

# Gazette Supplement



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## Humanities

### Humanitas

#### Economic Thought

**Professor Stanley Fischer**, Governor of the Bank of Israel, Professor Emeritus, MIT, and Humanitas Visiting Professor in Economic Thought, will deliver the following lecture and workshop. Both events free and open to all; however, booking required at: [www.humanities.ox.ac.uk/events/humanitas](http://www.humanities.ox.ac.uk/events/humanitas).

5 pm, 5 Nov, *Examination Schools*:  
'Lessons of the crisis 2007-12'

10am-4.30 pm, 6 Nov, *All Souls*:  
Workshop with **Professor Stanley Fischer**, **Professor Hyun Song Shin**, Princeton, and **Sir John Vickers**.

#### Policy, Rhetoric and Public Bewilderment

**Mark Thompson**, former Director General of the BBC, new president and chief executive of *The New York Times* and Humanitas Inaugural Visiting Professor in Rhetoric and the Art of Public Persuasion in honour of Philip Gould, will deliver a series of lectures and take part in a symposium in St Peter's College. All events free and open to all; however, booking required: [www.humanities.ox.ac.uk/humanitas](http://www.humanities.ox.ac.uk/humanitas).

5.30 pm, 5 Nov: 'Is Plato winning the argument?'

5 pm, 6 Nov: 'Consign it to the flames'

5 pm, 7 Nov: 'Not in my name'

5 pm, 9 Nov: 'Politics and language - friends or enemies?' (symposium with **Mark Thompson**, **Polly Toynbee**, **David Willetts**, MP, and **Lord O'Donnell**. Chair: **Andrew Marr**)

### Faculty of Classics

#### APGRD lectures

The following lectures will be given at 2.15 pm on Mondays in the Lecture Theatre, Ioannou Centre for Classical and Byzantine Studies, 66 St Giles'.

**Tim Supple**, theatre director  
22 Oct: 'Theatre on an epic scale'

**Margaret Williamson**, Dartmouth  
29 Oct: 'Translating for the stage'

**Alice Oswald**, poet  
12 Nov: 'Alice Oswald performs *Memorial*'

#### APGRD Study day: Rameau's *Anacréon*

There will be a study day on 9 November at 2-6 pm at the Ioannou Centre for Classical and Byzantine Studies. There will also be a recital at noon in the Holywell Music Room, lunch in the Ioannou Centre from 1 pm and a stage performance of the opera with the Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment in the Sheldonian Theatre at 7.30 pm. A registration fee of £10 is payable in advance, including lunch and the Holywell recital. To register for the study day: [naomi.setchell@classics.ox.ac.uk](mailto:naomi.setchell@classics.ox.ac.uk). Tickets for performances from Oxford Playhouse. More information: [www.apgrd.ox.ac.uk/events](http://www.apgrd.ox.ac.uk/events).

#### Reception and Translation Seminar Series

The following seminars will be given at 5 pm on Mondays in the First Floor Seminar Room, Ioannou Centre for Classical and Byzantine Studies. Conveners: Dr Fiona Macintosh and Professor Chris Pelling

**Professor Susan Bassnett**, Warwick  
8 Oct: 'Variations on translation'

**Professor Oliver Taplin**  
15 Oct: 'Searching for a metrical equivalent: Sophocles on old age'

**Professor Charles Martindale**, Bristol  
22 Oct: 'Reception, the transhistorical and translation'

**Dr Cécile Dudouyt**  
29 Oct: 'Fragmented translations: early modern circulation of Sophocles' *Electra*'

**Dr Henry Stead**, KCL  
5 Nov: 'Seneca's *Oedipus*, by hook or by crook'

**Dr Stuart Gillespie**, Glasgow  
12 Nov: 'Dryden's *Aeneis* and the writing of empire'

**Professor Margaret Williamson**, Dartmouth  
19 Nov: 'Translating Sophocles' *Electra*: community and subjectivity'

**Dr Matthew Reynolds**  
26 Nov: 'Reception, translation, and dissolution (Pope, Homer, Dante, Tennyson, Conrad)'

### Faculty of English Language and Literature

#### Oxford Wells Shakespeare Lectures

##### CIRCUMSTANTIAL SHAKESPEARE

**Professor Lorna Hutson**, St Andrews, will deliver the Oxford Wells Shakespeare Lectures at 5.15 pm on the following days at the English Faculty, St Cross Building. The 16 and 25 October lectures are followed by a drinks reception at the OUP Bookshop.

16 Oct: 'Are those circumstances really necessary? *Romeo and Juliet*'

18 Oct: '"Imaginary work": Lucrece's circumstances'

23 Oct: 'Motivated uncertainty: Shakespeare's circumstantial dramaturgy'

25 Oct: '"The Innocent Sleeper": tragic emotion and politics in *Macbeth*'

#### Oxford Clarendon Lectures in English

##### BIBLIOPHOBIA: POWER AND FEAR IN THE HISTORY OF THE BOOK

**Professor Brian Cummings**, York, will deliver the Oxford Clarendon Lectures in English at 5.15 pm on the following days at the English Faculty, St Cross Building. The 30 October and 8 November lectures are followed by a drinks reception at the OUP Bookshop.

30 Oct: 'Book burnings'

1 Nov: 'The cult of books'

6 Nov: 'The body and the book'

8 Nov: 'Trials of the mind'

#### Special lecture

**George Levine**, Professor of English, Rutgers, will deliver the following lectures at 5.30 pm in the Mary Ogilvie Lecture Theatre, St Anne's.

24 Oct: 'Darwin the writer'

31 Oct: '*Bleak House* and money'

#### Postcolonial Writing and Theory Seminar Series

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

##### Debjani Ganguly, ANU

9 Oct: 'Hypermediated deathworlds: new wars, the world novel and exorbitant witnessing'

##### Rashmi Bhatnagar, Pittsburgh

25 Oct: 'Spectres of early modern literary city in anglophone Indian novels'

**Emily Apter, NYU**

*11 Nov:* 'On translation - *Die Stadt*: translation, borders, checkpoints, Khaled Jarrar and Antoni Muntadas' (joint seminar with the Comparative Literature Seminar)

**Nicholas Thomas, Cambridge**

*15 Nov:* 'Art of the Pacific'

**Rachael Gilmour and Bill Schwarz, QMUL**

*29 Nov:* 'End of empire and the English novel: aftermaths'

### Literature and Medicine Seminar Series

The following seminars will be given at 6.15 pm on Thursdays in the E P Abraham Lecture Theatre, Green Templeton. Conveners: Professor Friend, Professor Maguire, Dr Ratcliffe, Professor Mortensen, Professor Ploeg and Dr Turner

**Ruth Richardson, Institute of Historical Research**

*11 Oct:* 'Gray's Anatomy as a document of its time: word and image in the decade of the Great Exhibition'

**Erin Sullivan, Shakespeare Institute**

*25 Oct:* 'A disease unto death: sadness in the time of Shakespeare'

**Kirsten Shepherd-Barr and Nick Black, LSHTM**

*8 Nov:* 'Doctors' dilemmas: from George Bernard Shaw to 2012'

### Medieval English Research Seminar Series

The following seminars will be given at 5.15 pm on Wednesdays in the History of the Book Room, English Faculty. Conveners: Professor Vincent Gillespie and Professor Daniel Wakelin

**Jennifer Neville, Royal Holloway**

*10 Oct:* 'Old English riddles'

**Alex da Costa, Cambridge**

*17 Oct:* 'Functional ambiguity: negotiating censorship in 1530s'

**Alexandra Gillespie, Toronto**

*24 Oct:* '"Wurthy of prys or precyous" - Chaucer, Boethius and the value of medieval books'

**Diane Watt, Surrey**

*31 Oct:* 'Lost books: Abbess Hildelith and the literary community at Barking Abbey'

**Laura Ashe**

*7 Nov:* 'Self, love and God: Christina of Markyate's *Life* and the *Ancrene Wisse*'

**Michael G Sargent, CUNY**

*14 Nov:* 'Organic metaphors and manuscript relations: stemma - cladogram - rhizome - cloud'

**Mark Faulkner, Sheffield**

*21 Nov:* 'Twelfth-century sermons and the survival of English literature'

**Derek Pearsall, Harvard and York**

*28 Nov:* 'The idea of the vernacular author' (followed by Christmas drinks party)

### Restoration to Reform Seminar Series

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

**Noelle Gallagher, Manchester**

*15 Oct:* 'Sterne and venereal disease'

**Samantha Matthews, Bristol**

*29 Oct:* '"Spare a scrap": begging and soliciting in early nineteenth-century manuscript albums'

**Louise Curran**

*12 Nov:* 'Letters and literary celebrity in eighteenth-century Britain'

**Emma Clery, Southampton**

*26 Nov:* 'The problem of patriotism in "eighteen hundred and eleven": Barbauld in dialogue with Hemans and Coleridge'

### Early Modern Literature Graduate Seminar Series

The following seminars will be given at 5 pm on Tuesdays in the Breakfast Room, Merton. Conveners: Dr Lewis, Professor Norbrook, Dr Purkiss and Professor Stern

**Anne Coldiron, Florida State**

*9 Oct:* 'The mediated medieval and Shakespeare: lost Troys, belly fables, and the Renaissance reprint culture'

**Michael Wyatt, Stanford**

*13 Nov:* 'Aretino in Albion: the scourge of princes in Thomas Nashe's *The Unfortunate Traveller*'

**Sarah Howe, Cambridge**

*20 Nov:* 'George Herbert and the mind's eye'

### Seminar

**David Edgar**, playwright, will lecture at 5.15 pm on 17 October in the Platnauer Room, Brasenose. Drinks will be served. All welcome. Conveners: Sophie Duncan, Sos Eltis, Laurie Maguire, Kirsten Shepherd-Barr, Tiffany Stern

*Subject:* 'Why plays work (and why academics think they don't)'

### 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 on Mondays in the Danson Room, Trinity. Conveners: Dr C Joynes and Dr S Sklar

**Dr Matthew Landrus**

*15 Oct:* 'Leonardo da Vinci's "Last Supper" as the tragedy of Luke 22.21-24'

**Dr Christine Joynes**

*29 Oct:* 'A place for pushy mothers? Visualisations of "Christ Blessing the Children"'

*Hussey Seminar*

**Dr Colin Cruise, Aberystwyth**

*12 Nov:* 'Symbolic encounters: D G Rossetti and the visionary experience'

**Dr Katie Edwards, Sheffield**

*26 Nov:* '*Te Adoramos Maria*: constructions of female sexuality in images of Mary'

### Faculty of History

#### Harmsworth Lecture

Professor Gary Gerstle, James G Stahlman Professor of American History, Vanderbilt, will deliver the Harmsworth Lecture at 5 pm on 27 November in the Examination Schools.

*Subject:* 'Paradoxes of state power in America'

#### Global and Imperial History Research Seminar

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

**Francisco Bethencourt**

*12 Oct:* 'The role of elites in the Portuguese Empire'

**Roland Quinault**

*19 Oct:* 'The Churchills and empire c1880-1960'

**Michael Broers**

*26 Oct:* 'The politics of failure: the Napoleonic Empire and its local elites'

**Mark Frost**

*2 Nov:* 'Empire's loyal dissidents: the evolution of anti-colonial radicalism in British Asia, 1900-20'

**Dominic Lieven**

*9 Nov:* 'The First World War: a war for Empire?'

*16 Nov:* to be confirmed

**Stephanie Cronin**

23 Nov: 'The Russian Empire and the Qajar Shahs: deserters, cossacks and Iranian military reform, 1800–1920'

**Lanver Mak**

30 Nov: 'Symbols and semblance of power: British elites in occupied Egypt, 1882–1922'

**Early Modern Seminar**

The following seminars will take place at 5 pm on Mondays in the MacGregor Room, Oriel, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Lyndal Roper, David Parrott, Geert Janssen, Nick Davidson, John-Paul Ghobrial

**Penny Roberts, Warwick**

8 Oct: 'The cheese and the words: clandestine confessional networks in sixteenth-century France'

**Filippo de Vivo, Birkbeck**

15 Oct: 'The heart of the state? The archival turn in early modern history viewed from Venice'

*Annual Special Faculty Lecture 2012***Professor Gareth Stedman Jones, Cambridge**

22 Oct, Examination Schools: 'Marx and the village community'

**Azfar Moin, Dallas**

29 Oct: 'Sainthood as a foundation for Muslim kingship: the case of sixteenth-century India and Iran'

**John Jordan and Hannah Murphy, Exeter**

5 Nov: 'How Saxons buried the hatchet: law and violence in the sixteenth century' and 'Good governance and bad medicine: civic ethics and the development of medical authority in sixteenth-century Nuremberg'

**Judith Pollmann, Leiden**

12 Nov: 'Is this not a New World? Sensations of change in early modern Europe'

**Jenny Spinks, Manchester**

19 Nov: 'The southern Indian "Devil in Calicut" in early modern northern Europe: texts, images and objects in motion'

**Christian Preusse, Mainz**

26 Nov: 'The scope of politics in early modern imperial systems: the Holy Roman Empire of the German Nation and Poland-Lithuania'

**The Oxford Changing Character of War Programme annual lecture**

General Sir David Richards, Chief of the Defence Staff, will deliver the Oxford Changing Character of War Programme annual lecture at 5 pm on 6 November in the Examination Schools.

*Subject:* to be confirmed

**Economic and Social History departmental 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 Kris Mitchener, Warwick**

9 Oct: 'Capital controls and recovery from financial crises: lessons from the 1930s'

**Professor Dan Bogart, California at Irvine**

16 Oct: 'On the doorstep: the politics of market access in the aftermath of Britain's Glorious Revolution'

**Dr Selina Todd**

23 Oct: 'Did they really ever have it so good? Working-class families in the 1950s'

**Professor Maarten Prak, Utrecht**

30 Oct: 'Citizenship in pre-modern Eurasia: a comparison between China, the Near East and Europe'

**Professor Jeffrey G Williamson, Harvard and Wisconsin**

6 Nov: 'America's first century: growth and inequality 1774–1870'

**Dr Julie Marfany**

13 Nov: 'Family and poor relief in southern Europe: Catalonia in the eighteenth century'

**Dr Jonathan Healey**

20 Nov: 'The cost of poor relief in rural England, 1600–1750'

**Professor Mark Harrison**

27 Nov: 'Risk and security in the age of pandemics'

**Economic and Social History graduate workshop**

The following seminars will be given at 1 pm on Wednesdays in the Butler Room, Nuffield. Conveners: Aled Davies, Alan de Bromhead and Robin Winkler

**Antonia Strachey**

10 Oct: 'Institutions, rationing and famine in the Indian subcontinent during the Second World War'

**Javier Arnaut, Groningen**

17 Oct: 'The sustainability of colonial Spanish-American finances: testing inter-temporal budget constraints in the royal treasuries'

**Gabor Toth**

24 Oct: 'Coping with uncertainty in late-medieval Florence: decisions, risks and friends in a medieval merchant's diary'

**Nuno Palma, Lisbon**

31 Oct: 'Spending a windfall: American precious metals and Euro-Asian trade 1492–1807'

**Rinchan Ali Mirza**

7 Nov: 'Religious diversity and public goods provision: evidence from a natural experiment in history'

**Feriel Kissoon, KCL**

14 Nov: '“From 66 Garden Reach to 66 Charlotte Street”: the formation of East Indian organisations in Trinidad and Tobago in early 20th century'

**Jason Brock, Royal Holloway**

21 Nov: 'J A Hobson's economic thought and intellectual legacy: a reappraisal'

**Eric Schneider**

28 Nov: 'Real wages and the household: the impact of women and children's labour force participation on real wages in pre-modern England'

**Transnational and Global History graduate research seminar**

The following seminars will be given at 5 pm, unless otherwise noted, on Tuesdays in the Massey Room, Balliol. Conveners: Will Clegg and Roshan Allpress

