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Rothermere American Institute

The future of American politics

The following events will take place online via Zoom. More information, updates and to register: www.rai.ox.ac.uk/future-of-american-politics.

Professor Robert Liebermann, Johns Hopkins, **Professor Margaret Weir**, Brown, and **Professor Desmond King**
6pm, 28 Jan: ‘The Biden administration: priorities and challenges’

Professor Seth Masket, Denver, and **Professor Julia Azari**, Marquette
5pm, 22 Feb: ‘The future of the Democratic Party’

Evan McMullin, 2016 presidential candidate, and **Professor Donald Critchlow**, Arizona State
tbc: ‘The future of the Republican Party’

American history research seminar

The following seminars will take place at 4pm on Tuesdays online via Zoom, unless otherwise noted. To receive links and pre-circulated papers, please join the AHRS mailing list by sending a blank email to ahrs-subscribe@maillist.ox.ac.uk.

Professor Jennifer Morgan, NYU
19 Jan: ‘Reckoning with slavery: gender, kinship and capitalism in the Black Atlantic’

Dr Blake Scott Ball, Huntingdon College
26 Jan: ‘What Snoopy can teach us about popular political discourse’

Professor Tim Lockley, Warwick
1pm, 2 Feb: ‘The Camden slave conspiracy of 1816’

Dr Amanda Bellows, New School
16 Feb: ‘Remembering American slavery and Russian serfdom during the post-Emancipation era’

Professor Michael Woods, Tennessee at Knoxville
23 Feb: ‘Branding a business of bigotry: John Van Evrie and the mass marketing of white supremacy’

Dr William Goldsmith, UNC at Chapel Hill
2 Mar: ‘Educating for a new economy: the struggle to rebuild a Jim Crow state’

Professor Devin Fergus, Missouri
9 Mar: ‘Financial matters, Black lives: white collar crime and the racial wealth gap’

American literature research seminar

The following seminars will take place at 5.30pm on Thursdays online via Zoom. To receive links and pre-circulated readings, please join the ALRS mailing list by sending a blank email to: alrs-subscribe@maillist.ox.ac.uk.

Dr Erica Fretwell, SUNY at Albany
28 Jan: ‘Sensory experiments: psychophysics, race and the aesthetics of feeling’

Book discussion

Dr Tessa Roynon, Julia Adamo, Kenyon College 20, **Dr Kasia Boddy**, Cambridge, **Professor Stephen Harrison** and **Dr Michael Kalisch**

11 Feb: Tessa Roynon’s *The Classical Tradition in Modern American Fiction* (Edinburgh UP, 2021)

25 Feb: James Baldwin’s *Another Country*: reading group and discussion

Professor Dagmawi Woubshet, Pennsylvania

11 Mar: ‘James Baldwin’s *Another Country* (1962): a discussion’

Oxford early American republic seminar

The following seminars will take place at 4.30pm on Wednesdays online via Zoom. More information: grace.mallon@univ.ox.ac.uk or stephen.symchych@sant.ox.ac.uk.

Ann Daly, Brown

27 Jan: ‘Dollars and cents: money, politics and the establishment of the US Mint, 1784–1828’

Briana Royster, NYU

10 Feb: ‘The liberating prospects of British Guiana’

Adam Challoner, Warwick

24 Feb: ‘“No class or age escapes it”: the novel reading disease and the democratisation of American nationalism’

Aisha Djelid, Reading

10 Mar: ‘“Dey jus’ puts a man and breedin’ woman together like mules”: forced reproduction in the antebellum South, 1808–65’

Faculty of Classics

Seminar series

The following seminars will take place 11.30am–1pm on Mondays. To register: apgrd@classics.ox.ac.uk. Conveners: Fiona Macintosh; David Ricks, KCL

APGRD

SYMPOSIUM

A symposium will take place on 15 January online, in collaboration with Groningen, Trento and UCL. Free; more information and to register: www.apgrd.ox.ac.uk/events/2021/01/15-the-fascist-archive-in-performance. Conveners: Giovanna Di Martino, UCL; Eleftheria Ioannidou, Groningen; Sara Troiani, Trento

Subject: ‘The Fascist archive in performance: classical reception in film and live events under Mussolini’

PUBLIC LECTURE

Rosa Andújar, KCL, will lecture at noon on 18 January online on the APGRD YouTube channel, followed by a live Q&A. Chair: Justine McConnell, KCL. To join: <https://youtu.be/IHcu1CoupHg>.

Subject: ‘The Greek trilogy of Luis Alfaro: new visions of tragedy in 21st-century America’

PUBLIC LECTURE

Naomi Weiss, Harvard, will deliver a public lecture at 2pm on 15 February online on the APGRD YouTube channel, followed by a live Q&A. To join: <https://youtu.be/6Qkxh3s15Fc>.

Subject: ‘Tragic form in Kamila Shamsie’s *Home Fire*’

CONFERENCE

A conference will take place on 2 April online. Conveners: Estelle Baudou; Anne Violaine Houcke, Paris Nanterre. Details tbc; more information: www.apgrd.ox.ac.uk/events/2021/04/02-Poetics-Politics-and-the-Ruin.

