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Romanes Lecture

Mervyn King, former Governor of the Bank of England, will deliver the 2015 Romanes Lecture at 5.45pm on 12 May at the Sheldonian Theatre. Free to attend, but booking essential. More information: www.ox.ac.uk/roman.

Subject: 'A disequilibrium in the world economy'

University Administration and Services

Disability Lecture

Hilary Lister, first disabled woman to sail solo around Britain, will deliver the University's first Disability Lecture at 6pm on 5 May in the MBI Al Jaber Building, Corpus Christi. To register: <https://eventbrite.co.uk/event/16038134492>.

Humanities

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Unconscious Memory seminars

The following seminars will be given on Mondays in the Radcliffe Humanities Building. Papers will be presented consecutively followed by drinks and discussion. Convener: Sowon S Park

4.30pm, 27 Apr: Neuroscience and psychoanalysis. Chair: Laura Marcus

Professor Mark Solms, Cape Town: 'A neuropsychanalytical perspective on consciousness and the unconscious'

Professor Richard Brown, Dalhousie: 'Multiple memory systems in the brain: integrating conscious and unconscious memory pathways'

noon, 11 May: Proustian memory. Chair: Sowon S Park

Professor Gordon Shepherd, Yale: 'Reassessing mechanisms of autobiographical memory'

Kirsten Shepherd-Barr: 'Madeleines and neuromodernism'

TORCH, Museum of the History of Science and Museum of Natural History debate

David Wootton, York, and **Michael Hunter**, Birkbeck and Robert Boyle's biographer, will review the controversial dispute between Thomas Hobbes and Robert Boyle at 5.30pm on 1 May in the Lecture Theatre, Museum of Natural History. Chair: Professor Ritchie Robertson

Subject: 'Leviathan and the Air Pump: 30 years on'

Book at Lunchtime series

The following book discussions will take place at 1pm on Wednesdays in the Seminar Room, Radcliffe Humanities Building. Lunch available from 12.45pm. Convener: Professor S Tuck

Author: **Dr Jamie Lorimer**. Commentators: **Professor William Beinart**, **Professor Nikolaj Lübecker** and **Professor Daniel Grimley**

29 Apr: 'Wildlife in the Anthropocene: conservation after nature'

Author: **Professor Jim Reed**. Commentators: **Dr Kevin Hilliard**, **Professor Joachim Whaley**, Cambridge, and **Professor Ritchie Robertson**

6 May: 'Light in Germany: scenes from an unknown enlightenment'

Author: **Professor Anna Marmodoro**. Commentators: **Professor Rowland Stout**, Dublin, **Professor Richard Sorabji** and **Dr Ophelia Deroy**, School of Advanced Study

13 May: 'Aristotle on perceiving objects'

Author: **Dr Kirsten Shepherd-Barr**. Commentators: **Mr Michael Billington**, the *Guardian*, **Professor Laura Marcus** and **Professor Morten Kringlebach**

20 May: 'Theatre and evolution from Ibsen to Beckett'

Rothermere American Institute

The following events will be held at the Rothermere American Institute.

Esmond Harmsworth Lecture in American Arts and Letters

Jennifer Egan, novelist, will lecture at 5pm on 5 May.

Subject: 'Experimental fiction: confessions of a reluctant practitioner'

Ambassador John J Louis Lecture in Anglo-American Relations

Lord Patten of Barnes will lecture at 5pm on 21 May.

Sir John Elliott Lecture in Atlantic History

Andrew O'Shaughnessy, Virginia, will lecture at 4pm on 26 May.

Subject: 'The British Empire and the outbreak of the American Revolution'

American Literature research seminar

The following seminars will be held at 5pm on Thursdays. Further details: www.rai.ox.ac.uk. Conveners: Dr Lloyd Pratt, Dr Rachel Malkin, Jurrit Daalder, Michael Walsh

Kasia Boddy, Cambridge

30 Apr: ' "You believe the census, Nick?": the Great American Novel and the "fiction of the census" '

Martin Jay, Berkeley

14 May: 'Washington's cherry tree: the American allergy to political hypocrisy'

Jurrit Daalder

28 May: ' "A place to fear and love": David Foster Wallace's views on the American interior'

Nicholas Gaskill, Rutgers

11 Jun: 'On feeling colourful and coloured in the Harlem Renaissance'

Faculty of Classics

The following events will take place in the Ioannou Centre for Classical and Byzantine Studies, 66 St Giles'.

Sybil Haynes Lecture

Professor Jean Turfa, University of Pennsylvania Museum, will deliver the Haynes Lecture at 5pm on 6 May.

Subject: 'Pirates of Populonia? The myth of Etruscan piracy in the Mediterranean'

Don Fowler Memorial Lecture

Professor Catharine Edwards, Birkbeck, will deliver the Don Fowler Memorial Lecture at 5pm on 14 May.

Subject: 'The philosopher as epic hero: Augustan poetry in Seneca's letters'

David Lewis Lecture

Professor Carmine Ampolo, Scuola Normale, Pisa, will deliver the David Lewis Lecture at 5pm on 27 May.

Subject: 'The Achaians in the West and Zeus in the agora (VI-V centuries BC). An epigraphical approach with new documents'

Gaisford Lecture

Professor Edith Hall, KCL, will deliver the Gaisford Lecture at 5pm on 4 June.

Subject: 'Pearls before swine? The past and future of Greek'

APGRD free public lectures

The following free public lectures will be given at 2.15pm on Mondays.

Helen McCrory in conversation with **Professor Edith Hall**, KCL

11 May: 'On *Medea* at the National Theatre (2014)'

Dr Maarten De Pourcq, Radboud

18 May: 'Tragedy in the trenches: Classics, the First World War and the rise of Flemish culture'

APGRD and DANSOX lecture/demonstration

Cathy Marston, choreographer, will lead a lecture/demonstration with professional dancers at 5pm on 5 June.

Subject: 'Choreographing the Katabasis'

Faculty of English Language and Literature**Weidenfeld Visiting Professor in Comparative European Literature Lectures**

Javier Cercas will lecture at 5.30pm in the Mary Ogilvie Lecture Theatre, St Anne's. Free and open to all; no booking required. Seats allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. More information: www.torch.ox.ac.uk/humanitas.

12 May: 'The third truth (Part 1)' followed by a drinks reception

14 May: 'The third truth (Part 2)'

19 May: 'Vargas Llosa's question'

21 May: 'The blind spot'

26 May: 'The man who says no'

4 Jun: **Javier Cercas**, **Professor Timothy Garton Ash** and **Professor Patrick McGuinness**: 'European literature, politics and historical memory' followed by a drinks reception. Chair: Tim Gardam

Professor of Poetry Lecture

Professor Sir Geoffrey Hill will deliver the Professor of Poetry Lecture at 5.30pm on 5 May in the Examination Schools.

O'Donnell Lecture

Professor Paul Russell will deliver the O'Donnell Lecture at 5pm on 15 May in Lecture Theatre 2, St Cross Building.
Subject: 'Between Ogam and Runes: the so-called Alphabet of Nemnivus'

The Poet's Essay

Adam Phillips, internationally renowned psychotherapist and essayist, will give a seminar as part of the Poet's Essay seminar series at 4.30pm on 3 June in the Pusey Room, Keble.

Science, medicine and culture in the 19th century

The following seminars will be given at 5.30pm on Wednesdays in Seminar Room 3, St Anne's. All welcome; no booking required. Enquiries: alyson.slade@ell.ox.ac.uk. Convener: Professor S Shuttleworth

Lee Macdonald, Leeds

13 May: '"The magnificent services which it has rendered to science": astronomy and meteorology at Kew Observatory'

Matthew Paskins, Leeds and Open

27 May: '"For the sake of a dibbling stick": the Society for the Encouragement of Arts, Manufactures and Commerce, and inventive communities 1800–30'

Professor Rachel Bowlby, Princeton

10 Jun: 'Commuters: from the 19th century to now'

Gender, literature and culture seminar

The following seminars will be given at 2pm in the C Day-Lewis Room, Wadham. All welcome. Conveners: Professor Ros Ballaster, Dr Pelagia Goulimari, Dr Claudia Pazos-Alonso

Dr Sylvie Gambaudo, Durham

1 May: 'Julia Kristeva's (controversial) contribution to identity politics: the case of "woman's primary homosexuality"'

Professor Françoise Barret-Ducrocq, Paris-Diderot Sorbonne, **Sylvina Boissonnas** and **Michèle Idels**, Éditions des femmes

7 May: '"There are two sexes": on the thought and commitments of Antoinette Fouque'

Professor Jean Wyatt, Occidental College, California

14 May: 'On Toni Morrison and love'

English Graduate Conference lecture

Professor Mark McGurl will lecture at the English Graduate Conference at 5pm on 5 June in Lecture Theatre 2, St Cross Building.

Subject: 'Scaling the novel, scaling the human'

20th- and 21st-century literature graduate seminar

The following seminars will be given at 5.30pm on Wednesdays in the New Seminar Room, St John's. Conveners: Dr Hayes, Dr McLoughlin

Ann-Marie Einhaus, Northumbria

20 May: 'Experience, memory and First World War short fiction'

Terry Gifford, Bath Spa/Alicante

3 Jun: 'How did the English countryside turn into the environment? Nature writing 1960–80'

Kate McLoughlin

17 Jun: 'Veteran detectives: experience and problem-solving in fiction by Sir Arthur Conan-Doyle, Dorothy L Sayers and J K Rowling'

American literature research seminar

These seminars will be given at 5pm on Thursdays in the Rothermere American Institute. Conveners: Dr Pratt, Dr Malkin, Jurrit Daalder, Michael Walsh

Early modern literature seminar

The following seminars will be given at 5.15pm on Tuesdays in the History of the Book Room, St Cross Building. Conveners: Professor Lewis, Professor Stern

Seth Lerer, California at San Diego

28 Apr: 'An elegy for Ariel: music, myth and ravishment in John Dowland and *The Tempest*'

Ceri Sullivan, Cardiff

12 May: 'Private prayer in Shakespeare's histories'

Katherine Hunt

26 May: 'Deep intricacy: numbers, bells and writing in 17th-century England'

Molly Murray, Columbia

9 Jun: 'From the closed cell to the infinite universe: prison projects and the Raleigh Circle'

Literature and medicine seminar

The following seminars will be given at 6pm on Thursdays in the E P Abraham Lecture Theatre, Green Templeton. Conveners: Professor Maguire, Professor Friend

Edward Petherbridge

30 Apr: 'My perfect mind'

Dr Ben Parsons, Leicester

28 May: 'Drinking well, thinking well and being well: medicine and pedagogy in the late middle ages'

Literature and science seminar

The following seminars will be given at 2pm on Fridays in Seminar Room A, St Cross Building. Convener: Dr Whitworth

Dr Christopher Pittard, Portsmouth
1 May: tbc

Dr Natalia Cecire, Sussex
8 May: 'Faces in the crowd: Flash's figuration'

Dr Ralph O'Connor, Aberdeen
15 May: tbc

Dr John Holmes, Reading
22 May: 'Science in modernist epic poetry'
29 May: tbc

Medieval English research seminar

The following seminars will be given at 5.15pm on Wednesdays in the History of the Book Room, St Cross Building. Conveners: Professor Orchard, Dr Turner

Richard Dance, Cambridge
29 Apr: 'Sir Gawain and the Vikings: adventures in etymology'

Laura Saetveit Miles, Bergen
6 May: 'Christine de Pizan and Julian of Norwich in conversation'

Hannah Bailey
13 May: 'Bright beacons in *Beowulf* and Genesis'

Rita Copeland, Pennsylvania
20 May: 'Why does emotion reside in style? An etiology'

Daniel Thomas
27 May: '*Landes to fela*: geography, topography and place in *The Battle of Maldon*'

Anke Bernau, Manchester
3 Jun: 'Being curious in late medieval England'

Interdisciplinary seminar

Seth Lerer, California at San Diego, will give a seminar at 5pm on 8 June in the Hall, Taylor Institution.
Subject: 'What was late-medieval English poetry?'

Postcolonial writing and theory seminar

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

Jonny Steinberg
30 Apr: The author of *Three Letter Plague*, *Thin Blue* and other books on the South African transition gives his last reading in Oxford before returning to South Africa

Justine McConnell
21 May: 'Telling tales: mythography and oral poetics in ancient Greece and the contemporary Caribbean'

Asha Rogers
18 Jun: 'What's postcolonialism got to do with this?'

Romantic research seminar

These seminars will be given at 5.30pm on Mondays of weeks 1, 3, 5 and 7 at Lincoln. Conveners: Professor Stafford, Professor Halmi

Victorian seminar

These seminars will be given at 5.15pm on Mondays of weeks 2, 4, 6 and 8 in the History of the Book Room, St Cross Building. Conveners: Professor Shuttleworth, Dr Evangelista, Dr Abberley, Dr Barnes

Faculty of History**Modern European History Research Centre Annual Special Lecture**

Professor Ute Planert, Bergische Universität Wuppertal, will deliver the MEHRC Annual Special Lecture at 5pm on 5 May in the Lecture Theatre, History Faculty Building. Preceded by a drinks reception at 4.30pm in the Common Room.
Subject: 'The limits of German nationalism in the age of Napoleon and beyond'

History of medicine research seminar series

The following seminars will be held at 2.15pm on Mondays in the Seminar Room, 47 Banbury Road. Convener: Dr Roderick Bailey

Mr Ben Shephard, Bristol
27 Apr: 'Culture, politics or biology? How does American PTSD relate to European war trauma?'

Dr Emily Mayhew, Imperial, and **Major Daffyd Edwards**, Centre for Blast Injury Studies, Imperial

11 May: 'From the Western Front to Field Hospital Camp Bastion: how the foundations of military medicine in the 21st century were laid in the Great War'

Dr Roderick Bailey
18 May: 'Permanent make-up: body modification and wartime disguise, 1939-45'

Professor Ulf Schmidt, Kent
1 Jun: 'Secret science: a century of poison warfare and human experiments'

Ms Hazel Croft, Birkbeck
8 Jun: '“It would frighten you to see the people sent to this place”: why did the emotional and nervous states of women factory workers provoke such concern in Britain in the Second World War?'

Dr Sam Alberti, Royal College of Surgeons
15 Jun: 'Drawing bodies: British medical art in the early 20th century'

Oxford Centre for Global History Special Lecture

Professor John MacKenzie, Emeritus, Lancaster, will lecture at 5pm on 6 May in the Examination Schools. Enquiries: global@history.ox.ac.uk.
Subject: 'British culture goes global: the cultural dimensions of imperial globalisation'

Oxford Centre for Global History and the Wellcome Unit for the History of Medicine**WORKSHOP**

A workshop will be held 9am-5.30pm on 22 May in the Large Lecture Room, Nuffield. Speakers include **Professor Nils Christian Stenseth**, Oslo, **Dr Boris Schmid**, Oslo, **Professor James Belich**, **Dr Rohan Deb Roy**, Max Planck, **Dr Christos Lynteris**, Cambridge, **Professor Mark Harrison**, **Dr Mark Honigsbaum**, QMUL, **Professor Alison Bashford**, Cambridge. Free but registration essential: global@history.ox.ac.uk. Conveners: Professor James Belich, Professor John Darwin, Professor Mark Harrison
Subject: 'Disease and global history'

Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics

General Linguistics seminars

The following seminars will be given at 5.15pm on Tuesdays in the Lecture Theatre, Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics, Clarendon Institute Building, unless otherwise noted. Please note this change of venue from previous seminars. Conveners: Professor A Lahiri, Dr A Asudeh, Dr S Paoli

Professor Judith Tonhauser, Ohio State/ZAS, Berlin

28 Apr: ‘“She wasn’t stupid to buy that computer.” On the semantics and pragmatics of evaluative adjectives’

Dr Lior Laks, Bar-Ilan

5 May: ‘The formation of morphological doublets in Hebrew’

Professor Bas Aarts, UCL

12 May: ‘For-to constructions in English’

Dr Stephen Parkinson

19 May, Flora Anderson Hall, Somerville: ‘Portuguese into Bengali: loanwords and lexicography’

Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages

Zaharoff Lecture

Professor Dominique Rabaté, Paris VII, will deliver the Zaharoff Lecture at 5pm on 13 May in the Main Hall, Taylor Institution, followed by a drinks reception.

