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Charles Simonyi Lecture

Ian Lipkin, John Snow Professor of Epidemiology, Professor of Neurology and Pathology, Director, Center for Infection and Immunity, Columbia, and scientific consultant on the film Contagion, will give the 2013 Charles Simonyi Lecture on 8 November at 5pm at the Oxford Playhouse. Introduction by Marcus du Sautoy, Simonyi Professor for the Public Understanding of Science. Tickets: £6 (£4 concessions). Information and booking: www.oxfordplayhouse.com/theatre/3045/
The-Annual-Charles-Simonyi-Lecture/ Friday-8-November/Main-Stage.
Subject: ‘Of microbes and men: tales of the small game hunter’

University Administration and Services

Roundtable discussion
Professor Nicholas Steneck, Michigan, Professor Valpy Fitzgerald and Dr Patricia Kingori will lead a seminar on 11 November at 12.30pm in the Pickstock Room, Rewley House, Department of Continuing Education.
Subject: ‘Ethics and integrity issues in cross-boundary collaborative research’

Humanities

TORCH Interdisciplinary Research Group

What is women’s writing? Gender, literature and culture

The following seminars, followed by an end-of-term workshop, will be given on Fridays at 2pm in Room II, Examination Schools. All welcome; refreshments will be provided.
Convenors: Professor Ros Ballaster, Dr Pelagia Goulimari, Dr Cláudia Pazos Alonso and Professor Tim Whitmarsh
25 Oct: Dr Clare Morgan
8 Nov: Professor Ana Luisa Amaral, Oporto
22 Nov: Professor Carol Watts, Birbeck
6 Dec: Professor Karen Leeder (workshop)

Faculty of Classics

APGRD
All events take place at the Ioannou Centre for Classical and Byzantine Studies, 66 St Giles’, unless otherwise noted. All welcome.

APGRD PUBLIC LECTURE SERIES
The following lectures will be given at 2.15pm in the Lecture Theatre.
Jonathan Kent
21 Oct, Garden Quad Lecture Theatre, St John’s: ‘In conversation’

Roderick Beaton, KCL
4 Nov: ‘Rewriting ancient Greek tragedy, reinventing ancient Greece: Shelley’s “Hellas” in literary and political context’

Stephen Langridge
28 Nov: ‘Theseus operas’

EVENT
APGRD will host an exhibition and event on Saturday, 23 November at 5pm, to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the performance of Tony Harrison’s The Trackers of Oxyrhynchus at Delphi. Speakers: Tony Harrison, playwright, Jack Shepherd, original cast, Barrie Rutter, original cast, Professor Peter Parsons and Professor Oliver Taplin. Followed by re-creation of the satyr chorus performance. Free but advance booking required: naomi.setchell@classics.ox.ac.uk. Accompanied by exhibition of materials from the production (open from noon on 23 November).

RECEPTION AND GENRE SEMINAR SERIES
The following seminars will be given on Mondays at 5pm in the First Floor Seminar Room. Conveners: Dr Fiona Macintosh and Dr Tim Whitmarsh
Dr Laura Swift, Open
14 Oct: ‘Archilochus’ ‘Cologne Epode’ and the transformation of an epic type-scene’

Dr Ingo Gildenhard, Cambridge
21 Oct: ‘Genre, ideology, archetype: the case of tragedy’

Dr Georgina Paul
28 Oct: ‘Epic to lyric in Oswald and Köhler’

Professor Laura Marcus
4 Nov: ‘Eleusinian mysteries’: H D’s film writing and film performance’

Dr Jaś Elsner
11 Nov: ‘Genres of reception in Philostrato
Professor Chris Pelling
18 Nov: ‘Tragedy, history and biography’

Professor Shane Butler, Bristol
25 Nov: ‘The tragic phonograph’

Dr Genevieve Liveley, Bristol
2 Dec: ‘White noise: the modern/Roman elegy’

Faculty of English Language and Literature

Professor of Poetry Lecture
Sir Geoffrey Hill will deliver the Professor of Poetry Lecture on 3 December at 5.30pm in Examination Schools.

Clarendon Lectures in English

HOW WORDS MAKE THINGS HAPPEN
Professor David Bromwich, Yale, will deliver the Clarendon Lectures in English at 5.15pm in Lecture Theatre 2, St Cross Building.
22 Oct: ‘Does persuasion occur? (Aristotle, Cicero, Austin)’ (followed by drinks reception)
24 Oct: ‘Speakers who convince themselves (Shakespeare, Milton, James)’
29 Oct: ‘Pleading emotion for conviction (Burke, Lincoln, Bagehot)’
31 Oct: ‘Persuasion and responsibility (Yeats, Auden, Orwell)’ (followed by drinks reception in OUP Bookshop)

Public seminar
Professor Ros Ballaster with Abigail Anderson, Sam Caird and Lizzie Nunnery will give a seminar discussion on 26 October at 2.30–6.30pm in Mansfield.
Subject: ‘The arts of literary adaptation: stage, screen and audio’

Public lecture
Alan Garner, children’s author, will give a special talk to complement the Bodleian exhibition Magical Tales on 25 October at 6pm in the Auditorium, Magdalen. Tickets £12. Contact: joanna.karatzios@magd.ox.ac.uk.
Subject: ‘A bull on my tongue’

CEMS Neo-Latin seminar
The following seminars will be given at 1pm in the Breakfast Room, Merton. Conveners: David Norbrook and Stephen Harrison
Professor Sukanta Chaudhuri
21 Oct: ‘Scholars and texts: humanist views and practices’

Professor David Norbrook
4 Nov: ‘Marvell in praise of absolutism? The poems on the Louvre’
Postcolonial Writing and Theory seminar

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

Kalina Slaska-Sapala
2 Dec: ‘Lucretian beginnings, Vergilian ends: the allusive opening of Marco Girolamo Vida’s Christiad’

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Madina Tlostanova, People’s Friendship University of Russia
17 Oct: ‘Postcolonial theory, de-colonial aesthetics and contemporary fiction and art’

Andrew van der Vlies, QMUL
24 Oct: ‘On loose ends: bodies politic, disappointment and futurity in post-apartheid South African literature’

Thomas Glave, SUNY/Cambridge
7 Nov: The Caribbean poet and gay rights activist will read from and discuss his work

Tamara Moellenberg
21 Nov: ‘Unhomely child: new narratives of a global gothic’

Nicole King, Higher Education Academy
5 Dec: ‘Racial authenticity, African American literature and Postcolonial Studies’

Transatlantic Literature in Context

The following seminars will be given on Thursdays at 5.15pm in Seminar Room B, St Cross Building. Conveners: Dr Tara Stubbs and Dr Stephen Ross

Tom Wright, Sussex
24 Oct: ‘Voicing the essay in Emerson and Carlyle’

Will May, Southampton
21 Nov: ‘Eccentric traditions: Americans reading whimsy’

American Literary Criticism Reading Group

The following meetings will take place on Mondays at 4.30pm in Peter Riley’s office and the small seminar room, Rothermere American Institute. Please email peter.riley@ell.ox.ac.uk to receive the relevant scanned reading materials.

2 Dec: An article from the latest issue of either American Literature or PMLA (tbc)

Literature and Medicine seminar series

The following seminars will be given on Mondays at 5.15pm in History of the Book Room, St Cross Building. All welcome. Conveners: Stefano Evangelista and Sally Shuttleworth

Delia da Sousa Correa, Open
21 Oct: George Eliot: “The great Handel chorus” or Purcell’s “Wild passion and fancy”?

Jane Thomas, Hull

Gowan Dawson, Exeter
18 Nov: ‘“Working the Public up for science”: Thomas Henry Huxley and the problems of popularisation’

Tatiana Kontou, Oxford Brookes
2 Dec: ‘Florence Marryat’s Kore: spiritualist and literary influences’

Romantic Realignments seminar series

The following seminars will be given on Thursdays at 5.15pm in Seminar Room A, St Cross Building, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Katherine Fender, Sarah Goode and Honor Rieley

Professor Linne Mooney, York
6 Nov: John Carpenter, the clerks of the guildhall and Middle English literature

Professor Nicholas Havely, York
13 Nov: ‘Dante around Chaucer: clerical connections’

Dr Daniel McCann
20 Nov: ‘Medicine of words: purgation, grammar and affect in Richard Rolle’

Professor Julia Boffey, QMUL
27 Nov: ‘Writing the times in London c1500’

Professor Andy Orchard
4 Dec: ‘“Eat, drink and be merry.” boozers, users and losers in the Anglo-Saxon riddle tradition’ (followed by Christmas drinks party)

Victorian graduate seminar series

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**Biblical Boundaries series**

**Dr Scott Mandelbrote**, Cambridge  
18 Nov: ‘From Alexandria to Urbino: The Letter of Aristeas, biblical translation and the Renaissance court’

**Dr Lesley Smith**  
2 Dec: ‘The Ten Commandments in the medieval schools’

**Faculty of History**

**Harmsworth Lecture**

Professor Richard Blackett, Harmsworth Professor of American History, will deliver the Harmsworth Lecture on 12 November at 5pm in Examination Schools.  
**Subject:** The Underground Railroad and the struggle against slavery

**Byzantium and Islam: ideas and objects on the move**

The following seminars will be given on Tuesdays at 2.30pm in the Jameel centre, the Galilean serpent and the Jacobin Jesus: Shelley’s interpretation(s) of Jesus Christ’

**Early Modern Literature graduate seminar**

The following seminars will be given on Tuesdays at 5pm in the Danson Room, Merton. Conveners: Rhodri Lewis, David Norbrook, Diane Purkiss and Tiffany Stern

**Professor John Kerrigan**, Cambridge  
15 Oct: ‘Knots, charms, riddles: Macbeth and All’s Well’

**Professor Jeff Dolven**, Princeton  
29 Oct: ‘Skill, style and freedom: Sidney’s Arcadias’

**Professor Katie Larson**, Toronto  
12 Nov: ‘Embodying song in early modern England’

**Dr Zachary Lesser**, Pennsylvania  
26 Nov: ‘“Enter the ghost in his night gown”: Hamlet after Q1’

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

**The Bible in Art, Music and Literature interdisciplinary seminar**

The following seminars will be given on Mondays at 5pm in the Danson Room, Trinity. Convenor: Dr C Joynes

**Hussey Seminar**

**Dr Chloe Reddaway**, Cambridge  
21 Oct: ‘Inhabiting vocation: integration, incorporation and incarnation at the Convent of San Marco, Florence’

**Dr Mette Bundvad**, Göttingen  
4 Nov: ‘In my beginning is my end: the reception of Ecclesiastes in T S Eliot’s poetry’

**Dr Alexander Lingas**  
3 Dec: ‘Byzantium, Islam and the development of a common musical inheritance’

**Early Modern World seminar series**

The following seminars will be given on Wednesdays at 11.15am in the Old Common Room, Balliol, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: John-Paul Ghobrial, Jan Machielsen, Natalia Nowakowska, Lyndal Roper, Giora Sternberg and Alan Strathern

**Rui Esteves**  
16 Oct: ‘Archon: the place of venality in French private and government finances’

**Giora Sternberg**  
23 Oct: ‘The power of writing in the Ancien Régime: the case of ceremonial records’

**Katharina Reinholtz**, Erfurt  
30 Oct: ‘“Nonesense” and “stupid pamphlets” from a Strasbourg gardener. Apocalypticism and religious deviance in 16th-century Strasbourg’

**Regina Grafe**, Florence  
6 Nov: ‘Polycentric rule and stakeholder interests: explaining the success of the Spanish Empire’

**Daniel Jütte**, Harvard  
13 Nov, Russell Room, Balliol: ‘A new window on windows: defenestrations and political culture in early modern Europe’

**Virginia Dillon** and **Mara van der Lugt**  
20 Nov: ‘Jesus, baptisms, Arians and windmills: religion in the news of Transylvania, 1604–58 (V D)’  
and  
‘Why God would not send his sons to Oxford: Pierre Bayle on suffering and the problem of evil’ (M v d L)

**Leslie Theibert**  
27 Nov: ‘“The bravest and richest conquest in the world”: ideology and Anglo-Spanish imperial conflict in the 17th-century Caribbean’

**Christian Wieland**  
4 Dec: ‘Water, bureaucracies and the art of engineering in 17th-century Europe. A comparative perspective’

**Seminar in Economic and Social History**

The following seminars will be given on Tuesdays at 5pm in the Wharton Room, All Souls. Conveners: Jane Humphries, Julie Marfany and Kevin O’Rourke

**Karine van der Beek**, Ben-Gurion  
15 Oct: ‘Market forces shaping human capital in 18th-century London’
Morgan Kelly, Dublin

Walter Scheidel, Stanford
29 Oct: ‘Always follow the money: what public revenue and expenditure tell us about the nature of the Roman Empire’

Patricia Clavin
5 Nov: ‘The mission of economic internationalism after the First World War’

Anne Winter, VU Brussels
12 Nov: ‘An old poor law in Flanders? Poor taxes and local conflict in 18th-century Flanders in a comparative perspective’

Jennifer Aston, IHR

Roderick Floud, Gresham
26 Nov: ‘The business of gardening in the UK, 1660 until today’

Blanca Sánchez-Alonso, San Pablo-CeU
3 Dec: ‘Immigration in Latin America revisited, 1870–1930’

Lyell Special Lectures

ENGLISH HUMANIST SCRIPTS UP TO c.1509
Dr David Rundle, Essex and Oxford, will deliver a series of lectures on Thursdays at 5pm in Examination Schools.
17 Oct: ‘Humanism and script, humanism and England’
24 Oct: ‘English humanism avant la lettre: the first decades of humanist book production in England, up to 1455’
31 Oct: ‘British barbarians in Rome, and Scotland’s first humanist’
7 Nov: ‘The Dutch connexion: the significance of Low Countries scribes from Theodoric Werken to Pieter Megben’
21 Nov: ‘The victory of italic in English diplomatic correspondence’

History of Medicine seminar series

STRUCTURES OF MEDICAL KNOWLEDGE
The following seminars will be given on Mondays at 2.15pm in the Seminar Room, 47 Banbury Road. Conveners: Dr Erica Charters and Dr Elise Smith

Dr Laura Dawes, Cambridge
14 Oct: ‘Childhood obesity in America: biography of an epidemic’

Professor Rebecca Earle, Warwick
21 Oct: ‘Casta paintings and the colonial body: embodying race in Spanish America’

Dr Claire Jones, Leeds
28 Oct: ‘Selling medicine to professionals, professionals selling medicine: examining the relationship between market and medic in late-19th- and early-20th-century Britain’

Dr Clare Griffin, Cambridge
4 Nov: ‘The Russian state and the early modern drug trade’

Mr Seth LeJacq, Johns Hopkins
22 Nov: ‘The mission of economic internationalism after the First World War’

Dr Linda Colley, University of Oxford
5 Dec: ‘Mediation and the contemporary “science play”’

History of Political Thought seminar
The following seminars will be given on Tuesdays at 5pm in the Goodhart Seminar Room, University College. All welcome. Conveners: Ben Jackson, David Leopold, Sarah Mortimer and Jon Parkin

Gareth Stedman Jones, QMUL
15 Oct: ‘The rise and fall of “class struggle” in England and France, 1789–1850’

Richard Billinge
22 Oct: ‘Locke, toleration and conformist thought’

Katrina Forrester, Cambridge
29 Oct: ‘The Vietnam War and the origins of international ethics in American political philosophy’

Sophie Nicholls
12 Nov: ‘Being frank and free: ideas of political community in late-16th-century France’

Christopher Meckstroth, Cambridge
19 Nov: ‘Kant on rebellion and the mere idea of popular rule’

Alex Barker
26 Nov: ‘John Bellers: profit and the public good’

Tim Stanton, York
3 Dec: ‘Hobbes, Cicero and the problem of society’

Centre for the Study of Book, Bodleian Library

SEMINAR ON THE HISTORY OF THE BOOK
1450–1830
The following seminars will be held on Fridays at 2.15pm in the Wharton Room, All Souls. Convenor: Professor I W F Maclean

Dr Juan Carlos Conde
18 Oct: ‘A neglected old Spanish biblical translation: the Biblia de Alonso Ximénez’

Dr David Pearson, Director of Culture, Heritage and Libraries, City of London

Dr Julia Walworth
1 Nov: ‘A Vatican press? A proposal from the 1570s in the archive of the Congregatio Concilii’

Professor Ian Maclean
8 Nov: ‘The Latin trade in Europe before and after the Thirty Years’ War (1600–1750): the case of law’
Professor Dominique Varry, ENSSIB, Lyon
15 Nov: 'Lyon in the eighteenth century: official production, counterfeits and piracies’

Mr Della Rocca De Candal
22 Nov: 'On pre-Aldine Greek editions’

Dr Adalbert Roth, Vatican Library
29 Nov: 'On some liturgical incunabula in the Vatican Library’

Dr David Rundle
6 Dec: 'Transfer, transmission and reception: thoughts from the 15th century on how ideas (fail to) spread’

Transnational and Global History
graduate research seminar

The following seminars will be given on Tuesdays at 5pm in Corpus Christi, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Roshan Allpress, Kate Kennedy and Dr Benjamin Mountford

Professor Timothy Snyder, Yale
22 Oct: 'Is the Holocaust a global history?’

