Lectures and Seminars, Trinity term 2013

**Humanities**

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**Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences**

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- Mathematical Institute
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- Department of Zoology

**Medical Sciences**

- Sir Richard Doll Seminars in Public Health and Epidemiology
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- Oxford Centre for Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolism
- Nuffield Department of Orthopaedics, Rheumatology and Musculoskeletal Sciences
- Department of Pharmacology

**Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics**

**Social Sciences**

- School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography
- Said Business School
- Department of Economics
- Department of Education
- Smith School of Enterprise and the Environment
- Blavatnik School of Government
- Oxford Intellectual Property Research Centre
- School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies
- Department of International Development (Queen Elizabeth House)
- Department of International Development/Blavatnik School of Government
- Oxford Internet Institute/Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology
- Faculty of Law
- Department of Politics and International Relations
- Department of Politics and International Relations/Department of Economics/Trustees of Sanjaya Lall Memorial Trust
- Centre for Socio-legal Studies
- Department of Sociology

**Department for Continuing Education**

- Kellogg College Centre for Creative Writing
- Rewley House

**Institutes, Centres and Museums**

- Ashmolean Museum
- Bodleian Libraries
- Oxford Institute for Ethics, Law and Armed Conflict

**Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies**

- Museum of the History of Science
- Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies
- Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism
- Reuters Institute/Nuffield
- Foundation for Law, Justice and Society/centre for Socio-legal Studies
- Oxford Learning Institute
- Maison Française
- COMPAS

**Colleges, Halls and Societies**

- All Souls
- Balliol
- Green Templeton
- Keble
- Kellogg
- Lady Margaret Hall
- Linacre
- Lincoln
- New College
- Nuffield
- Oriel
- St Anne’s
- St Antony’s
- St Catherine’s
- St Cross
- St Edmund Hall
- St John’s
- University College
- Wolfson

**Other Groups**

- Friends of the Bodleian
- Oxfordshire Mind
- Friends of the Pitt Rivers
**Humanities**

**Humanitas Visiting Professorships Programme**

**Humanitas Chair in Film and Television**

5.30pm, 23 Apr: Mary Ogilvie Lecture Theatre, St Anne’s: Michael Winterbottom in conversation: ‘Genres, adaptation and contemporary cinema’

2pm, 24 Apr: TS Eliot Auditorium, Merton: Film workshop: ‘The cinema of Michael Winterbottom’

**Weidenfeld Chair in Comparative European Literature**

THE DOMAIN OF THE POEM: LYRIC, SIGN, MEANING AND RHYTHM IN CONTEMPORARY ARS POETICA

Don Paterson, poet, will deliver the Weidenfeld Chair in Comparative European Literature lectures at 5.30pm in the Mary Ogilvie Lecture Theatre at St Anne’s on 30 April, 2 May, 7 May and 9 May. Subjects:

- *Outperforming activism: European emigrés and the “neon lights” of America in the 1930s and 40s* (Professor, ONU and Aquila Theatre, Merton)
- *Byron’s wild English girls and Regency society* (Dr Barry Hough, Bournemouth)
- *‘Outperforming activism: European emigrés and the “neon lights” of America in the 1930s and 40s’* (Professor, ONU and Aquila Theatre, Merton)
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**Faculty of Classics**

**Don Fowler Memorial Lecture**

Dr Emily Gowers, Cambridge, will deliver the Don Fowler Memorial Lecture at 5pm on 2 May in the Ioannou Centre for Classical and Byzantine Studies. *Subject:* ‘Maecenas and the women’

**Sibylle Haynes Lecture**

Professor Nancy de Grummond, Florida State, will deliver the Haynes Lecture at 5pm on 9 May in the Ioannou Centre for Classical and Byzantine Studies. *Subject:* ‘Etruscan human sacrifice in ritual and myth’

**Gaisford Lecture**

Professor John Marincola, Florida State, will deliver the Gaisford Lecture at 5pm on 16 May in the Ioannou Centre for Classical and Byzantine Studies. *Subject:* ‘Did the Greeks believe in their histories?’

**David Lewis Lecture**

Professor Denis Kneepf, Neuchâtel and Collège de France, will deliver the David Lewis Lecture at 5pm on 22 May in the Ioannou Centre for Classical and Byzantine Studies. *Subject:* ‘The decree of Athens for Kephisodorus’

**Myres Memorial Lecture**

Professor David Hawkins, Emeritus Professor, SOAS, will deliver the Myres Memorial Lecture at 5pm on 7 May in the McGregor-Matthews Room, New College. *Subject:* tbc

**APGRD public lecture series**

The following lectures will be given at 2.15pm on Mondays in the Lecture Theatre, Ioannou Centre for Classical and Byzantine Studies. Everyone welcome.

**Peter Meinck, NYU and Aquila Theatre**

6 May: ‘Ancient Greeks/modern lives’

**Michael Ewens, Newcastle, Australia**

3 Jun: ‘Epic and opera to 1800’

**Faculty of English Language and Literature**

**Professor of Poetry Lecture**

Sir Geoffrey Hill will deliver the Professor of Poetry Lecture at 5.30pm on 30 April in the Examination Schools. *Subject:* ‘A deep dynastic wound’

**Inaugural Lecture**

Professor Daniel Wakelin, Jeremy Griffiths Professor of Medieval English Palaeography, will deliver his inaugural lecture at 3pm on 9 May in Lecture Theatre 2, St Cross Building. *Subject:* ‘Life and letters’

**Lyell Lectures**

**ASPECTS OF LATE-MEDIEVAL ENGLISH AUTOGRAPH WRITINGS**

Professor Richard Beadle, Cambridge, will deliver the Lyell Lectures at 5pm on the following days at the TS Eliot Lecture Theatre, Merton.

23 Apr: ‘Autographs ancient and modern’

25 Apr: ‘Medieval English literary autographs 1: fugitive pieces’

30 Apr: ‘Medieval English literary autographs 2: set pieces’

2 May: ‘Medieval English autograph letters 1: the hand of the family’

7 May: ‘Medieval English autograph letters 2: the hands of others’

**Drama and Performance seminar**

Dr James Harding, Warwick, will speak at 5.15pm on 1 May in Seminar Room A, Faculty of English. *Subject:* ‘Outperforming activism: surveillance technologies beyond the surveillance camera players’

**Postcolonial Writing and Theory seminar**

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

**Becky Ayebia Clarke and James Currey**

2 May: ‘The African Writers Series at 50’ (panel discussion between two former AWS editors)

**Tamara Moellenberg**

9 May: ‘Unhomed child: new narratives of a global gothic’

**Dr Terri Ochiaga**, independent scholar

23 May: ‘Masks of conquest or tools of mental emancipation? Reconsidering English Studies at Government College, Umuaia, Nigeria’

**Dr Lynda Ng** (Chair)

6 Jun: Chinese dissident writer Ma Jian and his translator Flora Drew: a conversation

**Romantic Realignments seminar series**

The following seminars will be given at 5.15pm on Thursdays in Lecture Room A, Magdalen. Conveners: Judya Frodyma, Olivia Reilly

**Barry Hough**, Bournemouth

25 Apr: ‘Coleridge’s government communications: ethics or calculation?’

**Tom Clucas**

2 May: ‘“Thou only bliss /Of Paradise that has survived the fall”: domesticity from Cowper to Wordsworth’

**Heather Glen**

9 May: tbc

**Ann-Clair Michoux**

16 May: ‘“Wild to buy all”; Jane Austen’s wild English girls and Regency society’

**Dino Felluga**, Perdue

23 May: ‘Byron’s Don Juan and the novel’

**Transatlantic Literature in Context**

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Wednesdays in Seminar Room B, St Cross Building. Conveners: Dr Tara Stubbs, Dr Stephen Ross

**Professor Oliver Brossard**, Paris Est

24 Apr: ‘Charting the here of there: a few years of transatlantic literary exchanges’

**Dr Erica McAlpine**

1 May: ‘Good grief: Paul Muldoon’s clever mourning’

**Will Norman**, Kent

15 May: ‘European emigrés and the “neon lights” of America in the 1930s and 40s’
American Literary Criticism Reading Group

The following meetings will take place at 4.30pm on Mondays in the small seminar room, Rothermere American Institute, unless otherwise noted. Please email peter.riley@ell.ox.ac.uk to receive the relevant scanned reading materials.


6 May: Latest issue of *American Literature*. Intro and article designated at first meeting


3 Jun: First issue of J19. Intro and article (tbc)

Literature and Medicine seminar series

The following seminars will be given at 6pm in the third-floor Seminar Room, Radcliffe Humanities Building. Please note earlier start time. Abstracts: www.gtc.ox.ac.uk.

Conveners: Peter Friend, Laurie Maguire, Neil Mortensen, Sophie Ratcliffe, Marion Turner, Rutger Ploeg

Brian Hurwitz, KCL
25 Apr: ‘Sentiment and spectatorship in James Parkinson’s *An Essay on the Shaking Palsy* (1817)’

Adam Mars-Jones, writer and critic
9 May: ‘To move wild laughter in the throat of death’: palliative mirth in the age of Shakespeare’

9 Jun: tbc

Medieval English Research Seminar

The following seminars will be given at 5.15pm in the History of the Book Room, St Cross Building. Everyone welcome.

Conveners: Heather O’Donoghue, Simon Horobin

Dr Lawrence Warner, KCL
24 Apr: ‘Langland’s collaborators and the quick brown fox’

Dr Philip Shaw, Leicester
1 May: ‘Sound and (non)sense: phonology, meaning and the development of Old English personal names’

Dr Aditi Nafde
8 May: ‘Hoccleve’s hand: the mise-en-page of the autograph and non-autograph manuscripts’

Dr Francis Leneghan
15 May: ‘The good shepherd: Gregory the Great and the Vercelli Book’

Dr Nicolette Zeeman, Cambridge
22 May: ‘Debate and its contradictions’

Dr Kathryn Lowe, Glasgow
29 May: ‘The rest is silence: Ælfric in the south east’

Faculty of History

Oxford Centre for Global History/GLOBAL and Imperial History Trinity term workshop

Professor Sir Christopher Bayly, Humanitas Visiting Professor in Historiography, Cambridge; Professor Cassandra Pybus, Visiting Professor, KCL and Sydney; Dr John Darwin; and Professor Richard Drayton, KCL, will hold a workshop 2-5.30pm on 9 May in the Common Room, History Faculty. Places limited. Registration essential: global@history.ox.ac.uk. See: http://global.history.ox.ac.uk. Conveners: Professor James Belich, Dr John Darwin, Dr Jan-Georg Deutsch

Subject: ‘Empires of knowledge’

Seminar series: Belief and belonging in the early modern world

The following seminars will be given at 2pm on Wednesdays in the MacGregor Room, Oriel. Conveners: Lyndal Roper, John-Paul Ghobrial

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Susanna Burghartz, Basel
1 May: ‘Reformation or renaissance? The fascination with and repression of sexuality in the sixteenth century’

Francesca Trivellato, Yale
8 May: ‘Between usury and the “spirit of commerce”: Montesquieu, Jews and emancipation in eighteenth-century France’

Melissa Calaresu, Cambridge
15 May: ‘Eating ice cream on the streets of Naples: sociability and consumption in the eighteenth century’

Josh Teplitsky
22 May: ‘Building a library, collecting a reputation: a Jewish bibliophile in eighteenth-century Prague’

Barend ter Haar
29 May: ‘Where are China’s witches?’

Mary Laven, Cambridge
5 Jun: ‘Wax, wood and narrative: the miraculous culture of Renaissance Italy’

Oxford Architectural History Seminar

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

David MacIntrye
29 Apr: ‘A palatial quarter of the town’: mid-Victorian classicism and the planning of the cities of London and Westminster’

Andrew Spicer, Oxford Brookes
3 Jun: ‘Architecture and confessional identity: Lutheran churches in early modern Europe’

History of Art Department

Research seminar

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Tuesdays in the Headley Lecture Theatre, Ashmolean. Conveners: Dr M Leino, Oxford Brookes; Dr C Whistler; Dr A Wright

Dr Dorothy Rowe, Bristol
14 May: ‘After Dada: Marta Hegemann and the Cologne avant-garde’

Robert Wenley, Barber Institute
28 May: ‘The Van Rijn children and Oxford: discovering the secrets of a Dutch 17th-century masterpiece’

Chinese painting and its audiences

(previously given as the 61st Mellon Lectures in the Fine Arts, 2012)

Professor Craig Clunas will lecture at 5pm on the following days in the History of Art Lecture Theatre, Second Floor, Littlegate House, St Ebbe’s.