Subject: ‘Poetics, politics and the ruin in cinema and theatre since 1945’

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 online via Zoom. To register: christine.joynes@regents.ox.ac.uk. Convener: Christine Joynes

Professor Hindy Najman

25 Jan: 'Poesis, vitality and articulation: practices of reading in Judaism'

Conversations with poets series

Professor David Kinloch, Strathclyde, and **Dr Samuel Tongue**, Glasgow

8 Feb: 'Flipping the script(ure): poets and the Bible'

Professor Martin Kemp

22 Feb: 'Dante and the art of divine light in painting'

Dr Michael Downes, St Andrews

8 Mar: '“A most wonderfully interesting book”: Elgar's use of biblical texts in *The Apostles*'

Faculty of History

Carlyle Lectures
JOHN LOCKE AND EMPIRE

Mark Goldie, Professor Emeritus of Intellectual History, Cambridge, and Honorary Professor, Sussex, will give the 2021 Carlyle Lectures at 5pm on Tuesdays online. More information: www.history.ox.ac.uk/carlyle-lectures.

19 Jan: 'Empire, property and the New York land question'

26 Jan: 'Darien, the Scottish empire and colonial anthropology'

2 Feb: 'The grievances of Virginia: land, people and arbitrary government'

9 Feb: 'Captain Kidd, piracy and the sovereignty of the seas'

16 Feb: 'William Molyneux, improvement and the case of Ireland'

23 Feb: 'Africans, Native Americans, slavery and Christian evangelism'

James Ford Lectures in British History
IRELAND, EMPIRE AND THE EARLY MODERN WORLD

Jane Ohlmeyer, Trinity College Dublin, will give the 2021 James Ford Lectures in British History at 5pm on Fridays online. To join: www.history.ox.ac.uk/events.

22 Jan: 'Making history'

29 Jan: 'Anglicisation'

5 Feb: 'Assimilation'

12 Feb: 'Agents of empire'

19 Feb: 'Laboratory'

26 Feb: 'Empires'

Oxford Centre for the History of Science, Medicine and Technology

The following seminars will take place at 4pm on Mondays (virtual coffee and chat from 3.45pm). All welcome.

To register: hsmt@history.ox.ac.uk or www.hsmt.ox.ac.uk. Conveners:

Dr Roderick Bailey, Dr Erica Charters, Professor Rob Iliffe, Dr Catherine Jackson, Dr John Lidwell-Durnin

Dr Jennifer Crane

18 Jan: '“Think of the position I have been put in since first grade, just because I passed a silly test of describing pictures”: gifted children, intellect and expertise in modern Britain and America'

Dr Evan Hepler-Smith, Duke

25 Jan: 'Compound words, synthetic world: an information history of modern chemistry'

Dr Netta Cohen

1 Feb: 'New under the sun: Jews and climate in Palestine 1897-1948'

Harriet Mercer

8 Feb: 'How Joseph Banks made climate move'

Dr Sarah Easterby-Smith, St Andrews

15 Feb: 'Enlightenment science in Surat? Interpreting the collections of Anquetil de Briancourt and family (1773-9)'

Dr Moujan Matin, Toronto

22 Feb: 'Lost in translation? Archaeological materials science as evidence for the study of the history of technology: case studies on ceramics'

Dr Vojtěch Hladký, Charles

1 Mar: 'Hermetic tradition and scientific revolution revisited: the case of Francesco Patrizi'

Dr Michelle Pfeffer

8 Mar: 'Astrological forecasting of epidemic disease in early modern England: a forgotten chapter in the history of public health?'

Global and imperial history research seminar

The following seminars will take place at 4pm on Fridays online via Zoom, unless otherwise noted. All welcome but registration required: <https://global.history.ox.ac.uk/events-1>. More information: cheryl.birdseye@history.ox.ac.uk. Conveners: Professor Andrew Thompson, Professor Erica Charters, Professor Richard Reid

Dr Katie Donington, South Bank

22 Jan: 'The bonds of family'

Dr Nükhet Varlik, Rutgers

29 Jan: 'Plagued legacies: rethinking Black Death narratives'

Professor Emma Hunter, Edinburgh

5 Feb: 'Colonial public spheres, liberal thought and indirect rule in interwar Africa'

Professor Stuart Ward, Copenhagen

12 Feb: tbc

Professor Philip Murphy, School of Advanced Study

19 Feb: 'Andrew Roth's end of empire: an unfinished history of decolonisation'

Professor Krishan Kumar, Virginia

26 Feb: 'Empire and China's Belt and Road Initiative (BRI)'

10am-5pm, 5 Mar: Global and Imperial History graduate student research presentation

10am-5pm, 12 Mar: Global and Imperial History graduate student research presentations

Faculties of History/Modern Languages/Voltaire Foundation

Enlightenment workshop

The following discussions of new books in Enlightenment studies will take place at 5pm on Mondays online. More information and to join: www.voltaire.ox.ac.uk. Conveners: Nicholas Cronk, Avi Lifschitz

Joanna Innes, **Anthony La Vopa**, North Carolina, **Karen O'Brien** and **Ritchie Robertson**

25 Jan: Ritchie Robertson's *The Enlightenment: The Pursuit of Happiness, 1680-1790* (2020)

Margaret Jacob, UCLA, Darrin McMahon, Dartmouth, and Antoine Lilti, EHESS

8 Feb: Antoine Lilti's *L'Héritage des Lumières: ambivalences de la modernité* (2019)

Tim Blanning, Cambridge, Kelsey Rubin-Detlev, Southern California, Catriona Seth and Avi Lifschitz

22 Feb: Marie-Antoinette's *Lettres inédites*, editor Catriona Seth (2019), and *Frederick the Great's Philosophical Writings*, editor Avi Lifschitz, translator Angela Scholar (2021)

Colin Jones, QMUL, Síofra Pierse, University College Dublin, Janet Godden and James Hanrahan, Trinity College Dublin

8 Mar: Voltaire's *Précis du siècle de Louis XV* (OCV, vols 29a-c, 2019-20), editors Janet Godden and James Hanrahan

History of Art Department

Joining information for the following events: admin@hoa.ox.ac.uk.

