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University of Oxford Japan Office

Lecture

Dr Kazuo Inamori, founder, Kyocera and KDDI, will lecture at 5pm on 9 May in the Sheldonian Theatre. Pre-booking essential: www.oxfordjapan.org/inamori.

Subject: 'Rebuilding Japan Airlines, the Inamori way'

Humanities

TORCH Interdisciplinary Research Group

What is women's writing? Gender, literature and culture

The following seminars, followed by an end-of-term workshop, will be given at 2pm on Fridays in the Ryle Room, Radcliffe Observatory Quarter, unless otherwise noted. All welcome; refreshments will be provided. Convenors: Professor Ros Ballaster, Dr Pelagia Goulimari, Dr Cláudia Pazos Alonso, Professor Tim Whitmarsh

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9 May, Seminar Room: 'To write as Sappho'

Professor Miriam Leonard, UCL

23 May: 'Hannah Arendt on tragedy and revolution'

Professor Olga Taxidou, Edinburgh

6 Jun: 'Thinking and acting with Antigone: natality, theatricality and violence'

Dr Pelagia Goulimari and Ms Alicia Livingstone

20 Jun: Workshop

Faculty of Classics

Annual lectures

The following lectures will be given at 5pm in the Ioannou Centre for Classical and Byzantine Studies.

SYBILLE HAYNES LECTURE

Professor Larissa Bonfante, New York

28 Apr: 'Runes and amber. The Etruscans as mediators between the classical world and central Europe'

GAISFORD LECTURE

Professor Eleanor Dickey, Reading

8 May: '“Lucian's Shortbread Eating Primer”: how to make fun of your language textbook?'

DON FOWLER MEMORIAL LECTURE

Professor Joseph Farrell, Pennsylvania

22 May: 'Juno's *Aeneid*'

DAVID LEWIS LECTURE

Professor Stephen Mitchell, Exeter

28 May: 'Identity and epigraphy in Christian Asia Minor'

APGRD public lecture series

Colin Burrow will lecture at 2.15pm on 12 May in the Lecture Theatre, Ioannou Centre for Classical and Byzantine Studies. All welcome; no booking required.

Subject: 'Shakespeare and epic'

Oscar Wilde and the Classics colloquium

A colloquium will be held to mark the 160th anniversary of Wilde's birth on 11 July in the Lecture Theatre, Ioannou Centre. Speakers include: **Stefano Evangelista**, **Isobel Hurst**, Goldsmiths, **Shushma Malik**, Manchester, **Iarla Manny**, Open/Oxford, **Gideon Nisbet**, Birmingham, **Daniel Orrells**, Warwick, **Kathleen Riley**, freelance scholar, **David Rose**, Paris, **Iain Ross**, freelance scholar, **Serena Witzke**, North Carolina. With performances from Live Canon. Fee: £15. To register: iarla.manny@st-hildas.ox.ac.uk.

Faculty of English Language and Literature

Professor of Poetry Lecture

Sir Geoffrey Hill will deliver the Professor of Poetry Lecture at 5.30pm on 6 May in the Examination Schools.

Subject: 'What you look hard at seems to look hard at you'

O'Donnell Lecture

Professor Huw Pryce will deliver the O'Donnell Lecture at 5pm on 9 May in Lecture Theatre 2, St Cross Building.

Subject: 'Medieval Welsh history in the Victorian age'

South Asia Literature Colloquium

A colloquium dedicated to the literature of South Asia's writers will begin at 8.30am on 30 May at St Cross Building. Conveners: Professor Elleke Boehmer, Professor Ankhi Mukherjee, Ben Holgate

Astor Visiting Lectures

Professor George Levine will deliver a series of lectures and seminars. Open to all. *5.30pm, 29 Apr, Tsuzuki Lecture Theatre, St Anne's:* 'Science and religion from Herschel to Gould' (followed by drinks reception)

1pm, 1 May, TORCH seminar room, Radcliffe Humanities Building: 'Crossing boundaries: the challenges of working across science and humanities' (Panellists: **George Levine**, **Sunetra Gupta**, **Michael Whitworth**. Chair: Sally Shuttleworth. Lunch available from 12.30pm.)

5pm, 7 May, *Lecture Theatre 2, St Cross Building*: 'Victorian finance and death: money in Dickens' *Our Mutual Friend*' (followed by drinks reception)

2pm, 9 May, *Seminar Room A, St Cross Building*: 'Paradox: the art of the scientific naturalists'

Postcolonial Writing and Theory Seminar

The following lectures will be given at 5.30pm. Admission free for all events. Live or video-linked seating allocated on first-come, first-served basis on the day. Queuing from 4.45pm. Tickets required for 15 and 29 May events: www.wolfsonlectureseries.eventbrite.co.uk from 1 May (Ondaatje) and 15 May (the Desais). Conveners: Professor Elleke Boehmer, Dr Ankhi Mukherjee

Romesh Gunasekera

8 May, *Wolfson*: 'Janus: at the mirror wall'

Michael Ondaatje

15 May, *Wolfson*: 'Mongrel literature: a conversation'

Kamila Shamsie

20 May, *Wolfson*: 'Who buried the bodies?'

Professor Sukanta Chaudhuri, Jadavpur

27 May, *Wadham*: 'Blood-red clouds: Tagore and imperialism'

Anita Desai and Kiran Desai

29 May, *Wolfson*: A conversation

30 May, *English Faculty, St Cross Building*: South Asian writers' PhD workshop. All welcome; contact: benjamin.holgate@wolfson.ox.ac.uk

Dr Tiziana Morosetti with African Studies

5 Jun, *Wadham*: 'What Africa? What Europe? Human zoos and the creation of a European exotic'

Dr Manav Ratti, Salisbury College, Maryland

19 Jun, *Wadham*: 'Justice and the subaltern: Aravind Adiga's *The White Tiger*'

American Literature Research Seminar

The following seminars will be given at 4.30pm on Thursdays at the Rothermere American Institute, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Lloyd Pratt, Michele Mendelssohn

Courtney Traub

1 May, *English Faculty, St Cross Building*: Postgraduate student job talk

Jonathan Elmer, Indiana

8 May: 'Poe's ear'

Cindy Weinstein, Caltech

Mon, 19 May, *English Faculty, St Cross Building*: 'When is now? Time in American literature'

Jeannine DeLombard, Toronto

22 May: '\$40 for being prisoner: dignity, slavery and redress in 19th-century American law and literature'

David McWhirter, Texas A&M

29 May: 'Modernism and modernity in the US South: the case of Eudora Welty'

ALT-AMERICAN CONFERENCE

A conference will be held on 30 and 31 May at Ertegun House. Speakers: **Jared Hickman**, Johns Hopkins, **Hsuan Hsu**, UC Davis, **Sarah Rivett**, Princeton, **Edward Sugden**, KCL, **Pekka Hämäläinen**, Lloyd Pratt, **Jason Bell and María del Pilar Blanco**.

Subject: 'Implausible history, geography, science and literature of 19th-century America'

Long 18th Century Research-in-Progress seminar

The Long 18th Century Research-in-Progress seminars will take place at 5.15pm on alternate Wednesdays from 30 April in Seminar Room 3, 48 Woodstock Road, St Anne's. Conveners: Octavia Cox, Grace Egan

Victorian Literature seminar

The Victorian Literature seminars will take place at 5.15pm on alternate Mondays from 5 May in the History of the Book Room, St Cross Building. Conveners: Dr Stefano Evangelista, Professor Sally Shuttleworth

Early Modern Literature seminar

The Early Modern Literature seminars will take place at 5pm on alternate Tuesdays from 29 April in the Breakfast Room, Merton. Convener: Professor David Norbrook

Samuel Beckett: Debts and Legacies seminar

The Samuel Beckett: Debts and Legacies seminars will take place at 5.30pm on Tuesdays in the New Seminar Room, St John's. Convener: Dr Peter Fifield

Medieval English Research seminar

The Medieval English Research seminars will take place at 5.15pm on Wednesdays in the History of the Book Room, St Cross Building. Conveners: Professors Vincent Gillespie, Andy Orchard

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

The Bible in Art, Music and Literature interdisciplinary seminar

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Mondays in the Danson Room, Trinity. Convener: Dr C Joynes

Dr Sarah Apetrei

5 May: 'Songs of Sion: psalmists for a new dispensation in 17th-century Britain'

Hussey Seminar

Professor David Gowler, Emory

16 Jun: 'Killing the fatted calf: some variations on the reception of the prodigal son'

Faculty of History

Oxford Centre for Global History Workshop

A workshop will be held 2–5.30pm (followed by drinks reception) on 30 May in the Common Room, History Faculty. Speakers: **Professor David Armitage**, Harvard (Astor Visiting Lectureship), **Professor Nicholas Purcell**, **Professor James Belich**. Places limited; registration essential: global@history.ox.ac.uk. Conveners: Professor James Belich, Dr Jan-Georg Deutsch, Dr Margret Frenz

Oxford Centre for Global History/Nuffield College Workshop

A workshop will be held 11am–5.30pm on 26 May at Nuffield. Places limited; registration essential: global@history.ox.ac.uk. Speakers: **Professor William Roger Louis**, Texas, **Dr John Darwin**, **Gill Bennett**, former FCO Chief Historian, **Dr Simon Potter**, Bristol, **Sir Ivor Roberts**, Dame **Helen Ghosh**, National Trust, **Professor Thomas Otte**, UEA, **Professor Martin Thomas**, Exeter; **Dr Jay Sexton**, **Professor Stephen Howe**, Bristol, **Professor Philip Murphy**, Institute of Commonwealth Studies, London. Conveners: Professor James Belich; **Dr John Darwin**; **Dr Robert Fletcher**, Exeter; **Dr Benjamin Mountford**
Subject: 'The official mind at 50: historians, policymakers and the collective mind of government'

Modern European History Research Centre Special Lecture

Professor John Horne, Trinity College Dublin, will deliver the 2014 MEHRC Special Lecture at 5pm on 6 May in the Lecture Theatre, Faculty of History. All welcome. Details: claire.phillips@history.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'When did the Great War end? The time frames of the First World War'

Seminar series: Belief and belonging in the early modern world

The following seminars will be given at 11.15am on Wednesdays in the Old SCR, Balliol, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: John-Paul Ghobrial, Lyndal Roper

George Garnett
30 Apr: tbc

Alan Strathern
7 May: 'Converting kings: empirical religiosity and patterns of ruler conversion to monotheism in Polynesia, Central Africa, Japan, Europe and Southeast Asia c300–c1850 CE'

Roundtable discussion

Lynn Hunt, UCLA
5pm, 14 May, Lecture Room 3, Andrew Wiles Building: 'Histories of the self' (in conjunction with the Modern European History Research Centre and Oxford Centre for Global History)

Henrietta Harrison
21 May: 'The choice of Chinese interpreters for the Macartney Embassy of 1793: life stories, fidelity and the changing nature of knowledge'

Martin Christ, Tom Hamilton and Hannah Williams
28 May: 'Religious belonging in the Oberlausitz' (MC); 'The ownership of religious art in Paris towards the end of the Wars of Religion, 1574–1611' (TH); 'Artists and the church in 18th-century Paris' (HW)

James Amelang, Madrid
4 Jun: 'Conversion and credibility: three "reformed Spaniards" in London, 1621–9'

Adam Smyth
11 Jun: 'Do we still believe in the book? Impermanent print in early modern England'

Wellcome Unit for the History of Medicine

RESEARCH SEMINAR SERIES

The following seminars will be given at 2.15pm on Mondays in the Seminar Room, 47 Banbury Road. Conveners: Ms Marisa Benoit, Ms Julianne Weis

Dr Richard McKay, Cambridge
28 Apr: 'Flush out the "gay ones": venereal disease investigation and homosexual activity in post-WWII North America'

Dr Sarah Toulalan, Exeter
12 May: '“Elderly years cause a total dispaire of conception”: old age and infertility in early modern England'

Dr Rebecca Williams, Warwick
19 May: 'Population control and the state in 1950s' India: producing consent through "unmet needs"'

Dr Gayle Davis, Edinburgh
2 Jun: 'Bulls, baseness and bunk: medical responses to female infertility in mid-20th-century Scotland'

Dr Bridget Gurtler, Princeton
9 Jun: 'Reproduction reconceived: cryopreservation in science, medicine and American culture'

Professor Hilary Marland, Warwick
16 Jun: 'Girls' bodies: the ends of health advice literature in Britain, c1900'

Oxford Architectural History Seminar

The following seminars will be given at 5.30pm in the Lecture Room of Lincoln's Turl Street rooms (formerly the Turl Bar, entrance on Turl Street).

