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Subject: ‘Why be a lunatic?’

Romanes Lecture

Baroness Eliza Manningham-Buller, Chair, Wellcome Trust, and former Director General, MI5, will deliver the 2019 Romanes Lecture at 5.30pm on 29 October in the Sheldonian Theatre. More information and to register: www.ox.ac.uk/romanes.
Subject: ‘The profession of intelligence: the nature of intelligence, its value and its limitations, and how it is practised’

Humanities

Rothermere American Institute

The following events will take place at 5pm at the Rothermere American Institute, unless otherwise noted.

Harmsworth Lecture in American History

Professor Peter Mancall, Southern California, will deliver the 2019 Harmsworth Lecture in American History on 19 November in the Examination Schools.
Subject: ‘The origins of the American economy’

Rothermere American Institute special events

Ronald White, author 12.30pm, 16 Oct: ‘Abraham Lincoln’s greatest speech: the second inaugural’

Dr Pamela Starr, Southern California 12.30pm, 17 Oct: ‘Face-to-face with Trump: dependent Mexico and the hegemon’

Book launch
Dr Cathryn Setz 23 Oct: Primordial Modernism: Animals, Ideas, Transition (1927–38)

Open Friday at the RAI

American history research seminar
The following seminars will take place at 12.30pm on Tuesdays.
Matthew Griffin, UCL 22 Oct: ‘The environmental imagination and mid-19th-century American politics’
Professor Karen Jones, Kent 29 Oct: ‘The many lives of Calamity Jane: gender and celebrity on the American frontier’

Dr Sonia Tycko 5 Nov: ‘The identification of Huntington Library HM 1365 and the study of transatlantic service indentures’ (for pre-circulated paper: katherine.paugh@history.ox.ac.uk or stephen.tuffnell@history.ox.ac.uk)

Dr Jenny Woodley, Nottingham Trent 12 Nov: ‘Mourning spaces: remembering and grieving for victims of lynching’

Dr Peter Thompson 26 Nov: ‘Response to the Harmsworth Lecture in American History’

Dr Rosie Knight, Sheffield 3 Dec: ‘White mamas and white devils: white women and enslaved children in the antebellum US South’

American literature research seminar
The following seminars will take place on Thursdays.
Professor Bridget Bennett, Leeds 17 Oct: ‘The dissenting Atlantic: the transatlantic journey of The Experience of Thomas Jones (1850)’

Yahia Lababidi in conversation with Dr Ben Grant 31 Oct: ‘In the deep end, every stroke counts’: aphorisms in troubled times’

Dr Diarmuid Hester, Cambridge 14 Nov: ‘The garbage of our lives’: toward a minoritarian theory of waste’

Dr Katie McGgettigan, RHUL 28 Nov: ‘The Whale, or Moby Dick’, international copyright and the transatlantic fashioning of American authorship’

Oxford Early American Republic seminar
The following seminars will take place on Wednesdays.

Stephanie Lawton, Virginia 16 Oct: ‘Praises to the dead: classical influences in eulogies for George Washington’

Dr Jane Dinwoodie, Cambridge 4pm, 23 Oct: ‘Camouflage tactics and Indian non-removal in the American South’

Dr Jessica Parr, Simmons 6 Nov: ‘To drink Samaria’s flood: tracing the development of African-American thought, 1760–1860’

James Mackay, Edinburgh 20 Nov: ‘Refugee from slavery: sites of sanctuary for refugees from slavery in Revolutionary America’

American politics graduate seminar
The American Politics graduate seminar welcomes all to its weekly meetings at 3pm on Wednesdays, which feature presentations and discussion led by postgraduate, junior and senior researchers whose work relates to US history. Sandwich lunch provided. To register: mitchell.robertson@uni.ox.ac.uk.

American history graduate seminar
The American History graduate seminar welcomes all to its weekly meetings at noon on Mondays, which feature presentations and discussion led by postgraduate, junior and senior researchers whose work relates to US history. Sandwich lunch provided. To register: ella.stgeorgecarey@pmb.ox.ac.uk.

Faculty of Classics

APGRD

The following events will take place at the Lecture Theatre, Ionaannou Centre for Classical and Byzantine Studies, unless otherwise noted.

FREE PUBLIC LECTURES

The following free public lectures will take place at 3pm on Mondays. All welcome; registration not required.

Dr Alena Sarkissian, Czech Academy of Sciences 28 Oct: ‘Theatre as a space of spiritual contemplation: Greek tragedy at the National Theatre of Prague during the Nazi occupation (1939–45)’

Lee Breuer, director, Maude Mitchell, actor, and Dr Olga Taxidou, Edinburgh. 5pm, 25 Nov, MBI Al Jaber Building, Corpus Christi: In conversation

Hélia Correia, poet-playwright 2 Dec: In conversation
SEMINAR SERIES: CLASSICS AND POETRY NOW

The following seminars will take place at 11.30am on Mondays in the First Floor Seminar Room. Co-convened with Lorna Hardwick’s Classics and Poetry Now Research Group.

Professor Lorna Hardwick, Open, and Dr Justine McConnell, KCL.
14 Oct: ‘Classics and Poetry Now: words and the company they keep’

Professor Elizabeth Vandiver, Whitman College, and Professor Stephen Harrison

Josephine Balmer, poet and translator, Professor Fiona Cox, Exeter, and Dr Elena Theodorakopoulou, Birmingham
25 Nov: ‘Sylvia Plath’s classical inheritance from non-literary texts’

Dr Ioanna Karamanou, Thessaloniki
4 Nov: ‘The reception of Prometheus in “Prometheus: The Play of a Day” by Nikophoros Vretakos’

Dr Henry Stead, St Andrews
11 Nov: ‘Comrade Catullus: the translation practice of Jack Lindsay’

Dr Genevieve Liveley, Bristol
18 Nov: ‘Reception unboxed: Anne Carson and remediating the classics’

Dr Holly Ranger, Institute of Classical Studies, London
22 Nov: ‘Sylvia Plath’s classical palimpsests’

Dr Maria de Fatima Silva, Coimbra, and Dr Susana Marques, Coimbra
2 Dec: ‘Modern Portuguese poets and the Greeks: a poetic theory’

CONFERENCE

A conference will take place on 16 December at the Ioannou Centre. Co-convened with Laboratorio Dionysos, Trento, and the University of Groningen. Speakers include: Vasileios Balas, Malaga-Athens; Giulia Bordignon, Venice; Giovanna Casali, Bologna; Giovanna Di Martino; Giorgio Ierano, Trento; Eleftheria Ioannidou, Groningen; Fiona Macintosh; Pantelis Michelakis, Bristol; Natalie Minioti, Thessaloniki; Dimitris Plantzos, Athens; Helen Roche, Durham; Oliver Taplin; Sara Troiani, Trento. Free; all welcome. More information and to register: www.apgrd.ox.ac.uk/events. Conveners: Eleftheria Ioannidou, Giovanna Di Martino, Sara Troiani

Subject: ‘Classics and the spectacular under Fascism: classical performance in the “Ventennio Fascista”’

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

The Bible in art, music and literature interdisciplinary seminar

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Mondays at Trinity. Convener: Dr C Joynes

Dr Michelle Fletcher, KCL
21 Oct: ‘The writing’s on your wall: visualising Belshazzar’s feast’

Dr Casey Strine, Sheffield
4 Nov: ‘Inheriting the mantle: modern and contemporary art as the rightful inheritor of the prophetic and apocalyptic tradition’

Dr Susanne Sklar
18 Nov: ‘Transfiguring crucifixion in William Blake’s Jerusalem’

The Revd Canon Dr Joanna Collicutt
2 Dec: ‘Decoding the meaning of the binding of Isaac in PONTOMO’S 1516 Visitation fresco: an exegetical challenge’

Faculty of History

Global and imperial history research seminar: global(ising) Africa

The following seminars will take place at 4pm on Fridays in the Colin Matthew Room, History Faculty, unless otherwise noted. Tea/coffee available in the Common Room from 3.30pm. All welcome. Convener: Professor Richard Reid

Professor David Anderson, Warwick
18 Oct: ‘Global struggles and Africa’s cold war’

Dr Cheryl Birdseye, Oxford Brookes
25 Oct: ‘“You taught me language and my profit on it is I know how to curse”: Shakespeare’s The Tempest in postcolonial criticism and performance’

Dr Chris Vaughan, Liverpool John Moores

Dr Tim Livsey, Northumbria
8 Nov, History Faculty Lecture Theatre: ‘The view from Ikoyi: negotiating late colonialism in Nigeria’

Professor Paul Lane, Cambridge
15 Nov: ‘Droughts, pastoralists and identities in 18th- and 19th-century Kenya: an archaeological perspective’

Professor Gareth Austin, Cambridge
22 Nov: ‘Global(ising) Africa: the case of economic history’

Dr Benedetta Rossi, Birmingham
29 Nov: ‘Slavery in the Nigerien Sahel: a resilient institution’

Harriet Aldrich
6 Dec: ‘The condition of exile: Ghanaian political exile networks in the post-independence period’

Modern British history seminar

The following seminars will take place at 2pm on Thursdays in the Larkin Room, St John’s, unless otherwise noted. All welcome. Tea served after seminars. Convener: Sam Brewitt-Taylor

Professor Paul Lane, Cambridge
1 Nov: ‘The legacy of Robert Burns and the Scottish Left (1910s–2010s)’

Rob Waters, QMUL
24 Oct: ‘Race and receptability: the class politics of London’s post-war multiculturalism’

Paul Malgrati, St Andrews

Ewen Green Memorial Lecture

Robert Saunders, QMUL
5pm, 7 Nov, Magdalen Auditorium: ‘The Iron Curtain and the Iron Lady: Margaret Thatcher, 1989 and the fall of the Berlin Wall’
Roundtable discussion
Jon Lawrence, Exeter, Florence Sutcliffe-Braithwaite, UCL, Jono Taylor and Eve Worth
14 Nov: ‘Jon Lawrence’s Me, Me, Me: The Search for Community in Post-War Britain’
Lucy Golding
21 Nov: ‘Reflections on a working life: women graduates in post-war Britain c1945 to c1963’
James Ford Special Lecture
Catherine Hall, UCL
5pm, 28 Nov, St John’s Auditorium: ‘Racial capitalism across the black/white Atlantic’
Michaela Moriarty
5 Dec: ‘Between two worlds: John Whelan Dulanty and Ireland’s post-colonial dilemma’

Oxford transnational and global history seminar: Strange parallels: comparison and global history
The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Tuesdays in the Plattenrue Room, Brasenose, unless otherwise noted. Welcome drinks available from 4.45pm. All welcome. Conveners: Olivia Durand, Callum Kelly
Dr Dexnell Peters. Respondent: Professor David Lambert, Warwick
15 Oct: ‘Island and mainland colonies in the Greater Caribbean during the revolutionary era’
Dr Jeong-Ran Kim
29 Oct: ‘Eradicating pathogens, eradicating empire: quarantine against repatriates in Busan and Japan after WWII’
Dr Paul Merchant, Bristol
12 Nov: ‘Oceanic perspectives: towards a cultural history of South America’s pacific coast’
Global history graduate students workshop
26 Nov: tbc

History of science, medicine and technology research seminars
The following seminars will take place at 4pm on Mondays in the History Faculty Lecture Theatre (coffee from 3.30pm in the Common Room). Conveners: Professor Mark Harrison, Professor Rob Iliffe, Dr Sloan Mahone, Dr Erica Charters
Dr Harry Wu, Hong Kong
14 Oct: ‘Seeing trauma: from invisible reality to emotional imagery’
Emeritus Professor Peter Cryle and Dr Elizabeth Stephens, Queensland
21 Oct: ‘Normality: measuring practices and devices’
Dr Leonardo Ariel Carrió Cataldi, British Academy and UCL
28 Oct: ‘Instruments of early modern Iberian empires: towards a critical history of globalisation’
Dr Caitjan Gainty, KCL
4 Nov: ‘Dissecting “Diegelman” (1945): film, medicine and the cinematic oeuvre of Kurt Goldstein’
Professor Harvey Brown
11 Nov: ‘What was Einstein’s real achievement in his 1905 theory of special relativity?’
Dr Simon Mays, Historic England
18 Nov: ‘Humanising the past: the case of the skeletons from Stonehenge’
Dr Jacob Ward. Maastricht
25 Nov: ‘Thatcherism and the information age: how the British Telecom infrastructure changed politics’
Dr Bénédicte Prot, Swiss National Science Foundation
2 Dec: ‘Putting medicine and literature in dialogue: the case of the French doctor Jean-Louis Alibert (1768-1837)’