Concepts and methods

The following lectures will take place at 10am on Mondays online. Convener: Dr Neal Shasore

Professor J P Park

18 Jan: 'Decolonising'

Professor Jennifer Johnson

25 Jan: 'Gendering'

Dr Neal Shasore

1 Feb: 'Queering'

Dr Neal Shasore and Ms Rebecca Lewin

8 Feb: 'Greening'

Dr Mary-Ann Middelkoop

15 Feb: 'Collecting/displaying'

Professor Gervase Rosser

22 Feb: 'Affecting'

Mr Saul Nelson

1 Mar: 'Commodifying'

Professor Geoffrey Batchen

8 Mar: 'Reproducing'

Antiquity after antiquity: the reception of Classical art from the Middle Ages to the 20th century

Dr Costanza Beltrami will give the following lectures at 10am on Wednesdays online.

20 Jan: 'The tyranny of antiquity'

27 Jan: 'Old stories: telling the history of art in antiquity'

3 Feb: 'Forgetting antiquity? The "Middle Ages"'

10 Feb: 'Architecture unmade and remade'

17 Feb: 'The shock of the old, and a new history of art'

24 Feb: 'Classic Baroque: painting myths and the myth of painting'

3 Mar: 'Collecting the Grand Tour, beauty and the problem of ancestors'

10 Mar: 'Antiquity on display: museums, archaeology and cultural politics'

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

Romance linguistics seminars

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Thursdays online, until further notice. More information and to register: martin.maiden@mod-langs.ox.ac.uk. Convener: Professor Martin Maiden

Dr Chiara Cappellaro and Professor Martin Maiden

21 Jan: 'Italian-Romanian cognate recognition: the role of inflexional morphology'

Professor Norma Schifano, Birmingham, and Professor Adam Ledgeway, Cambridge

28 Jan: 'On the correlation between verb movement and negation macrotypologies'

Nicola Swinburne

4 Feb: 'The grammaticalisation of "do"-support in the Camuno dialect of northern Italy'

Dr Anastasiia Kharlamova, St Petersburg

11 Feb: 'Aromanian dialects of southern Albania'

Dr Oana Uță and Professor Martin Maiden

25 Feb: 'Croatian influences on the Istro-Romanian gender and number system?'

Dr Louise Esher, CNRS

4 Mar: 'Selection and spread of thematic consonants in the history of Occitan preterite inflection'

Professor Maj-Britt Mosegaard Hansen, Manchester

11 Mar: 'A pragmatic approach to reanalysis: evidence from French and other languages'

Faculty of Music

Graduate research colloquia

The following seminars will take place at 5.15pm on Tuesdays online via Zoom. More information: www.music.ox.ac.uk/events/calendar. Conveners: Dylan Price, Ella Marshall-Shepherd

Hilary Moss, Limerick

19 Jan: 'Music and creativity in hospitals and healthcare settings: does music matter?'

Joseph Fort, KCL

26 Jan: 'Who danced the minuet in 1790s Vienna?'

Rachel McCarthy, RHUL

2 Feb: tbc

Katie Bank, Sheffield

9 Feb: '(Re)creating the Eglantine Table'

Darci Sprengal

16 Feb: tbc

Thomas Hodgson

23 Feb: tbc

Michael Beckerman, NYU

2 Mar: 'Music and infection'

Thomas Hyde

9 Mar: tbc

Oxford seminar in music theory and analysis

The following seminars will take place at 4pm on Wednesdays online. More information: www.music.ox.ac.uk/osimta. Conveners: Professor Jonathan Cross, Dr Sebastian Wedler

J P E Harper-Scott, RHUL

27 Jan: 'Tonality and the capitalist mode of exploitation'

Catherine Bradley, Oslo

24 Feb: 'Fragments from a medieval motet manuscript in Stockholm: perspectives for theory and analysis'

Seminars in medieval and Renaissance music

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Thursdays online. Registration required one week in advance: matthew.thomson@music.ox.ac.uk. Convener: Dr Margaret Bent

Grantley McDonald

28 Jan: 'Emperor Frederick III as patron of music'

Charles Atkinson, Ohio and Würzburg

18 Feb: 'On modulation in Eastern and Western chant: techniques, texts and rhetoric'

Cristina Alis Raurich, Schola Cantorum, Basel and Würzburg

4 Mar: '*Flos vernalis* and Robertsbridge intabulation style: ornamentation, diminution and intabulation in the 14th century'

Composer speaks

Roderick Williams will discuss his compositions on 25 January at 4pm online via Zoom. More information: www.music.ox.ac.uk/events/calendar. Convener: Professor Robert Saxton

Faculty of Oriental Studies**Seminar on Jewish history and literature in the Graeco-Roman period**

The following seminars will take place 3-3.30pm on Tuesdays online. More information and to register: martin.goodman@orinst.ox.ac.uk.

Dr Daniel Weiss, Cambridge

19 Jan: 'Jesus-followers and non-minim in early rabbinic literature'

Dr Jeremiah Coogan

26 Jan: 'Matthew, Jewish Christian gospels and the "Parting of the Ways"'

Professor Ahuvia Kahane, Trinity College Dublin

2 Feb: 'The piety of transgression: biblical injunctions and religious practice in Palmyra, Dura-Europos and Besara'

Dr Katharina Keim, Lund

9 Feb: 'Biblical women in late Midrash'

LXX Forum: Grinfield Lecture

Dr James Aitken

16 Feb: 'The Septuagint, editing and textual production in ancient Judaism'

Professor Hindy Najman

23 Feb: 'Articulating the scriptural in the Book of Jubilees'

LXX Forum

Dr Oliver Norris

2 Mar: 'The significance of the Old Latin Psalter for understanding the Septuagint, Hebrew Bible and New Testament'

Professor Martin Goodman

9 Mar: 'Herod and the temple in Jerusalem'

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences**Department of Chemistry****Physical chemistry seminars**

The following seminars will take place at 2pm on Mondays online via Teams, unless otherwise noted. All welcome. Conveners: Professor Stephan Rauschenbach, Professor Peter Hore

Professor Andreas Heinrich, IBS Center for Quantum Nanoscience. To join: <https://tinyurl.com/yyox9ohp>.

