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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 Said 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’

Sybille Haynes Lecture
Professor Thomas Steinbrügger, 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’


**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: ‘Non me tangerie: the enigma of touch in Middle English religious literature and art’

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

- **Keneth 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 Langdeel**
  30 May: 'Go my will: Hoccleve's Recitement 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 Cotegnies, 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/lucretus2012. **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. Convenor: 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 dissonance'

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

- **Professor Halil Berktay**, 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'

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

Dr Warren Boutucher, 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 E p abraham

- 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**, Flanders, 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 Reintelt**, Warwick
  30 May: 'Re-thinking “political theatre” in a time of reaction'
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 Appadurai, Professor Kenneth Pomeranz, Professor Nicholas Purcell, Professor Arjun Appadurai, Professor James Belich, Dr John Darwin and Professor Bob Moore, Professor Kevin Osterhammel, Professor Linda Colley, Professor Maxine Berg, Professor Jürgen Francis Robinson, Professor Ian Morris, Professor John McNeill, Professor John A Davis, Emiliana Pasca and Konstantin Dierks, Dr Catherine Holmes and Nicholas Purcell. Speakers include Professor James Belich, Dr John Darwin, Dr Rob Fletcher. For details and to register, visit 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, Little Gate House, St Ebbes. 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. Convenor: 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. Convenor: 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: ‘As soon as it is rewritten it will be useful’

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 useful’

Malta University
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. Convenor: 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: ‘“Phrat 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 Smidt 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 Churche, 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'

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: 'Goldblocks 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, Laid 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 Thursdays in seminar room ri.0.48, Gibbon 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’

**Particles and Fields seminars**

The following seminars will be given at 4.15 pm on Thursdays in the Dennis Sciama Seminar Room. All welcome. Conveners: Dr rpa Dullens and professor r Golestanian

**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

**Department of Zoology**

**Seminars**

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

**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
**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 PI3 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 Scharffmann**, 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: ‘Autoapathy 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: ‘AMPK-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**, Neurosciences 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)

3 May: ‘Generating and shaping novel action repertoires’

Professor Andrea Ballabio, Naples (host: Professor Fran Platt)

15 May: ‘The transcriptional control of cellular immunity’

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, 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 Lecture Theatre, 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 Jackes 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?’

Askok Handa

22 Jun: ‘Surgical training’

Bruno Sgorno

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 Gellineer

Nicola Tannenbaum, Lehigh, Pennsylvania

4 May: ‘What Shan ethnography can tell us about Theravada Buddhism’

Dhana Hughes

11 May: ‘Opportunist violence and the impossibility of intimacy’

Jonathan Spencer, Edinburgh

11 Jun, 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. Convener: 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’

Said 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, Said Business School. The lecture will be followed by a drinks reception. Electronic registration: http://sbsdpworld.eventbrite.co.uk. Subject: ‘The Double X Economy’

Clarendon Lectures in Management Studies

MAVERICK MARKETS: THE VIRTUAL SOCIETIES OF FINANCIAL MARKETS

Karín 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 Said 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 Said 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’

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 Ploekl

Dr John Tang, ANU
24 Apr: ‘Railways and entrepreneurship: evidence from Meiji Japan’

Dr Matthias Morrys, 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 Valeriana 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://oucse.education.ox.ac.uk/events. Conveners: 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 Northam 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 Northam 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’
**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 John Furlong

**European Union Law Lecture**

Professor John Temple Lang, Cleary, Gottlieb and Steen LLP, Professor Ulf Bertrix, 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’

**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’

**European Union Law 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 Oliver 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’

**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@ielc.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.
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

Professor James Pettifer, G, Manor road Building. Speakers:

seminar at 5 pm on 8 May in seminar room
Dr David Rodin
will chair a special panel

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Armed Conflict Panel Seminars
Oxford Institute for Ethics, Law and International Relations

US Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Rule of Law and Detainee Policy

Cdr Keith Winstanley, US Navy Hudson Fellow

Dr Kristian Søby Kristensen, Copenhagen

Professor Andrew Lambert, KCL

Dr Professor Anthony Coady, Warwick

Professor Nigel Biggar; Professor Laurence MacDonald, Oxfam; Professor Laurence van der Waal; Mark Pyman, Transparency International; and Caroline Smith, FCO.

Subject: ‘social policy and territorial living inheritance?’

Professor Jennifer Welsh

Professor Tony Coady, CAPPE, and Dr Rama Mani.

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 conveners 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. Conveners: Rebecca Reilly-Cooper.

26 Apr: Kerimberley Brownlee, Warwick
3 May: Leslie Green

10 May: David Owen, Southampton
17 May: Catriona McKinnon, Reading
24 May: Hilile Steiner, Manchester
31 May: Janet Radcliffe Richards
7 Jun: Philippe Van Parjis, Louvain
14 Jun: Miranda Fricker, Birbeck

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 2 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
4.15–5 pm: WISER: finding stuff - theses and dissertations’

11 May

Valerie Lawrence and Angela Carritt
2–3 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 Taija 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’

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**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. Convenor: 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 Ferdinandino 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 disseminating 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. Conveners: 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 Pottelsbergh, 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 Mutthar 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 Cárcenas Sánchez, Centro de Estudios Espinoza Yglesias
18 May: ‘Myths and realities of Mexico’s bank privatisation, crisis and financial rescue, 1991–2004’

Professor Carlos Benedito de Campos Martins, Brasilia
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 4.50 pm. Open to anyone interested in research into higher education. Venue: Seminar Room, Little gateway House, St Ebbe’s St. Abstracts: www.learning.ox.ac.uk or (2)86811.

