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Race and the Curriculum in Oxford Lecture

Professor Homi Bhabha, Anne F Rothenberg Professor of the Humanities and Director, Humanities Center, Harvard, will deliver the second Race and the Curriculum in Oxford Lecture at 5.30pm on 27 April at the Mathematical Institute. More information and to register: www.ox.ac.uk/news-and-events/race-and-curriculum.

Subject: 'Who is at home in globalisation?'

Women of Achievement Lecture

Ms Katherine Viner, Editor-in-Chief, *the Guardian*, will give the second Women of Achievement lecture at 5.30pm on 4 May in the Examination Schools. Followed by a drinks reception. Free but registration required: <https://woaseries-lecture2.eventbrite.co.uk>. A small number of places at an onsite crèche will be provided free of charge; these must be booked at time of registration. Host: Professor Louise Richardson

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Nordic Network

David Hopkin, Paul Binding, independent scholar and critic, and Lise Grønkvold will speak 2–4pm on 12 May in the Seminar Room, Radcliffe Humanities Building.

Subject: 'Rethinking the Nordic fairy-tale'

Humanitas

Weidenfeld Visiting Professorship in Comparative European Literature Lectures

THE SANCTUARY OF STORIES

Dame Marina Warner will deliver the Humanitas Weidenfeld Visiting Professorship in Comparative European Literature Lectures at 5.30pm on Wednesdays at the Mary Ogilvie Lecture Theatre, St Anne's.

27 Apr: 'Worlds of words'

4 May: 'Enclaves and moorings'

11 May: 'Asylums and edges'

Rothermere American Institute

The following events will take place at 5pm in the Rothermere American Institute, unless otherwise noted.

Sir John Elliott Lecture in Atlantic History

Professor Stuart Schwartz, Yale, will deliver the 2016 Sir John Elliott Lecture at 4pm on 3 May.

Subject: 'Populism and memories in a sea of storms: hurricanes and the creation of welfare states in the greater Caribbean'

Esmond Harmsworth Lecture in American Arts and Letters

Lydia Davis, writer and translator, will deliver the 2016 Esmond Harmsworth Lecture on 5 May.

Subject: 'Learning Norwegian'

Ambassador John J Louis Jr Lecture in Anglo-American Relations

His Excellency Matthew Barzun, US Ambassador to the Court of St James's, will deliver the 2016 Ambassador John J Louis Jr Lecture on 25 May to mark the 15th anniversary of the institute's opening by President Clinton in 2001.

American history research seminar

The following seminars will be held at 4pm on Tuesdays.

Professor Matthew Mason, Brigham Young
26 Apr: 'Biography and the politics of slavery: the competing priorities of Edward Everett and John Quincy Adams'

Professor Margaret Jacobs, Nebraska
10 May: 'American Indian child removal and the elusiveness of reconciliation'

Dr Sarah Miller-Davenport, Sheffield
17 May: 'The power of mutual understanding: cultural exchange in Cold War Hawai'i'

Professor Frank Towers, Calgary
31 May: 'The slave power's grassroots: voter mobilisation and the defence of slavery before the American Civil War'

American literature research seminar

The following seminars will be held on Thursdays, unless otherwise noted.

Dr Xavier Marcó del Pont, RHUL
12 May: 'The artist is absent: locating the avant-garde in the work of Don DeLillo'

Dr Naomi Wolf

26 May: 'Victorian sexualities and the invention of modern censorship'

Professor Julian Murphet, NSW

Wed, 15 Jun, St John's: 'Seven versions of modern character: centrifugalities of the proper name'

Atlantic world seminar

Dr Max Edling, KCL, will give a seminar on 2 May.

Subject: 'The legal anatomy of the early American empire, c1787'

Faculty of Classics

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

Sybille Haynes Lecture

Professor Judith Toms will deliver the Haynes Lecture on 25 April.

Subject: 'The Villanovan culture - recent work on the earliest Etruscans'

Don Fowler Memorial Lecture

Professor Alison Sharrock, Manchester, will deliver the Don Fowler Memorial Lecture on 12 May.

Subject: 'Interpretation and the metaphor of authority'

Gaisford Lecture

Professor Patrick Finglass, Nottingham, will deliver the Gaisford Lecture on 19 May.

Subject: 'Transmitting tragedy'

David Lewis Lecture

Professor Miltiades Hatzopoulos, International Hellenic, will deliver the David Lewis Lecture on 25 May.

Subject: 'Neoths Gegumnasmenh: Macedonian lawgiver kings and the young'

Faculty of English Language and Literature

O'Donnell Lecture

Professor Erich Poppe will deliver the 2016 O'Donnell Lecture at 5pm on 6 May in Lecture Theatre 2, St Cross Building.

Professor of Poetry Lecture

Professor Simon Armitage will deliver the Professor of Poetry Lecture at 5.30pm on 17 May in the Examination Schools.

The Poet's Essay

Adam Phillips will give a seminar as part of this series at 4.30pm on 11 May in the Pusey Room, Keble. Free and open to all.

Meet the Poet Series

Sarah Howe will give a poetry reading at 6.30pm on 24 May in the Pusey Room, Keble.

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 Stern, Professor Smith, Professor Lewis

Michael Hetherington

26 Apr: 'The experience of rule-following in early modern poetics'

Paul Salzman, La Trobe

10 May: 'The transmission of early modern women's writing: Alexander Dyce and specimens of British poetesses'

Claire Bourne, Virginia Commonwealth

24 May: 'The typography of dramatic form in early modern England'

Zachary Lesser, Pennsylvania

7 Jun: 'XH: xerographic humanities and early modern books'

Literature and medicine seminar

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

Pablo Maurette, Chicago

28 Apr: 'Sir Thomas Browne and the metaphysics of flaying'

Hannah Murphy

26 May: 'The margins of expertise: annotations, citations and cross-referencing in 16th-century vernacular medicine'

Katharine Craik, Oxford Brookes, and Ewan Fernie, Shakespeare Institute

9 Jun: 'Marina and melancholy'

Medieval English research seminar

The following seminars will be given at 5.15pm on Wednesdays in Lecture Theatre 2, St Cross Building. Conveners: Professor Wakelin, Professor Orchard

Mercedes Bello Salvador, Seville

27 Apr: 'The most challenging enigma of the Exeter Book collection: riddle 90 in context'

George Younge, York

4 May: 'Anglo-Saxon sources of the early gothic windows at Canterbury Cathedral'

Victoria Symons, UCL

11 May: 'Runic letters in the Exeter Book manuscript'

Venetia Bridges, Leeds

18 May: 'International literature: Alexander the Great in the high middle ages'

Emily Lethbridge, Reykjavik

25 May: 'Icelandic saga map: the seduction of landscape and the digital'

Ryan Perry, Kent

1 Jun: '“Multiplacioun of manye bokes”: Colop's common profit book and London's devotional booktrade'

Modern literature graduate seminar

The following seminars will be given at 5pm. Conveners: Dr Hayes, Dr McLoughlin

Peter Boxall, Sussex, Bryan Cheyette, Reading, and Laura Marcus

25 May, Lecture Room 4, New College: Launch of *The Oxford History of the Novel in English and Moving Modernisms*

Stefan Collini, Cambridge

1 Jun, Charles Wellbeloved Room, Harris Manchester: 'Vexing the thoughtless: the periodical-reading public in TS Eliot's early criticism'

Postcolonial writing and theory seminar

The following seminars will be given at 5.15pm on Thursdays in the C Day-Lewis Room, Wadham, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Professor Boehmer, Professor Mukherjee

Special postcolonial seminar in collaboration with TORCH**Homi Bhabha, Harvard**

9.30am, 27 Apr, Seminar Room, Radcliffe Humanities: 'Between the world and me' (to register: hannah.penny@humanities.ox.ac.uk)

Anna Bernard, KCL

5 May: 'Documentary realism and the humanitarian turn, 1975-85'

Jane Hiddleston

19 May: 'World literature and the poetics of multilingualism'

Teresa Pinto Coelho, Nova de Lisboa

2 Jun: 'The sword and the torch: Victorian imperialism and Portuguese images of Africa in *The Chronicle of the Discovery and Conquest of Guinea*'

Madeline Clements, Teesside

16 Jun: 'A countervailing aesthetic? Depictions of the British multicultural working class in post 7/7 art'

Restoration to reform seminar

The following seminars will be given at 5.15pm on Mondays in the Dorfman Room, St Peter's. Conveners: Professor Ballaster, Dr Pohl, Dr Johnston, Dr Murphy, Professor Williams, Professor Gerrard

Felicity Roberts, KCL

2 May: '“Observation of matters of fact”: Sir Hans Sloane (1660-1753) and the making of natural history'

Adam Bridgen

16 May: '“His independent, sentimental, soul”: James Woodhouse's *Crispinus Scriblerus* and the revolutionary politics of slavery and sensibility'

Laura Engel, Duquesne

30 May: 'The archival tourist: staging desire in Sir Thomas Lawrence's portraits of Sarah, Sally and Maria Siddons'

Miranda Kiek, KCL

13 Jun: 'Dorothy Jordan and the journalist: William Cobbett and celebrity culture'

Romantic research seminar

The following seminars will be given at 5.30pm on Mondays in the Massey Room, Balliol, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Professor Perry, Professor Stafford

Uttara Natarajan

25 Apr: 'Ruskin, romanticism and the ethics of feeling'

Daniel O'Quinn

9 May: 'Entropic designs: in Ionia with the Society of Dilettanti'

Dino Felluga

1.15pm, Thurs, 12 May: 'The problem of form, and the new formalism'

Gillian Dow

23 May: 'John Murray and his female friends'

Victorian literature graduate seminar

These seminars will be given at 5.15pm on Mondays of weeks 1, 2, 4, 6 and 8 in the History of the Book Room, St Cross Building. Conveners: Dr Evangelista, Dr Russell, Ms Dickson

Faculty of History

Annual Special Lecture

Professor Naomi Standen, Birmingham, will deliver the Annual Special Lecture at 5pm on 3 May in the Examination Schools.

Subject: 'Options and experiments: defining the "Global Middle Ages"'

Wellcome Unit for the History of Medicine**HISTORY OF MEDICINE RESEARCH SEMINAR SERIES**

The following seminars will be given at 2.15pm on Mondays in the Seminar Room, 47 Banbury Road, unless otherwise noted. Convener: Dr Atsuko Naono

Dr Nandini Bhattacharya, Dundee
25 Apr: 'A pharmacopeia for India: nationalist narratives in colonial India?'

Dr Jonathan Saha, Leeds
9 May: 'Elephants and anthrax: Burma's forests, imperial networks and the history of a vaccine'

Dr Simukai Chigudu
16 May: 'Anatomy of African pathos: how a cholera outbreak became a national disaster in Zimbabwe'

Dr Hanna-Louise Clark
23 May: 'Administering vaccination in interwar Algeria'

Dr Shilpi Rajpal, Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Mohali
Wed, 1 Jun: 'From lunatic asylums to mental hospitals: professionalisation and medicalisation of colonial psychiatry, 1895-1947'

Professor Kate Crosby, KCL
6 Jun: 'Obstetrics as a model for Buddhist meditation in pre-modern Southeast Asia'

Dr Margaret Jones, York
13 Jun: 'Policy innovation and policy pathways: tuberculosis control in Sri Lanka, 1948-90'

Oxford Centre for Global History

The following lectures will take place at 5pm in the Faculty of History.

SPECIAL LECTURES

Dr Romain Bertrand, Centre de Recherches Internationales, Sciences Po, will lecture on 9 May.

Subject: 'Bridging the gap between connected history and microhistory. A perspectivist rendering of the conquest of the Philippines (c1565-85)'

Professor Melanie Nolan, ANU, will lecture on 18 May.

Subject: 'Beveridge and the Anglo-Antipodean world of reform'

KEYNOTE LECTURE AND WORKSHOP

The following events will take place in the Al Jaber Auditorium, Corpus Christi.

Professor Timothy Mitchell, Columbia, will deliver the opening keynote lecture of a workshop at 5pm on 13 May.

Subject: 'The new histories of capitalism: who gets the credit?'