Professor Stephen Howe, Bristol
5 Nov, Rothermere American Institute: 'The idea of internal colonialism: theory, race and politics, American and global’

Dr Patrick Finney, Aberystwyth
19 Nov: 'Remembering the Second World War: global transnational transactions’

Dr Sujit Sivasundaram, Cambridge
3 Dec: 'Islanded: Britain, Sri Lanka and the bounds of an Indian Ocean colony’

Global and Imperial History
research seminar

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

William Beinart
18 Oct: 'Miners, migration and Marikana: popular politics in an unsettled South Africa’

Sally Percival Wood, Melbourne

Oliver Murphy
1 Nov: tbc

Paul McHugh, Cambridge
8 Nov: 'Litigating the imperial past’

Andrew Dilley, Aberdeen
15 Nov: 'Business, the Commonwealth and the end of empire: the Federation of Commonwealth Chambers of Commerce, 1945-74’

James McDougall
22 Nov: 'Settler genocide? Demography, catastrophe and resilience in 19th-century Algeria’

Duncan Bell, Cambridge
29 Nov: 'Before the democratic peace: racial utopianism, empire and the abolition of war’

Kevin Fogg
6 Dec: 'Romanisation, nationalisation, secularisation: script reform as social upheaval’

Oxford Centre for Global History
seminar

Professor Jacques Frémeaux, Paris-Sorbonne, will deliver a seminar on 18 October at 11.30am in the Colin Matthew Room, History Faculty.

Subject: 'From microcosm to macrocosm: the bureau arabe as a viewpoint on the Oriental question in the 19th century’

Oxford Centre for Global History
workshop

Professor Pekka Hamalainen and Professor James Belich will speak at a workshop held on 6 November at 2-5.30pm in the Common Room, History Faculty, followed by a drinks reception. Discussants: Professor Chris Wickham and Professor Samuel Truett, New Mexico. Places limited; registration essential: global@history.ox.ac.uk/?page_id=1409. Conveners: Professor A Lahiri, Dr A Asudeh and Dr S Faoli

Professor Benec Woll, UCL
21 Oct: 'What can research on atypical signing tell us about linguistics?’

Dr Dag Haug, Oslo
28 Oct: 'Backward control in Ancient Greek’

Professor Paula Fikkert, Radboud
4 Nov: 'Phonological features in acquisition’

Professor Kim Plunkett
11 Nov: 'The Whorfian infant’

Professor Mary Dalrymple
18 Nov: 'The go-to construction’

Professor Wolfgang Klein, Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics
25 Nov: 'The present perfect puzzle revisited’

Professor Maggie Snowling
2 Dec: 'Language skills and learning to read: evidence from children at risk of dyslexia’

Cultures of Knowledge

LUNCHTIME SEMINAR SERIES:
NEGOTIATING NETWORKS

Seminars will be given every Thursday at 1pm from 31 October to 5 December in the Conference Room, e-Research Centre, Keble Road (except 21 November seminar which will be in Room 8, St Anne’s). Lunch provided (first come, first served); all welcome. See: www.culturesofknowledge.org/?page_id=1270.

Subject: 'Early modern letters, networks and the digital humanities’

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

General Linguistics seminar

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

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Oxford Centre for Global History
Changing Character of War Project/
Maison Française conference

A conference will be held 9-10 January at the Maison Française. Speakers include Professor Patrick O’Brien, Professor Margaret MacMillan, Professor Dominic Lieven, Professor Jos Gommans, Professor Georges-Henri Soutou, Professor Douglas Porch, Professor Martin Cealad, Professor Stig Förster and Professor Hervé Drévilleon. Conveners: Professor Sir Hew Strachan and Professor James Belich. Places limited. Details and to register: http://global.history.ox.ac.uk/?page_id=1145 or global@history.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'The Great War and global history’

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Mr John Charles Smith
7 Nov: ‘Exonence of plurality and plurality of exonence: noun number in Gallo-Romance’

Dr Chiara Cappellaro
14 Nov: ‘Observations on number marking in Italo-Romance’

Professor Anna Maria Thornton, Aquila
21 Nov: ‘The non-canonicity of the Italian type braccio/bracci/braccia: overabundance, defectiveness or overdifferentiation’

Professor John Aston, Cambridge, and Professor John Coleman
5 Dec: ‘Experiments in modelling acoustic-phonetic variation across space and time in some Romance numerals’

Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages

Dorothy Rowe Lecture
Professor Martin Kemp will deliver the 2013 Dorothy Rowe Lecture on 18 October at 5pm in the Auditorium, Magdalen.
Subject: ‘Leonardo and the history of the earth: from fossils to the Mona Lisa’

European Humanities Research Centre (EHRC) Translation workshop
The first of three annual EHRC Workshops on Translation will take place 1-2 November in the Seminar Room, TORCH, Woodstock Road. Keynote speakers: Professor Mona Baker, Manchester, Professor Theo Hermans, UCL, and Professor Raquel Merino-Álvarez, Basque Country. Conveners: Professor Martin McLaughlin and Dr Javier Muñoz-Basols
Subject: ‘Translating European languages: history, ideology and censorship’

Machiavelli conference
A conference on Machiavelli’s Prince (1513) will be held 22-23 November at Keble. Keynote speakers: Professor Robert Black, Leeds, Professor Riccardo Fubini, Florence, Professor Giorgio Inglese, La Sapienza, and Professor Ritchie Robertson. Conveners: Dr Nicola Gardini and Professor Martin McLaughlin
Subject: ‘Machiavelli’s Prince: tradition and translation’

Oxford Celtic seminar
The following seminars will be given on Thursdays at 5pm in the Harold Wilson and Memorial Rooms, Jesus. Tea from 4.30pm.

Professor Thomas Charles-Edwards
17 Oct: ‘Fourteenth-century Welsh grammar on phonology: textual history and background’

Dr Mark Williams
24 Oct: ‘...aut deorum terrenorum’: the aes side at the end of the seventh century’

Dr Elaine Pereira Farrell, Dublin
31 Oct: ‘Penitential literature and Christian conversion in early medieval Ireland’

Dr Alderik Blom
7 Nov: ‘Reading the psalms in early medieval Ireland: form and function of vernacular and Latin glossing’

Professor Dafydd Johnston, Wales
14 Nov: ‘Guto’r Glyn, Rhys ap Thomas and the death of Richard III’

Dr Alice Taylor, KCL
21 Nov: ‘Was Leges inter Brettos et Scottos really an early-11th-century law held among the Britons of Strathclyde and the Scots of Alba?’

Professor Christophe Archan, Paris West
28 Nov: ‘From the Cauldron of Truth to the third Collar of Morann: ordeal by fire in Medieval Ireland’

Ms Hanna Hopwood
5 Dec: ‘Shameful beards - the changing faces of the cynwydwyd’

Symposium
Dr Tom Kuhn, Dr David Constantine, Professor Stephen Parker, Manchester, Dr David Barnett, Sussex, and Professor Steve Giles, Nottingham, will lecture on 15 November at 2pm in the Maplethorpe Seminar Room, St Hugh’s. A Bertolt Brecht song and poetry recital, ‘Songs of Exile and War’, will follow at 7pm (tickets required). To register: birgit.mikus@mod-langs.ox.ac.uk
Subject: ‘Writing Brecht’

Italian Department graduate seminars

The following seminars will be given on Mondays at 5pm in Room 10b, the Taylorian.

Jiri Spicka, Palacký
21 Oct: ‘Petrarch and politics’ (in Italian)

Paola Cori, Birmingham
4 Nov: ‘Leopardi as master and student in the Zibaldone’

Alessandro Carlucci
18 Nov: ‘Gramsci and languages: unification, diversity, hegemony’

Faculty of Music

Research colloquia
The following seminars will be given on Tuesdays at 5.15pm in the Denis Arnold Hall, Faculty of Music. Conveners: Ms Carina Venter and Ms Sola Carlile

Patrick Valiquet
22 Oct: ‘Sounding digital: technological and aesthetic change in electroacoustic music and sound art’

Professor Jonathan Cross
29 Oct: ‘Stravinsky in exile’

Maria Kallionpaa
5 Nov: ‘Beyond the piano; the super instrument. Widening the instrumental capacities in the context of the piano music of the 21st century’

Wyngham Thomas, Bristol
12 Nov: ‘Concepts of time, travel and tonality in Saxton’s dramatic works’

Dr Susan Rutherford, Manchester
9 Nov: ‘Vibrato and the Victorians: passion and “trembling” on the 19th-century British operatic stage’

Dr Dave O’Brien, City
26 Nov: ‘Managing and valuing music: a cultural policy perspective’

Dr Juniper Hill, Cambridge
3 Dec: ‘Social and cultural influences on creative potential’

Seminar in late medieval and Renaissance music – a forum for work in progress
The following seminars will be given on Thursdays at 5pm in the Wharton Room, All Souls. Conveners: Dr Margaret Bent

Dr Barbara Haggh-Hugo, Maryland
24 Oct: ‘Gilles Carlier and Guillaume Du Fay’s Marian offium for Cambrai’

Professor David Haley, Regensburg
31 Oct: ‘Collatum miseris’: a little-known English liturgical office for St James. Politics and plainchant in the time of Henry II

David Catalunya, Würzburg
7 Nov: ‘New clues on the development of mensural music in Spain c1300–50’

Henry Hope
21 Nov: ‘Walther von der Vogelweide’s “Palästinalied” ’

Dr Alexander Lingas, City
5 Dec: ‘Byzantine chant and the Latin West: a re-evaluation in the light of recent research’
Ethnomusicology seminar
The following seminars will be given on Thursdays at 5pm in St John’s. Convener: Dr Noel Lobley and Dr Jason Stanyek

Dr Bob W White, Montreal
24 Oct: ‘Listening to the aesthetics of popular culture’

Dr Rachel Beckles Willson, RHUL
21 Nov: ‘Orientalism and musical mission’

Faculty of Oriental Studies

Seminar on Jewish History and Literature in the Graeco-Roman Period
The following seminars will be given on Tuesdays at 2.30pm in the Oriental Institute.

Professor Chris Rowland
15 Oct: ‘The Open Heaven revisited’

Dr David Noy, Wales
22 Oct: ‘Jews in the western provinces of the Roman Empire’

Professor Martin Goodman
29 Oct: ‘Jewish communal identities in the Graeco-Roman period’

Dr Ruth Sheridan, Charles Sturt
5 Nov: ‘Tannaitic conceptions of the zekhut avot’

Aron Sterk, Manchester
12 Nov: ‘Jews in the Latin West in Late Antiquity: forgotten communities and texts’

Dr Susan Walker
19 Nov: ‘Jewish gold-glass and funerary inscriptions from Vigna Randanini’

Marton Ribary, Manchester
26 Nov: ‘Tannaitic counter-identity and changes of the “digital halakhah”’

Dr Lutz Doering, Durham
3 Dec: ‘Fictive kinship terminology in Jewish texts of the Graeco-Roman period’

Faculty of Theology and Religion

Special Lecture (in association with St Benet's Hall)
William Simon, Visiting Professor of Law, UCLA, will deliver a Special Lecture on 7 November at 5pm at Examination Schools.
Subject: ‘American Catholicism: contemporary challenges and opportunities’

McDonald Lectures
MEDITATIONS FROM PURGATORY: KANT, FREEDOM AND HAPPINESS
Professor Christopher Insole, Durham, will give the following lectures at 5pm at Examination Schools.
29 Oct: ‘I am from eternity to eternity’: God in Kant’s early thought’
30 Oct: ‘Whence then am I?’: God in Kant’s later thought’
5 Nov: ‘Kant’s “only insolvable metaphysical difficulty”: created freedom’
6 Nov: ‘Creating freedom: Kant’s theological solution’
12 Nov: ‘The dancer and the dance: divine action, human freedom’
13 Nov: ‘Becoming divine: autonomy and the beatific vision’

Book launch seminar
Professor Gillian Clark, Bristol, Professor Diarmuid MacCulloch, Professor Karla Pollmann, Kent, Professor Graham Ward, Dr Lydia Schumacher and Dr Johannes Zachhuber will give brief presentations on various aspects of Augustine’s historical reception followed by open question and discussion time on 13 November at 4.30pm (reception from 6pm) in the Danson Room, Trinity.
Title: The Oxford Guide to the Historical Reception of Augustine

Ian Ramsey Centre
SEMINARS ON SCIENCE AND RELIGION
The following seminars will be given on Thursdays at 8.30pm, preceded by drinks at 8.15pm, in the Sutro Room, Trinity. Free and open to the public. Convener: Dr A Pinsent

Dr Olli-Pekka Vainio, Helsinki
7 Nov: ‘Belief-formation in the desert of the real’

Dr Andrew Pinsent
5 Dec: ‘A Christmas carol: the prosopagnosia of avarice and its cure’

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

Department of Chemistry

Physical and Theoretical Chemistry Laboratory

PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY SEMINARS
The following seminars will be given on Mondays at 2.15pm in PTCL Lecture Theatre. All welcome. Conveners: Dr G A D Ritchie and Dr C Vallance

Professor Carl Lineberger, Colorado
21 Oct: ‘Structure and dynamics in time and frequency domains: biradicals, transition states and electron transfer’

Professor Tony Wilson
4 Nov: ‘Making light work in microscopy’

Professor Hagan Bayley
18 Nov: ‘Polymers through pores: single-molecule experiments with nucleic acids, polypeptides and polysaccharides’

Professor Andrew Orr-Ewing, Bristol
2 Dec: ‘Chemical reaction dynamics in liquid solutions’

SOFTWARE, BIOMATERIALS AND INTERFACES SEMINARS
The following seminars will be given on Tuesdays at 4pm in the John Rowlinson Seminar Room (PTCL). All welcome. Conveners: Dr R P A Dullens and Professor J Yeomans

Dr Yongxiang Gao
22 Oct: ‘Probing large-scale structural dynamics of spinodal decomposition en route to colloidal gelation’

Dr Dominic Vella
5 Nov: ‘Elasticity and attraction from elasto-capillarity to magnetoelectricity’

Professor Sigurdur Thoroddsen, King Abdullah University of Science and Technology
19 Nov: ‘Using drop impacts to study the breakup of submicron liquid and air sheets’

Dr Benoit Loppinet, Foundation for Research and Technology, Hellas
3 Dec: ‘Polydiienes solutions and soft matter non linear optics’

THEORETICAL CHEMISTRY GROUP SEMINARS
The following seminars will be given on Mondays at 4.45pm in the John Rowlinson Seminar Room, PTCL. All welcome. Convener: Dr J P K Doye
Dr Feliciano Giustino  
21 Oct: ‘Atomistic modelling of nanostructured solar cell interfaces: the steep path to rational design’

Dr Stefano Leoni, Cardiff  
4 Nov: ‘Materials for energy: challenges and opportunities for computational chemistry’

Dr Fernando Bresne, London  
18 Nov: ‘Temperature gradients at small scales: from thermo-molecular orientation to thermal nanomachines’

Dr Adam Kirrander, Edinburgh  
2 Dec: ‘Ultrafast imaging of quantum dynamics’

Seminar series
The following seminars will take place at 2pm in Room 277, e-Research Centre, 7 Keble Road.

