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University Administration and Services

Vice-Chancellor's Question Time

Professor Andrew Hamilton will be holding a Question Time session in the Ship Street Centre, Jesus, on 22 May from 4 pm (refreshments from 3.30 pm). Open to members of Congregation, University and college staff and students: to reserve a place or submit a question in advance email: internal.communications@admin.ox.ac.uk.

Humanities

Humanitas Visiting Professorships

All events listed below are free and open to all; however, booking is required: www.humanities.ox.ac.uk/events/humanitas.

Contemporary Art/Museums, Galleries and Libraries

Shirin Neshat, artist, filmmaker and Humanitas Visiting Professor in Contemporary Art, and **Malcolm Rogers**, Director, Boston Museum of Fine Arts and Humanitas Visiting Professor in Museums, Galleries and Libraries, will deliver the following lectures and take part in a symposium at the Saïd Business School at 4–6 pm.

7 May: 'Images and history' (Shirin Neshat)

7 May: 'The art museum in the 21st century' (Malcolm Rogers)

10 May: 'Portraiture: pasts and futures' (symposium with Shirin Neshat; Malcolm Rogers; William A Ewing, Curator, Foundation for the Exhibition of Photography, Lausanne; A S Byatt, writer; and Sandy Nairne, Director, National Portrait Gallery)

Opera Studies

Joseph Volpe, former General Manager of the Metropolitan Opera and Humanitas Visiting Professor in Opera Studies, will take part in a series of events in Magdalen College Auditorium.

5 pm, 26 Apr: 'Whither opera in the 21st Century?'

2 pm, 28 Apr: 'Opera: past, present and future' – in conversation with William Conner

4.15 pm, 28 Apr: 'Opera: past, present and future' (symposium with other leading opera experts)

Historiography

Saul Friedländer, Distinguished Emeritus Professor in History, 1939 Club Endowed

Chair in Holocaust Studies, UCLA, and Humanitas Visiting Professor in Historiography, will take part in a series of events on 'The History of the Holocaust' in the Examination Schools.

5 pm, 30 Apr: 'Trends in the historiography of the Holocaust'

5 pm, 2 May: 'Writing Holocaust history' (discussion forum with Professor Saul Friedländer, Professor Jane Caplan, Professor Mark Roseman, Indiana, and Professor Nicholas Stargardt)

2 pm, 3 May: 'The Holocaust, narrative and remembrance' (a workshop with Professor Saul Friedländer, Professor Dan Stone, RHUL, Dr Paul Salmons, Holocaust Education Development Project, and Professor Mark Roseman, Indiana)

Economic Thought

Sir Partha Dasgupta, Frank Ramsey Professor Emeritus of Economics, Cambridge, has been appointed Humanitas Visiting Professor in Economic Thought. He will give a public lecture at 5 pm on 8 May in the Gulbenkian Lecture Theatre.

Subject: 'The ethics of intergenerational distribution'

Faculty of Classics

Don Fowler Memorial Lecture

Professor Corey Brennan, Rutgers, will deliver the Don Fowler Memorial Lecture at 5 pm on 3 May in the Ioannou Centre for Classical and Byzantine Studies.

Subject: 'The fame of Hadrian'

Sybill Haynes Lecture

Professor Stephan Steingraber, Rome III, will deliver the Haynes Lecture at 5 pm on 11 May in the Ioannou Centre for Classical and Byzantine Studies.

Subject: 'Five centuries of Etruscan painting, 700–200 BC: recent discoveries and research'

David Lewis Lecture

Dr Charalampos Kritzas, Director Emeritus, Epigraphical Museum, Athens, will deliver the David Lewis Lecture at 5 pm on 23 May in the Ioannou Centre for Classical and Byzantine Studies.

Subject: 'Reflections of historical events in the new texts from the archive of Pallas at Argos (first half of the fourth century BC)'

Gaisford Lecture

William St Clair will deliver the Gaisford Lecture at 5 pm on 24 May in the Ioannou Centre for Classical and Byzantine Studies.

Subject: 'Looking at the Athenian Acropolis from modern times to antiquity'

APGRD lectures

The following lectures will be given in the Lecture Theatre, Ioannou Centre for Classical and Byzantine Studies.

Ariane Mnouchkine, Director, Théâtre du Soleil

5 pm, 8 May: 'Ariane Mnouchkine in discussion'

Edward Petherbridge, actor

*2.15 pm, 14 May: 'Controlling the ecstasy, or daring to direct *The Bacchae*'*

Elizabeth Vandiver, Whitman College

*3.15 pm, 21 May: 'Wandering through Eliot's *The Waste Land*: Richard Aldington's *A Fool i' the Forest* (1925) and the appropriation of ancient epic, tragedy and comedy'*

Faculty of English Language and Literature

Bateson Lecture

Henry Woudhuysen, Professor of English, UCL, will deliver the Bateson Lecture at 5 pm on 25 April in the MBI Al Jaber Building, Corpus Christi.

Subject: 'Punctuation and its contents: Virginia Woolf and Evelyn Waugh'

Drue Heinz Lecture

Gish Jen will deliver the Drue Heinz Lecture at 5.15 pm on 7 May in Lecture Theatre 2, English Faculty.

Subject: 'Tiger writing: art, culture and the interdependent self'

Astor Lecture

Stephen Greenblatt, John Cogan University Professor of the Humanities, Harvard, will deliver the Astor Lecture at 5.15 pm on 15 May in the Gulbenkian Lecture Theatre, St Cross Building.

Subject: 'Shakespeare and the shape of life'

Annual Emery Lecture

Alan Emery, Emeritus Professor, Edinburgh, will deliver the Annual Emery Lecture at 6 pm on 7 June in the E P Abraham Lecture Theatre, Green Templeton.

Subject: 'The doctor-patient relationship in art from ancient Greece to the present day'

Early Modern Literature Graduate Seminar

The following lectures will take place at 5 pm on Tuesdays in the Breakfast Room, Merton, unless otherwise noted.

Professor Stephen Orgel, Stanford

3.30 pm, 1 May: 'Real places in imaginary spaces'

Professor Brendan Cormack, Chicago:
22 May: 'Knowing action: ethical Shakespeare'

Dr Warren Boutcher, QMUL
29 May: 'From *Mimesis* to the material text? Revising Auerbach's Montaigne'

Postcolonial Writing and Theory Seminar Series

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

Becky Ayebia Clarke, James Currey and Vicky Unwin, former AWS editors
17 May: 'The African Writers Series @ 50' (panel discussion)

Kamila Shamsie, novelist
31 May: a reading from her work

Pablo Mukherjee, Warwick
14 Jun: '"Which colony? Which block?" Violence, (post-)colonial urban planning and literature'

Literature and Medicine Seminar Series

The following seminars will be given at 6.15 pm on Thursdays in the E P Abraham Lecture Theatre, Green Templeton. Conveners: Professor Friend and Professor Maguire

Martin Kemp
26 Apr: 'Leonardo's philosophical anatomies'

Andrew Carr
10 May: 'Art, war and surgery'

Jonathan Charteris-Black, West of England
24 May: 'Metaphor and the credibility of chronic pain'

Drama and Performance Seminar Series

The following seminars will be given at 5.15 pm on Wednesdays in Seminar Room A, English Faculty. Conveners: Sophie Duncan, Sos Eltis, Laurie Maguire, Kirsten Shepherd-Barr, Emma Smith and Tiffany Stern

Shearer West
2 May: 'Actors, artists and celebrity: Thomas Lawrence and the Siddons family'

Julie Holledge, Flinders, Adelaide, and Oslo
16 May: 'Six stages of separation: using network analysis and visual searching to theorise the global production history of *A Doll's House*'

Janelle Reinelt, Warwick
30 May: 'Re-thinking "political theatre" in a time of reaction'

Medieval English Research Seminar Series

The following seminars will be given at 5.15 pm on Wednesdays in the History of the Book Room, English Faculty. Conveners: Professor Vincent Gillespie and Dr Nicholas Perkins

Elizabeth Robertson, Glasgow
25 Apr: '*Noli me tangere*: the enigma of touch in Middle English religious literature and art'

Phillipa Hardman, Reading
2 May: 'MS Ashmole 33 *Sir Ferumbras*: thoughts on reading a work in progress'

Kenneth Clarke, Cambridge
9 May: 'Chaucer's Italian humanism'

Aisling Byrne
16 May: 'Family, locality, nationality: translating Gerald of Wales in late-medieval Ireland'

Elizabeth Tyler, York
23 May: tbc

Sebastian Langdell
30 May: 'Go my will: Hoccleve's *Regiment of Princes* and the *Piers Plowman* tradition'

Centre for Early Modern Studies

UNIVERSITIES IN HISTORICAL CONTEXT

Professor T J Reed will lead a seminar at 1 pm on 3 May in the Hawkins Room, Merton.
Subject: 'Kant's *The Conflict of the Faculties*'

CONFERENCE

There will be a conference on 16 and 17 May at Corpus Christi. Speakers: **Professor Sharon Achinstein**, **Professor Alison Brown**, Royal Holloway, **Dr David Butterfield**, Cambridge, **Dr Line Cottegnies**, Paris III, **Dr Nicholas Davidson**, **Professor Stephen Greenblatt**, Harvard, **Professor Philip Hardie**, Cambridge, **Nick Hardy**, **Professor Stephen Harrison**, **Professor Ian Maclean**, **Professor David Norbrook**, **Dr Richard Scholar**, **Dr Rhodri Lewis**, **Dr William Poole**, **Dr Wes Williams** and **Professor Catherine Wilson**, Aberdeen. Further details can be found at: www.cems-oxford.org/lucretius2012.
Subject: 'The early modern Lucretius'

Faculty of History

Emden Lecture

Professor D Lieven, Cambridge, will deliver the Emden Lecture at 5 pm on 11 May at St Edmund Hall.
Subject: 'Russia's defeat of Napoleon. How Tolstoy got things wrong'

Dacre Lecture

Professor John Robertson, Cambridge, will deliver the Dacre Lecture at 5 pm on 18 May in Corpus Christi.
Subject: 'Religious obstacles to the Enlightenment'

Astor Visiting Lecture

Professor James Vernon, Berkeley, will deliver the Astor Visiting Lecture at 5 pm on 21 May at Magdalen College Auditorium.
Subject: 'Distant strangers: how imperial Britain became modern'

Thomas Harriot Lecture

Professor L B Cormack, Alberta, will deliver the Thomas Harriot Lecture at 5 pm on 31 May at Oriel.
Subject: '"The whole earth, a present for a Prince". Molyneux's English globes and the creation of a global vision in Harriot's time'

Cantemir Institute

EAST AND EAST-CENTRAL EUROPE SEMINAR: SPECIAL PATHS (SONDERWEGE) IN EUROPEAN PERSPECTIVE

The following seminars will be given at 5 pm on Tuesdays, unless otherwise noted, in the Rees Davis Room, History Faculty. Convener: Dr M Turda

Professor Barbara Stollberg-Rilinger, Münster
15 May: 'Institutional hypocrisy: the Imperial Diet in the 18th century - a German *Sonderweg*'?

Dr Alexandra Laignel-Lavastine, Paris
29 May: 'The Central European intellectual's *Sonderweg* from the 1930s to the 1980s, and the post-Communist legacy of dissidence'

Dr Mikhail Velizhev, Moscow
Thurs, 7 Jun: 'Inventing a Russian national *Sonderweg*: Peter Chaadaev's case'

Professor Halil Berktaş, Istanbul
12 Jun: 'Marxism and the Kemalist *Sonderweg* (through the eyes of the Turkish Communist poet Nazim Hikmet)'

Centre for Global History

GLOBAL AND IMPERIAL HISTORY SEMINAR WORKSHOP

A one-day workshop will be held 10 am-4.30 pm on 11 May in the Colin Matthew Room, History Faculty. Speakers: **Dr Peter Crooks**, **Professor Richard Drayton**, **Professor Stephen Howe**, **Dr Tamson Pietsch**, **Dr Simon Potter** and **Professor Andrew Thompson**. Conveners: Professor James Belich, Dr John Darwin and Dr Jan-Georg Deutsch. All welcome.
Subject: 'New angles on Empire'

WORKSHOP

A workshop will be held 2–5 pm on 25 May in the Colin Matthew Room, History Faculty. Speakers: **Dr Faisal Devji, Professor Konstantin Dierks, Dr Catherine Holmes** and **Professor Nicholas Purcell**. Conveners: Professor James Belich, Dr John Darwin and Dr Rob Fletcher. All welcome. Email global@history.ox.ac.uk to register interest.

Subject: 'Thinking global: a workshop on methods and concepts in global history'

CONFERENCE

A conference will be held 27–29 September at St Antony's. Speakers include **Professor Nicholas Purcell, Professor Arjun Appadurai, Professor Kenneth Pomeranz, Professor John McNeill, Professor Francis Robinson, Professor Ian Morris, Professor Maxine Berg, Professor Jürgen Osterhammel, Professor Linda Colley, Professor Bob Moore, Professor Kevin O'Rourke, Professor Chris Wickham** and **Professor James Belich**. Conveners: Professor James Belich, Dr John Darwin, Dr Rob Fletcher. For details and to register: www.history.ox.ac.uk/global or global@history.ox.ac.uk. Places limited.

Subject: 'New directions in global history'

Modern European History Research Centre**SPECIAL LECTURE**

Professor John A Davis, Emiliana Pasca Noether Professor of Modern Italian History, Connecticut, will deliver the MEHRC Special Lecture at 5 pm on 8 May in the Lecture Theatre, Faculty of History. All welcome.

