## Lectures and Seminars, Michaelmas Term 2012

### Humanities

- Humanitas
- Classics
- English Language and Literature
- English/History of Art/Theology/Music History
- History/Politics
- History of Art
- Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics
- Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics/ Medieval and Modern Languages
- Medieval and Modern Languages Music
- Oriental Studies
- Theology

### Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

- Chemistry
- Materials
- Mathematical Institute
- Physics
- Plant Sciences
- Zoology

### Medical Sciences

- Biochemistry
- Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolism
- Pathology
- Experimental Psychology
- Orthopaedics, Rheumatology and Musculoskeletal Sciences
- Pharmacology, Anatomical Neuropharmacology and Drug Discovery
- Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics
- Psychiatry
- Surgical Sciences

### Social Sciences

- Anthropology and Museum Ethnography
- Said Business School
- Education
- Smith School of Enterprise and the Environment
- Oxford Intellectual Property Research Centre
- International Development
- Oxford Internet Institute
- Law
- Oxford Martin School
- Politics and International Relations
- Politics and International Relations/St Antony’s
- Social Policy and Intervention
- Sociology

### Department for Continuing Education

- Kellogg College Centre for Creative Writing
- Rewley House

### Institutes, Centres and Museums

- Ashmolean Museum
- Bodleian Libraries
- Botanic Garden
- Hebrew and Jewish Studies
- International Gender Studies Centre
- Islamic Studies
- Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism
- Oxford Learning Institute
- Maison Française
- COMPAS
- Centre for Socio-legal Studies
- Voltaire Foundation

### Colleges, Halls and Societies

- Balliol
- Green Templeton
- Keble
- Mansfield
- Nuffield
- Nuffield/Politics and International Relations
- St Antony’s
- St John’s
- Somerville
- Wolfson
- Blackfriars Hall

### Other Groups

- Oxford Asian Textile Group
- Oxford Seminars in Cartography
- Oxford Intelligence Group
- Israel: Historical, Political and Social Aspects
- Oxford Italian Association
- Friends of the Pitt Rivers Museum
**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.

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 at: 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 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. Tickets for performances from Oxford Playhouse. More information: 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 Sleepe’: 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**

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Emily Apter, NYU
1 Nov: ‘On translation – Die Stadt: translation, borders, checkpoints, Khaled Janar 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’

Young Writers’ Seminar Series
The following seminars will be given at 5.15 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

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 Fridays in the Examination Schools. Conveners: Dr C. Joynes and Dr S. Sklar

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: ‘“Worthy 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 Pearseall, 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, Merton. Conveners: Professor Ballaster, Dr Gerrard, Dr Johnston, Dr McTague, Dr Pohl and Dr Williams

Noelle Gallagher, Manchester
15 Oct: ‘Sterne and venereal disease’

Samanta 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 Troy’s, 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. Convenors: 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

Dr Christine Joynes
29 Oct: ‘A place for pushy mothers? Visualisations of “Christ Blessing the Children”’

Hussey Seminar
Dr Colin Cruijse, 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

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

Rinchan Ali Mirza
7 Nov: ‘Religious diversity and public goods provision: evidence from a natural experiment in history’

Feriel Kisson, 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: ‘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’
Faculties of History/Politics

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 Toqueville’

Alan Kahan, Versailles
30 Oct: ‘Toqueville, 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’

History of Art Department

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 interior’

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): medalist, 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’

Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics

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 Llahiri, 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’

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

Romance Linguistics Seminar

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

Dr Peggy Renwick
25 Oct: ‘Beyond metaphor: 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: ‘The impact of morphology on change in agreement systems’

Damien Mooney
22 Nov: ‘Language contact and dialect contact: phonetic and phonological variation and change in the regional French of Béarn’

Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages

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: ‘Astofo: “duca ingleso” and literary palimpsest’

J G Nichols

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)
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 Scheding, 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. Convenor: Dr Bent

Dr Margaret Bent

Dr Lisa Colton, Huddersfield
25 Oct: ‘Identifying John Dunstable 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’

Faculty of Oriental Studies

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

MACCABEES, HASMONEAEANS AND THEIR LEGACY

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

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 Maccabaean 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’

Faculty of Theology

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. Convenor: 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

Special Public Lecture

Professor Sir Andrew Wiles will lecture at 5.30 pm on 6 November in the Examination Schools.