Ken Kahn  
15 Oct: ‘Agent-based modelling in education, public engagement, policy-making, discussions, art and entertainment. Oh, and research!’

Professor Antonio Sgamellotti  
21 Oct: ‘Non-destructive analysis’

Professor Simon Hands  
22 Oct: ‘Graphene – relativity in a pencil-stroke’

Dr Lee Margetts  
12 Nov: tbc

James Brown  
3 Dec: ‘Amazon Web Services – common use-cases inside and outside academia’

David Fergusson  
10 Dec: ‘Scientific computing at the Francis Crick Institute – building flagship research computing in biomedicine’

Department of Earth Sciences
The following seminars will be given on Fridays at 2pm in the Lecture Theatre, Earth Sciences, unless otherwise noted.

Professor Mark Behn, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute  
18 Oct: ‘Dynamic response(s) of the Greenland Ice Sheet to supra-glacial lake drainage’

Professor Lindy Elkins-Tanton, Carnegie Institution  
25 Oct, Martin Wood Lecture Theatre, Clarendon Laboratory: ‘Building Earth-like planets: from gas and dust to ocean worlds’

Professor Monica Grady, Open  
1 Nov: ‘Mars, martian meteorites and prospects of life on Mars’

Dr Alexandre Schubnel, École Normale Supérieure  
8 Nov: ‘Rock fracture in the laboratory: from quasi-static to supershear’

Dr Eleonora Rivalta, Hamburg  
15 Nov: tbc

Professor Liz Grant, Southampton  
29 Nov: ‘The impact of volcanic activity on ocean biogeochemistry’

Dr Stephanie Pierce, Royal Veterinary College  
6 Dec: ‘Unravelling the evolution of tetrapodomorph movement’

Department of Engineering Science
Solid Mechanics and Materials Engineering Group seminar series
Professor Martyn Pavier, Bristol  
21 Oct: ‘Failure of cast iron railway bridges’

Dr Tuncay Yalcinkaya  
28 Oct: ‘Deformation patterning and grain boundary modelling through strain gradient crystal plasticity’

Professor Bill Clyne, Cambridge  
4 Nov: ‘Thermo-mechanical stability of plasma sprayed thermal barrier coatings in gas turbines’

Professor Ritesh Agarwal, Pennsylvania  
8 Nov: ‘Probing size-dependent light-matter interactions and structural phase change properties with nanowires’

Dr Alessandro Mottura, Birmingham  
11 Nov: ‘From Ni-based to Co-based superalloys: planar faults energies to order’

Professor Tosihimitsu Yokobori, Tohoku  
18 Nov: ‘Potential driven particle diffusion theory and its application to engineering problems’

Dr Fehmi Cirak, Cambridge  
25 Nov: tbc

Department of Materials
Weekly colloquia
The following colloquia will be given on Thursdays at 4pm, in the Hume Rothery Lecture Theatre, unless otherwise noted. Preceded by tea at 3.30pm.

Professor Dilano K Saldin, Wisconsin  
Fri, 18 Oct: ‘Biology with x-ray lasers: solving structures of uncrystallised biomolecules and viruses’

Professor Gian-Maro Rignanese, UC Louvain  
31 Oct: ‘Accelerating materials discovery with ab initio methods through high-throughput and data mining’

Dr Stephanie Simmonds  
7 Nov: tbc

Professor Colin Lambert, Lancaster  
5 Dec: tbc

Mathematical Institute
Computational Mathematics and Applications seminars
The following seminars will be given on Thursdays at 2pm in lecture room L5, Mathematical Institute, unless otherwise noted. Seminar website: www.maths.ox.ac.uk/groups/numerical-analysis/seminars. Conveners: Professor Nick Trefethen and Dr Tyrone Rees, Rutherford Appleton Laboratory

Dr Gabriel Peyre, Paris Dauphine  
17 Oct: ‘Model selection with piecewise regular gauges’

Dr Martin Lotz, Manchester  
24 Oct: ‘A geometric theory of phase transitions in convex optimisation’

Professor Folkmar Bornemann, TU Munich  
31 Oct: ‘Don’t be afraid of the 1001st (numerical) derivative’

Professor Tim Davis, Florida  
7 Nov, Rutherford Appleton Laboratory nr Didcot: ‘Sparse multifrontal QR factorisation on the GPU’

Professor Philippe Toint, Namur  
14 Nov: ‘Range space Krylov methods for data assimilation in meteorology and oceanography’

Dr Rémi Gribonval, INRIA Rennes  
21 Nov: ‘Sparse dictionary learning in the presence of noise and outliers’
Dr Amai Khabou, Manchester
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NR Didcot: 'Block LU factorisation with
panel rank revealing pivoting and its
communication avoiding version'

Dr Gabriel Barrenechea, Strathclyde
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operator'

Mathematical Biology and Ecology
seminars
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at the Mathematical Institute. Convener:
Sara Jolliffe (cmb@maths.ox.ac.uk)

Dr Kieran Sharkey, Liverpool
18 Oct: 'Exact representations of
susceptible-infectious-removed (SIR)
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Department of Physics

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Laboratory.
Subject: 'The role of black holes in galaxy
evolution'

Particles and Fields seminars
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Conveners: Dr Brian Feldstein and Professor
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Professor Harvey Millar, Western Australia
31 Oct: 'Tracking specific protein turnover
rates in plant cells and intact plants: a
new frontier is understanding assembly,
flux and the energy efficiency of plant
growth'

Mary Snow Lecture
Professor Pamela Ronald, California at
Davis
7 Nov: 'Engineering rice for tolerance to
stress and resistance to disease'

Professor Andrew Hector
14 Nov: 'The stability of forest
ecosystems'

Professor Uta Paszkowski, Cambridge
21 Nov: 'The art and design of harmony:
molecular genetics of arbuscular
mycorrhizal symbiosis in cereals'

Professor Pat Heslop-Harrison, Leicester
28 Nov: 'Genome evolution, chromosomes and superdomestication'

Professor Gerhard Leubner, RHUL
5 Dec: 'Molecular mechanics and stress
biology of seed germination'

Department of Zoology

Departmental seminar series
The following lectures will be given on
Mondays at 4pm in the Lecture Theatre,
Tinbergen Building, Department of Zoology.

Dr Trenton Garner, Zoological Society
London
28 Oct: ‘Is host adaptation the road to
recovery for amphibian populations
decline due to infectious disease?’

Professor Michael Stumpf, Imperial
4 Nov: ‘The ecology of blood:
haematopoiesis, bone marrow and the
dynamics of leukaemia’

Dr Luca Böger, Wales
11 Nov: ‘From local movements to annual
routines: understanding the behavioural
ecology of animal movements’

Dr Joseph Tobias
18 Nov: ‘Species interactions: from
microevolution to macroevolution’

Professor Francois Baloux, UCL
25 Nov: ‘Should we blame agriculture on
all our ills’

Dr Rebecca Kilner, Cambridge
2 Dec: ‘Life after death: social evolution
in a grave’
Medical Sciences

Sir Richard Doll Seminars in Public Health and Epidemiology

The following seminars will be given on Tuesdays at 1pm in the Lecture Theatre, Richard Doll Building, Old Road Campus. All welcome. Conveners: Dr D Canoy and Dr F Bragg

Professor Gordon C S Smith, Cambridge
15 Nov: ‘Understanding the relationship between advanced maternal age and pregnancy outcome’

Kath Moser and Professor Dame Valerie Beral
22 Oct: ‘Screening for breast cancer and the NHSBSP Age Extension Trial’

Professor Paul Elliott, Imperial
29 Oct: ‘Diet, blood pressure and the metabolome’

Professor Stephen Duffy, London
5 Nov: ‘What would screening for lung cancer in the UK look like?’

Professor Hans Lilja
12 Nov: ‘Long-term risk of lethal prostate cancer by prostate-specific antigen (PSA) and related markers in blood at age 40 to 60’

Professor Peter Burney, Imperial
19 Nov: ‘Is COPD really such a boring disease? The global epidemiology of chronic lung disease’

Professor Erik Ingeesson, Uppsala
26 Nov: ‘Cardiovascular molecular epidemiology: large-scale methods to link genomics, clinical medicine and molecular biology aiming to advance cardiovascular medicine’

Professor Clive Osmond, Southampton
3 Dec: ‘The catch-up dilemma in low and middle income countries’

Department of Biochemistry

Joel Mandelstam Lecture

Dr Gisela Storz, NICHD, NIH, will deliver the 5th Joel Mandelstam Lecture on 26 November at 4pm in the Seminar Room, New Biochemistry.

Subject: ‘The genes that were missed: an expanding universe of small RNAs and small proteins’

Unither Baruch Blumberg Lecture

Dr Antony S Fauci, Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, NIH, will deliver the eighth Unither Baruch Blumberg Lecture on 13 November at 6pm in the Randolph Sculpture Gallery, Ashmolean. Followed by champagne reception. Admission by ticket only. Booking: https://eventbookingonline.com/oxford/fauci.

Subject: ‘Ending the HIV/AIDS pandemic: from scientific advances to public health implementation’

Nuffield Department of Clinical Neurosciences

Grand Rounds

The following seminars will be given on the following Fridays at 11.30am after the Grand Rounds in Lecture Theatre 1, Academic Centre, John Radcliffe Hospital.

Dr Gwen Douaud
18 Oct: ‘Predicting progression to Alzheimer’s and capturing treatment effects in MCI: what can be gained from using MRI?’

Professor Joanna Wardlaw, Edinburgh
15 Nov: ‘Small vessel disease’

Professor Michael Strupp, Munich
6 Dec: ‘Diagnosis and current treatment of vertigo, dizziness and nystagmus’

Oxford Centre for Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolism

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

Professor Patrik Rorsman
16 Oct: ‘Pancreatic islets: more than the sum of the parts?’

Professor Timo Otonkoski, Helsinki
23 Oct: ‘New approaches for beta-cell protection and modelling of monogenic diabetes’

Dr Mark Cleasby, London
30 Oct: ‘Endocrine and paracrine mediators of insulin sensitivity in skeletal muscle’

Dr Shamima Rahman, UCL
6 Nov: tbc

Professor Carolyn Deacon, Copenhagen
20 Nov: ‘Development and clinical application of DPP4 inhibitors for the treatment of type 2 diabetes’

Professor Raoul Hennekam, Amsterdam
27 Nov: ‘Next generation sequencing demands next generation phenotyping’

Dr Louise Goff, KCL
4 Dec: tbc

Professor Denis Noble
11 Dec: tbc

Nuffield Department of Orthopaedics, Rheumatology and Musculoskeletal Sciences

Botnar Research Centre seminars

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

Dr Miranda Armstrong
22 Oct: ‘Breaking in with big numbers: fractures in the Million Women Study’

Dr Nathaniel Szewczyk, Nottingham
29 Oct: ‘What worms in space have taught us about muscle on Earth’

Dr Fraser Coxon, Aberdeen
5 Nov: ‘Vesicular trafficking defects in bone disease’

Dr Linda Keller, Munich
12 Nov: ‘Overcoming obstacles in Western blotting - obtain high-quality data from every Western blot you run’

Dr Clive Metcalfe
19 Nov: ‘Controlling immune cell activation through disulfide bond switching at the cell surface’

Dr Itzik Golan, Swansea
26 Nov: ‘The role of CD44 and its ligand galectin-8 in the induction of apoptosis in arthritic joints: routes to new therapies for autoimmune and cancer diseases’

Professor Tonia Vincent
3 Dec: ‘Shifting paradigms in osteoarthritis pathogenesis’

Professor Jonathan Reeve
10 Dec: ‘The multi-tasking, small-scale networking osteocyte: guilty or innocent of hip fragility in old age?’
**Sir William Dunn School of Pathology**

The following events will take place in the Medical Sciences Teaching Centre, South Parks Road.

**Norman Heatley Lecture**

Dr Susan Lindquist, Whitehead Institute, will deliver the annual Norman Heatley Lecture on 28 October at 4pm.

*Subject:* From yeast cells to patient neurons: a powerful discovery platform for Parkinson's and Alzheimer's disease

**Seminar programme**

The following seminars will take place at 2pm, unless otherwise noted.

