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**Cyril Foster Lecture**

This event has been cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances.

**Humanities**

**Rothermere American Institute**

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

**Esmond Harmsworth Lecture in American Arts and Letters**


Subject: 'New Yorker' fiction through the decades

**Sir John Elliott Lecture in Atlantic History**

Professor John McNeill, Georgetown, will deliver the 2019 Sir John Elliott Lecture in Atlantic History on 21 May.

Subject: Health and disease history of the Caribbean, 1491–1850: two syndemics

**Special events**

Dr Cathryn Setz and Dr Elizabeth Pender, Leeds

30 Apr: Book launch: *Shattered Objects: DJuna Barnes’s Modernism*

Professor Will Kaufman, Central Lancashire

17 May: ‘Woody Guthrie and Old Man Trump’

**American History Research Seminar**

The following seminars will take place at 12.30pm on Tuesdays. For pre-circulated papers: stephen.tuck@history.ox.ac.uk.

Dr Claire Rydell Arcenas, Montana and RAI

30 Apr: ‘Reexamining Locke in 19th-century American intellectual life’

Dr Gareth Davies

7 May: ‘The Mississippi Flood of 1927: first modern disaster?’

Professor Josef Sorett, Columbia

14 May: ‘The art and politics of Afro-Protestantism’

Professor Jen Manion, Amherst

19 Feb: ‘Female husbands and the transgender past, 1870–1910’

**American Literature Research Seminar**

Dr Emily Coit, Bristol

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Professor Philip Gould, Brown

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Dr Tristan Stubbs, Houses of Parliament

19 Jun: Book talk: *Masters of violence: the plantation overseers of eighteenth-century Virginia, South Carolina, and Georgia*

**American Politics graduate seminar**

The seminar welcomes all to its meetings of presentations and discussion led by postgraduate, junior and senior researchers at 1pm on Wednesdays. Sandwich lunch provided. To attend: john.ruckelshaus@sjc.ox.ac.uk or todd.carter@univ.ox.ac.uk.

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CONFERENCE
A conference will take place on 12 July in the Jacqueline du Pré Music Building, St Hilda’s. Speakers and chairs include:
Marilyn Booth, Malika Bastin-Hammou, Grenoble; Marios Chatziprokipiou, Athens; Raphael Cormack: Carmen Gitre, Virginia Tech; Sameh Hanna, Leeds; Lloyd Llewelyn-Jones, Cardiff; Shyamaa Moussa, Cairo; Evelyn Richardson, Chicago; Ons Trabelsi, Bordeaux; and Houman Zandi-Zadeh, Flinders. Fee: £20 (£15 concessions).
Registration required: www.apgrd.ox.ac.uk/events. Conveners: Professor Fiona Macintosh, Dr Raphael Cormack
Subject: ‘Classical theatre and the Middle East: Greek drama and the ‘classici(s) in the Arab-speaking world and Iran’

Faculty of English Language and Literature

Professor of Poetry Lecture
Professor Simon Armitage will deliver his valedictory Professor of Poetry Lecture at 5.30pm on 15 May in the Examination Schools.
Subject: ‘When I heard the learn’d astronomer’

Visiting Professor of Creative Media Lectures
WAYS OF SEEING: PRACTICE AND THEORY IN FACTUAL MEDIA
Samir Shah will deliver the Visiting Professor of Creative Media Lectures at 5.30pm on the following days in the St Cross Building.
10 May, Gulbenkian Theatre: ‘Truth, lies and videotape: drawing the line between acceptable artifice and unacceptable deception’
13 May, Lecture Theatre 2: ‘Mercury’s perihelion and The Donald’

O’Donnell Lecture
Professor David Stifter, Maynooth, will deliver the O’Donnell Lecture at 5pm on 10 May in Lecture Theatre 2, St Cross Building.
Subject: ‘When is variation a dialect?’

Early modern English literature seminar
The following seminars will take place at 5.15pm on Tuesdays in the TS Eliot Lecture Theatre, Merton. Conveners: Professor L Hutson, Professor E Smith

Dr Dianne Mitchell
30 Apr: ‘The time traveller’s poem: intimacy, polychronicity and lyric copies’

Dr Ben Higgins
14 May: ‘Taverns, two-penny rooms, terrifying houses: early modern bookshops and their uses’

Professor Julie Crawford, Columbia
28 May: ‘The office becomes a woman best’: sovereignty and counsel in The Winter’s Tale

Professor Warren Boucher, QMUL
11 Jun: ‘Writing diversity and division: Montaigne and the literary history of Europe, 1550–1660’

Postcolonial writing and theory seminar
The following seminars will take place at 5.15pm on Thursdays in Seminar Room B, St Cross Building, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Professor E Boehmer, Professor A Mulherjee
Sara Ahmed
9 May, Gulbenkian Lecture Theatre, St Cross Building: ‘Closing the door: complaint as diversity work’

Dorothée Boulanger
20 Jun: ‘Gender and masculinities: investigating the coloniality of power in Angola’s postcolonial literature’

History of science, medicine and technology research seminars
The following seminars will take place at 4pm on Mondays in the History Faculty Lecture Theatre (coffee from 3.30pm in the Common Room). Conveners: Professor Rob Iliffe, Dr Sloan Mahone

Dr Richard Noakes, Exeter
29 Apr: ‘Signals from other worlds: the technological imagination in British wireless cultures, c1900–40’

Dr Erin Spinney
13 May: ‘Women’s labour and British naval hospitals and hospital ships 1775–1815’

Mr Mikhail Nakonechny
20 May: ‘Dead souls’: mortality, disability and early release on medical grounds from GULAG, 1930–55

Dr Christina Benninghaus
3 Jun: ‘Matters of choice? Writing a history of infertility, c1900’

Dr John Waller, Michigan
10 Jun: ‘How much do ideas matter? The role of biological myths in the creation of social and ethnic hierarchies’

Dr Neil Tarrant, York
17 Jun: ‘Reconstructing Thostim: astrology; Robert Bellarmine and the debate over the papal bull Coeli et terrae’

Oxford Centre for Global History
ST HILDA’S/LATIN AMERICAN CENTRE/GLOBAL HISTORY OF CAPITALISM PROJECT/UPIER PROJECT COLLOQUIUM
A colloquium will take place 26–27 April at St Hilda’s. Conveners: Rory Miller, Liverpool; Martin Monsalve Zanatti, Universidad del Pacifico; Sebastian Alvarez and Edoardo Altamura, Lund. More information: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1PI6qPvIzuECoqxpQQ4j4SwR-uaO0/view. Registration required: latamcolloquium@gmail.com.
Subject: ‘The Latin American debt crisis of 1982’

COLONIAL PORTS AND GLOBAL HISTORY NETWORK CONFERENCE
Subject: ‘Sensing colonial ports and global history’
COMPARING THE COPPERBELT PROJECT/AFRICAN STUDIES SEMINAR

A seminar will take place 1.15–6.30pm on 16 May in the Pavilion Room, St Antony’s. Speakers: Sarah Van Beurden, Ohio State; Enid Guene; David Pratten; Ramon Sarró. Keynote speaker: Karin Barber, Birmingham. More information: http://copperbelt.history.ox.ac.uk. Registration required: copperbelt@history.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: ‘Cultural production in Africa’s extractive communities’

OXFORD CENTRE FOR SCIENCE, MEDICINE AND TECHNOLOGY/OXFORD CENTRE FOR GLOBAL HISTORY/GLOBAL HISTORY OF CAPITALISM PROJECT

A roundtable workshop will take place 9am–5pm on 6 June in the Clay Room, Nuffield. A workshop will take place 9am–4.30pm on 28 June in the Weston Library Lecture Theatre. Speakers include: Aled Davies; Stephanie Decker, Aston; Neil Forbes, Coventry; James Hollis; Mary Johnstone-Louise; Alan Morrison; Anne Murphy, Hertfordshire; Adam Nix, De Montfort; Will Pettigrew, Lancaster; David Chan Smith; Wilfrid Laurier; Heidi Tworek, British Columbia; MichaelWeatherburn, Imperial; and Lola Wilhelm. Conveners: David Chan Smith, Wilfrid Laurier, Rowena Olegario. More information: www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/cs/events/radical-business. Registration required: janet.walwyn@bodleian.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: ‘Radical business? Business and the contest over social norms’

Astor Lectureship

The following events are free, but registration required: http://tinyurl.com/y5z5rzjl. More information: http://global.history.ox.ac.uk or global@history.ox.ac.uk.

A panel discussion will take place 2–4pm on 21 May in the Seminar Room, InSIS. Participants include: Philip Mirowski, Notre Dame, and Sabina Leonelli, Exeter. Chair: Javier Lezaun.

Subject: ‘The trouble with Open Science’

A roundtable workshop will take place noon-2pm on 24 May in the Amersi Lecture Theatre, Brasenose, followed by a drinks reception.

Subject: ‘The infirmity of Open Science in pharmaceutical research’

A symposium will take place 9am–4.30pm on 13 May in the Amersi Lecture Theatre, Brasenose, followed by a drinks reception.

Subject: ‘The classical tradition’

TRANSNATIONAL AND GLOBAL HISTORY

A workshop will take place 9am–5pm on 6 June in the Clay Room, Nuffield. Registration required: https://forms.gle/tMPGhA8ekNuPji36.