This will be followed by a workshop on 14 May. Speakers include: **Dominic Rathbone**, KCL; **Nicolas Michel**, IFAO, Cairo; **Nelly Hanna**, American University in Cairo; **Lucie Ryzova**, Birmingham; and **Hussein Omar**. Free but registration required: <http://global.history.ox.ac.uk>. Conveners: Professor John Darwin, Dr Mark Whittow, Professor Chris Wickham

Subject: 'Egypt over the longue durée'

WORKSHOP

A workshop will be held on 27 May at St Cross. Speakers include: **Joseph Inikori**, Rochester; **Geert Castryck**, Leipzig; **Joel Cabrita**, Cambridge; **Richard Reid**, SOAS; **Toby Green**, KCL; and **James McDougall**. Free but registration required: <http://global.history.ox.ac.uk>. Conveners: Dr Jan-Georg Deutsch, Dr Miles Larmer
Subject: 'Globalisation in the long 19th-century - perspectives from Africa'

Oxford Centre for Global History/Latin America Centre/Rothermere American Institute**SPECIAL LECTURE**

Professor José Moya, Columbia, will lecture at 5pm on 9 June at the Rothermere American Institute.

Subject: 'The new world: Eurocentric label or valid historical category?'

Faculties of History and of Medieval and Modern Languages**Ilchester Lecture**

Professor Robert Evans will deliver the first 2016 Ilchester Lecture at 5pm on 28 April in Room 2, Taylor Institution.

Subject: 'Britain and the Slavs in the 19th century: the Ilchester Endowment in context'

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

The following seminars will be given at 5.15pm on Mondays in Room 2, Taylor Institution. Conveners: Professor A Lahiri, Professor A Asudeh, Professor W de Melo

Dr Stephanie Shattuck-Hufnagel, MIT
25 Apr: 'How to wreck a nice beach: the role of individual feature cues in speech processing'

Professor Geoff Pullum, Edinburgh
2 May: 'The 20th-century obsession with condemning passive clauses as evil'

Professor John Coleman
9 May: 'Acoustic modelling of historical and prehistoric sound changes'

Professor Jason Bishop
16 May: 'Individual differences in prosody's role in syntactic parsing'

Dr Louise Mycock
23 May: 'Right-dislocated tags in British English'

Professor Edward Gibson
30 May: 'Information processing and cross-linguistic universals'

Faculties of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics and of Medieval and Modern Languages

Romance linguistics seminar

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Thursdays in Room 3, Taylor Institution, unless otherwise noted.
Convener: Professor Martin Maiden

Dr Chiara Cappellaro

28 Apr, Room 10b: 'On the notion of pronominality in Romance'

Dr Elena Siminiciuc, Neuchâtel

5 May: 'On colloquial forms of the Romanian future tense'

Professor Jacqueline Visconti

12 May: 'Italian *anzi*: a comparative perspective'

Dr Rosa Bercero

19 May: 'Language, society and power: prospects of a linguistic policy for Aragonese'

Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages

The following events will take place at 5pm in the Taylor Institution, unless otherwise noted.

Taylor Special Lecture

Professor Carlo Ginzburg, UCLA, will deliver a Taylor Special Lecture on 4 May in the Main Hall.

Subject: 'Text and voice, text vs voice: Dante on writing and reading'

Bickley Lecture

Professor Robert Gordon, Cambridge, will deliver the Bickley Lecture at 6pm on 14 June at St Hugh's.

Subject: 'Luck in Italy. Modern princes, from *Pinocchio* to *Foucault's Pendulum*'

Italian Graduate Seminar

The following seminars will take place on Mondays in Room 10B, unless otherwise noted. Convener: Professor E Tanello

Professor Laura Refe, Venice

2 May: 'Petrarca e la *Posterità*: frammenti di una lettera'

Dr David Bowe

4pm, Wed, 4 May, Room 2: 'Listening to Dante: an audio-visual afterlife'

Dr Jessica Goodman

30 May: '"O quante favole di me si scriveranno": Goldoni's *gloire* in France and Italy'

Book discussion

Professor Martin McLaughlin will discuss his recent publication on 6 June in Room 2, followed by a wine reception. Respondent: Professor Nicola Gardini

Title: *Leon Battista Alberti. La vita, l'umanesimo, le opere letterarie* (Olschki, 2016)

Italian Studies at Oxford

The following seminars will take place in Room 2.

Vivian Lamarque

6 May: Poetry reading

Francesco Rognoni

12 May: 'A collection of letters between Anna Maria Ortese and Franz Haas'

Dr Alexandra Sofroniew and Dr Paul Roberts

19 May: 'Storms, war and shipwrecks - treasures from the Sicilian seas: the new exhibition at the Ashmolean Museum'

Professor Loredana Polezzi, Cardiff

26 May: 'From hyphenated nations to transnational mobilities. On the multiple crossings of Italian and American cultures'

Faculty of Music

Research colloquia

The following seminars will be given at 5.15pm in the Denis Arnold Hall, Faculty of Music. Conveners: Ms Emily X X Tan, Ms Juliana Pistorius

Christian Leitmeir

26 Apr: 'Beyond Trent: secular music as catalyst for the reform of Catholic church music in the 16th century'

Joshua Epstein, Portland State

3 May: 'Listening out to Britain: civic soundscape in Humphrey Jennings'

Sarah Hickmott

10 May: '(En) Corps Sonore: Jean-Luc Nancy and Philippe Lacoue-Labarthe's musical maternal muse'

Chris May

17 May: 'Colourful dreams: Arvo Pärt's Soviet film music'

Emily MacGregor

24 May: '"The music of my time, of my taste, of my culture"? The symphony in 1933'

Lydia Goehr, Columbia

31 May: 'The tendency to prose: from new music to prosaic wit'

Veit Erlmann, Texas

7 Jun: 'Why are judges hard of hearing? Sound, music and the legal imagination'

Roundtable

Jessica Schwartz, UCLA, and Suzanne Cusick, New York

14 Jun: 'Acoustic resiliencies: on music, gender and agency'

Faculty of Oriental Studies

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

The following seminars will be given 2.30-4pm on Tuesdays in the Clarendon Institute, Walton Street. Conveners: Professor Martin Goodman, Professor Alison Salvesen, Professor Sarah Pearce

Dr Lorenzo Cuppi, OCHJS

26 Apr: 'Dating and locating the Septuagint of Proverbs in its Jewish-Hellenistic cultural context'

Anthony Rabin

3 May: 'When was a convert not a convert? The puzzle of Josephus's Adiabene narrative'

Dr Ben Wright, Lehigh

10 May: 'The Letter of Aristas and Greek *paideia*'

Professor Catherine Hezser, SOAS

17 May: 'Speaking with their bodies: non-verbal communication in rabbinic texts'

Professor Tal Ilan, FU Berlin

24 May: 'Julia Crispina between Ein Gedi and the Fayum'

Professor John Collins, Yale

31 May: 'Temple or taxes: the causes of the Maccabean Revolt'

Professor Galit Hasan-Rokem, Hebrew

7 Jun: 'Remembering Alexandria in the Galilee: local adaptation of regional folklore'

Professor Kenneth Atkinson, Northern Iowa

14 Jun: 'The perplexing reign of John Hyrcanus in the *War* and *Antiquities* of Josephus'

Korean studies

Professor Albert Park, Claremont McKenn, will lecture at 5pm on 28 April in the Seminar Room, Nissan Institute. Conveners: Dr J B Lewis, Professor Sho Konishi
Subject: 'Decentering the urban: reclaiming rural space for modern living in colonial Korea and after'

Faculty of Philosophy

John Locke Lectures in Philosophy**THE TOOLS OF METAPHYSICS AND THE METAPHYSICS OF SCIENCE**

Professor Ted Sider, Rutgers, will deliver the 2016 John Locke Lectures in Philosophy at 5pm on Wednesdays at the TS Eliot Theatre, Merton.

11 May: 'Conceptual tools in metaphysics'

18 May: 'Properties and laws'

25 May: 'Quantitative properties'

1 Jun: 'Individuals and structure'

8 Jun: 'Individuals and structure (continued)'

15 Jun: 'Theoretical equivalence'

Faculty of Theology and Religion

Inaugural Lecture

Professor Hindy Najman, Oriel and Laing Professor of the Interpretation of Holy Scripture, will deliver her inaugural lecture at 5pm on 26 May in the Andrew Wiles Lecture Hall, followed by a drinks reception.

Subject: 'Ethical reading; transformation of the text and the self'

Bapsybanoo Marchioness of Winchester Lecture

Dr Neil MacGregor, Humboldt Forum, will deliver the Bapsybanoo Marchioness of Winchester Lecture at 5pm on 10 May in the Examination Schools, followed by a drinks reception.

Subject: 'The fire of faith'

Ptarmigan Lecture

Frances Young, Emerita Professor of Theology, Birmingham, will deliver the Ptarmigan Lecture at 5pm on 26 April in the Examination Schools, followed by a drinks reception.

Subject: 'Creation: a catalyst shaping early Christian life and thought'

Speaker's Lectureship in Biblical Studies**ABRAHAM'S SACRIFICE: BREAKING AND CREATING WORLDS**

Professor Yvonne Sherwood, Kent, will deliver the Speaker's Lectures at Keble.

noon, 26 Apr: 'Sovereignty, law and sacrifice'

noon, 28 Apr: 'Abraham, the Jews and the Nazis'

2pm, 28 Apr: 'Abraham's sacrifice before the rise of "criticism", or what does it mean to be "pre-modern"'

McDonald Centre for Theology, Ethics and Public Life

The following events will take place at Christ Church. Convener: Professor Nigel Biggar

SEMINARS

The following seminars will be given at 2pm on Wednesdays in the South West Lodgings.

Professor John Kelsay, Florida State

4 May: 'God's warriors: individuals and the right of war in Christianity and Islam'

Dr Peter Kirchschlaeger, Lucerne

18 May: 'The digitalisation and robotisation of society: an ethical perspective'

CONFERENCE

A conference will take place on 26 and 27 May in the Blue Boar Theatre. Speakers include: **Sabina Alkire**; **Michael Banner**, Cambridge; **Luke Bretherton**, Duke; **Morgan Clarke**; **Andrew Dilnot**; **Molly Farneth**, Haverford; **Eric Gregory**, Princeton; **Jennifer Herdt**, Yale; **Charles Mathewes**, Virginia; and **Justin Welby**, Archbishop of Canterbury. Fee, including lunch: £80 (£40 students). To register: www.mcdonaldcentre.org.uk.

Subject: 'Everyday ethics: a future for moral theology?'

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences**Department of Chemistry****Organic chemistry and chemical biology colloquia**

The following seminars will be given at 2pm on Thursdays in the Dyson Perrins Lecture Theatre, School of Geography and the Environment, unless otherwise noted. Convener: Dr S Thompson

Professor Gilles Guichard, Bordeaux, CNRS

28 Apr: 'Strategies to control foldamer higher-order structures'

RSC Organic Stereochemistry Award Lecture

Professor David O'Hagan, St Andrews

5 May: 'The stereoelectronic influence of fluorine in alicyclic rings'

RSC Tilden Prize Lecture

Professor Mark Bradley, Edinburgh

12 May: 'Two adventures in chemical biology - palladium mediated *in situ* synthesis and *in vivo* optical imaging'

Andy Derome Lectures

Professor Matthew Gaunt, Cambridge

Tues, 17 May: 'New strategies for C-H activation'

19 May: 'High oxidation state copper catalysis: from hydrocarbon arylation to protein functionalisation'

Professor Leon Ghosez, Emeritus

Professor, UCL, and visiting scientist, IECB

26 May: 'New chemistry from an old-timer'

Professor Thorsten Bach, TU Munich

2 Jun: 'Chirality and light: enantioselective catalysis of photochemical reactions'

Professor Christopher Dobson,

Manchester

9 Jun: 'Recent advances in protein folding'

Professor James Nowick, California at Irvine

16 Jun: 'Unlocking the mysteries of amyloid diseases with chemical model systems'

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 Nick Tosca **Note changes to times/dates.**

Peter Vermeesch, UCL

29 Apr: 'Noble gas geochronology: a tale of two triangles'

Matt Pritchard, Cornell

6 May: 'Multi-sensor geophysical constraints on crustal melt in the central Andes: the PLUTONS project'

Nick Butterfield, Cambridge

13 May: 'Mixing it up in the Proterozoic: oxygen, animals and marine ventilation'

Jerome Gaillardet, Institut de Physique du Globe de Paris

20 May: 'The rock-atmosphere interface, the critical zone of the Earth'

Ray Pierrehumbert

4pm, Martin Wood Lecture Theatre, Clarendon Laboratory

27 May: 'The origins and evolution of exoplanet atmospheres and oceans'

Richard Harrison, Cambridge

Weds, 1 Jun: 'Magnetic microscopy of metallic meteorites: probing the magnetic state of the early solar system'

Sanjeev Gupta, Imperial

10 Jun: 'Curiosity's geological exploration of Gale crater, Mars'

Eli Tziperman, Harvard

17 Jun: 'Freezing! Snowball-Earth events: biologically induced initiation and ocean circulation'

Department of Engineering Science

Maurice Lubbock Memorial Lecture

Lauri N Hansen, Director of Engineering, NASA Johnson Space Centre, will deliver the 42nd Maurice Lubbock Memorial Lecture at 5pm on 25 May in Lecture Room 1, Mathematical Institute. Free but registration required: <http://lubbock2016.eventbrite.co.uk>.

