# Lectures and Seminars, Hilary term 2019

## Humanities
- Rothermere American Institute
- Classics
- English Language and Literature
- English/History/History of Art/Theology/Music
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- Medieval and Modern Languages/Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics
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## Social Sciences
- Anthropology and Museum Ethnography
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## Institutes, Centres and Museums
- Ashmolean Museum
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- Voltaire Foundation – Besterman Centre for the Enlightenment

## Colleges, Halls and Societies
- All Souls
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## Other Groups
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## Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences
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- Earth Sciences
- Engineering Science
- Mathematical Institute
- Plant Sciences
- Zoology

## Medical Sciences
- Cross-divisitional workshop
- Pathology
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- Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics
- Population Health
- Psychiatry
**Humanities**

**Rothermere American Institute**

The following events will take place at the Rothermere American Institute.

**Winant Lecture in American Government**

Professor Stephen Skowronek, Yale, will deliver the 2019 Winant Lecture in American Government at 5pm on 12 February.

Subject: ‘Has American democracy outstripped its institutional foundations: principles without traction in 21st-century governance’

**Special events**

John Price, former Special Assistant for Urban Affairs to President Richard Nixon

1pm, 30 Jan: ‘The long-term implications of President Nixon’s healthcare programme’

Book discussion

Dr Michele Mendelssohn with Dr Natalia Cecire, Sussex; Dr Elizabeth Kiss, Rhodes House; and Professor Barbara Savage, Pennsylvania

5pm, 8 Feb: ‘Making Oscar Wilde’

**American history research seminars**

The following seminars will take place at 12.30pm on Tuesdays.

Professor Diana Paton, Edinburgh

15 Jan: ‘The driveress and the nurse: childcare and other work under Caribbean slavery’ (pre-circulated paper: katherine.paugh@history.ox.ac.uk or stephen.tuffnell@history.ox.ac.uk)

Professor Sarah Knott, Indiana

22 Jan: ‘Mother is a verb: British and North American histories since the 17th century’ (pre-circulated paper: katherine.paugh@history.ox.ac.uk or stephen.tuffnell@history.ox.ac.uk)

Professor Konstantin Dierks, Indiana

5 Feb: ‘Archiving globalisation of the United States, 1815–61: who was “global” and who was not’

Dr Karen Jones, Kent

19 Feb: ‘Lungs, bodies and green visions: healthy cities, park-making and the urban metabolic landscape in London and New York’

Professor Damian Pargas, RIAS, Leiden

26 Feb: ‘Beacons of freedom: runaway slaves and spaces of freedom in North America’

Dr Rachel Herrmann, Cardiff

5 Mar: ‘Maritime and riverine borders and the problem of settler colonialism’

**American literature research seminars**

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Thursdays, unless otherwise noted.

Dr Jonathan Schroeder, Warwick

Tue, 15 Jan: ‘The whiteness of the will: race and the matter of monomania’

Professor Lytle Shaw, NYU

Tue, 29 Jan: ‘Third personism: the FBI’s poetics of immediacy in the 1960s’

Book launch and colloquium

Dr Nicholas Gaskill

7 Feb: ‘Chromographia: American literature and the modernisation of colour’ (readings circulated in advance: camilla.chen@seh.ox.ac.uk)

Colloquium

Professor Elisa Tamarkin, Berkeley

11am, Fri, 8 Feb: ‘An apropos of nothing in the 19th century’ (readings circulated in advance: camilla.chen@seh.ox.ac.uk)

Dr Edward Sugden, KCL

28 Feb: ‘New York, 1891: extract from Moby-Dick: a biography’

**Oxford early American Republic seminars**

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Wednesdays.

Nicolas Bell-Romero, Cambridge

23 Jan: ‘Growing pains: epithets and the problem of American nationhood, 1776–82’

Adam McNeil, Delaware

6 Feb: ‘Black patriotic masculinity: black military and maritime performances as citizenship in the Age of Revolution’

Jack Campbell Tracey, Kent

20 Feb: ‘Loyalism in motion: the cultural rituals of Georgia loyalists, 1779–82’

Sveinn Jóhannesson, IHR

6 Mar: ‘Science, the War of 1812 and the hidden transformation of America’s central state, 1812–20’

**American politics graduate seminars**

These seminars will take place at 1pm on Wednesdays, are open to all and feature presentations and discussion led by postgraduate, junior and senior researchers. Sandwich lunch provided. To register: john.ruckelshaus@sjc.ox.ac.uk or todd.carter@univ.ox.ac.uk.

**APGRD**

**LECTURES**

The following lectures will take place at 3pm in the Lecture Theatre, Ioannou Centre, unless otherwise noted. Free; all welcome.

Melinda Powers, CUNY

21 Jan: ‘Diversifying Greek tragedy on the contemporary US stage’

Martin Revermann, Toronto

25 Feb: ‘Translation prefaces’

Olga Taxidou, Toronto

5pm, 28 Feb, Outreach Room: ‘The dancer and the übermarionette: Duncan, Craig and modernist performance’

**LECTURE/PERFORMANCE**

The following event will take place at 3pm on 11 January in the MBI Al Jaber Auditorium, Corpus Christi. Includes lecture by Nancy Felson, Georgia, and performance directed by Helen Eastman with music by Alex Silverman. Free; all welcome.

Subject: ‘Performing Pindar’

**Faculty of English Language and Literature**

**Professor of Poetry Lecture**

Professor Simon Armitage will deliver the Professor of Poetry Lecture at 5.30pm on 21 January in the Examination Schools.

Subject: ‘Undisfigured by false or vicious ornaments’: clarity and obscurity in the age of formlessness’

DF McKenzie Lecture

Professor Kate Nation will deliver the DF McKenzie Lecture at 5pm on 7 February in Lecture Theatre 2, St Cross Building.

Subject: ‘Learning to read: linking biology and culture via cognition’

**Lecture**

Professor Fiona Stafford will lecture at 6pm on 8 February at the Museum of Natural History.

Subject: ‘Ruskin’s trees’
Bateson Lecture

Professor Dinah Birch will deliver the Bateson Lecture at 5pm on 13 February in the Corpus Christi Auditorium. 
Subject: ‘Utopian topics: Ruskin and Oxford’

Clarendon Lectures

MESSING ABOUT IN BOATS

Professor Michael Hofmann will deliver the Clarendon Lectures at 5.30pm in the Examination Schools. 
22 Jan: ‘Rilke’s Auswanderer-Schiff or Emigrant Ship’
24 Jan: ‘Rimbaud’s Bateau Ivre or Drunken Ship’
29 Jan: ‘Montale’s Barche sulla Marna or Boats on the Mare’
31 Jan: ‘Solie’s The World’

Eighteenth-century literature and culture seminars

The following seminars will take place at 5.30pm on Tuesdays in the Massey Room, Balliol.

Professor Thomas Keymer, Toronto
22 Jan: ‘Civil rage: poetry and war in the 1740s’

Professor Sean Silver, Michigan
5 Feb: ‘Jane Austen and the novel as complex system’

Dr Georgina Lock, Nottingham Trent
19 Feb: ‘Lady in a Wall: performance based on the life and works of Lady Mary Wortley Montagu’

Early Modern English literature seminars

The following seminars will take place at 5.30pm on Tuesdays in the Mure Room, Merton, unless otherwise noted.

Eric Langley, UCL
15 Jan: ‘To stretch; to flinch: Shakespearean tenderness’

Helen Smith, York
29 Jan: ‘“Being thus poetically composed”: early modern women’s elemental poetry’

Mary Nyquist, Toronto
26 Feb: ‘The mind of a tyrant: Tyrannicide, sacrifice and law in Shakespeare’s Julius Caesar’

Lena Cowen Orlin, Georgetown
5 Mar: ‘What Shakespeare’s funerary monument tells us about his overnight in Oxford’

Postcolonial writing and theory seminars

The following seminars will take place at 5.15pm on Thursdays in Seminar Room A, St Cross Building.

Karin Amatmoekrim, Leiden
24 Jan: ‘Anil Ramdas: hope and despair in Dutch postcolonial literature’

Alexandra Effe, Giessen
31 Jan: ‘I M Coetzee’s fictional self-inscriptions’

Emelia Quinn, Wolfson
21 Feb: ‘The monstrous vegan’

Kelly Tse, St Antony’s
28 Feb: ‘Timothy Mo’s fiction and witnessing injustice’

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

Dr Naomi Billingsley, Manchester
21 Jan: ‘“The best edition of the best of books”: Thomas Macklin’s Bible (1790-1800)’

Professor Susan Gillingham
4 Feb: ‘Artistic depictions of exile in illuminated Psalters’

Rowena Loverance, formerly British Museum
18 Feb: ‘The day the sun stood still: representations of Joshua in Byzantine and Crusader art’

Dr Nicholas Shrimpton
4 Mar: ‘Blake’s Jesus’

Faculty of History

Inaugural Lecture

Professor Julia Smith, Professor of Medieval History, will deliver her Inaugural Lecture at 5pm on 31 January in the Examination Schools. 
Subject: ‘Thinking with things: reframing relics in the Early Middle Ages’

Carlyle Lectures

THE END OF ENLIGHTMENT

Professor Richard Whatmore, St Andrews, will deliver the Carlyle Lectures at 5pm on Tuesdays in the Examination Schools. 
15 Jan: ‘Unnatural histories and political thought: Pufendorf to Bentham’
22 Jan: ‘Natural histories: the crisis of the republics’
29 Jan: ‘Death and the philosophers’
5 Feb: ‘The collapse of the commonwealth tradition’
12 Feb: ‘Patriots, cosmopolitans and terrorists’
19 Feb: ‘Caesars, Scots and utilitarians’

James Ford Lectures in British History

AFTER THE BLACK DEATH: SOCIETY, ECONOMY AND THE LAW IN 14TH-CENTURY ENGLAND

Professor Mark Bailey, East Anglia, will deliver the James Ford Lectures at 5pm on Fridays in the Examination Schools. 
18 Jan: ‘Old problems, new approaches’
25 Jan: ‘Reaction and regulation’
1 Feb: ‘A mystery within an enigma: the economy, 1355-75’
8 Feb: ‘Injustice and revolt’
15 Feb: ‘A new equilibrium, c1375-1400’
22 Feb: ‘The end of serfdom and the rise of the West’

