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Humanities

Rothermere American Institute

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

Winant Lecture in American Government

Professor David Sehat, Georgia State, will deliver the 2018 Winant Lecture in American Government at 5pm on 13 February.

Subject: 'Politics after God'

Sir John Elliott Lecture in Atlantic History

Emma Rothschild, Harvard, will deliver the 2018 Sir John Elliott Lecture in Atlantic History at 4pm on 6 February.

Subject: 'The Atlantic in the interior'

Special events

Dr William Blazek, Liverpool Hope
noon, 26 Jan: 'The Norton-Harjes Ambulance Corps: writing America's First World War'

Antony Penrose, photographer and co-director, Lee Miller Archive
5pm, 26 Jan: 'Lee Miller: witnessing women at war'

Dr Sara Hirschhorn
5pm, 31 Jan: Book launch: *City on a Hilltop: American Jews and the Israeli Settler Movement*

Professor Byron Shafer, Wisconsin
noon, 16 Feb: 'The Trump Presidency and the structure of modern American politics'

Professor Linda Kerber, Iowa
5pm, 26 Feb: 'Midcentury modernisms: reinventing American nationality law in the 20th century'

Dr Halbert Jones and Professor Philip Davies, British Library
2pm, 8 Mar: 'What political scientists need to understand about Congress' (aimed at undergraduate and graduate students. To register: enquiries@rai.ox.ac.uk)

American history research seminar

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

Dr Mara Keire
16 Jan: '"Coax me": sexual coercion and popular culture in New York, 1900–29'

Professor Jonathan Levy, Chicago
23 Jan: 'Instability and inequality: American capitalism after the Volcker shock of 1980'

Professor Gretchen Long, Williams College
30 Jan: 'Fullness, fatness and memories of mammy'

Dr Julia Guarneri, Cambridge
20 Feb: 'Womanly chit-chat? Women's pages in US newspapers, 1870–1930'

Professor Simon Baatz, CUNY
27 Feb: 'Murder in Manhattan: Stanford White and the "unwritten law" in New York at the *fin-de-siècle*'

Professor Regina Lee Blaszczyk, Leeds
6 Mar: 'The synthetics revolution and the senses, 1939–70'

American literature research seminar

The following seminars will be held at 5pm on Thursdays.

Dr Karen Benavente, Texas at Rio Grande Valley
18 Jan: 'Literature and borders'

Olivia Laing, writer and cultural critic
1 Feb: In conversation with Kristin Grogan

Dr Emilia Borowska, RHUL
1 Mar: 'Chris Kraus's journey to the end of history'

American politics graduate seminar

These seminars meet at 1pm on Wednesdays. Led by postgraduate, junior and senior researchers. All welcome. Sandwich lunch provided. More information: russell.bogue@balliol.ox.ac.uk, alexander.coccia@sjc.ox.ac.uk.

American history graduate seminar

These seminars meet at noon on Mondays. Led by postgraduates. Sandwich lunch provided. More information: dominic.barker@history.ox.ac.uk, emma.day@history.ox.ac.uk, mitchell.robertson@history.ox.ac.uk.

Faculty of Classics

APGRD lectures

The following lectures will take place on Mondays in the Lecture Theatre, Ioannou Centre. Free; all welcome.

Peter Symes and Oliver Taplin
2.15pm, 29 Jan: 'Making television films with Tony Harrison: *Metamorpheus* (BBC 1999)' (screening following by discussion)

Professor Erika Fischer-Lichte, Berlin
3pm, 5 Mar: 'Tragedy's endurance'

Faculty of English Language and Literature

DF McKenzie Lecture

Professor Stefan Collini, Cambridge, will deliver the 2018 DF McKenzie Lecture at 5pm on 22 February in Lecture Theatre 2, St Cross Building.

Subject: 'The idea of the "reading public": literary history or cultural criticism?'

Visiting Professor of Creative Media Lectures

THE END OF JOURNALISM

Stig Abell will deliver the Visiting Professor of Creative Media Lectures at 5.30pm on 23 February and 26 February 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 1 March in the Examination Schools.

Mellon Visiting Professor Lecture

Professor Rosinka Chaudhuri, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta, will lecture at 5pm on 7 March at St Hugh's.
Subject: 'Whose world?'

Victorian literature seminar

The Victorian Literature seminars will take place at noon on Mondays in Seminar Room B, English Faculty. Conveners: Professor Douglas-Fairhurst, Dr Ratcliffe

18th-century literature and culture seminar

The 18th-century literature and culture seminars will take place at 5.15pm on Mondays in Hertford. Convener: Professor Ballaster

Early modern English literature seminar

The following seminars will take place at 5.15pm on Tuesdays in the Mure Room, Merton, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Professor Hutson, Professor Smith

Lucy Munro, KCL

16 Jan: 'New histories of the Blackfriars playhouse'

Peter Womack, East Anglia

30 Jan: 'Tyrannical humours: bad kings on the Elizabethan stage'

Elizabeth Clark, Warwick, David Norbrook and Jane Stevenson

13 Feb, Fitzwilliam Room: 'Panel discussion to mark the publication of Lucy Hutchinson's *Theological Writings and Translations*'

Jason Scott-Warren, Cambridge

27 Feb: 'Distributing Donne'

Romantic research seminar

The following seminars will take place at 5.30pm on Tuesdays in the Massey Room, Balliol. Conveners: Professor Perry, Professor Stafford

Professor Kathryn Sutherland

16 Jan: 'Jane Austen, fragment artist'

Ewan Jones

30 Jan: 'Wordsworth's strenuous indolence: the science and poetics of inertia'

Matthew Campbell

13 Feb: 'Whigs, weavers and fire-worshippers: Irish literature in transition, 1789-1817'

Robert Jones

27 Feb: 'Fears multiplied: Sheridan, the invasion scare and the newspapers'

Medieval English research seminar

These seminars will take place at 5.15pm on Wednesdays in Lecture Theatre 2, English Faculty. Conveners: Professor Gillespie, Professor Orchard

Postcolonial writing and theory seminar

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

William Ghosh

25 Jan: 'Caribbean travellers and the realistic shock: from Lamming to Condé'

Edward Dodson

8 Feb: 'Post-imperial Englishness in the contemporary white canon'

Franz Schulze-Engler, Frankfurt

22 Feb: 'Southern entanglements: Afrasian imaginaries and the remaking of world literature'

Robert Jones

27 Feb: 'Fears multiplied: Sheridan, the invasion scare and the newspapers'

Professor Roskina Chaudhuri

2pm, 7 Mar, St Hugh's and TORCH: 'World literature symposium'

Faculties of English/History/History of Art/Theology/Music**The Bible in Art, Music and Literature interdisciplinary seminar**

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Mondays at Trinity. Convener: Dr C Joynes

Professor Jaś Elsner

22 Jan: '“Imagining the Divine”: exhibition as exploration of questions of religion' (Biblical Art in Oxford series)

Dr Chl e Reddaway, London

5 Feb: 'The problem of painting Christ: strange responses to the greatest artistic challenge'

Professor Jan Stievermann, Heidelberg

19 Feb: 'Prophecy, piety and the problem of historicity: interpreting the Hebrew Scriptures in Cotton Mather's *Biblia Americana* (1693-1728)'

Dr Cathy Oakes

5 Mar: 'Local news: annunciation imagery of the English late middle ages explored through four Oxford examples'

Faculty of History**Modern British history seminar**

The following seminars will be given at 2pm on Thursdays in the Larkin Room, St John's. Conveners: Sam Brewitt-Taylor, Matthew Grimley, Ben Jackson, Marc Mulholland, Sian Pooley

Ross McKibbin

18 Jan: 'Unmaking stereotypes: a comparison of the political cultures of Britain and Australia'

Josh Gibson

25 Jan: 'Popular political thought: the case of the Chartists'

Owen Sellers

1 Feb: 'A "cake-makers" division"? Labour women and the practice of politics in south-east England c1931-9'

Conor Morrissey

8 Feb: 'The rise of the "synthetic Gaels": Irish Protestant nationalists and the extremes of identification, c1908-23'

Bethany White

15 Feb: 'Roads to higher education: working-class women's experiences of applying to university, c1960s-1970s'

Jono Taylor

22 Feb: 'Child protection in an era of "public service sensationalism": child welfare and the popular press, 1933-70'

Christina de Bellaigue

1 Mar: 'Great expectations: childhood, family and middle class social mobility in 19th-century England'

Malcolm Petrie, St Andrews

8 Mar: 'Representing the nation: Scottish nationalism and Europe, 1967-75'

Carlyle Lectures**CONSTITUTIONS BEFORE CONSTITUTIONALISM: CLASSICAL GREEK IDEAS OF OFFICE AND RULE**

Melissa Lane, Princeton, will deliver the Carlyle Lectures at 5pm on the following days in the Examination Schools.

16 Jan: 'Office and anarchy'

23 Jan: 'Office and accountability'

30 Jan: 'Ruling and being ruled'

6 Feb: 'Rule, law and liberty'

13 Feb: 'Office and rule in constitutional change'

20 Feb: 'The purposes of office and rule'

History of the exact sciences seminars

The following seminars will be given at ~~4pm~~ **5pm on Thursdays in the Lecture Theatre, History Faculty**. Conveners: Philip Beeley, Christopher Hollings, Yelda Nasifoglu, Benjamin Wardhaugh

Christopher Hollings

17 Jan: '“Black strokes upon white paper”: changing attitudes towards symbolic algebra from the 19th into the 20th century'

Ralf Kr mer, Bergische, Wuppertal

24 Jan: 'Justification of axioms: a neglected topic in the history of mathematics?'

Katharina Habermann, Georg-August, G ttingen

31 Jan: 'Gauss's diary, Riemann's hypothesis and Klein's letters: the central archive for mathematics bequests in G ttingen'

Emmylou Haffner, Bergische, Wuppertal

7 Feb: 'Insights into the long "genesis" of Dedekind's lattice theory'

Natasha Glaisyer, York

14 Feb: 'Speaking, reading, writing and printing numbers in 17th- and 18th-century England'

Karine Chemla, Paris VII

21 Feb: 'Forms of proofs for algebraic equations in medieval China'

Matthew Landrus

28 Feb: 'Geometry and mathematics for the technical and visual arts at the turn of the 16th century'

Jeanne Peiffer, CNRS

7 Mar: 'Reading mathematics in the 18th century: Montesquieu and young d'Alembert'

James Ford Lectures in British History**THE REFORMATION OF THE GENERATIONS: AGE, ANCESTRY AND MEMORY IN ENGLAND C1500-1700**

Alexandra Walsham, Cambridge, will deliver the James Ford Lectures at 5pm in the Examination Schools.

