediate on-site treatment of psychological casualties (or shock victims) in traumatic events? Testimony from the field’

**Professors Ayman Agbaria and Daniel Statman, Haifa**, will lecture at 5pm on 25 February.

**Subject**: ‘From the wells”: a Jewish–Arab educational initiative toward a shared society’

**Blackfriars Hall**

**Aquinas Institute**

The following events will take place in the Aula, Blackfriars Hall. Open to all. Registration not required unless otherwise noted. More information: aquinas@bfriars.ox.ac.uk.

**AQUINAS LECTURE**

**Professor Russell Hittinger** will deliver the annual Aquinas Lecture at 5pm on 23 January. Followed by wine reception.

**Subject**: ‘Tradition or pottage? Reflections on Catholic social doctrine’
AQUINAS SEMINAR SERIES: EVOLUTION AND HUMAN ORIGINS: THEOLOGICAL AND PHILOSOPHICAL REFLECTIONS

The following seminars will take place at 4.30pm on Thursdays.

Dr Simon Kopf, KCL
30 Jan: 'The goal-directedness of evolution: Thomistic perspectives on a controversial question'

Dr Richard Conrad, OP
6 Feb: 'The theology of original sin and human origins'

Dr Daniel De Haan
13 Feb: 'Hylomorphism and evolution in four dimensions'

Dr Simon Gaine, OP
20 Feb: 'Dogmatic theology and human origins'

Kenneth Kemp, St Thomas, Minnesota
27 Feb: 'God, evolution and the body of Adam'

Professor Brian Carl, St Thomas, Houston
5 Mar: 'Aristotle and Aquinas on the proportionate causes of species'

Celia Deane-Drummond
12 Mar: 'Evolution and violence: is humanity wired for war or peace?'

AQUINAS COLLOQUIUM: FROM ARISTOTLE AND AQUINAS TO EVOLUTION, QUANTUM MECHANICS AND NEUROSCIENCE

The annual Aquinas Colloquium will take place 9.30am-5.15pm on 7 March. Free; lunch contribution of £10 (£5 concessions) payable on the door. Registration required: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/from-aristotle-and-aquinas-to-evolution-quantum-mechanics-and-neuroscience-tickets-88493274767.

Dr William Carroll: 'Aristotelian-Thomistic physics and Newtonian mechanics'

Dr Stephen Boulter, Oxford Brookes: 'The “miracle” of evolution and the principle of proportionality'

Professor Robert Koons, Texas: 'An Aristotelian framework for quantum mechanics'

Dr Daniel De Haan: 'Aquinas’s anthropology after neuroscience'

Aquinas Institute with the Thomistic Institute
Fr Mariusz Tabaczek, OP, will lecture at 7.30pm on 5 February, followed by wine reception. Free, but registration required: thomisticinstitute.org/england-events.

Subject: 'Does God create thorough evolution? The Aristotelian-Thomistic perspective'

Las Casas Institute

DIGNITY SERIES

Christopher Hrynkow, Saskatchewan, and Dr Jack Cunningham, Bishop Grosseteste, will give a seminar at 5.30pm on 21 January. Respondent: Professor Celia Deane-Drummond. Open to all. Registration via Eventbrite.

Subject: 'Human dignity and Mother Earth: historic and contemporary sources in conversation for a socio-ecological ethic'

THE FUTURE OF THE HUMANITIES

Christian Shakespeare: question mark

The following talks will take place 5–8pm in conjunction with Georgetown University. Open to all. Registration via Eventbrite.

28 Jan:
Dr Yvette Khoury: 'Nuns and friars in Shakespeare'

Clare Asquith, literary historian and critic: 'Shakespeare, religion and tolerance'

18 Feb, Campion Hall:
Professor Paulina Kewes: 'Hamlet'
Dr Elizabeth Schafer, RHUL: 'Measure for Measure, #Me Too and performing Christianity today'

Roundtable conversation

A roundtable with invited guests will be followed by a lecture given by The Very Revd Dr Rowan Williams, Cambridge, at 5.30pm on 13 March at Pembroke. Open to all. Registration required via Eventbrite.

Campion Hall


Subject: 'The papacy of Francis: conversion and resistance'

Regent’s Park

Centre for Baptist Studies

CONFERENCE

A conference will take place on 21 March. Convener: Dr C. Joynes. More information and to register: christine.joynes@regents.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'Theologising Brexit'

LUNCHTIME SEMINAR

Professor Anthony Reddie will give a seminar at noon on 17 February in the Collier Room. Convener: Dr C. Joynes

Subject: 'Theologising Brexit'

Other Groups

Friends of the Bodleian

The following lectures will take place at 1pm in the Lecture Theatre, Weston Library. Registration required: https://visit.bodleian.ox.ac.uk.

Frank Close
21 Jan: 'Trinity: Klaus Fuchs and the Bodleian Library'

Stephen Harris
27 Feb: 'Morison’s Historia: a 17th-century botanical treasure'