Subject: '“Made in England.” Britain, empire and Italian unification'

History of Art Department**Art History Research Seminar**

The following seminars will be given at 5 pm on Tuesdays in the Lecture Theatre, 2nd Floor, Littlegate House, St Ebbses. Conveners: Dr C Payne, Oxford Brookes, Dr J Whiteley and Dr A Wright

Dr Charles Robertson, Oxford Brookes
1 May: 'Not Leonardism in Milan'

Professor Tim Screech, SOAS
15 May: 'The East India Company and the painting trade in the early 17th century'

Dr Joanna Walker, independent scholar
29 May: 'Nancy Spero, encounters'

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

The following seminars will be given at 5 pm on Mondays in Room 3, Taylor Institution, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Dr A Asudeh, Dr S Paoli

Dr Ofra Magidor
23 Apr: 'The myth of the *de se*'

Dr Howard Jones and Dr Wilfried Meyer-Viol, KCL
30 Apr: 'Reference time and the English past tenses'

Dr Stephen Pax Leonard, Cambridge
7 May, Room 2: tbc

Professor Jim Scobbie, QMUL
14 May, Room 2: tbc

Professor Richard Kayne, New York
21 May: 'Comparative syntax'

Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages**Ilchester Lecture**

Professor William Mills Todd III, Harvard, will give the Ilchester Lecture at 5 pm on 31 May in Room 2, Taylor Institution. Convener: Professor Andrew Kahn
Subject: 'In the fullness of time: serialisation of the Russian novel in the nineteenth century'

Zaharoff Lecture

Professor Jacques Neefs, Johns Hopkins, will deliver the Zaharoff Lecture at 5 pm on 17 May, in the Main Hall, Taylor Institution. All welcome. Convener: Professor Michael Sheringham
Subject: 'Flaubert, l'art moderne de la prose'

Clara Florio Cooper Memorial Lecture

Professor Laura Lepschy, UCL, **Dr Helena Sanson**, Cambridge, and **Dr Emmanuela Tandello** will give the Clara Florio Cooper Memorial Lecture (in the form of a roundtable discussion with students from the Sub-faculty of Italian) at 5 pm on 10 May in the Main Hall, Taylor Institution.
Subject: 'On translation: Primo Levi into and out of English'

Medieval Studies Lecture 2012

Professor Pete Biller, Professor of History, York, will deliver the Medieval Studies Lecture at 5.15 pm on 30 April in the Examination Schools.
Subject: 'Bernard Gui, January 16 1307'

Sub-faculty of German

The following linked papers will be given at 4.30 pm on 1 May, in the Magrath Room, Queen's.

Professor Matthew Bell, KCL
Subject: 'Ideological melancholy in Weimar classicism: the “Bekenntnisse einer schönen Seele” in Goethe's *Wilhelm Meisters Lehrjahre*'

Dr Mary Cosgrove, Edinburgh:
Subject: 'From nobility to sloth: melancholy self-fashioning and the Hamlet-motif in Wolfgang Hildesheimer's *Tynset* and *Masante*'

Faculty of Music**Research colloquia**

The following seminars will be given at 5.15 pm on Tuesdays in the Denis Arnold Hall, Faculty of Music. Conveners: Adam Harper and Emily MacGregor

Dr Nomi Dave
24 Apr: 'Silent views, distant voices: the politics of youth music in Conakry, Guinea'

Dr J P E Harper-Scott, Royal Holloway
1 May: 'The revolutionary kernel of reactionary music'

Christopher Chowrimootoo, Harvard
8 May: 'Middlebrow modernism: sentimentality under erasure in *Peter Grimes*'

Cristian Vogel, author, *Artists in Charge of Expert Systems*
15 May: tbc

Dr Mark Doffman
22 May: 'Jammin' an ending: creativity, knowledge and conduct amongst jazz musicians'

Dr Patrick Wood Uribe, Boston
29 May: 'Freedom and form: the ambitions and aspirations of A B Marx's theory of composition'

Dr Margaret Bent
5 Jun: 'The pains and pleasures of archival research: investigating singers and music books in the 15th century'

Abigail Ballantyne
12 Jun: 'As soon as it is rewritten it will be published under the title *seconda pratica*': Monteverdi and music theory'

Faculty of Oriental Studies

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

The following seminars will be held at 2.30 pm on Tuesdays in the Oriental Institute. Convener: Professor Martin Goodman

Dr Alison Salvesen

24 Apr: '“Make it according to the pattern shown you on the mountain”: the Tabernacle in Exodus and the canonisation process in the Second Temple period'

Professor Catherine Hezser, SOAS

1 May: 'Jewish travel in Graeco-Roman antiquity'

Dr Hillel Newman, Haifa

8 May: 'The dating of the Talmud Yerushalmi'

Dr Katell Berthelot, CNRS, Aix-en-Provence

15 May: 'Reclaiming the land: Simon's rhetoric in I Maccabees 15, between biblical references and Seleucid discourse'

Dr Jonathan Campbell, Bristol

22 May: 'Rethinking rewritten Bible'

Dr Danny Syon, Israel Antiquities Authority

29 May: 'History from coin distribution in Hellenistic-Roman Galilee'

Dr Uzi Leibner, Hebrew

12 Jun: 'The debate over the dating of “Galilean” type synagogues: new light from the excavations at Kh. Hamam in Eastern Galilee'

Lunchtime Seminars in Jewish Studies

The following seminars will be given at 1 pm on Thursdays in Room 314 at the Oriental Institute.

Fr Pawel Rytel-Andrianik

26 Apr: 'What happened inside and outside Treblinka II and Treblinka I: a presentation of new findings'

Dr Shira Koren, Bar Ilan

3 May: 'Marian Greenberg from "Hadassah" and the saving of thousands of Jewish youngsters during the Holocaust: joint effort across the USA, Palestine, Europe and Great Britain'

Dr Oded Rosenblum, Haifa

10 May: '“Phrast Poasin” – a riddle from the Cairo Genizah'

Kostas Skordyles

17 May: 'The "Federation" of Salonika, a Sephardic Bund?'

Faculty of Philosophy

John Locke Lectures
TRUTH AND CONTENT

Stephen Yablo, MIT, will deliver the John Locke Lectures at 5 pm on the following days at the T S Eliot Theatre, Merton.

25 Apr: 'Semantic excuses'

2 May: 'The truth and something but the truth'

9 May: 'Extrapolation and its limits'

16 May: 'Confirmation and verisimilitude'

23 May: 'Knowing about things'

30 May: 'Saying things: pretence and presupposition'

James Martin Advanced Research Seminars

The following seminars will be given at 2 pm in Seminar Room 1, Oxford Martin School, Old Indian Institute, unless otherwise noted. Convener: Dr B Foddy. Abstracts: www.ise.ox.ac.uk/seminars.

Dr Ilina Singh, LSE

24 Apr: 'Children's perspectives on stimulant drug treatments, self-transformation and moral agency: a role for medical ethics and mental health care providers'

Professor Leslie Francis, Utah

1 May: 'Confidentiality and the use of large-scale, de-identified data sets for the enhancement of public health'

Dr Johan de Smedt and Dr Helen de Cruz, Leuven

5 pm, 8 May: 'The moral argument in the light of evolutionary ethics'

Dr Dominic Roser, Graz

15 May: 'The opportunity cost argument for discounting'

Professor Tony Coady, Melbourne

22 May: 'The meaning of “terrorism” and the meaning of terrorism'

29 May: 'Philosophical theory and the justification of terrorism'

7 Jun: 'Counter-terrorism and its ethical hazards'

Faculty of Theology

Ian Ramsey Centre: Seminars on Science and Religion

The following seminars will be given at 8.30 pm on Thursdays in the Danson Room, Trinity, preceded by drinks at 8.15 pm, unless otherwise noted. Seminars are free

and open to the public. Convener: Dr A Pinsent

Professor Tom McLeish, Durham

5 pm, 26 Apr: 'Why is science such a pain? The Book of Job and an overlooked ancient narrative for science studies'

Professor Torkel Brekke, Oslo

3 May: 'Fundamentalism and science: prophecy and protest in the age of globalisation' (panel discussion)

Dr Helen de Cruz, Leuven

17 May: 'The argument from miracles and the cognitive science of religious testimony'

Dr Leen Spruit, Radboud and Sapienza

31 May: 'Catholic censorship of modern science and natural philosophy (1543–1808)'

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

Department of Chemistry

Organic Chemistry seminars

The following lectures will be given at 4 pm in the Dyson Perrins Lecture Theatre, unless otherwise noted.

Dr Ian Churcher, GlaxoSmithKline

19 Apr: 'Lead-oriented synthesis: at the interface of synthetic and medicinal chemistry'

Professor Yujiro Hayashi, Tokyo University of Science

23 Apr: 'Organocatalysts in total synthesis'

British Biochemistry Society Early Career Research Award Lecture
Dr Sander van Kasteren, Netherlands Cancer Institute

10 May: 'New chemical tools for studying and attenuating the endo-lysosomal pathway'

Professor Dr Rainer Herges, Kiel

17 May: 'Magnetic switching of individual molecules at room temperature'

Professor Victor Snieckus, Queen's University Canada

4.30 pm, 22 May: 'Flatland metalation. Aiming for new synthetic methodologies for aromatics and heteroaromatics'

Professor Dr Andreas Pfaltz, Basel

24 May: 'Studies in asymmetric catalysis: new catalysts, substrates and screening methods'

Department of Computer Science**Strachey Lectures in Computer Science**

Professor Neil D Jones, Copenhagen, will deliver the Strachey Lecture at 4.30 pm on 1 May in Lecture Theatre B, e-Science Building.

Subject: 'Programs = data = first-class citizens in a computational world'

Department of Earth Sciences**Workshop**

Researchers funded by the Boise Fund will present talks, 11 am–4.30 pm on 20 April in the Main Seminar Room, Department of Earth Sciences. Further information: claire.harvey@zoo.ox.ac.uk or (2)71275.

Subject: 'The antiquity and evolutionary origin of modern *Homo sapiens*'

Departmental seminar series

The following seminars will be given at 4 pm on Fridays in the Seminar Room, Department of Earth Sciences, South Parks Road.

Professor Paula Reimer, Queen's University, Belfast

27 Apr: 'Radiocarbon calibration - insights from the archives'

Dr Sasha Turchyn, Cambridge

4 May: 'New approaches to understanding the oxygen isotope composition of the ocean over Earth history'

Professor David Kohlstedt, Minnesota

11 May: 'Coupling between deformation and melt distribution in partially molten rocks'

Dr Tim Wright, Leeds

18 May: 'Geophysical constraints on the dynamics of spreading centres from rifting episodes on land'

Dr Toby Tyrell, Southampton/National Oceanography Centre

25 May: 'Ocean acidification and calcifier extinctions at the end of the Cretaceous.'

Professor Paul Smith

1 Jun: 'Goldilocks and the origin of modern ecosystems - the Sirius Passet Lagerstätte and the Cambrian substrate revolution'

Professor Stefan Schouten, Royal Netherlands Institute for Sea Research (NIOZ)

8 Jun: 'Past sea water temperatures based on organic proxies: the good, the bad and the incomprehensible'

Professor Torben Christensen, Lund

15 Jun: 'The Arctic in a warming world - depicting important feedback mechanisms'

Department of Engineering Science**Maurice Lubbock Memorial Lecture**

Mr Howard Shiplee, Executive Director, Laing O'Rourke, and former Director of Construction, Olympic Delivery Authority, will deliver the Maurice Lubbock Memorial Lecture at 4.45 pm on 24 May in Lecture Room 1, Thom Building, Department of Engineering Science.

Subject: 'London 2012 - engineering success'

Department of Materials**Weekly colloquia**

The following colloquia will be given at 4 pm on Thursdays in the Hume Rothery Lecture Theatre preceded by tea at 3.30 pm.

Dr David Rugg, Rolls-Royce Plc

26 Apr: 'Materials research - analysis, deformation and fractography'

Professor Eduardo Saiz Gutierrez, London

3 May: 'Building ceramic-based hierarchical materials'

Professor Angel Rubio, San Sebastian

10 May: 'Photodynamics of nanostructures: a TDDFT approach to the weak and strong coupling regime'

Professor Joao Quinta da Fonseca, Manchester

17 May: tbc

Mathematical Institute**Mathematical Biology and Ecology Seminars**

The following seminars are held at 2 pm on Fridays in Lecture Room 1, Mathematical Institute, unless otherwise noted. Convener: Sara Jolliffe (cmb@maths.ox.ac.uk)

Professor J Drake, Georgia

27 Apr: 'Early warning signals of critical transitions in ecology and epidemiology'

Professor D Vaux

11 May: 'Biophysical insights into Alzheimer's disease'

Professor S Davis

25 May, EPA Seminar Room, William Dunn School of Pathology: 'Single-molecule and system-level studies of signaling in T cells'

Dr G Guillaume, London

8 Jun: 'Cell rheology and hydraulics'

Colloquium

Professor Steven Strogatz, Cornell, will lecture at 4.30 pm on 4 May in Lecture Theatre 2, Mathematical Institute.

Subject: 'Social networks that balance themselves'

Computational Mathematics and Applications seminars

The following seminars will be given at 2 pm on Thursdays in seminar room RL0.48, Gibson Building, Mathematical Institute, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Professor Nick Trefethen and Professor Nick Gould, RAL. Information: www.maths.ox.ac.uk/groups/numerical-analysis/seminars.

Professor Endre Süli

19 Apr: 'Navier-Stokes-Fokker-Planck systems: analysis and approximation'

Dr Alfredo Buttari, CNRS-IRIT Toulouse

26 Apr, Rutherford Appleton Laboratory: 'qr_mumps: a multithreaded multifrontal QR solver'

Dr Cécile Piret, Université catholique de Louvain

3 May: 'The orthogonal gradients method: a radial basis functions method for solving partial differential equations on arbitrary surfaces'

Professor Mario Bebendorf, Bonn

10 May: 'Frequency-independent approximation of integral formulations of Helmholtz boundary value problems'

Dr Mike Botchev, Twente

17 May: 'Towards time-stepping-free solution of large initial value problems by block Krylov projections'

Dr Elias Jarlebring, KTH Stockholm

24 May: 'A linear eigenvalue algorithm for nonlinear eigenvalue problems'

Dr David Kay

31 May: 'High order adaptive finite element approximations for cardiac electrophysiology'

Dr Chris Farmer

7 Jun, Rutherford Appleton Laboratory: 'From numerical rocks to spatial data assimilation'

Dr Christoph Reisinger

14 Jun: 'Piecewise-constant control approximation to Hamilton-Jacobi-Bellman equations'

Department of Physics

Inaugural Lecture

Professor Roger Davies will deliver the inaugural Philip Wetton Lecture at 6 pm on 6 June in the Martin Wood Lecture Theatre, Clarendon Laboratory.

Subject: 'Telescopes of the future'

Halley Lecture

Professor Susan Solomon, Ellen Swallow Richards Professor of Atmospheric Chemistry and Climate Science, MIT, will deliver the 2012 Halley Lecture at 4.30 pm on 14 June in the Martin Wood Lecture Theatre, Clarendon Laboratory.

Subject: 'The world's chemistry in our hands: global environmental challenges past and future'

Hintze Lecture

Professor P James Peebles, Albert Einstein Professor of Science Emeritus, Princeton, will deliver the Hintze Lecture at 5 pm on 27 April in the Martin Wood Lecture Theatre, Clarendon Laboratory.