Subject: ‘Figures de la disparition dans le roman français contemporain’

Faculty of Music

Research colloquia

The following seminars will be given at 5.15pm in the Denis Arnold Hall, Faculty of Music.

Errollyn Wallen

28 Apr: tbc

Anna Morcom, RHUL

5 May: ‘Illicit worlds of Indian dance’

Robert Sholl, West London

12 May: ‘The ageing of 9/11: Michael Moore’s *Fahrenheit 9/11* and Arvo Pärt’s *Cantus in Memoriam Benjamin Britten* as soundtrack of an age’

Lawrence Kramer, Fordham

19 May: ‘From clockwork to pulsation: music and virtual life’

Claire Holden

26 May: tbc

Pieter van den Toorn, California at Santa Barbara

2 Jun: ‘*The Rite of Spring* briefly revisited: thoughts on Stravinsky’s stratifications, the psychology of meter and African polyrhythm’

Scott Burnham, Princeton

9 Jun: ‘Beethoven, Schubert and “the movement of phenomena”’

Chris Wiley, Surrey

16 Jun: ‘National trends in musical biography’

Ethnomusicology seminars

The following seminars will be given at 5pm at Ertegun House, 37A St Giles’, followed by a drinks reception. Convener: Professor Jason Stanyek

Karin Bijsterveld, Maastricht

7 May: ‘Sound and safe: a history of listening behind the wheel’

Gascia Ouzounian, Queen’s Belfast

28 May: ‘Hearing with two ears at once’

Faculty of Oriental Studies

Seminar on Jewish history and literature in the Graeco-Roman period

The following seminars will be held at 2.30pm on Tuesdays at the Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies, Clarendon Institute, Walton Street. Convener: Professor Tessa Rajak

Maureen Attali, Paris IV

28 Apr: ‘Jewish feasts in Egypt during the Hellenistic era: a case study of inter-religious meal-sharing’

David Friedman

5 May: ‘Liberty in Josephus’

Dr Laliv Clenman, Leo Baeck College

12 May: ‘Virginity claims in *Massekhet Ketubot*’

Esther Schneidenbach, Ludwig-Maximilians

19 May: ‘Revisiting the Jewish epitaphs from the city of Rome’

Khalili Research Centre Special seminar**THE DARK AGES’ DIRTY SECRET? MEDIEVAL SLAVERY FROM THE BRITISH ISLES TO THE EURASIAN STEPPES AND THE MEDITERRANEAN WORLD**

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Tuesdays in the Khalili Research Centre, 3 St John Street. Convener: Dr Jonathan Shepard

Professor Jeremy Johns

28 Apr: ‘Eunuchs and slaves in the court of Norman Sicily’

Janel Fontaine, KCL

5 May: ‘The archaeology of slavery: comparing methods in the British Isles and Slavic East Central Europe’

Dr David Wyatt, Cardiff

12 May: ‘An enslaved Irish princess in Norway – sagas, historiography and the traffic in women in the northern world c950–1200’

Dr James Howard-Johnston

19 May: ‘Trading in fur in the early middle ages’

Professor Günter Prinzing, Johannes Gutenberg

26 May: ‘Slavery in Byzantium: the legal framework, with some observations on life as lived by slaves c641–1204’

Dr Ahmad Khan

2 Jun: ‘Slavery in early Islamic law: a brief survey’

Dr Marie Favereau and Dr Irina Shingiray

9 Jun: ‘The captive, the currency and the gift in the Khazar and Golden Horde empires’

Dr Andrew Roach, Glasgow

16 Jun: ‘The dynamics of the drug trade: a template for medieval slavery?’

Faculty of Philosophy

John Locke Lectures**ACCOMMODATING INJUSTICE**

Rae Langton, Cambridge, will deliver the 2015 John Locke Lectures at 5pm on Wednesdays in weeks 1 to 6 at the Grove Auditorium, Magdalen.

Faculty of Theology and Religion

Bampton Lectures

DARING SPIRIT: JOHN'S GOSPEL NOW

Professor David F Ford, Cambridge, will deliver the Bampton Lectures at 5pm on the following days in the University Church of St Mary the Virgin.

27 Apr: 'Love life – God, community, practices'

29 Apr: 'The Jews and other others'

5 May: 'Uplift – footwashing, crucifixion and resurrection'

6 May: 'Doing greater things – the drama of Jesus now'

Ptarmigan Lecture in Patristics

Andrew Louth, Professor Emeritus of Patristic and Byzantine Studies, Durham, will deliver the Ptarmigan Lecture in Patristics at 5pm on 15 May in the Examination Schools.

Subject: 'Pseudonymity and secret tradition in early Christianity: some reflections on the development of Mariology'

Astor Visting Lectures

Professor Amy Hollywood, Harvard, will deliver the 2015 Astor Visting Lectures. Organiser: joana.serrado@theology.ox.ac.uk. More information: www.torch.ox.ac.uk/memm.

3pm, 1 Jun, Sheldonian Theatre: 'Reading Derrida reading'. Convener: Sonda Hausner; respondents: **Fernanda Bernardo Coimbra** and **Graham Ward**. Followed by a performance of John Schad and Fred Dalmasso's *Last train to Oxford*

5.15pm, 2 Jun, Radcliffe Humanities: 'The real, the true and critique: mysticism in the study of religion'. Convener: Pamela Sue Anderson; respondents: **Vincent Gillespie**, **Joana Serrado**

5.15pm, 3 Jun, Lady Margaret Hall: 'Henry Adams, Henry James and Minnie Temple: the pursuit of the real at the turn of the 20th century'. Conveners: Maria Jashok, Sophie Ratcliffe

5.15pm, 4 Jun, Radcliffe Humanities: 'The unspeakability of trauma, the unspeakability of joy: the pursuit of the real at the turn of the 21st century'. Conveners: Johannes Depnering, Louise Nelstrop; respondent: **Kate Kirkpatrick**

3pm, 5 Jun, Radcliffe Humanities: '25 years of *The Soul as Virgin Wife*: Eckhart and the Beguines'. Conveners: Ben Morgan, Johannes Depnering

McDonald Centre for Theology, Ethics and Public Life

CONFERENCE

A conference will take place on 21 and 22 May at Christ Church. Speakers include: **Nigel Biggar**; **Lord Brown**, former Justice of the Supreme Court; **Pierre Hazan**, Geneva; **Nicholas Mercer**, Liberty Human Rights Lawyer of the Year 2011–12; **John Milbank**, Nottingham; **Onora O'Neill**, Chair, Equality and Human Rights Commission; **Esther Reed**, Exeter; **Julian Rivers**, Bristol; **David Tombs**, Otago; **Tom Tugendhat**, former Principal Adviser to the Chief of the Defence Staff; and **Paul Yowell**. Fee, including lunch: £60 (£30 students). To register: www.mcdonaldcentre.org.uk. Convener: Professor Nigel Biggar

Subject: 'What's wrong with rights?'

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

Department of Chemistry

Organic Chemistry departmental research seminars

The following seminars will be given at 2pm in the Halford Mackinder Lecture Theatre, School of Geography and the Environment. Conveners: Professor H Anderson, Professor M Moloney

Professor Guy Lloyd-Jones, Edinburgh
5 May: 'Reagent provocateur'

7 May: 'What goes around, comes around'

Professor Wilfred van der Donk, Illinois
29 May: 'Biosynthesis of cyclic peptide antibiotics'

Soft Matter, Biomaterials and Interfaces seminars

The following seminars will be held at 3pm on Tuesdays in the John Rowlinson Seminar Room, Physical and Theoretical Chemistry Laboratory. All welcome. Conveners: Dr R P A Dullens, Professor J Yeomans

Professor Francesc Sagues, Barcelona
5 May: 'Liquid crystals for conditioning actuated or active soft matter'

Professor Andreas Zoettl, Berlin
19 May: 'Micro-swimmers in confinement and in flow'

Professor Munstansir Barma, Mumbai
2 Jun: 'Aggregation-dominated transport: phase transitions and intermittency'

Dr Phil Jones, UCL
16 Jun: 'Optical pendula, optical chains and optical stretching'

Department of Computer Science

Oxford Strachey Lectures in Computer Science

Professor Peter O'Hearn, UCL and Engineering Manager, Facebook, will deliver the Strachey Lecture at 2pm on 19 May in Lecture Theatre B, e-Science Building.
Subject: 'Denotational semantics to Facebook engineering'

Department of Earth Sciences

Departmental seminars

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

Professor Paul Tackley, ETH Zurich

1 May: 'The dynamics and evolution of terrestrial planets in our solar system and beyond'

Professor Daniel Schrag, Harvard

8 May: 'History of the global carbon cycle and the rise of atmospheric oxygen'

Professor Jean-Philippe Avouac,

Cambridge

15 May: 'Creep or stick? What can geodesy tell us about fault dynamics and future earthquakes?'

Professor Donna Whitney, Minnesota

22 May: 'Crustal flow and exhumation of the deep crust'

Dr Laura Robinson, Bristol

29 May: 'Ocean controls on abrupt climate change during the last deglaciation: evidence from deep-sea corals'

Professor Tim Stern, Victoria, New Zealand

5 Jun: 'A seismic image for the base of an oceanic plate from high-resolution, shot-generated, seismic reflection waves'

Professor Francis Nimmo, California at

Santa Cruz

12 Jun: 'Looking inside moons using gravity and topography'

Professor Peter Burgess, RHUL

19 Jun: 'What did numerical stratigraphic modelling ever do for us?'

Department of Engineering Science

Maurice Lubbock Memorial Lecture

Professor Hugh Durrant-Whyte, Sydney, will deliver the 41st Maurice Lubbock Memorial Lecture at 4.45pm on 14 May in Lecture Room 1, Mathematical Institute. Free. Registration required: <https://lubbock2015.eventbrite.co.uk>.

Subject: 'Rise of the machines'

SMMEG Group

The following seminars will be given at 2pm in the IEB, Department of Engineering.

Professor Moritz Riede

27 Apr: 'Flexible solar power'

Professor Philip Withers, Manchester

5 May: 'Correlative tomography - spanning length and timescales'

Professor Marco Sebastiani, Studi Roma Tre

11 May: 'Measurement of fracture toughness by nanoindentation methods: recent advances and future challenges'

Professor Stefan Hiermaier, Fraunhofer

Institut für Kurzzeiddynamik

18 May: 'Material dynamics - ongoing research on strain rate dependencies and shock wave effects'

Dr Alexei Maznev, MIT

28 May: 'Non-diffusive thermal transport and THz ultrasonics at room temperature: in search for the phonon mean free path'

Dr Jia Min Chin, Hull

1 Jun: 'Mixing work and play - metal-organic framework functionalised materials and beyond'

Dr Gianfelice Cinque, Diamond Light

Source, Rutherford Appleton Laboratory

8 Jun: 'Multimode infrared imaging and microspectroscopy at the Diamond Synchrotron'

Professor Yiannis Ventikos, UCL

15 Jun: 'Multiscale modelling of transport phenomena in the brain: from ventricles to aquaporins'

e-Research Centre

The following lectures will take place at 3pm in Room 277 2, e-Research Centre, 7 Keble Road.

Dr Neil Ashton

1 May: 'Towards an entirely virtual engineering design process: the challenge for turbulence modelling'

Saad Jbabdi

15 May: 'Mapping human brain connections with MRI'

Professor Neil Bourne

29 May: 'EXTINCTION: impact physics and life on Earth'

Markus Luczak-Rösch

12 Jun: 'From coincidence to purposeful flow? Properties of transcendental information cascades'

Department of Materials

Weekly colloquia

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

Dr Steve Fitzgerald

30 Apr: 'Modelling radiation damage at the mesoscale'

Professor Stephen R Elliot, Cambridge

7 May: tbc

Professor Peter Bruce

14 May: tbc

Professor Dr Eduard Artz, Saarland and

INM-Leibniz Institute for New Materials

21 May: tbc

Mathematical Institute

Mathematical Biology and Ecology Seminars

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

Dr Paul Kirk, Cambridge

1 May: 'Biological modelling: how to cope with always being wrong'

Professor Stefan Engblom, Uppsala

15 May: 'Towards consistent and effective modelling in the stochastic reaction-diffusion framework'

Dr Alexandre Kabla, Cambridge

29 May: 'Dynamics of large cell populations'

Dr Jun Jie Wu, Durham

12 Jun: tbc

Department of Physics

Hintze Lecture Series

Professor Hitoshi Murayama, Tokyo, will deliver the 10th Hintze Lecture at 5.30pm on 5 May in the Martin Wood Lecture Theatre, Clarendon Laboratory.

Subject: 'The quantum universe'

Colloquia and special lectures

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

11th Dennis Sciama Memorial Lecture

Professor Philip Candelas

5pm, Weds 29 Apr: 'Simple Calabi-Yau manifolds and the landscape of string vacua'

Professor José Latorre, Director, Benasque Centre for Science, Spain

8 May: presentation of documentary *That's the Story* in which Professor Roy J Glauber remembers the making of the atomic bomb

*Cherwell-Simon Memorial Lecture***Professor Charles Kane**, Class of 1965

Endowed Term Professor, Pennsylvania

4.30pm, 15 May: 'Topological boundary modes from quantum electronics to classical mechanics'**Professor Jo Dunkley***22 May:* 'Cosmology from the microwave background'**Professor Cary Forest**, Wisconsin*29 May:* 'Chasing fast dynamos in the plasma lab'**Professor Stephen Briggs**, European Space Agency, Harwell*5 Jun:* 'Climate observations from space'*Halley Lecture***Professor Peter Webster**, Georgia Institute of Technology*4.30pm, 19 Jun:* 'Understanding the monsoon'**Particles and fields seminars**

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

Professor Ben Allanach, DAMTP Cambridge*30 Apr:* 'LHC Run II anomalies with leptons and jets... and new physics'**Professor Liam McAllister**, Cornell (tbc)*7 May:* tbc**Dr Simon Badger**, Edinburgh*14 May:* 'Automating QCD amplitudes for the LHC'**Dr Timo Weigand**, Heidelberg*21 May:* 'Towards the standard model in F-theory'**Dr Pat Scott**, Imperial*28 May:* 'Asymmetric dark matter in the sun'**Dr Mustafa Amin**, Institute of Astronomy, Cambridge*4 Jun:* 'CMB spectral constraints on the early universe'**Dr Paul McFadden**, Imperial*11 Jun:* 'Soft limits in holographic cosmology'**Professor Biagio Lucini**, Swansea*18 Jun:* 'Non-perturbative determinations of the spectrum and anomalous dimensions in near-conformal gauge theories'**Department of Plant Sciences****Departmental research seminars**

The following seminars will be held at 1pm on Thursdays in the Large Lecture Theatre, Department of Plant Sciences. Convener: Dr I Moore

Professor Paul Dupree, Cambridge*30 Apr:* 'The biosynthesis and molecular architecture of plant cell walls'**Professor Georgina Mace**, UCL*7 May:* 'Valuing nature: past, present and future'**Dr Tonya Lander***14 May:* 'Pollination in human-modified landscapes: the pollinator's perspective'**Dr Neil Dalchau**, Cambridge*21 May:* 'Engineering orthogonal cell-cell communication pathways in bacteria'**Dr Richard Smith**, Max Planck Institute*4 Jun:* 'MorphoGraphX: a platform for quantifying morphogenesis in 4D'**Dr Olivier Hamant**, Cambridge*11 Jun:* 'How do plants read their own shape?'**Dr Robert Scotland***18 Jun:* 'Big data, little data: accelerating the pace of taxonomy'**Department of Zoology****Seminars**

The following seminars will be given at 4pm in Lecture Theatre B, Department of Zoology. Organisers: Dr D Biro, Dr A Daley

Professor David Sumpter, Uppsala*27 Apr:* 'Explaining collective animal behaviour with football and maths'**Professor Phyllis Lee**, Stirling*5 May:* 'Life history strategies among African elephants'**Professor Manjunatha Kini**, NU Singapore*11 May:* 'Venoms and toxins: a source of inspiration'**Dr Beth Shapiro**, California at Santa Cruz*18 May:* 'The evolutionary consequences of interspecies hybridisation'*Tinbergen Lecture***Professor Hanna Kokko**, Zurich*5 Jun:* 'Males exist. Does it matter?'**Medical Sciences****Department of Biochemistry****Rodney Porter Memorial Lecture**

Professor Dame Carol Robinson will deliver the 17th Rodney Porter Memorial Lecture at 4pm on 28 May in the Department of Biochemistry.