**Professor Andrew Hurrell with response by Dr John Darwin**

16 Oct: 'Global order'

**Dr Zoe Laidlaw, Royal Holloway, with response by Roshan Allpress**

30 Oct: 'Indigenous participants in humanitarian networks'

**Dawn Berry with response by Professor Margaret MacMillan**

13 Nov: 'International resource spaces'

**Professor Kevin O'Rourke and Dr Roberto Bonfatti with response by Professor James Belich**

2pm, 27 Nov: 'Conflict, production, consumption, exchange'



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**Faculties of History/Politics**


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**History of Political Thought research seminar**

The following seminars will be held on Tuesdays at 5 pm in the Swire Room, University College. Conveners: Dr Ben Jackson, Dr David Leopold and Dr Sarah Mortimer

**Noel Malcolm**

9 Oct: 'The context of *Leviathan*: a new interpretation'

**Sam James, Cambridge**

16 Oct: 'Ethics and epistemology in the early work of John Dunn'

**Jeremy Jennings, London**

23 Oct: 'Travels with Tocqueville'

**Alan Kahan, Versailles**

30 Oct: 'Tocqueville, religion and democracy'

**Niall O'Flaherty, London**

6 Nov: 'Malthus and "the Doctrine of Utility"'

**Jon Parkin**

13 Nov: 'Hobbes and paradox'

**Robert Lamb, Exeter**

20 Nov: 'The religious politics of Thomas Paine'

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**History of Art Department**


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**Departmental Research Seminar**

The following seminars will be given at 5 pm on Tuesdays in the lecture theatre, 2nd Floor, Littlegate House, St Ebbe's. Convener: Professor C Clunas

**Professor John Mitchell, UEA**

9 Oct: 'Believing is seeing'

**Professor Michael Hatt, Warwick**

23 Oct: 'Against aestheticism: Edward Carpenter and the interior'

**Dr Winnie Wong, Harvard**

6 Nov: 'At originality's boundaries: the painters of the thirteen factories'

**Dr Stephanie Schwartz, UCL**

20 Nov: 'Still film: Paul Strand and "The Wave"'

**Art History Research Seminar**

The following seminars will be given at 5 pm on Tuesdays in the lecture theatre, 2nd Floor, Littlegate House, St Ebbe's. Conveners: Dr M Leino, Oxford Brookes; Dr C Whistler and Dr A Wright

**Dr Christiana Payne, Oxford Brookes**

16 Oct: 'Constable, Ruskin and the Pre-Raphaelites'

**Melissa Hamnett, V&A**

30 Oct: ' "Teacher of Many: Leader of More." Edouard Lantéri (1848-1917): medallist, mentor and "New Sculpture" practitioner'

**Dr Geoffrey Quilley, Sussex**

13 Nov: 'Re-enacting Captain Cook: mid-nineteenth-century views of Polynesia'

**Karen Hearn, UCL**

27 Nov: 'Portraying pregnancy in Tudor and early Stuart England'

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**Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics**


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**General Linguistics Seminar**

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

**Professor Ruth Kempson, KCL, with Dr**
**Martin Orwin, SOAS, and Dr Stergios**
**Chatzikyriakidis, RHUL**

8 Oct: 'Language, music and interaction'

**Dr Ivan Panović**

15 Oct: 'Arabic in the time of revolution: notes from Egypt'

22 Oct: to be confirmed

**Professor Marilyn Vihman, York**

29 Oct: 'The role of rhythm in child phonological templates: a cross linguistic exploration'

**Professor Meghan Clayards and Professor**
**Michael Wagner, McGill**

5 Nov: 'Allophonic cues to speech segmentation'

**Professor Dick Hudson, UCL**

12 Nov: 'French clitics and cognition'

**Dr Matthew Husband**

19 Nov: 'Locality and coercion: some theoretical (and possibly experimental) evidence'

**Professor Mark Aronoff, Stony Brook**

26 Nov: 'Complementary distribution: lessons from morphology and phonology'

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


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**Romance Linguistics Seminar**

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

**Dr Peggy Renwick**

25 Oct: 'Beyond metaphony: at the interface of phonetics and phonology in Romanian'

**Dr Paul O'Neill, Sheffield**

8 Nov: 'Phonetics and phonology: the case of /s/ aspiration in Andalusian Spanish'

**Professor Nigel Vincent, Manchester**

15 Nov: 'Light verbs and auxiliaries: the Romance evidence'

**Damien Mooney**

22 Nov: 'Language contact and dialect contact: phonetic and phonological variation and change in the regional French of Béarn'

**Professor Michele Loporcaro, Zurich**

29 Nov: 'The impact of morphology on change in agreement systems'

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**Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages**


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**Taylor Special Lecture**

Professor Tim Blanning will lecture at 5 pm on 17 October at the Sheldonian Theatre. Entry free.

*Subject:* 'The cultural fashioning of Frederick the Great'

**Italian Faculty Graduate Seminars**

The following seminars will be given at 5 pm on Mondays in the Taylor Institution in the rooms shown.

**Franca Cavagnoli, Milan**

15 Oct, room 10b: 'A conversation with Nicola Gardini on translation from English into Italian'

**Isabella Lazzarini, Molise**

29 Oct, room 10b: 'A "new" narrative? Historical writing, chancellors and public records in Renaissance Italy'

**Michael Wyatt**

12 Nov, room 10b: 'Astolfo: "duca inglese" and literary palimpsest'

**J G Nichols**

26 Nov, room 3: 'A new translation of the *Divine Comedy*'

**Sub-faculty of Italian and the European Humanities Research Centre**
**JEWISH WRITERS AND THE ITALIAN NOVEL**

Alain Elkann, critic and novelist, will give a series of five lectures in English at 5 pm on Thursdays in Room 10b, Taylor Institution, unless otherwise noted.

11 Oct: Italo Svevo, *La coscienza di Zeno* (*The Confessions of Zeno*)

18 Oct: Alberto Moravia, *Gli indifferenti* (*The Time of Indifference*)

1 Nov: Giorgio Bassani, *Gli occhiali d'oro* (*The Gold-Rimmed Spectacles*)

15 Nov, Room 2: Primo Levi, *Se questo è un uomo* (*If This Is a Man*)

29 Nov: Natalia Ginzburg, *Lessico familiare* (*Family Sayings*)

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## Faculty of Music

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### Research Colloquia

The following lectures will be given at 5.15 pm on Tuesdays in Denis Arnold Hall. Conveners: Ms Emily Payne and Ms Isabel de Berie

**Dr Florian Scheduling**, Southampton  
9 Oct: "I only need the good, old Budapest": Hungarian cabaret in wartime London'

**Ms Maria Witek**  
16 Oct: "... and I feel good!" The relationship between body movement, pleasure and groove'

**Dr Katherine Butler**  
23 Oct: "Indispensable to the State"? Considering the role of music in Elizabethan government'

**Dr Andrea Halpern**, Bucknell  
30 Oct: 'More than tunes in your head: dynamic aspects of auditory imagery for music'

**Dr Tim Shephard**, Sheffield  
6 Nov: 'The politics of (musical) piety in Renaissance Italy'

**Prof Michael Marissen**, Swarthmore College  
13 Nov: 'And He shall purify the sons of Levi: a re-reading of Handel's Messiah'

**Dr Matthew Head**, KCL  
20 Nov: 'Mozart's gothic: feelings for history in the rondo in A minor, K 511'

**Mr Tom Service**, BBC Radio 3  
27 Nov: 'Listening to landscape, landscapes of listening'

### Seminar in late medieval and Renaissance music - a forum for work in progress

The following lectures will be given at 5 pm on Thursdays in Wharton Room, All Souls. Convener: Dr Bent

**Dr Margaret Bent**  
18 Oct: 'Jacobus de Ispania: a new identity for the fourteenth-century theorist?'

**Dr Lisa Colton**, Huddersfield  
25 Oct: 'Identifying John Dunstaple the composer'

**Dr Michael Fleming**, Huddersfield  
8 Nov: 'Robert Dow's viols: a lamentable lacuna'

**Dr Karen Desmond**, Cork  
15 Nov: 'The *Omni desideranti notitiam* and the *Ars nova*'

**Dr Henry Parkes**, Cambridge  
29 Nov: 'Representing a saint liturgically: the reinvention of St Edmund by the monks of eleventh-century Bury'

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## Faculty of Oriental Studies

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### Seminar on Jewish History and Literature in the Graeco-Roman Period

#### MACCABEES, HASMONAEANS AND THEIR LEGACY

The following seminars will be given at 2.30, except where noted, on Tuesdays in the Oriental Institute. Convener: Professor Martin Goodman

**Dr John Ma and Professor Robert Doran**, Amherst  
2-6.30 pm, 16 Oct: Symposium on documents relating to the Maccabees

**Dr John Ma**  
23 Oct: 'The documents and the Maccabees: a response to Robert Doran'

**Dr Sebastian Brock**  
30 Oct: 'The mother of the Maccabees and her seven sons in the Syriac tradition'

**Professor Philip Alexander**, Manchester  
6 Nov: 'The foreign policy of the Hasmonaeans'

**Professor Tessa Rajak**  
13 Nov: 'The Maccabaeans martyrs between Judaism and Christianity'

**Professor Sidnie Crawford**, Nebraska  
20 Nov: 'The Qumran collection as a scribal collection and its relation to the library of Judah Maccabee'

**Professor Dov Gera**, Ben Gurion  
27 Nov: 'The Seleucids: administrative reform and religious persecution'

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## Faculty of Theology

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### Interdisciplinary Seminars in the Study of Religions: Asceticism and mysticism

The following seminars will be given at 5 pm on Thursdays in the seminar room, 41 St Giles'. Conveners: Sondra Hausner and Guy Stroumsa. Graduate Assistant: Charlotte Batchelor

**Professor Guy Stroumsa**  
18 Oct: 'Ascetics, gnostics and mystics in early Christianity: a reassessment'

**Dr Sondra Hausner**  
1 Nov: 'Mahāsiddhas as the icons of individuality in South Asian legend'

**Professor Stefano Zacchetti**  
15 Nov: 'Mystical strands in early Mahāyāna literature'

**Dr Conrad Leyser**  
29 Nov: 'Sex, property and asceticism'

## Ian Ramsey Centre

### SEMINARS ON SCIENCE AND RELIGION

The following seminars will be given on Thursdays at 8.30 pm, preceded by drinks at 8.15 pm, in the Sutro Room, Trinity. Seminars are free and open to the public. Convener: Dr A Pinsent

**Dr James Hannam**, Science and Religion Forum and the British Society for the History of Science  
18 Oct: 'God's philosophers: the medieval world and the foundations of modern science'

**Dr Andrew Pinsent**  
1 Nov: 'The ambiguity of cosmic purpose and the challenge of Wisdom's parable'

**Dr Gregory Shushan**  
15 Nov: 'Near-death experience and the origins of afterlife beliefs'

**Professor Raymond Tallis**  
29 Nov: 'Aping mankind: neuromania, Darwinitis and the misrepresentation of humanity'

## Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

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### Special Public Lecture

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**Professor Sir Andrew Wiles** will lecture at 5.30 pm on 6 November in the Examination Schools.  
*Subject:* 'The story of equations'

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## Department of Chemistry

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### Physical and Theoretical Chemistry Laboratory

#### PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY SEMINARS

The following seminars will be given on Mondays at 2.15 pm in PTCL Lecture Theatre. All welcome. Conveners: Dr W Barford and Professor John Foord

**Professor Ali Alavi**, Cambridge  
8 Oct: 'Quantum Monte Carlo approach to the full-CI problem'

**Professor Heather Lewandowski**, Colorado  
22 Oct: 'Controlling cold molecular interactions with electric fields'

**Professor Thomas Prisner**, Frankfurt  
*5 Nov:* 'Investigating biomolecular structures by pulsed EPR spectroscopy'

#### RSC FARADAY LECTURE

**Professor Richard Saykally**, Berkeley, will deliver the RSC Faraday Lecture at 2.15 pm on 12 November in the PTCL Lecture Theatre.  
*Subject:* 'On the mechanism of selective adsorption of ions to aqueous interfaces'

#### RSC BOURNE LECTURE

**Professor Gregory Scholes**, Toronto, will deliver the RSC Bourne Lecture at 2.15 pm on 26 November in the PTCL Lecture Theatre.  
*Subject:* 'Lessons from nature about solar light harvesting: a little coherence?'

### Department of Materials

#### Weekly colloquia

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

**Professor Neil McKeown**, Cardiff  
*11 Oct:* 'Molecular and macromolecular nanoporous materials'

**Professor Roger Reed**, Birmingham  
*25 Oct:* 'On the role of numerical modelling for materials technology in jet engine applications'

**Professor Claudine Noguera**, Paris  
*1 Nov:* 'Nano-polarity: an original manifestation of classical electrostatics'

**Professor Bob Jones**, Exeter  
*29 Nov:* 'Unresolved issues regarding optical transitions of paramagnetic centres in diamond'

### Mathematical Institute

#### Brooke Benjamin Lecture on Fluid Dynamics

**Professor Yves Couder**, Laboratoire Matière et Systèmes Complexes, Paris Diderot, will deliver the Brooke Benjamin Lecture on Fluid Dynamics at 5 pm on 17 October in Lecture Theatre L1, Mathematical Institute, St Giles'.  
*Subject:* 'A fluid dynamical wave-particle duality'

#### Computational Mathematics and Applications seminars

Unless otherwise noted, the following seminars will be given at 2 pm on Thursdays in seminar room RL0.48, Gibson Building, Maths Institute. Seminar website: [www.maths.ox.ac.uk/groups/numerical-analysis/seminars](http://www.maths.ox.ac.uk/groups/numerical-analysis/seminars). Conveners: Professor Nick Trefethen/Dr Tyrone Rees, Rutherford Appleton Laboratory

**Professor Max Gunzburger**, Florida State  
*4 Oct:* 'The science of ice sheets: the mathematical modeling and computational simulation of ice flows'

**Dr Patrick Farrell**, Imperial  
*11 Oct:* 'Automated parallel adjoints of finite element models'

**Dr Lehel Banjai**, Heriot-Watt  
*18 Oct:* 'FEM/BEM coupling for wave propagation'

**Dr Elisabeth Ullmann**, Bath  
*25 Oct, Rutherford Appleton Laboratory:* 'Numerical methods for PDEs with random coefficients'

**Dr Andreas Dedner**, Warwick  
*1 Nov:* to be confirmed

**Dr Irene Kyza**, IACM-FORTH  
*8 Nov:* 'On the design and error control of higher order in time ALE formulations'

**Professor Mark Ainsworth**, Brown  
*15 Nov:* 'Optimally blended spectral-finite element scheme for wave propagation and non-standard reduced integration'

**Dr Carola-Bibiane Schönlieb**, Cambridge  
*22 Nov, Rutherford Appleton Laboratory:* 'Domain decomposition for total variation regularisation and applications'

**Dr Donna Calhoun**, Boise State  
*29 Nov:* 'A locally adaptive Cartesian finite-volume framework for solving PDEs on surfaces'

#### Mathematical Biology and Ecology Seminars

The following seminars will be held at 2 pm on alternate Fridays in Lecture Room 1 at the Mathematical Institute. Convener: Sara Jolliffe (email: [cmb@maths.ox.ac.uk](mailto:cmb@maths.ox.ac.uk))

**Dr G Lythe**, London  
*12 Oct:* 'Stochastic dynamics and the adaptive immune system'

**Dr P Bates**, London  
*26 Oct:* 'Multiscale modeling of cancer cell motility'

**Professor A van der Merwe**  
*9 Nov:* 'The importance of size in immune cell recognition'

**Dr Keaveny**, London  
*23 Nov:* 'Shaping swimmers and their environments for better locomotion'

### Department of Physics

#### 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. All are welcome afterwards to a reception in the Dalitz Institute. Conveners: Dr David Marsh and Professor Subir Sarkar

