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Romanes Lecture

Professor Lord Rees of Ludlow, Master of Trinity College and Professor of Cosmology and Astrophysics, Cambridge, will deliver the Romanes Lecture at 5.45 pm on 2 November in the Sheldonian Theatre. No tickets required. Places on first-come-first-served basis.

Subject: 'The limits of science'

Divisions, departments and faculties

Humanities

Faculty of Classics
APGRD LECTURES

The following lectures will be given on Mondays at 2.15 pm at 66 St Giles' (the first in the First Floor Seminar Room and the final two in the Lecture Theatre).

Professor Kate Boshier, Northwestern
17 Oct.: 'Dionysus vs Demeter: gods and theatre in ancient Greek Sicily'

Zachary Mason, author, *Lost Books of the Odyssey*
7 Nov.: 'The lost books of the *Odyssey*'

James Methven and **Maureen Almond**, poet
14 Nov.: 'Translating Latin poetry'

RECEPTION AND POLITICS

The following seminars will be given at 5 pm on Mondays in the first-floor Seminar Room, Ioannou Centre for Classical and Byzantine Studies, 66 St Giles. Conveners: Dr F Macintosh and Dr T Rood.

Oswyn Murray
10 Oct.: 'The democratic tradition from Montesquieu to Grote'

Barbara Goff, Reading
17 Oct.: 'Power and paradigms: classics in the autobiographies of West African nationalists'

Phiroze Vasunia, Reading
24 Oct.: 'Athens in Calcutta: the Hellenism of Henry Derozio'

William Fitzgerald, KCL
31 Oct.: 'Is "diversity" an aesthetic concept? Reflections on the history of variety'

Simon Caney
7 Nov.: 'Contemporary political philosophy and the ancients'

Katherine Earnshaw
14 Nov.: 'Lucan in the long eighteenth century'

Liz Lucas
21 Nov.: 'Pericles in the US Congress'

Sara Monoson, Northwestern
28 Nov.: 'Recollections of combat trauma in the dialogues of Plato'

Faculty of English Language and Literature
CLARENDON LECTURES: ROCOCOPHILIA: THE EIGHTEENTH CENTURY AND BRITISH MODERNISM

Professor Terry Castle, Walter A Haas Professor in the Humanities, Stanford, will deliver the Clarendon Lectures on the following days at 5.15 pm in Lecture Theatre 2, English Faculty.

1 Nov.: 'Rococophilia: an introduction'

3 Nov.: 'Dugouts and grottos: Pope in the 1920s'

8 Nov.: 'The rape of Clarissa'

10 Nov.: 'Rex Whistler: a mock-heroic life'

EARLY MODERN LITERATURE GRADUATE SEMINAR

The following seminars will be given at 5 pm on alternate Tuesdays in the Breakfast Room, Merton. Conveners: Dr Sharon Achinstein, Dr Paulina Kewes, Professor David Norbrook, Dr Emma Smith and Dr Bart van Es.

Dr Edward Paleit, Exeter
11 Oct.: 'False ones? Playwrights, politics and the classics in early modern England'

Dr Sebastiaan Verweij
26 Oct.: '"The Eye of Any Deliberate Reader": Donne and the early printed book' (in association with the Merton College History of the Book Group)

Dr Adam Smyth, Birkbeck
10 Nov.: '"Shreds of holiness": cutting up Bibles at Little Gidding'

Professor Katherine Duncan-Jones
22 Nov.: 'Thriving by foolery in familiar letters'

CENTRE FOR EARLY MODERN STUDIES: UNIVERSITIES IN HISTORICAL CONTEXT

The following seminars will be held at 1 pm on Thursdays in the Breakfast Room, Merton. Convener: Professor David Norbrook.

Professor Laurence Brockliss
3 Nov.: 'The idea of the university: early modern and modern'

Professor Howard Hotson
24 Nov.: 'Markets, choice, efficiency and educational revolution in early modern German and neoliberal English universities: a strange instance of policy "impact" for early modern research?'

TWENTIETH AND TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY SEMINAR

The following seminars will be given at 5.15 pm, except where noted, on Wednesdays in the Senior Common Room, English Faculty. Conveners: Professor Marcus, Professor Bush and Dr Beasley.

Nick Royle, Sussex
19 Oct.: 'Veering: a theory of the novel'

Charles Altieri, Berkeley
2 Nov.: 'What theory can learn from new directions in contemporary American poetry.' Respondents: Ron Bush, Reena Sastri.

Katherine Mullin, Leeds
5.30 pm, 16 Nov.: 'Reading barmaids, 1880-1920'

POSTCOLONIAL WRITING AND THEORY SEMINAR

The following seminars will be given at 5.15 pm on Thursdays in the Old Seminar Room, Wadham. Conveners: Professor Boehmer and Dr Mukherjee.

Josephine McDonagh, KCL
20 Oct.: 'Rethinking provincialism in mid-nineteenth-century narrative fiction: Vilette from our village'

David Palumbo-Liu, Stanford
3 Nov.: 'Method and congruity: the odious business of comparative literature'

Elleke Boehmer in discussion with **Zoe Norridge**, York
10 Nov.: 'Of memory and monsters'

Pheng Cheah, Berkeley
22 Nov.: 'Postcolonial literature as world literature'

Ziad Elmarsafy, York
1 Dec.: 'The literature and culture of the new Egypt'

AMERICAN LITERATURE RESEARCH SEMINAR

The following seminars will be given at 5.15 pm on Thursdays in the Rothermere American Institute. Conveners: Dr Sastri and Dr Taylor.

Professor Charles Altieri, Berkeley
3 Nov.: 'What Pound and Stevens share: the break from epistemic views of value in modernist American poetry'

Professor Susan Manning, Edinburgh
22 Nov.: '"Floating fragments of a wrecked renown": representative men, characterless women and nineteenth-century transatlantic writing'

RESTORATION TO REFORM SEMINAR

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

Dr Karin Kukkonen

17 Oct.: 'Why Colley Cibber throws a tantrum – Samuel Richardson and the problem of poetic justice'

Dr Nicholas Seager, Keele

31 Oct.: 'Gulliver's Travels serialised and continued'

Dr Carl Thompson, Nottingham Trent

14 Nov.: 'Sentiment, sensation and the forging of commercial, sociable nationhood: tracing the 1786 wreck of the Halsewell through print, visual and material culture'

Professor Michele Cohen, Richmond

28 Nov.: 'Language and conversation in eighteenth-century nationalism and domesticity'

LITERATURE AND MEDICINE SEMINAR SERIES

The following seminars will be given at 6 pm on Mondays in the E P Abraham Lecture Theatre, Green Templeton. Conveners: Professor Maguire and Professor Friend.

Andrew Cunningham, Cambridge

17 Oct.: 'Come! and see! The theatre of anatomy'

James Whitehead, KCL

24 Oct.: 'The pathology of poetry'

Philip Shaw, Leicester

31 Oct.: 'Charles Bell: surgery, sentiment and the drama of war'

Richard Sugg, Durham

7 Nov.: 'Early modern anatomy and the physiology of the soul'

Felix Budelmann

14 Nov.: 'The representation of pain in Greek tragedy'

Ben Morgan

14 Nov.: 'Shakespeare's pharmacy: the emergence of theatrical aesthetics'

Tiffany Watt-Smith, London

21 Nov.: 'Monkey F's Flinch: theatrical spectatorship and the scientific laboratory, 1881'

OLD NORSE IN OXFORD RESEARCH SEMINAR

The following seminar will be given at 5 pm on Tuesday in the Turville-Petre Room, English Faculty. Convener: Dr Larrington.

Dr Massimiliano Bampi, Venice

15 Nov.: 'Generic hybridity in saga literature: patterns and dynamics'

MEDIEVAL ENGLISH RESEARCH SEMINAR

The following seminars will be given at 5.15 pm on Wednesdays in the History of the Book Room, English Faculty. Conveners: Professor Gillespie and Dr O'Donoghue.

Dr Siân Grönlie

12 Oct.: 'Caedmon in Iceland: poetry, paganism and conversion'

Dr Kantik Ghosh

19 Oct.: 'Logic, scepticism and heresy in the early 15th century'

Jennifer Barton, York

26 Oct.: 'Time and narrative in Amis and Amiloun'

Thomas Forkin

2 Nov.: 'The Pardoner's punishment in the "Canterbury Interlude"'

Dr Catherine Karkov, Leeds

9 Nov.: 'Hagar and Ishmael: the uncanny and the exile in Anglo-Saxon art'

Dr Kate McClune

16 Nov.: '"I sall compact it in ane mass": Orlando Furioso in sixteenth-century Scotland'

Dr David Clark, Leicester

23 Nov.: 'Alfredian perspectives on friendship'

Professor Wendy Scase, Birmingham

30 Nov.: 'The "Data deluge" and the Megamanuscript: implications of the Vernon Manuscript Project' (followed by Christmas drinks party)

Faculties of English/History of Art/Theology/Music**THE BIBLE IN ART, MUSIC AND LITERATURE SEMINAR SERIES**

The following seminars will be given at 5 pm in the Danson Room, Trinity, except for 31 October and 7 November seminars, which will take place in the Sutro Room, Trinity. Convener: Dr Christine Joynes.

Professor Diane Apostolos-Cappadona, Georgetown

10 Oct.: 'Jars and tears: how the Magdalene embodies the Book of John'

Mr Ian Boxall

17 Oct.: 'Picturing John's island: visual interpretations of Patmos'

Hussey Seminar**Dr Eyal Poleg, Edinburgh**

31 Oct.: 'Beyond search engines: the medieval Bible in liturgy and preaching'

Professor Michelle Brown, London

7 Nov.: 'Bibles before the year 1000: issues of materiality'

Dr Susanne Sklar, Northwestern

21 Nov.: 'Erotic spirituality and Blake's "Last Judgement"'

Faculty of History**SPECIAL LECTURE** *Postponed to Hilary term*

~~Professor Philip Morgan, Harmsworth Visiting Professor of American History, will deliver the Harmsworth Lecture at 5 pm on 8 November in the Examination Schools. Subject: 'A tale of two Hamiltons: North American-Caribbean crossings'~~

ANNUAL SPECIAL FACULTY LECTURE

Professor Julia Smith, Edwards Professor of Medieval History, Glasgow, will deliver the 2011 Special Faculty Lecture at 5 pm on 28 November in the Examination Schools. Subject: 'Relics: the making of a tradition in Latin Christianity'

ENGLISH MUSICAL VERNACULARS, 1800-1950

The first of a series of workshops sponsored by the Elgar Society will be given at 2-5 pm on 28 October at the History Faculty, George Street. Speakers: **Professor Michael Pickering**, Loughborough; **Professor Rachel Cowgill**, Cardiff; **Dr George Revill**, Open; and **Oskar Cox Jensen**. If interested, contact David Hopkin at david.hopkin@history.ox.ac.uk or 01865 279459. The second workshop will be held on 3 February.

EARLY MODERN EUROPE SEMINAR

The following seminars will be given at 5 pm on Tuesdays in the Hovenden Room, All Souls. Conveners: Dr D Parrott and Dr R Briggs.

Jan Hennings

11 Oct.: 'Reading between the gestures: Russian diplomacy and the European court society'

Joseph Bergin, Manchester

18 Oct.: 'Monarchy, ministériat and ministers in seventeenth-century France'

Charles Gregory

25 Oct.: 'The minister who would be regent: Richelieu, Cinq-Mars and the struggle for France, 1638-42'

Rafe Blaufarb, Florida

1 Nov.: 'The fiscal uses of privileged corps in early modern France'

Tom Mayer, Illinois

8 Nov.: 'Trying Galileo'

Adrianna Catena

15 Nov.: '“Better than the Best from Barbary”: the Atlantic trade in New World indigo, 1550–1650'

David Howarth, Edinburgh

22 Nov.: 'Rubens and the art of friendship'

Alison Rowlands, Essex

29 Nov.: 'Early modern witchcraft' (title to be confirmed)

LONG NINETEENTH CENTURY SEMINAR: PLACE MAKERS AND PLACE-MAKING

The following seminars will be given at 11.10 am on Mondays in the MacGregor Seminar Room, Oriel. Convenors: Abigail Green and Oliver Zimmer.

Jane Hamlett, Royal Holloway

17 Oct.: '“None of that rotten effeminate stuff here?”: space and material culture in schools for middle-class boys in England, 1845–1914'

Daniel DeGross, Queen Mary, London

24 Oct.: 'The aristocratic foundations of Breton regionalism, c.1840–1914: an intergenerational study'

Anna Geurts

31 Oct.: 'The right person in the right place: travellers' freedom in nineteenth-century Europe'

Charlotte Ashby, Birkbeck

7 Nov.: 'Our land, our town: making a place for the Finnish-speaking Finn in the modern city'

Jan Hein Furnee, Amsterdam

14 Nov.: 'The place to shop: class, gender and nation in The Hague's shopping streets, 1850–90'

Tony Kushner, Southampton

21 Nov.: 'Searching for a place called home: Volga Germans on the move in the late-nineteenth century'

MODERN EUROPEAN HISTORY SEMINAR

The following seminars will be given at 5 pm on Thursdays in the History Faculty Building, George Street. Convenors: Tom Buchanan and Christian Bailey, Open.

Christian Bailey, Open

13 Oct.: 'Law versus love: German-Jewish relationships, 1870–1950'

Nicholas Stargardt

20 Oct.: 'Beyond “coercion” and “consent”: German society in World War Two'

Pascal Eitler, Max Planck Institute, Berlin

27 Oct.: 'An “Age of Conversion”? Political and private transformation in West Germany, 1963–88'

Maurice Walsh, Kingston

3 Nov.: 'Ireland, 1918–23: Europe's exceptional revolution?'

Sebastien Farré, Geneva

10 Nov.: 'The International Committee of the Red Cross and the Death Marches, Sachsenhausen (Berlin), 1945'

José Harris

17 Nov.: '“To Russia with love?”: Anglo-Russian social, cultural and scientific relations, 1941–5'

Paul Betts, Sussex

24 Nov.: 'Humanity's new heritage: UNESCO and the rewriting of world history'

Mark Timpson

1 Dec.: 'Holistic approaches to “global” unemployment: nutrition, the ILO and the League of Nations in the 1930s'

OXFORD TRANSNATIONAL AND GLOBAL HISTORY SEMINAR: RELIGION IN GLOBAL HISTORY

The following seminars will be delivered at 5 pm on Tuesdays in even weeks in the Quarrell Room, Exeter. For additional details see www.history.ox.ac.uk/transnational.

Dr Catherine Holmes and Dr John Watts

18 Oct.: 'Towards a global middle ages: charter polities, clerical power and beyond. A roundtable discussion of a new Oxford initiative'

PD Dr Kisten Rütger, Leibniz

1 Nov.: 'Conversion in Botshabelo, South Africa: local religious dynamics in transnational perspective (1861–92)'

Dr Noel Malcolm

15 Nov.: 'Christian converts to Islam in the early modern period'

Dr John Stuart, Kingston

29 Nov.: 'British missionaries and “religious liberty” in Egypt, 1919–48'

Faculty of History/Politics**HISTORY OF POLITICAL THOUGHT**

The following seminars will be given at 5 pm on Tuesdays in the Swire Seminar Room, University College. Convenors: Ben Jackson, David Leopold, Sarah Mortimer and Marc Stears. All welcome.

Professor Philip Mirowski, Notre Dame

11 Oct.: 'Everyday neo-liberalism'

Dr Helen McCabe

18 Oct.: 'J S Mill and socialism'

Mr Peter Ghosh

25 Oct.: 'Clapham Junction: the place of the Protestant ethic in Max Weber's intellectual biography'

Ms Sophie Nicholls

1 Nov.: 'Locating sovereign power: Bodin and the Catholic League'

Professor John Robertson, Cambridge

8 Nov.: 'Sociability and sacred history: Neapolitan answers to a Hobbesian problem'

Dr Hannah Dawson, Edinburgh

15 Nov.: 'Locke on the law of nature'

Professor Robin Blackburn, Essex

22 Nov.: 'Marx and Lincoln'

Faculty of History/Social Studies**GLOBAL AND IMPERIAL HISTORY**

The following seminars will be held at 5 pm on Fridays in the History Faculty. Convenors: James Belich, John Darwin and Jan-Georg Deutsch.

James Belich

14 Oct.: 'Indigenous resistance and “rebellion” in European settler societies in the nineteenth century'

Jacob Norris, Cambridge

21 Oct.: 'The final stand for Greater Syria: reflections on the Palestine revolt, 1936–9'

Kim Wagner, Birmingham

28 Oct.: 'Meerut, 10 May 1857: anatomy of an outbreak'

Nicholas Draper, UCL

4 Nov.: 'From respectability to transgression? The politics and ethics of British colonial slave-owning on the eve of emancipation'

Jeremy Krikler, Essex

11 Nov.: 'Can rebellions retain their original meanings?'

Huw Bennett, KCL

18 Nov.: 'Fighting the Mau Mau: new evidence on the British Army's decolonisation war in Kenya, 1952–6'

Justin Willis

25 Nov.: 'Going to see the Sultan: secessionism and historical memory in coastal Kenya'

Jan-Georg Deutsch

2 Dec.: To be confirmed

History of Art Department**DEPARTMENTAL RESEARCH SEMINAR**

The following seminars will be given at 5 pm on alternate Tuesdays in the lecture theatre, second floor, Littlegate House, St Ebbes. Convenor: Dr H Grootenboer.

Professor Karen Lang, Warwick
11 Oct.: 'Caspar David Friedrich, Gerhard Richter: painting in the state of becoming'

Dr Kate Retford, Birkbeck
25 Oct.: 'A walk around Wanstead: the topography of the conversation piece'

Dr Erna Fiorentini, Academic Visitor, History of Art, Oxford
8 Nov.: 'Induction of visibility - an attempt at the notion of aesthetic-epistemic action'

Chris Dercon, Tate Modern
22 Nov.: 'New audiences: how much do we really care?'

