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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 11, 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 Luísa Amaral**, Oporto

22 Nov: **Professor Carol Watts**, Birkbeck

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": HD's film writing and film performance'

Dr Jaś Elsner

11 Nov: 'Genres of reception in Philostratus'

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: 'Pledging 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'

Professor Stephen Harrison

18 Nov: 'Milton: *In Quintum Novembris*'

Kalina Slaska-Sapala

2 Dec: 'Lucretian beginnings, Vergilian ends: the allusive opening of Marco Girolamo Vida's *Christiad*'

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

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'

Peter Riley

28 Nov: 'American work and transatlantic studies'

Louise Walsh, Dublin, **Alex Runchman**, Dublin, **Jo Pawlik**, Manchester. Chair: Frank Hutton-Williams

5 Dec: 'Early career roundtable: the transatlantic turn in literary studies'

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.

21 Oct: Lisa Siraganian, *Modernism's Other Work: The Art Object's Political Life* (Oxford: OUP, 2012): Introduction and Chapter 5

4 Nov: Amy Hungerford, 'On the Period Formerly Known as Contemporary', *American Literary History*, 20.1-2 (2008), 410-419, and David J Alworth, 'Pynchon's Malta', *Post45: Peer Reviewed* (internet, 2012)

18 Nov: Alex Houen, *Powers of Possibility: Experimental American Writing since the 1960s* (Oxford: OUP, 2012): Introduction and Chapter 3

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 Thursdays at 6pm in the Abraham Lecture Theatre, Green Templeton. All welcome. Conveners: Peter Friend, Laurie Maguire, Sophie Ratcliffe and Marion Turner

Professor Janet Radcliffe Richards

17 Oct: 'Patient rights, doctors' duty: the nature and limits of medical expertise'

Dr Timothy Cutler, Chelsea Physic Garden

14 Nov: 'Medicinal herb gardens and their relevance to modern medicine'

Dr Andy Kesson, Roehampton

28 Nov: '“Comes she thus disabled?” Discovering disability on the early modern stage'

Medieval English research seminar

The following seminars will be given on Wednesdays at 5.15pm in the History of the Book Room, St Cross Building. All welcome. Conveners: Vincent Gillespie and Daniel Wakelin

Dr Philippa Semper, Birmingham

16 Oct: '“Leoht”, “beorht” and “torht”: the sunny skies of Old English poetry'

Professor Helen Cooper, Cambridge

23 Oct: 'Right naming in *Piers Plowman* and the romances'

Dr Elizabeth Solopova

30 Oct: 'From Bede to Wyclif: did the translators of the Wycliffite Bible use Old English sources?'

Professor Linne Mooney, York

6 Nov: 'John Carpenter, the clerks of the guildhall and Middle English literature'

Professor Nicholas Havelly, 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

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

4 Nov: 'The new sculpture and democratic art: Hamo Thornycroft’s “The Mower”'

Gowan Dawson, Leicester

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

Daniel Cook, Dundee

17 Oct: 'Wordsworth's Chatterton'

David Bromwich, Yale

Wed, 23 Oct: 'Romanticism, justice and the idea of the nation'

Octavia Cox

24 Oct: 'Pope, Cowper and the epic'

Joseph Crawford, Exeter

31 Oct: '“Behindhand with their countrymen”: the literary culture of 18th-century Exeter'

Alexander Freer, Cambridge

7 Nov: 'Wordsworth, Coleridge and the untranslatable'

Céline Sabiron

14 Nov: 'Writing the border: Walter Scott and the travel narrative'

Paul Whickman, Nottingham

21 Nov: 'The Promethean conqueror, the Galilean serpent and the Jacobin Jesus: Shelley's interpretation(s) of Jesus Christ'

Murdo Macdonald, Dundee

28 Nov: 'The significance of James Macpherson's Ossian for the art of J M W Turner'

Rebecca Shuttleworth, Leicester

5 Dec: 'Rationality, religion and female dissent: Elizabeth Heyrick (1769-1831)'

Early Modern Literature graduate seminar

The following seminars will be given on Tuesdays at 5pm in the Breakfast 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 gowne": *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. Convener: 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'

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, Ashmolean Museum. Supported by the History Faculty, the Ashmolean University Engagement Programme (funded by the Andrew W Mellon Foundation) and the Eastern Art Department. Arrive early; maximum 15 people can be accommodated. Further queries: mallica.kumberalandrus@ashmus.ox.ac.uk. Conveners: Dr Elena Draghici-Vasilescu and Dr Mallica Kumbera Landrus