Subject: 'Two decades of structural biology in the gas phase'**Louise Johnson Memorial Lecture**

Professor John Kuriyan, Berkeley, will deliver the second Louise Johnson Memorial Lecture at 4pm on 19 May in the Department of Biochemistry.

Subject: 'Allosteric mechanisms in protein kinase regulation'**Nuffield Department of Clinical Neurosciences****Departmental Seminars**

The following seminars will be given at 1pm on Thursdays in Seminar Rooms A/B, Level 6, West Wing, John Radcliffe Hospital.

Professor Hugh Perry, Southampton*30 Apr:* 'Microglia, cytokines and synapses in chronic neurodegeneration'**Professor Matthew Wood***28 May:* 'Oligonucleotide therapies for neuromuscular disease'**Professor Zoltan Molnar***25 Jun:* 'Translational neuroscience of the developing cerebral cortex'**Department of Experimental Psychology****Departmental seminar series**

Professor Heidi Feldman, Stanford, will lecture at noon on 30 April in Lecture Theatre C, Tinbergen Building, 9 South Parks Road. Abstract: www.psy.ox.ac.uk/events.

Subject: 'Variations in the neurobiology of reading: children born preterm'

Nuffield Department of Orthopaedics, Rheumatology and Musculoskeletal Sciences

Oxford Clinical Trials Research Unit

EQUATOR/OCTRU SEMINAR SERIES

Dr Sophie Staniszewska, RCN Research Institute, Warwick, will lecture at 1pm on 13 May in the Lecture Theatre, Richard Doll Building. Free, but please reserve a place by emailing octrutorials@ndorms.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'Developing the evidence base of patient and public involvement in health research'

Sir William Dunn School of Pathology

Seminars

The following seminars will take place at 2pm on Fridays in the Medical Sciences Teaching Centre, South Parks Road.

Dr Adele Marston, Edinburgh
24 Apr: 'Pericentromeres and chromosome segregation in mitosis and meiosis'

Professor Elly Tanaka, TU Dresden
8 May: 'Conserved and non-conserved pathways underlying vertebrate limb regeneration'

Dr Jan Rehwinkel
15 May: 'Sensing and restricting: innate immune control of HIV'

Dr Elena Levashina, Max-Planck-Institute for Infection Biology
29 May: 'Mosquito complement-like system in reproduction and immunity'

Professor Arup K Chakraborty, MIT
5 Jun: 'How to hit HIV where it hurts'

Department of Pharmacology

Pharmacology, Anatomical Neuropharmacology and Drug Discovery seminars

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

Professor Henggui Zhang, Manchester.
 Host: Professor Ming Lei
28 Apr: 'Development of the virtual heart for testing the safety of drugs'

Dr Florian Gantner, Boehringer Ingelheim.
 Host: Professor Paolo Tammaro
5 May: 'Idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis – a debilitating lung disease and the discovery of a treatment option'

Dr Peter McCormick, East Anglia. Host: Professor Grant Churchill
12 May: 'Differentiating the highs and lows of THC'

Dr Nuno Raimundo, Göttingen. Host: Professor Fran Platt
19 May: 'Mitochondria and lysosomes – the social life of organelles'
26 May: tbc

Professor Joseph Wu, Stanford. Host: Professor Ming Lei
1 Jun: 'Cardiac iPSCs for disease modelling and drug discovery'

Professor Neil McNaughton, Otago. Host: Professor Peter Somogyi
2 Jun: 'From rat hippocampal θ to human prefrontal rhythmicity: the first anxiety syndrome biomarker?'

Professor Nikita Gamper, Leeds. Host: Professor Paolo Tammaro
9 Jun: 'Activation of ANO1 channels by localised Ca^{2+} signals in sensory neurons'
16 Jun: tbc

Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics

Head of Department seminar series

The following seminars will take place at 1pm and 1.30pm on Fridays in the Sherrington Lecture Theatre.

1 May
Professor Aziz Aboobaker:
 'Understanding stem cells and regeneration using the planarian model system'

8 May
Dr Keith Buckler: 'Mechanisms of oxygen sensing in arterial chemoreceptors'

Dr Melissa Bowerman: 'Spinal muscular atrophy: more than just a motoneuron pathology'

15 May
Professor Victoria Bajo Lorenzana:
 'Practice makes perfect – neural circuits for auditory plasticity'

Professor Simon Lovestone:
 'Deconvoluting the amyloid cascade in Alzheimer's disease: the role of wnt signalling' (host: Professor Zoltán Molnár)

22 May

Dr Sarah De Val: 'Transcriptional pathways controlling blood vessel development and differentiation' (host: Professor Paul Riley)

12 Jun

Professor Oscar Marin, MRC Centre for Developmental Neurobiology, KCL: 'Molecular regulation of cortical interneuron diversity and plasticity' (host: Professor Zoltán Molnár)

19 Jun

Professor Anna Gloyn: 'Unravelling causal mechanisms for diabetes pathogenesis' (host: Professor Kieran Clarke)

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 W Herrington

Dr Roel Vermeulen, Utrecht
28 Apr: 'The future of investigative technologies and the exposome in occupational health'

Professor Cathie Sudlow, Edinburgh
5 May: tbc

Professor Liam Smeeth, LSHTM
12 May: 'Getting the best out of electronic health records'

Professor Barbara Casadei
19 May: 'Do pleiotropic effects of statins matter? Lessons from trials of perioperative statin therapy in cardiac surgery'

Professor Karl Claxton, York
26 May: 'Which health technologies, at what price and for whom: estimating the cost-effectiveness threshold for NICE and the NHS'

Dr Nita Forouhi, Cambridge
2 Jun: 'Diet and type 2 diabetes – where we are now'

Professor Gary Fraser, Loma Linda
9 Jun: 'Challenges in nutritional epidemiology and selected results from Adventist Health Study-2'

Professor Harry Hemingway, UCL
16 Jun: 'Big data and connected challenges in health: examples in cardiovascular diseases'

Department of Psychiatry

Litchfield Lecture

Professor John Ioannidis, Stanford University School of Medicine, will deliver the Litchfield Lecture at 4pm on 1 June at the Cancer Epidemiology Unit, Richard Doll Building.

Subject: 'How to improve research'

Departmental lectures

The following lectures will be held at 9.30am on Tuesdays in the Seminar Room, Department of Psychiatry, Warneford Hospital.

Professor John Gallacher

28 Apr: 'Introducing the MRC Dementias Platform UK'

Professor Anne Duffy, Alberta

5 May: 'Indicators of risk for developing recurrent mood disorders: focus on refining the clinical and psychological phenotype'

Professor Noel Buckley

12 May: 'Transcriptional and epigenetic signatures of neural stem cells: what do they tell us?'

Professor Robin Jacoby

19 May: 'Psychiatric medicine has come a long way since 1870 (Lord Justice Briggs): recent trends in testamentary capacity'

Professor Glyn Lewis, London

2 Jun: 'Psychological vulnerability, biology and depression'

Professor David Baldwin, Southampton

9 Jun: 'Antidepressant drugs and sexual dysfunction'

Professor Michael Sharpe

16 Jun: 'In pursuit of integration: the Psychological Medicine Service in Oxford University Hospitals NHS Trust'

Professor Jeffrey Swanson, North Carolina

30 Jun: 'Thinking differently about gun violence and mental illness: an American public health law perspective'

Social Sciences

Interdisciplinary Research Methods**Seminar series**

An interdisciplinary training seminar series led by doctoral students and early career academics will be held at 12.30pm on Fridays from week 3 of Trinity term onwards at the Department of Education, and will cover a range of qualitative, quantitative and mixed research methods. More information: www.researchtraining.socsci.ox.ac.uk or rebecca.shaw@socsci.ox.ac.uk.

Sanjaya Lall Memorial Trust**Public panel events**

A public panel discussion will be held 5–7pm on 14 May in the Nelson Mandela Lecture Theatre, Saïd Business School, to welcome **Professor Paul Krugman** as Distinguished Sanjaya Lall Fellow. The event is co-sponsored by the Department of Economics and the Sanjaya Lall Memorial Trust, and will be followed by a reception. Panellists: **Professor Paul Krugman**, Nobel Laureate and *New York Times* op-ed columnist; **Professor Sir David Hendry**; and **Martin Wolf**, Chief Economics Commentator, *Financial Times*.

Subject: 'The economic possibilities for the new government'

A public panel discussion will be held 5.30–7.30pm on 19 May in the Mathematical Institute to welcome **Professor Abhijit Banerjee** as Sanjaya Lall Visiting Professor. The event is co-sponsored by the Department of Politics and the Sanjaya Lall Memorial Trust, and will be followed by a reception. Panellists: **Professor Abhijit Banerjee**, Ford Foundation International Professor of Economics, Co-founder and Director of Poverty Action Lab, MIT; **Professor Vincent Crawford**; and **Professor Roger Myerson**, Nobel Laureate, Chicago.

Subject: 'Information, voting and the quality of governance'

School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography

Departmental seminar series

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

Hannah Knox, UCL

8 May: 'Collaboration as response? Ethnographic interventions in/on climate change in the UK'

Paloma Gay y Blasco, St Andrews

15 May: 'The limits of collaboration: attempting a reciprocal Gypsy/Roma life story'

Jamie Cross, Edinburgh

22 May: 'Ethnograms'

Lauren Greenwood, Sussex

29 May: 'Negotiating enemy lines: the complexities of collaboration with the British military'

Marett Memorial Lecture

Professor Joel Robbins, Cambridge, will deliver the 2015 Marett Memorial Lecture at 5pm on 1 May in the Saskatchewan Room, Exeter. Convened by Exeter in association with the School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography.

Subject: 'What is the matter with transcendence? On the place of religion in the new anthropology of ethics'

Institute for Science, Innovation and Society (InSIS) Special Lecture 2015

Rohan Hamden, director, Rohan Hamden and Associates, will lecture at 4pm on 27 April in the Lecture Theatre, 64 Banbury Road. Convened by InSIS and Rohan Hamden and Associates.

Subject: 'Competing leaders working together to deliver climate action'

Astor Visiting Lecture

Associate Professor Jennifer Johnson-Hanks, Berkeley, will deliver the 2015 Astor Visiting Lecture at 5pm on 11 May in the Lecture Theatre, Pauling Centre, 58a Banbury Road.

Subject: 'Where the "wages of sin" is death: premarital sex and infant mortality in Africa'

Mary Douglas Memorial Lecture

Professor Jeffrey Alexander, Yale, will deliver the 2015 Mary Douglas Memorial Lecture at 6pm on 3 June in the Mary Olgilvie Lecture Theatre, St Anne's, preceded by a reception. Convened by the School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography, UCL, the RAI and St Anne's. Advance registration required: stacey.richardson@insis.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'The societalisation of social problems: recent social crises and the civil sphere'

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, Robinson Close. Conveners: Dr C Morton, VMMA postgraduate students

Sidney Kasfir, Emory

1 May: 'The construction of Samburu masculinity through weaponry, body arts and "warrior theatre"'

Laura Haapio-Kirk, independent writer and illustrator

8 May: 'Live sharing in the museum'

Martin Hall, Salford

15 May: 'Circulating objects'

Marcus Banks

22 May: 'Visual practices in forensic science'

Unit for Biocultural Variation and Obesity (UBVO)**SEMINAR SERIES: QUALITATIVE RESEARCH PERSPECTIVES ON EATING DISORDERS**

The following seminars will be given at 1pm on Thursdays at 61 Banbury Road. Conveners: Dr K Eli, Dr E Bryant

Anita Jansen, Maastricht

30 Apr: 'A cognitive profile of obesity and its translation into new cognitive-behavioural health care interventions'

Emily Troscianko

7 May: 'How literary studies can help us understand eating disorders'

Anna Lavis, Birmingham

14 May: 'Anorexia as self-care: desire, stasis and not eating'

Ulla Räisänen

21 May: tbc

Karin Eli

28 May: 'Strategic ambivalence: liminal patienthood on an eating disorders ward'

WORKSHOP

A workshop will be held 1.30–5.30pm on 11 June at St Cross. To register: <http://goo.gl/forms/J7TISWHHDA>.

Subject: 'Food systems advocacy: from platforms to policy'

Ecologies of Expertise**SEMINARS: WHOM DO WE TRUST?**

The following seminars will be given at 3pm on Tuesdays in the Lecture Theatre, 64 Banbury Road. Conveners: InSIS, Oxford Martin School

Darryl Stellmach

5 May: 'Technocracies of care: facts and values in the practice of medical humanitarian emergency'

Arthur Petersen, UCL

12 May: 'The ethos of science advice'

James Palmer

19 May: 'The politics of advisory expertise: chief scientific advisers in UK government, 1990–2010'

Signe Howell, Oslo

26 May: 'Different knowledge regimes and some consequence for sustainability'

Karen Henwood and Nick Pidgeon, Cardiff

2 Jun: 'Gender, epistemic positioning and nuclear power'

David Demortain, Laboratoire

Interdisciplinaire Sciences Innovations Sociétés

9 Jun: 'Thinking about expertise differently: GM risk assessment as an ecology of regulatory knowledge'

Diaspora and Labour in/from South Asia**FILM SHOWINGS**

The following documentary films by director Kesang Tseten about migrant Nepali workers in the Gulf will be shown in the Lecture Room, 61 Banbury Road. Convener: Professor D Gellner

4pm, 12 May: *In Search of the Riyal*

4pm, 14 May: *The Desert Eats Us*

2.30pm, 19 May: *Saving Dolma*

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

There will be a roundtable discussion 4–6pm on 19 May in the Lecture Room, 61 Banbury Road. It will reflect on the two most recent special issues of *Himal Southasian* (copies available at himalmag.org). Participants: **Kanak Mani Dixit**, founding editor of *Himal Southasian*, **Aunohita Majumdar**, editor, **David Gellner**, **Alison Shaw**, Ethox, **Nick Van Hear** and **Hiranthi Jayaweera**. All welcome.

Evans-Pritchard Lectures**TRANSNATIONAL INTIMACIES AND THE RECONFIGURATION OF RELATEDNESS IN SENEGAL**

Dr Hélène Neveu Kringelbach will deliver the 2015 Evans-Pritchard Lectures at 5pm in the Old Library, All Souls.

20 May: 'Histories and memories of marriage to "strangers" in Senegal'

26 May: ' "Marrying out" for love: women's narratives of polygyny and alternative marriage choices in contemporary Senegal'

27 May: 'The paradox of parallel lives: immigration policy and transnational polygyny between Senegal and France'

2 Jun: 'Creolised futures or the appeal of purity? Processes of transmission in Euro-Senegalese families'

Future of Cities**SEMINAR SERIES**

The following seminars will be given at 2.30pm on Tuesdays in the Wharton Room, All Souls. Convener: Dr C Sopranzetti

Shahana Chattaraj

5 May: 'Governing the informal city: the "Jugaad" state in Mumbai'

Lorenzo Pezzani, Goldsmiths

19 May: 'Liquid traces, mobile subjects: the governance of mobility and control at the maritime borders of the EU'

Paul Gilroy, KCL

2 Jun: tbc

FILM SCREENINGS

The following film screenings will take place at 5pm in the Wharton Room, All Souls, unless otherwise noted. Convener: Dr C Sopranzetti

29 Apr: *The Square* (dir Jehane Noujaim)

12 May, Old Library: *The Pruitt-Igoe Myth: an Urban History* (dir Chad Freidrichs)

26 May: *Of Stain, Scraps and Tires* (dir Sebastian Brameshuber) and *Foreign Parts* (dir Verena Paravel, JP Sniadecki)

Tibetan and Himalayan art in the Oxford collections

Jeff Wyatt, director, Himalayan Art Resources website, New York, will conduct two one-hour sessions on Tibetan and Himalayan art in the Oxford collections on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 4pm (weeks 2–5) in Lecture Room 2, Oriental Institute. Convener: Dr SG FitzHerbert

Saïd Business School

Distinguished Speaker Series

Peter Thiel, Silicon Valley entrepreneur and investor, will lecture at 12.30pm on 30 April at Saïd Business School. To register: www.peterthiel.eventbrite.com.