Louise Campbell, Warwick
12 May: 'Imagining a new university: Basil Spence and the University of Sussex'

Emma Anderson
9 Jun: 'Dining out - the restaurant in the Grand Hotel, 1880 to 1914'

Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics

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 Christina Kim, Kent
28 Apr: 'Inferring the right alternatives in pragmatic processing'

Dr Terje Lohndahl, Norwegian UST
5 May: 'A non-lexicalist model of language mixing'

Professor Mark Liberman, Pennsylvania
12 May: 'Tone without pitch'

Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages

Zaharoff Lecture

Mireille Huchon, Paris IV, will give the 2014 Zaharoff Lecture at 5pm on 15 May in the Main Hall, Taylor Institution. Followed by drinks reception.
Subject: 'Rabelais et l'art de la stéganographie'

Clara Florio Cooper Memorial Lecture

Professor Carlo Ossola, Collège de France, will deliver the Clara Florio Memorial Lecture at 5pm on 12 May in the Main Hall, Taylor Institution.
Subject: 'Un ritmo di continenti: le lingue e la poesia di Giuseppe Ungaretti'

European Humanities Research Centre (EHRC) Seminar

Charlie Louth, Anna Camilleri, Katherine Lunn-Rockcliffe and Emanuela Tanello will give this term's seminar at 4pm on 4 June in Room 2, Taylor Institution.
Subject: 'Romanticisms: Byron, Hugo, Leopardi'

Sub-faculty of Italian

WORKSHOP

A workshop will be held at 2.30pm on 2 May in the Seminar Room, Radcliffe Humanities Building. To register: <http://www.italianstudies.ox.ac.uk/Sciascia2014>. Speakers: Guido Bonsaver, Joe Farrell, Strathclyde, Martin McLaughlin and Elisabetta Tarantino.
Subject: 'Leonardo Sciascia's "mala azione": *Il contesto*, *Todo modo* and 1970s Italian politics'

GRADUATE SEMINARS

The following events will take place at 5pm on Mondays in Room 10b, Taylor Institution, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Martin McLaughlin, Emanuela Tanello

Dr Francesca Southerden, Wellesley
5 May: '“There the dance is”: Dante's Matelda'

Dr Paola Tiberii, Pescara
14 May, Room 3: 'Collocazioni: le parole giuste per le tue idee'

Sub-faculty of Italian Graduates

19 May: Postgraduate work-in-progress papers

Manuele Gragnolati, David Bowe,
Julia Hartley, Martin McLaughlin and
Francesca Southerden

26 May, Room 3: Presentation of the book
Amor che muove by Manuele Gragnolati

J Justin Steinberg, Chicago

16 Jun: 'Dante and the limits of the law'

Sub-faculty of Portuguese

There will a seminar to commemorate
the book launch of *Eça de Queirós and
the Victorian Press* at 5pm on 29 April in
Room 2, Taylor Institution. Speakers: **the
Portuguese Ambassador to the Court of St
James, Professor T F Earle and Professor
Teresa Pinto Coelho**. To register: events@mod-langs.ox.ac.uk. Convener: Dr Cláudia
Pazos Alonso

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 Carina
Venter, Mr Alexi Vellianitis

Barak Schmool, Royal Academy of Music

29 Apr: 'What makes music funky:
rhythmic substructure and groove
theory in music from Africa and the
African diaspora'

Professor Rachel Beckles Willson, RHUL

6 May: 'Technicity and musical memory:
reflections on Edward W Said and other
threshold listeners'

Dr Aaron Allen, North Carolina at
Greensboro

13 May: 'Ecomusicology and the
challenges of sustainability'

Dr Freya Jarman, Liverpool

20 May: 'Watch my lips: the camp
potential of lip-syncing'

Dr Tim Summers

27 May: 'Music and comics: musical
adventures in a silent medium'

Professor Michael Bull, Sussex

3 Jun: 'To war with the senses: space,
distance and cognition in a fully
mediated world'

Gregory Martin, Indianapolis

10 Jun: 'Robert Schumann's *Waldszenen*
and the lessons of Faërie'

Marilou Polymeropoulou

17 Jun: 'Chipmusic: musician networks,
fields of power'

Faculties of Music and Theology

Music and Theology Seminar

The following seminars will take place
at 5pm on Wednesdays in the Ruskin
Lane Lecture Room, Worcester, followed
by refreshments. Information: <http://oxfordmusicandtheology.wordpress.com>.
Conveners: The Revd Dr Jonathan Arnold,
Dr Matthew Cheung Salisbury

Peter Phillips, founder and director, The
Tallis Scholars

7 May: In conversation

Professor Hugh Pyper, Sheffield

21 May: '“Where is it written about the
Magdalen?” Reading the Bible in Berg's
Wozzeck'

Dr Carol Harrison, Durham

4 Jun: '“A natural sense of hearing”:
sound and meaning in Augustine's *On
Music*'

Faculty of Oriental Studies

Seminar on Abrahamic Religions

The following lectures will be given
at 5.30pm on Mondays in the Oriental
Institute. Conveners: Professor Martin
Goodman, Dr Mark Edwards, Dr Nicolai Sinai

Professor Carlos Fraenkel

28 Apr: 'Violence and intolerance in the
Abrahamic religions'

Katherine Perry and Anna
Chrysostomides

5 May: 'Violence in Luke 22:35–8 and
Christian martyr descriptions from the
early Islamic descriptions'

James Bergida and Jonathon Wright

12 May: 'Usury as bloodless warfare in the
arguments of Ambrose and post-biblical
interpretation of Simeon and Levi'

Sam Baddeley and Lucy Parker

19 May: 'Irenaeus' *Against Heresies* and
outsiders in Christian hagiography'

Kim Czajkowski and Cecilia Palombo

26 May: 'Pagans on Jewish misanthropy
and anti-Jewish polemics in Coptic-
Arabic Christian homilies'

Anthony Rabin and Marten Krijgsman

2 Jun: 'Forcible circumcision in the
Second Temple period and the ethics of
war in Deuteronomy'

Charlotte Klingelhoeffer and Dr Nicolai
Sinai

9 Jun: 'Tertullian against heresies and
Qu'ranic polemic against Judaism'

Dr Nicolai Sinai and Professor Carlos
Fraenkel

16 Jun: 'Conclusions'

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

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

Kim Czajkowski

29 Apr: 'Legal knowledge in Roman
Arabia: the Judaeen Desert documents'

Dr Mary Marshall

6 May: 'The use of the New Testament for
the history of Judaism'

Professor Tessa Rajak

13 May: 'The Jewish diaspora in the
century after the Destruction'

Dr Esther Chazon, Hebrew University

20 May: 'Alternate approaches to prayer'

Dr Vered Shalev

27 May: 'Jews, Christians and church
building in Capernaum'

Professor Gary Rendsburg, Rutgers

3 Jun: 'How could a Torah scroll have
included the word *za'atute*'?

Faculty of Oriental Studies and Queen's

Inaugural Lecture

Professor Richard Parkinson, Professor
of Egyptology, will deliver his inaugural
lecture at 5pm on 8 May in the Examination
Schools.

Subject: 'The queen shrieks: the shock of
ancient Egyptian poetry'

Faculty of Theology and Religion

Speaker's Lectures in Biblical Studies

THE TABERNACLE: WHAT IT MEANS FOR
GOD TO DWELL AMID HIS PEOPLE

Gary Anderson, Senior Research Visiting
Fellow and Notre Dame, will deliver the
Speaker's Lectures in Biblical Studies at
noon on the following dates at Keble.

5 May: 'The Tabernacle and seeing God'

8 May: 'Toward what *telos* does the
Tabernacle narrative point?'

12 May: 'The Tabernacle and original sin'

15 May: 'The Tabernacle and apophatic
theology'

Workshop

A workshop will be held at 2.30pm on 13 May in the Gibbs Room, Keble. Attendance is limited to 20 and will be on a first-come, first-served basis. To register, email speakers.workshop@gmail.com by 9 May.

Subject: 'Rethinking aniconic Israelite religion: the role of the Ark in the Books of Samuel'

McDonald Centre

CONFERENCE

The McDonald Centre will host a conference from 11am on 22 May until 1pm on 23 May in the Blue Boar Lecture Theatre, Christ Church. To register: www.mcdonaldcentre.org.uk. Convener: Professor Nigel Biggar

Subject: 'In Defence of War'

Ian Ramsey Centre

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

Dr Andrew Pinsent

8 May: 'The divided brain and the spiritual sense of scripture'

Dr Taede Smedes, Radboud

22 May: 'Why is special divine action a "problem"?''

Professor Tom Simpson

5 Jun: 'The nature of religious and scientific belief'

Professor Tom McLeish, Durham, with Bishop John Pritchard and Professor Alister McGrath

19 Jun: 'Faith and wisdom in science' (presentation, book launch and discussion panel. Venue tbc; check centre website)

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

Department of Chemistry

RSC Chemical Landmark Award Symposium

The Department of Chemistry, in conjunction with the Royal Society of Chemistry, will be hosting a symposium to commemorate the 50th anniversary of Dorothy Crowfoot Hodgkin's Nobel Prize in Chemistry, and will mark the occasion with a presentation by the RSC of a new-style plaque. The event will commence at 2.15pm on 6 May in the Inorganic Chemistry Laboratory Lecture Theatre. All welcome. Details: www.chem.ox.ac.uk.

Hinshelwood Lectures

BIOLOGICALLY INSPIRED PROBLEMS IN NON-EQUILIBRIUM STATISTICAL DYNAMICS

Professor David R Nelson, Harvard, will deliver the Hinshelwood Lectures at 11.15am in the Lecture Theatre, PTCL, unless otherwise noted.

20 and 22 May: 'Pollen grains, spider bags and the dynamics of pressurised shells'

27 and 29 May: 'Competition and cooperation on land and at sea'

2.15pm, 2 Jun: 'Defect-mediated elongation of bacteria'

Physical and Theoretical Chemistry Laboratory

SOFT MATTER, BIOMATERIALS AND INTERFACES SEMINARS

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

Dr Maciej Lisicki, Warsaw

6 May: 'Near-wall translation and rotational diffusion of spherical Brownian particles'

Professor Itai Cohen, Cornell

20 May: 'Flight of the fruit fly'

Professor Paul van der Schoot, Eindhoven

17 Jun: 'Role of solvent in supramolecular polymerisation'

Department of Earth Sciences

Seminars

The following seminars will be given at noon on Fridays in the Lecture Theatre, Earth Sciences. Convener: Dr R Katz

Professor Siwan Davies, Swansea

2 May: 'Ash, ice, mud: tephra and rapid climate events'

Professor Terry Plank, Columbia/LDEO

9 May: 'Extending a continent: magmatism and lithosphere dynamics across the basin and range'

Professor Richard White, Johannes Gutenberg-Mainz

16 May: 'When the continental crust melts'

Professor Allison Daley

23 May: 'The Cambrian explosion and Earth's earliest super predators'

Professor Andrew Curtis, Edinburgh

30 May: tbc

Dr Andréa Tommasi, Geosciences Montpellier

6 Jun: 'Feedbacks between deformation and melts in the lithosphere-asthenosphere boundary'

Dr Daniela Schmidt, Bristol

13 Jun: 'Past records of ocean acidification'

Professor Mark Rehkamper, Imperial

20 Jun: 'Trace metal stable isotopes as versatile tracers - from mineral fractionations to planetary compositions'

Department of Engineering Science

Maurice Lubbock Memorial Lecture

Dr Kinam Kim, President, Semiconductor Memory Business, Samsung Electronics Co Ltd, will deliver the 40th Maurice Lubbock Memorial Lecture at 4.45pm on 13 May in Lecture Room 1, Mathematical Institute. Free but booking required: lubbock@eng.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'Technology innovations revolutionising society'

Solid Mechanics and Materials Engineering Group Seminar Series

The following seminars will be held at 2pm on Mondays in Lecture Room 8, IEB, Engineering Science.

Dr Ludovic Noels, Liege

28 Apr: 'Multi-scale methods with strain-softening: damage-enhanced MFH for composite materials and computational homogenisation for cellular materials with micro-buckling'

Professor Chris Truman, Bristol

12 May: tbc

J R Barber, Michigan

19 May: 'Frictional elastic systems under periodic loading history-dependence, non-uniqueness and energy dissipation'

Sonia Antoranz Contera

2 Jun: 'Biological physics with AFM: from single molecules function to live cells mechanics and nanomedicine'

Professor John Lambros, Illinois

9 Jun: 'Three-dimensional studies of particle fracture in Si- and Sn-based Li+ composite electrodes'

Dr Daniel Balint, Imperial

16 Jun: 'Dynamic discrete dislocation plasticity for extremely high strain rates'

e-Research Centre

The following lectures will take place at 2pm on Tuesdays in Room 277 of the Oxford e-Research Centre, 7 Keble Road.

Professor Dawn Field

29 Apr: 'The Biocode: a book on genomics beyond the human genome'

Dr Katherine McAuley

6 May: tbc

Dr David Clark

13 May: 'An analysis of the relationship between conditional entropy and failed error propagation in software testing'

Dr Jim Briggs

20 May: 'Identifying at-risk patients from clinical data'

Dr Sara Johansson Fernstad

27 May: 'Designing visual analysis tools for exploration of microbial ecology'

Dr Gabriel Bodard

3 Jun: 'Networking ancient people'

Mathematical Institute

Mathematical Biology and Ecology Seminars

The following seminars will be held at 2pm on Fridays in Lecture Room 5, Mathematical Institute. Convener: Sara Jolliffe (cmb@maths.ox.ac.uk)

Dr Mitya Pushkin

2 May: 'Two exact solutions in the theory of biogenic mixing by microorganisms'

Professor Mary Myerscough, Sydney

16 May: 'Modelling atherosclerotic plaque formation: boundaries, balances and bifurcations'

Professor Reidun Twarock, York

30 May: 'Viruses and geometry - a new perspective on virus assembly and anti-viral therapy'

Professor Yang Cao, Blacksburg

13 Jun: 'Gillespie algorithm for reaction-diffusion systems'

Department of Physics

Cherwell-Simon Lecture

Professor Peter Higgs, Professor Emeritus, Edinburgh, will deliver the Cherwell-Simon Lecture at 4.30pm on 16 May in the Mathematical Institute. A drinks reception will follow.