Seminar
A seminar will take place 1.30-3.30pm on 16 October in the Common Room, Faculty of History, to spotlight the Oxford Dictionary of National Biography’s Early Black Lives release. Speakers include Dr Miranda Kaufmann, School of Advanced Study, Dr Onyeka Nubia, Nottingham, Anders Ingram, OUP, and Dr Katherine Paugh. Co-hosted by the History Faculty’s Race Equality Working Group and Oxford University Press.
Subject: ‘Black British history’

History of Art Department

Research seminars
The following seminars will take place at 4.30pm on Thursdays in the History of Art Lecture Theatre. More information: www.hoa.ox.ac.uk/events. Convener: Dr John R Blakinger
Professor Henrike Lähnemann
17 Oct: ‘Nuns’ dust: the materiality of northern German devotional production’
Dr Esther Chadwick, Courtauld
24 Oct: ‘Replication, repetition, rupture: temporalities of 18th-century printmaking’

Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics

General linguistics seminar
The following seminars will take place at 5.15pm on Mondays in Room 2, Taylorian Institute. Conveners: Professor A Lahiri, Dr K Hoge, Professor W de Melo
Professor Kai von Fintel, MIT
21 Oct: ‘The only connectives: exclusives and exceptives as coordinators’
Dr Ricardo Bermúdez-Otero, Manchester
28 Oct: ‘The raising alternation in Spanish third-conjugation verbs: relating listed stems’
Dr David Thomas Hall, QMUL
4 Nov: ‘Analysing grammatical innovation: insights from Multicultural London English’
Dr Alessandra Petrocchi
11 Nov: ‘Sanskrit mathematical texts: language and numbers’
Dr Matthew Mandelkern
18 Nov: ‘Super truther: conditionals and supervaluations’
Dr Sam Wolfe
25 Nov: ‘Syntactic change in French’
Dr Christina Kim, Kent
2 Dec: ‘Perceived similarity and structural convergence in dialogue’
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Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages

Inaugural lecture

Professor Simon Gilson will deliver his inaugural lecture at 5pm on 22 October in the Taylor Institution. More information and to register: www.mod-langs.ox.ac.uk/events/2019/10/22/simon-gilsons-inaugural-lecture.arriving-us-seeing-ingenuity-and-imagination-dante.

Dr Chantal Thomas will deliver the Zaharoff Lecture at 5pm on 12 November in the Taylor Institution. More information and to register: www.mod-langs.ox.ac.uk/events/2019/11/12/zaharoff-lecture-2019.

Subject: ‘Entre les genres’ (Please note this lecture will take place in French)

Faculty of Oriental Studies

Inaugural lecture

Professor Diwakar Acharya, Spalding Professor of Eastern Religions and Ethics, will deliver his inaugural lecture at 5pm on 16 October in the South Examination School.

Subject: ‘Mantras and manuscripts: a story of cultural transmission in medieval India and beyond’

Jewish history and literature in the Graeco-Roman period seminars

The following seminars will take place at 2.15pm on Tuesdays in the Clarendon Institute, Walton Street. Convener: Professor Martin Goodman

Martha Himmelfarb, Princeton
29 Nov: ‘The Pseudepigrapha in Greek and European bookbindings’

Hallel Baitner
5 Nov: ‘Levitical singers in rabbinic sources: echoes of an ancient dispute’

Mariëlle Dhont, Cambridge
12 Nov: ‘The Septuagint in Ezekiel’s Exegese’

Binyamin Katzoff, Bar Ilan
19 Nov: ‘The Torah in the Cairo Geniza and European bookbindings’

Laliv Cleman, Leo Baeck
26 Nov: ‘Midrash Torat Cohanim (Sifra) on intermarriage’

Vladimir Olivero
3 Dec: ‘A genealogy of greed: Hesiod’s Theogony and the Greek translation of the Books of Proverbs’

Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies

OXFORD SEMINAR IN ADVANCED JEWISH STUDIES: BETWEEN SACRED AND PROFANE: JEWISH MUSICAL CULTURES IN EARLY MODERN EUROPE

The following seminars will take place at 4.15pm on Tuesdays in the Clarendon Institute, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Dr Diana Matut, Dr Deborah Rooke

Dr David Conway, UCL
Wed, 23 Oct: ‘Two tribes: Jews and Roma as popular musicians in Central Europe, 1500–1800’

Dr Diana Matut, Halle-Wittenberg
29 Oct: ‘The Yiddish art of lamentation - kine un klogla’

Dr Dr Michael Lukin, Hebrew
5 Nov: ‘The old layers in the tunes of Yiddish folk songs’

Dr Deborah Rooke
12 Nov: ‘The Hebrew oratorio: Esther according to Lidarti’

Dr Naomi Cohn Zentner, Hebrew
19 Nov: ‘Kol mekadesh shevii: resounding synagogue and home in early modern Ashkenaz’

Dr Alexandre Cerveux, EPHE Paris
26 Nov: ‘A blind organist and Yohanan Alemanno “about to faint”: changes in the Jewish conception of hearing music at the turn of the 16th century’

Andreas Schmitges, Other Music Academy
3 Dec: ‘Dancing in early modern Ashkenaz’

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

Department of Chemistry

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

Dr Steve Fitzgerald, Leeds
14 Oct: ‘Path integral approach to diffusion in a potential’

Professor Volker Deringer
28 Oct: ‘Machine learning approaches to atomistic materials chemistry’

Professor Fernando Bresme, Imperial
11 Nov: ‘Electrotunable lubrication under nanoconfinement conditions using charged fluids’

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: Professor Veronique Gouverneur, Dr Michael Booth

Professor Bradley Pentelute, MIT
10 Oct: ‘Rapid discovery, manufacturing and delivery of bioactive proteins and antisense oligonucleotides’

Dr Andrew Thomas, Helvetica Capital AG
17 Oct: ‘Innovation: the translation of ideas into value’

Dr Sarah Skerratt, MSD-London, Dr Emma Parmee, MSD USA and Dr LC Campeau, MSD USA
24 Oct: ‘MSD overview: Our science, our culture, our mission’ (followed by poster session at 4pm in the CRL atrium)

Pfizer organic chemistry and chemical biology symposium

Mr Ian Moses, Pfizer, Professor Alan Spivey, ICL, and Dr Anna Barnard, ICL
31 Oct: ‘Rivipansel, developing the synthesis of a big, small molecule’ (Moses); ‘Innovative approaches to protein–protein interaction inhibition’ (Barnard); ‘Synthetic studies towards natural products, catalysis optimisation and protein structure mimicry’ (Spivey)

Professor Darren Dixon
7 Nov: ‘Catalytic approaches for simplifying complex molecule synthesis’
**Professor Junichiro Yamaguchi, Waseda**  
14 Nov: ‘Making bonds by breaking bonds: an unconventional approach to making molecules’

**Pharmaron Lecture**  
**Professor Jeffrey S Johnson, North Carolina**  
21 Nov: ‘Catalytic enantioconvergent reactions’

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**Professor Jeffrey S Johnson, North Carolina**  
Fri, 22 Nov: ‘Complexity-building deamorisation reactions’

**Professor Todd Hyster, Princeton**  
28 Nov: ‘Radical biocatalysis - using light to unlock new enzymatic functions’

**Professor Virginie Vidal, Chimie ParisTech**  
5 Dec: ‘Recent advances in asymmetric catalysis: synthetic applications’

**Physical chemistry seminars**

The following seminars will take place at 2pm on Mondays in the PTCL Lecture Theatre. All welcome. Conveners: Professor Stephan Rauschenbach, Professor Roel Dullens

**Professor Andreas Zumbusch, Konstanz**  
21 Oct: ‘Rollin’ and tumblin’: the disordered world of ellipsoidal colloids’

**Dr Julia Lehman, Leeds**  
4 Nov: ‘Mid-infrared frequency comb spectroscopy for chemical reaction kinetics’

**Professor Andrew Mills, Queen’s Belfast**  
18 Nov: ‘Intelligence through smart inks, pigments and plastics’

**Professor Pavel Jelinek, Institute of Physics, Czech Academy of Sciences**  
2 Dec: ‘Emerging exotic quantum phenomena in 1D molecular chains on surface’

**Physical and Theoretical Chemistry Laboratory**

**SOFT MATTER, BIOMATERIALS AND INTERFACES SEMINARS**

The following seminars will take place at 3pm on Tuesdays in the JSR room, PTCL. All welcome. Conveners: Professor D Aarts, Professor S Perkin, Dr K Thijssen

**Professor Mareille Claessens, Twente**  
29 Oct: ‘Shaping materials using intrinsically disordered protein domains’

**Dr Marco Polin, Warwick**  
12 Nov: ‘Mixed active-passive suspensions: from particle entrainment to spontaneous demixing’

**Dr Radha Boya, Manchester**  
26 Nov: ‘Molecular transport in one atom thin channels’

**Department of Computer Science**

**Programming languages and emerging hardware seminars**

The following seminars will take place at 11am on Wednesdays in Lecture Theatre B, Department of Computer Science. More information: www.cs.ox.ac.uk/seminars/Programming%20Languages. Conveners: Professor Peter Braam, Professor Jeremy Gibbons

**Professor Peter Braam**  
16 Oct: ‘Programming languages and new hardware’

**Professor John Gustafson, NUS**  
23 Oct: ‘Post arithmetic: language implications of a new real number format’

**Stephen S Pawlowski, Micron Technology**  
30 Oct: ‘AI computing architectures and the impact on memory and storage’

**Professor Paul Kelly, Imperial**  
6 Nov: ‘Firedrake: the architecture of a compiler that automates the finite element method’

**Professor Hironori Kasahara, Waseda**  
13 Nov: ‘Parallelising compiler for green multicore computing’

**Professor Priyanka Raina, Stanford**  
27 Nov: ‘Creating an agile hardware design flow’

**Dr Albert Cohen, Google**  
4 Dec: ‘MLIR: an optimising compiler framework for the end of Moore’s Law’

**Department of Earth Sciences**

**Departmental research seminars**

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

**Professor Luc Beaufort, CEREGE**  
18 Oct: ‘Phytoplankton evolution driven by the impact of Earth’s orbital eccentricity on seasonality’

**Professor Neal Iverson, Iowa State**  
25 Oct: ‘Slip of glaciers over rock and sediment beds’

**Professor Scott McLennan, Stony Brook**  
1 Nov: ‘The sedimentary cycle on early Mars’

**Professor David Hodell, Cambridge**  
8 Nov: ‘Persistent instability of North Atlantic climate for the past 1.5 million years’

**Professor Jay T Cullen, Victoria**  
15 Nov: ‘Changes in Fe oxidation rate in hydrothermal plumes as a potential driver of enhanced hydrothermal input to near-ridge sediments during glacial terminations’

**Professor Emmanuelle Javaux, Liège**  
22 Nov: ‘Paleobiology and evolution of early eukaryotes’

**Professor Sergei Lebedev, Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies**  
29 Nov: ‘Using seismic data to map temperature, composition and deformation within the Earth’

**Professor Sara Russel, London Museum of Natural History**  
1 Dec: ‘Shades of grey: analysing asteroids on Earth and in space’

**Department of Engineering Science**

**Solid mechanics and materials engineering seminars**

The following seminars will take place at 2pm on Mondays in Lecture Theatre 1, Thom Building. Conveners: Dr Edmund Tarleton

**Professor Glenn Sinclair, Louisiana State**  
14 Oct: ‘Edge-of-contact stresses in dovetail blade attachments’

**Professor Stuart James, Queen’s Belfast**  
21 Oct: ‘Scalable solvent-free continuous synthesis by mechanochemistry’

**Dr Cyril L Williams, US Army Research Laboratory**  
28 Oct: ‘Structure property relationships at the extremes’

**Professor Hauke Marquardt**  
4 Nov: ‘Experimental exploration of Earth’s deep mantle’

**Dr Leo Ma, Culham Centre for Fusion Energy**  
11 Nov: ‘Modelling irradiation defects: from the electronic scale to the continuum’

**Professor Pascal Lava, CTO MatchID NV, Belgium**  
18 Nov: ‘The underestimated unseen in DIF: on the metrological aspects of full-field imaging techniques’
Dr Himadri Gupta, QMUL
25 Nov: ‘Illuminating the nanomechanics of hierarchical biological composites: insights from in-situ synchrotron X-ray techniques’

Dr Enrique Alabort, OxMet Technologies
2 Dec: ‘Additive manufacturing for orthopaedic implants: design, manufacturing and applications’

Professor Sergei Gukov, Google
21 Nov: ‘Learning structured models of physics’

Dr Laurence Levasseur, Montréal
28 Nov: ‘Analysis of strong gravitational lensing data with machine learning’