#### All members of the Oxford Particle Theory Group

*11 Oct:* 'Three-minute introductions'

**Dr Masha Baryakhtar**, Stanford  
*18 Oct:* 'Supersymmetry in the shadow of photini'

**Professor Eliezer Rabinovici**, Hebrew University  
*25 Oct:* '(In)stabilities and complementarity in AdS/CFT'

**Dr Juan Rojo**, CERN  
*1 Nov:* 'Parton distributions with LHC data'

**Dr Alexander Westphal**, DESY  
*8 Nov:* 'Tensor modes on the string theory landscape'

**Dr Michael Trott**, CERN  
*15 Nov:* 'Neutrinos from an effective field theory point of view'

**Dr Francesco Riva**, EPF  
*22 Nov:* 'The composite Higgs and scalar dark matter'

**Dr Christoph Weniger**, GRAPPA  
*29 Nov:* 'A tentative gamma-ray line from dark matter annihilation'

#### Oxford Physics Colloquia

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

#### Hintze Lecture Series

**Professor J Antony Tyson**, California  
*5 pm, 26 Oct:* 'LSST: new science frontiers'

**Professor Carlo Beenakker**, Leiden  
*9 Nov:* 'Search for Majorana fermions in superconductors'

**Professor Sir Roger Penrose**  
*23 Nov:* 'Are we seeing signals from before the big bang?'

**Professor Frank Close**

30 Nov: 'The infinity puzzle - from QED and Higgs's boson to the LHC' (title to be confirmed)

**Department of Plant Sciences****Departmental research seminars**

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

**Professor Wolfgang Stephan, LMU**

11 Oct: 'Population genetics of wild tomatoes: population divergence, seed banks and molecular signatures of adaptation'

*Mary Snow Lecture 2012***Professor Alison Smith, John Innes Centre**

18 Oct: 'The *Arabidopsis* plant at night'

**Professor Mike Blatt, Glasgow**

25 Oct: 'Quantitative systems modelling of the stomatal guard cell with real predictive power'

**Professor Giles Oldroyd, John Innes Centre**

1 Nov: 'Establishing beneficial interactions with the symbiosis signalling pathway'

**Professor Angela McLean**

8 Nov: 'Linking HIV immunology and epidemiology'

**Professor Nick Harberd**

15 Nov: 'On mutation: Darwin's "whatever the cause" ...'

**Professor Anne Osbourn, John Innes Centre**

22 Nov: 'Making new molecules'

**Department of Zoology****Departmental Seminars**

The following seminars will be given at 4 pm on Mondays in Lecture Theatre A or B, Department of Zoology, Tinbergen Building, South Parks Road. Organisers: Professor Peter Holland and Professor Kathy Willis

**Professor Axel Meyer, Konstanz**

8 Oct: 'Evolution repeats itself in a 'natural experiment' - sympatric speciation and parallel adaptive radiations of cichlid fish in Nicaraguan crater lakes'

*Southwood Lecture***Professor Sandra Diaz, Córdoba**

15 Oct: 'Using the lens of plant functional traits to understand the fabric of life'

**Dr Torsten Reil, NaturalMotion**

22 Oct: 'From *Lord of the Rings* to *Grand Theft Auto*: commercialising academic research in games and films'

*Weldon Lecture***Professor Gilean McVean**

29 Oct: 'The tangled genome'

**Professor Marian Dawkins**

5 Nov: 'Having it all: sustainable farming and the automated assessment of animal welfare'

*Jenkinson Lecture***Professor Hopi Hoekstra, Harvard**

12 Nov: 'From mice to molecules: the genetic and developmental basis of adaptation'

**Professor Jonathan Hodgkin**

19 Nov: 'Immunity in nematodes'

**Dr Nicholas Butterfield, Cambridge**

26 Nov: 'Animals and the invention of the Phanerozoic Earth system'

**Edward Grey Institute of Field Ornithology research seminars**

The following seminars will be given at 4 pm on Fridays in D38, Department of Zoology. Conveners: Dr Jen Perry, Dr Sinead English, Damien Farine

**Dr Reinder Radersma**

5 Oct: 'The ecological and evolutionary consequences of brood sex ratio variation'

**Dr Dan Franks, York**

12 Oct: 'Social networks and animal collective motion'

**Dr Bernhard Voelkl**

19 Oct: 'Migration of the northern bald ibis and the volunteer's dilemma'

**Dr Amanda Bretman, East Anglia**

26 Oct: 'Plastic males and the social environment'

**Dr Matt Bell, Edinburgh**

2 Nov: 'The cost of reproductive conflict in a cooperative breeder'

**Professor Xavier Lambin, Aberdeen**

9 Nov: 'Europe-wide dampening of population cycles in keystone herbivores: demographic processes and consequences for vole predators'

**Dr Tanja Schwander, Groningen**

16 Nov: 'Transitions between reproductive systems in animals'

**Dr Anne Charmantier, CNRS Montpellier**

23 Nov: 'Evolutionary potential in environment- and life stage-dependent in wild populations'

**Professor Tore Slagsvold, Oslo**

30 Nov: 'Social learning in birds studied by cross-fostering in the wild'

**Dr Sheena Cotter, Belfast**

7 Dec: 'The evolution of insect immunity - costs and constraints'

**Medical Sciences****Department of Biochemistry****Unither Baruch Blumberg Lecture**

**Professor Donald A Henderson**, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, will lecture at 4.30 pm on 14 November in the University Museum of Natural History. Followed by a champagne reception.

*Subject:* 'Smallpox: death of a disease - miracle and legacy'

**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 Sebastian Barg, Uppsala**

10 Oct: 'Insulin granule docking - what does it mean in molecular terms?'

**Dr Glenn Matfin, Park Nicollet International Diabetes Center, Minnesota**

17 Oct: 'Treatment of male hypogonadism in type 2 diabetes - hype or hope?'

**Dr Robert Semple, Cambridge**

24 Oct: 'Monogenic perturbation of human insulin action - of old friends and new surprises'

**Professor Michael Nauck,**

Diabeteszentrum Bad Lauterberg, Germany

31 Oct: 'Variations in the incretin effect in the pathophysiology and therapy of type 2 diabetes'

**Professor Anthony Weetman, Sheffield**

7 Nov: 'Disease clustering in thyroid autoimmunity'

**Dr Mark Strachan, Western General Hospital, Edinburgh**

14 Nov: 'Type 2 diabetes and its associations with cognitive impairment and non-alcoholic fatty liver disease'

**Professor Zhanfeng Cui**

21 Nov: 'Technologies for regenerative medicine'

**Professor Timothy Frayling, Exeter**

28 Nov: 'Human genetics and type 2 diabetes: behind the headlines'



**Sir William Dunn School of Pathology****Norman Heatley Lecture**

**Dr Antonio Lanzavecchia**, Bellinzona, will deliver the Norman Heatley Lecture at 4 pm on 8 November in the MSTC Lecture Theatre at the Dunn School of Pathology. Open to all.

*Subject:* 'Dissecting the human immune response to pathogens and self antigens'

**Research Seminars**

The following seminars will be given at 4 pm, unless otherwise noted, on Thursdays in the MSTC Lecture Theatre at the Dunn School of Pathology.

**Dr Ulrika Gruneberg**

*3 pm, 4 Oct:* 'Regulation of chromosome segregation in mammalian cells'

**Dr Adabella van der Zand**, Utrecht

*11 Oct:* 'Illuminating the peroxisomal biogenesis pathway'

**Dr Ann Bertolotti**, Cambridge

*25 Oct:* 'Protein misfolding: prion-like propagation and potential cure'

**Dr Eric Miska**, Cambridge

*15 Nov:* 'Small RNAs: from genome stability to innate immunity'

**Professor Santiago Rodriguez de Cordoba**, Madrid

*22 Nov:* 'Complement dysregulation and disease: from genes and proteins to diagnostics and drugs'

**Professor Herman Waldmann**

*29 Nov:* 'Guiding the immune system towards tolerance'

**Department of Experimental Psychology****Anne Treisman lecture**

**Professor Anne Treisman**, Princeton, will give the first Anne Treisman lecture at 4 pm on 23 October in Lecture Theatre B, Department of Experimental Psychology. Host: Prof Glyn Humphreys

*Subject:* 'Notes from a life in cognitive psychology'

**Nuffield Department of Orthopaedics, Rheumatology and Musculoskeletal Sciences****Botnar Research Centre Seminars**

The following seminars will be given at 12.30 pm on Tuesdays in the G54/38 seminar room, Botnar Research Centre. Convener: Dr JR Edwards

**Dr Jeffry Nyman**, Nashville

*25 Sept:* 'The fracture resistance of bone'

**Professor Andrew Carr**

*9 Oct:* 'Understanding mechanisms of tendinopathy. Opportunities for novel tissue engineering strategies'

**Professor Nigel Arden**

*16 Oct:* 'What do we really know about osteoarthritis'

**Dr Sonia Contera**

*23 Oct:* 'Quantitative atomic force microscopy of biological systems from single molecules to live cells and nanomedicine'

**Professor Bass Hassan**

*30 Oct:* 'Evolving an IGF2 antagonist'

**Professor Ilan Davis**

*6 Nov:* 'mRNA localisation and translational regulation using advanced imaging'

**Professor Rosalind Rickaby**

*13 Nov:* 'Mineralisation - on a planetary scale'

**Dr Maya Buch**, Leeds

*27 Nov:* 'The evolving landscape of biologic therapies in the treatment of rheumatoid arthritis: new approaches and new targets'

**Professor Peter Taylor**

*4 Dec:* 'A personalised approach to RA, reality or myth? In the footsteps of good King Wenceslas'

**Professor Andrew Price**

*11 Dec:* 'Early osteoarthritis'

**Pharmacology, Anatomical Neuropharmacology and Drug Discovery****Seminars**

The following seminars will be held at noon in the Lecture Theatre, Department of Pharmacology, Mansfield Road.

**Dr Tahl Holtzman**, Cambridge. Host:

Professor Peter Somogyi  
*9 Oct:* 'Oscillatory biomarkers for impulsivity in prefrontal cortex and nucleus accumbens'

**Professor Lucie Clapp**, UCL. Host: Profesor Chris Garland

*16 Oct:* 'Mechanistic basis of prostacyclin therapy in pulmonary hypertension'

**Dr Claire Peppiat-Wildman**, Royal Veterinary College. Host: Dr Kim Dora

*23 Oct:* 'Renal pericytes and the microvasculature'

**Professor Eero Castrén**, Helsinki. Host: Dr Karri Lamsa

*30 Oct:* 'iPlasticity: pharmacological induction of juvenile-like plasticity in the adult brain'

**Professor Martin Biel**, LMU Munich. Host: Professor Antony Galione

*6 Nov:* 'Ca<sup>2+</sup> signalling via two pore channels'

**Dr Michalis Papadakis**. Host: Professor Antony Galione

*13 Nov:* 'Proteomic investigation of the resistance of CA3 hippocampal neurons to global ischaemia reveals hamartin as a novel neuroprotective target'

**Dr David Savage**, Cambridge. Host: Dr John Parrington

*20 Nov:* 'Optimising fat storage in lipid droplets'

**Professor Robert Pawlak**, Exeter. Host: Professor Trevor Sharp

*27 Nov:* 'Control of anxiety and fear by extracellular proteolysis in the amygdala'

**Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics****Seminar Series**

The following seminars will be given at 1 pm on Fridays in the Library, Sherrington Building. Convener: Dr Deborah Goberdhan

*Jenkinson Seminar***Dr Juan-Pedro Martinez-Barbera**, UCL Institute of Child Health

*12 Oct:* 'Increased Wnt signalling in pituitary progenitor/stem cells gives rise to pituitary tumours in mice and humans'

**Professor Godfrey Smith**, Glasgow  
*19 Oct:* to be confirmed**Professor Juan de Carlos**, Cajal Institute Madrid

*9 Nov:* 'Multiple origins of telencephalic structures'

**Dr Jess Nithianantharajah**, Edinburgh

*16 Nov:* 'Genetic dissection of cognition in mice and humans carrying mutations in the Dlg family of synaptic scaffold proteins'

**Professor Mimoun Azzouz**, Sheffield  
*23 Nov:* 'Modelling and therapeutic strategies for motor neuron diseases'
**Professor Martin Göpfert**, Göttingen

*30 Nov:* 'Hearing in *Drosophila* - mechanisms and genes'

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**Department of Psychiatry**


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**Professorial Unit Meetings**

The following lectures will be held on Tuesdays at 9.15 am in the Seminar Room, Department of Psychiatry, Warneford Hospital.

**Professor Charles Newton**

9 Oct: 'Epilepsy in sub-Saharan Africa: issues of a neuropsychiatric condition'

**Dr Anne Stewart**, Oxford Health, and  
**Professor Keith Hawton**

16 Oct: 'Power of the web? Impact of the internet on young people at risk of self harm'

**Dr Belinda Lennox**, Cambridge

23 Oct: 'Early intervention in psychosis – what's the evidence?'

**Dr Zameel Cader**

6 Nov: 'Human induced pluripotent stem cells – transforming neuroscience research'

**Dr Stephen Merson**, Oxford Health

13 Nov: 'Using systemic ideas in psychiatric practice'

**Dr Christopher-James Harvey**

20 Nov: 'Who is predisposed to insomnia? A psychobiological investigation'

**Professor Dorothy Bishop**

27 Nov: 'Auditory deficit as a consequence rather than endophenotype of specific language impairment: electrophysiological evidence'

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**Nuffield Department of Surgical Sciences**


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**Grand Round Lectures**

The following lectures will be given at 8 am on Fridays in Lecture Theatre 1, Academic Centre, John Radcliffe Hospital. See [www.nds.ox.ac.uk](http://www.nds.ox.ac.uk) for updates. Chair: Professor Freddie Hamdy

**Steven Wall and David Johnson**

12 Oct: 'Improving outcomes in the surgical management of complex craniosynostosis'

**Hemant Pandit**

19 Oct: 'Understanding early failures of metal-on-metal hip replacement devices'

**John McMaster**

26 Oct: 'Major trauma'

**Visiting Professor**

2 Nov: 'Surgical grand round'

**Pankaj Roy**

9 Nov: 'Breast surgery: what's changed?'

**Zahir Soonawalla**

16 Nov: 'Upper GI: HPB'

**Tipu Aziz**

23 Nov: 'Neurosurgery'

**Mark Stoneham**

30 Nov: 'Theatre utilisation'

**Combined Surgical/Medical Grand Round**

7 Dec: 'Oncology'

**Chris Lavy**

14 Dec: 'COOL (COSECSA Oxford Orthopaedic Link)'

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**Social Sciences**


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**School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography**


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**Departmental seminar series:  
 Anthropologies: transcending the  
 material and materialising the  
 transcendent**

The following seminars will be given at 3.30 pm on Fridays in the Lecture Theatre, Pitt Rivers Museum, Robinson Close. Conveners: Dr M Clarke and Dr I Morley

**Dr Ramon Sarró**

12 Oct: 'The biography of the Holy Ghost: exploring a prophetic landscape in Lower Congo'

**Professor Michael Keith**

19 Oct: 'City dwelling and the cultures of migrant urbanism'

**Dr Matei Candea**, Durham

26 Oct: 'Scientists as abstainers: an ethnography of inter-species trust without belief'

**Professor Mike Rowlands**, UCL, with Dr  
**Graeme Were**, Brisbane

2 Nov: 'Digital heritage technologies and issues of community engagement and cultural restitution in "new style" ethnographic museums'