Subject: 'Developing the developed world'

Silicon Valley comes to Oxford

The following event will begin at 9.30am on 17 May at Saïd Business School. To register: www.siliconvalley2015.eventbrite.com.

Subject: 'What it takes to start, scale and run high growth companies'

Silicon Valley Comes to Oxford Union Debate

The following debate will begin at 5pm on 17 May at the Oxford Union. To register: <https://siliconvalley2015debate.eventbrite.com>.

Motion: 'This house believes the augmentation of technology with humanity creates a better world'

Conference

A conference will be held on 25 July at the Holywell Music Room. Panel speakers: **Ted Malloch**, **John Williams**, Santander; **Funda Ustek**, London; **Anulika Ajufo**, **Adam O'Boyle**, Oxford Hub; **Zelga Anderson**, **Scott Huish**, High Street Advisor; **Ruth Yeoman**, **Dana Brown**, **Andreas Ernst**, UBS; **Geetha Tharmamaratnam**, Abraaj Group; **Sarah Fisher**, J&J; **Peter Hinton**, **Bill Conner**, **Anton Chernakov**, Exponentials; **John Hoffmire**. Free but places limited; to register (by making a reimburseable donation of \$30): www.progressthroughbusiness.org. Contact: john.hoffmire@sbs.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'Business and poverty'

Department of Economics

Economic and Social History seminars

The following seminars will be held at 5pm on Tuesdays in Lecture Room XI, Brasenose, unless otherwise noted. Convener: Dr R Esteves

Professor Avner Greif, Stanford

Thurs, 30 Apr, Faculty of History: 'The clan and the city: sustaining cooperation in China and Europe'

Dr Costanza Biavaschi, Reading

5 May: 'The economic payoff of name Americanisation'

Professor Marc Flandreau, Graduate Institute

12 May: 'The rise of anthropology: an economic history'

Dr Christopher Colvin

19 May: 'From famine to feast? Anthropometric living standards in 19th-century Ireland'

Professor Andrew Wilson

26 May: 'Before the pin factory: division of labour and mass production in the Roman economy'

Department of Education

Centre for Educational Assessment Annual Lecture

Professor Gordon Stobart, IOE, will deliver the OUCEA Annual Lecture at 5pm on 12 May in St Anne's.

Subject: 'What kind of learning do we want? 21st-century learning, the standards agenda and expert learners'

Qualitative Research Methods SIG

The following seminars will be given at 12.30pm on Thursdays in Seminar Room B, Department of Education. All welcome to bring a packed lunch and join the discussion.

Trevor Mutton and **Dr Katharine Burn**

7 May: 'Always going back to the transcripts: the strengths and limitations of a grounded approach to analysing qualitative data'

Helen Campbell Pickford

14 May: 'Expert knowledge and policy'

Dr Sarah Olive, York

21 May: 'Using Twitter as a source of qualitative research data'

Dr Rosamund Snow, PHC

28 May: 'Are you an insider or an outsider? Using your own experience as data'

Yvonne Guest, West of England

4 Jun: 'Trauma and resilience'

Dr Abby Loebenberg, Arizona State

11 Jun: 'Simulation as a scaffold for creative learning: incorporating open-ended course elements as part of higher-education pedagogy'

Dr Maia Chankseiani

18 Jun: 'WorldSkills competitors and entrepreneurship: strengths and limitations of the study design, data analysis and findings'

Quantitative Methods Hub seminar programme

The following seminars will be given at 12.15pm on Mondays in Seminar Room D, Department of Education.

Alex Baron

27 Apr: 'Parenting practices predictive of children's self-regulation development: evidence from the UK'

Vikki Boliver, Durham

11 May: 'Are there distinctive clusters of higher- and lower-status universities in the UK?'

Daniel Caro and **Jenny Lenkeit**

18 May: 'Evaluating effectiveness of education systems and instructional approaches with PISA data'

Katy Sivyier

1 Jun: 'Studying how psychological treatments work using structural equation modelling'

Ulrike Deetjen

8 Jun: 'Internet use and health: using secondary data for spatial microsimulation'

David Kaplan, Wisconsin

15 Jun: 'Bayesian model averaging over directed acyclic graphs with implications for the predictive performance of structural equation models'

Impact and Knowledge Exchange in an Evolving Research Environment seminar series

The following seminars will be given at 4.45pm to 5pm at Nuffield, unless otherwise noted. More information and to register: sanja.djerasimovic@education.ox.ac.uk. Conveners: Professor Roger Goodman, Dr Alis Oancea

Professor James Wilsdon, Sussex

6 May, Saïd Business School: 'In metrics we trust? Impact, indicators and the prospects for social science over the next five years'

13 May: tbc

Dr Steven Hill, HEFCE

20 May: 'Understanding research impact: analysis of the REF impact case studies'

Dr Eleonora Belfiore, Warwick

27 May: 'What was I thinking?!': being an academic in the age of impact'

Professor Paul Wouters, Leiden

3 Jun: 'Competing for excellence: perverse and constructive effects of evaluation machines in academia'

Dr Simon Kerridge, Kent and ARMA

10 Jun, Saïd Business School: 'Approaches to facilitating research impact'

17 Jun, Saïd Business School: Panel debate

Public Seminar Programme

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

Professor Dorothy Bishop, Convener:

Professor Victoria Murphy

27 Apr: 'What is educational neuroscience?'

Dr Alis Oancea, Convener: Professor Harry Daniels

11 May: 'The cultural value of research: "widening of horizons" or "rhetorical moment"?''

Karl Heinz Gruber, Vienna, Convener: Dr Katharine Burn

18 May: 'The comprehensive school (die Gesamtschule) - the anatomy and pathology of secondary school reform in Germany and Austria'

Dr Susan James, Convener: Dr Alis Oancea

1 Jun: 'Higher education expansion and social mobility: is this the UK government's vision?'

Professor Harry Daniels and Hau Ming Tse, Convener: Professor Ernesto Macaro

8 Jun: 'Design and practice: a study of the design, build and occupation of new schools'

Professor Gert Biesta, Luxemburg and Brunel, Convener: Dr Rebecca Eynon

15 Jun: 'The rediscovery of teaching: in search of a progressive argument'

Religion, Philosophy and Education Forum/Philosophy of Education Society of Great Britain - joint seminar programme

The following seminars will be given at 5pm in Seminar Room D, Department of Education. All welcome. Enquiries: alis.oancea@education.ox.ac.uk.

James Robson

28 Apr: 'Being a religious education teacher in the digital age: professional identity in online social space'

Abdurrahman Hendek

5 May: 'England and Turkey: a comparative study of religious education'

Adrian Hilton

9 Jun: 'Conservative education policy on free schools'

Linda Bakkum

16 Jun: 'Developing citizenship education in England'

School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies

Seminar in Modern Israel Studies

The following seminars will be held at 5pm on Tuesdays in the Ground Floor Room, School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies, 11 Bevington Road. All welcome. To register: susannah.bartholomew@area.ox.ac.uk. Conveners: Derek Penslar, Sara Hirschhorn, Sharon Weinblum

Fiona Wright, Cambridge

5 May: ' "Not in my name": vulnerability, complicity and responsibility in Jewish left-wing activism'

Sagit Yehoshua, KCL

12 May: 'Palestinians in Israeli prisons: profiling and treatment'

Jonathan Gribetz, Princeton

19 May: 'Zionism, the Talmud and the PLO Research Centre'

Menachem Klein, Bar Ilan

26 May: 'Lives in common: Arabs and Jews in Jaffa, Jerusalem and Hebron'

Department of International Development (Queen Elizabeth House)

Refugee Studies Centre

PUBLIC SEMINAR SERIES: GLOBAL REFUGEE POLICY

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Wednesdays in Seminar Room 1, Department of International Development, unless otherwise noted. More information: www.rsc.ox.ac.uk/trinity-2015.

Dr James Milner, Carleton

29 Apr: 'Understanding global refugee policy: the case of naturalisation in Tanzania'

Dr Jeff Crisp, independent consultant, and **MaryBeth Morand**, UNHCR

6 May: 'Better late than never? The evolution and implementation of UNHCR's urban refugee policy'

Dr Marion Fresia, Neuchâtel

13 May: 'Ethnographic understandings of global refugee policy: looking at policy in practice'

Professor Guy Goodwin-Gill

20 May: 'UNHCR's protection guidelines: what role for external voices?'

Dr Phil Orchard, Queensland

27 May: 'Global policy for IDPs: a parallel process?'

Annual Elizabeth Colson Lecture

Professor Miriam Ticktin, New School for Social Research

10 Jun, Room 3: tbc

INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL IN FORCED MIGRATION

The International Summer School in Forced Migration will be held 6-24 July to foster dialogue between academics, practitioners and policymakers working to improve the situation of refugees and forced migrants. Registration now open. More information: www.rsc.ox.ac.uk/summer-school2015. Application deadline: 1 May.

International Migration Institute

SEMINAR SERIES

The following seminars will be given at 1pm on Wednesdays in Seminar Room 2, Department of International Development. More information: www.imi.ox.ac.uk/events. Conveners: Marie-Laurence Flahaux, Yasser Moullan

Richard Curtain, ANU

29 Apr: 'The seasonal worker programmes of Australia and New Zealand: a study in contrasts'

Linessa Dan Lin, Chinese University of Hong Kong

6 May: 'Remaining "attached strangers": encounters, relationships and the future of African migrants in China'

Belinda Dodson, Western Ontario

13 May: 'Applying a gender lens to migration and development: insights from research in Southern Africa'

Marieke van Houte

20 May: 'Time lines in autobiographical migration research: lessons from an Afghan case study'

Sharon Weinblum

27 May: 'Re-constructing the boundaries of the nation-state: the Israeli political discourse on African non-Jewish migrants'

Nicolas Zorzin, Paris I

3 Jun: 'What archaeological data tell us about the movement of populations in the last millennia? An anthropological/distant perspective on migrations'

Florence Jusot, Paris-Dauphine

10 Jun: 'Does a north-south gradient exist for "healthy immigrant effect" in Europe?'

Julien Brachet

17 Jun: 'International mobility, local economics and European cooperation policies in the Central Sahara'

South Asia Day

South Asia Day 2015 will take place 9.30am–5.30pm on 28 May to discuss the emerging analytic approaches to investigating membership in the political community in the South Asian region. Speakers include: **Faisal Devji**, Nicolas Jaoul, CNRS; **Uditi Sen**, Hampshire College; **Subhasis Dey**, Manchester; **Maidul Islam**, Presidency, Kolkata; **Prabhsharandeep Sandhu**; **Muhammad Jan**; **Rajesh Venugopal**, LSE; **Ina Zharkevich**; **Ashraful Hoque**, UCL. Enquiries: indrajit.roy@qeh.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'Meanings of citizenship in South Asia'

BOOK DISCUSSION

Following the main event, **Dr Maidul Islam** will discuss his new book 4.30–5.30pm.

Title: *Limits of Islamism: Jamaat-e-Islami in Contemporary India and Bangladesh*

AALIMS (Association for Analytic Learning about Islam and Muslim Societies)

CONFERENCE

A conference will be held from 8.30am on 15 and 16 May at the Department of International Development and includes a half-day graduate student workshop. More information: <http://aalims.org>; to register: nicola.shepard@qeh.ox.ac.uk. Convener: Professor Masooda Bano

Subject: 'The political economy of Islam and Muslim societies'

Oxford Internet Institute

Lectures

OII Bellwether Lecture

Professor Dan L Burke, California at Irvine, will deliver the OII Bellwether Lecture at 5pm on 8 May at the Ioannou Centre for Classical and Byzantine Studies.

Subject: 'Copyright, culture and community in virtual worlds'

Tom Standage, the *Economist*, will lecture at 5pm on 20 May at the Oxford Internet Institute.

Subject: 'What can history tell us about the future of the internet?'

Faculty of Law

Oxford Intellectual Property Research Centre

IP SPEAKER SERIES

The following lectures will be given at 5.15pm on Thursdays in the Dorfman Room, St Peter's. Refreshments provided. All welcome; registration not required. Enquiries: jennifer.hassan@law.ox.ac.uk. Conveners: Graeme Dinwoodie, Dev Gangjee, Robert Pitkethly

Alison Slade, Brunel

7 May: 'User-generated content and copyright law: a business-led solution'

Professor Dan Burk, California

14 May: 'Patents as data aggregators in personalised medicine'

Public International Law Discussion Group

LUNCHTIME SERIES

The following meetings of the discussion group will be held at 12.30pm on Thursdays in the Old Library, All Souls, unless otherwise noted. No RSVP required. Part of the programme of the British Branch of the International Law Association; supported by the Faculty of Law and OUP. Conveners: Ryan Manton, Kate Mitchell

Jessica Gladstone, Debevoise & Plimpton LLP

30 Apr, Wharton Room, All Souls: 'Disputes with states: policies, politics and the rule of law'

Sarah Nouwen

7 May: tbc

Surya Subedi, Professor of International Law, Leeds, and UN Special Rapporteur for Human Rights in Cambodia

14 May: 'The UN Human Rights Special Rapporteurs and the impact of their work: some reflections of the longest-serving UN Special Rapporteur for Cambodia'

Charlotte Peevers, Sydney UT

21 May: tbc

Department of Politics and International Relations

Oxford Fulbright Distinguished Lecture in International Relations

Ambassador Jack Matlock, former United States Ambassador to the Soviet Union, will deliver the fifth Annual Oxford Fulbright Distinguished Lecture in International Relations at 5pm on 12 June at the Pichette Auditorium, Pembroke.

Subject: 'Managing the crises in Ukraine and elsewhere: lessons for leadership'

Africa politics and history seminar series

This seminar series will run at 5pm on Mondays of weeks 1–4 in Seminar Room 1, Queen Elizabeth House. Programme to be confirmed. All welcome. More information: www.politics.ox.ac.uk/events.html. Convener: Ricardo Soares de Oliveira

Political theory research seminar series

The following seminars will take place at 12.15pm on Thursdays in Seminar Room A, Department of Politics and International Relations. All welcome. Conveners: Jesse Tomalty, JanaLee Cherneski

30 Apr: **Uri Gordon**, Loughborough

7 May: **Lois McNay**

14 May: **Gabriel Wollner**, Humboldt University Berlin

21 May: **Bernardo Zacka**, Cambridge

28 May: tbc

4 Jun: **Miriam Ronzoni**, Manchester

11 Jun: **Ben Jackson**

18 Jun: **Marc Philp**, Warwick, and **Adam Swift**, Warwick

Workshop

Professor Andrew Hurrell will convene a workshop as part of the Marie Curie Initial Training Network Programme: Power and Region in a Multipolar Order (PRIMO) 2–7.30pm on 11 May and 9–11am on 12 May in the JCR Theatre, St Catherine's, and 11am–4.30pm in the Lecture Theatre, Manor Road Building. Oxford faculty, postdocs and students are welcome. Register by 4 May: www.politics.ox.ac.uk/departamental/how-to-study-global-ir.html.

Subject: 'How to study global IR'

Conference

Udit Bhatia and Bruno Leibold will convene the fourth Oxford Graduate Political Theory Conference 9am–7pm on 8 May in the Manor Road Building. Keynote addresses: **Dr Humeira Iqtidar**, KCL, and **Dr Nathaniel Adam Tobias**, UCL. Register by 4 May (and more information): <https://oxfordpoliticaltheory.wordpress.com>.

Subject: 'Political theory at the margins'

Centre for the Study of Social Justice

SEMINAR

Professor Andreas Føllesdal, Oslo, **Professor Sheldon Leader**, Essex, **Professor Rosa Maria Lastra**, QMUL, and **Associate Professor Jernej Letnar Cernic**, EUI, will discuss their contributions to a new edited volume at 11am on 9 June in the Lecture Theatre, Manor Road Building.

Subject: 'Making sovereign finance and human rights work'

Oxford-Sciences Po Programme

SEMINAR: CALL FOR PAPERS

There will be a joint doctoral Migrations seminar, convened by Professor Gwen Sasse and Professor Mirna Safi, Sciences Po, on 23 June in Oxford.