RESEARCH SEMINAR

The following seminars will be given at 5 pm on alternate Tuesdays in the lecture theatre, second floor, Littlegate House, St Ebbes. Conveners: Dr C Payne, Oxford Brookes, Dr J Whiteley and Dr A Wright.

Dr Catherine Whistler, Ashmolean
18 Oct.: 'Drawing in Venice: practice and identity'

Dr Margarita Tupitsyn, independent scholar
1 Nov.: 'Kandinsky and "The House of Utopia"'

Susanna Berger
15 Nov.: 'The art of natural philosophy: illustrated broadsides and scholastic Aristotelianism in the early-modern period'

Dr Matthew Craske, Oxford Brookes
29 Nov.: 'A political automaton: the exhibition of the Throne of Gold in the museum of Thomas Cox, toyman, 1770-3'

Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics

SEMINARS

The following seminars will be given at 5.15 pm on Mondays in Room 2, the Taylor Institution. Conveners: Dr A Asudeh and Dr S Paoli.

Dr Caroline Piercy
17 Oct.: 'Language variation and change in Dorset English: phonological, processing and social factors'

Dr Linda Wheelon, Birmingham
24 Oct.: 'Sentence production in English and Japanese: the advanced planning of words and structure'

Professor Grev Corbett, Surrey
31 Oct.: 'What is special about morphology on the "mountain of languages"?''

Dr Daniel Rothschild
7 Nov.: To be confirmed

Dr Andrew Koontz-Garboden, Manchester
14 Nov.: 'Semantic variation and the grammar of property concepts'

Professor Bjarke Frellesvig
21 Nov.: 'The verb "to do" (*suru*) in Old Japanese. A corpus-based study'

Professor John Whitman, Cornell (Presented jointly with the Faculty of Oriental Studies)
28 Nov.: To be confirmed

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

ROMANCE LINGUISTICS SEMINARS

The following seminars will be given at 5 pm in room 16 of the Taylor Institution. Convener: Professor Martin Maiden.

Franziska Hack
27 Oct.: 'Question formation in Northern Italy - a case for dialect syntax, typology and linguistic theory'

Dr Andrew Nevins, UCL
3 Nov.: 'Experimental investigations of naturalness biases in Romance inflectional morphology'

Dr Richard Waltereit, Newcastle
17 Nov.: '*Moi je ne sais pas* vs *Je ne sais pas moi*. French disjoint pronouns in the left vs right periphery'

Olivia Cockburn, Universidad autónoma, Madrid
24 Nov.: 'The development of the Latin -izare (-idiare) verbal suffix in Spanish'

Dr Chiara Cappellaro
2 Dec.: 'Gender asymmetries in the morphological marking of plurals in central Ladin'

Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages

INAUGURAL LECTURE

Professor Ritchie Robertson, Taylor Professor of the German Language and Literature, will deliver his inaugural lecture at 5 pm on 20 October in the Main Hall, Taylor Institution, followed by a drinks reception in the Taylorian.

Subject: 'Freemasons versus Jesuits: conspiracy theories in Enlightenment Germany'

EAST AND EAST-CENTRAL EUROPE SEMINAR: CELEBRATING CZESŁAW MIŁOSZ'S 100TH BIRTHDAY

The following seminars will be given at 5 pm on Tuesdays in the Ground Floor Lecture Room, Modern Languages Faculty, 47 Wellington Square. Conveners: Dr Jan Fellerer, Dr Robert Pyrah and Dr Marius Turda.

Dr Nina Taylor-Terlecka
18 Oct.: 'Miłosz and the Lithuanian heritage'

Professor Brigitte Gautier, Lille/Paris
8 Nov.: 'Overcoming the burden of history: The poetry of Gajcy, Miłosz and Herbert'

Seminar conveners

22 Nov.: 'Round table on *The Captive Mind/ Zniwolony umysł* (1953)'

Dr Magdalena Heydel, Krakow
29 Nov.: ' "First, plain speech in the mother tongue". Czesław Miłosz's *Traktat poetycki* (1957)/*A Treatise on Poetry* (2001) in English translation'

GERMAN RESEARCH SEMINAR

The following seminars will be held in Queen's at 2 pm on Thursdays. Convener: Professor Ritchie Robertson.

Dr Georgina Paul
13 Oct.: 'From Despoiled Shore to Malibu Beach: Eastern German writers at sea in a post-socialist world' (in Lecture Room A)

Dr Betiel Wasihun
10 Nov.: 'Eth(n)ical betrayal: Kleist's *Die Verlobung in St Domingo* and Philip Roth's *The Human Stain*' (in Memorial Room)

ITALIAN SUB-FACULTY GRADUATE SEMINAR

The following seminars will be given at 5 pm in Lecture Room 10b, Taylor Institution. Convener: Dr G Stellardi.

Dr Manuele Gragnolati
17 Oct.: 'The other and I: multistability in Pier Paolo Pasolini's *Notes for an African Oresteia*'

Dr Marco Bernini, Edinburgh
31 Oct.: 'Supersizing narrative theory: towards a cognitive approach to form, content, intention and interpretation (with reference to C E Gadda)'

Professor Robert Gordon, Cambridge
9 Nov.: 'Auschwitz in 1950s-60s Italy'

Dr Diego Bertelli, Wesleyan University
28 Nov.: 'Qualcosa di altrettanto preciso: scrittura privata ed esperienza poetica in Bartolo Cattafi'

CONFERENCE ON ITALO SVEVO

There will be an international conference on 'Italo Svevo and his legacy' at St Hugh's, Maplethorpe Building, on 16 and 17 December (9 am-7.30 pm). Admission free, but those wishing to stay for lunch or book for accommodation or dinners should register in advance. Information: <http://svevo2011.filetap.com/> or svevo2011@gmail.com. Conveners: Dr G Stellardi and Dr E Tanello.

Faculty of Music**RESEARCH SEMINARS**

The following seminars will be given at 5.15 pm on Tuesdays in the Denis Arnold Hall, Faculty of Music. Convenors: Adam Harper and Emily MacGregor.

Professor Ruth Finnegan, Open

1 Oct.: 'Rethinking the hidden musicians: reflections on an ethnography of the late 1980s'

Professor David Huron, Ohio State

18 Oct.: 'What is a musical work? Memory and aesthetic identity'

Dr Ben Winters, Open

25 Oct.: 'Viewed from the podium: concert scenes and film narrative'

Dr Grace Eden

1 Nov.: 'Interpreting digital images beyond just the visual: crossmodal practices in medieval musicology'

Professor Eric Clarke

8 Nov.: 'Sound-space-psyche: musical proxemics'

Evan J Beigel

15 Nov.: 'Skill sets of today's successful music content creators: why it pays to pursue mastery in composition, production and engineering'

Dr Bojan Bujic

22 Nov.: 'Arnold Schoenberg and Egon Wellesz: some aspects of an uneasy friendship'

Dr Katherine Schofield, KCL

29 Nov.: 'Music in colonial transition: "Hindustani airs" through the looking glass'

SEMINAR IN LATE MEDIEVAL AND RENAISSANCE MUSIC - A FORUM FOR WORK IN PROGRESS

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

Professor Jeremy Johns

20 Oct.: 'Musicians and musical instruments in the Islamic painted ceilings of the Cappella Palatina in Palermo, Sicily, c.1140'

Paul Kolb

3 Nov.: 'Revenge of the *cantus firmus*, or: what really happened to the motet in the fifteenth century'

Dr Catherine Bradley

17 Nov.: 'Thirteenth-century motet chronologies'

Professor Elizabeth Eva Leach and Dr Nicolette Zeeman, Cambridge

1 Dec.: 'Gender in fourteenth-century song'

ETHNOMUSICOLOGY SEMINARS

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Thursdays in the North Lecture Room, St John's. Free and open to all. Convenor: Professor Martin Stokes.

Jim Sykes, KCL

10 Nov.: 'Malaysia and the South Asian modern: Tamil music, coloniality, labour'

Nathan Hesselink, British Columbia

1 Dec.: 'Radiohead's "Pyramid Song": ambiguity, rhythm and participation'

Faculty of Oriental Studies**SEMINAR ON JEWISH HISTORY AND LITERATURE IN THE GRAECO-ROMAN PERIOD: THE DEAD SEA SCROLLS AND RELATED TOPICS**

The following seminars will be given from 2.30 to 4 pm on Tuesdays in the Oriental Institute. Convenor: Professor Martin Goodman.

Dr Joan Taylor, KCL

11 Oct.: 'Essenes in second- to fourth-century literature'

Professor George Brooke, Manchester

18 Oct.: 'Reading, searching and blessing: a functional approach to the genres of scriptural interpretation in the Yahad'

Dr Daniel Falk, Oregon

25 Oct.: 'Petition and ideology in the Dead Sea Scrolls'

Dr Charlotte Hempel, Birmingham

1 Nov.: 'The Yahad's table: meals in the Serekh tradition'

Dr Esther Eshel, Bar Ilan

8 Nov.: 'The Giant's Regret in a new fragment of Enoch'

Professor James McLaren, Australian Catholic

15 Nov.: 'Spartans in disguise? Josephus, Essenes and Qumran'

Dr Dorothy Peters, Trinity Western

22 Nov.: 'In whose hand the sword? Divine and human initiatives in the Dead Sea Scrolls'

Professor Geza Vermes

29 Nov.: 'The sixtieth anniversary of the first doctorate on the Dead Sea scrolls: the history of research'

KOREAN STUDIES

Professor Wayne Patterson, Professor of History, St Norbert College, Wisconsin, will lecture at 5 pm on 10 October in Lecture Room 1, Oriental Institute. Convenor: Dr J B Lewis.

Subject: 'Maritime customs and Chinese imperialism in the 1880s: a new look at Korea's "Chinese Decade"'

Faculty of Theology**PTARMIGAN LECTURE IN PATRISTICS**

The Right Revd Dr Kallistos Ware, Metropolitan of Diokleia, will lecture at 5 pm on 9 November in the Examination Schools.

Subject: 'Following the Holy Fathers': is there a future for Patristic Studies?'

ASTOR VISITING LECTURESHIP

Professor Thomas Sheehan, Stanford, will deliver the Astor Visiting Lecture at 5 pm on 27 October in the Blue Boar Lecture Theatre, Christ Church. Open to the public.

Subject: 'Easter, Apocalyptic and NT Wright'

Professor Thomas Sheehan, Stanford, will lead two seminars, on 25 October at 4 pm in the Ryle Room, Faculty of Philosophy, and on 26 October at 5 pm in Lecture Room 1 Christ Church.

Subject: 'Making sense of Heidegger: being, clearing, appropriation'

IAN RAMSEY CENTRE SEMINARS

The following public seminars will be given at 8.30 pm in the Old Dining Room, Harris Manchester, preceded by drinks at 8.15 pm. Convenor: Dr A Pinsent.

Dame Jocelyn Bell Burnell

4 Nov.: 'Hope in the universe'

Professor Paul Ewart

17 Nov.: 'Chaos and the character of God'

Dr Conor Cunningham, Nottingham

29 Nov.: 'Darwin's pious idea'

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences**Brooke Benjamin Lecture on Fluid Dynamics**

Professor Vladimir Zakharov, Department of Mathematics, Arizona, will deliver the Brooke Benjamin Lecture on Fluid Dynamics at 5 pm on 16 November in Lecture Theatre 1, Mathematical Institute. All invited to attend lecture and following reception. To register email: hicks@maths.ox.ac.uk

Subject: 'Theory of wind-driven sea'

Hume-Rothery Memorial Lecture

Professor A L Greer, Professor of Materials Science, Cambridge, will deliver the biennial Hume-Rothery Memorial Lecture at 6.30 pm on 18 October in Lecture Room 1, Thom Building, Department of Engineering Science.

Subject: 'Nucleation control in materials and biology'

Weldon Memorial Prize Lecture

Professor David Haussler, California at Santa Cruz, will deliver the Weldon Memorial Lecture at 5 pm on 24 October in Lecture Theatre A, Tinbergen Building, Department of Zoology.

Subject: 'Cancer genomics'

Department of Chemistry**PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY SEMINARS**

The following seminars will be held on Mondays at 2.15 pm in the Physical and Theoretical Chemistry Laboratory Lecture Theatre unless otherwise stated. Conveners: Professors G Hancock and D E Manolopoulos.

Professor Paul Ewart

10 Oct.: 'Laser diagnostics for combustion: new light on an old flame'

Professor Christopher Ramsay

17 Oct.: 'Radiocarbon dating: measurement, modelling and applications'

Professor Alfred Leitenstorfer, Konstanz

24 Oct.: 'Ultrafast quantum photonics: single cycles of light and solid-state nanosystems'

Professor Sir Richard Friend, Cambridge

31 Oct.: 'Excitons and charge generation in molecular semiconductor solar cells'

Professor David Chandler, Berkeley

7 Nov.: 'Principles of self-assembly: stability, frustration and relaxation'

Dr David Rowley, UCL

14 Nov.: 'Halogen oxide free radicals: in the lab and in the atmosphere'

Dr Tuomas Knowles, Cambridge

28 Nov.: 'Kinetics of protein aggregation'

PHYSICAL AND THEORETICAL CHEMISTRY LABORATORY

Soft matter, biomaterials and interfaces seminars

The following seminars will be given at 4 pm on Tuesdays in the John Rowlinson Seminar Room (PTCL) unless otherwise indicated. All welcome. Conveners: Dr R P A Dullens and Professor R Golestanian.

Ho-Young Kim

11.15 am, 11 Oct.: 'Hydrodynamics of writing with ink'

Karsten Kruse

18 Oct.: 'Spontaneous actin waves'

Roland Winkler

25 Oct.: 'Mesoscale hydrodynamic simulation of polymers in flow fields'

Juergen Horbach

1 Nov.: 'From localization transitions to micro-rheology: the one-particle dynamics in glassforming soft-sphere mixtures'

Mustansir Barma

8 Nov.: To be confirmed

David McGloin

15 Nov.: 'Development of optical control techniques for aerosols, emulsion droplets and microbubbles'

Peter Keim

22 Nov.: 'Dynamic arrest in an amorphous 2D colloidal system'

Andrew Goodwin

29 Nov.: 'Structure determination of disordered materials'

THEORETICAL CHEMISTRY GROUP SEMINARS

The following seminars will be given at 4.45 pm on Mondays in the John Rowlinson Seminar Room (PTCL). All welcome. Convenor: Dr M Wilson.

Nigel Wilding, Bath

17 Oct.: 'Structure and phase behaviour of highly size-asymmetric fluid mixtures'

Elena Bichoutskaia, Nottingham

24 Oct.: 'Electrostatic analysis of the interactions between charged particles and clusters of dielectric materials'

Chris Pickard, London

7 Nov.: 'A theoretical glimpse of the chemistry of dense matter'

Fahmi Himo, Stockholm

21 Nov.: 'Quantum chemical modelling of enzymatic reactions'

e-Research Centre

The following seminars will be given at 2 pm on Tuesdays in the Access Grid Room (room 277).

Dr Hamish Carr, Leeds

11 Oct.: 'Continuity in scientific visualisation'

Dr Andrew Lyall, Cambridge

18 Oct.: 'ELIXIR: A sustainable infrastructure for biological information in Europe'

Alexander Papaspyrou, Germany

25 Oct.: 'Within code migration methodology for heterogeneous systems'

Dr Guillaume Barat, France

1 Nov.: 'Code migration methodology for heterogeneous systems'

Professor Helen Bailey, Bedfordshire

8 Nov.: To be confirmed

Dr Gwyndaf Evans, Diamond Light Sources

15 Nov.: 'Future needs and plans for macromolecular crystallography data analysis at diamond light sources'

Michael Pidd, Sheffield

22 Nov.: 'Research with impact: the digital humanities'

Dr Jerome Lewis, London

29 Nov.: 'Extreme citizen science: extending participatory sensing and sense making'

Department of Earth Sciences

The following seminars will be given on Fridays at 4 pm in the Seminar Room, Department of Earth Sciences.

*Astor Lecture***Professor Brad Hacker**, California at Santa Barbara

14 Oct.: 'Differentiation of the continental crust by relamination'

Dr Ian Hewitt, British Columbia

21 Oct.: 'Ice on a slippery slope: the role of meltwater beneath glaciers'

Dr Maria Schönbachler, Manchester

28 Oct.: 'The making of asteroids and the Earth - clues from the Pd-Ag chronometer'

Professor Katherine Cashman, Oregon

4 Nov.: 'Bubbles and bangs: volatile controls on magma fragmentation and grain size distributions'

Professor Paul Olsen, Columbia

11 Nov.: 'Empirical mapping of the chaotic evolution of the solar system'

Dr Jessica Irvine, Cambridge

18 Nov.: 'Hemispherical and smaller scale velocity structure in Earth's inner core'

Professor Emeritus Stephen Moorbath

25 Nov.: 'Reminiscences of an Oxford isotope geologist 1956-2011'

Professor Peter Cox

2 Dec.: 'Will the Amazon rainforest die back under global warming? The answer is in the noise'

Department of Engineering Science**SOLID MECHANICS AND MATERIALS ENGINEERING GROUP**

The following seminars will be given at 2 pm on Mondays in LR8, IEB Building, Department of Engineering Science.

Professor R D Adams

17 Oct.: 'Adhesive bonding: from ancient history to current challenges'

D M Williamson, Cambridge

24 Oct.: To be confirmed

31 Oct.: To be confirmed

E J Wielewski, Strathclyde

7 Nov.: 'An experimental investigation into the effects of microstructure and texture on the high strain rate behaviour of Ti-6Al-4V'

14 Nov.: To be confirmed

Dr C Pinna, Sheffield

21 Nov.: 'Effect of strain localisation on microstructure evolution in thermo-mechanically processed metals'

Dr I V Chenchiah, Bristol

28 Nov.: 'Surprises in monoclinic-I martensite'

Mathematical Institute

COMPUTATIONAL MATHEMATICS AND APPLICATIONS SEMINARS

The following seminars will be given at 2 pm on Thursdays in seminar room R1.0.48, Gibson Building, Mathematical Institute, except for the 3 and 17 November lectures, which will be given at 2 pm at the Rutherford Appleton Laboratory (RAL) near Didcot. Conveners: Professor Nick Trefethen and Dr Sue Thorne, RAL.