Dr Dionysios Stathakopoulos, KCL

15 Oct: 'The status of physicians in the Byzantine Empire and the Islamic world in the late middle ages'

Dr Evanthia Baboula, Victoria

22 Oct: 'Gold use and the gold supply in Byzantium and the Islamic world'

Professor Jeremy Johns

29 Oct: 'Painted muqarnas ceilings between Byzantium and Islam'

Professor Ian Freestone, UCL

5 Nov: 'Byzantine and Islamic glass technology'

Dr Nikolaos Karydis, Kent

12 Nov: 'Architectural encounters between Byzantium and Islam from the 10th to the 13th century'

Dr Mark Whittow

19 Nov: 'Byzantine objects on the move'

Dr Francesca Leoni

26 Nov: 'Impact of Byzantine manuscript illustration on early Arab manuscript painting, 12th-14th century'

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: 'Archomania: 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 Reinholdt, Erfurt

30 Oct: ' "Nonsense" and "stupid pamphlets" from a Strasburg gardener. Apocalypticism and religious deviance in 16th-century Strasburg'

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: 'Jesuits, 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

22 Oct: 'Living standards and plague in London, 1560-1665'

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

19 Nov: 'A risky business? Reassessing female entrepreneurship in Victorian and Edwardian England and Wales'

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'

Lyll Special Lectures

ENGLISH HUMANIST SCRIPTS UP TO c1509

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 Theoderic Werken to Pieter Meghen'

14 Nov: 'The Butcher of England and the reform of learning: the circle of John Tiptoft, Earl of Worcester'

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

11 Nov: 'Reading the sodomitical body: medical and lay body evidence in English homosexual sex crimes trials, 1700-1850'

Dr Roderick Bailey

18 Nov: '“My Oath! My Oath! I can't do that kind of thing!” - doctors and the Special Operations Executive: a case study of medicine and clandestine warfare'

Dr Sophie Vasset, Paris Diderot/Paris 7

25 Nov: 'Queen Anne's 17 pregnancies and her treatment for barrenness'

Dr Vanessa Grotti

2 Dec: 'Sociality and healing within the medical missions among the Trio of Suriname and Brazil, 1959-80'

HISTORIES OF SCIENCE AT OXFORD

The following seminars will be given on Thursdays at 3pm in the Colin Matthew Room, Faculty of History, George Street. Convener: Professor Pietro Corsi

Professor John Heilbron

17 Oct: 'The extra-scientific in scientific creativity: Galileo's mechanics and Bohr's quantum atom'

Dr John Perkins

24 Oct: 'Lavoisier and the ten thousands: the chemical revolutions in France, 1750-90'

Dr Rene Sigrist

31 Oct: 'Chemistry as a collective undertaking (17th-19th centuries)'

Professor John Christie

7 Nov: 'Natural knowledge and early modern historical consciousness'

Dr Philip Beely

14 Nov: 'Observation, experiment and scientific discourse: recent work on the history of the early Royal Society'

Dr Sloan Mahone

21 Nov: 'Trauma, trepanation and the history of medicine'

Dr Will Poole

28 Nov: 'Early theories of megaliths'

Dr Kirsten Shepherd-Barr

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. Convener: 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

25 Oct: 'Patterns of book ownership in 17th-century England: an update'

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: 'Mines, migrancy and Marikana: popular politics in an unsettled South Africa'

Sally Percival Wood, Melbourne
 25 Oct: 'Unsettled societies: Australia and New Zealand brace for the Asian-African Conference at Bandung, 1955'

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 Hämäläinen 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. Information: http://global.history.ox.ac.uk/?page_id=1409. Conveners: Professor James Belich, Dr John Darwin, Dr Jan-Georg Deutsch and Professor Chris Wickham
Subject: 'Kinetic empires'

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 Ceadel, Professor Stig Förster and Professor Hervé Dréville. 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'

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 Paoli

Professor Bencie 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'

Romance Linguistics Seminar: Number (and numbers) in the Romance languages

The following seminars will take place on Thursdays at 5pm at 47 Wellington Square, Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages. Convener: Professor Martin Maiden

Professor Martin Maiden
 31 Oct: 'Some singular ways of marking plural'