Subject: 'Finding the Big Bang'

Particles and Fields seminars

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

Dr Mike Teper

26 Apr: 'On the effective string theory of confining flux tubes'

Professor Slava Rychkov, ENS Paris

3 May: tbc

Professor Arkady Tseytlin, Imperial

10 May: 'Towards understanding spectrum of string theory dual to maximally supersymmetric Yang-Mills theory'

17 May: tbc

Dr Ben Gripaios, Cambridge

24 May: 'Counting dark matter particles in LHC events'

31 May: tbc

Dr Tania Robens, Dresden

7 Jun: 'An alternative subtraction scheme for NLO QCD'

Professor K Sridhar, Tata Institute Mumbai

14 Jun: 'Warped extra dimensional investigations'

Physical Chemistry Seminars

The following seminars will be given at 2.15 pm on Mondays in PTCL Lecture Theatre. All welcome. Conveners: Professor G Hancock and Professor D E Manolopoulos

Professor Peter Sarre, Nottingham

23 Apr: 'Very large carbon molecules in astrophysical objects: C60, polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons and nanodiamonds in young stellar objects, post-AGB stars and the interstellar medium'

Professor Berend Smit, Berkeley

30 Apr: 'Computational carbon capture'

Professor Walter Kockenberger, Nottingham

21 May: 'Teaming up the weak with the strong: increasing the sensitivity of NMR with the help of electrons'

Hinshelwood Lectures

Dr Ad Bax, National Institutes of Health, USA, will deliver the Hinshelwood Lectures at 11.15 am in the Lecture Theatre, PTCL.

8 May: 'From NMR signals to protein structure: what it can and cannot tell us'

9 May: 'Very weak alignment can provide a very precise NMR view of protein structure and, sometimes, dynamics'

11 May: 'The sticky fingers of the influenza virus: a case study of what NMR can tell us about protein membrane interaction'

Physical and Theoretical Chemistry Laboratory

SOFT MATTER, BIOMATERIALS AND INTERFACES SEMINARS

The following seminars will be given at 4 pm on Tuesdays in the John Rowlinson Seminar Room. All welcome. Conveners: Dr RPA Dullens and Professor R Golestanian

Dr Rava da Silveira, Paris

24 Apr: 'The orchestral brain: coding with correlated neurons'

Dr William Durham

1 May: 'The impact of flow on microbial ecology: phytoplankton patchiness and bacterial biofilm development in porous media'

Professor Felix Ritort, Barcelona

15 May: 'Unravelling free energy landscapes of nucleic acids by mechanically unzipping single molecules'

Dr Stefano Sacanna, New York

29 May: 'Shaping colloids for self-assembly'

Department of Plant Sciences

Departmental research seminars

The following seminars will be given at 4 pm on Thursdays in the Large Lecture Theatre, Department of Plant Sciences. Convener: Professor N Harberd

Professor Magnus Nordborg, GMI Vienna

26 Apr: 'Studying the genotype-phenotype map in *Arabidopsis*'

Professor Yair Shachar-Hill, Michigan State

3 May: 'Making oil in plants and algae: insights from metabolic flux analysis'

J W Jenkinson Memorial Lecture

Professor Caroline Dean, John Innes Centre, Norwich

10 May: 'Developmental timing in plants: seasonal regulation of flowering'

Dr Eric T Meyer

17 May: 'Science online: tools, data, crowds, collaboration, and science in a digital world'

Professor John Pickett, Rothamsted Research

24 May: 'Plant diversity provides new genetic tools for management of insects and weeds in sustainable food production'

Professor Mike Bevan, John Innes Centre, Norwich

31 May: 'Sequence analysis of the hexaploid wheat genome reveals extensive gene loss due to polyploidization'

Professor Niko Geldner, Lausanne

7 Jun: 'The endodermis - how plants build their inner skin'

Dr David Burslem, Aberdeen

14 Jun: 'Traits, trade-offs and tropical forest diversity'

Department of Zoology

Seminars

The following seminars will take place at 4 pm on Mondays in Lecture Theatre B.

Dr Joseph Tobias

23 Apr: 'Interspecific competition: from microevolution to macroecology'

Professor Ben Sheldon

7 May: 'Time to retire? The Wytham Woods great tit study at 65'

Dr Tobias Uller

14 May: 'Evolutionary consequences of founder history in an invasive lizard'

Professor Mark Pagel, Reading

11 Jun: 'Endless forms most diverse (and beautiful): patterns of evolution at the species level'

Medical Sciences

Department of Biochemistry

Rodney Porter Memorial Lecture

Professor Dame Kay Davies will deliver the Rodney Porter Memorial Lecture at 4 pm on 23 May in the Seminar Room, New Biochemistry Building.

Subject: 'Duchenne muscular dystrophy: from gene to therapy'

Nuffield Department of Clinical Neurosciences

Neuroscience Grand Rounds

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

Dr Russell Lane, Wessex Neurological Centre

20 Apr: 'Myositis: a clinical and pathological continuum'

Professor Derick Wade, Oxford Centre for Enablement

18 May: 'New guidelines on managing people in low-awareness states: some points for discussion'

Dr Helen Jamison, Science Media Centre

22 Jun: 'Science and the media - a view from the frontline'

Oxford Centre for Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolism

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

Professor Barbara Cannon, Wenner-Gren Institute, Stockholm

25 Apr: 'Brown adipose tissue: aspects of function and significance in mice and humans'

Professor Jacqueline Capeau, CDR Saint-Antoine INSERM, Paris

2 May: 'Human lipodystrophies: from molecular defects to treatment'

Professor Lionel Tarassenko

9 May: 'Unravelling complexity: extracting critical signals from longitudinal physiological data'

Professor Michael Wakelam, Cambridge

16 May: 'Impact of mutation in the P13 kinase pathway upon cell and segmental growth'

Professor Polly Bingley, North Bristol NHS Trust

23 May: 'Can we preserve the beta cell in autoimmune diabetes?'

Professor Raphael Scharfmann, INSERM, Paris

30 May: 'Pancreas development: from rodent to human'

Professor Pedro L Herrera, Geneva

6 Jun: 'Beta-cell regeneration by lineage reprogramming'

Professor Duan Chen, Norwegian

University of Science and Technology

13 Jun: 'Metabolic surgery: evidence-based medicine?'

Dr Robert Josse, Toronto

27 Jun: 'The meeting of two chronic diseases: diabetes and osteoporosis - is there a link?'

Nuffield Department of Orthopaedics, Rheumatology and Musculoskeletal Sciences

Botnar Research Centre seminars

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

Dr Duncan Porter, Glasgow

24 Apr: 'Early RA - the Glasgow clinical research programme'

Dr Julian Quinn, Melbourne

1 May: 'The influence of cell stress on osteoclast formation and pathological bone destruction'

Dr Katja Simon

15 May: 'Autophagy in hematopoietic stem cells and immune cells'

Professor Andrew Carr

22 May: 'NDORMS - 2012 and beyond'

Dr Michelle Lawson, Sheffield

29 May: 'The role of osteoblasts and osteoclasts in the early stages of myeloma disease'

Professor Jack Martin, Melbourne

26 Jun: 'Regulation of bone formation and resorption by ephrin interactions within the osteoblast lineage'

Professor Colin Goding

3 Jul: 'Controlling the stem cell to differentiation switch: lessons from the melanocyte lineage'

Professor Sir Walter Bodmer

10 Jul: 'Genetics and biology of colorectal cancer: cell lines, stem cells and differentiation'

Sir William Dunn School of Pathology

Departmental research seminars

The following seminars will be held at 4 pm on Thursdays in the Lecture Theatre, Medical Sciences Teaching Centre.

Professor Hank Seifert, Feinberg School of Medicine, Chicago

19 Apr: 'Interplay between transcription, DNA structure and homologous recombination promotes immune evasion in the pathogenic *Neisseria*'

Dr Leo James, LMB, Cambridge

26 Apr: 'Intracellular immunity: targeting and neutralising viruses inside infected cells'

Dr Steven Smerdon, NIMR

3 May: 'Phospho-dependent molecular assemblies in DNA-damage signalling: you cannot pSer-ious!'

Dr Ingo Greger, LMB, Cambridge

10 May: 'AMPA-type glutamate receptors - new insights into subunit assembly and gating'

Professor Philippe Sansonetti, Institute of Pathology and Molecular Microbiology, Paris

31 May: '*Shigella* as a model of mucosal immune subversion'

Dr Simon Hunt

7 Jun: 'The individuality of each lymphocyte: yet calcium patterns in the crowds?'

Professor Stephen Bell

14 Jun: 'DNA replication - from simple origins to complex stories'

Department of Pharmacology

Pharmacology, Anatomical Neuropharmacology and Drug Discovery Seminars

The following seminars will be held at noon in the Lecture Theatre, Department of Pharmacology, Mansfield Road.

Dr Robert Gilbert (host: Professor Antony Galione)

24 Apr: 'Structural studies giving mechanical insights into biomedically critical events'

Dr Elga de Vries, Neuroscience Campus, Amsterdam (host: Dr Daniel Anthony)

27 Apr: tbc

Dr Steven Clapcote, Leeds (host: Professor Trevor Sharp)

1 May: 'The Myshkin mouse model of mania'

Dr Rui Costa, Gulbenkian Institute of Science, Lisbon (host: Dr Peter Magill)
8 May: 'Generating and shaping novel action repertoires'

Professor Andrea Ballabio, Naples (host: Professor Fran Platt)
15 May: 'The transcriptional control of cellular clearance'

Professor Hugh Perry, Southampton (host: Dr Daniel Anthony)
22 May: tbc

Professor Ron Stoop, Lausanne (host: Dr Marco Capogna)
29 May: 'Mood regulation by the hypothalamus: functions of oxytocin projections to the amygdala'

Dr Sofia Araújo, Institut de Recerca Biomedica de Barcelona (host: Dr John Parrington)
12 Jun: 'Common mechanisms in tubulogenesis and nervous system development'

Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics

Seminar Series

The following seminars will be given at 1 pm on Fridays in the Library, Sherrington Building, Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics. Convener: Dr D Goberdhan

Professor Stephan Sigrist, Freie Universität Berlin
27 Apr: 'Shedding light on synapse organisation in *Drosophila*'

Professor Sally Temple, Neural Stem Cell Institute, New York
4 May: 'Stem cells for human central nervous system regeneration: the eyes have it'

Dr Alessandra Pierani, Institut Jacques Monod, Paris
11 May: 'Migrating transient signalling neurons and patterning of the cerebral cortex'

Professor Giulio Cossu, UCL
18 May: 'Cell therapy for muscular dystrophies'

Dr Miguel Constancia, Cambridge
25 May: 'Genomic imprinting, growth control and the allocation of maternal resources'

Professor Benedikt Grothe, Munich
8 Jun: 'Structure, function and dynamics of early binaural processing'

Dr Irene Miguel-Aliaga, Cambridge
15 Jun: 'Food for thought: the crosstalk between the brain and the gut in *Drosophila*'

Nuffield Department of Surgical Sciences

Surgical Grand Round Lectures

The following lectures will be given at 8 am on Fridays in Lecture Theatre 1, Academic Centre, John Radcliffe Hospital. Chair: Professor Freddie Hamdy

Professor Jaideep J Pandi
20 Apr: 'Theatre efficiency: myths v realities'

John Reynard, Elaine Hill, Jane Woollard and Ian Reckless
27 Apr: 'Reducing the risk of never events. WHO pre-list briefing and surgical checklist re-launch'

James Ramsden
4 May: 'All change in ENT'

Greg Sadler
18 May: 'Hernia surgery'

Jonathan Salmon
25 May: 'Intensive care'

Jeremy Noble and Peter Sullivan
1 Jun: 'The changing face of surgical training in Oxford'

Professor Fergus Gleeson, Mark Anderson, Daniel Chung and Mark Little
8 Jun: 'Ablative surgery - a step change in cancer treatment'

Sajiram Sarvananthan and Edward Black
15 Jun: 'Surgery for myasthenia gravis'

Professor Jens Fiehler, Hamburg
21 Jun: 'Interventional therapy of ischemic stroke: brave new world?'

Ashok Handa
22 Jun: 'Surgical training'

Bruno Sgormo
29 Jun: 'From bariatric surgery to metabolic surgery: treating type 2 diabetes mellitus'

Steven Wall and David Johnson
6 Jul: 'Improving outcomes in the surgical management of complex craniosynostosis'

Social Sciences

School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography

The Marett Memorial Lecture 2012

Professor Adam Kuper, Fellow of the British Academy, will deliver the Marett Memorial Lecture at 5 pm on 27 April in the Saskatchewan Room, Exeter.
Subject: 'Anthropologists and the Bible'

The Evans-Pritchard Lectures

UNWRAPPING ANCIENT EGYPT: THE SHROUD, THE SECRET AND THE SACRED

Dr Christina Riggs, East Anglia, will deliver the Evans-Pritchard Lectures at 5 pm on the following days in the Old Library, All Souls.
24 Apr: 'Desecration'

25 Apr: 'Revelation'

1 May: 'Mummification'

2 May: 'Linen'

8 May: 'Secrecy'

9 May: 'Sanctity'

Departmental Seminars

The following seminars will be given at 3.30 pm on Fridays in the Lecture Theatre, Pitt Rivers Museum (entrance via Robinson Close), unless otherwise noted. Convener: Professor D Gellner

Nicola Tannenbaum, Lehigh, Pennsylvania
4 May: 'What Shan ethnography can tell us about Theravada Buddhism'

Dhana Hughes
11 May: 'Opportunistic violence and the impossibility of intimacy'

Jonathan Spencer, Edinburgh
11 am, 18 May: 'Conflict in the plural: eastern Sri Lanka as a complex religious field'

Martin Saxer, NUS
25 May: 'Neighbouring China in Northern Nepal: Hidden valleys, new roads and remote cosmopolitans'

Jos Platenkamp, Münster
1 Jun: 'Sovereignty in the Northern Moluccas: historical transformation'

Pitt Rivers Museum Research Seminar in Material and Visual Anthropology

The following seminars will be given at 1 pm on Fridays in the Lecture Theatre, Pitt Rivers Museum. Conveners: Dr C Morton and Dr N Lobley

Vibha Joshi

27 Apr: 'Naga textiles in the Pitt Rivers Museum: digital repatriation and source community responses'

Janet Topp Fargion, British Library

4 May: 'One to many: methods and issues of repatriation and proactive archiving'

Amanda Villepastour, Cardiff

11 May: 'Giving voice to musical instruments in an African gallery'

Max Eastley, Artist and musician, Oxford

Brookes

18 May: 'The visual and sonic principles of musical instruments'

Renée Mussai, Autograph ABP, London

25 May: 'Curating the ABP Autograph Archive'

Jennifer Baird

1 Jun: 'Exposing archaeology: photographs, time and archaeological knowledge'

School of Archaeology**Keble Lecture**

Professor Thomas Higham will lecture at 5 pm on 31 May, in the Pusey Room, Keble. The lecture is supported by Wiley Blackwell.
Subject: 'On the trail of John the Baptist: recent scientific results from Bulgaria'

Meyerstein Lecture

Professor Tony Wilkinson, Professor of Archaeology, Durham, will deliver the 2012 Meyerstein Lecture at 5 pm on 24 May in the Pitt Rivers Museum Lecture Theatre.
Subject: 'Water supply and hydraulic landscapes in the Ancient Near East: an archaeological perspective'

Saïd Business School**Inaugural Lecture**

Professor Linda Scott, DP World Professor of Entrepreneurship and Innovation, will deliver her Inaugural Lecture at 5 pm on 24 April in the Nelson Mandela Lecture Theatre, Saïd Business School. The lecture will be followed by a drinks reception. Electronic registration: <http://sbsdworld.eventbrite.co.uk>.
Subject: 'The Double X Economy'

Clarendon Lectures in Management Studies**MAVERICK MARKETS: THE VIRTUAL SOCIETIES OF FINANCIAL MARKETS**

Karin Knorr Cetina, George Wells Beadle Distinguished Service Professor, Chicago, will deliver the Clarendon Lectures in Management Studies at 5.30 pm on the following days at the Saïd Business School.
22 May: 'What is a financial market? Global markets as post-traditional social forms'
23 May: 'Scopic media: what they are and how they help organising markets and other domains'
24 May: 'The market as an object of attachment'

Novak Druce Seminar Series on Professional Service Firms

The following seminars will be given at the Saïd Business School.