11am, 25 Jan: 'Probing the spin of single atoms on surfaces with electron spin resonance'

Rex Richards Lecture

Professor Charalampos Babis

Kalodimos, St Jude Children's Research Hospital. To join: <https://tinyurl.com/y58lymhq>.

8 Feb: 'Conformational states dynamically populated by a kinase determine its function'

Professor Perdita Barran, Manchester. To join: <https://tinyurl.com/y6e59jrk>.

22 Feb: tbc

Professor Martin Jarrold, Indiana at Bloomington. To join: <https://tinyurl.com/y4spsfxx>.

8 Mar: 'Charge detection mass spectrometry'

Department of Earth Sciences

The following seminars will take place online via Zoom. More information and to join: www.earth.ox.ac.uk/events. Conveners: Dr Laura Stevens, Dr Julie Cosmidis, Dr Claire Nichols. Administration: Maria Petrunova

Earth-to-Earth series

The following seminars will take place at 3pm on Thursdays.

Professor Sally Benson, Stanford

14 Jan: tbc

Professor Lindy Elkins-Tanton, ASU, and **Dr Rona Oran**, MIT

28 Jan: 'Psyche: journey to a metallic world'

Professor Barbara Sherwood Lollar, Toronto

11 Feb: tbc

Professor Jabrane Labidi, IGP

25 Feb: tbc

Professor Chen Zhu, Bloomington
11 Mar: tbc

Departmental research seminars

The following seminars will take place at noon on Fridays.

Dr Sean McMahon, Edinburgh
22 Jan: 'Pseudofossils and the search for life on Mars'

Dr Ching-Yao Lai, Princeton
5 Feb: 'How does ice flow and crack in a warming climate?'

Professor Whitney Behr, ETH Zurich
19 Feb: 'Rheological heterogeneity on the deep subduction interface: implications for short-term seismic style and long-term subduction dynamics'

Department of Physics

Theoretical particle physics seminars

The following seminars will take place at 4pm on Thursdays online via Zoom (<https://zoom.us/j/99110556925>; password: PTseminars). More information: www2.physics.ox.ac.uk/research/seminars/series/theoretical-particle-physics-seminar. Convener: Professor Subir Sarkar

Professor Zohar Komargodsky, Simons Centre, Stony Brook
21 Jan: 'The high temperature limit of QFT'

Professor Sandhya Choubey, KTH
28 Jan: 'Searching for new physics in long-baseline experiments'

Professor Csaba Csaki, Cornell
4 Feb: 'Crunching away the hierarchy or the cosmological constant problem'

Dr Jonathan Gaunt, Manchester
11 Feb: 'Double parton scattering in QCD'

Professor Georgi Dvali, Munich
18 Feb: 'S-matrix exclusion of de Sitter and observational signatures'

Dr Jesse Thaler, MIT
25 Feb: 'The hidden geometry of particle collisions'

Professor Ashoke Sen, Harishchandra Research Institute
4 Mar: 'D-instanton amplitudes in string theory'

Dr Djuna Croon, Durham
11 Mar: 'QCD baryogenesis'

Medical Sciences

Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics

Head of Department seminar series

The following seminars will take place at 1pm on Fridays online via Microsoft Teams, unless otherwise noted. More information: communications@dpag.ox.ac.uk. Convenors: Associate Professor Duncan Sparrow, Dr Natalie Connor-Robson

Professor Dino Giussani, Cambridge.
Host: Professor David Paterson. To join: <https://tinyurl.com/ycwto8uh>.
29 Jan: 'Healing tiny hearts across generations'

Associate Professor Kristy Red-Horse, Stanford. Host: Professor Sarah De Val. To join: <https://tinyurl.com/ycyammh4>.

5pm, 5 Feb: 'Cardiac development and repair: role of coronary arteries'

Dr Rajeevan Narayanan Therapurakal. Host: Professor Zoltán Molnár. To join: <https://tinyurl.com/yckm3eb6>.

26 Feb: 'Excitatory neurons of the cortex: similarities and variations'

Professor Andrea Münsterberg, UEA. Host: Professor Duncan Sparrow. To join: <https://tinyurl.com/y9wj7vtp>.
5 Mar: 'Emergence and patterning of mesoderm cell lineages: from cardiac progenitors to paraxial mesoderm'

Professor Liz Patton, Edinburgh. Host: Professor Sarah De Val. To join: <https://tinyurl.com/y8943y3s>.