Professor Yang-Hui He, London
5 Dec: ‘Machine learning mathematical structures’

Theoretical particle physics seminars
The following seminars will take place at 4.15pm on Thursdays in the Simkins Lee Room, Beechcroft Building. Convener: Professor Subir Sarkar

Particle Theory Group, Oxford
17 Oct: Introductions

Professor Poul Damgaard, Copenhagen
24 Oct: ‘General relativity from scattering amplitudes’

Professor Artur Hebecker, Heidelberg
31 Oct: ‘De Sitter swampland conjectures and KKLT’

Dr Sasha Parameswaran, Liverpool
7 Nov: ‘Thermal dark energy’
14 Nov: tbc

Professor Eric Bergshoeff, Groningen
21 Nov: ‘Non-relativisitic gravity’
28 Nov: tbc

Professor Bill Unruh (tbc), British Columbia
5 Dec: ‘The next generation of analogue gravity experiments’

Dr Peter Battaglia, Google
28 Nov: ‘Neural likelihood-free inference’

Department of Plant Sciences

Departmental research seminars
The following seminars will take place at 1pm on Mondays in the Seminar Room, Zoology Research and Administration Building. Conveners: Dr J Green, Dr S Knowles

Professor Frank Courchamp, CNRS
14 Oct: ‘The economic cost of alien invasive species worldwide’

Dr Susan Johnston, Edinburgh
21 Oct: ‘The evolution of recombination rate variation in the wild’

Professor Matthew Fisher, Imperial
18 Nov: ‘Factors that affect the rate of adaptive protein evolution’

Professor Kevin Foster
25 Nov: ‘Cooperation, competition and warfare in bacteria: from model systems to the microbiome’

Professor Martin Beye, Düsseldorf
2 Dec: ‘The molecular basis of complimentary sex determination in honeybees’

Southwood Memorial Lecture
Professor Helen Roy, CEH, will deliver the Southwood Memorial Lecture at 1pm on 28 October in the Zoology Research and Administration Building.

Subject: ‘Every record counts: engaging people in recording wildlife’

Department of Physics

Hintze Lecture
Professor Heino Falcke, Radboud, will deliver the 19th Hintze Lecture at 5.30pm on 14 November in the Martin Wood Lecture Theatre, Clarendon Laboratory.

Professor Peter Braam
17 Oct: ‘ML approaches for scientific computing’

Professor David Rousseau, LAL, Orsay

Professor Giles Louppe, Liege
31 Oct: ‘Neural likelihood-free inference’

Dr Vesna Lučić, Hamburg
7 Nov: ‘Deep learning techniques applied to radio astronomy’

Professor Sergei Gukov, Caltech
14 Nov: ‘A nobel prize to neural net’

Mathematical Institute

Oxford Mathematics public lectures
The following lectures will take place at 5.30pm in the Mathematical Institute, unless otherwise noted. To register: external-relations@maths.ox.ac.uk.

Professor Jon Chapman
25 Oct: ‘Waves and resonance: from musical instruments to vacuum cleaners, via metamaterials and invisibility cloaks’

Professor Carlo Rovelli, Aix-Marseille
2 Dec: ‘Spin networks: the quantum structure of spacetime from Penrose’s intuition to loop quantum gravity’

Professor Chris Budd, Bath
5pm, 10 Dec: ‘Why does Rudolf have a shiny nose?’

Department of Zoology

Departmental research seminars
The following seminars will take place at 1pm on Thursdays in the Dennis Sciama Lecture Theatre, Denys Wilkinson Building.

Professor Helen Roy
7 Nov: ‘Unravelling transcription factor functions through integrative inference of transcriptional networks in plants’

Dr Mario Vallejo-Marín, Stirling
14 Nov: ‘Evolution of buzz pollination’

Dr Imogen Sparkes, Bristol
21 Nov: ‘Organelle dynamics: tales of motors and tethers’

Professor Chris Bowler, ENS
28 Nov: ‘Tara oceans: eco-systems at planetary scales’

Dr James Locke, Cambridge
5 Dec: ‘Noisy and dynamic gene regulation in Arabidopsis’

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Medical Sciences

Department of Biochemistry

Unither Baruch Blumberg Lecture

Professor Dr Robert Tampé, Biocentre-Frankfurt, will deliver the 14th Baruch Blumberg Lecture at 4.30pm on 13 November in the Oxford University Museum of Natural History.

Subject: ‘How viruses outsmart our immune system – a masterpiece of evolution’

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 Patrick Blader, CBI, Toulouse
11 Oct: ‘Coupling neural fate determination with morphogenetic movements during zebrafish olfactory placode development’

Dr George Kassiotis, Francis Crick Institute
18 Oct: ‘Shaping of immunity by endogenous retroelements’

Professor Gislene Pereira, Centre for Organismal Studies, Heidelberg
25 Oct: tbc

Dr Shukry Habib, KCL
1 Nov: ‘From asymmetric stem cell division to tissue engineering’

Professor David Savage, Cambridge
1pm, 8 Nov: tbc

Professor Ariane Briegel, Institute of Biology, Leiden
15 Nov: tbc

Professor Xiaodong Zhang, Imperial
22 Nov: tbc

Professor Alain Filloux, MRC Centre for Molecular Bacteriology and Infection, Imperial
29 Nov: tbc

Professor George O’Toole, Dartmouth
Tues, 17 Dec, EPA seminar room, Dunn School: tbc

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.

Dr Paul Allen, Translational and Clinical Muscle Disease Research Center, Brigham and Women's Hospital. Host: Professor Antony Galione
15 Oct: ‘Malignant hyperthermia, a clinician's nightmare and a scientist's delight: personal insights after 40 years of investigation’

Professor Xin Wang, Cardiovascular Sciences Division, Manchester. Host: Professor Ming Lei
22 Oct: ‘Pak2 regulation of ER stress in cardioprotection’

Professor Julia Rucklidge, Professor of Clinical Psychology, Canterbury. Host: Emeritus Professor David Smith
29 Oct: ‘Micronutrients as treatments for psychiatric disorders – rethinking the scientific paradigm’

Professor Heidi de Wet. Host: Professor Fran Platt
5 Nov: ‘The gut, the brain and energy metabolism: the role of ABCC5 in metabolism and neuron excitability’

Associate Professor Dirk Gillespie, Department of Physiology and Biophysics, Rush. Host: Dr Elisa Venturi
12 Nov: ‘Regulating intracellular Ca2+ release in cardiac muscle’

Dr Sharon A Tooze, Molecular Cell Biology of Autophagy Laboratory, Francis Crick Institute. Host: Professor Fran Platt
19 Nov: ‘Regulation of mammalian autophagy’

Professor Seralyne Vann, School of Psychology, Cardiff. Host: Dr Tim Viney
26 Nov: ‘Remembering the mammillary bodies: from relay to orchestrator’

Professor Shamshad Cockcroft, Division of Biosciences, UCL. Host: Professor Grant Churchill
3 Dec: ‘A delivery service for maintaining phosphoinositides levels during phospholipase C signalling’

Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics

The following events will take place in the Large Lecture Theatre, Sherrington Building, unless otherwise noted.

John Burdon Sanderson Lecture

Professor Christine Mummery, LMUC. Host: Professor Manuela Zaccaro
4pm, 14 Oct: ‘Cardiovascular diseases and drugs: hiPSC models moving forward’

John Scott Haldane Lecture

Sir Peter J Ratcliffe. Host: Professor David Paterson
4pm, 21 Nov: ‘A hundred years on: 21st-century insights into human oxygen homeostasis’

Oxford developmental biology symposium

The 2019 symposium will take place on 13 December at the Medical Sciences Teaching Centre. Speakers include:

Professor Daniel St Johnston, Gurdon Institute; Professor Kathy Niakan, Francis Crick Institute; Duncan Sparrow; Tamsin Samuels; Liam Dolan; Clive Wilson; Xin Sun; Jordan Raff; Anindita Roy; Francesco Boccellato; Holly Hathrell; and Mubeen Goolam. Fee, including lunch: £15. Supported by the JW Jenkinson Memorial Fund. More information and to register: katherine.mcneil@dpag.ox.ac.uk.

Head of Department seminars

The following seminars will take place at 1pm on Fridays. Conveners: Professor Maiti Glitsch, Dr Duncan Sparrow

Professor Amparo Acker-Palmer, Goethe Frankfurt. Host: Professor Maiti Glitsch
18 Oct: ‘Neurovascular interactions during CNS development’

Professor Dame Pamela Shaw, Sheffield. Host: Professor David Paterson

Professor Peter Scambler, UCL. Host: Professor Paul Riley
8 Nov: ‘Multiple roles for CXCL12/CXCR4 signalling in cardiovascular development’

Dr Kristian Franze, Cambridge. Host: Associate Professor Maiti Glitsch
15 Nov: ‘The mechanical regulation of neuronal growth and regeneration’
**Professor Dr Christian Rosenmund,**
Charité Berlin. Host: Professor Zoltán Molnár
22 Nov: ‘Architectural principles in central mammalian synapses’

**Dr Tristan Rodríguez,** Imperial. Host: Professor Shankar Srinivas
29 Nov: ‘Cell competition and the regulation of robustness of growth during early mouse development’

**Professor Guillermina López-Bendito,**
Instituto de Neurociencias de Alicante. Host: Professor Zoltán Molnár
6 Dec: ‘Clonal lineage determines the direct conversion of thalamic astrocytes into subtype-specific thalamocortical neurons’

**Nuffield Department of Population Health**

**Inaugural lecture**
Cornelia van Duijn. Professor of Epidemiology, will deliver her inaugural lecture at 5pm on 28 November in Lecture Theatre 1, Mathematical Institute. Registration required: https://oxford.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/professor-vanduijn-inaugural-lecture-28-november.

**Subject:** ‘Crossing the divide between genomics and epidemiology: the curious case of Alzheimer’s disease’

**Sir Richard Doll Seminars in Public Health and Epidemiology**
The following seminars will take place at 5pm in Seminar rooms 0 and 1, Big Data Institute, Old Road Campus. All welcome. More information: www.ndph.ox.ac.uk/rdseminars. Conveners: David Preiss, Louisa More information: www.ndph.ox.ac.uk/rdseminars. Conveners: David Preiss, Louisa

**Professor Stephen Friend,**
Professor Tyler VanderWeele, Harvard
19 Nov: ‘Measure construction and causal inference’

**Professor Frank Kelly,** KCL
26 Nov: ‘Inhalable microplastics: a new cause for concern’

**Professor Isla MacKenzie,** Dundee
3 Dec: ‘Clinical trials: now and in the future’

**Department of Psychiatry**

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

**Dr Ottavia Dipasquale,** KCL
15 Oct: ‘Drug fingerprinting of fMRI networks using a novel multimodal approach enriched by PET imaging’

**Dr Selen Atasoy,** UCL
22 Oct: ‘Harmonics as a principle of brain function’

**DrItiel Dror,** UCL
5 Nov: ‘Expert decision-making: biases in psychiatric and forensic evaluations’

**Professor Catharine Creswell**, UCL
12 Nov: ‘Development and maintenance of anxiety disorders in children: implications for increasing access to effective treatments’

**Dr Daniel Davis,** UCL
19 Nov: ‘Deliurn and long-term cognitive outcomes: lessons from population studies’

**Dr Joseph Hayes, **UCL
26 Nov: ‘The potential of repurposed drug treatments for severe mental illness’

**Professor Stephen Friend**, UCL
3 Dec: ‘What might it take to follow high-dimensional longitudinal objective trajectories for stress and its impact on diverse end organs at an individual level across large populations?’