Subject: 'Paving the path for human space exploration: the challenges and opportunities'

Department of Physics

Hintze Lecture

Professor Robert Kennicutt, Cambridge, will deliver the 12th Hintze Lecture at 5pm on 10 May in the Martin Wood Lecture Theatre, Clarendon Laboratory.

Subject: 'Unveiling the birth of stars and galaxies'

Halley Lecture

Professor Scott Tremaine, Princeton, will deliver this year's Halley Lecture at 5pm on 8 June in the Martin Wood Lecture Theatre, Clarendon Laboratory.

Subject: 'The origin and structure of the solar system comet cloud'

Cherwell-Simon Lecture

Professor Lisa Randall, Harvard, will deliver the Cherwell-Simon Lecture at 4.30pm on 13 May in the Martin Wood Lecture Theatre, Clarendon Laboratory. A drinks reception will follow.

Consolidation of Fine Tuning workshop

The third workshop for the Consolidation of Fine Tuning Project will be held 2–6pm on 12 May at Trinity.

Subject: 'Stars, galaxies and the multiverse'

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 Mark Hindmarsh, Sussex

28 Apr: 'Gravitational waves from early universe phase transitions'

Dr Marti Raidal, NICPB Tallinn

5 May: 'Superheavy dark matter and inflation'

Dr Enrico Pajer, Utrecht

12 May: 'On the origin of adiabatic perturbations'

Professor Diederik Roest, Groningen

19 May: 'Galileons as the scalar analogue of general relativity'

Dr Alexander Lenz, IPPP Durham

26 May: 'Flavour physics 2016: quo vadis?'

2 Jun: tbc

Dr Guilherme Milhano, Instituto Superior Técnico Lisboa

9 Jun: 'Sense and sensitivity: from in-medium parton dynamics to QGP and jets'

Dr Jernej Kamenik, Ljubljana

16 Jun: 'Theory perspective on the LHC di-photon excess'

Department of Plant Sciences

Departmental research seminars

The following seminars will be given at 1pm on Thursdays in the Large Lecture Theatre, Department of Plant Sciences, unless otherwise noted. Convener: Dr Ian Moore

Professor Oliver Jensen, Manchester

28 Apr: 'Modelling plant cell and tissue growth'

Dr Emma Sayer, Lancaster

5 May: 'Bridging gaps in ecosystem ecology and science communication'

Professor Vincent Savolainen, Imperial

12 May: 'Sympatric speciation on islands'

Jenkinson Lecture

Professor Detlef Weigel, Max Planck Institute for Developmental Biology

4pm, Mon, 16 May: 'What's better for adaptation - recycling old genetic variants or taking advantage of new (epi)mutations?'

Dr Herman Hofte, Institut Jean-Pierre Bourgin

19 May: 'The role of pectin metabolism, cell wall pH, mechano- and cell wall integrity sensing in growth control'

Mary Snow Lecture

Professor Jane Parker, Max-Planck Institute for Plant Breeding Research

26 May: 'Innate immunity signalling and resistance/fitness outcomes in plants'

Dr John Runions, Oxford Brookes

2 Jun: tbc

Professor Elizabeth Haswell, Washington at St Louis

9 Jun: 'Mechanosensitive ion channels: sensing and reporting membrane tension in plant cells'

16 Jun: tbc

Medical Sciences

Department of Biochemistry

Rodney Porter Memorial Lecture

Professor Austin G Smith, Cambridge, will deliver the Rodney Porter Memorial Lecture at 4pm on 10 May in the Seminar Room, Department of Biochemistry.

Subject: 'Principles of pluripotency: from the ground state up'

Nuffield Department of Clinical Neurosciences

Seminars

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

Professor Julie Williams, Cardiff
28 Apr: 'Defining the genetic architecture of Alzheimer's disease'

Professor Paola Piccini, Imperial
26 May: 'Functional imaging of dyskinesia in Parkinson's disease'

Professor John Collinge, UCL
14 Jul: 'Acquired prion diseases and their wider relevance in neurodegeneration'

Nuffield Department of Orthopaedics, Rheumatology and Musculoskeletal Sciences

Oxford Clinical Trials Research Unit

Registration required for the following events: octrutrialshub@ndorms.ox.ac.uk.

OCTRU SEMINAR SERIES

Professor David Torgerson, York Trials Unit, and **Adwoa Hughes-Morley**, York Trials Unit, will give a free lecture at 1pm on 3 June in the Lecture Theatre, Botnar Research Centre.

Subject: 'Improving the efficiency of randomised trials: the role of studies within a trial (SWAT)'

Dr Trish Groves, Head of Research, *BMJ*, will give a free seminar at 1pm on 12 July in the Lecture Theatre, Richard Doll Building.
Subject: 'Making your research accessible to all'

COURSE

A one-day course will be held on 10 June in the Lecture Theatre, Botnar Research Centre, for those wishing to be a chief investigator on the design and conduct of clinical trials. Places limited.

Subject: 'OCTRU Clinical Trials course: successfully designing and getting your clinical trial funded'

Sir William Dunn School of Pathology

Departmental seminars

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

Dr Sarah Teichmann, Wellcome Trust Sanger Institute, Cambridge
13 May: 'Understanding cellular heterogeneity'

Professor Wolf-Dietrich Hardt, Institute of Microbiology (D-BIOL), ETH Zurich
20 May: 'Salmonella diarrhea: inflammasome-driven disease, microbiota-interactions and fast phage traffic'

Dr Feng Shao, National Institute of Biological Sciences, Beijing
Thurs, 26 May: 'Cytosolic anti-bacterial immunity: sensing and execution'

Dr Catherine Rabouille, Hubrecht Institute
10 Jun: 'The ER exit sites at the heart of cellular stress response'

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

Department of Pharmacology

Pharmacology, anatomical neuropharmacology and drug discovery seminars

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

3 May: tbc

Dr Alister McNeish, School of Pharmacy, Reading. Host: Professor Chris Garland
10 May: tbc

Dr Christoph Schmidt-Hieber, Wolfson Institute for Biomedical Research, UCL. Host: Dr David Dupret
17 May: 'Dendritic and cellular mechanisms of grid cell firing'

Professor Chris O'Callaghan. Host: Professor Paolo Tammaro
24 May: 'The inflammatory response to atherogenic lipid'

Professor Ian Collins, Medicinal Chemistry Team, Institute of Cancer Research. Host: Professor Grant Churchill
31 May: 'Targeted anticancer drug discovery: chemical tools and clinical candidates'

Dr Gary Gilmour, In-Vivo Pharmacology, Lilly UK. Host: Professor Trevor Sharp
7 Jun: 'mGluR5 receptors: a promising target for CNS drug discovery?'

Dr Rebecca Burton, Sir Henry Dale Royal Society
14 Jun: 'Optical interrogation of sub-cellular cardiac signalling in atrial and sino-atrial node arrhythmias at high-spatiotemporal resolution'

Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics

Head of Department seminar series

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

Professor Fiona Watt, KCL and Centre for Stem Cells and Regenerative Medicine, Guy's Hospital. Host: Professor Dame Kay Davies
29 Apr: 'Signals that control exit from the stem cell compartment in human epidermis'

Professor Jordan Raff. Host: Dr Deborah Goberdhan
6 May: 'The molecular mechanisms of centriole and centrosome assembly'

Dr Duncan Sparrow
13 May: 'Environmental influences on mouse heart development'

Dr Diogo Pimentel
13 May: 'Operation of a homeostatic sleep switch'

Professor William Wisden, Imperial. Host: Professor Zoltán Molnár
20 May: 'Capturing the neuronal ensembles underlying sleep and sedation'

Dr Michele Lufino
27 May: 'Dissecting the silencing effect of non-coding triplet repeat expansions on gene expression using tagged genomic models of Friedreich's ataxia'

Dr Simon Guiraud
27 May: 'Urothelin modulation strategy in the therapy of Duchenne muscular dystrophy'

Professor Kenneth Fischbeck, Bethesda MD. Host: Professor Matthew Wood
17 Jun: tbc

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, unless otherwise noted. All welcome. More information: www.ndph.ox.ac.uk/rdseminars. Conveners: Dr D Canoy, Dr E Sammons

Professor Jaakko Tuomilehto, Dasman Diabetes Institute, Kuwait
26 Apr: 'Prevention of type 2 diabetes – the scientific evidence'

Professor June Chan, California at San Francisco
Wed, 4 May: 'Developing the evidence base to improve prostate cancer survivorship'

Professor Rebecca Hardy, UCL
10 May: 'A life course approach to cardiovascular ageing'

Professor Michael Brauer, British Columbia
Thurs, 12 May: 'Health and the built environment: challenges and prospects for cities of the future'

Professor Anssi Auvinen, Tampere
17 May: 'Prostate cancer screening – examining the evidence'

Professor Mark Woodward
24 May: 'Cardiovascular risk factors: the good, the bad and the ugly'

Professor David Hunter, Harvard
31 May: 'Understanding breast cancer risk'

Professor Paul Pharoah, Cambridge
7 Jun: 'The genetic epidemiology of epithelial ovarian cancer'

Professor Shaun Treweek, Aberdeen
14 Jun: tbc

Professor Liam Smeeth, LSHTM
Fri, 17 Jun: tbc

National Perinatal Epidemiology Unit seminars in maternal and infant health and care

The following seminars will be given at 10.30am in the Lecture Theatre, Richard Doll Building, Old Road Campus. All welcome. Convener: Dr Manisha Nair

Dr Nicola Heslehurst, Newcastle
26 Apr: 'Capitalising on routine antenatal contacts: an implementation science approach to weight management in pregnancy'

Professor Kate Costeloe, Homerton University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
24 May: 'The use of routinely collected clinical data to support neonatal studies'

Dr Michaela Livingstone-Banks
14 Jun: 'Public engagement with research: a brief introduction'

Professor Kevin Marsh
12 Jul: 'Can the world get malaria under control?'

Department of Psychiatry

The following lectures will be held 9.30–10.30am on Tuesdays in the Seminar Room, Department of Psychiatry, Warneford Hospital.

Professor Keith Hawton, Dr Anne Ferrey and Dr Anne Stewart
26 Apr: 'Self-harm in adolescents: implications for families'

Professor Guy Goodwin
3 May: 'BAP guidelines for the treatment of bipolar disorder, or trying not to be NICE'

Dr Michele Hu
10 May: 'The Oxford Parkinson's Disease Centre discovery cohort'

Professor Andrea Cipriani and Dr Elizabeth Tunbridge
17 May: 'Calcium channel antagonists in bipolar disorder: state of the art and some considerations for their future development'

Professor Klaus Ebmeier
24 May: 'Does your brain look as old as you are? – the Oxford Whitehall MRI Study'

Professor Trevor Young, Toronto
7 Jun: 'Looking inside the cell to understand bipolar disorder and its treatment'

Professor Andre Brunoni, São Paulo
14 Jun: 'Perspectives on transcranial direct current stimulation in the treatment of affective disorders'

Social Sciences

School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography

Departmental seminar series

The following seminars will be given at 3.30pm on Fridays in the Lecture Theatre, 64 Banbury Road. Conveners: Dr E Ewart, Dr R Sarró

Dr Joel Noret, Libre Bruxelles
6 May: 'Burying at all costs. Investing in funerals in southern Benin'

Professor Joy Hendry, Oxford Brookes
13 May: 'Science, stories and indigenous wisdom: is the wider world waking up at last?'