12 Mar: 'Mechanisms of cell state transitions in zebrafish melanoma'

Department of Psychiatry

The following seminars will take place 9.30-10.30am on Tuesdays online via Zoom. More information and to register: katherine.stevens@psych.ox.ac.uk. Coordinator: Katherine Stevens

Professor Paul Harrison and Dr Max Taquet. Chair: Professor John Geddes
19 Jan: '6-month psychiatric and neurological outcomes after COVID-19 - analysis of 236,000 cases'

Professor Tracey Wade, Flinders. Chair: Christopher Fairburn

26 Jan: 'Efficacy and acceptability of psychological interventions for the treatment of anorexia nervosa: a systematic review and network meta-analysis'

Professor Jane Barlow. Chair: Professor Mina Fazel

2 Feb: 'The impact of parental mental health problems on parenting in the first two years, and what works to improve outcomes'

Professor Richard Morriss, Nottingham. Chair: Professor Phil Cowen

9 Feb: 'Specialist services and treatments for refractory depression: some pros and cons'

Professor David J Miklowitz, Los Angeles, and **Professor Toshiaki Furukawa**, Kyoto. Chair: Professor John Geddes

23 Feb: 'Adjunctive psychotherapy for bipolar disorder: a systematic review and component network meta-analysis'

Professor Keith Hawton. Chair: Professor Kate Saunders

2 Mar: 'The COVID-19 pandemic and suicide and self-harm'

Dr Andrew Bassett, Sanger Institute. Chair: Professor Elizabeth Tunbridge

9 Mar: 'Identification, prioritisation and validation of genetic associations with Alzheimer's disease'

Social Sciences

School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography

Departmental seminar series

DECOLONISING ANTHROPOLOGY AND THE ANTHROPOLOGY OF COLONIALISM

The following seminars will take place at 3pm on Fridays online. More information: www.anthro.ox.ac.uk/departmental-seminars. Convener: Professor M Clarke

Laura Van Broekhoven

22 Jan: ‘“Decolonising” the Pitt Rivers Museum’

Laurence Ralph, Princeton

29 Jan: tbc

Pamila Gupta, Witwatersrand

5 Feb: ‘Moving still: bicycles in Ranchhod Oza’s photographs of 1950s Stone Town (Zanzibar)’

Paul Basu, SOAS

12 Feb: tbc

Jo Setchell, Durham

19 Feb: ‘Decolonising primatology’

Nancy Hunt, Florida

26 Feb: tbc

Rogers Orock, Witwatersrand

5 Mar: ‘Anthropology, fiction and decolonisation: Chinua Achebe and the “Image of Africa”’

Noémi Tousignant, UCL

12 Mar: tbc

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

PILGRIMAGE AND HEALING IN TIBET AND THE HIMALAYAS

The following seminars will take place at 11am on Wednesdays online via Teams. To join: www.anthro.ox.ac.uk/events. Conveners: Professor D Gellner, A Sehnalova

Charles Ramble, EPHE, Sorbonne

20 Jan: ‘Why go on pilgrimage? Geomancy and the transformational powers of sacred places in Tibetan Buddhism and Bon’

Will Tuladhar-Douglas, Hamburg

3 Feb: ‘Medicine mountains along the Himalayas: healing, trade and ecology’

Cat Hardie, Hong Kong Baptist

17 Feb: ‘Karmic healing in China’s “sacred margins”: Han Chinese pilgrimage at Larung Gar’

Hildegard Diemberger, Cambridge

3 Mar: ‘Can sacred landscapes heal? Reflections on territorial cults, spirit possession and pilgrimage in Tibet and the Himalayas’

Unit for Biocultural Variation and Obesity (UBVO) seminar series

The following seminars will take place at 4pm on Thursdays online, unless otherwise noted. To join: www.anthro.ox.ac.uk/unit-for-biocultural-variation-and-obesity. Conveners: Professor S Ulijaszek, S Parrish

Theresa Mares, Vermont

21 Jan: ‘Life on the other border: farmworkers and food justice in Vermont’

Hannah Graf, LSHTM

28 Jan: ‘Talking sugar in South Africa’

Karen Watson, Imperial

4 Feb: ‘The role of popular culture in creating new norms for wellness’

Michelle Pentecost, KCL

2pm, 11 Feb: ‘Preconception interventions: the future of obesity prevention strategies?’

Fiona Lavelle, Queen’s Belfast

18 Feb: ‘From the pandemic to the pan: a cross-continental overview of changes in consumers’ cooking and food practices during COVID-19’

Carol Ferreira and Bruno Gualano, Sao Paolo

25 Feb: ‘Changes in physical activity and eating habits during the pandemic: a Brazilian view’

Erik Hemmingsson, Swedish School of Sport and Health Sciences, Stockholm

4 Mar: ‘The social origins of childhood obesity’

John Komlos, Munich

11 Mar: ‘Post-COVID-19 futures: the need for a paradigm shift in economics’

Primate conversations seminar series

The following seminars will take place at 4pm on Tuesdays online via YouTube, unless otherwise noted. To join: www.youtube.com/channel/UCaDUFDDsWlY-aK9pV9W95cg/ videos. Convener: Dr S Carvalho

Kathelijne Koops

19 Jan: ‘Of apes and tools: insights into the evolution of technology’

Daniel Lieberman

2pm, 26 Jan: ‘The active grandparent hypothesis: physical activity and aging in humans versus other primates’

Susan Cheyne

2 Feb: ‘Gibbons of Asia’

Erin Wessling

9 Feb: ‘Contextualising the chimpanzee niche: how savanna mosaic chimpanzee ecology can offer insights into human evolution and beyond’

I Yohannes Haile-Selassie

16 Feb: ‘The paleobiology, paleoecology and biogeography of the earliest *Australopithecus*: new insights from Woranso-Mille, Ethiopia’

Nicolas Langlitz

23 Feb: ‘Making up for a missed encounter? Why cultural primatologists and cultural anthropologists didn’t get to talk’

Kirsty Graham

2 Mar: ‘Meaning and context in Great Ape gestures’

Lisa Horn

9 Mar: ‘Ravens, crows and co - a new model taxon for investigating the evolution of prosociality’

Fertility and reproduction seminar series

FERTILITY AND FECUNDITY

The following seminars will take place at 4.30pm on Mondays. To join: www.anthro.ox.ac.uk/fertility-and-reproduction-seminars. Conveners: Dr P Kreager, Professor E Hsu

