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Humanities

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Life Itself in Theory and Practice

RESEARCH SEMINARS

The following seminars will take place at 3pm in the Sutro Room, Trinity. Conveners: James Matharu, Sam Gormley, Dr Kitty Wheeler, Madeleine Chalmers

24 Oct: 'What we talk about when we talk about "life"'

8 Nov: 'Is life blind? Purpose and the ends of life'

GUEST LECTURE

Dr Martin Crowley, Cambridge, will deliver the first Life Itself guest lecture at 5.30pm on 23 November in the Colin Matthew Room, Radcliffe Humanities Building.

Subject: 'Catherine Malabou's accidental agency'

Rothermere American Institute

Harmsworth Lecture in American History

Professor Barbara Savage, Pennsylvania, will deliver the 2018 Harmsworth Lecture in American History at 5pm on 13 November in the Examination Schools.

Special events

The following events will take place at the Rothermere American Institute.

Professor Dale Turner, Dartmouth

1pm, 31 Oct: 'Historical Indian treaties in American and Canadian constitutional contexts'

US midterm election post-mortem

1pm, 7 Nov: Election analysis and discussion with RAI staff and guests

Professor James Pettifer

5pm, 7 Nov: Book launch: *Meet You in Atlantic City: Travels in Springsteen's New Jersey*. Chair: Godfrey Hodgson

Dr John Lehman, former US Secretary of the Navy

noon, 16 Nov: Book presentation: *Oceans Ventured: Winning the Cold War at Sea*

American History Research Seminar

The following seminars will take place at 12.30pm on Tuesdays at the Rothermere American Institute.

Dr Zara Anishanslin, Delaware

9 Oct: 'Domesticating revolution: patriotic women and the material culture of bringing battle home'

Dr Peter Thompson

16 Oct: 'Thomas Jefferson and William Short: confronting the gender frontier in revolutionary Paris'. Pre-circulated paper: peter.thompson@stx.ox.ac.uk.

Dr Nick Witham, UCL

23 Oct: 'John Hope Franklin and the racial politics of popular history'. Pre-circulated paper: peter.thompson@stx.ox.ac.uk.

Professor Paul Lawrie, Winnipeg

30 Oct: 'The colour of hours: race, time and space in post-industrial urban America'

American Literature Research Seminar

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Thursdays at the Rothermere American Institute.

Dr Alix Beeston, Cardiff

11 Oct: 'Frozen in the glassy, bluestreaked air: John Dos Passos's photographic metropolis'

Professor Bryan Chetty, Reading

25 Oct: 'Clive Sinclair is not Philip Roth'

Professor Gayle Rogers, Pittsburgh

15 Nov: 'The price of speculative futurity, from Verne to Schuyler'

Dr Emily Coit, Bristol

29 Nov: 'Pure English: Edith Wharton's American elect'

American Politics Graduate Seminar

The seminar, held at 1pm on Wednesdays at the RAI, welcomes all to weekly presentations and discussion by postgraduate, junior and senior researchers whose work relates to US politics. Sandwich lunch provided. Email: john.ruckelshaus@sjc.ox.ac.uk, todd.carter@univ.ox.ac.uk to get involved.

American History Graduate Seminar

The seminar, held at 1pm on Mondays at the RAI, welcomes all to weekly presentations and discussion led by postgraduate, junior and senior researchers whose work relates to US history. Sandwich lunch provided.

Faculty of Classics

APGRD

The following lectures will take place at the Lecture Theatre, Ioannou Centre, 66 St Giles'. Free, all welcome, no booking required.

Sara Monsoon, Northwestern

5pm, 5 Nov: 'Performing Plato'

Nicole Haitzinger, Salzburg

3pm, 8 Nov: 'Gestures and postures of *pathos in motu*: the construction and reception of the tragic in Jean Georges Noverre's *Agamemnon Vengé*'

5pm, 12 Nov: 25 years of the Actors of Dionysus

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

The Bible in Art, Music and Literature interdisciplinary seminar

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Mondays at Trinity. Limited spaces, booking required: christine.joynes@trinity.ox.ac.uk. Convener: Dr C Joynes

Dr Peter Forsaith, Oxford Brookes

15 Oct: 'Mind the gap: Methodists and their modern art collection' (Biblical Art in Oxford series)

Professor Alison Shell, UCL

29 Oct: ' "All glorious within": ornament, literature and the Church in early 17th-century England'

Dr Amanda Dillon, TCD

12 Nov: 'The reception of King David in the art of Marc Chagall'

Jacqueline Thalmann

26 Nov: 'Can the Bible be illustrated? Explorations at Christ Church Picture Gallery'

Faculty of History**Inaugural Lecture**

Professor Rob Iliffe, Professor of the History of Science, will deliver his inaugural lecture at 5pm on 8 November in the Examination Schools.

Subject: 'Science fictions: the triumph of the imagination and the invention of scientific creativity'

Economic and Social History departmental research seminar

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Tuesdays in the Wharton Room, All Souls. Conveners: Professor J Humphries, Professor D Oxley

Professor Robert C Allen, New York University Abu Dhabi

9 Oct: 'The subsistence wage: a basic needs poverty line applied to the past'

Professor Katherine Paugh

16 Oct: 'The politics of reproduction and the history of venereal disease in the British Empire'

Professor Dan Raff, Pennsylvania

23 Oct: 'The book-of-the-month club: a reconsideration'

Professor Amanda Nettelbeck, Adelaide and UCD

30 Oct: 'Indigenous rights and colonial subjecthood'

Professor Mary O'Sullivan, Geneva

6 Nov: 'No capitalism please, we're historians: the elusive role of profit in the history of economic life'

Assistant Professor Walker Hanlon, NYU

13 Nov: 'Censorship, family planning and the British demographic transition'

Professor Anne McCants and **Professor Dan Seligson**, MIT

20 Nov: 'Social entropy and economic history'

Professor Nikolaus Wolf, Humboldt

27 Nov: 'Weber revisited: the Protestant ethic and the spirit of nationalism'

Global and Imperial History research seminar: Comparing empires

The following seminars will take place at 4pm on Fridays in the Colin Matthew Room, History Faculty, unless otherwise noted. Tea/coffee available from 3.30pm. All welcome. Conveners: Professor James Belich, Dr Peter Brooke

Professor Richard Reid

12 Oct: 'War/time: global histories of a local conflict in the Horn of Africa'

Professor Valerie Kivelson, Michigan

19 Oct: 'Celebrating religious diversity: early modern Russia and the power of typological thinking'

Professor Valerie Hansen, Yale

26 Oct: 'Locating the silk road(s) in history and today'

Knowledge production in colonial and post-colonial history, 2-6pm, 2 Nov, Colin Matthew Room: (in association with 'Comparing the Copperbelt' ERC funded project)

Dr Christian Müller, Nottingham

Ningbo: 'The colonial guardians of slavery? The problem of forced labour and interimperial knowledge transfer under the League of Nations, 1919-37'

Professor Miguel Bandeira Jerónimo, Coimbra:

'The labours of colonial cooperation: interimperial organisations and the questions of labour and welfare in the 1950s'

Professor Amandine Lauró, FU

Brussels: '"The British, the French and even the Russians use these methods": psychology, mental testing and (trans)imperial dynamics of expertise production in late-colonial Congo'

Professor Miles Larmer: '"Decolonising"

knowledge production in Central Africa's mining towns before and after independence'

Michael Joseph

9 Nov: 'The First World War and the reimagining of empire in the British and French Caribbean'

Dr Alexander Morrison

16 Nov: 'Comparing Russian settler colonialism'

Professor Patrick O'Brien, LSE

23 Nov: 'Debating the Great Divergence from the demise of the Ming (1618-44) to the industrialisation of Western Europe (1756-1846)'

Dr Bronwen Everill, Cambridge

30 Nov: tbc

Transnational and Global History seminar: The history of science and the global turn

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Tuesdays in the Butler Room, Nuffield. Wine and soft drinks served. All welcome. Conveners: Harriet Mercer, Sean Phillips

Social event

9 Oct: 'What's it like to be a graduate student of global history?'

Dr Hansun Hsiung, Max Planck Institute

23 Oct: 'Civilisation and reproduction: the freedom of translation, Berlin/Tokyo 1908'

Dr Claas Kirchhelle

6 Nov: tbc

20 Nov: tbc

Oxford Environmental History Network with the Transnational and Global History seminar: Global environmental history lecture

Dr Julia Adeney Thomas, Notre Dame, will lecture at 4pm on 11 October in the Lecture Theatre, History Faculty. Followed by drinks. All welcome.

Subject: 'The historian's task in the Anthropocene'

History of War seminar/Oxford Centre for Global History

Professor Richard Reid will deliver a seminar at 5.15pm on 17 October in the Wharton Room, All Souls. Conveners: Professor Peter Wilson, Dr Marianne Klerk, Dr Alexander Morrison

Subject: 'Remembering and forgetting Mirambo: histories of pre-colonial war in modern Africa'

Modern British History seminar

The following seminars will take place at 2pm on Thursdays in the Larkin Room, St John's, except where noted. All welcome. Tea served after seminars. Conveners: Sam Brewitt-Taylor, Matthew Grimley, Ben Jackson, Marc Mulholland, Sian Pooley, William Whyte

Professor Robert Gildea

11 Oct: 'Empires of the mind: are British (and French) colonialism still with us?'

Dr Alex Middleton

18 Oct: 'Dr Francia and the science of despotism, 1800-50'

Dr Malcolm Petri, St Andrew's

25 Oct: 'Representing the nation: Scottish nationalism and Europe, 1967-75'

*Ewen Green Memorial Lecture***Professor Catherine Hall**, UCL

5pm, 1 Nov, *Magdalen Auditorium*:
'Customs in common: making "race" in
the black/white Atlantic'

**Dr John Davis, Ms Tess Little and Mr
Matthew Myers**

8 Nov: Roundtable on new directions in
the historiography of 1968

Professor Julian Hoppit, UCL

5pm, 14 Nov, *Old Library, Hertford*:
'Ireland, Britain and the taxing Union,
1801-1914' (joint meeting with the Irish
History seminar)

Dr Sarah Crook, Swansea

22 Nov: 'Student mental health in post-
war Britain'

Wellcome Unit for the History of Medicine**SEMINARS IN THE HISTORY OF SCIENCE,
MEDICINE AND TECHNOLOGY**

The following seminars will take place at
4pm on Mondays in the History Faculty
Lecture Theatre, George Street (coffee from
3.30pm). Conveners: Professor Rob Iliffe, Dr
Sloan Mahone

Dr Lisa Mullen

8 Oct: "'The few cubic centimetres inside
your skull": electro-convulsive therapy in
Orwell's *Nineteen Eighty-Four*'

Professor Ruth Harris

15 Oct: "'Strange things may be
accomplished": gurus between science
and miracles'

Dr Marissa Mika, UCL

22 Oct: 'Archival ethics from below: the
case of an African cancer hospital'

Dr Mary Brazelton, Cambridge

29 Oct: 'Smallpox eradication in China
and emerging narratives of global health,
1949-79'

Dr Marius Turda, Oxford Brookes

5 Nov: 'Catholicism, reproduction and
eugenics in interwar Hungary'

Dr John Lidwell-Durnin

12 Nov: 'The intemperate brain: debates
over habit and heredity in the 19th
century'

Professor Katherine Paugh

19 Nov: 'Venereal disease in the British
Empire'

Dr Rebekah Higgitt, Kent

26 Nov: 'The Royal Observatory,
Greenwich, and mathematical practice in
early modern London'

History of Art Department**Research seminars**

The following seminars will take place at
5pm on Wednesdays in the History of Art
Lecture Theatre, 2nd Floor, Littlegate House,
St Ebbes, unless otherwise noted. More
information: www.hoa.ox.ac.uk/events.
Convener: Professor H Grootenboer

Dr Jo Applin, Courtauld

10 Oct: 'Breakdown'

Professor Griselda Pollock, Leeds

17 Oct: 'Challenging to art history:
Charlotte Salomon 1917-43 or CS, a
nameless artist in the theatre of memory
and war'

Professor T J Clark, Berkeley

24 Oct, *History Faculty, George Street*:
'Aesop, Velázquez and war'

Professor Sussan Babaie, Courtauld

31 Oct: 'Seeing taste: art and cuisine in
Safavid Iran'

Dr John Blakinger

7 Nov: 'Patterns and puzzles: Gyorgy
Kepes's "education of vision"'

Dr Andrés Vélez Posada, Cambridge

14 Nov: 'A mountain inside a coconut:
nature, mining and early modern
ingenuity'

Professor Dennis Geronimus, NYU

21 Nov: 'Jacopo da Pontormo and
the curious case of the Black Duke's
daughter'

Professor Allison Stielau, UCL

28 Nov: 'Melt values'

**Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and
Phonetics****General linguistics seminars**

The following seminars will be given at
5.15pm on Mondays in Room 2, Taylorian
Institute. Conveners: Professor A Lahiri,
Dr K Hoge, Professor W de Melo