19 Jan: 'Youth and age'

26 Jan: 'Kith and kin'

2 Feb: 'Ancestry and genealogy'

9 Feb: 'Generation and generations'

16 Feb: 'History and time'

23 Feb: 'Memory and archive'

Global and imperial history research seminar

The following seminars will take place at 4pm on Fridays in the Colin Matthew Room, History Faculty, unless otherwise noted. Tea/coffee in the Common Room from 3.30pm. All welcome. Conveners: Dr Peter Brooke, Dr Erica Charters, Professor Miles Larmer, Dr Tim Livsey, Helena Lopes

Professor Shinobu Majima, Gakushuin
19 Jan: 'An unnavigable valley: trade and sovereignty in the forest of Borneo, c1878-1938'

Dr Su Lin Lewis, Bristol
26 Jan: 'Cold War cosmopolitans: anti-colonial and feminist solidarity at the Asian Socialist Conference, c1953-6'

Professor John Marriott
2 Feb: 'Land and the origins of British India'

Dr Benjamin Mountford, La Trobe, **Dr Stephen Tuffnell**
9 Feb: 'Among these incongruous battalia, are represented the hopes of the world': gold rushes and global history'

Dr Tim Livsey, **Jodie Yuzhou Sun**, **Dr Peter Brooke** and **Katherine Erickson**
3pm, 16 Feb: Africa and decolonisation workshop

Katharina Oke
23 Feb: 'The politics of the public sphere: print culture in colonial Lagos, 1880s-1940s'

DPhil research presentations
10am, 2 Mar: 'Global and imperial history'

MSt research presentations
10am, 9 Mar: 'Global and imperial history'

Oxford transnational and global history seminar: Maritime approaches to global history

The following seminars will be given at 5pm in the Seminar Room, Corpus Christi. Conveners: Colin Matthew, Gregory Hynes, Simon Stubbings, Riccardo Liberatore

Dr Manuel Borutta, Ruhr Bochum
23 Jan: 'Capital of a liquid continent: the Port of Marseille, the Mediterranean Sea and the re-globalisation of France, 1798-1935'
30 Jan: Jan-Georg Deutsch Annual Debate

Dr Simon Layton, London
13 Feb: 'Piracy and the oceanic turn'

Dr Dina Gusejnova, Sheffield
20 Feb: 'Islands and isolation in European history: towards an intellectual history of the Isle of Man'

Dr Valeska Huber, Berlin
6 Mar: 'Channels of communication: rethinking connections and their limits in the Suez Canal Region c1900'

Oxford Centre for Global History

LECTURES

Sir Paul Nurse, Francis Crick Institute, will lecture at 5pm on 2 March in the Examination Schools. Joint lecture with Oxford Centre for History of Science, Medicine and Technology. Registration essential. More information: global@history.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'Science as revolution'

Professor Colin Mayer will lecture at 5pm on 14 March in Lecture Room 11, Brasenose, to mark the launch of the Global History of Capitalism Project. Registration required: globalcapitalism@history.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'The future of the corporation'

WORKSHOPS

A workshop will be held on 12 March at the Weston Library and 13 March at Brasenose. Speakers include: **Rachel Blumenthal**, HUIJ; **Marilyn Booth**; **Celia Donert**, Liverpool; **Cynthia Gabbay**, HUIJ; **Jaclyn Granick**; **Abigail Green**; **Daniel Heller**, McGill; **Deborah Hertz**, California at San Diego; **Ofer Idels**, Tel Aviv; **Sarah Imhoff**, Indiana; **Mara Keire**; **Melissa Klapper**, Rowan; **Rebecca Kobrin**, Columbia; **Alison McClean**, Bristol; **Luisa Levi d'Ancona**, Modena; **Senia Paseto**; **Glenda Sluga**, Sydney; **Anne Summers**, Birkbeck; and **Dagmar Wernitznig**. Registration required: genderjewishinternational@history.ox.ac.uk. Conveners: Dr Jaclyn Granick, Professor Abigail Green

Subject: 'Gendering Jewish internationalism'

A workshop will be held on 14 March at Mansfield in conjunction with the Centre for Gender, Identity and Subjectivity. Speakers include: **Christina de Bellaigue**; **Gina Crivello**; **Kathryn Gleadle**; **Jaclyn Granick**; **Sacha Hepburn**, IHR; **Pia Jolliffe**; **Sneha Krishnan**; **Su Lin Lewis**, Bristol; **Sumita Mukherjee**, Bristol; **Siân Pooley**; **Olivia Robinson**; **Imaobong Umoren**, LSE; **Rosie Walters**, Bristol; and **Ina Zharkevich**. Registration required: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/girls-travel-and-global-issues-multi-disciplinary-perspectives-tickets-40963082683. Convener: Professor Kathryn Gleadle

Subject: 'Girls, travel and global issues: multi-disciplinary perspectives'

Enlightenment Workshop

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

Ms Chloe Edmondson, Stanford
15 Jan: 'Julie de Lespinasse and the "philosophical" salon: a data-driven approach'

Dr Katherine Harloe, Reading, and **Dr Lucy Russell**

22 Jan: 'Life and (love) letters: looking in on Winckelmann's correspondence'

Ms Shiru Lim, UCL

29 Jan: 'Philosophical kingship in 18th-century Europe: Frederick II, Catherine II and the *philosophes*'

Dr Adam Sutcliffe, KCL

5 Feb: 'What are Jews for? Moses Mendelssohn and the problem of Jewish purpose'

Professor Paul Slack

12 Feb: 'How much did 18th-century Enlightenment owe to 17th-century improvement?'

Professor László Kontler, CEU, Budapest

19 Feb: 'The end of the world in the 18th century: natural catastrophes and Enlightenment perspectives on the Last Judgment'

Professor Barbara Stollberg-Rilinger, Münster

26 Feb, *Queen's*: 'Maria Theresa and the Catholic Enlightenment'

Professor Elisabeth Décultot, Halle-Wittenberg

5 Mar: 'Do we need the concept of Enlightenment? A survey of older and more recent debates'

History of Art Department

Slade Lectures

FROM DRAWING TO PAINTING IN THE ITALIAN RENAISSANCE

Professor David Ekserdjian, Leicester, will deliver the Slade Lectures at 5pm on Wednesdays in the Mathematical Institute.

17 Jan: 'Drawing in Italy before 1500'

24 Jan: 'Michelangelo: the Sistine Chapel ceiling'

31 Jan: 'Raphael: the *Stanza della Segnatura*'

7 Feb: 'Correggio: the dome of Parma Cathedral'

14 Feb: 'Parmigianino: *The Madonna of the Long Neck*'

21 Feb: 'Bronzino: the Chapel of Eleanora of Toledo'

28 Feb: 'Barocci: the *Madonna del Popolo*'

7 Mar: 'Annibale and Agostino Carracci: the Farnese gallery'

Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics

General linguistics seminar

The following seminars will be given at 5.15pm on Mondays in Room 2, the Taylorian Institute, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Professors A Lahiri, A Asudeh, W de Melo

Professor Robert Stainton, Western Ontario
15 Jan: 'Quasi-factives and cognitive efficiency'

Dr Jaap Maat, Amsterdam
22 Jan, *Main Hall*: 'John Wallis (1616–1703) on teaching language to a boy born deaf'

Professor Heinz Giegerich, Edinburgh
29 Jan: 'Compounds in no-man's land: the non-integrity of the lexicon'

Professor David Poeppel, MPI Frankfurt
5 Feb: 'Speech is special and language is structured'

Dr Hanne Eckhoff
12 Feb: 'Aorists, delimitatives and ingressesives in early Slavic'

Dr John Hale, Cornell
19 Feb: 'Modeling fMRI time courses with syntactic structure'

Dr Zoe Schulter, Edinburgh
26 Feb: 'Memory retrieval in parsing and interpretation'

Dr Rebecca Woods, Huddersfield
5 Mar: 'Non-adult questions in child language: a window onto pragmatic development'

Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages/Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics

Romance linguistics seminars

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Thursdays in ground floor lecture room 2, 47 Wellington Square. Convener: Professor Martin Maiden

Dr Luigi Andriani, Cambridge
18 Jan: 'Reconsidering the ac-coordination hypothesis: evidence from Pugliese aspectual periphrases'

Xavièr Bach
1 Feb: 'Prepositional accusative marking in Occitan'

Dr Damien Mooney, Bristol
8 Feb: 'The /ɲ/ > [j] change in Occitan and northern Catalan: is it due to contact with French?'

Amanda Thomas
15 Feb: 'Accounting for Portuguese double past participle forms'

John Charles Smith

1 Mar: 'The langue *d'oïl* (and some other Romance varieties) from a typological perspective'

Dr Víctor Acedo-Matellán

8 Mar: 'Locative prepositions in Catalan'

Faculty of Music

Seminars in ethnomusicology and sound studies

Simha Arom, CNRS, with **Robert Kaddouch**, will lecture on 26 February.

Subject: 'Polyphony: systematics and ontogenesis'

Music Research Colloquia

The following colloquia will be given at 5.15pm in the Denis Arnold Hall, Faculty of Music. Free and open to all.

Roddy Hawkins, Manchester

16 Jan: 'Beyond the time-lag motif? Exploring the performance and reception of Brian Ferneyhough's *Transit* in late-70s London'

Isabella van Elferen, Kingston

23 Jan: 'The paradoxes of timbre: music epistemology between idealism and materialism'

Laurie Stras, Southampton

23 Jan: '"Brave new ideas begin": disability and feminism in 21st-century pop'

Lisa Coleman, Huddersfield

30 Jan: 'Sacrificing the past, creating a timeless present: music in *The Wicker Man* (1973)'

Natasha Loges, RCM

6 Feb: 'Brahm's song poetry and the construction of culture in Gründerzeit, Germany'

Fabio Morabito

13 Feb: 'Dramatic lives: Étienne-Nicolas Méhul, Napoleon and the writing of history'

Susan Rutherford, Manchester

20 Feb: 'A history of voices: singing in Britain from 1690 to the present'

Shruti Jauhari, Vels and GEETANJALI Sangeet Academy

27 Feb: 'The unique feature of Hindustani music - ragas'

James Sobaskie, Mississippi State

6 Mar: 'Advocate musicology et l'œuvre de Gabriel Fauré'

Seminars in medieval and Renaissance music

The following seminars will be given at 5pm in the Wharton Room, All Souls. Free and open to all. Followed by an hour's discussion (wine served). Convener: Margaret Bent

Yolanda Plumley, Exeter

25 Jan: 'Music and the staging of princely power in late medieval France'

James Burke, Cambridge

8 Feb: 'The making and re-making of the Sadler partbooks: GB-Ob MSS Mus e 1-5'

Mark Everist, Southampton

22 Feb: 'Music, pleasure and the intertextual arts in the long 13th century'

Karl Kügle

8 Mar: 'Koblenz fragments: 14th-century music and 15th-century church reform'

Faculty of Oriental Studies

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

The following seminars will be held at 5pm on Tuesdays at the Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies. Convener: Professor Martin Goodman

Professor Sir Fergus Millar

16 Jan: 'Representing Jews and Judaism in Syriac literature: (1) Jewish life and the synagogue'

Professor Sarit Kattan Gribbetz, Fordham

30 Jan: '"On which days are both Jews and gentiles happy?" Roman and rabbinic timescapes from the Mishnah to the Talmud'

Professor Gideon Bohak, Tel Aviv

27 Feb: 'A Palestinian Jewish Aramaic mythological hemerologion from the Cairo Genizah in the Bodleian Library'

Faculty of Philosophy

Isaiah Berlin Lectures in the History of Ideas**POLITICAL THEOLOGY: A RISKY SUBJECT IN HISTORY**

György Geréby, CEU, will deliver the Isaiah Berlin Lectures at 5pm in the Lecture Room, Radcliffe Humanities Building.

17 Jan: 'Alexander's legacy. The Hellenistic justification of monarchy'

24 Jan: 'Theocracy and the Kingdom of God. Biblical and early Christian polities'

31 Jan: 'Christianity for and against the empire. Eusebius or Augustine?'

7 Feb: '"No church without an emperor." The Byzantine symphony'

14 Feb: 'Two swords and two luminaries. The conflict in the Latin west'

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

Department of Chemistry

Organic chemistry colloquia

The following colloquia will take place at 2pm in the Dyson Perrins Lecture Theatre on Thursdays, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Professor Jeremy Robertson, Professor Angela Russell

Professor Julian Blagg, ICR, Sutton
25 Jan: 'Chemical probes for target validation in cancer'

Professor Thomas Magauer, Innsbruck
1 Feb: '(De)-construction of complex three-dimensional molecules'

Professor Troels Skrydstrup, Aarhus
8 Feb: 'New directions in transition metal catalysed carbonylation chemistry'

Robert Robinson Lectures

Professor Herbert Waldmann, Max Planck Institute, Dortmund
2pm, 14 Feb, *Inorganic Chemistry Lecture Theatre*: 'Biology oriented synthesis and pseudo natural products'

2pm, 15 Feb, *Inorganic Chemistry Lecture Theatre*: 'Chemotype - phenotype - target'

~~**Professor Helen Hailes**, UCL~~

~~22 Feb: 'Biocatalytic amine synthesis and C-C bond formation'~~

Professor Ilan Marek, Technion - Israel IT
1 Mar: 'Remote functionalisation'

Professor Tim Claridge
8 Mar: 'NMR studies of molecules large and small'

Professor Barry Trost, Stanford
15 Mar: 'Self-assembly of dinuclear main group catalysts for asymmetric synthesis'

Theoretical chemistry seminars

The following seminars will be held at 4.15pm in the John Rowlinson Seminar Room. All welcome. Convener: Professor William

~~Baldwin~~ **Barford**

Dr Arend Dijkstra, Leeds
22 Jan: 'Shining light on large molecular complexes'

Professor Patrick Fowler, Sheffield
5 Feb: 'Source-and-sink models of molecular conduction'

Mr Maxime Tortora
19 Feb: 'Towards a multi-scale description of chiral liquid-crystal phases'

Professor Philip Camp, Edinburgh
5 Mar: 'Structure, dynamics and thermodynamics of magnetic liquids'