Wellcome Unit for the History of Medicine

HISTORY OF SCIENCE, MEDICINE AND TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH SEMINARS

The following seminars will take place at 4pm on Mondays in the Lecture Theatre, History Faculty. Coffee from 3.30pm in the Common Room. Conveners: Professor Rob Iliffe, Dr Sloan Mahone

Dr Jonathan Topham, Leeds
14 Jan: ‘Radical artisans, divine design and evolution in Britain, 1819–36’

Professor Judith Rainhorn, Paris
21 Jan: ‘The history of poisons: toxic matters, scientific actors and socio-political processes, 19th–20th century’

Dr Roderick Bailey
28 Jan: ‘Murder in Palestine? Revisiting the causes of the Acre/Akka typhoid outbreak of 1948’

Professor Roberta Bivins, Warwick
4 Feb: ‘Whipping boy’ to ‘envy of the world’: promoting the NHS at home and abroad, 1948–98’
Global and imperial history research seminars
The following seminars will take place at 4pm on Fridays in the Colin Matthew Room, unless otherwise noted. Tea/coffee available in the Common Room from 3.30pm. All welcome. Conveners: Professor James Belich, Dr Peter Brooke

Professor Saul Dubow, Cambridge
18 Jan: 'Global science, national horizons: paleontology, astronomy and Antarctic research in South Africa'

Dr Andrew Edwards
1 Feb: 'Cash rules: money and the British Empire in the age of revolutions'

Dr Faizah Zakaria, Nanyang TU
8 Feb: 'The colonisation of elephants in making of modern Malaya, c1500-1900'

Dr Peter Brooke, Professor Simon Potter, Bristol, Dr Kristin Roth-Ey, UCL, Dr Alasdair Pinkerton, RHUL, and Stephen Hocking
2-6pm, 15 Feb: 'Broadcasting decolonisation: the radio boom and the end of Empire'

Dr Federica Gigante
22 Feb: tbc
10am–5pm, 1 Mar: Global and Imperial History graduate student research presentations
10am–5pm, 8 Mar: Global and Imperial History graduate student research presentations

Transnational and global history seminars: Scaling global history
The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Tuesdays in the Butler Room, Nuffield, unless otherwise noted. Wine and soft drinks provided; all welcome. Conveners: Harriet Mercer, Sean Philips

Dr Mandy Izadi
15 Jan: 'Indigenous survival: a history of Seminoles in the American Southeast and Greater Caribbean'

Jan-Georg Deutsch Annual Debate
Professor James Belich and Dr Stephen Tuffnell
29 Jan: 'The macro scale of global history obscures more than it illuminates'

Book launch
Professor Konstantin Dierks, Indiana
12.30pm, 5 Feb, Rothermere American Institute: 'The globalisation of the United States'

Dr Guido van Meersbergen, Warwick
12 Feb: tbc

Dr Amanda Power
26 Feb: 'Towards the Anthropocene: state-formation and environment in the global Middle Ages'

History of War/Oxford Centre for Global History

SEMINAR
Dr Andrew Buchanan, Vermont, will give a seminar at 5.15pm on 23 January in the Wharton Room, All Souls. Conveners: Professor Peter Wilson, Dr Marianne Klerk, Dr Alexander Morrison
Subject: 'Globalising World War II'

Faculty of History/Oxford Centre for Global History

CONFERENCE
The 2019 History of War Conference will take place 9.30am-6.30pm on 19 March at All Souls, in association with the Sir Michael Howard Centre for the History of War, KCL. More information: http://global.history.ox.ac.uk or tobias.graf@history.ox.ac.uk

Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics

General linguistics seminar
The following seminars will take place at 5.15pm on Mondays in Room 2, Taylor Institution. Conveners: Professor A Lahiri, Dr K Hoge, Professor W de Melo

Dr Daniel Harbour, QMUL
14 Jan: 'Frenkendals and feature theory'

Dr Richard Ashdowne
21 Jan: 'manny makyth man(n)? Latin as an indirect source for English lexical history'

Professor Yan Huang, Auckland
28 Jan: 'I like you may implicate I love you: a reconsideration of some scalar implicatures'

Dr Laurence White, Newcastle
4 Feb: 'What does prosodic distance between languages tell us about cross-linguistic speech processing?'

Professor Angelika Kratzer, Massachusetts, and Professor Elizabeth Selkirk, Massachusetts
11 Feb: 'Deconstructing information structure'

Professor Larry Hyman, Berkeley
18 Feb: 'Are prosodic domains universal? A problematic case from Uganda'
Dr Ranjan Sen, Sheffield

25 Feb: ‘Feeling the irresistible Latin beat: the role of the grammar in diachrony’

Dr Jan Fellerer

4 Mar: ‘Dialect-internal vs contact-induced syntactic change: pro-drop in borderland Polish’

Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages

Taylor Lecture

Yanis Varoufakis will deliver the 2019 Taylor Lecture at 5pm on 12 February in the Taylor Institution. Registration required. More information: www.mod-langs.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: ‘Realistic utopias versus dystopic realities: reflections on writing about an alternative economic present’

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

Romance linguistics seminars

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Thursdays at 47 Wellington Square. Convener: Professor Martin Maiden

Serena Romagnoli, Zurich

24 Jan: ‘Morphology and syntax of the verb in the Italo-Romance variety of Castelcavallino’

Dr Jenelle Thomas

31 Jan: ‘Reporting the past in colonial Louisiana: evidence from French and Spanish epistolary and legal texts’

Nicola Swinburne

7 Feb: ‘The semantics of questions with do-support in the North Italian Camuno dialect’

Dr Alessandra Petrocchi

21 Feb: ‘Reconstructing the lexicon of a vernacular manuscript from Renaissance Italy: between multilingual influences and local traits’

Dr Chiara Cappellaro and Dr Sandra Kotzor

28 Feb: ‘Effects of knowledge of French on the recognition of Romance loans in English: behavioural evidence’

Faculty of Music

Graduate research colloquia

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

Professor Sarah Collins, Western Australia

15 Jan: ‘What’s the use of musical autonomy?’

Dr Tom Western

22 Jan: ‘Aural borders, audible migrations: sound and citizenship in Athens’

Alice Little

29 Jan: ‘John Malchair, William Crotch and “national music” in Oxford, 1790-1805’

Dr Chris Tarrant, Anglia Ruskin

5 Feb: ‘Carl Nielsen, musical vitalism and reactive modernism’

Professor Emma Horby, Bristol

12 Feb: ‘Processional chants in early medieval Iberia: adventures in musical analysis’

Dr Marian Jago, Edinburgh

19 Feb: ‘Disability, authenticity, recording and the location of the work in jazz: the case of Lennie Tristano’

Professor Stephen Downes, RHUL

26 Feb: ‘Two sentimental Englishmen in Hollywood musicals of the 1930s: music, class and dignity in the Merchant–Ivory adaptation of Ishiguro’s The Remains of the Day’

Professor Matthew Head, KCL

5 Mar: ‘The American “lady composer” and the location of the work in jazz: the case of Lennie Tristano’

Seminars in medieval and Renaissance music

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Thursdays in the Wharton Room, All Souls.

John Wilson, Liverpool Hope

24 Jan: ‘Polyphony, in four parts: composing, performing, listening, reflecting’

Étienne Anheim, EHESS

7 Feb: ‘The musical chapel of the popes in Avignon during the 14th century’

Roger Bowers, Cambridge

21 Feb: ‘The household chapel at the turn of the 15th century: John of Gaunt, “Roy Henry” and John Dunstable’

Laurence Libin, Metropolitan Museum of Art

7 Mar: ‘Reconstructing medieval instruments: why bother?’

Seminars in music theory and analysis

The following seminars will take place at 4.30pm on Wednesdays in the Committee Room, Faculty of Music.

Julian Horton, Durham

13 Feb: ‘Rethinking sonata failure: structure and process in Mendelssohn’s Overture Die schöne Melusine’

Emily Tan

27 Feb: ‘Analysing late Strauss’

Lieder workshop

A workshop with Alice Privett, soprano, and Sholto Kynoch, piano, will take place at 10.30am on 29 January in the Jacqueline du Pré Music Building.

New music workshops

A mixed ensemble composition workshop with members of Ensemble ISIS, conducted by Dr John Traill, will take place at 1.30pm on 31 January in the Denis Arnold Hall, Faculty of Music.

An orchestral workshop with the Oxford Philharmonic Orchestra and conductor Dr John Traill will take place at 12.15pm on 22 February in the Centre for Music, Bayswater Road.

Composer speaks series

The following events will take place at 4pm on Mondays in the Faculty of Music.

John Pickard

4 Feb: ‘Rain steam and speed: brass bands and the contemporary composer’

Debbie Wiseman

11 Feb: ‘In conversation: from page to screen’

Faculty of Oriental Studies

Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies

OSAJS: THE MISHNAH BETWEEN CHRISTIANS AND JEWS IN EARLY MODERN EUROPE

The following seminars will take place at 2.15pm on Tuesdays at the Clarendon Institute. Convener: Professor Joanna Weinberg, Dr Piet van Boxel

Dr Piet van Boxel

15 Jan: ‘Surenhuisius and his Mishnah edition in context’

Dr Omer Michaelis, Harvard Divinity School

22 Jan: ‘Juda ha-Nasi, author Mishnæ: authorship discourses between Medieval al-Andalus and Early Modern England’
Robert Madaric Beer, Tübingen
29 Jan: Jacob Judah Leon and his models of the Temple and the Tabernacle in 17th-century scholarship

Scott Mandelbrote, Cambridge
5 Feb: ‘Humphrey Prideaux and the history of Judaism in the 17th century’

Dr Marcello Cattaneo
12 Feb: ‘The first English translation of the Mishnah: the scholarly contexts of William Wootton’s version of Shabbat and Eruvin (1718)’

Guido Bartolucci, Calabria
19 Feb: ‘A German student of Isaac Abendana: Theodor Dassow and the Latin translation of the Mishnah’

Dr Theodor Dunkelgrün, Cambridge
26 Feb: ‘Isaac Abendana’s Mishnah translation (1663–76) and Judaic studies in Restoration Cambridge’

Professor Yosef Kaplan, Hebrew
5 Mar: ‘Haham Jacob Abendana, the author of a Spanish translation of the Mishnah. Steps towards an intellectual profile’