Professor Jean-Christophe Verstraete,
Leuven

15 Oct: 'Optional and differential case
marking: typology and diachrony'

Dr Adam Schembri, Birmingham

22 Oct: 'Indicating verbs in British Sign
Language: reconsidering verb agreement
in sign languages'

Dr Rebecca Woods, Huddersfield

29 Oct: 'Non-adult questions in child
language: a window onto pragmatic
development'

Dr Kerstin Hoge

5 Nov: 'The functional structure of
(in)definite DPs: evidence from Yiddish
prenominal possessives'

Professor Ianthi Tsimpli, Cambridge

12 Nov: 'Literacy, numeracy and
cognition in multilingual children from
underprivileged contexts: the role of
language in Indian primary education'

Dr András Bárány, SOAS

19 Nov: 'Possessors in switch-reference'

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

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

Professor Charlotte Gooskens, Groningen

18 Oct: 'Mutual intelligibility between
closely related languages in Europe
(including Romance languages)'.
In association with the *Creative
Multilingualism* project

Professor Pavel Štichauer, Prague

25 Oct: 'Mixed perfective auxiliation
systems in some Italian dialects:
morphological aspects'

Zeprina-Jaz Ainsworth

8 Nov: 'The importance of gender in the
development of the old Gallo-Romance
and Romanian case systems'

Béatrice Rea

15 Nov: '*Le retour d'un être cher*? Results
from a sociolinguistic study of auxiliary
alternation in Montréal French'

Professor Ingmar Söhrman, Gothenburg

29 Nov: 'Position and direction in
Sursilvan. A complex prepositional
usage'

Faculty of Music**Research colloquia**

The following colloquia will take place at 5.15pm on Tuesdays in the Denis Arnold Hall. Followed by discussion and drinks reception. Free; open to all. Conveners: Stefanie Arend, Edward Spencer

Professor Elizabeth Eva Leach

9 Oct: 'A little knight music: medieval songs, tournaments and other forms of violence'

Moushumi Bhowmik

16 Oct: 'Migration, memory and music: field recordings from Bengal and the diaspora'

Dr Charlotte Bentley, Cambridge

23 Oct: 'New Orleans and the creation of transatlantic opera, 1819–59'

Professor Philip Bullock

30 Oct: '“I almost always know how much money I have”: Tchaikovsky and the market for classical music in 19th-century Russia'

Professor Michael Spitzer, Liverpool

6 Nov: 'The pathos of lo-fi in Neutral Milk Hotel's *Aeroplane over the Sea*'

Dr Yvonne Liao

13 Nov: '“After Europe”: musical institutions and post/Colonial Hong Kong'

Professor Tina Ramnarine, RHUL

20 Nov: 'Music, indentureship and the cultures of decolonisation'

Dr Oskar Cox-Jensen, QMUL

27 Nov: 'Joseph Johnson's hat, or, the storm on Tower Hill'

Seminars in Ethnomusicology and Sound Studies

The following seminars will take place at 5pm in the St John's College Barn. Followed by wine reception. Convener: Professor Jason Stanyek

Barbara London, Yale

10 Oct: 'Sound art: beyond the comfort zone'

Professor J Griffith Rollefson, Cork

25 Oct: 'Watch the throne: critical excess and the new gilded age'

Seminars in Medieval and Renaissance Music

The following seminars will take place at 5pm in the Wharton Room, All Souls, unless otherwise noted. Followed by an hour discussion with wine. Free and open to all. Convener: Margaret Bent

Dr Antonio Chemotti, Warsaw

18 Oct: 'Musical past and regionalism in early modern Silesia: the hymnbook of Valentin Triller'

Professor Elizabeth Eva Leach

1 Nov: 'The motets of Douce 308: evidence for a more extensive monophonic tradition?'

Dr Margaret Bent

15 Nov: 'The contents and provenance of the fragmentary royal choirbook of the 1420s: an update'

Dr Elena Abramov van Rijk, *Jerusalem* 27 Nov, *Hovenden Room*: 'The non-Italian *Ars nova*, or how to read the madrigal *Povero Zappator* by Lorenzo da Firenze'

Composer Speaks series

Professor Piers Hellawell, Belfast, will lecture at 4pm on 29 October in Lecture Room A, Music Faculty.

Subject: 'Mad machines, slow-motion collisions, matryoshka dolls...a bric-à-brac of form'

Seminars in music theory and analysis

The following seminars will take place at 4.30pm on Wednesdays in the Committee Room. Free and open to all. Refreshments. Conveners: Jonathan Cross, Sebastian Wedler

Professor Peter H Smith, Notre Dame

17 Oct: 'The "type-2" sonata form in the 19th century: a case study in Mendelssohn's Octet'

Leah Broad

7 Nov: 'Analysing theatre music'

Professor Richard Widdess, SOAS

21 Nov: 'The analysis of the music of South Asia'

Faculty of Oriental Studies**Seminars on Jewish history and literature in the Graeco-Roman period**

The following seminars will be held at 2.15pm on Tuesdays at the Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies, Clarendon Institute, Walton Street. Conveners: Professor Martin Goodman, Professor Jan Joosten, Professor Alison Salvesen

Dr James Aitken, Cambridge

9 Oct: 'Homeric rewriting in Greek Sirach' (Septuagint Forum)

Dr Marton Ribary, Manchester

16 Oct: 'Rabbinic isolation in Roman times'

Professor Sarah Pearce, Southampton

23 Oct: 'Cleopatra and the Jews'

Professor Jonathan Ben-Dov and Asaf Gayer, Haifa

30 Oct: 'Prolegomena to the writings in cryptic script from Qumran'

Professor Galit Hasan-Rokem, Hebrew

6 Nov: 'Alexandria in the literary memory of the rabbis'

Dr Max Leventhal, Cambridge

13 Nov: 'Quotations of the Septuagint in Eleazar's exegesis of the Law (Arist 130–71)' (Septuagint Forum)

Professor Sir Fergus Millar

20 Nov: 'The inscriptions of Judaea/Palaestina: where are we?'

Professor Willem Smelik, UCL

27 Nov: 'A new Aramaic fragment of the Toldot Yeshu'

Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies, University of Oxford**ULLENDORFF MEMORIAL LECTURE**

Professor Geoffrey Khan, Cambridge, will deliver the third Ullendorff Memorial Lecture at 6pm on 29 November at the Clarendon Institute.

Subject: 'The loss of the Tiberian pronunciation tradition of Biblical Hebrew in the Middle Ages and its recovery through modern scholarship'

LUNCHTIME SEMINAR IN JEWISH STUDIES

Harai Golomb and Avshalom Guissin will give a seminar at 1pm on 1 November at the Clarendon Institute.

Subject: 'Translating Hebrew poetry into song'

Late Antique and Byzantine Studies Seminar

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Wednesdays in the Ioannou Centre, 66 St Giles'. Conveners: Professor P Frankopan, Dr J Shepard

Professor Elizabeth Jeffreys

10 Oct: 'Byzantine literature in the Slavic world: serendipity or intention?'

Dr Catherine Holmes

17 Oct: 'Centres, peripheries and networks: an impossible triangle to square in Byzantium?'

Professor Jaś Elsner

24 Oct: 'Looking east: Christian art outside the world of Christian hegemony'

Dr James Howard-Johnston

31 Oct: 'The typology of nomad empires'

Professor Marc Lauxtermann

7 Nov: 'Story-telling east and west'

Dr Phil Booth

14 Nov: 'Byzantium and the Miaphysite commonwealth'

Dr Ida Toth

21 Nov: 'Antiquity and identity in Byzantine, Italian and Ottoman cultures'

Professor Dame Averil Cameron

28 Nov: 'Empire and commonwealth today'

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

Department of Chemistry

Organic Chemistry and Chemical Biology research colloquia

The following colloquia will take place at 2pm on Thursdays in the Dyson Perrins Lecture Theatre, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Dr Jim Thomson, Dr Paul Roberts

Professor Brad Carrow, Princeton

11 Oct: 'Mechanism-driven catalyst design for sustainable chemistry'

Dr Christopher Bray, QMUL, Dr David Blakemore, Pfizer Worldwide Medicinal Chemistry, and Professor David Procter, Manchester

2.15pm, 18 Oct, *Inorganic Chemistry*

Laboratory Lecture Theatre: Pfizer Organic Chemistry and Chemical Biology symposium

Professor John Fossey, Birmingham

1 Nov: 'Not another click talk'

Professor Peter O'Brien, York

8 Nov: 'New routes to nitrogen, oxygen and sulfur heterocycles: exploring 3D pharmaceutical space'

Pharmaron Lecture

Professor Frank Glorius, WWU Münster

Mon, 12 Nov: 'On discovery in catalysis'

Professor Helen Hailes, UCL

22 Nov: 'The use of enzymes for C-C bond formation and amine synthesis'

Physical Chemistry seminars

The following seminars will take place at 2pm on Mondays in the ICL Lecture Theatre, unless otherwise noted. All welcome. Conveners: Dr Brianna Heazlewood, Professor Mark Wilson

Professor Jas Pal Badyal, Durham

Thurs, 27 Sept: 'Functional nanocoatings for technological and societal applications'

Professor Ken Suslick, Illinois

8 Oct: 'The chemical history of a bubble'

Professor Graham R Fleming, California

22 Oct: 'Multi-dimensional spectroscopy, photosynthesis and how too much light is a bad thing'

Professor Fiona Meldrum, Leeds

5 Nov: 'Artificial biominerals and beyond: bio-inspired synthesis of nanocomposite single crystals'

Professor Caroline Dessent, York

19 Nov: tbc

Theoretical Chemistry seminars

The following seminars will take place at 4.15pm on Mondays in the John Rowlinson Seminar Room. All welcome. Convener: Professor William Barford

Professor Teresa Head-Gordon, California

15 Oct: 'The role of interfaces for water and binary systems under confinement'

Professor Gábor Csányi, Cambridge

29 Oct: 'A new dawn of force fields - using both old and new ideas'

Dr Alexander Thom, Cambridge

12 Oct: 'Holomorphic Hartree-Fock theory'

Professor Fernanda Duarte

26 Nov: 'Unravelling the role of non-covalent interactions in recognition and catalysis'

Department of Earth Sciences

The following seminars will take place at noon on Fridays in the Lecture Theatre. Conveners: Professor Richard Katz, Dr Nick Tosca

Professor Adina Paytan, California

8 Oct: Special seminar: tbc

Professor Nick Christie-Blick, Columbia

12 Oct: 'Why extensional detachment faults are still a problem'

Professor Suzanne Aigrain

19 Oct: 'Extra-solar planets: detection, population studies and atmospheric characterisation'

Dr Frances Cooper, Bristol

26 Oct: 'Tectonics, climate and copper in the Central Andes: insights from (U-Th)/He hematite geochronology'

Professor Frances Wall, Camborne School of Mines

2 Nov: tbc

Dr Nicolas Brantut

9 Nov: tbc

Professor Hitoshi Kawakatsu, Earthquake Research Institute, Tokyo

16 Nov: 'Elucidation of the lithosphere-asthenosphere system of the oceanic mantle via broadband ocean bottom seismology'

Professor Andrew Shepherd, Leeds

23 Nov: tbc

Dr Catherine Rose, St Andrews

30 Nov: 'The where, how and when of sulphate in carbonates'

Department of Engineering Science

Astor Visiting Lecturer seminars

Professor Goerge Pappas, Pennsylvania, will deliver the following seminars in LR2, Thom Building.

11am, 9 Oct: 'Information acquisition using multiple robots'

4pm, 11 Oct: 'Cloud-based control with privacy'

Mathematical Institute

Oxford Mathematics Public Lectures

The following lectures will take place in the Mathematical Institute. To register: external-relations@maths.ox.ac.uk.

Professor Persi Diaconis, Stanford

5pm, 5 Sept: 'Chance and evidence'

Professor Roger Penrose

5.30pm, 24 Sept: 'Escheramics'

Professor James Sparks, City of London Sinfonia

7.30pm, 9 Oct: 'Bach and the cosmos'

Department of Physics

Hintze Lecture

Professor Rocky Kolb, Chicago, will deliver the 17th Hintze Lecture at 5pm on 31 October in the Martin Wood Lecture Theatre, Parks Road. Open to all. More information: www2.physics.ox.ac.uk/research/astrophysics/oxford-centre-for-astrophysical-surveys.

Subject: 'The quantum and the cosmos'

Theoretical Particle Physics seminars

The following seminars will take place at 4.15pm on Thursdays in the Simpkins Lee Room, Beecroft Building, unless otherwise noted. Convener: Professor Subir Sarkar

Particle Theory Group

11 Oct, Sciama Lecture Theatre:

Introduction to the group

Dr Jake Bourjaily, Niels Bohr Institute, Copenhagen

18 Oct: 'The surprising simplicity of scattering amplitudes'

25 Oct: tbc

Professor Steven Abel, Durham

1 Nov: 'Asymptotically safe standard model'

Professor Thomas Gehrmann, Zurich

8 Nov: 'Precision physics with jet observables and transverse momentum distributions'

Professor Christophe Grojean, DESY

Hamburg

15 Nov: 'A global view on the Higgs self-coupling at lepton colliders'

Dr Dumitru Ghilencea, NIPNE Bucharest

22 Nov: 'Two-loop corrections to Starobinsky-Higgs inflation'

Professor Marika Taylor, Southampton

29 Nov: 'Holographic entanglement entropy'

Seminars

The following seminars will take place at 3.30pm on Fridays at the Martin Wood Lecture Theatre.