CONFERENCE

University Lecturer Nicolas Rousselier, Sciences Po, and Dr Scot Peterson will convene a conference 1.30–6pm on 14 May and 9am–3.30pm on 15 May in Seminar Room F, Manor Road Building. Keynote: **Professor Sandy Levinson**, Texas. Participants: **Professor Iain MacLean**, **Dr Scot Peterson**, **Professor David Klemperer**, **Professor Richard Toye**, Exeter. Sciences Po participants: **University Lecturer Nicolas Rousselier**, **Professor Jean Garrigues**, **Professor Alain Laquière**, **Jean-Félix de Bujadoux**.

Subject: 'Broken constitutions? Towards a cooperation of constitutionalists (France, UK, US)'

Centre for International Studies

PUBLIC LECTURE

Federico Fabbrini will lecture at 12.30pm on 24 April in the Seminar Room, European Studies Centre, on his book manuscript. All welcome. A book manuscript workshop will follow at 2pm. Register to attend the workshop: matthew.kennedy@politics.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'Economic governance in Europe: comparative paradoxes and constitutional challenges'

PANEL DISCUSSION

Professor Richard Caplan, **Dr Scilla Elworthy** and **Dr Rama Mani** will speak at 5pm on 30 April in Seminar Room A, Manor Road Building, on Dr Elworthy's book *Pioneering the Possible: Awakened Leadership for a World That Works* and the Oxford launch of *Rising Women Rising World*. Chair: Professor Kalypso Nicolaïdis
Subject: 'A conversation on the role of women in transforming conflict in the 21st century'

LECTURES

The following lectures will be given at 5pm unless otherwise noted.

Nora Fisher Onar

12 May, Seminar Room A, Manor Road Building: tbc

Brad Blitz

13 May, Seminar Room C, Manor Road Building: tbc

Antonio Missiroli

2pm, 26 May, Seminar Room, European Studies Centre: 'The EU's strategic review'

Beate Hintzen

8 Jun, location tbc: 'Sleepwalking again: Europe and the end of the Pax Americana 1914–2014'

Department of Social Policy and Intervention

Annual Zola Skweyiya Lecture

Professor Colin Bundy will deliver the Annual Zola Skweyiya Lecture at 5pm on 13 May in the Violet Butler Room, Department of Social Policy and Intervention.

Subject: 'Social protection in South Africa: the evolution of welfare policy and provision'

Lectures

The following lectures will be held in the Violet Butler Room, Department of Social Policy and Intervention.

Geertjan Overbeek, Amsterdam

4pm, 14 May: 'Gene-based differential susceptibility to parenting? An examination based on a randomised trial of Incredible Years'

Dr Mary McKay, NYU

5pm, 21 May: 'It takes a village: meeting the complex needs of poverty-impacted youth and their families, locally and globally'

Professor Philippe Van Parijs, Louvain

5pm, 2 Jun: '1516–2016: a very short historical introduction to basic income'

Workshop

A workshop will be held from 9am on 24 June at Nuffield. Free; includes lunch and refreshments. Participants accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. To register: stuart.basten@spi.ox.ac.uk. Convener: Stuart Basten

Subject: 'Sex ratios and family formation'

Centre for Socio-legal Studies

The following events will take place in the Manor Road Building.

Annual Socio-Legal Lecture

Professor Abdullahi A An-Nai'm, Emory, will deliver the Annual Socio-Legal Lecture at 4.30pm on 20 May in the Lecture Theatre.

Subject: 'Sharia and constitutionalism in Islamic societies: dialectics of legality and normativity'

CSLS/St John's legalism seminar series

The following seminars will be held at 4.30pm on Tuesdays in Seminar Room D. Conveners: Thomas Lambert, Fernanda Pirie, Hannah Skoda

Edward Harris, Durham/Edinburgh

28 Apr: 'Ancient Greece: property records and the development of market relations'

Alain Pottage, LSE

5 May: 'Play as property'

Georgy Kantor

12 May: 'Property in land in Roman provinces: problems of interpretation'

Mónica García-Salmones, Helsinki

19 May: 'Late medieval theology and legalistic thinking'

Tom Johnson, Birkbeck

26 May: 'The rage of the sea: the remaking of property during environmental change in late-medieval England'

Islamic law and society discussion group

The following seminars will be given at 12.30pm on Wednesdays in Seminar Room B. Conveners: Sajjad Khoshroo, Petra Mahy

Adam Ng

13 May: 'Social capital and risk sharing'

Dominik Müller, Goethe University Frankfurt

27 May: 'Bureaucratisation of Islam and its socio-legal consequences in Brunei Darussalam'

Professor Shaheen Sardar Ali, Warwick

10 Jun: 'Islamic constitutionalism: myth or reality?'

Workshops

Professor Denis Galligan will lead a workshop from 4pm on 11 May in Seminar Room D.

Subject: 'Two concepts of jurisprudence: interplay between theory building and empirical evidence'

An Islamic law and society discussion group book workshop will be held from 10am on 19 May in Seminar Room E. Convener: Dr Petra Mahy

Title: *The Sociology of Shari'a: Case Studies from Around the World*, ed Adam Possamai, James T Richardson, Bryan S Turner; Springer, 2015

A CSLs/Cambridge University Press early career workshop will be held 29–30 June in Seminar Room B. More information: www.csls.ox.ac.uk/documents/Flyer.pdf.

Subject: 'Law in context'

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: Man Yee Kan, Heather Hamill

27 Apr: tbc

Simonetta Longhi, Essex

11 May: 'Why are ethnic wage gaps larger in urban areas?'

Jennifer Johnson Hanks, Berkeley

2.15pm, 13 May: 'Aggregation problems'

Peter Brandon, SUNY Albany

18 May: 'Does family structure elicit gender neutral time allocations?'

Maria Iacovou, Cambridge

1 Jun: 'Housework share between partners: experimental evidence on gender identity'

Carmel Hannan, Limerick

8 Jun: 'The class divide in Irish marriage: evolution and consequences'

Laurent Lesnard, Sciences Po

15 Jun: 'Sunday work and sociability loss: a France-US comparison'

Department for Continuing Education

Workshop

The following workshop will be held 9am–5pm on 8 June in the Seminar Room, 64 Banbury Road. Free. Supported by the John Fell Fund, the African Studies Centre, the Oxford Programme for the Future of Cities and the Department for Continuing Education's Sustainable Urban Development Programme. To register: bit.ly/africandreams or (2)86938. Convener: Dr Idalina Baptista

Subject: 'African dreams: imaginations of urban life and infrastructure'

Kellogg College Centre for Creative Writing

Creative Writing Seminar Series

Belinda Jack will give a seminar at 5.30pm on 14 May in the Mawby Room, Kellogg. Refreshments at 5pm; all welcome.

Subject: 'Cliché: the nemesis of exciting writing'

Rewley House Research Seminar Series

Fear: cross-disciplinary research perspectives

The following seminar will be given at 4.30pm on 22 May in the Pickstock Room, Rewley House. More information and to register: www.conted.ox.ac.uk/rhrsfeare.

Angela Flynn: 'Repression and fear in Madrid's republican rearguard'

Alistair Beecher: 'Fear and faith: Anglican strength in Alresford in the 19th century'

Cathy Oakes: 'Timor and terror - the god-fearing and the damned in western medieval visual culture'

Institutes, Centres and Museums

Ashmolean Museum

Research seminar

Philippa Walton will present a seminar at 1pm on 11 June in the Headley Lecture Theatre, Ashmolean Museum. Tea and coffee provided; attendees are welcome to bring sandwiches. Conveners: Bert Smith, Milena Melfi

Subject: 'Ritual river or military highway? Interpreting an assemblage of Romano-British finds from the River Tees at Piercebridge, County Durham'

Centre for the Study of Collecting

PUBLIC LECTURE SERIES

The following lectures will be given at 5pm on Wednesdays in the Headley Lecture Theatre, Ashmolean Museum, to be followed by a reception. Booking: www.oxfordplayhouse.com/ticketsoxford or 01865 305305. Contact: Dr C Anderson

James Stourton, author and biographer

29 Apr: 'Kenneth Clark and Oxford'

Dr Christina Anderson

13 May: 'The King, the Duke and the Flemish Merchant of Venice: the 1627–8 sale of the Gonzaga Art Collection'

Peter Harris, art consultant

17 Jun: 'From behind closed doors: unlocking the world of corporate collecting'

Bodleian Libraries

The following events will be held in the Lecture Theatre, Weston Library, unless otherwise noted.

Exhibition lectures

The following lectures to accompany the exhibition *Marks of Genius: Masterpieces from the Collections of the Bodleian Libraries* will be given at 1pm on Wednesdays. Free; all welcome but places are limited and advance booking recommended via www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/whatson.

Dr Cristina Dondi

29 Apr: 'The trade in printed books: an ingenious innovation that changed the Western world'

Mr David Helliwell

6 May: 'Four centuries of Chinese book collecting'

Dr Dirk Obbink

13 May: 'New Sappho and new libraries'

Dr Stuart Lee

20 May: 'Writing *The Hobbit*: a perilous quest!'

Mr Clive Hurst

27 May: 'Mr Douce steps into the nursery and lingers...'

Mr Richard Mulholland

3 Jun: 'Painting by numbers: decoding Ferdinand Bauer's *Flora Graeca* colour code'

Dr William Poole

10 Jun: 'The Savile Library'

Mr Peter Ward-Jones

17 Jun: 'Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy - more than just a composer'

Ms Julie-Anne Lambert

24 Jun: 'Pieces of the jigsaw: history through the John Johnson Collection of Printed Ephemera'

Mr Dana Josephson

1 Jul: 'Marks on canvas, stone, wood and paper: the genius of the Bodleian portrait collection'

Mr Andrew Robinson

8 Jul: 'Distinguishing marks of genius'

Oxford Seminars in Cartography

Imre Josef Demhardt, Texas at Arlington, will give a seminar at 5pm on 11 June.

Subject: 'From cosmopolitan exploration to colonial penetration: Germany and the colonial turn in the cartography of Africa'

Lyell Lectures**THE REACH OF BIBLIOGRAPHY: LOOKING BEYOND LETTERPRESS IN 18TH-CENTURY TEXTS**

Michael F Suarez SJ, Virginia, will deliver the Lyell Lectures at 5pm on the following days. To register: www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/csb/events.

28 Apr: 'Engraved throughout: Pine's Horace (1733) as a bibliographical object'

30 Apr: 'True colours: a natural history of Louis Renard's *Poissons* (1719)'

5 May: 'Proliferating images: diagrams of the slave ship *Brookes* (1789)'

7 May: 'Singular multiples: comprehending the *General Evening Post* (1754-86)'

12 May: 'Naming names: underwriting patronage in Tonson's *Cæsar* (1712)'

14 May: 'Abridging histories: Capt James Cook and the voyages of reading (1784-)'

Centre for the Study of the Book seminar

Kabe Wilson will give a seminar at 5.30pm on 6 May in the Visiting Scholars' Centre, Level 2, Weston Library. Convener: Dr Dennis Duncan

Subject: '"Of One Woman or So": Virginia Woolf remixed'

Symposia

A symposium will be held from 10am on 16 June. To register: www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/csb/events. Conveners: Professor Robert Fox; Professor Graeme Gooday, Leeds; Dr Elizabeth Bruton

Subject: 'Space, place and landscape in the history of communications since 1700'

A symposium will be held from 9am on 26 June. To register: www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/csb/events. Presented by the Yale Program in the History of the Book, the Bodleian Library and University College. Conveners: Dr Kathryn James, Yale, Dr Stephen Bernard

Subject: 'Marginal Malone: the lives and afterlives of Edmond Malone's critical readings of English literature'

iSkills workshops

The following Bodleian iSkills workshops will take place at IT Services, 13 Banbury Road, unless otherwise noted. To register: <http://libguides.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/workshopsbydate>. Convener: Angela Carritt

2-5pm, 27 Apr: 'Scholarly literature for your research'

9.15-10.30am, 1 May: 'Online resources for historians'

10.45am-12.15pm, 1 May: 'Sources for US history'

9.15am-12.15pm, 8 May: 'Reference management'

9.30am-12.30pm, 13 May: 'RefWorks for sciences and social sciences'

9.15-10.45am, 15 May: 'Getting information to come to you'

11am-12.30pm, 15 May: 'Information sources for African Studies'

2-3.30pm, 26 May: 'Newspapers and other online news sources from the 17th-20th centuries'

9.30am-12.15pm, 2 Jun: 'Mendeley for reference management'

10.30am-noon, 3 Jun, Radcliffe Science Library: 'Research impact - citation analysis tools'

2-5pm, 3 Jun: 'RefWorks for humanities'

9.15-10.30am, 5 Jun: 'E-books'

10.45am-12.15pm, 5 Jun: 'E-book readers'

10-11am, 9 Jun, Ship Street Centre: 'Your thesis, copyright and ORA'

noon-1pm, 10 Jun, Ship Street Centre: 'Open access Oxford - what's happening?'

10am-noon, 11 Jun: 'Parliamentary and government papers'

2-4pm, 18 Jun: 'Sources for medievalists'

Botanic Garden**Summer lectures**

The following lectures will be given at 6.30pm in the Daubeney Lecture Theatre (at the front of the Botanic Garden) and will comprise part talk and part guided walk around the Botanic Garden. Please come dressed for the outside as well as inside. Tickets: £8 per talk or £29 for the series via www.botanic-garden.ox.ac.uk/whatson.

Judy Webb, Oxfordshire Flora Group

22 May: 'The special flowers of Oxford meadows'

Karen Lee, John Innes Centre

4 Jun: 'Getting inside carnivorous plants'

Peter Ayres, Emeritus Professor, Lancaster

11 Jun: 'War and the Oxford Medicinal Plants Scheme, 1941-52'

Katherine French

18 Jun: 'Biodiversity on the margins: minor crops from around the world and closer to home'

Oxford Centre for Buddhist Studies**Lecture series**

The following lectures will be given at 5.30pm on Mondays in the Dorfman Centre, St Peter's. More information: www.ocbs.org.

Dr Tatsuma Padoan, SOAS

27 Apr: '"Under the walking steps of the ascetic": memory and place-making in the Japanese pilgrimage of Katsuragi'

Professor Richard Gombrich

11 May: 'The imaginary mass murderer who owes his existence to ignorance of Pali'

COMPAS

Seminar series: Immigration and democracy in the UK today

The following seminars will be given at 2pm on Thursdays in the Pauling Centre, 58a Banbury Road. Convener: Robert McNeil

Dr Scott Blinder, Massachusetts
30 Apr: 'Damaged trust and a changing electorate? Migration as a contemporary political issue in the UK'

Dr Osea Giuntella, Dr Catia Nicodemo and Dr Carlos Vargas-Silva
14 May: 'Immigration and the NHS'

Dr Robert Ford, Manchester
21 May: 'The politics of immigration after 2015'

Panel discussion: **James Slack**, *Daily Mail*, **Helen Warrell**, *Financial Times*, and others.
 Chair: Robert McNeil

28 May: 'Migration in the British news media. Selling papers and making programmes: public attitudes and policy ramifications'

Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies

David Patterson Lectures

The following lectures will be given at 7.15pm on Mondays at the Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies, Clarendon Institute, Walton Street. Convener: Dr Alison Salvesen

Professor David Cesarani, RHUL
27 Apr: 'Benjamin Disraeli or the genius of Judaism'

Dr Yaacov Shapira, Hebrew
4 May: 'Can the Halakha be expressed through a literary narrative? The narrative ruling as opposed to normative ruling'

Dr Shira Klein, Chapman
11 May: 'Holocaust memory in Italy'

Dr Ben Williams
18 May: 'More than one way to read a Midrash - Aaron Hasson and Edward Pococke study Midrash Rabba'

Dr Joseph E David
1 Jun: 'Jurisprudence and theology in Jewish thought'

Professor Jean Baumgarten, CNRS, EHESS, CRH and CEJ, Paris

8 Jun: 'Jewish mysticism in 17th-18th-century Ashkenazi society: translating the Zohar in Yiddish for men and women'

Professor Irene Zwiep, Amsterdam
15 Jun: 'Thinking Jewish after Darwin and Nietzsche: the curious case of Moritz Steinschneider'

Oxford Seminars in Advanced Jewish Studies

JEWISH BOOKS IN AMSTERDAM 1600-1850: AUTHORS, PRODUCERS, READERS AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF JEWISH WORLDS

The following seminars will be held at 2pm on Tuesdays in the Weston Library. Conveners: Professor Shlomo Berger and Dr César Merchán-Hamann

Professor Emile Schrijver, Amsterdam
28 Apr: 'Handwritten and printed: knowledge transmission and multilingualism, sobriety and opulence'

Professor Jean Baumgarten, CNRS, EHESS, CRH and CEJ, Paris

5 May: 'Text and context in Yiddish narrative collections printed in Amsterdam (17th-18th century)'

Dr Benjamin Fisher, Towson
12 May: 'From chests and closets to the bibliotheca: the construction of a Jewish library and its readers, 1620-70'

Dr David Sclar, Toronto
19 May: 'Rabbinic piety and Hebrew printing in 18th-century Amsterdam'

Professor Irene Zwiep, Amsterdam
26 May: 'Creating the good Jew. Text and "illustration" in Dutch Jewish edifying literature, 1795-1860'

Dr Piet van Boxel
2 Jun: 'Jewish hermeneutics in Amsterdam: Surenhusius' edition of the Mishnah'

Dr Yaacov Shapira, Hebrew
9 Jun: 'The book *Leket Hakemah* as a reflection of the social reality in the Jewish communities of Amsterdam and Livorno'

15-16 Jun: Conference (details tbc)

Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies

Majewski Lecture

Dr Ankur Barua, Cambridge, will deliver the Majewski Lecture at 5pm on 21 May in Lecture Room 1, Oriental Institute.