JEWISH STUDIES LUNCHEON SEMINAR
Dr Chen Bar-Itzhak, Ben Gurion, will lecture at 1pm on 7 February at the Clarendon Institute.
Subject: ‘Breaking borders, becoming equal: nostalgia for the British mandate in contemporary Israeli culture’

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

Professor Rian Thum, Nottingham
17 Jan: ‘The textual world of Chinese Muslims, written and read’

Dr Nicola Leveringhaus, KCL
24 Jan: ‘Chinese perspectives on the bomb in the early atomic age, 1945–53’

Dr Tarryn Li-Min Chun, Notre Dame
31 Jan: ‘Scripted technologies: engineering the real in Chinese spoken drama, 1930s–40s’

Dr Hannah Theaker
7 Feb: ‘How the northwest was made: exploring the legacies of the great northwestern Muslim rebellion (1860–72)’

Dr Vincent Goossart, Ecole Pratique des Hautes Études
14 Feb: ‘Mapping the late imperial Chinese religious literature’

Professor Pei-Chia Lan, National Taiwan
21 Feb: ‘Raising global families: parenting, immigration and class in Taiwan’

Dr Helena Lopes
28 Feb: ‘Neutrality and collaboration in an “East Asian Casablanca”: Macao in the Second World War’

Dr Parag Khanna, FutureMap
7 Mar: ‘From transatlantic to Eurasian: global order in the 21st century’

Faculty of Theology and Religion

McDonald Centre for Theology, Ethics and Public Life

PUBLIC LECTURES: THE GREAT WAR: ITS END AND ITS EFFECTS
The following lectures will take place at 4.30pm on Tuesdays in the Sir Michael Dumme Lecture Theatre, Christ Church.

Convener: Professor N Biggar

Professor Gary Sheffield, Wolverhampton
15 Jan: ‘Britain and the First World War: was it all worth it?’

Professor Margaret MacMillan
22 Jan: ‘How far did the Versailles Treaty make peace?'

Professor Mark Chapman
29 Jan: ‘The impact of the Great War on the Christian religion’

Professor Martin Ceadal
5 Feb: ‘The inter-war peace movements’

Professor Annika Mombauer, Open
12 Feb: ‘Changing German views of the Great War’

Professor Hew Strachan, St Andrew’s
19 Feb: ‘Changing British views of the Great War’

Dr Robert Johnson
26 Feb: ‘The war in the Middle East’

Dr Ali Allawi
5 Mar: ‘The McMahon Correspondence, the Sykes-Picot Agreement and the Balfour Declaration: British policy on the Middle East’

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

Department of Chemistry

Organic Chemistry and Chemical Biology research colloquia
The following colloquia will take place at 2pm on Thursdays in the Dyson Perrins Lecture Theatre. Conveners: Dr Jim Thomson, Dr Paul Roberts

Professor James Naismith, Harwell
31 Jan: ‘Manipulation of peptidase: a lazy (and incompetent) chemist speaks’

Professor John Denu, Wisconsin
14 Feb: ‘Harnessing non-covalent interactions to address selectivity challenges in catalysis’

Professor Igor Alabugin, Florida State
7 Mar: ‘From transatlantic to Eurasian: modern day conservation efforts?’

Professor Jonathan Burton
28 Feb: ‘Oxonium ions, rearrangements and natural products’

Dr Robert Phipps, Cambridge
7 Mar: ‘Harnessing non-covalent interactions to address selectivity challenges in catalysis’

Professor Don Colard, Houston
14 Mar: ‘From enantioselective carbonyl α-functionalisation to the stereocontrolled synthesis of chiral N- and O-heterocycles’

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: Professors Richard Katz, Nick Tosca

Leverhulme Trust Lecture
Professor Katsumi Matsumoto, Minnesota
18 Jan: ‘Impacts of flexible plankton stoichiometry on global ocean biogeochemistry’

Professor Eleonore Stutzmann, Institut de Physique du Globe de Paris
25 Jan: tbc

Dr Tracy Aze, Leeds
1 Feb: ‘Can the fossil record help to inform modern day conservation efforts?’
The following seminars will take place at 2pm on Mondays in Lecture Theatre 1, Thom Building, unless otherwise noted. Organiser: Professor A Cicirello.

**Department of Plant Sciences**

**Departmental research seminars**

The following seminars will take place at 12.30pm on Thursdays in the Large Lecture Theatre, Department of Plant Sciences, unless otherwise noted. Organiser: Professor Andrew Smith.

- **Dr Maria Dornelas**, St Andrews
  - 17 Jan: tbc

- **Professor Fangjie Zhao**, Nanjing Agricultural University
  - Fri, 18 Jan: ‘Poisonous grains: how heavy metals get into rice and the ways to reduce their accumulation’

- **Dr Pierre-Marc Delaux**, Chargé de Recherches CNRS
  - 31 Jan: ‘Evolution of plant symbiosis’

- **Professor Yves van der Peer**, Gent University
  - 14 Feb: ‘The evolutionary significance of polyploidy’

- **Dr Jay Biernaskie**, Exeter University
  - 21 Feb: ‘The social lives of plants’

- **Professor George Basset**, Birmingham University
  - 28 Feb: tbc

- **Dr Miriam Gifford**, Warwick University
  - 7 Mar: ‘Timing and coordination of cell type environmental response mechanisms in roots’

**Department of Zoology**

**Jenkinson Lecture**

**Professor Andrea Brand**, Cambridge, will lecture at 4pm on 5 February in the Mathematical Institute. To register: external-relations@maths.ox.ac.uk.

**Subject:** ‘Prime time: how simple questions about prime numbers affect us all’

**Mathematical Institute**

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**Seminar series**

The following seminars will take place at 1pm on Mondays in the Seminar Room, Zoology Research and Administration Building, 11a Mansfield Road. Coffee/tea and cake with the lecturer following each seminar. Organisers: Dr Sebastian Shimeld, Dr Sonya Clegg.

**Professor Stephen Elkins**, Cornell University
- 14 Jan: ‘Using structured population models to help understand individuals and communities’

**Professor Anne Stone**, Arizona State University
- 21 Jan: ‘Insights from ancient DNA into the evolutionary history of *M. tuberculosis*’

**Professor Rosemary Gillespie**, Berkeley University
- 28 Jan: ‘Origins of diversity in islands: the nexus of ecology and evolution in community assembly’

**Dr Abderrahman Khila**, ENS Lyon
- 4 Feb: ‘Development, selection and species diversification: semi-aquatic bugs as models’

**Dr Simone Immler**, East Anglia University
- 11 Feb: ‘Haploid gametic selection in animals and its evolutionary consequences’

**Professor Geraldine Wright**, University of Cambridge
- 18 Feb: ‘The sweet taste of nectar: novel mechanisms for encoding taste revealed in bees’

**Professor Illick Saccheri**, Liverpool University
- 25 Feb: ‘The evolutionary genetics of industrial melanism - an unfolding story’

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**Department of Engineering Science**

**Solid Mechanics and Materials**

**Engineering seminars**

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

- **Professor Andreas Menzel**, TU Dortmund
  - 14 Jan: ‘Modelling and simulation of electroactive polymers’

- **Professor Bartolomeo Civalleri**, Turin University
  - 21 Jan: ‘Ab initio modelling of materials with CRYSTAL: metal-organic frameworks as a case study’

- **Professor Kenneth S Suslik**, Illinois Institute of Technology
  - 28 Jan: ‘The mechanochemistry of metal-organic frameworks and of crystals’

- **Professor Davide De Focaitiis**, Nottingham University
  - 4 Feb: ‘New test fixtures and methods for testing polymeric materials: miniature bending, biaxial and tack’

- **Dr Ole Nielsen**, BOSE Acoustic Research, USA
  - 11 Feb: ‘Bose waveguide technology’

- **Dr Pete Green**, Liverpool University
  - 18 Feb: ‘On the adoption of machine learning for engineering applications’

- **Dr Alessandro Cabboi**, Delft UT
  - 25 Feb, Hume Rotbery Building: ‘Identification of dynamic friction laws and prediction of the squealing phenomenon’

- **Dr Eli-Maria Charalampidou**, Heriot-Watt University
  - 4 Mar: ‘Deformation processes and flow within stressed rocks: a non-conventional lab-scale approach’

- **Professor Kristin M Myers**, Columbia University
  - 11 Mar: ‘Computational biomechanical models of human pregnancy - evaluating the risk of preterm birth’

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**CANCELLER**

Dr Kate Littler, Exeter University
- 8 Mar: ‘Climate and carbon-cycle change in the Paleocene-Eocene: what can the “boring background” tell us?’

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**Drinks reception following.**

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  - 11 Feb: ‘Haploid gametic selection in animals and its evolutionary consequences’

- **Professor Geraldine Wright**, University of Cambridge
  - 18 Feb: ‘The sweet taste of nectar: novel mechanisms for encoding taste revealed in bees’

- **Professor Illick Saccheri**, Liverpool University
  - 25 Feb: ‘The evolutionary genetics of industrial melanism - an unfolding story’
Medical Sciences

Cross-divisional workshop

Oxford workshop on ageing

A workshop will take place 2–5pm on 13 February at the Oxford Martin School. Introduction by Professor Patrick Grant with speakers from all four divisions. Panel discussion will follow; members include Professor Sarah Harper, Professor Chas Bountra and Professor Sunetra Gupta. Followed by drinks reception. Free: to register: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/oxford-ageing-workshop-tickets-53638783044?af f=ebdssbdbestsearch. Convener: Professor Tim Coulson

Sir William Dunn School of Pathology

Seminar programme
The following seminars will take place at 2pm on Fridays in the Medical Sciences Teaching Centre.