Professor Laura Baudis, Zurich

19 Oct: 'All the dark we cannot see - the state-of-the art in direct searches for particle dark matter'

Professor Robert Smith

26 Oct: 'Ultracold atomic gases: exploring many-body physics with the coldest stuff in the universe'

Professor Jonathan Gregory, Reading/Met Office. Host: Tim Palmer

2 Nov: 'Sea level change in the Anthropocene'

Richard D Ludescher, Rutgers

9 Nov: 'Photophysics and food: edible fluorophores as intrinsic sensors of quality'

Professor Gavin Salam

16 Nov: 'Higgs and beyond at colliders'

23 Nov: tbc

Department of Plant Sciences

Departmental research seminars

The following seminars will take place at 12.30pm on Thursdays in the Large Lecture Theatre, Department of Plant Sciences.

Convener: Professor Andrew Smith

Dr Steven Spoel, Edinburgh

11 Oct: 'Transcriptional regulation by dynamic ubiquitination'

Professor Farhah Assaad, TU Munich

18 Oct: 'Allocation decisions in *Arabidopsis*'

Dr Paul Kersey, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew

25 Oct: 'From seed to silicon: plant collections in the 21st century'

Dr Angela Hay, Max Planck Institute

1 Nov: 'Explosive seed dispersal'

Professor Allan Ellis, Stellenbosch

8 Nov: tbc

Professor Lee Sweetlove

15 Nov: 'Computing a more efficient leaf using metabolic network models'

Professor Felix Kessler, Neuchâtel

22 Nov: 'Cytoplasmic events in early chloroplast biogenesis'

Professor Philip Donoghue, Bristol

29 Nov: 'The timing and nature of early land plant evolution'

Department of Zoology

Departmental research seminars

The following seminars will take place at 1pm on Mondays in the Zoology Research and Administration Building, 11a Mansfield Road, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Professor Seb Shimeld, Dr Sonya Clegg

Professor Christl Donnelly, Imperial

8 Oct: 'Understanding and controlling the spread of zoonoses: from bovine TB to Ebola'

Professor Nate Sanders, Vermont

15 Oct: 'Using mechanistic experiments and macro-ecological models to understand biodiversity in a changing world'

Weldon Memorial Lecture

Professor Dame Angela McLean

4pm, 22 Oct, Oxford Martin School Lecture Theatre: 'Immunology that counts: the population biology of immunity'

Professor Graham Taylor

29 Oct: 'Reverse-engineering animal flights: unravelling the evolutionary co-tuning of physics, physiology and behaviour'

Professor Josephine Pemberton,

Edinburgh

5 Nov: 'Inbreeding and inbreeding avoidance in a population with severe inbreeding depression'

Professor Gaspar Jekely, Exeter

12 Nov: 'Neural circuit and genetic bases of behaviour in the planktonic larvae of *Platynereis*'

Dr Elli Leadbeater, RHUL

19 Nov: 'Challenges for bees in a changing world'

Professor Yadvinder Mali

26 Nov: tbc

Medawar Seminars

The following seminars will be given at noon on Wednesdays in the seminar room, Peter Medawar Building.

Roy Hall, Queensland

10 Oct: 'Sheep in wolves' clothing: insect-specific viruses of mosquitoes exploited as novel platforms for diagnostics and vaccines'

Sebastien Calviagnac, Robert Koch

Institute, Berlin

24 Oct: 'Environmental DNA for wildlife epidemiology and outbreak investigation'

Marina Escalera Zamudio

14 Nov: 'Parallel evolution and the emergence of highly pathogenic avian influenza A viruses'

Dr Heidi Olzscha, Halle-Wittenberg

21 Nov: 'Adapting protein quality control for intervention in immunity and neurodegenerative diseases'

Wayne Potts, Utah

28 Nov: 'Host MHC and genomic diversity retards experimental evolution of viral virulence'

Medical Sciences**Oxford Centre for Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolism****Seminar series**

The following seminars will take place at 1pm on Wednesdays in the Robert Turner Lecture Theatre, Floor 2, OCDEM Building, Churchill Hospital. Convener: Professor Fredrik Karpe

Professor David Ray

10 Oct: 'Circadian clock control of glucocorticoid action'

Professor Guruprasad Aithal, Nottingham

17 Oct: 'Screening for NASH and NASH lifestyle interventions'

Dr William Whiteley, Edinburgh

31 Oct: 'Is dementia preventable? The effect of vascular risk factors on dementia and cognitive decline'

Professor Stafford Lightman, Bristol

14 Nov: 'Moving to a dynamic understanding of hormonal function'

Professor Henk Veeze, Netherlands

21 Nov: 'The Diabeter experience in improving outcome and reducing costs in type 1 diabetes'

Dr David Strain, Exeter

28 Nov: 'Diabetes and frailty'

Sir William Dunn School of Pathology**Seminar programme**

The following seminars will take place at 2pm on Fridays in the Medical Sciences Teaching Centre, South Parks Road, unless otherwise noted.

Professor Geoffrey L Smith, Cambridge

12 Oct: 'Studying innate immunity by vaccinia virus immune evasion strategies'

Professor Urs Jenal, Basel

19 Oct: 'A ring to rule them all: from cell polarity to bacterial virulence control'

Professor Stephen Cobbold

26 Oct: 'Taking a closer look at T cell fate decisions'

Professor Mads Gryd-Hansen

2 Nov: 'Innate host defence: a playing field for the ubiquitin machinery'

Professor Wanda Kukulski, Cambridge

1pm, 9 Nov: tbc

Professor Richard Stefl, Central European Institute of Technology, Brno

16 Nov: tbc

Professor Aurelien Roux, Geneva

23 Nov: 'Buckling of an epithelium growing under spherical confinement'

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

The following seminars will take place at noon on Tuesdays in the Lecture Theatre, Department of Pharmacology, Mansfield Road.

Professor Nick Franks, Imperial. Host:

Professor Trevor Sharp

9 Oct: 'Overlapping mechanisms of sleep, sedation and thermoregulation'

Professor Patrik Rorsman. Host: Associate

Professor Paolo Tammaro

16 Oct: 'Insulin action: a pancreatic islet perspective'

Dr Liming Ying, Imperial. Host: Associate

Professor Ming Lei

23 Oct: 'Seeing is believing: probing protein assembly and protein-ligand interactions by single molecule spectroscopy and imaging'

Dr Spyros Zissimopoulos, Swansea. Host:

Associate Professor Grant Churchill

30 Oct: 'Ryanodine receptor: calcium release channel complex in cardiac physiology and disease'

Alan Whitmore, E-Therapeutics plc. Host

Professor Nigel Emptage

6 Nov: 'Network-driven drug discovery: what is it and why do we need it?'

Dr Emily Eden, UCL. Host: Professor Fran

Platt

13 Nov: 'Lines of communication: the role of lysosomal membrane contact sites in cholesterol homeostasis'

Professor Karen McCloskey, Queen's

Belfast. Host: Associate Professor Paolo Tammaro

21 Nov: tbc

Dr Marian Tsanov, TCD. Host: Dr Tim Viney

27 Nov: 'Septo-hippocampal circuitry beyond theta generation: how hippocampal spatial code is tuned by septal activity'

Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics

Head of Department seminar series

The following seminars will take place at 1pm in the Large Lecture Theatre, Sherrington Building, unless otherwise noted. All welcome.

Professor Frank Sengpiel, Cardiff. Host: Professor Kristine Krug

12 Oct: 'Visual stimulus processing and spatial memory in the retrosplenial cortex'

Dr Tara Keck, UCL. Host: Professor Kristine Krug

19 Oct: 'Synaptic dynamics in mouse visual cortex following sensory deprivation'

Dr Kelly Smith, Queensland. Host: Dr Duncan Sparrow

26 Oct, Sherrington Library: 'Genetic regulators of cardiovascular development'

Dr Christine Des Rosier, Montreal. Host: Professor Lisa Heather

2 Nov, Sherrington Library: 'Acylcarnitines - from metabolism to heart function: a focus on their role in human heart failure'

Professor Guy Rutter. Host: Dr James Cantley

9 Nov: 'Stronger together: understanding pancreatic beta-cell connectivity in health and disease'

Dr Myriam Aouadi, Karolinska Institute. Host: Professor Ana Domingos

16 Nov: 'Macrophage contribution to insulin resistance independently of inflammation'

GL Brown Lecture

Professor Andrew J Parker. Host: Professor David Paterson

23 Nov: 'Seeing depth with two eyes: the binocular physiology of 3D space'

Professor Alex Gould, Francis Crick Institute. Host: Professor David Paterson

30 Nov: 'Coping with a stressful start in life' (joint seminar with Dunn School)

Nuffield Department of Population Health

Sir Richard Doll Seminars in Public Health and Epidemiology

The following seminars (www.ndph.ox.ac.uk/rdseminars) will be given at 1pm in the Lecture Theatre, Richard Doll Building, Old Road Campus. All welcome. Conveners: Dr Julie Schmidt, Associate Professor David Preiss

Emeritus Professor Hilary J Powers, Sheffield

9 Oct: 'Diet, nutrition, physical activity and cancer: the current state of the evidence (and how to use it)'

Professor Julian Peto, LSHTM

16 Oct: 'Cervical cancer, occult CIN3 and HPV screening'

Dr Timothy Palmer, Edinburgh

19 Oct: 'Cervical screening in a post-HPV immunisation world'

Professor Sir Charles Godfray

23 Oct: 'Livestock, health, environment and people'

Professor Hugh Markus, Cambridge

30 Oct: 'The genetics of stroke'

Dr Rebecca Sears, LSHTM

6 Nov: 'Evolutionary approaches to public health, or why do health inequalities exist?'

Dr Mireille Toledano, Imperial

20 Nov: 'The SCAMP adolescent cohort study: lessons for the design, set-up and follow-up of adolescent cohort studies in the digital era and some preliminary findings'

Professor Brian Ference, Cambridge

27 Nov: 'Using naturally randomised genetic evidence to inform the design of randomised trials'

Professor William Tarnow-Mordi, Sydney

29 Nov: 'Can we transform perinatal care through larger, more efficient, collectively prioritised international trials?'

Department of Psychiatry

Department of Psychiatry meetings

The following lectures will take place at 9.30am on Tuesdays in the Seminar Room, Department of Psychiatry, Warneford Hospital. Security badges to be worn to all lectures.

Dr Sana Suri

9 Oct: 'Lifestyle and the ageing brain: findings from the Whitehall II Imaging Sub-study'

Professor Carole Dufouil, Bordeaux

16 Oct: 'Alzheimer's disease biomarkers: a population perspective'

Dr Alvaro Barrera and Ms Carole Gee

30 Oct: 'It's not all about the medication - case presentation'

Professor Kamaldeep Bhui, London

6 Nov: 'Ethnic inequalities and severe mental illness: could biomarkers help us resolve disputed evidence?'

Dr Rachel Gibbons, Halliwick

13 Nov: 'My fatal mistake - guilt, blame and the role of the psychiatrist in a patient suicide'

Dr Dominic Murphy, Leatherhead

20 Nov: 'PTSD in military populations: from epidemiology to treatment-seeking populations'

Professor Marcus Richards, London

27 Nov: 'Life course antecedents of cognitive reserve and dementia risk'

Dr Daniel Maughan

4 Dec: 'What should psychiatrists know about sustainability in mental health?'

Social Sciences

School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography

Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology seminar series

The following seminars will take place at 3.15pm on Fridays in the Lecture Room, 64 Banbury Road. Conveners: Professor S Ulijaszek, Dr T Cousins

Stephen Gudeman, Minnesota

12 Oct: 'Development: a brief adventure'

Monika Kurath, ETH Zurich

19 Oct: 'On artefacts, agency and practices - a relational perspective on planning'

Frederick Keck, Musée du quai Branly

26 Oct: 'Precolonial microbiome: how microbiologists access anthropology museums to contribute to the debate on restitution'

Michelle Pentecost, KCL

2 Nov: 'Trials of the everyday: spaces of global health in South Africa'

David Pratten

9 Nov: 'Militant masks: youth and insecurity in the Niger Delta'

Shireen Walton, UCL

16 Nov: 'Care and community in contemporary Italy: exploring networks and digital-visual practices'

Jok Madut Jok, SUNY Upstate Center for Global Health and Translational Science, Sudd Institute

23 Nov: '"Don't bury the famine dead": how humanitarian intervention killed the most vulnerable in Ajiep, South Sudan, in 1998'

Bhawani Buswala

30 Nov: 'Social life of a licence: caste and everyday struggles for work legitimacies in India'

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

The following seminars will take place at 1pm on Fridays in the Lecture Theatre, Pitt Rivers Museum, Robinson Close. Conveners: Dr G Angel, Professor M Banks

Kitty Hauser, Sydney

12 Oct: 'Phantasmal Papunya: telling stories about the origins of "Aboriginal art"'

Siobhán McGuirk, Goldsmiths

19 Oct: 'Postcards, labels and everyday objects (or: experiments in collaborative transnational curation)'

Jok Madut Jok, SUNY/Sudd Institute, Juba, South Sudan

26 Oct: 'Ritual or livelihood: material culture between religion, medicine, art and survival on the White Nile'

2 Nov: tbc

Tom Simpson, Cambridge

9 Nov: 'Ethnographic empire: knowledge and power in colonial northeast India, 1870-1940'

Kathryn Smith

16 Nov: 'Impossible representations: counter-forensics, curatorship and visibility'

Matt Lodder, Essex

23 Nov: 'British tattoo art revealed'

Marta Rosales, Lisbon

30 Nov: 'Identity matters. Juggling with domestic materiality and consumption practices in a new setting'

Medical Anthropology research seminars

ANTHROPOLOGICAL APPROACHES TO SELF-CARE

The following seminars will take place at 11am on Mondays at 61 Banbury Road. Conveners: Professor E Hsu, Dr S Carvalho