Mr John Charles Smith

7 Nov: 'Exponence of plurality and plurality of exponence: 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-canoncity 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 *âes sîde* 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 *cywyddwyr*'

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 Solfa 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 Kallionpää

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

Wyndham 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. Convener: Dr Margaret Bent

Dr Barbara Hagg-Huglo, Maryland

24 Oct: 'Gilles Carlier and Guillaume Du Fay's Marian *officium* for Cambrai'

Professor David Hiley, 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: 'Tannaic 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: 'Tannaic counter-identity and changes of the "digital *halakhab*"'

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 unsolvable 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 Diarmaid 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 Ignacio Silva

21 Nov: 'Science and religion in Latin America'

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'

SOFT MATTER, 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 elastocapillarity to magnetoelasticity)'

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: 'Polydienes 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 Bresme, 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'

e-Research Centre**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'

*Astor Lecture***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 Lars Stixrude, UCL

22 Nov: tbc

Professor Rachel Mills, 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 Toshimitsu 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-Marco 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 Amal Khabou, Manchester
 28 Nov, *Rutherford Appleton Laboratory nr Didcot*: 'Block LU factorisation with panel rank revealing pivoting and its communication avoiding version'

Dr Gabriel Barrenechea, Strathclyde
 5 Dec: 'Certified upper and lower bounds for the eigenvalues of the Maxwell operator'

Mathematical Biology and Ecology seminars

The following seminars will be given on alternate Fridays at 2pm in Lecture Room 1 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) epidemic dynamics on networks'

Professor David Rand, Warwick
 1 Nov: 'Design principles and dynamics in clocks, cell cycles and signals'

Professor Tim Elston, North Carolina
 15 Nov: 'Mathematical models of cell polarisation and migration'

Dr Eric Lauga, Cambridge
 29 Nov: 'The hydrodynamics of cilia: modelling and optimisation'

Department of Physics

Hintze Lecture

Professor Christopher Reynolds, Maryland, will deliver the seventh Hintze Lecture on 22 October at 5pm in the Martin Wood Lecture Theatre, Clarendon Laboratory.
Subject: 'The role of black holes in galaxy evolution'

Particles and Fields seminars

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

Particle Theory Group, Oxford
 17 Oct: Introduction to the group

Dr Tobias Huber, Siegen
 24 Oct: 'Recent multi-loop results in supersymmetric gauge theories'

Dr Veronica Sanz, Sussex
 31 Oct: 'The Higgs is here, and now what?'

Professor Daniel de Florian, Buenos Aires
 7 Nov: 'Double Higgs production at NNLO'

Dr Raphael Flauger, IAS, Princeton, and CCAPP, New York
 14 Nov: 'A new particle on the worldsheet of the QCD flux tube'

Dr Gavin Salam, CERN
 21 Nov: 'Towards an understanding of jet substructure'

Dr Urs Wenger, Bern
 28 Nov: 'Spontaneous supersymmetry breaking on the lattice'

Dr Subodh Patil, CERN
 5 Dec: 'Heavy fields, decoupling and the effective theory of inflation'

Oxford Physics colloquia

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

First Lobanov Lecture in Planetary Geology (Joint Physics/Earth Sciences Colloquium)
Lindy Elkins-Tanton, Astor Visiting Lecturer/Carnegie Institution, Washington
 4pm, 25 Oct: 'Building earth-like planets: from gas and dust to ocean worlds'

Professor Dr Roderich Moessner, Max Planck Institute for the Physics of Complex Systems, Dresden
 1 Nov: 'Magnetic monopoles in spin ice'

Professor Sir Christopher Llewellyn Smith
 8 Nov: 'Waiting for Higgs'

Dr Julia Collins, Edinburgh
 15 Nov: 'A knot's tale ("Three great men, two smoking boxes, one brilliant wrong idea...")'

Professor Zhi-Zun Shen, Stanford
 22 Nov: tbc
 29 Nov: tbc

Department of Plant Sciences

Departmental research seminars

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

Dr Amy Bogaard
 24 Oct: 'Current archaeological approaches to the nature and role of early farming in Western Asia and Europe'

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 declining due to infectious disease?'