Professor Maya Schuldiner, Weizmann Institute of Science 1 Feb: 'New concepts on targeting of proteins to organelles'

Professor Madeline Lancaster, Cambridge 8 Feb: 'Modelling human brain development and connectivity in cerebral organoids'

Professor Blanche Schwappach, Göttingen 1 Mar: tbc

Professor Kikue Tachibana-Konwalski, Institute of Molecular Biotechnology, Vienna 5 Apr: 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 Mikhail Shchepeinov, Retrotupe Inc. Host: Professor Fran Platt 15 Jan: ‘Making neurons stronger: heavy handling of neurological disease’

Professor Christopher George, Swansea. Host: Professor Paolo Tammaro 22 Jan: ‘Unravelling cellular Ca2+ signalling in heart disease: adventures in space, time and noise’

Professor David Sheppard, Bristol 29 Jan: ‘Cystic fibrosis: restoring function to faulty channels with small molecules’

Professor Kevin Murphy, Imperial. Host: Dr Liliana Minichielo 5 Feb: ‘Nutrient sensing in the gut in the regulation of appetite’

Professor Kirill Volynski, UCL. Host: Professor Nigel Empage 12 Feb: ‘Regulation of neurotransmitter release by Ca2+-sensitive oligomerisation of synaptotagmin 1’

Professor Dame Carol Robinson. Host: Professor Antony Galione 19 Feb: ‘Capturing drug targets in flight’

Professor Andrea Németh. Host: Professor Rebecca Sitsapesan 26 Feb: tbc

Dr Alexandra Mazhari, Birmingham. Host: Dr Rebecca Burton 5 Mar: ‘New insights into the mechanisms regulating megakaryocyte development and platelet production’

Professor László Csanády, Semmelweis 12 Mar: tbc

Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics

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

Mabel Fitzgerald Lecture
Professor Annette C Dolphin, UCL, will deliver the annual Mabel Fitzgerald Lecture at 4pm on 21 January. Host: Professor Stephanie Cragg Subject: ‘Neuronal calcium channel trafficking and function: relevance to chronic pain’

Charles Sherrington Lecture
Dr Carla J Schatz, Stanford, will deliver the annual Charles Sherrington Lecture at 4pm on 25 April. Host: Professor David Paterson Subject: ‘Synapses lost and found: developmental critical periods and Alzheimer’s disease’

Head of Department seminar series
The following seminars will take place at 1pm on Fridays. Convener: Professor Kristine Krug

Professor Antonio Vidal-Puig, Cambridge. Host: Professor Ana Domingos 18 Jan: ‘Adipose tissue expandability, lipotoxicity and the metabolic syndrome’

Professor Dr Claus Hilgetag, UKE Hamburg. Host: Professor Kristine Krug 25 Jan: ‘An architectonic type principle integrates cerebral cortical architecture and connectivity’

Professor Holly Bridge. Host: Professor Kristine Krug 1 Feb: ‘Understanding the pathways underlying residual visual function after damage to primary visual cortex’

Professor Dr Magdalena Sauvage, Leibniz Institute for Neurobiology. Host: Professor Kristine Krug 8 Feb: ‘Medial temporal lobe networks and memory: processing spatial and non-spatial information over time’

Professor Theresa Burt De Perera. Host: Professor Andrew Parker 15 Feb: ‘Navigating in a three-dimensional world’

Marianne Fillenz Lecture
Professor David Bannerman. Host: Cortex Club 1 Mar: ‘Attention: hippocampal long-term potentiation (LTP) might be important after all!’

Professor Ana Domingos. Host: Professor David Paterson 8 Mar: ‘Sympathetic neuroimmunity for obesity’

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 on Tuesdays in the Lecture Theatre, Richard Doll Building, Old Road Campus, unless otherwise noted. All welcome. Convener: Dr Julie Schmidt, Professor David Preiss, Louisa Gnatuc

Dr Tyler Seibert, California at San Diego 15 Jan: ‘A genetic risk score to guide personalised, age-specific prostate cancer screening’

Professor Alan Dangour, LSHTM 22 Jan: ‘Sustainable and healthy food systems: now and in the future’

Professor Judith Bliss, Institute of Cancer Research 29 Jan: ‘Incorporating biomarkers into breast cancer trials – where are we at?’

Professor Peter Burney, Imperial 5 Feb: ‘Controversial topics in the epidemiology of chronic lung disease’
Professor Mika Kivimaki  
12 Feb: 'Prevention of dementia by targeting risk factors'

Professor Kate Hunt, Stirling  
19 Feb: 'Social determinants of health, health behaviours and health inequalities'

Professor David Dodwell  
26 Feb: 'Progress in the management of breast cancer: trials and tribulations'

Professor Richard Cookson, York  
5 Mar: 'Life course economic evaluation of early years’ policy and its impacts on health inequality'

Professor Daniel Barnett, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health  
Thurs, 14 Mar: 'Examining public health workers’ perceptions toward response expectations in disasters'

National Perinatal Epidemiology Unit Seminars in Maternal and Infant Health and Care  
Professor Soo Downey, Central Lancaster, will lecture at 2.30pm on 26 February in the Lecture Theatre, Richard Doll Building. All welcome. Conveners: Dr Goher Ayman  
Subject: 'Using qualitative research to shape, inform and implement global guidelines in maternity care'

Department of Psychiatry  

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

Professor Irene Tracey  
15 Jan: 'Imaging perception: lessons from pain, analgesia and anaesthesia-induced altered states of consciousness'

Miss Freya Robb, London  
22 Jan: 'The Science Media Centre and engaging with the news media'

Professor George Patton and Professor Susan Sawyer, Australia  
29 Jan: 'Towards adolescent health's triple dividend'

Dr Pamina Mitter  
5 Feb: 'My struggle to maintain hope for recovery in a patient with chronic anxiety'

Professor Joanna Neill, Manchester  
12 Feb: 'Animal models for drug discovery in schizophrenia: promises and pitfalls'

Dr Anna Huber  
26 Feb: ‘Mind your cues! Dissecting the connection between dopamine, cue salience and reinforcement learning’

Dr Alexandra Pitman, London  
5 Mar: 'The impact of suicide bereavement: what clinicians should know and what researchers should investigate next'

Professor Brian D’Onofrio  
12 Mar: 'The benefits and risks of ADHD medication: a pharmacoepidemiologic perspective'

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 Room, 64 Banbury Road. Conveners: Dr E Ewart, Dr J Lezaun

Nicholas Márquez-Grant, Cranfield Forensic Institute  
18 Jan: 'Forensic anthropology and its role in identifying the missing in humanitarian and criminal contexts'

Olga Ulturgasheva, Manchester  
25 Jan: 'Adding cosmo to geo: climate change as a new matrix'

Didier Bilgo, KCL  
1 Feb: tbc

Gemma Angel  
8 Feb: 'The body in the archive. Embodied encounters with human remains in the museum'

Ana Gutierrez Garza  
15 Feb: 'Mobilising vulnerability in times of austerity'

Thomas Puschel Rouliez  
22 Feb: 'Adaptive radiation and evolution of Neotropical primates'

Parsa Daneshmand  
16 Jan: 'Expression of physical pain in ancient Mesopotamian texts'

Katherine Southwood  
23 Jan: 'Expressing pain in the internal organs: examples from the Psalms and Job'
Ingrid Lilly, Pacific School of Religion, California  
30 Jan: 'Fear of affliction: etiologies for penetrating pain in the Hebrew Bible and cognate literature'

Vincent Gossart, Ecole Pratique des Haute Etudes  
13 Feb: 'Suffering and spiritual exercises in modern Chinese piety books'

Benedetta Lomi, Bristol  
27 Feb: 'Representing pain in medieval Japan: the scrolls of afflictions'

Unit for Biocultural Variation and Obesity seminar series
The following seminars will take place at 1pm on Thursdays in the Lecture Room, 61 Banbury Road. Conveners: Dr C Potter, Professor S Ulijaszek

Giles Yeo, MRC Metabolic Diseases Unit, Cambridge  
17 Jan: 'Are your genes to blame when your jeans don’t fit?'

Sarah Bourke  
24 Jan: 'Following the Mayi Kuwayu National Study of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Wellbeing'

Cristiana Duarte, Leeds  
31 Jan: 'Energy balance behaviours: the role of emotions and emotion regulation'

Alexandra Sexton  
7 Feb: 'Bug burgers, lab meat and plant blood: what implications for food and farming?'

Claire Kneller, WRAP Global  
21 Feb: 'How do we fix the food waste problem?'

Marijana Todorčević  
28 Feb: 'Function of fat. What are the determinants and does it matter?'

Zofia Boni, Poznań  
7 Mar: 'The social life of childhood obesity in Poland'

Evolutionary Medicine and Public Health seminar series
The following seminars will take place at 11.30am on Wednesdays in the Seminar Room, 43 Banbury Road. Convenor: Dr A Alvergne

Hal Drakesmith  
6 Feb: 'Iron, infection and anaemia: evolutionary viewpoints on a huge global health problem'

Barry Bogin, Loughborough  
13 Feb: 'Stunting = malnutrition: evolutionary perspective on human height variation applied to public health'

Ed Morrison, Portsmouth  
20 Feb: 'Testing life history theory in humans experimentally'

Diana Fleishman, Portsmouth  
27 Feb: 'The evolution of disgust'

Frédéric Thomas, CNRS, Montpellier  
6 Mar: 'Ecological and evolutionary perspectives on cancer'

Fertility and Reproduction Studies Group/COMMAS  
REPRODUCTION MIGRATIONS IN THE ASIA PACIFIC
The following seminars will take place at 11am on Mondays in the Lecture Room, 64 Banbury Road. Conveners: Professor B Xiang, Professor M Toyota, Dr P Kreager

Peidong Yang, National Institute of Education, Singapore  
14 Jan: 'China in the global reproduction migration order: through the lens of international student mobility'

Elena Barabantseva, Manchester  
21 Jan: 'Intimate geopolitics: migration, marriage and citizenship across Chinese borders'

Elaine Lynn-Ee Ho, Singapore  
28 Jan: 'Grandparenting migration: reproduction, care circulations and care ethics across borders'

Gracia Liu-Farrer, Waseda  
4 Feb: 'Investment migration and social reproduction: the case of recent patterns of migration from China'

Sand Wang, Max Planck Institute  
11 Feb: 'Birth tourism from China and Taiwan to the United States: cosmopolitan strategies and aspirations'

Andrea Whittaker, Monash  
18 Feb: 'Assisted reproductive technologies and medical travel'

Pei-Chia Lan, National Taiwan  
25 Feb: 'Childrearing as global security strategies: parenting, class and im/mobility in Taiwan and the US'

Francis Collins, Waikato  
4 Mar: 'Educational migration: youth, time and transformation'

Brenda Yeoh, Singapore  
11 Mar: 'Global householding, care migration and the question of gender inequality'

InSIS seminar series
MODEL TRUTHS: MODELLING, EVIDENCE AND TRUTH IN SCIENCE AND POLICY
The following seminars will take place at 3pm on Tuesdays in the Lecture Room, 64 Banbury Road, unless otherwise noted. Convener: Sara de Wit, Käre Stockholm

Philip Inglesant  
22 Jan: 'Quantum computing and simulation: a responsible perspective'

Monika Krause, LSE  
29 Jan: 'Model cases: canonical research objects in the social sciences'

Oliver Geden, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik  
5 Feb: 'Why is time always (never) running out in climate policy? The role of modelling in masking policy inaction'

Wendy Parker, Durham  
12 Feb: 'Model evaluation: an adequacy-for-purpose view'

Myanna Lahsen, Wageningen  
19 Feb: 'Science for future Earth'

Taylor Spears, Edinburgh  
26 Feb: 'The LIBOR Market and its models: the emergence of the interest rate derivatives "Quant" profession and its modelling practices'

Dan Sarewitz, Arizona State  
Mon, 4 Mar: 'The science of modelling through'

Jeroen van der Suijs, Utrecht  
Mon, 18 Mar: 'Critical appraisal of assumptions in model-based scientific assessment'

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Department of Education

The following events will take place at the Department of Education, unless otherwise noted.