**Dr Frank Marlowe**, Cambridge

9 Nov: 'The evolution of human egalitarianism'

**Professor Raminder Kaur**, Sussex

16 Nov: 'Atomic comics: the "nuclear state", citizenship and the graphic fictions of science in India'

**Dr Jo Cook**, Goldsmiths

23 Nov: 'Buddhism, mindfulness and therapeutic practice in the UK and Thailand'

**Dr Emma Cohen**

30 Nov: 'Synchrony and similarity in human cooperation'

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

The following seminars will be given at 1 pm on Fridays in the Lecture Theatre, Pitt Rivers Museum, Robinson Close. Conveners: Professor M Banks and Dr Inge Daniels

**PRM and SAME staff**

12 Oct: 'Updates on visual, material, and museum research in progress'

**Dr Julie Gough**, Tasmanian Aboriginal  
 artist, writer and freelance curator

19 Oct: 'Tayenebe: from a single basket to a fibre work resurgence'

**Dr Giovanni da Col**, Cambridge and Bergen

26 Oct: 'The anthropology of topology: forms and flows of fortune and vitality on Tibetan borderlands'

**Dr Adam Drazin**, UCL

2 Nov: 'Discourses of materialism in an age of migration: the Irish-Romanian home'

**Dr Lola Martinez**, SOAS

9 Nov: 'Laughing at the other in science fiction films'

**Dr Nicolette Makovicky**

16 Nov: 'Picturing the "folk": genre photography in socialist Poland'

**Dr Christine Guth**, Royal College of Art,  
 London

23 Nov: 'Towards a social life of needles in early modern Japan'

**Dr Dan Hicks**

30 Nov: 'Ordnance and survey: the archaeological field collections of Augustus Henry Lane Fox'

**ARGO-EMR: Anthropology Research  
 Group at Oxford on Eastern Medicines  
 and Religions**
**ON ETHNOGRAPHIC DREAMS,  
 ANTHROPOLOGICAL ETHICS AND  
 CONTINGENCY IN SOUTHWEST CHINA**

**Dr Katherine Swancutt** will give the following seminars at 5 pm on Wednesdays in the Pauling Centre, 58a Banbury Road. Conveners: Dr K Swancutt and K Wheeler

10 Oct: '“The ethnographic dream”: doing fieldwork among native scholars and shamans'

17 Oct: 'Fame, fate and fortune: the life of contingency and accomplishment'

7 Nov: 'The ethics of ritualistic warfare and the fullness of life'

21 Nov: 'Animism, irony and environmental politics in China'

### Ethnographic film screenings: Classic ethnographic films and beyond

The following films will be screened at 4 pm on Tuesdays in the Lecture Theatre, 64 Banbury Road. Convener: Professor M Banks

#### Hugh Brody

9 Oct: *The Washing of Tears* (1994, 55 mins)

#### Robert Flaherty

16 Oct: *Man of Aran* (1934, 76 mins)

#### Jean Rouch

23 Oct: *Chronique d'un Été* (1961, 87 mins)

#### David and Judith MacDougall

30 Oct: *To Live with Herds* (1972, 70 mins)

#### Gary Kildea and Jerry Leach

6 Nov: *Trobriand Cricket* (1973, 50 mins)

#### Robert Gardner

13 Nov: *Deep Hearts* (1981, 49 mins)

#### Jouko Aaltonen

20 Nov: *Kusum* (2000, 69 mins)

#### Edward Curtis and Aaron Glass

27 Nov: *In the Land of the War Canoes* (1914, 47 mins), and *In Search of the Hamat'sa: A Tale of Headhunting* (2004, 33 mins)

### Fertility and reproduction seminar series: Reproduction and social differentiation: fertility variation of sub-populations in comparative perspective

The following seminars will be given at 4.30 pm on Mondays in the Lecture Room, 61 Banbury Road. Conveners: Dr P Kreager and Dr A Bochow. Organised by the Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology, Fertility and Reproduction Studies Group and the Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology

#### Dr Erica van der Sijpt, Amsterdam

8 Oct: 'Altering aspirations and actualities: differentials of reproductive navigation in eastern Cameroon'

#### Dr Sarah Walters, LSHTM

15 Oct: 'Writing African micro-demography using parish registers'

#### Dr Patrick Heady, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology

22 Oct: 'Local influences - kinship and the role of spatial strategies in European fertility'

#### Professor Dr Julia Pauli, Hamburg

29 Oct: 'The children of the elite: generation, reproduction and economic differentiation in a Namibian community'

Professor Sara Randall, UCL, Professor Nathalie Mondain, Ottawa, and Dr Alioune Diagne, INDEPTH Network, Accra, Ghana  
5 Nov: 'Men, fertility control and contraception in Senegal'

#### Eleanor Hukin, LSE

12 Nov: '“The doctor's way”: traditional contraception and modernity in Cambodia'

#### Dr Sophie Roche, Berlin, and Dr Sophie Hohmann, Paris

19 Nov: 'Between the central laws of Moscow and local peculiarity'

#### Dr Mona Schrempf, Berlin and Westminster

26 Nov: 'What makes the difference? Fertility, birth control and subjectivity among Tibetan women in China's family planning'

### Unit for Biocultural Variation and Obesity seminar series

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

#### Dr Jennifer Baker, Imperial College School of Medicine

11 Oct: 'Childhood obesity: what are its future health and social consequences?'

#### Dr Megan Warin, Adelaide

18 Oct: 'Eating NatureCulture: material feminism and maternal obesity'

Professor Annemarie Mol, Amsterdam (in collaboration with the Oxford Food Governance Group and Science and Technology Studies Group)

4.30 pm, 1 Nov, *Saïd Business School*: 'Where is the eating body? On situating beyond anatomy'

#### Dr Anna Lavis, Birmingham

8 Nov: 'Super-size -v- super skinny'

MEP Christel Shaldemose, Committee on Internal Market and Consumer Protection, European Parliament (in collaboration with the Oxford Food Governance Group)

11.30 am, 15 Nov, *Green Templeton*: 'Legislating for healthy food in a single European market'

#### Hannah Graff, National Heart Forum (to be confirmed)

22 Nov: 'Beyond “fat tax”: what is the role and potential of food taxes?'

#### Kelvin Chan, Cambridge

29 Nov: 'Social marketing and public health with Change4Life'

### Ethnicity and Identity seminar series: Cultural practices 'repugnant to natural law and justice'

The following seminars will be given at 11 am on Fridays at 43 Banbury Road (entrance through car park). Conveners: Dr S Ardener, Professor E Hsu, I Fowler and Dr L Sciamia

#### Dr Maria Jaschok

12 Oct: 'Chinese “slave-girls”, patriarchal charity and colonial arrogance in early 20th-century Hong Kong'

#### Dr David Pratten

19 Oct: 'Militant masks: history, youth and performance in Nigeria'

#### Dr Melissa Demian, Kent

26 Oct: 'Papua New Guinea's repugnancy clause: separating the criminal from the customary'

#### Dr Mohammad Talib

2 Nov: 'Suicide bombing and Jihad for self-defence; making sense of multiple voices and perceptions'

#### Dr Ketaki Dyson, author

9 Nov: 'The psychology of suttee: the road to glory through a fiery suicide'

#### Olly Owen

16 Nov: 'Crime and punishment in Nigeria: violence as malpractice and practice'

#### Kate Fayers-Kerr

23 Nov: 'Some ethnic federalists are more Ethiopian than others: the problem of lip-plates, body painting and other “harmful practices”'

#### John Hare, author

30 Nov: 'The sasswood ordeal - a post-colonial dilemma in northern Cameroon'

### Social and cultural dimensions of online, virtual and other digitally mediated environments: ethnography, methodology and research themes

Three seminars will be held on Mondays (weeks 2, 4 and 6) at noon at 43 Banbury Road (Weeks 2 and 6) and at OII, 1 St Giles' (week 4). Conveners: Dr E Meyer and Dr W Kelly

The seminars are jointly organised by the Oxford Internet Institute and the Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology to provide an informal forum for students and researchers interested in qualitative approaches to exploring the social, cultural and social scientific dimensions of research related to online, virtual and other digitally mediated environments, including videogames, virtual worlds, social networks and other online interactive/participatory

realms. For details: [william.kelly@anthro.ox.ac.uk](mailto:william.kelly@anthro.ox.ac.uk) or [eric.meyer@oi.ox.ac.uk](mailto:eric.meyer@oi.ox.ac.uk).

### Conference: Illness narratives revisited: from the semiotics of language to the materiality of speech

This conference will be held at 64 Banbury Road from 9 am, 6 December to 1.30 pm, 8 December. Organised by Medical Anthropology at the Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology and the Health Experience Group in the Primary Care Department, together with the Working Group Medical Diversity at the MPI for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Göttingen. Conveners: Professor E Hsu; Professor D Parkin; Dr K Krause, Göttingen; Dr L Locock; Professor L Maguire and Professor G Alex, Tübingen. Details: [drause@mmg.mpg.de](mailto:drause@mmg.mpg.de).

### Saïd Business School

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##### SEMINAR SERIES

Unless otherwise noted, the following seminars will be given at 12.30–2 pm in Seminar Room 13 at the Saïd Business School. A sandwich lunch will be provided.

#### Suela Haxhiraj

15 Oct, *Andrew Cormack Seminar Room*: 'Strategy tools in use: an ethnographic exploration at an in-house consultancy'

#### Brian Coulter

5 Nov: 'An adverse selection justification for team transfers in professional service firms'

#### Tomas Farchi

20 Nov: 'Can professional boundaries be professional enablers?'

#### Exeter at Saïd Seminar

**Tom Standage**, Digital Editor, *The Economist*, will deliver a seminar at 5.30 pm on 8 November at the Saïd Business School, followed by a drinks reception. To register: <http://sbsstandage.eventbrite.com>.

*Subject*: 'Mobile phones and economic growth'

### 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 Jim Conroy**, Glasgow. Convener: Dr Liam Gearon

15 Oct: 'Does religious education work? The ongoing quest for meaning'

**Professor Debra Myhill**, Exeter. Convener: Dr Ian Thompson

22 Oct: 'Is there a role for grammar in a modern English curriculum?'

**Professor Anil Kanjee**, Tshwane University of Technology, Johannesburg. Convener: Professor Jo-Anne Baird

29 Oct: 'Assessment and education quality in sub-Saharan Africa: prospects and pitfalls'

**Professor Rolf van der Velden and Martin Humburg**, Maastricht. Convener: Professor Ken Mayhew

5 Nov: 'The challenges for higher education in the 21st century'

**Professor Geri Smyth**, Strathclyde. Convener: Professor Ian Menter

12 Nov: 'Diverse teachers, diverse learners'

**Professor David Hartley**. Convener: Professor Anne Edwards

19 Nov: 'School customer? The personalisation of education'

**Professor John Clarke**, Open University. Convener: Professor Jenny Ozga

26 Nov: 'Embodying the public interest: school inspection as governing'

#### Philosophy of Education Society of Great Britain (Oxford)

Unless otherwise noted, the following seminars will be given at 5 pm in Seminar Room D, 15 Norham Gardens. All welcome. Conveners: Dr Alis Oancea; Dr Lorraine Foreman-Peck; David Aldridge, Oxford Brookes; Dr Janet Orchard, Bristol

**Dr Andrea English**, Mount Saint Vincent

23 Oct, *Oxford Brookes*: 'Discontinuity in learning: Dewey, Herbart and education as transformation'

**Christine Doddington**, Cambridge

13 Nov: 'Education in the open: somaesthetics, experience and being outside'

#### Religion, Philosophy and Education Forum Seminars

Unless otherwise noted, the following seminars will be given at 5 pm in Seminar Room D, 15 Norham Gardens. All welcome. Conveners: The Revd Dr John Gay; Dr Liam Gearon; Dr Alis Oancea

**Canon Brian Mountford**

6 Nov: 'The Christian atheist'

**Sanja Djerasimovich**

20 Nov: 'You're either a citizen or you're a believer: the tenuous relationship between civic and religious education in modern-day Serbia'

**The Rt Hon Baroness Perry of Southwark**

27 Nov, *Seminar Room A*: 'Politics, religion and education – perspectives from the centre'

### Smith School of Enterprise and the Environment

#### Lecture

**Dr Chris Martenson** will lecture at 5.15 pm on 12 October at SSEE, Hayes House, 75 George Street.

*Subject*: 'The new abnormal: the role of energy and resource scarcity in lowering economic growth and elevating financial risk'

#### Smith School Humanities Seminar Series: Putting people back into the equation

The following seminars will take place at 5 pm in the SSEE, Hayes House, 75 George Street. To register, send name and organisation to [events@smithschool.ox.ac.uk](mailto:events@smithschool.ox.ac.uk).

**Professor Jonathan Bate**

16 Oct: 'Mind the gap – science, the humanities and the environment' (registration required by 8 October)

**Professor Mike Hulme and Dr Ayesha Mukherjee**

30 Oct: 'Environmental changes through history: the construction of knowledge'

**Steven Waters**, playwright, and **Chris Garrard**

6 Nov: 'Interpreting glaciology'

**Tom Service and Dr Daniel Grimley** (moderator)

27 Nov: 'Listening to landscape, landscape of listening: music and environmental change'

#### Seminars

Unless otherwise noted, the following lectures will be given at 4 pm, at SSEE, Hayes House, 75 George Street. To register, send name and organisation to [events@smithschool.ox.ac.uk](mailto:events@smithschool.ox.ac.uk).

**Dr Wolfram Heger**, Daimler AG

5 pm, 11 Oct: 'Daimler and human rights – implementation in the sustainability framework' (registration required by 4 October)

**Catherine Cameron**, SSEE Visiting Fellow

18 Oct: 'The growth challenge: what is it good for and where to next?'



**Dr Richard Sandor**, Chairman and CEO, Environmental Financial Products LLC  
*8 Nov*: 'Good derivatives: a story of financial and environmental innovation'

**Dr Trista Patterson**, SSEE Visiting Fellow  
*20 Nov*: 'The digital citizen: social and mobile technology in solving global environment and development problems'

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### Oxford Intellectual Property Research Centre

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#### Invited Speaker Seminar Series

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

**Professor James Leach**, Aberdeen  
*18 Oct*: 'Creativity as a social relation?'

**Dr Elena Cooper**, Cambridge  
*25 Oct*: 'Copyright: a nineteenth-century publicity right?'

**Professor Mark Janis**, Indiana  
*1 Nov*: 'Daniel Webster's patent cases'

**Professor Tanya Aplin**, KCL  
*15 Nov*: 'Protection of trade secrets as a human right?'

**Professor Kirsty Robertson**, Western University  
*22 Nov*: 'The art of the copy: labour, originality and value in the contemporary art market'

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### Department of International Development (Queen Elizabeth House)

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#### Special Seminar

**Dr Roldan Muradian**, Centre for International Development Issues Nijmegen (CIDIN), Radboud, will deliver a seminar at 5 pm on 7 November at the Department of International Development (Queen Elizabeth House), 3 Mansfield Road.  
*Subject*: 'Payments for ecosystem services as incentives for collective action'

#### Health, Environment and Development Research Seminars

The following seminars will be given at 5 pm on Tuesdays in Seminar Room 2, Department of International Development. Convener: Dr L M Rival

**Dr Hein de Haas**  
*16 Oct*: 'The political ecology of desertification and migration in two Moroccan cases'

**Dr Peter Wynn Kirby**  
*23 Oct*: 'High-tech trash, low-tech treasure: transnational circuits of e-waste between Japan, China and the USA'

**Dr Tom Thornton**, ECI  
*30 Oct*: 'Corporate sustainability, indigeneity and wellbeing: an Alaska native corporation's redefinition of values and assets'

**Dr Doug Gollin**  
*6 Nov*: to be confirmed

**Dr Andrew Ainslie**, Oxford Brookes  
*13 Nov*: 'The socio-political and environmental implications of land-use change in the Eastern Cape Province, South Africa'

**Dr Katherine Venables**  
*20 Nov*: 'Investigating outbreaks of asthma'

**Dr Roger Few**, East Anglia  
*27 Nov*: 'Health, environment, poverty and justice: how relevant is the ecosystem services approach?'