Subject: 'My life as boson'

Dennis Sciama Memorial Lecture

Professor James Binney will deliver the 10th Dennis Sciama Memorial Lecture at 5pm on 7 May in the Martin Wood Lecture Theatre, Clarendon Laboratory.

Subject: 'Galaxies and the intergalactic medium'

Halley Lecture

Professor Eliot Quataert, Berkeley, will deliver the 2014 Halley Lecture at 5pm on 10 June in the Martin Wood Lecture Theatre, Clarendon Laboratory.

Subject: 'How the universe evolved from smooth to lumpy - the physics of galaxy formation'

Particles and Fields seminars

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

Professor Fernando Alday

1 May: 'Non-perturbative results for structure constants in N=4 SYM'

Dr Jorge Casalderrey Solana, Barcelona

8 May: 'Gauge/string duality, hot QCD and heavy ion collisions'

Dr Thomas Grimm, Max-Planck Institute for Physics

15 May: 'F-theory compactifications'

Professor John Ellis, KCL

22 May: 'No-scale supergravity realisation of the Starobinsky model of inflation'

Dr Ciaran Williams, Niels Bohr Institute

29 May: 'Bounding the Higgs width at the LHC'

Dr Michael Duerr, Max-Planck Institute for Nuclear Physics

5 Jun: 'New gauge theories for baryon and lepton numbers'

Dr Ishwaree Neupane, Kathmandu and CERN

12 Jun: 'Cosmology of a FLRW 3-brane and late-time cosmic acceleration'

19 Jun: tbc

Colloquia

The following lectures will be given at 4.15pm on Fridays in the Martin Wood Lecture Theatre, Clarendon Laboratory. Tea in the Common Room at 3.45pm. Conveners: J March-Russell, S Balbus, A Boothroyd, T Palmer

Professor Carl M Bender, Washington, St Louis

23 May: 'PT-symmetric quantum mechanics'

Mr Graham Farmelo, science writer, commentator, consultant

30 May: 'Churchill, Oxford physicists and the bomb'

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. Convener: Professor N Harberd

Dr Ari Sadanandom, Durham

1 May: 'Ubiquitin-like protein, SUMO and stress signalling in plants'

Dr Pascal-Antoine Christin, Sheffield

8 May: 'Evolutionary enablers and the repeated origins C4 photosynthesis'

Dr Lindsay Turnbull

15 May: 'Ecological aspects of plant growth'

Professor Stephen Blackmore, Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh

22 May: 'Challenges in plant conservation'

Professor John Mackay

29 May: 'Evolution of resistance to herbivory: a role for gene expression in forest trees'

Dr Ian Dobbie and **Dr Eva Wegel**

5 Jun: 'An introduction to the Micron Advanced Bioimaging Unit and some examples of plant imaging'

Jenkinson Fund Seminar

Professor Ben Scheres, Wageningen

12 Jun: 'Root meristem homeostasis controlled by a transcription factor gradient'

Professor Richard Mithen, Institute of Food Research, Norwich
19 Jun: 'Development of high-glucoraphanin broccoli and its potential impact upon human health'

Department of Zoology

Seminars

The following seminars will be given at 4pm on Mondays in the Lecture Theatre B, Tinbergen Building. Hosts: Professor Timothy Coulson, Dr Cristian Capelli

Dr Margaret Couvillon, Sussex
28 Apr: 'Dancing bees communicate a foraging preference for lands under high-level agri-environment scheme'

Professor Russell Foster
12 May: 'Light, time and sleep: the discovery of a new photoreceptors system within the eye'

Professor Tim Clutton-Brock, Cambridge
19 May: 'The origins of cooperation'

Medical Sciences

Department of Biochemistry

Louise Johnson Memorial Lecture

Professor Sir Tom Blundell, Cambridge, will deliver the first Louise Johnson Memorial Lecture at 4pm on 1 May in the Seminar Room, Department of Biochemistry.

Subject: 'Genomes, structural biology and drug discovery: fighting resistance in cancer and tuberculosis'

Rodney Porter Memorial Lecture

Professor Peter E Wright, Scripps Research Institute, will deliver the 16th Rodney Porter Memorial Lecture at 4pm on 15 May in the Seminar Room, Department of Biochemistry.

Subject: 'Intrinsic protein disorder and signaling complexity'

Nuffield Department of Clinical Neurosciences

Professor Heidi Johansen-Berg will lecture at 4.30pm on 28 April in Lecture Theatre 2, Academic Centre, John Radcliffe Hospital.

Subject: 'Imaging and stimulating human brain plasticity'

Sir William Dunn School of Pathology

Departmental seminars

The following seminars will be given at 2pm on Fridays in the Lecture Theatre, Medical Sciences Teaching Centre. Convener: Dr Natalia Gromak

Professor Carol Robinson
16 May: 'Twenty years of structural biology in the gas phase'

Dr Gitta Stockinger, MRC National Institute for Medical Research, London
6 Jun: 'Plasticity in innate and adaptive immune cells'

Dr Melina Schuh, MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology, Cambridge
13 Jun: 'New insights into aneuploidy in mammalian oocytes'

Professor Sussan Nourshargh, William Harvey Research Institute, Barts and the London School of Medicine and Dentistry
20 Jun: 'Neutrophil transmigration in vivo: mode, mechanisms and pathogenesis'

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, unless otherwise noted.

Professor David Eisner, Unit of Cardiac Physiology, Manchester. Host: Professor Derek Terrar

29 Apr: 'Ups and downs of calcium in the heart'

Professor Sandip Patel, Department of Cell and Developmental Biology, UCL. Host: Professor Antony Galione

6 May: 'NAADP, two-pore channels and complex Ca²⁺ signalling: the UCL experience'

Professor Stefan Knapp. Host: Dr Sridhar Vasudevan

13 May: tbc

Professor Steven Ebert, Central Florida. Host: Dr Ming Lei

Thurs, 15 May: 'Role of intrinsic cardiac catecholamines in embryonic and adult hearts under stress'

Dr Peter Widdowson, former Head of Pharmacology at OSI-Prosition. Host: Dr Grant Churchill

20 May: 'The perils of novelty: discovery and clinical development of novel agents for metabolic diseases and their ultimate demise'

Professor Alan Williams, BHF Chair of Cardiovascular Science, Cardiff. Host: Professor Rebecca Sitsapesan

27 May: 'The ryanodine receptor: a therapeutic target in catecholaminergic polymorphic ventricular tachycardia?'

Professor Anders Björklund, Wallenberg Neuroscience Center, Lund. Host: Dr Liliana Minichiello

3 Jun: 'Nurr1 and TFEB as targets for neuroprotective therapy in Parkinson's disease'

Professor Ole Paulsen, Cambridge. Host: Professor Antony Galione

10 Jun: 'Presynaptic NMDA receptors and their role in neocortical synaptic plasticity'

Professor R John Solaro, Department of Physiology and Biophysics, Illinois at Chicago. Host: Dr Ming Lei

17 Jun: 'Novel therapies for acquired and genetic cardiac disorders: an odyssey in translational medicine'

Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics

Head of Department seminar series

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

2 May

Professor Kai Kaila, Helsinki: 'Mechanism of birth asphyxia seizures: the roles of blood brain barrier and brain alkalosis'. Host: Professor Zoltán Molnár

9 May

Professor Kevin Talbot: 'Motor neurone degeneration and RNA processing'
Dr Vladyslav Vyazovskiy: 'The temporal dynamics of sleep: cortical mechanisms and functional significance'

16 May

Dr Mary McMenamin: 'The role of the BBB in health and disease'
Dr Caleb Webber: 'Disease, networks and epistasis'

23 May

Dr Alexander Jeans, Oxford and Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust: 'A new perspective on amyloid-beta at the synapse: enhanced glutamate release drives synaptic depression'
Dr Konstantinos Lefkimiatis: 'Cyclic AMP signalling at the crossroads between survival and cell death'

6 Jun

Professor Bart Vanhaesebroeck, UCL Cancer Institute: 'Isoforms of PI 3-kinase in physiology and disease'. Host: Dr Deborah Goberdhan

13 Jun

Dr Carolyn Carr: 'Can stem cells mend a broken heart?'
Dr Samir El Andaloussi: 'Comparison of oligonucleotide backbone chemistries and application of novel delivery vehicles for splice switching therapy'

20 Jun

Dr Peter Oliver: 'Investigating the neuroprotective properties of TLDc proteins'
Dr James Cantley: 'Investigating the mechanisms coupling beta cell mass and function with metabolic demand'

Nuffield Department of Population Health

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. Conveners: Dr D Canoy, Dr F Bragg

Professor Carol Dezateux, London
29 Apr: tbc

Professor John McMurray, Glasgow
6 May: tbc

Dr Michael Pawlita, German Cancer Research Center
13 May: 'Infection and cancer associations analysed by multiplex serology'

Dr Reshma Jagsi, Michigan
20 May: 'Current issues in post-mastectomy radiotherapy'
Professor Dame Valerie Beral
27 May: 'Rosalind Franklin, women and cancer'

Professor Stephen Duffy, London
3 Jun: 'What would screening for lung cancer in the UK look like?'

Professor Paul Foster, London
10 Jun: 'The UK Biobank Eye and Vision Consortium'

Professor Melanie Calvert, Birmingham
17 Jun: 'Current and best practices for patient-reported outcome assessment in clinical trials'

National Perinatal Epidemiology Unit Seminars in Maternal and Infant Health and Care

The following lectures will be given at 10.30am in the Lecture Theatre, Richard Doll Building, Old Road Campus, unless otherwise noted. All welcome. Convener: Dr Rachel Rowe

Professor Joanne Weinberg, British Columbia
11am, 1 May: 'Developmental origins of health and disease: insights from an animal model of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD)'

Professor Gordon Smith, Cambridge
2pm, 6 May, Teaching Room A, Rosemary Rue Building: 'Why don't we screen for stillbirth?'

Professor Helen Ball, Durham
3 Jun: 'Balancing health and safety - the case of infant sleep location'

Dr Oliver Rivero-Arias

16 Jun: 'Valuing health-related quality of life: lessons learnt from the EQ-5D-5L valuation study in Spain'

Professor Danny Dorling

8 Jul: 'Inequalities in health and wealth: possible implications for fertility rates, infant survival and future population trends'

Department of Psychiatry

A three-day course, aimed at clinicians, researchers and policymakers, will be held 14-16 July at Rhodes House. Speakers: **Andrea Cipriani**, **Stefan Leucht**, **Deborah Caldwell**, **Toshi Furukawa**, **Tianjing Li**, **Georgia Salanti**, **Julian Higgins** and **John Geddes**. Fee: £1,000 to include accommodation, breakfast and a gala dinner. Information and to book: www.psych.ox.ac.uk/news/course-on-network-meta-analysis-14th-2013-16th-july-2014, jane.hainsworth@psych.ox.ac.uk or 01865 223793.

Subject: 'How to appraise, interpret and publish a network meta-analysis'

Meetings

The following lectures will be held at 9.15am on Tuesdays in the Seminar Room, Department of Psychiatry, Warneford Hospital.

Professor Henrik Larsson, Karolinska
6 May: 'Benefits and risks of ADHD medication: large-scale population-based studies of criminality, substance abuse and transport accidents'

Professor Alan Stein

13 May: 'The impact of postnatal depression on child development: mechanisms and a global perspective'

Dr Pavel Ovseiko

20 May: 'Organisation, financing and culture at the interface of medical schools and teaching hospitals: implications for AHSCs, AHSNs, BRCs, BRUs and CLAHRCs'

Dr Danny Whiting

3 Jun: 'Case-based ethics presentation'

Professor Paul Harrison

10 Jun: 'Recent advances in schizophrenia genetics and their clinical implications'

Professor Ilina Singh, London

17 Jun: 'Neuroethics and psychiatry: intersection and integration'

Dr Seena Fazel

24 Jun: 'Do psychiatric medications reduce the risk of violence?'

Dr Jonathan Price

1 Jul: 'CPD half day - undergraduate education in psychiatry'

Dr Alison Lennox

8 Jul: Case presentation - tbc

Social Sciences

Doctoral Training in the Social Sciences

Annual Lecture

Professor Arjun Appadurai, New York, will deliver the first Doctoral Training in the Social Sciences Annual Lecture at 4pm on 29 April in the Manor Road Building.

Subject: 'What is special about university-based research?'

School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography

Evans-Pritchard Lectures

SOCIETY AND WRITING IN ANCIENT CYPRUS

Dr Philippa Steele will deliver the 2014 Evans-Pritchard Lectures at 5pm in the Old Library, All Souls.

7 May: 'The advent of literacy on Cyprus'

8 May: 'Scripts and languages at Early Iron Age Palaepaphos'

9 May: '"Understanding" undeciphered scripts and unidentified languages'

14 May: 'Visible language and ancient Cypriot identities'

15 May: 'Cypriot writing at home and abroad'

Marett Memorial Lecture

Professor Birgit Meyer will deliver the 2014 Marett Memorial Lecture at 5pm on 2 May in the Saskatchewan Room, Exeter. Convened by Exeter in association with the School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography.