Dr Marta Rose Jardim, UNIFESP
20 May: 'The charm of *things*: ethnography and performance'

Marett Memorial Lecture

Professor Thomas Hylland Eriksen, Oslo, will deliver the 2016 Marett Memorial Lecture at 5pm on 29 April in the Saskatchewan Room, Exeter.
Subject: 'The Creole world between inequality and difference'

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

BIO-POLITICS IN EAST ASIA

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Wednesdays in the Pauling Centre, 58a Banbury Road. Conveners: Dr S Na, Dr T Hofer

Seonsam Na
27 Apr: 'The elephant in the room: the bio-medicalisation of Korean medicine'

Heonik Kwon, Cambridge
4 May: 'Foreign ideas and the body politic: new findings on Cold War social pathology'

Akihito Suzuki, Keio
11 May: 'Poisons, possession and bacteriology in modern Japan: integration of socio-cultural concepts and biomedical practices in the late 19th century'

Institute for Science, Innovation and Society (InSIS) seminar series

ANTHROPOLOGICAL APPROACHES TO TECHNIQUES

The following seminars will be given at 3pm on Tuesdays in the Lecture Theatre, 64 Banbury Road. Conveners: InSIS, C El Khachab

Dr Sam Kinsley, Exeter

3 May: 'An algorithmic imaginary: anticipation and stupidity'

Dr Ludovic Coupaye, UCL

10 May: tbc

Dr Lambros Malafouris

17 May: tbc

Dr Antonia Walford, UCL

24 May: 'The nature of data: getting real about digital abstraction, scientific compaction and anthropological comparison'

Unit for Biocultural Variation and Obesity (UBVO) seminar series

The following seminars will be given at 1pm on Mondays at 61 Banbury Road, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Professor S Ulijaszek, M Pentecost

Alice Carrington-Windo

25 Apr: 'Maternal responsibility, "magic milk" and breastfeeding success: a UK study'

Marisa Macari, El Poder del Consumidor

Fri, 6 May: 'Mexico's national strategy to prevent and control obesity and diabetes: conflicts, challenges and opportunities'

Tenna Jensen, SAXO-Institute, Copenhagen

Thurs, 12 May: 'Frail eaters: perceptions of body size, health and food among frail home-dwelling elderly in Denmark'

Maurizio Meloni, Sheffield

16 May: 'Governing plastic biology: biopolitics in epigenetic times'

Evans-Pritchard Lectures

SLAVERY AND EMANCIPATION IN 20TH-CENTURY AFRICA

Dr Benedetta Rossi, Birmingham, will deliver the 2016 Evans-Pritchard Lectures at 5pm in the Old Library, All Souls.

4 May: 'Rethinking emancipation from slavery in 20th-century Africa'

5 May: 'Exit, voice and loyalty: the options of (ex-)slaves, 1926-46'

10 May: 'Managing African labour: between developmentalism and apartheid, 1946-60'

11 May: 'The politics of slavery: from independence to the rise of African anti-slavery NGOs, 1960-90'

12 May: 'The plight of women and girls, 1990-2015'

Saïd Business School

The following events will take place at Saïd Business School. More information: www.sbs.ox.ac.uk/faculty-research/events.

Strategy and Innovation Research Seminars

The following seminars will be given noon-1.30pm.

Associate Professor Vibha Gaba, INSEAD

5 May: 'Safe or profitable? The pursuit of conflicting goals'

Professor Witold Henisz, Wharton, Pennsylvania

time tbc, 5 May: tbc

Professor Shane Greenstein, HBS

23 May: 'How the internet became commercial'

Associate Professor Gary Dushnitsky, LBS

26 May: 'Entrepreneurial optimism and venture capital valuations'

Assistant Professor Akshay Mangla, HBS

16 Jun: tbc

Lectures

Christiane Amanpour will speak at 12.15pm on 23 May. More information and to register: <http://dss-christiane-amanpour.eventbrite.com>.

Subject: In conversation

Sir Martin Sorrell, WPP plc, will speak at 5.30pm on 26 May. More information and to register: <http://sir-martin-sorrell-2016.eventbrite.com>.

Subject: 'News after advertising'

Department of Economics

Economic and social history seminar

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

Professor Greg Clark, California at Davis

27 Apr, Large Lecture Room, Nuffield: 'How important is Mendelian inheritance to social outcomes? A lineage study of 60,000 individuals in England, 1750-2015'

Professor Daniel Chen, ETH Zürich

3 May: 'The deterrent effect of the death penalty? Evidence from British commutations during World War I'

Dr Michael Schiltz, Graduate Institute

10 May: 'On an even keel: silver risk, exchange banking and trade finance in the late 19th century'

Dr Jason Long, Weathon

17 May: 'Refugees from dust and shrinking land: tracking the dust bowl migrants'

Professor Deborah Oxley

24 May: 'The HAZ of WHO: understanding children's growth'

Professor Peer Vries, Vienna

31 May: 'What we do and do not know about the great divergence at the beginning of 2016'

Department of Education

The following seminars will be given at the Department of Education, 15 Norham Gardens, unless otherwise noted.

Public seminar programme

The following seminars will be given at 4.30pm on Mondays in Seminar Room A.

Dr Sara McLean, South Australia. Convener: Professor Judy Sebba

25 Apr: 'Supporting the development of looked-after children: what we know and what we need to do'

Dr Judith Suissa, IOE, and **Dr Stefan Ramaekers**, Leuven. Convener: Dr Alis Oancea

9 May: ' "Rather than a pill..." Reflections on parents, children and scientific parenting'

Professor Richard Noss and **Professor Celia Hoyles**, IOE. Conveners: Dr Niall Winters, Dr Gabriel Stylianides

16 May: 'Building mathematical knowledge with programming'

Professor Judit Kormos, Lancaster.

Convener: Professor Ernesto Macaro
23 May: 'Measuring and developing second language fluency'

Professor Peter Roberts, Canterbury New Zealand. Convener: Dr Alis Oancea

6 Jun: 'Beyond happiness? Pondering the purpose(s) of education'

Dr Karen Winter, Queen's Belfast.

Convener: Professor Judy Sebba
13 Jun: 'The findings of an RCT evaluation of the effectiveness of the Letterbox Club in improving reading and number skills of foster children ages 7-11 years old'

Philosophy, education and religion seminars

The following seminars will be given at 5pm, unless otherwise noted. Given in conjunction with the Philosophy of Education Society of Great Britain, Oxford Branch. All welcome.

Dr David Griffiths, Helen Campbell-Pickford and representatives of Institute of Historic Building Conservation and Civic Voice

7.30pm, 10 May, Mawby Room, Kellogg: 'Volunteering in the community and well-being - what does heritage offer, and what could it offer?' (joint event with the Historic Towns Forum and the Association of Small Historic Towns and Villages. Registration required: noel.james@kellogg.ox.ac.uk)

Dr Liz Jackson, Hong Kong
17 May: 'Youth civic engagement in the Hong Kong Umbrella Movement'

Dr Tony Eade
24 May: 'Ethics from the perspective of young children's development - questioning the premises of duty ethics'

Professor Peter Roberts, Canterbury New Zealand

7 Jun: "'Love is a teacher': pedagogical attention in *The Brothers Karamazov*'

Quantitative Methods Hub

The following seminars will be given at 1.45pm on Mondays in Seminar Room D.

Dr Maria Cerrato Lara, Oxford Brookes
2 Apr: 'PhD students' writing conceptions and psychological well-being'

Mr Fabian Pedemonte, IOS
9 May: 'High-quality teacher professional development, teachers' co-operation and classroom practices: evidence from TALIS 2013'

Dr Nigel Guenole, Goldsmiths
16 May: 'The importance of isomorphism for conclusions about homology: a bayesian multilevel structural equation modelling approach with ordinal indicators'

Dr Edward Sosu, Strathclyde
23 May: 'Exploring the effects of economic deprivation on the trajectory of conduct problems in preschool children'

Dr James Hall
6 Jun: 'Interaction, moderation and mediation: definitions, discrimination and (some) means of testing'

Dr Prathiba Natesan, North Texas
13 Jun: 'Bayesian unknown change-point models to investigate causality in single case designs'

School of Geography and the Environment

Report launch

Dr Jeremy Wakeford, Sustainability Institute, Stellenbosch, will present his new DfID-commissioned report 2-5.30pm on 29 April at the Lecture Theatre, Oxford Martin School.

Subject: 'Mitigating risks and vulnerabilities in the energy-food-water nexus in developing countries'

Departmental seminar

Professor John Langford, Department of Infrastructure Engineering, Melbourne, will give a seminar at 5pm on 9 May in the J Gottmann Room, School of Geography and the Environment.

Subject: 'Australia's adaptation to a drying climate'

Department of International Development (Queen Elizabeth House)

Contemporary South Asian Studies Programme

The following events will take place in Seminar Room 2, Queen Elizabeth House, 3 Mansfield Road.

SEMINARS

Professor Raka Ray, Berkeley, will give a seminar at 5pm on 27 April.

Subject: 'The precarious middle class: gender, risk and mobility in India's new economy'

Professor Kanchan Chandra, New York, will give a seminar at 3.30pm on 10 June.

Subject: 'Democratic dynasties'

WORKSHOP

A one-day workshop, given in conjunction with St Antony's, will be held 9am-5.30pm on 20 May. Speakers: **Sandipto Dasgupta, KCL; Nandini Gooptu; Rochana Bajpai, SOAS; Sumit Baudh, UCLA; Madurika Rasaratnam, Kent; Sumi Madhok, LSE; Humeira Iqtidar, KCL; Udit Bhatia; Faisal Devji; Tariq Jazeel, UCL; and Tejas Parasher, Chicago**. Conveners: Nandini Gooptu, Udit Bhatia, Tejas Parasher

Subject: 'Political thought in South Asia'

Refugee Studies Centre

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?category=dg-Seminar%20Series. Conveners: Yasser Moullan, Robtel Neajai Pailey

Robtel Neajai Pailey

27 Apr: 'Birthplace, bloodline and beyond: how "Liberian citizenship" is currently constructed in Liberia and abroad'

Joachim Jarreau, Paris-Dauphine

4 May: 'Emigration and the distribution of income per natural: evidence from Egypt'

Cleovi Mosuela, Bielefeld

11 May: 'Assembling circulation: governing the mobility of health professionals from the Philippines to Germany'

Guilherme M Ortega, Campinas

18 May: 'From coffee to industry: changes in migrants' characteristics in metropolitan areas in Brazil'

Hillel Rapoport, Paris I and Paris School of Economics

25 May: 'The cultural transmission of the fertility transition: evidence from internal migrations in 19th-century France'

Natalia Blahova, Slovak Academy of Sciences

1 Jun: 'Institutions and their representations of compatriotism: the case of diaspora politics of Slovakia and the Slovak diaspora in Romania'

Sultan Orazbayev, UCL

8 Jun: 'The administrative barriers to mobility and international knowledge flows'

Mouhoub el Mouhoud, Paris-Dauphine

15 Jun: '"To have and have not": international migration, poverty and inequality in Algeria'

Special seminar

Ruben Andersson, LSE, will deliver a special seminar co-hosted by Border Criminologies, COMPAS and IMI at 1pm on 16 June in Seminar Room G, Manor Road Building.

Subject: 'Frontiers of mobility: migration and control in an age of securitisation'

Oxford Internet Institute

Bellwether Lecture

Mustafa Suleyman, DeepMind, will deliver the Bellwether Lecture at 5pm on 3 June at the Ioannou Centre for Classical and Byzantine Studies. More information and to register: www.oii.ox.ac.uk/events.

Subject: 'Ethical stewardship of artificial intelligence'

Faculty of Law

Intellectual Property Centre invited speaker series

The following seminars will take place at 5.15pm on Thursdays in the Dorfman Room, St Peter's. Open to all; registration not required and refreshments provided. More information: jennifer.hassan@law.ox.ac.uk. Conveners: Graeme Dinwoodie, Dev Gangjee, Robert Pitkethly

Professor Christophe Geiger, Centre for International Intellectual Property Studies
28 Apr: 'Fragmented, inflexible, and often irrelevant': towards needed copyright reform in the EU'

Dr Henning Grosse Ruse-Khan, Cambridge
5 May: 'Challenging compliance with international intellectual property norms in investor-state dispute settlement'

Professor Barton Beebe, New York, and **Jeanne Fromer**, New York
12 May: 'Are we running out of trademarks? An empirical study of trademark depletion'

Public International Law discussion group

The following lectures will take place at 12.45pm (lunch at 12.30pm) on Thursdays in the Old Library, All Souls. Conveners: Sotirios-Ioannis Lekkas, Patricia Kwast

Dr Federica Paddeu, Cambridge
28 Apr: 'Justification and excuse in the law of state responsibility: a distinction of pure academic interest?'