**Mr Alejandro Reig**  
*4 Dec*: 'The changing landscape of health care provision among the Venezuelan Yanomami'

#### Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative (OPHI) lunchtime seminar series

The following seminars will be given at 1 pm on Mondays, unless otherwise noted, in Seminar Room 3, Queen Elizabeth House (Oxford Department of International Development). Convener: Dr Suman Seth

**Dr Sabina Alkire**  
*8 Oct*: 'An introduction to the Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative'

**Dr Indranil Dutta**, Manchester  
*Fri, 12 Oct*: 'Endogenous poverty line: existence and implications'

**Dr José Manuel Roche**  
*22 Oct*: 'How successful are countries in reducing multidimensional poverty? Insights from an inter-temporal analysis in twenty countries'

**Dr Mauricio Apablaza**  
*29 Oct*: 'Pro-poor public policies: income and multidimensional poverty in Chile'

**Dr Paola Ballon Fernandez**  
*5 Nov*: 'Chronic and transient multidimensional poverty in Indonesia: an analysis of the causal factors and economic drivers characterising poverty reduction'

**Dr Sabina Alkire**  
*12 Nov*: 'Measuring chronic multidimensional poverty: a counting approach'

**Dr Diego Zavaleta**  
*19 Nov*: 'Social connectedness: a proposal for internationally comparable indicators on subjective social isolation'

**Dr Suman Seth**  
*26 Nov*: 'Multidimensional poverty reduction in India, 1998-9 to 2005-6: where and how?'

#### Refugee Studies Centre

##### PUBLIC SEMINAR SERIES

The following seminars will be given at 5 pm on Wednesdays in Seminar Room 1, Queen Elizabeth House. Conveners: Dr Matthew Gibney and Dr Nando Sigona

**Dr Matthew Gibney**  
*10 Oct*: 'Deportation, crime and the changing character of membership in the United Kingdom'

**Dr Kieran Oberman**, University College, Dublin  
*17 Oct*: 'What is wrong with permanent alienage?'

**Dr Katy Long**, LSE  
*24 Oct*: 'The citizenship market: trading identities in East Africa and the Great Lakes'

**Dr Irial Glynn**, University College, Dublin  
*31 Oct*: 'Ireland: forced migration history, forced migration empathy?'

**Dr Nando Sigona**  
*14 Nov*: 'Deportation, non-deportability and (permanently) precarious lives: the contemporary status-less child in Britain'

**Dr Bridget Anderson**  
*21 Nov*: 'The migrant and the (good) citizen: exclusion, failure, tolerance'

**Professor Lydia Morris**, Essex  
*28 Nov*: 'Civic stratification and civil repair: the case of welfare and asylum'

#### SPECIAL LECTURE

**Ambassador William Lacy Swing**, Director General, International Organization for Migration (IOM), will deliver a special lecture at 5 pm on 15 October at the Tsuzuki Lecture Theatre, St Anne's.

*Subject*: 'Migration consequences of complex crises'

**HARRELL-BOND LECTURE**

**Professor Mariano-Florentino Cuéllar**, Co-Director, Center for International Security and Cooperation, Stanford, will deliver the Harrell-Bond Lecture at 5 pm on 7 November at the University Museum of Natural History.

*Subject:* 'The architecture of refugee protection'

**WORKSHOP**

The following workshop will take place on 6 October. Register your interest in attending at: [www.rsc.ox.ac.uk/events/south-south-humanitarianism](http://www.rsc.ox.ac.uk/events/south-south-humanitarianism).

*Subject:* 'South-south humanitarianism in contexts of forced displacement'

**SHORT COURSE**

The following short course will take place on 27–28 October. Apply at: [www.rsc.ox.ac.uk/events/rsc-short-course-statelessness-and-international-law](http://www.rsc.ox.ac.uk/events/rsc-short-course-statelessness-and-international-law).

*Subject:* 'Statelessness and international law'

**30TH ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE**

The Refugee Studies Centre 30th Anniversary Conference will take place on 6–7 December. Registration for the conference to open soon: [www.rsc.ox.ac.uk/events/thirtieth-anniversary-conference](http://www.rsc.ox.ac.uk/events/thirtieth-anniversary-conference).

*Subject:* 'Understanding global refugee policy'

**Oxford Internet Institute****Lectures**

**Dr Matthieu J Guitton**, Laval, will lecture at 12.30 pm on 8 October at the Oxford Internet Institute.

*Subject:* 'Life of avatars'

**Roger Bamkin**, Wikimedia UK, will lecture at 12.30 on 15 October at the Oxford Internet Institute.

*Subject:* 'Introducing the world's first Wikipedia town'

**Professor Jay G Blumler**, Leeds, and **Professor Denis McQuail**, Amsterdam, will lecture at 2 pm on 26 October at the Oxford Internet Institute.

*Subject:* 'Media uses and gratifications: some features of the approach'

**Dame Stephanie Shirley** will lecture at 5 pm on 13 November at the Oxford Internet Institute.

*Subject:* 'The life story of a pioneer: from hi-tech to philanthropy'

**Faculty of Law****Anglo-German State of the State Fellowship Programme Lecture Series**

The following lectures will be given in Seminar Room D, Faculty of Law, St Cross Building, at 1 pm unless otherwise noted. Convener: Dr M Bobek

**Professor Morten Rasmussen**, Copenhagen

*3 pm, 9 Oct:* 'Rewriting the history of European public law: exploring early EU constitutional practice'

**Professor Catherine Barnard**, Cambridge  
*25 Oct:* 'What the Keck: free movement of goods in the EU (and the US)'

**Professor Damian Chalmers**, London  
*26 Oct:* 'The authority of EU law in a UK outside the European Union'

**Professor Stephen Weatherill**  
*20 Nov:* 'When the Court of Justice goes too far'

**Oxford Martin School****Oxford Martin Distinguished Public Lectures**

The following lectures will be given at 5.30 pm in the Sheldonian Theatre.

**Dr Larry Brilliant**, President, Skoll Global Threats Fund

*22 Oct:* 'Pandemics – can we eliminate major worldwide epidemics?'

**Mr Elon Musk**, CEO and CTO, SpaceX  
*14 Nov:* 'The future of energy and transport'

**Lecture**

**Professor William Janeway**, Warburg Pincus, will deliver a seminar at 4.30 pm on 23 October at the Oxford Martin School.

*Subject:* 'Doing capitalism in the innovation economy'

**Public Debate**

**Garry Kasparov**, chess champion and political activist, and **Peter Thiel**, technology entrepreneur, will hold a public debate with **Professor Kenneth Rogoff**, Harvard, and **Mark Shuttleworth**, technology entrepreneur, at 6 pm on 9 November at the Oxford Union.

*Subject:* 'The innovation enigma – is the current growth crisis a result of decades of technological stagnation in a risk-averse society?'

**Diamond Jubilee Lecture**

**Dr James Martin**, founder, Oxford Martin School, will deliver his Diamond Jubilee Lecture at 6 pm on 13 November at the Martin Wood Lecture Theatre.

*Subject:* 'The transformation of humankind'

**Department of Politics and International Relations****Dasturzada Dr Jal Pavry Memorial Lecture in International Relations**

**Professor Nico Krisch**, Hertie School of Governance, Berlin, and **IBEL**, Barcelona, will deliver the Dasturzada Dr Jal Pavry Memorial Lecture at 2.30 pm on 12 October in the Lecture Theatre, Manor Road Building.

*Subject:* 'Liquid authority: institutions, law and legitimacy in global governance'

This will be followed by a discussion forum, also in the Lecture Theatre, at 3.45–5.45 pm, followed by a reception. Participants: **Professor Duncan Snidal**, **Dr Alex Betts** and **Professor Nico Krisch**. Chair: Professor Andrew Hurrell. All welcome.  
*Subject:* 'New directions in the study of global governance'

**Centre for International Studies Event**

**Dr Avi Raz** will be discussing his new book, *The Bride and the Dowry*, at 5 pm on 24 October in Seminar Room C, Manor Road Building.

*Subject:* 'The bride and the dowry: Israel, Jordan and the Palestinians in the aftermath of the June 1967 war'

**Oxford Institute for Ethics, Law and Armed Conflict (ELAC) and the Oxford Programme on the Changing Character of War (CCW) Lunchtime Seminar Series**

The following seminars will be given at 1 pm on Tuesdays in Seminar Room G, Manor Road Building. All seminars free; no registration required. Light sandwich lunch served. For details: [www.elac.ox.ac.uk](http://www.elac.ox.ac.uk), [lucy.crittenden@politics.ox.ac.uk](mailto:lucy.crittenden@politics.ox.ac.uk) or 01865 285986. Conveners: Professor Jennifer Welsh, Dr David Rodin, Dapo Akande and Professor Hew Strachan

**Professor Alan Cromartie**, Reading  
*9 Oct:* 'Liberalism and state violence: reflections on the liberal way of war'

**David Birkin**, VLA Art and Law Residency, New York, with **Michael Delacruz**, Advisor, Afghan Ministry of Interior and Slade School of Fine Art

*16 Oct:* 'Between testament and expression: visual representations of war'

**Professor Sir Adam Roberts**, President,  
British Academy

*23 Oct:* 'International order and violent  
extremism: lessons from Sri Lanka'

**Professor Hugh White**, ANU

*30 Oct:* 'The end of the Anglo-Saxon era:  
Australia's defence in the Asian century'

**Professor Seamus Miller**, CAPPE, Canberra,  
and 3TU Centre for Ethics and Technology,  
Delft

*6 Nov:* 'The ethics of targeted killing'

**Bob Seeley**, Ministry of Defence

*13 Nov:* 'Influence operations and Psyops:  
information warfare in the 21st century'

**Professor Theo Farrell** and Visiting

**Professor Antonio Giustozzi**, KCL

*20 Nov:* 'The Taliban at war: inside the  
Afghan insurgency'

**Oliver Lewis**

*27 Nov:* 'Stabilisation, security forces  
assistance and transition: the results of  
fieldwork in southern Afghanistan'

#### **Oxford Humanitarian Group (OHG) Seminars**

**Mona Sadek**, International Committee of  
the Red Cross, will lecture at 1 pm on  
11 October at the Oxford Martin School, Old  
Indian Institute, Broad Street. All welcome;  
no registration required. Light sandwich  
lunch served. Details: [www.elac.ox.ac.uk/ohg](http://www.elac.ox.ac.uk/ohg),  
[lucy.crittenden@politics.ox.ac.uk](mailto:lucy.crittenden@politics.ox.ac.uk) or  
01865 285986. Chair: Dr Hugo Slim

*Subject:* 'ICRC behind bars: the challenges  
and ethical dilemmas of visiting  
detainees'

**Antonio Donini**, Tufts, will lecture at  
1 pm on 7 November in Seminar Room  
G, Manor Road Building. All welcome; no  
registration required. Light sandwich lunch  
served. Details: [www.elac.ox.ac.uk/ohg](http://www.elac.ox.ac.uk/ohg),  
[lucy.crittenden@politics.ox.ac.uk](mailto:lucy.crittenden@politics.ox.ac.uk) or 01865  
285986. Chair: Dr Hugo Slim

*Subject:* 'Manipulation and  
independence in humanitarian action:  
ethical challenges in recent crises'

#### **Oxford Humanitarian Group (OHG) Panel Discussion**

**Alice Obrecht**, One World Trust, and  
**Philip Tamminga**, DARA, will lecture at  
1 pm on 24 October in Seminar Room G,  
Manor Road Building. All welcome; no  
registration required. Light sandwich lunch  
served. Details: [www.elac.ox.ac.uk/ohg](http://www.elac.ox.ac.uk/ohg),  
[lucy.crittenden@politics.ox.ac.uk](mailto:lucy.crittenden@politics.ox.ac.uk) or 01865  
285986. Chair: Dr Hugo Slim

*Subject:* 'The ethics of humanitarian  
accountability'

#### **OXPO seminars**

**Zaki Laidi** will present a seminar on  
Europe in Crisis on 27 November at the  
European Studies Centre. Conveners:  
Othon Anastasakis, Mark Leonard and Jan  
Zielonka

*Subject:* 'Power and influence. Centre  
versus periphery'

A seminar and social event will be held the  
first week of November in the Manor Road  
Building; details to be confirmed.

#### **Department of Politics and International Relations/St Antony's**

##### **Workshop**

A workshop will be held at 10 am–4 pm  
on 19 October in the Buttery, St Antony's.  
Confirmed speakers include **Professor Allen  
Carlson**, **Professor Shogo Suzuki**, **Professor  
Shaun Breslin**, **Professor Rosemary Foot**,  
**Professor Rana Mitter** and **Dr Karl Gerth**.

Limited spaces available; to register: [nicola.horsurgh@politics.ox.ac.uk](mailto:nicola.horsurgh@politics.ox.ac.uk) or  
[amy.king@politics.ox.ac.uk](mailto:amy.king@politics.ox.ac.uk). Conveners: Dr Nicola  
Horsburgh and Amy King

*Subject:* 'How sources shape research: the  
study of China in international relations'

#### **Department of Social Policy and Intervention**

##### **Annual Sidney Ball Memorial Lecture**

**Professor John Hills**, LSE, will give the  
Sidney Ball Memorial Lecture at 5 pm on  
31 October in the Nissan Lecture Theatre, St  
Antony's, to be followed by a reception. All  
welcome.

*Subject:* 'The reform of the welfare state  
and the dynamics of people's lives'

##### **The Zola Skweyiya Lecture on South African Social Policy 2012**

**Dr Temba Masilela**, Deputy CEO of the  
Human Sciences Research Council in  
South Africa, will give the annual Zola  
Skweyiya Lecture at 5 pm on 24 October  
in the Department of Social Policy and  
Intervention, 32 Wellington Square, to  
be followed by a drinks reception. All are  
welcome.

*Subject:* 'Poetics and the impact of  
research on social policy in South Africa'

#### **Department of Sociology**

The following seminars will be given at  
12.30 pm on Mondays in Seminar Room  
G, Manor Road Building. All welcome.  
Convener: Christiaan Monden

**Dr Anna Goodman**, LSHTM

*8 Oct:* 'Why do British Indian children  
have an apparent mental health  
advantage?'