Department of Earth Sciences

Departmental seminars

The following seminars will take place at noon on Fridays in the Lecture Theatre, Department of Earth Sciences. Conveners: Professor Richard Katz, Dr Nick Tosca

Evelyn Füri, Centre de Recherches Petrographiques et Géochimiques
19 Jan: 'Origin of water on the moon'

Stéphane Rondenay, Bergen
26 Jan: 'A periscope to kaleidoscope view of earth processes from seismic imaging'

Marie Edmonds, Cambridge
2 Feb: 'Sources and fluxes of carbon from arc volcanoes'

Nick Lane, UCL
9 Feb: tbc

Hugo Perfettini, Grenoble
16 Feb: 'Dynamics of aseismic slip'

Professor Terry Plank, Columbia
23 Feb: tbc

Susannah Maidment, Brighton
2 Mar: 'Latitudinal biodiversity gradients in deep time'

Professor Christopher Aiden-Lee Jackson, Imperial
9 Mar: 'Jungle volcano: the descent into Nyiragongo'

Department of Engineering Science

Solid mechanics and materials engineering seminars

The following seminars will take place at 2pm on Mondays in Lecture Room 8, Information and Engineering Building. Convener: Professor F Hofmann

Professor Tomonari Inamura, Tokyo IT
15 Jan: 'Effect of incompatibility on martensite microstructure in shape memory alloy'

Professor Peter Lee, Manchester
22 Jan: 'Seeing materials through a synchrotron looking glass'

Professor David Dye, Imperial
29 Jan: tbc

Professor D Eakins
5 Feb: 'Freezing the supersonic: revealing the mesoscale of dynamically compressed matter through fast, synchrotron X-ray imaging'

Dr Tim Johns, Mathworks
12 Feb: 'Simulating racing cars and drivers in the real world'

Dr Rebecca Shipley, UCL
19 Feb: 'Computational modelling as a tool to direct the design of tissue-engineered peripheral nerve repair constructs'

Dr Tony Moulder, AWE Aldermaston
26 Feb: 'Industrial applications of structural dynamics'

Professor Stéphane Bord, Luxembourg
5 Mar: 'Some numerical methods for the simulation of free boundary problems and a discussion on opportunities and challenges posed by data-driven simulation'

Professor Ivan Argatov, TU Berlin
26 Mar: 'Asymptotic modelling of load sharing in bioinspired fibrillar adhesives: cluster of the Kendall-type adhesive microcontacts'

Department of Physics

Theoretical particle physics seminars

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

18 Jan: tbc

Peter Richardson, CERN
25 Jan: 'Tools for colliders: HERWIG'

Professor Timothy Jones, KITP Santa Barbara/Liverpool
1 Feb: 'Scale invariant quantum gravity'

Dr John Dixon, CAP Edmonton
8 Feb: 'Genuine and effective actions, the master equation and suppressed SUSY'

Dr Fedor Bezrukov, Manchester
15 Feb: 'Status of Higgs inflation'

Professor Maxim Pospelov, Perimeter Institute Waterloo
22 Feb: 'Cosmology of light scalars and the Higgs portal'

Professor Mairi Sakellariadou, KCL
29 Feb: 'Gravitational waves: a new window into the early universe'

Dr David Cerdeno, Durham
8 Mar: 'On the (low) threshold of new physics'

Department of Plant Sciences

Departmental research seminars

The following seminars will be given at 12.30pm on Thursdays in the Large Lecture Theatre, Department of Plant Sciences. Organiser: Professor Dmitry Filatov

Professor Sophien Kamoun, Sainsbury Laboratory
18 Jan: 'Beyond the single gene: NLR network mediates immunity to diverse plant pathogens'

Dr Guillaume Chomicki
25 Jan: 'Using ant/plant symbioses to understand cooperation among species'

Professor Jeff Ollerton, Northampton

1 Feb: 'Plant diversification and animal pollination: insights from the family Apocynaceae'

Dr Erin Saupe

8 Feb: 'A deep-time perspective on macroecology'

Professor Michael Lenhard, Potsdam

15 Feb: 'The molecular basis of floral adaptations to plant breeding systems'

Professor Simona Radutoiu, Aarhus

22 Feb: 'Nod factor recognition at root epidermis and its impact on microbiota assembly in *Lotus japonicus*'

Professor Miltos Tsiantis, Max Planck Institute

1 Mar: 'The genetic basis for diversification of leaf form: from understanding to reconstructing'

Professor Ian Henderson, Cambridge

8 Mar: 'Meiotic recombination and chromatin landscapes in plant genomes'

Department of Zoology

Departmental research seminars

The following seminars will take place at 1pm on Mondays in the Lecture Theatre, Museum of Natural History, unless otherwise noted. Organisers: Professor Aziz Aboobaker, Dr Rob Salguero-Gomez

Professor Rebecca Kilner, Cambridge

15 Jan: 'How behaviour changes evolution: experiments with burying beetles'

Jenkinson Memorial Lecture

Professor Liqun Luo, Stanford

4pm, 22 Jan: 'Genetic analysis of neural circuit assembly and organisation'

Southwood Memorial Lecture

Dr Christopher Dye, World Health Organisation

4pm, 29 Jan: 'Organising world health - science and politics from AIDS to Zika'

Dr Daniel Wilson

5 Feb: 'The evolutionary genomics of *Staphylococcus aureus* infections'

Professor Mark Boyce, Alberta

12 Feb: 'Wolves for Yellowstone: predicting dynamics'

Professor Evelyn Merrill, Alberta

19 Feb: 'Animal movements in heterogeneous landscapes: wapiti, wolves and prions'

Professor Eugene Berezikov, European Research Institute for the Biology of Aging

26 Feb: 'Developing the flatworm *Macrostomum lignano* as a model organism for research on stem cells, regeneration and ageing'

Professor Dalia Conde, Syddansk

5 Mar: 'Mapping information gaps: towards an index of knowledge for every vertebrate species'

Medical Sciences

Nuffield Department of Clinical Neurosciences

Oxford Neuroscience grand round guest lectures

The following lectures will take place at 11.30am on Fridays in the Academic Centre, John Radcliffe.

Dr Pierre-Hervé Luppi, Centre for Neuroscience, Lyon

19 Jan: 'Understanding and modelling REM sleep behaviour disorder'

Dr Vanessa Raymont, Centre for Dementia Prevention, Edinburgh

2 Feb: 'Recovering shattered worlds - preventing the sequelae of traumatic brain injury'

Oxford Centre for Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolism

Wednesday seminar series

The following seminars will be given at 1pm on Wednesdays in the Robert Turner Lecture Theatre, Floor 2, OCDEM Building, Churchill Hospital. Convener: Professor Fredrik Karpe

Dr Hovorka, Cambridge

24 Jan: 'Closed loop insulin delivery'

Dr D Mark Wright, London

31 Jan: tbc

Professor Peter Flatt, Londonderry

7 Feb: tbc 'New thoughts and peptide therapies for diabetes'

Professor Philip Calder, Southampton

21 Feb: tbc 'Omega-3 fatty acids and cardiometabolic disease'

Professor Timo Otonkoski, Helsinki

28 Feb: tbc 'Modelling of beta cell dysfunction by iPS cells'

Dr Tim Tree, London

7 Mar: tbc 'Measuring and manipulating regulatory T cells in type 1 diabetes'

Mr Bruno Sgromo

21 Mar: 'Bariatric surgery and glycaemia'

Sir William Dunn School of Pathology

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

Professor Judith Allen, Manchester

19 Jan: 'Macrophage dynamics in type 2 immunity'

Professor Kenn Gerdes, Copenhagen

2 Feb: 'One step back, two steps forward: toxin-antitoxin modules and persister formation of *Escherichia coli*'

Professor Kai Simons, Max Planck Institute of Molecular Cell Biology and Genetics, Dresden

23 Feb: 'From lipid rafts to clinical lipidomics'

Dr Yorgo Modis, Cambridge

3 Mar: tbc

Professor James Johnson, British Columbia
9 Mar: 'Fundamental physiology and target discovery in type 2 diabetes: science at the interface of academia and pharma'

Professor Manuela Baccharini, Vienna
23 Mar: tbc

Department of Pharmacology

Pharmacology, Anatomical Neuropharmacology and Drug Discovery seminars

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

Dr Jamie Johnston, Leeds
16 Jan: 'The neural circuitry underlying spatial pattern detection in the retina'

Professor Hugh Piggins, Manchester. Host: Dr Sridhar Vasudevan
23 Jan: 'Neurons, networks and circadian rhythms'

Dr Ewan St John Smith, Cambridge
30 Jan: 'A molecular fingerprint for colonic sensory neurones and life lessons from the naked mole-rat'

Professor Andrew Tinker, Barts and the London School of Medicine. Host: Professor Kim Dora
6 Feb: 'The role of ATP-sensitive K⁺ channels in the cardiovascular system'

Dr Rich Rainbow, Leicester. Host: Associate Professor Paolo Tammaro
13 Feb: tbc

Professor John Hardy, UCL. Host: Professor Fran Platt
20 Feb: tbc

Dr Nina Storey, Leicester
27 Feb: tbc

Professor Colin W Taylor, Cambridge. Host: Professor Antony Galione
6 Mar: 'Signalling to and from IP3 receptors'

Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics

Mabel Fitzgerald Lecture

Professor Dame Carol Robinson will deliver the Mabel Fitzgerald Lecture at 4.30pm on 20 February in the Large Lecture Theatre, Sherrington Building.

Subject: 'Mass spectrometry - from folding proteins to rotating motors'

Head of Department seminar series

The following seminars will take place at 1pm in the Large Lecture Theatre, Sherrington Building. All welcome.

Professor Israel Sekler, Ben-Gurion. Host: Professor Anant Parekh
19 Jan: 'Physiological role and mode of regulation of mitochondrial Ca²⁺ signalling and metabolism interrogated by imaging and optometabolic control'

Marianne Fillenz Lecture

Professor Sabine Kastner, Princeton. Host: Professor Kristine Krug
26 Jan: 'Neural network dynamics for attentional selection'

Dr Paloma T Gonzalez-Bellido, Cambridge. Host: Professor Andrew Parker
2 Feb: 'Predatory insects as models to understand fast and accurate sensorimotor transformations in interception tasks'

Dr Gemma Vilahur, Barcelona. Host: Professor Carolyn Carr
9 Feb: 'Cardioprotection in the setting of acute myocardial infarction: where do we stand in 2018?'

Professor Christoph Korbacher, Friedrich-Alexander. Host: Professor Anant Parekh
16 Feb: 'Regulation of the epithelial sodium channel (ENaC) by hormonal and local mediators'

Professor John Todd. Hosts: Dr James Cantley, Professor Richard Wade-Martins
23 Feb: 'Genes to clinic in an autoimmune disease'

Professor Frank Sengpiel, Cardiff. Host: Professor Kristine Krug
2 Mar: 'Mechanisms of plasticity in mouse visual cortex'

Professor Alexander Thiele, Newcastle. Host: Professor Kristine Krug
9 Mar: 'Attention dependent coding and information exchange within and between visual cortical areas'

Nuffield Department of Population Health

Sir Richard Doll Seminars in Public Health and Epidemiology

The following seminars (www.ndph.ox.ac.uk/rdseminars) will take place at 1pm in the Lecture Theatre, Richard Doll Building, Old Road Campus, unless otherwise noted. All welcome. Conveners: Dr Sarah Floud, Associate Professor David Preiss

Professor Jean Golding, Bristol
Lower Ground Floor Seminar Rooms, Big Data Institute, 16 Jan: 'Prenatal impact on child health and development: have we been looking at the wrong generation?'

Professor Marcus Flather, East Anglia
23 Jan: 'Anti-inflammatory treatment for coronary artery disease - the CANTOS trial'

Professor Sally Shuttleworth
30 Jan: 'The emergence of epidemiology, and public health campaigns in Victorian Britain'

Professor John Field, Liverpool
6 Feb: 'Lung cancer CT screening, the UKLS and European experience; time to implement?'

Professor Dagfinn Aune, Imperial
13 Feb: 'Plant foods, antioxidants and the risk of cardiovascular disease, cancer, all-cause and cause-specific mortality'

Professor David Matthews
20 Feb: 'SGLT2 inhibition for treating diabetes - an approach which achieves far more than just lowering glucose?'