Subject: ‘Graduate approaches to global history’

BODLEIAN LIBRARIES CENTRE FOR THE STUDY OF THE BOOK/GLOBAL HISTORY OF CAPITALISM PROJECT SYMPOSIUM

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Faculties of History and Modern Languages, and Voltaire Foundation

Enlightenment Workshop

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Mondays at the Voltaire Foundation, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: N Cronk, A Lifschitz

Professor Dan Edelstein, Stanford
29 Apr: Grove Auditorium, Magdalen: ‘Liberty as equality: Rousseau and Roman constitutionalism’

Dr Glovis Gladstone, Chicago
6 May: ‘Where is Rousseau? Tracking Enlightenment discourse in the French Revolutionary period’

Professor Maxine Berg, Warwick
13 May: ‘The Enlightenment and the northwest Pacific coast: Alexander Walker and José Mariano Moziño at Nootka Sound, 1785–92’

Professor Iwan-Michelangelo D’Aprile, Potsdam
20 May: ‘Enlightenment and migration politics’

History of Art Department

Antiquity after antiquity: appropriations of the classical tradition in art and culture from Byzantium to modernism

The following lectures will take place at 10am on Wednesdays in the History of Art Lecture Theatre, 2nd Floor, Little legate House, St Ebbe’s. Convener: Professor Gervase Rosser

Professor Geraldine A Johnson
15 May: ‘Rubens, Vermeer and Velázquez: painting myths and the myth of painting’

Dr Linda Whiteley
22 May: ‘Cézanne’s critics and the classical tradition’

Professor Alastair Wright
29 May: ‘Classicism in French modernism’

Dr John R Blakinger
5 Jun: ‘Classicism in postmodernism’

Terra Foundation lectures in American art: a contest of images: American art as culture war

Dr John R Blakinger, Terra Foundation Visiting Professor in American Art, will deliver the 2019 Terra Foundation Lectures in American Art at 5pm on Wednesdays in the Sultan Nazrin Shah Centre, Worcester.

8 May: ‘Warhol in safariland’
15 May: ‘The body of Emmett Till’
22 May: ‘Dismantling the gallows’
29 May: ‘The stones of civil war’

Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics

General Linguistics seminar

The following seminars will take place at 5.15pm on Mondays in Room 2, Taylorian Institute. Conveners: Professor A Lahiri, Dr K Hoge, Professor W de Melo

Professor Adam Przepiórkowski, Warsaw
29 Apr: ‘Against the argument–adjunct dichotomy’

Dr Charlotte Hemmings
6 May: ‘Differential case marking in Northern Sarawak’

Dr Vipul Arora, Indian IT, Kanpur
13 May: ‘Modern speech technologies and applications of phonology’

Dr Tony Bassaganya Bars
20 May: ‘There be- and have-sentences: different semantics, different definiteness effects’

Leverhulme Lecture

Professor Anita Mehta
27 May: ‘Language dynamics, what we hear and how we hear it: a physicist’s take’
Faculty of Music

Research colloquia
The following take place at 5.15pm on Tuesdays at the Denis Arnold Hall, Faculty of Music.

Dr Bettina Varwig, Cambridge
30 Apr: ‘JS Bach’s keyboard practice: a historical physiology’

Dr Florian Scheding, Bristol
7 May: ‘Angels in Paris: Hanns Eisler and migratory culture’

Dr Alexander Binns, Hull
14 May: ‘Ozu’s sounds: music, space and movement in the films of Yasujirō Ozu’

Professor Eric Clarke
21 May: ‘Empathy and the ecology of musical consciousness’

Dr Katia Chornik, Manchester and Surrey County Council
28 May: ‘Communal singing in political detention centres in Pinochet’s Chile (1973–90)’

Dr Tosca Lynch
4 Jun: ‘The “revolution” of the new music in classical Athens: modulating aulos, many-stringed lyres and the invention of the “twister”’

Dr Valeria de Lucca, Southampton
11 Jun: tbc

Dr Gavin Williams, KCL
18 Jun: ‘Musical plasticity: colonial technique in the age of discs’

Faculty of Oriental Studies

Mark Whittow Memorial Conference
The Mark Whittow Memorial Conference will be held 26 and 27 June at St John’s. Free with a voluntary contribution to the Mark Whittow Memorial Fund. More information and to register: krc.office@orinst.ox.ac.uk or 01865 (2)78222.

Subject: ‘Urban and rural landscapes in the medieval Mediterranean’

Inaugural Lecture
Alain George, I M Pei Professor of Islamic Art and Architecture, will deliver his Inaugural Lecture at 5.30pm on 28 May in the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium, Wolfson. Please be seated by 5.15pm. Registration required: krc.office@orinst.ox.ac.uk or 01865 (2)78222.

Subject: ‘A crossroads of history: the Domed Treasury at the Great Mosque of Damascus’

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

LEHMANN MEMORIAL LECTURE
Professor Leora Auslander, Chicago, will deliver the 3rd Alfred Lehmann Memorial Lecture at 5pm on 11 June.

Subject: ‘Diasporic home-making in times of crisis: Jews in Paris and Berlin in the 20th century’

LUNCHED SEMINARS IN JEWISH STUDIES
The following seminars will take place at 1pm on Thursdays.

Marcello Cattaneo, Princeton
23 May: ‘Jewish law and Christian scholars in early 18th-century England’

Professor George Carras, Washington and Lee
6 Jun: ‘The Bible among diaspora Jews as rewritten biblical narrative: Flavius Josephus and Paul of Tarsus’

OXFORD SEMINAR IN ADVANCED JEWISH STUDIES: THE MISHNAH BETWEEN CHRISTIANS AND JEWS IN EARLY MODERN EUROPE
The following seminars will take place 4.15–6pm on Tuesdays, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Professor Joanna Weinberg, Dr Piet van Boxel

Dr Thomas Roebuck, East Anglia
30 Apr: ‘Mishnaic scholarship in 17th-century England’

Dr Dirk van Miert, Utrecht
7 May: ‘The social life of Guilielmus Surenhusius (1666–1729)’

Dr Kirsten Macfarlane, Cambridge
14 May: ‘Christianity as Jewish allegory? Guilielmus Surenhusius’s “Sefer Ha-Mashveh” (1713) and New Testament scholarship in the early 18th century’

Professor Joanna Weinberg
21 May: ‘The annotated Mishnah among Jews and Christians in early modern Europe’

Dr Richard Cohen, Hebrew
28 May: ‘Imagining visually the Mishnah: from Wagensell to Wotton’

Professor Anthony Grafton, Princeton
4 Jun: ‘Some Christian uses of the Mishnah’

Dr David Sclar, Harvard
11 Jun: ‘Menasseh’s Mishnahs: three Amsterdam imprints in intellectual and cultural context’

Professor Ada Rapoport-Albert, UCL
18 Jun: ‘How mishnaic was Immanuel Hai Ricchi’s Mishnat Hasidim (Amsterdam, 1727)?’

JEWISH HISTORY AND LITERATURE IN THE GRAECO-ROMAN PERIOD SEMINARS
The following seminars will take place 2.15–3.45pm on Tuesdays. All welcome.

Convener: Professor Martin Goodman

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30 Apr: ‘Paul as persecutor in the history of Judaism’

Professor Jonathan Price, Tel Aviv
7 May: ‘Beth She’arim: a congregation of cultures’

Dr Tali Artman-Partock, KCL
14 May: ‘Why is it so hard to find women in Hebrew tours of hell? A history of a tradition’

Dr Helen Spurling, Southampton
21 May: ‘The representation of Arabs in late-antique apocalyptic literature’

Septuagint Forum

Professor Kai Brodersen, Erfurt
28 May: ‘Earth, wind and fire: how the Septuagint translated divine elements’

Dr Theofilii Kampianaki, Birmingham
4 Jun: ‘Aspects of the appropriation of Flavius Josephus in medieval Greek and Latin literature’

Septuagint Forum

Dr Julia Krivoruchko, Cambridge
11 Jun: ‘The silence of the idoles: the story of ἄλαλος from classical into medieval, Judeo-Greek’

Workshop
Fri, 21 Jun: ‘70 years of the Dead Sea Scrolls’

Faculty of Philosophy

John Locke Lectures: Minds that speak
Philip Pettit, Princeton and ANU, will deliver the John Locke Lectures at 5pm on Wednesdays at the Mathematical Institute.

1 May: ‘Judgment’
8 May: ‘Reasoning’
15 May: ‘Consciousness’
22 May: ‘Commitment’
29 May: ‘Personhood’
5 Jun: ‘Responsibility’
Faculty of Theology and Religion

Christian ethics seminars
The following seminars will take place at 4pm on Wednesdays in the South-West Lodgings, Christ Church, unless otherwise noted. Convener: Professor Nigel Biggar

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1 May: ‘Compromise: what makes it bad?’