**Professor Anthony King**, Exeter

*15 Oct:* 'The combat soldier: infantry  
tactics and cohesion in the twentieth and  
twenty-first centuries'

**Dr Eva Jaspers**, Utrecht

*22 Oct:* 'Negative intergroup contact:  
causes and consequences'

**Dr Paolo Campana**

*29 Oct:* 'Kinship and violence as credible  
commitments in criminal organisations:  
an empirical test'

**Dr Maria Iacovou**, Essex

*5 Nov:* 'Children's sleep duration and  
cognitive outcomes'

**Dr Ben Bradford**

*12 Nov:* 'Crimes in (social) contexts:  
the influence of police legitimacy on  
offending behaviour'

**Professor Avner Offer**

*19 Nov:* 'Obesity and welfare regimes'

**Professor Robert Walker**

*26 Nov:* '"Does shame always go hand in  
hand with poverty?" Answers from an  
international comparative study'

#### **Department for Continuing Education**

##### **Kellogg College Centre for Creative Writing**

##### **Creative Writing Seminar Series**

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

**Anna Beer**

*23 Oct:* 'Johnny and Bess: narrative and  
gender'

**Sam Thompson**

*20 Nov:* 'Writing a mosaic novel: linked  
stories, shifting genres and multiple  
viewpoints in fiction'

## Rewley House

### Research Seminar Series: Gender: cross-disciplinary research perspectives

The following seminar will be given at 4.30 pm on 2 November in the Sadler Room, Rewley House. Further details and booking: [www.conted.ox.ac.uk/graduateschool/seminars/index.php?seminar=S11C004YZS](http://www.conted.ox.ac.uk/graduateschool/seminars/index.php?seminar=S11C004YZS). Guest chair: Professor Linda Scott

**Frances Richardson:** 'Women's role in Welsh hill farming'

**Dr Nazila Ghanea-Hercock:** 'Gender and human rights'

**Dr Alistair Ross:** 'Gender issues in therapy and spirituality - results from a small research study'

## Institutes, Centres and Museums

### Ashmolean Museum

#### Ashmolean Research Seminars

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

#### Alexandra Greathead

18 Oct: 'The Ashmolean Raphael Conservation Project'

#### Anja Ulbrich

22 Nov: 'Re-excavating and re-contextualising the Cypriot collection at the Ashmolean'

#### AFTERNOON TEA LECTURE

**Jasleen Kandhari** will give an afternoon tea lecture at 2 pm on 30 November in the Headley Lecture Theatre, Ashmolean. Tickets £8 (£7 concessions), including tea and cake, from [www.ashmolean.org](http://www.ashmolean.org); information from Oxford 278015.

*Subject:* 'Sculpted forms of enlightenment: approaches to Indian sculpture'

### Bodleian Libraries

#### Symposia

Attendance at both symposia is free, but places should be booked in advance: [www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/events](http://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/events).

30 Oct: 'C Day-Lewis in Oxford: an event to celebrate the gift of the Day-Lewis papers to the Bodleian Libraries'

31 Oct: 'Rediscovering Rycote: a symposium on the history of Rycote Park'

### Centre for the Study of the Book Masterclasses

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

#### Dr Susan Rennie, Glasgow

8 Oct: 'The Boswell dictionary of Scots words'

#### Dr Kathryn Rudy, St Andrew's

15 Oct: 'Squeezing new life out of old books: medieval approaches to augmenting manuscripts'

#### Professor Kathryn Sutherland and Andrew Honey

22 Oct: 'Jane Austen's manuscript of *The Watsons*'

#### Dr William Poole

29 Oct: 'The Lincoln Series, and Thomas Barlow as annotator'

#### Professor Julia Crick, KCL

5 Nov: 'Beyond the metropolis: script and scribes in south-western Britain in the 10th century'

#### Dr Chris Fletcher

12 Nov: 'Byroniana and other literary acquisitions in the Bodleian Library Department of Special Collections'

#### Professor Daniel Wakelin

19 Nov: 'Correcting late Middle English manuscripts'

#### Dr Jackie Stedall

26 Nov: 'Annotated books in the Savile Collection of Mathematical Literature'

#### Exhibition Lectures

The following lectures will be given at 1-1.30 pm in Convocation House, Bodleian Library. Free admission. Places limited; advance booking recommended: [www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/events](http://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/events).

#### DICKENS AND HIS WORLD

##### Dr Daniel Tyler

17 Oct: 'Dickens's London'

##### Professor Stephen Gill

24 Oct: 'Dickens and the railways'

#### LOVE AND DEVOTION: FROM PERSIA AND BEYOND

**Susan Scollay**, State Library of Victoria, Australia

30 Nov: 'Love and devotion: an Ottoman rose and nightingale romance in the collection of the Bodleian Library'

#### Alasdair Watson

5 Dec: 'From Qays to Majnūn: the evolution of the Laylá and Majnūn legend from 'Udhri roots to Sufi allegory'

#### ILLUSTRATIONS OF EARLY PRINTED BALLADS

##### Dr Alexandra Franklin

23 Nov: 'Stories behind the pictures in broadside ballads'

#### WISER Workshops

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

17 Oct

##### Angela Carritt

2-3 pm: 'WISER: finding stuff - books etc on SOLO'

##### Kerry Webb

3-4.15 pm: 'WISER: finding stuff - journal articles'

23 Oct

##### Angela Carritt

2.30-3.30 pm: 'WISER: finding stuff - books etc on SOLO'

##### James Shaw and Sue Bird

3.30-4.30 pm: 'WISER: finding stuff - conferences'

24 Oct

##### Penny Schenk and Sonya Adams

2-3.30 pm: 'WISER: getting information to come to you'

##### Catherine Goudie

3.45-5 pm: 'WISER: your thesis, copyright and ORA'

26 Oct

##### Kerry Webb

9.30-10.45 am: 'WISER: finding stuff - journal articles'

##### Craig Finlay and Angela Carritt

10.45 am-noon: 'WISER: finding stuff - theses and dissertations'

30 Oct

##### Valerie Lawrence and Alice Nelson

2-5 pm: 'RefWorks for Humanities'

7 Nov

##### Nia Roberts and Shona McLean

2-5 pm: 'RefWorks for Sciences and Social Sciences'

13 Nov

##### Hilla Wait and Jo Gardner

2-3 pm: 'WISER: e-books'

##### Hilla Wait and Jo Gardner

3.15-4.15 pm: 'WISER: e-book readers'

16 Nov

##### Mark Janes

10.15 am-12.15 pm: 'WISER: searching online news sources'



20 Nov

**Mark Janes**

2–4 pm: 'WISER: social science data services'

21 Nov

**Oliver Bridle, Ljilja Ristic and Angela Carritt**

2–5 pm: 'WISER: tech tools - reference management'

**WISER Workshops at the RSL**

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

6 Nov

**Juliet Ralph and Karine Barker**

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

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

**Friends of the Bodleian Lectures**

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

**Colin Franklin**

23 Oct: 'Surtees in a year of Dickens'

**Mary Clapinson**20 Nov: 'E W B Nicholson (1849–1912): "a great librarian" or "*diabolus bibliothecae*"?'**Botanic Garden****Science Lecture Series: Plants and people**

The following seminars will be given at 8 pm on Mondays in the Daubeney Lecture Theatre, at the front of the Botanic Garden. Tickets £8/lecture or £36/series and can be purchased online: [www.oxforduniversitystores.co.uk/browse/product.asp?catid=1628&modid=1&compid=1#catid1636](http://www.oxforduniversitystores.co.uk/browse/product.asp?catid=1628&modid=1&compid=1#catid1636).

**Alan Paton**, Royal Botanic Garden, Kew

15 Oct: 'An online World Flora - looking ahead with hindsight'

**Robert Scotland**

22 Oct: 'How do we discover the natural world?'

**John Wood**

29 Oct: 'Plant collecting - a personal experience'

**William Hawthorne**

5 Nov: 'Hunting hotspots'

**Richard Grenyer**

12 Nov: 'Plant extinctions and the loss of variety'

**Public Education Lecture**

**Steve Martino**, Arizona, will lecture at 8 pm on 18 October in the T S Eliot Lecture Theatre, Merton. Tickets £12 and can be purchased online: [www.oxforduniversitystores.co.uk/browse/extra\\_info.asp?modid=1&prodid=5139&deptid=193&compid=1&prodvarid=0&catid=1628](http://www.oxforduniversitystores.co.uk/browse/extra_info.asp?modid=1&prodid=5139&deptid=193&compid=1&prodvarid=0&catid=1628)

*Subject: 'Desert gardens'***Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies****David Patterson Seminars**

The following seminars will be given at 8 pm on Wednesday evenings at Yarnton Manor. Convener: Professor Martin Goodman

**Professor Sidnie Crawford**, Nebraska

10 Oct: 'The Qumran Scrolls as a scribal collection'

**Dr Adam Afterman**, Tel Aviv

17 Oct: 'How did medieval Judaism come to be a religion of love and spiritual communion?'

**Professor Dov Waxman**, CUNY

24 Oct: 'The new Jewish question: diaspora Jewish politics after Zionism'

**Carolyn Rosen**, Royal Holloway31 Oct: '*Athalie* and *Esther*: the Jewish female body and Racine's sacred dramas'**Professor Derek Penslar**

7 Nov: '1948 as a Jewish world war'

**Dr Aaron Rosen**, KCL

14 Nov: 'Picturing Abraham in modern art'

**Dr Gary Rendsburg**, Rutgers

21 Nov: 'Scroll down: classical Jewish texts on the internet'

**Joshua Teplitsky**

28 Nov: 'Early modern networks of exchange and the making of the Bodleian Judaica collection'

**The Purim-shpil and beyond: a seminar on Jewish theatre**

The following seminars will be given at 2.30 pm on Thursdays, Room 314 of the Oriental Institute, Pusey Lane. Convener: Dr Zehavit Stern

**Dr Zehavit Stern**

11 Oct: 'How to begin the story of Yiddish theatre? The quest for origins and the rediscovery of the Purim-shpil'

**Dr Hizky Shoham**, Tel Aviv

18 Oct: 'Purim balls in Jewish Palestine: from community theatre to environmental theatre'

**Professor Glenda Abramson**

25 Oct: 'Conflict and rejection: three plays of settlement'

**Dr Dorit Yerushalmi**, Haifa1 Nov: 'New readings in the history of Hebrew theatre: the workers' theatre of Eretz Yisrael staging *The Good Soldier Švejk*, 1935'**Professor Freddie Rokem**, Tel Aviv8 Nov: 'The dramaturgy of loss and suffering: Hanoch Levin's play *The Torments, Passion of Job*'**Dr Brigitte Dalinger**, Vienna15 Nov: '"*Fun shenk biz tsum kunst-teater*": Yiddish theatre in Vienna between "jargon" and art'**Diego Rotman**, Hebrew University22 Nov: 'Staging the *Hebrew Nation*: on Dzigal and Schumacher's Yiddish parody *The New Dybbuk*'. After this seminar there will be a special performance by the Sala-manca group, details to be announced (see: [www.ochjs.ac.uk](http://www.ochjs.ac.uk)).**Dr Lisa Peschel**, York

29 Nov: 'The cultural life of the Terezín/Theresienstadt ghetto: Czech-language cabaret and Prague's interwar avant-garde'

**International Gender Studies Centre****Seminar series****GENDER GAPS AT OXFORD: 800 YEARS OF IGNORING WOMEN**

The following seminars will be given at 2 pm on Thursdays in the Old Library, Talbot Hall, Lady Margaret Hall. Conveners: S Holsomback and J Davies

**Dr Rosa Parisi**, Foggia, IGS Visiting Fellows Programme

11 Oct: 'Moroccan migrant communities in Italy'

**Professor Jane Mellanby**

18 Oct: 'What determines how well you do in exams at Oxford?'

**Dr Anna Zimdars**, KCL

25 Oct: 'Fair chances? Reviewing admission to Oxford for women, ethnic minorities and lower socio-economic groups'

**Dr Deidre Raftery**, University College, Dublin

1 Nov: '"Sex in mind and in education": debates about university education for women in nineteenth-century Ireland and England and their legacy today'

**Vanessa Howe**

8 Nov: 'Women in science and Athena Swan: experiences from Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences'

**Trudy Coe**

15 Nov: 'Understanding and addressing the gender gap at Oxford: the role of the Equality and Diversity Unit'

**Dr Alice Sullivan**, Institute of Education, London

22 Nov: 'Single-sex and coeducational schooling: are there life course consequences?'

**Dr Margaret Greenfield**, Bucks New University, IGS Visiting Fellows Programme  
29 Nov: 'Community development as gendered employment: empowering gypsy and traveller women in the UK'

**Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies****Centre seminar series: The political economy of the Middle East**

The following seminars will be held at 5 pm on Wednesdays at Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies, George Street. All welcome.

**Paul Segal**, Sussex

10 Oct: 'Resource rents, redistribution and poverty reduction: lessons for the Middle East'

**Faisal Ahmad**

17 Oct: 'Aid, remittances and democratisation in MENA'

**James MacDougall**

24 Oct: 'The political economy of "reform" and its discontents: Algeria in the 1980s'

**Richard Auty**, Lancaster (Discussant: **Neil Macfarlane**)

31 Oct: 'From resource curse to rent curse: towards a new political economy of the Middle East'

**Mohammed Saleh**, Toulouse School of Economics

7 Nov: 'On the road to heaven: poll tax, religion and human capital in medieval and modern Egypt'

**Eric Chaney**, Harvard

14 Nov: 'Revolt on the Nile: economic shocks, religion and political power'

Roundtable: **Danny Quah**, LSE, **Tan Sri Zarinah Anwar** and **Bassem Awadallah**

21 Nov: 'The practice of economic development in the Middle East'

Panel: **Kevin O'Rourke**, **Kenneth Pomeranz**, Chicago, **Metin Cosgel**, Connecticut, and **Adeel Malik**

28 Nov: 'Islamic law and long-term economic change'

**Public lecture**

**HE Mr Salman Khurshid**, Minister of Law, Justice and Minority Affairs, India, will lecture at 5 pm on 11 October in the Examination Schools.

*Subject:* 'Unity not uniformity: the politics of modern India'

**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. Lectures open to matriculated members of the University.

**Classes****QUR'ANIC ARABIC**

Classes will be given 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](http://www.oxcis.ac.uk) for details.

**MODERN STANDARD ARABIC**

**Dr Lamia Jamal-Aldin** will give the following classes in Modern Standard Arabic at the Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies. Courses run in association with the University of Oxford's Department of Continuing Education. Registration required. See [www.oxcis.ac.uk](http://www.oxcis.ac.uk) for details.

Arabic 1a: Mon, 5.15–7.15 pm  
Arabic 1b: Tues, 2.30–4.30 pm  
Arabic 2: Tues, 5–7 pm  
Arabic 3: Thurs, 5–7 pm  
Arabic 4: Wed, 5–7 pm

**FIQH AL IBADAT**

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

**Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism****Reuters Memorial Lecture**

**Prannoy Roy**, CEO, New Delhi TV, will deliver the Reuters Memorial Lecture at 5.30 pm on 19 November, at St Anne's.

*Subject:* 'More news is good news: democracy and media in India'

**Reuters Institute seminars: The business and practice of journalism**

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

**Rasmus Kleis Nielsen**, Research Fellow  
noon, Thurs, 11 Oct: 'Ten years that shook the media world'

**Nic Newman**, former Future Media Controller, BBC and Visiting Fellow  
17 Oct: 'Networked journalism and the age of social discovery'

**Helen Boaden**, Director, BBC News  
2.30 pm, 24 Oct, St Anne's: title to be confirmed

**John Mair**, Coventry, author  
31 Oct: 'The war for Leveson's ear'

**Paul Lewis**, the *Guardian*  
7 Nov: 'Open journalism, social media and the England riots'

**Ramita Navai**, freelance TV documentary maker  
14 Nov: 'Working undercover in Syria and elsewhere'

**Suzanne Franks**, City University  
21 Nov: 'Women in journalism – a new kind of glass ceiling?'

**Lucy Kueng**, Jönköping International Business School  
28 Nov, Reuters Institute, 13 Norham Gardens: 'Legacy media and technology transitions – what went wrong?'

**Reuters Institute/Nuffield College Media and Politics seminars**

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

**Andrew Dilnot**

12 Oct: 'Communicating complexity: numbers and public policy'

**Vaughan Smith**, Frontline club and independent journalist

19 Oct: 'War, wikileaks and the news business'

**Sue Douglas**, media executive and former editor, *Sunday Express*  
26 Oct: 'Saving the *News of the World*'

**Lara Fielden**, Visiting Fellow

2 Nov: 'Press regulation around the globe: lessons for the UK from international press councils'

**Steve Ansolabehere**, Harvard

16 Nov: 'The remaking of American political finance and electoral campaigns'

**Anthony Gooch**, Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)

23 Nov: 'Public policy: what to do when all else fails?'

**John Whittingdale**, MP and chair, Culture, Media and Sports Select Committee  
*30 Nov*: 'The UK media post-Leveson' (title to be confirmed)

### Oxford Media Research Seminar

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

#### Nesrine Abdel Sattar

*16 Oct*: 'Social media adoption at BBC Arabic since the Arab Spring'

#### Dr Henrik Ornebring

*30 Oct*: 'Investigative journalism in Central and Eastern Europe: interrogating a concept'

#### Dr Matthew Loveless, Kent

*13 Nov*: 'Contextualising media use: media environments and individuals' media use'

#### Joanna Szostek

*27 Nov*: 'News coverage of Russia in Ukraine: does Moscow influence reporting in Kiev?'