Subject: 'How to capture the wow: awe and the study of religion'

Departmental seminar series

The following seminars will be given at 11am on Fridays in the Lecture Theatre, Pitt Rivers Museum (via Robinson Close). Details: www.isca.ox.ac.uk/latest/seminars-and-events/departamental-seminar. Conveners: Dr A Alvergne, Dr Z Olszewska

Elizabeth Ewart and Stanley Ulijaszek

9 May: 'Models in anthropology - models, muddles and metaphors'

Sophie Haines and David Zeitlyn

16 May: 'Environments and technologies - prediction and uncertainty'

Caroline Potter, Ramon Sarró and Zuzanna Olszewska. Discussant: Clare Harris

23 May: 'Art and creativity - social anthropology of the arts: expression, genre and agency'

Mette Louise Berg, Ben Gidley, Rachel Humphris, Hiranthi Jayaweera, Caroline Oliver and Simon Rowe

30 May: 'Diasporas and migration - an ethnography of everyday togetherness and intensified diversity in Elephant and Castle, south London'

Parker Shipton, Boston

13 Jun: 'Civilisation without centralisation: elders, sovereigns and subversion in Africa's Lake Region'

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 (via Robinson Close). Conveners: Dr C Harris and VMMA postgraduate students

Haidy Geismar, UCL

2 May: 'Digital museum'. Followed by a group discussion at 4pm in the Pitt Rivers Lecture Theatre with Oxford Digital Ethnography Group and VMMA students

Marcel Vellinga, Oxford Brookes

9 May: 'Architecture and anthropology'

Elizabeth Edwards, De Montfort

16 May: 'Folded in time: contemplating a photographic album'

23 May: tbc

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, C Yun-Ju

Ramesh Pattani

30 Apr: 'Suffering: causes and cures, a classical yoga perspective'

Robert Lai, Manchester

14 May: 'What is Chinese medicine? An evolutionary system of innovation perspective'

ARGO-EMR workshop

A workshop will be held from 1pm on 22-23 May in the Pauling Centre, 58a Banbury Road. Conveners: Professor E Hsu, Dr M Cuomu. Please register at: tsomo.garpa@gmail.com.

Subject: 'The transmission of Tibetan medicine: spiritual growth, questions of method and contemporary practice'

Unit for Biocultural Variation and Obesity (UBVO) seminar series

The following seminars will be given at 1pm on Thursdays at 61 Banbury Road. Conveners: Professor S Uljaszek, Dr A McLennan

Emily Yates-Doerr, Amsterdam Institute for Social Science Research

1 May: '“How many bodies?” The clinic, the kitchen and the context of obesity'

Nadine Levin, Exeter

8 May: 'Notions of, and practices for, measuring metabolism in post-genomic science'

Amy Sharrocks, artist, filmmaker and sculptor

15 May: 'Bodies of water'

Unit for Biocultural Variation and Obesity (UBVO) workshop

A workshop will be held from 2–5.30pm on 22 May at St Cross. Please register before 9 May at: <http://tinyurl.com/foodsystemsadvocacy>. Conveners: Professor S Uljaszek, Dr A McLennan

Subject: 'Food systems advocacy'

Study day

A study day will be given by the British Centre for Durkheimian Studies beginning at 10.45am on 26 April at Maison Française. Featuring **Raquel Weiss**, Brazil, **Alexander Riley**, US, and **Roger Cotterrell**, London. Please register: william.pickering@anthro.ox.ac.uk. Convener: Dr W Pickering

Subject: 'Durkheim, symbol and reality'

School of Archaeology

Research Laboratory for Archaeology and the History of Art seminars

The following seminars will be held at noon on Wednesdays in the Dyson Perrins Building. Convener: michael.dee@rlaha.ox.ac.uk

Daniela Boos Pedroza and **Yiu-Kang Hsu**

30 Apr, Gilbert Room: 'Stable oxygen isotopes as tracers of geographic location for brochantite formation in the urban atmosphere' (DBP) and 'The metallurgical network during the Early Bronze Age of Eurasia' (Y-KH)

Efi Nikita, American School of Classical Studies, Athens

7 May, Gilbert Room: 'Who went where? Mobility patterns in the Southern Aegean during the Early Bronze Age'

Dirk Rieger, City of Lübeck

14 May, Gilbert Room: 'Lübeck - traditions, individualities and innovations: the archaeology and architecture of the capital of the Hanseatic League'

Marina Lozano, IPHES, Rovira i Virgili

21 May, Herbertson Room: 'Dental microwear of the Homo species from Sierra de Atapuerca sites, Spain'

Richard Evershed, Bristol

28 May, Herbertson Room: 'Milking the residues: molecular and isotopic signatures from human prehistory'

Christopher Stimpson and Ceiridwen Edwards

4 Jun, Herbertson Room: 'Palaeozoology and the Nefud Desert' (CS) and 'Using a multidisciplinary approach to determine the origins of red deer in Ireland' (CE)

Kathryn Boulden, Cambridge

11 Jun, Herbertson Room: 'Sheep, bones and stones: understanding variability in ovicaprid and cattle $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ and $\delta^{15}\text{N}$ across prehistoric Britain'

Arkadiusz Marciniak, Poznań

18 Jun, Herbertson Room: 'New chronological analysis of late Çatalhöyük East: the minutiae of change towards the end of the 7th millennium cal BC'

Saïd Business School

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

Clarendon Lectures in Management Studies

THE ARCHITECTURE OF COLLAPSE: THE GLOBAL SYSTEM IN THE 21ST CENTURY

Mauro F Guillen, Dr Felix Zandman Professor of International Management, Wharton School, Pennsylvania, will deliver the 2014 Clarendon Lectures in Management Studies at 5.30pm.

29 Apr: 'Complexity and coupling in the global system'

30 Apr: 'Two intriguing cases of complexity and coupling: the Eurozone and the US/China relationship'

1 May: 'Isomorphism, impermeability and institutional diversity'

Oxford University Centre for Business Taxation research seminars

The following seminars will be given at 11.30am.

Professor Robert J Peroni, Texas

30 Apr, Clore Lecture Room: 'Formulary apportionment in the US international income tax system: putting lipstick on a pig?'

Professor Joshua D Blank, New York

14 May, Seminar room 13: tbc

Development of accounting thought

Professor Gary Previts, Case Western Reserve, will lecture at 9am on 12 May.

Subject: 'Issues in the development of accounting thought in the United States'

Novak Druce seminar series

Professor Arne Kalleberg, North Carolina

10am, 14 May: 'Good jobs, bad jobs: the rise of polarised and precarious employment systems in the United States, 1970s to 2000s'

Maryam Hussain, Ernst & Young, and **Steve Caine**

12.30pm, 27 May: 'Corporate fraud: the human factor' (tbc)

Distinguished Speaker Series

Baroness Amos, United Nations, will deliver a Distinguished Speaker Lecture at 5.15pm on 17 June. To register: www.sbs.oxford.edu/events.

Subject: In conversation with Baroness Amos

Conferences

POWERSHIFT: WOMEN IN THE WORLD ECONOMY FORUM

This conference will take place from 8.45am on 28 May. More information: www.sbs.oxford.edu/powershift.

Subject: 'Women and finance'

PRIVATE EQUITY FORUM

The 2014 conference will take place from 8.45am on 5 June. More information: www.sbs.oxford.edu/ideas-impact/privateequity.

OXFORD AFRICA BUSINESS CONFERENCE

This conference will begin at 12.30pm on 23 May at Saïd Business School and Oxford Union. To register: <http://goo.gl/eNhhxy>. Conveners: Africa Oxford Business Network and Oxford Africa Society

Department of Education

Public seminar programme

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

Professor Roumyana Slabakova, Southampton and Iowa, and **Professor Lydia White**, McGill. Convener: Dr Victoria Murphy
28 Apr: 'Pronoun interpretation in the second language'

Professor David Buckingham, Loughborough. Convener: Dr Rebecca Eynon
12 May: 'Constructing the consuming child: discourse, policy and public knowledge'

Professor Sonia Livingstone, LSE. Convener: Dr Chris Davies
19 May: 'The class: connections and disconnections in the digital age'

Professor Jo-Anne Baird, **Dr Therese Hopfenbeck** and **Dr Daniel Caro**. Convener: Professor Harry Daniels
2 Jun: 'Predictability in high-stakes assessment: students' approaches to learning'

Dr Claire Donovan, Brunel. Convener: Dr Alis Oancea
9 Jun: 'From multiversity to postmodern university'

Professor Kenneth Ruthven, Cambridge. Convener: Dr Gabriel Stylianides
16 Jun: 'Developing a dialogic approach to early-secondary science and mathematics teaching: insights and findings from the epiSTEMe project'

Department of Education/Philosophy of Education Society of Great Britain (Oxford)

Religion, Philosophy and Education Forum

The following seminars will be held at 5pm on Tuesdays at 15 Norham Gardens, unless otherwise noted. All welcome. Contact: alis.oancea@education.ox.ac.uk.

Dr Eleonora Belfiore, Warwick
6 May: '“Impact” and “value” in the neoliberal monoculture: making sense of the question of value in the arts and humanities'

Dr Ruth Heilbronn, Institute of Education, London
13 May: 'Reclaiming, reframing solidarity in teacher education'

Dr Jeanette Atkinson
20 May: 'Learning to respect: affective principles'

Professor Ron Barnett, Institute of Education, London
3 Jun, Harcourt Campus, Oxford Brookes: 'Understanding the university'

Monday Public Seminar
Dr Claire Donovan, Brunel
Mon, 9 Jun: 'From multiversity to postmodern university'

Professor Monica McLean, Nottingham
10 Jun: 'A capabilities approach to educating public-good professionals'

R S Peters Memorial Lecture
Professor Stefaan Cuypers, Leuven, Belgium
2pm, Fri, 13 Jun: 'Child-centred education and R S Peters' critique of the 1967 Plowden report'

Dr Carina Henriksson, Australian Catholic University
24 Jun, Harcourt Campus, Oxford Brookes: '“What they had been waiting for” – hermeneutic phenomenology in education'

School of Geography and the Environment

Power, Space and Theory seminar series

John Agnew, UCLA and Belfast, will lecture at 4pm on 6 May in the Lecture Theatre, School of Geography and the Environment, for the Transformations and Technological Natures clusters. All welcome. Convener: Ian Klinke
Subject: 'Where is sovereignty?'

China's Water Future seminar

An Oxford University-WWF-UK seminar will take place 4–6pm on 6 May in the Blue Boar Lecture Theatre, Christ Church.

Professor Li Yuanyuan, Ministry of Water resources, PR China: 'Current and future water challenges in China'

Dr David Tickner, WWF-UK: 'Strategic principles and frameworks for water management in China and beyond – lessons from a global review'

Professor Jim Hall: 'Infrastructure vulnerability to water-related risks in China'

School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies/Department of Politics and International Relations

Seminar in Modern Israel Studies

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Mondays in the ground floor seminar room, School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies. Convener: Derek Penslar

Yair Wallach, SOAS
12 May: 'From the Ashkenazi Arab to the Arab Ashkenazi'

Orit Rozin, Tel Aviv
2 Jun: 'Fear and trembling along the Israeli border in the 1950s'

Michael Brenner, Munich and American University
9 Jun: 'From Altneuland to Neuland: Israel as fantasy and reality'

Department of International Development (Queen Elizabeth House)

Distinguished Visitor Lecture

Guy Standing, SOAS, will lecture at 2pm on 15 May in Seminar Room 2, Department of International Development. Contact: denise.watt@qeh.ox.ac.uk.
Subject: 'A precariat charter: from denizens to citizens'

Refugee Studies Centre**PUBLIC SEMINAR SERIES**

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Wednesdays in Seminar Room 1, Department of International Development. Conveners: Dr Cathryn Costello, Dr Alexander Betts

Dr Dallal Stevens, Warwick Law School
30 Apr: 'Refugee identity and protection in the Middle East: legal lacuna or political pragmatism?'

Professor Kelly M Greenhill, Tufts
7 May: 'Weapons of mass migration: forced displacement, coercion and foreign policy'
14 May: tbc

Dr Michele Foster, Melbourne Law School
21 May: 'Refuge from deprivation: socio-economic harm and *non-refoulement* in international law'

Dr Daniel Wilsher, City, London, and **Francesca Cancellaro**, Bologna
28 May: 'Arbitrary detention of asylum-seekers: a comparison of some recent practice from Italy and the UK'

Professor Thomas Gammeltoft-Hansen,
Danish Institute for Human Rights
4 Jun: 'The law and politics of non-entrée'

STATELESSNESS AND INTERNATIONAL LAW

A two-day course will be held 17–18 May covering topics on statelessness today. Closing date for applications **25 April**: www.rsc.ox.ac.uk/statelessness.

INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL IN FORCED MIGRATION

A Summer School will take place 7–25 July aimed at mid-career or senior policymakers and practitioners involved with humanitarian assistance and policy-making for forced migrants, as well as researchers specialising in the study of forced migration. Closing date for applications **1 May**: www.rsc.ox.ac.uk/summer-school.

HUMANITARIAN INNOVATION CONFERENCE

A conference will take place 19–20 July to provide a platform for discussion and debate, bringing together actors from UN agencies, NGOs, academia, and both the public and private sectors. Deadline for registration **30 June**: www.rsc.ox.ac.uk/events/humanitarian-innovation-conference.

Oxford Internet Institute

Philosophy and Technology Seminar Series

The following seminars will be given at 12.30pm at the Oxford Internet Institute. Convener: Professor L Floridi

Dr Sabina Leonelli

1 May: 'Researching life in the digital age: a philosophical analysis of data-intensive biology'

Dr Niklas Lundblad, Google

15 May: tbc

ICT4D Seminar Series

Indra de Lanerolle, Witwatersrand, will lecture at 4.30pm on 7 May at the Oxford Internet Institute.