Edward David
8 May: ‘To whom (or to what) does corporate religious liberty apply?’ A Thomist and group-realist response

Sean Hagan, Georgetown
2.30pm, 5 Jun: ‘Leading from the centre: why ethics matter for effective leaders’

Professor Eric Patterson, Regent
Tues, 11 Jun: ‘Just American wars: ethical dilemmas in US military history’

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

Department of Chemistry

Organic chemistry and chemical biology research colloquia
The following events will take place at 2pm in the Dyson Perrins Lecture Theatre, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Dr Jim Thomson, Dr Paul Roberts

Professor Jonathan George, Adelaide
2 May: ‘Biomimetic synthesis of natural products’

Robert Robinson Memorial Lecture
Professor Jacqueline Barton, Caltech
14 May, Physical and Theoretical Chemistry Laboratory Lecture Theatre: ‘DNA signalling’

Theoretical chemistry seminars
The following seminars will take place at 4.15pm on Mondays in the John Rowlinson Seminar Room. All welcome. Convener: Professor William Barford

Dr Garth Jones, East Anglia
29 Apr: ‘A theoretical toolbox for analysing vibronic features in ultrafast two-dimensional optical spectroscopy’

Professor Michael Bearpark, Imperial
13 May: ‘Computational photochemistry in action: charges, crossings and control’

Physical Chemistry Seminars
The following seminars will be given at 2pm on Mondays, in the PTCL Lecture Theatre. All welcome. Conveners: Dr Brianna Heazlewood, Professor Mark Wilson

Professor John Plane, Leeds
20 May: ‘Impacts of cosmic dust in the earth’s atmosphere’

Petr Dohnal, Czech Republic
3 Jun: ‘Experimental studies of reactions of ions with electrons and molecules at astrophysically relevant conditions’

Hinshelwood Lectures

SHEDDING NEW LIGHTS TO LIGHT-MATTER INTERACTIONS

Professor Jun Ye, Colorado, will deliver the Hinshelwood Lectures at 11.30am in the PTCL Main Lecture Theatre. Sponsored by Refeyn Ltd.

Mon, 29 Apr: General introduction: ‘Control of light: frequency comb spectroscopy from IR to UXV’

Tues, 30 Apr: ‘A quantum gas of polar molecules’

Thurs, 2 May: ‘Quantum matter and atomic clocks’

Tues, 7 May: ‘Search for the electron EDM using molecular ions’

Department of Earth Sciences

Departamental seminars
The following seminars will take place at noon on Fridays in the Lecture Theatre, Department of Earth Sciences, unless otherwise noted. More information: www.earth.ox.ac.uk/events. Conveners: Professor Richard Katz, Dr Nick Tosca; administration: Jennifer Felsenberg

Alex Liu, Cambridge
3 May: ‘Resolving the Ediacaran enigma: tracking early animal evolution prior to the Cambrian Explosion’

Professor Karen Heywood, East Anglia
10 May: ‘Oceanographic variability of the Amundsen Sea and its importance for Antarctic ice shelves’

Professor Alex Halliday, Columbia
17 May, Martin Wood Lecture Theatre: ‘The Origin of the Earth and Moon’

Professor Juerg Matter, Southampton
24 May: ‘Greenhouse gas removal via rapid permanent carbon dioxide storage in basalt’

Dr Andrew Walker, Leeds
31 May: ‘Exploring the structure and dynamics of the lowermost mantle’

Dr Kristin Bergmann, MIT
7 June: ‘Climatic extremes at the dawn of animal life’

Dr Elizabeth Harper, Cambridge
14 Jun: ‘Living brachiopods: pathetic remnants or fit for a modern world?’

Professor Claudio Faccenna, Roma Tre
21 Jun: ‘Topographic fingerprint of mantle dynamic’
### Department of Engineering Science

**Solid mechanics and materials engineering seminars**

The following seminars will take place at 2pm on Mondays in Lecture Theatre 1, Thom Building, unless otherwise noted. Convenor: Professor A Cicirello

**Professor Coen van Gulijk**, Huddersfield  
29 Apr: ‘Digital re-engineering safety management systems’

**Professor Ezio Cadoni**, Applied Sciences and Arts of Southern Switzerland  
13 May: ‘High strain rate behaviour of construction materials’

**Professor Guglielmo Aglietti**, Surrey Space and Arts of Southern Switzerland, Applied Sciences  
17 May: ‘Is dark matter made of black holes?’

**Professor Lisa Jackson**, Loughborough  

**Professor Mark Hopkins**, Johns Hopkins  
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**Professor Marc Kamionkowski**, Johns Hopkins  
6pm, 29 May: ‘The creativity code: how AI is learning to write, paint and think’

### Department of Physics

**Oxford physics colloquia series**

The following lectures will take place in the Martin Wood Lecture Theatre, Clarendon Laboratory. Open to all.

**Professor Silke Weinfurtner**, Nottingham  

**Professor Elena Aprilie**, Columbia  
4.30pm, 14 May: ‘The XENON project: at the forefront of dark matter direct detection’

**Professor Karl Leo**, TU Dresden and Fraunhofer-Institut für Photonische Mikrosysteme  
3.30pm, 17 May: ‘Organic semiconductors: from a lab curiosity to highly efficient devices’

**Professor Jacqueline van Gorkom**, Columbia  
5pm, 22 May: ‘The role of gas in galaxy evolution’

**Theoretical particle physics seminars**

The following seminars will take place at 4.15pm on Thursdays in the Simpkins Lee Room, Department of Physics. Conveners: Professor Subir Sarkar

**Professor Swanap Chattopadhyay**, Fermilab  
2 May: ‘MAGIS: atom interferometer for ultralight dark matter and primordial gravitational waves’

**Dr James Drummond**, Southampton  
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**Professor Paolo Nason**, Milano-Bicocca  
20 Jun: ‘Renormalons and the top quark mass measurement’

### Medical Sciences

**Sir William Dunn School of Pathology**

**Seminars**

The following seminars will take place at 1pm on Fridays in the Medical Sciences Teaching Centre, unless otherwise noted.

**Professor Ana Domingos**  
3 May: tbc

**Professor Awen Gallimore**, Cardiff  
2pm, 10 May: tbc

**Professor Frederic Barras**, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique  
24 May: tbc

**Professor Benoit Kornmann**  
31 May: tbc

### Department of Pharmacology

**Pharmacology, anatomical neuropharmacology and drug discovery seminars**

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**Professor Anthony Albert**, St George’s.  
Host: Professor Chris Garland  
7 May: ‘Role of PIP2-binding protein MARCKS in regulating vascular contractility’

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### Mathematical Institute

**Oxford Mathematics Public Lectures**

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Dr Jian Shi, Leeds. Host: Professor Paolo Tammaro
11 Jun: ‘Activation and function of Piezo1 channels in endothelial cells: new way to interpret mechanic force in cardiovascular system’

Professor Michael Parnham, Fraunhofer Institute for Molecular Biology and Applied Ecology. Host: Professor Grant Churchill
18 Jun: ‘My life as a secondhand (repurposed) drug discoverer’

Associate Professor Johanna Montgommery, Auckland. Host: Dr Rebecca Burton
Thurs, 27 Jun: ‘Plasticity in the central and peripheral nervous systems and its role in disorders of the brain and heart’

Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics

The following events will take place in the Large Lecture Theatre, Sherrington Building. All welcome.

Hans Krebs Lecture

Professor Jeffrey M Friedman, Rockefeller, will deliver the Hans Krebs Lecture at 4pm on 11 June. Host: Professor David Paterson
Subject: ‘Leptin and the endocrine control of food intake and metabolism’

Head of Department seminar series

The following seminars will take place at 1pm on Fridays. Convener: Professor Kristine Krug

Professor Dr Mehmet Fatih Yanik, ETH Zurich. Host: Cortex Club
3 May: ‘Engineering brain activity patterns for therapeutics of disorders’

Professor Jacqueline Gottlieb, Columbia. Host: Professor Kristine Krug
10 May: ‘Neural mechanisms of information sampling in humans and non-human primates’

Professor Dr med Katrin Amunts, Forschungszentrum Jülich. Host: Professor Kristine Krug
17 May: ‘Next generation brain maps - concepts, challenges, collaboration’

Professor Gareth Leng, Edinburgh. Host: Professor John Morris
24 May: ‘The heart of the brain: the hypothalamus and its hormones’

Professor Malcolm Logan, KCL. Host: Dr Duncan Sparrow
7 Jun: ‘Roles for Tbx5 in limb bud initiation and morphogenesis of limb tissues’

Nuffield Department of Population Health

Sir Richard Doll Seminars in Public Health and Epidemiology

The following seminars will take place at 1pm on Tuesdays in Seminar rooms 0 and 1, Big Data Institute. More information: www.ndph.ox.ac.uk/rdseminars. All welcome. Conveners: Dr Julie Schmidt, Professor David Preiss, Louisa Gnatiuc

Professor David Leon, LSHTM
7 May: ‘Life expectancy and cardiovascular disease in Russia. New insights and outstanding issues’

Professor Kazem Rahimi
14 May: ‘Intensive blood pressure lowering in multimorbid patients: too much of a good thing?’

Professor Caroline Relton, Bristol
21 May: ‘DNA methylation and disease risk’

Zoe Mullan, Lancet Global Health
28 May: ‘Are journals an endangered species?’

Professor Hazel Inskip, Southampton
4 Jun: ‘Preconception health: what, why, how, when and for whom?’

Dr George Busby and Isaac Ghinai
11 Jun: ‘The Mobile Malaria Project’

Professor Emanuele Di Angelantonio, Cambridge
18 Jun: ‘Some contemporary insights into cardio-vascular risk’

National Perinatal Epidemiology Unit

SEMINARS IN MATERNAL AND INFANT HEALTH AND CARE

Professor Ian Jones, Cardiff, will lecture at 10.30am on 7 May in seminar room LG0, Big Data Institute. All welcome. Convener: Dr Gohar Ayman
Subject: ‘Postpartum psychosis and bipolar disorder - who’s at high risk?’