23 Apr: ‘Beginning and ending in Chinese painting’

24 Apr: ‘The gentleman’

25 Apr: ‘The emperor’

30 Apr: ‘The merchant’

1 May: ‘The nation’

2 May: ‘The people’
Faculties of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics and Medieval and Modern Languages

General Linguistics seminar
The following seminars will be given at 5.15pm on Mondays in Room 2, Taylor Institution. Conveners: Professor A Lahiri, Dr A Asudeh, Dr S Paoli

Dr Vieri Samek-Lodovici, UCL
   22 Apr: 'Look right: understanding Italian contrastive focus in discourse'

Dr Gianluca Giorgolo, KCL
   29 Apr: 'Multidimensional meanings and compositionality: modelling conventional implicatures with glue logic'

Dr Sophie Marnette
   6 May: 'Investigating reported discourse in medieval French narratives: from quantitative data to qualitative analysis'

Professor Andrew Spence, Essex
   13 May: 'Stems and inheritance'

Professor Donca Steriade, MIT
   18 May: 'Vowel-to-vowel intervals as rhythmic units: evidence from the typology of rhyming domains'

Romance Linguistics seminars

Dr Helena Sanson, Cambridge, will give a seminar at 5pm on 25 April in the Taylor Institution. Convener: Professor Martin Maiden
   Subject: 'Women, language and grammar in Italy, 1500–1900'

Professor Virginia Hill, New Brunswick, will give a seminar at 3.30pm on 13 May in 47 Wellington Square. Convener: Professor Martin Maiden
   Subject: 'On the syntax of the Romanian supine'

Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages

Italian Graduate Seminars
The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Mondays in room 10b, Tayorian Building, unless otherwise noted.

Postgraduate and visiting students
29 Apr: Italian Department students present their ongoing researches

David Ward
   Thrus, 9 May, Room 3: 'Omissis: narrating the Misteri Italiani'

Lucia Stadler
   27 May: 'The reception of Pliny the Younger in in sixteenth/seventeenth-century Northern Europe'

Daniel Javitch
   3 Jun: Presentation of his recent book Saggi sull’Ariosto e la composizione dell’Orlando Furioso

Stefano Versace
   10 Jun: 'The relevance of one (unpublished) line by Leopardi for a theory of poetic metre'

Faculty of Music

Research colloquia
The following seminars will be given at 5.15pm on Tuesdays in the Denis Arnold Hall, Faculty of Music. Conveners: Ms Emily Payne, Ms Isabel de Berrie

Dr Simon Mills, Durham
   23 Apr: 'Revealing the unspoken rules of play: principles of rhythmic improvisation in Korean shaman ritual music'

George Benjamin
   30 Apr: 'In conversation: written on skin'

Chris Garrard
   7 May: tbc

Dr Ruth Herbert
   14 May: 'Beyond emotion: the subjective experience of music in “real-world” UK contexts'

Abigail Ballantyne
   28 May: 'As soon as it is rewritten it will be published under the title seconda pratica: producing music theory in early seventeenth-century Italy'

Adam Harper
   4 Jun: 'Lo-Fi underground: the aestheticisation of poor recordings in late-twentieth-century popular music'

Dr Anthony Gritten, Royal Academy of Music
   11 Jun: 'A labour of trust: working (at) ensemble collaboration'

Ethnomusicology seminars
The following seminars will be given at 6pm on Thursdays in St John’s. Convener: Dr Noel Lobley

Dr Amanda Villepastour, Cardiff
   2 May: 'Ethnography of a side woman'

Dr Lucy Durán, SOAS, and Dr Geoff Baker, Royal Holloway
   9 May: 'Growing into music in Mali and Cuba'

Faculty of Oriental Studies

Seminar on Jewish History and Literature in the Graeco-Roman Period
The following seminars will be held at 2.30pm on Tuesdays in the Oriental Institute. Conveners: Professor Martin Goodman, Professor Geza Vermes, Dr Alison Salvesen

Professor Jim Davila, St Andrews
   30 Apr: 'Translating the Hebkalot literature'

David Friedman
   7 May: 'Josephus on the Jews' Egyptian origins'

Jonathan Davies
   14 May: 'Josephus, Rome and divine intervention: the case of Gaius Caligula'

Professor John Barclay, Durham
   21 May: 'Justice and mercy: 4 Ezra and the Second Temple debate concerning divine grace'

Dr Oded Irshai, Hebrew
   28 May: 'The paradigm of late antique rabbinisation'

Dr Aron Sterk, Manchester
   11 Jun: 'Jews in the Latin West in late Antiquity: forgotten communities and texts'

Faculty of Philosophy

John Locke Lectures

ATTENTION AND PERCEPTION

Ned Block, New York, will deliver the John Locke Lectures at 5pm on the following days at the T S Eliot Theatre, Merton.
   1 May: 'Attention, representationism and direct realism'
   8 May: 'The grain of seeing vs attending and the de re thought condition on seeing an object'
Examination Schools.

The following is an excerpt from the University of Oxford Gazette:

**15 May:** ‘Seeing-as: how can we find out whether seeing is representational, and if so, what representations are involved?’

**22 May:** ‘Consciousness and cognition: the power of unconscious perception’

**29 May:** ‘Conscious, preconscious, unconscious’

5 Jun: ‘Does the physical basis of consciousness include anything outside the head?’

**Faculty of Theology and Religion**

**Inaugural Lecture**

Graham Ward, Regius Professor of Divinity, will deliver his inaugural lecture at 5pm on 14 May in the Examination Schools.  
Subject: ‘What makes a belief believable?’

**Astor Lecture**

Mark A Noll, Notre Dame, will deliver the Astor Lecture at 5pm on 16 May in the Examination Schools.  
Subject: ‘Human culture’

**Bampton Lectures**

IMAGINING LIFE: CHRIST AND THE HUMAN CONDITION

Michael Banner, Cambridge, will deliver his final Bampton Lectures at 5pm on Thursdays in the University Church.

- 25 Apr: ‘Regarding suffering: on the discovery of the pain of Christ and the contemporary mediation of suffering’
- 2 May: ‘Dying and “death before death”: on Alzheimer’s, euthanasia and on knowing how and when to die’
- 9 May: ‘Contesting burial and mourning: on relics, Alder Hey and keeping the dead close’
- 16 May: ‘Remembering Christ: on the practice and politics of memory’
- 23 May: ‘Moral theology and social anthropology: on the prospects and problems of an everyday ethics’

**Ian Ramsey Centre for Science and Religion**

SEMINARS ON SCIENCE AND RELIGION

The following seminars will be given at 8.30pm on Thursdays, preceded by drinks at 8.15pm, in the Sutro Room, Trinity. Free and open to the public. Convener: Dr A Pinsent

- 2 May: ‘Is atheism “normal”? Reflections from the cognitive science of religion’
- 16 May: ‘Is there a place at the science-religion table for mathematics?’

**McDonald Centre for Theology, Ethics and Public Life**

LECTURES

Professor Robert Gascoigne, Australian Catholic University, will deliver the following lectures at 5pm in Christ Church.

- 23 Apr (Lecture Room 1): ‘The meaning of Christian prophecy in a liberal secular culture’
- 14 May (South West Lodgings): ‘Human poignancy and the foundations of a liberal society: a Christian perspective’

**CONFERENCE**

A conference will be held 16–17 May at Christ Church. Speakers include: David Baggett, Liberty; Julian Baggini, The Philosophers’ Magazine; Nigel Biggar, John Cottingham, Reading; John Hare, Yale; Terrence Irwin; Michael Hauskeller, Exeter; Tim Mulgan, Auckland; Keith Ward; and Mark Wynn, Leeds. Fee, including lunch, £50 (£30 students). Register at: www.mcdonaldcentre.org.uk. Convener: Professor Nigel Biggar

Subject: ‘Does mortality need religion?’

**Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences**

**Department of Chemistry**

**Newton Abraham Lecture**

Professor Richard R Schrock will deliver the Newton Abraham Lecture at 5pm on 13 May in the Museum of Natural History. Free entry.

Subject: ‘My part in two catalytic reactions that changed the world’

**Physical and Theoretical Chemistry Laboratory**

**PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY SEMINAR**

Dr Henry Snailth will give a seminar at 2.15pm on 13 May in the PTCL Lecture Theatre. All welcome. Convener: Dr W Barford, Professor J Foord

Subject: ‘New materials and new concepts for high-efficiency low-cost solar power’

**HINSHELWOOD LECTURES: SIMULATING SOFT MATTER: NOT A NUMBERS GAME**

Professor Daan Frenkel, Cambridge, will deliver the Hinshelwood Lectures at 11.15am on the following days in the Lecture Theatre, PTCL.

- 23 Apr: ‘Order from disorder’
- 25 Apr: ‘The birth of a crystal’
- 1 May: ‘Packing and over-packing’
- 2 May: ‘Experiments as simulations’
- 7 May: ‘Simulations: the dark side’
- 9 May: ‘Multivalency: why one plus one is not two’

**THEORETICAL CHEMISTRY GROUP SEMINARS**

The following seminars will be given at 4.45pm on Mondays in the John Rowlinson Seminar Room, PTCL. All welcome. Convener: Dr M Wilson

**Dr Paddy Royall, Bristol**

- 20 May: ‘The role of structure in the glass transition’

**Professor Robert Deeth, Warwick**

- 3 Jun: ‘Molecular modelling for transition metal centres: DFT accuracy at molecular mechanics costs’
SOFT MATTER, BIOMATERIALS AND INTERFACES SEMINARS

The following seminars will be given on Tuesdays at 4pm in the John Rowlinson Seminar Room (PTCL). All welcome. Conveners: Dr R P A Dullens, Professor J Yeomans

Professor Stefan Egelhaaf, Düsseldorf
14 May: ‘Colloidal suspensions in external fields’

Dr Pietro Tierno, Barcelona
11 Jun: ‘Depinning and collective dynamics of magnetically driven colloidal monolayers’

Organic Chemistry Departmental Research Seminar

The following seminars will be given at 4pm on Thursdays in the Dyson Perrins Lecture Theatre. Convener: Dr R Paton

Professor Itaru Himachi, Kyoto
18 Apr: ‘Natural protein organic chemistry in live cells’

2013 Robert Robinson Lectures

Professor Eric Jacobsen, Harvard
30 Apr: ‘The hydrolytic kinetic resolution reaction’

1 May: ‘Anion-binding catalysis’

Professor Peter Kündig, Geneva
9 May: ‘Asymmetric Pd-NHC* catalysed coupling reactions’

Professor Franziska Schoenebeck, Aachen
16 May: ‘New insights and developments in palladium catalysis - a combination of theory and experiment’

Professor Hidenori Watanabe, Tokyo
23 May: ‘Simple syntheses of simple natural products’

Department of Earth Sciences

Seminars

The following seminars will be given at 2pm on Fridays in the Lecture Theatre, Earth Sciences.

Dr Jakob Vinther, Bristol
26 Apr: ‘Fossil colour patterns and the evolution of birds and dinosaurs’

Professor Patrick O’Brien, Potsdam
3 May: ‘Granulites, underplating and growth of the continental crust: a paradigm shift in the era of ultrahigh-pressure metamorphism’

Dr Patricia Sanchez-Baracaldo, Bristol
10 May: ‘The Earth’s redox history and cyanobacteria evolution: a phylogenomic approach’

Professor Marc Hirschmann, Minnesota
17 May: tbc

Professor Jason Morgan, Royal Holloway
24 May: ‘Bend-faulting, serpentinisation and mantle recarbonisation at oceanic trenches’

Dr Heather Stoll, Oviedo
31 May: tbc

Dr Jerome Neufeld, Cambridge
7 Jun: ‘Under the geological rug: the fluid dynamics of CO2 sequestration’

David Al-Attar, Cambridge
14 Jun: ‘Why don’t tomographic models have error bars?’

Department of Engineering Science

Solid Mechanics and Materials Engineering Group seminar series

The following seminars will be given at 2pm on Mondays in LR8, IEB Building, Department of Engineering Science.

Professor Marc Geers, TU Eindhoven
22 Apr: ‘Miniaturisation of metallic systems: size effects and continuum modelling approaches’

Professor Mark Spearing, Southampton
29 Apr: ‘High-resolution tomography studies of composites: the data-rich mechanics opportunity’

Harish Bhaskaran
13 May: ‘Nanomechanical device concepts using “interesting” materials’

Professor Pedro Ponte Castanada, Pennsylvania
20 May: ‘Flopping instabilities in reinforced elastomers with nematic order: pre- and post-bifurcation macroscopic response’

Professor Roger Reed
3 Jun: ‘Nickel-based superalloys - modelling, validation and future prospects’

Dr Mark Thompson
10 Jun: ‘Tendon mechanobiology’

Department of Materials

Weekly colloquia

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

Professor David Wright, Exeter
25 Apr: tbc

Dr Sasha Tartakovskii, Sheffield
2 May: tbc

Professor Bill Lee, London
9 May: ‘Ultra high-temperature non-oxide ceramics’

Dr Michael Despont, Zurich
16 May: tbc

Mathematical Institute

Computational Mathematics and Applications seminars

The following seminars will be given at 2pm on Thursdays in seminar room R1.048, Gibson Building, Mathematical Institute, unless otherwise noted. More information: www.maths.ox.ac.uk/groups/numerical-analysis/seminars. Conveners: Professor Nick Trefethen; Dr Tyrone Rees, Rutherford Appleton Laboratory

Professor Nick Trefethen
18 Apr: ‘The exponentially convergent trapezoid rule’

Dr Tobias Berka, Cambridge
25 Apr, Rutherford Appleton Laboratory: ‘Scalable data analytics’

Dr Kai Hormann, Lugano
2 May: ‘Barycentric interpolation’

Dr Jennifer Ryan, East Anglia
9 May: ‘Superconvergence for discontinuous Galerkin solutions: making it useful’

Dr David Salac, Buffalo
16 May: ‘Numerical modelling of vesicles: inertial flow and electric fields’
**Mathematical Biology and Ecology seminars**

The following seminars will take place at 2pm on Fridays in Lecture Room 1, Mathematical Institute. Conveners: Sara Jolliffe (cmb@maths.ox.ac.uk)

- **Dr H van den Berg**, Warwick
  - 26 Apr: ‘Control of uterine excitability’

- **Dr R Allen**, Warwick
  - 10 May: ‘Mechanical models to explore biological phenomena’

**Mathematical Institute Colloquia**

The following colloquia will be given at 4.30pm in Lecture Theatre 2, Mathematical Institute, St Giles.