Professor Steven Teles, Johns Hopkins
12.30 pm, 9 May, *Andrew Cormack Seminar Room*: 'The growth of philanthropic consulting in the United States' (sandwich lunch will be provided)

Professor Henry Chesbrough, Berkeley
2.30 pm, 24 May, *Seminar Room 13*: 'Open services innovation'

Department of Economics**Economic and Social History seminar**

The following seminars will be given at 5 pm in Lecture Room XI, Brasenose. Conveners: Dr R Esteves and Dr F Ploeckl

Dr John Tang, ANU

24 Apr: 'Railways and entrepreneurship: evidence from Meiji Japan'

Dr Matthias Morys, York

1 May: 'Business cycles in southeast Europe 1870–2000: a Bayesian dynamic factor model'

Dr Elise Huillery, Sciences-Po

8 May: 'The black man's burden: the cost of colonisation of French West Africa'

Professor Jaime Reis, Instituto de Ciências Sociais Lisbon

15 May: 'Portuguese economic growth, 1500–1800: what was the contribution of the Empire?'

Professor Leandro Prados de la Escosura, Carlos III Madrid

22 May: 'World human development, 1870–2007'

Professor Prasannan Parthasarathi, Boston College

31 May: 'Economic history in India, 1880 to the present'

Department of Education**Centre for Educational Assessment Seminar Series on the Public Understanding of Assessment**

Dr Paul Newton, **Professor Val Klenowski** and **Sir Michael Barber** will deliver the final seminar at 5 pm on 25 April in Seminar Room A, Department of Education. Details: <http://oucea.education.ox.ac.uk/events>.
Convener: Professor John Gardner
Subject: 'Perceptions of the purposes of assessment'

Philosophy of Education Society of Great Britain (PESGB Oxford)/Religion, Philosophy and Education Forum (RPE OUDE) seminars

The following seminars will be given at 5 pm on Tuesdays at 15 Norham Gardens in Seminar Room D. All welcome. PESGB conveners: Dr Alis Oancea, Dr Lorraine Foreman-Peck, Janet Orchard, Bristol. RPE conveners: The Revd Dr John Gay, Dr Liam Gearon, Dr Alis Oancea

Dr Tony Eade

24 Apr: 'Right from the start? How lessons from young children's learning can enrich our understanding of ethics and of moral development' (joint RPE/PESGB Oxford seminar)

Janet Orchard

15 May: 'Practical wisdom and the good school leader'

Public Seminars

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

Professor Judy Sebba (Convener: Professor Anne Edwards)

23 Apr: 'The role of research mediators, including think tanks in social science knowledge transfer'

Professor Ian Menter (Convener: Professor Anne Edwards)

30 Apr: 'Excellent research for excellent teacher education?'

Professor Jannette Elwood, Queen's University Belfast (Convener: Professor Jo-Anne Baird)

14 May: 'Ethical questions and impact of the 11+ transfer tests in Northern Ireland'

Professor Jean Murray, Cass School of Education, East London (Convener: Professor John Furlong)

21 May: 'Changing places, changing spaces? Towards understanding teacher education through space-time frameworks'

Professor Wim Van Dooren, Leuven (Convener: Professor Terezinha Nunes)

28 May: 'The linear imperative: looking back on a decade of research on students' inappropriate use of proportions'

Professor Harry Daniels, Bath (Convener: Professor Anne Edwards)

11 Jun: 'Education, well-being and the emergent economies of Brazil, Russia and South Africa'

Department of International Development

Oxford Diasporas Programme

Dr Alan Gamlen, Victoria University Wellington, will deliver a special lecture at 11 am on 8 May in Seminar Room 3, Queen Elizabeth House.

Subject: 'States and diasporas: tapping, embracing and governing'

Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative (OPHI) special lectures

The following lectures will be given at 5 pm on Mondays in the Lecture Theatre, Manor Road Building (venue tbc – see www.ophi.org.uk).

Professor James Foster, George Washington

30 Apr: 'New frontiers in poverty measurement'

Professor Jacques Silber, Bar-Ilan

11 Jun: 'On relative bi-polarisation and the middle class in Latin America: a look at the first decade of the twenty-first century'

Faculty of Law

Israel: Historical, Political and Social Aspects lecture series

The following lectures will be given at 8 pm at Lincoln. Open to the public. Convener: Professor Peter Oppenheimer

Professor Guglielmo Verdirame, KCL

26 Apr: 'The use of force in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict'

Professor Shlomo Avineri, Hebrew

12 Jun: 'Theodore Herzl's *Altneuland*: utopia and reality'

European Union Law Lecture

Professor John Temple Lang, Cleary, Gottlieb and Steen LLP, **Professor Ulf Bertniz**, Stockholm, **Dr Katja Ziegler** and others will lecture at 5 pm on 11 May in the Cube, Faculty of Law.

Subject: 'The European Economic Area – an alternative to the European Union? Advantages and disadvantages of the EEA from the viewpoint of states that do not want to be in the EU, and the role of the EFTA Court in ensuring "homogeneous" application of EEA and EU law'

Annual Roger Hood Public Lecture

Professor Marie Gottschalk, Pennsylvania, will deliver the Roger Hood Public Lecture at 5 pm on 24 May in the Lecture Theatre, Manor Road Building.

Subject: 'What's race got to do with it? Penal reform and the future of the carceral state in America'

Youard Lecture in Legal History

Professor Douglas Hay, Osgoode, will deliver the Youard Lecture in Legal History at 5 pm on 17 May in Lecture Theatre II, St Cross Building.

Subject: 'Time in the court of King's Bench'

Faculty of Law/Oxford Amnesty

Protect the Human/Protect the Planet

The following lectures will be given at 5.30 pm in the Gulbenkian Lecture Theatre, St Cross Building. Details: www.oxford-amnesty-lectures.org. Tickets: www.oxfordplayhouse.com/ticketsoxford. Single lecture £8 (£5 concession).

Dr Peter H Gleick, co-founder and President, Pacific Institute for Studies in Development, Environment and Security, Oakland, California

24 Apr: 'The human right to water'

Professor Olivier De Schutter, UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food and Professor of Law, Louvain (UCL)

26 Apr: 'Human rights and the post-carbon economy'

Professor Alan Boyle, Edinburgh

1 May: 'Human rights and the environment – where next?'

Professor Simon Caney

3 May: 'Realising human rights in a finite world'

Kumi Naidoo, Executive Director, Greenpeace

10 May: 'Green rights are human rights'

Bina Agarwal, Director and Professor of Economics, Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi

17 May: 'Gender inclusion and forest conservation – challenging linear narratives'

Department of Politics and International Relations

Inaugural Lecture

Professor Jeremy Waldron, Chichele Professor of Social and Political Theory, will deliver his inaugural lecture at 5 pm on 3 May in the South School, Examination Schools. Reception to follow.

Subject: 'Political political theory'

Distinguished Fulbright Lecture on International Relations

Ambassador Thomas Pickering, former US Ambassador to the United Nations, will give the second Distinguished Fulbright Lecture on International Relations at 5 pm on 18 May at the Gulbenkian Lecture Theatre, St Cross Building, Manor Road, followed by a reception. Pre-registration essential: www.politics.ox.ac.uk/index.php/event-registration.html.

Subject: 'The decade ahead: the US role in the world'

Anglo-German State of the State Fellowship Programme

ANGLO-GERMAN RESEARCH CONFERENCE

Dr Jure Vidmar and **Dr Kundai Sithole** will convene a conference on 11 May at the Manor Road Building. Registration: jure.vidmar@iecl.ox.ac.uk or kundai.sithole@politics.ox.ac.uk.

Centre for International Studies

CONFERENCE

A conference will take place on 4 and 5 May at the Department of International Relations. Convener: Dr Rama Mani. For more information please see: http://cis.politics.ox.ac.uk/events/Religion-Spirituality-Global_Governance.asp.

Subject: 'Religion, spirituality and global governance'

Oxford Institute for Ethics, Law and Armed Conflict and the Oxford Programme on the Changing Character of War: Lunchtime Seminar Series

The following seminars will be given at 1 pm on Tuesdays in Seminar Room G, Manor Road Building. All seminars free; no registration required. A light sandwich lunch is served. For details: www.elac.ox.ac.

uk, lucy.crittenden@politics.ox.ac.uk or (2)85986. Conveners: Professor Jennifer Welsh, Dr David Rodin, Dapo Akande and Professor Hew Strachan

Professor Alan Kuperman, Texas
24 Apr: 'Intervention in Libya: a humanitarian success?'

William Lietzau, US Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Rule of Law and Detainee Policy
1 May: 'Detention in 21st-century armed conflict'

Professor Jean Bethke Elshtain, Chicago Divinity School
8 May: tbc

Professor James Pettifer
15 May: 'The Kosova Liberation Army - a living inheritance?'

Professor Cheyney Ryan, Oregon
22 May: 'Taking soldiers seriously'

Professor Andrew Lambert, KCL
29 May: 'One war at a time': Britain, the war of 1812 and the defeat of Napoleon'

Dr Kristian Soby Kristensen, Copenhagen
5 Jun: 'Imagining NATO: past and present futures for the Western Alliance'

Cdr Keith Winstanley, RN Hudson Fellow with **Cdr Tracy Vincent**, US Navy Hudson Fellow
12 Jun: tbc

Oxford Institute for Ethics, Law and Armed Conflict Panel Seminars

All are welcome; no registration required. For details: www.elac.ox.ac.uk, lucy.crittenden@politics.ox.ac.uk or (2)85986.

Dr David Rodin will chair a special panel seminar at 5 pm on 8 May in seminar room G, Manor Road Building. Speakers: **Anna MacDonald**, Oxfam; **Professor Laurence Lustgarten**; **Mark Pyman**, Transparency International; and **Caroline Smith**, FCO.
Subject: 'Curbing the arms trade'

Professor Jennifer Welsh will chair a special lunchtime panel seminar at 12.30 pm on 17 May in seminar room A, Manor Road Building. Speakers: **Professor Nigel Biggar**; **Professor Tony Coady**, CAPPE; and **Dr Rama Mani**. A light sandwich lunch will be served.
Subject: 'Religion in war and peace'

Professor Jennifer Welsh, **Dr David Rodin** and **Dapo Akande** will present a special lunchtime panel seminar at 12.30 pm on 21 May in seminar room A, Manor Road Building. A light sandwich lunch will be served.
Subject: 'The ICC at 10'

Centre for the Study of Social Justice

Professor Erik Olin Wright, Wisconsin, will lecture at 5 pm on 23 May in the Lecture Theatre, Department of Politics and International Relations. All welcome. For information see the 'Departmental Events' page on www.politics.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'Worker-owned cooperatives: a niche in capitalism or a pathway beyond?'

Conference

A conference marking a year since the Egyptian Revolution of 2011 will be held on 18 and 19 May in the Lecture Theatre, Manor Road Building. It will feature scholars and activists from Europe, the US and the Arab world. Online registration is now open; contact convener Reem Abou-El-Fadl at oxford.egypt.conference@gmail.com for details.

Subject: 'The Egyptian Revolution, one year on: causes, characteristics and fortunes'

Political Theory Research Seminars

The following seminars will be given at 5 pm on Thursdays in Seminar Room D, Department of Politics and International Relations. Convener: Rebecca Reilly-Cooper. Titles are to be confirmed.

26 Apr: **Kimberley Brownlee**, Warwick

3 May: **Leslie Green**

10 May: **David Owen**, Southampton

17 May: **Catriona McKinnon**, Reading

24 May: **Hillel Steiner**, Manchester

31 May: **Janet Radcliffe Richards**

7 Jun: **Philippe Van Parijs**, Louvain

14 Jun: **Miranda Fricker**, Birkbeck

Oxford-Sciences Po Research Group in the Social Sciences (Oxpo)

JOINT DOCTORAL SEMINAR IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

A seminar will take place on 17 May (times tbc) in the Department of International Relations. Conveners: Professors Andrew Hurrell, Zaki Laidi and Karoline Postel-Vinay
Subject: 'Around and beyond the BRICS'

WORKSHOP

A workshop will take place on 17 May (times tbc) in the European Studies Centre, St Antony's. Convener: Dr Claire Dupuy
Subject: 'Social policy and territorial restructuring: taking stock after 30 years'

CONFERENCE

A conference will take place on 17 June (times tbc) at the Maison Française d'Oxford. Convener: Sébastien Pradella
Subject: 'Public policy change in times of crisis'

Department of Social Policy and Intervention/Department of Sociology

Astor Visiting Lectures

Professor Theda Skocpol, Victor S Thomas Professor of Government and Sociology, Harvard, will deliver two Astor Visiting Lectures as follows.

5 pm, 16 May, *MRB Lecture Theatre, Manor Road*: 'The Tea Party and the remaking of republic conservatism'

6 pm, 17 May, *Abraham Lecture Theatre, Green Templeton*: 'Will the US health reform survive or flourish?'