Department of Psychiatry

Meetings

The following lectures will take place at 9.30am on Tuesdays in the Seminar Room, Department of Psychiatry, Warneford Hospital. Security badges to be worn to all lectures.

Professor Lucy Bowes
30 Apr: ‘Can virtual reality help teenagers who have experienced bullying?’

Professor Anne Duffy, Queen’s Canada
7 May: ‘Advancing risk prediction and early identification of mood disorders in young people: longitudinal studies of high-risk offspring and first-year university students’

Professor Oliver Howes, KCL
14 May: ‘What the biology tells us about how to go beyond D2 receptor blockade to treat psychosis’

Professor Joanna Neill, Manchester
28 May: ‘Animal models for drug discovery in schizophrenia: promises and pitfalls’

Fiona Gaughran, KCL
4 Jun: ‘Physical health in people with psychosis’

Dr Michael Eriksen Benros, Copenhagen
11 Jun: ‘Infections and inflammation as possible causes of severe mental disorders - paving the way for new treatment targets’

Professor Julia Hippisley-Cox
18 Jun: ‘QResearch Oxford Data Linkage Project - new opportunities for collaborative research’
Social Sciences

School of Anthropology and Museum
Ethnography

ISCA departmental seminar series

The following seminars will take place at 3.15pm on Fridays in the Lecture Room, 64 Banbury Road. Conveners: Dr O Owen, Dr G Angel, Dr A Gutierrez-Garza, Dr I Zharkevich

Nicholas Thomas, Cambridge
10 May: tbc

Thomas Grisaffi, Reading
17 May: ‘To lead by obeying: how coca growers’ struggle for radical democracy became institutionalised’

Jonathan Westaway, Central Lancashire
24 May: ‘Bodies of ice: Mount Everest as a mortuary landscape’

Rudi Gaudio, SUNY at Purchase
31 May: ‘Infrastructures of desire: Eros and urbanism in Nigeria’s capital’

Miranda Johansson
7 Jun: ‘Taxes as a route to independence from the state: rejecting a fiscal model of reciprocity in peri-urban Bolivia’

Marett Memorial Lecture


Mary Douglas Memorial Lecture

Professor Christopher Flood will deliver the 2019 Mary Douglas Memorial Lecture at 6pm on 22 May in the Mary Ogilvie Lecture Theatre, St Anne’s. Registration required: https://mary-douglas-memorial-lecture-2019.eventbrite.co.uk. Convened in association with the Department of Anthropology, UCL, the Royal Anthropological Institute and St Anne’s. Subject: ‘Playing the numbers game in the UK’s public expenditure world: where Goodhart’s Law meets Douglas’s Law’

Dasturzada Dr Jal Pavry Memorial Lecture

Tanya Marie Luhmann, Stanford, will deliver the 2019 Dasturzada Dr Jal Pavry Memorial Lecture at 5pm on 21 May in the Old Library, All Souls. Convenor: Professor D Gellner
Subject: ‘Mind and spirit: how the way people think about thinking affects the way people experience God’

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

ONGOING PROJECTS

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Wednesdays in the Pauling Centre, 58a Banbury Road. Convener: Professor E Hsu

Hyunkoo Kim
1 May: ‘Learning Sasang Constitutional Medicine (SCM): the making of “constitutions” in a standardised setting’

Chenxue Jiang, Nanjing University of Chinese Medicine

Yuko Otake, Tokyo
22 May: ‘Judo as therapy for the everyday and in emergency settings: case studies from Japan’

Xin Sun, Beijing University of Chinese Medicine
29 May: ‘Classical formulae containing qinghao in pre-modern Chinese formularies: a data-mining study’

Primate conversations seminar series

The following seminars will take place at 4pm in the Lecture Room, 64 Banbury Road, unless otherwise noted. Convenor: Dr S Carvalho

Primates and popcorn film screening
8 May: Jane (2017, 90 mins)

Bernard Wood, George Washington
15 May: ‘Are we asking questions that can be addressed scientifically?’

Ashley Hammond, American Museum of Natural History
20 May: ‘Hominin hips: the old and the new’

Robert Seyfarth, Pennsylvania
1pm, 24 May: ‘Social cognition’

Crickette Sanz, Washington in St Louis and Goualougo Triangle Ape Project
3 Jun: ‘Intraspecific behavioural variation in chimpanzees’

Language and anthropology seminar series

The following seminars will take place at 11am on Thursdays in the New Seminar Room, 51 Banbury Road. Conveners: Professor E Hsu, Professor D Zeitlyn

Johanna Woydack, Vienna University of Economics and Business
2 May: ‘London calling - a linguistic ethnography of a multilingual call centre’

Felice Wyndham
16 May: ‘Names and the world: conceptual transaction zones in time and place’

Helena Webb
30 May: ‘Using video data to explore healthcare practitioner-patient interaction’

Unit for Biocultural Variation and Obesity (UBVO) seminar series

MATERIALITIES OF FOOD AND EATING

The following seminars will take place at 61 Banbury Road. Conveners: Professor S Ulijaszek, Dr K Eli

Karim Eli, Warwick, and Anna Lavis, Birmingham
2.30pm, 30 Apr: ‘Materialities of eating disorders’ and ‘Materialities of anorexia’

Barry Haughton, Square Food Foundation, Bristol
1pm, 9 May: ‘Materialities of food education: practice, research and policy’

Amandine Grace, Liverpool, and Tess Bird, Wesleyan
noon, 16 May: ‘Rights-based approaches to the regulation of food marketing’ and ‘What’s in the fridge? The everyday materiality of health and wellbeing’

Workshop

A workshop will take place 8.30am-6.30pm on 25 June in Seminar Room 2, Wolfson. Free but registration required. Email full name and affiliation: theresia.hofer@bristol.ac.uk or elisabeth.hsu@anthro.ox.ac.uk. BSL interpreted and wheelchair accessible. For access requirements, contact conveners. Conveners: Dr T Hofer, Professor E Hsu
Subject: ‘Gesture, body and language in Tibet and the Himalayas’

Public film screening

A public film screening will take place at 6.30pm on 25 June in the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium, Wolfson. Features English subtitles; venue wheelchair accessible. Conveners: Dr T Hofer, Professor E Hsu
Film: Ishaare - Gestures and Signs in Mumbai
Evans-Pritchard Lectures
THE OUTSIDE: MIGRATION AS LIFE IN MOROCCO
Dr Alice Elliot, Goldsmiths, will deliver the 2019 Evans-Pritchard Lectures at 5pm on Thursdays in the Old Library, All Souls. 16 May: ‘The Mediterranean atlas’ 23 May: ‘Scattered kinship’ 30 May: ‘Beautiful futures’ 6 Jun: ‘The gender of the crossing’

Radhakrishnan Memorial Lectures
MUGHAL KINGSHIP AND OATHS OF PEACE (SULH) IN ISLAM
Azfar Moin, Texas, will deliver the 2019 Radhakrishnan Memorial Lectures at 5pm on Wednesdays in the Old Library, All Souls. 22 May: ‘Total peace (sulh-i kull): a Mughal solution to a biblical problem’ 29 May: ‘The Caliph’s body: a relic of peace’ 5 Jun: ‘In God’s name: the first oath of peace (sulh) in Islam’

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

Kim B Clark Fellowship event
George Serafeim, Harvard Business School, will be in conversation with Colin Mayer at 5.45pm on 2 May. Registration required: https://kbcfellowshiptalk-georgeserafeim.eventbrite.com. Subject: ‘Reimagining capitalism’

FAME finance seminars

Art at Oxford Said
Freyaa Stewart, Fine Art Group, will lecture at 5.45pm on 9 May. Registration required: https://said_art_freyastewart.eventbrite.com. Subject: ‘Mysteries of art-secured financing’

Department of Education

Quantitative Methods Hub
The following seminars will take place at 12.45pm on Mondays in Seminar Room D. Convener: Dr J McGrane

Dr Per Engzell 29 Apr: ‘Opportunity begets merit: mobility and heritability in education’

Dr Edward Wolfe, ETS 13 May: ‘Two studies of the rating process’

Dr Kit Double 20 May: ‘A practical guide to performing meta-analyses in educational research’

Aiden Loe, Cambridge 3 Jun: ‘Is it possible to use AI technologies to create educational questions?’

Dr Nadia Siddiqui, Durham 10 Jun: ‘Understanding inequalities in education using large datasets’

Professor Daniel Muijs, Ofsted 17 Jun: ‘What can’t we learn from lesson observation?’

Future directions in teacher education research, practice and policy seminar series
The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Mondays at the Department of Education, unless otherwise noted. More information and to register: www.education.ox.ac.uk/future-directions-in-TE.