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

Dr Luca Börger, 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 Balloux, 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 Oct: '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 Ingelsson, 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, OCDEM 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 Szweczyk, 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: 'Of genes and brains: neurotrophism 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

Dr Barry Boland, Cork. Host: Professor Fran Platt

19 Nov: 'Involvement of impaired lysosomal flux in neurodegenerative diseases'

26 Nov: tbc

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

3 Dec: 'Building cortical inhibitory networks: a genetic approach'

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 Kristine Krug: 'Changing perception - causal interference in neuronal circuits of the awake macaque'

Dr Thomas Smith, Professor Peter Robbins and Dr Keith Dorrington's group: 'Hypoxia physiology and air travel'

25 Oct:

Professor Andrew Parker: 'So just how good is stereo vision?'

Dr Gil Bub: 'New approaches for high-speed, high-resolution imaging of excitable cells'

8 Nov:

Dr Jeff Donlea and Professor Gero Miesenböck's group, CNCB: 'Neuronal machinery of sleep homeostasis in *Drosophila*'

Dr Esther Becker: 'Deciphering the molecular mechanisms linking autism and the cerebellum'

15 Nov:

Dr Samira Lakhali-Littleton: 'Role and regulation of iron homeostasis in systems pathophysiology'

Professor Richard Vaughan-Jones: 'Spatial Ca²⁺/H⁺ coupling in the heart: a potential controller of arrhythmogenesis'

22 Nov: GL Brown Lecture

Professor Anant Parekh (50 mins)

29 Nov: Jenkinson Seminar

Dr Megan C Neville and Dr Stephen Goodwin's group: 'Male-specific fruitless isoforms target neurodevelopmental genes to specify a sexually dimorphic nervous system'

Dr Deborah Goberdhan: 'Amino acid sensing, endolysosomes and cancer - from flies to patients'

6 Dec:

Professor Frances Ashcroft: tbc

Dr Maïke Glitsch: 'Proton-dependent signalling in brain cells'

Nuffield Department of Population Health

George Institute for Global Health
CONFERENCE

A conference will be held on 22 and 23 November at the Saïd Business School. For information and to register, see www.georgeinstitute.ox.ac.uk/news-and-events/big-change-2013.

Subject: 'Big change: sustainable healthcare for the 21st century'

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.nds.ox.ac.uk. Chair: Professor Freddie Hamdy

Ashok Handa

11 Oct: 'Surgical education and training: do we have a problem?'

David Murray and Hemant Pandit

18 Oct: 'Unicompartmental knee replacement'

John McMaster

25 Oct: 'Major trauma'

Robert Sayers

1 Nov: NDS visiting speaker in the area of vascular surgery

Edward Black

8 Nov: Thoracic surgery: 'Lung cancer surgery: the scandals and the solutions'

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

25 Oct: 'Diagnosing intolerance: knowledge practices in post-socialist Europe'

Henrike Donner, Oxford Brookes

1 Nov: 'Of untold riches and unruly homes: gender and property in neoliberal middle-class Kolkata'

Dimitris Xygalatas, 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 L Peers

Chris Morton

18 Oct: 'Researching and returning Australian aboriginal photographs from the Pitt Rivers Museum'

Elizabeth Hallam

25 Oct: 'Trees of life: making and growing anatomy'

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'

Ngahua Te Awekotuku and Waimarie

Nikora, Waikato
15 Nov: 'Māori ways of death and mourning'

Wipaki Peeti, Haimona Rzoska, Hera Pēina, Luana Tawaroa, Sister Makareta

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. Convener: Professor S Ulijaszek

Alexandra Brewis, Arizona State

17 Oct: 'Biocultural perspectives on globalising fat stigma'

Michèle 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 Chowbey, 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. Convener: 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 Lander, 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

10 Dec 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. Conveners: 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

14 Jan 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-Rowsell: '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 Pittock, 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'

Professor Dale Whittington, North Carolina, will lecture on 25 October at noon in the H O Becket Room, School of Geography and the Environment.