- **Dr B Asquith**, London
  - 24 May: ‘The efficiency of the CD8+ T cell immune response to persistent viruses’

- **Professor S Samarsisinghe**, Lincoln

**Mathematical Institute Colloquia**

The following colloquia will be given at 4.30pm in Lecture Theatre 2, Mathematical Institute, St Giles.

- **George Papanicolaou**, Stanford
  - 29 Apr: ‘Systemic risk’

- **Professor Laurent Lafforgue**, IHES, France
  - 7 Jun: ‘Langlands functoriality and non-linear Poisson formulas’

**Department of Physics**

**Annals of Botany Special Seminar**

Dr Xiaoci Feng, California, will deliver an Annals of Botany Special Seminar at 4pm on 1 May in the Department of Plant Sciences.

**Departmental research seminars**

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

- **Dr Ron Milo**, Weizmann Institute of Science
  - 25 Apr: ‘Redefining carbon fixation’

- **Professor Charles Godfray**
  - 9 May: ‘Driving genes through mosquito populations to curb human disease’
Professor Jim Prosser, Aberdeen
16 May: ‘Nitrification in acid soils: solving the paradox, possibly’
Blackman Lecture 2013
Professor Scott Poethig, Pennsylvania
23 May: ‘The mechanism and evolution of vegetative phase change in flowering plants’
Professor Ian Dobson, BP Biofuels
30 May: ‘The path to commercial lignocellulosic biofuels’
Dr Marc Macias-Fauria
6 Jun: ‘Biotic-abiotic coupling in arctic and alpine environments’
Mr Phil Bloomer, Oxfam GB
20 Jun: ‘Food security in the 21st century’

Department of Zoology

Edward Grey Institute Seminar
Dr Rebecca Dean, UCL, will deliver an Edward Grey Institute Seminar at 4pm on 26 April in Room D38, Zoology Building. Subject: ‘The X factor: the genomic distribution of sexual dimorphism’

Lectures
The following lectures will be given at 4pm in Lecture Theatre B, Department of Zoology.
Professor Yves van de Peer, Gent
22 Apr: ‘The evolutionary significance of ancient genome duplications’
Professor Michael Brockhurst, York
29 Apr: ‘Exploring the evolutionary ecology of pathogenic bacteria’

Tinbergen Lecture
Professor Rosie Woodroffe, Institute of Zoology
tbc: ‘Evidence-based approaches to managing and conserving wildlife’

Jenkinson Lecture
Professor Nipam Patel, Berkeley
13 May: ‘The evolution of arthropod diversity: insights from the development of emerging model systems’

Medical Sciences

Sir Richard Doll Seminars in Public Health and Epidemiology
The following seminars will be given at 1pm on Tuesdays in the Lecture Theatre, Richard Doll Building, Old Road Campus. All welcome. Convenors: Dr D Canoy, Dr F Bragg
Professor Sir Peter Morris, Royal College of Surgeons
23 Apr: ‘Transplantation: a medical miracle in the 20th century’
Mr Matt Bown, Leicester
30 Apr: ‘Abdominal aortic aneurysms: medicine for a surgical disease?’
Professor Rosalind Eeles, Institute of Cancer Research
7 May: ‘Genetic predisposition to prostate cancer and its clinical implications’
Professor Peter Whincup, London
14 May: ‘Studying the origins of UK ethnic differences in chronic disease risk’
Professor Hugh Tunstall-Pedoe, Dundee
21 May: ‘Vitamin D deficiency and mass disease: prime mover or fellow traveller?’
28 May: tbc
Dr Kazem Rahimi
4 Jun: ‘Service delivery innovation for heart failure management’
Dr Christina Davies
11 Jun: tbc
Dr Raghib Ali
18 Jun: ‘Cancer incidence by ethnic group in England’

Rodney Porter Memorial Lecture
Professor Andrew Levey, Tufts
2 Jul: ‘Prognosis in chronic kidney disease: an update from the CKD-Prognosis Consortium’

Department of Biochemistry

Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research

Seminar Series
The following seminars will be given at 11am on Wednesdays in the ORCRRB Seminar room. See: www.ludwig.ox.ac.uk.
Professor Shankar Balasubramanian, Cambridge
24 Apr: ‘G-quadruplexes: the DNA quadruple helix’
Professor Matthew Freeman
1 May: ‘The cell biology of signalling regulated by rhomboid-like proteins’

Dr Joseph Dougherty, Washington
8 May: ‘Glia and glioma: profiling specific cell types’

Professor Seamus Martin, Dublin
15 May: ‘Cell death signals as drivers of inflammation and cancer’

Dr Ji-Long Liu
22 May: ‘Cytoophidia, CTP synthase and cancer’

Professor Anne Wills, Leicester
12 Jun: ‘Post-transcriptional regulation of gene expression during cell stress and cancer development’

Professor Kevin Ryan, CR-UK Beatson Institute for Cancer Research
11 Sept: tbc

Distinguished Speaker Seminar
Professor Ira Mellman, Genentech, will deliver a Ludwig Institute Distinguished Speaker Seminar at 11am on 19 April in the Wellcome Trust Centre for Human Genetics. Subject: ‘Next-generation approaches to cancer cell biology and drug discovery’

Conference
A Nature/Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research conference will take place 25-27 September at St Catherine’s. Details and registration: www.nature.com/natureconferences. Subject: ‘Nuclear reprogramming and the cancer genome’

Nuffield Department of Clinical Neurosciences

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

Professor Dmitri Kullmann, Institute of Neurology, London
26 Apr: ‘Optogenetics’
Dr Martijn van den Heuvel, Utrecht
10 May: ‘Imaging brain connectivity’

Professor Bob Will, Edinburgh
17 May: ‘CJD update: tests in sporadic, questions in variant’

Dr Patricia Limousin, National Hospital for Neurology, London
14 Jun: ‘Deep brain stimulation for movement disorders’

Dr Alexandra Sinclair, Birmingham
19 Jul: ‘Idiopathic intracranial hypertension’

Oxford Centre for Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolism

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

24 Apr: tbc

Professor Veronica Van Heyningen, Edinburgh
1 May: ‘From developmental disease to gene regulation and phenotype modulation’

Professor Mike Trenell, Newcastle
8 May: ‘Standing up for type 2 diabetes: do active lifestyles work as part of the management of diabetes?’

Professor Custodia Garcia-Jimenez, Rey Juan Carlos, Madrid
15 May: ‘Metabolic and hormonal regulation of cancer-associated signalling’
22 May: tbc

Professor Franz M Matschinsky, Pennsylvania
5 Jun: ‘Glucokinase: model protein, glucose sensor, diabetes gene and drug receptor’

Professor Decio L Eizirik, Brussels
12 Jun: ‘Candidate genes for type 1 diabetes modulate islet inflammation and beta cell apoptosis’

Dr Shamima Rahman, UCL Institute of Child Health
19 Jun: tbc

Nuffield Department of Orthopaedics, Rheumatology and Musculoskeletal Sciences

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

Dr Liam Grover, Birmingham
23 Apr: ‘From repair to regeneration: an evolution in approach to musculoskeletal injury’

Mr Dominic Furniss
30 Apr: ‘The molecular genetics of Dupuytren’s disease’

Dr Chris Murphy
Thurs, 16 May: ‘Hypoxia - a force for good in cartilage’

Dr Jonathan Sherlock, Birmingham
Fri, 24 May: ‘The role of interleukin-23 in spondyloarthropathy’

Professor Joel Taurog, Dallas
Thurs, 30 May: ‘HLA-B27, transgenic rats and the pathogenesis of spondyloarthritis’

Dr Ivan Wall, London
4 Jun: ‘Enhancing mesenchymal cell retention capacity to improve potency for cell therapy’

Professor Paul Ackermann, Stockholm
11 Jun: ‘Neuronal regulation of pain and musculoskeletal tissue repair’

Dr Clive Metcalfe
18 Jun: ‘Controlling immune cell activation through disulphide bond switching at the cell surface’

Mrs Shahista Hussain and Mrs Carol Cornelius
25 Jun: ‘Ethics applications at Oxford - how to successfully prepare, submit and manage’

Dr Chad McKee
2 Jul: ‘Hedgehog signalling as a prostate cancer therapeutic target’

Department of Pharmacology

Pharmacology, Anatomical Neuropharmacology and Drug Discovery Seminars
The following seminars will be held at noon on Tuesdays in the Lecture Theatre, Department of Pharmacology.

Dr Ming Lei, Manchester. Host: Professor Derek Terrar
23 Apr: ‘Intracellular signalling molecules as new therapeutic targets for the treatment of cardiac arrhythmias’

Dr Tony Futerman, Weizmann Institute of Science. Host: Professor Fran Platt
30 Apr: ‘Roles of ceramide and glucosylceramide in human disease’

Dr Tara Keck, KCL. Host: Professor Nigel Emptage
7 May: ‘Homeostatic plasticity in the intact mouse visual cortex’

Professor Peer Wulff, Aberdeen. Host: Dr Karin Lamsa
14 May: ‘Testing the behavioural relevance of GABAergic interneurons in cortical circuit’

8th David Smith Lecture
Professor Tomas Hökfelt, Karolinska Institutet. Host: Professor Paul Bolam
21 May: ‘Neuropeptide signaling in health and disease’

Dr Paolo Tammaro. Host: Professor Antony Galione
28 May: tbc

Professor Michael Spedding, Institut de Recherches Servier. Host: Professor Peter Somogyi
4 Jun: ‘Evolution and revolution in psychiatric disorders’

Dr Sergey Smirnov, Bath. Host: Dr Kim Dora
11 Jun: tbc
Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics

Head of Department seminar series

The following seminars will be given at 1pm and 1.30pm in the Large Lecture Theatre, Sherrington Building. Conveners: Dr Deborah Goberdhan.

26 Apr:
Dr Ji-Long Liu: ‘The cytophidiom: a snake in the cell’
Dr Manuela Zaccurlo: ‘Local control of cyclic nucleotide signalling in the heart’

3 May:
Professor Zoltán Molnár: ‘The earliest cortical circuits’ (Jenkinson Seminar)
Dr Simon Butt: tbc

10 May:
Dr Deborah Goberdhan: ‘Amino acid sensing, endolysosomes and cancer – from flies to patients’
Dr Jan Schnupp: ‘Debunking myths about the representation of musical pitch in the brain’

17 May:
Dr Francis Szele: ‘Molecular mechanisms regulating stem cells and migration in an adult neurogenic niche’ (Jenkinson Seminar)
Dr Mary Slingo: ‘The physiological responses to hypoxia - lessons from genetic disorders of oxygen sensing’

24 May:
Professor Dame Kay Davies: ‘Utrophin modulation for therapy of Duchenne muscular dystrophy’
Dr Damian Tyler: ‘Using hyperpolarised magnetic resonance to study cardiac metabolism’

7 Jun:
Dr Richard Wade-Martins: tbc
Professor Andrew King: ‘Learning to localise sound: implications for recovery from hearing loss’

14 Jun:
Dr Shankar Srinivas: ‘ Investigating cell movements that shape the mammalian embryo’ (Jenkinson Seminar)
Dr Helen Christian: ‘Glucocorticoid signalling: lessons from the pituitary’

Social Sciences

School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography

Departmental seminar series

The following seminars will be given at 3.30pm on Fridays in the Lecture Theatre, Pitt Rivers Museum, Robinson Close. Conveners: Dr R Sarró

Julien Bonhomme, École Normal Supérieure, Paris
3 May: ‘Gift, sacrifice and deadly rumours: the moral economy of alms in Senegal’

Gisa Weszkalnys, LSE
10 May: ‘Geology, potentiality, speculation: on the indeterminacy of natural resources’

Michael Houseman, Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes, Paris
17 May: ‘Conceptualising new age and neopagan ritual’

Joao de Pina-Cabral, Kent
24 May: ‘Brazilian serialities: imagining persons’

Marett Memorial Lecture

Professor Marilyn Strathern will deliver the Marett Memorial Lecture at 5pm on 26 April in the Saskatchewan Room, Exeter. Convened by Exeter in association with the School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography.

Subject: ‘Reading relations backwards’

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

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Wednesdays in the Pauling Centre, 58a Banbury Road. Conveners: Professor E Hsu, Dr S Hausner

Professor Zhang Shinya, Southeastern
24 Apr: ‘The silk culture of the Yao, and the making of religion, identity and health’

Florence Gurung
8 May: ‘Going here, going there: how Gurungs in the UK navigate this-worldly concerns’

Dr Trina Ward, Warminster
22 May: ‘Epistemological diversity of Chinese medicine: a Q methodology study’

Anthropology in dance or dance in anthropology?