Dr Markos Karavias, Amsterdam
5 May: 'The diffusion of international law into the global market'

Jill Barrett, British Institute of International and Comparative Law
12 May: 'Rights and duties of states in the undelimited maritime area'

Professor Guy S Goodwin-Gill
19 May: 'The Syrian refugee crisis and international law'

Professor Mark Janis
26 May: 'Religion and American international law'

Israel: historical, political and social aspects

The following lectures will be given at 8pm in the Quarrell Room, Exeter. Convener: Baroness Ruth Deech

Professor Michael Yudkin
3 May: 'Lies, damned lies and boycotts'

Baroness Ruth Deech
9 May: 'Dilemmas of free speech on campus'

Professor Gennady Estraiakh, New York
18 May: 'The 1950s Soviet Aliyah with a stopover in Poland' **NB:** This lecture will now take place at 12.30pm in LR 2, Christ Church

Department of Politics and International Relations**Conference**

The 5th Oxford Graduate Political Theory Conference will take place on 13 and 14 May at the Department of Politics and International Relations. Keynote speaker: **Dr Lorna Finlayson**. Discussants and roundtable: **Professor Teresa Bejan**, **Dr Sophie Smith**, **Dr Maeve McKeown**, **Dr Alice Baderin**, **Professor Liz Frazer**, **Professor Karma Nabulsi**, **Leanne Duffield**, Women's Equality Party, and Sisters Uncut. Fee, including lunch: £7.50. To register: www.oxforduniversitystores.co.uk/browse/extra_info.asp?compid=1&modid=1&catid=1597&prodid=11979.
Subject: 'Feminism and (political) progress'

Dasturzada Dr Jal Pavry Memorial Lectures in International Relations**CONFERENCE**

A conference will be held on 27 May at the Manor Road Building. Speakers (tbc) include: **Stefano Guzzini**, Copenhagen; **Michael Williams**, Ottawa; **Patricia Owens**, Sussex; **Jean-Francois Drolet**, London; **Professor Pinar Bilgin**, Bilkent; **Neil MacFarlane**; **Hanns Maull**, SWP, Berlin; and **Kate Sullivan**. Open to Oxford students and faculty; registration required: www.politics.ox.ac.uk/events.html. Convener: Professor Andrew Hurrell
Subject: 'The return of geopolitics?'

Centre for International Studies

The following events will take place at the Manor Road Building. All welcome.

Professor John J Mearsheimer, Chicago, will lecture at 4pm on 14 June in Seminar Room G. Conveners: Professor Andrew Hurrell, Professor Duncan Snidal
Subject: 'Offshore balancing'

Professor J Ann Tickner, Professor Emerita, Southern California, will give a presentation based on her recent book at 4pm on 16 June in Seminar Room A, followed by a roundtable discussion on women and academic careers in International Relations and a drinks reception. Discussants: **Professor Kalypso Nicolaïdis** and **Dr Janina Dill**. Convener: Professor Andrew Hurrell. Co-sponsored by IR Soc.
Title: *A Feminist Journey Through IR*

Changing Character of War Programme**LECTURE**

Professor Jeremy Black, Exeter, will deliver the annual lecture for the Changing Character of War programme at 5pm on 24 May in the Pichette Auditorium, Pembroke. To register: www.ccw.ox.ac.uk/events/annual-lecture-2016.
Subject: 'Strategy and war in the modern age'

Centre for Socio-legal Studies

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

Seminar

A seminar will be held at 4.30pm on 25 April in Seminar Room D. More information: www.law.ox.ac.uk/events/legal-records-risk-lrar-1914-2014-use-unpublished-data-socio-legal-research. Conveners: Professor William Twining, Clare Cowling
Subject: 'Legal Records at Risk (LRAR) 1914-2014: the use of unpublished data in socio-legal research'

Book colloquium

A book colloquium will be held at 5pm on 27 April in Seminar Room C. Conveners: Professor Denis Galligan, Elham Fakhro
Subject: tbc

Annual Socio-Legal Lecture

Professor Eve Darian-Smith, California at Santa Barbara, will deliver the CSLS Annual Socio-Legal Lecture at 5pm on 4 May in the Lecture Theatre. More information: www.law.ox.ac.uk/events/annual-socio-legal-lecture-who-owns-world-landscapes-sovereignty-property-dispossession.

Subject: 'Who owns the world? Landscapes of sovereignty, property, dispossession'

Workshop

A workshop will take place on 20 and 21 June aimed at early career scholars. Jointly arranged with the *International Journal of Law in Context*. A call for papers has been announced; speakers tbc. More information: www.law.ox.ac.uk/events/law-context-early-career-workshop-2016. Convener: Dr Marina Kurkchyan

Subject: 'Law in Context early career workshop'

Department of Sociology

The following seminars will be given at 12.30pm on Mondays in Seminar Room G, Manor Road Building. All welcome. Convener: Centre for Time Use Research

Matteo Richiardi

25 Apr: 'Female labour force projections using microsimulation for six EU countries'

Killian Mullan

9 May: 'A child's day: trends in time use in the UK 1975-2015'

Evrin Altintas

16 May: 'What are the long-term health effects of sedentary behaviour and physical activity during youth on health status in adulthood - the 1970 British Cohort Study'

Benjamin Cornwell, Cornell

23 May: 'A day in the life course: demonstrating a sequence-network approach to the social structure of time'

Ewa Jarosz

6 Jun: 'Inequality in eating in Britain. How is health and happiness created around the table?'

Jooyeoun Suh

13 Jun: 'Towards a broader conception of child care: why definitions matter'

Department for Continuing Education

Rewley House Research Seminar Series

Progress: cross-disciplinary research perspectives

A seminar will take place at 4.30pm on 20 May in the Pickstock Room, Rewley House, 1 Wellington Square. More information and to register: www.conted.ox.ac.uk/rhrsprogress.

Nick Fahy: 'European health systems: "progress" in times of austerity and ageing'

Dr John Miles: 'The Frameworks mobile skills tracker app project'

Dr Nihan Akyelken: 'Change, progress or continuity? From owning to sharing in cities'

Continuing Education/Medical Sciences

Postgraduate programme in evidence-based health care studies

The following events will take place at 5.30pm in Rewley House, 1 Wellington Square.

KNOWLEDGE INTO ACTION

Professor Neal Maskrey, Honorary Professor of Evidence Informed Decision Making, Keele, will lecture on 12 May. More information and to register: <https://neal-maskrey.eventbrite.co.uk>.

Subject: 'Evidence informed decision-making? (Know your cognitive biases)'

INTRODUCTION TO STUDY DESIGN AND RESEARCH METHODS

Kamal Mahtani will lecture on 23 May.

Subject: tbc

Institutes, Centres and Museums

Ashmolean Museum

The following seminars will be given at 1pm on Thursdays at the Ashmolean Museum. Tea and coffee provided. Those attending are welcome to bring sandwiches. Convener: An Van Camp

An Van Camp

5 May: 'The young Rembrandt and his works on paper'

Matthew Winterbottom

9 Jun: 'The Great Bookcase by William Burges'

Bodleian Libraries

The following events will take place in the Weston Library, unless otherwise noted. Registration recommended: www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/whatson.

Oxford seminars in cartography

Richard Powell will deliver the Trinity term seminar at 4.30pm on 19 May in the School of Geography and the Environment.

Subject: 'Oxford and cosmopolitan science in Greenland, 1920-40'

Shakespeare Oxford 2016 Lectures

The following lectures will be given at 1pm on Wednesdays in the Lecture Theatre, unless otherwise noted.

Sir Jonathan Bate

5pm, Mon, 25 Apr: 'The magic of Shakespeare'

Professor Steven Gunn

4 May: 'Everyday death in Shakespeare's England'

Professor Peter McCullough

1.30pm, 11 May: 'Donne to death'

Professor Katherine Duncan Jones

18 May: 'Venus and Adonis'

Professor Emma Smith

25 May: 'Memorialising Shakespeare: the First Folio and other elegies'

Professor Simon Palfrey

8 Jun: 'Shakespeare's dead: women'

Professor Simon Palfrey

15 Jun: 'Shakespeare's dead: men'

Professor Steven Gunn

22 Jun: 'War and death in Shakespeare's England'

Dr Lauren Kassell, Cambridge

29 Jun: 'Life, death and astrology in Shakespeare's England'

Lyell Lectures

PUBLIC READING AND ITS BOOKS: MONASTIC IDEALS AND PRACTICE IN ENGLAND, c1000–c1300

Dr Teresa Webber, Cambridge, will deliver the Lyell Lectures at 5pm. Each lecture will be accompanied by a temporary one-day display in Blackwell Hall.

3 May: 'Public reading in monastic observance: the framework of norms' (followed by reception)

5 May: 'Reading the Gospel'

10 May: 'Reading the Bible'

12 May: 'Celebrating the saints'

17 May: 'Reading in chapter'

19 May: 'Reading at collation; monastic ideals and the practice of public reading'

Royal Bank of Canada Foundation Lecture

Dr Rebecca Kingston, Toronto and Royal Bank of Canada Foundation-Bodleian Visiting Fellow, will lecture at 5.30pm on 26 May in the Lecture Theatre.

Subject: 'Eloquence vault mieulx que force: vernacular translations of Plutarch and political argument in Renaissance France'

Oxford Centre for Buddhist Studies

Dr Marie-Hélène Gorisse, SOAS, will lecture at 6.15pm on 2 May in Lecture Room XXIII, Balliol.

Subject: 'Who can infer the existence of God from the concept of "product"? Genealogy of a Buddhist refutation'

Oxford University China Centre

Seminars

The following seminars, jointly organised by the China Centre, the School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies and the Faculty of Oriental Studies, will be given at 5pm on Thursdays in Lecture Theatres 1 and 2, China Centre, unless otherwise noted. All welcome.

Lu Chuan

6pm, Tues, 26 Apr: 'A view from the director's chair: filmmaking and its future in China' (preceded by a screening of the film *City of Life and Death* at 3pm)

Professor Xiaoyuan Shang, NSW

28 Apr: 'Right to life and protection: experiences of families with children with disabilities in China'

Professor Xiaoming Wu, Canterbury

5 May: 'Mengzi and Lévinas: the heart pained by the other and subjectivity as sensibility'

Professor Frank Dikotter, Hong Kong

Mon, 9 May: 'The cultural revolution: a people's history'

Professor Loren Brandt, Toronto

noon, Tues, 10 May: 'New firm dynamics and economic growth in China: the effect of SOEs (state-owned enterprises)'

Professor Bruce McKern and Professor George Yip, Imperial

12 May: 'The transformation of China's innovative capacity'

Professor Anke Hein

19 May: 'Soil, heads and hands: an ethnoarchaeological study of pottery production in the Wei River Valley'

Professor Jeff Wasserstrom, California at Irvine

Tues, 24 May: tbc

Agatha Kratz, European Council on Foreign Relations

26 May: 'OBOR (One Belt One Road), high-speed rail and the EU: a European perspective on China's new type of economic relations'

Professor Vincent Goossaert, Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes

2 Jun: 'Bureaucracy and salvation: a history of divinisation in China'

Professor David Shambaugh, George Washington

Mon, 6 Jun: tbc

Dr Ben Hillman, ANU

noon, Mon, 13 Jun: tbc

Dr Jennifer E Althenger, KCL

16 Jun: 'Socialism by design: (raw) materials and revolution in Mao-era China'

Dr Christopher Lupke, Washington State

Fri, 17 Jun: tbc

Professor James Reilly, Sydney

Wed, 22 Jun: tbc

Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies

The following events will take place at the Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies, Clarendon Institute.