Department of Sociology

Oxford Network for Social Inequality Research departmental research seminar

The following seminars will be in the Manor Road Building. All welcome. Convener: Tak Wing Chan

Robert D Mare, UCLA

5 pm, 23 Apr, *Seminar Room A*: 'Social stratification and mobility in multiple generations'

John Dencker, Illinois

12.30 pm, 30 Apr, *Seminar Room G*: 'Corporate restructuring and wage inequality'

Andrew Abbott, Chicago

12.30 pm, 7 May, *Seminar Room G*: 'Abundance in social theory'

Theda Skocpol, Harvard

5 pm, 16 May, *Lecture Theatre*: 'The Tea Party and the remaking of Republican conservatism'

Andreas Glaeser, Chicago

12.30 pm, 21 May, *Seminar Room G*: 'Political epistemics: the secret police, the opposition and the end of East German socialism'

Institutes, Centres and Museums

Ashmolean Museum

Sir Howard Hodgkin, artist and collector, will be in conversation with **Professor Rana Mitter** at 11 am on Saturday, 21 April, in Gallery 44, Ashmolean Museum, to accompany the exhibition 'Visions of Mughal India'.

Ashmolean Research Seminars

The following seminars will be given at 1 pm on Thursdays in the Headley Lecture Theatre, Ashmolean Museum. Tea and coffee provided. Those attending are welcome to bring sandwiches. Convener: Chris Howgego

Francesca Leoni

3 May: '“And He taught by the pen”. The Qur'an and Islamic calligraphy'

Colin Harrison

7 Jun: 'Manet and Britain'

Bodleian Libraries

Lectures

Michael Hughes will lecture at 1 pm on 26 April to accompany the display 'Titanic Calling'.
Subject: 'Wireless communications during the Titanic disaster'

Lyell Lectures

SHAKESPEARE AND THE BOOK TRADE

Lukas Erne, Geneva, will give the following lectures at 5 pm.
24 Apr: 'Shakespeare and the book'

26 Apr: 'Shakespeare, publication, and authorial misattribution'

Oxford Seminars in Cartography

Dr Alexander Kent, Canterbury Christ Church, will lecture at 5 pm on 24 May at the School of Geography and the Environment. For details: nick.millea@bodleian.ox.ac.uk.
Subject: 'European topographic mapping: new directions in Eastern Europe'

WISER Workshops

The following workshops will take place at Oxford University Computing Services, 13 Banbury Road.

30 Apr

Angela Carritt

2–3 pm: 'WISER: finding stuff - books etc on SOLO'

Kerry Webb

3–4.15 pm: 'WISER: finding stuff - journal articles'

Angela Carritt

4.15–5 pm: 'WISER: finding stuff - theses and dissertations'

11 May

Valerie Lawrence and Angela Carritt

2–5 pm: 'RefWorks for Humanities'

16 May

Jane Rawson and Penny Schenk

2–3.30 pm: 'WISER: getting information to come to you'

Mike Webb

3.30–5 pm: 'WISER: manuscripts'

18 May

Nia Roberts and Shona McLean

2–5 pm: 'RefWorks for Sciences and Social Sciences'

21 May

Sarah Rhodes and Lucy McCann

9.15–10.45 am: 'WISER: information sources for African Studies'

Robert McNamee

10.45 am–12.15 pm: 'WISER: electronic enlightenment - letters and lives online'

30 May

Angela Carritt

2–2.45 pm: 'WISER: finding stuff - books etc on SOLO'

Angela Carritt

2.45–4 pm: 'WISER: finding stuff - journal articles'

James Shaw and Sue Bird

4–5 pm: 'WISER: finding stuff - conferences'

1 Jun

Isabel Holowaty

2–3.15 pm: 'WISER: online sources for historians'

Jane Rawson

3.30–5 pm: 'WISER: sources for US history'

6 Jun

Juliet Ralph and Karine Barker

2–3 pm: 'WISER: bibliometrics I - who's citing you?'

Juliet Ralph and Angela Carritt

3.15–4.15 pm: 'WISER: bibliometrics II - tools of the trade'

8 Jun

Ljilja Ristic, Oliver Bridle, Elizabeth Atkinson and Angela Carritt

2–5 pm: 'WISER: tech tools - reference management'

11 Jun

Isabel Holowaty, Hilla Wait, Sue Usher and Eva Oledzka

9.30–11.45 am: 'WISER: sources for medievalists'

COMPAS

Seminar series: Everyday multiculturalism

The following seminars will be given at 2 pm on Thursdays in the Seminar Room, Pauling Centre, 58a Banbury Road. Convener: COMPAS Urban Change and Settlement Cluster

Professor Ash Amin, Cambridge

26 Apr: 'Land of strangers: from a politics of social ties to a politics of the commons'

Professor Talja Blokland, Berlin

3 May: 'Homophily is not an explanation'

Dr Jayani Bonnerjee, QMUL

10 May: 'Nostalgia and everyday multiculturalism: Anglo-Indian and Chinese Calcuttans in London and Toronto'

Professor David Gilbert, Royal Holloway

17 May: 'Faith and suburbia: secularisation, modernity and the changing geographies of religion in London's suburbs'

Helen Moore, Surrey

24 May: 'New geographies of migration and multiculturalism: degrees of intimacy between English villagers and Eastern European migrants in rural Worcestershire'

Dr Deborah Phillips

31 May: 'Negotiating urban citizenship: British Muslim encounters with new migrants'

Dr Sarah Hackett, Sunderland

7 Jun: 'Crossing the threshold: identity, integration and multiculturalism in British and German Muslim ethnic minority neighbourhoods'

Dr Katharine Tyler, Surrey

14 Jun: 'Whiteness, class and the legacies of empire: on home ground'

Smith School of Enterprise and the Environment

Visiting Fellow Seminars

The following seminars will be given at 4 pm at the Smith School of Enterprise and the Environment, Hayes House, 75 George Street.

Professor Linda Cohen, California at Irvine

2 May: 'Innovating without intellectual property rights: options for climate change technology'

Peter Lund-Thomsen, Copenhagen Business School

3 May: 'The rise of China and India and the future of sustainable supply chain management'

Professor Laszlo Zsolnai, Budapest

23 May: 'Ecological sustainability and collaborative business'

Professor Stephen Gardiner, Washington at Seattle

30 May: 'The ethics of geoengineering in a perfect moral storm'

Lecture Series: Business and the new prosperity – current thinking on the private sector and sustainability

Dr Michael 'Mick' Blowfield will host a three-part seminar series on his recent work, at 1 pm on the following days at the Smith School.

2 May: 'Business in society: past, present, future'

9 May: 'Taking transition seriously'

16 May: 'Creating new prosperities'

Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies

David Patterson Seminars

The following seminars will be given at 8 pm on Wednesdays at Yarnton Manor. Convener: Professor Martin Goodman

Professor Yohanan Petrovsky-Shtern, Northwestern

25 Apr: 'What did they read? The shtetl and its books, 1780–1830'

Dr Norman Solomon

2 May: 'Torah from Heaven' (book launch)

Dr Michal Ben-Naftali, Tel Aviv

9 May: 'Beyond melancholia: a close reading of Arendt's *Eichmann in Jerusalem*'

Dr Laurent Mignon

16 May: 'Wrestling with Judas: on Jews and literature in Turkey'

Dr Jeremy Schonfield, Leo Baeck College

23 May: 'The Amidah – new narrative directions' (in memory of Professor Raphael Loewe)

Dr Elliot Cosgrove, Park Avenue Synagogue, New York

30 May: 'Teyku: the insoluble contradictions in the life and thought of Louis Jacobs'

Dr Nurit Pasternak, Hebrew

6 Jun: 'Lorenzo de' Medici's state censorship of Hebrew manuscripts: Florence, August 1472'

Dr Bracha Ben-Shamai, Tel Aviv

13 Jun: 'The dialectical transformation from Orthodoxy to Zionism: Lilienblum as a case study'

Seminar series: Illumination and the making of the Hebrew book

Dr Sarit Shalev-Eyni, Hebrew, will give a series of seminars at 2 pm in the Group Study Room, Radcliffe Science Library.

Convener: Dr César Merchán-Hamann.

Attendance free but pre-registration essential as places limited: enquiries@ochjs.ac.uk.

23 May: 'Tradition in transition: the Hebrew biblical codex in Spain, Germany, France and Italy' (session 1)

30 May: 'Tradition in transition: the Hebrew biblical codex in Spain, Germany, France and Italy' (session 2)

7 Jun: 'Painted interpretation: the Ashkenazi prayer book'

14 Jun: 'New horizons: illuminating manuscripts in Italy'

Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies

The following lectures and seminars will be given at 2 pm in the Library, Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies.

Shivdasani Lectures

Professor Parimal Patil, Harvard

30 Apr: 'Buddhists and Brahmins at Vikramaśīla'

28 May: 'Why argue about mokṣa?'

Shivdasani Seminars

Professor Parimal Patil, Harvard

14 May: 'On how to argue with a Buddhist'

11 Jun: 'Motivation to the means in the philosopher's stone'

Lectures

Dr Ferdinando Sardella, Uppsala

3 May: 'Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati and the West'

Brian Dunn

31 May: 'Bishop Appasamy and comparative theology in India'

Museum of the History of Science

Douglas Byrne Marconi Lecture

Dr Efstathios Arapostathis, Athens, will lecture at 5.30 pm on 11 May at the Museum of the History of Science.

Subject: 'Owning and disowning wireless: inventions, experts and the law courts, 1890–1930'

Between the Lines Lecture

Nicolas Crane, BBC, will lecture on his book at 7 pm on 12 June at the Museum of the History of Science.

Subject: 'Mercator: the man who mapped the planet'

Conference

Dr Marcos Martinon-Torres, UCL, and Dr Anna Marie Roos will present research papers at 3 pm on 2 May in the basement gallery, Museum of the History of Science.

Subject: 'Chemistry in seventeenth-century Oxford'

Oxford Intellectual Property Research Centre

Invited Speaker seminar series

The following seminars will be given at 5.15 pm on Thursdays in the Dorfman Room, St Peter's. Convener: Professor G Dinwoodie and Dr R Pitkethly

Professor Roger Brownsword, KCL

26 Apr: 'Patentability, the public interest, and moral pluralism: further reflections on the Brüstle decision'

Dr Ken Shadlen, LSE

3 May: 'Knowledge gaps, knowledge traps? The politics of patents and innovation in Latin America'

Professor Bruno Van Pottelsberghe, Brussels

10 May: 'On the role of quality in patent systems'

Dr Georg von Graevenitz, East Anglia

17 May: 'The demise of post-grant review, patent thickets and the public goods effect'

Oxford Internet Institute

ESRC Professorial Fellowship Programme and Oxford Internet Institute Public Service workshop series

The following workshops will be given at 12.30 pm on Wednesdays at the Oxford Internet Institute. Conveners: Professor Christopher Hood and Professor Helen Margetts

Professor Christopher Hood and Dr Ruth Dixon

9 May: 'Three decades of new public management reform: working better and costing less?'

Professor Helen Margetts

16 May: 'Essentially digital governance in austerity: "NPM rising from the dead" or a new quasi-paradigm for public management reform?'

Professor Patrick Dunleavy, LSE

23 May: 'Studying the productivity of unique central government departments: how to achieve sustainable improvements'

Professor Donald Savoie, Moncton

30 May: 'Kaleidoscope in red and black: the 1994-7 program review in Canada'

Lectures

Dr Paul Millar, Canterbury, New Zealand, will deliver a lecture at 2 pm on 21 May at the Oxford Internet Institute.

Subject: 'The role of digital humanities in a major natural disaster'

Ed Vaizey, MP, Minister for Culture, Communications and Creative Industries, will deliver a lecture at 10.30 am on 15 June at the Oxford Internet Institute.

Subject: 'Policy for the digital era: the Communications Green Paper'

Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies

Seminar Series: Islamic ethics: classical and contemporary perspectives

The following seminars, in collaboration with the Middle East Centre at St Antony's and the Research Centre for Islamic Legislation and Ethics, Qatar Faculty for Islamic Studies, will be held at 5 pm on Wednesdays at Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies. All welcome.

Dr Jasser Auda, Qatar Faculty of Islamic Studies

25 Apr: 'The relationship between Islamic ethics and Islamic law'

Dr Ayman Shihadeh, SOAS

2 May: 'Theories of ethical value in medieval Islamic thought: a new interpretation'

Professor Mohammad Fadel, Toronto

9 May: 'Indeterminacy and Islamic ethics: the primacy of the political'

Dr Mohammed Ghaly, Leiden

16 May: 'Islam and medical ethics'

Dr Musharraf Hussain, Karimia Institute, Nottingham

23 May: 'The development of ethics and spirituality through Islamic law'

Professor Mona Siddiqui, Edinburgh

30 May: 'Reflections on friendship in Islamic and western thought'

Dr Ahmed Abaddi, Secretary-General, Rabita Mohammadia des Oulémas, Morocco

6 Jun: 'On the methodology of deriving ethics from the Qur'anic worldview'

Professor Sajjad Rizvi, Exeter

13 Jun: 'The moral universe of the Dars-e Nizami: elite culture and the study of philosophy in (post-)Mughal north India'

Qur'anic Arabic

Mr Steven Styer will give classes in Qur'anic Arabic at 5 pm on Fridays during Trinity term at the Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies.

Modern Standard Arabic

Dr Muttahar Shehab will give the following classes in Modern Standard Arabic at the Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies:

Arabic 4: Tuesdays, 10 am-noon beginning on 24 April and running for 10 weeks

Latin American Centre

Special seminars and presentations

The following seminars and presentations will be given at 5 pm in the Seminar Room, Latin American Centre, 1 Church Walk. A glass of wine will be served following the discussions.

Pablo Sanguinetti and **Daniel Ortega**, CAF Development Bank of Latin America

11 May: 'Improving access to financial services in Latin America'

Professor Enrique Cárdenas Sánchez, Centro de Estudios Espinosa Yglesias

18 May: 'Myths and realities of Mexico's bank privatisation, crisis and financial rescue, 1991-2004'

Professor Carlos Benedito de Campos Martins, Brasília

1 Jun: 'Reconfiguring higher education in Brazil: the participation of private institutions'

Oxford Learning Institute

Public seminar series

The Learning Institute runs a regular seminar programme every Thursday in term time at 4-5.30 pm. Open to anyone interested in research into higher education. Venue: Seminar Room, Littlegate House, St Ebbe's St. Abstracts: www.learning.ox.ac.uk/courses/public. To attend, contact: research@learning.ox.ac.uk or (2)86811.