### Oxford Learning Institute

#### Public seminar series

The following seminars will be given at 4 pm on Thursdays in the Seminar Room, Littlegate House, St Ebbe's. Convener: Oxford Learning Institute

#### Professor Susanne Gannon, Western Sydney

*11 Oct*: 'Locating matter, affect and narrative in educational policy research'

#### Professor Andrew Pilkington, Northampton

*18 Oct*: 'The sheer weight of whiteness in the academy: a UK case study'

#### Professor Stephen Rayner, Oxford Brookes

*25 Oct*: 'Professors, leaders and university education: how are professorial leaders viewed by those who they are leading?'

#### Dr David Hay, KCL

*1 Nov*: 'The distinctiveness of researcher-led teaching in experimental bioscience: visualising the hidden principal identities of phenomenal inquiry'

#### Professor Bronwyn Davies, Melbourne

*8 Nov*: 'Bullying as intra-active process in neoliberal universities'

#### Professor Dai Hounsell, Edinburgh

*15 Nov*: 'What can we learn from studies of tutors' comments on students' work?'

#### Professor Penny Jane Burke, Roehampton

*22 Nov*: 'Identity, gender and access to higher education'

#### Dr Paul Ashwin, Lancaster

*29 Nov*: 'Rethinking the quality of teaching and learning in higher education in terms of students' engagement with academic knowledge'

### Maison Française

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

#### Lecture

**Johann Chapoutot**, Université Pierre Mendès, will deliver the following lecture at 5 pm on 31 October at St Hugh's. Convener: Guillaume Piketty, Sciences Po, Paris-MFO  
*Subject*: 'Natural law and racial order: the normativity of Nazi crime'

#### Conferences/workshops/study days

**Peter Hamilton**, Bardwell Press, will organise the following conference and book launch from 5 pm on 2 October to 3.30 pm on 3 October.

*Subject*: 'Sexuality in France: practices, gender and sexual health'

**Luc Foisneau**, CNRS-EHESS, CESPra, and **Martine Pécharman**, CRAL, CNRS-EHESS, in collaboration with the ANR-AGON Research Project, will organise the following conference at 10 am–6 pm on 26 October.  
*Subject*: 'Querelles de philosophes, ou querelles de philosophie? Les débats de philosophie morale et politique au XVII<sup>e</sup> siècle français'

**John Perkins**, Oxford Brookes, **Thomas Le Roux**, CNRS-MFO, and **John Christie** will lead the following workshop at 10 am–3.30 pm on Saturday, 10 November.

*Subject*: 'Academic chemistry, industrial innovation and artisanal practices in 18th-century Europe'

**Richard Parish** and **Martine Pécharman**, CRAL, CNRS-EHESS, will organise the following conference from 10 am, 16 November to 1 pm, 17 November.

*Subject*: 'Les Ecrits sur la grâce de Pascal'

**Lucie Campos**, Collège de France, and **Alain Viala** will organise the following conference at 2.30–6 pm on 30 November.

*Subject*: 'Publier les humanités françaises en France et en Grande-Bretagne'

**Bill Pickering** will organise the following study day at 10.30 am–4.30 pm on 1 December.

*Subject*: 'Durkheim and folk religion'

**Laura Rival** will lead the following workshop on 6–7 December.

*Subject*: 'Ecological and anthropological approaches to agrobiodiversity and food systems'

### Medieval French Seminar

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

#### Current Graduate Students

*9 Oct*: New research showcase

#### Emma Campbell, Warwick

*23 Oct*: '“Living on” in Chrétien de Troyes' *Cligès*'

#### Tom Rainsford

*6 Nov*: 'Orality and rhythm in the medieval French octosyllable'

#### Jessica Stoll, KCL

*20 Nov*: 'Translation and recognition in the *Roman de Perceforest*'

### 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, in collaboration with the ANR-AGON Research Project

#### Alain Cantillon, Sorbonne Nouvelle-GRIHL

*11 Oct*: 'Blaise Pascal: querelles, exhibitions et vérité (physique, anthropologie, géométrie, religion)'

#### Jörn Steigerwald, Ruhr, Bochum

*25 Oct*: 'De la maison de ville à la maison royale: *Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme* de Molière'

#### Nathalie Ferrand, ITEM, ENS-CNRS, Paris

*8 Nov*: 'Rousseau: archive et invention'

#### Georges Forestier, Paris-Sorbonne

*22 Nov*: '*L'Ecole des femmes*, ou comment un buzz dégénéra en querelle'

### Keywords in Early Modern French Culture

The following seminars will be given at 3.30 pm on alternate Thursdays. Conveners: Richard Scholar and Caroline Warman

#### Richard Scholar

*8 Nov*: 'What is the “early modern” anyway?'

#### Caroline Warman

*22 Nov*: 'And was there ever an Enlightenment?'

### Modern French Seminar

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

**Anne-Gaëlle Saliot**, Duke

18 Oct: 'Godard et le dix-neuvième siècle'

**Michael Lucey**, Berkeley

1 Nov: 'Proust and literature as language-in-use'

**Kate Rees**

15 Nov: 'The duel between newspapers and novels at the *fin de siècle*: Maupassant's *Bel-Ami* and its echoes'

**Patrick Née**, Poitiers

29 Nov: 'Un cas exceptionnel dans le panorama français contemporain: Yves Bonnefoy et l'essai'

### Environmental History Seminar

The following Environmental History seminars will be given at 4.30 pm on Mondays. Convener: Thomas Le Roux, CNRS-MFO

15 Oct: Air Pollution (19th Century)

**Thomas Le Roux**: 'Between public health and technology: regulating industrial smoke, France, 1750-1850'

**Stephen Mosley**, Leeds: 'A process of compromise: regulating smoke in urban-industrial Britain'

19 Nov, *History Faculty, George Street*: Consumption and Needs (19th-20th Centuries)

**Frédéric Graber**, CRH-EHESS-CNRS, Paris: 'Natural satisfaction or race for consumption: the definition of water needs, Paris, 1750-1900'

### Cinema

Maison Française will show four films celebrating the career of the award-winning actress Catherine Deneuve. Films will be at 8 pm on alternate Tuesdays, in French with English subtitles.

16 Oct, 7.45 pm: Introduction to the film series by Nikolaj Lübecker; 8 pm: *Les parapluies de Cherbourg* (1964, 91 mins)

30 Oct: *Belle de Jour* (1967, 101 mins)

13 Nov: *Le dernier métro* (1980, 131 mins)

27 Nov: *Potiche* (2010, 103 mins)

### COMPAS

#### Seminar series: Migration journeys

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

**Emeritus Professor Roger Zetter**

11 Oct: 'Researching migrant journeys: conceptual and methodological challenges'

**Alixandra Fazzina**, NOOR Images

18 Oct: 'The flowers of Afghanistan: children on the road to refuge in Europe'

**Dr Hannah Cross**, Leeds

25 Oct: 'An arbitrary outcome: political and economic regulation of mobile labour'

**Dr Thanos Maroukis**, Bath

1 Nov: 'The smuggling of migrants and refugees into Europe: social and economic aspects'

**Sorana Toma**

8 Nov: 'Following in the footsteps of others? Migrant networks and migration trajectories among the Senegalese'

**Dr Shahram Khosravi**, Stockholm

15 Nov: 'The illegal traveller: some theoretical and methodological reflections on journeys'

**Dr Jonny Steinberg**

22 Nov: 'The vertiginous power of decisions: thinking through a paradox about forced migration and agency'

**Panel workshop**

29 Nov: 'Conceptual and methodological issues in researching journeys'

### Turkish Migration Studies Group workshop

The following workshop, which will include four speakers, will be held from 1-5.30 pm on 29 October, in the Mawby Room, Kellogg. *Subject*: 'Turkish migration'

### Seminar

**Dr Patti Tamara Lenard**, Ottawa, will hold a seminar at noon on 23 October in the Seminar Room 43, Banbury Road.

*Subject*: 'The injustices of high- versus low-skilled temporary labour migration programs'

### Migration film showings: Journeys

The following films will be shown will be shown at 4 pm on Thursdays in the Seminar Room, 64 Banbury Road. Convener: Mette Louise Berg

18 Oct: *In this world*, Michael Winterbottom (2002)

1 Nov: *Balseros*, Carles Bosch and Josep Maria Domènech (2002)

15 Nov: *Migrant Express*, Mumin Shakirov (2009)

29 Nov: *Adio Kerido*, Ruth Behar (2002)

### Centre for Socio-legal Studies

#### Foundation for Law, Justice and Society/Wolfson

All events below are free. To register, email [liz.robson@fljs.org](mailto:liz.robson@fljs.org).

#### WORKSHOP

The following workshops will take place in the Buttery, Wolfson.

**Dr Marina Kurkchian** (convener)

9.15 am, 4 Oct: 'What can an examination of Russia tell us about law in society?'

**Wilfrid Prest**, Adelaide, and **Ian Williams**, UCL

2.30 pm, 4 Oct: 'Constitutions and the classics'

#### LECTURES

**Martin Wolf**, Chief Economics

Commentator, *Financial Times*, will lecture in the Ship Street Centre, Jesus, at 2.30 pm on 5 October. Free. To register: [liz.robson@fljs.org](mailto:liz.robson@fljs.org).

*Subject*: 'The place of Britain in a future Europe'

**Andras Sajo**, Judge of the European Court of Human Rights, will lecture in the CCLS Lecture Theatre, Manor Road Building, at 6 pm on 18 October.

*Subject*: 'Courts as representatives'

#### PANEL DISCUSSION AND WORKSHOP

**Mr Justice Cranston**, English High Court - Queen's Bench Division, **Judge Jed S Rakoff**, US Federal Court - Southern District of New York, **Judge Andras Sajo**, European Court of Human Rights, and **Justice Robert Sharpe**, Court of Appeal for Ontario, will hold a panel discussion at 9 am-5.30 pm on 19 October in the Haldane Room, Wolfson. Followed by an academic workshop featuring legal scholars and political scientists.

*Subject*: 'Courts as representatives'

#### Seminar series

The following seminars will be given 4.30 pm on Mondays in Seminar Room D, Manor Road Building. Convener: Dr Fernanda Pirie

**Professor Denis Galligan**

8 Oct: 'The sovereignty deficit of modern constitutions'

**Dr Agnieszka Kubal**

15 Oct: 'Law and legality among return migrants in Ukraine'

**Dr Christopher Decker**

22 Oct: 'The architecture for review of regulatory decisions: the role of tribunals'



**Dr Rogier Creemers**

29 Oct: 'Bounty neoliberalism, Leninism and Chinese characteristics: decoding Chinese media governance'

**Professor Marc Hertogh, Groningen**

5 Nov: 'Why people disobey the law: does legal consciousness influence legal compliance?'

**Professor John Flood, Westminster**

12 Nov: 'The causes and impact of the new legal services market'

**Dr Iginio Gagliardone**

19 Nov: 'Shifting ideas of freedom of expression, development and state security: the role of China in Africa'

**Dr Marina Kurkchyan**

26 Nov: 'From custom to written legal codes: the emergence of the Russian Pravda'

**Voltaire Foundation - Besterman Centre for the Enlightenment****Besterman Lecture**

**Nathalie Ferrand**, Ecole normale supérieure Paris, will deliver the Besterman Lecture at 5.15 pm on 8 November at the Bodleian Library. Enquiries: email@voltaire.ox.ac.uk.

*Subject:* 'Rousseau, archive et invention'

**Colleges, Halls and Societies****Balliol****Interdisciplinary Institute Seminar Series****LEVERAGING SOCIAL MEDIA TO RAISE PUBLIC UNDERSTANDING OF HEALTH RESEARCH**

The following seminars will be given at 6 pm on Tuesdays in Lecture Room 23, at Balliol. Convener: Dr Amanda Burls

**Dr Amanda Burls**, Thinkwell, Oxford

9 Oct: 'Certified bullshit: using social media to help the public become better bullshit detectors'

**Sir Muir Gray**, NHS

16 Oct: 'The information revolution'

**Ade Oshineye**, Google

23 Oct: 'Spreading information in the social web: nodes, ripples and community discovery'

**Sir Iain Chalmers**, James Lind Alliance, and **Dr David Karlin**

30 Oct: 'Is academic medicine ready for an open dialogue with the public?'

**Dr Fern Elsdon-Baker**, British Council

6 Nov: 'Dealing with scientific "controversy" in an interconnected world'

**Professor Dorothy Bishop**

13 Nov: 'Orwellian adventures in cyberspace: poking one's head above the ivory parapet'

**Dr Paul Wicks**, PatientsLikeMe

20 Nov: 'Can patients accelerate research and improve outcomes on the internet?'

**Dr Ben Goldacre**, *Guardian*, Badscience.net

27 Nov: 'How the media promote the public misunderstanding of science'

**Dr Henry Scowcroft**, Cancer Research UK

4 Dec: 'Communicating cancer research online: sorting signal from noise in the information era'

**Green Templeton****Global Health Policy Programme Lecture**

**Joe Kutzin**, World Health Organisation, will give a Global Health Policy Programme Lecture at 5 pm on 23 November in the E P Abraham lecture Theatre, Green Templeton. To register: ruth.loseby@gtc.ox.ac.uk.

*Subject:* 'Universal health coverage: science, research and practice'

**McGovern Lecture**

**Professor Sir Richard Peto** will give the McGovern Lecture at 6 pm on 1 November in the Tsuzuki Lecture Theatre, St Anne's. To register: events@gtc.ox.ac.uk.

*Subject:* 'Halving premature death: a Richard Doll centenary lecture'

**Barclay Lecture**

**Professor Peter Tufano** will give the Barclay Lecture at 6 pm on 14 November in the Martin Wood Lecture Theatre, Clarendon Laboratory. To register: events@gtc.ox.ac.uk.

*Subject:* to be confirmed

**Management in Medicine Seminars**

**Dr Paul Brankin** and **Dr Maire Brankin** will lecture at 9.30 am on Saturday, 6 October in the Common Room, Green Templeton. To register: ruth.loseby@gtc.ox.ac.uk.

*Subject:* 'Working with others'

**Dr Joanna Foster** will lecture at 6.45 pm on 3 December in the Osler McGovern Centre, 13 Norham Gardens. To register: ruth.loseby@gtc.ox.ac.uk.

*Subject:* 'Introduction to the Shadowing Project'

**The Health Experiences Institute and Management in Medicine Speaker Series**

**Dr James Munro**, Direct of Research, Patient Opinion, and **Dr Malte Ziewitz**, New York, will lecture at 5 pm on 12 November.

To register: ruth.loseby@gtc.ox.ac.uk.

*Subject:* 'Can stories change the world?'

Promises and challenges of web-based patient feedback for improving care'

**The Politics and Practices of Food Governance Seminar**

The following seminars will be held on Wednesdays at 11.30 am in the Barclay Room, Green Templeton, except where noted.