Elisabeth Hsu and Susana Carvalho

8 Oct: 'Introduction: the importance of bridging anthropological perspectives'

Alexander Mielke, Max Planck Institute, Leipzig

15 Oct: 'Social bonds as self-care in primates'

Deniz Salali, UCL

22 Oct: 'Plants, diseases and the evolution of self-care in BaYaka hunter-gatherers of Congo'

Barbara Fruth, Liverpool John Moores

29 Oct: 'Self-medication in humans and bonobos: lessons learned from Congo's wild pharmacy'

Lewis Daly, UCL

5 Nov: 'The spirits drink cassava beer: "self-help" (*mayu*) as self-care in Amazonian Guyana'

Britta Rutert, FU Berlin/Charité

Universitätsmedizin Berlin
12 Nov: 'Self-care in times of medical paradoxes: case studies from South Africa and Germany'

Sylvie Fainzang, Cermes3, Inserm

19 Nov: 'Self-medication in France: mirages of autonomy'

26 Nov: tbc

ARGO-EMR: Anthropology Research Group at Oxford on Eastern Medicines and Religions

STAPLE FOODS IN EAST ASIA: ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND ANTHROPOLOGICAL APPROACHES

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Wednesdays in the Pauling Centre, 58a Banbury Road. Conveners: Professor E Hsu, Dr A Hein

Anke Hein

10 Oct: 'Cooking and eating in early northwest China'

Martin Jones, Cambridge

24 Oct: 'Reimagining agriculture through the lens of the Asian small-grained cereals (millets)'

Dorian Fuller, UCL

7 Nov: 'Beyond the bread frontier: sticky rice, millet porridge and grain wines in the definition of a civilisational area'

Elisabeth Hsu, Franz Huber and Caroline Weckerle, Zurich

21 Nov: 'Rice boiling among the Shuhi of southwest China, and the convergence of soul substances'

The Unit for Biocultural Variation and Obesity (UBVO) seminar series

The following seminars will take place at 1pm on Thursdays in the Richard Doll Building Lecture Theatre, Old Road Campus, unless otherwise noted. Conveners:

Dr C Potter, Professor S Ulijaszek

Harry Rutter, Bath

2pm, 11 Oct: 'Chess, not chequers'

Charlotte Albury

18 Oct: 'Discussing weight management in primary care: insights from conversation analysis of the BWeL trial'

Marijana Todorčević

25 Oct: 'Function of fat: what are the determinants and does it matter?'

Wendy Wills, Hertfordshire

1 Nov: 'Revealing later-life vulnerabilities through the study of food practices'

Per Høgh Poulsen, Herning Hospital, Denmark

15 Nov: 'Psychosocial inequality, insecurity and overweight/obesity in a Danish youth cohort'

Lauren Bandy

22 Nov: 'Assessing the reformulation efforts of soft drink companies in the UK'

Cecilia Lindgren

29 Nov: 'Genomics of common obesity'

Evolutionary Medicine and Public Health seminar series

The following seminars will take place at 11.30am on Wednesdays in the Pauling Centre, 58a Banbury Road. Convener:

Dr A Alvergne

Mhairi Gibson, Bristol

10 Oct: 'Kin support for female genital mutilation/cutting among the Arsi Oromo of south-central Ethiopia'

Paxton Culpepper, Stirling

17 Oct: 'The behavioural immune system: from pathogens to culture'

Tetyana Vasylyeva

24 Oct: 'How war is shaping the Ukrainian HIV epidemic: a phylogeographic analysis'

Laura J Brown, LSHTM

31 Oct: 'Understanding socioeconomic disparities in breastfeeding in the UK: exploring the role of environmental quality'

Kesson Magid, Durham

7 Nov: 'Why are men muscular? Reproductive, hormonal and ecological hypotheses to explain variation in human male muscularity within populations of Bangladeshi and British men'

Abigail Page, UCL

14 Nov: 'Life history, parental investment and health of Agta foragers'

Sarah Myers, UCL

21 Nov: 'Evolutionary approaches to postnatal depression: insights from WEIRD and small-scale setting'

Gillian Pepper, Newcastle

28 Nov: 'Telomeres as integrative markers of exposure to stress and adversity: a systematic review and meta-analysis'

Migrants and the Economy: Realities and Representations seminar series

The following seminars will take place at 3.30pm on Thursdays in the Lecture Room, 64 Banbury Road, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Dr E Arenas-Arroyo, Dr C Vargas-Silva

Costanza Biavaschi, Norwegian University of Science and Technology

11 Oct: 'Immigrant franchise and immigration policy: evidence from the Progressive Era'

William L Allen

18 Oct: 'Numbers, narratives, neither, both? How different kinds of message evidence impact public perceptions about immigration in Great Britain'

Mariña Fernández-Reino

25 Oct: 'Is it ethnicity or religion? Evidence from a cross-national field experiment on labour market discrimination'

Corrado Giulietti, Southampton

1 Nov: 'Immigration and well-being: a neighbourhood-level analysis'

Martin Ruhs, EUI

11am, 8 Nov, 58 Banbury Road: 'National institutions and the politics of free movement in the European Union'

Twelve speakers for ESRC Social Science Festival

2pm, 8 Nov, Kellogg Hub: 'Speed-geeking migration challenge'. Followed by drinks.

Toman Barsbai, St Andrews

15 Nov: 'From exodus to exitus: selective emigration after Germany's failed 1848 revolutions and the rise of the Nazi party'

Valeria Rueda

22 Nov: 'Does it really matter how different we are? Ancestry distances and income in the United States'

Esther Arenas-Arroyo

29 Nov: 'Welfare and immigration: evidence from Germany'

Primate Conversations seminar series

The following seminars will take place at 4pm on Tuesdays in the Lecture Room, 64 Banbury Road. Convener: Dr S Carvalho

Bernard Wood, George Washington

9 Oct: 'Human evolution: the panin perspective'

Bronwyn Tarr

16 Oct: 'Mechanisms of social bonding: dance and the "synchrony effect"'

Jonathan Kingdon

23 Oct: 'Mozambique in island Africa?'

Eleanor Scerri, Max Planck Institute for the Science of Human History, Jena

30 Oct: 'A different view of recent human origins'

David R Braun, George Washington

6 Nov: 'Pliocene diversity: does behavioural evolution parallel biological evolution?'

Anna Nekaris, Oxford Brookes

13 Nov: 'The social and cognitive complexity of slow lorises and implications for translocations'

Amanda Tan, Durham

20 Nov: 'Stone-tool-using monkeys in coastal habitats: a new model system for palaeoanthropology?'

Maria Ferreira da Silva, Porto/Cardiff

27 Nov: 'Grasping the human-baboon interface using genetic tools and spatial analyses'

Geoffrey Harrison Prize Lecture

Professor C G Nicholas Mascie-Taylor, Cambridge, will deliver the Geoffrey Harrison Prize Lecture at 5pm on 2 November in the Natural History Museum Lecture Theatre.

Subject: 'From genes to latrines: a biosocial journey'

ODID Research Seminar

Professor Stephen Gudeman, Minnesota, will present the ODID Research Seminar at 4.30pm on 11 October in Seminar Room 2, 3 Mansfield Road.

Subject: 'Local models of economy'

Saïd Business School

Distinguished Speaker in collaboration with the African Studies Centre

HE Ali Bongo Ondimba, President of Gabon, will be in conversation with Peter Tufano at 5.45pm on 9 October at Saïd Business School. Registration required: <https://dssondimba.eventbrite.com>.

Department of Education

Philosophy, religion and education forum

The following will take place at 5pm in the Department of Education, Room D, 15 Norham Gardens. Conveners: Liam Gearon, Alis Oancea, Nigel Fancourt

Casey Doyle

9 Oct: 'Aiding self-knowledge'

Kristine Gorgen

30 Oct: 'Welcoming and othering: civic immigrant education in Germany and the United Kingdom'

David Lundie, Liverpool Hope

20 Nov: 'Counter-extremism, institutional chaos and education: a post-historical perspective'

Liam Gearon and Emma Williams,

Warwick

4 Dec: 'The intellectual frame of philosophy, literature and education: defining a practice, mapping a field'

Public seminar programme

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Mondays at the Department of Education, 15 Norham Gardens. More information: www.education.ox.ac.uk/news-events/events.

Professor Daniel Muijs, Ofsted. Conveners:

Dr Ariel Lindorff, Professor Steve Strand

15 Oct: 'Evidence-informed inspection? Research at Ofsted'

Professor Graham Butt, Oxford Brookes.

Convener: Trevor Mutton

22 Oct: 'What is the future for subject-based education research?'

Professor Lars-Erik Malmberg. Convener:

Professor Steve Strand

29 Oct: 'Intraindividual research in education'

Professor Charles Hulme. Convener:

Associate Professor Sonali Nag

5 Nov: 'Causal models of developmental disorders'

Professor Cécile De Cat, Leeds. Convener:

Professor Vicki Murphy

12 Nov: 'Predicting language proficiency in bilingual children'

Professor Dr Simone E Pfenninger,

Salzburg, and **Professor David Singleton**,

Pannonia/TCD. Convener: Associate

Professor Heath Rose

19 Nov: 'The age-eclipsing effects of environment and input on L2 attainment in instructional contexts'

Dr Maria Manzon, Education University of

Hong Kong. Convener: Associate Professor

Maia Chankseliani

26 Nov: 'Equity and quality of education: paradoxes from Hong Kong and Singapore'

Quantitative Methods Hub

The following seminars will take place at 12.45pm on Mondays in Seminar Room D, Department of Education, 15 Norham Gardens. More information: www.education.ox.ac.uk/qm/qm-hub-seminar-programme.

Professor John Jerrim, Institute of

Education

8 Oct: 'Bullshitters: who are they and what do we know about their lives?'

Dr Jessie Sim

15 Oct: 'Measuring financial literacy and its correlates: a study of 15-year-olds in Oxfordshire and Greater London'

Sean Hayes, London Borough of Hounslow

22 Oct: 'Educational attainment of white working-class students'

Mark Sarazin

29 Oct: 'Understanding school social environments through social network analysis?'

Professor Lars Malmberg

5 Nov: 'An introduction to Bayesian structural equation modelling'

Professor Charles Hulme and Dr Gill West

12 Nov: 'The procedural learning deficit hypothesis of language learning disorders: we see some problems'

Dr Sam Sims, Institute of Education

19 Nov: 'Modelling the relationships between teacher working conditions, job satisfaction and desire to move schools'

Dr Louise McGrath-Lone

26 Nov: 'Longitudinal care histories of children in England: analysis of administrative data'

Qualitative Research Methods Hub

The following seminars will take place at 12.45pm on Thursdays in Seminar Room B, Department of Education, 15 Norham Gardens. All welcome to bring a packed lunch and join the discussion.

Professor Letitia Fickel, Canterbury New Zealand

18 Oct: 'Working as a non-indigenous researcher with Kaupapa Maori methodology'

Tracey Harjatanaya

25 Oct: '"Where are you from?"

Researching about diversity as both an insider and an outsider in Indonesia'

Dr Mariela Neagu

1 Nov: 'How to choose a theory: theory and conceptual frameworks in qualitative research'

Dr Katie Collins

8 Nov: 'Reflections on the differences in biographical methods in the social sciences and the humanities'

Maayan Ravid

15 Nov: 'When research hits close to home - doing fieldwork in places and with people we care about'

Andrew Marotta

22 Nov: 'Ethics and emotions: handling disclosures and other awkward moments in the group intervention setting'

Dr Helen Trivedi

29 Nov: 'The use of visual methods to engage with and elicit information from children in care'

School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies

Israel Studies Seminar

The following lectures will take place at 2.15pm on Tuesdays in the Board Room, Middle East Centre, St Antony's. Convener: Yaacov Yadgar

Professor Yaacov Yadgar

9 Oct: 'The Nation-State bill and the meaning of Israel's Jewish identity'

Professor Ghil'ad Zuckermann, Adelaide

16 Oct: 'The Israeli language: modern Hebrew or a Semito-European hybrid?'

Professor Yakov Rabkin, Montreal

23 Oct: 'Israel: the Russian connection'

Professor David Tal, Sussex

30 Oct: 'The making of alliance: the making and history of US-Israel relationships'

Professor Derek Penslar, Harvard

6 Nov: 'Zionism: an emotional state'

Professor Adriana X Jacobs

13 Nov: 'A gift from Sinai: translation and nation-building'

Professor Orna Sasson-Levy, Bar-Ilan

20 Nov: 'Gendered citizenship: the case of women breaking the silence'

Professor Brian Klug

27 Nov: 'Defining antisemitism, demonising Zionism: the current controversy over the Left and the Jews'

Oxford Department of International Development (Queen Elizabeth House)

OPHI Lunchtime Seminar Series

The following seminars will take place at 1pm on Mondays in Seminar Room 2, Oxford Department of International Development, Queen Elizabeth House. Convener: Dr N Quinn