Subject: 'An internet of the poor – a poor person's internet? Internet connectivity and use in 12 African countries'

OII Bellwether Lectures

Professor Tim Wu, Columbia Law School, will lecture at 5pm on 23 May at the Ioannou Centre for Classical and Byzantine Studies.

Subject: 'Your attention please: should human attention be treated as a scarce resource?'

Faculty of Law

Centre for Criminology

CRIMINOLOGY SEMINAR SERIES

The following lectures will be given at 3.30pm on Thursdays in the Wharton Room, All Souls. Drinks at 5pm.

Ben Emmerson, QC

1 May: 'Internet surveillance and national security'

Professor Linda Teplin, Northwestern

15 May: tbc

ROGER HOOD ANNUAL LECTURE

Professor Kelly Hannah-Moffat, Toronto, will lecture at 5pm on 23 May in the Lecture Theatre, Manor Road Building. Followed by a drinks reception.

Subject: 'Moving targets: reputational risk, rights and accountability in punishment'

Public International Law Lunchtime Discussion Group

The following lectures will be given at 12.30pm for 12.45pm on Thursdays in the Old Library, All Souls, unless otherwise noted. No RSVP necessary. Part of the British Branch of the International Law Association programme; supported by the Law Faculty and OUP.

Dr Anastasios Gourgourinis, Athens

1 May, the Cube: 'The effect of investment treaty arbitration on WTO dispute settlement: tobacco plain packaging disputes and beyond'

Judge Giorgio Gaja, International Court of Justice

8 May: 'The International Court of Justice's approach to injuries suffered by individuals'

Professor Mads Andenas, Oslo

15 May: 'Arbitrary detention in international law'

Professor Jan Klabbers, Helsinki

22 May: 'Controlling international organisations: between function and virtue?'

Department of Politics and International Relations

Fulbright Distinguished Lecture in International Relations

Professor Joseph E Stiglitz, Columbia, will deliver the Fourth Annual Oxford Fulbright Distinguished Lecture in International Relations at 5pm on 23 May in the Pichette Auditorium, Pembroke. Pre-registration essential: www.politics.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'Learning from the Great Recession: lessons for global economics, finance and policy'

Centre for International Studies (CIS)

Professor Karen J Alter, Northwestern, will lecture at 12.30pm on 6 May in the White & Case Lecture Room, Faculty of Law. To register: matthew.kennedy@politics.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'The new terrain of international law: courts, politics, rights'

Alex Ntung will lecture at 1pm on 14 May in Seminar Room A, Manor Road Building.

Subject: 'Conflicts and post-conflicts dynamics (DRC and Rwanda): occult beliefs versus modern politics, truth versus justice and justice versus peace'

Dr Jane Boulden, Royal Military College of Canada, will lecture at 12.30pm on 16 May in Seminar Room A, Manor Road Building.

Subject: 'Responding to conflict in Africa: the United Nations and regional organisations'

Professor Ian Goldin will lecture at 5pm on 2 June in Seminar Room G, Manor Road Building.

Subject: 'Divided Nations: why global governance is failing, and what we can do about it' (book launch)

Dr Sarmila Bose and **Dr Faisal Devji** will lecture at 2pm on 17 June in Seminar Room A, Manor Road Building.

Subject: 'Indian elections: politics beyond numbers'

BOOK MANUSCRIPT WORKSHOP

Thomas Hale will hold a workshop on his book manuscript *Between Interests and Law: The Politics of Commercial Disputes under Private Institutions and Public Authority* 12–4.30pm on 21 May in Seminar Room G, Manor Road Building. Speakers: **Kalypso Nicolaïdis**, **Walter Mattli**, **Duncan Snidal**, **Jan Kleinheisterkamp**, LSE, **Lauge Poulsen**, **Taylor St John**, **Christian Arnold** and **Anthony Dicks**, SOAS. To register: matthew.kennedy@politics.ox.ac.uk. Draft chapters of manuscript will be sent in advance to those attending. Co-sponsored by the Global Economic Governance Programme.

Oxford Spring School Course

The Oxford Spring School in Quantitative Methods for Social Research will run a course 23–25 June in the Manor Road Building, taught by **Professor Jeff Gill**. Registration and information: <http://springschool.politics.ox.ac.uk/index.asp>.
Subject: 'Bayesian hierarchical models for social research'

Department of Social Policy and Intervention**Alumni Lecture**

Jacqueline Bhabha, Harvard School of Public Health, will deliver the 2014 Alumni Lecture at 5pm on 8 May in Jesus College Ship Street Lecture Theatre; followed by a drinks reception. All welcome; RSVP to events@spi.ox.ac.uk.
Subject: 'Making a difference: policy, practice and human rights'

Centre for Socio-legal Studies**St John's/CSLS Legalism seminar series**

The following seminars will be given at 4.30pm on Tuesdays at the St John's College Research Centre. Convener: Dr Hannah Skoda, Dr Fernanda Pirie

Dr Conrad Leyser

29 Apr: 'Church property in the Latin West, 200–1200: starting over'

Dr Toby Kelly, Edinburgh

6 May: 'Judging conscience: British pacifists in the Second World War'

Ernest Caldwell, SOAS

13 May: 'Theorising the dynamics of socio-legal change in early China'

Professor Alan Macfarlane, Cambridge

20 May: 'Legalism and modernity: England and Japan'

Professor Josh Getzler

27 May: 'Water as a challenge to possession and property'

Dr Levi Roach, Exeter

3 Jun: 'Beyond literacy and orality? Legal norms and property law in later Anglo-Saxon England'

Professor Ian Maclean

10 Jun: 'Legalism in the higher disciplines of early modern Europe (theology, law, medicine): a comparative survey'

Professor Justin Steinberg, Chicago

17 Jun: 'Dante's otherworldly journey and the limits of legalism'

Department of Sociology

The following seminars will be given at 12.30pm on Mondays in Seminar Room G, Manor Road Building, unless otherwise noted. All welcome. Conveners: Francesco Billari, Michael Biggs

Dr Marc Ventresca

2.30pm, 28 Apr: tbc

Dr Manali Desai, Cambridge

12 May: 'Democracy, inequality and party-movement relationships in three Indian states'

Associate Professor Susanne Choi, Chinese University of Hong Kong

11am, 13 May: 'Masculine compromises: migration and family in China'

Professor Rory Fitzgerald, City, London

19 May: 'Searching for evidence of acculturation: attitudes towards homosexuality amongst migrants moving from Eastern to Western Europe'

Associate Professor Paola Profeta, Bocconi

2 Jun: 'From family culture to welfare state design'

Professor Mike Savage, LSE

9 Jun, Lecture Theatre: tbc

Pamela Oliver, Wisconsin,

16 Jun: 'The ethnic dimension of social movements'

Pamela Oliver, Wisconsin

3.30pm, 17 Jun, Criminology Meeting Room: 'Racial disparities in US criminal justice'

Department for Continuing Education**Kellogg College Centre for Creative Writing****Creative Writing seminar series**

Kirsty Gunn will give a seminar at 5.30pm on 13 May in the Mawby Room, Kellogg. Refreshments at 5pm; all welcome.

Subject: 'Writing music'

Institutes, Centres and Museums

Ashmolean Museum

William Cohn Memorial Lecture

Professor Jessica Rawson will deliver the 45th William Cohn Lecture at 5pm on 20 May in the Headley Lecture Theatre, Ashmolean Museum.

Subject: 'The Terracotta Warriors in the context of Eurasia: origins and inspiration'

Research seminars

The following seminars will be given at 1pm on Thursdays at the Ashmolean Museum. Tea and coffee will be provided; those attending are welcome to bring sandwiches. Convener: Mark Norman

Julian Baker

8 May, *Education Studio*: 'The Astall/Oxfordshire Hoard of English gold coins (1470–1526)'

Matthew Walker

12 Jun, *Headley Lecture Theatre*: 'William Talman and the processes of architectural collecting in Britain, 1680–1715'

Bodleian Libraries

Oxford Seminars in Cartography

Dr Heather Winlow, Bath Spa, will lecture at 5pm on 8 May in the Centre for the Environment, South Parks Road.

Subject: '“Strangers on their own land”: ideology, policy and rational landscapes in the United States, 1825–1934'

Lyell Lectures

ALMOST IDENTICAL: COPYING BOOKS IN ENGLAND, 1600–1900

Professor Henry Woodhuysen will deliver the 2014 Lyell Lectures at 5pm in the T S Eliot Lecture Theatre, Merton.

29 Apr: '“All my deed but copying is”: bibliography and the cult of the copy'

1 May: 'Making defect perfection: maimed and deformed books'

6 May: 'Engraving manuscripts and antiquarian reprints'

8 May: 'After Roxburghe: scarcity and supply'

13 May: 'Facsimiles, forgeries and fakes'

Botanic Garden

Summer lectures

The following lectures will be given at 6.30pm on Thursdays in the Daubeny Lecture Theatre (at the front of the Botanic Garden). Followed by drinks reception. Tickets: £8 per talk; £36 for the series.

Judy Webb

22 May: 'The Lye Valley and the “twinkling stars in the shadowy grass...”'

Tom Price

12 Jun: 'The Japan hotspot - collecting and conserving the flora of Japan'

Guy Horwood

19 Jun: 'The Czech Republic with the International Dendrology Society'

Ben Jones

26 Jun: 'Ethiopia: plants, people and places'

Nick Wray, Bristol Botanic Garden

3 Jul: 'Endemic *Sorbus* in the Avon Gorge'

Oxford Centre for Buddhist Studies

Lecture series

The Oxford Centre for Buddhist Studies lecture series will be held at 5.30pm on the first four Mondays of Trinity term in the Old Library, Hertford. Further details will be published at www.ocbs.org as soon as they become available.

COMPAS

Seminar Series: Borders of the welfare state: exploring the tensions between migration enforcement and welfare state entitlements

The following seminars will be given at 2pm on Thursdays in the Pauling Centre, Humanities, 58a Banbury Road. Convener: COMPAS Welfare Cluster

Dr Sebastien Chauvin, Amsterdam

1 May: 'Becoming less illegal: deservingness frames and undocumented migrant incorporation'

Reader Colm O'Cinneide, UCL

8 May: 'The fundamental social rights of irregular migrants under the European Social Charter: central or marginal to their access to services in Europe?'

Professor Virginie Guiraudon, National Center for Scientific Research

15 May: 'Politics v policy: minding the gap between talk, decision and action in welfare entitlements for non-nationals'

Professor Christine M Jacobsen, Dr Synnøve Kristine Nepstad Bendixsen and Marry-Anne Karlsen, Bergen

22 May: 'Provision of welfare to irregular migrants: exploring the borders of the Norwegian welfare state'

Dr Charlotte O'Brien, York

29 May: 'Feeding a xenosceptic culture: legal and administrative penalties for being European'

Dr Elaine Chase

5 Jun: '“The next day you are on the street”: the tactics of time in managing welfare support to young people subject to immigration control as they make the transition to adulthood'

Dr Isabel Shutes, LSE

12 Jun: '“We're all excluded together”: work-related conditionality and the welfare entitlements of UK, EEA and non-EEA citizens'

Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies

David Patterson Seminars

The following seminars will be given at 8pm on Wednesdays at the Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies, Yarnton Manor. Convener: Professor Martin Goodman

Professor Miri Rubin, QMUL

30 Apr: 'Ecclesia and Synagoga: continuity and change'

Dr Piet van Boxel

7 May: 'The hare on the throne: the Barcelona Haggadah and the tale of freedom'

Dr Joanna Weinberg

14 May: 'A humanist in the Klaus: Jacques Bongars meets the Maharal of Prague'

Professor Sir Fergus Millar

21 May: 'In search of Rabbinic Judaism in late-antique Palestine'

Professor Sarah Pearce, Southampton

28 May: 'The Image and its Prohibition in Jewish Antiquity' (book launch)

Dr Stephen Herring

11 Jun: 'Reassessing humans as the image of God in the Hebrew bible'

Professor George Rousseau

18 Jun: 'What did it mean to be a high-profile public-figure Jew in Georgian London? Context and a microhistory'

Oxford Seminar in Advanced Jewish Studies: The reception of Josephus in the early modern period

The following seminars will take place 2.30–4pm on Wednesdays, unless otherwise noted, in the Quarrell Room, Exeter. Conveners: Dr Joanna Weinberg, Professor Martin Goodman

Dr Cristiana Facchini, Bologna
30 Apr: 'Simone Luzzatto and Leon Modena and Josephus'

Dr Gerlinde Huber-Rebenich, Bern
7 May: 'Illustrations of printed editions of Josephus in the 15th and 16th centuries'

Professor Julian Weiss, KCL
14 May: 'Spanish vernacular translations in the late-15th and early-16th centuries'

Scott Mandelbrote, Cambridge
21 May: 'Josephus and the Septuagint in early modern thought'

Dr Andrea Schatz, KCL
Mon, 26 May: 'Interesting times: Yosippon and early modern Jewish historiography'

Dr Thomas Roebuck, East Anglia
Mon, 2 Jun: 'Edward Bernard, 1638–97 and the editing of Josephus: religion, philology, Hebraism'

Professor Anthony Grafton, Princeton, and
Professor William Sherman, York
11 Jun: 'In the margins of Josephus: two ways of reading'

Professor Mordechai Feingold, Caltech
18 Jun: 'William Whiston: reader and translator of Josephus'

Professor Anthony Grafton, Princeton
10am, Thurs, 19 Jun: 'Josephus and ecclesiastical history'

Catherine Lewis Lectures

A UNIVERSAL JEWISH LIBRARY? THE EARLY MODERN ORIGINS OF THE BODLEIAN OPPENHEIM COLLECTION

Dr Joshua Teplitsky will give a series of lectures 5–6pm on the following Tuesdays in the Group Study Room, Radcliffe Science Library. Attendance is free but pre-registration is essential as places are limited. To book, email enquiries@ochjs.ac.uk or phone 01865 377946 (ext 126). Convener: Dr César Merchán-Hamann
13 May: 'Aspiring to a collection'

20 May: 'Collecting a reputation'

27 May: 'Using a collection, losing a collection'

Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies

Special Lectures

~~The Rt Hon Hugh Robertson, MP, Minister of State, Foreign Office, will lecture at 5pm on 12 May in the Examination Schools.
Subject: 'British policy in the Middle East'~~

Mr Jan Eliasson, Deputy Secretary General, United Nations, will lecture at 5pm on 4 June at the Taylor Institution.
Subject: 'The new global landscape: the UN and the Muslim world'

Special Panel Discussion

Mr Kofi Annan, former Secretary-General, United Nations, will chair a panel discussion with the Elders (to include **Jimmy Carter**, former US President, **Gro Harlem Brundtland**, former Prime Minister of Norway, **Martti Ahtisaari**, former President of Finland, **Fernando H Cardoso**, former President of Brazil, **Mary Robinson**, former President of Ireland, and **Lakhdar Brahimi**, former Algerian Foreign Minister) at 5pm on 29 May in the Sheldonian Theatre. Entry by ticket: www.oxcis.ac.uk/generalnews.html.
Subject: 'Conflict, dialogue and peace: speaking truth to power'

History of Islamic Science seminars

Professor George Saliba will give the following seminars at 5pm at the Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies.