Professor Frederic Dias, Dublin and ENS Cachan

6 Oct.: 'The numerical computation of violent liquid motion'

Dr Peter Richtárik, Edinburgh

13 Oct.: 'Efficiency of serial and parallel block-coordinate descent methods for minimising composite functions'

Professor Hans Munthe-Kaas, Bergen

20 Oct.: 'Multivariate Chebyshev polynomials; theory and applications'

Professor Jörg Liesen, TU Berlin

27 Oct.: 'Writing the matrix adjoint as a rational function in the matrix can be interesting'

Dr Bora Ucar, ENS Lyon

3 Nov. (at RAL): 'On hypergraph partitioning based ordering methods for sparse matrix factorisation'

Dr Shahrokh Shahpar, Rolls-Royce

10 Nov.: 'SOPHY: an automated, aerothermal design and optimisation system for aero-engine components'

Professor Nancy Nichols, Reading

17 Nov. (at RAL): To be confirmed

Professor Ping Lin, Dundee

24 Nov.: 'Energy-law preserving continuous finite element methods for simulation of liquid crystal and multi-phase flows'

Professor Juan Restrepo, Arizona

1 Dec.: 'Climate, assimilation of data and models - when data fail us'

MATHEMATICAL BIOLOGY AND ECOLOGY SEMINARS

The following seminars will be given at 2 pm on Fridays in Lecture Room 1 at the Mathematical Institute. Convenor: Sara Jolliffe (cmb@maths.ox.ac.uk).

Dr R Endres, London

14 Oct.: 'Signal amplification and precise adaptation in bacterial chemotaxis'

Professor T Newman, Dundee

28 Oct.: 'Multicellular modelling using computers: biomechanical calibration, active processes, and emergent tissue dynamics'

Professor M Lewis, Alberta

11 Nov.: 'Connecting random walks to functional responses'

Professor T Hofer, Heidelberg

25 Nov.: 'Dynamic regulatory networks govern T-cell proliferation and differentiation'

MATHEMATICAL INSTITUTE COLLOQUIUM

Professor John Bush, Professor of Applied Mathematics, MIT, will deliver the Mathematical Institute colloquium at 4.30 pm on 4 November in Lecture Theatre 2, Mathematical Institute, St Giles'.

Subject: 'Hydrodynamic quantum analogues'

Department of Physics

SPECIAL LECTURE **New time: 5.30 pm**

Dr John Grunsfeld, former Astronaut and Deputy Director of the Space Telescope Science Institute, Baltimore, will deliver a special lecture at 5 pm on 30 November in the Martin Wood Lecture Theatre, Clarendon Laboratory. This lecture will be ticketed. See: www.physics.ox.ac.uk/astro/Astro_Events/index.htm.

Subject: 'A Hubble story'

OXFORD PHYSICS COLLOQUIA

The following lectures will be given at 4.15 pm on Fridays in the Martin Wood Lecture Theatre, Clarendon Laboratory. Tea in the Common Room at 3.45 pm. Conveners: J March-Russell, R Davies and P Radaelli.

Professor David R Nelson

21 Oct.: 'Crystallography on curved surfaces'

Professor Joanna Haigh

28 Oct.: 'Solar variability and climate'

Dennis Sciama lecture

Professor Martin Rees

11 Nov.: 'Real and counterfactual universes'

Professor Peter Read

18 Nov.: 'Planets in perspective: in search of a "big picture" for planetary climate and atmospheric circulation'

Professor Jan Zannen

25 Nov.: 'Quantum criticality, high Tc superconductivity and the AdS/CFT correspondence of string theory'

PARTICLES AND FIELDS SEMINARS

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

Dr Harvey Meyer, Mainz

13 Oct.: 'Transport properties of the quark-gluon plasma'

Dr Thordur Jonsson, Iceland

20 Oct.: 'On the spectral dimension of causal triangulations'

Dr Thomas Schwetz-Mangold, MPI-K Heidelberg

27 Oct.: 'Are there sterile neutrinos at the eV scale?'

Professor Jan Ambjorn, NBI Copenhagen

3 Nov.: 'Lattice quantum gravity'

Dr Celine Boehm, Durham

10 Nov.: 'Can we solve the dark matter problem if no new physics is discovered at LHC?'

Professor Luigi Del Debbio, Edinburgh

17 Nov.: 'Discovering technicolor'

Professor Kari Enqvist, Helsinki

24 Nov.: 'Fluctuations along supersymmetric flat directions during inflation'

Dr Mrinal Dasgupta, Manchester

1 Dec.: 'Recent progress in QCD calculations for e+e- annihilation and hadron collisions'

Department of Plant Sciences

The following seminars will be given at 4 pm on Thursdays in the Large Lecture Theatre, Department of Plant Sciences. Conveners: Professor N Harberd.

Professor Peter Cook

13 Oct.: 'A model for all genomes: the role of RNA polymerases immobilised in specialised factories'

Dr Silke Robatzek, Sainsbury Laboratory

20 Oct.: 'Plants communicating with pathogens: membranes in motion and cellular responses'

Dr Antoine Kremer, Bordeaux

27 Oct.: 'Evolutionary responses of European oaks to climate change'

Professor Gero Steinberg, Exeter
10 Nov.: 'Motor cooperation in secretion: lessons from a plant pathogen'

Professor Richard Cogdell, Glasgow
17 Nov.: 'How purple photosynthetic bacteria harvest solar energy'

Mary Snow Lecture

Professor Deborah Charlesworth, Edinburgh
24 Nov.: 'From butterfly wings to plant sex chromosomes: ideas about recombination and why it is sometimes suppressed'

Dr Jenny McElwain, Dublin
1 Dec.: 'Impacts of global warming on plant biodiversity and ecosystem function: a 200 million year old case study from East Greenland'

Department of Zoology

The following lectures will be given at 4 pm on Mondays in Lecture Theatre B, Department of Zoology. Conveners: Professor K R Foster and Professor A Rogers.

Jenkinson seminar

Dr Peter Olson, Natural History Museum, London
10 Oct.: 'Development of *Hymenolepis microstoma* as a parasitic model in comparative evolutionary biology'

Dr Mike Cant, Exeter
17 Oct.: 'Fighting over the kids: reproductive conflict in cooperative breeders'

Dr Tommaso Pizzari
7 Nov.: 'The evolutionary ecology of polyandry'

Professor Chris Thompson, Manchester
14 Nov.: 'A simple developmental mechanism underlying complex social behaviour'

Dr Rebecca Kilner, Cambridge
21 Nov.: 'Co-evolution within the family'

Professor Nina Wedell, Exeter
28 Nov.: 'Polyandry and sex ratio drive'

Medical Sciences

Department of Biochemistry

JOEL MANDELSTAM LECTURE

Professor Pascale Cossart, Head, Unite des Interactions Bactéries-Cellules, and Director, INSERM Unit, U604, and INRA Unit, USC2020, Pasteur Institute, will deliver the Joel Mandelstam Lecture at 4 pm on 30 November in the Medical Sciences Teaching Centre Lecture Theatre. Entry by ticket only, available from: head@bioch.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'Recent lessons from *Listeria monocytogenes*, a magnificent model in infection biology'

Nuffield Department of Clinical Medicine

OXFORD CENTRE FOR DIABETES, ENDOCRINOLOGY AND METABOLISM

The following seminars will be given at 1 pm on Wednesdays in the Robert Turner Lecture Theatre, OCDEM Building, Churchill Hospital. Convener: Professor Stephen Gough.

Professor Mehul Dattani, UCL
12 Oct.: 'Congenital hypopituitarism: the plot thickens'

Dr Mirko Trajkovski, Institute of Molecular Systembiology, Zurich
19 Oct.: 'MicroRNAs in obesity-induced insulin resistance'

Professor Mark Hanson, Southampton
26 Oct.: 'Epigenomic influences on diabetes and obesity'

Professor Edward Brown, Brigham and Women's Hospital, USA
2 Nov.: 'The calcium-sensing receptor: guardian of normal calcium homeostasis and active participant in disordered mineral metabolism'

Professor Frans Schuit, Katholieke University, Leuven
9 Nov.: 'mRNA expression analysis as basis for metabolic research in the mouse'

Professor Thomas Solomon, Centre of Inflammation and Metabolism, Denmark
16 Nov.: 'Glucotoxicity, exercise and type 2 diabetes'

Professor Inês Barroso, Wellcome Trust Sanger Institute, Cambridge
23 Nov.: 'Genetic approaches to metabolic disease - extreme phenotypes and common disease'

30 Nov.: To be confirmed

LUDWIG INSTITUTE FOR CANCER RESEARCH

Signalling Pathways and Genetics of Cancer seminar series

The following seminars will be given at 11 am in the Ludwig Institute seminar room, ORCRB, Old Road Campus, Headington.

Professor Vinay Tergaonkar, IMCB, Singapore
24 Oct.: To be confirmed

Professor Andrew Turberfield
9 Nov.: 'Molecular machinery from DNA'

Dr John Stingl, CRI, Cambridge
14 Dec.: 'Mammary stem and progenitor cells: understanding the cellular context of breast cancer'

Distinguished speaker seminar

Professor Chris Marshall, ICR London, will give a distinguished speaker seminar at 2 pm on 18 November at the Richard Doll Building Lecture Theatre.

Cell polarity in health and disease workshop

The Cell polarity in health and disease workshop will be held on 28 and 29 November at Lady Margaret Hall. For further details and to register: www.ludwig.ox.ac.uk. Registration deadline is 31 October.

Department of Clinical Neurosciences

MICHAEL DAVYS LECTURE

Professor Kenneth Kendler, Professor and Eminent Scholar in Psychiatry, School of Medicine, Virginia Commonwealth, will deliver the Michael Davys Lecture in Neuroscience at 5.30 pm on 28 October in the Goss Lecture Theatre, Medical Sciences Teaching Centre, South Parks Road. Convener: Professor Jonathan Flint.

Subject: 'The genetic epidemiology of psychiatric and substance use disorders: an overview'

GRAND ROUNDS

The following seminars will be given at 11.30 am on Fridays in Lecture Theatre 1, Academic Block, John Radcliffe Hospital.

Professor Paul Matthews, GSK Clinical Imaging Centre and Imperial College, London

14 Oct.: 'Casting light on the dark side: new opportunities with a changing pharma model'

Dr Roger Barker, Cambridge Centre for Brain Repair

18 Nov.: 'The future of cell therapies for Parkinson's disease'

Professor Patrick Chinnery, Mitochondrial Research Group, Newcastle upon Tyne

9 Dec.: 'More from the magic circle: mitochondrial DNA and complex disease'

Sir William Dunn School of Pathology

DEPARTMENTAL RESEARCH SEMINARS

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

Professor Mark Pallen, Centre for Systems Biology, Birmingham

13 Oct.: 'High-throughput sequencing in microbiology: opportunities and challenges'

Norman Heatley lecture

Dr Alexander Rudensky, Tri-Institutional Professor at MSKCC, Rockefeller and Cornell, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Centre
 27 Oct.: 'Control of immune homeostasis by regulatory T cells'

Professor Susan Lea

3 Nov.: 'Structural thoughts about pathogens and their hosts'

Professor Richard E Randall, St Andrews

17 Nov.: 'Comparisons between how influenza and paramyxoviruses interact with the interferon system'

Dr David Artis, Pennsylvania

24 Nov.: 'Mechanisms of immune regulation at barrier surfaces'

Dr Larry Samelson, National Institutes of Health, USA

8 Dec.: 'Signalling at the T cell antigen receptor'

Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics

The following seminars will be given at 1 pm on Fridays in the Library, Sherrington Building, Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics. Convener: Dr Deborah Goberdhan.

Dr Guillermina Lopez-Bendito

Universidad Miguel Hernandez
 14 Oct.: To be confirmed

Dr Richard Wade-Martins

28 Oct.: 'Molecular insights into the mechanisms of neurodegenerative disease'

Dr Buzz Baum, UCL (Jenkinson Seminar)

4 Nov.: To be confirmed

Professor Shoumo Bhattachyra, Professor Peter Ratcliffe and Dr Daniel Ebner

11 Nov.: 'Target Discovery Institute: a program combining high content cellular phenotyping with genetic and chemical screens for target and pathway discovery'

Dr John Mitcheson, Leicester

18 Nov.: 'Molecular mechanisms underlying the hERG potassium channel gating and pharmacology'

Professor Scott Waddell

25 Nov.: 'Neural control of learned behaviour in the fly brain'

Professor Alex Verkhratzky, Manchester

2 Dec.: 'Physiology and pathophysiology of neuroglia'

Department of Primary Health Care**CONFERENCE**

The Monitoring and Diagnosis Oxford conference will be held on 11 November at St Anne's. All welcome. Details: www.madox.org or ruth.davis@phc.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'Evaluating the evidence for diagnostic tests. How can we improve bench to bedside process?'

Department of Psychiatry

Graham Dunn, Professor of Biomedical Statistics, Manchester, will deliver the Tuesday Evening Guest Lecture at 5 pm on 8 November, in the Seminar Room, Department of Psychiatry, Warneford Hospital.

Subject: 'Efficacy and mechanisms evaluation (EME): investigating mediation in RCTs of psychological interventions'

Social Sciences**School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography**

The following seminars will be given at 3.30 pm on Fridays in the Lecture Room, 64 Banbury Road. Conveners: Dr R Parkin and Dr M Talib.

Thomas Kirsch, Konstanz

14 Oct.: 'Spirit in motion: notes on the morphology and mobility of the holy spirit in Africa'

Katy Gardner, Sussex

21 Oct.: 'The oil company, "partnership" and the moralities of giving and receiving: corporate community engagement comes to Bangladesh'

Helene Basu, Münster

28 Oct.: 'Ritual law courts: possession, mental disorder and the state in contemporary India'

Judith Okely

4 Nov.: 'Discovering anthropological practice through fieldwork'

Marion Demossier, Bath

11 Nov.: 'Beyond *terroir*: territorial construction, hegemonic discourses and French wine culture'

Holger Jebens, Frobenius Institute, Johann Goethe University, Frankfurt

18 Nov.: 'Beyond globalisation and localisation: pluralism in a Papua New Guinea village'

Claudia Liebelt, Bayreuth

25 Nov.: To be confirmed

Michael Herzfeld, Harvard

2 Dec.: 'Negotiating space, buying time: the performance of housing politics in a Bangkok community under siege'

INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL AND CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY: ETHNOGRAPHIC FILM SCREENINGS: THE CLASSICS AND BEYOND

The following screenings will be held at 4 pm on Tuesdays in the Lecture Room, 64 Banbury Road. Convener: Professor M Banks.

11 Oct.: *Kusum* (North India). (2000, 69 mins.) Director: Jouko Aaltonen

18 Oct.: *Nanook of the North* (Canadian Arctic). (1922, 55 mins.) Director: Robert Flaherty

25 Oct.: *Chronique d'un Été* (France). (1961, 87 mins.) Director: Jean Rouch

1 Nov.: *To Live with Herds* (Uganda). (1972, 70 mins.) Directors: David and Judith MacDougall

8 Nov.: *Trobriand Cricket* (New Guinea). (1973, 50 mins.) Directors: Gary Kildea and Jerry Leach

15 Nov.: *A Balinese Trance Séance* (Indonesia) and *Jero on Jero: A Balinese Trance Séance Observed* (Indonesia). (1980, 30 mins. and 16 mins.) Directors: Timothy Asch, Linda Connor and Patsy Asch

22 Nov.: *Forest of Bliss* (North India). (1985, 80 mins.) Director: Robert Gardner

29 Nov.: *Letter to the Dead* (New Guinea). (2002, 62 mins.) Directors: Andre Iteanu and Eytan Kapon

INSTITUTE OF COGNITIVE AND EVOLUTIONARY ANTHROPOLOGY SEMINAR

The following seminars will be given at 4 pm on mostly alternate Wednesdays in the Lecture Room, 64 Banbury Road. Conveners: Professor R Dunbar, K Opie and E Pearce.

Julia Lee-Thorp

12 Oct.: 'It's not what we thought: new isotope data provide fresh perspectives on early hominin diets'

Rogier Mars

26 Oct.: 'Comparative primate functional neuroanatomy using magnetic resonance imaging'

Anna Nekaris, Oxford Brookes

2 Nov.: 'Venom, pollinators and parasites: how the poisonous slow loris may reveal the origins of social grooming amongst primates'

Sallie Burrough

23 Nov.: To be confirmed

UNIT FOR BIOCULTURAL VARIATION AND OBESITY SEMINAR

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

Igho Onakpoya

3 Nov.: 'Herbal supplements for body weight reduction: a critical review'

Rosie Kay, Rosie Kay Dance Company

10 Nov.: "'5 SOLDIERS - the body is the frontline": embodying soldiers' physicality through research and training and how this approach affected the final production and audience experience'

Annamaria Carusi

17 Nov.: 'Modelling, simulation and visualisation in computational science: perspectives on embodiment'

Jed Hallam, VCCP (Advertising/branding agency)

24 Nov.: To be confirmed

FERTILITY AND REPRODUCTION STUDIES GROUP SEMINAR: COUSIN MARRIAGES AND THE MEDICALISATION OF SPOUSE SELECTION

The following seminars will be given at 11 am on Mondays in the Lecture Room, 61 Banbury Road. Conveners: Dr A Shaw, Professor A Raz and Dr P Kreager.