Dr David Adams, Wellcome Trust Sanger Institute

18 Oct: ‘Genetic screens in the mouse: the identification of regulators of genomic instability and tumorigenesis’

Professor Gillian Griffiths, Cambridge Institute for Medical Research

4pm, 24 Oct: ‘The immunological synapse, secretion and cilia’

Dr Mark Greene, Perelman School of Medicine, Pennsylvania

12 Nov: tbc

Professor Julie Ahringer, Gurdon Institute, Cambridge

29 Nov: tbc

**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 Alicia Hidalgo, Birmingham. Host: Dr Liliana Minichiello

15 Oct: ‘Genes and brains: neurotoxins in Drosophila’

Dr George Dragoi, MIT. Host: Dr David Dupret

22 Oct: ‘Internal representation of spatial information by hippocampal cellular assemblies’

**Ninth David Smith Lecture**

Professor Anders Björklund, Lund. Host: Professor Paul Bolam

29 Oct: ‘Use of stem cells for dopamine cell replacement in Parkinson’s disease’

Dr Tim Curtis, Belfast. Host: Professor Chris Garland

5 Nov: tbc

Dr Cesare Terracciano, Imperial. Host: Professor Rebecca Sitsapesan

12 Nov: tbc

**Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics**

**Head of Department seminar series**

The following seminars will be given at 1pm and 1.30pm in the Large Lecture Theatre, Sherrington Building, off South Parks Road. All welcome. Convener: Dr Deborah Goberdhan

18 Oct:

Dr Barry Boland, Cork. Host: Professor Fran Platt

19 Nov: ‘Involvement of impaired lysosomal flux in neurodegenerative diseases’

26 Nov: tbc

Dr Nicoletta Tekki-Kessaris, UCL. Host: Dr Peter Magill

3 Dec: ‘Building cortical inhibitory networks: a genetic approach’

**Department of Psychiatry**

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

Dr Owen Bowden-Jones, Central and North West London

15 Oct: ‘The impact of a competitive market on addiction services: what it could mean for the rest of psychiatry?’

Dr Kate Stein

22 Oct: ‘Childhood conversation disorders’ (journal club presentation)

Dr Rebecca McKnight, Oxford Health

29 Oct: ‘The cardiac effects of citalopram’ (journal club presentation)

Dr Angelica Ronald, London

5 Nov: ‘What can studying 5,000 16-year-old twin pairs teach us about the genetic and environmental causes of psychotic experiences?’

Dr Robert Stewart, London

12 Nov: ‘Using electronic health records for research: the next generation of psychiatric case registers’

Professor Gero Miesenböck

19 Nov: ‘Light sleep’

Dr Matthew Gee

26 Nov: ‘New findings in psychotherapy research’ (journal club presentation)

Professor Ray Fitzpatrick

3 Dec: ‘PROMS’
Nuffield Department of Surgical Sciences

Surgical Grand Round lectures
The following lectures will be given on Fridays at 8am in Lecture Theatre 1, Academic Centre, John Radcliffe Hospital. For updates: www.nuffieldsurgical.ox.ac.uk. Chair: Professor M Banks and Dr E Banks

Ashok Handa
11 Oct: ‘Surgical education and training: do we have a problem?’

David Murray and Hemant Pandit
18 Oct: ‘Unicompartmental knee replacement’

Robert Sayers
25 Oct: ‘Major trauma’

Edward Black

Alastair Thompson
15 Nov: NDS visiting professor in the area of oncology

Jonathan Sackier
22 Nov: NDS visiting professor in the area of laparoscopic surgery

David Jayne
29 Nov: NDS visiting professor in the area of laparoscopic and minimal access surgery

Dr John Griffiths and Dr James Day
6 Dec: Intensive care: ‘Cardiopulmonary exercise testing’

12 Dec: Combined Surgical/Medical Grand Round

Social Sciences

School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography

Departmental seminar series
The following seminars will be given on Fridays at 11am in the Lecture Theatre, Pitt Rivers Museum, Robinson Close. Conveners: Professor M Banks and Dr E Cohen

Laura Fortunato
18 Oct: ‘Evolution and the human family’

Dace Dzenovska

Henrike Donner, Oxford Brookes
1 Nov: ‘Of untold riches and unruly homes: gender and property in neoliberal middle-class Kolkata’

Dimitris Xygilatous, Aarhus and Masaryk
8 Nov: ‘Experimenting with field experiments: moving the lab into the field in ethnographic research’

Asifa Majid, Radboud and MPI for Psycholinguistics, Nijmegen
15 Nov: ‘Semantics across cultures’

Andrew Irving, Manchester
22 Nov: ‘New York stories: the lives of other citizens’

Alex Alvergne
29 Nov: ‘The adoption of modern contraception in rural Ethiopia: a biocultural approach’

Victor Toom, Newcastle
6 Dec: ‘Identifying the World Trade Center victims: the involvement of victims’ families in disaster victim identification practices’

Pitt Rivers Museum Research Seminar in Visual, Material and Museum Anthropology
The following seminars will be given on Fridays at 1pm in the Lecture Theatre, Pitt Rivers Museum, Robinson Close. Conveners: Dr C Harris and Dr I Peers

Chris Morton
18 Oct: ‘Researching and returning Australian aboriginal photographs from the Pitt Rivers Museum’

Elizabeth Hallam

Noel Lobley
1 Nov: ‘Sound objects, sound cultures: the art, anthropology and curation of sound and music’

Hildegard Diemberger, Cambridge
8 Nov: ‘From palm-leaf to digital dharma: exploring the materiality of Tibetan book culture and its transformations’

Ngahuia Te Aweketouku and Waimarie Nikora, Waikato
15 Nov: ‘Māori ways of death and mourning’

Wipaki Peeti, Haimona Rzodka, Hera Péina, Luana Tawaroa, Sister Makaretu Takahia Tawaroa, Katrina Hawira, Teresa Peeti, Ngā Paerangi, with Michelle Horwood, Victoria
22 Nov: ‘Reawakening legacies: reconnecting with our ancestors - the Charles Smith Collection’

Inge Daniels
29 Nov: ‘Experiments in living ethnography: “At home in Japan” in London’

Rosie Thomas, Westminster
6 Dec: ‘On booted females flogging gangsters: visceral cosmopolitanism in 1930s Bombay action films’

The Unit for Biocultural Variation and Obesity (UBVO) seminar series
The following seminars will be given on Thursdays at 1pm in 61 Banbury Road. Convenor: Professor S Ulijaszek

Alexandra Brewis, Arizona State
17 Oct: ‘Biocultural perspectives on globalising fat stigma’

Michele Belot, Edinburgh
24 Oct: ‘Behavioural economics and eating habits’

Bea Prentiss, Belfast
31 Oct: ‘Managing weight loss on the internet: two popular calorie database websites compared’

Harry Rutter, LSHTM
14 Nov: ‘Obesity, systems and complexity’

Annalijn Conklin, Cambridge
21 Nov: ‘Financial hardship, weight gain and obesity: rethinking economic determinants’

Jean-Michel Oppert, Paris
28 Nov: ‘Obesity and physical activity: from behaviour to environment’

Fertility and Reproduction seminars: Generational change in reproductive cycles
The following seminars will be given on Mondays at 11am in the Lecture Room, 64 Banbury Road. Organised by the Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology and Fertility and Reproduction Studies Group. Conveners: Dr K Qureshi and Dr S Pooley

Angela Davis, Warwick
14 Oct: ‘Generational change and continuity amongst British mothers: the sharing of beliefs, knowledge and practice, c1940–90’

Charlotte Faircloth and Ellie Lee, Kent
21 Oct: ‘Contextualising the “new parenting culture”: historical and sociological perspectives on adult-child relations’

Val Gillies, London South Bank, and Rosalind Edwards, Southampton
28 Oct: ‘Historical comparative analysis of family and parenting: exploring changing meanings and experiences’
Elizabeth Rahman
4 Nov: ‘Caring and being cared for in Northwestern Amazonia’

Punita Chowbay, Sheffield Hallam
11 Nov: ‘Feed them nuggets of gold, but watch them with the eye of a tiger!’: British South Asian fathers talking about memories of their own fathers

Robert Pralat, Cambridge
18 Nov: ‘Don’t worry, you’ll be a grandmother soon!’: how non-heterosexual people talk about parenthood with their own parents

Ekaterina Hertog
25 Nov: ‘I did not know how to tell my parents, so I thought I would have to have an abortion’: intergenerational negotiations of premarital pregnancies in Japan

Adom Philogene Heron, St Andrews
2 Dec: ‘Grandfatherhood in the Antilles: kinship, senescence and the inward journey of the elder man’

OxDEG - Oxford Digital Ethnography Group
The following seminars will be held on Mondays at the times and venues shown. Conveners: S Walton

Bradley Garrett
5pm, 14 Oct, ISCA: Talk and book launch: Glorious Backfires in Digital Ethnography: Becoming an Urban Explorer

OxDEG noon, 28 Oct, OII: ‘Digital visual ethnography’

OxDEG noon, 11 Nov, OII: ‘Technology and fieldwork’

Speaker tbc
5pm, 25 Nov, ISCA: tbc

Saïd Business School
Novak Druce Centre for Professional Service Firms seminar
Michel Landier, HEC Paris, will lecture on 30 October at 12.30pm in the Boardroom, Saïd Business School. Sandwich lunch provided.

Subject: ‘Hybrid power? A qualitative comparative analysis of organizational outcomes under institutional complexity’

Department of Education

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

Professor Walter Doyle, Arizona. Convener: Dr Ian Thompson
21 Oct: ‘Doing practical work: rationality and heuristics in teaching’

Dr Claire Donovan, Brunel. Convener: Dr Alis Oancea
28 Oct: ‘Moral panic and the impact agenda’

Professor Herb Marsh. Convener: Professor Steve Strand
4 Nov: ‘Student evaluations of university teaching: recommendations for policy and practice’

Professor Amy Stambach. Convener: Professor Ernesto Macaro
11 Nov: ‘Learning Chinese in Africa: toward new ethnographic understandings of trade, aid and education’

Professor Paul Smeyers, Ghent and KU Leuven. Convener: Dr Alis Oancea
18 Nov: ‘The attraction of psychology and the rhetoric of neuroscience: on “knowing how to go on” in the educational field’

Professor Constant Leung, KCL. Convener: Dr Catherine Walter
25 Nov: ‘English as an additional language: talking to learn?’

Professor Harry Daniels. Convener: Professor Ernesto Macaro
2 Dec: ‘A sociocultural imagination: speculations on an alternative perspective on research’

Religion, Philosophy and Education forum
The following seminars will be given at 6.30pm in Seminar Room A, 15 Norham Gardens, unless otherwise noted. All welcome. Convener: The Revd Dr John Gay, Dr Liam Gearon and Dr Alis Oancea

The Revd Dr Ralph Waller
10 Oct: ‘The pattern never lasts long in education: one man’s vision to improve society through the Farmington Trust’

Public seminar with PESGB
Dr Claire Donovan, Brunel
28 Oct: ‘Moral panic and the impact agenda’

Public seminar with PESGB
Professor Paul Smeyers, KU Leuven
18 Nov: ‘The attraction of psychology and the rhetoric of neuroscience: on “knowing how to go on” in the educational field’

The Revd Dr John Gay, Dr Janet Orchard, Bristol, and Dr Alis Oancea
26 Nov, Seminar Room E: ‘Influencing policy? The example of religious education’

DPHil Symposium
Adrian Hilton, Linda Bakkum and Abdurrahman Hendek
3 Dec: ‘Interviewing the powerful and elites’

Departments of Education/International Development/Social Policy and Intervention

A century of social enquiry: seminar series celebrating the centenary of Barnett House
The following seminars will be given on Thursdays at 5pm in the Violet Butler Room, Barnett House, Department of Social Policy and Intervention. Convener: Dr Georg Picot

Professor Bernard Harris, Strathclyde
17 Oct: ‘Lessons from history? Charity, mutual aid and the origins of the “Big Society’

Mr George Smith, Ms Teresa Smith and Dr Elizabeth Peretz
24 Oct: ‘Barnett House: a hundred years of research, policy and practice’

Professor Jose Harris
31 Oct: ‘The “tin can” versus the “golden staircase” models of social reform: some new light on the making of the Beveridge Plan of 1942’

Professor Carole Torgerson, Durham
7 Nov: ‘A brief history of randomised controlled trials in education research (over the last 100 years)’

Professor Herbert Obinger, Bremen
14 Nov: ‘Warfare and the welfare state: casual mechanisms and effects’

Professor Eileen Munro, LSE
21 Nov: ‘Knowledge and humility in social work: learning from past mistakes’

Ms Ceridwen Roberts
28 Nov: ‘Using social science research to influence policy: the case of the family justice system’
Panel discussion
Professor Jonathan Bradshaw, York, Dr Zoë Irving, Sheffield, Professor Jane Millar, Bath, and Professor Robert Walker (chair) 
5 Dec: ‘Social policy as an academic discipline - looking back and looking forward’

School of Geography and the Environment

Water: perspectives from science and industry

The following seminars will be given on Wednesdays at 5pm in the Blue Boar Lecture Theatre, Christ Church, followed by a drinks reception. To register: https://bookwhen.com/7seqd.

23 Oct:
Matt Cullen, Association of British Insurers: ‘The future of UK flood insurance’

Professor Edmund Penning-Rossell: ‘Adaptation to climate change: the role of insurance in flood risk management’

30 Oct:
Dr Jon Wicks, CH2M HILL: ‘Is climate change science a barrier to flood management decision making?’

Professor Jim Hall: ‘What is the risk of drought in the Thames basin?’

13 Nov:
Alex Money: ‘Corporate water risk - confusion and ambiguity’

Cate Lamb, Carbon Disclosure Project: ‘Corporate water risk - clarity and consistency’

20 Nov:
Dr Bettina Lange: ‘Developing eco-socio-legal accounts of changing conceptions of rights to water’

Darren Lumbroso, HR Wallingford: ‘Stakeholders’ responses to the use of innovative water trading systems in East Anglia’

27 Nov:
Professor Robert Field: ‘Membrane filtration: from critical to threshold flux systems in East Anglia’

Dr Graeme K Pearce, Membrane Consultancy Associates: ‘An energy cost analysis of membranes in water treatment from alternative sources: will improvements to water security be sustainable?’

Guest lectures
Dr Jamie Pittlock, ANU, will lecture on 15 October at 1pm in the A J Herbertson Room, School of Geography and the Environment. 
Subject: ‘Dams on the Mekong: unanticipated effects on nutrition and food trades’

Professor John Briscoe, Harvard, will lecture on 21 October at 5pm in the Blue Boar Lecture Theatre, Christ Church.
Subject: ‘Water security in a changing world’

Subject: ‘Water development paths, climate change and sustainable economic growth’

Oxford Intellectual Property Research Centre

Invited Speaker Seminar Series

The following seminars will be given on Thursdays at 5.15pm in the Theberge Room, School of Geography and the Environment.