Professor Roel Vermeulen, Utrecht
27 Feb: 'Exposome: new approaches to decoding the complexity of environmental exposure and interactions'

Professor Graham Hart, UCL
6 Mar: 'The future of population health research: a "new public health"?''

Department of Psychiatry

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 Andrea Cipriani
16 Jan: 'Comparative efficacy and acceptability of first- and second-generation antidepressants in the acute treatment of major depressive disorder: a network meta-analysis'

Dr Valerie Voon, Cambridge
23 Jan: 'The subthalamic nucleus and self-control'

Dr Emma Anderson, Bristol
30 Jan: 'Education and Alzheimer's'

Dr Kate Saunders
6 Feb: 'Clinical case presentation'

Professor Ciara McCabe, Reading
20 Feb: 'Investigating reward function as a possible biomarker for depression'

Professor Keith Hawton
27 Feb: 'Suicide risk assessment: moving from the impossible to suicide prevention'

Professor Jeremy Hall, Cardiff
6 Mar: 'Translational studies of the psychiatric risk gene CACNA1C'

Social Sciences

School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography

Departmental seminar series

The following seminars will take place at 3.15pm on Fridays in the Lecture Theatre, Pitt Rivers Museum. Conveners: Professor M Banks, Dr L Fesenmyer

Elisabeth Hallam

19 Jan: 'Relational anatomy: bodies, materials and persons in medical education'

Maya Unnithan, Sussex

26 Jan: 'Rights and justice: reproductive politics and legal activism in India'

Eva Reindl

2 Feb: 'Studying the origins of human material culture in young children'

Andrew Barry, UCL

9 Feb: 'Infrastructure and politics above and below the surface'

Webb Keane, Michigan

16 Feb: 'Divine text, national language and their publics: arguing an Indonesian Qur'an'

Ruben Andersson

23 Feb: 'Migration and the mapping of global danger'

Simone Abram, Durham

2 Mar: 'Electrifying anthropology: current thinking about energy and anthropology'

Scott Lash

9 Mar: 'Against ontology: experience and the human sciences'

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

The following seminars will take place at 1pm on Fridays in the Lecture Theatre, Pitt Rivers Museum. Conveners: Dr I Daniels, Professor L Peers

Elizabeth Edwards

19 Jan: 'From museum to library and back again: photographs as "distributed object" and the process of purification'

Xinjuan Wang, UCL

26 Jan: 'Visualising dwelling online: an anthropological study of social media use among Chinese factory workers'

Bernadette Lynch, museums consultant

2 Feb: 'The unhelpful museum: challenging "kindness", "tolerance" and "empathy" in museum engagements'

Iza Kavedzija, Sussex

9 Feb: ' "I move my hand and then I see it": ways of knowing with young artists in Japan'

Ramon Sarró and Ana Temudo, freelance curator

23 Feb: 'Blow-up in Bissau: images and post-war reconstruction of a West African museum'

Sara Wajid, Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery

2 Mar: 'The perils and rewards of decolonising a Victorian museum collection'

9 Mar: tbc

Unit for Biocultural Variation and Obesity seminar series

The following seminars will take place at 1pm on Thursdays in 61 Banbury Road, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Dr M Pentecost, T Bird, Professor S Ulijaszek

Alex Nading, Brown

18 Jan: 'Ethnography in a grievance: enunciatory communities, law and environmental justice in Nicaragua's chronic kidney disease epidemic'

Harry Rutter

25 Jan: 'Chess, not chequers'

Trish Greenhalgh

8 Feb: 'Theorising with narrative: how careful analysis of stories can help us rise above the ontological desert of "behaviour change" research'

Sara de Wit

15 Feb: 'How climate change as an idea travels to sub-Saharan Africa: the anthropology of forecasting, future-making and humanitarianism'

Gabriela Morini, Pollenzo

22 Feb: 'The taste for health'

Torben Jensen and Anders Munk, Aalborg

2pm, 7 Mar, Oxford Martin School: 'Digital methods and their implications for social science'

Fertility and Reproduction seminars

PATRIARCHY

The following seminars will take place at 11am on Mondays in the Lecture Room, 64 Banbury Road. Conveners: Dr P Kreager, Dr S Pooley

Hamsa Rajan

22 Jan: 'Caught between discourses of dangerous femininity and ethnic minority status on the Tibetan Plateau: domestic violence in a double-bind'

Irene Capelli, Independent scholar

29 Jan: 'Patriarchal boundaries into question: being an unmarried mother in Morocco'

Mikolaj Szoltysek, Warsaw

5 Feb: 'The patriarchy index: a measure of gender and generational inequalities in the past, its morphology and historical cross-cultural applications'

Yves Charbit, Paris V

12 Feb: 'Remittances from macro to micro-levels: consequences for patriarchy and family structures'

Sophie Roche, Heidelberg

19 Feb: 'Motherist discourses: the use of patriarchal narratives after civil wars and natural disasters in Islamic societies'

Cory Rodgers

26 Feb: 'Pastoralism and patriarchy: the political economy of the gerontocratic ideal in Turkana, Kenya'

Yuliya Hilevych, Cambridge

5 Mar: 'Reproduction, relations and paternalism during fertility decline'

Anthropology Research Group at Oxford on Eastern Medicines and Religions

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Wednesdays in the Pauling Centre. Convener: Dr K Wheeler

Ehler Voss, Siegen

17 Jan: 'The evidence of doubts: researching controversies between religion and the secular'

Katherine Swancutt, KCL

31 Jan: 'Doubt, debate and the relationship between heaven and empire in southwest China'

Jonathan Mair, Kent

14 Feb: ' "From faith, fortune; from doubt, ill health": a metacognitive approach to popular Buddhism in contemporary inner Mongolia'

Catherine Hardie

28 Feb: 'Doubt and divided selves in the contemporary Sino-Tibetan Buddhist encounter'

Kitty Wheeler

7 Mar: ' "Someone like you, someone like me": difference and doubt in mindfulness-based interventions in the United Kingdom'

Centre on Migration, Policy and Society (COMPAS) seminar series

BEYOND IMPACT? USING, EXCHANGING AND COMMUNICATING MIGRATION KNOWLEDGE AND RESEARCH

The following seminars will take place at 2pm on Thursdays in the Pauling Centre. Conveners: J Broadhead, W Allen

Kirsten Shepherd Barr

18 Jan: 'Knowledge exchange, practice and impact: opportunities and challenges in a new era for the academy'

Sara de Jong, Open, Kate Smart and Almas Farsi, Asylum Welcome, Oxford

25 Jan: 'Brokering knowledge in research with refugee and migrant case workers'

Christina Boswell, Edinburgh

1 Feb: 'The politics of evidence and knowledge in a polarised world'

Sunder Katwala, British Future, and **Alan Smith**, *The Financial Times*

8 Feb: 'Telling stories to communicate data and evidence'

Sarah Harper, Omar Khan and Sundeeep Lidher, Runnymede Trust

15 Feb: 'Interdisciplinary approaches to knowledge exchange and migration'

Max Nathan, Birmingham, and **Andrew Carter**, What Works Centre for Local Economic Growth

22 Feb: 'Engaging with policymakers at the city level'

Caroline Oliver, Roehampton, **Karin Geuijin** and **Rianne Dekker**, Utrecht

1 Mar: 'A living lab methodology for evaluating innovation in asylum seeker reception: the Utrecht refugee launchpad'

Sarah Spencer, Tony McEnery, ESRC and Lancaster, and **Paul Cairney**, Stirling

8 Mar: 'Beyond impact? Provocations for future research, practice and engagement'

Institute of Cognitive and Evolutionary Anthropology

PRIMATE CONVERSATIONS SEMINAR SERIES

The following seminars will take place at 4pm on Thursdays in the Lecture Theatre, 64 Banbury Road. Convener: Dr S Carvalho

Peter Andrews

18 Jan: 'Miocene apes: forest or woodland savanna environments'

Russell Hill, Durham

25 Jan: 'Predators, primates and landscapes of fear'

Iain Morley

1 Feb: 'Life-history, play and the emergence of religion in human evolution'

Scott Blumenthal

8 Feb: 'Diet change in African primates: isotope evidence'

Rob Foley, Cambridge

15 Feb: 'Can palaeobiology contribute to behavioural ecology? Perspectives from human evolution'

William C McGrew, Cambridge

8 Mar: 'Conflict and cooperation in bonobos and chimpanzees: a new hypothesis'

Radhakrishnan Memorial Lectures

SOCIAL TRANSITIONS IN CONTEMPORARY INDIA

Surinder S Jodhka, Jawaharlal Nehru, will deliver the 2018 Radhakrishnan Memorial Lectures at 5pm in the Old Library, All Souls.

7 Feb: 'The persistent rural and declining agriculture: revisiting the Indian village in the 21st century'

14 Feb: 'Is India becoming a post-caste society?'

21 Feb: 'Dalit predicaments: mobility, mobilisations and dilemmas of identity'

Saïd Business School

Engaging with the Humanities

Jim Harris, art historian and teaching curator, will lecture at 12.15pm on 17 January. More information and to register: www.ewh-jimharris.eventbrite.com

Subject: 'Why bother to look at art?'

Lubbock Lecture in Management Studies

John Neill, Unipart Group, will lecture at 5.45pm on 18 January. More information and to register: www.lubbock-johnneill.eventbrite.com.

Subject: 'The tea lady and the till lady'

Art at Oxford Saïd

Julie Brook, artist, will lecture at 5.45pm on 24 January. More information and to register: www.art-juliebrook.eventbrite.com.

Subject: 'Outer reaches: a sculptural journey across continents from the Hebrides to Japan'

Distinguished speaker seminars

Alix Zwane, Global Innovation Fund, will lecture at 5.45pm on 25 January. More information and to register: www.alixzwane.eventbrite.com.

Subject: 'Funding innovation and innovative funding: addressing the pioneer gap in fragile places'

Mark Wilson, Aviva, will lecture at 5.45pm on 1 February. More information and to register: www.dss-markwilson.eventbrite.com.

Subject: 'Leading for legacy'

Creating Economic Space for Social Innovation (CrESSI)

The CrESSI final event will take place on 26 January at the Saïd Business School. Speakers include: **Jens Beckert**, Max Planck Institute for the Studies of Society, **Frank Moulaert**, KU Leuven, and **Jürgen Howaldt**, Sozialforschungsstelle Dortmund Central Scientific Unit. Registration required: www.sbs.ox.ac.uk/school/events-0/creating-economic-space-social-innovation-final-conference. Convener: Professor Alex Nicholls

Subject: 'Social innovation and marginalisation'

Private equity forum

The 2018 Private Equity Forum will take place at noon–7.30pm on 5 March. Drinks reception will follow. More information and to register: www.sbs.ox.ac.uk/faculty-research/privateequity/events/private-equity-forum-2018.

Department of Economics

Seminar in Economic and Social History

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Tuesdays in the Large Lecture Room, Nuffield.

Avner Offer

Jan 16: 'Time horizons and market boundaries'

Joyce Burnette, Wabash College, Indiana

Jan 23: 'Is it who you are, where you work, or with who you work that matter for earnings? Gender and peer effects among late-19th-century industrial workers'

Judy Stephenson

Jan 30: 'Looking for work or looking for workers? Days and hours of work in London construction in the 18th century'

Kris Mitchener, Santa Clara

Feb 6: 'Swords into bank shares: finance, conflict and political reform in Meiji Japan'

Willem Jongman, Groningen

Feb 13: 'Roman economic performance in the long run: what was it and how do we know?'