Saskia Walentowitz, Berne

10 Oct.: "'We are like gold: without alloys, we won't stand upright": siblingship, close-kin marriage and the autopoietic dynamics of Tuareg kinship'

Dawn Chatty and Nisrine Mansour

17 Oct.: "'They aren't all first cousins": Bedouin marriage in Lebanon'

Alison Shaw

24 Oct.: 'Why does British Pakistani cousin marriage persist despite an established discourse of genetic risk?'

Claire Beaudevin, Paris Descartes

31 Oct.: 'Composite proximity, genetic burden and social value: cousin marriage and inherited blood disorders in the Sultanate of Oman'

Laila Prager, Münster

7 Nov.: 'From shared "blood" to "religious genes": modern bio-medical discourses and changing practices of cousin marriage in southeastern Turkey'

Edien Bartels, Oka Storms, Marieke Teeuw, Pascal Borry and Leo ten Kate, Vrije

University/VU University Medical Center, Amsterdam

14 Nov.: 'Genetic risk and its influence on partner choice: the views of Turks and Moroccans in the Netherlands'

Anika Liversage and Mikkel Rytter, National Centre for Social Research, Denmark and Aarhus

21 Nov.: "'A cousin marriage is a forced marriage!" Rules, discourses and strategies of immigrant cousin marriages in Denmark'

Aviad Raz, Ben-Gurion

28 Nov.: 'Dor Yesharim and the reinforcement of stigma: selective incorporation of premarital carrier testing into traditional matchmaking processes among ultra-orthodox Jews in Israel'

ETHNICITY AND IDENTITY SEMINAR: RELATEDNESS THROUGH THE HOUSE

The following seminars will be given at 11 am on Fridays in the Lecture Room, 61 Banbury Road. Conveners: Dr I Daniels and Professor E Hsu.

Charlotte Bruckermann

14 Oct.: 'Bringing the house to life in rural north China'

Anna Hoare

21 Oct.: 'The site, the common, the house and the body: re-reading Bourdieu's "habitus" and "field" from the Traveller site'

Tom McDonald, UCL

28 Oct.: 'From the soil: relations between floors and persons in the Chinese home'

Elisabeth Hsu

4 Nov.: 'The Shuhi house: historically grown, different cultural layers of relatedness in Southwest China'

11 Nov.: To be confirmed

Margherita Margiotti, Bristol

18 Nov.: 'Bodies, relatedness and density: a view from the Kuna house'

Inge Daniels

25 Nov.: 'The "untidy" house - tensions and blockages inside contemporary Japanese homes'

Erik de Maaker, Leiden

2 Dec.: 'Houses, land and legitimacy in northeast China'

ARGO-EMR ANTHROPOLOGY RESEARCH GROUP: EASTERN MEDICINES AND RELIGIONS: POLYSEMIC QI

The following seminars will be given at 5 pm on alternate Wednesdays in the Pauling Centre, 58A Banbury Road. Convener: Professor E Hsu.

Hans-George Moeller, Cork

12 Oct.: 'Qi in pre-Qin China'

Elisabeth Hsu

26 Oct.: 'Qi in early Chinese pulse diagnostics'

Yousang Baik, Kyunghoo

9 Nov.: 'Qi and li in Neoconfucianism and Korean traditional medicine'

Volker Scheid, Westminster

23 Nov.: 'Qi in the genre of Chinese formularies (*fangjixue*)'

PITT RIVERS MUSEUM RESEARCH SEMINAR IN MATERIAL AND VISUAL ANTHROPOLOGY

The following seminars will be given at 1 pm on Fridays in the Lecture Theatre, Pitt Rivers Museum. Conveners: A Knight, T Morisawa and Dr A Stevenson.

Pitt Rivers Museum Staff

14 Oct.: 'Current research in the Pitt Rivers Museum'

Soumya Venkatesan, Manchester

21 Oct.: 'Art, agency and intentionality in the production of woven mats in craft communities in South India'

Fiona P McDonald, UCL

28 Oct.: 'Woollen blankets: an ethnography of contemporary art, craft and design in Aotearoa/New Zealand and Pacific North West of North America'

4 Nov.: To be confirmed

Udi Butler, Bristol

11 Nov.: 'The role of the visual in public anthropology'

Chiara de Cesari, Cambridge

18 Nov.: 'Memory voids and the transnational heritage of Europe'

Stephanie Moser, Southampton

25 Nov.: 'Designing antiquity: ancient Egypt at the Crystal Palace, 1854'

Kala Shreen, Madras

2 Dec.: 'Tracing the trajectory of artefacts and crafts of Tamilnadu'

WORKSHOPS

The Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology and Department of Education will hold a workshop from 8.30 am to 2 pm on 19 November at 64 Banbury Road. Fee (including lunch) £12. Register by 1 November at: ann.lewis@anthro.ox.ac.uk. Subject: 'Teaching in the field: investigating the ethics of education in ethnographic research'

The Unit for Biocultural Variation and Obesity will hold a workshop from 9.30 am to 5.30 pm on 9 November at St Anne's. To register: <http://tinyurl.com/UBVOWorkshopNOV11>.

Subject: 'Obesity, eating disorders and the media'

Saïd Business School**CLARENDON LECTURES IN FINANCE – DYNAMIC FINANCIAL CONTRACTING**

Peter M DeMarzo, Mizuho Financial Group Professor of Finance, Stanford Graduate School of Business, will deliver the following lectures at 5.30 pm in Lecture Theatre 5, Saïd Business School. The first lecture will be followed by a drinks reception. All lectures free and open to the public. More information: michael.burt@oup.com.

26 Oct.: 'Compensation and investment dynamics in discrete-time models'

27 Oct.: 'Continuous-time contracting, optimal capital structure, and the Q-theory of investment'

28 Oct.: 'Learning and risk-taking in optimal contracts'

GLOBAL PEACE INDEX LECTURE

Steve Killelea, Chairman and Founder, Integrated Research Ltd, will lecture at 5.15 pm on 18 October in Seminar Room A, Saïd Business School.

Subject: 'Global Peace Index: economics and business development as drivers of peace'

NOVAK DRUCE SEMINAR ON PROFESSIONAL SERVICE FIRMS

Dr Claudia Jonczyk, ESCP Europe, will lecture at 2.30 pm on 7 November in Seminar Room 13, Saïd Business School.

Subject: 'Networking in professional service firms'

IBM CENTENNIAL LECTURE

Linda Sanford, Senior Vice President, Enterprise Transformation, IBM, will deliver the IBM Senior Executive Centennial Lecture at 6.30 pm on 4 November at the Saïd Business School. To register: <http://sbsibmcentenniallecture.eventbrite.com>.

Subject: 'Reinventing the modern corporation'

EXETER AT SAÏD SEMINAR

Dr Ralf Speth, CEO, Jaguar Land Rover, will deliver a seminar at 5.30 pm on 3 November at the Saïd Business School, followed by a drinks reception. To register: <http://sbsspeth.eventbrite.com>.

Subject: To be confirmed

DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER SEMINAR

Dick Olver, Chairman, BAE, will deliver a Distinguished Speaker Seminar at 6 pm on 10 November at the Saïd Business School, followed by a drinks reception. To register: <http://sbsolver.eventbrite.com>.

Subject: To be confirmed

Department of Economics**ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL HISTORY RESEARCH SEMINAR**

The following seminars will be given at 5 pm on Tuesdays in the Wharton Room, All Souls. Conveners: Professor J Humphries, Professor K O'Rourke and Dr D Oxley.

Professor Alex Field, Santa Clara
11 Oct.: 'A great leap forward: 1930s depression and US economic growth'

Dr Jane Gray, NUI
18 Oct.: 'The circulation of children in early-twentieth-century Ireland'

Professor Mark Casson, Reading
25 Oct.: 'Population growth in nineteenth-century Oxfordshire: modelling the role of local markets'

Dr Sibylle Lehmann, Cologne
1 Nov.: 'Taking firms to the stock market: IPOs and the importance of universal banks in imperial Germany 1896–1913'

Professor Simon Szreter, Cambridge
8 Nov.: 'The Royal Commission on Venereal Disease 1913–16: a reappraisal of its evidence on the prevalence of VD'

Dr Tim Leunig, LSE
15 Nov.: 'Spinning welfare, driving progress: why process innovations are as important as new products'

Dr Nick Snowdon, Lancaster
22 Nov.: 'The Great Crash: early diagnoses in the light of the Lehman collapse'

Professor Joanna Bourke, Birkbeck
29 Nov.: 'Rhetorics of pain: historical reflections 1760 to the present'

Department of Education**PUBLIC SEMINAR PROGRAMME**

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

Professor Jo-Anne Baird
17 Oct.: 'Fast policy with PISA: will our children get their slice of the knowledge economy?' (Convener: Professor Anne Edwards.)

Professor Madeleine Grumet, North Carolina at Chapel Hill
24 Oct.: 'Already at work in the world: fictions of experience in the education of teachers' (Convener: Dr Viv Ellis.)

Dr Frances Gardner
31 Oct.: 'Parenting interventions: effective for preventing problem behaviour and improving child wellbeing?' (Convener: Professor Kathy Sylva.)

Professor Richard Noss, London Knowledge Lab, UCL
7 Nov.: 'Changing the subject: some fundamental roles for technology in learning' (Convener: Professor Terezinha Nunes.)

Professor Roger Brown, Liverpool Hope
14 Nov.: 'Markets rule, ok? The coalition government's reform programme in context' (Convener: Dr Hubert Ertl.)

Professor Harvey Goldstein, Centre for Multilevel Modelling, Bristol
21 Nov.: 'Francis Galton, measurement, psychometrics and social progress' (Convener: Professor Pam Sammons.)

Dr David Mills, **Dr Nick Hopwood** and **Professor Lynn McAlpine**
28 Nov.: 'The future of doctoral education?' (Convener: Professor Ingrid Lunt.)

OXFORD UNIVERSITY CENTRE FOR EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT SEMINAR SERIES ON THE PUBLIC UNDERSTANDING OF ASSESSMENT

The following seminars will be given at 5 pm on Wednesdays in Seminar Room A, Department of Education. Convener: Professor Jo-Anne Baird.

Anastasia de Waal, **Professor Roger Murphy** and **Warwick Mansell**
16 Nov.: 'Public and media perceptions of assessment'

Baroness Onora O'Neill and **Dr Suzanne Chamberlain**
18 Jan.: 'Perceptions of the dependability of assessment'

Lord Paul Bew and **John Bangs**, DfE representative (tbc)
7 Mar.: 'Policy-related perceptions of assessment'

Dr Paul Newton, **Sir Michael Barber** and **Professor Val Klenowski**
25 Apr.: 'Perceptions of the purposes of assessment'

PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN (OXFORD BRANCH) SEMINARS, HOSTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

The following seminars will be given at 5 pm in Seminar Room D, 15 Norham Gardens. Conveners: Dr Alis Oancea, Dr Lorraine Foreman-Peck and Janet Orchard, Bristol.

Dr Lorraine Foreman-Peck
25 Oct.: 'The education of teachers: taking the long view'

Dr Colin Wringe, Keele
1 Nov.: 'Learning to teach and becoming a teacher: techne and phronesis'

School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies**AFRICAN STUDIES CENTRE**

The following seminars will be given at 5 pm in the Fellows Dining Room, St Antony's, unless otherwise specified. Enquiries: marita.gillespie@africa.ox.ac.uk. Convenor: Professor William Beinart.

Dr Julie Archambault

13 Oct.: 'Cruising through uncertainty: mobile phone practices and the politics of respect in Southern Mozambique'

Dr Miles Tendi

20 Oct.: "'The party commands the gun": Robert Mugabe's relationship with the Zimbabwe military'

Various

27 Oct. (*St John's*): College Colloquium on Environmental Conflict and its Resolution (joint event with Oxpeace and Human Sciences)

Dr Karen Witsenburg, ENDS and Max Plank Institute for Anthropology
'Ethnic violence, water scarcity and managing resources to promote peace'

Harry Verhoeven

'Climate change and conflict in Sudan: what if development is not the answer to save Darfur?'

Dr Andrew Loveridge

'The ecology of conflict: human-wildlife conflict on the Hwange National Park boundary, Zimbabwe'

Phyllan Zamchiya

3 Nov.: 'Zimbabwe's fast track land reform: politics, production and accumulation'

Dr Karen Brown and Professor William Beinart

10 Nov.: 'African local knowledge: natural, biomedical and supernatural ideas about livestock health'

Dr Chris Low

10 Nov.: 'Potency and the role of the environment in KhoeSan medicine'

Dr Jonny Steinberg

17 Nov.: 'The role of ideas in the politics of H F Verwoerd'

Andrew Feinstein

24 Nov.: 'The Killing Fields: the impact of the global arms trade on Africa' (followed by book launch)

Dr Laura Hammond, SOAS

30 Nov.: 'How famine in Somalia was allowed to happen'

Dr Chris Morton and Professor Darren

Newbury, Birmingham City
7 Dec. (*Pitt Rivers Museum*): 'Workshop on African photographs'

Department of International Development**CONTEMPORARY SOUTH ASIA SEMINAR**

The following seminars will be given at 2 pm, Seminar Room 2, Queen Elizabeth House, 3 Mansfield Road. Conveners: Dr Clarinda Still and Dr Kate Sullivan.

Dr Geert De Neve and Dr Grace Carswell, Sussex

13 Oct.: 'The changing face of caste politics in Western Tamil Nadu'

Anup Surendranath

20 Oct.: 'Normative considerations and judicial confusion: constituent assembly debates and the Indian Supreme Court on reservations'

Dr Mangesh Kulkarni, Pune

27 Oct.: 'Politics of mobilised masculinities in contemporary India'

Dr Mallika Shakya

3 Nov.: 'Marwari traders between Hindu neoliberalism and democratic socialism in Nepal'

Dr Subhir Sinha, SOAS

10 Nov.: 'The new debate on primitive accumulation and development in India: outline of an intervention'

Professor Judith Heyer

17 Nov.: 'Social policy and labour standards: a South Indian case study'

Professor Anatole Lieven, KCL

24 Nov.: 'The relationship between the Pakistani military, society and the state'

Professor Sonia Bhalotra, Bristol

1 Dec.: 'Health and the political agency of women in India'

REFUGEE STUDIES CENTRE*Annual Harrell-Bond lecture*

Mr Filippo Grandi, United Nations Relief and Works Agency, will lecture at 5 pm on 16 November in the Examination Schools. The lecture will be followed by a drinks reception. RSVP to Heidi El-Megrissi or Erol Canpunar at 01865 281729 or rsc-outreach@geh.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'Waiting for solutions in uncertain times: Palestine refugees in the Middle East context'

Public Seminar Series

The following seminars will be given at 4 pm on Wednesdays in Seminar Room 1, Queen Elizabeth House, Department of International Development, 3 Mansfield Road. Conveners: Elena Fiddian Qasmiyeh and Nando Sigona in association with the Oxford Diasporas Programme.

Elena Fiddian Qasmiyeh and Nando Sigona

12 Oct.: 'Stateless diasporas and immigration and citizenship regimes in the EU'

Laura van Waas, Tilburg Law School, the Netherlands

19 Oct.: 'International law and statelessness in the twenty-first century'

Alexandra McDowall, UNHCR

26 Oct.: 'Statelessness and UNHCR'

Nick van Hear

2 Nov.: 'Stateless or over-stated? The Tamil diaspora since the end of the war in Sri Lanka'

Janroj Keles, London Metropolitan

9 Nov.: 'The re-invention of the Kurdishness through the transnational Kurdish media'

Bridget Wooding, Observatorio Migrantes del Caribe, Santo Domingo

23 Nov.: 'Caribbean diasporas and statelessness'

Jelka Zorn, Ljubljana

30 Nov.: 'The resistance of the erased: "You cannot fight the system alone"'

ISRAEL: HISTORICAL, POLITICAL AND SOCIAL ASPECTS

The following lectures will be given at 8 pm in the Oakeshott Room, Lincoln, and are open to the public. Convenor: Peter Oppenheimer.

Professor Michael Birnhack, Tel Aviv

27 Oct.: 'Technological challenges to the right to privacy: the Israel case'

Dr Emanuele Ottolenghi, Foundation for Defence of Democracies

3 Nov.: 'Iranian nuclear ambitions: where are we now?'

Professor Michael Yudkin

17 Nov.: 'The ethics of academic boycotts'

Professor Raphael Cohen-Almagor, Hull

24 Nov.: 'A shattered dream: what is left from the Oslo breakthrough?'

Faculty of Law**CENTRE FOR SOCIO-LEGAL STUDIES SEMINAR SERIES**

The following seminars will be given at 4.30 pm on Mondays in Seminar Room D, Manor Road Building, Manor Road. Convenor: Professor Denis Galligan.

Dr David Erdos

10 Oct.: Symposium: 'Delegating rights protection'

Dr Marina Kurkchyan

17 Oct.: 'Civil courts in Ukraine: window into society'

Dr Maris Kopcke Tinture

24 Oct.: 'What is law's function?'

Professor Christopher Hodges

31 Oct.: 'Bounty hunters again? CFAs, contingency fees, and third party funders in civil litigation'

Dr Erica Charters

7 Nov.: 'Laws of war in practice: the evolution of prisoners of war in the eighteenth century'

Dr Vuk Radmilovic

14 Nov.: 'To be confirmed'

Dr Iginio Gagliardone

21 Nov.: 'The politics of technology in contemporary Ethiopia'

Dr Lisa Ford, New South Wales

28 Nov.: 'The King's colonial peace: magisterial jurisdiction and the transformation of the British Empire after 1800'

OXFORD TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE RESEARCH SEMINAR SERIES

The following seminars will be given at 5 pm on Tuesdays in Seminar Room D and the Lecture Theatre, Manor Road Building, and the European Studies Centre, 70 Woodstock Road. Convenor: Nicola Palmer.