**Professor Charles Godfrey**

17 Oct: 'The challenge of feeding 9-10 billion people by mid-century: is it a question of supply, demand or governance?'

**Professor Alan Petersen**, Monash

25 Oct: 'Governing food anxieties: the role of emotion in mothers' food practices'

**Professor Annemarie Mol**, Amsterdam

4.30 pm, Thurs 1 Nov, *Saïd Business School*: 'Where is the eating body? On situating beyond anatomy'

**Dr David Barling**, City

7 Nov: to be confirmed

**Professor Julie Guthman**, California at Santa Cruz

14 Nov: 'Fat places? Re-thinking the obesogenic environment thesis and the implications for food governance'

**Christel Schaldemose**, Committee on Internal Markets and Consumer Protection, European Parliament

11.30 am, Thurs 15 Nov, *Barclay Room, Green Templeton*: 'Legislating for healthy food in a single European market'

**Dr Richard Milne**, Sheffield

21 Nov: 'Date labelling and the governance of food quality and safety'

**Dr Michael Guggenheim**, Goldsmiths

28 Nov: 'Experiments in sociological food governance'

**Conference**

There will be a conference on 6-8 December at 64 Banbury Road. For more information: [www.gtc.ox.ac.uk/whats-on/view/1054/17.html](http://www.gtc.ox.ac.uk/whats-on/view/1054/17.html).

*Subject:* 'Illness narrative revisited: from the semiotics of language to the materiality of speech'

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**Keble**


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**Richardson Lecture**

**Dr Simon Hunt**, former Fellow and Tutor in Immunology, will deliver the Richardson Lecture at 5.30 pm on 9 November, in the Pusey Room, Keble.

*Subject:* 'Lymphocytes are singular individuals. But are there patterns in the crowds?'

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**Mansfield****Lecture series**

The following lectures will be given at 5 pm, unless otherwise noted, on Fridays in the Chapel, Mansfield. Convener: Baroness Helena Kennedy

**Pratibha Parmar**, filmmaker

*19 Oct:* 'Beauty in truth: women shaping history'

**Professor Jacqueline Rose**, London

*26 Oct:* 'Remarkable women: Rosa Luxemburg and Marilyn Monroe'

**Her Excellency Nicola Clase**, Swedish Ambassador to the United Kingdom

*2 Nov:* 'The Swedish model – a different way of doing things'

**Simon Singh**, science writer

*9 Nov:* 'Alan Turing and the cracking of the Enigma cipher'

**Professor Kathy Stone**, UCLA

*16 Nov:* 'Have trade unions become irrelevant? Can labour respond to the problems of globalisation and rising inequality?'

**Yasmin Alibhai-Brown**, journalist and columnist, will perform her play:

*23 Nov:* 'Nowhere to belong: tales of an extravagant stranger'

**Camilla Batmanghelidj**, founder of charities ThePlace2b and Kids Company

*4.30 pm, 30 Nov:* 'Healing society's poorest'

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**Nuffield****Sociology Group seminars**

The following lectures will be given at 5 pm on Wednesday in the Clay Room, Nuffield. Organisers: Erzsebet Bukodi and Francesco Billari

**Professor Francesco Billari**

*10 Oct:* 'Demographic replacement and homeostasis'

**Professor Dr Aart C Liefbroer**, Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute

*17 Oct:* 'Religion and marriage attitudes across Europe'

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**Professor Jane Falkingham**, Southampton

*24 Oct:* 'Changing living arrangements across the living course'

**Tomáš Sobotka**, Vienna Institute of Demography and Wittgenstein Centre for Demography and Global Human Capital

*31 Oct:* 'Low fertility as a global phenomenon'

**Professor John Hobcraft**, York

*7 Nov:* 'What matters for child well-being in the early years: results from the Millennium Cohort Study'

**Professor Melinda Mills**, Groningen

*14 Nov:* 'Fertile frontiers: unravelling the social and genetic influences underlying fertility behaviour'

**Dr Christopher Wilson**, St Andrews

*21 Nov:* 'Thinking about post-transitional demographic regimes'

**James W Vaupel**, Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research

*28 Nov:* 'The remarkable rise of human longevity'

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**Nuffield/Department of Politics and International Relations**


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**Sidney Tarrow**, Maxwell M Upson

Professor Emeritus of Government, Cornell, will lecture at 5 pm on 9 November in the Large Lecture Room, Nuffield.

*Subject:* 'Words at work: class language in 19th- and 20th-century Europe and America'

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**St Antony's****Lectures**

**Aryeh Neier**, President Emeritus of the Open Society Foundation, will deliver a lecture at 5 pm on 16 November in the Seminar Room of the European Studies Centre.

*Subject:* 'The future of free speech'

**Mr Paolo Scaroni**, CEO of Eni, will lecture at 5 pm on 19 October in the Nissan Lecture Theatre, St Antony's. Followed by a Q&A session. RSVP to Ranj Majumdar at antonians@sant.ox.ac.uk.

*Subject:* to be confirmed

**Book launch**

A launch for **Victoria Schofield's** new book will take place at 5 pm on 16 October in the Buttery, St Antony's. RSVP to Ranj Majumdar at antonians@sant.ox.ac.uk.

*Title:* 'Witness to history: the life of John Wheeler-Bennett'

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**Asian Studies Centre and Taiwan Studies Seminar Series**


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The following seminars will be held at 5 pm in the Dahrendorf Room, Founders' Building, St Antony's, unless otherwise noted.

**Professor Hugh White**, ANU

*9 Oct:* 'Withdraw, compete or accommodate: America's choices for China policy in the Asian century'

**Professor Jennifer Lind**, Dartmouth

*15 Oct:* 'Spirals in US-China relations (tbc)'

**Dr Lee Jones**, QMUL

*6 Nov:* 'The political economy of Myanmar's transition'

**Professor Shelley Rigger**, Davidson College

*9 Nov, Nissan Lecture Theatre:* 'Why Taiwan matters'

*Huang Hsing Foundation Lecture*

**Professor Alastair Iain Johnston**, Harvard

*16 Nov, Nissan Lecture Theatre:* 'How new and assertive is China's new assertiveness?'

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**Latin American Centre seminars**

The following seminars will be given on Tuesdays at 5 pm in the Seminar Room at the Latin American Centre, 1 Church Walk. Everyone welcome; a glass of wine will be served following the discussions. Convener: Dr Eduardo Posada-Carbó

**Professor Annick Lempérière**, Paris I

*9 Oct:* 'La modernización del estado en América Latina a partir de 1850'

**Professor Jorge Katz**, Chile and Visiting Research Associate

*16 Oct:* 'Alternative theories on development economics: a view from Latin America'

**Professor Victor Bulmer-Thomas**, Institute of the Americas, UCL

*23 Oct:* 'The development gap between Latin America and the US: when and why did it arise?'

**Professor Magna Inácio**, Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais and Visiting Research Associate

*30 Oct:* 'Coalition government and institutional development of the presidency in Brazil, 1995-2010'

**Dr Jean-Paul Faguet**, LSE

*6 Nov:* 'Decentralisation and popular democracy: governance from below in Bolivia'

**Professor Margarita del Carmen Zárate Vidal**, Autónoma Metropolitana, Mexico, and Visiting Research Associate

*13 Nov:* 'Resistances in motion: an overview of social protest in Mexico'

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**Dr Luciano Ciravegna**, Royal Holloway  
20 Nov: 'Promoting Silicon Valleys in Latin America'

**Professor Joe Foweraker**  
27 Nov: 'Democracy and its discontents in Latin America'

An additional special seminar will be given by **Professor Steve Topik**, California at Irvine, at 2.15 pm on 30 November in the Latin American Centre Seminar Room. Convener: Professor Alan Knight

*Subject:* 'Coffee's commodification: from the spice trade to European colonialism to Latin American export crop'

### Russian and Eurasian Studies Centre

#### FRONTIERS, NATIONS AND SUSPICION IN RUSSIAN AND EAST EUROPEAN HISTORY

The following seminars will be given at 5 pm on Mondays in the Nissan Lecture Theatre, St Antony's. Convener: Professor Robert Service

**Professor Robert Service**  
8 Oct: 'Enemies of the motherland: frontiers and Soviet security in the years of perestroika'

**Malcolm Spencer**  
15 Oct: 'Signals from Stalin: crisis-management, censorship and control across the Soviet-Finnish frontier, 1939-40'

**Professor Mark Harrison**, Warwick  
22 Oct: 'Accounting for secrets: evidence of \*\*\*\* from the archive of the Lithuania KGB'

**Dr Hugo Service**  
29 Oct: 'Germans to Poles: communism, nationalism and ethnic cleansing after the Second World War'

**Jonathan Waterlow**  
5 Nov: 'Knowing no borders: popular humour in Stalin's 1930s'

**Dr Amir Weiner**, Stanford  
12 Nov: 'Getting to know you: security services, surveillance and society in the Soviet Union'

**Dr Arfon Rees**, Birmingham  
19 Nov: 'Lazar Kaganovich: frontiers and nation in Russia and Ukraine'

**Professor Geoffrey Hosking**, UCL  
26 Nov: 'A society of maximum distrust: the Soviet Union under Stalin'

### North American Studies Seminar Series

Unless otherwise noted, the following seminars will take place at 5 pm on Tuesdays in St Antony's.

**Professor José Luis Valdés Ugalde**, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México  
5.30 pm, 8 Oct, *Dahrendorf Room*: 'Changing political processes and confronting critical issues: the US and Mexico, election-year perspectives for a common agenda'

**Professor Covadonga Meseguer**, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas, Mexico

15 Oct, *Latin American Centre*, 1 Church Walk: 'Collective remittances and the state in Mexican municipalities'

**Professor Catherine Krull**, Queen's, Canada, and **Professor Jean Stubbs**, London  
22 Oct, *Latin American Centre*: 'Entangled terrains: Cuba and Florida, 1762-2012'

**Steve Meili**, Minnesota  
19 Nov, *Dahrendorf Room*: 'When human rights laws help - and hurt - asylum seekers: a comparison of Canadian and US jurisprudence'

### St John's

#### St John's Research Centre

##### ANNUAL LECTURE

**Professor Margaret MacMillan** will give the St John's Research Centre annual lecture at 5 pm on 25 October in the Kendrew Quad Café, followed by a drinks reception at 20 St Giles'. All welcome.

*Subject:* 'Why are we still trying to understand the outbreak of World War One?'

#### INTERDISCIPLINARY SEMINARS IN PSYCHOANALYSIS

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

**Louise Braddock**, Cambridge  
15 Oct: 'Feminism and psychoanalysis'

**Louise Gyler**, Australian Psychoanalytical Society, Sydney  
29 Oct: 'The gendered unconscious: challenges for psychoanalytic theorising'

**Julie Walsh**, Warwick  
12 Nov: 'The narcissist and the coquette'

**Adam Leite**, Indiana  
3 Dec: 'Desire and refusal'

### Somerville

#### James Bryce Memorial Lecture

**Dame Penelope Lively** will deliver the James Bryce Memorial Lecture at 5 pm on 19 October in the University Museum of Natural History.

*Subject:* 'Reading history and writing fiction: a life in books'

#### Monica Fooks Memorial Lecture

**Professor Paul Harrison** will deliver the Monica Fooks Memorial Lecture at 5 pm on 16 November in the University Museum of Natural History.

*Subject:* 'The roles of genes in major mental illness: recent developments in bipolar disorder'

### Wolfson

#### Cross-disciplinary panel discussion

A panel discussion will be held at 5.30 pm on 18 October in the Haldane Room, Wolfson. Details: [www.wolfson.ox.ac.uk/artofresearch](http://www.wolfson.ox.ac.uk/artofresearch).

*Subject:* 'The art of research'

#### The Ronald Syme Lecture

**Andrew Wallace-Hadrill**, Master, Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge, will deliver the Ronald Syme Lecture at 6 pm on 1 November in the Hall, Wolfson.

*Subject:* 'The Sun King and his court: from Rome to Versailles and back'

#### Oxford Centre for Life-Writing Lectures

The following lectures will be given at 6 pm in the Hall, Wolfson.

**Susie Harries**, author  
25 Oct: '“Containing multitudes”: writing about Pevsner'

**Adam Phillips**, psychologist, literary critic and essayist  
21 Nov: 'Freud's impossible life'

#### Lectures by Fellows

**Dr Jacob Dahl** will lecture at 4.30 pm on 28 November in the Haldane Room, Wolfson.  
*Subject:* '“Ceci n'est pas une pipe”: a few comments on early writing in Iran'

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**Blackfriars Hall**


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**The Most Revd Dr Anthony Fisher, OP**, Bishop of Parramatta, will lecture at 5 pm on 15 October in the Garden Quod Auditorium, St John's. Hosted by the Anscombe Bioethics Centre and Blackfriars Hall. To register: [g.mccourt@bioethics.org.uk](mailto:g.mccourt@bioethics.org.uk).

*Subject:* 'Fair innings? Healthcare rationing in favour of the young over the elderly'

**Other groups**


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**Oxford Asian Textile Group**


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**Lecture**

**Jacqueline Hyman**, Textile Conservator, will lecture at 6.15 pm on 24 October at the Pauling Centre, 58 Banbury Road.

*Subject:* 'Buried textile treasures - discoveries from medieval Egypt'

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**Oxford Seminars in Cartography**


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**Annual Series**

**Martin Biddle** will lecture at 5 pm on 22 November at the School of Geography and the Environment, South Parks Road. For details: [nick.millea@bodleian.ox.ac.uk](mailto:nick.millea@bodleian.ox.ac.uk) or 01865 287119.

*Subject:* '"Winchester about 1800": making a map that wasn't there'

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**Oxford Intelligence Group**


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**Seminars**

The following seminars will be given at 5.30 pm in the Large Lecture Room, Nuffield, unless otherwise noted. Enquiries to: [claire.bunce@nuffield.ox.ac.uk](mailto:claire.bunce@nuffield.ox.ac.uk).

**Sir Lawrence Freedman, KCL**

*5 Oct:* 'Intelligence in the Cold War: what difference did it make?'

**Jan Olaf Grahn**

*2 Nov:* 'Early Swedish SIGINT (up to 1945)'

**Professors Tony Coady, Melbourne, and John Langan, Georgetown**

*9 Nov, Clay Room:* 'Ethics and intelligence services'

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**Israel: Historical, Political and Social Aspects lecture series**


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**Professor David Faiman, Ben Gurion**, will lecture at 8 pm on 18 October in the Saskatchewan Room, Exeter. Open to the public. Convener: Peter Oppenheimer

*Subject:* 'Funding renewable energies for Israel and the UK: differences and similarities'

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**Oxford Italian Association**


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**Dorothy Rowe Memorial Lecture**

**Professor Joseph Rykwert** will deliver the Dorothy Rowe Memorial Lecture at 5 pm on 12 October in the Auditorium at Magdalen.

*Subject:* 'Eduardo Persico: the ambiguity of modernity in Fascist architecture'

**Lectures**

**John Follain** will lecture at 8 pm on 23 October in the Mary Ogilvie Theatre, St Anne's.

*Subject:* 'Death in Perugia: solving mysteries: crime reporting in Italy'

**Linda Proud** will speak at 8 pm on 8 November in the Pauling Centre for Human Sciences, 58 Banbury Road.

*Subject:* 'Fra Filippo Lippi: the garden of the soul'

**Lady Alexandra Richardson** will speak at 8 pm on 22 November in the Mary Ogilvie Theatre, St Anne's.

*Subject:* 'An evening in Sicily: the excavations of Alexander Hardcastle of the temples at Agrigento'

**Film**

*2 Nov, 8 pm:* film (with English subtitles) in the Tawny Room, Rewley House, Wellington Square. Admission £2.

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**Friends of the Pitt Rivers Museum**


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The following lectures will take place at 6.30 pm on Wednesdays in the Pitt-Rivers New Extension, South Parks Road, entrance via Robinson Close.

**Dai Williams**, independent researcher

*10 Oct:* 'The people beneath the Butterbur: ethnobiology of the Ainu'

**Richard Snailham**, expedition leader

*7 Nov:* 'The Blue Nile flows on: 1968-2012'