Rosie Kay will lead the following participatory practical sessions at 2pm on Wednesdays in the Lecture Theatre, 64 Banbury Road. Conveners: Dr K Eli, R Kay
24 Apr: ‘Trust – the listening body’
1 May: ‘Space – bodies and the environment’
8 May: ‘Other bodies – relationships and collaboration’
15 May: ‘Emotions – internal feeling/external dance’

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

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

Deborah Klimburg-Salter, Vienna
26 Apr: ‘Bôns: spirits made of butter, art and ritual of old Tibet. Presenting religious art and ritual in a museum context’

Stuart Franklin, photographer, Magnum Photos
3 May: ‘Narcissus: subject and landscape in western Norway’

Sadiah Qureshi, Birmingham
10 May: ‘Just arrived...the only specimens of this race ever beheld...’: empire, anthropology and collecting peoples in nineteenth-century Britain’

Neil Carrier
17 May: ‘ Ghosts from a biscuit tin: the Paul Baxter photograph collection and northern Kenya’

Kevin Dawe, Leeds
24 May: ‘Musical instrument-making and sustainability studies: research at the material culture/ecological anthropology interface’

Mike Pitts, Editor, British Archaeology
31 May: ‘Imagining the Museum of Britain: how Victorians discovered the past and then tried to save it’

Future of Cities Distinguished Lecture

Professor Paul Jenkins, Edinburgh, will deliver a Future of Cities Distinguished Lecture at 2pm on 3 June in the Lecture Theatre, 64 Banbury Road. All welcome but please register at: http://foc2013-jenkins.eventbrite.co.uk/. Convened by the Institute for Science, Innovation and Society (InSiS)

Subject: ‘Understanding urbanisation, urbanism and urbanity in African cities: home spaces and house cultures in Maputo, Mozambique’
Study day
Oxford Migration Studies Society will hold a study day beginning at 8.45am on 4 May at the Manor Road Building. Keynote speakers: Robin Cohen and Habib Rahman, Chief Executive of the Joint Council for the Welfare of Immigrants. Register at: http://cheukk.wix.com/oxfordmigration#conference/cliwz.

Subject: ‘Migration: theory and practice’

Unit for Biocultural Variation and Obesity (UBVO) seminar series
The following seminars will be given at 1pm on Wednesdays at 61 Banbury Road (weeks 1 and 5) and in the St Cross Room, St Cross College (week 4). Conveners: Dr K Eli, Professor S Ulijaszek

Giovanni Neri, Papa Giovanni XXIII Hospital, Bergamo
25 Apr: ‘Status food and state food: notes on obesity in Cuba’

Several speakers
16 May: ‘Towards food transparency’ (convened with the Oxford Food Governance Group)

Grace O’Malley, Cork
23 May: ‘An attempt to act: practical implementation of best-practice guidelines, policy and innovation in the world of child obesity’

Said Business School

Clarendon Lectures in Management Studies 2013: Disruptive innovation and growth
Professor Clayton Christensen, Harvard Business School, will deliver the Clarendon Lectures in Management Studies at 5.30pm at the Said Business School. Open to the public; admission free. More information: Michael Burt (business.uk@oup.com) or Tiffany Franklin (eventsmanager@sbs. ox.ac.uk).

10 Jun: ‘A microeconomic theory of macroeconomic prosperity and decline’
11 Jun: ‘Critical managerial decisions that most executives never make’
12 Jun: ‘What is management theory, and how might it be used?’

Lecture
Professor Woody Powell, Stanford, will give a seminar at noon on 25 April in Classroom 2, West Wing, Said Business School. If interested in attending, email: arta.gerguri@sbs.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: ‘The problem of emergence’

Skoll Centre for Social Entrepreneurship Conference

Department of Economics

Clarendon Lectures in Economics 2013: Incorporating psychology into economic models of individual and social learning
Professor Matthew Rabin, Berkeley, will deliver the Clarendon Lectures in Economics at 5.30pm on the following dates. Open to the public; admission free. More information: Michael Burt (economics.uk@oup.com).

20 May, St Cross Building: ‘Incorporating limited rationality into economic theory’
21 May, Department of Economics: ‘Biases in statistical reasoning’
22 May, Department of Economics: ‘Errors in social inference’

Economic and Social History seminar
The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Tuesdays in Lecture Room XI, Brasenose. Conveners: Dr R Esteves, Dr F Ploegck

Professor Jacob Weisdorf, Southern Denmark
23 Apr: ‘Towards a long-term wages series for English female workers, c1250–1850’

Dr Mohamed Saleh, Toulouse
30 Apr: ‘On the road to heaven: self-selection, religion and socioeconomic outcomes’

Dr Kim Oosterlink, Libre de Bruxelles
7 May: ‘The belated triumph of cotton in the west’

Dr Martine Mariotti, ANU
14 May: ‘Father’s employment and sons’ stature: the long-run effects of a positive regional employment shock in South Africa’s mining industry’

Dr Peter Solar, Vesalius
21 May: ‘Towards a long-term wages series for English female workers, c1250–1850’

Professor Price Fishback, Arizona
28 May: ‘Investment in new agricultural technologies in cotton agriculture during the Great Depression’

Professor Anne Castles, Macquarie.
22 Apr: ‘Inspecting schools: governing education in austere times’

Dr Steven Nafziger, Williams College
4 Jun: ‘Serfdom, emancipation and economic development in tsarist Russia’

Department of Education

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

Professor John Clarke, Open. Convenor: Professor Jenny Ozga
22 Apr: ‘Inspecting schools: governing education in austere times’

Professor Anne Castles, Macquarie.
Convenor: Dr Victoria Murphy
29 Apr: ‘How do children become skilled word readers and what can go wrong?’

Dr Sotiria Grek, Edinburgh. Convenor: Professor Jenny Ozga
13 May: ‘The OECD as a site of co-production: European education governance and the new politics of “policy mobilisation”’

Professor Gary Thomas, Birmingham.
Convenor: Dr Alis Oancea
20 May: ‘Changing our landscape of inquiry for a new science of education’
Professor Harriet Ward, Loughborough.
Convenor: Professor Judy Sebba
3 Jun: ‘Safeguarding children in the early years: research messages for professionals in education’

Professor Steve Strand. Convenor:
Professor Ernesto Macaro
10 Jun: ‘Disproportionate identification of black students with special educational needs (SEN): recent national evidence’

Professor Kern Alexander, Illinois.
Convenor: Professor John Furlong
17 Jun: ‘State and federal restructuring of American education, 2013’

Religion, Philosophy and Education Forum/Philosophy of Education Society of Great Britain seminars

The following seminars will be given at 5pm in Seminar Room D, 15 Norham Gardens. All welcome. Conveners: The Revd Dr John Gay; Dr Liam Gearon; Dr Alis Oancea; Dr Lorraine Foreman-Peck; David Aldridge, Oxford Brookes; Dr Janet Orchard, Bristol

Professor Tone Kvernbekk, Oslo
23 Apr: ‘Evidence-based practice and its causal presuppositions’

Professor Lesley Saunders
30 Apr: “A meeting of minds or ne'er the twain shall meet?” The role of philosophy in education policy-making

Adrian Hilton
7 May: ‘Conservative education policy on free schools’

Professor Gary Thomas, Birmingham
20 May: ‘Changing our landscape of inquiry for a new science of education’

Dr Mark Chater, Culham St Gabriel’s
11 Jun: ‘Questing the futures of religious education’

Smith School of Enterprise and the Environment

Seminars
Professor John Broome will lecture at UBS in London as part of the Smith in the City lecture series at 5.30pm on 7 May.
Subject: ‘Climate matters’

Michael Wilkins, Standard & Poor’s Ratings Services, will lecture at the Smith School of Enterprise and the Environment at 4pm on 8 May.
Subject: ‘How global carbon constraints could impact the oil sector’s creditworthiness’

Oliver Jaeggi, ECOFACT, will lecture at the Smith School of Enterprise and the Environment at 5.30pm on 5 June.
Subject: ‘Sustainable banking - environmental and social risk management’

Conference
The Governance for Sustainability conference will be held at Worcester, 16–17
May.
Subject: ‘Financial sector governance for natural resource sustainability’

Blavatnik School of Government

Public Lecture
Professor Joe Nye will give a 2013 Public Lecture at 6.45pm on 9 May in the Lecture Theatre, Blavatnik School of Government, 10 Mer ton Street. Places strictly limited and must be booked in advance by 2 May: events@bsg.ox.ac.uk. All emails will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis.
Subject: ‘Presidents and American foreign policy’

Oxford Intellectual Property Research Centre

Astor Visiting Lecture
Professor Mark Rose, California at Santa Barbara
2 May: ‘Applied literary criticism: the role of the expert in copyright litigation’

Professor Ansgar Ohly
9 May: ‘The “EU patent package”: light at the end of the tunnel or tunnel at the end of the light?’

Professor Trudo Lemmens, Toronto
16 May: ‘Pharmaceutical fraud, intellectual property rights and knowledge governance: a human rights perspective’

School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies

African Studies Centre Seminars

The following seminars will be given at 5pm in the Dahrendorf Room, St Antony’s, unless otherwise noted. Enquiries to marita.gillespie@africa.ox.ac.uk. Convenor: Dr David Pratten

Dr Andrew Eisenberg
25 Apr: ‘On ethnological pop: digital technoculture and the politics of transnational patronage in Kenyan popular music’

Dr Cyril Obi, African Peacebuilding Network
9 May: tbc

Oxford Africa Annual Lecture

Professor Wale Adebanwi, Davis, California
14 May, Nissan Lecture Theatre, St Antony’s: ‘What are friends for? The fatality of affinity in the postcolony’

Professor Deborah Posel, Cape Town
16 May: ‘Madiba magic: politics as enchantment’

Dr Hylton White, Witwatersrand
23 May: ‘Custom, normativity and authority in South Africa’

Dr Jacob Dlamini, Open Society Foundations
23 May: ‘Betrayal in South African history: the case of Glory Sedibe, ANC combatant-turned-security policeman’ (this lecture follows that of Hylton White)

Dr Andrea Purdeková
30 May: ‘Making Ubumwe: power, state and the forging of unity in post-genocide Rwanda’
Israel Studies seminar

The following seminars will be held at 4pm on Mondays in the Ground Floor Seminar Room, School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies. Conveners: Derek Penslar

Dr Amir Paz-Fuchs
6 May: ‘Privatising Israel: motivations, mechanisms and morality’

Dr Uriel Abulof, Tel Aviv
13 May: ‘The mortality and morality of nations: Israelis, Afrikaners, Quebeccois’

Professor Eyal Naveh, Tel Aviv
20 May: ‘Public debates over history education in Israel: the dual narrative case study’

Professor David Feldman, Birkbeck
3 Jun: ‘The Labour party and Zionism in 20th-century Britain’

Department of International Development (Queen Elizabeth House)

Distinguished Public Lecture

Amartya Sen, Harvard, will deliver a Distinguished Public Lecture at 5pm on 6 June in the Sheldonian Theatre. More information: www.ophi.org.uk. Chair: the Rt Hon Lord Patten of Barnes

Subject: ‘Discovery of women’

Refugee Studies Centre

PUBLIC SEMINAR SERIES

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Wednesdays in Seminar Room 1, Queen Elizabeth House. Conveners: Professor Dawn Chatty, Dr Kirsten McConnachie

Dr Tania Kaiser, SOAS
24 Apr: ‘Opportunities and risk: enacting socio-cultural transformation in refugee camps in Uganda’

Dr Peter Bille Larsen, Lucerne
1 May: ‘Beyond resettlement in biodiversity conservation: case studies from Vietnam and Peru’

Dr Toby Kelly, Edinburgh
15 May: ‘Evidence about torture in the British asylum system’

Dr Jeremy Gilbert, Middlesex
22 May: ‘Constitutionalism, ethnicity and minority rights in Africa: a legal appraisal from the Great Lakes region’

Dr Laura Hammond, SOAS
29 May: ‘Family ties: remittances and support in Puntland and Somalia’

SPECIAL SEMINAR

Roy Wood, Chairman, MapAction, will give a special seminar at 4pm on 30 April in Seminar Room 1, Queen Elizabeth House.

Subject: ‘MapAction: geospatial support for humanitarian disasters’

ELIZABETH COLSON LECTURE

Professor Hugh Brody, Fraser Valley, will deliver the Annual Elizabeth Colson Lecture at 5pm on 8 May in Seminar Room 3, Queen Elizabeth House.

Subject: ‘Tracks across sand: the dispossession of the Khamani San of the Southern Kalahari’

WORKSHOP

The Refugee Studies Centre will host a workshop with the support of the Migration Industry Research Network, Danish Institute for International Studies, on 3 May. Register or follow live online: www.rsc.ox.ac.uk/events/erpu-project.