Public seminar programme

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Mondays. Conveners: Simon Marginson and Jo-Anne Baird, unless otherwise noted. More information: www.education.ox.ac.uk/news-events/events/?event_type=public-seminar.

Jo-Anne Baird, Samina Khan, Alison Matthews and Karen O’Brien will speak on 14 January in the Auditorium, St John’s. Chair: Rebecca Surender
Subject: ‘Admissions testing preparation effects’

Sibel Erduran, Alison Cullinan, Judith Hillier and Ann Childs will speak on 21 January in Seminar Room A. Convenor: Diane Mayer
Subject: ‘Teachers’ professional development on summative assessment of practical science: perspectives from Project Calibrate’

Matthew Jukes, RTI International, will speak on 28 January in Seminar Room A. Convenor: Maia Chankseliani
Subject: ‘A rational approach to evidence-based decision making in education policy’

Chris Millward, Fair Access and Participation, Office for Students, will speak on 4 February in Seminar Room A. Response: Simon Marginson. Chair: Martin Williams
Subject: ‘Access and participation in English HE: a fair and equal opportunity for all?’

Paul Wakeling, York, Paul Martin and Mike Bonsall will speak on 11 February in the Tanner Room, Linacre. Chair: Nick Brown
Subject: ‘Access and participation at postgraduate level: research findings and their implications for policy and practice’

Marilyn Cochran-Smith, Boston College, will speak on 18 February in Seminar Room A. Convener: Alis Oancea
Subject: ‘Rethinking teacher education: the trouble with accountability’

Vikki Boliver, Durham, Peter Thonemann and Neil Harrison will speak on 25 February at a location to be announced. Chair: Andrew Bell
Subject: ‘Promoting fairer access to higher education: the necessity of contextualised admissions’

Helen King, Alan Rusbridger, Maggie Snowling, Simon Smith, Mark Wormald and Lucas Bertholdi-Saad, OUSU, will speak on 4 March in the Tsuzuki Theatre, St Anne’s. Chair: Sir Ivor Crewe
Subject: ‘Student access to colleges at the University of Oxford’

Quantitative Methods Hub

SEMINAR SERIES

The following seminars will take place at 12.45pm on Mondays in Seminar room D. Convenor: Dr L-E Malmberg

Chris Heemskerk
14 Jan: ‘Physical education and on-task behaviour’

Rebecca Collie, NSW
21 Jan: ‘Employing person-centred analyses to identify profiles among students and teachers and links with important outcomes’

Professor Daniel Muijs, Ofsted
28 Jan: ‘What can(‘t) we learn from lesson observation?’

Theodora Kokosi, UCL
4 Feb: ‘Neighbourhood-level air pollution and greenspace and inflammation in adults’

Kou Murayama, Reading
11 Feb: ‘How is interest different from money?’

Helen Dawes, Oxford Brookes, and Patrick Esser, Oxford Brookes
18 Feb: ‘Analysis of quantity and quality of movement in adolescents’

Henriette Arndt
25 Feb: ‘Modelling motivation and engagement in informal language learning’

Anna-Maria Ramezan-zadeh
4 Mar: ‘The macro and the micro: modelling language learning profiles’

Qualitative Research Methods Hub

The following seminars will take place at 12.45pm on Thursdays in Seminar Room B, unless otherwise noted. All welcome to bring a packed lunch and join the discussion.

Puja Balachandra
17 Jan: ‘Design as a qualitative method: illustrations from foster care’

Dr Nigel Fancourt
24 Jan: ‘Qualitative meta-synthesis of case studies’

Kamal Armanious, UNESCO-UNEVOC
31 Jan, Seminar Room A: ‘Navigating internships at international organisations’

Dr Philip Kirby
7 Feb: ‘Oral histories: the gender history of the dyslexia “myth”’

Ashmita Randhawa and Dr James Robson
14 Feb: ‘Studio schools and marketisation: developing employability skills in a competitive educational market’

Dr Susan James Relly
21 Feb: ‘Conducting phone interviews: the pros and cons’

Dr Roland Bernhard, Salzburg
28 Feb: ‘Qualitative methods within mixed-methods design in educational research’

Dr Lyudmila Nurse
7 Mar: ‘ISOTIS qualitative biographical study: concept, method, analysis’

School of Geography and the Environment

Transport Studies Unit seminar series

The following seminars will take place at 4pm on Thursdays in the Beckit Room, School of Geography and the Environment.

Professor David Banister
24 Jan: ‘Inequality in transport’

Dr Matteo Rizzo, SOAS
7 Feb: ‘Taken for a ride: grounding neoliberalism, precarious labour and public transport in an African metropolis’

Professor Monika Buscher, Lancaster
21 Feb: ‘How to make IT good? Developing digital ethics as an engine for innovation through collaborative research with disaster risk management practitioners’

Dr Lesley Murray, Brighton
7 Mar: ‘Looking for gender in mobility justice: implications for transport and mobility futures’

School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies

Israel Studies/Middle East Centre seminars

The following lectures will take place at 2.15pm on Tuesdays in the Board Room, Middle East Centre, St Antony’s.

Ms Neta Cohen
15 Jan: ‘When climate takes command: Jewish-Zionist scientific approaches to climate in Palestine’

Dr Khalef Furani, Tel-Aviv
22 Jan: ‘Putting Israel on the couch: a Palestinian contestation of the modern sovereignty paradigm’
The following seminars will take place at 1pm on Mondays in Seminar Room 3, Department of International Development, Queen Elizabeth House. Convener: Dr N Quinn

Dr Natalie Quinn
14 Jan: ‘Women’s empowerment in Tunisia: a discrete choice experiment to elicit weights for a multidimensional index’

Dr Gaston Yalonetzky, Leeds
21 Jan: ‘Assessing deprivation with ordinal variables: depth sensitivity and poverty aversion’

Dr Sabina Alkire
4 Feb: ‘Child poverty in South Asia’

Dr Tania Burchardt, LSE
11 Feb: ‘Material deprivation and intra-household allocation across Europe’

Dr Suman Seth, Leeds
18 Feb: ‘How effective are CCT programmes in reducing multiple deprivations? Some insights from the Philippines’ 4Ps’

Dr Christian Oldiges and Dr Ricardo Nogales
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Ms Alexis Pretari, Oxfam
4 Mar: ‘Taking into account gender and intra-household dynamics: Oxfam’s experience of assessing resilience capacities at the household and individual levels’

Department of International Development (Queen Elizabeth House)

Refugee Studies Centre

PUBLIC SEMINAR SERIES

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Wednesdays in Seminar Room 1, Department of International Development. Convener: Dr Naohiko Omata

Professor Alice Bloch, Manchester
16 Jan: ‘Transnationalism, return visits, home and belonging: second generation from refugee backgrounds’

Dr Carlos Vargas-Silva and Dr Isabel Ruiz
23 Jan: ‘Refugees and the UK labour market’

Jacqueline Broadhead
30 Jan: ‘Building inclusive cities: emerging learning from a knowledge exchange with UK cities’

Dr Annabel Mwanga, UNHCR Ethiopia
6 Feb: ‘From pledges to implementation: exploring local government responses for urban refugees in Ethiopia’

Professor Alison Brown and Dr Peter Mackie, Cardiff
13 Feb: ‘Urban refugee economies in Cardiff’

Dr Bram Jansen, Wageningen
20 Feb: ‘The accidental city of Kakuma, Kenya: humanitarian urbanism and the development of the refugee camp environment’

Dr Anita Fabos, Clark
27 Feb: ‘Sudanese constellations of home: refugee NGOs, social networks and urban homemaking in Cairo’

Dr Lewis Turner, Arnold Bergstraesser Institute
6 Mar: ‘Exploring gendered “vulnerability”: Syrian refugee men and humanitarianism in urban Jordan’

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, Queen Elizabeth House. Convener: Dr N Quinn

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Faculty of Law

Joint Inaugural Lectures

Wolfgang Ernst, Regius Professor of Civil Law, and Birke Hacker, Professor of Comparative Law, will give their Inaugural Lectures at 4pm on 15 February in the Divinity School. More information: www.law.ox.ac.uk/events/joint-inaugural-lectures-wolfgang-ernst-regius-professor-civil-law-birke-hacker-professor.

Subject: ‘Statutory interpretation in Roman law’ (WE); ‘English law in the 21st century: a tale of two traditions’ (BH)

Special lecture


Subject: ‘The use and abuse of the deed of arrangement’

OIPRC Invited Speaker series

The following lectures will take place at 5.15pm on Thursdays in the Dorfman Room, St Peter’s, unless otherwise noted. Open to all; registration not required. Please report to the Porter’s Lodge on arrival for directions. Refreshments provided. More information: jennifer.hassan@law.ox.ac.uk. Convener: Dev Gangjee, Robert Pitkethly

William Van Caenegem, Bond
17 Jan: ‘GI policy and strategy: a change of attitude to sui generis GI registration’

Henning Grosse Ruse-Khan, Cambridge
24 Jan: ‘Automated content protection by platforms – how far off current copyright norms?’