Dr Sabina Alkire and Dr Usha Kanagaratnam

8 Oct: 'The new global Multidimensional Poverty Index'

Dr Sabina Alkire

15 Oct: 'Multidimensional poverty reduction in India: changes over time'

Dr Marisa von Fintel, Stellenbosch

22 Oct: 'Poverty traps and child well-being in South Africa'

Mr Simone Lombardini, Oxfam

5 Nov: 'A meta-analysis of Oxfam's women's empowerment projects'

Professor Philip Clarke

12 Nov: 'Defining and measuring health poverty'

Ms Sayli Javadekar, Geneva

19 Nov: 'Measurement and decomposition of multidimensional work well-being inequality in India'

Dr Frank Vollmer

26 Nov: 'Towards a global asset indicator: reassessing the asset indicator in the global Multidimensional Poverty Index'

Faculty of Law

PIL Discussion Group Series

The following seminars will take place at 12.45pm (12.30pm for lunch) on Thursdays in the Old Library, All Souls. University members welcome. Conveners: Sachintha Dias Mudalige, Eirini Fasia

11 Oct: tbc

Natasa Mavronicola, Birmingham

18 Oct: 'Addressing key challenges to the prohibition of torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment'

Surabhi Ranganathan, Cambridge

25 Oct: 'Unmaking the ocean'

Fernando Bordin, Cambridge,

1 Nov: 'The analogy between states and international organisations'

Andrew Hood, Dechert LLP

8 Nov: 'The consequences of Brexit'

Daniel Costelloe, WilmerHale

15 Nov: 'Succession of states and the policies of international law'

Stephen Bailey and Rutsel Martha,

Lindeborg LLP

22 Nov: 'INTERPOL and the responsibility of international organisations'

Liesbeth Lijnzaad, Maastricht/ITLOS

29 Nov: 'The role of reference works (travaux, commentaries, etc) in international law - how we write them, how we use them'

Department of Social Policy and Intervention

Sidney Ball Memorial Lecture

Professor Fiona Williams, Leeds, will deliver the 2018 Sidney Ball Lecture at 5pm on 8 November in the Simpkins Lee Theatre, Lady Margaret Hall. To register: <https://sidneyball2018.eventbrite.co.uk>.

Subject: 'Where next for social policy? Reflections in an age of social discord'

Colloquia

The following colloquia will take place at 9.30am on Thursdays in the Violet Butler Room, Department of Social Policy and Intervention. Convener: Professor J Barlow

Professor Jane Barlow

11 Oct: 'A Better Start: comparison of profile data with national'

Dr Elizabeth Peretz

25 Oct: 'Violet Butler: relating social research to social action: a lifetime's work'

Dr Kathrin Komp, Helsinki

8 Nov: 'Start-ups as social risks in Finland'

Dr Alexi Gugushvili

22 Nov: 'Benchmarking in social comparisons and health outcomes'

Centre for Evidence-Based Intervention seminars

The following seminars will take place at 4pm on Thursdays in the Violet Butler Room, Department of Social Policy and Intervention. Convener: Dr D Humphreys

Dr Barak Ariel, Cambridge

11 Oct: 'Body-worn cameras and policing'

Dr Deborah Ghate, Colebrooke Centre for Evidence and Implementation

18 Oct: 'Applying insights and principles from implementation science in the real world'

Dr Karen Devries, LSHTM

25 Oct: 'Preventing violence against women, children and adolescents: reflections, lessons learned and questions for the field'

Dr Ben Barr, Liverpool

15 Nov: 'Health inequalities through the best of times and the worst of times. What makes a difference?'

Professor Chris Bonell, LSHTM

22 Nov: 'Results from the INCLUSIVE trial of a whole-school health intervention: outcomes, mediators and processes'

Dr Rhian Daniel, Cardiff

29 Nov: 'Advances in methods for identifying causal effects from observational data'

Centre for Socio-Legal Studies

Seminar series

The following seminars will take place at 4.30pm on Mondays in Room 341, Centre for Socio-Legal Studies, Manor Road Building, unless otherwise noted. Convener: Professor Susan Bright

Mavis Maclean and Professor John Eekelaar

8 Oct, Seminar Room D: 'Mapping the past and present state of socio-legal studies in family law in Oxford and its impact on family justice'

Dr Lydia Hayes, Cardiff

5.15pm, 15 Oct: 'Stories of care: an ethnographic lens on legal doctrine'

Professor John Armour

22 Oct: 'Board compliance'

Professor Abi Adams

5 Nov: 'Access to justice, systemic unfairness and futility: a framework'

Professor Insa Koch, LSE

12 Nov: 'The paradox of punishment: bringing anthropology to law'

Dr Lisa Whitehouse, Hull and Turpin & Miller Solicitors

19 Nov, *Seminar Room C*: 'Beyond the ivory tower: a case study in housing'

Dr Jessie Blackburn

26 Nov: 'Children, terrorism and the rule of law'

CSLS Regulation Discussion Group

The following seminars will take place at 1pm on Tuesdays in Seminar Room D, Manor Road Building, unless otherwise noted. Convener: Dr Bettina Lange

Dr Andreas Kotsakis, Oxford Brookes

23 Oct: 'The geography of "land grabbing" regulation: challenges for transnational law'

Dr Paul Verbueggen, Tilburg Law School

30 Oct: 'The constitutionalisation of private regulators: understanding the role of private law'

Professor Christie Ford, Allard School of Law

6 Nov: 'Innovation and the state: finance, regulation and justice'

Professor Martin Lodge, LSE

Thurs, 8 Nov: 'Running out of capacity: accountability and stakeholder engagement in economic regulation'

CSLS Socio-Legal Discussion Group

The following seminars will be given at 12.30pm on Thursdays in Seminar Room E, Manor Road Building, unless otherwise noted. Convener: Philip Williams

Jessika Eichler, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology

11 Oct: tbc

Nina Holvast, Erasmus School of Law

18 Oct: 'In the shadow of the judge: the involvement of judicial assistants in Dutch courts'

Martin Belov, Sofia

25 Oct: 'Constitutional geometry and post-Westphalian constitutionalism'

Julia Viebach and Benjamin Thorne, Sussex

1 Nov: 'Narratives, human rights norms and the local: understanding the construction of legal meaning around the Rwandan Gacaca courts'

Vincent Dalpé, McGill

Wed, 7 Nov: 'The mass atrocity prosecution ritual'

15 Nov: tbc

Jahid Bhuiyan, North-West University South Africa

Wed, 21 Nov: 'Proselytisation and religious freedom in Bangladesh'

22 Nov: tbc

29 Nov: tbc

Department of Sociology

The following seminars will take place at 12.45pm on Mondays in Lecture Theatre, Manor Road Building. All welcome. Conveners: Man Yee Kan, Colin Mills

Jonathan Lusthaus

8 Oct: 'Industry of anonymity: inside the business of cybercrime'

Lindsay Richards

15 Oct: 'Low status, left behind, ignorant and ignored? Understanding the Brexit voter'

Colin Mills

22 Oct: 'Long-term trends in social class mobility in the UK'

Charles Seguin, Pennsylvania State

29 Oct: 'Boundary spillover and the politics of racial violence: the transatlantic response to American lynching 1891-1903'

Christiaan Monden

5 Nov: tbc

Paula Sheppard

12 Nov: 'No evidence that becoming a grandparent benefits well-being: what does this mean for theories of grandparenting?'

Jonathan Gershuny

19 Nov: 'Time, capitals and social structure'

Heather Hamill

26 Nov: 'Trust or distrust in medicines'

Department for Continuing Education**MSc in Evidence-Based Health Care Talks**

The following events will take place at 5.30pm at Rewley House, unless otherwise noted.

Professor Carl Heneghan

8 Oct: tbc

Professor Mike Clarke

24 Oct: 'History of evidence synthesis'

Dr Jamie Hartmann-Boyce

5pm, 1 Nov: 'Adults' experiences of trying to lose weight on their own: findings from three qualitative syntheses'

Institutes, Centres and Museums

Ashmolean Museum

Chinese Paintings Programme

The following events will be held at the Lecture Theatre, Ashmolean Museum.

CONFERENCE

A conference will take place at 10.30am–5pm on 29 October. Speakers include: **Wucius Wong**, artist; **Shelagh Vainker**; **Paul Bevan**; **Josh Yiu**, Chinese University of Hong Kong; and **Raymond Tang**, Hong Kong Museum of Art. Fee: £20 (£10 members and concessions). Oxford University students free. To register: <https://ashmolean.org/tickets>.

Subject: 'Lui Shou-kwan: father of Hong Kong's new ink art'

LUNCHTIME TALK AND VIEWING

Dr Paul Bevan will speak at 1pm on 2 November, followed by a viewing of the discussed Friendship Scroll. To register: <https://ashmolean.org/tickets>.

Subject: 'A new moon shines over Bloomsbury'

BARLOW LECTURE

Dr Rose Kerr will deliver the 39th Annual Barlow Lecture at 5pm on 7 November. Free. Registration required: eastern.art@ashmus.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'Potting and carving: the collections of Countess Wilhelmina von Hallwyl and Sir Victor Sassoon'

Bodleian Libraries

The following events will take place in the Lecture Theatre, Weston Library. Free. All welcome but places limited and advance booking recommended: www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/whatson.

Lectures

Professor Andy Orchard

6pm, 9 Oct: 'Tolkien's *Beowulf* and the critics'

Daisy Hay

5.15pm, 31 Oct: 'The making of Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein*'

Dr Jeff Aronson and Professor Carl Heneghan

1pm, 7 Nov: 'Kings and queens of England and how evidence-based medicine could have changed the course of history'

Julia Mattison, Royal Bank of Canada Foundation Fellow

5.30pm, 19 Nov: 'Reading French in 15th-century England'

Emily Martin, Printer-in-residence

5.15pm, 21 Nov: 'Visual metre and rhythm: the function of movable devices in books'

Dr Sos Eltis

1pm, 28 Nov: 'Actresses and activists: staging the struggle for women's suffrage in theatres and on the streets'

The Tree of Tongues: Tolkien's Medieval Languages

The following lectures, which examine the medieval languages that Tolkien studied and taught, will take place at 1pm unless otherwise noted. Convener: Stuart Lee

Professor Carolyn Larrington

10 Oct: 'Middle English'

Dr Mark Williams

12 Oct: 'Medieval Welsh'

Dr Elizabeth Solopova

1.15pm, 17 Oct: 'Gothic'

Dr Mark Atherton

19 Oct: 'Old English'

Dr Eleanor Parker

24 Oct: 'Old Norse'

Black Oxford Untold Stories symposium

A one-day symposium will take place at 10am–4pm on 20 October. £5; £3 concessions (over 60, student, unwaged). Convener: Pamela Roberts, Black Oxford Untold Stories

Subject: 'Re-imagining Cole'

Finding Ourselves in the Library study day

A one-day symposium will take place at 10am–4pm on 1 December with curator talks in Blackwell Hall and the Lecture Theatre, Weston Library. Conveners: Jennifer Ingleheart, Durham, Lloyd (Meadhbh) Houston

Subject: 'Finding ourselves in the library: queer people and closeted books'

Oxford Centre for Byzantine Research

Conference

A conference will take place on 27 and 28 September at Worcester. Speakers include: **Jean-Claude Cheynet**, Paris IV; **Nicola Di Cosmo**, IAS Princeton; **Shay Eshel**, Jerusalem; **Nicholas Evans**, Cambridge; **Marie Favereau**; **Tim Greenwood**, St Andrews; **Cecily Hilsdale**, McGill; **Michael Humphreys**, Cambridge; **Sergei Ivanov**, Moscow; **Hugh Kennedy**, SOAS; **Paul Magdalino**, St Andrews; **Kirill Maximovich**, Göttingen/Frankfurt; **David Morgan**, Wisconsin; **Johannes Pahlitzsch**, Mainz; **Daphne Penna**, Groningen; **Peter Sarris**, Cambridge; **Juan Signes Codoñer**, Valladolid; **Vlada Stanković**, Belgrade; **Monica White**, Nottingham; **Marcin Wołoszyn**, Leipzig. Conveners: Professor Peter Frankopan, Dr Jonathan Shepard
Subject: 'The Byzantine Commonwealth 50 years on: empires and their afterlife'

Oxford University China Centre

China Centre seminar

The following seminars, jointly organised with the Oxford School of Global and Area Studies and Faculty of Oriental Studies, will take place at 5pm on Thursdays in the Lecture Theatre, China Centre. All welcome.

Professor Tom Mullaney, Stanford

11 Oct: 'The Chinese typewriter: a history'

Dr Elena Barabantseva, Manchester

18 Oct: '“Russian brides” and the politics of national reproduction in the People's Republic of China'

Ms Avital Rom, Cambridge

25 Oct: 'Coercive sounds: music, power and politics in early China'

Professor Elisabeth Hsu

1 Nov: 'Chinese medical houses in Huizhou, People's Republic of China'

Professor Kerry Brown, KCL

8 Nov: 'China's dream'

Professor Uffe Bergeton, North Carolina

15 Nov: 'Coining Chinese civilisation: the emergence of civilisational consciousness in early China'

Dr Christopher J Foster

22 Nov: 'Peasant poets: the formation of literati identity during the Han'

Professor Daniela Stockmann, Hertie School of Governance

29 Nov: 'Designing authoritarian deliberation: how social media platforms influence political talk in China' (co-sponsored by the Oxford Internet Institute)

Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies

David Patterson Lectures

The following lectures will take place at 6pm on Mondays at the Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies, Clarendon Institute, Walton Street.