**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 Dr Christian Rosenmund, Professor Zoltán Molnár

**Ruben Andersson**
25 Oct: ‘Ethnography inside and out: notes for an anthropology of nefarious systems’

**Alan Strathern**
1 Nov: ‘The axial age, global history and anthropology’

**Fiona McConnell**
8 Nov: ‘Geographies of anticipatory socialisation: rehearsing diplomacy in the interstate margins’

**David Howes, Concordia**
15 Nov: ‘Multisensory anthropology: prospects and impediments’

**Peggy Froerer, Brunel**
22 Nov: ‘Aspiring for elsewhere: education, migration and mobility in rural Chattisgarh’

**Pamela Reynolds, JHU Emerita**
29 Nov: ‘What a diary can proffer. A light touch on a serious subject?’

**Bernard Dubbeld**
6 Dec: ‘Granting the future? The temporality of cash transfers in the South African countryside’

**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: Professor C Harris, Professor M Banks

**Paul Basu, SOAS**
18 Oct: ‘Photographic affordances: [re]entanglements in an ethnographic archive’

**Emma Tarlo, Goldsmiths**
25 Oct: ‘Human crop: tangled tales and racial fictions from the global trade in human hair’

**Krystof Titeca, Antwerp**
1 Nov: ‘Rebel lives: photographs from the Lord’s Resistance Army commanders’
Nicolette Makovicky
8 Nov: ‘Anti-kitch, or how to make a socialist doily. The politics of amateur art in communist Czechoslovakia’

Annette Pollen, Brighton
15 Nov: ‘Into the abyss: image excess in the slide library’

Julien Digonelle, Exeter
22 Nov: ‘Animals’ matter: commodification and singularization of “animal substances” in South Korea’

Rachel Teskey, Barker Langham Cultural Planners
29 Nov: ‘Making the National Museum of Qatar: creating a national museum for a local audience under global scrutiny’

Haidy Geismar, UCL
6 Dec: ‘Rethinking digital anthropology’

Anthropology Research Group at Oxford on Eastern Medicines and Religions
THICK TRANSLATION STRATEGIES FOR CHINESE MEDICINE
The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Wednesdays in the Pauling Centre, 58a Banbury Road. Convener: Professor E Hsu

Yinquan Wang, Nanjing Agriculture
16 Oct: ‘Michel Boym’s translation of Chinese medical texts in the 17th century’

Sonya Pritzker, Alabama (Skype)

Xiao Ye, Zhejiang Chinese Medical University
13 Nov: ‘Notes on the history of the standardisation of traditional Chinese medicine terminology in the English language’

Nigel Wiseman, Chang Gung (Skype)
27 Nov: ‘Analysis and analogy in Chinese medicine: making sense of TCM theory for beginners’

Unit for Biocultural Variation and Obesity seminar series
The following seminars will take place at 1pm on Thursdays. Conveners: Professor S Ulijaszek, Dr C Potter

Aiden Doherty
17 Oct, Richard Doll Building 1st Floor Meeting Room: ‘Can wearable sensors and machine learning enhance our understanding of lifestyle health behaviours?’

James Betts, Bath
24 Oct, 61 Banbury Road: ‘Nutrient timing and human health’

Evolutionary medicine and public health seminar series
The following seminars will take place at 11.30am on Wednesdays in the Lecture Room, 64 Banbury Road. Conveners: G Kountourides, Dr A Alvergne

Professor Kayla King
16 Oct: ‘Protectors and killers: microbial drivers of pathogen evolution’

Dr Michael de Barra, Brunel
23 Oct: ‘The evolution of ineffective and harmful medical treatments’

Dr Rebecca Sew, LHSTM
30 Oct: ‘Evolutionary approaches to health inequalities’

Professor Robert Barton, Durham
6 Nov: ‘Evolution and development of the human brain: implications for neuro-pathology’

Dr Jonathan Stiegletz, Toulouse
13 Nov: ‘Indigenous South American Tsimane show the lowest levels of coronary atherosclerosis’

Dr Sarah Johns, Kent
20 Nov: ‘Tinder, #metoo, and cyberharrassment: evolutionary and behavioural perspectives on unsolicited sexual images’

Professor Richard Peto
27 Nov: ‘Halving premature deaths’

Professor John Wells, UCL
4 Dec: ‘Evolutionary public health – from theory to cohort studies and randomised trials’

Primate conversations seminar series
The following seminars will take place at 4pm on Tuesdays in the Lecture Room, 64 Banbury Road. Child-friendly; tea and biscuits served. Convener: Dr S Carvalho

Film screening
15 Oct: ‘Primates and popcorn: screening of Virunga’

Primate Classic Conversations
22 Oct: ‘Imanishi and the legacy of Japanese primatology’

Robin Morrisson, Dian Fossey Gorilla Fund
29 Oct: ‘Large-scale gorilla society’

Shirley Strum, California at San Diego
5 Nov: ‘Do baboons make mistakes and how could you tell in the real world?’

Marco Campera, Oxford Brookes
12 Nov: ‘Coffee for conservation: promotion of organic and wildlife-friendly practices among farmers at Cipaganti, Java, to protect local biodiversity’

Vernon Reynolds
19 Nov: ‘The ingenuity of wild chimpanzees: how to find mineral supplements in the Budongo Forest, Uganda’

Tina Lüdecke, Senckenberg Biodiversity and Climate Research Centre
26 Nov: ‘Isotope-based reconstructions of early hominin dietary versatility in Pleistocene Africa’

Paco Bertolani, primate conservation specialist
3 Dec: ‘Let’s get lost! A GIS study on chimpanzee travelling patterns at Kibale forest, Uganda’

COMPAS seminar series
The following seminars will take place at 3.30pm on Thursdays in the Lecture Room, 64 Banbury Road, unless otherwise noted. Presented jointly with Maison Française d’Oxford.

Anouk Flamant, Paris Lumière
17 Oct, 61 Banbury Road: ‘The incomplete local turn of integration policies in France’

Nicola Delvino
24 Oct: ‘Victims’ inclusion or immigration enforcement? City measures on safe reporting of crime for undocumented migrants in the USA’

Jacqui Broadhead
31 Oct: ‘The role of academia in agenda and policy making at the local level: the city working group model’

Aisling Healy, St Etienne
7 Nov: ‘French cities’ membership in European migration networks: understanding the (dis)involvement in transnational city networks’

Anne Bathily, Intercontinental Cities, Council of Europe
14 Nov: ‘Transforming intercultural integration internationally: the example of intercultural cities’

Ricard Zapata-Barrero, Pompeio Fabra
21 Nov: ‘Cities, the states and Europe in the Mediterranean: in search of a multi-level governance model’

Tiziana Caponio, EUI
28 Nov: ‘The horizontal dimension of the multi-level governance’
5 Dec, 61 Banbury Road: ‘Cities and the search for a governance of mobility’

Oxford Digital Ethnography Group seminar series
The following seminars will take place at 4.30pm on Wednesdays in the Seminar Room, Oxford Internet Institute. Convenor: Professor D Zeitlyn
23 Oct: Roundtable discussion
Zoe Glatt, LSE
6 Nov: ‘Don’t forget to like, subscribe and turn on the bell notifications’
20 Nov: tbc
Edmond Awad, Exeter
4 Dec: ‘The moral machine experiment’

Dasturzada Dr Jal Pavry Memorial Lecture
Professor Tanya Marie Luhmann, Stanford, will deliver the 2019 Dasturzada Dr Jal Pavry Memorial Lecture at 4pm on 18 October in the Mapleshore Room, St Hugh’s.
Subject: ‘Mind and spirit: how the way people think about thinking affects the way people experience God’

Centre for the Study of Social Cohesion special seminar
Professor Winnifred R Louis, Queensland, will lead a seminar at 4pm on 1 November in the Lecture Room, 64 Banbury Road.
Subject: ‘Peace and conflict as group norms: understanding factionalism and polarisation’

Saïd Business School
The following events will take place at the Saïd Business School.

Distinguished speaker seminar
Muhtar Kent, Coca-Cola Company, will lecture at 5.45pm on 15 October, followed by an interview with Peter Tufano and audience Q&A. Registration required: https://oxford-said-distinguished-kent.eventbrite.com.
Subject: ‘From Coca-Cola route truck to chairman of the board: leadership lessons from 41 years of refreshing the world’

Engaging with the Humanities
Dr Pegram Harrison and a group of experience singers will present and sing at 2.30pm on 25 October. Registration required: https://oxford-said-engaging-harrison.eventbrite.com.
Subject: ‘In sync’
Research seminars at Oxford Said
More information and to register: www.sbs.ox.ac.uk/research/research-overview/research-seminars.

FINANCE, ACCOUNTING, MANAGEMENT SCIENCE AND ECONOMICS
These seminars will take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays during term. Speakers: Vikrant Vig, LBS; Dunhong Jin, Samuel Hanson, Harvard; Xuan Wang, Gabriele La Spada, Federal Reserve Bank; Johan Cassel, Denis Gromb, HEC; David Cardoso, Anna Pavlova, LBS; Irem Güçeri, Frederico Belo, INSEAD; Jacob Schumacher, Laurent Calvet, EDHEC; Matthew Ringgenberg, Utah; Jason Donaldson, WUSTL; Matt Baron, Cornell.

STRATEGY, INNOVATION AND MARKETING
These seminars will take place on 17 and 18 October and 14 and 18 November. Speakers: Rosemarie Ziedonis, Boston; Andy Spicer, South Carolina; Andrew H Van de Ven, Cambridge; Daniel Armanios, Carnegie Mellon.

TECHNOLOGY, OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT AND ORGANISATION STUDIES
Dennis Tourish, Sussex
21 Nov: ‘Management studies in crisis: fraud, malpractice and meaningless research’

Department of Economics

Economic and Social History departmental research seminar
The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Mondays in the Wharton Room, All Souls. Conveners: Professor J Humphries, Professor D Oxley
Emeritus Professor Avner Offer
14 Oct: ‘Four types of corruption’
Dr Hilary Cooper, Finance Foundation, Ben Szreter, Behavioural Insights Team, and Professor Simon Szreter, Cambridge
21 Oct: ‘History and policy: incentivising an ethical economics’

Professor Mark Bailey, East Anglia
28 Oct: ‘The impact of the Black Death on the English economy: 1350 to c1400’

Dr Tim Cole, UCL, and Associate Professor Eric Schneider, LSE

Dr Joe McConnell, Desert Research Institute, Reno, and Professor Andrew Wilson
11 Nov: ‘Economic history recorded in Arctic ice: European lead and silver production from the early middle ages to the early modern period’

Professor Maria Ågren, Uppsala
18 Nov: ‘Service, help and delegation: labour relations in the past studied with the help of the verb-oriented method’

Professor Denise Noble, Birmingham City
25 Nov: tbc

Dr Ingrid de Zwart, Wageningen
2 Dec: ‘The Dutch Hunger Winter of 1944-5: causes and consequences’

Department of Education

Philosophy, religion, education research group

RESEARCH GROUP INAUGURAL EVENT
An event will take place 11.30am-7pm on 25 October in Rooms G/H, Department of Education. Reception at 5.30pm at Harris Manchester. Keynote speakers: Professor Ann Phoenix, UCL; Professor Essi Viding, UCL; Professor Quassim Cassam, Warwick; and Professor Masooda Bano. Space limited; registration required: liam.gearon@education.ox.ac.uk. Conveners: Dr Liam Gearon; Professor Arniika Kuusisto, Stockholm; Dr Saija Benjamin, Helsinki; Dr Pia-Maria Niemi, Helsinki
Subject: ‘Identities and resilience in times of enhanced nationalisms: perspectives from Finland and the UK’

SEMINARS
The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Thursdays in Room D, Department of Education.

Lynn Schneider
7 Nov: ‘Between safeguarding and securitisation: perspectives on the future of higher education under the Prevent duty’

Szilvi Watson
14 Nov: ‘Christians in higher education’

Dr Elizabeth Russell, Worcester
26 Nov: ‘RE past, present and future: insights from oral history’
Departmental public lecture
Professor James Arthur, Birmingham
2 Dec: ‘Citizenship and character’

Quantitative Methods Hub
The following seminars will take place at 12.45pm on Mondays in Seminar Room D, Department of Education. More information: www.education.ox.ac.uk/our-research/quant-hub.

Dr Liz Nye
14 Oct: ‘Estimating the effects of a teacher classroom management programme through multilevel meta-analysis’

Professor Todd Little, Texas

Dr Patrick White, Leicester
28 Oct: ‘Education and subjective well-being: statistical modelling and causal relationships’

Dr Michael Biggs
4 Nov: ‘Collective protest and elite colleges: the US anti-war movement in the 1960s’

Dr Jake Anders, UCL Institute of Education
11 Nov: ‘The effect of embedding formative assessment on pupil attainment’

Dr Ben Styles, National Foundation for Educational Research
18 Nov: ‘Rescuing the Families and Schools Together (FAST) randomised controlled trial from high attrition’

Sean Hayes, London Borough of Hounslow
25 Nov: ‘The London effect: a Local Authority reflection on its origins and sustainability’

Professor Ted Melhuish and Dr Julian Gardner
2 Dec: ‘The Study of Early Education and Development (SEED): results at the start of school’

Qualitative Research Methods Hub
The following seminars will take place at 12.45pm on Thursdays in Seminar Room B, Department of Education. All welcome to bring a packed lunch and join the discussion. Convener: Dr V Elliott

Dr Xin Xu, Centre for Global Higher Education
24 Oct: ‘Incentives to publication in Chinese universities’

Associate Professor Nicole Mockler, Sydney
31 Oct: ‘Corpus-assisted discourse analysis in educational research: bringing qualitative and quantitative lenses to the analysis of text’

Dr Patrick Alexander, Oxford Brookes
7 Nov: tbc

Emma Ellis, Monash
14 Nov: ‘Introduction to interpretive phenomenological analysis’

Katy Granville Chapman
21 Nov: ‘How could school leaders improve the flourishing and wellbeing of teachers?’