1 May: 'Al Kindi on Halley's Comet'

22 May: 'Adam Smith on the decline of Islamic science'

Representations of Islam and Society: Emerging Perspectives seminars

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Wednesdays at the Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies.

The Revd Robin Griffith-Jones, Temple Church and KCL

30 Apr: 'Islam and English law and developments since the Controversy'

Dr Mark Johnson, Hull

7 May: 'Pilgrim stories: Filipino Muslim migrant workers in Saudi Arabia'

Dr Lucy Michael, Hull

14 May: 'The recurring discourse of "second generation": how academic and policy treatments of Muslim youth undermine narratives of change'

Dr Kostas Retsikas, SOAS

21 May: 'The other side of the gift: soliciting *zakat* in Indonesia'

Dr Milly Williamson, Brunel

28 May: 'Representations of Islam and the issue of free speech: a case of the UK and French press'

Dr Hazem Kandil, Cambridge

4 Jun: 'Unlocking the world of Muslim Brothers in Egypt'

Professor Magnus Marsden, Sussex

11 Jun: 'Afghan merchants' trading worlds across modern frontiers'

Professor Niloofar Haeri, Johns Hopkins

18 Jun: 'In the presence of the Divine: an ethnographic study of praying among Muslim women in Iran'

Reuters 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, David Levy

Professor Lucy Küng, Jönköping

30 Apr: 'Leadership overload in media organisations: causes, consequences and possible solutions'

Tom Standage, *The Economist*

7 May: 'News in the digital age, and how *The Economist* fits in'

Paul Lashmar, Brunel

14 May: 'The intelligence agencies and their relations with the media'

Vincent Ni, *Caixin* magazine

21 May: 'From the Arab Spring to the Sino-Japan standoff: a Chinese media perspective'

Lindsey Hilsun, Channel 4 News

28 May: 'Attachment, detachment and fear: reporting revolution in the Arab world'

Professor Suzanne Franks, City, London

4 Jun: 'Reporting disasters: famine, aid, politics and the media'

Trushar Barot, BBC News

11 Jun: 'The changing face of newsgathering in the social and digital age'

Will Gompertz, BBC Arts editor

18 Jun: 'What is news?'

Reuters Institute/Nuffield College 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

Professor Raymond Kuhn, QMUL

2 May: 'The Hollande presidency - things can only get better (can't they?)'

Andrew Sparrow, the Guardian

9 May: 'Speed plus insight: live blogging and new ways of covering politics'

Paul Taylor, Thomson Reuters

16 May: 'Challenges and pitfalls of covering the Euro-zone crisis'

Anji Hunter, senior adviser to Edelman and former aide to Tony Blair

23 May: 'Murdoch marries Blair - the relationship between media, politics and business'

Professor Jim Gallagher, Better Together Campaign

30 May: 'Scottish independence - the end of the UK?'

Baroness Shriti Vadera, Strategy and Finance Advisor and former UK Cabinet Office Minister

6 Jun: 'An insider view on business, politics and the media'

Reuters Institute/Oxford Media Research seminars

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Tuesdays in Seminar Room B or E, Department of Politics and International Relations, unless otherwise noted.
Convener: Nael Jebril

Dr Bouchra Arbaoui, Amsterdam

6 May, Room E: 'Media fragmentation and the immigration issue: a comparison of 16 western European political systems'

Mohammed-Ali Abunajela, Bedfordshire

6pm, 20 May, Room E: 'Al-Jazeera and the Muslim Brotherhood in Egypt'

Dr Ella McPherson, Cambridge

3 Jun, Room B: 'Contesting credibility: human rights reporting in Mexico'

Dr Juan Pablo Artero

17 Jun, Room B: 'Issues in media concentration: Europe and the USA'

Latin American Centre

Conference

An international conference organised by the Coalitional Presidentialism Project (CPP) will be held 2-3 May in the Nissan Lecture Theatre, St Antony's. To reserve a place: svitlana.chernykh@lac.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'Coalitional presidentialism in comparative perspective: dynamics of executive-legislative relations in Africa, Latin America and the former Soviet Union'

Seminars

The following seminars will be given at 5pm in the Seminar Room, Latin American Centre, 1 Church Walk, unless otherwise stated. A glass of wine will be served following the discussions. All welcome.

Dr Daniel Ortega, CAF-Development Bank of Latin America

1 May: Presentation of CAF 2013 report: 'Enhancing productivity in Latin America: from subsistence to transformational entrepreneurship'

Dr José Manuel Pueste, IESA. Convener: Dr Diego Sánchez-Ancochea

9 May: 'The political economy of Venezuela after Chavez: the end of the revolution?'

Professor Ben Fallaw, Colby College.

Convener: Professor Alan Knight
30 May: 'Between the Maya and the Mexican Revolution: mestizo politics and the new peonage in Yucatan, 1920-33'

Foundation for Law, Justice and Society

The following events will take place at 5.30pm at Wolfson, unless otherwise noted. To register: www.fljs.org/events.

Lectures

José van Dijck, Amsterdam

28 Apr, Haldane Room: 'Social media and the culture of connectivity'

2014 Annual Lecture in Law and Society

Professor Carlo Guarnieri, Bologna

28 May, Leonard Wolfson Auditorium: 'Reassessing the civil law tradition: the changing role of the judge'

Book colloquium

Professor Denis Galligan and Dr Amir Paz-Fuchs, Sussex, will lead a colloquium on 7 May in the Haldane Room.

Subject: 'Popular representations of development: insights from novels, films, television and social media'

Workshops

Professor Denis Galligan, Dr Monika Magyar, CEU, and **Mr Max Watson** will

convene a workshop, beginning at 9.30am on 29 April in the Buttery, on the legal, constitutional, political and human rights issues surrounding the prevalence of social media in today's society.

Dr Naomi Creutzfeldt and Dr Christian Gill, QMU, Edinburgh, will convene a

workshop, beginning at 9am on 30 April in the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium, bringing together academic, practitioner and policy perspectives to identify the key challenges facing ombudsman schemes in the new legislative landscape arising from the EU's recent alternative dispute resolution directive.

Professor Denis Galligan and Marija Jovanovic will convene a workshop,

beginning at 9am on 8 May in the Haldane Room, discussing the business of traffic in humans.

Film

The Act of Killing will be screened at 7pm on 6 May in the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium. Introduction by **Jennifer Robinson**, Director of Legal Advocacy at the Bertha Foundation.

Oxford Learning Institute

Public seminar series

The following seminars will take place 4-5.30pm on Thursdays on Level 2, Littlegate House, St Ebbe's. Open to anyone interested in research into higher education. All are welcome to attend drinks after the seminar. Abstracts for each of these seminars are available at www.learning.ox.ac.uk/courses/public.

Trudy Coe

1 May: 'Gender equality in higher education: learning from international experience'

Dr Ursula Wingate, KCL

8 May: 'Academic literacy and student diversity: towards an inclusive higher education pedagogy'

Dr Anna Round, Northumbria

15 May: 'Student learner identity in a marketised higher education system'

Professor Alan Brown, Warwick

22 May: 'Changing careers and identities: the role of learning and working in developing career adaptability across the life-course'

Dr Colleen McKenna, HEDERA

29 May: 'Extending and disrupting texts: shifts in genre, mode and practice in academic writing'

Dr Jacqueline Stevenson, Leeds Metropolitan

5 Jun: 'Religion and higher education: developing a critical understanding of the experiences of religious students in UK secular universities'

Dr Leonard Holmes, Roehampton

12 Jun: 'Becoming a leader in higher education: an "emergent identity" trajectory perspective'

Maison Française

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

LECTURES

Stéphane Dufoix, Paris Ouest, will lecture at 5.15pm on 20 May. Convener: Will Jones
Subject: 'Writing a social-historical semantics of diaspora'

Réjane Sénac, Sciences Po-CEVIPOF, CNRS, Paris will lecture at 5.15pm on 30 May with discussant **Lois McNay**. Chair: Rainbow Murray, QMUL

Subject: 'Parity and diversity in contemporary France: between republicanism, recognition and neoliberalism, a "conditional equality"'

IN COLLABORATION WITH OXPO

Bertrand Van Ruymbeke, Paris VIII, will lecture at 5pm on 9 June. Convener: Laurence Whitehead

Subject: 'British and French America: parallels and divergences'

IN COLLABORATION WITH THE ROTHERMERE AMERICAN INSTITUTE

Colin Harrison will deliver a lecture to coincide with the Cézanne exhibition at the Ashmolean Museum (13 March-22 June) at 10.30am on 3 May.

Subject: 'The watercolours of Paul Cézanne'

Gilles Philippe, Lausanne, will lecture at 5.15pm on 4 June.

Subject: 'Pièces et morceaux mis bout à bout. La construction des œuvres complètes de Marguerite Duras'

THE LANGUAGE OF SCIENCE LECTURES

Pierre Rosanvallon, Collège de France, will lecture at 5.15pm on 30 April. Chair: Sudhir Hazareesingh

Subject: 'From equality of opportunity to the society of equals'

Gérard Berry, Collège de France, will lecture at 5.15pm on 19 May. Chair: Pietro Corsi

Subject: 'Informal and formal languages to deal with time and events'

ZAHAROFF LECTURES

The following lectures will take place at 5.15pm on Thursdays, unless otherwise noted.

Mireille Huchon, Paris IV

5pm, 15 May, Main Hall, Taylor Institution: 'Rabelais et l'art de la stéganographie'

Emily Butterworth, KCL

29 May: 'Rabelais and the public voice'

Sophie Turner

12 Jun: 'Cyrano de Bergerac: a burlesque writer?'

Conferences/Workshops/Study days

Paul Flather, Europaeum; **Jan Vaska**, Charles, Prague; **Didier Georgakakis**, Paris I; and **Joost Augusteyn**, Leiden, in collaboration with the Europaeum, will organise the following conference 9.30am-7.30pm on 25 April (following a workshop on 24 April at Mansfield).

Subject: 'Religion, empire, markets, values: the making of Europe?'

David Goldey and **Florent Gougou**, Sciences Po-Oxpo, in collaboration with Oxpo, will organise the following conference 9.30am-5.30pm on 2 May.

Subject: 'Local elections compared: France/UK'

Ed Naylor will organise a conference 1-5.30pm on 6 June at the European Studies Centre, St Antony's, and 9am-2pm on 7 June at the Maison Française.

Subject: 'Decolonisation and welfare during "Les Trente Glorieuses"'

Eva Guillorel, Caen, and **David Hopkin** will organise the following workshop from 2pm on 25 June to 1pm on 27 June.

Subject: 'European traditions of revolt: the memory of social conflict in oral culture'

John Christie, **Pietro Corsi**, **Georgiana Hedesan**, **Thomas Le Roux**, CNRS, and **John Perkins**, Oxford Brookes, will organise a workshop 10am-4pm on 10 May in conjunction with the Society for the History of Alchemy and Chemistry.

Subject: 'Sites and networks: creating a database for situating chemistry, 1760-1840'

Catherine Darbo-Peschanski, Laboratoire d'Anthropologie Sociale, Paris, will organise a conference 9.15am-6pm on 23 May.

Subject: 'The inside and the outside (body, mind, species, territories). Anthropological issues/Intérieur et extérieur (corps, esprit, espèces, territoires). Questions d'anthropologie'

Bodleian Libraries, German Embassy, London, and Institut Français du Royaume-Uni, in co-operation with the Oxford German Network, will organise the following conference on 18 June at Convocation House.

Subject: 'Discovering World War I in the archives'

Christina Kuhn will organise a conference 9am-6pm on 10 May at Lady Margaret Hall.