Subject: ‘The deportation of unaccompanied minors: family-tracing and government accountability in the European Return Platform for Unaccompanied Minors (ERPU) project’

Department of International Development/Blavatnik School of Government

Public lecture

Professor Dani Rodrik, Sanjaya Lall Visiting Professorship of Business and Development, will lecture at 5pm on 2 May in St John’s Auditorium. Drinks reception to follow. Places limited; register by 26 April: events@bsg.ox.ac.uk. Co-hosted by the Department of International Development and the Blavatnik School of Government

Subject: ‘The globalisation paradox’

Oxford Internet Institute/Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology

Seminars

Four seminars will be held at noon on Thursdays: weeks 2 and 6 at OII, St Giles’ 43 Banbury Road and weeks 4 and 8 at ISCA, 51–53 Banbury Road. Contact william.kelly@anthro.ox.ac.uk, eric.meyer@oi.ox.ac.uk or heather.ford@oi.ox.ac.uk for details. Conveners: Dr E Meyer, Dr W Kelly

Subject: ‘Social and cultural dimensions of online, virtual and other digitally mediated environments: ethnography, methodology and research themes’

Faculty of Law

Special lectures: Human dignity

Professor Jeremy Waldron will deliver a series of lectures at 4pm on the following days in the Cube, St Cross Building.

25 Apr: ‘Dignity as the basis of human rights’

2 May: ‘Dignity, status and equality’

9 May: ‘Kantian dignity for lawyers’

16 May: ‘Is dignity a religious idea?’

23 May: ‘Is dignity an emancipator concept?’

30 May: ‘Dignity, law and respectful coercion’

6 Jun: ‘Group dignity’

13 Jun: ‘Why are philosophers suspicious of dignity?’

8th Annual Roger Hood Public Lecture

Professor Andrew Ashworth will lecture at 5pm on 23 May in the Lecture Theatre, Manor Road Building.

Subject: ‘Why sentencing matters’

Youard Lecture in Legal History

Professor Michael Lobban, QMUL, will lecture at 5pm on 9 May in the Cube, St Cross Building.

Subject: ‘Mapping the law: 1650–1900’

Department of Politics and International Relations

Oxford Fulbright Distinguished Lecture in International Relations

Dr Harold E Varmus, Director, US National Cancer Institute, will deliver this year’s Oxford Fulbright lecture at 5pm on 3 May at the Pichette Auditorium, Pembroke. Registration: www.politics.ox.ac.uk/index.php/event-registration.html or kate.candy@politics.ox.ac.uk

Subject: ‘International relations in science and medicine, Case Study I: The Uganda Cancer Institute’

Lecture

Professor David Estlund, Brown, will lecture at 4pm on 7 May in the Lecture Theatre, Manor Road Building. Information: simon.caney@politics.ox.ac.uk

Subject: ‘A puzzle of plural obligation’
CSSJ: Workshop
There will be a workshop beginning at 11.45am on 8 May at the Department of Politics and International Relations. Fee £15, including lunch; £10 students. Speakers: David Estlund, Brown; Serena Olsaretti, Pompeu Fabra; and Rob Reich, Stanford. Commentators: Anca Gheaus, Sheffield; Laura Valentini, LSE; and Matthew Clayton, Warwick. Roundtable discussion with David Miller, Mark Philp, Fay Niker and Alice Baderin. Open to all. Places limited. Register: margo.kirk@politics.ox.ac.uk. Conveners: Simon Caney, Zofia Stemplowska. Subject: ‘Recent themes from Adam Swift’s work: ideal theory, family and education’

CSSJ: Oxford University Graduate Political Theory Conference
A conference will be held on 25 April at Nuffield and on 26 April at the Department of Politics and International Relations. It will include four panel discussions and a round table event led by David Miller, Cecile Fabre; and Philippe van Parijs, Louvain. Keynote addresses by Jo Wolff, UCL, and Nils Holtug, Copenhagen. Fee: £10 (includes lunches). Register: margo.kirk@politics.ox.ac.uk. Conveners: Simon Caney, Zofia Stemplowska. Subject: ‘The politics of equality’

Workshop
Massimo Renzo, Warwick, and Zofia Stemplowska will convene a workshop on 3 May, 11.30am–5.15pm at Worcester. Contact: zofia.stemplowska@politics.ox.ac.uk; m.renzo@warwick.ac.uk. Subject: ‘Human rights’

African History and Politics seminar series
The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Mondays in Seminar Room 1, Department of International Development. Conveners: Raufu Mustapha, Nic Cheeseman, Jan-Georg Deutsch, Ricardo Soares de Oliveira, Miles Tendi
Gabriele Lynch, Warwick; Justin Willis, Durham; Nic Cheeseman; and Muthoni Wanyeki, Sciences Po. 22 Apr: ‘Elections in Kenya: a triumph of democracy?’
Kaye Whitman, former Editor, West Africa. 29 Apr: ‘Lagos – history and culture of a megacity’

Anne Heffernan
6 May: ‘Black consciousness’s lost leader: Abraham Tiro, the University of the North and the seeds of South Africa’s student movement in the 1970s’

Morton Jereven, Simon Fraser
13 May: ‘Fact and fiction in African development statistics’

Jeremy Seeking, Cape Town

Will Jones, Harry Verhoeven and Ricardo Soares de Oliveira
27 May: ‘Africa’s illiberal state-builders: life beyond the Washington consensus and neo-patrimonialism’

Anglo-German Programme lecture series
Professor Emil J Kirchner, Essex, will lecture at 3pm on 23 April in room C, Department of Politics and International Relations. Subject: ‘The EU and China: a troubled partnership’

Professor Kai Arzheimer, Mainz, will deliver a lecture at 5pm on 2 May in room C, Department of Politics and International Relations. Subject: ‘Working class parties 2.0: Competition between the centre left and the extreme right in Western Europe’

Anglo-German ‘State of the State’ Fellowship Programme: Fourth annual conference
A conference will be held 9am–6.30pm on 31 May in the Lecture Theatre, Department of Politics and International Relations. Information and to register: margo.kirk@politics.ox.ac.uk. Subject: ‘Transformations of the state: European perspectives’

Oxford Spring School Short Course 2013
Marco Steenbergen will teach the Spring School Short Course, 1–2 May. Details and to register: http://springschool.politics.ox.ac.uk or springschool@politics.ox.ac.uk. Subject: ‘Multilevel analysis for political science’

Workshop on the Future of Constructivist Research in International Relations
A workshop will be held at 2.15–6pm on 30 April in the Lecture Theatre, Manor Road Building. Speakers include: Professor Kathryn Sikkink, Minnesota and Oxford; Professor Iver Neumann, LSE; Professor Martha Finnemore; George Washington; and Professor Amitav Acharya, American. Followed by a reception. Further details and registration: www.politics.ox.ac.uk/index.php/event-registration.html. All welcome. Convenor: Professor Andrew Hurrell. Subject: ‘The contributions of constructivism and what the future constructivist research agenda might look like’

Colloquium
Professor Patrick Jackson, American University, will speak at the IR Research Colloquium at 12.30pm on 22 May in Seminar Room A, Manor Road Building. Discussant: James Holloway. Subject: ‘The production of facts: social science from an analytical standpoint’

Book launch
Dr Matthew Eagleton-Pierce, Exeter, will discuss his new book at 4pm on 29 May in Seminar Room A, Manor Road Building. Chair: Professor Kalypso Nicolaidis. Subject: ‘Symbolic Power in the World Trade Organization’

Department of Politics and International Relations/Department of Economics/Trustees of Sanjaya Lall Memorial Trust

Distinguished panel discussion
The Rt Hon Dr Vince Cable, MP, Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills; Professor Dani Rodrik, Sanjaya Lall Visiting Professor in Business and Development; Rafiq Hariri, John F Kennedy School of Government, Harvard; and Professor Sir Tony Atkinson, LSE and former Warden, Nuffield, will participate in a panel discussion at 4pm on 1 May in the Nelson Mandela Lecture Theatre, Said Business School. Open to the public. Subject: ‘What economic convergence in the post-global crisis era?’
Centre for Socio-legal Studies

Oxford Regulation Discussion Group

The following seminars will be given at 1pm on Wednesdays in Seminar Room D, Manor Road Building. Convener: Dr Bettina Lange

Julian Lopez-Murcia
1 May: ‘Regulatory agencies and courts in the south: the overlaps in the Colombian water regulation’

Jodi Gardner
22 May: ‘The regulation of consumer credit and payday loans: challenges and opportunities’

Vijay Ganapathy, Solicitor, Leigh Day & Co
29 May: ‘Corporate control and accountability: Chandler v Cape plc (2012)’

Department of Sociology

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

Professor Eric Kaufmann, Birkbeck
22 April: ‘Positive contact or “white flight”: why whites in diverse British neighbourhoods are more tolerant of immigration’

Professor David Voas, Essex
29 April: ‘Identifying age, period and cohort effects: are the new methods really better?’

Professor Suzanne Bianchi, UCLA
13 May: ‘Updating what we know about intergenerational time and money transfers in the US’

Dr Clare Saunders, Exeter
20 May: ‘Anti-politics in action: do European protesters hate formal politics more than the general public?’

Dr Stephen Hopgood, SOAS
3 June: ‘The endtimes of human rights’

Professor Matthijs Kalmijn, Amsterdam
10 June: ‘Differences in family structure between immigrants groups and child outcomes: results from the Children of Immigrants Longitudinal Study in Four European Countries (CILS4EU)’

Department for Continuing Education

Kellogg College Centre for Creative Writing

Creative Writing Seminar Series

David Morley will give the following seminar at 5.15pm on 7 May in the Stopforth Metcalfe Room, Kellogg. Refreshments at 4.45pm; all welcome.

Subject: ‘A performance through poetry, with images’

Rewley House

Decay: cross-disciplinary research perspectives seminar series

The following seminar will be given at 4.30pm on 17 May in the Sadler Room, Rewley House. Further details and booking: www.conted.ox.ac.uk/graduateschool/seminars/index.php?seminar=S13C001Y2S.

Martin Neubert
Subject: ‘Kingdom burns: an anatomy of the 2006 riots in Tonga’

Robert Vanderplank
Subject: ‘Lifelong language learning and unlearning: exploring the processes of decay and loss’

Tara Stubbs
Subject: ‘Assuaging the swelling’: how American modernists look to Ireland to cure their cultural malaise’

Institutes, Centres and Museums

Ashmolean Museum

Research seminars

The following seminars will be given on Thursdays at 1pm in the Headley Lecture Theatre, Ashmolean Museum. Tea and coffee provided. Attendants welcome to bring sandwiches. Convener: Dr Andrew Topsfield

Dr Susan Walker
2 May: ‘Saints and salvation: new research on Charles Wilsbache’s collection of early Christian gold-glass, sarcophagi and inscriptions’

Dana Norris
6 June: ‘Public access and the conservation of cuneiform tablets’

Bodleian Libraries

Centre for the Study of the Book

BYRNE BUSSEY MARCONI LECTURE

Dr Gabriele Balbi, Lugano, will deliver the Byrne Bussey Marconi Lecture at 1pm on 20 April in Convocation House, Bodleian Library.

Subject: ‘Marconi, the telegraph and radio communication’

Oxford Seminars in Cartography

Jerry Brotton, QMUL, will lecture at 5pm on 2 May at the School of Geography and the Environment.

Subject: ‘“Everything is related to everything else, but near things are more related than distant things”: a cartographic genealogy of globalization’

WISER Workshops

The following workshops will take place at IT Services, 13 Banbury Road.

Kerry Webb and Angela Carritt
29 April, 9.45-11.15am: ‘WISER: finding stuff - journal articles’

Sue Bird and James Shaw
29 April, 11.15-12.15pm: ‘WISER: finding stuff - conferences’

Shona McLean and Nia Roberts
1 May, 2-5pm: ‘RefWorks for sciences and social sciences’

Joanne Edwards and Angela Carritt
3 May, 9.30-10.30am: ‘WISER: finding stuff - books etc on SOLO’
Craig Finlay and Angela Carritt
3 May, 10.45am-12.15pm: ‘WISER: finding stuff - theses and dissertations’

Isabel Holowaty
28 May, 9.15-10.30am: ‘WISER: online resources for historians’

Alice Nelson and Valerie Lawrence
29 May, 9.15am-12.15pm: ‘RefWorks for humanities’

Ollie Bridle, Ljilja Ristic, Angela Carritt and Kelly Schultz
31 May, 9.15am-12.15pm: ‘WISER: tech tools - reference management’

Lucy McCann and Sarah Rhodes
7 June, 9.15-10.45am: ‘WISER: information sources for African Studies’

Isabel Holowaty, Hilla Wait, Charlotte Goodall, Sue Usher and Eva Oledzka
12 June, 2-3.30pm: ‘WISER: sources for medievalists’

Ollie Bridle and Owen Coxall
14 June, 10.15am -12.15pm: ‘WISER: Mendeley for reference management’

Oxford Institute for Ethics, Law and Armed Conflict

The following events are open to all; no registration is required. Details: wwwelac.ox.ac.uk, lucy.crittenden@politics.ox.ac.uk. Registration is required. Details: www.elac.ox.ac.uk. Ongoing events include the Oxford Humanitarian Group (OHG). Chair: Dr Hugo Slim.