Subject: ‘The story of equations’

Department of Chemistry

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’
**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’

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**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 RI.0.48, Gibson Building, Maths Institute. Seminar website: 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**, 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. Conveners: Sara Jolliffe (email: 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 Thomas Prisner**, Frankfurt

* 5 Nov: ‘Investigating biomolecular structures by pulsed EPR spectroscopy’

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Professor Frank Close
30 Nov: ‘The infinity puzzle – from QED and Higgs’s boson to the LHC’ (title to be confirmed)

Department of Zoology

Departmental 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 Plant Sciences

Departmental research seminars
The following seminars will be given at 1 pm on Fridays in D38, Department of Zoology. Convenors: Dr Jen Perry, Dr Sinead English, Dr Matt Bell, Dr Mark Strachan, Dr Amanda Bretman, Dr Robert Semple, Dr Sheena Cotter, Dr Nicholas Butterfield

Professor Gilean McVean
20 Oct: ‘The cost of reproductive conflict in a cooperative breeder’

Professor Xavier Lambin, Uppsala
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’

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’

Department of Biochemistry

Departmental Seminars
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Professor Sebastian Barg, Uppsala
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Medical Sciences

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Medical Sciences

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Unither Baruch Blumberg Lecture
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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 MSTD 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 MSTD 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, Utrecht
25 Oct: ‘Protein misfolding: prion-like propagation and potential cure’

Dr Eric Misla, 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 J R 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: Professor 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: ‘Plasticity: pharmacological induction of juvenile-like plasticity in the adult brain’

Professor Martin Biel, LMU Munich. Host: Professor Antony Galione
6 Nov: ‘Ca2+ 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 Pawlik, Exeter. Host: Professor Trevor Sharp
27 Nov: ‘Control of anxiety and fear by extracellular protein synthesis 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/stems 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 theDlg 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’
Department of Psychiatry

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

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’

Nuffield Department of Surgical Sciences

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 for updates. Chair: Professor Freddie Hamdy

Dr David Johnson
9 Nov: ‘Breast surgery: what’s changed?’

Dr 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 Levy
14 Dec: ‘COOL (COSECSA Oxford Orthopaedic Link)’

Social Sciences

School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography

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: Professor M Banks and Dr Inge Daniels

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 andSAME 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 Wheater

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 1 pm on Thursdays in the Lecture Room, 61 Banbury Road, unless otherwise noted. Convener: Professor S Ulijaszek

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, Ottowa, 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 Ketaki Dyson, author
9 Nov: ‘Suicide bombing and Jihad for self-defence; making sense of multiple voices and perceptions’

Dr Melissa Demian, Kent
26 Oct: ‘Papua New Guinea’s repugnancy clause: separating the criminal from the customary’

Dr Mohammad Talib
2 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 Off, 1 St Giles’ (week 4). Convener: 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 or eric.meyer@oii.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 D Parkin; Dr K Krause, Göttingen; followed by a drinks reception. To register: on 8 November at the Saïd Business School, Exeter at Saïd Seminar Gardens. a sandwich lunch will be provided.

Sulea 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://ssstandage.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. Convenor: Dr Liam Gearon
15 Oct: ‘Does religious education work? The ongoing quest for meaning’

Professor Debra Myhill, Exeter. Convenor: Dr Ian Thompson
22 Oct: ‘Is there a role for grammar in a modern English curriculum?’

Professor Anil Kanjee, Tshwane University of Technology, Johannesburg. Convenor: 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. Convenor: Professor Ken Mayhew
5 Nov: ‘The challenges for higher education in the 21st century’

Professor Geri Smyth, Strathclyde. Convenor: Professor Ian Menter
12 Nov: ‘Diverse teachers, diverse learners’

Professor David Hartley, Convenor: Professor Anne Edwards
19 Nov: ‘School customer? The personalisation of education’

Professor John Clarke, Open University. Convenor: Professor Jenny Ogza
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 College, Canada

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 Djer vimovich
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.

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.

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, SSE Visiting Fellow
20 Nov: ‘The digital citizen: social and mobile technology in solving global environment and development problems’

Oxford Intellectual Property Research Centre

Invited Speaker Seminar Series
The following seminars will be given at 5.15 pm on Thursdays in the Dorfman Room, St Peter’s. 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’

Department of International Development (Queen Elizabeth House)

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. Convenor: 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). Conveners: Dr Suman Seth and (permanently) precarious lives: the contemporary status-less child in Britain’

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

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.

**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/thirtieth-anniversary-conference.

**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.

**Subject:** 'Understanding global refugee policy'

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**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'

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**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. Convenor: 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'

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**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'

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**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?'