James O’Donovan and Professor Niall Winters
28 Nov: ‘WhatsApp as data collection tool’

Dr Carolina Guzmán Valenzuela, Chile
5 Dec: ‘Extending bridges between theory and data in qualitative research in education’

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

Naomi Eisenstadt. Convener: Professor Iram Siraj
21 Oct: ‘Poverty matters: family income, parenting and child outcomes’

Dr Miri Yemini, FU Berlin. Convener: Professor Maia Chankseliani
28 Oct: ‘Re- and de-contextualising global citizenship education – systematic analysis of the scholarship in the field’

Dr Sandra Leaton-Gray, UCL. Convener: Professor Rebecca Eynon
4 Nov: ‘Artificial intelligence and social relations in schools: who are the “digital winners”?’

Professor Stephen Billett, Griffith. Convener: Dr Susan James Relly
11 Nov: ‘Integrating and augmenting tertiary education students’ experiences in workplace settings’

Professor Gareth Parry, Sheffield. Convener: Dr Helen Carasso
18 Nov: ‘Argument, evidence and continuity in the Augur report’

Professor Leon Feinstein. Convener: Dr Lisa Homes

Professor James Arthur, Birmingham. Convener: Professor Liam Gearon
2 Dec: ‘Formation in an age of uncertainty’

Smith School of Enterprise and the Environment

Lecture
Leo Guzman, founder and CEO, Guzman Energy, will lecture at 5pm on 4 November in the Convocation House, Divinity School. More information and to register: events@smithschool.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: tbc

Astor Lectureship
Professor Michael Hanemann, Arizona State and Berkeley, will lecture at 4.30pm on 30 October in the Halford Mackinder Lecture Theatre, School of Geography and the Environment. More information and to register: https://talks.ox.ac.uk/talks/id/8d859f332-0d4a-4009-97fd-6933c75fb88.

Subject: ‘Environmental markets: the good, bad and ugly’

Oxford School of Global and 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.

Dr Moriel Ram, SOAS
29 Oct: ‘A tale of sand and snow: Bar Lev Line and the Hermon ski site as material fantasies’

Dr Jonathan Leslie, SOAS
5 Nov: ‘Fear and insecurity: competing narratives of the Iran-Israel relationship’

Dr Avihu Shoshana, Haifa
12 Nov: ‘Nocturnal inequality: ethnographies of social selection and waiting in line for night clubs in Tel Aviv’

Dr Yoav Ronel, Bezalel
19 Nov: ‘Love, Zionism and melancholy in the prose of Micha Yosef Berdichevsky’

Dr Nancy Hawker, Aga Khan
26 Nov: ‘Palestinian multilingualism: a perfectly normal adaptation to colonialism, conflict and late capitalism’

Hadi1 Abu-Hussein
3 Dec: ‘Palestinian Arab citizens of Israel, equality struggle’ Latin American Centre
WORKSHOP
A workshop will take place on 21 November at the Nissan Lecture Theatre, closing with a roundtable at the Investcorp Lecture Theatre. Co-hosted by the Latin American History Seminar; the African Studies Centre, OSGA; the Middle East Centre; and Rothermere American Institute. Speakers include: Hans-Jurgen Puhle, Goethe Institut Frankfurt; David Gellner; Jennifer Luff, Durham; Statuds Kalyvas; Alan Knight, Louise Tillin, KCL; Walter Armbrust; Edward Mortimer; and Ralph Schroeder. More information: www.lac.ox.ac.uk. Conveners: Dr Carlos Pérez Ricart, Professor Eduardo Posada-Carbo
Subject: ‘Global populism: 50 years after’

CONFERENCE
A conference will take place on 26 November at the Nissan Lecture Theatre. Co-hosted by the Latin American Centre, the East Asia Studies programme and the Global History of Capitalism project. Speakers include: Margarita Fajardo, Sarah Lawrence; Valpy Fitzgerald; Andrés Guiot Isaac; Clara Inés Ruvituso, FUBerlin; Alessandro Iandolo; Andrew Edwards; Matthew McCartney; Andrew Hurrell; Laurence Whitehead; and Fernando Henrique Cardoso, former President of Brazil. More information: www.lac.ox.ac.uk. Conveners: Professor Eduardo Posada-Carbo
Subject: ‘50 years of dependency and development: global perspectives’

GLOBAL FORUM LECTURE
Fernando Henrique Cardoso, former President of Brazil, will deliver OSGA’s Global Forum first lecture at 5pm on 26 November at the Nissan Lecture Theatre. Introduced by Lord Patten, University Chancellor.

LATIN AMERICAN SEMINAR
The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Tuesdays in the Main Seminar Room, Latin American Centre, 1 Church Walk, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Eduardo Posada-Carbo

Dr Victoria Paniagua, EUI
15 Oct: ‘Protecting capital: economic elites, asset portfolio diversification and the politics of distribution in Latin America’

Dr Rodrigo Cubero, Central Bank of Costa Rica
22 Oct, Investment Lecture Theatre: ‘A century of central banking in Latin America: lights, shadows and challenges ahead’

Juanita León, La Silla Vacia, and Alan Rusbridger
29 Oct: ‘Journalism and power in the age of social media’

Professor Fernando Degiovanni, CUNY, California Polytechnic State; Professor Detlef Noite, Giga and Hamburg; and Professor Hilda Sabato, Instituto Ravigiani
5 Nov: ‘Embodying Latin Americanisms: vitalism, technology and the making of a continent’ (with Subfaculty of Spanish)
Roundtable
Dr Pascaline Chappart, URMIS/IRID, Dr Esteban Devis-Amaya, Oxford Brookes, and Dr Carlos Vargas-Silva
12 Nov: ‘Migration crises in Latin America: Venezuela, Haiti and transit caravans in Mexico’ (with Maison Francaise and Institut International d’anthropologie du Contemporain)

Professor Sandra Jochelovitz, LSE, Dr Katherina Chatzikidi, Graduate Institute Geneva, and Dr Andrea de Souza
19 Nov: ‘The politics of memory in Brazil’

Roundtable
Professor David Rock, California at Santa Barbara, Dr Jill Hedges, Oxford Analytica, and Dr Ezequiel Gonzalez
3 Dec: ‘Argentine presidential elections’

LATIN AMERICAN HISTORY SEMINAR
The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Thursdays in the Main Seminar Room, Latin American Centre, 1 Church Walk. Conveners: Carlos Pérez Ricart, Eduardo Posada-Carbó

Dr Paula Alonso, George Washington
17 Oct: ‘Practicing democracy in Argentina, 1870–1930’

Carrie Gibson, independent researcher
24 Oct: ‘Beyond the border: re-centring the Hispanic past in the history of the United States’ (with Rothermere American Institute)
31 Oct: tbc

Dr Drexell Peters
7 Nov: ‘The politics of the southern Caribbean in the Revolutionary Era, c1780 to 1820’

Juliana Jaramillo, LSE
14 Nov: ‘Surnames, status and schools: a long-term view of social mobility in Colombia’

Professor Pablo A Piccato, Columbia
28 Nov: ‘A brief history of violence in 20th-century Mexico’

Dr Flavia Fiorucci, Nacional de Quilmes
5 Dec: ‘La expansión de las escuelas normales en Argentina: debates y políticas (1884–1920)’

Oxford Department of International Development

OXFORD FORUM AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE LUNCHEON SEMINAR SERIES
The following seminars will take place at 1pm on Fridays in Seminar Room 2, Queen Elizabeth House. Conveners: Dr N Quinn, Dr R Nogales

Dr Ricardo Nogales
18 Oct: ‘The first revision of the global MPI: empirical insights and robustness’

Mr Jeff Pagel, Barcelona

Professor Sabina Allire
1 Nov: ‘The role of inequality in poverty measurement’

Dr Matthew Robson, York
15 Nov: ‘Relationships between monetary poverty and the global MPI: joint, separate or correlated distributions?’

Dr Usha Kanagaratnam
22 Nov: ‘Revisions of the global multidimensional poverty index (MPI): indicator options and their empirical assessment’

Mr Patrick Kabanda
29 Nov: ‘The creative wealth of nations’

Dr Nicolai Suppa, CED
6 Dec: ‘Sensitivity analyses in poverty measurement. The case of the global multidimensional poverty index’

Faculty of Law

PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW DISCUSSION GROUP
The PILDG meets at 12.30pm on Thursdays in the Old Library, All Souls. Conveners: Erin Fasla, Hannes Jobstl

Laurence Boisson de Chazournes, Geneva
17 Oct: tbc

Hannah Woolaver, Cape Town
24 Oct: tbc

Daniel Bodansky, Sandra Day O’Conor College of Law
31 Oct: tbc
Diré Tladi, Pretoria
7 Nov: 'ILC’s draft conclusions on peremptory norms of general international law'

Joanna Mossop, Victoria New Zealand
14 Nov: tbc

Harriet Moynihan, Chatham House
21 Nov: 'The application of international law to states’ cyber operations below the use of force: sovereignty and non-intervention'

Martins Paparinskis, UCL
28 Nov: tbc

Andrew Sanger, Cambridge
5 Dec: 'Protecting democracies from digital threats: mapping the global regulatory challenge'

Department of Social Policy and Intervention

The following events will take place on Thursdays in the Violet Butler Room, Department of Social Policy and Intervention.

Colloquia

The following colloquia will take place at 10am. Convener: Professor J Barlow

Dr John Haskey
17 Oct: 'Divorces by fact proven over the past half century in England and Wales: the historical context; statistical trends and future prospects'

Professor Peter Whiteford, ANU/Social Policy Institute
24 Oct: 'Economic uncertainty and labour market change: challenges for public policy from income volatility'

Dr Michelle Degli Esposti

Oxford Institute of Social Policy seminars

The following seminars will take place at 4pm, unless otherwise noted. Convener: Dr D Humphreys

Professor John MacDonald, Pennsylvania
17 Oct: 'Changing places: the science and art of new urban planning' (co-sponsored by the Centre for Social Investigation, Nuffield College)

Dr Valerio Angelo, Department for Work and Pensions
31 Oct: 'Universal Credit in-work progression randomised control trial'

Professor James Copestake, Bath
7 Nov: 'Flexible intervention and rigorous evaluation in complex contexts: tough learning through action research with the Qualitative Impact Protocol (QuIP)'

Professor Harry Rutter, Bath
4.30pm, 14 Nov: 'Chees, not chequers: the need for a complex systems approach to public health'

Dr Lucy Bowes
21 Nov: 'Bullying and mental health: can virtual reality help?'

Dr Mina Fazel
28 Nov: 'School-based mental health interventions: promise and pitfalls'

Dr Emily Gilbert, UCL
5 Dec: 'Longitudinal research: opportunities and challenges in the 21st century'

Centre for Socio-Legal Studies

Socio-Legal seminar series

The following seminars will take place at 4.30pm on Mondays in Seminar Room D, Manor Road Building, unless otherwise noted. Convener: Professor Linda Mulcahy

Professor Fernanda Pirie
14 Oct: 'The map of civilisation: 4,000 years of law'

Professor Christopher Hodges
21 Oct: 'Delivering dispute resolution'

Professor Sally Wheeler, ANU
28 Oct: 'Business and human rights in Australia'

Dr Agnieszka Kubal
2 Dec: 'Longitudinal research: opportunities and challenges in the 21st century'

Book launch

Professor Paul Rock, LSE, Dr Emma Rowden, Oxford Brookes, and Professor Linda Mulcahy
Wed, 20 Nov, Seminar Room B: 'The writing of The Democratic Courthouse: A Modern History of Design, Due Process and Dignity'

Dr Steven Vaughan, UCL
25 Nov: 'The poodle problem: are corporate lawyers still professionals?'