Charles Spence and Dev Gangjee
31 Jan: ‘Multisensory branding – experimental insights and lessons for IP law’

Irene Calboli, Texas A&M/Nanyang TU
Mon, 11 Feb: ‘The (negative) impact of non-traditional trademarks on market competition and product innovation’

Marc Mimler and Luke Donagh, Bournemouth/London
21 Feb: ‘The doctrine of equivalents in UK patent law’

Elena Cooper, Glasgow
28 Feb: ‘The historical emergence of artistic copyright’
Dr Sophia Seung-yoon Lee, Ewha Womans University
28 Feb: ‘Activating the youth in post-industrial Japan and Korea’

Professor Armando Barrientos, Manchester, Dr Alexandra Kaasch, Bremen, and Dr Rebecca Surender
7 Mar: ‘Where next for research on social policy in the Global South?’

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

EURO-Expert seminar
Dr John R Campbell, SOAS, will lecture at 11am on 14 January in Room 341, Centre for Socio-legal Studies.
Subject: ‘Accessing information v analysing policy: using the FOI Act in the United Kingdom’

CSLS seminars
The following seminars will take place at 4.30pm on Mondays in Seminar Room G.

Professor Linda Mulcahy

Dr Emily Graham, Kent
25 Feb: ‘Time and technique’ (tbc)

Socio-legal discussion group
The following seminars will take place at 12.30pm on Thursdays in Seminar Room E.

Charlotte Kelly
17 Jan: ‘We find a girl of fifteen nowadays is still between a small girl and a big girl’: using Hansard to explore legislative change to the minimum age of marriage in Singapore (1960–2015)

Dr Bernard Keenan, Birkbeck
24 Jan: ‘Legal techniques and secrecy’

Joshua Krook, Adelaide
31 Jan: ‘A history of law schools: a battle between law as a science and law as a product of society’

Professor Wenming Zheng, Capital University of Economics and Business
7 Feb: ‘Global internet governance after WCIT-12 and China’s choice’

Dr Simón Escoffer
21 Feb: ‘Surviving dictatorship: citizenship and sustainable collective action in underprivileged urban Chile’

Professor Anat Rosenberg, IDC Herzliya
28 Feb: ‘A cultural legal history of advertising in Britain, 1848–1914’

Laura Knöpfel, KCL
7 Mar: ‘Transnational legal ordering at the societal boundaries of multinational mining enterprises: a legal anthropological approach’

Department of Sociology
The following seminars will take place at 12.45pm on Mondays in the Lecture Theatre, Manor Road Building. All welcome. Convener: Michael Biggs

Gaeme Hayes, Aston
14 Jan: ‘Direct action and disobedience: conceptual and performative clarifications’

Jorg Stolz, Lausanne
21 Jan: ‘Sociological explanation and mixed methods: the example of the Titanic’

Avner Offer
28 Jan: ‘Four types of corruption’

Mario Diani, Trento
4 Feb: ‘Organising collective action: modes of coordination in UK civic fields’

Tak Wing Chan, UCL
11 Feb: ‘Understanding the social and cultural bases of Brexit’

Neil Ketchley, KCL
18 Feb: ‘Mosques and Islamist activism: spatial evidence from interwar Cairo’

Alice Sullivan, UCL
25 Feb: ‘The intergenerational transmission of language skill’

Neli Demireva, Essex
4 Mar: ‘The ethnic niche and economic integration: the employment prospects of the white British, migrants and minority members residing in ethnic niches’
Institutes, Centres and Museums

Ashmolean Museum

Eastern Art Department: Chinese Paintings programme
The following events will take place in the Weston Art Study Room.
TALK AND VIEWING
Dr Paul Bevan will lecture on 5 March, followed by a viewing of the discussed art works from the Sullivan Collection. Free; registration not required.
Subject: ‘Khoan Sullivan’s role in collecting modern Chinese painting’

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION
A roundtable discussion will take place on 7 March to celebrate International Women’s Day. Speakers: Dr Paul Bevan, Dr Ros Holmes, Dr Kwan Kiu Leung, artist and researcher, and Dr Wenny Teo, Courtauld Institute of Art. Free, but registration recommended: Chinesepaintingsprogramme@ashmus.ox.ac.uk. Subject: ‘Chinese women and contemporary art’

Bodleian Libraries

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

Oxford Seminars in Cartography
Charlotte Forss, Stockholm, will lead a seminar at 4.30pm on 24 January in the Lecture Theatre.
Subject: ‘Rivers and ice: early modern maps of the far north’

Lectures
David Patterson Lecture
Professor Joshua Teplitzky, Stony Brook, will lecture at 5pm on 21 January in the Weston Lecture Theatre.
Subject: ‘Jewish life in early modern Europe: the origins of the Oppenheim Collection’

Dr Laura Moretti and Daryl Green will lecture at 3pm on 21 March in the Weston Lecture Theatre.
Subject: ‘Thinking 3D’

History of the Book seminars
The following seminars will take place at 2.15pm on Fridays in the Visiting Scholars’ Centre, unless otherwise noted. Convener: Cristina Dondi

Earle Havens
18 Jan: ‘Bumble-bee witches and the reading of dreams: spectacular and speculative marginalia in a Renaissance reader’s Montaigne’

Jane Stevenson
8 Feb: ‘British and Scottish authors published abroad 1470–1700’
8 Feb: ‘15cBOOKTRADE tools for the History of Art’
15 Feb: ‘15cBOOKTRADE tools for Modern Languages, History and Classics’
1 Mar: ‘15cHEBRAICA: capturing the former owners of Hebrew incunabula and their annotations in the Material Evidence in Incunabula (MEI) database’

Book Launch
Enrico Tallone, Carlo Ossola and Stefano Salis
8 Mar, Lecture Theatre: ‘Manuale Tipografico IV. A triumph of hand-printing aesthetics, paper and watermarks’

Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies

Seminars on Jewish History and Literature in the Graeco-Roman Period
The following seminars will take place at 2.15pm on Tuesdays at the Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies. Convener: Professor Martin Goodman

Professor Sacha Stern, UCL
15 Jan: ‘Calendar cycles at Qumran and in later Jewish sources’

Professor Charlotte Hempel, Birmingham
22 Jan: ‘Priestly authority in Ezra-Nehemiah and the Dead Sea Scrolls’

Professor Philip Alexander, Manchester
29 Jan: ‘The Qumran community in its Graeco-Roman setting: Weinfeld’s The Organizational Pattern and the Penal Code of the Qumran Sect 1986 revisited’

Professor Armin Lange, Vienna
5 Feb: ‘The Dead Sea Scrolls and canon in the Graeco-Roman world and ancient Judaism’

Dr Daniel Schumann
12 Feb: ‘Enochic literature and the Yahad in the Dead Sea Scrolls’

Dr Noam Mizrahi, Tel Aviv
19 Feb: ‘The art of recompense: rendering linguistic ambiguity in 11QPsa and LXX Psalms’ (Septuagint Forum)

Dr Arjen Bakker
26 Feb: ‘Labour of the soul: Isaiah in translation, interpretation and practice’ (Septuagint Forum)

Professor Mladen Popović, Groningen
5 Mar: ‘A digital approach to Hebrew paleography in the Dead Sea Scrolls’

History of Science Museum

Evening lectures
The following lectures will take place at 6pm on Thursdays in the Basement Gallery, History of Science Museum. Registration required: www.hsm.ox.ac.uk/whats-on.

Professor Ursula Martin
24 Jan: ‘Ada Lovelace: the making of a computer scientist’

Dr María del Pilar Blanco
14 Feb: ‘The art of old age’

International Gender Studies Centre

Seminar series
The following seminars will take place at 2pm on Thursdays at Lady Margaret Hall. Conveners: Dr Khin Mar Mar Kyi, Dr Paul Woods

Dr Judith Okely, Hull, and Dr Lidia Sciamma
7 Feb, Old Library: ‘Fatherhood, unemployment and the demise of patriarchal authority in South Africa’

Dr Elizabeth Maber, Cambridge
14 Feb, Paul Osterl Room: ‘Gendering violence and shame in Myanmar’s education spaces’

Rachel Dlugatch
21 Feb, Old Library: ‘Safe space as subaltern counterpublic: politicising safety and spatialising freedom at a feminist bookstore and safe space in New York City’

Usha Reifsnyder
28 Feb, Old Library: ‘Transcultural insights into the religious practices of British Gujarati women’
**International Women’s Day event**

A documentary screening to celebrate the life of the late Professor Barbara Harrell-Bond as an academic, activist and founder of the Refugee Studies Centre will be held at 2pm on 7 March in Talbot Hall, Lady Margaret Hall.

**Title: A Life Not Ordinary**

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**Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies**

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

**Seminars**

The following seminars will take place on Wednesdays.

**Professor Timothy Insoll**, Exeter

*16 Jan*: ‘“Becoming Muslim”: the archaeology of Islamisation and trade in Eastern Ethiopia’

**Dr May Darwich**, Durham

*23 Jan*: ‘The ontological (in)security of similarity: Islamism in Saudi foreign policy’

**Professor Hugh Kennedy**, SOAS

*30 Jan*: tbc

**Dr Ilker Evrim Binbaş**, Bonn

*6 Feb*: ‘History in tables: Mu’in al-Dīn Natanzī’s “synoptic account” of the Timurid history and its complete manuscript’

**Professor Andrew Peacock**, St Andrews

*13 Feb*: ‘The Mongol empire and Islamisation’

**Dr Aminul Hoque**, Goldsmiths

*20 Feb*: ‘British-Islamic identity: third-generation Bangladeshis from East London’

**Dr Christopher Markiewicz**, Birmingham

*27 Feb*: ‘The making of Ottoman kingship at the dawn of empire’

**Professor Bruce Lawrence** and **Professor Miriam Cooke**, Duke

*6 Mar*: ‘The Qur’an in English: challenges and choices for Surat an-Nisa’

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**Book seminar**

**Dr Nassef Adiong, Dr Deina Abdelkader**, Massachusetts at Lowell, and **Dr Raffaele Mauriello**, Allameh Tabata’i, will give a book seminar on 17 January.

**Subject**: ‘Islam in international relations: politics and paradigms’

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**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**

**Rachael Jolley, Index on Censorship**

*16 Jan*: ‘Do we need a new kind of journalism in 2019? The new challenges of trust and misinformation’

**Caithlin Mercer, Yahoo UK**

*23 Jan*: ‘The coldest story ever told: Kayne and the Up Next algorithm’

**Lane Greene, Economist Espresso** and language columnist

*30 Jan*: ‘Short and strong: making the Economist Espresso’

**Dr Vidya Narayanan**

*6 Feb*: ‘India’s social media elections’

**Meera Selva**

*13 Feb*: ‘European tabloids, populism and Euroscepticism’

**Shrenik Rao, Madras Courier**

*20 Feb*: ‘Digital rebranding of legacy media – reviving the Madras Courier’

**Polly Curtis, formerly HuffPost UK** and advisor to the Cairncross inquiry into the sustainability of high-quality journalism

*27 Feb*: ‘Should the state pay for journalism?’