Philip Slavin, Kent

Feb 20: 'Of mites and men (and sheep): the international textile crisis of c1280–1330 revisited'

Natacha Postel-Vinay, LSE

Feb 27: 'The impact of fiscal policy on interwar British growth: a narrative approach'

Robert Margo, Boston

Mar 6: 'Economies of scale in 19th-century American manufacturing: a re-assessment'

Department of Education

Quantitative Methods Hub seminar series programme

The following seminars will take place at 12.30pm in Seminar room D, Department of Education. Convener: Dr L-E Malmberg

Dr James Hall, Southampton

15 Jan: 'Airbag moderation: the definition and implementation of a new research hypothesis'

Professor Andrew Martin, NSW

22 Jan: 'Growth goals and growth mindset in today's classroom - and in the age of the zombie apocalypse: different perspectives from different methodologies'

Aoife O'Higgins

29 Jan: 'What do carers do to support the education of children in foster and kinship care?'

Dr Fridolin Wild, Oxford Brookes

5 Feb: 'Learning analytics in R - with SNA, LSA and MPIA'

Dr Nora McIntyre, Sheffield

12 Feb: 'Looking to like: A circumplex analysis of the gaze- and culture-specific nature of teacher interpersonal behaviour'

Dr Tim Mainhard, Utrecht

19 Feb: 'Relationship effects: a cross-classified multilevel model that goes beyond teacher and student effects'

Dr Jane Ahn, UCL

26 Feb: 'Children's physical activity and mental health'

Dr Lars-Erik Malmberg

5 Mar: 'An introduction to Bayesian structural equation modelling'

Philosophy, Religion and Education Forum seminars

The following seminars will be held at 5pm in Seminar Room D, 15 Norham Gardens. Conveners: Professor Alis Oancea, Associate Professor Nigel Fancourt, Associate Professor Liam Gearon

Dr Tony Eaude

30 Jan: 'Social and cultural influences on how young children's identities are shaped in a globalised world'

Emeritus Professor Terence Lovat,

Newcastle/NSW/Oxford

13 Feb: 'Separating Islam from jihadist extremism: an educational imperative'

Public seminar programme

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Mondays at the Department of Education, 15 Norham Gardens. More information: www.education.ox.ac.uk/about-us/events.

Associate Professor Sonali Nag. Convener:

Associate Professor Maria Evangelou

15 Jan: 'Literacy and foundation learning in multilingual India'

Professor Andrew Martin, NSW. Convener: Dr

Lars-Erik Malmberg

22 Jan: 'Interpersonal relationships and students' academic and personal wellbeing'

Emeritus Professor Terezinha Nunes.

Convener: Professor Gabriel Stylianides

29 Jan: 'The development of quantitative reasoning'

Professor Ewart Keep. Convener: Professor

Alis Oancea

5 Feb: 'System coherence and cohesion in English further education provision - glass half empty or glass half full (and what's in the glass)?'

Professor Claire Cameron, UCL. Convener:

Professor Judy Sebba

12 Feb: 'Social pedagogy and working with children and young people'

Professor Ludovica Serratrice, Reading.

Convener: Professor Victoria Murphy

19 Feb: 'Referential choice in bilingual and monolingual children: the effect of discourse and executive function skills'

Professor Peter Tymms, Durham. Convener:

Professor Steve Strand

26 Feb: 'A study of children starting school and the progress they make in their first year around the world: the iPIPS project'

Emeritus Professor Peter Barrett. Convener:

Professor Harry Daniels

5 Mar: 'Tensions and resolutions around the physical learning environment'

Department of Education/St Antony's

Public seminars: ESRC-DFID: Raising learning outcomes in the education systems of developing countries research programme

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Tuesdays in the Syndicate Room, St Antony's. More information: prl@education.ox.ac.uk. Conveners: David Johnson, Bronwen Magrath, Monazza Aslam

Andrew Cunningham and **Tom Beresford**, Aga Khan Foundation

16 Jan: 'Can we do more with technology to improve learning outcomes? Insights from 16 Countries in Eastern, Western, Central and Southern Africa'

Professor Ulrike Zeshan, Central Lancashire

23 Jan: 'From development to vitalisation: multiliteracies research with deaf communities in India'

Professor Ricardo Sabates and **Dr Ben Alcott**, Cambridge

30 Jan: 'Can schools' accountability for learning be strengthened from the grassroots? Investigating the potential for community school partnerships in India'

Professor Paul Lynch, Birmingham

6 Feb: 'Examining early development and school readiness of children with disabilities in Malawi through a bio-ecological systems theory'

Professor Nicola Ansell, Brunel

13 Feb: 'Education and aspiration in rural Lesotho, India and Laos'

Professor Pauline Rose, Cambridge

20 Feb: 'Are children with disabilities in school learning? Evidence from India and Pakistan'

Professor Rebecca Schendel, UCL

27 Feb: 'Teaching for critical thinking: pedagogical innovation at universities in Kenya, Ghana and Botswana'

Professor Ianthi Tsimpli, Cambridge

6 Mar: 'Challenges of monolingual and multilingual education: cognition, numeracy and literacy skills in primary school children in India'

School of Geography and the Environment

Transport Studies Unit**MOBILITY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE SEMINAR SERIES**

The following seminars will take place at 4pm on Tuesdays in the Beckit Room, School of Geography and the Environment. Conveners: T Schwanen, B Doody, J Middleton, F Samanani

Dr Ross Wignall, Oxford Brookes, and **Dr Katie McQuaid**, Leeds

23 Jan: 'Mobilities, livelihoods and the "right to the city" in the lives of older people in Ghana and Uganda'

Professor Geoff Vigar, Newcastle, and

Amanda Rowlatt, DfT

6 Feb: 'Mobility and social justice: implications from the future sharing economy'

Dr Robin Smith, Cardiff, and **Charlie Waring**, Cardiff Council HANR Outreach

20 Feb: 'Pedestrian mobilities, everyday territories and the "good enough city"'

Dr Lesley Murray, Brighton, and **Holly Wier**, Greater London Authority

6 Mar: 'Mobility justice: gender and generation'

School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies

Inaugural Lecture

Professor Yaacov Yadgar, Stanley Lewis Professor of Israel Studies, will deliver his inaugural lecture at 5pm on 15 January in the Tsuzuki Lecture Theatre, St Anne's.

Subject: 'Israel and the meaning of Jewish sovereignty'

Oxford Department of International Development (Queen Elizabeth House)

Refugee Studies Centre

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Wednesdays in Seminar Room 3, Department of International Development. More information: www.rsc.ox.ac.uk/events. Convener: Dr Lilian Tsourdi

Dr Ruvi Ziegler, Reading

17 Jan: 'The political predicament and agency of refugees'

Dr Diego Acosta, Bristol

24 Jan: 'Open borders in the 19th century: constructing the national, the citizen and the foreigner in South America'

31 Jan: tbc

Dr Violeta Moreno Lax, QMUL

7 Feb: 'Accessing asylum in Europe: extraterritorial border controls meet refugee rights'

Dr Vladislava Stoyanova, Lund

14 Feb: 'Of rights and borders: human trafficking and contemporary forms of slavery in European law'

Dr Jason Pobjoy, Blackstone Chambers

21 Feb: 'The child in international refugee law'

Dr David Cantor, School of Advanced Study, London

28 Feb: 'The IDP in international law: debates, developments and prospects'

Professor Maja Janmyr, Oslo

7 Mar: 'No country of asylum: "legitimising" Lebanon's rejection of the 1951 refugee convention'

Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative (OPHI)

LUNCHTIME SEMINAR SERIES

The following seminars will take place at 1pm on Mondays in Seminar Room 3, Department of International Development, unless otherwise noted. Convener: Ms C Mitchell

Dr Sabina Alkire

15 Jan: 'Multidimensional poverty and violence'

Dr Monica Pinilla

29 Jan: 'Do household MPIs capture the same children as child MPIs: the case of Colombia'

Dr Martin Evans, Overseas Development Institute

5 Feb: 'Multidimensional poverty indices for children from household surveys: lessons and ways forward'

Professor Jonathan Wolff

12 Feb: 'The cost of fitting in'

Dr Usha Kanagaratnam

19 Feb: 'Income and multidimensional poverty in Indonesia'

Ms Putu Natih

26 Feb: 'Incorporating the Delphi method within poverty measurement, a case study of west Java, Indonesia'

Professor Tania Burchardt, LSE

27 Feb, Seminar Room 2: 'Material deprivation and intra-household allocation across Europe'

Dr Ana Vaz

5 Mar: 'Building a child MPI'

Oxford Internet Institute

OxDeg seminars

The following seminars will be given at 4.30pm on Wednesdays in the Seminar Room, Internet Institute.

Dominik Lukes

24 Jan: 'The internet is for strangers: virtual and real modes of obligation, the case of Timor Leste'

Theodora Sutton

7 Feb: 'Digital detox: one forest, two cities and my Facebook'

Alex Blandford, Democracy Club

21 Feb: 'Ethnography of and in the state: perspectives on qualitative research in government service design'

Faculty of Law

Public International Law discussion group series

The following meetings will take place at 12.30pm on Thursdays in the Old Library, All Souls. Practitioners, academics and students from within and outside the University welcome. More information: www.law.ox.ac.uk/content/public-international-law-0 news. Conveners: Talita de Souza Dias, Daniel Kaasik

Yvonne McDermott Rees, Swansea

18 Jan: 'Proving international crimes'

Amy Sander, Essex Court Chambers

25 Jan: 'Advocacy in international forums'

Danai Azaria, UCL

1 Feb: 'The International Law Commission as an interpreter of international law'

Christine Chinkin, LSE

8 Feb: 'Women, peace and security: what does it mean in the contemporary world?'

Alan Boyle, Edinburgh/Essex Court Chambers

15 Feb: 'Interaction between hard law and soft law in United Nations law-making'

Andrea Bjorklund, McGill

22 Feb: 'Arbitral authority to address corruption'

Ilias Plakokefalos, André Nollkaemper and **Jean D'Aspremont**, SHARES Project

1 Mar: 'Draft principles on shared responsibility'

Payam Akhvan, McGill

8 Mar: 'In search of a better world: a human rights odyssey'

Sir Jeremy Lever Lecture

Eleanor V E Sharpston, QC, UK Advocate General, Court of Justice of the European Communities, will give the Sir Jeremy Lever Lecture at 5pm on 23 February in the Gulbenkian Lecture Theatre, Faculty of Law. Chair: Philip Moser, QC, Monckton Chambers

Department of Politics and International Relations

Centre for Technology and Global Affairs lunchtime seminar series

The following seminars will be given at 12.30pm on Wednesdays in Seminar Room A, Manor Road Building. More information and to register: www.ctga.ox.ac.uk/events. Convener: Dr L Kello

Professors Richard J Aldrich and Christopher R Moran, Warwick

14 Feb: 'Delayed disclosure: national security, whistle-blowers and the crisis of secrecy'

Dr Dan Bogdanov, Cybernetica AS

21 Feb: 'Breaking the privacy barrier: big data style analytics using secure computing'

Dr Heather Williams, KCL

28 Feb: 'From ICBMs to Instagram: the impact of emerging technologies on nuclear escalation and arms control'

Oxford Spring School in Advanced Research Methods

The 2018 Oxford Spring School will take place 19–23 March at Brasenose. Speakers include:

Dr Ezequiel Gonzalez-Ocantos, **Dr Andrea Ruggeri**, **Dr Jessica Di Salvatore**, **Dr Annette Idler**, **Dr Spyros Kosmidis** and **Dr Andreas Murr**. More information and to register: www.politics.ox.ac.uk/spring-school/oxford-spring-school-in-advanced-research-methods.html. Conveners: Dr Ezequiel Gonzalez-Ocantos, Dr Andrea Ruggeri

Subject: 'Casual inference and spatial analysis'

Department of Social Policy and Intervention

Departmental colloquium

The following colloquia will take place at 9.30am on Thursdays in the Violet Butler Room, Department of Social Policy and Intervention. Convener: Professor J Barlow

Dr Erdem Yoruk, Koc

18 Jan: 'The new politics of welfare: towards an "emerging markets" welfare state regime'

Dr Anita Schrader McMillan

1 Mar: 'Impact of investment in early parenting on social capital: emerging lessons from a better start'

Professor Mary Daly

15 Feb: 'Conceptualising the relationship between children and social policy'

Dr Katharina Cordes, Copenhagen

1 Mar: 'Copenhagen Infant Mental Health Project (CIMHP): evaluation of reach of the circle of security - parenting intervention in a Danish randomised control trial'

Oxford Institute of Social Policy research seminars
PERSPECTIVES ON SOCIAL POLICY IN OXFORD

The following seminars will take place at 5pm ~~5.30pm~~ on Thursdays in the Violet Butler Room, Department of Social Policy and Intervention. Convener: Fran Bennett

Professor Jonathan Wolff

18 Jan: 'Political philosophy and social policy: the concept of poverty'

Professor Jane Gingrich

25 Jan: 'Deindustrialisation, state responses and social democracy'

Professor Roger Goodman

1 Feb: 'Social policy, interdisciplinary area studies and Oxford University: lessons from the study of Japan'

Professor Anthony Heath

8 Feb: 'How does social progress in Britain since 1950 compare with that in "peer" countries?'

Professor Jo Boyden

15 Feb: 'Opportunities and challenges in using research to influence policy on childhood poverty in low- and middle-income countries'

Professor Alex Nicholls

22 Feb: 'Social impact bonds: the role of private capital in outcomes-based commissioning'

Professor Sir Andrew Dilnot

1 Mar: 'What should we do about social care and why?'

Professor Sandy Fredman

8 Mar: 'Gender equality and the sustainable development goals: a human rights approach'

Centre for Socio-legal Studies

Seminar series

The following seminars will take place at 4.30pm on Mondays in Room 341, Centre for Socio-legal Studies, Manor Road Building. Convener: Professor Sue Bright

Professor James Goudkamp and Professor Donal Nolan

22 Jan: 'Doing empirical research and content analysis in private law'

Professor Sarah Blandy, Sheffield, Professor Sarah Nield, Southampton, Professor Antonia Layard, Bristol

19 Feb: 'The importance of "space" in law'

Regulation Discussion Group

The following meetings will take place at 1pm on Tuesdays in Seminar Room D, Manor Road Building, unless otherwise noted.