Dr Dvora Liberman
2 Dec: 'Stage managers of the criminal courtroom: uncovering the lives of Crown Court clerks through oral history'

INDR conference

A conference will take place on 23, 24 and 25 October at Wolfson. Registration required: www.law.ox.ac.uk/events/international-network-delivery-regulation-indr-conference. Convener: Professor Christopher Hodges

Subject: 'International network for delivery of regulation'

Department of Sociology

Seminars

The following seminars will take place at 12.45pm on Mondays in the departmental Lecture Theatre, 42–43 Park End Street (entrance on Tidmarsh Lane). Sandwich lunch provided at 12.15pm. Convener: Professor Federico Varese

Dr Muzhi Zhou
14 Oct: 'Changing families, changing time: marriage, parenthood and gendered time allocation in Great Britain'

Professor Michael Biggs
21 Oct: 'Thoughts on replication with a case study'

Professor Christiaan Monden
28 Oct: tbc

Professor Heather Hamill
4 Nov: tbc

Professor Stephen Fisher
11 Nov: 'Brexit and political polarisation in Britain'

Professor Federico Varese
18 Nov: 'The resilience of the Russian mafia: an empirical study'

Professor Leigh Payne
25 Nov: 'Accountability from below: Archimedes’ lever and bringing justice for past corporate human rights abuses'

Professor Rachel Murphy
2 Dec: 'Gendered ideas of family and the care of “left-behind” children in rural China'
Department for Continuing Education

Arts and humanities seminar

Georgina Ferry will lead a seminar at 5.45pm on 31 October in the Pickstock Room, 1 Wellington Square. More information: www.conted.ox.ac.uk/events/view/arts-and-humanities-seminar-the-why-and-how-of-scientific-biography.

Subject: 'The why and how of (scientific) biography'

MSc in Evidence-Based Health Care talks

The following events will take place at 5.30pm in Rewley House, unless otherwise noted. More information and to register: cpdhealth@conted.ox.ac.uk.

Professor Carl Heneghan
14 Oct: 'Safe and effective drugs: the need to use all the available evidence to inform the effectiveness of commonly used medicines'

Dr Jeff Aronson, noon, 25 Oct: tbc

Dr Oli Williams, KCL
5pm, 14 Nov: 'Evidence isn’t enough: the politics and practicalities of communicating health research'

Professor Bruno Marchal, Institute of Tropical Medicine, Antwerp
28 Nov: 'Informing health policy through realist research: the story of the tuberculosis control policy in Georgia'

Professor Karla Hemming, Birmingham
9 Dec: tbc

Institutes, Centres and Museums

Ashmolean Museum

Research seminars

The following seminars will take place at 1pm on Wednesdays in the Headley Lecture Theatre, Ashmolean Museum. Free. Convenor: Daniel Bone

Dr Paul Roberts
16 Oct: 'Pompeii – beneath the ash, behind the scenes'

Ashmolean Conservation Department
23 Oct: 'Conserving Pompeii'

Professor Mark Robinson
27 Nov: 'Food remains from Pompeii and the difficulties of reconstructing diet'

Bodleian Libraries

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

Lectures

Jim Eyre
1pm, 16 Oct: '3D thinking and the digital takeover'

Bill Zachs
5.15pm, 31 Oct: 'Spine-tingling tales from the private library of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle'

Shef Rogers
5.15pm, 14 Nov: 'Visible strains: implications of bibliographical evidence in the early career of Alexander Pope'

Mark Simmonds
1.30pm, 16 Nov: 'Threats to whales in the 21st century: whales on a changing planet'

Alexander Kent; John Davies
1pm, 21 Nov: 'Secret Soviet maps of Britain and the world'

Frances Kirwan
1pm, 28 Nov: 'Symmetry and geometry in the mathematical legacy of Michael Atiyah'

Hilary Turner
1pm, 5 Dec: ‘To beautify his hall’: Ralph Sheldon’s tapestry maps in the Bodleian Library

David Armes
5.15pm, 5 Dec: 'Accumulating narrative: artists in letterpress from the 1960s to the present'

Film screening

Philip Hoare
6.15pm, 15 Nov: 'The Hunt for Moby Dick' (followed by Q&A session with filmmaker and author)

Oxford seminars in cartography

Juliette Dumasy, Orléans, will lead a seminar at 4.30pm on 20 November. Subject: 'The Albi map [after 1312]: an early example of the French local map tradition'

Botanic Garden

Autumn science lectures

The following lectures will take place at 7pm on Thursdays at the Daubeny Lecture Theatre, next to the Oxford Botanic Garden. Fee: £8 each or £35 for the series (cash only on the night); free for Oxford and Oxford Brookes students with valid ID.

Dr Olwen Grace, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew
17 Oct: 'Phenomenon of water storage in succulent plants'

Professor Daniel Robert, Bristol
31 Oct: 'The bee, the flower and the electric field: towards understanding electric ecology'

Dr Charlotte Kirchhelle
14 Nov: 'How plants make organs: the mechanics of morphogenesis'

Dr Elinor Breman, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew
28 Nov: 'Safeguarding seeds: the work of Kew’s Millennium Seed Bank'

Oxford University China Centre

China Centre Seminar

The following seminars, jointly organised with the 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.

Dr Sarah Kirchberger, Kiel
17 Oct: 'Military-strategic drivers of China’s assertiveness in the SCS: space and naval development'

Dr Carlos Solar
24 Oct: 'China’s weapons transfer in the western Hemisphere'

Professor Roel Sterckx, Cambridge
31 Oct: 'The body simile and the politics of illness in early China'
Dr Sebastian Veg, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales
7 Nov: ‘Minjian: the rise of China’s grassroots intellectuals’

Dr Giulia Faluto
14 Nov: ‘Discussing Renaissance pedagogy with late Ming literati: the role of Alfonso Vagnone’s treatises on moral philosophy’

Professor Scott Lash, Goldsmiths
21 Nov: ‘Max Weber’s China: the transcendental and the empirical’

Dr Joseph Lawson, Newcastle
28 Nov: ‘Gender and class at work in rural China under Mao’

Mr Charles Parton, RUSI
5 Dec: ‘Might a looming water crisis in northern China derail China’s economic growth?’

Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies
The following lectures take place at 2pm in the OCHS Library, 13-15 Magdalen St.

Shivdasani Visiting Fellow Lectures
Professor Mau Das Gupta
24 Oct: ‘The philosophy and world-view of the women of the Rg-veda’
21 Nov: ‘How did unmarried women live in the Rg-vedic age?’

JP and Beena Khaitan Visiting Fellow Lectures
Professor Silje Lyngar Einarsen
7 Nov: ‘Text, paratext and practice of the Devimāhātmya’
5 Dec: ‘Theorising the interaction between textual tradition and contemporary practices in Hindu studies’

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

Centre seminars
The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Wednesdays.

Dr Yassin Dutton
16 Oct: ‘Thoughts on the transmission of Qur’an and Sunna’

Professor Alan Jones
23 Oct: ‘The linguistic background to the Qur’an’

Dr Till Mostowliansky, Geneva
30 Oct: ‘Muslim humanitarians and total social facts in High Asia’

Dr Callah Jackson
6 Nov: ‘The art of calligraphy and illumination in Konya, 1270s-1330s’

Tan Sri Dato’ Azman Mokhtar, former CEO, Khazanah Nasional Berhad
13 Nov: ‘Reclaiming the financial commons: a practitioner’s developmental perspective’

Dr Sophia Vasalou, Birmingham
20 Nov: ‘The place of the beautiful in al-Ghazali’s ethics’

Dr Stephanie Wynne-Jones, York
27 Nov: ‘Travel, religion and trade: exploring the cosmopolitan world of the medieval Indian Ocean through daily life in an East African town’

Dr Belal Alabas
4 Dec: ‘Compiling the Ṣāḥīḥ-al-Bukhārī’s Ṣāḥīḥ in its context’

Library seminar
Ms Susan Stronge, Victoria and Albert Museum, will give a seminar at 5.30pm on 14 November.
Subject: ‘Picturing the court: Mughal artists and material culture in the 17th century’

Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism
The business and practice of journalism seminars
The following seminars will take place at 2pm on Wednesdays in the EP Abraham Lecture Theatre, Green Templeton.
Convener: Meera Selva

Mia Malan, Bhekisia
16 Oct: ‘Healing words – innovations in health reporting’

Meera Selva
23 Oct: ‘Political attacks on journalism in central and eastern Europe’

Docthy Byrne, Channel 4
30 Oct: ‘The state of journalism’

Ros Aktins, BBC News
6 Nov: ‘Increasing women’s representation in the BBC’

Zillah Watson, BBC VR Hub
20 Nov: ‘Virtual reality in newsrooms’

Federica Cherubini, Hearken
27 Nov: ‘Putting the audience at the heart of journalism’

Jodie Ginsberg, Index on Censorship
4 Dec: ‘Press freedom and media censorship’

Foundation for Law, Justice and Society
The following events will take place at 5.30pm on Mondays in the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium, unless otherwise noted. More information and to register: www.fljs.org/content/news-events.

Free film screening
Introduced by Dr Katrina Navickas
7pm, 21 Oct: Peterloo

Lectures
Professor Sir Richard Sorabji
28 Oct: ‘Free speech, good speech and social media: self-control or legal control?’

Professor Iain McLean
Tues, 12 Nov: ‘Adam Smith as jurist’

Book colloquium
Professor Denis Galligan and Dr Alex Chung, author
4 Nov, Haldane Room, Wolfson: ‘Chinese criminal entrepreneurs in Canada’

Oxford Centre for Life-Writing
The following events will take place in the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium, Wolfson. Open to all and free of charge. Conveners: Professor Elleke Boehmer, Dr Kate Kennedy, Dr Katherine Collins, Professor Dame Hermione Lee

Lecture recital
A lecture recital will be held at 5.30pm on 14 October. Presenters: Alessandro Santoro, Gabriella Di Laccio and Dr Vinicius Mariano de Carvalho, KCL. More information: www.wolfson.ox.ac.uk/event/claudio-santoro-100-years.
Subject: ‘Claudio Santoro: 100 years’

Interview
Olivia Laing, author, will be in conversation with Hermione Lee at 5.30pm on 5 November. More information: www.wolfson.ox.ac.uk/event/olivia-laing-conversation-hermione-lee.

Weinrebe Lecture
Lucasta Miller, biographer and critic, will lecture at 5.30pm on 19 November. More information: www.wolfson.ox.ac.uk/event/weinrebe-lectures-life-writing-lucasta-miller.
Subject: ‘The Weinrebe lectures in life-writing: Lucasta Miller’
Maison Française

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

Talks

Renée Poznanski, Ben Gurion, will speak at 2.30pm on 14 October.

Subject: ‘Were Jews victims of the Persecution or Resistance activists?’

Celebrating Black History Month

Olivette Otele, Diana Berruezo Sanchez and David Diop will be in conversation with Catriona Seth at 4pm on 25 October.

Subject: ‘Carte blanche à/à Olivette Otele’

Olivier Feigner will lecture at 5pm on 29 October at the Taylorian Institute, Room 2. Followed by a concert with bass-baritone Philippe Cantor and pianist Daniel Propper at 8pm at the Holywell Music Room

Subject: ‘Lamartine et la musique’

MFO/Kellogg seminar

Thomas Lacroix will convene a conference at 4:30pm on 4 December at Kellogg.

Subject: ‘Managing migration: cities, governance, integration’

Workshop

The interdisciplinary Early Modern reading group will hold a workshop at 2pm on 14 November.

Subject: ‘Writing technology/the technology of writing’

Conferences

Thomas Lacroix and Véronique Benei will convene a conference on 12 and 13 November at the Latin American Centre and at the Maison Française.

Subject: ‘Migrations in Latin America and the Mediterranean compared: violence, state cruelty and (un-)institutional resistance’

The 2019 annual Translating Greek Drama conference will take place at 10.30am on 29 November. Convener: Malika Bastin, Grenoble

Subject: ‘Penser la traduction du théâtre grec/Reflections on translating Greek drama’

Mogens Laerke will convene a conference at 9.30am on 5 December.