Subject: 'Is it "intolerant" to "convert" other people?'

Seminars

The following seminars will be given at the Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies.

Dr Kiyokazu Okita, Kyoto, will present seminars at 10am on Wednesdays of weeks 1-4.

Subject: 'Hindu theology for a king: Baladeva Vidyābhūṣaṇa's *Tattvadīpikā*'

Professor Gavin Flood will present seminars at 10am on Thursdays of weeks 1-8.

Subject: 'Readings in the *Netra Tantra*'

Professor Gavin Flood will present seminars at 11am on Thursdays of weeks 1-8.

Subject: 'Readings in phenomenology - Levinas' *Totality and Infinity*'

Museum of the History of Science

Public lecture

Dr Neil Todd, Manchester, will deliver a public lecture at 7pm on 2 June at the Museum of the History of Science.

Subject: 'Moseley and Manchester science'

Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies

Seminar series: Perspectives on the contemporary Muslim world

The following seminars will be held at 5pm on Wednesdays at the Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies, unless otherwise noted. All welcome.

Dr Sundas Ali, Professor Anthony Heath, Professor Alison Shaw and Dr Asma Mustafa

29 Apr: 'Muslims in Britain: a view from the census'

Professor Avi Shlaim
6 May: 'Israel's elections: retrospect and prospect'

Professor Abdul Raufu Mustafa
13 May: 'Understanding Boko Haram'

Dr Marc Shiffbauer, World Bank
20 May: 'Unlocking the employment potential in the Middle East'

Dr Ahmad Galal, former Minister of Finance, Egypt, **Dr Ishac Diwan**, Sciences-Po, Paris, and **Dr Kevan Harris**, Princeton
Thurs, 28 May: 'Varieties of crony capitalism in the Middle East'

Sir Richard Dalton, former HM Ambassador to Libya and Iran
3 Jun: 'Iran and new geo-political order in the Middle East'

Dr Masooda Bano and Dr Mohammad Talib

10 Jun: 'Reflections on madrassah reform'

Dr Harry Verhoeven, George Washington
17 Jun: 'The political economy of Islam in Sudan'

Qur'anic Arabic

Classes in Qur'anic Arabic will be given at 2pm on Fridays during Trinity term at the Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies. All welcome. Registration required: www.oxcis.ac.uk/shortcourses.html.

Modern Standard Arabic

The following classes in Modern Standard Arabic will be given at the Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies, weeks 1–5. Registration required: www.oxcis.ac.uk/shortcourses.html.

Arabic 1a: Tuesdays, 5.15–7.15pm

Arabic 1b: Tuesdays, 2.30–4.30pm

Arabic 2: Wednesdays, 5.15–7.15pm

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, David Levy

Jonathan Bright

29 Apr: 'The spread of news in the age of social media'

Laurie Benson, Upnexxt

6 May: 'New publishing models for a modern world: a legacy brand re-invents itself'

Kevin Sutcliffe, Vice News

13 May: 'The battle for authenticity – the future of news, current affairs and documentary'

Tom Standage, the *Economist*

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

Anna Doble, Newsbeat, BBC Radio 1

27 May: 'Making news for young adults'

Bronwen Maddox, *Prospect* magazine

3 Jun: 'How to make serious magazine journalism pay'

Brigitte Alfter, journalist, lecturer and author

10 Jun: 'Cross-border journalism – a new method of collaborative reporting'

Dr Halla Diyab, Liberty Media Productions

17 Jun: 'Reporting Syria: the media representation of the conflict'

Reuters Institute/Nuffield College Media and Politics seminars

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Fridays in the Butler Room, Nuffield. Conveners: Neil Fowler, James Painter, David Levy

Professor Ivor Gaber, Sussex, **Dr Maya Even**, visiting fellow

8 May: 'Reflections on the general election and the media: two perspectives'

Anthony Barnett, openDemocracy

15 May: 'New forms of media, new forms of democracy? Some reflections on new media and the election drawing on the experience of openDemocracy'

Dame Margaret Beckett, MP for Derby South and former foreign secretary

22 May: 'Politicians and the media – a 40-year view'

Sir Nicholas Macpherson, permanent secretary to the Treasury

29 May: 'The UK post the election – what does it mean for the Treasury?'

Michael Crick, Channel 4 News

5 Jun: 'The changing face of elections and television'

Foundation for Law, Justice and Society

Film screening

Leviathan will be screened at 7pm on 29 April in the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium, Wolfson. Free. To register: www.fljs.org/leviathan.

Colloquium

A panel of experts (tbc) will take part in a book colloquium at 5pm on 5 May in the Haldane Room, Wolfson. To register: www.fljs.org/Snowden.

Subject: 'No place to hide: Edward Snowden, the NSA and the US surveillance state'

Workshop

A workshop will be held from 10.30am on 20 May in the Haldane Room, Wolfson. To register: www.fljs.org/images-and-law. Conveners: Dr Maksymillian Del Mar, Professor Sionaidh Douglas-Scott
Subject: 'Images and imagination in theorising about law'

Oxford Learning Institute

Public seminars

The following seminars take place at 4pm on Thursdays on Level 2, Littlegate House, St Ebbe's Street. Open to anyone interested in research into higher education; no booking required. Please ring the intercom for Suite 3 on arrival.

Dr Søren Smedegaard Bengtson, Aarhus

30 Apr: 'The darkness of doctoral supervision: researching the non-formal aspects of the PhD as a potential for a new doctoral pedagogy'

Dr David Hay, KCL

14 May: 'Teaching through research of scientific image-making practice: theory and case studies of the leukocyte cascade'

Dr Janice Malcolm, Kent

28 May: 'Discipline and workplace learning in practice: an exploratory study of academic work'

Professor Dr Bernadette Dilger, St Gallen

11 Jun: 'Design-based research in higher education'

Maison Française

The following events will take place at the Maison Française d'Oxford, 2–10 Norham Road, unless otherwise noted.

Conferences, study days and workshops

A doctoral workshop will be held from 2.30pm on 23 April to 4pm on 25 April. Conveners: Europaeum, History Faculty
Subject: 'War-mongering and peace-making: lessons from European history'

A workshop will be held 9am–5pm on 25 April at All Souls, as part of the 'Voix du Monde Arabe' series. Conveners: Marina Warner, Philip Kennedy
Subject: 'A corpus not a canon: a workshop on the library of Arabic literature'

A panel discussion will be held 4–7pm on 27 April. Chair: Guy Goodwin-Gill. Convener: EUK@Ox

Subject: 'Freedom of movement in the European Union: costs and benefits?'

A conference will be held from 9am on 1 May at Magdalen, continuing from 9am on 2 May at the Maison Française. Conveners: Toby Garfitt, Philippe Roussin, Nicolas Bianchi, ENS Lyon

Subject: 'How to write the Great War. Francophone and Anglophone poetics during the war and its aftermath'

A conference will be held 10.30am–5pm on 2 May at Magdalen. Convener: Reidar Due
Subject: 'Liberal limits of liberalism'

A conference will be held from 2pm on 7 May to 1pm on 9 May. Conveners: Catherine Darbo-Peschanski, Cristina Viano, CNRS-Centre Robin-Université Paris IV, Carlo Natali, Ca Foscari, Venice
Subject: 'Actions and passions in Ancient Greece'

A conference will be held from 1.30pm on 14 May to 3.30pm on 15 May at the Department of Politics and International Relations, Manor Road Building, Room F. Conveners: Scot Peterson; Nicolas Roussellier, Sciences Po–OXPO Programme
Subject: 'Broken constitutions? The French, British and American constitutions in jeopardy'

A study day will be held 9am–7pm on 15 May. Conveners: Jean-Alexandre Perras, Marine Ganofsky, St Andrews
Subject: 'Le siècle de la légèreté: émergences d'un paradigme du XVIIIe siècle français'

An international conference will be held 9.30am–6pm on 22 May. Conveners: Ann Jefferson; Didier Alexandre, Labex Obvil/Paris Sorbonne
Subject: 'Vie privée et littérature/ literature and private life'

A workshop will be held 10am–12.30pm on 27 May, funded by the Society for the History of Alchemy and Chemistry.
Subject: 'Alchemical melodies'

A conference will be held from 2.30pm on 5 June to 3.30pm on 6 June. Conveners: Fabien Girard, Grenoble; Simone Glanert, Kent
Subject: 'Law's hermeneutics: other investigations'

A study day will be held 2.15–6pm on 8 June. Conveners: Michael Sheringham, Philippe Roussin
Subject: 'L'après-midi de Patrick Modiano'

A conference will be held from 9am on 15 June to 6pm on 16 June. Conveners: Catherine Darbo-Peschanski, Martin Goodman, Katell Berthelot, GDR: JUDROME
Subject: 'Legal pluralism within the Roman empire and the perception of the laws of the other'

A conference will be held from 2pm on 18 June to 5.30pm on 19 June at TORCH, Radcliffe Humanities Building. Conveners: Nathalie Berny; Chris Rootes, Kent
Subject: 'Learning from the past: environmental NGOs at a crossroads'

A conference will be held from 9.30am on 23 June to 1pm on 24 June at Corpus Christi. Convener: Anna Marmodoro
Subject: 'Metaphysics of the Stoics: causes, principles and mereology'

A workshop will be held from 10am on 26 June to 27 June at Ertegun House. Conveners: Andrew Kahn, Kelsey Rubin-Detlev
Subject: 'Enlightenment correspondences'

A conference will be held 29–30 June at the Bodleian Library. Convener: Clarisse Berthezène, Paris VII
Subject: 'Women, gender and the Conservative Party, 1880s to the present'

An Oxford garden and landscape history workshop will be held 2–6pm on 3 July in collaboration with TORCH, Hestercombe Gardens and the Oxfordshire Gardens Trust. Convener: Laurent Châtel, Paris-Sorbonne
Subject: 'Le fameux Wild Garden (1870): the reception of William Robinson'

A conference will be held from 3pm on 9 July to 1pm on 11 July. Conveners: Jonathan Patterson; Emilia Wilton-Godberfforde, Cambridge
Subject: 'Vile beings, bodies and objects in early modern France (1500–1700)'

Single lectures and readings

Abdelfattah Kilito, writer and ancient Arab literature specialist, will give a reading at 6pm on 28 April as part of the 'Voix du Monde Arabe' series. Respondent: Jane Hiddleston. Chair: Michael Sheringham
Subject: 'L'équation du Chinois dans Dites-moi le songe'

Denis Hollier, NYU, will lecture at 5.15pm on 29 April. Conveners: Michael Sheringham, Philippe Roussin
Subject: 'Michel Leiris: de l'identité autobiographique'

Professor J B Shank will lecture at 2.30pm on 14 May. Convener: Nicholas Cronk
Subject: 'Emilie du Châtelet: philosopher and encyclopédist'

Hoda Barakat, writer, will give a reading at 6pm on 3 June as part of the 'Voix du Monde Arabe' series. Chair: Mohamed-Salah Omri
Subject: 'Ecrire dans une langue, vivre dans deux'

Pascal Durand, Liège, will lecture at 5.15pm on 5 June. Conveners: Michael Sheringham, Philippe Roussin
Subject: 'Mallarmé à Oxford: fiction des "Lettres" et réflexivité sociale'

Nacer Khemir, film director, writer and storyteller, will respond to questions following the showing of his film at 8pm on 16 June, as part of the 'Voix du Monde Arabe' series. Chair: Marina Warner
Title: 'Bab' Aziz: Le Prince qui contemplait son âme'

Edith Heard, Collège de France, will lecture at 1pm on 22 June at the Department of Biochemistry. Conveners: Mark Sansom, Francis Barr
Subject: 'Epigenetics dynamics in development and disease: the x-inactivation paradigm'

Seminar series

MEDIEVAL FRENCH SEMINAR

The following seminars will be given at 5.15pm on alternate Tuesdays, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Daron Burrows, Sophie Marnette, Helen Swift

Richard Trachsler, Zurich
28 Apr: 'Comment naît un auteur médiéval: le cas de Marie de France'

Laetitia Tabard, Maine
12 May: 'L'énigme du débat'

Edward Mills and Charles Roe
26 May: Presentation of research by MST students

Interdisciplinary seminar

Seth Lerer, California at San Diego
5pm, 8 Jun, Taylor Institution: 'What was late-medieval English poetry?'

EARLY MODERN FRENCH SEMINAR

The following seminars will be given on alternate Thursdays at 5.15pm. Conveners: Suzanne Jones, Jennifer Oliver, Caroline Warman, Wes Williams

Andrew Curran, Wesleyan
30 Apr: 'The religious Diderot'

Wilda Anderson, Johns Hopkins
14 May: 'Conjecture versus hypothesis'

28 May: tbc

11 Jun: Graduate showcase

MODERN FRENCH SEMINAR

The following seminars will be given at 5.15pm on alternate Thursdays. Conveners: Nikolaj Lübecker, Ian Maclachlan, Jennifer Yee

Jane Hiddleston

21 May: 'Writing after postcolonialism: Francophone literature in North Africa since 1980'

Alain Vaillant, Paris-Ouest Nanterre

4 Jun: 'Idéalisme ou matérialisme ? Les paradoxes du romantisme français'

18 Jun: Graduate roundtable convened by Ed Still and Kate Etheridge

OXFORD HISTORY OF ALCHEMY AND CHEMISTRY SEMINAR

The following seminars will be given at 3pm on Wednesdays.

27 May: 17th-century alchemy. Chair: John Christie

Georgiana Hedesan: 'Quintessence and the fire of nature: the alchemical roots of the "universal solvent" alkahest'

Judith Mawer, Goldsmiths: 'The theomagic roots of Thomas Vaughan's alchemy, as expounded in his *Magia Adamica* or *The Antiquitie of Magic* (1650)'

3 Jun: 17th–18th-century chemistry. Chair: Margaret Pelling

Anna Marie Roos, Lincoln: 'The chymistry of Francis Willughby (1635–72): the Trinity College, Cambridge community'

Michael Bycroft, Warwick: 'Rococo science? Academic chemists and the decorative arts in Paris, c1700–50'

10 Jun: 20th-century chemistry. Chair: John Perkins, Oxford Brookes

Linda Richards, Oregon State: 'Frederick Soddy, alchemy and an atomic interpretation of human rights'

Juan Andres Leon, Chemical Heritage Foundation: 'The toxic mutants and maritime creatures of the Gowanus: urban topography, chemical contamination and 21st-century environmental citizenship'

17 Jun: 18th- and 19th-century chemistry. Chair: Pietro Corsi

Carolyn Cobbold, Cambridge: 'The silent introduction of synthetic dyestuffs into 19th-century food'

Julia Carr-Trebelhorn: 'Vital networks and fulfilled expectations: tracing Alexandre Brongniart's path to the Sèvres porcelain manufactory (1770–1800)'

Cinema

Films will be shown at 8pm on alternate Tuesdays as part of the 'Voix du Monde Arabe' series. All films will be in French, with French or English subtitles.