David Patterson Lectures

The following lectures will take place at 7.15pm on Mondays. Convener: Professor Jan Joosten

Book launch

Professor Adriana X Jacobs

25 Apr: 'Translating Annabelle Farmelant'

Dr Marie Legendre, Aix-Marseille

2 May: 'Beyond the Genizah: Jews in Egyptian documents of the early Islamic period'

Professor Yehuda Mirsky, Brandeis

9 May: 'The Jewish state and Israeli problems: religion and politics in Israel today'

Professor Tal Ilan, FU Berlin

16 May: 'The Jewish community in Egypt and the "Holocaust" of 115–117 CE'

Professor Galit Hasan-Rokem, Hebrew

23 May: 'The "Wandering Jew" in the Jewish and Christian imagination'

Dr Craig Perry, Princeton

30 May: 'Illicit slave concubinage in the Egyptian Jewish community during the time of Moses and Abraham Maimoides (c1186–1237 CE)'

Dr César Merchán-Hamann and Dr Zsófia Buda, British Library

6 Jun: 'An embarrassment of riches: the Plonsky digitisation of the Bodleian Judaica manuscripts'

Oxford Seminar in Advanced Jewish Studies

ISRAEL IN EGYPT: THE LAND OF EGYPT AS CONCEPT AND REALITY FOR THE JEWS IN ANTIQUITY AND THE EARLY MEDIEVAL PERIOD

The following workshops and seminars will take place 10am–noon on Wednesdays. Conveners: Professor Miriam Frenkel, Professor Sarah Pearce, Professor Alison Salvesen

Professor Miriam Frenkel, Hebrew

27 Apr: 'From Egypt to Palestine and back: channels and links in the medieval Jewish world' (workshop)

Professor René Bloch, Bern

4 May: 'Leaving Egypt behind: Philo of Alexandria on the Exodus' (seminar)

Myles Schoonover, Groningen

11 May: 'Rethinking the myth of the Greek Bible: translation, reception and cultural contingency' (workshop)

Nathalie LaCoste, Toronto

8 May: 'The Exodus narratives of Ptolemaic and Roman Egypt' (seminar)

Professor Alan Bowman

25 May: 'The Jews of Alexandria and Egypt in the papyri' (seminar)

Dr Craig Perry, Princeton

1 Jun: 'Towards a collective biography of Jewish slave owners in 12th-century Egypt' (workshop)

Lindsey Askin, Cambridge

8 Jun: 'Sources and scholarship on scribal culture from ancient Egypt and early Hellenistic Judaism' (workshop)

Dr Marie Legendre, Aix-Marseille

15 Jun: 'Jews in Egyptian papyri of the early Islamic period' (seminar)

Lunchtime seminars in Jewish Studies

The following seminars will take place at 1pm on Thursdays.

Dr Tuukka Kauhanen, Helsinki

5 May: 'Latin witnesses for Samuel-Kings and redaction criticism'

Professor Jonathan Friedman, West Chester

19 May: '“Performing grief”: the music of three children of Holocaust survivors - Geddy Lee, Yehuda Poliker and Mike Brant'

Dr John Screnock

2 Jun: 'Numeral syntax in diachrony: complex adding numerals as a case study'

Museum of the History of Science

Public lectures

The following lectures will be given at 7pm in the Basement Gallery, Museum of the History of Science.

Professor Mats Fridlund, Aalto

23 May: 'Buckets, bollards and bombs: the power of terrorising things' (more information and to register: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/buckets-bollards-and-bombs-tickets-23173766359)

Dr Lee Macdonald

28 Jun: 'Observing the observers: the remarkable story of Kew Observatory' (more information and to register: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/observing-the-observers-tickets-23174058232)

Performance

Scenes from plays dealing with medical themes, performed by actors from Pegasus Theatre and introduced by Oxford academics and museum staff, will be held at 7pm on 5 May. All welcome. More information and to register: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/public-health-and-private-pain-a-night-of-medical-history-and-drama-tickets-24590993323.

Subject: 'Public health and private pain: a night of medical history and drama'

Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies

Library seminar series

The following series of seminars will be held at 5pm on Fridays in the Lecture Theatre, Weston Library, unless otherwise noted. All welcome.

Dr Yasmin Faghihi, Cambridge University Library and Chair, MELCOM

3pm, 6 May: 'The odyssey of librarianship and the challenges of trans-cultural collections'

Dr Sarah Thomas, Vice President, Harvard Library

13 May: 'The evolving library: collections, connections and community'

Dr Ismail Serageldin, Director, Alexandrina Library

20 May: 'The library of Alexandria, yesterday, today and tomorrow'

Alasdair Watson

3 Jun: 'The 21st-century researcher's library: balancing the physical and the virtual'

Lectures

The following events will take place at 2.15pm at the Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies, George Street. To register: mohammed.talib@anthro.ox.ac.uk.

Dr Mohammad Talib will give a series of lectures on Tuesdays.

Subject: 'Perspectives and methods in social anthropology'

Dr Mohammad Talib will give a series of lectures on Wednesdays.

Subject: 'Anthropology of Muslim societies'

Classes

The following courses will be held at the Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies, George Street. Registration required: www.oxcis.ac.uk/shortcourses.html.

QUR'ANIC ARABIC

Classes in Qur'anic Arabic will continue at 2pm on Fridays. All welcome

MODERN STANDARD ARABIC

The Arabic 1 class in Modern Standard Arabic will continue 5.15–7.15pm on Tuesdays of weeks 1–5.

Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism

Lecture

Lord Patten of Barnes, Chancellor of the University and former Chairman, BBC Trust, will lecture at 5.30pm on 3 May in the Mary Ogilvie Lecture Theatre, St Anne's. More information: <https://reutersinstitute.politics.ox.ac.uk>. To register: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-future-of-the-bbc-tickets-23159834689.

Subject: 'The future of the BBC'

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, Richard Sambrook, David Levy

Giovanna Dell'Orto, School of Journalism and Mass Communication, Minnesota

27 Apr: 'The evolving practice of foreign correspondents'

Sadeq Saba, former head, BBC Persian Service

4 May: 'The challenges of reporting Iran'

Lucy Küng, visiting professor of media innovation, Oslo

11 May: 'Innovators in digital news'

Lindsey Hilsum, international editor, Channel 4 News

18 May: 'Covering Syria and the refugee crisis'

Julia Cage, Department of Economics, Sciences Po Paris

25 May: 'Saving the media. Capitalism, crowdfunding and democracy'

Tom Standage, deputy editor, *the Economist*

1 Jun: 'News in the digital age, and how the Economist fits in'

Hannah Storm, director, International News Safety Institute (INSI), and author
8 Jun: 'The kidnapping of journalists: reporting from high-risk conflict zones'

Yulia Netesova, visiting fellow, CIS LSE, and foreign affairs correspondent, Rosbalt news agency
15 Jun: 'Russian media: oppressor or oppressed?'

Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism/Nuffield

Media and politics seminars

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

Mick Hume, editor-at-large, Spiked.com, and author of *Trigger Warning: Is the Fear of Being Offensive Killing Free Speech?*
29 Apr: 'We're losing our free speech – a trigger warning'

Isabel Hilton, editor, China Dialogue.net
6 May: 'Guiding public opinion' in the digital age: the Party and the media in China'

Luke Harding, foreign correspondent, *the Guardian*, and author of *A Very Expensive Poison: the Definitive Story of the Murder of Litvinenko*
13 May: 'The Panama Papers: the inside story of the world's biggest leak'

Helen Lewis, deputy editor, *New Statesman*, and presenter, BBC's *Week in Westminster*
20 May: 'Is political journalism broken?'

Sir Keir Starmer, Labour MP for Holborn and St Pancras and former Director of Public Prosecutions
10 Jun: ~~the~~ 'Human rights, the media and politics'

Latin American Centre

Latin American History seminars

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Thursdays at the Latin American Centre, 1 Church Walk, unless otherwise noted. Convener: Professor Eduardo Posada-Carbó

Dr Rebeca Viguera Ruiz, La Rioja
28 Apr: 'The late Spanish translation of The Federalist in Latin America and the concept of 'federalism' in Argentina'

Dr Enrique Ayala, Andina Simón Bolívar
5 May: 'The roots of an elusive Andean identity: a brief history'

Dr Lina del Castillo, Texas
12 May: 'The science of nation building: geographic practices forge a modern Colombian republic, 1821–1921'

Dr Annick Lempérière, Paris I, and
Professor Eduardo Posada Carbó
19 May: 'Antiguo régimen y modernidad en Latinoamérica: liberalismo, derecho y elecciones, siglo XIX'

Dr Jorge Cañizares, Texas
Tues, 24 May: 'The Spanish monarchy and the sons of Noah: the Bible and the early-modern global history of race and purity of blood'

Dr Marcela Echeverri, Yale, and **Jason McGraw**, Indiana
2 Jun: 'Slavery and anti-slavery in Gran Colombia' (Echeverri) and 'The work of citizenship in postemancipation Colombia' (McGraw)

Professor Jose Moya, Columbia
9 Jun, *Rothermere American Institute*: 'The New World: Eurocentric label or valid historical category?'

Professor Gerard Aching, Cornell
Tues, 14 Jun, *Taylor Institution*: 'At the threshold between slavery and freedom: a slave's predicament (Juan Francisco Manzano and Tomás Gutiérrez Alea)'

Dr Brian S McBeth
16 Jun: 'The commercial and political dynamics of the crude oil industry: the case of the Royal Dutch-Shell Group in Venezuela, 1913–24'

Foundation for Law, Justice and Society

Lecture

Justice Robert Sharpe, Ontario Court of Appeal, will lecture at 5pm on 29 April in the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium, Wolfson. To register: www.fljs.org/events.
Subject: 'How judges decide'

Workshop

A workshop will take place 9.30am–1.30pm on 30 April in the Haldane Room, Wolfson. Speakers include: **Professor Alan Paterson**, Strathclyde; **Justice Robert Sharpe**, Ontario Court of Appeal; **Dr Scot Peterson**; **Professor Daniel Smilov**, Sofia; **Professor Lindsay Stirton**, Sussex. To register: www.fljs.org/events. Convener: Professor Denis Galligan
Subject: 'How judges decide'

Film

In conjunction with the Centre for Socio-Legal Studies, the award-winning film *Bridge of Spies* will be screened at 7pm on 2 June in the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium, Wolfson. Free. To register: www.fljs.org/events.

Oxford Learning Institute

The following seminars will take place 4–5pm on Thursdays on level 2, Littlegate House, St Ebbe's. Open to anyone interested in research into higher education. No registration required; all welcome to join for a drink after the seminars. Please ring the intercom for Suite 3 on arrival. More information: www.learning.ox.ac.uk/public.

Dr Jackie Tuck, Open
28 Apr: 'Working at the textface: academic teachers engaging with student writing in the disciplines'

Gwen van der Velden, Warwick
12 May: 'The student voice in the private sector: an exploration of non-traditional models of engaging students against a background of changing policy'

~~**Professor Paul Ashwin**, Lancaster
26 May: 'Why would going to university change anyone? The challenges of capturing the transformative power of higher education in comparisons of quality'~~ **Cancelled**

Dr Duna Sabri, KCL
9 Jun: 'Researching the causes of differential attainment'

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: Our shared world: reconciling individual and collective needs

The following seminars will take place on Thursdays. Free and open to all; registration recommended. More information and to register: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/event/2307. Convener: Professor Ian Goldin

Professor Myles Allen
28 Apr: 'Save the planet: invest in fossil fuels?'

Professor Richard Bailey, **Professor Catherine Redgwell** and **Professor Alex Rogers**
5 May: 'How can we achieve a sustainable future for the global oceans?'

Professor Nick Eyre and Professor Malcolm McCulloch

12 May: 'A world powered by renewable energy'

Professor Mark Harrison and Dr Hannah Maslen

19 May: 'The human factor: collective responsibility for infectious disease'

Panel discussion

Professor Ian Goldin, Professor Richard Bailey, Professor Nick Eyre, Professor Cameron Hepburn and Professor Angela McLean

26 May: 'Our shared world: reconciling individual need and collective responsibility'

Public lectures

Baroness Amos, SOAS, will lecture at 5.30pm on 9 May. All welcome but registration required: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/event/2305.

Subject: 'Governance of 21st-century challenges: is the UN fit for purpose?'

Professor Daniel Kammen will lecture in association with INET Oxford on 17 May, followed by a drinks reception. All welcome but registration required: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/event/2313.

Subject: 'The clean energy revolution: science and policy'

Professor Michael J Sandel, Harvard, will lecture at 5.30pm on 2 June at the Sheldonian. All welcome but registration required: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/event/2317.

Subject: 'Markets and morals'

Book talks

Professor Ian Goldin will give a book talk on 16 May, followed by a book signing and drinks reception. All welcome but registration required: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/event/2300.