Professor Gabriel Stylianides, Dr Ian Thompson, Dr Katharine Burn, Dr Jenni Ingram, Dr Ann Childs, Trevor Mutton, and Alexandra Haydon, Castle School, Thornbury 29 Apr: ‘Classroom-based interventions across subject areas: research to understand what works in education’

Professor Jennifer Gore, Newcastle Australia; Dame Alison Peacock, Chartered College of Teaching; Martin Mills, UCL; and Trevor Mutton Fri, 10 May, Sultan Nazrin Shah Centre Auditorium, Worcester: ‘The quest for better teaching’

Emeritus Professor John Furlong 13 May: ‘Making change happen - the reform of initial teacher education in Wales’

Professor Maria Teresa Tattu, Arizona State 20 May: ‘Comparative teacher education research: global perspectives in teacher education past, present and future’

Professor Diane Mayer 3 Jun: ‘The connections and disconnections in teacher education policy, research and practice: future research directions’

Professor Alis Oancea 17 Jun: ‘Building research capacity in teacher education’

Oxford Department of International Development (Queen Elizabeth House)

Olof Palme Lecture
Professor Sabelo J Ndlovu-Gatsheni, South Africa, will deliver the 2019 Olof Palme Lecture at 5.30pm on 17 May in the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium, Wolfson. Registration required: https://olof_palme_2019.eventbrite.co.uk. Subject: ‘The cognitive empire: struggles for cognitive justice and global peace’

Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative (OPHI) Seminars
The following seminars will be given at Department of International Development, Queen Elizabeth House.

Professor Yexin Zhou, Beijing Normal 5pm, 7 May, Seminar Room 2: ‘Parental absence and preference development in left-behind children: an experimental study in rural China’

Dr Maria Ana Lugo and Dr Dean Jolliffe, World Bank 4pm, 14 May, Seminar Room 3: ‘Poverty and shared prosperity 2018: piecing together the poverty puzzle’
Faculty of Law

Public International Law Discussion Group
The following events will take place at 12.30pm on Thursdays in the Old Library, All Souls. Conveners: Sachintha Dias Mundleg, Eirini Fasia

Dr Vladyslav Lanovoy, International Court of Justice
2 May: ‘Due diligence: an obligation under international law?’

Professor Susan Marks, LSE
9 May: ‘Three liberty trees’

Dr Mavluda Sottorova, Liverpool
16 May: ‘Do developing countries really benefit from investment treaties? The impact of international investment law on national governance’

Dr Taylor St John, Pluricourts
23 May: ‘The rise of investor-state arbitration: rethinking key moments’

OIPRC Invited Speaker Series
Nari Lee, Hanken School of Economics, Helsinki, will lecture at 5.15pm on 9 May in the Dorfman Room, St Peter’s. Open to all. Please report to the Porter’s Lodge on arrival for directions. Refreshments provided. Enquiries: jennifer.hassan@law.ox.ac.uk. Conveners: Dev Gangjee, Robert Pitkethly
Subject: ‘Third party liability in patents and trade secrets’

Department of Politics and International Relations

Bingham Lecture in Constitutional Studies
Professor Philip Norton, Lord Norton of Louth, will deliver the Bingham Lecture in Constitutional Studies at 5.30pm on 16 May in the Lecture Theatre, Manor Road Building.
Subject: ‘Is the House of Commons too powerful?’

Department of Social Policy and Intervention

Colloquia
The following colloquia will take place at 10am on Thursdays in the Violet Butler Room, Department of Social Policy and Intervention. Convenor: Professor J Barlow

Dr Tony Fahey and Megan Curran, UCD
2 May: ‘Large family, poor family? Household incomes and child poverty in large families in the US, UK and Ireland’

Fran Bennett and Dr Rachel Bray
16 May: ‘Poverty in all its dimensions: participatory research with a social movement’

Professor Lucie Cluver
30 May: ‘Accelerating achievement for Africa’s adolescents: the GCRF Hub’

Dr Ben Chrisinger
6 Jun: ‘Street sense: capturing how cities make us feel’

Centre for Socio-Legal Studies
The following events will take place in the Manor Road Building.

Annual Socio-Legal Lecture
Professor Lauren Edelman, California at Berkeley, will deliver the Annual Socio-Legal Lecture at 6pm on 11 June in Seminar Room C.
Subject: tbc

Socio-legal lecture
Professor Richard L Abel, UCLA Law, will lecture at 5pm on 7 May in Seminar Room C.
Subject: ‘Law’s wars, law’s trials’

Dr Friso Jansen, Birmingham
9 May: ‘The normativity of medical guidelines and their use by medical tribunals in the Netherlands and England’

Professor Rafael Queiroz, São Paulo
2 May: ‘Private archives in court research’

Dr Janice Gray, UNSW
23 May: ‘Happiness, housing and the law’

Professor Kiyoshi Hasegawa, Tokyo Metropolitan
30 May: ‘Different forms of exclusion of the homeless in Japan’

Dr Florence Seemungal, West Indies Open Campus
6 Jun: ‘Social foundations of Anglophone Caribbean constitutions: impact on the implementation of the death penalty in the Caribbean and impediments towards abolition’

Fatima Abdash, LSE
13 Jun: ‘The recent interaction between family law and counter-terrorism: examining the radicalisation cases in the family courts’

Birsha Ohdedar, SOAS
20 Jun: ‘Human rights and climate (in)justices: examining the role of law and policy in vulnerable coastal areas of the Global South’

Regulation Discussion Group
The following seminars will take place at 1pm on Tuesdays in Seminar Room D, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Bettina Lange, Marcus Moore

Professor Colin Scott, UCD
16 May: ‘Ranking and regulating: markets and hierarchies in the governance of higher education today’

Dr Mark Flear, Belfast
21 May: ‘Expectations, visions and imaginaries in the regulation and legitimation of health research and technologies: regulating or regulatory futures?’

Marcus Moore
28 May: ‘The past, present and future of law reform in Canada’

Department of Sociology

Weekly seminars
The following seminars will take place at 12.45pm on Mondays in the Lecture Theatre, Department of Sociology (entrance on Tidmarsh Lane). All welcome. Convenor: Professor Christiaan Monden

Dr Stella Chatzitheochari, Warwick
29 Apr: ‘Adolescent disablement and educational attainment’

Dr Elisabeth Garratt
13 May: ‘Homeless in Oxford: some practical reflections on undertaking sensitive qualitative research’

Dr Sam Friedman, LSE
20 May: ‘The class ceiling: why it pays to be privileged’

Dr Amanda Hughes, Bristol
3 Jun: ‘Genetic instruments in health inequalities research: examples from the UK Household Longitudinal Study (UKHLS) and Avon Longitudinal Study of Parents and Children (ALSPAC)’

Dr Rose Lindsey, Southampton
10 Jun: ‘Using Mass Observation Project writing to investigate continuity and change in voluntary action: 1981-2012’

Professor Wouter Poortinga, Cardiff
17 Jun: ‘Public perceptions and engagement with climate change’
Institutes, Centres and Museums

Ashmolean Museum

Research seminars

The following seminars will take place 1–2pm on Thursdays in the Headley Lecture Theatre, Ashmolean Museum. Convener: Dr Shalilendra Bhandare

Dr Matthew Landrus and Professor Martin Kemp
9 May: ‘Inventing Leonardo, 500 years on’ and ‘What did Leonardo look like; and does it matter?’

Ms Alexandra Greathead
23 May: ‘Raphael’s drawings: a conservator’s view of 40 works from the Ashmolean Museum collection’

Dr Julian Baker
13 Jun: ‘DM Metcalf: medieval Greek coins in context’

Bodleian Libraries

The following events will take place in the Weston Lecture Theatre, Weston Library, unless otherwise noted. Free and all welcome, but places are limited and registration recommended: www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/whatson.


Professor Richard Sharpe will deliver the Lyell Lectures at 5pm on the following days. Registration not required.

30 Apr: ‘Medieval libraries of Great Britain’ (Drinks reception follows in Blackwell Hall, Weston Library)
2 May: ‘English medieval library catalogues’
7 May: ‘Library books and personal books’
9 May: ‘Turnover in libraries’
14 May: ‘Growth, competition, stability, loss, renewal’
16 May: ‘Decay and closure of libraries’

Lectures

The following lectures will take place at 1pm.

Professor Matthew Reynolds
25 Apr: ‘The paradox of translation’

Professor Katrin Kohl
8 May: ‘Translating multilingual Britain’

Professor Martin Maiden
22 May: ‘The life and times of a dying language: the story of Istro-Romanian and its speakers’

Professor Steven Balbus
27 Jun: ‘Seeing the unseen: how do astronomers perceive the universe in the 21st century?’

Dr Matthew Landrus
25 Jul: ‘Thinking of Leonardo da Vinci, 500 years on’

Seminar series: The Greek book: from papyrus to print

The following events will take place at 2.15pm on Tuesdays in the Horton Room. Registration: geri.dellaroccadecandal@gmail.com. If you do not have a University card, please report to the Parks Road entrance of the Weston Library at least 15 minutes before the seminar. Conveners: Nigel Wilson, Geri Della Rocca de Candal

Nigel Wilson
14 May: ‘Early and medieval Greek manuscripts’

David Speranzi
21 May: ‘Renaissance Greek manuscripts’

Geri Della Rocca de Candal
28 May: ‘Early-printed Greek books (15th century)’

Nicolas Barker
4 Jun: ‘Later Greek typography (from Aldus to the 17th century)’

Anna Gialdini
11 Jun: ‘Greek bindings and their imitations’

Oxford University China Centre

Seminars

The following seminars, jointly organised with the Oxford School of Global and Area Studies and Faculty of Oriental Studies, will take place at 5pm on Thursdays in the Lecture Theatre, China Centre. All welcome.