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, St Peter's. Convener: Dr D Gangjee, Dr E Hudson and Dr R Pitkethly

Professor Maurizio Borghi, Bournemouth
24 Oct: 'Mass-digital copyright'

Professor Christine Greenhalgh

31 Oct: 'Innovation and IP in India – new directions and prospects'

Professor Philip Johnson, Dublin

7 Nov: 'Invalid legislation: the persistent challenges to the implementation of copyright legislation in the United Kingdom'

Dr Emily Hudson

14 Nov: 'Implementing fair use in copyright law: the why and the how'

Mr Gavin Millar, QC, Doughty Street Chambers

21 Nov: 'Publishing the Snowden secrets – the *Guardian*, the government and the people'

Dr Catherine Ng, Aberdeen

28 Nov: 'Drawing on a t-shirt – some thoughts on Fenty v Arcadia Group Brands'

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)

Symposium

The following symposium will be held on 7 December at 9am–1pm in the Old Dining Room, Harris Manchester. Speakers: **Professor Ernest Aryeetey**, 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 Lyakurwa**, 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'

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 Godfray

15 Oct: 'The challenge of feeding ~10 billion people sustainably and equitably'

Dr Vanessa Grotti

5 Nov: 'Giving birth in an Amazonian gold rush: indigenous and tribal peoples, migration and healthcare policy in Suriname and French Guiana'

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 J 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: 'Afghan refugees, mobility and the role of UNHCR'

Claire 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 Ertürk 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 Viñuales, Cambridge

17 Oct: 'Sovereignty in foreign investment law'

Dr Devika Hovell, LSE

24 Oct: 'The Security Council in global public law: the case for the international ombudsperson'

Professor M Mendelson, QC, Blackstone Chambers

31 Oct: 'An Argentine warship in the Ghanaian courts: a drama of state immunity and public policy'

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.

Subject: 'The political origins of global justice'

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.

Subject: "'A torch of fire, a cup of water': Myanmar between democratisation and ethnic war'

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: chiefship 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.

Subject: 'Reconceptualising the state: restructuring in Europe, the American state and empirical trends'

Department of Social Policy and Intervention**Zola Skweyiya Lecture on South African Social Policy**

Mr Vusumuzi 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.

Subject: 'Current issues in South African social policy: the role of local government'

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 Stremmler

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, Indonesia'

Dr Rebecca Money-Kyrle

11 Nov: tbc

Dr Paolo Cavaliere

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. Conveners: Dr Naomi 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'

Asma Vranaki

5 Dec: 'The Irish Facebook audit: a tale of power and relations'

Department of Sociology

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

Dr Valeria Bordone, Vienna University of Economics and Business

14 Oct: 'Intergenerational relationships?: Does grandparental childcare pay off?'

Dr Aaron Reeves

21 Oct: 'National minimum wage and health outcomes: evidence from a UK natural experiment'

Professor Avner Offer

28 Oct: 'Obesity and welfare regimes'

Dr Geoff Nicholls

4 Nov: 'Inferring the time-evolving hierarchy of 13th-century bishops from witness lists on Royal Acta: Bayesian inference for a partial order from random linear extensions'

Dr Emanuele Ferragina

11 Nov: 'Children's sleep duration and cognitive outcomes'

Professor Allan G Hill and Professor Claudine Sauvain-Dugerdil

18 Nov: tbc

Dr Tak Wing Chan

25 Nov: 'Understanding cultural omnivores: social and political attitudes'

Dr Brienna Perelli-Harris, Southampton

2 Dec: 'Universal or unique? Understanding diversity in family formation across Europe and the United States'

Department for Continuing Education

Kellogg College Centre for Creative Writing

Creative Writing seminar series

The following seminars will be given at 5.30pm in the Mawby Room, Kellogg. Refreshments at 5pm. All welcome.

Elanor Dymott

29 Oct: 'On writing in place and in time'

Rebecca Abrams

26 Nov: 'Writing historical fiction'

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 Julia 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*)

Lectures

The following lectures will be given in Convocation House, Bodleian Library.

Ms Brooke Palmieri, UCL

5pm, 28 Oct: 'Collectanomics: how book collecting impacts the way we value books'

Dr Katherine R Larson, Toronto

1pm, 22 Nov: 'Embodying song in early modern England'

Masterclasses

MEDIEVAL MANUSCRIPTS

The following classes will be given on Mondays at 2.15pm in the Lecture Room, Pitt Rivers Museum. All welcome. Conveners: Professor R Sharpe and Dr M Kauffmann

Jean-Pascal Pouzet, Limoges

21 Oct: 'Describing codicological structures in western medieval manuscripts'

Orietta Da Rold, Cambridge

4 Nov: 'Codicology and localisation in medieval English 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 *mappaemundi*: 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 T S Eliot 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 Godfray

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. Convener: 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 Ajañṭā and Bodhgayā'

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. Convener: 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 *de facto* 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 Shalmi 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 1 lectures at 11am on the following days in Room 8, Examination Schools.