Subject: ‘The Innocent Wars: Anglo-Franco-Dutch intellectual networks in the early Enlightenment/Les Guerres innocents: reseaux intellectuels anglo-franco-néerlandais dans la première modernité’

Brexit, populism and mainstream politics seminar

The following seminars will take place at 2pm on Wednesdays, unless otherwise noted. Convener: Agnès Alexandre-Collier

Cyril Benoît, OXPO Sciences Po Paris. Discussant: Tim Vlandas

23 Oct: ‘Brexit and the declining appeal of valence politics’

Yoann Bazin , EM Normandie. Discussant: Barry Colfer

5pm, Thur, 7 Nov: ‘The “Gilets Jaunes” movement – issues of leadership and purpose in fluid organising’

Ben Wellings, Monash. Discussant: Jim Gallagher

20 Nov, Pembroke: ‘English nationalism, Brexit and the Anglosphere: wider still and wider’

Tim Vlandas. Discussant: Lindsay Richards

4 Dec: ‘Insecurity, policies and far right party support in Europe’

Medieval French research seminar

The following seminars will take place at 5.15pm on Tuesdays. Conveners: Daron Burrows, Sophie Marnette, Helen Swift

Gabriella Parussa, Paris III

15 Oct: ‘Oralité et variation linguistique: l’exemple du théâtre médiéval’

Coline Blaizeau, Exeter

12 Nov: ‘Marvellous encounters in Perceforest, or the experience of the limited self’

Early modern French research seminar

The following seminars will take place at 5.15pm on Thursdays. Conveners: Catriona Seth, Wes Williams, Katherine Ibbett

Kate Tunstall

17 Oct: ‘Of demons and Damiens: literature and politics in France in 1757’

Emily Butterworth, KCL

31 Oct: ‘Hypocrisy and the Heptaméron’

Interdisciplinary discussion

Jenny Oliver, Simon Park, Olivia Smith and Carl Thompson, Surrey

14 Nov: ‘Of shipwrecks’

Rémi Jimenes, Tours

28 Nov: ‘Défense et illustration de la typographie française (1500–50)’

Modern French research seminar

The following seminars will take place at 5.15pm on Thursdays. Conveners: Andrew Counter, Emily McLaughlin, Ève Morisi, Seth Whidden

Cosmin Toma, Visiting Postdoctoral Fellow

7 Nov: ‘Hyptertextual spaces of literature: Blanchot’s 21st-century legacy’

Florian Alix, CIEF/CELLF, Paris-Sorbonne

21 Nov: ‘Le conte comme stratégie culturelle dans les littératures subsahariennes et antillaises francophones’

Macs Smith

5 Dec: ‘La découverte du mur: transparency and street art in Paris’

Film screenings

The following films will be screened at 8pm on Tuesdays, unless otherwise noted. All films are in French with English subtitles. Free.

22 Oct: Tout ce qu’il me reste de la révolution (Judith Davis, 2018, 1h28min)

5 Nov: Edmond (Alexis Michalik, 2018, 1h50min)

4pm, Mon, 11 Nov: L’échange des princesses (France, 2017). Screening followed by a discussion between author Chantal Thomas and Catriona Seth

19 Nov: Hedi, un vent de liberté (Mohamed Ben Attia, 2016, 1h28min)

Cinema for kids

2.30pm, Sat, 23 Nov: Rémi sans famille (Antoine Blossier, 2018, 1h49min)

3 Dec: L’Atalante (Jean Vigo, 1933, 1h29min)

Oxford Martin School

The following events will take place at 5pm at the Oxford Martin School. All welcome.

Food futures: how can we safeguard the planet’s health, and our own?

The following lectures will take place on Thursdays, unless otherwise noted. Registration required: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/event-series/food-futures. Convener: Professor Charles Godfray

Professor Michael Obersteiner

24 Oct: ‘Sustainability scenarios for the global food and land-use system’

Dr David Nabarro

31 Oct: tbc
Professor Julie Guthman, California  
**Wed, 13 Nov:** ‘The protean character of protein: from Diet for a Small Planet to the Impossible Burger’

Professor Susan Jebb  
**21 Nov:** ‘Diet, obesity and health: from science to policy’

Professor Dame Ottoline Leyser, Cambridge  
**28 Nov:** ‘Plant genetics from Mendel to Monsanto’

Dr Florian Freund, Heinrich von Thünen Institute of Market Analysis  
**5 Dec:** ‘Brexit, agriculture and dietary risks in the UK’

**Public book talks**

The following talks will be followed by a drinks reception and book signing. Registration required: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/events.

Dr Carl Benedikt Frey  
**14 Oct:** ‘The technology trap - capital, labour and power in the age of automation’

Professor John Micklewrigh, UCL  
**15 Oct:** ‘Measuring poverty around the world – Tony Atkinson’s new book’

Dr Jens Koed Madsen  
**18 Oct:** ‘Psychologically informed micro-targeted political campaigns: the use and abuse of data’

Professor Sonia Contera  
**4 Dec:** ‘Nan0 comes to life’

**Public lecture**

Professor Mark Graham will lecture on 28 October, followed by drinks reception. Registration required: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/events/geographies_of-the-platform-economy.

**Subject:** ‘Cartographic attributes of the invisible - the geographies of the platform economy’

**Oxford Institute of Population Ageing**

**Seminars**

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Wednesdays in the Lecture Theatre, Oxford Martin School, unless otherwise noted. More information: www.ageing.ox.ac.uk/events/404. Convenors: Professor Sarah Harper, Professor Robyn Norton

Professor Carol Jagger, Newcastle  
**16 Oct:** ‘Healthy active life expectancy - a woman’s perspective’

Dr Sara Zella  
**23 Oct:** ‘Women’s health in later life: the combination of work and family care across the life course’

Dr Jenny Douglas, Open  
**30 Oct:** ‘Black women getting older in Britain: the experiences of Windrush women’

Dr Sarah Floud  
**6 Nov:** ‘Risk factors for dementia in the Million Women Study’

Professor Clare Mackay  
**Thurs, 14 Nov:** ‘Neurodegenerative disease: understanding the mechanisms of risk’

Dr Antonella Santuccione Chadha, Geneva  
**20 Nov:** ‘Alzheimer’s disease under the sex and gender lens: the gateway to precision medicine’

Adelina Comas-Herrera, LSE  
**27 Nov:** ‘Long-term care financing and women’

Dr Julie McGarry, Nottingham  
**Tues, 3 Dec:** ‘Exploring the impact of domestic violence and abuse on the health and wellbeing of older women’

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

**Besterman Lecture**

Professor Lorraine Daston, Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin, will deliver the 2019 Besterman Lecture of the Voltaire Foundation at 5.15pm on 7 November, in the Shulman Auditorium, Queen’s, followed by drinks. More information and to register: email@voltaire.ox.ac.uk.

**Subject:** ‘Rule-mania in Enlightenment Paris’

**Lecture**

Dirk Van Hulle will lecture at 5pm on 17 October in the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium, Wolfson. Organised with Wolfson Digital Research Cluster. More information and to register: email@voltaire.ox.ac.uk.

**Subject:** ‘The sous-œuvre and digital scholarly editing: Voltaire in Beckett’s books’

**Colleges, Halls and Societies**

**Balliol**

**Theology and mental health seminar**

Dr David Foreman, KCL, and Dr Alexandru Popescu will lead an interdisciplinary seminar at 5.15pm on 24 October in the chapel.

**Subject:** ‘Were the disciples mad? A dialectical debate on the relationship between religion, meaning and mental health’

**Green Templeton**

The following events will take place at the EP Abraham Lecture Theatre, unless otherwise noted.

**Workshop**

Professor Eli Noam, Columbia, will hold a workshop at 3pm on 17 October.

**Subject:** ‘Does digital management exist? Challenges for the next generation of TV’

**Sir John Hanson Memorial Lecture**

Professor Jonathan Herring will deliver the Sir John Hanson Memorial Lecture at 6pm on 17 October. Registration required: www.gtc.ox.ac.uk/eventbrite-event/sir-john-hanson-memorial-lecture-2019.

**Subject:** ‘Challenges of implementing an ethic of care in law and social policy’

**Richard Doll Society conference**

A conference will take place on 26 October. Speakers include Professor David Kerr, Well-Cornell College of Medicine; Professor Mark Caulfield, Genomics England; Dr Jason Torres; Dr Lilian Lam; Dr Frederica Lucivero; Professor John Mattick; and Dr Gabrielle Samuel. More information and to register: www.gtc.ox.ac.uk/eventbrite-event/personalised-medicine-your-genes-vs-big-data.

**Subject:** ‘Personalised medicine: your genes vs big data’

**Richard Normann Lecture**

Andrew H Van de Ven, Emeritus, Minnesota, will deliver the Richard Normann Lecture at 6pm on 13 November. Registration required: www.gtc.ox.ac.uk/eventbrite-event/normann2019.

**Subject:** ‘Processes of organisational innovation and change stimulated by Richard Normann’
Health and care studies seminar
Dr Cate Goodlad, Dr Kate Hamblin and Dr Karla ZimpeL-Leal, Sheffield, will lead a seminar at 6pm on 21 November. Registration required: yoland.johnson@gtc.ox.ac.uk. 
Subject: ‘Innovation in home care’

Management in medicine programme workshops
These workshops are to help trainee clinicians develop their management and leadership skills and are primarily for clinicians in training, including medical students.
Professor Trish Greenhalgh will lead a seminar at 6.45pm on 11 November. Registration required: naomi.benson@gtc.ox.ac.uk. 
Subject: ‘Spreading and scaling up innovation and improvement: what can we learn from complexity theory?’
Dr Nicholas Hicks will chair the launch of the Management in Medicine Shadowing Programme 2020 at 6.45pm on 9 December in the Barclay Room. Registration required: yoland.johnson@gtc.ox.ac.uk.

Kellogg

Kellogg College Centre for Creative Writing
CREATIVE WRITING SEMINAR SERIES
The following seminars will take place at 5.30pm in the Mawby Room, preceded by refreshments at 5pm. All welcome.
Patrice Lawrence
30 Oct: ‘Sex and drugs and writing wrongs - the joy of writing for young adults’
Gerard Woodward
28 Nov: ‘Writing in the present’

Kellogg Global Centre on Healthcare and Urbanisation seminars
The following seminars will take place at 5.30pm in the College Hub. All welcome; refreshments from 5pm.
16 Oct: ‘Next steps? Mixed use, walkable cities’
4 Dec: ‘Managing migration: cities, governance, integration’

Archaeology seminar
Richard Osgood, 2019 Archaeology Archaeologist of the Year, will lecture at 5.30pm on 8 November in the Mawby Room. All welcome. Refreshments from 5pm.
Subject: ‘Tanks, tumuli and therapy’

Vincent Strudwick Lecture
The annual Vincent Strudwick Lecture will take place at 5pm on 11 November in the Simpsons Lee Theatre, Lady Margaret Hall.

Waynflete Lecture
Dinah Rose, QC, British human rights barrister, will deliver the annual Waynflete Lecture at 5pm on 25 October in the Auditorium. Registration required: rachel.mehtar@magd.ox.ac.uk.
Subject: ‘A constitutional coup? Law, politics and the Supreme Court’

Mansfield

Lecture
Clara Glynn and John Archer will lecture at 6pm on 17 October in the Sir Joseph Hotung Auditorium, Hands Building. Registration required: www.mansfield.ox.ac.uk.
Subject: ‘Women make film’

Lecture series
The following lectures will take place at 5.30pm on Fridays in the Sir Joseph Hotung Auditorium, Hands Building, unless otherwise noted. More information: www.mansfield.ox.ac.uk. Convener: Helen Mountfield, QC
Angela Saini
Sir Rabinder Singh
1 Nov: ‘Being a judge in modern Britain’
Adam von Trott Memorial Lecture
Neil McGregor
8 Nov: ‘Charlemagne: a dangerous myth for Europe?’
Damian Collins, MP
15 Nov: ‘Maintaining trust in democracy in the era of Facebook and fake news’
Sagarika Ghose
22 Nov: ‘Civil rights and state power: why individual freedoms are vital for India’

Anya Gleizer and Greta Sharp
5pm, 29 Nov: Performance of ‘Anthropometamorphis’ (AG) followed by screening of ‘In Conversation with Myself’ (GS)

Errollyn Wallen
6 Dec: ‘An evening of words and music’

Queen’s

Harmsworth Lecture
Professor Peter Mancall, Harmsworth Professor of American History, will deliver the 2019 Harmsworth Lecture at 5pm on 19 November in the Examination Schools.
Subject: ‘The origins of the American economy’

St Antony’s

Asian Studies Centre
SOUTH ASIA SEMINAR SERIES
The following seminars will take place 2–3.30pm on Tuesdays in the Syndicate Room, Old Main Building, and are organised with the Contemporary South Asian Studies Programme at the School of Global and Area Studies, the Department for International Development, the Faculty of History and the Faculty of Oriental Studies. Convener: Rosalind O’Hanlon
Professor Theresa Thompson Chaudhry, Lahore School of Economics
15 Oct: ‘Cultural practices and child health in Pakistan’
Dr Dale Benbabaal
22 Oct: ‘Tribal land and alienation and Adivasi movement for autonomy in India and Bangladesh’
Professor Pritam Singh
29 Oct: ‘Centralisation and nationalism in the making of Indian capitalism’
Dr Rajesh Venugopal, LSE
5 Nov: ‘Nationalism, development and ethnic conflict in Sri Lanka’
Dr Talat Ahmed, Edinburgh
12 Nov: ‘Gandhi @150: rethinking India’s non-violent revolutionary’
Dr Faridah Zaman
19 Nov: ‘Towards a religious internationalism? The Indian Khilafat movement in interwar Europe’
Sanjay Suri, Europe correspondent, CNN News18
26 Nov: ‘Gandhi’s spell on the Bollywood hero’
ASIAN STUDIES CENTRE LECTURE

Lord Green will lecture at 5.30pm on 15 November in the Darhendorf Room.
Subject: ‘The human odyssey - east, west and the search for universal values’

CONFERENCE

A conference will take place on 30 and 31 October organised by the Asian Studies Centre and Oxford India Centre, Somerville. Speakers include: Keshav Desiraj, Angha Mukerjee and Shakuntala Doley Gamlin.
Fee: £15. To register: www.sant.ox.ac.uk/ research-centres/asian-studies-centre/events. Conveners: Premila Webster, Faisal Devji, Anant Jani
Subject: ‘Mental health in India - bridging the gap’

Middle Eastern Centre

The following events will take place in the Investcorp Lecture Theatre, unless otherwise noted. All welcome. More information: www.sant.ox.ac.uk/research-centres/middle-east-centre/events.