Professor Philip Johnson, Dublin
7 Nov: ‘Invalid legislation: the persistent challenges to the implementation of copyright legislation in the United Kingdom’

Professor Maurizio Borgili, Bournemouth
24 Oct: ‘Mass-digital copyright’

Professor Christine Greenhalgh
31 Oct: ‘Innovation and IP in India - new directions and prospects’

Professor Christine Greenhalgh

Symposium

The following symposium will be held on 7 December at 9am–1pm in the Old Dining Room, Harris Manchester. Speakers: Professor Ernest Aryeekey, Vice-Chancellor, Ghana at Legon; Dr Gyanendra Badgaiyan, UNU-WIDER, Helsinki; Professor Stefan Dercon, Chief Economist, DFID; Dr George Gray Molina, Chief Economist, UNDP; Dr Edward Lim, Director, China Economic Research and Advisory Programme; Professor William Lyalkurwa, Chair, Board of Directors, Tanzania Investment Bank Ltd; Dr NC Saxena, National Advisory Council of India; and Dr Miguel Szekely, Director, Institute for Innovation in Education, Tecnológico de Monterrey, Mexico. Entry free but registration required: denise.watt@qeh.ox.ac.uk. Chairs: Professor Ian Walmsley and Professor Roger Goodman
Subject: ‘Interface of academic research and government policy in developing countries’

School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies/Department of Politics and International Relations

Modern Israel Studies

The following seminars will take place 5–7pm in the ground floor seminar room, 11 Bevington Road, unless otherwise noted. Convener: Derek Penslar

Yael Zerubavel, Rutgers
21 Oct: ‘The desert, the island and the wall: space metaphors in Israeli culture’

Sharon Weinblum and Reuven Ziegler, Reading
4 Nov: ‘African asylum seekers in Israel: the security-demography nexus’

Noa Schonmann
11 Nov: ‘Small state thinking big: Israel’s periphery pact in the Middle East’

Johannes Becke
18 Nov: ‘The ghost of statehood past: the one-state-solution, the Alawite State and the Rif Republic’

Moshe Behar, Manchester, and Avi Shlaim
26 Nov, Middle East Centre Seminar Room: ‘Zionism in modern Middle Eastern Jewish thought’

Nicholas de Lange, Cambridge
2 Dec: ‘Translating a neglected Israeli classic: S Yizhar’s Days of Ziklag’

Department of International Development (Queen Elizabeth House)
Health, Environment and Development (HED) interdivisional research seminar
The following seminars will take place on Tuesdays at 5pm in Seminar Room 2, Department of International Development (QEH). Convener: Dr Peter Wynn Kirby

Professor Charles Godfroy
15 Oct: ‘The challenge of feeding 10 billion people sustainably and equitably’

Dr Vanessa Grotti

Dr David Brown, ODI, London
12 Nov: ‘Health and development issues in the African bushmeat trade’

Professor Kate Hill, Oxford Brookes
26 Nov: ‘Problem animals leave but the “conflict” persists: people-wildlife narratives and people-wildlife interactions’

Dr Doreen Montag, Andina Simón Bolívar, Ecuador
3 Dec: ‘Development illusions: how diseases are used to sell oil extraction in Yasuni-ITT’

Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative (OPHI):
Lunchtime seminar series
The following seminars will be given on Thursdays at noon in Seminar Room 3, Queen Elizabeth House. Complimentary sandwich lunch available (first come, first served). All welcome.

Sabina Alkire
17 Oct: An introduction to the Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative

Sameen Zafar, Nottingham
24 Oct: ‘Multidimensional poverty in Punjab, Pakistan’

Sabina Alkire
31 Oct: ‘Choosing indicators, cut-offs and values for multidimensional poverty measures: normative and technical considerations’

Suman Seth
7 Nov: ‘Multidimensional poverty measurement methodologies’

Yadira Diaz, Institute of Social and Economic Research
14 Nov: ‘Decentralisation in Colombia: a search for equity in a bumpy economic geography’

Sindu W Kebede, German Institute for Economic Research
21 Nov: ‘Dynamics and drivers of consumption and multidimensional poverty: evidence from rural Ethiopia’

Gaston Yalonetzky, Leeds
28 Nov: ‘Female autonomy in India: a comparison across states based on stochastic dominance’

China Mills
5 Dec: ‘If you’re poor then you can’t be my friend’: intersections of shame, humiliation, isolation and poverty in South Africa and Mozambique

Refugee Studies Centre
PUBLIC SEMINAR SERIES
The following seminars will be given on Wednesdays at 5pm in Seminar Room 1, Queen Elizabeth House. Conveners: Dr Alexander Betts and Dr Matthew Gibney

Dr Alexander Betts
16 Oct: ‘Survival migration: failed governance and the crisis of displacement’

Professor Ian Clark, Aberystwyth
23 Oct: ‘Human movement and the vulnerable’

Professor Susan Kneebone, Monash
30 Oct: ‘Regional engagement and effective protection: the Australian way’

Professor Vicki Squire, Warwick
6 Nov: ‘Forced migration as illegal migration’

Ewen Macleod, UNHCR
13 Nov: ‘Afgan refugees, mobility and the role of UNHCR’

Clare Higgins
27 Nov: ‘Political influences on refugee status determination in Australia, 1978 to 1983’

Dr Martin Ruhs
4 Dec: ‘The price of rights: regulating international migration’

SPECIAL SEMINARS AND LECTURES
Ambassador-at-Large Luis CdeBaca, Director, Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons, US Department of State, will give a special lecture on 14 October at 5.30pm in Seminar Room 3, Queen Elizabeth House.

Subject: ‘Failed migration no more: confronting the scourge of modern slavery’

Madeline V Garlick, Head, Policy and Legal Support Unit, UNHCR’s Bureau for Europe, will give a special lecture at 5pm on 24 October in Seminar Room 3, Queen Elizabeth House.

Subject: ‘Displacement from Syria: putting the Common European Asylum System to the test?’

ANNUAL HARRELL-BOND LECTURE
Professor Yakin Ertekin will deliver the Annual Harrell-Bond Lecture on 20 November at 5pm at the Museum of Natural History.

Subject: ‘Refugee rights: beyond the 1951 Convention’

CALL FOR PAPERS
The RSC International Conference deadline for abstract submissions is 31 October. See: www.rsc.ox.ac.uk/events/rsc-international-conference-2014.

Faculty of Law
PIL Lunchtime discussion group
The following lectures will be given on Thursdays at 12.30pm for 12.45pm in the Hovenden Room, All Souls. No RSVP necessary. The meetings are part of the British Branch of the International Law Association programme and are supported by the Law Faculty and OUP. Conveners: Anna Begemann and Michail Risvas

Professor J Vifulaes, Cambridge
17 Oct: ‘Sovereignty in foreign investment law’

Dr Devika Hovell, LSE

Professor M Mendelson, QC, Blackstone Chambers

Dr D Guilfoyle, UCL
7 Nov: ‘Communicative justice and international criminal law: re-thinking the rationale for international criminal justice and jurisdiction’

Professor R McCorquodale, BIIcL, Nottingham
14 Nov: ‘Business and human rights: voluntary expectations or legal obligations?’

Dr Veronika Fikfak, Cambridge
21 Nov: tbc
Dr Philippa Webb, KCL
28 Nov: 'Factors that explain integration and fragmentation among international courts'

Professor William Schabas, Middlesex
5 Dec: 'The contemporary significance of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights'

Book launch
A book launch and reception, hosted by the Public International Law Discussion Group, will be held on 11 November at 5.30pm in the Cube, Law Faculty, for The Law of State Immunity (3rd ed) by Lady Fox, QC, and Dr Philippa Webb. With Dapo Akande (discussant).

Department of Politics and International Relations

Cyril Foster Lecture
Professor Samuel Moyn, James Bryce Professor of European Legal History, Columbia, will deliver the Cyril Foster Lecture on 28 November at 5pm in Examination Schools.

Centre for International Studies (CIS)

Nbyen Dan Hkung Awng, Charles Wallace Trust Visiting Research Fellow, will speak on 21 October at 1pm in the Lecture Theatre, Manor Road Building.

African History and Politics seminar
The following seminars will be given on Mondays at 5pm in Seminar Room 2, Department of International Development. Convener: A R Mustapha and others

Dr Emily Jones
14 Oct: 'The weak vs the strong: the politics of Africa-Europe trade negotiations (1960–2010)'

James Esson, Loughborough
21 Oct: 'Playing by force: the socio-temporal development of Ghanaian football'

Dr Emma Whyte Laurie, Glasgow
28 Oct: 'Framing violence: realising the right to health in Tanzania'

Dr Claire Mercer, LSE
4 Nov: 'Middle class construction: domestic architecture, aesthetics and anxieties in post-socialist Tanzania'

Dr Nic Cheeseman and Diane de Gramont
11 Nov: 'Taxing Lagos: public goods and the emergence of a social contract in Nigeria'

Dr Hazel Gray, LSE
18 Nov: 'Tanzania and the limits of institutional analysis: political settlements and economic development'

Dr Ian Cooper
25 Nov: 'Presidential succession crises in South Africa and Namibia'

Dr Cherry Leonardi, Durham
2 Dec: 'Claims on the state: chieftship and citizenship in South Sudanese history'

OXPO
BOOK LAUNCH
Sophie Duchesne, CNRS/ISP Nanterre, will present the book Citizens’ Reactions to European Integration Compared: Overlooking Europe on 28 October at 4.30pm at Maison Française. The book will be discussed by Elizabeth Monaghan, Hull, and Chris Rumford, RHUL.

WORKSHOP AND CONFERENCE
Desmond King and Patrick Le Galès, Sciences Po, CEE, are convening an international workshop 12–14 December at Nuffield and Maison Française.

Department of Social Policy and Intervention

Zola Skweyiya Lecture on South African Social Policy
Mr Vusimuzi Madonsela, Director-General, Department of Cooperative Governance, Republic of South Africa, will deliver the Zola Skweyiya Lecture on 23 October at 5pm at the Oxford Institute of Social Policy. Followed by drinks reception. All welcome.

Centre for Socio-legal Studies

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

Dr Bettina Lange
14 Oct: 'Understanding environmental regulation through the lens of economic sociology of law'

Dr Nicole Stremlau
21 Oct: 'Somalia: media law in the absence of state'

Professor Laurence Lustgarten
28 Oct: 'Controlling the arms trade: some fundamental questions'

Dr Petra Mahy
4 Nov: 'What regulates labour in the informal economy? A pilot study in restaurants in Yogyakarta, Indoniesia'

Dr Rebecca Money-Kyrle
11 Nov: tbc

Dr Paolo Cavalieri
18 Nov: 'Redefining public service broadcasting: challenges and directions in the digital era'

Professor Lynn Welchman, SOAS
25 Nov: Authority and guardianship in Muslim family laws: Middle Eastern arguments'

Dr Amir Paz-Fuchs
2 Dec: 'What a sham: public service outsourcing and the limits of the law'

Socio-legal discussion group
The following seminars will be given on Thursdays at 1pm in Seminar Room F, Manor Road Building. Convener: Dr Naomü Creutzfeldt, Dr Iginio Gagliardone and Matilde Gawronski

17 Oct: Introduction to the socio-legal discussion group

Katherine Saunders-Hastings
24 Oct: 'How is the Mara like a Cyclops? Changing codes and community experience in a Guatemalan gang territory'

Matilde Gawronski
31 Oct: 'First impressions from the field: taking stock of a year spent doing research at the International Criminal Court'

Rosario Garcia Mahamut
7 Nov: 'Elections, new technologies and data protection'

Dr Stanislaw Burdziej
14 Nov: 'Legitimacy and accountability of the judiciary in late modernity - the case of Poland'

Po-Hsiang Ou
21 Nov: 'Building the Eurozone with(out) risks: a case study of inter-expert risk communication'

Dr Rebecca Money-Kyrle
28 Nov: 'Presentation skills'
Institutes, Centres and Museums

Ashmolean Museum

Research seminars
The following seminars will be given on Thursdays at 1pm in the Headley Lecture Theatre, Ashmolean. Tea and coffee provided. Attendants welcome to bring sandwiches. Convener: Dr Andrew Topsfield

Dr Julie Lenaghan
24 Oct: 'The architectural casts of the Royal Academy: an overview of their impact and value, then and now'

Dr Andrew Topsfield
28 Nov: 'Instant karma: the Indian game of Snakes and Ladders'

Bodleian Libraries

Lectures
The following lectures will be given at 1pm in Convocation House, Bodleian Library, unless otherwise noted. All welcome, admission free. Please note that places are limited to 100; advance booking recommended via: www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/whatson.

Dr Carolyne Larrington
23 Oct: 'Wolves and winter: Old Norse myth and children's literature' (to accompany exhibition Magical Books: from the Middle Ages to Middle-earth)

Mr Conrad Keating
27 Nov: 'Oxford medical firsts: celebrating 800 years of Oxford medicine' (to accompany exhibition Great Medical Discoveries: 800 years of Oxford Innovation)

Dr David Howlett
4.30pm, 12 Dec: 'Making the dictionary' (to accompany the display Latin in Medieval Britain)

Masterclasses

MEDIEVAL MANUSCRIPTS
The following classes will be given on Mondays at 2.15pm in the Group Study Room, Level 3, Radcliffe Science Library. Convener: Dr W Poole

Orietta Da Rold, Cambridge
4 Nov: 'Codicology and localisation in medieval English manuscripts'

Jean-Pascal Pouzet, Limoges
21 Oct: 'Describing codicological structures in western medieval manuscripts'

David Rundle, Essex
18 Nov: 'There and back: travels between gothic and humanist scripts in 15th-century England'

EARLY MODERN BOOKS
The following classes will be given on Mondays at 2.15pm in the Group Study Room, Level 3, Radcliffe Science Library. Convener: Dr W Poole

Louisiane Ferlier
14 Oct: 'John Wallis and the Bodleian: the quest for a “universal library”'

Kasper van Ommen, Leiden
28 Oct: 'Annotated books from Scaliger’s library in Oxford'

Dunstan Roberts, Cambridge
11 Nov: 'Henrician Sammelbände'

MATERIALS AND RECORDS
The following classes will be given on Mondays at 2.15pm in the Group Study Room, Level 3, Radcliffe Science Library.

Nicole Gilroy and Andrew Honey
25 Nov: 'Bookbindings at the Bodleian Library: useful evidence from bindings on early modern books'

Sarah Wheale and Alexandra Franklin
2 Dec: 'Beyond SOLO: finding resources for the history of early printed collections'

Oxford Seminars in Cartography
Dan Terkla, Illinois Wesleyan, will deliver the Michaelmas term seminar on 21 November at 5pm at the School of Geography and the Environment. Subject: 'Medieval English mappae mundi: Victorine model and idiosyncratic copies'
Botanic Garden

Special lecture
Dr Henry Oakeley, Royal College of Physicians, will deliver a special pre-Christmas lecture on 28 November at 8pm in the TS Elliot Lecture Theatre, Merton (accessed off Rose Lane). Tickets: £12 including glass of wine after the talk. Book: www.oxforduniversitystores.co.uk.
Subject: ‘Doctors in the medicinal garden: plants named after physicians’

Science lecture series: Pest and disease control research in the 21st century
The following lectures will be given on Mondays at 7.30pm in the Daubeny Laboratory Lecture Theatre, adjacent to the Botanic Garden. Open to the public; £8 per talk or £36 for the series. Book places at www.oxforduniversitystores.co.uk.