Professor Adriana X Jacobs

8 Oct: 'Strange cocktail: translation and the making of Modern Hebrew poetry' (book launch)

Dr Peter Bergamin

15 Oct: 'Conflicting interests? Antisemitism and the Balfour Declaration'

Dr Aya Elyada, Hebrew

22 Oct: 'Yiddish-speaking Orientals: Hebrew and Yiddish in early modern Christian writings'

Professor Judith Olszowy-Schlanger

29 Oct: 'Bookmakers and booksellers in the Cairo Genizah world'

Professor Shmuel Feiner

5 Nov: 'The year 1700 and the birth of the Jewish 18th century'

Dr Arjen Bakker

12 Nov: '“You will meditate on it day and night”: the ideal of continuous study in ancient Judaism'

Professor Chaim Saiman, Villanova

19 Nov: 'The Rabbinic idea of law'

Professor Marc Caplan, IFK, Vienna

26 Nov: 'The corridors of Berlin: proximity, peripherality and surveillance in Dovid Bergelson's "Boarding House Stories"'

Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies

Dr Rembert Lutjeharms will lecture at 4pm on Fridays, weeks 1-8, at the Gibson Building, Faculty of Theology and Religion.

Subject: 'Hinduism 1: sources and formations'

Lectures

The following lectures will take place at 2pm in the Library, Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies, unless otherwise noted.

Shivdasani Visiting Fellow lecture

Dr Salila Kulshreshtha

8 Nov: 'From temple to museum: colonial collections and Uma Mahesvara icons in the Middle Ganga Valley'

JP and Beena Khaitan Visiting Fellow lecture

Professor Himanshu Prabha Ray

22 Nov: 'Decoding Gandharan art: making of museum collections in India'

Dr James Madio, Czech Academy of Sciences

18 Oct: 'Is gnosis enough? The path to liberation-while-living in Vidyāraṇya's Advaita Vedānta'

Professor Yoshitsugu Sawai, Tenri

4pm, 30 Oct: 'Guru-śiṣya-sambandha the structure of faith in the Śāṅkara Vedānta religious tradition'

Professor Yoshitsugu Sawai

1 Nov: 'Semantics of Indian philosophy: Toshihiko Izutsu's "oriental philosophy"'

Pawel Odyniec, Uppsala

15 Nov: 'Rethinking Advaita within the colonial predicament: the subject as freedom and the "confrontative" philosophy of K C Bhattacharyya (1875-1949)'

Workshop

A workshop organised jointly with the Ashmolean Museum and Anneliese Maier Research Award will take place 29-30 November in the Lecture Theatre, Ashmolean Museum. Registration required: secretary@ochs.org.uk.

Subject: 'Knowledge traditions of the Indian Ocean world'

Śākta Traditions Symposium III

A symposium will take place 10am-6pm on 12 November in the Library, Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies. Convener: Dr Bjarne Wernicke-Olesen

International Gender Studies Centre

Seminar series: Vernacularising 'empowerment' - decentering feminist global discourse

The following seminars will take place at 2pm on Thursdays in Talbot Hall, Lady Margaret Hall, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Dr Janette Davies, Dr Paul Woods, Dr Angela Raven-Roberts, with Kelly Benguigui

Dr Stephanie Urdang, scholar and writer

11 Oct: 'Mapping my way home: reflections on writing feminist history as memoir'

Professor Nina Takashino, Tohoku

18 Oct, *Old Library*: 'Women's empowerment in rural matrilineal society of Meghalaya, India'

Dr Nina Ansary, LSE

25 Oct: 'Iranian women's empowerment and the global fight for equal rights'

Dr María G Navarro, Salamanca

8 Nov: 'Gender and social capital in deliberative cultures'

Dr Noorul Ainur Mohd Nur

15 Nov: 'The perspective of the quadruple helix model: establishing a gender-based entrepreneurship ecosystem'

Zhou Yunyun

22 Nov: 'Narrating Funū Ganbu: discourses, representations and subjectivities of political women in post-socialist China'

Catherine Briddick

29 Nov: 'Europe's commitment to combatting violence against women: rhetoric or reality?'

Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies

The following events will take place at 5pm at the Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies. All welcome. More information: www.oxcis.ac.uk.

Special lectures

Mr Ed Weech, Royal Asiatic Society

15 Oct: 'Systems of religion and morality in the collections of the Royal Asiatic Society' (Registration required: www.oxcis.ac.uk)

Keith Griffin Lecture

Professor James K Boyce, Massachusetts

22 Oct: 'The political economy of climate change: challenges for Muslim societies and the world'

The Rt Hon Patricia Scotland, QC,
Secretary-General of the Commonwealth
1 Nov: 'Faith in the Commonwealth'

HE Dr Bandar M H Hajjar, President,
Islamic Development Bank Group
13 Nov: tbc

Seminars

Mr Jonathan Benthall, UCL
10 Oct: 'Islamic charities since the 1970s:
a record of growth and suppression'

Professor Timothy Insoll, Exeter
17 Oct: '"Becoming Muslim": the
archaeology and trade in Eastern
Ethiopia'

Professor Valerie Hansen, Yale
24 Oct: 'The world in the year 1000: new
connections within and beyond the
Islamic world'

Dr Louis Blin, French Ministry of Foreign
Affairs
31 Oct: 'Jeddah 100 years ago...through
the French lens'

Dr Alexander Morrison
7 Nov: 'The Russian conquest of Central
Asia in Persianate historiography'

Dr Faisal Z Ahmed, Princeton
14 Nov: 'The political legacy of Islamic
conquest'

Dr Iza Hussin, Cambridge
21 Nov: 'The politics of Islamic law:
colonialism, mobility, translation'

Professor Khaled Fahmy, American
University of Cairo
28 Nov: 'Siyasa Shari-yya: some insights
from 19th-century Egypt'

Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism

Seminars: The business and practice of journalism

The following seminars will take place at
2pm on Wednesdays in the EP Abraham
Lecture Theatre, Green Templeton.
Convener: Meera Selva

Sunnie Huang, *The Economist*
10 Oct: 'How *The Economist* uses
newsletters to drive engagement and
subscription'

Julie Posetti
17 Oct: 'Protecting whistle-blowers and
sources in the digital age'

Alan Rusbridger
24 Oct: 'Breaking news: the remaking of
journalism'

Anita Zielina, formerly NZZ Media Group
31 Oct: 'Transformations in news
organisations'

Professor Gina Neff
7 Nov: 'Networked solidarity in the age of
Trump'

Professor Sarah Banet-Weiser, LSE
14 Nov: 'Empowered: popular feminism
and popular misogyny'

Nic Newman, Digital News Report
21 Nov: 'The rebirth of audio'

Hazel Thompson, photojournalist and
filmmaker
28 Nov: 'Behind the lens. The impact and
implications of visual storytelling'

Reuters Institute/Nuffield College Media and Politics seminars

The following seminars will take place at
5pm on Fridays in the Butler Room, Nuffield.
Conveners: Meera Selva, Andrew Dilnot

Phoebe Arnold, visiting fellow
26 Oct: 'Misinformation and its effect on
public life'

Matthew Powers, Washington
2 Nov: 'NGOs as newsmakers'

Danica Kirka, Associated Press
9 Nov: 'Reporting austerity Britain'

Marco Varvello, RAI Italian TV
16 Nov: 'The state, the media and
Eurocepticism in Italy'

Latin American Centre

Special Lecture

Ilan Stavans, Amherst College, will lecture
at 5pm on 25 November in the Main
Seminar Room, Rothermere American
Institute. Discussant: **María del Pilar Blanco**
Subject: '"Du yu espik English"? Latino
culture and identity in the United States'

History seminar

The following seminars will take place at
5pm on Thursdays in the Latin American
Centre, 1 Church Walk, unless otherwise
noted.

Eduardo Zimmermann, San Andrés
11 Oct: 'Democracy and liberalism
in Argentina, 1810–60' (jointly with
Universidad de San Andrés)

Karen Racine, Guelph
18 Oct: 'Mock monarchy: Latin American
royal exiles in London and their effect on
British constitutional debates'

Ana María Otero-Cleves, Andes
25 Oct: 'Popular consumers: foreign
goods, citizenship and the politics of
consumption in 19th-century Colombia'

Sergio Raimondi, Nacional del Sur
1 Nov: 'La Argentina agropecuaria del
Centenario en la poesía de Leopoldo
Lugones' (jointly with Subfaculty of
Spanish. In Spanish)

Stefan Rinke, FU Berlin
8 Nov: 'Fake news in Latin America:
globalising the history of the First World
War'

Alan Knight
15 Nov: 'The rise and fall of the Mexican
developmental state in the 20th century'

Vera Candiani, Princeton
22 Nov: 'Instruments of colonisation
in the Spanish Empire' (jointly with
Princeton/The Commons)

Ana Maria Mauad, Fluminense /Cambridge
29 Nov: 'Committed eye: photography
and activism in Brazilian contemporary
history'

Seminars

The following seminars will take place at
5pm on Tuesdays in the Latin American
Centre, 1 Church Walk, unless otherwise
noted. Convener: Eduardo Posada-Carbó

Luis Almagro, Organization of American
States
9 Oct, *Nissan Lecture Theatre, St Antony's*:
'The OAS and the crisis in Venezuela'
(opening lecture)

Gabriel Ulyssea
16 Oct: 'Economic shocks and crime in
Latin America: evidence from Brazil'

Cristina Fuentes, International Hay
Festival, **Mark Howard**, British Council, and
Stephen M Hart, UCL
23 Oct: 'UK cultural diplomacy in Latin
America' (round table)

Cheryl Doss, **Pilar Domingo** and **Maria
Cavalcanti**, Pro-Mujer. Chair: Isabel Ruiz-
Olaya
30 Oct: 'The gender gap in Latin America'
(round table)

Vicente León, Pacífico, Perú
Fri, 2 Nov: 'Towards a new philanthropy
in Peru' (annual joint seminar with
Universidad del Pacífico, Perú)

Tim Power, **Fiona Macaulay**, Bradford, and
Tereza Campello, former Minister of Social
Development, Brazil
6 Nov: 'Understanding the Brazilian
elections of 2018' (round table)

Antonio Celia, former CEO, Promigás, Colombia, **Beatriz Araujo**, Baker McKenzie, and **Thomas Mills**, Lancaster. Chair: Cristina Cortes, Canning House
 13 Nov: 'UK business in Latin America' (round table jointly organised with Canning House)

Carlos Solar

20 Nov: 'Cyber security in Latin America'

Maria Blanco, **Ilan Stavans**, Amherst College, and **Juanita León**, La Silla Vacía
 27 Nov: 'Truth and fake news in Latin America' (round table jointly organised with Rothermere American Institute and Subfaculty of Spanish)

Oxford Centre for Life-Writing

The following events will take place at 5.30pm at Wolfson, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Professor Elleke Boehmer, Dr Kate Kennedy, Professor Dame Hermione Lee

Panel discussions

Professor Laura Marcus; **Professor Brett Kahr**, Tavistock; and **Dr Joanne Morra**, Central Saint Martins
 19 Oct: 'Psychoanalysis and autobiography'

Henry Hardy, author, **Professor Timothy Garton Ash** and **David Herman**. Chair: Robert Cottrell

30 Oct: 'Below-stairs biography: in search of Isaiah Berlin' (to mark the publication of *In Search of Isaiah Berlin: A Literary Adventure*)

Professor Patrick Hayes; **Professor Laura Marcus**; **Professor Alan Stewart**, Columbia; **Dr Rebecca Bullard**, Reading; **Professor Karen Winstead**, Ohio State; **Dr Juliette Atkinson**, UCL; and **Dr Julian North**, Leicester. Introduced by **Professor Dame Hermione Lee**. Chair: Professor Zachary Leader, Roehampton

31 Oct: 'Launching the *Oxford History of Life-Writing*'

Conference

A conference will take place on 26–28 October. Keynote lectures from **Dr Santanu Das**, KCL; **Dr Kate Kennedy**; **Dr Jane Potter**, Brookes; and **Professor Douglas Kerr**, Hong Kong. Evening programme of readings, music and dance. Places limited; registration required: <http://bit.ly/OCLW-Owen>.

Subject: 'Wilfred Owen and beyond'

Lecture-recital

Re:dress Women Composers Project presents a lecture-recital on 5 November in the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium. Featuring **Gabriella Di Laccio**, soprano, and **James Akers**, guitar.

Subject: 'Le donne e la chitarra'

Lecture

Professor Bart Van Es will lecture on 13 November in the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium.

Subject: 'The Cut Out Girl'

Film screening

A film will be shown at 5.15pm on 14 November in the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium.

Subject: *Isaiah Berlin: Philosopher of Freedom*

In conversation

Rachel Cusk, novelist, will be in conversation on 23 November in the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium.

Workshop

A writing workshop will be held at 10am on 24 November in the Haldane Room. Registration required: <http://bit.ly/OCLW-lifestory>.