Marcus Moore

23 Jan: 'Regulating standard form (adhesion) contracts'

Professor Carina Keskitalo, Umeå

30 Jan, Seminar Room E: 'Invasive species and forest: threats and solutions'

Hannah Smith, Philip Williams and Fernanda Farina

20 Feb: Regulation Researcher Roundtable: 'Mining data'

Department of Sociology

Seminars

The following seminars will take place at 12.30pm on Mondays in the Lecture Theatre, Manor Road Building. All welcome. Convener: Stephen Fisher

Ridhi Kashyap

15 Jan: 'Measuring gender inequalities using web data'

Takehiko Kariya

22 Jan: 'Transition to a post-catch-up modernity: the case of Japan'

Melinda Mills

29 Jan: 'Sociogenomics: combining sociology and molecular genetics'

Edmund Chattoe-Brown, Leicester

5 Feb: 'The third way version 2.0? How agent-based modelling can transform our understanding of social behaviour'

Barbara Risman, Illinois

12 Feb: 'Where the millennials will take us: a new generation wrestles with the gender structure'

Leigh Payne

19 Feb: 'Unsettling accounts: confessional performances by perpetrators of past violence'

Robin Archer, LSE

26 Feb: 'Radical retreat and the appeal to honour: centennial thoughts on the Great War'

Alice Sullivan, UCL

5 Mar: 'Elite education and social mobility'

Department for Continuing Education

Seminars

The following seminars will take place in the Mawby Room, Kellogg. All welcome. Refreshments served before seminars.

Richard Kirk, 4iQ

4.30pm, 19 Jan: 'What was your online identity doing last night?'

Lisbeth M Brevik, Oslo, and **Chris Davies**

5.30pm, 8 Feb: 'Digital technologies - the lives and learning of young people'

Dr Kamal Mahtani

5.30pm, 14 Feb: 'Why does it take so long to see a GP?'

Rewley House

Research seminar series: MSc in Evidence-Based Health Care talks

The following events will take place at Rewley House. More information and to register: cpdhealth@conted.ox.ac.uk.

Sir Muir Gray

5.30pm, 15 Jan: tbc

Dr Phil Turner

5pm, 29 Jan: tbc

Professor Alexander Bird

5.30pm, 10 Apr: tbc

Institutes, Centres and Museums

Ashmolean Museum

Research seminars

The following seminars will take place at 1pm on Thursdays in the Headley Lecture Theatre, Ashmolean Museum. Convener: Dr Paul Collins

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25 Jan: 'New ancient history research for Iraq and its neighbours'

Professor Jacob Dahl

1 Mar: 'From "text mining" to "image mining"'

Bodleian Libraries

The following events will take place in the Weston Library. Free; all welcome but places limited and registration recommended: www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/whatson.

Designing English

The following lectures will take place at 1pm in the Lecture Theatre.

Matthew Champion

24 Jan: 'Medieval graffiti - reading the writing on the wall?'

Professor Katherine O'Brien O'Keefe

7 Feb: 'The King and "I": Alfred and the Alfredian project'

Dr Holly James-Maddocks

28 Feb: 'The illuminators' craft'

Lecture

Jacob Ward will lecture at 5.30pm on 6 March in the Lecture Theatre.

Subject: 'What happened to wireless?'

History of the Book seminars

The following seminars will take place at 2.15pm in Visiting Scholars' Centre. Convener: Cristina Dondi

Dr Alan Stahl

23 Jan: Numismatics: 'Coins, money and prices in renaissance Italy'

Professor Julia Bray

26 Jan: Arabic: 'Scrolls into codices: Jilyani's picture-poems for Saladin'

Professor Ian Maclean

2 Feb: Early modern publishing policies: 'Andreas Frisius of Amsterdam and the search for a niche market, 1664-75'

Dr Irene Ceccherini

9 Feb: Trade: 'Merchants' books of Venice and Florence'

Dr Laura Carnelos

23 Feb: Popular literature: 'From ephemeral to rare: 16th-century Italian popular books in the British and the Bodleian libraries'

Professor Lilian Armstrong

2 Mar: History of art: 'The De Spira brothers versus Nicolaus Jenson, 1469-72: a rivalry traced through hand-illuminated copies of their editions'

Dr Falk Eisermann

9 Mar: Digital typography: 'Did you mean *incurable*? Searching and finding incunabula in the World Wide Web'

Graduate workshop series

David Pearson will present a series of seminars at 4.30pm on Fridays of weeks 3-6 in the Horton Room.

Subject: 'Telling the sheep from the goat: a brief guide to historic bookbindings (1450-1800) for humanities researchers'

Oxford seminars in cartography

Charles Withers, Edinburgh, will deliver a seminar at 4.30pm on 8 March in the Lecture Theatre.

Subject: 'Maps and map makers on trial: moments in the social history of cartography in 19th-century Britain'

Fellows seminar

Sara Miglietti, Johns Hopkins, will give a seminar at 5.15pm on 1 February in the Visiting Scholars' Centre.

Subject: 'Astrology and climate theory in 17th-century England'

Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies

David Patterson Lectures

The following lectures will take place at 6pm on Mondays at the Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies, Clarendon Institute.

Dr Lawrence Goldman, Institute of Historical Research

22 Jan: 'Finishing off Disraeli. The Disraeli letters project 1869-81'

Professor Martin Goodman

29 Jan: 'Writing a history of Judaism'

Professor David Feldman, Birkbeck

5 Feb: 'Mr Lewinstein goes to Parliament: Jewish immigrants in London, 1880-1920'

Professor Yaacov Yadgar

12 Feb: 'Statist Jews: secularity, sovereignty, Zionism and Judaism'

Professor Ishay Rosen Zvi, Tel Aviv

19 Feb: 'The origin of the concept of the "goy": reading ethnic differences in ancient Jewish literature'

Dr Dominika Kurek-Chomczyk, Liverpool Hope

26 Feb: 'A film of her own: women's activism in the Israeli film industry'

Professor Kai Brodersen, Erfurt

5 Mar: 'The king and the Bible: ancient views on how the Torah was translated'

Oxford Seminars in Advanced Jewish Studies

GREEK EXPANDED, GREEK TRANSFORMED. THE VOCABULARY OF THE SEPTUAGINT AND THE CULTURAL WORLD OF TRANSLATION

The following seminars will take place at 10.30am on Wednesdays in the Clarendon Institute, unless otherwise noted.

Professor Jan Joosten and Professor Teresa Morgan

17 Jan: Introduction to the project

Dr Patrick Pouchelle, Centre Sèvres, Paris
5pm, 23 Jan: 'Expressing divine education in Greek, with special reference to the pair *paideuó/elegchó*'

Jean Maurais, McGill

31 Jan: 'Impiety in Greek Deuteronomy laws: on the background and ideology of the translation'

Dr Dominika Kurek-Chomycz, Liverpool Hope

5pm, 6 Feb: 'Zealous and merciful but not regretful? Divine jealousy in the Septuagint'

Grinfield Lecture

Professor Gilles Dorival, Aix-Marseille

14 Feb: 'Spiritual and theological use of the Septuagint vocabulary by the Church Fathers'

Professor Robert Parker

5pm, 20 Feb: 'Greek "sacred laws"'

Hallel Baitner, Hebrew

28 Feb: 'The lexical exegesis of the rabbis and the vocabulary of the Septuagint'

Dr Maria Sokolskaya, Bern

5pm, 6 Mar: 'Paideia in the Septuagint and in Philo'

Lunchtime seminars in Jewish studies

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

Dr Dennis Mizzi, Malta

25 Jan: 'Were scrolls susceptible to impurity? The view from Qumran'

Lucia Linares Eli, Cambridge

8 Feb: 'Debating German (Jewish) minority rights at home and abroad in 1919'

Jeffrey Saks, Agnon House, Jerusalem

22 Feb: 'Out of the historic catastrophe - an analysis of SY Agnon's Nobel Prize speech'

Dr Olivia Stewart-Lester

8 Mar: 'Prophecy and history in the Jewish Sibylline Oracles'

Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies

The following events will take place at the Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies.

Special lectures

The Right Hon Baroness Hale of Richmond, President of the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom, will lecture at 5pm on 25 January.

Subject: 'Religious dress'

Ambassador Aff Safieh will lecture at 5pm on 15 February.

Subject: 'Palestine/Israel: history is undecided...'

Cardinal Vincent Nichols, Archbishop of Westminster, will lecture at noon on 27 February.

Subject: 'Dialogue in action: the witness of St Francis of Assisi'

Religion, politics and development in Muslim societies seminar series

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Wednesdays, unless otherwise noted. All welcome.

Professor Bassam Fattouh, SOAS

17 Jan: 'Oil markets and the political economy of reform in Saudi Arabia'

Dr Eric Chaney

24 Jan: 'Religion and the rise and fall of Islamic science'

Professor Jean-Philippe Platteau, Namur

31 Jan: 'Islam instrumentalised: religion and politics in historical perspective'

Professor Danny Quah, Singapore

Mon, 5 Feb: 'What does the global shift in economic power mean for smaller states? Implications of China's Belt and Road Initiative'

Dr Toby Matthiesen

14 Feb: 'How much do doctrinal debates and the early historical disputes matter in Sunni-Shi'i relations?'

Dr Adnan Naseemullah, KCL

21 Feb: 'Shades of sovereignty: explaining political order and disorder in Pakistan's northwest'

Dr Nemat Bizhan

28 Feb: 'Foreign aid and state-building in a fragile context: Afghanistan after 9/11'

Dr Simon Quinn

7 Mar: 'Exploring a new research frontier: what can field experiments tell us about Islamic finance?'

Dr Saumitra Jha, Stanford

Fri, 23 Mar: 'Trade and tolerance: what can we learn from south India?'

Lectures

Dr Afifi Al-Akiti and Dr Alex Henley will lecture at 2pm on Wednesdays. Open to matriculated members of the University.

Subject: 'Islam in contemporary society (Islam II)'

Classes

QUR'ANIC ARABIC

Classes in Qur'anic Arabic will be given at 2pm on Fridays. All welcome. More information and to register: www.oxcis.ac.uk/othercourses.html.