Dr Gail Preston
21 Oct: ‘Armoured plants: the role of heavy metal in defence against plant disease’
Professor Sarah Gurr, Exeter
28 Oct: ‘Global food security: food, famine and fungi’

Dr David Boshier
4 Nov: ‘Ash dieback – what next?’
Professor Charles Godfrey
11 Nov: ‘The challenge of feeding ten billion people sustainably and equitably’

Dr Dianne Irwin, Syngenta Ltd
18 Nov: ‘Plant products for crop protection: historic perspectives and improvements on nature’

Oxford Centre for Buddhist Studies

Michaelmas lectures
The following talks will be given on Mondays at 5.30pm in Lecture Room XXIII, Balliol. Convenor: Professor Richard Gombrich

Dr Lucia Dolce, SOAS
14 Oct: ‘The tantric Lotus Sutra: another interpretative tradition of the Lotus in Japan’

Dr Alexandra Green, British Museum
21 Oct: ‘East and West in late Burmese Buddhist wall paintings’

Dr Richard Fynes, De Montfort
28 Oct: ‘Cash and karma’

Dr Matthew Walton
4 Nov: ‘Buddhist narratives of peace and conflict in Myanmar’

Dr Wendi Adamek, Calgary
11 Nov: ‘The “agency of relations” at a medieval Chinese Buddhist site’

Dr Vincent Tournier, SOAS
18 Nov: ‘Donors and their religious aspirations in 5th–6th-century India: gleanings from Ajanā and Bodhgaya’

Dr Jan Westerhoff
25 Nov: ‘Is Madhyamaka a form of nihilism?’

COMPAS

Michaelmas seminar series
The following seminars will be given on Thursdays at 2pm in the Pauling Centre, 58a Banbury Road. Convenor: Dr Dace Dzenovska

Professor Madina Tlostanova, Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration
17 Oct: ‘Post-socialist subject as a new other: global coloniality, border thinking and decolonial option’

Dr Laura Morosanu, Sussex
24 Oct: ‘People like us? Shared ethnicity in the local and transnational ties of Romanians in London’

Dr Deema Kaneff, Birmingham
31 Oct: ‘Migration and the repositioning of rural places globally: perspectives from Bulgaria’

Dr Karolina Follis, Lancaster
7 Nov: ‘Post-territorial surveillance: new technologies of vision in European border management’

Dr Stef Jansen, Manchester
14 Nov: ‘A suburban genealogy of a Sarajevo border’

Dr Xiang Biao
21 Nov: ‘The would-be migrants: the case of China’

Professor Caroline Humphrey, Cambridge
28 Nov: ‘Everyday practices at the Russia-China-Mongolia border’

Dr Madeleine Reeves, Manchester
5 Dec: ‘Roads of separation: infrastructure politics, “creeping migration” and defacto delimitation in rural Central Asia’

TURKMIS WORKSHOP
TurkMIS at COMPAS and South East European Studies will host a workshop on 25 November at 9.15am–5.15pm in Ertegun House, 37a St Giles’. Subject: ‘Towards new migration systems, patterns and policies in Eurasia: the case of Turkey and the Russian Federation’

Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies

David Patterson Seminars
The following seminars will be given on Wednesdays at 8pm at Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies, Yarnton Manor. Convener: Professor Martin Goodman

Professor Martin Goodman, Dr Joseph E David, Dr Corinna R Kaiser, and Dr Simon Levis Sullam
16 Oct: Book launch: Toleration within Judaism

Professor Yael Zerubavel, Rutgers
23 Oct: ‘The “return to the Bible” in popular Israeli culture’

Dr Jonathan Goldstein, West Georgia
30 Oct: ‘Japan and Israel: from erratic contact to boycott to normalisation’

Dr Dani Rabinowitz
6 Nov: ‘The disproportionality of justice in Maimonides’

Dr Adriana Jacobs
13 Nov: ‘Contemporary Israeli poetry and the economy of translation’

Dr Sara Hirschhorn
20 Nov: ‘The origins of the redemption in occupied suburbia? Rabbi Shlomo Riskin and the Jewish-American makings of the West Bank settlement of Efrat’

Professor Glenda Abramson
27 Nov: Book Launch: Soldiers’ Tales. Two Palestinian Jewish Soldiers in the Ottoman Army during the First World War

Dr Dorit Yerushalmi, Haifa
4 Dec: ‘Staging the Zionist Utopia: King Solomon and Shalmai the Cobbler (Tel-Aviv, 1943)’

Seminar in Advanced Jewish Studies: ‘On the word of a Jew’: oaths, testimonies and the nature of trust
The following seminars will be held on Wednesdays at 3pm in the Oriental Institute. Conveners: Professor Mitchell Hart and Professor Nina Caputo

Professor Mitchell Hart, Florida
23 Oct: ‘Trust a Jew? The ambiguities of an oath’

Professor Sara Lipton, SUNY at Stony Brook
30 Oct: ‘Jew, oath, text in the art of Chartres Cathedral: can the eyes be trusted?’
Dr Adam Sutcliffe, KCL
6 Nov: ‘Jewish finance and the politics of trust: Ludwig Boerne (1831), Werner Sombart (1911), Abraham Foxman (2008)’

Dr Robert Kawashima, Florida
13 Nov: ‘On the word of an Israelite: oaths and testimonies in the Bible’

Professor Todd Endelman, Michigan
20 Nov: ‘Could an English Jew be a late-Victorian gentleman?’

Professor Nina Caputo, Florida
27 Nov: ‘The voice of a Jew? Petrus Alfonsi’s “Dialogi contra judaeos” and the question of true conversion’

Dr Marco di Giulio, Franklin and Marshall College
4 Dec: ‘Trustworthy educators of a new nation: Jewish academics in post-unification Italy’

Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies

Majewski Lecture
Dr Faisal Devji will deliver the Majewski Lecture on 4 November at 5pm in the Oriental Institute, Lecture Room 1. Subject: ‘Politics in action: Gandhi, the Gita and modern times’

Shivdasani Lectures
Professor Harunaga Isaacson, Hamburg, will give a series of lectures on 14, 15, 21 and 22 October at 2pm in the Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies Library. Subject: ‘Conceptions of liberation in classical Indian philosophy’

Theology and Religion lectures: Hinduism 1
Professor Gavin Flood will deliver the Hinduism I lectures at 11am on the following days in Room 8, Examination Schools.
23 Oct: ‘The Veda and vedic traditions’
30 Oct: ‘Dharma, society and gender’
6 Nov: ‘Ascetic traditions’
13 Nov: ‘The Epics and the Bhagavad Gita’
20 Nov: ‘Liberation through yoga’
27 Nov: ‘Introduction to Hindu philosophy’
4 Dec: ‘A Hindu philosophy of language’

Lectures
Professor Wendy Doniger, Chicago, will give the following lectures at 5pm in the Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies.
12 Nov: ‘The politics of sexuality in ancient India: the indebtedness of the Kamasutra to the Arthasastras’
14 Nov: ‘The magic ring of memory and forgetfulness in South Asian literature and folklore’
19 Nov: ‘How widespread was skepticism in ancient India? Did the materialists really exist or were they just straw men?’

Seminars
Professor Gavin Flood will present two seminars on 25 October and 8 November at 2pm in the Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies Library. Subject: ‘The nature of the self in the Bhagavad Gita’

Professor Gavin Flood will present the following seminars at 11am on Thursday of weeks 1-8 in the Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies. Subject: ‘Readings in the Netra Tantra’

Hindu Theology seminars
The following seminars will be presented on Thursdays at 2pm.
Ramesh Pattni
31 Oct: ‘Suffering’

Professor Gavin Flood
7 Nov: ‘Hindu theology: the embodiment of God’

Elementary Sanskrit
Professor Gavin Flood will conduct the Elementary Sanskrit class at 11am on Mondays and 10am on Fridays in Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies Library. The classes run from weeks 1-8.

International Gender Studies Centre

Gender and leadership, power and authority from urban, peri-urban and rural perspectives
The following seminars will be given on Thursdays at 2pm in the Old Library, Lady Margaret Hall, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Dr J Davies and Dr M Jaschok
First anniversary guest lecture
Davina Cooper, Kent Law School
17 Oct: ‘Conceptualising the embodied state: a feminist approach to conservative Christian refusal’

Tina Managhan, Oxford Brookes
24 Oct: ‘Grieving dead soldiers, disavowing loss: Cindy Sheehan and the im/possibility of the American anti-war movement’

Lilian Volcan, International Coffee Organisation

Karenjit Clare
7 Nov: ‘Creative labour: precarity, exploitation and unspoken inequalities’

Baroness Helena Kennedy, QC
2.30pm, Wed, 13 Nov, Simpkins Lee Theatre, LMH: ‘The women’s movement - 30 years on: “Did the Earth move?”’

Marie Lall, London
21 Nov: ‘Reflections on the role of women in education and the peace process, in light of Myanmar’s reforms’

Mandy Sadam, London
28 Nov: ‘Women, conflict and identity: exploring women’s economic roles in the Kachin region of northern Burma/Myanmar’

Dawn Chatty
5 Dec: ‘A curious twist: development, power and gender relations in the Jiddat al-Harasis, Oman’

Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies

Centre seminars: Islam and nation
The following seminars will be held on Wednesdays at 5pm at the Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies, George Street. All welcome.
Dr Surin Pitsuwan, former Secretary-General, ASEAN
23 Oct: ‘Islam and ethnicity as articulating principles of grievance among the Malay Muslims of southern Thailand’

Dr Hilary Kalmbach, Sussex
30 Oct: ‘Religious knowledge and cultural politics in Egypt’

Professor Francis Robinson
6 Nov: ‘Maulana Jamal Mian Farangi Mahalli and Pakistan’

Professor Kees van Dijk, Leiden
13 Nov: ‘Muslims in Southeast Asia and the symbols of the nation state’

Professor Amidu Sanni, Lagos State
20 Nov: ‘The power of authority and the authority of power in Muslim West Africa: a narrative from Nigeria’
Professor Ali Ansari, St Andrews
27 Nov: ‘History, myth and nationalism in modern Iran’

Dr Justin Jones, Exeter
4 Dec: ‘The Islamic Emirate of Hindustan’: law, nation and Muslim sovereignty in pre-independence eastern India, c1920–47

Special lectures
The following lectures will be held at 5pm at Examination Schools unless otherwise noted.

HE Dr Abdulaziz Othman Alwajiri, Director General, ISESco
22 Oct: ‘Towards authentic renewal of Muslim thinking’

HE Mr Bakir Izetbegović, Member of the Presidency, Bosnia and Herzegovina
3pm, 28 Oct: ‘The quest for dignity, freedom and democracy in the Islamic world: a Bosnian Muslim’s perspective’

HE Mr Mohammad Hamid Ansari, Vice President of India
1 Nov, Nelson Mandela Lecture Theatre, Said Business School: ‘Identity and citizenship’ (NB - entry by ticket from: academic.office@oxcis.ac.uk)

Ms Inger Andersen, Vice President, World Bank
21 Nov: ‘From political to economic awakening’

HE Mr Nasser Judeh, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan
25 Nov: tbc

Classes

QUR’ANIC ARABIC
Classes will be given in Qur’anic Arabic on Fridays at 5pm during Michaelmas term at the Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies. All welcome; registration required. See www.oxcis.ac.uk/quranicarabic.html for details.

MODERN STANDARD ARABIC
Dr Karima Soutsane and Mrs Amira Mills will give classes in Modern Standard Arabic at the Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies. Registration is required. See www.oxcis.ac.uk/msarabic.html for details.

arabic 1a: Tues, 5.15–7.15pm
arabic 1b: Tues, 2.30–4.30pm
arabic 2: Wed, 5.15–7.15pm
arabic 3 and 4: Wed, 2.30–4.30pm

Reuter’s Institute for the study of journalism

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

Dr Rasmus Kleis Nielsen
16 Oct, 13 Norham Gardens: ‘Ten years that shook the media world’

David Hoffman, Founder/President Emeritus, Internews

Ben Judah, author
30 Oct: ‘Moscow is not Russia – reporting Russia’s comeback’

Nic Newman, former Future Media Controller, BBC
6 Nov: ‘Future media trends and changing audience behaviour’

Alejandro Quesada, former director of El Comercio (Lima), and president, Inter-American Press Association (SIP)
13 Nov: ‘A life in a treacherous journalistic environment’

Jake Lynch, Sydney, and Director, Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies
20 Nov: ‘A global standard for reporting conflict’

Keith Somerville, Kent, and editor, African Arguments
27 Nov, 13 Norham Gardens: ‘Framing death - how journalists report the death of public figures’

Jamie Bartlett, Director, Centre for the Analysis of Social Media, Demos
4 Dec: ‘The strengths and weaknesses of social media’

Reuter’s Institute/Nuffield Media and Politics seminars
The following seminars will be given on Fridays at 5pm in the seminar room, Nuffield. Conveners: Neil Fowler, James Painter, John Lloyd and David Levy

Rose Wild, Feedback editor, the Times
18 Oct: ‘Press complaints in practice’

John Lloyd, author, with Ferdinando Giugliano, leader writer, Financial Times
25 Oct: ‘Media and politics in the Berlusconi era’

Lord (David) Hunt, chairman, Press Complaints Commission
1 Nov: ‘The future of press regulation in the United Kingdom’

Lord (Stewart) Wood, Shadow Minister without Portfolio and adviser to Ed Miliband
8 Nov: ‘Labour and the media since the 2008 crash’

Lord (Ian) Blair, former Chief, Metropolitan Police
15 Nov: ‘Voltaire’s deathbed: urging media reform’

Kirsty Hughes, CEO, Index on Censorship
22 Nov: ‘Politics and press freedom: the perils of Leveson and the Royal Charters’

Dr Colette Bowe, Chair, Ofcom
29 Nov: ‘Reflections on regulating communications’

Sir Simon Jenkins, Guardian columnist
6 Dec: tbc

Oxford Media research seminars
The following seminars will be given on Tuesdays at 5.30pm in Seminar Room E, Department of Politics and International Relations, Manor Road Building, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Dr Nael Jebril and Dr Rasmus Kleis Nielsen

Professor Robert Picard, Michael Starks, author and Associate of PCMPLP, and Dr Mark Thompson, Editor, Open Society Foundations. Chair: Rasmus Kleis Nielsen
5pm, 15 Oct: Seminar Room A: Panel discussion and book launch: “The switch to digital television: is it a revolution? Does it enhance democracy? Does it spell the end of our media regulation system?”

Ravi Narasimhan
29 Oct: ‘Media self-regulation in South Asia’

Dr Caterina Bonfiglioli
12 Nov: ‘Framing obesity: investigating the role of the news media in the obesity epidemic’

Dr Helen Caple and Dr Monika Bednarek
26 Nov: ‘Language, image and the construction of newsworthiness’

Latin American Centre

Seminars
The following seminars will be given on Tuesdays at 5pm in the Seminar Room, Latin American Centre, 1 Church Walk. Convener: Dr Timothy Power
Mr Alan Angell, Professor Cath Collins, Ulster, and Professor Scott Mainwaring, Notre Dame

Dr Faisal Ahmed, Dr David Doyle, Dr Isabel Ruiz and Dr Diego Sánchez-Ancochea
22 Oct: Roundtable: ‘The political economy of remittances in Latin America’

Professor Mario Tello, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú/CAF Visiting Fellow
29 Oct: ‘Poverty, growth, structural change, and social inclusion programs: a regional analysis for Peru, 2002-10’

Professor James McGuire, Wesleyan
5 Nov: ‘Conditional cash transfers in Bolivia: origins, impact and universality’

Dr Bert Hoffmann, German Institute of Global and Area Studies
12 Nov: ‘Civil society 2.0? How the internet changes politics and the public sphere in Cuba’

Dr Tasha Fairfield, LSE
26 Nov: ‘The politics of tax policy in Latin America’

Professor Alan Knight

Foundation for Law, Justice and Society/Wolfson/Centre for Socio-legal Studies

The following events will take place at the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium, Wolfson. To register: www.fljs.org/events.