Subject: 'Writing your life story'

Life Writing lunch

Miranda Seymour will lecture at 1pm on 4 December in the Haldane Room. Registration required: <http://bit.ly/OCLW-Byron>.

Subject: 'The Byron effect'

Maison Française

The following events will take place at the Maison Française d'Oxford, unless otherwise noted.

Conferences

A conference will take place on 5–6 October. Speakers include: **Tim Carter**, Norwegian Centre of Maritime and Diving Medicine; **Caitjan Gainty**, KCL; **Hannah Elmer**, Columbia; **Matthew Holmes**, Cambridge; **Rob Iliffe**; **Alessandro Laverda**, Leicester; **Coreen McGuire**, Bristol; **Barry Murnane**; **Anton Serdeczny**, EPHE, Paris; **Claudia Stein**, Warwick; **Laurence Talairach**, Toulouse CAK Paris; **Rosemary Wall**, Hull; **Charles-Antoine Wanecq**, CHSP, Paris. Registration required: https://resuscitation_modern_world.eventbrite.co.uk. Conveners: Marie Thébaud Sorger, Jennifer Wallis, Imperial

Subject: 'Resuscitation, reanimation in the modern world'

A conference will take place on 16–17 November. Location to be confirmed. Speakers include **Douglas Massey** and **Susan Fiske**, Princeton. Conveners: Kathrin Bachleitner, Félix Krawatzek, Marie Thébaud-Sorger, Ilka Vari-Lavoisier
 Subject: 'Cognition and migration: researching mobile identities'

Medieval French research seminar

The following seminars will take place at 5.15pm on Tuesdays.

Daron Burrows

9 Oct: 'Une coille et un vit s'esmurent... genital anthropomorphism and the aesthetics of transgression'

Miriam Cabré

, Girona

23 Oct: tbc

Rebecca Dixon

, Liverpool

6 Nov: tbc

Early modern French seminar

The following seminars will take place at 5.15pm on Thursdays.

Will McMorrán

, QMUL

11 Oct: 'The Marquis de Sade, the 367th Passion, and the Marquise de Gange'

Alain Génétiot

, Lorraine

25 Oct: 'Le sujet lyrique à l'épreuve de la mystique'

Marc Schachter

, Durham

8 Nov: 'Brantôme's lesbian philology'

Katherine Ibbett and Peggy McCracken

, Michigan

22 Nov: 'Pre-modern elements. Fire/water'

Film screenings

The following films will be shown at 8pm on Tuesdays. Free and open to all. Shown in their original language with English subtitles.

16 Oct: *Dans la cour*, Pierre Salvadori, 2013

30 Oct: *Félicité*, Alain Gomis, 2016

13 Nov: *38 Témoins*, Lucas Belvaux, 2011

15 Nov: *Dheepan*, Jacques Audiard, 2015 (part of the conference 'Cognition and migration: researching mobile identities')

27 Nov: *L'armée des ombres*, Jean-Pierre Melville, 1969

Modern French research seminar

The following seminars will take place at 5.15pm on Thursdays.

Daisy Gudmunsen, Waqas Mirza and Philippe Panizzon

18 Oct: Postgraduate research roundtable

Hannah Thompson, London

1 Nov: 'Critical disability studies in 19th-century Lourdes'

Joseph Ford, Durham

15 Nov: 'Algerian literature as world-literature: the case of Kaouther Adimi'

Matthew Phillips, Cambridge

29 Nov: 'Modern French bibliotherapy'

Workshop Agora Europe

A workshop will take place at 5pm on 30 October at the European Studies Centre. Convener: Caterina di Fazio, Paris

Subject: 'The Agora Europe series: Brexit and populism'

Byzantine and Post-Byzantine Art History and Archaeology Seminar

The following seminars will take place at 11am on Thursdays at the Ioannou Centre.

Ioanna Rapti, EPHE

1 Nov: 'Byzantine tradition, levantine audience and court culture: revisiting the Greek-Latin Hamilton psalter'

Vera Tchentsova

8 Nov: 'The later life of Byzantine prophecies: the Klontsas manuscript in 17th-century Russia'

Etleva Nallbani, CNRS

15 Nov: 'Early medieval Albania: new archaeological evidence'

Vivien Prigent, CNRS

22 Nov: 'Byzantine administration in Africa: new evidence'

Véronique François, CNRS

29 Nov: tbc

Annual Lecture of the British Society for the History of Philosophy

Sarah Hutton, York, will lecture at 6pm on 2 November.

Subject: 'Women, philosophy and the history of philosophy'

Seminar: Brexit, populism and mainstream politics

The following seminars will take place at 2pm on Wednesdays.

Simon Usherwood, Surrey

7 Nov: 'Brexit's challenge to Eurosceptic populism'

Oliver Daddow, Nottingham, and

Christopher Gifford, Huddersfield

21 Nov: 'The Bruges Speech 30 years on: assessing its Brexit legacy'

Tim Bale, QMUL

28 Nov: 'Playing with fire can get you burnt: conventional politics, populism - and Brexit'

Interdisciplinary reading group (early modern period)

Meetings will take place at 1.45pm on 8 November and at 2pm on 12 December.

Conveners: Jennifer Oliver, Marie Thébaud-Sorge

Subject: 'Writing technology/technology of writing'

Seminar: Encyclopédie nouvelle

The following seminar will take place at 4pm on 23 November.

Quentin Schwank, ENS Lyon: 'Âge'

Lucie Rey, Paris IV: 'Égalité'

Marie Thébaud-Sorger: 'Technologie'

Working Meeting

A working meeting will take place on 27-28 November. Conveners: Bernadette Bensaude-Vincent, Paris I, John Christie, Marie Thébaud-Sorger

Subject: 'Biographies of materials at the crossroads between natural sciences and humanities'

Oxford Martin School**Lecture Series: Planetary health: new technologies, ideas and values**

The following lectures will take place at 5pm on Thursdays at the Oxford Martin School. Free and open to all. Registration required: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/event/2617, events@oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk or 01865 287437. Convener: Sam Bickersteth

Professor Michael Grubb, UCL/Rockefeller Foundation Economic Council on Planetary Health. Respondent: Professor Malcolm McCulloch

11 Oct: 'Innovation for planetary health: the economics of the fourth industrial revolution'

Professor Myles Allen

18 Oct: 'Planetary warming: is a 1.5 degree target achievable?'

Professor Georgina Mace, UCL, and Professor Ian Bateman, Exeter/Rockefeller Foundation Economic Council on Planetary Health

15 Nov: 'The natural capital approach: ecological and economic perspectives'

Dr Giulio Boccaletti, Nature Conservancy

22 Nov: 'Banking on nature's assets: unlocking investment in nature for better planetary health'

Public lectures

Professor Christopher Magee, MIT, will deliver an Oxford Martin School and INET Oxford Public Lecture at 5pm on 24 October at the Oxford Martin School. Followed by drinks reception. All welcome. Registration required: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/event/2606.

Subject: 'How useful and reliable is a simplified perspective on technological change?'

Christiana Figueres, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), will deliver an Oxford Martin School Public Lecture at 12.30pm on 29 October at the Sheldonian Theatre. All welcome. Registration required: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/event/2610.

Subject: 'What now? Next steps on climate change'

Oxford Institute of Population Ageing

Providing health and social care for an ageing population: challenges and responses

The following seminars will take place at 2pm on Thursdays in the Seminar Room, Oxford Institute of Population Ageing, 66 Banbury Road. More information: www.ageing.ox.ac.uk. Convener: Mr Kenneth Howse

Dr Apostolos Tsiachristas

11 Oct: 'Health economics of integrated care: another response to an ageing population'

Dr Mike Dunn

18 Oct: 'Good care at home for older adults in Singapore: ethical, practical and policy dimensions'

Mr Raphael Wittenberg

25 Oct: 'Trends in emergency hospital admissions: age, cohort and period effects'

Ms Anna Bone, KCL

1 Nov: 'Population ageing and implications for future end of life care provision'

Dr Caroline Potter

8 Nov: 'Untangling the Gordian knot: in pursuit of person-centred, integrated care for ageing populations'

Professor Alan Silman

22 Nov: 'The problem of understanding multi-morbidity in the elderly'

Ms Nina Hemmings, Nuffield Trust

29 Nov: 'Sustainable care for old age: the long-term care system in Japan. What can England learn?'

Science and populism

The following seminars, organised with University College and Oxford Martin School, will take place at 5pm in the Lecture Theatre, Oxford Martin School, drawing from the perspectives of the organisations and institutions of the presenters. Convener: Professor Sarah Harper

30 Oct: **Dr Claire Craig**, Head of Science Policy Unit, Royal Society

6 Nov: **Dr Imran Khan**, Head of Public Engagement, Wellcome Trust

16 Nov: **Mr Clive Cookson**, Science Editor, *Financial Times*

19 Nov: **Dr Patrick Valance**, GCSA, Government Office for Science

28 Nov: **Professor Jennifer Rubin**, Executive Chair, Economic and Social Research Council

Voltaire Foundation - Besterman Centre for the Enlightenment

Besterman Lecture

Professor Keith M Baker, Stanford, will deliver the 2018 Besterman Lecture at 5.15pm on 15 November in the Tsuzuki Lecture Theatre, St Anne's. More information and to register: email@voltaire.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'Writing rights in 1789'

Colleges, Halls and Societies

All Souls

Early modern intellectual history

The following lectures will take place at 5pm on Wednesdays in the Hovenden Room, unless otherwise noted. All welcome. Conveners: Dr Dmitri Levitin, Sir Noel Malcolm

Mark Goldie, Cambridge

10 Oct, *Seminar Room 3*: 'John Locke and America'

Adam Horsley, Exeter

17 Oct: 'Persecutors, judges and defendants: defining libertinage in early 17th-century France'

Jacqueline Rose, St Andrews

24 Oct: 'Secret and privy counsel in early modern England'

Paul Lodge

31 Oct: 'Leibniz's *Theodicy* as religious therapy'

Sara Miglietti, Warburg Institute

7 Nov: 'Contemplation, reflection and love of God: new perspectives on Jean Bodin's ethics and theology'

Charles Wolfe, Ghent

14 Nov: 'Montpellier vitalism and vital materialism'

Joanna Weinberg

21 Nov: 'The archive of Constantijn L'Empereur (1591-1648): a microcosm of Christian Jewish scholarship in 17th-century Northern Europe'

Noel Malcolm

28 Nov: 'Early modern ideas of religion as "imposture": the case of Islam'

Green Templeton

Health and care studies seminars

The following seminars will take place in the E P Abraham Lecture Theatre. Registration required: donna.mcmenemy@gtc.ox.ac.uk.

Professor Catherine Needham and Patrick Hall, Birmingham

6.30pm, 11 Oct: 'Sustainable care systems: lessons from the four UK nations'

Laura Gardiner, Resolution Foundation

6pm, 15 Nov: 'The funding of social care'

Management in Medicine (MiM)**Programme**

Professor Robert Arnott and **Dr Nick Fahy** will hold a seminar at 6.30pm on 15 October in the E P Abraham Lecture Theatre.

Registration required: donna.mcmenemy@gtc.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'The NHS at 70: where did it come from; how does it compare; and what is its future?'

McGovern Lecture

Professor Bert Hansen, Baruch College, CUNY, will deliver the 2018 McGovern Lecture at 6pm on 25 October in the E P Abraham Lecture Theatre. Registration required: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-mcgovern-lecture-pasteur-and-the-pleasures-of-art-tickets-47918192604.

Subject: 'Pasteur and the pleasure of art'

Ann McPherson Memorial Lecture

Polly Toynbee, *The Guardian*, will deliver the Ann McPherson Memorial Lecture at 5.30pm on 31 October in Lecture Theatre 2, Mathematical Institute. Registration required: yoland.johnson@gtc.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'The final freedom: a right to die'

Richard Normann Lecture

Professor Ann Langley, HEC Montréal, will deliver the Richard Normann Lecture at 6pm on 22 November in the E P Abraham Lecture Theatre. Registration required: https://normannlecture.eventbrite.co.uk.

Kellogg**Vincent Strudwick Lecture**

Neil MacGregor, former Director, British Museum, will deliver the annual Vincent Strudwick Lecture at 5pm on 6 November in the Simpkins Lee Theatre, Lady Margaret Hall.

Subject: 'Living with the gods: on beliefs and peoples'

Archaeology seminar

Professor Helena Hamerow will lecture at 5.30pm on 9 November in the Mawby Room. All welcome. Refreshments from 5pm.

Subject: 'Feeding Anglo-Saxon England. The bioarchaeology of an agricultural revolution'

Urban Knowledge seminar

The Kellogg Urban Knowledge Seminar will take place at 5pm on 10 October in the College Hub. All welcome. Refreshments from 4.30pm.

Subject: 'Affordable housing: what makes a home "affordable", and for whom?'

Kellogg College Centre for Creative Writing**CREATIVE WRITING SEMINAR SERIES**

The following seminars will take place at 5.30pm in the Mawby Room. Refreshments at 5pm. All welcome.

Peter Bush

25 Oct: 'The translator as writer'

Kat Sommers

21 Nov: 'Wandering lonely as a cloud: coping with isolation as a writer'

Magdalen

Professor Kathy Willis will lecture at 5.30pm on 8 October in the Auditorium. More information: www.magd.ox.ac.uk/libraries-and-archives/news/new-exhibition-the-flora-fauna-of-magdalen.