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**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'

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**Department of Politics and International Relations**

**Dasturzada Dr Jal Pavry Memorial Lecture in International Relations**

**Professor Nico Krisch**, Hertie School of Governance, Berlin, and IBIE, 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'

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**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'

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**Oxford Institute for Ethics, Law and Global Governance**

**The Bride and the Dowry**

**Professor Michael Delacruz**, advisor, Oxford Institute for Ethics, Law and Global Governance

**Subject:** 'Between testament and expression: visual representations of war'

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**David Bickin**, 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

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
6Nov: ‘The ethics of targeted killing’

Bob Seeley, Ministry of Defence
13Nov: ‘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. 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. 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. 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 Butterly, 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.horsburgh@politics.ox.ac.uk or 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. Conveners: Christiaan Monden
Dr Anna Goodman, LSHTM
8Oct: ‘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. 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. Convenor: 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; 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.
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 TheWatsons’

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.

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 Laylā 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’
**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**

**Botanic Garden**

**Science Lecture Series: Plants and people**

The following seminars will be given at 8 pm on Mondays in the Daubeny 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&prodvarid=0&catid=1628

**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/extr.info.asp?modid=1&prodid=5139&deptid=19&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. Conveners: Professor Martin Goodman

Professor Sidnie Crawford, Nebraska
10 Oct: ‘The Quarnum 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’

Carolyln Rosen, Royal Holloway
31 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 Teplitzky**
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. Conveners: 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, Haifa**

**Professor Freddie Rokem, Tel Aviv**
8 Nov: ‘The dramaturgy of loss and suffering: Hanoch Levin’s play The Torments, Passion of Job’

**Dr Brigitte Dalinger, Vienna**
15 Nov ‘“Fun shenk biz tsum kunst-teater”: Yiddish theatre in Vienna between “jargon” and art’

**Diego Rotman, Hebrew University**
22 Nov: ‘Staging the Hebrew Nation: on Dizigan 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).

**Dr Lisa Peschel, York**
29 Nov: ‘The cultural life of the Terezin/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**

**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 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 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 for details.

Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism

Reuters Memorial Lecture
Pran nanny 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. Convenor: Nael Jebri

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?’

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@mfn.ox.ac.uk. Lectures and conferences with English titles will be in English.

Lecture
Johann Chapoutot, Université Pierre Mendes, will deliver the following lecture at 5 pm on 31 October at St Hugh’s. Conveners: Guillaume Piketty, Sciences Po, Paris-MF. 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 XVIIe 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 Chretien de Troyes’ Cliges’

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 dégénéré 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-MPO

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

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)

Centre for Socio-legal Studies

Foundation for Law, Justice and Society/Wolfson

All events below are free. To register, email liz.robson@fljs.org.

WORKSHOP

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

Dr Marina Kurkchiyan (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.

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 Ignacio Gagliardone  
19 Nov: ‘Shifting ideas of freedom of expression, development and state security: the role of China in Africa’

Dr Marina Kurkchiyan  
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, Badsence.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: events@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 Northam 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 Muno, 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  

Professor Annemarie Mol, Amsterdam  
4.30 pm, Thurs 1 Nov, Said 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.  
Subject: ‘Illness narrative revisited: from the semiotics of language to the materiality of speech’
Keble

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?’

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’

Dr Simon Hunt, 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’

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 Liebroer, Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute
17 Oct: ‘Religion and marriage attitudes across Europe’

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’

Nuffield/Department of Politics and International Relations

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’

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 Butterly, St Antony’s. RSVP to Ranj Majumdar at antonians@sant.ox.ac.uk.

Title: ‘Witness to history: the life of John Wheeler-Bennett’

Asian Studies Centre and Taiwan Studies Seminar Series

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, MQUL
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?’

Latin American Centre seminars

The following seminars will be given on Tuesdays at 5 pm in the Seminar Room at the Latin American Centre, I Church Walk. Everyone welcome; a glass of wine will be served following the discussions. Convener: Dr Eduardo Posada-Carbo

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, Universidad 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: ‘Resistences in motion: an overview of social protest in Mexico’
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. Convenor: 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. Conveners: Professor Robert Service

Professor Robert Service
8 Oct: ‘Enemies of the motherland: frontiers and Soviet security in the years of perestroika’

Malcolm Spencer

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, Dabrendorf 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

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’

Lecture 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’
Blackfriars Hall

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. Subject: ‘Fair innings? Healthcare rationing in favour of the young over the elderly’

Other groups

Oxford Asian Textile Group

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’

Oxford Seminars in Cartography

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 or 01865 287119. Subject: ‘Winchester about 1800’: making a map that wasn’t there

Oxford Intelligence Group

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.

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’

Israel: Historical, Political and Social Aspects lecture series

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’

Oxford Italian Association

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


Friends of the Pitt Rivers Museum

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’