Dr Hannah Tonkin, UN International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda

10 Oct. (Lecture Theatre, 1 pm): Book Launch: 'State control over private military and security companies in armed conflict'

Courtenay Griffiths, Queen's Counsel

11 Oct. (Lecture Theatre): 'The politics of international criminal law'

Various

18 Oct. (Seminar Room D): OTJR information and drinks evening

Various

25 Oct. (Lecture Theatre, 2.30–7.30 pm; registration required): Symposium: 'The 1988 massacre of political prisoners in Iran: a quest for justice'

Professor Thongchai Winichakul, Wisconsin-Madison

1 Nov. (Seminar Room D): 'The virtuous silence? Buddhism and the unforgetting of the 1976 massacre in Bangkok'

Dr Stef Vandeginste, Antwerp

8 Nov. (Seminar Room D): 'Effectiveness of the international prohibition on amnesty for serious human right crimes: the case of Burundi'

Various

14 Nov. (European Studies Centre): Book Launch: 'From peace to shared political identities: exploring pathways in contemporary Bosnia-Herzegovina'

Dr Francesca Lessa and Christopher Hall, Amnesty International

22 Nov. (Seminar Room D): 'Uruguay: struggles against impunity and barriers to justice for crimes under international law'

Dr Gabrielle Lynch, Leeds

29 Nov. (Seminar Room D): 'The search for truth and justice: the experience of Kenya's truth, justice and reconciliation commission'

CONFERENCE

Professor Christopher Hodges will organise a conference from 9 am to 5 pm on 28 October at the Ship Street Centre, Jesus. To register: admin@csls.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'The hidden world of consumer ADR: redress and behaviour'

OXFORD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RESEARCH CENTRE*Invited Speaker seminar series*

The following seminars will be given at 5.15 pm on Thursdays in the Dorfman Room, St Peter's. Convenor: Professor G Dinwoodie and Dr R Pitkethly.

Professor Stacey Dogan, Boston

20 Oct.: 'Functionality'

Dr Mireille van Eechoud, Amsterdam

27 Oct.: 'Pivotal concepts long overlooked? The work and authorship in EU copyright law'

George Chondrakis

3 Nov.: 'How idiosyncratic is patent value? Exploring the importance of firm characteristics in patent valuation'

Professor Aurora Plomer, Sheffield

10 Nov.: 'EU accession to the ECHR: implications for European patent law'

Dr Jennifer Davis, Cambridge, and**Professor Alan Durant**, Middlesex

17 Nov.: 'To protect or not to protect? The eligibility of commercially used short verbal texts for copyright and trade mark protection'

Dr Greg Taylor

24 Nov.: 'The informativeness of online advertising'

CENTRE FOR SOCIO-LEGAL STUDIES/ FOUNDATION FOR LAW, JUSTICE AND SOCIETY*Panel discussion*

A panel discussion, in cooperation with the British Safety Council, will take place at 5.30 pm on 12 October in the Haldane Room, Wolfson. Speakers: Professor Denis Galligan; Professor Ragnar Lofstedt, KCL; Judith Hackitt, Health and Safety Executive; Mark Tyler, Shook, Hardy and Bacon; and Lynda Armstrong, British Safety Council. RSVP: sweta.chakraborty@csls.ox.ac.uk (limited spaces available).

Subject: 'Risk versus hazard: hypocrisy in policy'

Department of Politics and International Relations**THE CHANGING CHARACTER OF WAR PROGRAMME AND THE CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES SEMINAR SERIES: POST-9/11 INTERVENTIONS: LESSONS LEARNED**

The following seminars will be given at 5.15 pm on Tuesdays in Seminar Room A, Department of Politics and International Relations. Convenor: Emma Sky.

Emma Sky, former political adviser to US military

11 Oct.: Introduction

Jason Burke, *Guardian* and *Observer* correspondent, author

18 Oct.: 'Al-Qaeda'

Lt General Sir Graeme Lamb

25 Oct.: 'Talking with terrorists'

Lindy Cameron, former head of office in Iraq and Afghanistan

1 Nov.: 'Fragile states - can we fix them?'

Lt General Sir Paul Newton, Commander Force Development and Training

8 Nov.: 'The utility of force'

Chief Constable Richard Thompson

15 Nov.: 'Intelligence and the global war on terror'

Ambassador Murat Ozcelik, Turkish Ambassador to Iraq

22 Nov.: 'Iraq and Iran - a Turkish perspective'

Ambassador Sir John Jenkins, Her Majesty's Ambassador to Libya, and former Ambassador to Iraq

29 Nov.: 'Do Arab revolutions demand international intervention?'

OXFORD INSTITUTE FOR ETHICS, LAW AND ARMED CONFLICT (ELAC) AND THE OXFORD PROGRAMME ON THE CHANGING CHARACTER OF WAR (CCW) LUNCHTIME SEMINARS

The following seminars will be given at 1 pm on Tuesdays in Seminar Room G, Manor Road Building. Free and no registration required. Light sandwich lunch served. Details: www.elac.ox.ac.uk, lucy.crittenden@politics.ox.ac.uk or 01865 285986. Conveners: Professor Jennifer Welsh, Dr David Rodin, Dapo Akande and Professor Hew Strachan.

Joshua E S Phillips, journalist

11 Oct.: 'None of us were like this before: American soldiers and torture'

Commodore Steve Jermy, Royal Navy

18 Oct.: 'Strategy for action: using force wisely in the twenty-first century'

Professor Chandra Sriram, SOAS

25 Oct.: 'The shadow of the ICC: positive complementarity and the situation in Kenya'

Peter Wilson, Chief Operating Officer, Coffey International Development Ltd

1 Nov.: 'Security sector reform - how does it contribute to development, national security and democracy?'

Professor Michael Boylan, Marymount

8 Nov.: 'Does war have a meaning?'

Etienne De Durand, Security Studies Centre, Institut Francais des Relations Internationales (IFRI Paris)

15 Nov.: 'Does COIN have a future?'

Professor George Lucas, United States Naval Academy

22 Nov.: 'Permissible preventive cyberwar: restricting cyber conflict to justified targets'

Professor George Fletcher, Columbia Law School

29 Nov.: 'The law of war and its pathologies'

OXFORD INSTITUTE FOR ETHICS, LAW AND ARMED CONFLICT (ELAC) AND OXFORD TRANSITIONAL JUSTICE RESEARCH EVENT

Dr Phil Clark, SOAS, and **Dapo Akande** will co-host a book launch with author **Dr Hannah Tonkin**, UN International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda in Arusha, Tanzania, at 1 pm on 10 October in the lecture theatre, Manor Road Building. All welcome. No registration required. Details: www.elac.ox.ac.uk, lucy.crittenden@politics.ox.ac.uk or 01865 285986.

Subject: 'State control over private military and security companies in armed conflict'

OXFORD INSTITUTE FOR ETHICS, LAW AND ARMED CONFLICT (ELAC) TOPICAL SEMINAR

Professor Jennifer Welsh, **Dr David Rodin** and **Dapo Akande** will present a special lunchtime panel seminar at 5 pm on 10 October in seminar room G, Manor Road Building. All welcome. No registration required. Details: www.elac.ox.ac.uk, lucy.crittenden@politics.ox.ac.uk or 01865 285986.

Subject: 'Ethics, law and armed conflict: the legacy of 9/11'

OXFORD INSTITUTE FOR ETHICS, LAW AND ARMED CONFLICT (ELAC) FILM SCREENING AND DISCUSSION

Mrs Fatou Bensouda, Deputy Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court (ICC), and **Dapo Akande** will lead a discussion on the work of the ICC to follow a special screening of the film *The Prosecutor* (2010, Barry Stevens) at 5 pm on 17 November in the Auditorium, Magdalen. All welcome. Details: www.elac.ox.ac.uk, lucy.crittenden@politics.ox.ac.uk or 01865 285986.

CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES LECTURES

Dr Erica Chenoweth, Wesleyan University, will lecture at 5 pm on 18 October in the Department of Politics and International Relations. Response by Professor Andrew Hurrell. Chair: Professor Sir Adam Roberts.

Subject: 'Civil resistance: an under-investigated phenomenon in international relations'

Professor John Tirman, MIT, will lecture at 5 pm on 15 November in the Department of Politics and International Relations.

Subject: 'The deaths of others: the fate of civilians in America's wars'

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS RESEARCH COLLOQUIUM

Professor Andrew Hurrell and **Dr Adam Humphreys** will lecture at 12.30 pm on Thursdays in Seminar Room G, Department of Politics and International Relations, Manor Road Building.

Subjects: To be confirmed

OXFORD POVERTY AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE (OPHI)

Lunchtime seminar series

The following seminars will be given at 1 pm on Mondays in Seminar Room 3, Queen Elizabeth House. Convener: Dr Suman Seth.

Speaker to be confirmed

10 Oct.: 'Introduction to OPHI'

Sabina Alkire

17 Oct.: 'Multidimensional Poverty Index 2011: new country results, changes over time and sub-national decompositions'

Jose Manuel Roche

24 Oct.: 'Beyond headcount: measures that reflect the breadth and components of child poverty'

Suman Seth

31 Oct.: 'Identifying Below Poverty Line (BPL) households in India: a comparison of methods'

Gaston Yalonetzky, Leeds University Business School

7 Nov.: 'Conditions for the most robust poverty comparisons using counting measures'

Markus Haacker, Academic Visitor, Centre for the Study of African Economies

14 Nov.: 'Contribution of increased life expectancy to living standards'

Casler Calvo, Director, Economics and Finance Program, Universidad de Piura

21 Nov.: 'Vulnerability to individual poverty and vulnerability to aggregate poverty'

Diego Zavaleta

28 Nov.: 'Social connectedness: a proposal for internationally comparable indicators on isolation, shame and humiliation'

Smith School of Enterprise and the Environment

SUSTAINABILITY SEMINAR SERIES: GORILLAS IN OUR MIDST: TELLING BUSINESS ABOUT CLIMATE CHANGE'S UNMENTIONABLE SECRETS

Seminars will take place at 5 pm at SSEE, Hayes House, George Street. Convener: Dr Mick Blowfield.

Mark Campanale

12 Oct.: 'Unburnable carbon: the London Stock Exchange and its love-in with the fossil fuel industry'

Nick Robins, HSBC Global Climate Change Excellence

25 Oct.: 'Can financial markets ever be sustainable?'

Anne Augustine, **Jeremy Bentham** and **Leo Johnson**

8 Nov.: 'Innovators and incumbents: the next wave of growth?'

Mike Peirce, Cambridge Programme for Sustainability Leadership

22 Nov.: 'Making sense of climate change: the limits of education'

SMITH SCHOOL SEMINAR

James W Murray, SSEE Visiting Fellow, will talk at 4 pm on 5 October at SSEE, Hayes House, George Street.

Subject: 'Peak oil, peak coal and uncertainties of climate change'

Department of Social Policy and Intervention**SIDNEY BALL MEMORIAL LECTURE**

Professor Mark Lipsey, Director, Peabody Research Institute, Vanderbilt, will deliver the Sidney Ball Memorial Lecture at 5 pm on 9 November in the Nissan Lecture Theatre, St Antony's, to be followed by a reception. To attend, contact: teena.stabler@spi.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'Evidence-based interventions in juvenile justice: concept, research, practice and frontiers'

CENTRE FOR EVIDENCE-BASED INTERVENTION (CEBI), AND CENTRE FOR AIDS INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH (CAIRO)

The following seminars will be given at 5 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Violet Butler Room, Department of Social Policy and Intervention, Barnett House, Wellington Square (except 25 November which will be held at Wolfson, noon–5 pm). Convenors: Professor Frances Gardner and Dr Lucie Cluver.

Professor Chris Bonell

27 Oct.: 'Final results of RCT of an intervention combining youth development and mentoring a toddler to prevent teenage pregnancy in at-risk young women in England'

Professor Manuel Eisner, Cambridge Institute of Criminology

3 Nov.: 'When independent trials cannot replicate intervention effects: a systematic review and examples from a randomised trial of a family intervention'

Dr Jonny Steinberg, Cape Town

8 Nov.: 'At first blush: the consequences of how biomedical treatment of AIDS arrives'

Dr Kasia Malinowska-Sempruch, Director, Global Drugs Policy Program, OSI

15 Nov.: 'Illicit drug policies and the HIV epidemic'

Dr Justin Parkhurst, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

22 Nov.: 'Addressing the social and structural drivers of HIV: the need for an explicit normative framework to guide intervention and action'

Professor Sarah Rowland Jones (Keynote speaker)

noon, 25 Nov.: 'Oxford Student HIV/AIDS Research Day' (Wolfson)

Dr Lucie Cluver

29 Nov.: 'Spies, gangsters and ambassadors' tea parties: Getting HIV research into policy in Southern Africa'

Department of Sociology/Oxford Network for Social Inequality Research**DEPARTMENTAL RESEARCH SEMINAR**

The following seminars will be given at 12.30 on Mondays in Seminar Room G, Manor Road Building. All welcome. For more information see: www.onsir.ox.ac.uk. Convenor: Tak Wing Chan.

Mads Meier Jaeger, Aarhus

10 Oct.: 'A dynamic model of cultural reproduction'

Ted Gerber, Wisconsin

17 Oct.: 'Ethnic, socioeconomic, linguistic and political sources of ideational cleavage: history wars in contemporary Estonia'

Tak Wing Chan

24 Oct.: 'Social mobility over three generations in Britain'

Luis Miller, University of the Basque Country

31 Oct.: 'Individual notions of distributive justice and relative economic status'

Christiane Hellmanzik, Hamburg

7 Nov.: 'Peer effects, mobility and innovation: evidence from the superstars of modern art'

Glenn Firebaugh, Pennsylvania State

14 Nov.: 'A new method for determining why length of life is more unequal in some societies than in others'

Ineke Maas, Utrecht

21 Nov.: 'Social mobility during the industrial revolution'

Mario Small, Chicago

28 Nov.: 'Rethinking social capital'

Institutes, centres and museums**Ashmolean Museum****William Cohn Memorial Lecture**

Professor Vidya Dehejia, Barbara Stoler Miller Professor of Indian and South Asian Art, Columbia, will deliver the William Cohn Memorial Lecture at 5 pm on 8 November in the Main Lecture Theatre, Taylor Institution.
Subject: 'The body adorned: to the divine through beauty'

Bodleian Libraries**Lectures to accompany the Treasures exhibition**

The following lectures will be given at 1–1.30 pm in the Convocation House, Old Bodleian Library.

Professor Jon Stallworthy

20 Oct.: 'Wilfred Owen, *Anthem for Dead [Doomed] Youth*'

Dr Emma Smith

27 Oct.: 'William Shakespeare, First Folio'

Dr William Poole

3 Nov.: 'Robert Hooke, *Micrographia*'

Professor Richard Sharpe

18 Nov.: 'Magna Carta'

Lecture

To celebrate the acquisition of Franz Kafka's letters to his sister Ottla, made in partnership with the Deutsches Literaturarchiv in Marbach, the Bodleian Libraries will present at 4 pm on 24 October in the Sheldonian Theatre: A reading of Act I, Scene I from Alan Bennett's play *Kafka's Dick* and 'Kafka's Writings: Private Confessions or Public Property?', a lecture given by **Professor Ritchie Robertson**, Taylor Professor of the German Language and Literature, followed by a panel discussion chaired by Professor Katrin Kohl.

Centre for the Study of the Book: Medieval manuscripts masterclasses

The following classes will be given at 2.15 pm on Mondays in the Lecture Theatre, Pitt Rivers Museum. Conveners: Professor Richard Sharpe and Dr Martin Kauffmann.

Dr James Willoughby

24 Oct.: 'Second-hand books in the fifteenth century: the case of St George's Chapel, Windsor'

Dr David Butterfield, Cambridge

7 Nov.: 'Simplicity and subtlety in the Oxoniensis of Catullus (MS. Canon. Class. Lat. 30)'

Professor Anthony Edwards, De Montfort

21 Nov.: 'The evolution of the Middle English poetic manuscript'

Dealing meaning: masterclasses on literary manuscripts and the market

The following classes will be given at 2.15 pm on Mondays in the Lecture Theatre, Pitt Rivers Museum. Conveners: Professor Kathryn Sutherland and Dr Chris Fletcher.

Joan Winterkorn, Bernard Quaritch, Ltd

17 Oct.: 'The business of archives: handling the remains of Shelley and Larkin'

Rick Gekoski, Gekoski Rare Books and Manuscripts

31 Oct.: 'Literary archives and monkfish: valuing Graham Greene and others'

Ed Maggs, Maggs Brothers

14 Nov.: 'Playing the fame game: T E Lawrence, Hardy and the canonic manuscript'

Kevin Begos, Publisher and donor of the archive of *Agrippa (a book of the dead)*

28 Nov.: 'Agrippa: assessing the value of a self-destructing text'

Friends of the Bodleian

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

Dr Felicity Heal

8 Nov.: 'Editing "Hugh Holinshed" for the twenty-first century'

Dr Emma Smith

22 Nov.: 'Lost and found: the Bodleian Shakespeare Folio'

WISER Workshops

The following workshops will take place at Oxford University Computing Services, 13 Banbury Road.

24 October

Angela Carritt and Kerry Webb

9.15 am: 'WISER: finding stuff - books etc on SOLO'

Kerry Webb and Angela Carritt

10 am: 'WISER: finding stuff - journal articles'

Sue Bird and Angela Carritt

11 am: 'WISER: finding stuff - theses and dissertations'

28 October

Angela Carritt

9.30 am: 'WISER: finding stuff - books etc on SOLO'

Jane Rawson and Penny Schenk

10.45 am: 'WISER: getting information to come to you'

2 November

Hilla Wait

2 pm: 'WISER: e-books'

3.15 pm: 'WISER: e-book readers'

9 November

Juliet Ralph and Angela Carritt

2 pm: 'WISER: bibliometrics I - who's citing you?'