FRIDAY SEMINAR SERIES

The following events will take place at 5pm on Fridays in the Investcorp Lecture Theatre.

Dr Walter Armburst
18 Oct: ‘Martys and tricksters: an ethnography of the Egyptian revolution’

Professor Adee Malik
25 Oct: ‘Crony capitalism in the Middle East: what do we know and why does it matter?’

Professor Moha Ennaji, Sidi Mohamed Ben Abdellah
1 Nov: ‘The Berber (Amazigh) movement in the Maghreb: evolution and challenges’

Dr Alain Gresh, editor, OrientXXI and Le Monde Diplomatique
8 Nov: ‘Eric Rouleau: the making of a journalist on the Middle East’

Professor Charles Tripp, London, and Venetia Porter, British Museum
15 Nov: ‘ART BREATH X MEC: art in troubled times. In conversation with Eugene Rogan: reflections on the work of contemporary artists from the Middle East and North Africa’

Dr Maziyar Ghiabi
22 Nov: ‘The art of managing disorder in Iran’

Book launch
Dr Ceren Lord
29 Nov: ‘Religious politics in Turkey’

Jonathan Rugman, Foreign Affairs
Correspondent, Channel 4 News
6 Dec: ‘The killing in the consulate: the life and death of Jamal Khashoggi’

OTHER EVENTS

The following events will take place 10.30am-4.30pm, unless otherwise noted.

Conference
A day conference will take place on 15 October. Registration required.
Subject: ‘The Omani-British Press Forum - journalism in Oman’

Book launch
Professor Maria Frederika Malmström
5pm, 8 Nov: ‘The streets are talking to me: affective fragments in Sisi Egypt’

Ambassador Wilks, HM British Ambassador to Iraq
5pm, 11 Nov, MEC Board Room: ‘Iraq and Iran: old foes, ambivalent allies’

Book launch
Haydar Ergülen and Catherine Stockford
25 Nov: ‘A stroll in the Pomegranate Garden: an evening with Haydar Ergülen’

SUDANESE PROGRAMME

The following conferences will take place 9am-7pm on Saturdays in the Nissan Lecture Theatre. Speakers to be confirmed.
26 Oct: ‘Mass media and recent events in Sudan’

Professor Munzoul Abdalla Assal, Director, Peace Research Institute, Khartoum;
Nina Elbagir, Senior International Correspondent, CNN; and Othaylat Suleiman, journalist and media consultant
23 Nov: ‘The role of Sudan’s diaspora in nation-building’

WOMEN’S RIGHTS RESEARCH SEMINARS

The following events will take place at 2pm in the Board Room, Middle East Centre.

Dr Lea Taragin-Zeller, Woolf Institute
30 Oct: ‘Sisterhood revisited: Jewish-Muslim feminist alliances in the UK’

Dr Hilary Kalmbach, Sussex
20 Nov: tbc

Russian and Eurasian Studies Centre

SEMINAR SERIES: PERIPHERAL HISTORIES AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OF THE EURASIAN BORDERLANDS

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Mondays in the Nissan Lecture Theatre. Conveners: Professor Roy Allison, Dr Alexander Morrison

Dr Sarah Badcock, Nottingham
14 Oct: ‘Subaltern Russians on the edges of empire’

Dr Zbigniew Wojnowski, Roehampton
21 Oct: ‘Pop music from stagnation to perestroika: how economic reform destroyed East European cultural networks’

Dr Rachel Lin, Exeter
28 Oct: ‘Strangers on the Eastern Front: Sino-Russian refugees in war and revolution’

Professor Geoffrey Hosking, UCL-SSEES
4 Nov: ‘Aleksandr Tvardovski and the Russian national consciousness’

Dr Jo Laycock, Manchester
11 Nov: ‘Settled state? Refugees, resettlement and the definition of Soviet Armenia’

Dr David Lewis, Exeter
18 Nov: ‘The evolution of Greater Eurasia: geopolitical imaginaries in Russian foreign policy’

Dr Kevork Oskanian, Birmingham
25 Nov: ‘A very ambiguous empire: Russia’s hybrid exceptionalism’

Dr Laurence Broers, SOAS
2 Dec: ‘Armenia and Azerbaijan: theorising rivalry in the Eurasian borderlands’

St Hilda’s

Lady English Lecture

Sarah Weir, Chief Executive, Design Council, will deliver the 2019 Lady English Lecture at 5.30pm on 6 November in the Jacqueline du Pré Music Building. Registration required: www.sthildas.ox.ac.uk/LadyEnglishLecture 2019.

Subject: ‘Designing the future: who is doing it?’
St John's College Research Centre

The following events will take place in the Lecture Room, St John's College Research Centre, 45 St Giles’. Free of charge to University members and mental health professionals, but space is limited. Registration required: paul.tod@sjc.ox.ac.uk.

INTERDISCIPLINARY SEMINARS IN
PSYCHOANALYSIS

The following seminars will take place at 8.15pm on Mondays. Conveners: Louise Braddock, Paul Tod

Keir Martin, Oslo
14 Oct: The location of dreams: further thoughts

Donna Savery, existential psychotherapist and Dasein analyst
4 Nov: ‘Echoism and narcissism: the silenced voice in psychoanalysis’

John Lawrence, British Psychoanalytical Society
18 Nov: ‘The spectator in the picture: Edouard Manet and Richard Wollheim’

Matt Bennett, Cambridge
2 Dec: ‘Expressivism and responsibility’

WORKSHOP

A workshop will take place 9am-1pm on 12 October. Speakers: Louise Braddock; Steven Groarke, BPS and Roehampton; David Kaposi, Open; Sarah Marks, Birkbeck; Keir Martin, Oslo; and David Russell. Abstracts will be sent to registered attendees.

Subject: ‘Psychoanalysis and social science’

University College

Making history: Oscar Wilde

Merlin Holland will lecture at 4.45pm on 19 October in Magdalen Auditorium. Free and open to the public, this lecture closes the exhibition ‘Making History: Christian Cole, Alain Lock, and Oscar Wilde at Oxford’. Registration required: https://tinyurl.com/y27rguqp.

Subject: ‘Confounding the critics and surviving the scandal: the remarkable reputation of Oscar Wilde’

Wolfson

The following events will take place at 6pm on Thursdays.

Diplomacy in the 21st century lecture series

Ambassador Nicholas Burns
31 Oct: ‘The end of the West: a US perspective’

Syne Lecture

Professor Alan Bowman
7 Nov: ‘Alexandria in the Roman Empire: politics, commerce and culture’

Sarfraz Pakistan Lecture

Sharmeen Obaid-Chinoy
14 Nov: ‘Pakistani women on the frontlines’

The Experience of Courts lecture series

The Rt Hon Lord Reed, Supreme Court of the UK
21 Nov: ‘Law and Europe’

Worcester

Public lecture

Professor Renee Poznanski, Ben Gurion, will speak at 5.15pm on 22 October in the Sultan Nazrin Shah Centre. Free and open to all; sponsored by the Israel and Ione Massada Fellowships Programme.


Blackfriars Hall

Aquinas Institute

Professor Jorge Martinez Barrera, Pontifical Catholic University of Chile, will lecture at 5pm on 21 October in the Aula. Followed by a wine reception.

Subject: ‘Aquinas and the Latin Averroists’

Aquinas Institute with the Thomistic Institute

The following events will take place at 7.30pm in the Aula, followed by a wine reception. Free; to register: https://thomisticinstitute.org/england-events.

Fr Thomas Joseph White, OP, Thomistic Institute at the Angelicum
7 Nov: ‘One of the Trinity was crucified’

Fr Romanus Cessario, OP, St John’s Seminary New York
27 Nov: ‘Accompaniment to virtue’

Las Casas Institute

ECONOMICS AS A MORAL SCIENCE: BOOK LAUNCH

The fourth volume in the ‘Virtues and Economics’ book series, edited by Professors Peter Rona and Laszlo Zsolnai, will be launched at 5pm on 3 October. To register: lascasas@bfriars.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: ‘Agency and causal explanation in economics’

THE FUTURE OF THE HUMANITIES: CHRISTIAN SHAKESPEARE: QUESTION MARK

A series of lectures will be held 5–8pm in conjunction with Georgetown University.

22 Oct:

Professor Michael Scott: ‘Christian Shakespeare: question mark – an introduction to the series’

The Revd Dr Paul Edmondson: ‘The Shakespeare Birthplace Trust, Shakespeare and spirituality’

26 Nov:

Dr Beatrice Groves: ‘Shakespeare and the psalms’

Professor Michael Collins, Georgetown: ‘Shakespeare and the parables’

DIGNITY SERIES

A reading group will be held at 4pm on 23 October, 6 and 20 November and 4 December. Open to all. Registration required: lascasas@bfriars.ox.ac.uk.

Conveners: Dr Maria Power, Edward Hadas

Subject: ‘War, peace and the Christian’

Edward Hadas will lecture at 8pm on 29 October. Open to all. Registration required: lascasas@bfriars.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: ‘We talk Locke, we act Hegel: improving the modern approach to freedom’

Book launch

A collection from the Dignity project is being launched at 4pm on 27 November. Registration required: lascasas@bfriars.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: ‘Human dignity in the Judaeo-Christian tradition - Catholic, Orthodox, Anglican and Protestant perspectives’

ANNUAL LECTURE

Isabella Tree will deliver the 2019 Las Casas Annual Lecture at 5pm on 5 December at St John’s Garden Quad Auditorium. Open to all. Free but registration required: www.eventbrite.co.uk.

Subject: ‘Wilding - the return of nature to a British farm’
Regent’s Park

Centre for Baptist Studies conference

A conference will take place on 30 November. Speakers include: Dr Alison Searle, Leeds, Dr Christine Joynes, Dr Deborah Rooke and The Revd Dr Ruth Gouldbourne, Cheadle. Cost: £10. Bring your own lunch. To register: christine.joynes@regents.ox.ac.uk. Subject: ‘Baptist women through the centuries’

Other Groups

Friends of the Bodleian

Lecture series

Graham Philip Jefcoate will lecture on 6 November. More information: www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/bodley/friends. Subject: ‘John Henry Bohle, foreign bookseller to the King, and the Anglo-German book trade in the early 19th century’

Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies

David Patterson Lectures

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

Dr Alexandre Cerveux, EPHE, Paris
24 Oct: ‘The conceptualisation of music in Hebrew philosophical texts around 1500’

Dr Hallel Baitner
31 Oct: ‘Ancient architectural descriptions of the Second Temple - history and ideology’

Dr Benyamin Katzoff, Bar Ilan
7 Nov: ‘How many benedictions in the “Eighteen Benedictions”? Traditions of Babylonia and the land of Israel’

Professor Aaron Hughes, Rochester
14 Nov: ‘Muhammad’s Jews: Arabian Judaism in the seventh century’

Dr Daniel Herskowitz
21 Nov: ‘A Nazi in the Hily language? On the translation of Martin Heidegger into Hebrew’

Professor Mikhal Dekel, CUNY
28 Nov: ‘Tehran children: on the trail of WWII refugees in Central Asia and the Middle East’

Dr Diana Matut, Halle-Wittenberg
5 Dec: ‘“With kind words lean towards her”...Singing for the bride and groom in early modern Ashkenaz’

Oxford Italian Association

Dorothy Rowe Lecture

Professor Brian Kelly, Maryland, will deliver the 2019 Dorothy Rowe Lecture at 5pm on 30 October in the Auditorium, Magdalen, followed by a wine reception. All welcome. Subject: ‘Raphael the architect in context’

Friends of the Pitt Rivers Museum

Professor Jonathan Bard, Edinburgh, will talk at 6.30pm on 13 November in Pitt Rivers Lecture Room (access via Robinson Close, South Parks Road). Coffee/tea available from 6pm. Subject: ‘The origins of human diversity: out of Africa and into the Pitt Rivers’