FILM SCREENING
The film Hotel Rwanda will be screened on 23 October at 7.30pm. Introduced by Dr Phil Clark, SOAS.

PANEL DISCUSSION
A panel discussion on law and international development will be held on 16 October at 5pm. Participants: Michael Woolcock, Harvard and World Bank, Dr Masooda Bano and Samuel Clark.

Subject: ‘How do institutions change? The prospects for law and justice priorities in the post-2015 international development agenda’

Oxford Learning Institute

Public seminar series
The following seminars will be given on Thursdays at 4pm in the Seminar Room, Littlegate House, St Ebbe’s. Convenor: Oxford Learning Institute

Professor Sally Brown, Leeds Metropolitan
17 Oct: ‘Changing the experiences of Master’s-level learning through improving assessment’

Dr David Lewin, Liverpool Hope
24 Oct: ‘Behold: silence and attention in education’

Malcolm Fialho, Western Australia
31 Oct: ‘Deepening the conversation: privilege, power and racial unconscious bias’

Professor Charlotte Rees, Dundee

Dr Rebecca Turner, Plymouth
17 Nov: ‘Going in circles: the political economy of remittances in Latin America’

Professor Shireen Davies, Glasgow
21 Nov: ‘Developing a strategic leadership programme for BME staff in Scottish universities’

Professor Allison Littlejohn, Glasgow
28 Nov: ‘Technology-enhanced professional learning: a new domain for learning’

Dr David Mills
5 Dec: ‘Lively bureaucracy: the ESRC, UK universities and doctoral training’

Maison Française

The following events will take place at the Maison Française d’Oxford, 2-10 Norham Road, unless otherwise noted.

Besterman Lecture
Céline Spector, Bordeaux 3, will deliver the Besterman Lecture on 31 October at 5.15pm. Enquiries: email:solvoltaire.ox.ac.uk. Subject: ‘Civilisation et empire: la dialectique négative de l’Europe au siècle des Lumières’

Seminar series

MEDIEVAL FRENCH SEMINAR
The following seminars will be given on alternate Tuesdays at 5.15pm. Conveners: Daron Burrows, Sophie Marnette and Helen Swift

Workshop led by current graduate students
15 Oct: New research showcase

Helen Swift
29 Oct: ‘Going in circles: the Puy d’Amour as poetic device’

Keith Busby, Wisconsin
12 Nov: ‘Medieval francophonia: the western periphery’

David Trotter, Aberystwyth
26 Nov: ‘Anglo-Norman and English: dialect and place-names’

EARLY MODERN FRENCH SEMINAR
The following seminars will be given on Thursdays at 5.15pm. Conveners: Emma Claussen, Richard Scholar, Caroline Warman and Wes Williams

Nathalie Grande, Nantes
17 Oct: ‘Cibles galantes: quand les fictions galantes passent à l’attaque’

Kathy Eden, Columbia
14 Nov: ‘Montaigne’s acclaim’

Jonathan Patterson
28 Nov: ‘Rabelais’s uncommon villains: a reinterpretation of Quart Livre, Chapters 45–47’

MODERN FRENCH SEMINAR
The following seminars will be given on alternate Thursdays at 5.15pm. Conveners: Nikolaj Lübecker, Ian MacIachlan and Jennifer Yee

Jeanýves Guérin, Sorbonne Nouvelle-Paris 3
24 Oct: ‘Camus: portrait of l’artiste en citoyen’

Emma Wagstaff, Birmingham
7 Nov: ‘Poetry and translation: the work of André du Bouchet’

Bradley Stephens, Bristol
21 Nov: ‘Les Misérables: a bible of adaptation’

Aíne Larkin, Aberdeen
5 Dec: ‘Meaning(s) in motion: dance in modern and contemporary French literature’
ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY SEMINAR
The following seminars will be given on
Mondays at 4.30pm. Convener: Thomas Le Roux, CNRS-MFO
14 Oct: 'Desert fortresses and their environment (19th-20th centuries)'
Soazick Kerneis, Paris ouest Nanterre-MFo
18 Oct: 'Managing an industrial river in early modern France. The case of the Bièvre, Paris'
Berny Sébe, Birmingham
21 Nov: 'Justinian and the “delegation” of Roman law. A reappraisal of legis publicae' (D M)
Raphaël Morera, CNRS- Rennes 2:
Jenifer White, University of Hong Kong, and Annick Louis, Reims-craL-
 convolution: Philippe Roussin, CNRS-MFO and Michael Sheringham
Subject: 'The theory and philosophy of globalisation of law'
A conference will be held from 9am to 6pm on 22 November. Conveners: Anne Simon, CRAL, EHESS, Philippe Roussin, CNRS-MFO and Michael Sheringham
Subject: 'The French E P Thompson'
A conference will be held from 2pm on 12 December to noon on 14 December at Nuffield. Conveners: Des King and Patrick Le Gales
Subject: 'Reconceptualising the state: restructuring in Europe, the American state and empirical trends'
A conference will be held 9-10 January in collaboration with the Changing Character of War Programme and the Centre for Global Cooperation with the changing character of Life.' (b S)
11 Nov: 'Was a code of Laws?'
Norman Solomon
27 Nov: 'The Talmud and the codification of biblical law'
Single lectures
5pm, 3 Oct: 'Leibniz as legal scholar'
Celebrating Ten Years of the OXPO Programme
Sophie Duchesne, ISP, Nanterre
4.30pm, 28 Oct: 'Citizens' reactions to European integration compared: overlooking Europe' (followed by drinks reception at 6.30pm)
Laurent Binet, writer. Convener: Daniel Lee
5pm, 30 Oct, Mordan Hall, St Hugh’s: 'Does fiction enhance history? The Heydrich case'
Claudine Tiercelin, Collège de France.
Convener: Anna Marmodoro
4.30pm, 13 Nov, Corpus Christi: 'Is there such a thing as metaphysical knowledge?'
Language of Science Lecture series
Alain Prochiantz, Collège de France.
Convener: Christopher Frith
5.15pm, 20 Nov: The many languages of human knowledge' cancelled
Conferences and study days
A conference will be held on Saturday, 12 October, at 9.30am - 5pm in the Old Library, All Souls. Conveners: Alexander Morrison, Liverpool/All Souls, and Berny Sébe, Birmingham
Subject: 'Strategies of imperial control in arid and semi-arid environments: the Steppe and the Sahara'
A conference will be held from 9am on 1 November to 6pm on 2 November. Conveners: Philippe Roussin, CNRS-MFO, Mike Holland, Philippe Daros, Sorbonne Nouvelle, Sebastian Veg, EHESS-CFEC, Hong Kong, and Annick Louis, Reims-CRAL-EHESS
Subject: 'Littérature, espaces publics et démocratie'
A study day will be held from 9.30am to 6pm on 15 November. Conveners: Ann Jefferson and Jean-Alexandre Perras
Subject: 'Penser le génie à travers ses usages/Genius and its uses'
Oxford Martin School
All events take place at the Oxford Martin School, corner of Catte and Broad Streets, unless otherwise noted. All welcome; registration required. For information: www. oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/events.
Seminar series: Democracy and decision making: overcoming gridlock and short termism
The following seminars will be given on Thursdays at 3.30pm. Contact: events@ oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk or Oxford 287437. Convener: Professor Ian Goldin
Professor Ian Goldin
24 Oct: ‘Global transitions: rethinking power and politics in the 21st century’

Mr Will Hutton
7 Nov: ‘The future of work: jobs and inequality in the 21st century’

Professor Kathy Willis, Professor Jim Hall and Dr Tara Garnett
14 Nov: ‘Resource futures: reconciling human and planetary needs’

Professor Simon Caney
21 Nov: ‘Can transparency triumph? Governance norms in a globalised age’

Professor Adrian Hill, Dr John Frater and Professor Andrew Pollard
28 Nov: ‘In sickness and in health: developing effective and equitable global health systems’

Professor Sir John Beddington and Martin Rees, Lord Rees of Ludlow
5 Dec: ‘Now for the long term: the outcomes of the Oxford Martin Commission for future generations’

Distinguished public lectures
The following lectures take place at 5.30pm.

Professor Edmund Phelps, Nobel Prize-winning economist, and A C Grayling, Master, New College of the Humanities, in discussion
17 Oct, Sheldonian Theatre: ‘Mass flourishing: how it was gained and how it was lost’

The Hon Al Gore, Chairman, Generation Investment Management
31 Oct, Examination Schools: ‘The future: six drivers of global change’

Seminars
Nik Gowing, presenter and journalist, BBC
4pm, 30 Oct: ‘Acute new vulnerabilities for power, politics and systems in the new public information space’

Professor Sir Mark Walport, Chief Scientific Adviser to HM Government
5pm, 3 Dec: ‘Making sense of big data’

Film screenings
The following take place at 5pm.

22 Oct: Short film Drone, followed by panel discussion with Daniel Jewel, writer, director and producer; Ateh Jewel, associate director, and Dr Alex Leveringhaus

12 Nov: Short film Pandora’s Promise, followed by discussion with Robert Stone, director

Oxford Institute of Population Ageing
Demography, Agriculture and Food seminar series
The following seminars will be given on Thursdays at 12.30pm in Seminar Room 1, Oxford Martin School, unless otherwise noted. Convener: Professor Sarah Harper

Professor Dominic Kniveton, Sussex
17 Oct, 66 Banbury Road: ‘Tackling climate change and variability in Africa with local, indigenous and scientific knowledge’

Dr Mary Brennan, Newcastle
24 Oct: ‘Food lives - tales from behind the kitchen door’

Professor Andy Morse, Liverpool
31 Oct: ‘Driving disease transmission models with climate models...where angels fear to tread?’

Kenneth Howse
7 Nov: ‘The effects of an ageing farm workforce in Vietnam’

Professor Doug Gollin
14 Nov: ‘Food prices and agricultural development strategies in Africa’

Dr Michael Bonsall
21 Nov: ‘Fundamental population dynamics and its implications for understanding agricultural systems and technologies’

Emma Visman, KCL
28 Nov: ‘Making climate science usable: linking sources of risk knowledge and strengthening capacities to appropriately act on risk’

Dr Jeroen Warner, Wageningen
5 Dec: ‘Security from floods, food and the aged: insights from the Netherlands and Japan’

Oxford Transitional Justice Research Group
Seminar series
The following seminar will be given on Tuesdays at 5pm in Seminar Room D, Manor Road Building.

Professor Susanne Buckley-Zistel, Marsburg
15 Oct: ‘Of other spaces: analysing memorials to mass violence through Foucault’s notion of heterotopia’

Lorena Balardini
22 Oct: ‘Measuring criminal accountability for past human rights violations in the South Cone: databases on judicial activity in Argentina, Chile and Peru’

Dr Akin Akinwummi, Simon Fraser
29 Oct: ‘Making sense of past atrocities: toward methodologies of haunting’

Dr Michael Gibb
5 Nov: ‘Transitional justice in transitional Libya’

Mark Kersten, LSE
12 Nov: ‘An agenda for peace in the “peace versus justice” debate’

Dr Gerhard Anders, Edinburgh
19 Nov: ‘Constructing legal authority and criminal responsibility at the Special Court for Sierra Leone’

Xabier Agirre
26 Nov: ‘Sexual violence in armed conflict and conflicting interpretation paradigms’

Lecture
James Stewart, Deputy Prosecutor, International Criminal Court, will deliver a lecture on 19 October at 3pm in the Manor Road Lecture Theatre.

Subject: ‘Peace through international criminal justice’

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Balliol

David Holt Lecture
Professor Sonu Shamdasani, UCL, will deliver the David Holt Lecture on 26 October at 2pm in Lecture Room 23, Balliol.

Subject: ‘Jung, divine madness and prophecy’

Christ Church

Anonymous Society of Poets and Writers
Frederick Turner will lecture on 18 October at 5pm in the Blue Boar Lecture Theatre, Christ Church.

Subject: ‘Epic: the monster that won’t stay dead’
**Green Templeton**

**Management in Medicine Programme workshop**

Dominic Tkaczyk, consultant, Interim Finance Director Services for the NHS, will hold a workshop on 12 October at 9.30am–12.45pm in the E P Abraham Lecture Theatre, Green Templeton. Registration essential: ruth.loseby@gtc.ox.ac.uk.  
**Subject:** ‘Financial skills for healthcare’

**Health Experiences Institute and the Management in Medicine Programme seminar**

Professor Michael Barry, Harvard Medical School, Professor Martin Haerther, Hamburg, and Professor Trudy van der Weijden, Maastricht, will give a seminar on 7 November at 5pm. Hosted by Green Templeton. Registration essential: ruth.loseby@gtc.ox.ac.uk.  
**Subject:** ‘Shared decision-making in healthcare’

**Barclay Lecture 2013**

Dame Helen Alexander, Chairman, UBM plc, Port of London Authority and Incisive Media, will lecture on 13 November at 6pm in the E P Abraham Lecture Theatre, Green Templeton. Registration essential: events@gtc.ox.ac.uk or oxford 284550.  
**Subject:** ‘In real life the tortoise loses: leading an international media business in the 21st century’

**McGovern Lecture 2013**

Professor Christoph Gradmann, Oslo, will lecture on 21 November at 6pm in the E P Abraham Lecture Theatre, Green Templeton. All welcome.  
**Subject:** ‘A spirit of scientific rigour: Koch’s postulates and 20th-century medicine’

**Research in Specialist and Elderly Care seminar**

The following seminars will be given at 5pm (refreshments) for 5.30pm in the Mawby Room, Kellogg. All welcome.  
**Subject:** ‘Distance to family, migration and well-being’

**Keble**

**Richardson Lecture**

Professor Stephen Faulkner will deliver the Richardson Lecture on 15 November at 5.30pm in the Pusey Room, Keble.  
**Subject:** ‘Boxing clever, or just boxed in? Developing metal complexes for biological imaging’

**Kellog**

**Seminars**

The following seminars will be given at 5pm (refreshments) for 5.30pm in the Mawby Room, Kellogg. All welcome.  
**Subject:** ‘Financial skills for healthcare’

**Bynum Tudor Lecture**

Sir Hector Sants, Head, Compliance and Government and Regulatory Relations, Barclays, will deliver the Bynum Tudor Lecture on 21 November at 5.30pm in the Mawby Room, Kellogg. Booking required.  
**Subject:** ‘Is it possible to have a good bank which is trusted by all in society and generates real value for the communities it serves?’

**Migration lecture and panel discussion**

Professor Paul Collier, Professor Ian Goldin, Cathryn Costello, Dr Martin Ruhs and Emeritus Professor Robin Cohen will take part in a panel discussion on 29 November at 5pm in the Lecture Theatre, Museum of Natural History. Booking required.  
**Subject:** ‘The global governance of international migration: what next?’