3.15 pm: 'WISER: bibliometrics II - the black art of citation ranking'

14 November

Angela Carritt and Kerry Webb

10 am: 'WISER: finding stuff - books etc on SOLO'

10.45 am: 'WISER: finding stuff - journal articles'

Sue Bird and James Shaw

12.30 pm: 'WISER: finding stuff - conferences'

16 November

Ljilja Ristic, Oliver Bridle and Angela Carritt

2 pm: 'WISER: tech tools - reference management'

21 November

Sally Rumsey

9.30 am: 'WISER: your thesis, copyright and ORA'

Jane Rawson and Emma Lewis

10.45 am: 'WISER: getting organised on the web'

25 November

Valerie Lawrence and Angela Carritt

9.15 am: 'RefWorks for Humanities'

Sally Rumsey

12.30 pm: 'WISER: your thesis, copyright and ORA'

28 November

Sally Rumsey

9.15 am: 'Research: maximising visibility using ORA'

2 December

Kate Williams and Nia Roberts

9.15 am: 'RefWorks for Sciences and Social Sciences'

Environmental Change Institute

Inaugural Lecture

Professor Myles Allen, Professor of Geosystem Science, will deliver his inaugural lecture at 5 pm on 24 November in the Examination Schools.

Subject: 'The People's Planet: reconnecting climate science, climate policy and reality'

Climate Week Lectures

The following lectures will be given at 4 pm during week 1 of Michaelmas term in the Environmental Change Institute and the Clarendon Laboratory. Convener: Dr J Hall.

Professor Samuel Fankhauser, Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment, LSE

10 Oct.: 'The economics of adaptation' (Environmental Change Institute)

Professor Carl Wunsch, MIT

11 Oct.: 'Ocean memory and prediction of climate' (Environmental Change Institute)

Professor Sir David King, Cambridge

13 Oct.: 'Climate change as a global shifting force' (Clarendon Laboratory)

Sam Bickersteth, Climate and Development Knowledge Network

14 Oct.: 'Designing and delivering climate compatible development' (Environmental Change Institute)

Europaem

Professor K Krause, Professor of International Relations, Geneva Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, will lecture at 5.15 pm on 7 November in the Lecture Theatre, MBI Building, Corpus Christi.

Convener: Dr Paul Flather, the Europaem.
Subject: 'The end of war: political violence in the 21st century'

Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies

Majewski Lecture

Professor John Brockington will lecture at 5 pm on 24 October in Lecture Room 1, Oriental Institute.

Subject: 'How japa changed between the Vedas and the bhakti traditions: the evidence of the Jāpakopākhyāna (Mbh 12.189-93)'

Shivdasani Lectures

Professor Purushottama Bilimoria, Deakin, will give the following lectures at 2 pm on Mondays in the OCHS Library.

17 Oct.: 'The problem of evil and western theodicy: but what says Indian theism and non-theism to the challenge?'

31 Oct.: 'Hinduism's transnational diasporias *: the view from Oceania' (*aporias of diaspora)

14 Nov.: 'The logical illumination of Mīmāṃsā and Nyāya (to Navyanyāya): evolution of thinking, metaphysics and theology (apauruṣeya, apūrva, padārthas, Īśvara, vādavivāda, hetutarka)'

28 Nov.: 'Indian practical ethics: law, gender, justice, ecological and bioethical challenges'

Concepts of God seminar

Dr Ulrike Roestler will lecture at 2 pm on 7 November in the OCHS Library.

Subject: ' "Which wise man would worship beings who are tormented by sorrow and fear?" Powers and weaknesses of gods in Buddhist literature'

International Gender Studies Centre

Gender, cyber ethnography and digital technology: cross-disciplinary approaches

The following seminars will be given at 2 pm on Thursdays in the Jerwood Room, Lady Margaret Hall.

Dr Anna Piela, York

13 Oct.: 'Sisterhood, new media, and empowerment - Muslim women's online interpretations of Islamic texts'

Dr Dimitrina Spencer

20 Oct.: 'The interior curiosity of the child: Facebook's gendered performances'

Dr Steve Spittle, Liverpool John Moores

27 Oct.: 'Defending masculinity: men, women and violence in the horror video game'

Dr Nadia Aghtaie, Bristol

3 Nov.: 'The transgression of the rules of patriarchy by Iranian women through cyberspace'

Elinor Bastin

10 Nov.: 'Altruism in cyberspace? An exploration of an online community for women and men with bipolar disorder'

Dr Soraya Tremayne, ISCA

17 Nov.: 'The "downside" of assisted reproductive technologies: third-party donation and the "happy family" rhetoric in Iran'

Dr Denise Carter, Hull

24 Nov.: 'Coming of age and internet safety: the case study of a Bulgarian school'

Joint seminar

Dr Paula Gilbert, George Mason

1 Dec.: 'Narrating female lies: human rights violations against women and girls'

Lionel Brossi, Barcelona

1 Dec.: 'Intersex narratives: an exploration of the variable ways in which norms circumscribe our bodies'

Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies

Seminar Series: Arab Spring

The following seminars will be held at 5 pm on Wednesdays in the Examination Schools, unless otherwise stated. All welcome.

HE Osama Al-Nujaifi, Speaker of the Iraqi Parliament (*Special Lecture*)

Tues. 11 Oct.: 'Iraq: challenges and prospects'

Sir Geoffrey Adams, Director General (Political), Foreign and Commonwealth Office

19 Oct.: 'Challenges and opportunities for foreign policy'

HE Mr Mohammed Benaissa, Secretary General Assilah Forum; former Foreign Minister of the Kingdom of Morocco

26 Oct.: 'The economic and political causes of change'

2 Nov.: To be confirmed

HRH Raja Dr Nazrin Shah, Crown Prince of Perak, Malaysia (*Special Lecture*)

9 Nov.: 'Islam, Muslims and human rights'

Sir John Holmes, Director, Ditchley Foundation (formerly UNUSG for Humanitarian Affairs)

16 Nov.: 'The international response'

Lord (Michael) Williams, UN Special Coordinator for Lebanon

23 Nov.: 'A view from Lebanon'

30 Nov.: To be confirmed

Political Economy of Institutions and Development

Dr Adeel Malik, Globe Fellow, will lecture at 3 pm on Thursdays at the Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies. Open to matriculated members of the university.

13 Oct.: 'Conceptualising institutions'

20 Oct.: 'Foundations of new institutional economics I'

27 Oct.: 'Foundations of new institutional economics II'

3 Nov.: 'The political economy of rent seeking and corruption'

10 Nov.: 'Institutions and development'

17 Nov.: 'Deeper causes: the evolution and persistence of institutions I'

24 Nov.: 'Deeper causes: the evolution and persistence of institutions II'

1 Dec.: 'Analytical narratives on institutions and development'

Political Economy of Middle East and North Africa

Dr Adeel Malik, Globe Fellow, will lecture at 10 am on Fridays at the Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies. Open to matriculated members of the university.

14 Oct.: 'Introduction to the political economy of the Middle East'

21 Oct.: 'Concepts and perspectives for an analytical framework I'

28 Oct.: 'Concepts and perspectives for an analytical framework II'

4 Nov.: 'State-business relationship in the Middle East'

11 Nov.: 'Growth and fluctuations'

18 Nov.: 'Structural adjustment in the Middle East: success or failure?'

25 Nov.: 'Themes in poverty and inequality'

2 Dec.: 'Labour markets and migration'

Introduction to Islam (Islam I)

Dr Afifi Al-Akiti, KFAS Fellow, will lecture at 2 pm on Mondays at the Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies. Open to matriculated members of the university.

10 Oct.: 'The prophethood of Muhammad'

17 Oct.: 'Muslim scripture I: the Qur'an'

24 Oct.: 'Muslim scripture II: the Hadith'

31 Oct.: 'The nature of Shi'ism'

7 Nov.: 'Classical Islamic theology (Kalam)'

14 Nov.: 'Islamic law (Shari'a) and its sources'

21 Nov.: 'Mystical dimensions of Islam (Sufism)'

28 Nov.: 'Islam and Christianity'

Anthropology of Islam, Knowledge and Transmission

Dr Mohammad Talib, Sultan bin Abdul Aziz Fellow, will lecture at 2 pm on Mondays at the Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies. Open to matriculated members of the university.

17 Oct.: 'Madrassahs in recent history and politics'

31 Oct.: 'Studies on Madrassahs (2001-9): themes and perspectives I'

14 Nov.: 'Studies on Madrassahs (2001-9): themes and perspectives II'

28 Nov.: 'Studying Madrassahs between local and global context'

Qur'anic Arabic

Mr Steven Styer will give classes in Qur'anic Arabic at 5 pm on Fridays at the Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies. All welcome. Registration required. See www.oxcis.ac.uk for details.

Modern Standard Arabic

Mr Yousif Qasmiyeh will give the following classes in Modern Standard Arabic at the Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies. Courses run in association with the Department of Continuing Education. Registration required. See www.oxcis.ac.uk for details.

Arabic 1a: Monday 5.15-7.15 pm

Arabic 1b: Tuesday 2.30-4.30 pm

Arabic 2: Tuesday 5-7 pm

Arabic 3: Wednesday 5–7 pm

Arabic 4: Tuesday 10 am–noon

Fiqh al ibadat

Dr Mohammad Akram will hold classes on rituals of worship (*Fiqh al ibadat*) at 5 pm on Tuesdays at the Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies. All welcome. Registration required. See www.oxcis.ac.uk for details.

Understanding Islam and the Muslims

Dr Affi Al-Akiti, KFAS Fellow, will lecture at 5.15 pm on Thursdays. Course run in association with the Department of Continuing Education. See www.oxcis.ac.uk for details.

6 Oct.: 'Terminology and sources'

13 Oct.: 'History of the Muslim prophet'

20 Oct.: 'Muslim theology (*Tawhid*)'

27 Oct.: 'The creed of al-Ghazali'

3 Nov.: 'Islamic law (*Fiqh*)'

10 Nov.: 'The Muslim family'

17 Nov.: 'Various legal topics'

24 Nov.: 'Muslim spirituality (Sufism)'

1 Dec.: 'Various Muslim mystics'

8 Dec.: 'Summa Islamica: the Archangel's hadith on Islam, Iman and ihsan'

Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism

Seminars

The following seminars will be given at 2 pm on Wednesdays in the Barclay Room, Green Templeton. Enquiries: kate.hanneford-smith@politics.ox.ac.uk.

Nic Newman, visiting fellow; former head of product development, BBC News

12 Oct.: 'Networked journalism and the age of social discovery'

Professor Robert Picard

19 Oct.: 'Business models and their uses in media companies'

John Owen, Executive Producer at large, Al Jazeera English

26 Oct.: 'Has Al Jazeera broken the mould of 24-hour TV news?'

Deborah Davies, Channel 4 *Dispatches*

2 Nov.: 'Politicians and journalists: friends or foes?'

Jodie Ginsberg, Reuters Bureau Chief, UK and Ireland

9 Nov.: 'Feeding the financial beast: challenges of reporting in rumour-hungry markets'

Nima Elbagir, CNN International

16 Nov.: 'Reports of the death of traditional media are greatly exaggerated'

Tom Standage, *The Economist*

23 Nov.: 'News in the digital age, and how *The Economist* fits in'

Richard Peppiatt, media commentator; former reporter, *Daily Star*

30 Nov.: 'Personal experiences of UK tabloid culture'

Nuffield Media and Politics Seminars

The following seminars will be given at 5 pm on Fridays.

Gus O'Donnell, Cabinet Secretary and Head, UK Civil Service

21 Oct.: 'Tough love at a time of austerity - transforming the civil service'

Tom Patterson, Harvard

28 Oct.: 'Knowledge-based reporting: would it improve the quality of the US media's coverage of politics?'

Ric Bailey, chief political adviser, BBC

4 Nov.: To be confirmed

Luke Harding, the *Guardian*

11 Nov.: To be confirmed

Justin Webb, BBC presenter, *The Today Programme*

18 Nov.: 'Them and us: culturally, socially and politically - what is the future for US/British relations?'

Shami Chakrabarti, Director, Liberty

25 Nov.: 'Campaigning for civil liberties in parliament and the press'

Michael Traugott, Michigan; visiting fellow

2 Dec.: 'The media's role as king makers in the 2012 US presidential nominations'

Latin American Centre

General seminars programme

The following seminars will be given at 5 pm on Tuesdays in the Latin American Centre Seminar Room. Convenor: Dr Timothy Power.

Halbert Jones III

11 Oct.: 'The war has brought peace to Mexico: the politics of Mexican participation in World War II'

Martín Castro, CONICET/UNTREF (Buenos Aires)

18 Oct.: 'Political Catholicism and nationalism in Argentina, 1900–20'

Jeff Garmany, KCL

25 Oct.: 'Governance without government: understanding order in a Brazilian favela'

Laura Gómez-Mera, Miami

1 Nov.: 'The politics of overlapping trade agreements in the Americas'

Andrés Malamud, Lisbon

8 Nov.: 'Leading from the sidelines: Brazil's covert quest for leadership and Latin American responses'

Peter Houtzager, Sussex

15 Nov.: 'Where have all the professionals gone? Reforming health and social assistance in São Paulo, Brazil (1990–2008)'

Cristóbal Rovira Kaltwasser, WZB Berlin

22 Nov.: 'Bringing the right back in: the right and democracy in contemporary Latin America'

Emelio Betances, Gettysburg College

29 Nov.: 'Social movements and the struggle for democracy in the Dominican Republic'

Brazilian Studies Programme

There will be a special seminar at 5 pm on 14 October in the Latin American Centre Seminar Room.

Subject: 'Conversation with Walter Feldman' (in Portuguese)

Film series: transitional justice and human rights in Latin America

All films subtitled in English. Screenings take place in the Latin American Centre Seminar Room, 1 Church Walk, from 5 pm.

12 Oct.: *Machuca* (2004) Director: Andrés Wood. Introduced by Alan Angell.

19 Oct.: *Dawson Isla 10* (2009) Director: Miguel Littín. Introduced by Alan Angell.

26 Oct.: *Los Rubios* (The Blonds) (2003) Director: Albertina Carri. Introduced by Francesca Lessa and Gabriel Pereira.

2 Nov.: *Lixo Extraordinário* (Waste Land) (2010) Directors: Lucy Walker, João Jardim and Karen Harley. Introduced by Juliana Bertazzo.

9 Nov.: *La Teta Asustada* (The Milk of Sorrow) (2009) Director: Claudia Llosa. Introduced by John Crabtree.

16 Nov.: *Impunity* (2010) Directors: Juan José Lozano and Mollman Morris. Introduced by Diana Flórez.

21 Nov.: *Granito: How to Nail a Dictator* (2009) Director: Pamela Yates. Introduced by Emily Braid.

23 Nov.: *Destino Final* (Final Destination) (2008) Director: Mateo Gutiérrez. Introduced by Francesca Lessa.

Oxford Learning Institute

Public seminar series

The Learning Institute runs a regular seminar programme every Thursday in term time at 4 pm in the Seminar Room of Littlegate House, St Ebbe's Street. Open to anyone interested in research into higher education. Abstracts at www.learning.ox.ac.uk/courses/public. To attend seminars contact: research@learning.ox.ac.uk or (2)86811.

Dr Jen de Vries, Western Australia

13 Oct.: 'A "bifocal makeover": women-only programs as strategic interventions for building more gender equitable workplaces'

Professor Paul Trowler, Lancaster

20 Oct.: 'Tribes and territories for the twenty-first century'

Professor David James, West of England

27 Oct.: 'Judas, Job or Janus? Academics, learning cultures and HE pedagogy in neo-liberal times'

Lecture cancelled

~~Professor Melanie Walker~~, Nottingham

~~9 Nov.: 'Universities, professional education and the public good'~~

Dr Richard Race, Roehampton

10 Nov.: '"Still too obvious, yet at the same time elusive": reflections on multiculturalism and education'

Professor James Arthur, Birmingham

17 Nov.: 'Values and character development in university education'

Professor Keith Grint, Warwick

24 Nov.: 'Leadership and the sacred'

Lecture cancelled

~~Professor Ian Stronach~~, Liverpool John Moores

~~1 Dec.: '"Rigour mortis": professionalism, audit and the future'~~

Oxford Martin School

Seminar series: Is the planet full?

The following seminars will be given at 3.30 pm on Thursdays in Seminar Room 1, Oxford Martin School, Old Indian Institute Building, corner of Catte and Broad Street. Convener: Alison Stibbe.

Dr Toby Ord

13 Oct.: 'Overpopulation or underpopulation?'

Professor Mark New

20 Oct.: 'Water scarcity: a shortage of water or a shortage of ideas?'

Professor Charles Godfray

27 Oct.: 'How can 9-10 billion people be fed sustainably and equitably by 2050?'

Professor Guy Houlsby

3 Nov.: 'Scarce resources – problems and solutions'

Professor Robyn Norton

10 Nov.: 'Safe, effective and affordable healthcare for a bulging population'

Professor Sir Tony Atkinson

17 Nov.: 'Population, inequality and global justice'

Professor Sarah Harper

24 Nov.: 'Exploring the demographic transition in the twenty-first century'

Professor Paul Collier

1 Dec.: 'Are there limits to growth?'

Maison Française

The following events will take place at the Maison Française, unless otherwise indicated. Email: reception@mfo.ac.uk. Lectures and conferences with English titles will be in English.

Single lectures

Jon Whiteley, curator of the exhibition

'Claude Lorrain: the enchanted landscape' at the Ashmolean, will deliver the following lecture at 5.15 pm on 4 October. Convener and Chair: Luc Borot, MFO.

Subject: 'The Frenchness of Claude Lorrain'

Gisèle Sapiro, Director of Centre Européen

de Sociologie et de Science Politique, EHESS, will deliver the following lecture at 5.15 pm on 12 October. Convener and Chair: Michael Sheringham.