Professor Joëlle Fanghanel, EHESS-CNRs, will lecture in doctoral research
31 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 Dauntong,
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 Leatham, 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’

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 Valery’

Anne Cheng, Collège de France, will lecture at 5.15 pm on 24 April. Chair: Hilde De Weerdt
Subject: ‘A “pragmatist” reading of the Confucian analogues’
Céline Fabre will lecture at 5.15 pm on 30 April. Chair: Anita Avramidis  
Subject: ‘Cosmopolitanism and national defence’

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

Isabelle Von Bueltzingsloewen, 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. Conveners: Laurent Douzou, IEP Lyon-MFO  
Subject: ‘Les chantsiers 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: ‘Përüculturë, biotopylogy and “Latin” eugenics in comparative context’

Marielle Macé, EHESS-CNRs, will lead the following workshop at 4 pm on 25 April. Conveners 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. Conveners and chair: Michael Sheringham  
Subject: ‘Poesie et pensee: debat-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, 2–7 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 Kernes, 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 conference, 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 Péchcharman, 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 Mühlthaler, Lausanne  
22 May: ‘Postures poétiques au seuil du recueil: Charles d’Orléans et Jean de Garenières’

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 Lught 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, Oriel: ‘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: ‘Mémoire 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  
Ouida 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 MacAclachlan 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 TS 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@cnb.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, Welsey 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’
Maria-Teresa Gil-Bazo, Newcastle
9 May: ‘The future of international cooperation on refugee protection’
Elspeth 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 Motealebi, 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

Dr Caroline Matos, author
6 Jun: ‘Challenges for media democratisation in Brazil and in Latin America’

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. Convenor: Dr Fernanda Pirie

Professor Jeremy Waldron
23 Apr: ‘Ius gentium and legal civilization’

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

Professor Toni Williams, Kent
30 May: ‘The regulatory imagination and the challenge of equality: gender and the economic crisis’

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’

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 Christopher Millard, London
17 May: ‘Taking privacy rights seriously: regulation, remedies and enforcement’

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, Manor Road Building, unless otherwise noted. Convenor: 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 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’

Professor Dr Tim 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.csil.org.uk/rtbconference. 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, Said 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

FW 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 AI 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@gtec.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.gtec.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 Dornan, 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@spix.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

Professor 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 Keberry 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

Lady Margaret Hall

Canada Seminar

Professor Stephen T 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, PRO 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 Keberry 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 Margaret Boden, Sussex

18 May, Pusey Room: ‘Creativity as a neuroscientific mystery’

Kate Allen, Amnesty International UK
11 May: Amnesty International at fifty - still in its prime?

Philip Blond, Res Publica
18 May: ‘Red Conservatism, a new direction for the Right?’

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.

Mark Wing-Davey, Tisch School of the Arts, New York
24 May in the Oakeshott room, Lincoln: ‘Making things that move (or not): the challenge of empathy in knowledge economies’

CANCELLED

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 Khmelnitskaya 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’

Russkij 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 Öktем 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’

Güneyt Çakırlar, UCL
7 May: ‘Queer art from Turkey: aesthetics of the glocal, 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 Yanardağoğlu, Bahçeşehir
21 May: ‘Elusive citizenship: media, minorities and freedom of communication in Turkey in the last decade’

Clémence Scalbert-Yücel, Exeter
4 Jun: ‘Litteratures of contestation and consensus : the Kurdish case’

Karîn Karakaş, 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. Conveners: Kalypso Nicolaidis and 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 Nicolaidis 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

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 Beynelmilel (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

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, Dabrendorf 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 Khan 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’

Wolston
Annual Isaiah Berlin Lecture
Baroness Helena Kennedy, QC, will deliver the Berlin Lecture at 6 pm on 24 May in the Hall at Wolston.
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 Wolston.
Subject: ‘DNA USA: a genetic portrait of America’

Lecture series: Climate connections
The following lectures will be given at 6 pm on Thursdays at Wolson.

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.

Anscscombe 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 2 pm on 22 May at Blackfriars Hall.

The Revd Professor John Langan SJ, Dr Chris McCrudden, Dr David Albert Jones and Dr Michael Jarmulowicz will deliver the Martin D’Arcy Memorial Lecture at 5 pm on 16 June at Blackfriars Hall.

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.

The Revd Dr Robert Ombres OP, Dr David Albert Jones and Dr Pia Matthews will deliver the Martin D’Arcy Memorial Lecture at 5 pm on 2 May at Campion Hall.

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 Pickwoad**

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**


**Professor John Dickie**

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