Oxford Humanitarian Group (OHG) lunchtime seminar
Professor Greg Johnson, Pacific Lutheran, will participate in a seminar at 1pm on 1 May in Seminar Room G, Manor Road Building. Light sandwich lunch served. Chair: Dr Hugo Slim
Subject: ‘The craft of humanitarian work: reflection, political judgment and strategic intervention’

Oxford Humanitarian Group (OHG) roundtable discussion
Dr Hugo Slim will chair a roundtable discussion at 5pm on 14 May in Seminar Room G, Manor Road Building. Speakers include Hélène Ruaudel, Visiting Fellow and International Consultant, Geneva Call. Followed by informal drinks reception.
Subject: ‘Humanitarianism’ and armed groups: conceptual, legal, ethical dilemmas and opportunities in displacement contexts’

Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies

David Patterson Seminars
The following seminars will be given at 4pm on Wednesdays at Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies, Yarnton Manor. Conveners: Dr Martin Goodman, Dr Eyal Chowers, Tel Aviv, and Professor Marc Shapiro, Bar Ilan.

Professor Tudor Parfitt, SOAS/Florida International
8 May: ‘The phenomenon of black Judaism in Africa and the United States’
Professor James Kugel, Bar Ilan and Harvard
22 May: ‘The man who mistook his tefillin for a hat’
Professor Marc Shapiro, Scranton
29 May: ‘Have the rabbis always been honest with their readers?’
Professor Lawrence Kaplan, McGill
5 June: ‘Kashrut and kugel or rupture and reconstruction reversed: Franz Rosenzweig’s The Builders and Minhag Ashkenaz’
Professor Lawrence Kaplan, McGill
12 June: ‘Israeli religious Zionist society and the “singles problem”: how individualisation is affecting religion’

Catherine Lewis Masterclasses

THE JEWISH LIBRARY: THE MATERIAL HISTORY OF FOUR JEWISH CLASSIC TEXTS
Dr David Stern, Pennsylvania, will deliver the Catherine Lewis Masterclasses at 1.30pm in the Group Study Room, Radcliffe Science Library. Attendance free but pre-registration essential as places limited. To book: enquiries@ochjil.ac.uk. Conveners: Dr César Merchán-Hamann
29 April: ‘From the Torah scroll to the early Masoretic bible’
30 April: ‘The Hebrew bible: from the middle ages to the making of the Mikraot Gedolot’
1 May: ‘The Babylonian Talmud’
2 May: ‘The prayerbook (Siddur and Maḥzor)’
3 May: ‘The Haggadah for Passover’

Oxford Seminars in Advanced Jewish Studies

ORTHODOXY, THEOLOGICAL DEBATE AND CONTEMPORARY JUDAISM: EXPLORING QUESTIONS RAISED IN THE THOUGHT OF LOUIS JACOBS
The following seminars will be given at 3pm on Wednesdays at the Oriental Institute. Conveners: Dr Miri Freud-Kandel; Dr Adam Ferziger, Bar Ilan.

Professor Ronan Katzoff, Bar Ilan (responses by Professor Ayre Edrei, Tel Aviv, and Dr Adam Ferziger, Bar Ilan)
24 April: ‘Jewish or Roman law: the patrilineal/matrilineral controversy in American Judaism’
3 May: ‘The true nature of Talmudic reasoning’

Professor Bernard Jackson, Liverpool Hope
8 May: ‘The agunah and the theory of halakhah: how is change possible?’

Professor Amihai Radyzner, Bar Ilan
22 May: ‘Is it possible to research Jewish law as we do in other legal systems? Some religious views from the 20th century’

Professor Marc Shapiro, Scranton
29 May: ‘Is modern Orthodoxy moving towards an acceptance of biblical criticism?’

Dr Timothy Bradshaw
5 June: ‘Liquefying binary classification: a consideration of sexual identity’
Dr Brian Klug  
**12 Jun**: ‘Grammar from heaven: the language of revelation in light of Wittgenstein’

**Lunchtime Seminars in Jewish Studies**
The following seminars will be given at 1pm on Thursdays at the Oriental Institute. Convenor: Professor Martin Goodman

**Professor Gershon Greenberg**, American University  
9 May: ‘Tapping into the sacred: the awakening of Orthodox Judaism in German DP camps (1945–8)’

**Professor Stephen Geller**, Jewish Theological Seminary, New York  
23 May: ‘Axial Age biblical psalms’

**Museum of the History of Science**
Dr Anna Marie Roos will give a public lecture at 7pm on 25 June at the Museum of the History of Science.  
**Subject**: ‘Virtuoso naturalist: Martin Lister, 17th-century natural historian and intellectual’

**Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies**

**Trends in Islamic education seminars**
The following seminars will be held at 5pm on Wednesdays at the Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies, George Street. All welcome.

**Mohammed Saleh**, Toulouse School of Economics  
1 May: ‘From kuttabs to schools: educational modernisation, religion and human capital in twentieth-century Egypt’

**Abdullah Sahin**, Islamic Foundation, Markfield  
15 May: ‘New directions in Islamic education: pedagogy and identity formation’

**Special seminars**
The following special seminars will be given at 5pm in Room 2, Taylor Institution.

**Mr Patrick Seale**, writer and journalist  
24 Apr: ‘Deciphering the Syrian tragedy’

**Dr Ziad Abu Amr**, Member, Palestinian Legislative Council for Gaza, and former Foreign Minister, Palestinian National Authority  
22 May: ‘The Arab Spring: a Palestinian perspective’

Sir Sherard Cowper-Coles, former British Ambassador, Kabul  
29 May: ‘Folly in foreign policy: an Afghan case study’

Mr James Watt, British Ambassador, Cairo  
5 Jun: ‘Egypt: the uncharted future’

**Classes**

**QURANIC ARABIC**
The following classes will be given at 5pm on Fridays at the Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies. All welcome. Registration required. Details: www.oxcis.ac.uk.

**MODERN STANDARD ARABIC**
The following classes are scheduled at the Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies.

- Arabic 1a: Mon, 5.15–7.15pm
- Arabic 1b: Tues, 2.30–4.30pm
- Arabic 2: Tues, 5–7pm
- Arabic 3: Thurs, 5–7pm
- Arabic 4: Wed, 5–7pm

These courses are run in association with the Department of Continuing Education. Registration required. Details: www.oxcis.ac.uk.

**Reuter Institute for the Study of Journalism**

**The business and practice of journalism seminars**
The following seminars will be given at 2pm on Wednesdays in the Barclay Room, Green Templeton. Conveners: James Painter, John Lloyd, Neil Fowler

**Tim Burt**, former media editor, *Financial Times*, and author  
1 May: ‘A walk on the dark side – the changing face of corporate communications’

**Hugo Dixon**, Editor-at-Large, Reuters News, and founder, *Breaking News* website  
8 May: ‘Making a success of a news start-up’

**John F Jungclaussen**, UK Correspondent, *Die Zeit*  
15 May: ‘Reporting the UK to Germany’

**Madhav Chinnappa**, Google News and Magazines  
22 May: ‘Random thoughts on the news industry’

Sina Motalebi, Editor, BBC Persian Service  
29 May: ‘The opportunities and drawbacks of using new media to report about Iran’

Miranda Green, Editor, *The Day*  
5 Jun: ‘Writing news for young people’

Farida Vis, Sheffield  
12 Jun: ‘Twitter as a reporting tool for breaking news’ (tbc)

**Reuters Institute/Nuffield**

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

**Martin Moore**, Director, Media Standards Trust  
26 Apr: ‘Leveson, the Hacked Off campaign and the case for press regulation’

**Ferdinando Giugliano**, *Financial Times*, John Lloyd, author of *Eserciti di Carta – Paper Armies*, and Dr David Hine  
3 May: ‘The tabloidisation and increased politicisation of the Italian media’

17 May: tbc

**Nikki Stopford**, Head of Research, *Which?*  
24 May: ‘Which? and the success of research-based journalism’

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

**Workshop**
A workshop will be held at 9.30am on 17 May in the Haldane Room, Wolfson. To register: www.fljs.org/events. Convener: Dr Masooda Bano

**Subject**: ‘Law, religion and social order: unpacking the promise of Sharia’

**Workshop**
A workshop and panel discussion will be held at 3pm on 7 June in the Haldane Room, Wolfson. To register: www.fljs.org/events. Conveners: Dr Naomi Creutzfeldt-Banda, Dr Rebecca Money-Kyrle

**Subject**: ‘Access to justice in the EU: ADR and/or collective actions’
Jean-Louis Debré, President, Conseil Constitutionnel, will lecture at 5pm on 17 May in Lecture Room 2, Faculty of Law. Convener: Stefan Vogenauer. Subject: 'Le Conseil Constitutionnel versus une Cour suprême?'

Axelle Lemaire, French MP for Britain and Northern Europe, will lecture at 6pm on 6 June. Subject: 'French politics: one year in office'

**Conferences/workshops/study days**

Fiona Macintosh, in collaboration with APGRD and Université de Nanterre, will organise a conference from 2pm on 18 April to 5.30pm on 19 April, at the Ioannou Centre. Subject: 'Performance and epic'

Hugues Azérad, Cambridge, and Michael Kelly, Limerick, will organise a conference at 9am–7.15pm on 26 April. Subject: 'Poetry, philosophy, politics'

Richard Scholar and Wes Williams will organise a workshop at 11am–3.30pm on 2 May. Subject: 'Atelier Montaigne (I): his early English friends'

Michaël Abecassis will organise a conference at 9am–6.30pm on 3 May at the Taylor Institution. Subject: 'De la genèse de la langue à internet'

Jacqueline Bemmer, Thomas Charles-Edwards and Soazick Kerneis, Paris Ouest, will organise a study day at 9am–6pm on 9 May in Habakkuk Room, Jesus. Subject: 'Celtic legal procedure'

Henry Hope and Pauline Souleau will organise a conference from 10am on 10 May to 2pm on 11 May at Merton. Subject: 'Performing medieval texts'

Laurent Châtel, Paris IV-CNRS, will organise a workshop at 3–6.30pm on 16 May. Subject: 'Oriental tales in western contexts (II): Re-telling Arabic tales into French and English'

Alain Cantillon will organise a conference at 9am–6.30pm on 17 May. Subject: 'Puissances de la représentation (littérature, peinture, histoire): Louis Marin aujourd’hui'

Doctoral and Postdoctoral Studies: a multi-disciplinary papers study day will take place at 9.30am–6pm on 22 May. Subject: 'Journée jeunes chercheurs MFO'

Carolina Kobelinsky will organise a conference from 3pm on 6 June to 2pm on 7 June at the European Studies Centre. Subject: 'Migration and asylum policies in Europe'

Henry Roussou, IHTP-CNRS, and Martin Conway, in collaboration with MEHRC, EurHistXX, Sciences Po Paris, Universities of Geneva, Berlin and Brussels, will organise the following study days on 14 and 15 June, from 9am each day. Subject: 'Histoire de l’Europe du XXe siècle. Continuités et ruptures'

Philippe Roussin, CNRS, and Alain Schaffner, Paris III, will organise a workshop at 9.15am–4pm on 20 June. Subject: 'Histoire, poétique et esthétique de l’Oulipo. Ouverture des travaux'

Ludivine Broch, Birkbeck, and Alison Carroll, Brunel, will organise study days from 11am on 21 June to 1pm on 22 June. Subject: 'A century later: new approaches to French history, 1914–45 (Oxford Workshop Series)'

Sophie Marnette, Helen Swift and Simon Gaunt, KCL, will organise a workshop at 11am–4pm on 28 June. Subject: 'Teaching and researching medieval French in the UK'

Anna Marmodoro, David Yates and Mika Perälä, Helsinki, will organise a conference on 6 and 7 September, 9.30am–6pm both days. Subject: 'Aristotelian and contemporary perspectives on the mind'

Gareth Davies, Patricia Clavin and Teresa Tomás Rangil will organise a conference on 9 and 10 September at the History Faculty. Subject: 'Dealing with disasters: an international perspective, 1870–2000'
Medieval French seminar

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

Zrinka Stahuljak, UCLA
23 Apr: ‘Colonisation by language: politics of translation in the medieval Mediterranean (1274-1330)’

Victoria Turner, Warwick
7 May: ‘Travellers’ tales or travel-as-tale? The Cleomadès of Adenet le Roi’

Nelly Labère, Bordeaux III
21 May: ‘A tout prendre’: l’œuvre complète au Moyen Age’

Huw Grange, Kent
4 Jun: ‘Spreading the light with words spoken or written? The audiences of the French Elucidarium’

Early Modern French seminar

The following seminars will be given at 5.15pm on Thursdays. Conveners: Emma Claussen, Richard Scholar, Caroline Warman, Wes Williams

Emma Claussen, Vincent Robert-Nicoud and Kelsey Rubin-Detlev
25 Apr: Graduate research showcase

Glenn Roe
9 May: ‘Untangling the social network of 18th-century France: from Encyclopédie to Electronic Enlightenment’

Irène Salas

Valérie Dionne, Colby College
6 Jun: ‘Responsabilité éthique et conscience individuelle chez Montaigne’

Modern French seminar

The following seminars will be given at 5.15pm on Thursdays. Conveners: Nicholas Lübcke, Michael Sheringham

Laura McMahon, Cambridge
16 May (venue tbc): ‘Beyond the human? Ecological forms in contemporary French film’

Dominique Rabaté, Paris Diderot
30 May: ‘La littérature française respireet-telle mal?’