Professor Joëlle Fanghanel, West London

26 Apr: 'Performativity and educational ideologies: interstices in the neoliberal weft?'

Dr Robin Humphrey, Newcastle

3 May: 'Researcher development, writing up qualitative data and threshold concepts in doctoral research'

Dr Jan Parker, Open

10 May: 'Digital writing in the disciplines: a category error?'

Dr Lynn Gornell and **Lyn Daunton**, Glamorgan

17 May: 'Autoethnography, emotional labour and the psychological contract: "starting the day fresh" in the self organisation of academic work?'

Professor Paul Blackmore, KCL

24 May: 'Motivation in academic life: the role of prestige economies'

Professor Carole Leathwood, London Metropolitan

31 May: 'Sustaining inequalities in higher education: discourse, value and affect'

Dr Katherine Smith, Edinburgh

7 Jun: 'Academic treadmills or institutes for innovation? The future for creative and intellectual spaces within the social sciences'

McDonald Centre for Theology, Ethics and Public Life

Conference

The McDonald Centre for Theology, Ethics, and Public Life will hold a conference on 24 and 25 May at Christ Church. Speakers include **Sarah Coakley**, Cambridge, **Jean Bethke Elshtain**, Chicago, **Richard Hays**, Duke, and **Miroslav Volf**, Yale. Fee, including lunch: £37 (£20 students). Convener: Professor Nigel Biggar. Register at: www.mcdonaldcentre.org.uk.

Subject: 'Christianity and the flourishing of universities'

Maison Française

The following events will take place at the Maison Française, unless otherwise noted. Email: reception@mfo.ac.uk. Lectures and conferences with English titles will be in English.

Single Lectures

Marielle Macé, EHESS-CNRS, will lecture at 5 pm on 23 April in the Hovenden Room, All Souls. Convener and chair: Michael Sheringham

Subject: 'Le style d'un geste - autour de Valéry'

Anne Cheng, Collège de France, will lecture at 5.15 pm on 24 April. Chair: Hilde De Weerd

Subject: 'A "pragmatist" reading of the Confucian analects'

Céline Fabre will lecture at 5.15 pm on 30 April. Chair: Anita Avramides
Subject: 'Cosmopolitanism and national defence'

Michel Deguy, poet and philosopher, will lecture at 5 pm on 1 May in the Wharton Room, All Souls. Convener and chair: Michael Sheringham
Subject: 'Lecture/paraphrase/commentaire'

Isabelle Von Bueltingsloewen, Université de Lyon II, will lecture at 5 pm on 31 May at Mordan Hall, St Hugh's. Chair: Ruth Harris. Conveners: Laurent Douzou, IEP Lyon-MFO and Anna-Magdalena Elsner
Subject: 'Starvation in French asylums during the German occupation: misinterpretations and instrumentalisation since 1945'

Olivier Faron, ENS Lyon, will lecture at 5.15 pm on 1 June. Convener: Laurent Douzou, IEP Lyon-MFO
Subject: 'Les chantiers de la jeunesse (1940-44)'

Conferences/Workshops/Study Days

Paul Weindling and **Marius Turda**, History of Race and Eugenics Research Group, Oxford Brookes, will organise the following conference, 10.30 am-4 pm on 20 April.
Subject: 'Puériculture, biotypology and "Latin" eugenics in comparative context'

Marielle Macé, EHESS-CNRS, will lead the following workshop at 4 pm on 25 April. Convener and chair: Michael Sheringham
Subject: 'L'habitus comme style - une lecture littéraire de Mauss et de Bourdieu'

Christina Kuhn and **Annika Kuhn**, Munich, will organise the following conference, 9.30 am-5.30 pm on 27 April at the Ioannou Centre, 66 St Giles'.
Subject: 'The future of the past: memory, history and cultural heritage in the 21st century'

Michel Deguy, poet and philosopher, will lead the following workshop at 4 pm on 2 May. Convener and chair: Michael Sheringham
Subject: 'Poésie et pensée: débat-entretien avec Michel Deguy'

Charles-Edouard Levillain, IEP Lille, **Tony Claydon**, Bangor, and **Luc Borot**, MFO, will organise the following conference from 11.15 am on 3 May until 4 pm on 4 May.
Subject: 'Louis XIV: outside in'

Paolo D'Iorio, ITEM, Paris-MFO-OeRC, will organise the following conference, 2-6.30 pm on 9 May.
Subject: 'Open access philosophy. Five experiments with philosophical editions on the web'

Paolo D'Iorio, ITEM, Paris-MFO-OeRC, will organise the following conference, 2-7 pm on 14 May.
Subject: 'Studia Nietzscheana. State of the art and future perspectives of Nietzsche academic journals'

Claire Dupuy will organise the following conference, 10 am-5 pm on 17 May at the European Studies Centre, St Antony's.
Subject: 'Social policy and territorial restructuring: taking stock after 30 years'

Laurent Douzou, IEP Lyon-MFO, and **Mark Seaman**, Cabinet Office, will organise the following conference, 10-5 pm on 19 May.
Subject: 'Writing the history of the Special Operations Executive. In remembrance of M R D Foot (1919-2012)'

Isabelle Moreau, UCL, **Kate Tunstall** and **Caroline Warman** will organise the following conference from 9 am on 24 May to 5 pm on 25 May.
Subject: '"Thinking matter" - representations of the mind-body problem in Early Modern Europe, 1500-1800'

Nathalie Ferrand, ITEM, Paris-CNRS, and **Nicholas Cronk** will organise the following conference, 10 am-6.30 pm on 8 June.
Subject: 'Rousseau et les querelles de son temps'

Soazick Kerneis, Paris X-Nanterre, will organise the following conference, 9.30 am-5 pm on 13 June.
Subject: 'Les justices alternatives, hier et aujourd'hui'

Thomas Le Roux, CNRS-MFO, and **Jean-Baptiste Fressoz**, Imperial, will organise the following workshop, 9.30 am-5 pm on 18 June.
Subject: 'For a comparative history of industrial risks regulation, 18th-19th centuries'

~~**Sébastien Pradella**, Sciences Po Paris-MFO, will organise the following conference on 19 June (time tbc).
Subject: 'Public policy changes in times of crisis'~~ **Cancelled**

Martine Pécharman, CNRS-MFO, and **Philip Beeley** will organise the following conference, 10 am-6 pm on 27 June.
Subject: 'Across the Channel: intellectual relations between England and France in the Early Modern period. Part three'

Seminars

MEDIEVAL FRENCH SEMINAR

The following seminars will be given at 5.15 pm on alternate Tuesdays. Conveners: Sophie Marnette and Helen Swift.

Michelle Szkilnik, Paris III
 24 Apr: 'Assessing verse and prose relationship in the Middle Ages' (round-table discussion workshop)

Laurence Harf, Paris III
 8 May: 'Visions croisées du texte et de l'image dans les *Chroniques* de Froissart'

Jean-Claude Mühlethaler, Lausanne
 22 May: 'Postures poétiques au seuil du recueil: Charles d'Orléans et Jean de Garençières'

Deborah McGrady, Virginia
 5 Jun, Russell Room, Balliol: 'The curse of the commission: Christine de Pizan and the dilemma of literary obligation'

EARLY MODERN FRENCH SEMINAR

The following seminars will be given at 5.15 pm on alternate Thursdays, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Jessica Goodman, Richard Parish, Caroline Warman and Wes Williams

Rosalind Holmes-Duffy, **Mara van der Lugt** and **Helena Taylor**
 26 Apr: Graduate research showcase

Mimi Sheller, Drexel, in association with the Caribbean Globalizations Research Network
 2.15 pm, 4 May, MacGregor Room, Oriol: 'The virtual reality of the Early Modern Caribbean'

Wilda Anderson, Johns Hopkins
 24 May: '"Motion is of bodies": does that mean it thinks?'

Robert Morrissey, Chicago and Astor Visiting Lecturer
 31 May: 'The *Mémorial de Sainte-Hélène*: from the politics to the poetics of fusion: a presentation of *Napoléon et l'héritage de la gloire* (PUF, 2010)' (joint event with the Modern French Seminar)

Besterman Lecture

Ourida Mostefai, Boston College
 7 Jun: 'Celebrating Rousseau's tricentenary'

MODERN FRENCH SEMINAR

The following seminars will be given at 5.15 pm on alternate Thursdays, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Ian MacLachlan and Michael Sheringham

Guy Ducrey, Strasbourg
 3 May: 'Colette et le dandysme'

Zaharoff Lecture 2012

Jacques Neefs, Johns Hopkins
 5 pm, 17 May, Taylor Institution, St Giles: 'Flaubert, l'art moderne de la prose'

Nina Parish, Bath

14 Jun: 'Is it already all over? Thoughts on digital practice and literary and artistic experimentation in France'

ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY SEMINAR

The following Environmental History seminars will be given at 4 pm on Mondays. Convener: Thomas Le Roux, CNRS-MFO

23 Apr: 'Workplace environment (20th century)'

Judith Rainhorn, Lille-Valenciennes

Subject: 'Regulating white lead use in early 20th-century France'

Peter Bartrip

Subject: 'Regulating asbestos hazards in mid-20th-century Britain'

21 May (History Faculty, George St): 'The climate question (18th-19th centuries)'

Fabien Locher, CNRS-EHESS, Paris

Subject: 'Climate and "government" (France, 18-19th centuries)'

Vladimir Jankovic, Manchester

Subject: 'Climate as agency'

11 Jun: 'History of biodiversity (20th century)'

Christophe Bonneuil, EHESS, Paris

Subject: 'An environmental history of genes: Plant breeding and crop biodiversity in France, 20th century'

William Beinart

Subject: 'Plant transfers, bio-invasions and biodiversity: an African historical perspective'

CINEMA

This term, the Maison Française will show four films celebrating the career of the film director Claire Denis, in collaboration with Nikolaj Lübecker, Lecturer in French. Films will be at 8 pm on alternate Tuesdays, in French with English subtitles.

1 May: *35 Rhums* (2008, 100 min) (preceded by an introduction to the film series by Nikolaj Lübecker at 7.45 pm)

15 May: *Chocolat* (1988, 105 min)

29 May: *Beau travail* (2000, 92 min)

12 Jun: *Vendredi soir* (2002, 90 min)

Oxford Martin School

Public lecture

Parag Khanna and Ayesha Khanna, Directors, Hybrid Reality Institute, will lecture at 5 pm on 23 April in the T S Eliot Theatre, Merton.

Subject: 'Hybrid reality: the emerging human-technology co-evolution'

Centre for Neural Circuits and Behaviour

Keynote Lecture

James E Rothman, Fergus F Wallace Professor of Biomedical Sciences, Yale, will present a keynote lecture to celebrate the opening of the Centre for Neural Circuits and Behaviour. The lecture will take place at 5 pm on 23 April in Lecture Theatre A, Department of Experimental Psychology, South Parks Road. Contact: fiona.woods@cncb.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'The mechanism of synchronous neurotransmitter release'

Oxford Institute of Population Ageing

Seminar series: Population, ethnicity and migration

The following seminars will be given at 12.30 pm on Thursdays in the Lecture Theatre, Wolsey Hall, 66 Banbury Road. Convener: Dr George W Leeson

Dr Neli Demireva

3 May: 'The role of ethnicity and deprivation in determining trust and social cohesion in the British neighbourhood'

Dr Rebecca Lawthorn, Manchester Metropolitan

10 May: 'Experiences of forced labour among Chinese migrant workers: a partnership approach'

Dr Isabel Shutes, LSE

17 May: 'Between state, market and family: migrant workers and the provision of care for older people'

Dr Martin Ruhs

24 May: 'The price of rights - Labour immigration policy and migrant rights in high-income countries'

Dr Emanuela Bianchera

31 May: 'Heritage, culture and intergenerational transmissions within Italian transnational families in South Wales'

Professor David Coleman

7 Jun: 'Ageing and migration'

Dr Rosemary Thorp

14 Jun: 'Ethnicity and the persistence of inequality: the case of Peru'

Refugee Studies Centre

Public seminars

The following seminars will be given at 5 pm on Wednesdays in Seminar Room 1, Queen Elizabeth House. Conveners: Jean-François Durieux and Violeta Moreno-Lax

Cathryn Costello

2 May: 'The Court of Justice of the EU and European Court of Human Rights as refugee law courts'

María-Teresa Gil-Bazo, Newcastle

9 May: 'The future of international cooperation on refugee protection'

Elsbeth Guild, Radboud and QMUL

16 May: 'The perfect storm: the challenge of EU obligations on reception of asylum seekers and European human rights norms'

Violeta Moreno-Lax

23 May: 'Accessing international protection in Europe: can EU policy be reconciled with EU law?'

Hélène Lambert, Westminster

30 May: 'Transnational refugee law and the Common European Asylum System'

Annual Elizabeth Colson Lecture

Professor Alessandro Monsutti, Geneva, will deliver the Elizabeth Colson Lecture at 5 pm on 6 June at the University Museum of Natural History.

Subject: 'States, sovereignties and refugees: a view from the margins'

30th Anniversary Conference

The Refugee Studies Centre's 30th Anniversary Conference will take place on 6 and 7 December. The conference invites contributions that explore aspects of the policy-making process; www.rsc.ox.ac.uk/events/thirtieth-anniversary-conference.

Subject: 'Understanding global refugee policy'

Reuters Institute

The business and practice of journalism seminars

The following seminars will be given at 2 pm on Wednesdays in the Barclay Room, Green Templeton. Conveners: James Painter and John Lloyd

Professor Daya Thussu, Westminster

25 Apr: 'A million media now! The rise of India on the global scene'

Sina Motalebi, BBC Persian Service

2 May: 'New and old media in Iran'

Dr Rasmus Kleis Nielsen

9 May: 'Survival is success: journalistic online start-ups in Western Europe'

David Shukman, BBC Science Editor

16 May: 'The challenges of reporting science for television news'

Bill Emmott, *Economist*, 1993–2006, *Times* and *La Stampa*

23 May: 'Berlusconismo and Murdochismo'

Keith Somerville, Africa - News and Analysis website, Kent, and **Michael Henderson**, journalist and Marshall scholar
30 May: 'Politics and the media in sub-Saharan Africa'

Dr Carolina Matos, author
6 Jun: 'Challenges for media democratisation in Brazil and in Latin America'

Christina Lamb, *Sunday Times in Washington*, author
13 Jun: tbc

Reuters Institute/Nuffield College Media and Politics seminars

The following seminars will be given at 5 pm on Fridays in the Seminar Room, Nuffield. Conveners: James Painter, John Lloyd and Neil Fowler

27 Apr: tbc

Stephen Glover, Media commentator and co-founder, the *Independent*
4 May: tbc

Steve Hewlett, BBC broadcaster, *Guardian* columnist and media commentator
11 May: 'The Leveson Inquiry - one year on and the future for Rupert Murdoch'

John McLellan, Editor, the *Scotsman*
18 May: 'Scotland, the press and independence'

Maros Sefcovic, European Commissioner for Inter-institutional Relations and Administration
25 May: 'More Europe - what does it mean and why do we need it?'