Subject: 'Authorship and responsibility: literary trials and the ethics of writing, France, 19th to 21st centuries'

Gisèle Sapiro, Director of Centre Européen

de Sociologie et de Science Politique, EHESS, will deliver the following seminar at 2 pm on 13 October. Convener and Chair: Michael Sheringham.

Subject: 'The circulation of literary works between cultures: social conditions and obstacles'

Gérard Lahouati, Pau, will deliver the

following lecture at 4 pm on 18 October, followed by a round table. Conveners: Nathalie Ferrand and Nicholas Cronk.

Subject: 'Le long travail: Casanova autographe'

Thomas Römer, Collège de France, will

deliver the following lecture at 5.15 pm on 21 October.

Subject: 'Abraham's righteousness and sacrifice. How to understand and translate Genesis 15 and 22'

Jean-Benoît Puech, Orléans, will deliver the following lecture at 5.15 pm on 26 October.

Convener and Chair: Michael Sheringham.

Subject: 'Benjamin Jordane: de la supposition d'auteur à l'autobiographie'

Jean-Benoît Puech, Orléans, will deliver the

following lecture at 5.15 pm on 28 October.

Convener and Chair: Michael Sheringham.

Subject: 'Petite fabrique d'écrivains plus ou moins imaginaires'

André Charrak, Paris I, will deliver the

following lecture at 5.15 pm on 15 November.

Chair: Nicholas Cronk. Convener: Martine

Pécharman.

Subject: 'Rousseau philosophe: la question de la méthode'

Julian Jackson, Queen Mary, London, will

deliver the following lecture at 3 pm on

24 November followed by a presentation:

'The secret first steps towards the creation of the Maison Française' by Laurent Douzou, Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Lyon-Maison Française d'Oxford. Conveners: Laurent Douzou and Luc Borot, MFO.

Subject: 'De Gaulle before Oxford, 25 November 1941'

Conferences

Martine Pécharman, CNRS-MFO and **Dana**

Jalobeanu, Warburg Institute, London/New

Europe College, Bucharest, will organise the

following conference from 9.30 am on

11 November until 4 pm on 12 November.

Subject: 'Francis Bacon's arts of discovery and the cultivation of the mind'

Laurent Douzou, Institut d'Etudes

Politiques de Lyon-MFO and **Anne-Marie**

Granet, Pierre Mendès France, Grenoble,

will organise the following conference from

10 am on 21 November until 1 pm on

22 November.

Subject: 'Fear(s), silence(s): subjects or obstacles for history?'

Julian Jackson, London, **Robert Gildea**,

Sudhir Hazareesingh and **Laurent Douzou**

will deliver the following conference from

10 am to 4 pm on 25 November.

Subject: 'De Gaulle in 1941: the Oxford moment'

Martine Pécharman, CNRS-MFO and

Philip Beeley will organise the following

conference from 9.30 am on 28 November

until 4 pm on 29 November.

Subject: 'Across the Channel. Intellectual relations between England and France in the early modern period'

Martine Pécharman, CNRS-MFO and

François Récanati, Institut Jean Nicod, Paris

and St Andrews, will organise the following

conference from 9.30 am on

2 December until 4 pm on 3 December.

Subject: 'Analytic philosophy of mind and language: French-British dialogue(s)'

Seminars**MEDIEVAL FRENCH SEMINAR**

The following seminars will be given at 5.15 pm on alternate Tuesdays. Conveners: Sophie Marnette and Helen Swift.

Leah Tether, East Anglia

11 Oct.: 'Reading digitised Medieval French manuscripts as paratexts'

Philip Bennett, Edinburgh

25 Oct.: 'Rainouart, Mahomet and the crucifix: art, life and religion in the *Moniage Rainouart*'

Michelle Szkilnik, Paris III, will chair a round-table discussion workshop.

8 Nov.: 'Christine de Pizan revisited: on editing the *Jouvence!*'

Jane Bliss, Independent Scholar

22 Nov.: 'Translators note! Puzzles in the twelfth-century nun's Life of Edward'

EARLY MODERN FRENCH SEMINAR

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

Dorothee Lintner, Paris III

13 Oct.: 'Avatars de l'épopée dans la geste rabelaisienne et les histoires comiques du XVIIe siècle'

Marine Roussillon

27 Oct.: 'Plaisir et pouvoir. Usages des récits chevaleresques à l'âge classique'

Richard Scholar

10 Nov.: 'Utopian marginals in More, Rabelais and Montaigne'

KEY WORDS IN EARLY MODERN FRANCE SEMINAR

The following seminars will be given at 11.30 am on Fridays. Conveners: Alain Viala and Richard Scholar.

Alain Viala

18 Nov.: 'La première modernité: éléments d'histoire et d'histoire culturelle'

Richard Scholar

2 Dec.: 'Two forays into early modern language and culture'

MODERN FRENCH SEMINAR

The following seminars will be given at 5.15 pm on alternate Thursdays except where otherwise indicated. Conveners: Ian MacLachlan and Michael Sheringham.

Peter Read, Kent

Wed. 19 Oct.: '“Au rendez-vous des poètes”: Picasso's art and literary contacts during his early years in Paris'

Timothy Adès, Translator-Poet

3 Nov.: 'Translating the poetry of Desnos, Cassou and Hugo'

Nikolaj Lübecker

17 Nov.: 'Saints and idiots in contemporary French film'

Andrew Counter, Cambridge

1 Dec.: 'Sentimentalism and child-abuse in the later Zola'

HISTORY OF SCIENCE SEMINAR

Thomas Le Roux, CNRS-MFO, will lecture at 4 pm on 7 November.

Subject: 'Environmental history in France and Great Britain: methodology, new perspectives, common ground'

Cinema

Homage to the French actress Simone Signoret (1921-85). Films will be at 8 pm on alternate Tuesdays, in French with English subtitles. Seats are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

18 Oct.: *La Ronde* (1950, 97 mins.) Director: Max Ophüls

1 Nov.: *Casque d'Or* (1951, 96 mins.) Director: Jacques Becker

15 Nov.: *Les Diaboliques* (1955, 114 mins.) Director: Henri-Georges Clouzot

29 Nov.: *L'Armée des ombres* (1969, 140 mins.) Director: Jean-Pierre Melville

Oxford Institute of Population Ageing**Seminar series: The question of gender within an ageing society**

The following seminars will be held at 12.30 pm on Thursdays in the Seminar Room, Wolsey Hall, 66 Banbury Road.

Dr Sondra Hausner

20 Oct.: 'Gender, mobility and belonging: Nepali care workers in Great Britain'

Professor Emerita Ursula King, Bristol

27 Oct.: 'Spirituality, ageing and gender'

Professor Julia Twigg, Kent

3 Nov.: 'Clothing and the embodiment of age'

Dr Almudena Sevilla-Sanz

10 Nov.: 'Declining marriage and fertility rates in OECD countries: the role of men's home production'

Dr Katharine Morris

17 Nov.: 'The age of beauty and the beauty of age; age, gender and "beauty practices"'

Dr Joanne Cook, Hull

24 Nov.: 'Intergenerational transmission and gender relations in African families post migration'

Dr Sadie Wearing, LSE

1 Dec.: 'Representation of ageing in literature and culture: affect, aesthetics and ethics'

COMPAS**A chrysalis for every kind of criminal? Mobility, crime and citizenship**

The following seminars will be given at 2 pm on Thursdays in the Seminar Room, Pauling Centre, 58a Banbury Road. Convener: COMPAS Citizenship and Belonging Cluster.

Dr Dario Melossi, Bologna

13 Oct.: 'Punishment and migration between Europe and the United States: a globalised "less eligibility"?'

Professor Mary Bosworth

20 Oct.: 'Ambivalence and detention'

Fran Webber, Institute of Race Relations

27 Oct.: 'No rights for the wicked: human rights and foreign national prisoners'

Dr Liz Hales, Cambridge

3 Nov.: 'Crime or survival? - the management of victims of trafficking, smuggling and enforced labour through the criminal justice and immigration systems'

Professor David Glover, Southampton

10 Nov.: '“Where's your bloody pigtail?": liberalism, empire, and the Chinese labour question'

Dr Ilsen About, IRIS, EHSS

17 Nov.: 'Distant identification and mobility control: police sciences, technology, and international cooperation in West Europe, 1900-30'

Professor David Feldman, Birkbeck

24 Nov.: 'Immigration and welfare chauvinism: Britain since 1800'

Professor Nicholas de Genova, Goldsmiths

1 Dec.: 'Cities, citizenship, and the migrant metropolis: life within and against the spaces of the law'

Panel Workshop

A panel workshop will be held at 4 pm on Thursday, 1 December, at 64 Banbury Road.

Subject: 'The politics and practice of justice, immigration and crime: practitioners' perspectives'

University Church

The following lectures will be given on Wednesdays at the University Church.

Dr Conor Cunningham and **Professor Simon Conway-Morris**

6.30 pm, 9 Oct.: 'Evolution and the praise of God' (with music from the choirs of Queen's, Merton and Worcester)

Leo Benedictus and Naomi Wood
7 pm, 19 Oct.: 'Do novels make us better people?'

Voltaire Foundation - Besterman Centre for the Enlightenment

Besterman Lecture

Dr Katie Scott, Courtauld Institute of Art, will deliver the Besterman Lecture at 5.15 pm on 24 November at the Taylor Institution, Room 2. Enquiries: email@voltaire.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'Emulation: anxieties of influence and the progress of plagiarism in eighteenth-century French art'

Colleges and halls

Balliol

Interdisciplinary Institute

THE EVOLUTION OF BUSINESS ECOSYSTEMS: MODELS, METAPHORS AND MYTHS

The following seminars will be given at 5.30 pm on alternate Thursdays in the Master's Dining Room, Balliol. RSVP: sophie.marnette@balliol.ox.ac.uk. Conveners: Sophie Marnette and Theodore Piepenbrock, LSE.

Dr Thomas Noe

17 Nov.: 'Inclusive fitness, agency conflicts and the family firm'

Dr John Odling-Smee

1 Dec.: 'Niche construction theory: bridging evolutionary biology and ecosystem ecology'

Christ Church

Gorbachev Lecture Series on Press Freedom

The following talks will be given at 5 pm on Tuesdays in the Blue Boar Lecture Theatre, Christ Church. Contact: galina.miazhevich@ria.ox.ac.uk. Further information: www.chch.ox.ac.uk/general-information/gorbachev-press-lectures.

Mark Thompson, Director-General, BBC

11 Oct.: 'Why quality journalism still matters in a digital age, or, who can you believe these days?'

Sir Christopher Meyer, former Chairman, Press Complaints Commission

18 Oct.: 'The regulator's tale'

Max Mosley, former President, Fédération Internationale de l'Automobile

25 Oct.: 'Privacy in an open society: getting the balance right'

Adam Boulton, Political Editor, *Sky News*
8 Nov.: '“Above all liberties”: media freedom in the digital age'

Green Templeton

Future of Work Programme

Professor Richard Freeman, Herbert Ascherman Chair in Economics, Harvard, and Director, National Bureau of Economic Research (EBER), will deliver a Future of Work Lecture at 5 pm on 19 October, in the EP Abraham Lecture Theatre, Green Templeton.

Subject: 'The new world of team-work'

Keble

Richardson Lecture

Professor Richard Darton, Senior Research Fellow and Tutor in Chemical Engineering at Keble, will deliver the Richardson Lecture at 5.30 pm on 11 November in the Pusey Room, Keble.

Subject: 'Engineering without wheels: a life in oil and water'

Kellogg

Centre for Creative Writing

The following seminars will be given on Tuesdays at 4.45 pm (refreshments) for 5.15 pm in the Stopforth Metcalfe Room, Kellogg. All welcome.

Professor Patrick MacGuinness

25 Oct.: 'Political fiction: the last hundred days'

Dr Nicoletta Demetriou

22 Nov.: 'Reflections on biography as autobiography'

Centre for the Study of Religion and Public Life seminar series

The following seminars will be given at 4 pm for 4.30 pm in the Stopforth-Metcalfe Room, Kellogg.

The Revd Canon Dr Vincent Strudwick

12 Oct.: 'God and the Big Society'

Dr Joseph Prudhomme, Washington College, Maryland

7 Nov.: 'Teaching the Bible in state-supported schools: surveying the debate; lessons from the United States'

Lectures

The following lectures will be given on 20 October at Kellogg.

Mr Frank Schwalba-Hoth, founder member, German Green Party
5.15–6.15 pm: 'Making connections: assessing environmental politics and policy interface across the European Union'

Dr Fabio Carrera, Worcester Polytechnic Institute

7.15–9 pm: 'Vanishing Venice: sustainable strategies for a “sinking” city'

Bynum Tudor lecture

Lady Jay (Sylvia), Chairman, L'Oréal UK Ltd, will deliver the Bynum Tudor Lecture at 5 pm for 5.30 pm on 10 November in the Mawby Room, Kellogg.

Subject: 'Learning and development in the public and private sectors - is there a difference?'

Magdalen

Centre for the History of Childhood

Professor George Rousseau, Co-Director, Centre for the History of Childhood, will interview **A S Byatt** at 5 pm on 3 November in Magdalen Auditorium. RSVP by 27 October to development.office@magd.ox.ac.uk or 01865 276082.

Subject: 'The Children's Book: George Rousseau in conversation with A S Byatt'

Mansfield

Adam von Trott Memorial Lecture

Professor Michael Freeden will deliver the Adam von Trott Memorial Lecture at 5 pm on 27 October at Mansfield.

Subject: 'Supporting a state: the peculiarities of political commitment'

Lecture series

The following lectures will be given at 5 pm, except where noted, on Fridays in the Chapel, Mansfield. Convener: Baroness Helena Kennedy.

Nawal al Sadawi, Egyptian novelist and campaigner

4 pm, 14 Oct.: 'The Arab Spring and the political weather'

Jon Snow, *Channel 4 News*

21 Oct.: 'The information revolution - a new age in journalism'

Baroness Shirley Williams, former Cabinet minister

28 Oct.: 'Why I am still a liberal'

Roger Graef, filmmaker

4 Nov.: 'The ethics of making documentary films'

Bianca Jagger, human rights campaigner
11 Nov.: 'Human rights and human wrongs'

Professor Lisa Jardine
18 Nov.: 'The alchemy of art and science'

Sandi Toksvig, broadcaster, author and comedienne
25 Nov.: 'Have I got bad news for you'

Nuffield

Sociology seminar

The following seminars will be given at 5 pm on Wednesdays in the Clay Room, Nuffield. Conveners: Dr C Monden and M Biggs.

Dr Robin Archer, London
12 Oct.: 'The party of order and the fear of freedom: American conservatism and state violence'

Professor Judy Wajcman, London
19 Oct.: 'Constant connectivity; rethinking the rhythms of work and life'

Professor Ruud Koopmans, Berlin
26 Oct.: 'Bystander responses, trickle-down politics, and xenophobic mobilisation'

Dr Rebecca Sears, Durham
2 Nov.: 'Is bigger always better? How height affects marriage, reproduction and death in cross-cultural perspective'

Professor Clare Saunders, Southampton
9 Nov.: 'Catching people in the act of protest: explaining commitment to protest'

Dr Daniel Stegmüller
16 Nov.: 'The microdynamics of redistribution preferences'

Professor Sarah Soule, Stanford
23 Nov.: 'Social movement organisational collaboration: networks of learning and the diffusion of protest tactics, 1960–95'

Professor Rene Veenstra, Groningen
30 Nov.: 'The important role of teachers in bullying intervention'

St Antony's

Lecture postponed until 25 January
Dahrendorf Lecture

Professor Timothy Garton Ash will lead a discussion at 4.30 pm on 14 November in the Sheldonian Theatre:

Subject: 'Freespeechdebate.com: debating global free speech in the age of mass migration and the internet'

European Studies Centre

Unless otherwise indicated, all events will take place in the Seminar Room, European Studies Centre, 70 Woodstock Road.

SEESOX SEMINAR SERIES

The following seminars will be given at 5 pm on Mondays. Convener: Dr Othon Anastasakis.

Dr Milos Damnjanovic
10 Oct.: 'Twenty years of transition in Serbia and Croatia: false starts and delayed democratisation'

Mr Štefan Füle, European Commissioner for Enlargement and European Neighbourhood Policy

18 Oct.: 'From EU enlargement to neighbourhood policy'

Dr Fikret Caušević
31 Oct.: 'Economic liberalisation and competitiveness of the western Balkan countries'

Professor Norman Davies
7 Nov.: 'Montenegro, 1918: international crime or democratic choice?'

Dr Sylvie Ramel, Geneva
14 Nov.: Book launch and panel discussion: 'From peace to shared political identities: exploring pathways in contemporary Bosnia'

Dr Katerina Dalacoura, LSE
21 Nov.: 'Turkey, Iran and the Arab uprisings: the failure of political Islam and post-ideological politics'

HE Mr Ünal Çeviköz, Turkish Ambassador to the UK
28 Nov.: To be confirmed

CORE SEMINAR

The following seminars will be given at 5 pm on Tuesdays. Convener: Professor Jane Caplan.

Professor Anthony Glees, Buckingham
18 Oct.: 'Keeping a watch on democracy: intelligence gathering and civil liberties in Europe since 1990'

Professor Jane Caplan, **Professor Edward Higgs**, Essex, and **Dr Radhika Singha**, New Delhi. Convener: Professor Kalypso Nicolaïdis.

25 Oct.: 'The history of identification and the monitoring of citizens: comparative national and imperial perspectives'

Mr Max Watson, Central Bank of Ireland (speaking on a personal basis)
1 Nov.: 'The EU sovereign debt crisis: how did we get here and how can the Euro survive?'