Sarah Franklin, Cambridge

18 Jan: ‘Changing (in)fertilities: a global study of situated fertility transitions’

Robbie Davis-Floyd, Rice

25 Jan: ‘Birth models that work: standing the test of time?’

Irene Maffi, Lausanne

1 Feb: 'A revolution for women? Access to contraception and abortion care in post-revolutionary Tunisia'

Rishita Nandagiri, LSE

8 Feb: 'Rethinking "fertility" and "voluntary" family planning in population and development'

Lia Betti, Roehampton

15 Feb: 'Women's diversity in the shape of the birth canal: implications for human evolution and modern maternal care'

Burcu Mutlu, Istanbul Bilgi

22 Feb: 'Familial biopolitics, intimate transgressions: reproductive travels between Turkey and Northern Cyprus'

Maya Unnithan, Sussex

1 Mar: 'Re-imagining reproductive health and rights in India'

Carolyn Sargent, Michigan

8 Mar: 'Cancer risk versus fertility desires'

COMPAS seminar series

CITIZENS BY INVESTMENT: LAW, POLICY AND SOCIOLOGY

The following seminars will take place at 4pm on Thursdays. More information: www.compas.ox.ac.uk/event/citizenship-by-investment. Conveners: M Sumption, D Kochenov

Christian Joppke and **Kristin Surak**

28 Jan: 'Residence and citizenship by investment: understanding recent trends'

Suryapratim Roy and **Maarten Prak**

11 Feb: 'Citizenship, status and money: from medieval times to the present'

Peter Spiro and **Audrey Macklin**

25 Feb: 'Citizenship by investment and international law'

Ayelet Shchar and **Odile Ammann**

11 Mar: 'The law and ethics of selling citizenship'

Department of Education

Quantitative Methods Hub seminar series

The following seminars will take place 12.45-2pm on Mondays online via Zoom, unless otherwise noted. Registration required: www.education.ox.ac.uk/news-events/events. Convener: Professor Lars Malmberg

Dr Lorena Ortega, Chile

18 Jan: 'Investigating the centrality of female and immigrant students within teacher-student interaction networks in Chile'

Kyle Davison

25 Jan: 'Academic help-seeking interactions in primary school classrooms: a micro-longitudinal study'

Dr Prathiba Natesan, Brunel

4-5.15pm, 1 Feb: 'A Bayesian Rate Ratio effect size to quantify intervention effects for count data in single case experimental research'

Dr Lisa Bardach, Tübingen

8 Feb: 'A research agenda on heterogeneity in students' perceptions of teaching quality'

Dominik Bulla

15 Feb: 'Measuring student motivation in Rwanda: development and validation of a self-report instrument'

Professor Fani Lauerman, TU

Dortmund
22 Feb: 'Linking teacher efficacy and professional responsibility with teachers' motivating styles and student engagement'

Dr Monika Donker, Utrecht

1 Mar: 'Interpersonal behaviour and physiological arousal (heart rate) in teachers'

Sophie Hall, Southampton

8 Mar: 'Using exploratory structural equation modelling to examine the writing beliefs of UK university students with and without dyslexia'

Education, purpose and human flourishing in uncertain times: personhood and society

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Tuesdays in the Investcorp Lecture Theatre, St Antony's. More information: fiona.gatty@education.ox.ac.uk. Conveners: Dr David Johnson, Dr Fiona Gatty, Ms Luana Deborst

Professor Hanan Alexander, Haifa, **Professor Tali Tal**, Technion, and **Dr Rachel S A Pear**, Haifa

19 Jan: 'Dialogue between science education and religious education: evolution instruction, pedagogy of difference, and human flourishing'

Dr Edward Brooks and **Katy Granville-Chapman**

26 Jan: 'Reimagining educational leadership - empowering human flourishing'

Professor Kristján Kristjánsson, Jubilee Centre for Character and Virtues

2 Feb: 'Four accounts of flourishing as the aim of education: a synthesis and ten remaining problems'

Professor Tyler VanderWeele, Harvard

9 Feb: 'Flourishing and education'

Denise Kohlhepp, Cambridge

16 Feb: 'Investigating physical activity and parental psychosocial stress as modifying resilience and risk factors on the coupling between cognition and mental health'

Dr Tom Harrison, Jubilee Centre for Character and Virtues

23 Feb: 'Character education; what might it contribute to human flourishing?'

TWCF Visiting Fellow

2 Mar: tbc

Dr Jonathan Beale, Eton

9 Mar: 'The role of human flourishing in education: should flourishing be realistically attainable or an ideal to which we aspire?'

Philosophy, religion and education research group seminar series**OPTING OUT OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – LEGAL AND EDUCATIONAL ISSUES**

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Tuesdays online via Zoom, unless otherwise noted. More information and to join: nigel.fancourt@education.ox.ac.uk. Convener: Dr N Fancourt

Professor Burkhard Berkmann, Munich
2 Feb: ‘Religious education before the European court of human rights: the opt-out clause does not suffice anymore’

Dr Leni Franken, Antwerp, and **Dr Johan Livens**, FU Amsterdam
23 Feb: ‘The end of the opt-out era in Belgian state schools?’