Dr Nathan Woolley, Glasgow
2 May: ‘Creative compilations: shifting content in popular print culture in late imperial China’

Professor Scott Cook, Yale–NUS
9 May: ‘Conversations with Confucius: new views on history, authenticity and humanity in recently unearthed manuscripts’

Professor Adam Schwartz, Hong Kong
16 May: ‘Happiness in Henan, c1200 BC: a study of the divination coda kan jing in the Huayuanzhuang East Oracle Bone inscriptions’

Dr Monique Chu, Southampton
23 May: ‘Problematic sovereignty on China’s periphery: a case study of post-1997 Hong Kong’

Professor Wu Ka-ming, Chinese University of Hong Kong
30 May: ‘Making the vigilant citizens: gender and surveillance in China’

Professor Vivienne Bath, Sydney
6 Jun: ‘National security, free trade agreements and investment – the case of China’ (co-sponsored with the Oxford Chinese Law Discussion Group)

Dr Wang Yiming, Bristol
13 Jun: ‘Unpacking farmers’ cognition of land usufruct in China’s urban periphery: a behavioural institutionalist perspective’

Dr Françoise Bottero, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales
20 Jun: ‘The Qièyùn manuscripts before the emergence of the Guǎngyuăn dictionary’

Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies

David Patterson Lectures

The following lectures will take place 6–7.15pm on Mondays at the Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies, Clarendon Institute, Walton Street, unless otherwise noted.

Dr Kirsten Macfarlane, Cambridge
29 Apr: ‘An English Hebraist, an Ottoman Rabbi and the unlikely story of the first Hebrew books printed in Amsterdam (1605–6)’

Professor Jonathan Price, Tel Aviv
6 May: ‘Ancient synagogues in Judaea/Palaestina: community and language’

Dr Nadav Berman Shifman, Yale
13 May: ‘Jewish traditionalism and classical American pragmatism: venturing beyond the Atlantic wall’

Dr Dirk van Miert, Utrecht
20 May: ‘There was no Hebrew republic of letters: Christian Hebraism, conceptual history and theory of citizenship’

Professor Shmuel Feiner, Bar Ilan
27 May: ‘The year 1700 and the birth of the Jewish 18th century’
Professor Derek Penslar, Harvard
5pm, 3 Jun: ‘What’s love got to do with it? The emotional language of early Zionism’

Dr David Sclar, Harvard
17 Jun: ‘Moses Hayim Luzzatto’s pietistic confraternity in 18th-century Padua’

History of Science Museum

Evening lectures
The following lectures will take place at 6pm on Thursdays in the Basement Gallery, History of Science Museum. Tickets: £7. Registration required: www.bit.ly/hsm-tickets.

Professor Graham Machin, National Physical Laboratory
23 May: ‘Redefining measurement’

Stephen Burt, Reading
27 Jun: ‘250 years of weather in Oxford’

International Gender Studies Centre at Lady Margaret Hall

Seminar series
The following seminars take place at 2pm on Thursdays at Lady Margaret Hall. Conveners: Dr Mar, Sian Crisp, Dr Anne Coles

Shirley Ardener, Dr Lidia Sciama and Professor Judith Okely
2 May, Talbot Hall: ‘The 40-year history of International Gender Studies, at the University of Oxford and beyond’

Dr Janette Davies and Fiona Armitage
9 May, Paul Oster Room: ‘Memoir and anthropology: a mid-life crisis’ and ‘Living in and out of the box’

Wendy Asche, Australia, and Dr Phyllis Ferguson
16 May, Old Library: ‘Australian Aboriginal women’s cultural identity through art and land rights’ and ‘Challenging possession: women and the politics of restitution, the case of Timor’

Dr Tina Wallace
23 May, Old Library: ‘The challenges of women’s invisible care work: an analysis of new research’ (joint IGS and DSA panel)

Dr Ma Khin Mar Mar Kyi
30 May, Talbot Hall: ‘Masculinity, modernity, the divine feminine and others before and after British Rule in Burma/Myanmar’

Students showcase of rising stars
Sabine Parrish and Charlotte Hoskins
6 Jun, Paul Oster Room: ‘The historicity of food, mood and contested boundaries’

Commemorative Lecture in honour of Barbara Ward
Professor Jane Shaw
13 Jun, Old Library: ‘Female pioneers of the early 20th century (Maude Royden, Evelyn Underhill, Margaret Smith and Margaret Brackenbury Crook)’

Professor Nahid Rezwan, Dhaka
20 Jun, Talbot Hall: ‘Gender, disasters and climate change in Bangladesh’

Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies

The following events will take place at 5pm at the Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies, Marston Road. All welcome. More information: www.oxcis.ac.uk.

Seminars
The following seminars will take place on Wednesdays.

Professor Alison Scott-Baumann, SOAS
1 May: ‘The modulus of elasticity: considerations for rehabilitating (reasonably) open talk on campus’

Dr Johan Fischer, Roskilde
8 May: ‘Muslim piety as economy: markets, meaning and morality in Malaysia’

Professor Sarah Bowen Savant, Aga Khan
15 May: ‘What a “textual forecises” might tell us about how Arabic writers conserved the past (£900-1200)’

Dr Hatsuki Aishima, National Museum of Ethnology
22 May: ‘Escaping the Nafs in socialist Egypt: Abd al-Halim Mahmud’s search for a Sufi master’

Dr Faridah Zaman
29 May: ‘A most thrilling drama hastening to a tragic end’: the spectacle of Ottoman decline in early 20th-century India’

Professor Irfan Ahmad, Max Planck Institute
12 Jun: ‘Another genealogy of critique: on Islam and reason’

Dr Yousef Casewitz, Chicago
19 Jun: ‘God is his own proof: the quest for certainty in Islamic mysticism, theology and philosophy’

Special seminar
Dr Arun Rasiah, Holy Names, will chair a seminar on 20 June.
Subject: ‘Malcolm X in retrospect: a panel on his contemporary resonance’

Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism

The business and practice of journalism seminars

The following seminars will take place at 2pm on Wednesdays in the EP Abraham Lecture Theatre, Green Templeton. Conveners: Meera Selva

Mary Ann Sieghart
1 May: ‘Why don’t we take women as seriously as men?’

Trevor Kavanagh, The Sun
8 May: ‘British media and populism, and Brexit’

Sue Robinson, Wisconsin
15 May: ‘Networked news, racial divides: how power and privilege shape public discourse’

Inga Thordar, CNN Digital Worldwide
22 May: ‘Reputation, trust and keeping watch’

Helen Lewis, New Statesman
29 May: ‘The failure of political journalism’

Caro Kriel, Sky
5 Jun: ‘Telling the international story’

Bobby Ghosh, Bloomberg
12 Jun: ‘Protecting newsrooms from political pressures’

19 Jun: tbc

Latin American Centre

Latin American History Seminar

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Thursdays in the Main Seminar Room, Latin American Centre, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Carlos Pérez Ricart, Eduardo Posada-Carbó

Malcolm Deas Annual Seminar
Margarita Garrido, Externado, Colombia
Fri, 3 May: ‘Pacifying the Comunero Rebellion in New Granada: agreement, abrogation, reparation and legacy’

Francois-Xavier Guerra Seminar
Pauline Bilet, Paris I, and Nathaniel Morris, UCL
9 May: ‘State in the countryside: rural judicial administration in Chile, 1824–75’ and ‘Fair-weather friends: indigenous militias, rural rebels and revolutionary governments in Mexico, 1850–1950’ (joint event with University of Paris I and OMF)
Miguel Saralegui, Basque Country
16 May: ‘Matar a la madre patria: anti-Spanish topics in the ideological construction of the Latin American republics, 1810–98’ (joint event with Fundación San Millán de la Cogolla)

Jens Hentschke, Newcastle
30 May: ‘Philosophical polemics, school reform and nation-building in Uruguay, 1868–1915’

Caitlin Fitz, Northwestern
6 Jun, Rothermere American Institute: ‘Bolivar, USA: the United States and Latin American independence’ (joint event with RAI)

Jo Crow, Bristol
13 Jun: ‘Indigenous pasts in the present: a transnational conversation between Chileans and Peruvians about race and cultural heritage, 1900–50’

Rebecca Earle, Warwick
20 Jun: ‘Potatoes and the Hispanic Enlightenment’

Foundation for Law, Justice and Society
The following events will take place in the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium, Wolfson.

FLJS film screening
Sir Tim Hitchens introduces a pre-screening talk by Tony Rayn, BFI critic, at 7pm on 7 May. Free. More information and to register: www.fljs.org/third-murder.

Film: The Third Murder

FLJS lectures
Professor Neil Walker, Edinburgh
5.30pm, 13 May: ‘Populism in the age of Brexit’ (more information and to register: www.fljs.org/Populism-Brexit)

Mary E Bartkus, Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP
5.30pm, 11 Jun: ‘Transnational litigation, big pharma and billion dollar claims’ (more information and to register: www.fljs.org/transnational-litigation)

Oxford Centre for Life-Writing
The following events will take place at Wolfson. They are open to all and free of charge. Conveners: Professor Elleke Boehmer, Dr Kate Kennedy, Dr Katherine Collins, Professor Dame Hermione Lee

A half-day colloquium will take place from 1.30pm on 30 April in the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium. Plenary lecturer: Dr Peter Barham. Places limited and registration required: http://bit.ly/OCLW-madness.

Subject: ‘Imagining madness’

A workshop will take place at 10am on 4 May to explore lists and creative life-writing. Speakers: Mass Observation Project; Clare Best, poet; Tallulah Ellender, writer. Places are limited and registration required: http://bit.ly/OCLW-lists.