**Dr Shakira Hussein**, Asia Institute, Melbourne

*6 Mar*: ‘From victims to suspects – representation of Muslim women’

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**Oxford Martin School**

The following events will take place at the Oxford Martin School, unless otherwise noted. All welcome.

**Lecture series: Evolving economic thought**

The following lectures will take place at 5pm on Thursdays, unless otherwise noted. Free. More information and to register: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/event/2657.

**Convener: Professor Charles Godfray**

**Professor Ian Goldin**

*17 Jan*: ‘Losing it: the economics and politics of migration’

**Professor Ben Ansell**

*24 Jan*: ‘Wealth inequality in political perspective’

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**Lord Nicholas Stern, LSE**

*Tues, 29 Jan*: ‘How lives change: Palanpuri, India and development economics’

**Professor Mariana Mazzucato, UCL**

*31 Jan, Blavatnik School of Government*: ‘The value of everything; rediscovering purpose in the economy’ (joint event with Blavatnik School of Government and INET Oxford)

**Professor Simon Dietz, LSE**

*14 Feb*: ‘The economics of 1.5°C climate change’

**Dr Carl Benedikt Frey**

*28 Feb*: ‘Saving labour: automation and its enemies’

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**Public lectures**

**OXFORD MARTIN PROGRAMME ON THE ILLEGAL WILDLIFE TRADE LECTURE**

**Professor Tien Ming Lee, Sun Yat-sen**, will lecture at 12.30pm on 24 January. Registration required: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/event/2662.

**Subject**: ‘Tackling the illegal wildlife trade from China’s epicentre’

**OXFORD ENERGY COLLOQUIA LECTURE**

**Dr Joeri Rogelj, Imperial**, will lecture at 5pm on 5 February, followed by drinks reception. Registration required: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/event/2660.

**Subject**: ‘Cumulative emissions of carbon - a path to halting climate change?’

**PUBLIC LECTURE**

**Professor Chris Dye** will lecture at 5pm on 11 February, followed by drinks reception. Registration required: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/event/2657.

**Subject**: ‘Why do we spend so little on preventing ill-health and so much on treating it?’

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**BOOK TALK**

**Professor Richard Baldwin, Geneva**, will deliver a talk at 5pm on 27 February, followed by drinks reception and book signing. Registration required: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/event/2628.

**Subject**: ‘The globotics upheaval: globalisation, robotics and the future of work’
Enlightenment workshop
The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Mondays at the Voltaire Foundation. Conveners: N Cronk, A Lifschitz

Professor Ros Ballaster
14 Jan: ‘Keeping characters: Charlotte Lennox and Oliver Goldsmith between 18th-century British theatre and the novel’

Professor Daniel Fulda, Halle-Wittenberg
21 Jan: ‘Images of Enlightenment: how visual representations contributed to the Enlightenment agenda’

Professor Richard Whatmore, St Andrews
28 Jan: ‘Philosophical kingship in 18th-century Europe: Frederick II, Catherine II and the philosophes’

Dr Emma Spary, Cambridge
4 Feb: ‘The flight from humanism: Botanists, book learning and the Enlightenment of ginseng’

Dr Julia Bührle
11 Feb: ‘The birth of the story-ballet: dancing literature in the long 18th century’

Dr Kate Tunstall
18 Feb: ‘Writing the attentat on Louis XV, 5 January 1757’

Professor Peter Sabor, McGill
25 Feb: ‘Editing Charles Burney’s letters from Paris to Montreal, 1814–2019’

Dr Dominik Hünniger, Göttingen
4 Mar: ‘Locusts of love: imagining insect reproduction in the 18th century’

Colleges, Halls and Societies

All Souls
Neill Law Lecture
Professor Catherine Barnard, Cambridge, will deliver the Neill Law Lecture at 5pm on 22 February in the Examination Schools.

Seminars: The relation of literature and learning to social hierarchy in Early Modern Europe
The following seminars will take place at 2pm on Wednesdays in All Souls, unless otherwise noted. There will be two papers per session. All welcome. Convener: Neil Kenny
23 Jan:
Rebecca Bullard, Reading
‘“Deaths of eminent persons”: obituaries and social hierarchies in early 18th-century England’

John Gallagher, Leeds
‘A conversable knowledge: language-learning in early modern educational travel’

Mon, 4 Feb:
Neil Kenny
‘Ore, lore, status: the curious case of the Baron and Baronne de Beausoleil’

Richard Scholar
‘French à la mode in Restoration England’

20 Feb:
Jennifer Bishop, Cambridge
‘Urban literacies: learning to write in the London livery companies, c1540–1640’

Brian Brewer, Dublin
‘The figure of the merchant in the works of Miguel de Cervantes’

6 Mar:
Eva Griffith, independent scholar
‘Christopher Beeston: his plays and place in the social hierarchy of early Stuart London’

Katherine Ibbett
‘Une petite Venise: the 17th-century beaver’

Corpus Christi
FW Bateson Memorial Lecture
Professor Dinah Birch, Liverpool, will deliver the 2019 FW Bateson Memorial Lecture at 5pm on 13 February in the MBI Al Jaber Auditorium.

Seminars: Utopian topics: Ruskin and Oxford

Green Templeton
The following events will take place in the EP Abraham Lecture Theatre.

Lectures on Leadership
The following lectures will take place at 6pm on Thursdays. Convener: Professor Sue Dopson

Professor Keith Grint, Warwick
17 Jan: ‘A historical view on leadership and change’

Dr Andrew White and Jon Stokes
31 Jan: ‘Educating leaders’

Dr Andromachi Athanasopoulou, QMUL
7 Feb: ‘Women and leadership’

Professor Sally Maitlis
14 Feb: ‘Hidden from view: senior leaders’ experiences of depression and anxiety’

Management in Medicine (MiM) Programme

Professor Tim Hoff, Northeastern, will lecture at 6.45pm on 14 January.
Registration required: donna.mcmenemy@gtc.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: ‘An update from the United States: Obamacare ten years later’

Oxford Global Health and Care Systems

Professor Carl May, LSHTM, will lecture at 5.30pm on 9 January.

Subject: ‘Healthcare innovations’

Archie Cochrane Lecture

Professor Zhengming Chen will deliver the Archie Cochrane Lecture at 6pm on 14 March.

Subject: ‘Chinese–UK collaboration in epidemiology’

Astronomy lectures
The following lectures will take place at 6pm on Wednesdays.

Charles Barclay, Royal Astronomical Society
23 Jan: ‘Reaching young stars: British astronomy and Astrophysics Olympiad’
The following events will take place at 5.30pm (refreshments 5pm), unless otherwise noted. All welcome.

**Kellogg College Centre for Creative Writing**

**CREATIVE WRITING SEMINAR SERIES**

The following seminars will take place on Wednesdays in the Mawby Room.

**Anjali Joseph**

*30 Jan*: ‘Conversations with the dead’

**Jenny Lewis** and **Michael Schmidt**

*27 Feb*: ‘Re-calibrating the classics: a discussion and reading’

**Archaeology seminar**

An archaeology seminar will take place on 15 February in the Mawby Room.

**Urban Knowledge seminar**

A seminar will take place at 5pm on 13 March in the College Hub. Refreshments from 4.30pm.

*Subject*: ‘City planning: do the rules of the game need changing?’

**Lecture**

**Robert Hannigan** will lecture on 7 March in the College Hub.

*Subject*: ‘Managing creativity: does Bletchley Park have lessons for today’s tech companies?’

**Mansfield**

**Lecture series**

The following lectures will take place at 5pm on Fridays in the Sir Joseph Hotung Auditorium, Hands Building. Convener: Helen Mountfield, QC

**Dr Anne-Marie Imafidon**

*25 Jan*: ‘Women in STEM and how to stop killer robots’

**Robin Gorna**

*1 Feb*: ‘She decides: women and bodily autonomy’

**Judge Theodor Meron**

*8 Feb*: ‘The Universal Declaration at 70: the impact of human rights on international criminal tribunals’

**Mike McGee**

*15 Feb*: ‘Technology, Hollywood and the art of storytelling’

**Hilary Cottam**

*1 Mar*: ‘Radical help - designing a fifth social revolution’

**Matthew d’Ancona**

*8 Mar*: ‘Post-truth: the new war on truth and how to fight back’

**St Antony’s**

**Asian Studies Centre**

**CHUN-TU HSUEH DISTINGUISHED LECTURE**

Professor Shaun Breslin, Warwick, will deliver the Chun-tu Hsueh Distinguished Lecture at 5pm on 5 February in the Nissan Lecture Theatre. Convener: Rosemary Foot

*Subject*: ‘The power to change minds? China’s rise and ideational alternatives’

**SOUTH ASIA SEMINAR SERIES**

The following seminars will take place at 2pm on Tuesdays in the Fellows’ Dining Room, Hilda Besse Building. Organised with the Contemporary South Asian Studies Programme, School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies; the Department for International Development; the Faculty of History; and the Faculty of Oriental Studies. Convener: Rosalind O’Hanlon

**Professor Laura Bear**, LSE

*15 Jan*: ‘Speculations on infrastructure: from colonial public works to a global asset class on the Indian Railway 1840-2017’

**Dr Partha Pratim Shil**, Cambridge

*22 Jan*: ‘The cast(e) of the colonial police: constables and chaukidars in colonial Bengal’

**Dr Sriya Iyer**, Cambridge

*29 Jan*: ‘Economics of religion in India’

**Dr Nikita Sud**

*5 Feb*: ‘Unfixed land and the making of contemporary India’

**Professor Finbarr Barry Flood**, KCL

*12 Feb*: ‘Connected histories? Arabia, India and the architecture of medieval Ethiopia’

**Udit Bhatia**

*19 Feb*: ‘What’s the party like? The normative status of the political party in South Asia’

**Dr Thomas Chambers**, Oxford Brookes

*26 Feb*: ‘Continuity in mind: imagination and migration in India and the Gulf’

**Dr Sneha Krishnan**

*5 Mar*: ‘Affect, geopolitics and religious conversion: on love jihad after Hadiya’

**Russian and Eurasian Studies Centre**

**ELITES AND OTHERS: THE POLITICAL AND MORAL ECONOMIES OF CONTEMPORARY RUSSIA AND EASTERN EUROPE**

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Mondays in the Nissan Lecture Theatre, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Professor Christopher Gerry, Dr Nicolette Makovicky

**Dr Elisabeth Schimpfoss**, Aston

*14 Jan*: ‘Rich Russians: from oligarchs to bourgeoisie’

**Professor Koen Schoors**, Gent

*21 Jan*: ‘Elite persistence during transition from plan to market: evidence from Russia’

**Professor Jeremy Morris**, Aarhus

*28 Jan*: ‘What ordinary Russians want from Putin’s fourth term, and the prospects of them getting it’

**Sergei Guriev**, Paris

*Tues, 29 Jan*: ‘Work in transition: automation, demographics, migration and skills’

**Professor Tomasz Mickiewicz**, Aston

*4 Feb*: ‘The end of the transition or the beginning of the new one?’