Professor Recep Kaymakcan and **Dr Abdurrahman Hendek**, Sakarya
2 Mar: ‘The European court of human rights’ judgements and compulsory religious education in Turkey’

Professor Marie von der Lippe, Bergen
3pm, 9 Mar: ‘The right to opt-out or not: the legal right of withdrawal from religious education in Norway’

School of Geography and the Environment**Transport Studies Unit****SEMINAR SERIES**

The following seminars will take place at 1pm on Thursdays online via Teams, unless otherwise noted. Registration required: www.tsu.ox.ac.uk/events.

Professor Jillian Anable, Leeds
28 Jan: ‘You can’t always get what you want: a reflection on Climate Assembly UK’s deliberations on decarbonising passenger transport’

Dr James Esson, Loughborough
11 Feb: ‘Livelihoods in motion: age-related mobility, transport and livelihoods in the urban Global South’

Dr Anna Nikolaeva, Amsterdam
18 Feb: ‘Commoning mobility’

Professor Amy Lubitow, Portland State
4pm, 25 Feb: ‘Transportation and mobility justice: race, class and gender intersections in the United States’

Professor David Bissell, Melbourne
noon, 11 Mar: ‘Losing investments in mobility transitions: reckoning with loss in the wake of on-demand’

Oxford School of Global and Area Studies**Latin American Centre seminars**

The following seminars will take place online. More information: www.lac.ox.ac.uk/events. Convenors: Francesca Lessa, Maryhen Jiménez Morales, Andreza de Souza Santos

Dr Maryhen Jiménez and **José Miguel Vivanco**, Executive Director, Americas Division, Human Rights Watch
22 Jan: ‘Transition in Venezuela? Challenges for the rule of law and human rights in 2021’

Professor Julie Cupples, Edinburgh
29 Jan: ‘The (un)making of the resilient subject in Guatemala’s colonial disasterscape’

Professor Kathryn Hochstetler, LSE
5 Feb: ‘Political economies of energy transition: wind and solar power in Brazil and South Africa’

Dr Juliano Spyer, São Paulo
12 Feb: ‘The matters with evangelical lives in Brazil: ethnographic notes about race and religion in 21st-century Brazil’

Professor Roddy Brett, Bristol
19 Feb: ‘Confronting ongoing legacies of violence and division: ethnographic research in violent “transitioning” societies’

Professor Alisha Holland, Harvard
26 Feb: ‘Creative construction: the rise of mass infrastructure in Latin America’

Professor Guillermo Trejo, Notre Dame
5 Mar: ‘Indigenous resistance to Narco rule: social movements, participatory institutions and grassroots community policing in Mexico’

Dr Hassan Akram, Wake Forest and Diego Portales
12 Mar: ‘*Estallido*: the beginning of the end for neoliberalism in Chile’

Middle East Studies**ISRAEL STUDIES SEMINAR SERIES**

The following seminars will take place at 2.15pm on Tuesdays online via Teams. To join: www.mes.ox.ac.uk/events. Convener: Professor Y Yadgar

Dr Tal Shamur, Cambridge
19 Jan: ‘The emergence of melancholic citizenship at the urban periphery: the case of south Tel Aviv protest against global migration’

Dr Anna Prashizky, Western Galilee College
2 Feb: ‘Connecting ethnicity and space: the new Russian-Mizrachi-Mediterranean pop culture in Israel’s periphery’

Jamie Weiner
16 Feb: ‘IHRA: the politics of a definition’

Professor Yael Berda, Hebrew
2 Mar: ‘Living emergency: Israel’s permit regime in the occupied West Bank’

RECONSIDERING EARLY JEWISH NATIONALIST IDEOLOGIES SEMINAR SERIES

The following seminars will take place at 2.15pm on Tuesdays online via Teams. To join: www.mes.ox.ac.uk/events. Conveners: Dr P Bergamin, Professor Y Yadgar

Professor Adam Sutcliffe, KCL
26 Jan: ‘Light unto the nations: the idea of Jewish purpose and the emergence of Zionism’

Dr Daniel M Herskowitz
9 Feb: ‘Between exclusion and intersection: Heidegger’s philosophy and Jewish volkism’

Professor Maja Gildin Zuckerman, Copenhagen Business School
23 Feb: ‘The pragmatism of proto-Zionism: tracing Jewish nation-building through a cultural sociological framework’

Dr Elana Shapira, Applied Arts
9 Mar: ‘Berta Zuckerkandl and her circle: Austrian nationalism and Zionism in Viennese modernism’

Oxford Department of International Development

Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative seminar series

The following seminars will take place at 3pm on Mondays through Zoom. Organised jointly with the International Institute for Economic Policy, GWU. To join: <https://ophi.org.uk/courses-and-events/seminars>. Moderator: Professor James Foster, GWU. Conveners: Dr U Kanagaratnam, Dr R Nogales

Dr Nicolai Suppa, CED

18 Jan: 'Sensitivity analyses in poverty measurement: the case of the global Multidimensional Poverty Index'

Professor Sabina Alkire

25 Jan: 'Changes over time in the global Multidimensional Poverty Index'

Dr Elina Scheja, Sida

1 Feb: 'Moderate internationally comparable MPI'

Mr Jakob Dirksen

8 Feb: 'Child poverty measurement'

Dr Frank Vollmer, Jaume I

22 Feb: 'The relationship between electrification, poverty and economic development'

Dr Maria Emma Santos, CONICET

1 Mar: 'Inequality among the multidimensionally poor in over 100 countries'

Dr Suman Seth, Leeds

8 Mar: 'Growth elasticity for India'

Faculty of Law

Public international law discussion group

The following discussions will take place 12.45–2pm on Thursdays online, unless otherwise noted. To register: www.law.ox.ac.uk/research-subject-groups/graduate-discussion-group-index/public-international-law-discussion-group. Conveners: Xiaotian (Kris) Yu, Natasha Holcroft-Emmess