Subject: 'The pursuit of development: economic growth, social change and ideas'

Professor Ian Goldin and Dr Christopher Kutarna will give a book talk on 24 May, followed by a book signing and drinks reception. All welcome but registration required: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/event/2299.

Subject: 'Age of discovery: navigating the risks and rewards of our new renaissance'

Museum of Natural History

Public lecture

Professor Richard Dawkins and Dr Yan Wong will lecture at 6pm on 28 April at the Museum of Natural History. Registration required: www.bit.ly/mnhevents.

Subject: 'Recent changes to the tree of life: rewriting *The Ancestor's Tale*'

Oxford Institute of Population Ageing

Seminar series: Navigating life in sub-Saharan Africa - adolescent socio-ecologies

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

Dr Rachel Bray and Dr Jenny Doubt

28 Apr: 'The nature of "parenting" adolescents in several SE African countries - an overview'

Dr Lisa Knoll, UCL

5 May: 'Development of social cognition and decision-making during human adolescence'

Professor Joop T de Jong, AISSR

12 May: 'Socio-ecological modelling and transgenerational transmission in families, schools and neighbourhoods in the great lake region in Africa'

Professor Thomas Tufte, Roskilde

19 May: 'New social media and global change - rethinking communication for development and youth in the global south'

Dr David Johnson

26 May: 'School ecologies: the changing landscape of education in Africa'

Dr Hayley Walker-Williams, NWU, South Africa

2 Jun: 'Understanding the coping behaviour, posttraumatic growth and psychological well-being in women who experienced childhood sexual abuse'

Dr Claudia Seymour, Graduate Institute in Geneva

9 Jun: 'Adolescents in conflict analysis'

Dr Heidi Loening-Voysey, UNICEF, Italy

16 Jun: 'The policy/programmatic environment in which sub-Saharan African adolescents negotiate their decisions'

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Green Templeton

GTC Care Initiative: Conversations on care

Professor Sue Yeandle, Director, CIRCLE, Sheffield, will give a seminar at 6pm on 25 April in the EP Abraham Lecture Theatre. Registration required: donna.mcmenemy@gtc.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'Policies to support informal carers: do they do it better elsewhere?'

Christina Victor, Professor of Gerontology and Public Health, Brunel, will give a seminar at 6pm on 6 June at the EP Abraham Lecture Theatre. Registration required: donna.mcmenemy@gtc.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'Social care as a class issue'

Sanjaya Lall Lecture

Professor Tim Beasley, LSE, **Professor Avinash Dixit**, Princeton, and **Professor Robert Wade**, LSE, will give the Sanjaya Lall Lecture 5-7pm on 10 May in the Andrew Wiles Building, followed by a reception. Registration required: events@gtc.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'Emerging market multinationals in the 21st century'

GTC Management in Medicine programme

Tim Hoff, Professor of Management, Healthcare Systems and Health Policy, Northeastern, will hold a seminar 6-7.30pm on 16 May in the Barclay Room. Registration required: donna.mcmenemy@gtc.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'An update from the USA - current innovations in health professions' workforce policy due to health reform'

Nick Fahy will hold a workshop 6.45-8.15pm on 23 May in the EP Abraham Lecture Theatre. Registration required: donna.mcmenemy@gtc.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'Healthcare systems across Europe - seeing the NHS in a wider context'

Maire Brankin will hold a workshop 9.30am-1pm on Saturday, 11 June, in the EP Abraham Lecture Theatre. Registration required: donna.mcmenemy@gtc.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'Working with others'

Conferences

A conference will take place on 13 and 14 May. Speakers include: **Danny Dorling**, **Sir Michael Marmot**, President, World Medical Association; **John Hammock**, co-founder, Oxford Poverty and Development Initiative; **Frances Stewart**, former director, ODID and CRISE; **Charles Muntaner**, Toronto and Johns Hopkins. Free (£10 refundable deposit to reserve place). To register: <http://bit.ly/1qqQ8Bj>.
Subject: 'Inequalities and human welfare'

A conference will be held 9.30am–5pm on 3 June in the Barclay Room. Keynote speaker: **Professor Vinh-Kim Nguyen**, Montreal. Registration required: www.eventbrite.com/e/revisiting-the-margins-towards-a-praxis-for-critical-global-health-tickets-24542494261. A light lunch will be provided.

Subject: 'Revisiting the margins: towards a praxis for critical global health'

An International Learning Collaborative and Health Experiences Institute conference will take place 13–15 June. Speakers include: **Kathleen Vollman**, Michigan State; **Craig Dale**, Toronto; **Asa Muntlin Athlin**, Uppsala; **Jackie Bridges**, Southampton; **Rebecca Feo**, Adelaide; **Tiffany Conroy**, Adelaide; **Julie Kerry**, director of nursing and patient experiences, Cygnet Health Care; **Bill Fulford**; **Ashok Handa**; **Kathleen MacMillan**, Dalhousie. Fee: £150–£400. To register: <http://intlearningcollab.org/events/2016-2>. Convener: Professor Alison Kitson

Subject: 'Getting the evidence around fundamentals of care into practice'

Keble

Eric Symes Abbott Memorial Lecture

Professor Roger Scruton will deliver the Eric Symes Abbott Memorial Lecture at 5.30pm on 27 May in the chapel.

Subject: 'Sanctity, profanity and desecration'

In conversation

Rufus Norris, Artistic Director of the National Theatre, will be in conversation with **Robin Geffen** at 5.45pm on 3 May in the O'Reilly Theatre. Free; more information and to register: sharon.thomas@keble.ox.ac.uk.

Kellogg

Centre for Creative Writing

The following events will take place at 5.30pm in the Mawby Room. All welcome.

Dave Durkin

29 Apr: 'Modelling the early Neolithic landscape of Wessex using GIS'

Professor Sabina Murray

12 May: 'Archive to art work: the pains and pleasures of historical fiction'

Lady Margaret Hall

International Gender Studies at LMH

SEMINAR SERIES: MOVING MEMOIRS: GENDERED NARRATIVES OF BACKLASH AND FEMINIST RESISTANCE

The following seminars will be given at 2pm on Thursdays in Talbot Hall, unless otherwise noted. More information: www.lmh.ox.ac.uk/IGSC/Home/Activities/Gender-Research-Seminars.aspx.
Conveners: Konstantina Isidoros, Tobe Levin von Gleichen, Janette Davies

Professor Linda McDowell

28 Apr, Old Library: 'Moving stories: gender, migration and employment in post-war Britain'

Dr Peace Medie

5 May, Old Library: 'Local resistance to an international norm: how social pressures affect the decision to report rape in Côte d'Ivoire'

Professor Melanie Ilic, Gloucestershire

12 May: 'Women's narratives of 1937: everyday legacies of the Great Terror in the Soviet Union'

Barbara E Ward Commemorative Lecture

Professor Mona Siddiqui, Edinburgh

5pm, Wed, 18 May, Simpkins Lee Theatre: 'Veiled voices and the struggle for God'

Gunvor Jónsson

26 May, Old Library: 'Malian women and their motives for trading: subsistence, gender complementarity and individualism'

Dr Maia Barkaia, Tbilisi State

2 Jun: 'Gender, subjectivity and informal labour: the case of Georgian migrant workers in London'

Selbi Jumayeva, IGS OSF/WEF Programme, Bishkek Feminists initiatives and LGBTIQ Organization Labrys

9 Jun: 'In times of backlash: feminist high-risk/cost activism in post-soviet Kyrgyzstan'

Professor Anna Reading, KCL

16 Jun: 'Gender and memory in the global age'

Linacre

Tanner Lecture on Human Values

The Rt Hon Shirley Williams will deliver the 2016 Tanner Lecture at 5.30pm on 9 June in the Mathematical Institute. More information: ros.connell@linacre.ox.ac.uk.
Subject: 'The EU and human values'

Lincoln

John Wesley Lecture

Professor Jeremy Black, Exeter, will deliver the John Wesley Lecture at 5pm on 25 May in the Oakeshott Room. All welcome.
Subject: 'John Wesley and history'

Mansfield

Mansfield Lecture Series

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

The Rt Hon John Healey MP, Shadow Secretary for Housing and Planning
29 Apr: 'The housing crisis and inequality'

Paul Solman

6 May: 'The economics of Trumpism?'

Will Hutton, Paul Solman and Professor Marc Stears

13 May: 'The state of our nations'

Naomi Wolf

27 May: 'The state and banned speech: the Victorian invention of censorship, and the new censors of today'

Dame Julia Slingo

3 Jun: 'Building a climate laboratory: how climate models have revolutionised our understanding of planet Earth'

Professor Sheila Rowbotham

10 Jun: 'Alice Wheeldon: the anti-war activist accused of plot to kill Lloyd George during World War I'

Nuffield

Sociology seminars

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Wednesdays in the Clay Room.
Organisers: Michael Grätz, Dingeman Wiertz

Professor Felix Elwert, Wisconsin

4 May: 'Neighborhood effects'

Professor Vida Maralani, Yale

11 May: tbc

Professor Frank van Tubergen, Utrecht

25 May: tbc

Dr James Laurence, Manchester

1 Jun: tbc

Professor Markus Gangl, Goethe-

University Frankfurt am Main

8 Jun: tbc

Professor Delia Baldassarri, New York

15 Jun: tbc

Political science seminars

The following seminars will be given at 12.30pm on Tuesdays in the Clay Room.
Organisers: Ben Ansell, Desmond King

Dr Bryn Rosenfeld

26 Apr: 'Social mobility and the state: revolution, democratic retrenchment and the middle class in Ukraine'

Professor James M Synder, Harvard

3 May: 'Party polarisation in legislatures with office-motivated candidates'

Professor Bo Rothstein

10 May: 'The failure of the international anti-corruption regime'

Professor Jennifer Hochschild, Harvard

17 May: tbc

Professor Robert Rohrschneider, Kansas

24 May: tbc

Oriel

Thomas Harriot Lecture

Dr Philip Beeley will deliver the Thomas Harriot Lecture at 5pm on 1 June. More information: rebecca.bricklebank@oriel.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'Our learned countryman. Thomas Harriot and the emergence of mathematical community in 17th-century England'

Pembroke

The following events will take place at 5pm in the Harold Lee Room, unless otherwise noted.

Fulbright Seminar Series on International Relations

More information and to register: www.pmb.ox.ac.uk/fulbright26april.

Sir Robert Worcester

26 Apr, Pichette Auditorium: 'Britain and the European Union: second honeymoon or the divorce courts?'

Dr Aleksander Smolar

5.30pm, 5 May: 'Poland: internationalism, nationalism and challenges of the international environment'

Lord Stewart Wood and Lord Danny Finkelstein

2 Jun: 'What does internationalism mean in the UK today: a debate'

Professor Josef Joffe

15 Jun: 'The end of the "end of history" and the return of power politics'

Fulbright Lecture on International Relations

Professor Michael Ignatieff, Harvard, will deliver the 2016 Fulbright Lecture on 10 June in the Pichette Auditorium.

Registration required: www.pmb.ox.ac.uk/fulbright2016.

Subject: 'The crisis of the universal: rights, refugees and the return of the sovereign'

St Antony's

Dahrendorf Programme**DAHRENDORF LECTURE**

Professor Robert Post, Yale Law School, will give the Dahrendorf Lecture at 5pm on 3 May at the Nissan Lecture Theatre.

Respondents: **Professor Willibald**

Steinmetz, Richard von Weizsäcker

Visiting Fellow, and **Lord (Ken) Macdonald**, former Director of Public Prosecutions.

Chair: Professor Timothy Garton Ash

Subject: 'Free speech in the university'

PANEL DISCUSSION

A panel discussion will be held at 5pm on 25 May in the Nissan Lecture Theatre to mark the publication of **Professor Timothy Garton Ash's** new book. The author will be in conversation with **Professor Margaret MacMillan**, **Professor Adam Roberts**, **Professor Rana Mitter** and **Dr Faisal Devji**.

Title: Free speech: ten principles for a connected world

European Study Centre

CONFERENCE

A conference will take place on 31 May and 1 June. **Jan Kubik**, UCL SSEES, will give the keynote lecture at 5pm on 31 May in the Nissan Lecture Theatre. The conference begins at 9am on 1 June in the European Studies Centre. Conference panellists include **Timothy Garton Ash**; **Jan Zielonka**; **Norman Davies**; **Magdalena Gawin**, Poland's Deputy Minister of Culture and National Heritage; **Aleksander Smolar**, President, Stefan Batory Foundation in Warsaw. Convener: Dr Karolina Wigura
Subject: 'Dealing with a difficult past, looking into the future: Poland in European perspective'

FILM SCREENING

Following the conference, Oscar-nominated director **Agnieszka Holland** will speak about her work and film *In Darkness*. The film will be screened with English subtitles at 8pm on 1 June in the Auditorium, Investcorp Building.