**Centre for the Study of Corruption and Transparency**

Alexandra Wrage, President, TRACE International, will present the following seminar on 14 November at 5pm (refreshments) for 5.30pm in the Mawby Room, Kellogg. All welcome.  
**Subject:** tbc

**Mansfield**

**Adam von Trott Memorial Scholarship appeal seminar**

A seminar will be held on 7 November at 11am-5pm at Rhodes House. Speakers include Lord Hannay of Chiswick, former British Ambassador to the EU, Thomas Kielinger, London correspondent, Die Welt, and Professor Kalypso Nicolaidis. Admission free; to obtain a ticket apply by 1 November to: alumni.officer@mansfield.ox.ac.uk.  
**Subject:** ‘Britain and Germany in Europe: what prospects?’

**Mansfield lecture series**

The following lectures will be given on Fridays at 5pm in the Junior Common Room, Mansfield. Convenor: Baroness Helena Kennedy, QC

Misha Glenny, writer and broadcaster  
25 Oct: ‘From cybercrime to cyberwarfare: the struggle for control of the internet’

Heather Rabbatts, former barrister  
1 Nov: ‘Leap and the net will appear’

John Grieve, Chair, John Grieve Centre for Policing and Community  
8 Nov: ‘Leading the police in a changing society’

Edward Stourton, news correspondent  
15 Nov: ‘Spin control: why accuracy matters more than truth in journalism’

Margaret Hodge, MP for Barking  
22 Nov: ‘Who pays and who gains. Accountability of the state’

Bob Marshall Andrews, QC, barrister, author and former MP  
29 Nov: ‘Off message. A political lamentation’

Carmen Callil, critic, writer and former publisher  
6 Dec: ‘Reading, writing and the joy of books’

**Nuffield**

**Sociology seminars**

The following seminars will be given on Wednesdays at 5pm in the Clay Room, Nuffield. Conveners: Nan Dirk deGraaf and Professor John Ermisch

Professor Clara H Mulder  
16 Oct: ‘Distance to family, migration and well-being’
Professor Alissa Goodman
23 Oct: ‘Long-term effects of childhood mental and physical health conditions’

Dr David Pettinichio
30 Oct: ‘How government creates political constituencies: agenda-setting and organisational adaptation within the disability non-profit sector’

Dr Paolo Campana
6 Nov: ‘Cooperation in criminal organisations: kinship and violence as credible commitments’

Professor John Ermisch
13 Nov: ‘ Couples’ decisions and family geography’

Professor Jochem Tolsma
20 Nov: ‘Introducing spatial thinking into the debate on the impact of ethnic diversity for social cohesion’

Professor Marco Francesconi
27 Nov: ‘Cultural change, the pill and the rise of women’s economic power’

Dr John Jerrim
4 Dec: ‘Cross-country comparisons of intergenerational income mobility: are the measures used robust?’

Oxford Intelligence Group seminars
Colonel Nick Baker and Major Simon Puxley, Intelligence Corps, Defence Intelligence and Security Centre, Chicksands, will give a seminar on 31 October at 5.30pm in the Large Lecture Room, Nuffield, outlining recent experience, with particular reference to intelligence support of Task Force Helmand and in Mali, and will discuss current and future developments. Enquiries to: claire.bunce@nuffield.ox.ac.uk.

Political Science seminars
The following seminars will be given on Tuesdays at 5pm in the Clay Room, Nuffield. Conveners: Geoff Evans, Ray Duch, Steve Fisher, James Tilley, Catherine De Vries and Sergi Pardos-Prado

Professor Neil Malhotra

Dr David Doyle
29 Oct: ‘The relationship between remittances and social spending in Latin America’

Professor Daniel Oesch
5 Nov: ‘The class basis of the cleavage between the New Left and the Radical Right. Evidence from a few European countries’

Professor Markus Wagner
12 Nov: ‘What do voters want from their representatives: evidence from conjoint analyses’

Professor Michael Marsh
19 Nov: ‘EU referendums in Ireland’

Professor Byron Shafer
26 Nov: ‘The American political landscape: a new technique for mapping the political landscape for electoral politics, and the understanding of political strategy that follows from it’

Professor Herbert Kitschelt
28 Nov: ‘What’s wrong with America?’

St Antony’s

Lecture
Professor David Andrich, Visiting Plumer Fellow, will lecture on 23 October at 5pm in the Tsuzuki Lecture Theatre, St Anne’s.

St Antony’s

Asian Studies Centre
CHINA AND EAST ASIAN SECURITY SEMINAR SERIES
The following seminars will be given on Tuesdays at 5pm in the Dahrendorf Room, Founder’s Building, St Antony’s. Conveners: Professor R Foot

Dr Katherine Morton, ANU
15 Oct: ‘China’s maritime power and the South China Sea’

Dr Todd Hall
22 Oct: ‘A past still relevant? The lessons of WWI for contemporary East Asia’

Professor Rana Mitter
29 Oct: ‘China’s war with Japan 1937–45: the struggle for survival’

Professor Jessica Weiss, Yale
5 Nov: ‘China’s management of anti-Japanese protests, 1985–2013’

Dr Nicola Horsburgh
12 Nov: ‘Chinese participation in the global nuclear order: from regional proliferation challenges to multilateral arms control’

Dr Amy King, ANU
19 Nov: ‘China and the idea of “economic security”’

Dr Enze Han, SOAS
3 Dec: ‘Contestation and adaptation: the politics of national identity in China’

HUANG HSING FOUNDATION CHUN-TU HSUEH LECTURE
Professor Deborah Davis, Professor of Sociology, Yale, will deliver the Huang Hsing Foundation Chun Tu Hsueh Lecture on 25 October at 5pm in the Buttery, St Antony’s.

SPECIAL LECTURE
Professor Stein Ringen will lecture on 26 November at 5pm in the Dahrendorf Room, Founder’s Building, St Antony’s.

TAIWAN STUDIES PROGRAMME
The following seminars will be given on Fridays at 5pm in the Dahrendorf Room, Founder’s Building, St Antony’s, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Dr Ming-chin Monique Chu

Professor Emerson Niou, Duke
8 Nov: ‘The China factor in Taiwanese politics’

Dr Barak Kushner, Cambridge
15 Nov: ‘Imperial dissolution and colonial crimes: Taiwan and the post-war dilemma of Japanese war crimes’

Professor Douglas Fuller, Zejiang
Weds, 27 Nov: ‘The Taiwan-US-China technology triangle: the end of an era?’

Russian and Eurasian Studies Centre

Monday seminars

POST-SOVIET POLITICS
The following seminars will be given on Mondays at 5pm in the Nissan Lecture Theatre, St Antony’s. Conveners: Dr Paul Chaisty

Professor Regina Smyth, Indiana
14 Oct: ‘Two models of mobilisation: the organisation of pro- and anti-regime street actions in Russia’

Dr Olga Onuch
21 Oct: ‘Regions and islands of social mobilisation: the making of a civil society in Ukraine’

Professor Alena Ledeneva, London
28 Oct: ‘Exit from sistema in Putin’s Russia: why, where, what for?’

Dr Alexey Bessudnov, Moscow
4 Nov: ‘Public attitudes to immigrants in Russian regions’
Dr Edwin Bacon, London

11 Nov: ‘Writing Russia’s future: forecasts, paradigms and imaginations’

Bruce Etling

18 Nov: ‘Networked mobilisation in Russia: assessing the role of the internet in the election protest movement’

Dr Rico Isaacs, Oxford Brookes

25 Nov: ‘Beyond neopatrimonialism – re-assessing the formal and informal in the study of Central Asian regimes, parties and institutions’

Dr Luke March, Edinburgh

2 Dec: ‘Between anti-globalism and Stalinism – the left and the Russian opposition today’

Russkiy Mir Programme in Russian Culture

The following talks and readings will be given at 5pm in the RESC Library Reading Room, St Antony’s.

Ms Katherine Dovlatov, Professor Andrei Zorin and Dr Oliver Ready

30 Oct: ‘Sergei Dovlatov’s Pushkin Hills (Zapovednik): the first translation’

Ms Vera Pavlova

12 Nov: Poetry readings and commentary in Russian, followed by some translations into English by Steven Seymour

Ms Lesley Chamberlain

6 Dec: ‘The good man in Russia’

South East European Studies Centre

Ayca Abakan, BBC; Renée Hirschon, Michael Llewellyn Smith and Victoria Solomonides, KCL, will screen the documentary Twice a Stranger followed by a panel discussion on 31 October at 4.30pm in the Seminar Room, European Studies Centre, St Antony’s. Co-organised with the Sub-faculty of Byzantine and Modern Greek.

Subject: “Unmixing Peoples”: an assessment of the 1923 Treaty of Lausanne

St Catherine’s

Cameron Mackintosh Lecture

Sir Michael Boyd, Cameron Mackintosh Visiting Professor of Contemporary Theatre and former Artistic Director, RSC, will give the Cameron Mackintosh Lecture on 2 December at 5.30pm in the Bernard Sunley Lecture Theatre, St Catherine’s. Attendees to be seated by 5.20pm. Registration essential; admission strictly ticketed. Details: www.stcatz.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: ‘In conversation’

Lecture

Simon Winchester, author and journalist, will lecture on 26 November at 5.30pm at St Catherine’s. Attendees to be seated by 5.20pm. Registration essential; admission strictly ticketed. For details: www.stcatz.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: ‘The men who united the States’

St Edmund Hall

OXCEP distinguished speaker series

Professor Richard Easterlin, Southern California, will lecture on 17 October at 5pm in the Doctorow Lecture Theatre, St Edmund Hall. Chair: John Knight

Subject: ‘Growth, transition and life satisfaction: China, Eastern Europe and the world’

St Hilda’s

Lady English Lecture

Melissa Benn, journalist, will deliver the Lady English Lecture on 30 October at 5.30pm in the Jacqueline du Pré Music Building, St Hilda’s. Followed by a roundtable discussion chaired by Dr Selina Todd

Subject: ‘What should we tell our daughters? Equality and feminism in the 21st century’

St John’s

St John’s College Research Centre: Interdisciplinary seminars in psychoanalysis

The following seminars will take place at 8.15pm in the Lecture Room of the Research Centre, 45 St Giles’. Free and open to University members and mental health professionals but space limited. To attend it is helpful (but not essential) to email paul.tod@sjc.ox.ac.uk. Conveners: Louise Braddock, Richard Gips and Paul Tod

Chris Mawson, British Psychoanalytical Society

21 Oct: ‘Introducing Bion’

William Halton, organisational consultant

4 Nov: ‘Bion and groups: the field of organisation studies’

Denis Flynn, British Psychoanalytical Society

18 Nov: ‘Bion in clinical work: on the “correlation” and disruption of knowing’

Louise Braddock, Cambridge

2 Dec: ‘Bion and philosophy’

Somerville

Monica Fooks Memorial Lecture

Professor Nicholas Craddock, Cardiff, will deliver the Monica Fooks Memorial Lecture on 22 November at 5pm in the University Museum.

Subject: ‘Bipolar disorder: the future for diagnosis and treatment’

Wolfson

Ronald Syme Lecture

Professor Walter Scheidel will deliver the Ronald Syme Lecture on 31 October at 6pm in the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium, Wolfson.

Subject: ‘The first fall of the Roman Empire’

Presentation

Robin Partington, director responsible for 30 St Mary Axe (the Gherkin), will give a presentation on 7 November at 6pm in the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium, Wolfson.

Subject: ‘The Gherkin: made by hand’

Oxford Centre for Life-Writing

LECTURE

Professor Kathryn Hughes, East Anglia, will lecture on 22 October at 5.30pm in the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium, Wolfson.

Subject: ‘George Eliot’s milk churn’

IN CONVERSATION

Professor Dame Hermione Lee and Professor Ray Monk, Southampton, will be in conversation on 24 October at 5.30pm in the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium, Wolfson.

Subject: ‘Robert Oppenheimer; inside the centre’

WORKSHOP

There will be a workshop on 29 October from 5pm in the Haldane Room, Wolfson.

Speakers: Neil George, producer, BBC Radio 4; Martin Rowson, cartoonist and writer; Dr Laurence Goldman, editor, Dictionary of National Biography; Professor Shearer West, and Harry de Quetteville, obituaty editor, Daily Telegraph. Registration not necessary. Convener: Professor David Zeitlyn

Subject: ‘From life-writing to death notices: obituary, portraiture and commemoration’
**SEMINAR**

There will be a seminar on 13 November at 5.30pm in the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium, Wolfson. Conveners: Dr Kate McLoughlin, Birkbeck, and Professor Celeste-Marie Bernier, Nottingham

*Subject:* ‘War veterans: memory and storytelling’

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**LECTURE**

Professor David Amigoni, Keele, will lecture on 19 November at 5.30pm in the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium, Wolfson.

*Subject:* ‘Writing lives, inscribing familial distinction: inheritance, science and culture in life writings by the Darwins, the Huxleys and the Batesons’

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**CONFERENCE**

There will be a one-day conference on 29 November at Wolfson. Conveners: Dr Lee-Von Kim and Christine Fouirnaies. To register: intimatearchives@gmail.com.

*Subject:* ‘Intimate archives: photography and life-writing’

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**SEMINAR**

There will be an informal seminar, as part of OCLW’s life-writing lunch series, on 3 December at 1pm. Speaker: Marcus Ferrar, author. To register: www.wolfson.ox.ac.uk/clusters/life-writing/events.

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**Regent’s Park**

**Oxford Centre for Christianity and Culture**

**PUBLIC LECTURES: TRUTH AND UNCERTAINTY**

The following lectures will be given on Tuesdays at 5pm at Regent’s Park.

**Professor John Cottingham, Reading**

22 Oct: ‘The philosophical search for truth’

**Professor John Stein**

29 Oct: ‘The discovery of scientific truth’

**Professor John Roe, Pennsylvania State**

5 Nov: ‘Mathematical truths’

**The Revd Dr Andrew Moore**

12 Nov: ‘Truth and uncertainty in religious belief’

**Mr Kevin Marsh, former BBC Executive Editor, Today**

19 Nov: ‘Politics and “economy with the truth”’

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**Oxford Italian Association**

The following events are open to the public and will be given at 8pm, unless otherwise noted. Admission unless stated: members £2, non-members £5, students under 30 free. Information: pmilner@clara.net.

**Lectures**

**Dorothy Rowe Memorial Lecture**

**Professor Martin Kemp**


**Dr Susan Walker**

31 Oct, Mary Ogilvie Lecture Theatre, St Anne’s: ‘Saints and salvation: Charles Wilshere’s gold glass from the Catacombs of Rome’

**Dr Patrick Dooryl**

13 Nov, Tsuzuki Theatre, St Anne’s: ‘The significance of “Virtu” in Vasari’s Lives of the Artists’

**Alison Goldingham**

20 Nov, St Margaret’s Institute, Polstead Road: ‘How to become an accidental olive farmer in Abruzzo’

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**Film**


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**Friends of the Pitt Rivers Museum**

The following lectures take place on Wednesdays at 6pm for 6.30pm at the Pitt Rivers New Extension, Robinson Close, South Parks Road. Visitors welcome (tickets: £2).

**Carlotta Gardner**

16 Oct: ‘Reinvigorating the English Archaeological Founding Collection at the Pitt Rivers Museum’

**Mary Kelly**

20 Nov: ‘A tour through the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island Collection at the National Gallery of Art, Canberra, Australia’