Professor Norman Davies and **Professor Robert Evans**
8 Nov.: 'Vanished kingdoms. The history of half-forgotten Europe'

Professor Eckart Conze, Marburg, **Dr Holger Nehring**, Sheffield, **Professor Neil Gregor**, Southampton, and **Professor Jane Caplan**

15 Nov.: '“Das Amt”: The German Foreign Office, the Holocaust, and the politics of memory'

Professor Didier Bigo, KCL
22 Nov.: 'Security, surveillance and democracy in Europe'

SEMINAR SERIES ON HIGHER EDUCATION IN EUROPE: RECENT REFORM AND ITS IMPACT ON RESEARCH, QUALITY AND EQUITY

The following seminars will be given at 5 pm on Thursdays. Co-conveners: Dr Paola Mattei, Dr Claire Dupuy, Professor David Phillips and Dr Hubert Ertl.

Mr Thomas Estermann, European University Association, Brussels, **Dr Claire Dupuy** and **Professor Roger Goodman**
13 Oct.: 'Financially sustainable universities: challenges and strategies in times of austerity'

Professor Jadwiga Koralewicz, Collegium Civitas, Warsaw, **Professor Jan Zielonka** and **Dr Paola Mattei**

20 Oct.: 'Privatisation of higher education in Central and Eastern Europe'

Professor Jan O Jonsson, Stockholm, **Dr Vikki Boliver**, Durham, and **Dr Claire Dupuy**
27 Oct.: 'Class and ethnic inequality in educational outcomes in an international perspective'

Professor Ulrich Teichler, Kassel, **Professor Ingrid Lunt** and **Professor Martin Seeleib Kaiser**

3 Nov.: 'The value of temporary study abroad: The ERASMUS experience'

Professor Jeroen Huisman, Bath, **Professor Anne Deighton** and **Dr Paola Mattei**
10 Nov.: 'Europeanisation and higher education: comfortable bedfellows?'

Professor Jan Sadlak, IREG, Brussels, **Dr David Mills** and **Professor Peter Kemp**
17 Nov.: 'University rankings: the manifestation and driver of competition for excellence within the new higher education landscape'

Professor Jerome Aust, Sciences Po, **Dr Marie Louise Kearney**, OECD, and **Dr Claire Dupuy**
24 Nov.: 'Reforming under pressure. Higher education reforms in France (2006–10)'

1 Dec.: Roundtable

Yehuda Elkana, Budapest, and **Hubert Ertl**: 'The university of the 21st century: contents and curricula'
Peter Maassen and **Kalypso Nikolaidis**, DPIR: 'Global pressures and local realities. European universities at a crossroads'

SEMINAR

Professor Per Laegreid, Bergen, will lecture at 5 pm on 25 November.

Subject: 'The reorganisation of internal security and crisis management in Norway'

SEESOX LUNCH SEMINAR

Mr Boris Begovic, Centre for Liberal-Democratic Studies, Belgrade, will give a lunch seminar at 12.45 pm on 1 December.

Subject: 'Religion and economic growth: some theoretical issues'

GRADUATE WORKSHOP

Professor Jane Caplan and **Dr Julia Moses** will hold a workshop on 15 December. Attendance by registration only. Contact: j.moses@sheffield.ac.uk.

Subject: 'Transnationalism and state sovereignty postgraduate workshop'

WORKSHOP: REFORMING THE NORDIC AND GERMAN WELFARE STATES

Dr Paola Mattei and **Professor Per Lagreid**, Bergen, will hold a workshop on 16 and 17 December. Attendance by invitation only. Contact: paola.mattei@sant.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'Researching accountability: conceptual and methodological challenges'

Russian and Eurasian Studies Centre

PERESTROIKA: TWENTY YEARS AFTER

The following seminars will be given at 5 pm on Mondays in the Nissan Lecture Theatre, St Antony's College. Convener: Professor Robert Service.

Canon Michael Bourdeaux, Keston College
 10 Oct.: 'Breaking the bonds: Gorbachev and the Church'

Professor Robert Service
 17 Oct.: 'Perestroika: the American dimension'

Professor Archie Brown
 24 Oct.: 'Mikhail Gorbachev: confused Leninist, reform Communist or Social Democrat?'

Dr Andrew Wilson, UCL-SSEES
 31 Oct.: 'Ukraine and Perestroika: who killed the USSR?'

Professor Alan Smith, UCL-SSEES
 7 Nov.: 'Perestroika and the difficulties of economic reform'

Professor Stephen Lovell, KCL
 14 Nov.: 'Perestroika: what we now know'

Professor Rosalind Marsh, Bath
 21 Nov.: 'Perestroika and the cultural dimension'

Dr Alex Pravda
 28 Nov.: 'Gorbachev's foreign policy and the end of the Soviet Union'

ELLIOTT LECTURE

Dr Mart Laar, Estonian Minister of Defence, in conversation with **Professor Robert Service**, at 5 pm on 4 November in the Nissan Lecture Theatre, St Antony's.
Subject: 'Eliminating the Communist heritage'

FILM SCREENING

Henry Marsh will answer questions after the screening of this film at 5 pm on 14 October in the Nissan Lecture Theatre, St Antony's.
Title: *The English Surgeon*

LUNCHTIME SEMINARS

Convener: Dr Paul Chaisty.

Dr Anna Matveeva will give the following seminar at 1 pm on 20 October in the Dahrendorf Room, St Antony's.
Subject: 'Kyrgyzstan: balancing on the edge of stability'

Dr Cameron Ross will give the following seminar at 1 pm on 2 November in the RESC Library Reading Room, St Antony's.
Subject: 'Political parties in Russia: the regional dimension'

Dr Javier Morales will give the following seminar at 12.45 pm on 7 November in the Dahrendorf Room, St Antony's.
Subject: 'Ideational threats in Russia-NATO relations'

St Catherine's

Sir Patrick Nairne Lecture

Ambassador Peter Galbraith will deliver the Sir Patrick Nairne Lecture at 5 pm on 16 November in the Bernard Sunley Theatre, St Catherine's. Booking essential: 01865 271762.
Subject: 'The future of intervention and nation-building: lessons from costly failures and modest successes'

Alan Tayler Lecture

Professor John Ockendon will deliver the Alan Tayler Lecture at 5 pm on 21 November in the Bernard Sunley Lecture Theatre, St Catherine's.
Subject: 'Mathematical modelling - under the bonnet'

St Cross

Colloquia

The following colloquia will be given at 5.30 pm on Tuesdays in the St Cross Room. Open to all and intended to be accessible to anyone with an enquiring mind whatever their discipline.

Professor Michael Sharpe
 18 Oct.: 'Psychiatry and medicine: lessons from the PACE trial of treatments for chronic fatigue syndrome'

Dr Blanca Rodriguez
 25 Oct.: To be confirmed

Dr Nick van Hear
 1 Nov.: 'Long distance nationalists? The Tamil diaspora since the end of the civil war in Sri Lanka'

Dr Camilla Toulmin
 8 Nov.: 'Whose food - whose farm?'

Professor Diarmaid MacCulloch
 15 Nov.: 'How to reconfigure Christian history for academe and the public'

Dr Ben Bradford
 22 Nov.: 'Institutional legitimacy and offending behaviour: do police actions affect the contexts within which people think about crime?'

Sir Mark Jones
 29 Nov.: To be confirmed

St John's

Research Centre

Professor Colin Blakemore, Professor of Neuroscience, will deliver the second Research Centre Annual Lecture at 5 pm on 20 October in St John's College auditorium. Open to all.
Subject: 'What is special about the human brain?'

Interdisciplinary seminars in Psychoanalysis

LITERATURE AND ANTHROPOLOGY

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

Louise Braddock, Cambridge
 17 Oct.: 'Imagining and identifying: Leonardo and Narcissus'

David Bell, British Psychoanalytical Society
 31 Oct.: 'Hamlet: Shakespeare's meditation on the problem of being'

Olivier Tonneau, Cambridge

14 Nov.: 'The letter and the spirit: ethics as *Kulturarbeit*'

Holly High, Sydney and Cambridge

28 Nov.: 'Desire and the ethnography of Southeast Asia'

Somerville

Monica Fooks Memorial Lecture

Professor David Nutt, Edmund J Safra Professor of Neuropsychopharmacology and Director of the Neuropsychopharmacology Unit, Division of Experimental Medicine, Imperial College, London, will deliver the Monica Fooks Memorial Lecture at 5 pm on 23 November at the University Museum of Natural History.

Subject: 'How can we get the media to tell the truth about drugs?'

University College

Clement Attlee memorial lecture

Dr Jon Cruddas, MP, will deliver the Clement Attlee memorial lecture at 5 pm on 28 October in the Lecture Room, 90 High Street, University College. All welcome.

Subject: 'Attlee, the ILP and the romantic tradition'

Attlee seminar in labour history

Dr Jon Cruddas, MP, will give the Attlee seminar in labour history at 11 am on 7, 14 and 21 November in the Swire Seminar Room, University College. All welcome. Conveners: Ben Jackson and Marc Stears.

Subject: 'Patriotism, fellowship and the left: explorations in British labour history'

Wadham

Screenings of early Russian and Soviet cinema

Screenings of early Russian and Soviet cinema, preceded by a brief introductory talk, will take place at 7 pm on Tuesdays (weeks 1-6) in the Old Seminar Room, Wadham. Seating is limited. All films will be shown with English subtitles.

Wolfson

Ronald Syme Lecture

Denis Feeney, Professor of Classics, Princeton, will deliver the Ronald Syme Lecture at 6 pm on 3 November in the Hall, Wolfson.

Subject: 'The contact zone: the creation of a Roman literature'

Oxford Centre for Life-Writing

Michael Wood, Professor of English and Comparative Literature, Princeton, will deliver a lecture at 6 pm on 15 November in the Hall, Wolfson.

Subject: 'All about his mother: reading Proust's letters'

Lectures

Siobhan Davies, CBE, will talk about working with visual art and the new 'Commissions' exhibition with Mark Rowan-Hull, Wolfson Creative Arts Fellow, and Michael Stanley, Director, Modern Art Oxford, at 6 pm on 21 October in the Haldane Room, Wolfson.

Subject: 'Correspondences between the arts'

Cindy Keefer, Director, Centre of Visual Music, Los Angeles, will present a lecture introduced by Mark Rowan-Hull, Wolfson Creative Arts Fellow, at 6 pm on 1 November in the Haldane Room, Wolfson.

Subject: 'Preserving visual music'

Sir Anthony Caro will be in conversation with Tim Marlow, Director, White Cube, at 6 pm on 2 November in the Hall, Wolfson.

Blackfriars

Anscombe Memorial Lecture

Professor Robert P George, McCormick Professor of Jurisprudence, Princeton, will deliver the Anscombe Memorial Lecture at 5 pm on 21 October in the Garden Quad Auditorium, St John's. To reserve a place email: admin@bioethics.org.uk.

Subject: 'Science, philosophy and religion in the embryo debate'

Las Casas conferences

The following one-day conferences, co-sponsored by the Las Casas Institute, will be held at Blackfriars.

22 Oct. from 9.30 am: also co-sponsored by the Christian-Muslim Forum. Speakers: Professor Richard Pring; Dr Musharraf Hassain Al-Azhari, Karimia Institute; Shaykh Abdul Mubad, Islamic Academy; Maurice Irfan Coles; Dr Liam Gearon; and Dr Julia Ipgrave, Warwick. To book: <http://christianmuslimforum.org/index/php/events/event-listing/623/>.

Subject: 'A place for faith schools?'

29 Oct., 9.30 am-5 pm: Speakers: Professor Julian Rivers; Professor Christopher McCrudden; Dr Joan Lockwood O'Donovan; Dr Jon Cruddas, MP; and Professor Bernd Wannewetsch. To request an invitation: pa-lascasas@bfriars.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'The modern state and the kingdom of God'

12 Dec.: also co-sponsored by the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. Speakers: Professor Margaret Archer, Lausanne; Professor David Robertson; Dr Richard Finn, OP; Dr Stratford Caldecott; Dr Michael Black; Mr Ben Andradi; and Mr Hugo Slim. Further details: www.bfriars.ox.ac.uk/events.php. To request an invitation: pa-lascasas@bfriars.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'The logic of the gift'

Aquinas Institute colloquium

The following one-day colloquium will be held at 10 am-5.30 pm on 5 November at Blackfriars, sponsored by the Las Casas Institute in honour of Fergus Kerr, OP, on his eightieth birthday. Speakers: John Webster; John Cottingham; Jeff Green; Denis Ngien; Peter Hunter, OP; and Fergus Kerr, OP. To request an invitation: aquinas@bfriars.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'The gift of desire and the fear of loss: psychological, philosophical and theological perspectives'

St Stephen's House

Guest lecture

This term's guest lecture will take place at 4.30 pm on 20 October in the Couratin Room, St Stephen's House. Open to all members of the university.

Subject: To be confirmed

Scott Holland Trust Lecture

The Rt Hon Mr Frank Fields, MP, will deliver two lectures at the Scott Holland Trust Lecture at 10.30 am on 5 November in the Church of St John the Evangelist, St Stephen's House. For more information see www.scotthollandtrust.org.uk.

Subjects: 'Henry Scott Holland's influence on radical politics and the Christian socialist tradition' and 'Poverty and policy - a century of debate and need; a personal perspective'

Other groups

Oxford Architectural History Seminar

The following seminars will be held at 5.30 pm in the EPA Lecture Theatre, Lady Abraham House (Lincoln College), Museum Road.

Allan Doig

24 Oct.: 'Charlemagne's palace chapel at Aachen'

Rosemary Yallop

21 Nov.: 'The Claudian trio: Italy, Shropshire and Mr Nash'

Oxford Asian Textile Group

Aurelie Samuel, Guimet Museum, will lecture at 6.15 pm on 9 November at the Pauling Centre, 58 Banbury Road.

Subject: 'Krishna Riboud, a one-of-a-kind collector of outstanding Asian textiles'

The University Assessor in association with Oxford University Student Union

Beyond consumerism? Learning and teaching in the 21st-century university

The following seminars will be held at 5 pm on Thursdays in the Examination Schools. University members contributing to these seminars range from undergraduates to professors and heads of house to heads of division. All welcome. Queries: Teresa Morgan at assessor@proctors.ox.ac.uk.

13 Oct.: The marketisation of higher education

Helen Carasso: 'The language of the market in the national debate about higher education'

Talib Mohammed: 'Education: public good or private purchase'

20 Oct.: Teaching and learning at Oxford

Shearer West: 'Preparing students for the wider world'

Andreas Willi: 'Sharing the blame, or, what's wrong with "us"?''

27 Oct.: Approaches to learning and teaching: perspectives from different disciplines I

Gillian Evans: 'What might students have to complain about?'

Christopher Palmer: 'Tutorial teaching in Physics - then and now'

Sarah Randolph: 'Learning to think as a biologist'

3 Nov.: Approaches to teaching and learning: perspectives from different disciplines II

Melissa Highton: 'Choosing technology for teaching and learning'

Kevin Hilliard: 'Literature and the tutorial system'

Sophie Kershaw: 'Mathematics: the music of reason'

10 Nov.: The globe-trotting tutor

Christoph Haase: To be confirmed

Aadya Shukla: To be confirmed

Gavin Williams: 'Questions and not answers create knowledge'

17 Nov.: Graduate panel: the experience of learning around the globe

Michelle Fernandes: 'The globe-trotting graduate'

Deeksha Sharma: 'Adapting to Oxford: a lawyer's perspective'

Seán Williams: 'Exporting the German seminar'

24 Nov.: Education and cultural imperialism

Ankhi Mukherjee: 'Education and post-colonialism'

Jo Quinn: 'The cultural politics of the tutorial system'

1 Dec.: Education for the professions

Peggy Frith: 'The idea of doctor in consumerist society'

Paul Franklin: 'Education for the public services'

Eamonn Molloy: 'The business of education'

Oxford Intelligence Group seminars

The following seminars will be given at 5.30 pm in the Large Lecture Room at Nuffield. Enquiries may be directed to: claire.bunce@nuffield.ox.ac.uk.

Paul Rimmer, Chief, Cabinet Office Assessments Staff, and member, Joint Intelligence Committee

20 Oct.: 'Getting intelligence right for government: challenges for assessment'

Sir Sherard Cowper-Coles, International Business Development Director, BAE Systems

1 Dec.: 'Intelligence and diplomacy'

Oxford Italian Association

Dorothy Rowe Memorial Lecture

Professor Robert Tavernor, Emeritus Professor of Architecture and Urban Design, LSE, will deliver the Dorothy Rowe Memorial Lecture at 5 pm on 14 October in Magdalen Auditorium.

Subject: 'From L B Alberti to Richard Rogers: the Italian connection and the new Renaissance in London'

Events, lectures and discussions

The Oxford Italian Association will present the following events during Michaelmas term. Non-association members will usually be charged £5 at the door; students under 30 attend free.

7 Oct.: Film: *Mine vaganti* (Loose cannons), 8 pm, Rewley House Lecture Theatre. Subtitles. Admission free.

25 Oct.: **Richard Owen** will lead a discussion in the Mary Ogilvie Theatre, St Anne's, 7.30 for 8 pm.

Subject: 'The end of an era: some reflections on the recent political situation in Italy'

9 Nov.: **Dr Cathy Oakes** will lecture at 8 pm in the Mary Ogilvie Theatre, St Anne's.

Subject: 'Romanesque art and architecture in the Abruzzi'

16 Nov.: **Dr Simon Curtis** will give an informal talk on reflections on working as a GP in the UK and Tuscany, in the Pauling Centre for Human Sciences, 58 Banbury Road, at 7.30 for 8 pm.

Subject: 'Dottore, ho preso un colpo d'aria'

Friends of the Pitt Rivers Museum

The following lectures will take place at 6.30 pm in the seminar room, Pitt Rivers Museum extension, South Parks Road (entrance via Robinson Close). Visitors welcome (£2). Refreshments from 6 pm.

Dr Beatrice Clayre, Winchester Research Unit

12 Oct.: 'Sarawak in the 1960s and today'

Megan Price, Education Officer, Marcham-Frilford Excavations

2 Nov.: 'Excavation at Marcham-Frilford: the ultimate dig'