16 Oct: 'Introduction: what is Hinduism?'

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 *Arthashastra*'

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

31 Oct, *Mary O'Brien Room, LMH:* 'Producing coffee and reproducing gender: challenging inequalities and injustices'

Karenjit Clare

7 Nov: 'Creative labour: precarity, exploitation and unspeakable 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 il-Harasiis, 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 Alwajjiri,

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, Saïd 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

Reuters 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

23 Oct, 13 *Norham Gardens*: 'The global citizens movement and the role of independent journalists'

Ben Judah, author

30 Oct: 'Moscow is not Russia - reporting Russia's outback'

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'

Reuters 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 Jebri and Dr Rasmus Kleis Nielsen

Professor Robert Picard, **Michael Starks**,

author and Associate of PCMLP, 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 Catriona 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

15 Oct: Roundtable: 'The Chilean coup of 1973, forty years on'

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 Irma Méndez de Hoyos, FLACSO, Mexico

19 Nov: 'The quality of elections in Latin America: malpractices in presidential elections, 2006-12'

Dr Tasha Fairfield, LSE

26 Nov: 'The politics of tax policy in Latin America'

Professor Alan Knight

3 Dec: 'Challenging frontiers: on the making - and unmaking? - of Latin American nations (especially Mexico)'

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

The following events will take place in 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. Convener: 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
7 Nov: 'Language matters: analysing talk to understand student-patient-teacher relationships within medical education'

Dr Rebecca Turner, Plymouth
14 Nov: 'About writing - fear of the unknown? fear of criticism? An exploration of writing development for professional academics'

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

Professor Allison Littlejohn, Glasgow Caledonian
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@voltaire.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 francophonía: 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 Maclachlan and Jennifer Yee

Jean Yves Guérin, Sorbonne Nouvelle-Paris 3

24 Oct: 'Camus: portrait de 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'

Áine 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)'

Berny Sèbe, Birmingham: 'How green was Fort Zinderneuf? An environmental appraisal of French fortresses in the Sahara (1830s-today)'

Alexander Morrison, Liverpool: 'The fortresses of the Steppes and their environment in Kazakhstan (1830s-today)'

18 Nov, *History Faculty, George Street*: 'Water and river management (16th-18th centuries)'

Raphaël Morera, CNRS- Rennes 2: 'Managing an industrial river in early modern France. The case of the Bièvre, Paris'

Joshua Getzler: 'Water, law, environment and technology after Marc Bloch'

OXFORD GARDEN AND LANDSCAPE HISTORY SEMINAR

Convener: Laurent Châtel, Paris-Sorbonne-CNRS-MFO

Sally O'Halloran, Sheffield, **Susanne Seymour** and **Sarah Law**, Nottingham, will give the following seminar on Saturday, 23 November, at 10.30am-4.30pm.

Subject: 'The figure in the estate: the rôle of gardeners and stewards in the designing of landscapes'

Marion Harney, Bath, **Charles Mynors**, Francis Taylor Building, **Adrian Phillips**, International Union for Conservation of Nature, **Fridy Duterloo-Morgan** and **Jenifer White**, English Heritage, will give the following seminar on Saturday, 7 December, at 10.30am-6pm.

Subject: 'The perception and protection of gardens and landscapes in Britain (I)'

LEGAL HISTORY SEMINAR: CODIFYING THE LAW - I

The following seminars will be given at 5pm in the Hovenden Room, All Souls. Conveners: Boudewijn Sirks and Soazick Kerneis, Paris Ouest Nanterre-MFO

Sophie Demare-Lafont, Paris 2-EPHE

16 Oct: 'Did the Mesopotamians also invent the Codes of Laws?'

Dario Mantovani, Pavia, and **Boudewijn Sirks**

21 Nov: 'Justinian and the "delegislation" of Roman law. A reappraisal of *leges publicæ* (DM) and *Magisterium vitæ*: was Theodosius' code really a guidance of life?' (BS)

Norman Solomon

27 Nov: 'The Talmud and the codification of biblical law'

Single lectures

Matthias Armgardt, Konstanz. Convener: Soazick Kerneis, Paris Ouest Nanterre-MFO
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 Sèbe, 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-CEFC, 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'

A conference will be held from 8.30am on 18 November to 19 November in the Faculty of Law, St Cross Building. Conveners: Raphaëlle Nollez-Goldbach, Paris Ouest-Nanterre, and Pavlos Eleftheriadis

Subject: 'The theory and philosophy of globalisation of law'

A study day will be held from 9am to 6pm on 22 November. Conveners: Anne Simon, CRAL, EHESS, Philippe Roussin, CNRS-MFO and Michael Sheringham

Subject: 'Proust : la pensée, l'émotion, l'écriture'

A conference will be held from 9am on 29 November to 1pm on 30 November. Convener: Silvia Sebastiani, EHESS, Paris
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 Galès

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 History: see p38.