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. Convener: Meera Selva

Liz Corbin, BBC Reality Check

17 Jan: 'Is it true? Why questions about the news are changing'

Rachel Oldroyd, Bureau of Investigative Journalism

24 Jan: 'Not-for-profit journalism - a new model'

Adrian Hadland, Stirling

31 Jan: 'Photojournalism in the digital age'

Alessandra Galloni, Reuters

7 Feb: 'Restoring trust in news'

Antonio Sampaio, Institute of International Studies

14 Feb: 'Covering the underworld: organized crime, cities and disputed territories'

Ian Dunt, Politics.co.uk

21 Feb: 'Reporting Brexit'

Roula Khalaf, Financial Times

28 Feb: 'Reporting the world'

Lucas Graves

7 Mar: 'The "king of whoppers" and political fact-checking in the 2016 US presidential race'

Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism /Nuffield

Media and politics seminars

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Fridays in the Butler Room, Nuffield. Conveners: Meera Selva, David Levy, Andrew Dilnot

Atte Jääskeläinen, formerly of Finnish Broadcasting Company Yle

19 Jan: 'Journalistic ethics in practice: the bright side, dark side and taboos'

Ed Williams, Edelman UK and Ireland
26 Jan: 'Trust, power and the crisis of media'

Tony Gallagher, *The Sun*
2 Feb: 'Britain's media and politics'

Jasmin Buttar, BBC Business and Economics Centre
9 Feb: 'Let's talk about money. Public broadcasters and business news'

Marty Baron, *The Washington Post*
16 Feb: RISJ Memorial Lecture

Nevine Mabro, Channel 4 News
23 Feb: 'Who's watching? Filmmaking and journalism in war zones'

Luke Harding, *The Guardian*
2 Mar: 'Collusion: how Russia helped Donald Trump win'

Latin American Centre

Latin American seminar

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Fridays in the Latin American Centre, unless otherwise noted. Convener: Eduardo Posada-Carbó

Sergio Jaramillo, Colombian Ambassador in Belgium and former High Commissioner for Peace in Colombia
19 Jan: 'Colombia's road to peace'

Laurence Whitehead
26 Jan: 'Making America grate again: Trump and Latin America'

Professor Jessica Rich, Marquette
2 Feb: 'State-driven activism: the politics of AIDS in Brazil'

Dr Rory Miller, Liverpool
9 Feb: 'Academic entrepreneurs, public policy and the growth of Latin American studies in Britain during the Cold War'

Professor Carlos Malamud, Real Instituto Elcano, **Maryhen Jimenez**, **Dr Oswaldo E do Amaral**, State University of Campinas, **Dr Carlos Pérez-Ricart**
4.30pm, 16 Feb: 'Electoral year in Latin America' (joint roundtable discussion with Real Instituto Elcano)

Professor Carlos Aurélio Pimenta de Faria, Pontifícia Católica de Minas Gerais, **Dr Daniela Campello**, Fundação Getúlio Vargas, **Professor Jairo Nicolau**, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, and **Dr Octavio Amorim Neto**, Fundação Getúlio Vargas. Chair: Professor Rachel Meneguello, Campinas
23 Feb: 'Whither Brazil? Scenarios for 2018 and beyond' (roundtable discussion)

Dr María A Gwynn
2 Mar: 'The international politics of renewable energy: Paraguay and the Itaipu Treaty'

Professor Joe Foweraker with comments from **Dr David Doyle** and **Professor Eduardo Posada-Carbó**
9 Mar: 'Polity: demystifying democracy in Latin America and beyond'

Latin American history seminar

The following seminars will take place at 5pm in the Latin American Centre, unless otherwise stated. Convener: Eduardo Posada-Carbó

Roger Brew Memorial Seminar

Dr Maria Teresa Calderón, Externado, Bogotá
18 Jan: 'Conflicto político y Constitución. La crisis de la primera república de Colombia, 1826–32'

Dr Martín Castro, Nacional de Tres de Febrero, and Conicet, Argentina
25 Jan: 'Nationalism, popular demonstrations and the role of parliament in early 20th-century Argentina'

Dr Andres Estefane Jaramillo, Adolfo Ibáñez, Chile
1 Feb: 'Democracy, authoritarianism and territory in Chile. The long history of Pinochet's regionalisation' (annual joint seminar with Centro de Estudios de Historia Política)

Dr Barbaro Martinez-Ruiz
8 Feb: 'The impossible reflection: a new approach to African themes in Wifredo Lam's art (Cuba, 1902–82)'

Dr Martin Bergel, Quilmes and Conicet, Argentina
15 Feb: 'El instante chino. El APRA, el Kuo-Min-Tang y los orígenes globales del populismo latinoamericano'

William Booth, Johns Hopkins in Bologna
22 Feb, *Rothermere American Institute*: 'A "Brown man's country"? Langston Hughes in Mexico' (joint seminar with Rothermere American Institute)

Professor Giuseppe Marcocci
1 Mar: 'Spanish American conversations about the Portuguese empire (16th and 17th centuries)'

Professor Manuel Lucena Giraldo, Spanish National Research Council/IE, Spain
8 Mar: 'The botanist of the king: Pehr Löfving and the Royal Botanical Expedition of New Granada during the 18th century'

Foundation for Law, Justice and Society

Book colloquium

Professor Denis Galligan will be joined by editors of a recent book on memory laws at 5.30pm on 17 January in the Haldane Room, Wolfson. More information and to register: www.fljs.org/law-and-memory.
Subject: 'Law and memory: towards legal governance of history'

Film screening

A screening of *Letters from Baghdad* will take place at 7pm on 5 February in the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium, Wolfson. Free. More information and to register: www.fljs.org/Letters-from-Baghdad. Introduced by Professor Sir Adam Roberts

Lecture

Frank Vibert, LSE, will lecture at 5.30pm on 6 March in the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium, Wolfson. More information and to register: www.fljs.org/21st-century-constitution.
Subject: 'A 21st-century constitution for the UK'

Maison Française

Public lecture

Professor Bensaude-Vincent, Emeritus Professor, Paris IV, will lecture at 5.15pm on 23 January at Maison Française.
Subject: 'Chemistry without borders: the role of chemists in 20th-century technologies'

Oxford Martin School

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

Lecture series

HEALTH: FRESH PERSPECTIVES

The following seminars will take place on Thursdays unless otherwise noted. All welcome. Free. More information and to register: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/event/2520, events@oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk, 01865 287437.

Professor David Clifton
25 Jan: 'AI in healthcare'

Professor Chas Bountra and **Dr Wen Hwa Lee**
1 Feb: 'Transforming drug discovery - the pathway to innovation'

Professor Kevin Marsh
8 Feb: 'Prospects for new tools to control malaria'

Professor Steven Hoffman and **Professor Julian Savulescu**
Wed, 14 Feb: 'Antibiotics: to regulate or not?'

Professor Sarah Harper
15 Feb: 'The growing and ageing population: implications and solutions'

Sir Andrew Haines
1 Mar: 'Planetary health: is human health at risk in the Anthropocene?'

Book talk

Professor Joseph Aoun, Northeastern, will talk on 17 January followed by a book signing and drinks reception. All welcome but registration required: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/event/2517.

Subject: 'Robot-proof: higher education in the age of artificial intelligence'

Public lectures

The following lectures are open to all. More information and to register: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/event/2515 and www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/event/2529.

Professor Andreas Wagner, Zurich

2.30pm, 2 Feb: 'The power of recombination to create innovation' (in association with INET Oxford)

Dr Shenggen Fan, International Food Policy Research Network

7 Feb: 'Innovating food systems to respond to rapid global changes'

Voltaire Foundation/Oxford Centre for European History/Oxford Centre for Life-Writing

A workshop on will take place on 26 February at Queen's. Speakers: **William O'Reilly**, Cambridge; **Catriona Seth**; **Barbara Stollberg-Rilinger**, Münster; **Werner Telesko**, Austrian Academy of Sciences; **Thomas Wallnig**, Vienna. To register: <https://modernlanguages.sas.ac.uk/events/event/15423>. Conveners: Tobias Heinrich, Kent, Avi Lifschitz

Subject: 'The Habsburg empress Maria Theresa (1717–80) and her time: a tercentenary re-assessment'

Colleges, Halls and Societies**All Souls****The relation of literature and learning to social hierarchy in early modern Europe**

The following seminars will be held at 2pm on Wednesdays. There will be two papers per session. All welcome. Convener: Neil Kenny

24 Jan:

Tiffany Stern, Birmingham

'Puppets, bibelots and ballad-sheets: literature as artefact in early modern Europe'

Phil Withington, Sheffield

'Reading, writing and social practice in early modern England'

5 Feb:

Jenny Oliver

'The building of knowledge and the building of society: Montaigne's *bastiment*'

Catherine Richardson, Kent

'Assessing the learning of the early modern English middling sort: material and textual sources'

21 Feb:

Raphaële Garrod, Cambridge

'It takes one to know one: Erasmian ingenuity and the (un)making of scholarly communities'

Isabelle Moreau, ENS Lyon

'Amazons, idlers and the Republic of Letters'

7 Mar:

Neil Kenny

'Literature, learning and the family function (*La Croix du Maine*, Scèvevole de Sainte-Marthe)'

Ian Maclean

'The social status of publishers in Europe (1560–1630) and their place in the world of learning'

Lecture

Elie Shamir, painter, will lecture at 8.30pm on 26 February in the Old Library, with an appreciation by **Benjamin Sullivan**, painter of the All Souls Triptych.

Subject: 'Figure and landscape in Israel: the paintings of Elie Shamir'

Corpus Christi**FW Bateson Memorial Lecture**

Professor John Mullan, UCL, will deliver the FW Bateson Memorial Lecture at 5pm on 28 February in the MBI Al Jaber Auditorium.

Subject: 'Dickens' tricks'

Hertford**John Donne Lecture**

Nick Clegg, former Deputy Prime Minister, will deliver the John Donne Lecture at 5pm on 20 April in the Sheldonian Theatre. Free. To register: www.hertford.ox.ac.uk/JDD2018.

Subject: 'Keep calm but do not carry on'

Kellogg**Kellogg College Centre for Creative Writing****CREATIVE WRITING SEMINAR SERIES**

The following seminars will take place at 5.30pm on Thursdays in the Mawby Room. All welcome. Refreshments served from 5pm.

Danielle McLaughlin

1 Feb: 'Writing our obsessions'

Kat Sommers

1 Mar: 'Wandering lonely as a cloud: coping with isolation as a writer'

Lady Margaret Hall**International Gender Studies Centre****FEMINISM AND POP CULTURE SEMINAR SERIES**

The following seminars will be given at 2pm on Thursdays in Talbot Hall, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Rene Verna, Dr Janette Davies

Dr Lola Martinez, SOAS

18 Jan: 'Japanese anime heroines and their Hollywood iterations'

Julie Valke

25 Jan: 'In all but name: women as power-brokers in the kimono retail industry in contemporary Japan'

Shaista Aziz, Al Jazeera

1 Feb, Department of Education: 'The need for intersectionality: why we need a feminist foreign policy'

Dr Susanne Choi, Hong Kong

8 Feb, Old Library: 'Masculinity, migration and service work in post-reform China'

Professor Hilary Robinson, Loughborough

15 Feb: 'Witness it! Art, activism and feminist resistance'

Maizi Li and Naying Ren

22 Feb: 'The Chinese feminist movement in a global context'

Dr Lisa Monchalin, Kwantlen

1 Mar: 'The sexualisation of indigenous women in Turtle Island: deconstructing pop culture depictions'

International Women's Day - women's suffrage 100 years on

8 Mar: 'Are you a bad feminist if you don't vote? Women's impact on elections and elections' impact on women' (roundtable discussion)

Nuffield

Political science seminars

The following seminars will take place at 12.30pm on Tuesdays in the Clay Room. Organisers: Ben Ansell, Des King

Professor Graeme Robertson, North Carolina
16 Jan: tbc

Professor James Morrow, Michigan
23 Jan: 'A theory of treaty-making'

Professor Karen Jusko, Stanford
30 Jan: tbc

Professor Helen V Milner, Princeton
6 Feb: 'Globalisation and populism: politics in the developed countries in an open economy'

Professor Janina Dill
13 Feb: tbc

Dr Alexandra Hartman, UCL
20 Feb: tbc

Professor Philip Roessler, William and Mary
27 Feb: tbc

Professor Daniela Campello and Professor Cesar Zucco, FGV/ EBAPE
6 Mar: tbc

Professor Matthew Blackwell, Harvard
13 Mar: tbc

Sociology seminars

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Wednesdays in the Clay Room, unless otherwise noted. Organisers: John Ermisch, Federico Varese

Professor Guillermo Trejo, Notre Dame
17 Jan: tbc

Professor Douglas Massey, Princeton
Thurs, 25 Jan, LLR: tbc

Professor Hill Kulu, St Andrews
31 Jan: tbc

Dr Anja Shortland, KCL
7 Feb: 'The role of insurers in governing criminal markets'

Dr Seán Columb, Liverpool
14 Feb: tbc

Julia Behrmann
21 Feb: tbc

Dr Liz Washbrook, Bristol
28 Feb: tbc

Professor Amrita Dhillon, KCL
7 Mar: 'Social connections and financial incentives: a quasi field experiment in India's manufacturing sector'

St Antony's

Asian Studies Centre

CHUN-TU HSUEH DISTINGUISHED LECTURE

Jane Duckett, Glasgow, will give the 2018 Chun-tu Hsueh Distinguished Lecture at 5pm on 26 January in the Nissan Lecture Theatre. Conveners: Rosemary Foot, Rachel Murphy
Subject: 'International influences on domestic policy-making in China'