Subject: 'The Tiberian Principate: tradition and transition'

Sophie Nicholls will organise a conference 9am-7pm on 24 June at St Anne's.

Subject: 'Community, government and territoriality in the political thought of Jean Bodin'

Jean-Alexandre Perras and **Tiphaine Pocquet**, Paris III, will organise a study day 9.30am-5pm on 31 May.

Subject: 'Exemples à l'appui : exemplifier en sciences humaines et sociales/ Supporting examples: exemplifying in the humanities'

Ann Jefferson, in collaboration with the Labex Obvil, will organise the following workshop 2.15-6pm on 16 May.

Subject: 'Etats du biographique : biographies de soi et de l'autre'

Seminars

OXFORD HISTORY OF ALCHEMY AND CHEMISTRY SEMINAR

The following seminars will be given at 3pm on Wednesdays. Convener: Thomas Le Roux, CNRS

7 May: 18th-century Scottish chemistry

Georgette Taylor, UCL: 'Pedagogues and pedagogue-ability: Cullen versus Plummer at Edinburgh University'

John Christie: 'Professors and students in the age of the chemical revolution'

14 May: 18th-century Russian alchemy and chemistry

Alexander Iosad: 'The usefulness of chemistry, the uses of science: the place of chemistry in Russia after Peter I'

Robert Collis, Helsinki: 'Alchemy and elite culture in Russia in the long 18th century, 1697-1796'

21 May: Distillation alchemy in the Renaissance

Fabrizio Bigotti, Warburg Institute: '“Homo alembicus” and the ideas of alchemical *Destillatio* in Renaissance medicine'

Tillmann Taape, Cambridge: 'Experience, craftsmanship and alchemical medicine in Hieronymus Brunschwig's distillation manuals'

28 May: Early modern alchemy

Anke Timmermann, Cambridge: 'Alchemy, images and early modern Cambridge'

Georgiana Hedesan: 'Van Helmont on the acquisition of the medical alchemical arcana'

LEGAL HISTORY SEMINARS

A seminar will be given from 9am on 28 and 29 April in the Wharton Room, All Souls. Conveners: Boudewijn Sirks, Nader Hakim, Bordeaux, Soazick Kerneis, Paris Ouest, Louis Assier-Andrieu, Sciences Po
Subject: 'Words and law: language, identity and power'

A book presentation will be given at 5pm on 10 June in the Hovenden Room, All Souls. Discussant: Geneviève Helleringer
Title: 'L'autorité du passé - essai anthropologique sur la common law' (Daloz, 2011)

A roundtable will be held at 5pm on 19 June in the Hovenden Room, All Souls. Participants: **Jérôme Bourgon,** CNRS-Institut d'Asie Orientale, **Ernest Cadwell,** SOAS, **Soazick Kerneis,** Paris Ouest, **Paul Brand** and **Boudewijn Sirks.**
Subject: 'Law and custom in Roman, Chinese and common law'

MEDIEVAL FRENCH SEMINAR

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

29 Apr: Presentation by **Philippe Frieden**

Gabriella Parussa, Paris III

13 May: 'Les voix de Jehanne. Une analyse comparée des stratégies discursives entre réalité et fiction'

27 May: Presentations by MSt students

Mary Carruthers, New York

5pm, 10 Jun, Taylor Institution: 'Terror, horror and the "fear of God"'

EARLY MODERN FRENCH SEMINAR

Emma Claussen, Richard Scholar, Caroline Warman and **Wes Williams** will give a graduate showcase at 5.15pm on 1 May.

Suzanne Jones: 'The first translations and adaptations of Molière in England'

Jon Templeman: 'Can a historian treat Descartes's *Méditations* as exercises?'

Gemma Tidman: 'Education after the Jesuits: debates about teaching letters after 1762'

MODERN FRENCH SEMINAR

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

Nikolaj Lübecker, Ian MacLachlan, Jennifer Yee and **Elisabeth Ladenson,** Columbia

8 May: 'Jews, inverts and snobs: a taxonomy of Proustian abjection'

Suzanne Guerlac, Berkeley

22 May: 'Proust and photography: Albertine'

Nick White, Cambridge

5 Jun: 'After Sedgwick and Marcus: hetero friendship in Zola and Maupassant'

Julia Hartley, Daisy Sainsbury, Kate Etheridge and **Natasha Ryan** will organise a graduate roundtable on 19 June.

Kate Etheridge and **Natasha Ryan:** '19th-century poetry'

Sara-Louise Cooper and **Sam Ferguson:** 'Life-writing'

Jason Allen and **Edward Still:** 'Post-colonial studies'

Cinema

This term, inspired by the Cézanne exhibition, four films on the subject of artists will be shown. All films will be in French with English subtitles and will be shown at 8pm on Tuesdays.

6 May: *Les Amants de Montparnasse*, Jacques Becker (1958, 108 min)

20 May: *La Belle Noiseuse*, Jacques Rivette (1991, 125 min)

3 Jun: *Van Gogh*, Maurice Pialat (1991, 158 min)

17 Jun: *Renoir*, Gilles Bourdos (2012, 111 min)

Oxford Martin School

The following events will take place at the Oxford Martin School, corner of Catte and Holywell Street. For information: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/events.

Seminar series: Trusting the crowd: solving big problems with everyday solutions

The following seminars will be given at 3.30pm on Thursdays. Free and open to all but booking is recommended. Further information: [email events@oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk](mailto:events@oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk) or tel 01865 287437. Convener: Dr Chris Lintott

Professor Sally Shuttleworth and **Dr Sally Frampton**

8 May: '“Dear Mr Darwin”: what can we learn from 19th-century citizen science?'

Dr Philippa Law, Community Coordinator, *Guardian Witness*

15 May: 'Open journalism: bringing people together to tell richer stories'

Professor Muki Haklay, Extreme Citizen Science (ExCiteS), UCL

29 May: 'Beyond the screen: the power and beauty of “bottom-up” citizen science projects'

Joseph Reeves, Humanitarian OpenStreetMap Team

12 Jun: tbc

Public Lectures

The following lectures will take place at 5pm, unless otherwise noted. All are welcome to the following lectures but registration is required: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/events. Lectures are followed by a drinks reception (except 22 May).

Oxford Martin Programme on the Impacts of Future Technology

Dr Joanna Bryson, Bath

13 May: 'Containing the intelligence explosion: the role of transparency'

Professor Joe Stiglitz, Nobel Laureate, Columbia

noon, 22 May: 'The North Atlantic malaise: failures in economic policy'

Lord Patten of Barnes

4 Jun: 'Gridlock and train crashes: what happens when the world loses the habit of cooperation'

Institute for New Economic Thinking

Liam Byrne MP, Shadow Minister for Universities, Science and Skill

5 Jun: 'A new agenda for inclusive growth'

International Migration Institute

Professor Rey Kowloowski, Director, Center for Policy Research Program on Border Control and Homeland Security

11 Jun: 'The American way of border control and immigration reform politics'

Oxford Institute of Population Ageing**Health and social care integration: policy and practice**

The following seminars will be given at 12.30pm, unless otherwise noted, on Thursdays at Nuffield and the Oxford Institute of Population Ageing (OIPA). Convener: Laurel Hixon

Professor Gerald Wistow, LSE

1 May, Nuffield: 'History of integration initiatives in England: what we've learned'

Professor Robert Kane, Minnesota

8 May, OIPA: 'Tectonic shifts in healthcare'

Thirza Sawtell, NHS

15 May, OIPA: 'Integration in practice'

Rt Hon Stephen Dorrell, MP

1pm, 22 May, Nuffield: 'Reflections on past and current government policy on integration'

John Atkinson, NHS

29 May, OIPA: 'Management of change and leadership in integrated care'

Dr Daniel Lasserson

5 Jun, OIPA: 'Integrated care for acute illness in older patients: the interface between primary and secondary care'

Don Redding, National Voices, and **Chris Graham**, Picker Institute Europe

12 Jun, OIPA: 'The patient's experience with integrated care'

Nick Goodwin, International Foundation for Integrated Care

19 Jun, OIPA: 'Integrated care: looking forward'

Research Methods in Demography and Beyond seminar series

The following seminars will be given at 12.30pm on Wednesdays in the Seminar Room, Oxford Institute of Population Ageing. Convener: Dr Maja Zaloznik

Dr Mark Tranmer, Manchester

7 May: 'To what extent is the variation in social and health outcomes of individuals associated with their social networks?'

Dr Eric Silverman, Southampton

14 May: 'Agent-based models in demography: modelling the ageing UK population'

Dr Paul Norman, Leeds

21 May: 'Combining multiple data sources to estimate ethnic fertility rates'

Dr Jakub Bijak, Southampton

28 May: 'Uncertainty in international migration studies: a Bayesian view'

Dr Alex Singleton, Liverpool

4 Jun: 'Advances in the geodemographic study of population and place'

Dr Jonathan Minton, Glasgow

11 Jun: 'Demographic scars and demographic futures: the accidental rediscovery of shaded contour maps for exploring the nooks and crannies of Lexis surfaces from nearly 40 nations'

Mr Steve Cinderby, York

18 Jun: 'Developing participatory GIS for improved urban decision-making'

Colleges, Halls and Societies**Balliol****Oliver Smithies Lectures**

Professor Tara Holm will deliver the Oliver Smithies Lectures at 5pm in Lecture Room 2, Mathematical Institute.

8 May: 'The geometry of origami: how the ancient Japanese art triumphed over Euclid'

20 May: 'Act globally, compute locally: group actions, fixed points and localisation'

Green Templeton

The following events will take place in the E P Abraham Lecture Theatre, unless otherwise noted.

Ann McPherson Memorial Lecture

Dr Aidan Macfarlane, international freelance consultant specialist in the strategic planning and delivery of adolescent health services, will deliver the 2014 Ann McPherson Memorial Lecture at 5pm on 28 April. The lecture will be followed by a drinks reception. Register online: <https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/direct/eval-evaluation/7593>.

Subject: 'Adolescent behaviours - learning from experimentation - a risky business?'

Sanjaya Lall Public Panel Discussion

Professor Paul Krugman, Princeton, will lead the Sanjaya Lall Panel Discussion with **Lord Adair Turner** and **Lord Robert Skidelsky** at 5pm on 7 May in the Mathematical Institute.

Subject: 'Do we face secular stagnation?'

Literature and Medicine Seminar Series

The following seminars will be given at 5.30pm on Thursdays.

Dr Diane Purkiss

29 May: 'Writing as addiction: Hemingway and the life of a writing mind'

Professor Donald Chambers, Illinois at Chicago

12 Jun: 'Snowstorm: traversing the gulf between the humanities and biomedical sciences'

Richard Doll Society Lecture

Professor Chris Lavy, consultant orthopaedic surgeon, OUH, will deliver the 2014 Richard Doll Society Lecture at 6pm on 7 May.

Subject: 'Building children's orthopaedic hospitals in Africa'

Archie Cochrane Lecture

Professor John Danesh, British Heart Foundation Professor of Epidemiology and Medicine, Cambridge, will deliver the 2014 Archie Cochrane Lecture at 6pm on 15 May.

Subject: 'Nature's randomised trials: promise and pitfalls'

eHealth Seminar

Professor George Crooks, Medical Director, NHS 24, and Director, Scottish Centre for Telehealth & Telecare, and **Dr Peeter Ross**, associate professor, TUT, will give an eHealth seminar at 5pm on 19 May. Register online: <http://mim.gtc.ox.ac.uk/index.php/speaker-events/39.html>.

Subject: 'Learning from international experience'

GTC Human Welfare Conference

The 2014 annual Human Welfare Conference will be held on 23 and 24 May. Keynote speakers: **Professor Paul Krugman**, Princeton, and **Professor Xiaolan Fu**. Registration details and full programme at: <http://hwc.gtc.ox.ac.uk>.

Subject: 'Innovations in development: challenging convention to advance human welfare in low- and middle-income countries'

Keble**Eric Symes Abbott Memorial Lecture**

The Revd Dr Samuel Wells, Vicar, St Martin-in-the-Fields, and Visiting Professor of Christian Ethics, KCL, will deliver the 29th Eric Symes Abbott Memorial Lecture at 5.30pm on 16 May in the chapel.

Subject: 'Beyond justice'

Advanced Studies Centre**ASC LECTURE**

Professor Paul Newman will deliver the ASC Lecture at 6.30pm on 28 April in the O'Reilly Theatre. All welcome.

Subject: 'Modern robotics for modern transport - the self-driving car'

MEDIEVAL AND RENAISSANCE STUDIES CLUSTER LECTURE

Dr Brian Richardson, Leeds, will deliver the ASC Medieval and Renaissance Studies Cluster Lecture at 5pm on 6 May in the Roy Griffiths Room. All welcome.

Subject: 'Oralising early Italian literature'

Workshop

A workshop sponsored by the Medieval and Renaissance Cluster will be given from 4 July. Information: www.keble-asc.com.

Conveners: Professor Dame Averil Cameron and Professor Niels Gaul

Subject: 'But how shall we converse? Dialogue and debate from late antiquity to Byzantium'

Kellogg

The following lectures will take place at 5pm (refreshments) for 5.30pm in the Mawby Room.