Subject: 'The Great War and global history'

Cinema

Four films by award-winning film director Jacques Audiard will be shown on alternate Tuesdays at 8pm. In French with English subtitles.

22 Oct: *Regarde les hommes tomber*, 1994, 90 mins

5 Nov: *Sur mes lèvres*, 2001, 115 mins

19 Nov: *Un Héros très discret*, 1996, 107 mins

3 Dec: *Le Prophète*, 2009, 155 mins

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

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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 Akinwumni, 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 in the Barclay Room, Green Templeton.

Laurel L Hixon and Yun-Hee Jeon

14 Oct: 'Elderly care - the current position and key issues in Australia'

Professor Trish Morris-Thompson, Buckinghamshire and Barchester Healthcare

9 Dec: 'The quality of care - does the business model make a difference?'

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'

Kellogg

Seminars

The following seminars will be given at 5pm (refreshments) for 5.30pm in the Mawby Room, Kellogg. All welcome.

Seumas Milne, Associate Editor, *Guardian*
16 Oct: 'The revenge of history - the battle for the 21st century'

Dr Tara Stubbs and Dr Jonathan Healey

31 Oct: 'Two spooky lectures: ghosts, witches and other scary Halloween things'

Philip Wilson, CEO, Ecofiltro

1 Nov: 'Delivering clean water sustainable to the BOP in Guatemala'

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. Convener: 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 Pettinicchio

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

22 Oct: 'Why do Asian Americans identify as Democrats? Testing theories of social exclusion and group solidarity'

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 Shafter

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 Anne's**Lecture**

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

Subject: 'Controversy in constructing measurements in the social sciences'

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. Convener: 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.

Subject: 'Post-socialist marriage in contemporary China'

SPECIAL LECTURE

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

Subject: 'Three hypotheses about the Chinese state'

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. Convener: Dr Ming-chin Monique Chu

Dr James Ker-Lindsey, LSE

1 Nov: 'Taiwanisation and the foreign policy of counter secession: preventing the legitimisation of contested states'

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, Zhejiang

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. Convener: 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 imaginings'

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'

Ruskiy 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 Gipps 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**, obituary 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'

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'

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'

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.

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"'

Dr Bill Prosser

26 Nov: '“Rarely pure and never simple”: truth in the visual arts'

Dr Joshua Hordern

3 Dec: 'The good, the right and the beautiful: the shape of Christian moral reasoning'

St Stephen's House**Guest lecture**

Dr Brandon Gallaher, British Academy Postdoctoral Fellow, will deliver the Guest Lecture on 24 October at 4pm in the Couratin Room, St Stephen's House.

Subject: 'Reinventing the wheel?: The re-envisioning of "neo-patristic synthesis" in contemporary orthodox theology'

Other Groups**Oxford Architectural History Group****Seminar**

The following lectures will be given at 5.30pm in the Lecture Room, Turl Street rooms, Lincoln (formerly Turl Bar, entered from Turl Street).

Professor Martin Kemp

29 Oct: 'The chapel of Trinity College, Oxford'

Werner de Saeger

25 Nov: 'The Constantinian Basilica'

Israel: Historical, Political and Social Aspects**Conference**

A conference will be held on Sunday, 3 November, at 8pm in the Saskatchewan Room, Exeter. Speakers include **Professor Sir Adam Roberts**, **Dr John Lloyd**, **Ghanem Nuseibah**, **Professor Asher Susser** and others. To register: www.imec-oxford.co.uk. Convener: Peter Oppenheimer

Subject: 'Israel and the changing Middle East: today and tomorrow. Israeli, Palestinian and international perspectives'

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

5pm, 18 Oct, Magdalen Auditorium: 'Leonardo and the history of the earth - from fossils to the Mona Lisa'. Admission free.

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 Doorly

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'

Film

4 Oct, Rewley House: Il Rosso e il Blu (English subtitles). Admission £2.

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'