Francesco Manzini
13 Jun: ‘Julien or the new Sède: fanaticism in Stendhal’s Le Rouge et le Noir’

Legal History seminar: The legal roots of Europe (II)

The following seminars will take place at 5pm in the Hovenden Room, All Souls. Conveners: Soazick Kerneis, Paris Ouest; Boudewijn Sirks

Alice Rio, KCL: Discussant: Thomas Charles-Edwards
24 Apr: ‘Penal slavery in early medieval Europe, 500-1100’

Ian Wood, Leeds
22 May: ‘Magistri militum as legislators: the laws of Gundobad and Sigismund’

Paul Brand
5 Jun: ‘The English common law in the 13th century: the law and custom of England?’

Environmental History seminar

The following seminars will be given at 4.30pm on Mondays. Convener: Thomas Le Roux, CNRS

22 Apr, History Faculty: Nuclear industry (20th century)

Soraya Boudia, Paris-Est Marne-la-Vallée: ‘Transnational regulation of nuclear hazards’

Jeff Hughes, Manchester: ‘Modemity: the British nuclear industry and the environment’

13 May, History Faculty: Production of knowledge: speech and practice (18th-19th centuries)

Alice Ingold, CRH-CNRS-EHESS, Paris: ‘Hydraulic journeys between Europe and the Empire: engineering and practical knowledge of water management (19th century)’

Miles Ogborn, QMUL: ‘Talking plants: speech and botany in 18th-century Jamaica’

10 Jun: Environmental activism, France (20th-21st centuries)

Nathalie Berny, Sciences Po, Bordeaux: ‘Is there an environmental movement in France? The organisational trajectories of French environmental groups in comparison’

Graeme Hayes, Aston: ‘Political cultures and activist traditions: the narrativisation of civil disobedience in the trials of faucheurs volontaires’

Garden and Landscape History seminars

Laurent Châtel, Paris IV-CNRS, will organise the following seminars.

Kristof Fatsar, UCL; John Phibbs, landscape consultant; Liyuang Gu and Joseph Richard, Sheffield; and Jennifer White, English Heritage
18 May, 10.30am-6pm: ‘Understanding and preserving gardens as historical sites’

Georges Farhat, Toronto; David Jacques, English Heritage; and Patricia Bouchenot-Déchin, Château de Versailles
22 Jun, 2-6pm: ‘Celebrating André Le Nôtre and his reception in Britain’

Cinema

To celebrate the Tour de France, the MFO will show four films on the subject of bicycles. Films will be at 8pm on Tuesdays. All will have English subtitles.

30 Apr, 7.45pm: Introduction to the film series by Nikolaj Lübcke; 8pm: Ladri di biciclette, Vittorio De Sica (1948, 85 mins)
14 May, Jour de fête, Jacques Tati (1949, 70 mins)
28 May, Les Triplettes de Belleville, Sylvain Chomet (2003, 78 mins)
11 Jun, Le Gamin au vélo, Jean-Pierre and Luc Dardenne (2011, 87 mins)

Poetry reading

Nicole Gore will read works by Rimbaud and Apollinaire at 5.15pm on 24 April, with musical accompaniment by Bruno Guastalla.

Concert

Robert Bouthillier (voice) and Eva Guillorel (Celtic harp) will present ‘Le Fil d’Argent: French folksongs from Québec, Acadie and Brittany’ at 8pm on 10 May.
COMPAS

Turkish Migration Studies Group (TurkMiS) seminar
TurkMiS will be holding their eighth seminar at 1pm on 26 April, in the Mawby Room, Kellogg, 61–62 Banbury Road.
Subject: ‘Turkish migration’

Seminar
A seminar will be held at 2pm on 18 April in the Pauling Centre, 58a Banbury Road.
Subject: ‘Annexation, autonomy or independence? The politics of Cuban identity in the émigré communities of New York and Florida, 1840s-90s’

Rethinking migration seminar series
The following seminars will be given at 2pm on Thursdays in the Pauling Centre, 58a Banbury Road. Convener: COMpaS Research Clusters

Professor Fiona Williams, Leeds
25 Apr: ‘Care, markets and migration in European welfare states’

Dr Chris Wilson, St Andrews
2 May: ‘Migration and intergenerational replacement in Britain and Europe’

Dr Nicholas de Genova, Goldsmiths
9 May: ‘Decades of migration and “Europe” in question’

Dr Diane Coyle, Enlightenment Economics
16 May: ‘Joining up the dots between migration, trade theory and business strategy’

Professor David Coleman
23 May: ‘Changing minds on the migration question’

Dr Michelle Bastian, Edinburgh
30 May: ‘In time and out of time: the role of temporality in social inclusion and exclusion’

Colleges, Halls and Societies

All Souls

Evans-Pritchard Lectures
AUTHENTIC VERSES, MODERN SELVES: AN ETHNOGRAPHY OF AFGHAN REFUGEE POETRY AND PERSONHOOD IN IRAN
Dr Zuzanna Olszewska, LSE, will deliver the Evans-Pritchard Lectures at 5pm in the Old Library, All Souls.
15 May: ‘Social transformations among Afghan refugees in Iran: an introduction’
21 May: ‘Revisiting the field of cultural production: authenticity in Afghan refugee literature’
23 May: ‘Dorr-e Dari (The Pearl of Dari): an ethnography of poetry as a social practice among Afghans in Iran’
28 May: ‘Modern love: recrafting poetry and practice among Afghan youth’
30 May: ‘Ethics of revelation and concealment in young Afghans’ poetry’

Balliol

Oliver Smithies Lectures
The following lectures will take place at 5pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays in Lecture Room XXIII, Balliol, unless otherwise noted.

T A Barron
25 Apr: ‘Merlin’s magic: the wizard’s way to a meaningful life’

Concepcion Naval, Navarra
7 May: ‘Civic education and social commitment among university students’
14 May: ‘Social networks, civic participation, and young people’

Professor Harold Hongju Koh, Yale
14 May, Gulbenkian Lecture Theatre, St Cross Building: ‘International law as smart power I: the global dimension’
16 May, Gulbenkian Lecture Theatre, St Cross Building: ‘International law as smart power II: the constitutional dimension’

Christine L. Borgman, California
6 Jun: ‘Scholarship in the networked world: big data, little data, no data’

Green Templeton

Research in Specialist and Elderly Care Seminar
Andy Howell, former deputy leader, Birmingham City Council (other speakers tbc) will present this seminar at 5.30pm on 23 April in the Barclay Room, Green Templeton. Research in Specialist and Elderly Care is a registered charity. Further information: davidperry@btinternet.com.
Subject: ‘Social care - what really are the key issues and is there evidence that these are being acknowledged and tackled?’

Future Ageing lecture series: Post ageing

Dr Aubrey de Grey, SENS Foundation, will lecture at 6pm on 24 April in the Barclay Room, Green Templeton. All welcome. Contact: ruth.loseby@gtc.ox.ac.uk.
Subject: ‘Regenerative medicine for ageing: a way to diffuse the silver tsunami’

Management in Medicine/Oxford Health Experiences Institute series

Professor Lord Darzi of Denham, Imperial, will lecture at 5.30pm on 30 April in Lecture Theatre 5, Said Business School. Registration essential: http://mim.gtc.ox.ac.uk/index.php/speaker-events/24.html or ruth.loseby@gtc.ox.ac.uk.
Subject: ‘Healthcare reform: the role of clinical leadership’

Cochrane Lecture

Professor Ian Roberts, LSHTM, will lecture at 6pm on 9 May in Flora Anderson Hall, Somerville.
Subject: ‘Trials in emergency care’

Ann McPherson Memorial Lecture

Professor Trisha Greenhalgh, Barts and the London School of Medicine and Dentistry, will lecture at 6pm on 21 May in the Nissan Lecture Theatre, St Antony’s. Reception to follow.
Subject: ‘Illness narratives: phenomenological and cross-cultural perspectives’
Management in Medicine workshops

Please note these workshops are for doctors training in the Thames Valley area and GTC students and alumni.

Dr Andromache Athanasopoulou will present a workshop at 9.30am on 25 May in the Common Room, Radcliffe Observatory, Green Templeton. Buffet lunch at 1pm.

Subject: ‘A Harvard Business School case study: the Dana Farber Cancer Institute’

Professor Sue Dopson will present a workshop at 6.45pm on 1 July at 13 Norham Gardens. Further details: ruth.loseby@gtc.ox.ac.uk. Book online: http://mim.gtc.ox.ac.uk/index.php/workshops.html.

Subject: ‘Managing change’

Workshop

There will be a one-day workshop beginning at 9am on 31 May in the Barclay Room, Green Templeton, with a series of speakers, followed by group discussion. Lunch provided. Further information: constance.mcdermott@ouce.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: ‘Linking sustainable production and consumption: are we making the link?’

Global Health Policy Programme lecture

Professor Mike English, Oxford and KEMRI-Wellcome Trust Research Programme, Kenya, will speak at 5.30pm on 29 May at the Tuski Lecture Theatre, St Anne’s. Co-organised with Nuffield Department of Medicine and the KEMRI-Oxford University–Wellcome Trust Major Overseas Programme. To register: ruth.loseby@gtc.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: ‘Health systems research in Kenya – bringing health, epidemiology, economics, social and political science together’

Human Welfare Conference

There will be a conference on 3 and 4 May at Green Templeton commencing at 9am. Fee £5. Keynote speakers: Professor Dani Rodrik and Sir Muir Gray. To register: http://hwc.gtc.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: ‘Well defined? Interdisciplinary understandings of human welfare’

Keble

Eric Symes Abbott Memorial Lecture

Professor Dame Averil Cameron, former Warden of Keble, will deliver the Eric Symes Abbott Memorial Lecture at 5.30pm on 3 May in Keble chapel.

Subject: ‘Constantine’s vision and the church today: from the Battle of the Milvian Bridge (AD 312) to the twenty-first century’

Advanced Studies Centre

Details of all ASC lectures can be found at www.keble-asc.com.

CREATIVITY LECTURE SERIES

The following lectures will be given at 5pm at Keble. Convenor: Dr L Malafouris

Professor Maurice Bloch, LSE

26 Apr: ‘Does creativity involve doing something new?’

Professor Richard Sennett, LSE and New York

31 May: ‘The open city’

MEDIEVAL AND RENAISSANCE CLUSTER

The following lectures will be given in the Roy Griffiths Room, Keble.

Professor Helen Hackett, UCL. Convenor: Dr T Sowerby

5pm, 26 Apr: ‘Sisterhood and female friendship in a seventeenth-century verse miscellany: Constance Aston Fowler’s manuscript anthology’

Professor Daniel Javitch, New York

5.15pm, 28 May: ‘Ariosto’s chivalric romance as source of Italian epic theory’

COMPLEXITY CLUSTER

Professor Willi Jäger, Heidelberg, will lecture at 5pm on 30 April in the O’Reilly Theatre, Keble.

Subject: ‘Synergy of methods – mathematical and computational tools for cultural sciences’

Kellogg

The following events will take place at 5pm (refreshments) for 5.30pm in the Mawby Room, Kellogg, unless otherwise noted. All welcome.

Seminars

Professor Geraldine Van Bueren

2 May: ‘Are human rights selfish?’

Professor Susan Michie, UCL

6 Jun: ‘Translating evidence to policy and practice: the role of behavioural science’

Centre for Creative Writing

Professor David Morley, Warwick

4.45pm for 5.15pm, 7 May: ‘A performance through poetry, with images’

Archaeology and Local History Joint Seminar

Professor Gary Lock and Gary Crossley

15 May: ‘Hill Fort Atlas Project: the different Cornish? Kinship, Christianity and conflict on Bodmin Moor during the long nineteenth century’

Kellogg Sustainability Group

Dr Karen Lucas

5 Jun: ‘Socially sustainable transport futures’

Lady Margaret Hall

International Gender Studies Centre seminar series: Gender and propaganda

The following seminars will be given at 2pm on Thursdays in the Old Library, Lady Margaret Hall, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: K’Thornhill, Dr J Davies

Lucy Morgan-Edwards, Exeter and Geneva

25 Apr: ‘Propaganda and militarism in post 9/11 Afghanistan’

Dr Daniel Conway, Open

2 May: ‘Masculinities, militarisation and contesting apartheid propaganda: the end conscription campaign in South Africa’

IGs at LMH 2013 Barbara E Ward Commemorative Lecture

Professor Rosi Braidotti, Centre for the Humanities, Utrecht

8 May, Simpkins Lee Theatre: ‘Writing as a nomadic subject’

Alicia Izharuddin, SOAS

16 May: ‘Inter-religious romance as patina of pluralist harmony in Indonesian cinema’
**Professor Andrea Press,** Virginia
23 May: ‘FEMINISM L.O.L: media culture and “feminism on the ground” in a postfeminist age’

**Angela Pesarini,** Leeds
30 May: ‘The colonialism of the imagination: the representation of East-African women through the use of fascist propaganda’

**Kerrie Thornhill**
6 Jun: ‘Liberia’s post-war “propagender”: state primary in campaigns against gender violence’

**Professor June Purvis,** Portsmouth
13 Jun: ‘The propaganda of the anti-suffragette postcards’

**Linacre**

**Tanner Lecture**
Professor Michael Ignatieff will deliver the Tanner Lecture at 5.30pm on 30 May in the University Museum of Natural History. Bookings: rebecca.waterman@linacre.ox.ac.uk. Subject: ‘Representaion and responsibility: ethics and public office’