Subject: ‘Lists’

Professor Alex Georgakopoulou, KCL, will lecture at 5.30pm on 31 May in the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium.

Subject: ‘Ego media: networked narrative and small stories’

A colloquium will take place 10–4pm on 1 June in the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium.

Subject: ‘Inscribing biographies in Global South history’

Aida Edemariam will lecture at 5.30pm on 10 June in the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium.

Subject: ‘Learning to listen: thoughts on life-writing’

Oxford Martin School
The following events will take place at the Oxford Martin School, corner of Catte and Holywell Streets. Free and open to all, but registration required.

Lecture series: evolving economic thought
The following lectures will take place at 5pm on Thursdays. More information and to register: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/event/2652. Convener: Professor Charles Godfray

Professor Doyne Farmer
9 May: ‘How complexity can resolve the crisis in economics’

Dr Penny Mealy
23 May: ‘Navigating knowledge: new tools for the journey’

Professor Danny Dorling
30 May: ‘Is the human species slowing down?’

Professor Diane Coyle, Cambridge
6 Jun: ‘Changing technology, changing economics’

Professor Colin Mayer and Sir Paul Collier
13 Jun: ‘The future of the corporation, economy and society’

Book talk
Professor Carlos Lopes will speak at 5pm on 24 April, followed by a drinks reception and book signing. To register: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/event/2710.

Subject: ‘Africa in transformation: economic development in the age of doubt’

Public lecture
Dr Mike Hamm will lecture at 5pm on 20 May, followed by a drinks reception. To register: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/event/2714.

Subject: ‘City region food systems: potential for impacting planetary boundaries and food security’

Oxford Institute of Population Ageing
Seminar series: Qualitative and quantitative methods for big data: a journey through social, medical and natural sciences
The following seminars will take place at 2pm on Thursdays in the Seminar Room, Oxford Institute of Population Ageing. More information: www.ageing.ox.ac.uk or administrator@ageing.ox.ac.uk. Convener: Dr Sara Zella

Mr Martin Hadley
2 May: ‘Reproducible data visualisation workflows (and why they matter)’

Professor Jane Messina
9 May: ‘Health geography and GIS applications in public health’

Professor Raymond Duch
16 May: ‘Experimental innovations with a global subject pool and digital trace’

Professor Mark Woodward
23 May: ‘Sex differences in cardiovascular disease’

Dr Vu Nguyen
30 May: ‘Machine learning for optimal decision making under uncertainty’

Professor Man Yee Kan
6 Jun: ‘Lagged adaptation in the association between women’s and men’s gender attitudes and housework time in 24 countries’
Professor John Gallaher
13 Jun: ‘Ageing and dementia. The use of a cognitive and psychological assessment’

Dr Xiaowen Dong
20 Jun: ‘Urban segregation in behaviours: a data-driven approach’

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Colleges, Halls and Societies

Green Templeton

Human Welfare Conference
The 11th annual conference will take place on 17 and 18 May.
Subject: ‘Innovate: balancing interests in resource-constrained settings’

Health and care studies seminar
Professor Deborah Schofield, Macquarie, will deliver the Health and Care Studies seminar at 6pm on 12 June in the EP Abraham Lecture Theatre. Registration required: donna.mcmenemy@gtc.ox.ac.uk.
Subject: ‘Health economics and genomics: what do we know and what remains to be done?’

Management in Medicine (MiM) Programme Workshops
The MiM Programme, to help trainee clinicians develop their management and leadership skills, is primarily for clinicians in training including medical students. The following workshops will take place at the EP Abraham Lecture Theatre. Registration required: donna.mcmenemy@gtc.ox.ac.uk.

John Drew, Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
9.30am–1pm, 11 May: ‘Re-inventing organisations: service improvements and culture’

Seminar
Dr Nicholas Hicks
6.45pm, 20 May: ‘Health and health care: what are the implications of integrated care and accountable care for clinical practice?’

Rasmus Thøger Christensen, Livskraft
9.30am-1pm, 8 Jun: ‘Brick hospital’

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Eric Symes Abbott Memorial Lecture
Sir James MacMillan will deliver the Eric Symes Abbott Memorial Lecture at 5.30pm on 10 May in the O’Reilly Theatre.
Subject: ‘The most spiritual of the arts: music, modernity and the search for the sacred’

Kellogg

Kellogg College Centre for Creative Writing
The following lectures and seminars will take place at 5.30pm on Tuesdays (with refreshments from 5pm), unless otherwise noted. All welcome.

Colin Grant
15 May, Mawby Room: ‘From pathology to pathos: ways of seeing in narrative non-fiction’

Kellogg Urban Knowledge Exchange Seminar
5pm, 15 May, College Hub: ‘What opportunities and challenges lie ahead for migrants, settlers and cities in Europe?’ (refreshments from 4.30pm)

OIBC Anne McLaren Lecture
Professor Marie Lindquist, Director and CEO, Uppsala Monitoring Centre
22 May, College Hub: ‘Can reformed communication save patients from harm?’

Joy Richardson
29 May, College Hub: ‘Joy Richardson’s career and experience of the film, theatre and television industries’

Archeology seminar
Dr Jane Harrison and Trevor Rowley
Thurs, 7 Jun, Mawby Room: ‘The Appleton Area Archaeology Project’

Dr Anthony Nash
26 Jun: ‘The story of a migraine sufferer’

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Linacre

Tanner Lecture on Human Values
Strobe Talbott, Brookings Institution, will deliver the 2019 Tanner Lecture on Human Values at 5.30pm on 2 May at Rhodes House. Free but registration required: www.linacre.ox.ac.uk/about/events/tanner-lecture-human-values-2019.
Subject: ‘A president for dark times: the Age of Reason meets the Age of Trump’
Lincoln

John Wesley Lecture
Dr Colin Haydon, Winchester, will deliver the John Wesley Lecture at 5.15pm on 21 May in the Oakeshott Room, followed by an exhibition and drinks reception. All welcome.

Subject: ‘John Wesley, Roman Catholicism and “no popery!”’

Lincoln Unlocked Lecture
Mr Nigel Wilson will deliver a Lincoln Unlocked Lecture at 5.30pm on 15 May in the Oakeshott Room, followed by an exhibition and drinks reception. Registration required: www.lincoln.ox.ac.uk/Lincoln-Unlocked-Lecture.

Subject: ‘Sir George Wheler’s bequest of Greek manuscripts to Lincoln College’

Special lecture
Dr Craig J Mundie, Mundie & Associates, will lecture at 5pm on 23 May in the Oakeshott Room.

Subject: ‘How AI will transform human health’

Magdalen

George Rousseau Lecture
Professor Dan Edelstein, Stanford, will deliver the George Rousseau Lecture at 5pm on 29 April in the Grove Auditorium.

Subject: ‘Liberty as equality: Jean-Jacques Rousseau and Roman constitutionalism’

Colloquium
A colloquium will be held at 2pm on 29 April. Speakers: Annelien de Dijn, Utrecht; Mark Philp, Warwick; Céline Spector, Paris IV; and Dan Edelstein, Stanford. Registration required: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/what-are-enlightenment-human-rights-an-afternoon-colloquium-tickets-57644875374. Convener: Avi Lifschitz.

Subject: ‘What are Enlightenment human rights?’

Making History
The following events will take place in conjunction with the exhibition Making History: Christian Cole, Alain Locke and Oscar Wilde at Oxford. Free but registration required.

ALAIN LOCKE MEMORIAL LECTURE
Donald Brown, Harvard, will lecture at 5pm on 13 May at Rhodes House. To register: http://tinyurl.com/makinghistory13May.

LUNCHTIME DISCUSSION
Nicholas Gaskill will lecture at noon on 30 May at Hertford. To register: http://tinyurl.com/makinghistory30May.

Subject: ‘Alain Locke’s legacy’

CHRISTIAN COLE LECTURE
Pamela Roberts will lecture at 6pm on 12 June at University College. To register: http://tinyurl.com/makinghistory12June.

Mansfield

Lecture series
The following lectures will take place at 5.30pm on Fridays in the Sir Joseph Hotung Auditorium, Hands Building. Convener: Helen Mountfield, QC

2019 Annual Hands Lecture
Dame Colette Bowe
3 May: A long and winding road – reforming the culture of banking (registration required: jane.buswell@mansfield.ox.ac.uk)

Dr Sarah Knott
10 May: ‘Mother is a verb: new histories of maternity’

Mary Ann Sieghart
17 May: ‘Why don’t we take women as seriously as men?’

Dr Nola Ishmael in conversation with Helen Mountfield, QC
24 May: ‘A word to the wise: reflections on a 45-year NHS career’

2019 John Milton Fellowship Lecture
Dr Margaret Kean
31 May: ‘Taking liberties: contemporary fiction and the fall of man’

Kate Clanchy
7 Jun: ‘Some kids I taught and what they taught me’

Professor Dame Jocelyn Bell Burnell
14 Jun: ‘A graduate student’s tale; discovering pulsars as a young woman’

Oriel

Thomas Harriot Lecture
Professor Felipe Fernández-Armesto, Notre Dame, will deliver the Thomas Harriot Lecture at 5pm on 23 May in the Champneys Room. More information: rebecca.bricklebank@oriel.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: ‘Both to love and fear us – how to found an empire in Harriot’s day’

St Anne’s

Devalki Jain Lecture
Professor Eudine Barritteau, UWI, will give the Devaki Jain Lecture at 5.30pm on 16 May in the Mary Ogilvie Lecture Theatre.