5 May: *Persepolis* (cartoon film), Marjane Satrapi and Vincent Paronnaud, 2007, 91 min

19 May: *Azur et Asmar* (cartoon film), Michel Ocelot, 2006, 95 min

2 Jun: *The Adventures of Prince Achmed* (cartoon film), Lotte Reiniger, 1926, 81 min

16 Jun: *Bab' Aziz: Le Prince qui contemplait son âme*, followed by Q&A with the film's director, Nacer Khemir

Oxford Martin School

The following events will take place at 5pm in the Oxford Martin School, corner of Catte and Holywell Streets, unless otherwise noted.

Seminar series: Creating a climate for change: what's at stake in global climate negotiations

The following seminars are free and open to all but booking is recommended. More information: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/event/2030, events@oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk or 01865 287437. Convener: Professor Ian Goldin

Professor Simon Caney

30 Apr: 'Realising human rights in a warming world'

Professor Steve Rayner

7 May: 'Top-down or bottom-up: getting traction on climate change'

Professor Richard Darton and Professor Steve Rayner

14 May: 'Engineering a cooler planet: could we? Should we?'

Professor David Banister and Dr Malcolm McCulloch

21 May: 'Sustainable transport: electric dreams vs carbon reality'

Professor Cameron Hepburn

28 May: 'A wealthy, healthy planet: creating green economic growth'

Public lectures

All are welcome at the following events but registration is required.

Thomas L Friedman, Pulitzer Prizewinning *New York Times* journalist, will lecture on 27 April at the Sheldonian. To register: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/event/2122.

Subject: 'The world is fast'

Javier Garcia Martinez will lecture on 5 May, followed by a drinks reception. To register: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/event/2130.

Subject: 'Nanotechnology for energy: an entrepreneurial perspective'

Major General (Rtd) Jonathan Shaw will lecture at 7.30pm on 12 May, followed by a drinks reception for members of IRSoc (membership is available on the night). To register: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/event/2129.

Subject: 'The executive deficit at the heart of Whitehall: the systemic failings of UK government'

Connie Hedegaard, former European Commissioner for Climate Action, will lecture on 18 May, followed by a drinks reception. To register: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/event/2120.

Subject: 'Inside climate negotiations: a personal perspective'

Chris Woods, author, will lecture on 27 May, followed by a drinks reception. To register: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/event/2107.

Subject: 'Sudden justice: America's secret drone wars'

PANEL DISCUSSION

Professor Brian Nolan, **Dr Max Roser**, **Dr Anders Sandberg** and **Professor Robert Walker** will participate in an panel discussion on 11 May, followed a drinks reception. To register: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/event/2124.

Subject: '"We've never had it so good" – how does the world today compare to 1957?'

Oxford Institute of Population Ageing**Seminar series: Historical demography – a place in modern demography**

The following seminars will be held at 2pm on Thursdays in the Seminar Room, 66 Banbury Road. Convener: Dr George Leeson

Dr Siegfried Gruber, Graz

30 Apr: 'Recovering surviving census records to reconstruct population, economic and cultural history of Europe'

Professor Tommy Bengtsson, Lund
7 May: 'Life under pressure: mortality and living standards in Europe and Asia, 1700-1900?'

Professor Andrew Chamberlain, Manchester
14 May: 'Peopling the past: current studies in paleodemography'

Professor Simon Szreter, Cambridge
21 May: 'How much venereal disease was there in Georgian London? Can we estimate the population prevalence of STIs before the 20th century?'

28 May: tbc

Dr Saskia Hin, Leuven
4 Jun: 'Marriage in crisis: WWI and behavioural change in Belgium'

Dr Noël Bonneuil, French National Institute for Demographic Studies
11 Jun: 'Learning hygiene: mortality patterns by religion in the Don Army territory (Southern Russia), 1867-1916'

Professor Michel Oris, Geneva
18 Jun: 'The history of migration as a chapter in the history of the European rural family'

Ian Ramsey Centre

Ian Ramsey Centre/Humane Philosophy Project seminar

The following seminars will be given at 8.30pm on Thursdays (preceded by refreshments at 8.15pm) at the Mathematical Institute, unless otherwise noted. Free and open to the public. Conveners: Dr A Pinsent, M Sławkowski-Rode, R Weir

Professor Michal Heller, Pontifical University of John Paul II
7 May, *Blackfriars Aula*: 'From the Big Bang to the gulag: how to justify the history of the universe'

Sir Roger Penrose
14 May: 'Consciousness and the foundations of physics'

Professor Hubert Dreyfus, Berkeley
4 Jun: 'Dostoyevsky on how to save the sacred from science'

Colleges, Halls and Societies

All Souls

Orienting fiction: writers' talks and seminar series

The following seminars will be given at 5pm in the Old Library, unless otherwise noted. Supported by Maison Française d'Oxford, Mohammed-Salah Omri and St John's. Convener: Marina Warner

Professor Abdelfattah Kilito, Mohammad V, Rabat
3pm, 30 Apr, *Hovenden Room*: 'Story-bearers: Dante and Sindbad'

Professor Marina Warner
7 May: 'Stories in motion/ways of dwelling'

Professor Marina Warner
14 May: '"The wondrous flitting" of the Holy House: Mary in England'

Professor Ibrahim al-Koni, novelist, Libya
3pm, 21 May, *Hovenden Room*: 'Vagabond homelands'

Professor Marina Warner
28 May: 'Elissa the Wanderer: Dido in Carthage'

Professor Hoda Barakat, novelist, Lebanon
3pm, 4 Jun, *Hovenden Room*: 'La narration dangereuse: nos personnages et la mise-en-abîme'

Professor Nacer Khemir, writer, storyteller and film-maker, Tunisia
12 Jun: 'Les deux labyrinthes: le récit des *Mille et Une Nuits* et la ville arabe'

Professor Marina Warner
18 Jun: 'A riddle princess: Turandot in Paris'

Balliol

Oliver Smithies Lectures

Professor Keith Krause, Institute of International Studies and Development, Geneva, will deliver an Oliver Smithies Lecture at 5pm on 28 April at the Department of Politics and International Relations.
Subject: 'War, violence and the state: between predation and protection'

Dr John O'Leary, Intel Corporation USA, will deliver two Oliver Smithies Lectures.
5pm, 11 May, *Praefectus's Study*, *Holywell Manor*, *Manor Road*: 'Chips with confidence: computer science, electronics engineering and correct designs'

11am, 13 May, *Lecture Room B*, *Wolfson Building*, *Department of Computer Science*: 'Verification research + X = impact'

Professor Elliott Horowitz, Bar Ilan, will deliver two Oliver Smithies Lectures at 5pm on the following Thursdays in Lecture Room XXIII.

14 May: 'An Anglican divine in the lands of the Bible I: Thomas Shaw (1694-1751)'

28 May: 'An Anglican divine in the lands of the Bible II: William Jowett (1787-1855)'

Green Templeton

Archie Cochrane Lecture 2015

Professor Nicholas J White will deliver the Archie Cochrane Lecture at 6pm on 11 June in the E P Abraham Lecture Theatre.
Subject: 'Malaria control: past, present and future'

GTC Future of Work (FoW) Seminar Series

The following lectures will be given at 12.30pm on Thursdays in the Barclay Room.

Peter Glover, UK Commission for Employment and Skills
7 May: 'The future of work: jobs and skills in 2030'

Michael Smets
21 May: 'The future of leadership: embracing the paradoxes of leadership and harnessing the power of doubt'

Tim Morris
28 May: 'Changing career structures and innovation in professional firms'

Mark Graham
4 Jun: 'Digital labour and development: new knowledge economies or digital sweatshops?'

Hiram Samel
11 Jun: 'Volatility, organisational design and the global division of innovative labour'

Oxford Health Experiences Institute (HEXI) lecture**ANN MCPHERSON MEMORIAL LECTURE 2015**

Professor Ann Oakley, London, will deliver the Ann McPherson Memorial Lecture at 5pm on 11 May in the E P Abraham Lecture Theatre. Registration required: yoland.johnson@gtc.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'Voices of experience: reflections on four decades of women's health research'

HEXI/MiM speaker series

Professor Tim Hoff, Northeastern, will lecture at 6pm on 18 May in the E P Abraham Lecture Theatre. Registration required: ruth.loseby@gtc.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'The patient as consumer: why what's good for health care business might be bad medicine'

Professor Richard Osborne, Deakin, will lecture at 5pm on 16 June in Lecture Theatre 3, Mathematical Institute. Registration required: ruth.loseby@gtc.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'Optimising health literacy (Ophelia): generating fit-for-purpose, equitable health care service improvements'

Management in Medicine Programme Workshops

Professor Tim Hoff, Northeastern, will lead a workshop 9.30am-1pm on 16 May in the E P Abraham Lecture Theatre. To register: donna.mcmenemy@gtc.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'Building a high-performing health workforce: lessons from the US'

Health Economics and Policy Seminar Series

The following seminars will be given at 4.30pm on Thursdays in the Barclay Room, unless otherwise noted. Hosted by the Global Health Policy Programme, Green Templeton and the Blavatnik School of Government.

Professor Rachel Griffiths, Manchester
7 May: 'Gluttony and sloth in the UK: patterns of food consumption and energy expenditure over the past three decades'

Jishnu Das, World Bank
21 May: 'Quality and accountability in healthcare delivery: audit evidence from primary care providers in India'

Professor Owen O'Donnell, Erasmus
18 Jun, Board Room, Blavatnik School of Government: 'Measurement of medical expenditure risk'

GTC Care Initiative**CONVERSATION ON CARE**

The next Conversation on Care will be held at 6pm on 3 June in the E P Abraham Lecture Theatre. Registration required: donna.mcmenemy@gtc.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'Conversation on care and the market'

Keble**Eric Symes Abbott Memorial Lecture**

The Revd Lucy Winkett, Rector of St James's Piccadilly, will deliver the Eric Symes Abbott Memorial Lecture at 5.30pm on 22 May in the chapel.

Subject: 'Blessed are the hypocrites? Saying sorry in a tell-all age'

Advanced Studies Centre**TERMLY LECTURE**

Professor Tom Gilbert, Copenhagen, will lecture at 5pm on 27 April in the O'Reilly Lecture Theatre.

Subject: 'The avian genome explosion (3 ways to publish a pigeon)'

MEDIEVAL CLUSTER LECTURE

Professor Ronald Hutton, Bristol, will lecture at 5pm on 6 May in the Pusey Room.
Subject: 'The wild hunt and the witches'

NETWORKS CLUSTER LECTURE

Alan Whitmore will lecture at 5pm on 18 June.
Subject: 'What is network pharmacology?'

Lady Margaret Hall**International Gender Studies seminars: Global sexualities, queer ambiguities**

The following seminars will be given at 2pm on Thursdays in the Talbot Hall, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: J Zubillaga-Pow, Dr A Raven-Roberts, Dr L Volcan, Dr J Davies

Dr Louise Livesey, Ruskin College
30 Apr: 'Conservatives, neoliberals and queers: antagonisms in the British academia'

Dr Paul Boyce, Sussex
7 May: 'Modernity, method and MSM: the Indian sexual subject as intangible object'

IGS Annual Commemorative Lecture**Professor Naila Kabeer, LSE**

5pm, Weds 13 May, Simpkins Lee Lecture Theatre: 'Women's empowerment and gender justice: contributing to locally grounded theories of social change'

Dr Caroline Osella, SOAS, and Dr Jane Bristol-Rhys, Zayed

21 May: 'Asian, migrant, woman, queer: thinking beyond intersectionality'

Dr Derek Hird, Westminster

28 May: 'Discordant masculinities and the rise of China: transnational professionals in the UK'

Dr Silvia Posocco, Birkbeck

4 Jun: 'On the queer necropolitics of transnational adoption in Guatemala'

Dr Gianfranco Rebucini, Brunel

11 Jun: 'Masculinities and homoerotic politics amongst Moroccan men'

Dr Sertaç Sehliloglu, Cambridge

18 Jun: 'Exercising in comfort: the Islamicate culture of *mahremiyet* in Turkish everyday life'

Linacre**Tanner Lecture on Human Values**

Professor Peter Singer, Ira W DeCamp Professor of Bioethics, Princeton, will deliver the Tanner Lecture at 5.30pm on 9 June in the Andrew Wiles Building. To register: ros.connell@linacre.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'From moral neutrality to effective altruism: the changing scope and significance of moral philosophy'

Lincoln**John Wesley Lecture**

Professor Jonathan C Clark, Hall Distinguished Professor of British History, Kansas, will deliver the John Wesley Lecture at 5pm on 26 May in the Oakeshott Room. All welcome.

Subject: 'John Wesley and Jacobitism'

Magdalen**Bletchley Park Code Breakers**

Sir John Scarlett, former head, MI6, and Chairman, Bletchley Park Trust; **Ben Macintyre**, historian and author; and **Dr Andrew Hodges**, author, will speak 2.30-6pm on 6 June in the Auditorium. Tickets £10. More information: www.magd.ox.ac.uk/alumni-event/code-breakers-at-bletchley-park. To register: anna.norman@magd.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'Code breaking at Bletchley Park'

Mansfield

Adam von Trott Memorial Lecture

The Revd Dr Donald Norwood, United Reformed Church, will deliver the Adam von Trott Memorial Lecture at 5pm on 4 June.

Subject: 'Embattled beliefs'

Nuffield**Political Science Seminars**

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Tuesdays in the Clay Room, Nuffield. Organisers: Geoff Evans, Sergi Pardos, James Tilley

Professor Sara Hobolt, LSE

28 Apr: 'Government responsiveness in the council of the European union'

Professor Larry Bartels, Vanderbilt

5 May: 'The social welfare deficit: preferences and policy in affluent democracies'

Dr Adam Saunders

12 May: 'Estimating the asset specificity of human capital: applications to the study of comparative political economy'

Dr Chris Hanretty, East Anglia

19 May: 'Appeals courts make judges work harder (and biased judges work harder still)'

Professor Eva Anduiza, Autònoma de Barcelona

26 May: tbc

Sociology Seminars

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Wednesdays in the Clay Room, Nuffield. Organisers: Mathieu Ichou, Joseph Workman

Professor Andrew Abbott, Chicago

29 Apr: 'The problematic concept of inequality'

Professor Lucinda Platt, LSE

6 May: tbc

Professor Doug Downey, Ohio State

13 May: tbc

Professor Heike Sola (with Jan Paul Heisig), FU Berlin

20 May: 'Skills gaps by educational degrees and their impact on labour market allocation: an international comparison'

Dr Laurence Lessard-Phillips, Manchester

27 May: 'Post-graduation employment outcomes of ethnic minorities in British elite universities: is "getting in" enough?'

Professor Irena Kogan, Mannheim

3 Jun: tbc

Queen's**Book reading**

Professor Caryl Phillips, Yale, will read from and discuss his new novel at 5.30pm on 28 April in the Shulman Auditorium. To register: elaine.evers@queens.ox.ac.uk or (2)79125.