SOUTH ASIA SEMINAR SERIES

The following seminars, organised with the support of the Contemporary South Asian Studies Programme at the School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies, the Department for International Development, the Faculty of History and the Faculty of Oriental Studies, will take place at 2pm on Tuesdays in the Headley Lecture Theatre, Ashmolean Museum. Conveners: Matthew McCartney, Mallica Kumbera Landrus, Rosalind O'Hanlon

Sanal Mohan, Mahatma Gandhi
16 Jan: 'Subaltern counter-publics: Dalits and missionary Christianity in Kerala'

Shapan Adnan
23 Jan: 'The Rohingya exodus: orchestrated violence and strategies of survival'

Adnan Naseemullah, KCL
30 Jan: 'Violence, rents and investment: explaining growth divergence in South Asia'

Zoltán Biedermann, UCL, and **Alan Strathern**
6 Feb: 'Querying the cosmopolitan in Sri Lankan and Indian ocean history'

Raphael Susewind, KCL
13 Feb: 'Ambivalence, ambiguity and alienation: making sense of "tension" in North India'

Avinash Paliwal, SOAS
20 Feb: 'My enemy's enemy: India in Afghanistan from the Soviet invasion to the US withdrawal'

Parul Bhandari, Southampton
27 Feb: 'Money, enticements, modernity: Indian elite women between anxiety and privilege'

Sejuti Das Gupta and James Madison
6 Mar: 'Farmers matter in New India but not the same way: political settlement, discontinuous agrarian policy and class-formations'

SOUTHEAST ASIA SEMINAR SERIES

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

Farouk Yahya
17 Jan: 'The Naga serpent in Malay divination'

Brian Victoria

5.30pm, 27 Jan, Nissan Lecture Theatre: 'A look at the forest: universal characteristics of the Buddhist-Rohingya conflict'

Tamsin Barber

Oxford Brookes
31 Jan: 'Beyond victimhood? Experiences of new Vietnamese migrants in Britain: modern slavery, trafficking and the cannabis trade'

Matthew J Walton, Ma Khin Mar Mar Kyi and Aye Thein

14 Feb: 'Myanmar's "Buddhist Nationalist" movement: a challenge to religious authorities?'

Michael Feener

28 Feb: 'Religion and development: interactions and reconfigurations as viewed from Southeast Asia'

Panel discussion

A panel discussion with **Ruth Harris**, **Kajal Sheth** and **Richard Sorabji** will be held at 5pm on 17 January in the Pavilion Room, St Antony's. Co-organised with the Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies and the Oxford India Society. Chair: Faisal Devji
Subject: 'Gandhi's inspiration'

Middle East Centre

FRIDAY SEMINAR SERIES

The following events will take place at 5pm on Fridays in the Investcorp Lecture Theatre.

Madawi al-Rasheed and Courtney Freer, LSE
19 Jan: 'The Gulf crisis'

Max Weiss, Princeton
26 Jan: 'Nationalism, sectarianism and ethno-religious mobilisation in the Middle East'

Francois Burgat, Aix Marseille
2 Feb: 'Understanding political Islam: in search of the Islamist other, 1973-2013'

Karl Sabbagh and Avi Shlaim
9 Feb: Film screening: *Palestine: the reality*

Anne Sa'adeh, Dartmouth College
16 Feb: 'De Gaulle in Beirut: the Chehab experiment, 1958-64'

Richard Guy, Oxford University Hospitals
23 Feb: 'The challenges of healthcare in Gaza'

Alexandre Toumarkine, INALCO, **Ceren Lord**, Sasakawa Fellow, and **Katja Triplett**, Göttingen
2 Mar: 'Religious freedom in Turkey'

Sir Vincent Fean

9 Mar: 'Israel and Palestine: why Britain should recognise the Second State'

WOMEN'S RIGHTS RESEARCH SEMINARS

The following seminars will take place at 2pm on Wednesdays in the Board Room, Middle East Centre. Conveners: Soraya Tremayne, Marilyn Booth

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31 Jan: 'Women's movement from late-19th century until 1930s in Istanbul'

Mariam Memarsadeghi, Tavaana

21 Feb: tbc

OTHER EVENTS

Film screening: *9 days in Cairo* on 24 January. Convener: Eugene Rogan

Ahmed Saadawi, author, will speak on his International Prize for Arabic Fiction-winning novel *Frankenstein in Baghdad* on 6 February, in the Board Room, Middle East Centre. Convener: Mohamed-Salah Omri

Russian and Eurasian Studies Centre**MONDAY SEMINARS: POST-SOVIET POLITICS AND SOCIETY**

The following seminars will be given at 5 pm on Mondays in the Nissan Lecture Theatre, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Professor Paul Chaisty, Professor Stephen Whitefield

Professor Graeme Robertson, North Carolina

15 Jan: 'Building autocracy from above and below: emotional engagement and politics after Crimea'

Dr Sarah Whitmore, Oxford Brookes

22 Jan: 'Disrupted democracy in Ukraine? Protest, performance and contention in the Verkhovna Rada'

Professor Christopher Gerry

29 Jan: 'Health and well-being in Russia: new approaches, new challenges'

Sergei Guriev, EBRD

Tues, 6 Feb: 'The challenges to growth in the former Soviet Union and Eastern Europe'

Professor Jeffrey Kahn, Southern Methodist

12 Feb: 'After 20 years: Russia and the European Convention on Human Rights'

Dr Alexey Bessudnov, Exeter

19 Feb: 'Ethnic hierarchy in the Russian labour market'

Dr Anastasia Shesterinina, Sheffield

26 Feb: 'Mobilising under uncertainty: from fleeing to fighting in wartime Abkhazia'

Dr Joanna Szostek, RHUL

5 Mar: 'The influence (and limits) of Russia's strategic narrative during "information war" in Ukraine'

Visiting Parliamentary Fellowship seminars**BRACE FOR IMPACT: THE MULTIPLE DIMENSIONS OF BREXIT**

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Tuesdays in the Investcorp Auditorium. All welcome. More information: adelebiagi@yahoo.co.uk. Conveners: Baroness Simone Finn, Lord Jon Mendelsohn, Professor Timothy Power, Professor Robert Service

16 Jan: "How did things ever get so far?" The long and winding road to Brexit'

23 Jan: 'Tales from the war rooms: the Brexit referendum 2016'

30 Jan: 'Building a new Jerusalem: are British institutions up to the Brexit challenge?'

6 Feb: 'Nationalism, populism and the new Europe'

20 Feb: 'The UK in the world: rise or decline of an independent Britain?'

27 Feb: 'The new relationship: EU negotiations and the interim agreement'

6 Mar: 'Britain in 2030: "you'll be back?"'

St John's**St John's College Research Centre****INTERDISCIPLINARY SEMINARS IN PSYCHOANALYSIS**

The following seminars will take place at 8.15pm in the Lecture Room, 45 St Giles'. Free and open to University members and mental health professionals. Space limited. Registration recommended: paul.tod@sjc.ox.ac.uk. Conveners: Louise Braddock, Richard Gipps, Paul Tod

Kit Kowol

22 Jan: 'Grieving for England: mourning and conservatism in Britain after 1945'

Jeffrey Murer, St Andrews

5 Feb: 'Violent superegos: Klein, Ferenczi and the politics of persecutory perfectionism'

Louise Braddock, Cambridge

19 Feb: 'Annihilation anxiety, the death drive and Bion's theory of thinking'

Manuel Batsch, Essex

5 Mar: "'I masturbate therefore I am": the ego as a primary sexual object'

St Peter's**OIPRC invited speaker series**

The following seminars will take place at 5.15pm on Thursdays in the Dorfman Room. Please report to the Porter's Lodge on arrival. Refreshments provided. All welcome. More information: jennifer.hassan@law.ox.ac.uk or www.law.ox.ac.uk/events. Conveners: Dev Gangjee, Robert Pitkethly

Dr Viola Prifti, Institute of Intellectual Property, Tokyo

25 Jan: 'Which hESC inventions should be excluded from patentability? A comparison of EU and Japanese patent law'

Dr Aisling McMahon, Durham Law School

1 Feb: 'Gene patents and access to health: bridging an institutional divide'

Dr Graham Reynolds, British Columbia

8 Feb: 'Copyright, creativity and human rights'

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15 Feb: tbc

Dr Marta Iljadica, Aberdeen

22 Feb: 'Compelling experience: copyright and publicly placed works'

Hamish Sandison

8 Mar: tbc

Somerville**Dorothy Hodgkin Memorial Lecture**

Professor Véronique Gouverneur will deliver the 2018 Dorothy Hodgkin Memorial Lecture at ~~5.30pm~~ on 6 March in the Lecture Theatre, Museum of Natural History. Part of the Oxford International Women's Festival.

Subject: 'Fabulous fluorine'

University College**Clement Attlee Memorial Lecture**

Paul Mason will deliver the Clement Attlee Memorial Lecture at 5pm on 19 January in 10 Merton Street Lecture Room. All welcome.

Subject: 'The radical Left in power - challenges for Labour in government'

Wolfson**Wolfson Haldane Lecture**

Professor Dame Nancy Rothwell will deliver the Wolfson Haldane Lecture at 6pm on 8 February.

Subject: 'A stroke of bad luck - understanding brain disease'

Oxford Centre for Life-Writing

All events are open to all and free. Conveners: Professor Elleke Boehmer, Dr Kate Kennedy, Professor Dame Hermione Lee

5pm

WEINREBE LECTURE SERIES: WOMEN'S CHANGING LIVES

The following seminars will take place at 5.30pm in the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium.

Kamila Shamsie

24 Jan: 'Writing women: the fourth generation'

Rachel Holmes

31 Jan: 'Not things seen, always things imagined'

Professor Kathryn Gleadle

7 Feb: 'Sex, politics and selfhood: girls' life-writing and historical change, Britain 1800-1900'

Timberlake Wertenbaker

12 Feb: 'The rhetorical voice'

DISCUSSION PANEL

The following panel will take place at 5.30pm on 27 February in the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium. Conveners: Philomen Probert, Kate Kennedy

Subject: 'What counts as evidence?'

LIFE WRITING LUNCH

Professor Cheryl Misak, Toronto, will give a talk at 1pm on 6 March in the Haldane Room. To register: <http://bit.ly/OCLW-FR>.

Subject: 'Frank Ramsey: a sheer excess of powers'

CONFERENCE

The following conference will be held 10am-5pm on 17 March in collaboration with the 'Writing 1900' research network. Conveners: Philip Bullock, Sandra Mayer.

Subject: 'Transnational lives and cosmopolitan communities'

Blackfriars Hall**Las Casas Institute****LECTURE SERIES**

Peter Rona will deliver a series of eight lectures at 9am on Wednesdays beginning 17 January, in the Aula. Attendance with the permission of the Regent; forms available from the Secretary's office

Subject: 'Introduction to economics'

Book launch

Robert W Heimburger will lecture at 1pm on 22 January in the Aula. Registration: lascasas@bfriars.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'God and the illegal alien: United States immigration law and a theology of politics'

Human dignity lecture

Archbishop Paglia will lecture at 5.30pm on 12 February in the Aula. Open to all. Prior registration essential: lascasas@bfriars.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'Human dignity and bioethics'

Campion Hall**Newman Lecture**

Lord Patten of Barnes, Chancellor of the University, will give the Newman Lecture at 5.30pm on 1 March in the Pichette Auditorium, Pembroke.

Subject: 'The idea of a university in the 21st century'

Other Groups**Oxford Bibliographical Society**

The following lectures will be given at 5.15pm on Mondays.

Michael Phillips, York

22 Jan, Christ Church Upper Library: 'William Blake's "illuminated printing": a demonstration of Blake's method of printing word and image together from relief-etched copper-plates'

Dr Robin Darwall-Smith

5 Mar, Weston Library Lecture Theatre: 'The history of the college history'

Friends of the Bodleian

The following lectures will take place at 1pm on Tuesdays in the Lecture Theatre, Weston Library. More information and to register: www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/bodley/friends/events.

Dana Josephson

13 Feb: 'The mystery surrounding a bust of James Gibbs in the Radcliffe Camera'

Deborah Ireland

27 Feb: 'Isabella Bird's photographic journal of travels through China'

Oxford Monastic Institute**Easter convivia**

A monastic convivia will take place 6-9 April. More information and to register: matthew.carlos@theology.ox.ac.uk. Convener: Dr Matthew Carlos

Subject: 'Monastic education for the 21st century'