Centre for Socio-legal Studies

Legalism Seminar Series

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

Professor Jeremy Waldron
23 Apr: '*Ius gentium* and legal civilisation'

Professor Michael Clanchy, UCL
30 Apr: 'The lawbooks of medieval England: did they embody the law?'

Dr Elizabeth Ewart
7 May: 'Law in indigenous Amazonia: an absent concept?'

Dr Martin Ingram

14 May: ' "Popular" and "official" justice in late 15th- and 16th-century London'

Dr Magnus Ryan, Cambridge

21 May: 'Medieval feudal custom and written law in the twelfth century'

Dr Fernanda Pirie

28 May: 'Harmony, law and the problem of representation in village Tibet'

Dr Nils Jansen, Münster

4 Jun: 'Legal systems and informal authority'

Professor Huw Pryce, Bangor

11 Jun: 'Medieval Welsh law in the Victorian Court of the Exchequer: Attorney General v Jones, 1862-4'

Regulation Discussion Group seminar series

The following seminars will be given at 4 pm on alternate Wednesdays in Seminar Room E, Manor Road Building, unless otherwise noted. Convener: Dr Bettina Lange

Associate Professor Fiona Haines, Melbourne

1 pm, 2 May, *Wolfson College Dining Hall*: 'The paradox of regulation' (reading group meeting)

Dr Veerle Heyvaert, LSE

16 May: 'The regulatory imagination in a global context: regulatory competition in an area of transnationalism'

Professor Sylvia Walby, Lancaster

23 May: 'The regulatory imagination and the challenge of equality: gender and the economic crisis'

Professor Toni Williams, Kent

30 May: 'The regulatory imagination and the challenge of equality: gender, regulation and the crisis in personal finance'

Dr Bronislaw Szerszynski, Lancaster

13 Jun: 'Who builds regulatory imagination? Climate engineering, regulation and public engagement'

Oxford Transitional Justice Research (OTJR) seminar series

The following seminars will be given at 5 pm on Tuesdays in Seminar Room D, Manor Road Building, unless otherwise noted. Convener: Nicola Palmer

Djeyhoun Ostowar

24 Apr: 'The peacebuilding dilemma: peace, justice and warlords'

Dr Kirsten Ainley, LSE

1 May: 'Excesses of responsibility and the power of political approaches to accountability'

Dr Emily Haslam, Kent

8 May: 'The nineteenth-century slave trading trial of Joseph Peters and the legacies of silence in international criminal law'

Marcie Mersky, International Center for Transitional Justice

15 May: 'Challenges for transitional justice: the view from the Latin American experience'

Asanga Weikala, Edinburgh

22 May: 'The constitutional accommodation of national pluralism in post-war Sri Lanka: the lessons for the present from Sri Lanka's pre-colonial past'

Dr Kirsten Campbell, London

29 May: 'The triumph of justice? Prosecuting sexual violence before the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia'

Dr Diego Muro

5 Jun: 'Who is the terrorist? Memories, victims and the use of legitimate violence'

Dr Glenda Mezarobba, National Institute of Science and Technology for US Studies

12 Jun: 'The price of omission: Brazilian government reparations to victims of the military regime'

Professor Darryl Robinson, Queen's University Canada

12.30 pm, 14 Jun, *New College Lecture Room*
6: 'Apology, utopia and other Catch-22s: why criticism of the ICC is fun, popular... and inevitable'

Oxford Privacy Information Law and Society (OxPILS)

MENDING THE TANGLED WEB? INFORMATIONAL PRIVACY 3.0

The following seminars will be given at 4.30 pm on Thursdays in the Massey Room, Balliol. Convener: Dr David Erdos. This series is being carried out with funding from a Joint Programme between the European Union and the Council of Europe (www.coe.int).

Professor Christopher Millard, London

17 May: 'Data protection in the age of the cloud'

Dr Ian Brown

24 May: 'Data protection and social networking'

Timothy Pitt-Payne, QC

31 May: 'Taking privacy rights seriously: regulation, remedies and enforcement'

Conference

The Oxford Privacy Information Law and Society (OxPILS) will hold a conference, 10.30 am–6 pm on 12 June in the Manor Road Building. Speakers: **Professor Artemi Rallo Lombarte**, Spanish Data Protection Agency and Jaume I University; **David Smith**, Information Commissioner's Office; **Jörg Polakiewicz**, Council of Europe; and **Peter Hustinx**, European Data Protection Supervisor. Details and registration: www.csils.ox.ac.uk/rtbfconference. This conference is being carried out with funding from a Joint Programme between the European Union and the Council of Europe (www.coe.int).

Subject: 'The "right to be forgotten" and beyond: data protection and freedom of expression in the age of Web 2.0'

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Balliol

Oliver Smithies Lectures

The following lectures will be given at 5 pm on Tuesdays in Lecture Room XXIII, Balliol.

Professor Tom Campbell, Charles Sturt University

1 May: 'Law, legalism and democracy'

5 Jun: 'Real and rhetorical rights'

Professor Yongding Yu, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing

22 May: 'RMB internationalisation and China's capital account liberalisation'

Date tbc: 'Rebalancing the Chinese economy'

Brasenose

Tanner Lectures on Human Values

Dr Diane Coyle, Enlightenment Economics and Visiting Professor, Manchester, will deliver the Tanner Lectures at 5 pm on 18 May and 11 am on 19 May in the Nelson Mandela Lecture Theatre, Saïd Business School. The 19 May lecture will be followed by a discussion with a distinguished panel.

Subject: 'The public responsibilities of the economist'

Christ Church

Professor Sir Geoffrey Hill, Professor of Poetry, will be in conversation with **Dr Peter McDonald** at 5.30 pm on 9 May in the Blue Boar Lecture Theatre, Christ Church.

Subject: 'W B Yeats'

Corpus Christi

F W Bateson Memorial Lecture

Professor H R Woudhuysen, Dean, Faculty of Arts and Humanities, UCL, will deliver the F W Bateson Lecture at 5 pm on 25 April in the MBI AL Jaber Building, Corpus Christi.

Subject: 'Punctuation and its contents: Virginia Woolf and Evelyn Waugh'

Exeter

700th Anniversary Lectures

Dr Faramerz Dabhoiwala will deliver the next 700th Anniversary Lecture at 2.30 pm on Sunday, 13 May, in the Sheldonian Theatre. Ticketed event open to all members of the University. To attend, email: development@exeter.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'The origins of sex: a history of the first sexual revolution'

Green Templeton

Richard Normann Lecture

Professor Per-Olof Berg, Stockholm, will deliver the Richard Normann Lecture at 6 pm on 31 May in the E P Abraham Lecture Theatre, Green Templeton. All welcome.

Subject: 'Imagination in management'

Emery Lecture

Professor Alan Emery will deliver the Emery Lecture at 6 pm on 7 June in the E P Abraham Lecture Theatre, Green Templeton. All welcome.

Subject: 'The doctor-patient relationship in art from ancient Greece to the present day'

Literature and Medicine series

The following seminars will be given at 6.15 pm on Thursdays in the E P Abraham Lecture Theatre, Green Templeton. All welcome.

Professor Martin Kemp

26 Apr: 'Leonardo's philosophical anatomies'

Professor Andrew Carr

10 May: 'Art, war and surgery'

Professor Jonathan Charteris-Black, West of England

24 May: 'Metaphor and the credibility of chronic pain'

Health Experiences Institute and the Management in Medicine Programme seminar

Dr Suzanne Shale, Health Experiences Research Group, and Murray Anderson-Wallace, patientstories.org.uk, will give a seminar at 5 pm on 30 April in the E P Abraham Lecture Theatre, Green Templeton.

Subject: 'Moral leadership in healthcare organisations'

Dr Michael Maccoby will give a seminar at 6 pm on 9 July in the E P Abraham Lecture Theatre, Green Templeton.

Subject: 'Leading change in healthcare organisations'

Management in Medicine Programme

Dr Keith Ruddle will hold a workshop at 6.45 pm on 21 May in the E P Abraham Lecture Theatre, Green Templeton.

Subject: 'Leading change in a complex world'

Dr Maire Brankin, Oxford Executive, will hold a workshop at 9.30 am on 7 July in the Green Templeton Common Room. To register: ruth.loseby@gtc.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'Personal qualities'

Human Welfare Conference

The annual Human Welfare Conference will be held on 11 and 12 May at Green Templeton. Registration £5: <http://hwc.gtc.ox.ac.uk>.

Subject: 'Crisis? What crisis? Human welfare in the balance'

Transit of Venus lectures

The following seminars are co-organised by Green Templeton and the Department of Astrophysics to mark the 2012 transit of Venus on 5 June, and will take place in the Martin Wood Lecture Theatre, Parks Road. Registration essential: www2.physics.ox.ac.uk/my-forms/venus2012.

Charles Barclay, Marlborough College
6 pm, 28 May: 'Just a black dot?'

Dr Stephen Wilkins

2 pm, 2 Jun: 'Exploring the distant universe'

Social Policy in a Developing World conference

Green Templeton is hosting a conference at 9.30 am–5 pm on 8 June. Speakers include **Bob Deacon**, **Jane Doherty**, **Paul Dorman**, **David Lewis**, **Anna McCord**, **Di McIntyre**, **Alex Nicholls**, **Catherine Porter**, **Marian Urbina**, **Antje Vetterlein** and **Robert Walker**. Free and all welcome. To register: rebecca.surender@spi.ox.ac.uk.

Future of Work Programme

The following lecture will be given at 6 pm on Thursdays in the Barclay Room, Green Templeton.

Professor Sophie Day, Goldsmiths

10 May: 'The formal economy from the perspective of sex work in London, 1986–2002'

Keble**Eric Symes Abbott Memorial Lecture**

The Rt Revd Dr Peter Selby, former Bishop of Worcester, will deliver the Eric Symes Abbott Memorial Lecture at 5.30 pm on 11 May, in Keble College Chapel.

Subject: 'Mis-establishment: locating, and re-locating, the Church of England'

Advanced Studies Centre, Creativity Lecture Series

The following lectures will be given at 5 pm on Fridays in O'Reilly Lecture Theatre, Keble, unless otherwise noted. Convener: Dr L Malafouris

Professor Eric F Clarke

27 Apr: 'Distributed creativity in musical performance'

~~**Professor Susanne Kuechler**, UCL~~

~~*4 May:* 'Making things that move (or not): the challenge of empathy in knowledge economies'~~ **Cancelled**

Professor Margaret Boden, Sussex

18 May, Pusey Room: 'Creativity as a neuroscientific mystery'

Lady Margaret Hall**Canada Seminar**

Professor Stephen J Toope, President, University of British Columbia, will deliver the Canada Seminar at 5.15 pm on 8 May in the Simpkins Lee theatre, Lady Margaret Hall.

Subject: 'Torture: can international law prevent it?'

International Gender Studies Centre Seminar Series

The following lectures will be given at 2 pm on Thursdays in the Old Library, Talbot Hall, Lady Margaret Hall, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Dr Janette Davies and Melanie Griffiths

Ana Hozyainova, APPRO Afghanistan

26 Apr: 'Understanding security, war and peace: negotiating inclusion of women and their concerns'

Major Rachel Grimes, Royal Logistic Corps

3 May: 'Counterinsurgency COIN emasculates men and empowers women'

Susan MacDougall

10 May: '"Every house has a story": violence, displacement, and representation in Jordan's Iraqi refugee community'

Dr Helen Schneider, Virginia Tech

17 May: 'Women, gender and class: mobilisation and resistance during the Sino-Japanese War, 1937–45'

Chloe Lewis

24 May, Jerwood Room: 'Rape as a weapon of war in the DRC: uncovering the elusive male victim'

The IGS at LMH Phyllis Kaberry Commemorative Lecture 2012

Sylvia Chant, Professor of Development Geography, LSE

Wed, 30 May, LMH Lecture Theatre: 'The "feminisation of poverty" as a global concept? Critical reflections from the Gambia, the Philippines and Costa Rica'

Dr Elena Fiddian-Qasmiyeh

7 Jun: 'The ideal refugee women? The politics of "gender mainstreaming" in a North African refugee camp'

Dr Hanife Aliefendioglu, Eastern Mediterranean University, Cyprus

14 Jun: 'Conflict and war: Turkish Cypriot women's narratives on home, loss and belonging'

Lincoln**John Wesley Lecture**

Professor Isabel Rivers, QMUL, will deliver the John Wesley Lecture at 5 pm on 24 May in the Oakeshott Room, Lincoln. All welcome.

Subject: 'Thomas Jackson (1783–1873), Methodist editor, biographer and tutor'

Mansfield**Lecture series**

The following lectures will be given at 5 pm on Fridays in the chapel, Mansfield, except where otherwise noted. Convener: Baroness Helena Kennedy

Neal Lawson, Compass

27 Apr: 'Will Labour be in power again?'

Hands Lecture

The Rt Hon Lord Mandelson, former European Trade Commissioner and Business Secretary. Free entry by ticket only; contact jane.buswell@mansfield.ox.ac.uk.

4 May, Examination Schools: 'Is the European Project over?'

Kate Allen, Amnesty International UK

11 May: 'Amnesty International at fifty – still in its prime?'

~~**Philip Blond**, ResPublica~~ Professor Lord Meghnad Desai, LSE

~~*18 May:* 'Red Conservatism, a new direction for the Right?'~~ 'Is capitalism in crisis?'

Mark Wing-Davey, Tisch School of the Arts, New York

25 May: 'Knowing me, knowing you. How developments in cognitive neuroscience are changing our understanding of the actor and the audience'

The Rt Hon Sir Stephen Sedley, former Lord Justice of Appeal; ad hoc European Court of Human Rights; ad hoc Judicial Committee of the Privy Council

1 Jun: 'White, male and middle class. Is a diverse judiciary a pipe dream?'

Alan Gilbert, Denver

8 Jun: 'Black patriots and loyalists: racism in the American Revolution and racism in Britain and America today'

Nuffield**Oxford Intelligence Group seminars**

The following seminars will be given at Nuffield. Enquiries to: claire.bunce@nuffield.ox.ac.uk.