SEMINARS

The following events will take place in the Seminar Room, European Studies Centre.

Professor Aleksander Smolar, President, Stefan Batory Foundation. Chair: Professor Timothy Garton Ash

12.30pm, 6 May: 'What's happening in Poland?'

Ryszard Petru, Modern Party, Poland. Chair: Dr Karolina Wigura

8pm, 16 May: 'Will liberal parties in Poland thrive?'

Adrian Zandberg, Razem Party, Poland, with **Professor Jacek Zakowski**, Collegium Civitas, Warsaw. Chair: Professor Jan Zielonka

5pm, 14 Jun: 'Does the Left have a future in Poland?'

Russian and Eurasian Studies Centre**CONTEMPORARY RUSSIAN CULTURE AND SOCIETY SEMINARS**

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

Peter Pomerantsev, Legatum Institute, and **Oliver Ready**

25 Apr: In conversation

Professor Julie Curtis

2 May: 'Liubimovka 2015: Moscow's festival of contemporary drama'

Dr Svetlana Stephenson, London

Metropolitan

9 May: 'Poniatiia: the moral code of Russian gangs'

Dr James Rann

16 May: 'Rhetorics of ruination and restoration in contemporary Russia'

Dr Susan Larsen, Cambridge

23 May: 'Kinopravda for the Putin era: documentary experiments in recent Russian cinema'

Elliott Lecture

30 May: tbc

Asian Studies Centre

SOUTH ASIA SEMINAR SERIES

The following seminars will take place at 2pm on Tuesdays in the Fellows' Dining Room, unless otherwise noted. Convener: Dr F Devji. Organised with the support of the Faculty of History.

John Slight, Cambridge

26 Apr: 'Colonial India and the Hajj, 1865-1950'

David Lunn, SOAS

3 May: 'The fires of hell: communalism and satire in the Hindi short stories of Pandey Bechan Sharma "Ugra"'

Richard Williams

10 May: 'Distinction or distraction? The politics of connoisseurship in 18th-century Rajput courts'

Gita Piramal

17 May: 'Gandhian entrepreneurship - Kamalnayan Bajaj, architect of the Bajaj Group'

Uday Chandra, Georgetown Qatar

24 May: 'Rediscovering the primitive: Adivasi histories in and after Subaltern Studies'

Sarmila Bose

31 May: 'Can Britain be liable for reparations for the 1943-4 Bengal famine?'

Sanghamitra Choudhury, Sikkim

4pm, Wed, 1 Jun, Dahrendorf Room: 'Women and conflict in India'

SOUTHEAST ASIA SEMINAR SERIES

The following seminars will take place at 2pm on Wednesdays in the Deakin Room, unless otherwise noted. Convener: Dr M Walton

Pia Jolliffe

27 Apr: 'The gift of education? Learning, migration and intergenerational relations among Karen refugees in Thailand and the United Kingdom'

Poh Soo Kai, independent author and former political prisoner

4 May: 'Living in a time of deception: a historical memoir of Singapore 1945-65'

Emily Gasser, Swarthmore

11 May: 'Shifting words: language pride and language endangerment in Indonesia'

Ward Keeler, Institut d'Etudes Avancées, Nantes, and Texas

18 May: 'The traffic in hierarchy: precedence and power in Burmese social life'

Firman Noor, Indonesia and Exeter

25 May: 'The other side of Abdurrahman Wahid (Gus Dur): the personal-elitism tendencies in leading party and internal fragmentation of National Awakening Party (1998-2008)'

Zambry bin Abd Kadir, Chief Minister, Perak

6.30pm, 25 May, Lecture Theatre, Middle East Centre: 'Fighting extremism through Islamic moderation'

David Timberman, De La Salle and Management Systems International

8 Jun: 'The prospects for enhancing democracy and development in the Philippines: the 2016 elections and beyond'

Chun-tu Hsueh Distinguished Lecture

Dr Evan S Medeiros, formerly US National Security Council, will deliver the Chun-tu Hsueh Distinguished Lecture at 5pm on 10 May in the Lecture Theatre, Nissan Institute. Organised with the support of the China Centre.

Subject: 'Asia's changing strategic dynamics and the implications for China's rise and US-China relations'

North American Studies Programme

SEMINAR SERIES

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Wednesdays in the Pavilion Room, unless otherwise noted. Convener: Dr Halbert Jones

Dr Nick Witham, UCL

28 Apr: 'The cultural left and the Reagan era: US protest and Central American revolution'

Dr Michael Dunne, Cambridge

4 May: 'President John F Kennedy and the Alliance for Progress'

Professor Patrick James, Southern California

11 May: 'Predicting the north: sovereignty and the Canadian brand in the Arctic'

Ambassador Derek Shearer, Occidental College

18 May: 'The whole world is watching: foreign policy and the US presidential election'

Book presentation

Dr Dawn Alexandra Berry, Cornell, **Dr Nigel Bowles** and **Dr Halbert Jones**

Fri, 3 Jun: 'Governing the North American Arctic: strategy, security and institutions'

St Hilda's

Symposium and reading

Tony Curtis, South Wales; **Sam Guglani**, Medicine Unboxed; **Lesley Saunders**; **Sarah Watkinson**; and **Jenny Lewis** will give a symposium and reading on 11 June. Fee, including sandwich lunch: £35. To register: <https://jennylewis.org.uk/2016/03/25/scipo-2016-june-11th>. Conveners: Jenny Lewis, Sarah Watkinson

Subject: 'Science and poetry'

St Hugh's

International Brecht Society Symposium

A symposium will be held 25–29 June. The event will include around 100 academic papers, roundtables and workshops on performance, writing and translation. Speakers include: **Tony Kushner**, Pulitzer-winning dramatist; **Amal Allana**, National School of Theatre, India; **Kathrin Röggla**, author and vice-president, Akademie der Künste; **Mark Ravenhill**, actor and playwright; and **Tariq Ali**, political writer and filmmaker. Fee: £100 (graduates/unwaged: £75); to register: <http://brecht.mml.ox.ac.uk/ibs-symposium>. Convener: Tom Kuhn

Subject: 'Recycling Brecht'

Academic lecture series

The following lectures will be given at 7pm in the Lecture Theatre, Dickson Poon Building. More information: www.st-hughs.ox.ac.uk/alumni-friends/alumni-events. Registration required: development.office@st-hughs.ox.ac.uk.

Professor Peter Mitchell

11 May: 'If you have horses, everything will be changed for you forever': the impact of the horse on indigenous societies post-1492'

Professor Dora Biro

8 Jun: 'The hows and whys of living in groups: perspectives from birds and apes'

St John's

Astor Lecture

Professor Neil Levine, Harvard, will deliver the Astor Lecture at 5pm on 28 April in the auditorium.

Subject: 'Beyond Broadacre City: the urbanism of Frank Lloyd Wright'

St Peter's

Chavasse Memorial Lecture

General Sir Nicholas Houghton, Chief of the Defence Staff, British Armed Forces, will deliver the first Chavasse Memorial Lecture at 6pm on 4 May in the chapel. To register: chavassehoughton.eventbrite.co.uk.

Subject: 'Lions led by donkeys'

Somerville

Special lecture

Sir Venki Ramakrishnan, Nobel Laureate and Deputy Director, MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology, Cambridge, will deliver a special lecture at 5.30pm on 26 April in lecture room 2, Mathematical Institute.

Subject: 'From Chidambaram to Cambridge and the Royal Society: a scientific journey'

Wolfson

The following events will be given at 6pm on Thursdays, unless otherwise noted.

Wolfson Berlin Lecture

Professor Kwame Anthony Appiah will deliver the Wolfson Berlin Lecture on 9 June.

Subject: 'Cosmopolitan contamination: learning world citizenship'

Global education lecture series**Ann Cotton**

5 May: 'Building a movement for girls' education in Africa; the story of Camfed's genesis and evolution'

Professor Stefan Collini

12 May: 'Gleaming spires: old ideas for new universities?'

Dr Mary Robinson

19 May: 'Educating for climate justice after the Paris Climate Agreement'

Professor Stefan Dercon

26 May: 'Hope for a better future: education and jobs as a response to the Syrian refugee crisis'

Oxford Centre for Life-Writing

The following events will take place at 5.30pm on Tuesdays in the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium, unless otherwise noted, and are open to all and free of charge. Conveners: Professor Elleke Boehmer, Dr Kate Kennedy, Professor Dame Hermione Lee

LECTURES**Karen Lamb**

1pm, 26 Apr, Haldane Room: 'A biography of Astley' (sandwich lunch provided. To register: www.oxforduniversitystores.co.uk)

Ruth Scurr

10 May: 'John Aubrey: my own life, thoughts on biographical innovation'

Rachel Cooke

24 May, Haldane Room: 'Her brilliant career: putting women back in the picture'

PANEL DISCUSSION

A panel discussion will be held in collaboration with TORCH on 3 May. Chair: **David Robey**; panellists: **Max Saunders**, **Lorna Hughes**, **Robin Dunbar**. To register: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/life-writing-in-the-digital-age-tickets-24490733443.

Subject: 'Life-writing and the digital humanities'

WORKSHOP

Simon Armitage will lead a workshop on Monday, 16 May.

Subject: 'Should I stay or should I go? – travel writing and memoir, a reading and discussion'

CONFERENCE

A conference will be held 9am–6pm on 21 June in the Bodleian Library. More information: www.e-pistolary.net.

Subject: 'Speaking in absence: letters in the digital age'

Blackfriars Hall

Newman Lecture

The Most Revd Charles Morerod OP, Bishop of Geneva, will deliver the Newman Lecture at 5pm on 17 May in the Taylor Institution.

Subject: 'Can you avoid philosophy when you read the Bible?'

Las Casas Institute**CONFERENCE**

A conference will be held 10am–4.30pm on 9 July at Saïd Business School. Presenters include: **Professor Philip Goodchild**, author, *Theology of Money*, and Professor of Religion and Philosophy, Nottingham; **Sr Margaret Atkins OSA**; **Sr Helen Alford OP**, Ordinary Professor of Economics and Ethics and Vice Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, Pontifical University of St Thomas (Angelicum); **Barbara Ridpath**, Director, St Paul's Institute; **Charles Wookey**, CEO, A Blueprint for Better Business; **Peter Róna**, Supervisory Board member, Central Bank of Hungary. Followed by a reception at 5pm at Blackfriars Hall. Fee: £20 (concessions: £10), including lunch and reception. To register: lascasas@bfriars.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'Truth telling and money: money speaks – but does it speak truthfully?'

Other Groups

Oxford Bibliographical Society

The following lectures will be given at 5.15pm in the Weston Library Lecture Theatre.

Dr Juan-Carlos Conde

9 May: 'Lost and found: the 15th-century manuscript of João I of Portugal's *Livro da Montaria*'

Dr Dennis Duncan

16 May: '“Filthy talk, p. 2”: handwritten indexes in early modern printed books'

Professor Anthony Bale, Birkbeck

15 Jun: 'New light on the scribe(s) of *The Book of Margery Kempe*' (preceded by the society's AGM at 4.30pm)

Friends of the Bodleian

The following lectures will be given at 1pm on Tuesdays in the Lecture Theatre, Weston Library.

Philip Carter, Publication Editor, *Oxford Dictionary of National Biography*

26 Apr: 'National biography and the Bodleian'

Rita Ricketts, Bodleian Blackwell Fellow

17 May: 'Undercover: a look inside the Bodleian Blackwell Collection'

Oxford Italian Association

Professor Giuliana Pieri, RHUL, will lecture at 7.30pm for 8pm on 17 May in the Tsuzuki Theatre, St Anne's. Fee: members £2; non-members £5; students under 30 free.

Subject: 'Representing the Duce: Mussolini and Italian Art 1922–45'

A screening of *Boccaccio meraviglioso* (*Wondrous Boccaccio*), directed by the Taviani brothers, will be held at 7.45pm on 3 June in the Sadler Room, Rewley House. Film in Italian with Italian subtitles. Fee: members £2; non-members £5; students under 30 free.