Title: The Lost Child

St Antony's**East Asia Seminar Series**

The following seminars will be given at 5pm in the Dahrendorf Room, Founder's Building, unless otherwise noted. Convener: Professor Rosemary Foot

Book launch

Nicola Horsburgh

8 May: 'China and the global nuclear order: from estrangement to active engagement'

Jennifer Hsu

19 May, Pavilion Room: 'Opportunities and constraints for the expansion of Chinese NGOs in sub-Saharan Africa: a case study of Ethiopia and Malawi'

Xi Hu

26 May: 'Exploring the drivers of infrastructure development in China'

Thomas J Christensen, William P Bosworth Professor of World Politics of Peace and War and Director of China and the World Programme, Princeton

1pm, 11 Jun: 'The China challenge: shaping the choices of a rising power'

North American Studies Programme Seminar Series

The following seminars will be held 5–6.30pm on Mondays in the Pavilion Seminar Room, Gateway Building, unless otherwise noted. All welcome. Convener: Dr Halbert Jones

Dr Iván Farías, Oxford Brookes

4 May, Syndicate Room: 'The limits of the dispute settlement mechanisms in NAFTA'

Professor Susan Pozo, Western Michigan

11 May: 'Immigration enforcement, parent-child separations and intent to remigrate by Central American deportees'

Professor Pamela Starr, Southern California

18 May: 'Bringing energy into NAFTA'

Dr Sara Kamali

25 May: 'The real terrorism threat facing the West and what to do about it'

Dr Maya Collombon, Sciences Po Lyon

8 Jun: 'The Nicaragua canal project'

Russian and Eurasian Studies Centre**MONDAY SEMINARS: RELIGION IN POST-SOVIET SOCIETY AND CULTURE**

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Mondays in the Nissan Lecture Theatre. Convener: Dr Oliver Ready

Dr Natascha Drubek, FU Berlin

27 Apr: 'Sacralising cinema: the timing of recent Russian film premieres'

Professor John Garrard and Carol Garrard, Arizona

4 May: 'Faith and fatherland: Russia's Christian warriors'

Professor Geoffrey Hosking, UCL SSEES

11 May: 'Forced secularisation and its consequences: religion in post-Soviet Russia'

Hamid Ismailov, BBC

18 May: 'Islamic radicalisation as a theme in Uzbek literature, art and cinema'

Dr Anya Bernstein, Harvard

25 May: 'Caution, religion! Iconoclasm, secularism and ways of seeing in the post-Soviet art wars'

Edmund Griffiths

1 Jun: 'Can Aleksandr Dugin be called a religious thinker?'

South Asia Seminar Series

The following seminars will be given at 2pm in the Fellows' Dining Room, Hilda Besse Building. Convener: Dr Faisal Devji

Prashant Keshavmurthy, McGill

28 Apr: 'Translating Rāma as a proto-Muhammadan prophet: Mullāh Masih's Masnavi-ye Rām va Sita'

Mary King, Professor of Peace and Conflict Studies, UN-affiliated University for Peace, Costa Rica

5 May: 'The 1924–5 Vykom Satyagraha, "conversion" and mechanisms of change'

Jan-Peter Hartung, SOAS

12 May: 'Networks of faith and action: making sense of frontier Deobandiyyat'

J B P More, Paris

19 May: 'Origin and foundation of Madras: the first modern city of India'

George Malagaris

26 May: 'The Ghaznavids: medieval realities and modern myths'

Kama Maclean, New South Wales

2 Jun: 'Non-violence, anti-colonial violence and communal violence: exploring the dialectic'

Suryakant Waghmore, Tata Institute of Social Science

9 Jun: 'On the banality of caste violence: why hierarchy is far from over for Dalits in Marathwada'

Sanghamitra Choudhury

16 Jun: 'Women in conflict situations: a study of north-east India focusing on Assam'

Southeast Asia Seminar Series

The following seminars will be given at 2pm on Wednesdays in the Deakin Room, Founder's Building, unless otherwise noted). Convener: Dr Matthew J Walton

Matt Schissler, independent scholar, Myanmar

29 Apr: 'Rumors, riots and taxis: the politics of Myanmar's new media infrastructure'

Juliette Koning, Oxford Brookes

13 May: 'Pentecostalism in Indonesia: stories about conversion, experience, prosperity and belonging'

Adam Ng

20 May, *Syndicate Room*: 'Transforming the Islamic finance landscape in Malaysia: contribution of policymakers'

Phyllis Ferguson, Oxford Transitional Justice Research

27 May: 'Revisiting women's politics and the rule of law in Timor-Leste'

Lorraine Paterson, visiting scholar

10 Jun: 'The alchemist of exile: writing the life of Vietnamese political deportee'

Taiwan Studies Programme

FILM SCREENING

The following films will be shown at 2pm in the Nissan Lecture Theatre. Convener: Feng-yi Chu

31 May: *The right thing*

7 Jun: *The will the power*

SEMINARS

The following seminars will be given at 5pm in the Syndicate Room, unless otherwise noted. Convener: Feng-yi Chu

Michelle Hsieh, Taiwan Academia Sinica

9 Jun: 'Miracle or mirage? Taiwanese SMEs in the new millennium'

Shu-mei Shih, UCLA

15 Jun: 'Comparatising Taiwan'

Thomas Gold, Berkley

16 Jun, *Pavilion Room*: 'China in the fields of Taiwan'

European Studies Centre (ESC)

The following seminars will be held at 5pm in the Seminar Room, ESC, 70 Woodstock Road, unless otherwise noted. Admission is free and no registration required.

Professor Craig Calhoun, Director, LSE

1 May, *Nissan Lecture Theatre*: 'The dream of a democratic public in Britain and Europe'

James Dennison

12.30pm, 4 May: 'Still strategic Eurosceptics and polite xenophobes? UKIP voters in European elections and general elections compared'

Danijela Dolenec, Zagreb

6 May: 'Democratisation in southeast Europe - without class conflict?'

Peter Montagnon, Director, Institute of Business Ethics

11 May: 'Rebuilding trust in banks: beyond regulation and governance'

Patrick Honohan, Governor, Central Bank of Ireland

12 May: 'The political economy of the Irish "bailout"'

Jeromin Zettelmeyer, Director-General, Economic Policy, Federal Ministry of Economic Affairs, Germany

14 May: 'Policy options for raising public investment in Germany'

Vicky Price, Chief Economic Adviser, CEBR

15 May: 'Saving the economy: what should Greece do next?'

Matteo Garavoglia, Centre for International Studies

12.30pm, 18 May: 'EU election observation missions: a supranationalist opportunity for Europe's foreign policy?'

Peter Taylor

18 May: 'The insurance market: ensuring performance, reputation and trust'

Tariq Ramadan

19 May, *Nissan Lecture Theatre*: 'Muslim democrats after Charlie'

Sarah Snyder, American University

20 May: ' "Causing us real trouble": the 1967 coup in Greece'

2pm, 21 May: Graduate student workshop

Richard Bessel, York

4pm, 22 May: '20th-century European violence'

Norman Davies, Taja Vovk van Gaal,

House of European History, Brussels, and **Kalypso Nicolaïdis**

26 May: 'European stories after the crisis: what narrative?'

Professor Timothy Garton Ash; **Professor Paul Betts**; **Professor Ian Brown**; **Dr Faisal Devji**; **Dr Leslie Dunton-Downer**, American Academy in Berlin; and **Dr Kristoffer Gansing**, Artistic Director, *transmediale*, Berlin

5 Jun: 'Surveillance culture: Berlin, the Cold War and the post-Snowden era'

CONFERENCE

A conference will be held from 8.30am on 19 June to 2pm on 20 June in the Seminar Room, European Studies Centre. Speakers:

Paul Betts; **Jan Eckel**, Freiburg; **Ilana Feldman**, George Washington; **Suzanne Franks**, City; **Valérie Gorin**, Geneva; **Rose Holmes**, Sussex; **Maria Kyriakidou**, East Anglia; **Patrick Merziger**, Leipzig; **Daniel Palmieri**, ICRC, Geneva; **Hilary Roberts**, Imperial War Museum; **Jean Seaton**, Westminster; **Katharina Stornig**, Mainz; **Ulrike Weckel**, Gießen; **Tobias Weidner**, Göttingen; **Heike Wieters**, Berlin

Subject: 'Humanitarianism and the media, 1900-2015'

Programme on Modern Poland

The following seminars will be held in the Seminar Room, European Studies Centre, 70 Woodstock Road, unless otherwise noted. Free; no registration required.

Professor Piotr Kosicki, Maryland, will lecture at 1pm on 11 May.

Subject: 'Tadeusz Mazowiecki (1927-2013): the life and death of the Catholic third way'

Professor Leszek Jesien, Institute of International Relations and Sustainable Development, Collegium Civitas, Warsaw; and **Dr Michał Kurtyka**, Warsaw, will lecture at 5pm on 28 May. Discussant: Peter Vis.

Subject: 'Electricity. Poland's contribution to European energy doctrine'

Tomasz Rozycki will read his poems at 5pm on 5 June in St Anne's. Free; tickets/programmes available from main lodge one week before the performance.

A students' conference will be held beginning at 10am on 11-12 June. Convener: Dr Mikolaj Kunicki

Subject: 'Modernities, transformations and evolving identities in post-1945 Poland'

St Cross

Lorna Casselton Memorial Lecture

Professor Sir Paul Nurse, President of the Royal Society and Nobel Laureate, will deliver the 2015 Lorna Casselton Memorial Lecture at 5pm on 15 May in Lecture Theatre 1, Mathematical Institute. Free admission but ticket required: www.stx.ox.ac.uk/lorna-casselton-memorial-lecture-booking-form.

Subject: 'Science as revolution'

Wolfson

Wolfson Berlin Lecture

Dr Henry Hardy will deliver the Wolfson Berlin Lecture at 6pm on 28 May.

Subject: 'The genius and the pedant: working with Isaiah Berlin'

Public Lecture

Professor Bryan Sykes will lecture at 6pm on 21 May in the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium.

Subject: 'The nature of the beast: genetic evidence for Yeti, Bigfoot and other mystery creatures'

Oxford Centre for Life-Writing

John Bak, **Lorraine Paterson** and **Jennifer Cooke**, visiting scholars, will present their current life-writing projects at 5.30pm on 7 May in the Florey Room.

Subjects: 'Editing Tennessee Williams' *ur*-memoirs' (Bak); ' "The alchemist of exile": the life of Nguyễn Văn Cẩm (a political prisoner from northern Vietnam)' (Paterson); 'The new audacity: contemporary women's life-writing and the politics of intimacy' (Cooke)

Siddhartha Bose will be discussing his work in poetry, film and theatre at 5.30pm on 14 May in the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium.

Subject: 'Memory as imagination in a globalised world'

A full-day workshop, beginning at 10am on 16 May, will focus on the challenges contradictory accounts about their subjects' lives pose to life-writers. Tickets: £70 (£55 unwaged). Led by **Hermione Lee**, **Elleke Boehmer**, **Rebecca Abrams**, **Kate McLoughlin** and **Jacob Dahl**. More information and to register: www.oxforduniversitystores.co.uk (select 'Oxford Centre for Life-Writing' under product catalogue; event is listed under 'workshops').

Subject: 'Disputed lives'

Vaira Vīķe-Freiberga, renowned politician, diplomat, and former president of Latvia (1999–2007), will talk autobiographically about her life and career at 5.30pm on 29 May in the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium.

Lyndsey Jenkins will speak about her new book at 5.30pm on 2 June in the Buttery, followed by a drinks reception.

Subject: 'The hunger games: Constance Lytton, Jane Warton and the suffragettes'

Victoria van Hyning will introduce, play and lead a discussion on Anne Sexton's last public reading in 1974 at 5.30pm on 9 June in the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium.

Subject: 'Re-reading with Anne Sexton'

The author in the popular imagination seminar

Ann Jefferson and **Geoffrey Wall**, York, will lead the third session in this series at 5.30pm on 15 June in the Haldane Room. Organiser: Joanna Neilly

Subject: 'The author in the medical imagination'

Life-Writing Lunch

Joanna Kavenna will speak at a lunch event at 1pm on 16 June in the Haldane Room. Free entry. To register: www.oxforduniversitystores.co.uk (via product catalogue, select 'Oxford Centre for Life-Writing'; event is listed under seminars). A sandwich lunch will be provided.

Ancient World Research Cluster**LECTURES**

The following lectures will be given in Wolfson. Convener: Dr Peter Barber

Dr Mark Merrony

5.30pm, 6 May: 'Archaeologists, collectors and museums: redressing the ethical divide'

Dr Michael Macdonald

5.30pm, 22 May: 'Leaving one's mark: writing and drawing around an Arabian oasis from the Babylonians to the present day'

Professor Barbara Borg, Exeter

5pm, 30 May: 'Mapping the social history of Rome: a topographical approach to action and interaction in an ancient mega-city'

Professor Jas' Elsner

5pm, 11 Jun: 'Relic, icon and architecture: the material articulation of the holy in east Christian art'

INTERDISCIPLINARY COLLOQUIUM

There will be an interdisciplinary colloquium 10.30am–6pm on Saturday, 30 May. Speakers: **Dr Nicholas Allen**, **Dr Martin Henig**, **Dr Judith McKenzie**, **Dr Christopher Metcalf**, **Julia Nikolaus**, **Lucia Nixon**, **Dr Nicholas Ray**, **Dr Alan Ross**, **Dublin**, **Dr Susan Walker** and **Professor Barbara Borg**, Exeter. Free for members of the research cluster, £34 for others for full day including lunch; half day £14.50. Details: www.wolfson.ox.ac.uk/clusters/ancient-world. Convener: Dr Peter Barber

Subject: 'Landscapes and culture'

Blackfriars Hall

Lecture series**THE THEOLOGY OF CORPORATE FINANCE**

Dr Michael Black, former Managing Director, American Stock Exchange, will deliver a series of 8 lectures on the moral theology of corporate finance at 11am on Wednesdays throughout Trinity term in the Aula.

Regent's Park

Oxford Centre for Christianity and Culture**PUBLIC LECTURE SERIES: WHERE THEOLOGY MEETS PEDAGOGY**

The following lectures will be given at 5pm on Tuesdays in the Collier Room. Conveners: Dr Elina Write, Dr Mark Chater

Professor John Sullivan, Liverpool Hope

28 Apr: 'Living tradition and learning agency: interpreting the score and personal rendition'

Dr Maria James, Teaching Fellow, St Mary's

12 May: 'Theopraxis – a moral and theological practice in education?'

Dr Mark Chater, Culham St Gabriel's

19 May: ' "All the people hung upon his word": was Jesus a good teacher?'

Professor Andrew Wright, IOE

2 Jun: 'Kierkegaard, justification and the integrity of Christian education'

Dr Andrew Moore

9 Jun: 'Theology and the conflict of the faculties'

Professor Trevor Cooling, Canterbury Christ Church

16 Jun: 'What would Jesus do? Jesus, the kingdom of God and the school community'

St Stephen's House

Oxford Summer School

A summer school will be held 26–29 July on the ethics of animal experimentation. Speakers include: **The Revd Professor Adrian McFarlane**, International University of the Caribbean; **Dr Kay Peggs**, Portsmouth; **Professor Kurt Remele**, Graz; **Dr Les Mitchell**, Fort Hare; **Professor Lisa Isherwood**, Winchester; **Dr Kenneth Valpey**; **The Ven Professor Alex Bruce**, ANU; **Dr Linda Johnson**, Michigan-Flint; **Professor Stephen Eisenman**, Northwestern; and **Professor Gary Comstock**, North Carolina State. More information and to register: www.oxfordanimaethics.com/what-we-do/summer-school-2015.

Subject: 'The ethics of using animals in research'

Other Groups

Friends of the Bodleian

Lectures

The following lectures will be given at 1pm at the Bodleian Library.

Dr Derek McCulloch, translator, musicologist and proprietor, Café Mozart
26 May, Convocation House: 'The "German Erato" revisited'

A E Dick Howard, Virginia
5 Jun, Lecture Theatre, Weston Library: 'Magna Carta's American journey'

Oxford Italian Association

Clara Florio Cooper Memorial Lecture

Professor Carlo Caruso, Durham, will deliver the Clara Florio Cooper Memorial Lecture at 5pm on 14 May in the Main Hall, Taylor Institution. Admission free.

Subject: 'War, hunger and censorship: Italian as seen through the letters of Italian POWs in the Great War'

Lectures

The following lectures will be given at 8pm on Wednesdays. Admission: members £2, non-members £5, students under 30 free.

Paolo Gheri will lecture on his watercolours on 20 May in the Mary Ogilvie Lecture Theatre, St Anne's. The pictures will be on display in the Foyer Gallery of the lecture theatre 20 May–2 June.

Professor John Foot will lecture on 10 June in the Pauling Centre for Human Sciences, 58a Banbury Road.

Subject: 'Football and national identity: the 1982 World Cup'

Film

The film *La mafia uccide solo d'estate* (Diliberto) will be shown at 8pm on 1 May at Rewley House. Admission £2.

Friends of the Pitt Rivers Museum

Professor Robin Dunbar will lecture at 6pm for 6.30–7.45pm on 13 May in the Pitt Rivers Museum New Extension, Robinson Close, South Parks Road.

Subject: 'How we came to be human'

Beatrice Blackwood Evening

William Dalrymple and **Vidya Shah** will lecture at 5.45pm for 6.15–9pm on 5 June in the Museum of Natural History Lecture Theatre and Pitt Rivers Museum Court. Entry via Museum of Natural History. Tickets: £16 from Oxford Playhouse or Pitt Rivers Museum shop.

Subject: 'The last Mughal'