Paul Stamper, Senior Advisor, English Heritage

30 May: 'Investigating and managing English battlefields'

Astor Lecture

Professor Peggy Levitt, Wellesley

19 Jun: 'Sites of encounter: making sense of people and culture on the move'

Lady Margaret Hall**International Gender Studies Centre seminars****DOING ACADEMIC RESEARCH IN A VOLATILE WORLD**

The following seminars will be given at 2pm on Thursdays in the Old Library, unless otherwise noted. In association with the School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography. Conveners: Dr J Davies, Dr M Jaschok

Andrew McLeod

1 May: 'Reliving history: the politics of constitutional reform in Burma/Myanmar'

Patricia O'Neill

8 May: 'Chinese women negotiating family norms and the modern world: implications for ageing parents'

Commemorative lecture in honour of anthropologist Audrey Richards

Winnie Byanyima, Executive Director, Oxfam International

5pm, Wed, 14 May, Simpkins Lee Theatre: 'Inequality, women's rights and inclusive growth'

Allaine Cerwonka, Central European University, Budapest

22 May: '(Re)thinking the "human": sexuality, feminist theory and the making of scientific categories'

Nang Kyi Phyu Aung Cho, Oxford Brookes

29 May: 'How far can women's leadership education empower women to take leadership roles in Burma/Myanmar?'

Jennifer Cassidy

5 Jun: 'The changing face of diplomacy in an age of real-time governance'

Roundtable

Anne Coles, Kerry Thornhill and others

12 Jun: 'The impact of research on the researcher'

Emily Paddon

19 Jun: 'Contemporary peace operations from the Congo to South Sudan'

Linacre**Tanner Lecture**

Ms Shami Chakrabarti, Chancellor, Oxford Brookes, will deliver the Tanner Lecture at 5.30pm on 15 May in the Museum of Natural History Lecture Theatre. Bookings: ros.connell@linacre.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'Human rights as human values'

Linacre Lecture

Professor Michael Oppenheimer, Princeton, will deliver the Linacre Lecture at 5.30pm on 5 June in the OUCE Lecture Theatre.

Subject: 'Migration, interconnection, conflict: emergent issues and indirect impacts in IPCC's Fifth Assessment'

Lincoln**John Wesley Lecture**

Professor J Richard Watson, Emeritus Professor of English, Durham, will deliver the John Wesley Lecture at 5pm on 20 May in the chapel. All welcome.

Subject: 'Poetry and piety: John Wesley and hymns'

Mansfield**Annual Hands Lecture**

David Boies, chairman, Boies, Schiller and Flexner LLP, will give the 2014 Annual Hands Lecture at 5pm on 7 May in the Examination Schools.

Subject: 'Human rights and the rule of law. Eight centuries after Runnymede'

Lecture Series

The following lectures will be given at 5pm on Fridays in the JCR. Convener: Baroness Helena Kennedy, QC

Professor Margaret MacMillan

2 May: 'The peace that ended the war'

Chris Bryant, MP

9 May: 'The history of parliament'

Edward Fitzgerald, QC

16 May: 'Constitutional and appellate challenges to the death penalty in the Commonwealth and worldwide'

Professor Marina Warner

30 May: 'Thinking with stories: listening in to women's voices'

Professor Richard Sennett, LSE and NYU

6 Jun: 'The open city'

Susie Orbach, psychotherapist, psychoanalyst, writer and social critic

13 Jun: 'Bodies - when appearance is fetishised'

Nuffield

Sociology Group

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Wednesdays, unless otherwise noted, in the Clay Room. All interested members of the University and visitors are welcome. Conveners: Javier Garcia-Manglano, Alexander Janus, Claire El Mouden, Amy Nivette

Professor Mike McCullough

30 Apr: 'Second-party and third-party punishment: an adaptationist view'

Professor Wim Bernasco

7 May: 'The criminal location choice framework: results and prospects'

Dr Laura Fortunato

14 May: 'Evolution and the human family'

Professor Lynn Prince Cooke

21 May: 'Eugenics of inequality: fatherhood premia across men's earnings distributions'

Professor Manuel Eisner

28 May: 'From swords to words: does macro-level change in self-control predict long-term variation in levels of homicide?'

Dr Berkay Ozcan

Fri, 6 Jun: 'Self-employment of immigrants: understanding the country of origin effects'

Centre for Experimental Social Sciences

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on the following dates at Nuffield. More information: <http://cess-web.nuff.ox.ac.uk/calendar/seminars>.

Drazen Prelec, MIT

6 May: 'Finding truth even if the crowd is wrong'

David Cooper, Florida State

4 Jun: 'Coordination with endogenous contracts: incentives, selection and strategic anticipation'

Hans Peter Gruener, Mannheim

10 Jun: 'Tailored Bayesian mechanisms: experimental evidence from two-stage voting games'

Martin Dufwenberg, Arizona

11 Jun: 'Frustration and anger in games'

Botond Koszegi, CEU

18 Jun: tbc

Oriel

Thomas Harriot Lecture

Professor David Sacks will give the Thomas Harriot Lecture at 5pm on 29 May in the Champneys Room. Contact: viv.pearson@oriel.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'The certain and full discovery of the world: Thomas Harriot and Richard Hakluyt'

St Antony's

Asian Studies Centre

EAST ASIA SEMINAR

Professor Manjari Chatterjee Miller, Boston, will lecture at 5pm on 29 April in the Dahrendorf Room.

Subject: 'Wronged by empire: colonial memories and victimhood in India's and China's foreign policy today'

SOUTH ASIA SEMINAR SERIES

The following seminars will be given at 2pm on Tuesdays in the Fellows Dining Room. Convener: Dr Faisal Devji

Professor Prasannan Parthasarathi,

Boston College

6 May: 'South Asian history in the Anthropocene'

Dr Moin Nizami

*27 May 18 Feb: 'The exercise of religious authority: Haji Imdadullah and the north Indian *ulama*'*

SOUTH ASIA SPECIAL SEMINARS

The following special seminars will be given as part of the South Asian seminar series at St Antony's.

Professor Arjun Appadurai, Goddard

Professor, New York, will lecture at 5pm on 1 May in the Nissan Lecture Theatre.

Subject: 'Bollywood in Mumbai's dreamscape'

Professor Rajeev Bhargava, Centre of the Study of Developing Societies, New Delhi, will lecture at 11am on 6 May in the Pavilion Room.

Subject: 'Indian democracy today: why will we get the government we might get?'

Charles Taylor will lecture at 2pm on 13 May in the Nissan Lecture Theatre.

Sponsored by the Middle East Centre, Dahrendorf Programme for the Study of Freedom and the North American Programme.

Subject: 'Religion as a motive for exclusion in contemporary western democracies'

SOUTHEAST ASIA SEMINAR SERIES

Professor Ian Holliday, Hong Kong, will lecture at 2pm on 15 May in the Dahrendorf Room.

Subject: 'Freedom and fear in Myanmar'

TAIWAN PROGRAMME

Jason Chen, President and CEO, Acer Inc, will deliver a public lecture at 2pm on 20 May in the Nissan Lecture Theatre.

CONFERENCE

There will be an international conference 10-11 May beginning at 9.30am in the Nissan Lecture Theatre. Fee varied for students and non-students. To register: www.knowledge.org.pk. Conveners: Dr Ishtiaq Ahmad, Mr Adnan Rafiq

Subject: 'Pakistan: opportunity in crisis'

North American Studies Programme

ASTOR LECTURE

Professor John McNeill, Georgetown, will deliver the Astor Lecture at 5pm on 8 May in the Nissan Lecture Theatre.

Subject: 'North American exceptionalism: invasions and environments over the very long durée'

SEMINARS

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Mondays in the Pavilion Seminar Room. Convener: Dr Halbert Jones

Professor Natalia Molina, California at San Diego

5 May: 'How race is made in America: immigration, citizenship and the historical power of racial scripts'

Dr Asa McKercher, Queen's, Canada

19 May: 'Northern exposure: anti-Americanism and Canada-US relations in the Kennedy era'

Russian and Eurasian Studies Centre seminars

RUSSIA'S GREAT WAR AND REVOLUTION

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Mondays in the Nissan Lecture Theatre. Convener: Professor Dan Healey

Panel discussion

Professor Tony Heywood, Aberdeen, **Professor Christopher Read**, Warwick, and **Professor David McDonald**, Wisconsin

28 Apr: 'Conceiving and rethinking "Russia's Great War and revolution, 1914-22"'

Dr Alexander Marshall, Glasgow

5 May: 'The First World War, revolution and Lenin's "imperialism" in retrospect: the long view'

Dr Matt Rendle, Exeter

12 May: 'The problem of the "local" in revolutionary Russia: Moscow province, 1914-22'

Professor Peter Waldron, UEA

19 May: 'The February Revolution: eight days in Petrograd'

Professor Vera Tolz, Manchester

26 May: 'The Great War and the politics of memory in contemporary Russia'

Dr Sarah Badcock, Nottingham

2 Jun: 'Russia's kaleidoscope of revolutions: intersections in national and regional narratives of the revolutionary period, 1917-21'

Professor John Steinberg, Austin Peay, Tennessee

9 Jun: 'The Treaty of Brest-Litovsk - the peace that should not be forgotten!'

Panel discussion

Christopher Stroop, Stanford, **Dr Matthias Neumann**, UEA, and **Dr Murray Frame**, Dundee

16 Jun: 'Culture and society in Russia's Great War'

St Catherine's

Anniken Huitfeldt, Norwegian Labour Party politician, will lecture at 5.20pm on 12 May. Part of the programme of events celebrating the 40th anniversary of co-education in Oxford. Registration essential: www.stcatz.ox.ac.uk/womeninpoliticsregistration.

Subject: 'Women in politics'

St Hugh's

Henry Rowlatt Bickley Memorial Lecture

Professor John Robertson, Cambridge, will deliver the 24th Henry Rowlatt Bickley Memorial Lecture at 6pm on 13 May in Mordan Hall. Followed by dinner. RSVP: amanda.moss@st-hughs.ox.ac.uk or 01865 274920.

Subject: 'Giambattista Vico: Neapolitan philosopher?'

St Peter's

Martin Sixsmith, broadcaster, journalist and author, will speak on Russia, the Ukraine and the acclaimed film *Philomena*, based on his book *The Lost Child of Philomena Lee*, at 6pm on 14 May in the chapel. All welcome. Please register at: www.bookwhen.com/stpeters.

Trinity

Richard Hillary Memorial Lecture

Will Self will deliver the Richard Hillary Memorial Lecture at 5pm on 6 May in the Gulbenkian Lecture Theatre, St Cross Building. Enquiries: ulli.parkinson@trinity.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'A care home for novels: the narrative artform in the age of its technological supercession'

Wolfson

Wolfson Berlin Lecture

The Rt Hon Baroness Onora O'Neill will deliver the Wolfson Berlin Lecture at 6pm on 22 May.

Subject: 'Pluralism and human rights'

Reading

J M Coetzee will give a reading at 5.30pm on 12 June. Hosted by Wolfson and the English Faculty's Postcolonial Writing and Theory Seminar. Tickets £8/£4, available online from Oxford University Stores until 6 June.

Colloquium

A colloquium on the writing of J M Coetzee will be held 2-6pm on 13 June at the Oxford Centre for Life-Writing in the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium. Speakers include **Professor David Attwell**, York, **Professor Elleke Boehmer** and **Professor Peter D McDonald**. Free and all welcome, but please register by 9 June: eleni.philippou@new.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'Coetzee's lives'

Centre for Life-writing

LECTURES

Dr Lyndall Gordon will lecture at 5.30pm on 19 May in the Haldane Room.

Subject: 'Writing family memoir'

Professor Hermione Lee will discuss her recent biography at 5.30pm on 3 June in the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium.

Subject: 'Penelope Fitzgerald: a life'

LUNCH SEMINAR

Mark Thompson will deliver the termly life-writing lunch seminar at 1pm on 17 June in the Haldane Room. To register: www.wolfson.ox.ac.uk/clusters/life-writing/events/lwlunch.

CONFERENCES

There will be a one-day conference beginning at 10am on 8 May in the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium. Fee: £15, including lunch. To register: www.artsandecon.com. Enquiries: diana.greenwald@wadh.ox.ac.uk. Conveners: Jonathan Paine, Diana Greenwald

Subject: 'Genius for sale! Artistic production and economic context in the long 19th century'

There will be a one-day conference beginning at 9am on 2 July in the Radcliffe Humanities Building. To register: <http://procrastinationoxford.org/event/registration>. Conveners: Danielle Yardy, Elizabeth Chatterjee

Subject: 'Procrastination: cultural explorations'

Blackfriars Hall

Catholic Social Teaching and Legal Institutions seminars

The following seminars will be given at 2.30pm on Tuesdays in the Aula.

Professor John Baker, Georgetown Law School

29 Apr: 'Is Catholic teaching Marxist?'

Dr Cherry Hutton

6 May: 'The development of Roman Catholic social teaching'

Professor John Baker, Georgetown Law School

13 May: 'Subsidiarity and federalism'

Professor John Baker, Georgetown Law School

20 May: 'Solidarity and trade agreements'

Regent's Park

Karen Bradley, MP, Minister for Modern Slavery and Organised Crime, will speak at 4pm on 1 May. An exhibition on slavery will be displayed at the Angus Library, in conjunction with the lecture and online at: <http://theangus.rpc.ox.ac.uk/?exhibition=slavery-historical-and-modern-perspectives>.

Subject: 'Modern slavery'

Other Groups

Friends of the Bodleian

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

Dr Iain Pears

27 May: 'The pleasures and miseries of the digital novel'

Peter Ward Jones

10 Jun: 'An unusual discovery in the Bodleian: the earliest known engraved musical plates'