Subject: 'Natural history solutions to global problems'

Mansfield**Mansfield lecture series**

The following lectures will be given at 5pm on Fridays in the Sir Joseph Hotung Auditorium, Hands Building. Convener: Helen Mountfield, QC

Allida Black

12 Oct: 'Eleanor Roosevelt and the battle to define human rights'

Corey Stoughton

19 Oct: 'Free speech and censorship on campus'

Naomi Climer

26 Oct: 'Shaping the future: considering emerging technology impacts on life and work'

Adam von Trott Memorial Lecture**Thomas Oppermann**

16 Nov: 'Germany, Britain and Europe: what prospects?'

Caleb Femi

23 Nov: 'Because of the times: British writing in resistance'

Kamal Ahmed

30 Nov: 'The life and times of a very British man'

Nuffield**Sociology seminars**

The following seminars will be given at 11am on Thursdays in the Clay Room, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Richard Breen, Ridhi Kashyap

Professor Pamela Herd, Georgetown

11 Oct: 'Gender, genetics and educational attainment'

Dr Dirk Witteveen

18 Oct: 'Macro-economic influences on school leaving and re-enrolment: human capital catch-up or acquired risk aversion?'

Dr Bastian Betthäuser

25 Oct: tbc

Professor Arnout van de Rijt, Utrecht

1 Nov: 'Are extremely rich people exceptionally smart?'

Dr Tiziana Leone, LSE

8 Nov, Butler Room: 'Women's reproductive histories and pathways to allostatic load in post-reproductive age: analysis of the Indonesian Family Longitudinal Survey'

Professor Javier Polavieja, Carlos III de Madrid

15 Nov, Lecture Room: tbc

Dr Rebecca Sear, LSHTM

22 Nov: 'Family matters: a data-driven approach to dismantling the myth of the nuclear family'

Professor Chris Bail, Duke

29 Nov: 'Exposure to opposing views can increase political polarisation: evidence from a large-scale experiment on social media'

Oriel**John Collins Lecture**

Professor Glynn Harrison, Emeritus Professor, Bristol, and Consultant Psychiatrist, will deliver the John Collins Lecture at 5.30pm on 6 November in the Harris Lecture Theatre.

Subject: 'Ego trip: identity, meaning and the struggle for recognition'

St Antony's

Asian Studies Centre**EAST ASIA SEMINAR**

Kishore Mahbubani, NU Singapore, will lecture at 5pm on 16 November in the Dahrendorf Room. Convener: Rosemary Foot

Subject: 'Will Southeast Asia become a Chinese lake?'

PUNJAB RESEARCH GROUP CONFERENCE

The second yearly conference of the Punjab Research Group will take place on 27 October in the Pavilion Room.

RETHINKING THE CONTEMPORARY SERIES

The following seminars will take place at 5pm in the Pavilion Room, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Faisal Devji, David Priestland

Carne Ross

15 Oct: 'Anarchist diplomacy'

Alenka Zupančič, Ljubljana

6 Nov: 'Love thy neighbour as you love thyself!'

Edmund Burke, III, California at Santa Cruz

7 Nov, Middle East Centre: 'Reconsidering Marshall Hodgson'

SOUTH ASIA SEMINAR SERIES

The following seminars will take place at 2pm on Tuesdays in the Fellows' Dining Room.

Ornit Shani, Haifa

9 Oct: 'How India became democratic'

Kate Sullivan de Estrada

16 Oct: 'India's new Indian Ocean vision: outward syncretisation, inward Hinduisation?'

Mick Moore, Brighton

23 Oct: 'Sri Lanka in and out of South Asia'

Ali Anooshahr, California at Davis

30 Oct: 'The problem of origins in Early Modern Eurasian empires'

Anastasia Piliavsky, Cambridge

6 Nov: 'The political anthropology of India'

Ali Altaf Mian, Seattle

13 Nov: 'Marketing Muslims: Islam in the bazaars of modern South Asia'

Oliver Coates, Cambridge

20 Nov: 'West Africans in WW2 India'

Martin Bayly, LSE

27 Nov: 'Hierarchy and imperialism in late-colonial Indian international thought'

Russian and Eurasian Studies Centre**EMPIRE, NATION, NEIGHBOURS**

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Mondays in the Nissan Lecture Theatre, unless otherwise noted.

Conveners: Professor Dan Healey, Professor Roy Allison

Professor Stephen Jones, Mount Holyoke

8 Oct, Investcorp Auditorium: 'Marxism, nationalism and intervention: Georgia and the Russian Revolution, 1918-21'

Dr Alexander Morrison

15 Oct: 'The Russian conquest of Central Asia, 1814-1907. Competitive emulation and the myth of the "Great Game"'

Professor Diane Koenker, UCL-SSEES

22 Oct: 'The taste of others: tourism and the internationalisation of Soviet cuisine'

Professor Peter Holquist, Pennsylvania

29 Oct: 'Codifying the "laws and customs of war": Imperial Russia and the 1874 Brussels Conference'

Dr Alessandro Iandolo

5 Nov: 'Contested development: the Soviet Union in the competition for West Africa's modernity, 1955-68'

Professor Tatiana Romanova,

St Petersburg

12 Nov: 'EU-Russian relations: from the past to the future'

Professor Roy Allison

19 Nov: 'Is Russian foreign policy revisionist? Comparing approaches to Ukraine and Syria'

Dr Filippo Costa Buranelli, St Andrews

26 Nov: 'Authoritarianism as an institution: emulation among states in Central Asia'

St Edmund Hall

AB Emden Lecture

Professor David Edgerton, KCL, will deliver the AB Emden Lecture at 5.30pm on 16 October in the Doctorow Hall.

Subject: 'The birth of the British nation? "Alone", "People's War" and the mythical myths of 1940'

St John's

St John's College Research Centre: Interdisciplinary seminars in psychoanalysis**PSYCHOANALYSIS AND SOCIAL SCIENCE**

The following seminars will take place at 8.15pm in the Research Centre Lecture Room, 45 St Giles'. Open and free to University members and mental health professionals but space is limited. It is helpful (but not essential) to email paul.tod@sjc.ox.ac.uk. Conveners: Louise Braddock, Paul Tod

Louise Gyler, Australian Psychoanalytical Society

15 Oct: 'Therapeutic action: the spoken and unspoken elements in interpretation'

David Russell

29 Oct: 'Facing reality with Marion Milner'

Julie Walsh, Essex

12 Nov: 'Confusing cases: Forrester, Stoller, Agnes, woman'

Sarah Marks, Birkbeck

26 Nov: 'The unconscious in the Soviet sphere: psychoanalysis underground and in plain sight'

Somerville

The following events will take place at 5.30pm in Flora Anderson Hall. Free and open to the public. Registration required: principals.events@some.ox.ac.uk.

Mary Somerville Lecture

Dame Stephanie Shirley will deliver the first Mary Somerville Lecture on 24 October.

Subject: 'Excluding the excluded'

Monica Fooks Memorial Lecture

Professor Emily Holmes, Karolinska Institutet, will deliver the Monica Fooks Memorial Lecture on 6 November.

Subject: 'Mental imagery and mental health: the example of intrusive memories after a traumatic event'

Panel discussion

Frances O'Grady, British Trades Union Congress, and Shakria Martin, National Union of Students, will present a panel discussion on 27 November.

Wolfson**Diplomacy for the 21st century lecture series**

Koji Tsuruoka, Japanese Ambassador, will give the first in a series of four lectures to be held over the academic year at 6pm on 11 October.

Subject: 'An Asian perspective'

Sarfraz Pakistan Lecture

Dr Pervez Hoodbhoy will deliver the Sarfraz Pakistan Lecture at 6pm on 18 October in the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium.

Subject: 'The fate of Pakistan - three ways in which things could really go wrong, and reasons for hope they may not'

Ronald Syme Lecture

Professor Kathleen Coleman, Harvard, will deliver the Ronald Syme Lecture at 6pm on 1 November.

Subject: 'Spectacular diplomacy: Nero and the reception of Tiridates of Armenia on the Bay of Naples'

Isaiah Berlin Lecture

Dr Aileen Kelly will deliver the Wolfson Isaiah Berlin Lecture in association with the Rothschild Foundation at 6.15pm on 8 November.

Subject: 'Isaiah Berlin on liberty'

Film

Professor Judith Wechsler, Tufts, will introduce the international premiere of her new documentary, *Isaiah Berlin: Philosopher of Freedom*, at 5.15pm on 14 November in the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium. Open to the public. Free. More information: berlin@wolfson.ox.ac.uk.

Conference

A conference will take place at 2pm on 2 November in the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium. Speakers include: **Professor Rajeev Bhargava**, **Professor Jonardon Ganeri**, **Professor Chakravarthi Ram-Prasad** and **Dr Nilanjan Das**. Registration required: moiseoxbridge@gmail.com. Convener: Richard Sorabji

Subject: 'Is the particularity of ethical problems addressed by Indian philosophy?'

Blackfriars Hall

The following events will take place in the Aula, unless otherwise noted. Open to all.

Aquinas Institute with the Thomistic Institute

The following will take place at 7.30pm. Followed by wine reception. Free registration: <https://thomisticinstitute.org/england-events>.

Dr R R Reno, editor, *First Things*
9 Oct: 'The return of the strong gods'

Fr John Saward
21 Nov: 'Does the Anti-Christ have a guardian angel?'

Aquinas Institute

Professor Eleonore Stump, Saint Louis. Light lunch provided. Free registration: aquinas@bfriars.ox.ac.uk.

11am, 3 Nov: 'The Anselmian interpretation of atonement'

Professor Roger Pouivet, Lorraine
4.30pm, 14 Nov: 'Art and the desire for God: a Thomistic perspective in aesthetics'

Las Casas Institute

The following events require registration: lascasas@bfriars.ox.ac.uk.

HUMAN DIGNITY LECTURE

Sr Imelda Poole, IBVM
6pm, 10 Oct: 'The fight against human trafficking'

MIGRATION AND POVERTY TALKS

Edward Hadas will hold two talks at 8pm on 16 and 23 October.
Subject: 'Thinking in a Catholic way about migration and poverty'

MIGRATION SEMINAR IN COLLABORATION WITH THEOS

Dr Pia Joliffe and **Br Samuel Burke**, OP
4pm, 25 Oct: 'Fortress Britain? Ethical approaches to immigration policy for a post-Brexit Britain'

LECTURE

Lord Green
5.30pm, 30 Oct: 'The mandate of heaven: Asia's ascendancy, the economic and cultural consequences'

THE FUTURE OF HUMANITIES IN CONJUNCTION WITH GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY

Professor Terry Eagleton will lecture at 5pm on 2 November at St John's Quad Auditorium.

Subject: 'The crisis in the humanities'

A conference will take place at 1.30-4.30pm on 2 November at St John's Quad Auditorium. Key speakers: **Prof Kathryn Temple**, Georgetown, and **Prof Emma Smith**.

Subject: 'Human dignity and work'

ANNUAL LECTURE

Prof Alison Phipps and others
5pm, 20 Nov: 'The arts of integrating'

SEMINAR

Mike Kane, MP, and Professor Richard Pring will lead a seminar at 2-5pm on 29 November at Blackfriars Annexe. To request an invitation: lascasas@bfriars.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'What future for Catholic state schools?'

Campion Hall**Lectures**

His Grace Monsignor Charles Scicluna, Archbishop of Malta, will lecture at 5.30pm on 16 November in the Sir Michael Dummett Lecture Theatre, Christ Church. To reserve a seat: sarah.gray@campion.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'Episcopal ministry: witness, oversight and stewardship in communion'

Professor Christopher McCrudden, Queen's Belfast, will lecture at 5.30pm on 22 November in the Pichette Auditorium, Pembroke. To reserve a seat: sarah.gray@campion.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'Conscience, rights and law'

Other Groups

Oxford Bibliographical Society

The following will take place at 5.15pm in the Weston Lecture Theatre (Parks Road entrance) unless otherwise noted. More information: www.oxbibsoc.org.uk/lectures.

Professor Richard Sharpe

5.30pm, 26 Nov, Ship Street Lecture Theatre, Jesus: 'Printing in the Irish language, 1571 to 1871: what went wrong?' (prefaced by a display of early Irish books in the Fellows' Library, Jesus)

Dr Claire Breay, British Library

3 Dec: 'Curating the Anglo-Saxon Kingdoms exhibition at the British Library'

Oxford Italian Association

Dorothy Rowe Memorial Lecture

Professor Ingrid Rowland, Notre Dame, will deliver the Dorothy Rowe Memorial Lecture at 5pm on 23 October in the Grove Auditorium, Magdalen.

Subject: 'Raphael's Rome'

Clara Florio Cooper Memorial Lecture

Professor Mairi McLaughlin will deliver the Clara Florio Cooper Memorial Lecture at 5pm on 12 November in the Main Hall, Taylor Institution.

Subject: 'Anglicisms in the Romance languages: a new perspective'

Lectures

The following lectures will be given at 7.30pm for 8pm in Mordan Hall, St Hugh's.

Dr Cristina Dondi

10 Oct: 'Printing r-evolution 1450-1500'

Michael Starks

18 Oct: 'Understanding Ravenna'

Richard Gadeselli

8 Nov: 'How FIAT leveraged the cultural stereotype in America'