**Dr Dace Dzenovska**

*18 Feb*: ‘Political liberalism after the Cold War: critical perspectives from Eastern Europe’

**Professor Dave Leon**, London

*15 Feb*: ‘Rising to the challenge of cardiovascular mortality in Russia: preliminary results from a 360-degree assessment’

**Dr Richard Connolly**, Birmingham

*25 Feb*: ‘Sanctions and the Russian economy’

**Dr Charlie Walker**, Southampton

*4 Mar*: ‘Masculinity, precarity and the moral economies of post-socialism: working-class men in contemporary Russia’
**Latin American Centre**

The following seminars will take place at 5pm in the Main Seminar Room, Latin American Centre, 1 Church Walk.

**HISTORY SEMINARS**

The following seminars will take place on Thursdays. Conveners: Dr Carlos Pérez Ricart, Professor Eduardo Posada-Carbó

**Professor David Rock**, California at Santa Bárbara. Discussant: **Dr Juan Pablo Scarfi**, Nacional de San Martín, Argentina

17 Jan: ‘The British in Argentina, 1800–2000’

**Dr Marcelo Casals**, Adolfo Ibáñez, Santiago

24 Jan: ‘La clase media chilena durante la dictadura militar (1973–90)’ (annual joint seminar with Adolfo Ibáñez University)

**Dr Helen Melling**, London

31 Jan: ‘Hidden in plain sight: the black image in 19th-century Peru’

7 Feb: tbc

**Dr Martin Monsalve**, del Pacífico, Peru

14 Feb: ‘Globalisation and technology in Latin America: the development of Peru’s first patent system, 1890–1930’

**Professor Maria Pallares-Burke** and **Professor Peter Burke**, Cambridge

21 Feb: ‘Beyond the great house - Gilberto Freyre after 1933’

**Dr Timo Schaefer**, Indiana

28 Feb: ‘The origins of legal rule in 19th-century Mexico’

**Professor Nicola Miller**, UCL

7 Mar: ‘Education, citizenship and democracy in Latin America, 1800–60’

**LATIN AMERICAN SEMINAR**

The following seminars will take place on Fridays. Conveners: Dr David Doyle

**Ingrid Betancourt**

18 Jan: ‘Personal reflections on the FARC’

**Dr Matthew Amengual**

25 Jan: ‘Direct contestation: the distributive outcomes of unmediated conflict between communities and mining firms in Latin America’

**Dr Graham Denyer Willis**, Cambridge

1 Feb: ‘Politics gone missing’

**Dr Nina Wiesehomeier**, IE University

8 Feb: ‘The will of the people? Populism and support for direct democracy’

**Raquel Dodge**, Brazil General Prosecutor

15 Feb: Brazilian Studies Programme Conference: keynote address

Professor **Leda Pérez**, del Pacífico

22 Feb: ‘Women, precarious work and development questions: lessons from research on “care” work in Peru’

1 Mar: tbc

8 Mar: tbc

**St John’s**

**St John’s College Research Centre**

**INTERDISCIPLINARY SEMINARS IN PSYCHOANALYSIS**

The following seminars will take place at 8.15pm on Mondays in the Lecture Room, 45 St Giles’. Free to members of the University and mental health professionals but space is limited. To attend it is helpful to email paul.tod@sjc.ox.ac.uk. Conveners: Louise Braddock, Paul Tod

**David Taylor**, British Psychoanalytical Society and UCL

21 Jan: ‘Sentience and sensitivity: innate and human environment factors generating mindlessness and anxiety’

**Michael Rustin**, East London

4 Feb: ‘What is psychoanalytic sociology?’

**Sándor Ivady**, Vienna Psychoanalytic Association

18 Feb: ‘From fading to fading: on following the subject in analysis’

**Ellie Roberts**, psychotherapist

4 Mar: ‘The mine/d field of the internal world: the importance of the setting in work with borderline patients’

**Somerville**

**Dorothy Hodgkin Memorial Lecture**

Professor Katherine Blundell will deliver the 2019 Dorothy Hodgkin Memorial Lecture at 5pm on 6 March at the Natural History Museum, followed by a reception.

To register: principals.events@some.ox.ac.uk.

**Subject:** ‘Black holes and spinoffs’

**Panel discussion, reception and concert**

**Samantha Dieckmann**, Caroline Beatty and The Revd Jo Moffett-Levy will lead a panel discussion at 5.30pm on 18 January in Flora Anderson Hall, followed by a reception at 6.30pm at Open House, Little Clarendon Street, hosted by Orchestra of St John’s (OSJ), Open House and Oxford Poetry Library. A concert with OSJ and Oxford Spires Academy will take place at 7.30pm in the college chapel. Tickets: www.osj.org.uk. To register for panel and reception: principals.events@some.ox.ac.uk.

**Subject:** ‘Displaced voices’

**Woolson**

**Woolson Haldane Lecture**

**Sir Venki Ramakrishnan** will deliver the Woolson Haldane Lecture at 6.15pm on 7 February in the Leonard Woolson Auditorium.

**Subject:** ‘The quest for the structure of the ribosome: a personal voyage’

**Lecture series: Diplomacy for the 21st century**

**HE Yamina Karitanyi**, High Commissioner for the Republic of Rwanda, will lecture at 6.15pm on 17 January in the Leonard Woolson Auditorium. All welcome. No tickets required.

**Subject:** ‘An African perspective’

**Worcester**

**Israel and Ione Massada Fellowships Programme lectures**

The following lectures will take place at 5.15pm in the Sultan Nazrin Shah Centre. Free. All welcome.

**Professor Oren Gazal Ayal**, Haifa

7 Feb: ‘Jews and Arabs in the Israeli courts: exploring just treatment of ethnic minorities’

**Dr Irad Kimhi**, philosopher

20 Feb: ‘The linguistic turn away from absolute idealism: exploring the fundamental commitments of this philosophical approach’
Blackfriars Hall

The following events will take place in the Aula, Blackfriars Hall.

Aquinas Institute

The following events are open to all and registration is not required, unless otherwise noted. More information: aquinas@bfriars.ox.ac.uk.

SEMINAR SERIES: THE GOOD OF HUMAN INTERDEPENDENCE

The following seminars will take place at 4.30pm on Wednesdays, unless otherwise noted.

Professor Edward Feser
Thurs, 17 Jan: 'Cooperation with sins against prudence and chastity'

Professor Jennifer Frey
30 Jan: 'Temperance and the common good'

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ANNUAL AQUINAS LECTURE

Professor William Desmond will deliver the Annual Aquinas Lecture at 5pm on 23 January, followed by a wine reception.
Subject: 'Communities of the Metaxu: interdependence beyond dependence and independence'

COLLOQUIUM: AQUINAS ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF LAW

The Annual Aquinas Colloquium will take place 9.30–5pm on 2 March. Confirmed speakers: Professor Jay Budziszewski, Texas; Professor Ryan Meade, Loyola; Dr Jonathan Price and Richard Conrad, OP. Free but lunch contribution of £10 (£5 concessions) payable on the door. To register: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/aquinas-on-the-development-of-law-tickets-54259980061.

Aquinas Institute/Ian Ramsey Centre for Science and Religion

Professor William Carroll will lecture at 5pm on 28 February.
Subject: 'The condemnations of 1277 and the origins of modern science'

Aquinas Institute/Thomistic Institute

The following events will take place at 7.30pm, followed by a wine reception.
Free, but registration required: https://thomisticinstitute.org/england-events.

Professor Edward Feser, Pasadena City
16 Jan: 'Classical theism and the nature of God'

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Las Casas

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Kenneth Parker will lecture at 5.30pm on 7 March. Open to all but registration required: lascasas@bfriars.ox.ac.uk.
Subject: 'Finding Christ in prison: a theologian's reflections on higher education as a social justice imperative for American Catholic universities'

ECONOMICS AS A MORAL SCIENCE SYMPOSIUM

An international symposium will take place 4–6 April. Attendance by prior invitation only; to request invitation: lascasas@bfriars.ox.ac.uk. Chairs: Professor Peter Rona, Professor Laszlo Zsolnai
Subject: 'Emergence and complexity'

Campion Hall

D'Arcy Lectures

Professor Gustavo Morello, SJ, Boston College, will deliver the D'Arcy Lectures at 5.30pm on Thursdays in the Harold Lee Room, Pembroke. More information: sarah.gray@campion.ox.ac.uk.
17 Jan: 'Why do we study religion?'
31 Jan: 'What is going on in the Latin American religious landscape?'
7 Feb: 'How did we get here?'
14 Feb: 'What do Latin Americans believe in?'
21 Feb: 'What do Latin Americans do when they do religion?'
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**Other Groups**

**Friends of the Bodleian**

**Lunchtime lectures**

The following lectures will take place in the Lecture Theatre, Weston Library. Convener: Virginia M Llado-Buisan

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*1pm, 15 Jan*: ‘The conservation of Japanese collections at Bodleian Libraries’

**Dr Barbara Eichner**, Oxford Brookes

*1.30pm, 14 Feb*: ‘Spoils of the secularisation: monastic music sources in the Bodleian Library’

**Andrew N Wilson**

*1pm, 25 Mar*: ‘In pursuit of a prince: archival research into the life of Albert’