Subject: ‘Coming into our own? Women and power in the Caribbean’

Weidenfeld Visiting Professor in Comparative European Literature Lectures
BEYOND LITERATURE: OR, ON THE INTRUSION OF HISTORY INTO THE NARRATIVE OF ONE’S OWN LIFE

Durs Grünbein will deliver the Weidenfeld Visiting Professor in Comparative European Literature Lectures at 5.30pm on the following days in the Tsuzuki Lecture Theatre.

7 May: ‘The violet postage stamp’
9 May: ‘Landscape in chains’
21 May: ‘The aerial warfare of images’
23 May: ‘For the dying calves’

St Antony’s

Russian and Eurasian Studies Centre
LITERATURE, SOCIETY, HISTORY SEMINARS

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

Professor Elena Trubina, Ual Federal
29 Apr: ‘Russian street art between self-expression, commercialisation and politics’

Professor Anna Berman, McGill
6 May: ‘Redefining the family in 19th-century Russia: debates in law and literature’

Dr Oliver Ready
13 May: ‘Towards a new portrait of Gogol’

Panel discussion
Professor Lynne Viola, Toronto; Professor James Harris, Leeds; and Professor Stephen Smith. Chair: Professor Dan Healey
20 May: ‘Stalinist Perpetrators on Trial: a discussion of Lynne Viola’s study of the Great Terror in Soviet Ukraine’

Professor Evgeny Dobrenko, Sheffield
27 May: ‘Late Stalinism: the aesthetics of politics’

Dr Andrea Gullotta, Glasgow
3 Jun: ‘More than a memory war: the legacy of the Gulag in today’s Russia’
10th Anniversary Dahrendorf Lecture

Professor Timothy Snyder, Yale, will deliver the 10th Anniversary Dahrendorf Lecture at 4.45pm on 3 May in the Nissan Lecture Theatre. Chair: Timothy Garton Ash. Registration required (places limited): www.sant.ox.ac.uk/events/10th-anniversary-dahrendorf-lecture-europe-stories-philomena-or-phantom.

Subject: ‘Europe’s story: phoenix or phantom?’

10th Anniversary Dahrendorf Conference

A conference will take place on 2, 3 and 4 May at St Antony’s. Speakers include: Katalin Barsony, Romedia; Katrin Berndholt, New York Times; Damian Boeselager,Volt Europa; Faisal Devji; Katie Ebner-Landy, Dash Arts; Khaled Faliny, Cairo/ Cambridge; Timothy Garton Ash; Matthew Goodwin, Chatham House; Ruth Harris, Isabell Hoffmann, eunipions; Andrew Hurrell; Constanze Itzel, House of European History; Daniel Judt; Ayse Kadoglu, Istanbul; Ian Kershaw, author of two volumes on 20th-century Europe; Ian Kershaw, Yale, will deliver the 10th Anniversary Dahrendorf Lecture on 30 Apr: ‘Fundamental rights lawfare: religious freedom and public order in Pakistan and Malaysia’.

Professor Magnus Marsden, Sussex
7 May: ‘Commodities, merchants and refugees: inter-Asian circulations and Afghan mobility’

Professor Samita Sen, Cambridge
14 May: ‘Single in the city: women, migration and domestic work in India’

Professor Mick Moore, Institute of Development Studies
21 May: ‘The paradox of Sinhalese Buddhist nationalism’

BOOK LAUNCH

C Christine Fair will launch her book at 5pm on 30 April in the Syndicate Room. Title: In Their Own Words – Understanding Lashkar-e-Tayyaba

EAST ASIA SEMINAR

Dr Irina Lyan will lecture at 5.30pm on 13 May in the Fellows’ Dining Room. Subject: ‘Ex- péripherie: South Korea in the post-miracle era’

St Hilda’s

SciPo 2019: Plants, Brain and Imagination
SciPo 2019 will take place 9.30am-5pm on 8 June. Organisers: Jenny Lewis, The Poet’s House Oxford; Dr Sarah Watkinson; and Elsa Hammond. More information and to register: www.st-hildas.ox.ac.uk/content/scipo-2019-plants-brain-and-imagination.

ST HUGH’S

Bickley Memorial Lecture
Professor Stephen Milner, British School at Rome, will deliver the Bickley Memorial Lecture at 6pm on 21 May. More information and to register: www.st-hughs.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: ‘Dante Monumentale: the politics of publishing the Divine Comedy in 1911’

St Peter’s

David D Kirkpatrick will lecture 5–6.30pm in the Miles Davis Room. Free but registration advised: https://david-d-kirkpatrick.eventbrite.co.uk.

Subject: ‘Into the hands of the soldiers: freedom and chaos in Egypt and the Middle East’

SOMERVILLE

Ella Road, playwright, will be in conversation with Professor Fiona Stafford at 5.30pm on 3 May. Free and open to the public but registration required: principals. events@some.ox.ac.uk.

Ruth Hunt, CEO, Stonewall, will lecture at 5.30pm on 29 May. Free and open to the public but registration required: principals. events@some.ox.ac.uk.

Mark Drayford, Welsh First Minister, will be in conversation with Theo Davies-Lewis at 5.30pm on 20 June. Free and open to the public but registration required: principals. events@some.ox.ac.uk.

University College

HLA Hart Memorial Lecture

Professor Rae Langton, Cambridge, will deliver the 2019 HLA Hart Memorial Lecture at 5pm on 9 May in the Lecture Theatre, 10 Merton Street, followed by a reception. To register: louise.wright@univ.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: ‘Reimagining free speech’

Clement Attlee Memorial Lecture

Lisa Nandy, MP for Wigan, will deliver the Clement Attlee Memorial Lecture at 5pm on 3 May in the 10 Merton Street Lecture Room. All welcome.

Subject: ‘Populism and the death of liberal democracy’

Wolfson

Wolfson Isaiah Berlin Lecture

Professor Paul Gilroy will deliver the 2019 Wolfson Isaiah Berlin Lecture at 6.15pm on 16 May, in association with the Rothschild Foundation.

Subject: ‘Liberalism and the resurgence of fascism’

Wolfson Lecture Series

DIPLOMACY FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

The following lectures will be given at 6.15pm on Thursdays.

Sir Tim Hitchens

Sir Peter Gluckman, Former New Zealand Chief Scientific Officer
23 May: ‘Expanding the diplomatic toolkit: the further evolution of science diplomacy’
AQUINAS INSTITUTE/LAS CASAS INSTITUTE/THOMISTIC INSTITUTE

Fr Dominic Legge, OP, will lecture at 7.30pm on 29 May. To register: thomisticinstitute.org/events/700-pm-its-my-right-understanding-natural-rights-and-the-purpose-of-politics.

Subject: ‘It’s my right! Understanding natural rights and the purpose of politics’

Las Casas

LECTURE

Dr Marie Meaney will lecture at 5.30pm on 21 May. Open to all but registration required: lascasas@b friars.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: ‘The dangers of totalitarianism today - the banality of evil from the perspectives of Hannah Arendt and Simone Weil’

HUMAN DIGNITY SEMINAR SERIES

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Wednesdays. Registration not required, unless otherwise noted.

Professor Rosemary Mitchell (postponed from 7 March)

9 May, Aquinas Room, Blackfriars

Annexe: ‘An engine whose motive power is the soul’: recovering the dignity of labour in Victorian critiques of industrialisation and political economy’

(to register: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/an-engine-whose-motive-power-is-the-soul-seminar-tickets-54940706131)

Dr Maria Power

16 May: ‘Seeing the dignity of the other: faith-based dialogue in Northern Ireland’

Dr Marystella Ramirez Guerra

30 May: ‘Theories of the body, theories of the mind’

Dr Marystella Ramirez Guerra

6 Jun: ‘Women’s education and the Weimar Women’s Association’

St Stephen’s House

Summer school


Subject: ‘Humane education - extending sensitivity to humans and animals’

Other Groups

Friends of the Bodleian

Professor Judith Olszowy-Schlanger will lecture at 5.30pm on 24 May in the Lecture Theatre, Weston Library. Free and open to all but places limited. Registration required: https://tickets.ox.ac.uk/webstore/shop/viewItems.aspx?cg=bodnf&c=friendsnf.

Subject: ‘The contents of the book go up to heaven: Bodleian fragments from the Cairo Genizah’

Friends of the Pitt Rivers Museum

Beatrice Blackwood event

Peter Frankopan will lecture at 6.15pm on 3 May in the University Museum of Natural History, followed by refreshments in Pitt Rivers Museum. Tickets: £18 (members: £15) from ticketsoxford.com and Oxford Playhouse box office.

Subject: ‘The tyranny of Eurocentrism’

Lectures

The following lectures will take place at 6.30pm on Wednesdays at the Pitt Rivers Museum New Extension, Robinson Close. Tea/coffee available from 6pm. More information: prm.ox.ac.uk/friendsevents.

Dr Robin Wilson

8 May: ‘Our local laboratory with leaves’

David Bell

19 Jun: ‘End of empire: the British Solomon Islands’

Dan Hicks

26 Jun: ‘Lande: the Calais “Jungle” and beyond’ (followed by the AGM of the Friends of the Pitt Rivers Museum)