**Lincoln**

**John Wesley Lecture**
Professor Andrew Thorpe, Exeter, will deliver the John Wesley Lecture at 5pm on 23 May in the chapel, Lincoln. All welcome. Subject: ‘More Methodist than Marx? Methodism and the British Labour movement 1890-1939’

**New College**

**Myres Memorial Lecture**
David Hawkins, Emeritus Professor, SOAS, will deliver the 27th Myres Memorial Lecture at 5pm on 7 May in the Large Lecture Room, Nuffield. Enquiries: claire.bunce@nuffield.ox.ac.uk. Subject: ‘British intelligence in the post-revolutionary and Napoleonic era’

**Political Science seminars**
The following seminars will be given at 5pm in the Clay Room, Nuffield. All interested members of the University and visitors are welcome. Conveners: Geoff Evans, Ray Duch, Steve Fisher, James Tilley, Catherine De Vries

**Professor Marco Steenbergen**
30 Apr: ‘The impact of inequality on referendum outcomes’

**Professor Catherine De Vries**
7 May: ‘Do voters blame governments for social spending cuts? Evidence from a natural experiment’

**Professor Prerna Singh**
14 May: tbc

**Professor Christopher J Anderson**
21 May: ‘The numbers game: why everything you know about football is wrong’

**Professor Jens Hainmueller**
28 May: ‘Does direct democracy hurt immigrant minorities? Evidence from naturalisation decisions in Switzerland’

**Sociology Seminar Series**
The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Thursdays in the Clay Room, Nuffield. Conveners: Nitzaan Peri-Rotem, Laura Rienecker

**Professor Linda Scott**
24 Apr: ‘Workplace practices and the family: holding the private sector accountable’

**Professor Mairy Ni Bhrolchain,** Southampton
1 May: ‘How real are reproductive goals? Uncertainty and the construction of fertility preferences’

**Professor Dr Sonja Drobnic,** Hamburg
8 May: ‘Conceptualising work-life balance: demands-resources model vs the capability approach’

**Professor Sharon Sassler,** Cornell
15 May: ‘The problem with STEM: gender barriers or occupational dead end?’

**Dr Vegard Skirbekk,** IIASA
22 May: ‘Competitiveness of world regions following demographic change’

**Oxford Intelligence Group seminars**
Elizabeth Sparrow will give the following seminar at 5.30pm on 8 May in the Large Lecture Room, Nuffield. Enquiries: claire.bunce@nuffield.ox.ac.uk. Subject: ‘British intelligence in the post-revolutionary and Napoleonic era’

**Oriel**

**Newman Lecture**
Fr Keith Beaumont, the Oratory of France, will deliver the Newman Lecture at 5pm on 29 May in the Harris Lecture Theatre, Oriel. Subject: tbc

**St Anne’s**

**Equality Forum Event**
Denise Milani, Metropolitan Police Service; Peter Quinn; Fiona Mc Clement, UCL; Peter Purton, TUC; and Susanne Holsomback, OUSU, will join a panel discussion chaired by economist and business consultant Rosemary Radcliffe at 7pm on 10 May in the Mary Ogilvie Lecture Theatre. Subject: ‘Minority groups: rivals or allies’

**St Antony’s**

**Dahrendorf Programme for the Study of Freedom**
CONVERSATION
Michael Ignatieff will be in conversation with Adam Roberts and Timothy Garton Ash at 5pm on 28 May in the Nissan Lecture Theatre, St Antony’s. Subject: ‘Is universalism ethnocentric?’

**Dahrendorf lecture**
Professor Martha Nussbaum, Chicago, will deliver this year’s Dahrendorf lecture at 5pm on 3 May in the Nissan Lecture Theatre, St Antony’s. Registration required: dahrendorflecture@gmail.com. Subject: ‘Combining freedom and diversity: the challenge of religious difference’

**Dahrendorf Colloquium**
This year’s Dahrendorf Lecture is held in the context of a wider conference taking place from 2.15pm on 3 May to 1pm on 5 May in the Nissan Lecture Theatre, St Antony’s. To register for the whole conference: www.sant.ox.ac.uk/esc/freedomanddiversity.html. Subject: ‘Combining freedom and diversity: lessons from experience in Britain, Canada, France, Germany and the United States’

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**European Studies Centre study day**

There will be a study day in association with the 2012-13 AG Leventis Fellowship in Contemporary Greek Studies at SEESOX, beginning at 9.30am on 9 May at the European Studies Centre Seminar Room, 70 Woodstock Road. Free but register at: dimitrios.klentidis@sant.ox.ac.uk. Convenor: Dr D Klentidis

Subject: ‘Agency in the time of structural adjustment: social perspectives on contemporary Greece’

**Latin American Centre**

**SEMINARS**

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

**Roundtable discussion**

Dr Miriam Saraiva, Rio de Janeiro; Dr Andrés Malamud, Lisbon; Dr Leslie Wehner, GIGA Institute of Latin American Studies; Dr Matías Spektor, KCL/Fundación Getulio Vargas, Rio de Janeiro

26 Apr: ‘Brazil with Dilma Rousseff and Venezuela without Chávez: the new balance in South America’

Professor Kathryn Sikkink, Minnesota

30 Apr: ‘Norm protagonism from the global south: Latin American contributions to international human rights’

Dr Caterina Pizzigoni, Columbia

7 May: ‘The life within: local indigenous society in Mexico’s Toluca Valley, 1650-1800’

Dr Pablo Sanguinetti, Chief Economist, CAF-Development Bank of Latin America

10 May: ‘Public spending, taxes and economic development in Latin America’ (CAF’s annual Reporte de Economía y Desarrollo)

**BOOK LAUNCH**

Dr Francesca Lessa, author. Discussant:

Professor Kathryn Sikkink, Minnesota.

Chair: Professor Leigh A Payne

17 May: ‘Memory and Transitional Justice in Argentina and Uruguay: Against Impunity’

**North American Studies Seminar Series**

The following seminars will be held at 5pm in St Antony’s; venues tbc.

Dr Jatinder Mann, KCL

28 Apr: ‘Retaining migrant cultures: integration policy in Canada, 1950s-60s’

Ms Ellen Quigley, Cambridge

7 May: ‘By luck and by design: the Canadian banking system’s resilience to the great financial crises’

Professor Ryan Hendrickson, Eastern Illinois


Professor Pekka Hämäläinen

16 May: ‘The ungovernable: Indians, states, power and sovereignty in North America before 1900’

**Russian and Eurasian Studies Centre**

**PROTEST CULTURES IN LATE-SOVIET AND POST-SOVIET RUSSIA**

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Mondays in the Nissan Lecture Theatre, St Antony’s. Conveners: Dr Oliver Ready, Dr Nicolette Makovicky

John Freedman, Moscow

22 Apr: ‘Contemporary Russian theatre as a mirror of social change’

Dr Polly Jones

29 Apr: ‘Speaking Bolshevik or writers’ rights? Rewriting the revolutionary past in the Brezhnev era’

Professor Ilya Kalinin, St Petersburg

6 May: ‘Mnemonic patriotism and “post-colonial challenges” in contemporary Russia’

Professor Judith Pallot

13 May: ‘“Everyday forms of resistance” and counter-cultures in Russia’s penal colonies’

Dr Rachel Polonsky, Cambridge

20 May: ‘Prose and protest: writers in the age of Putin’

Tom Rowley, Cambridge

27 May: ‘The demons of dissent - post-Soviet views of dissident literature’

Professor Andreas Schöne, London

3 Jun: ‘Alternative worlds and alternative histories: ruins in the late-Soviet context’

Owen Matthews, Moscow

10 Jun: ‘Fashionable protest – the rise and fall of Russia’s bourgeois revolutionaries’

**South Asia History Seminar**

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

J B P More, Institute for Research in Social Sciences and Humanities, Kerala, and INSEEC, Paris

30 Apr: ‘Portuguese interaction with Malabar and its Muslims in the 16th century’

**Marchioness of Winchester Lectures**

31 May: A symposium on India’s politics of free expression

Aditi Deo

4 Jun: bbc

Shailendra Bhandare

11 Jun: “A bit of bunting”: jubilees and royal celebrations during the Raj in numismatic light

**St Catherine’s**

**Katritzky Lecture**

Dr Christopher Brown will deliver this year’s Katritzky Lecture at 5.30pm on 9 May in the Bernard Sunley Lecture Theatre, St Catherine’s. Attendees to be seated by 5.20pm. Registration essential; admission strictly ticketed. To register: www.stcatz.ox.ac.uk/katritzkylecture2013.

Subject: ‘The new Ashmolean’

**St Cross**

**Science lecture series**

Professor Lee Smolin, Perimeter Institute for Theoretical Physics, will lecture at 5pm on 20 May in Lecture Theatre A, Department of Zoology. Admission free but tickets required; to book places: academic.administrator@stx.ox.ac.uk. Book-signing following the lecture.

Subject: ‘Time reborn: from the crisis of physics to the future of the universe’

**St Edmund Hall**

**A B Emden Lecture**

Professor Tom Devine, Edinburgh, will deliver the A B Emden Lecture at 5pm on 11 June in Doctorow Hall, St Edmund Hall.

Subject: ‘The “death” and reinvention of Scotland’
St John's

Special Lecture

The Honorable William J Burns, US Deputy Secretary of State, will lecture at 11am on 8 May, in the Auditorium, St John's. For reasons of security, admission is restricted to members of the University only. Please email alumni.office@sjc.ox.ac.uk to reserve a place stating your name, University affiliation and University card number. You will be asked to present your University Card to gain access to the lecture. 

Subject: 'US foreign policy and diplomacy'

Founder's Lecture

Professor Margaret Snowling will deliver the 2013 Founder's Lecture at 5pm on 9 May in the Auditorium, St John's. Admission free and everyone welcome. Further details: www.sjc.ox.ac.uk. 

Subject: 'Dyslexia, language and learning to read'

Research Centre: Legalism seminar series

The following seminars will be given at 4.30pm on Tuesdays in St John's College Research Centre's Seminar Room, 45 St Giles'. Convener: Dr J Scheele

Alicie Rio, London

23 Apr: 'Fine distinctions without lawyers: intermediary categories between freedom and unfreedom in early medieval Europe'

Julia Bray

30 Apr: 'Scope and constraints of culture and moral elegance: comparing pre-modern Arabic adab-texts with books that legislate'

Judith Scheele

7 May: 'Tubu “anarchy” in northern Chad: few rules, no rules, or just the pleasure of breaking them?'

Simon Franklin, Cambridge

14 May: "Russian Law": an oxymoron (in the pre-modern age?)

Matt Dyson, Cambridge

21 May: 'External, bulkhead, partition, curtain, party: the walls lawyers build to hold up the law'

Thomas Charles-Edwards

28 May: 'The law of neighbours in early medieval Ireland'

John Hudson, St Andrews

4 Jun: tbc

Tobias Kelly, Edinburgh

11 Jun: 'Judging conscience in twentieth-century Britain'

University College

Clement Attlee Memorial Lecture

Frances O'Grady, General Secretary of the TUC, will deliver the Clement Attlee Memorial Lecture at 5pm on 26 April in the Swire Seminar Room, University College. All welcome.

Subject: 'From Attlee to Miliband: can Labour and unions face the future?'

Wolfson

Isaiah Berlin Lecture

Alfred Brendel will deliver the Isaiah Berlin Lecture at 6pm on 30 May in the Hall, Wolfson.

Subject: 'A piano alphabet'

Mind, brain and behaviour: neuroscience and education lecture series

The following lectures will be given at 6pm on Thursdays in the Hall, Wolfson.

Professor Anne Castles

25 Apr: 'Dyslexia and cognitive models of reading'

Professor Charles Hulme

2 May: 'Causal analysis: can we identify the causes of developmental disorders?'

Professor Sue Gathercole

9 May: 'Working memory and learning during childhood: cognition, training and the brain'

Professor Sarah-Jayne Blakemore

16 May: 'The social brain in adolescence'

Other Groups

Friends of the Bodleian

Lectures

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

Lady Aurelia Young

23 Apr: 'Letters from my father'

Charles Sebag-Montefiore

14 May: 'The British as art collectors'

Oxfordshire Mind

Jimmy McGovern, screenwriter of Cracker, The Street, Accused and The Lakes, will be interviewed by Ben Ballin, Sheila McKechnie Foundation/Big Brum TiE, at 5.30pm on 14 May in the Taylor Institution. Tickets £5 on the door; proceeds to Oxfordshire Mind.

Friends of the Pitt Rivers Museum

Lectures

The following lectures will be given at 6pm for 6.30pm on Wednesdays in the Pitt Rivers New Extension, off Robinson Close. Visitors welcome; tickets £2.

Gerard Houghton, videographer

17 Apr: 'Some dance photographs from Bhutan in the PRM’s Michael Aris Collection'

Dr Harry Beran

15 May: 'Putting Oceanic artists back into Oceanic art'

Professor Oliver Watson

19 Jun: 'Collecting in and for Qatar: the Museum of Islamic Art and other projects'