Wing Commander John Stubbington, RAF Historical Society

2 pm, 1 May, Clay Room: 'Tactical SIGINT support for air operations in World War II: Bletchley's BMP reports and their contribution'

Keith Jeffery, Queen's University Belfast

5.30 pm, 28 May, Large Lecture Room: 'Writing the history of SIS'

Centre for Health Service Economics and Organisation (CHSEO), the Department of Economics in conjunction with the Departments of Primary Care and Public Health**HEALTH POLICY SEMINAR SERIES**

The following seminars are intended for a multi-disciplinary group of attendees, and will be given at 4.30 pm on Wednesdays in the Large Lecture Room, Nuffield. Refreshments served from 4 pm. Convener: Dr Barry McCormick

Sir Hugh Taylor, Chairman, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust, formerly Permanent Secretary at Department of Health

2 May: 'Making policies on the NHS: reflections on a decade in the Department of Health'

Professor Martin Roland, Cambridge
 30 May: 'Financial incentives in hospitals: learning from QOF'

Queen's

Chris Mullin, former Labour minister, will talk about the rise and fall of New Labour with reference to his recently published diaries at 6.15 pm on 3 May in Shulman Auditorium, Queen's.
 Subject: 'A view from the foothills'

St Antony's

Dahrendorf Lecture

Professor Ronald Dworkin, Professor of Philosophy and Law, New York, will deliver the Dahrendorf Lecture, with a response from **Professor Sir Adam Roberts**, President of the British Academy, at 5 pm on 27 April in the Nissan Lecture Theatre, St Antony's. Registration required: dev.office@sant.ox.ac.uk.
 Subject: 'How universal is liberalism?'

Russian and Eurasian Studies Centre

MONDAY SEMINARS: RUSSIAN FOREIGN POLICY FROM PUTIN TO PUTIN

The following seminars will be given at 5 pm on Mondays in the Nissan Lecture Theatre, St Antony's. Conveners: Dr Roy Allison and Dr Christopher Davis

Sir Andrew Wood, former UK Ambassador to Moscow, **Dr Roy Allison** and **Dr Christopher Davis**
 23 Apr: 'Russian foreign policy beyond the elections' (panel discussion)

Professor Marie Mendras, Sciences-Po and CERI, Paris
 30 Apr: 'National exceptionalism: the domestic imperatives of Russian foreign policy'

Dr Natasha Kuhrt, KCL
 7 May: 'Russia and the international system'

Professor Viktor Kuvaldin, Gorbachev Institute, Moscow
 14 May: 'Russia in global politics'

Professor Julian Cooper, Birmingham and Chatham House
 21 May: 'Prospects for the Eurasian Union'

Dr Galina Yemelianova, Birmingham
 28 May: 'Russia and Islam in the Caucasus and Central Asia'

Professor Pavel Baev, Peace Research Institute, Oslo
 4 Jun: 'Russian energy policy and foreign policy'

Professor Roland Dannreuther, Westminster
 11 Jun: 'Russia and the Middle East'

LUNCHTIME SEMINAR

Dr Marina Khmel'nitskaya will speak at 1 pm on 26 April in the Dahrendorf Room, St Antony's.
 Subject: 'Social learning and policy-making in Russia: the case of housing policy since 1991'

Ruskiy Mir Programme

Michele Berdy, columnist, *The Moscow Times*, and author, *The Russian Word's Worth*, will speak at 5 pm on 27 April in the Russian and Eurasian Studies Centre Library, St Antony's.
 Subject: '21st-century Russian, from "Albanian" to Yandex'

European Studies Centre

The following events will all take place in the Seminar Room, European Studies Centre, unless otherwise noted.

SEMINAR SERIES

The following seminars will be given at 5 pm on Mondays. Conveners: Kerem Öktem and Laurent Mignon

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 23 Apr: 'Structures and ruptures in Turkey's cultural landscapes'

Maureen Freely, Warwick
 30 Apr: 'The framing of Orhan Pamuk'

Cüneyt Çakırlar, UCL
 7 May: 'Queer art from Turkey: aesthetics of the global, erotics of translation'

Caroline Tee, Bristol
 14 May: 'On the path of Pir Sultan? Engagement with authority in the contemporary Alevi Movement in Turkey'

Eylem Yanardağoglu, Bahçeşehir
 21 May: 'Elusive citizenship: media, minorities and freedom of communication in Turkey in the last decade'

Clémence Scalbert-Yücel, Exeter
 4 Jun: 'Literatures of contestation and consensus: the Kurdish case'

Karin Karakaşlı, Yeditepe
 11 Jun: 'The heritage of subversion: the state and its red lines'

DEBATING EUROPE IN A NON-EUROPEAN WORLD

The following seminars will be given at 5 pm on Tuesdays. Convener: Kalypso Nicolaïdis

Claudio Radaelli, Exeter
 1 May: 'Policy learning in the EU: theory and meta-theory'

Gabrielle Krapels
 8 May: tbc

Charles Clarke, East Anglia
 22 May: 'Europe and migration: a call for action'

WORKSHOP

John Peterson, **Michael Shackleton** and **Kalypso Nicolaïdis** will organise a workshop on EU institutions from 9.30 am to 3.30 pm on 4 May.
 Subject: 'The EU's institutions: the state of the art'

EU VISITING FELLOWSHIP WORKSHOP

John Farnell will organise a workshop on China and EU economic relations, 10 am–5 pm on 10 May.
 Subject: 'China–EU economic relations in the coming decade: partnership, rivalry or indifference?'

DEAKIN VISITING FELLOWSHIP WORKSHOP

Claire Dupuy will organise a workshop on social policy in Europe, 10 am–5 pm on 17 May.
 Subject: 'Social policy and territorial restructuring. Taking stock after 30 years'

BASQUE VISITING FELLOWSHIP WORKSHOP

Noé Cornago and **Graham Avery** will organise a workshop on European diplomatic services on 24 and 25 May.
 Subject: 'The European external action service and the changing global diplomatic system'

FREE SPEECH EVENT

Ece Temelkuran, freelance journalist, will be present for a screening and discussion of *Beynelmîlel (The International)* at 7.30 pm on 29 May.

SEMINAR

Martin Stokes will give a seminar at 5 pm on 30 May.
 Subject: 'Arabesk revisited'

EUROPEAN STUDIES CENTRE ANNUAL LECTURE

Jean-Claude Trichet, Banque de France, will deliver the European Studies Centre Annual Lecture at 5 pm on 8 June in the Nissan Lecture Theatre, St Antony's. Seats will be available on a first come first served basis except for guests.
 Subject: 'On financial and political crises in the EU and its member states' (tbc)

Taiwan Studies Seminars

The following seminars will be held at 5 pm in the Fellow's Dining Room in the Hilda Besse Building, St Antony's.

Professor Steve Goldstein, Smith College
7 May: 'Election results in Taiwan: what's next for the US-China-Taiwan tangle?'

Professor Shelly Rigger, Davidson
31 May: 'Performance, politics and the public: reflections on assaults and occupations'

South Asian History Seminars

The following seminars will be held at 2 pm on Tuesdays in the Fellow's Dining Room in the Hilda Besse Building, St Antony's.

Dr Kriti Kapila, KCL
24 Apr: 'Unpopular justice: khaps, law and the inexpediency of culture in north India'

Dr Sonali Singh
1 May: 'Gandhian model as an antidote to contemporary terrorism: lessons from Northern Ireland'

Dr Maria Misra
8 May: 'From Nehruvian neglect to Bollywood heroes: memories of the Raj in post-war India'

Dr Eleanor Newbegin, SOAS
15 May: 'Who's in a HUF? Representative politics and the making of the 'modern' Hindu family'

22 May: tbc

Dr Vyjayanthi Rao, New School
29 May: 'Performance, politics and the public: reflections on assaults and occupations'

North American Studies seminar series

All seminars are held at 5 pm, unless otherwise stated, on Tuesdays in St Antony's.

Professor Mark Aspinwall, Edinburgh
30 Apr, *Latin American Centre Seminar Room*: 'Side effects: Mexican governance under NAFTA's labour and environmental agreements'

Professor Alan Taylor, California at Davis
8 May, 4 pm, *Nissan Lecture Theatre*: 'The internal enemy: Chesapeake slavery and the War of 1812'

Amy Hinterberger
14 May, *Dahrendorf Room*: 'When nations and biology meet: exploring the social and cultural politics of new genetic technologies in Canada'

Robert Pastor, American University
22 May, *Nissan Lecture Theatre*: 'The North American idea'

St Catherine's

The following events will take place in the Bernard Sunley Theatre, St Catherine's.

Greg Watson Lecture

Dr Ad Bax will deliver the Greg Watson Lecture at 5.30 pm on 8 May.
Subject: 'Proteins, magnets and what they can tell us about health and disease'

Conversation

Meera Syal, Cameron Mackintosh Professor of Contemporary Theatre, will be in conversation with director **Iqbal Kahn** at 5 pm on 28 May.
Subject: 'Much ado about something - Shakespeare with an Indian flavour'

Katritzky Lecture

Professor Steven Ley, Cambridge, will deliver the Alan Katritzky Lecture at 5 pm on 31 May.
Subject: 'A new world for molecule makers'

St John's

Professor J Mordaunt Crook, Emeritus Professor of Architectural History, London, will lecture at 5 pm on 1 May in the Garden Quad Auditorium, St John's, followed by a drinks reception. All are welcome.
Subject: 'The identity of England: the case of E A Freeman'

University College

H L A Hart Memorial Lecture

Professor Christine Korsgaard, Harvard, will lecture at 5 pm on 8 May in the Blue Boar Lecture Theatre, Christ Church. Confirm attendance by emailing: academic.office@univ.ox.ac.uk.
Subject: 'Kantian ethics, animals and the law'

Wolfson

Annual Isaiah Berlin Lecture

Baroness Helena Kennedy, QC, will deliver the Berlin Lecture at 6 pm on 24 May in the Hall at Wolfson.
Subject: 'Law and globalisation - powerful or powerless'

Public Lecture

Professor Bryan Sykes will give a public lecture at 6 pm on 14 June in the Hall at Wolfson.
Subject: 'DNA USA: a genetic portrait of America'

Lecture series: Climate connections

The following lectures will be given at 6 pm on Thursdays at Wolfson.

John Broome
26 Apr: 'The public and private ethics of climate change'

Carl Wunsch
3 May: 'Why is climate change so difficult to understand?'

Thomas Stocker
10 May: 'Climate change: making the best use of scientific information'

Myles Allen
17 May: 'Climate change and two concepts of liberty'

Blackfriars Hall

John Henry Newman Lecture

Professor Romano Prodi, former President of the European Commission, will deliver the John Henry Newman Lecture at 5 pm on 15 May in the Garden Quad Auditorium, St John's. To register: pa-regent@bfriars.ox.ac.uk.
Subject: 'Christianity and globalisation: two sets of challenges'

Anscombe Bioethics Centre

For details of these events, see www.bioethics.org.uk.

Dr Michael Jarmulowicz and **Dr David Albert Jones** will deliver a seminar at 6.30 pm on 8 May at 17 Beaumont Street.
Subject: 'Catholic perspectives on organ transplantation'

The Revd Dr Robert Ombres OP, **Dr David Albert Jones** and **Dr Pia Matthews** will deliver a seminar at 2 pm on 22 May at Blackfriars Hall.
Subject: 'In search of a universal ethic: a new look at the natural law'

Professor Daniel Sulmasy, **Professor Chris McCrudden**, **Dr David Albert Jones** and **Dr Sylvie de Kermadec** will speak at a conference at 9.30 am on 18 June at Blackfriars Hall.
Subject: 'Human dignity in healthcare'

Campion Hall

Martin D'Arcy Memorial Lectures

The Revd Professor John Langan SJ, Georgetown, will deliver the Martin D'Arcy Memorial Lecture at 5 pm on 2 May at Campion Hall. Followed by discussion and light reception.
Subject: 'Just war theory and its alternatives'

Other Groups

Oxford Asian Textile Group

Ming Wilson, Victoria and Albert Museum, will lecture at 5.15 pm on 25 April at the Pauling Centre, 58 Banbury Road.

Subject: 'Dressed to rule - the Chinese emperor's wardrobe'

Foundation for Law, Justice and Society

Annual Lecture in Law and Society

Professor Pauline Maier, MIT, will deliver the Annual Lecture in Law and Society at 5.30 pm on 17 May in Jesus College Ship Street Centre.

Subject: 'The strange history of the American Federal Bill of Rights: England, the United States, and the Atlantic world'

Panel Discussion

There will be a panel discussion throughout the day on 18 May in the Haldane Room, Wolfson. Participants: **Mark Stephens**, lawyer; **Baroness Onora O'Neill**, crossbench peer and political philosopher; **George Brock**, City University London and formerly *The Times*; **Martin Moore**, Media Standards Trust; **Damian Tambini**, LSE; and **Lara Fielden**, formerly BBC News and Ofcom.

Subject: 'Redirecting Fleet Street: media regulation and the role of law'

Friends of the Bodleian

Lectures

The following lectures will be given at 1 pm on Tuesdays in Convocation House, Bodleian Library.

Dr William Poole

1 May: 'The Bodleian Library and the scientific revolution'

Michael Pickwood

15 May: 'The choice of Paris: picking historic film locations'

Friends of the Pitt Rivers Museum

Beatrice Blackwood Lecture 2012

Professor Chris Stringer, Natural History Museum, London, will deliver the Beatrice Blackwood Lecture at 7 pm on 16 May in the Inorganic Chemistry Lecture Theatre, South Parks Road. Drinks reception from 6.15 pm in the Pitt Rivers Museum Extension.

Subject: 'The origin of our species'

Lecture

Professor Jeremy MacClancy, Oxford Brookes, will lecture at 6.30 pm on 20 June in the Pitt Rivers Museum Extension.

Subject: 'A future of anthropology?'

Oxford Italian Association

Film

The following film (with English subtitles) will be shown at 8 pm on 27 April in the Lecture Theatre, Rewley House, Wellington Square.

Title: *Il Pranzo di Ferragosto* (di Gregorio)

Lectures

The following lectures will be given at 8 pm on Wednesdays in the Mary Ogilvie Theatre, St Anne's.

Dr Catherine Whistler

23 May: 'The English Prize: a grand tour exhibition at the Ashmolean Museum, 17 May-27 August 2012'

Professor John Dickie

6 Jun: 'Camorra, Mafia, 'Ndrangheta: the origins of organised crime in Italy'