Duncan Hollis, Temple

21 Jan: 'Binding and non-binding international agreements (as explored by the OAS Juridical Committee)' (tbc)

Luíza Leao Soares Pereira, Sheffield

28 Jan: 'More than a morbid quest: obituaries and mapping the invisible college of international lawyers'

Carola Lingaas, VID Specialised

University
4 Feb: tbc

Martin Scheinin, EUI

11 Feb: tbc

Monica Hakimi, Michigan

18 Feb: tbc

Seline Trevisanut, Utrecht

25 Feb: tbc
4 Mar: tbc

James Thuo Gathii, Loyola

3.15–4pm, 11 Mar: tbc

Centre for Socio-legal Studies

Socio-legal seminar series

The following seminars will take place at 4.30pm on Mondays online via Zoom. More information: www.law.ox.ac.uk/centres-institutes/centre-socio-legal-studies/events. Convener: Linda Mulcahy

Professor Nick Gill, Exeter

18 Jan: 'Inside Europe's asylum courts: legal geography, ethnography and the hollowness of refugee law'

Anna Bryson, Queen's Belfast

25 Jan: 'Boycott, resistance and the law: cause lawyering in conflict and authoritarianism'

Matthew Erie

1 Feb: 'Chinese law and development'

Anne Kaun, Södertörn

15 Feb: 'The mundanisation of automated decision-making in public services through litigation'

Johannah Latchem

22 Feb: 'The art of justice: reconfiguring the courtroom object'

Roxana Willis

1 Mar: '“Ethnography at home” on an English council estate'

Gavin Sullivan, Edinburgh

8 Mar: 'Infra legalities: a method assemblage for studying law and data infrastructures together'

Institutes, Centres and Museums

Bodleian Libraries

The following talks will take place online. Free; all welcome but registration required. Joining links will be emailed to registered attendees before the event.

DF McKenzie Lecture 2021

Professor Francesca Orsini will give the 2021 DF McKenzie Lecture at 5pm on 18 February. To register: <https://visit.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/event/d-f-mckenzie-lecture-2021-magazine-and-world-literature>.

Subject: 'The magazine and world literature'

History of the book seminars

The following events will take place at 2.15pm on Fridays online via Zoom, unless otherwise noted. To register: bookcentre@bodleian.ox.ac.uk. Conveners: Cristina Dondi, Alexandra Franklin

Matthew Payne

22 Jan: 'Follow the money: Wynkyn de Worde, Jacques Ferrebouc and the Bardi'

Henrike Lähnemann, Kathryn James, Matthew Shaw and Sarah Wheale

5pm, 29 Jan: 'Translating, singing, printing the Reformation. The Queen's College Sammelband with Myles Coverdale's *Goostly Psalmes*' (with showing of The Queen's College copy and the Bodleian and Beinecke fragments)

Francesco Guidi-Bruscoli

5 Feb: 'The Borromei's trade unveiled: digging for information in 15th-century account-books'

Alessandro Bianchi

19 Feb: 'Hidden in plain sight. Printed books from the Japanese Mission Press in the Bodleian Collections'

Kanupriya Dhingra

26 Feb: 'Streets and serendipity: "locating" Daryaganj Sunday Patri Kitab Bazar'

Benjamin Wardhaugh

5 Mar: 'Hunting for readers in 16th-century editions of the works of Euclid'

William Stoneman

12 Mar: 'Buying incunabula at Gimbel Brothers department store: a curious chapter in the history of American book collecting'

Seminars in palaeography and manuscript studies

The following seminars will take place at 2.15pm on Mondays online. Original manuscripts will be shown. To register: bookcentre@bodleian.ox.ac.uk. Conveners: Daniel Wakelin, Martin Kauffmann

Julian Luxford, St Andrews

18 Jan: 'The Tewkesbury benefactors' book'

Bodleian and John Rylands curators

1 Feb: 'Newly acquired medieval book coffers at the Bodleian and the John Rylands Libraries'

Adam Whittaker, Birmingham City

15 Feb: 'Medieval music theory in Bodleian manuscripts'

Marc Smith, École des chartes

1 Mar: 'Late medieval writing models: contextualising MS. Ashmole 789'

Botanic Garden and Harcourt Arboretum**Winter lectures**

The following lecture series will take place at 7pm on Thursdays online; each lecture will be followed by a short live Q&A. To register: www.obga.ox.ac.uk/whats-on.

Adam Frost, British garden designer and television presenter

21 Jan: 'Adam's 7 gold medal-winning Chelsea Gardens'

Tim Upson, Director of Horticulture, Education and Communities, RHS

4 Feb: 'Creating RHS Bridgewater - a garden from the past for the future'

Jane Owen, author, lecturer, journalist and TV presenter

18 Feb: 'From Renaissance Italy to Mexico, Japan, Switzerland and the UK'

Sue Stuart-Smith, psychiatrist, psychologist and author

4 Mar: 'The well-gardened mind'

James Basson, gardener and garden designer

18 Mar: 'Extreme Mediterranean landscapes with cast studies of Etna and Malta'

Oxford University China Centre**Seminars**

The following seminars will take place at noon on Mondays online via Teams. More information: www.chinacentre.ox.ac.uk/talks-and-lectures.

Book talk**Professor Rachel Murphy**

18 Jan: 'Children in skipped generation families in rural China' (from *The Children of China's Great Migration*)

Dr Camille Boullenois, ANU

25 Jan: 'Poverty alleviation in China: the rise of state-sponsored corporate paternalism'

Book talk**Mr Graham Hutchings**

8 Feb: *China 1949: Year of Revolution*

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Thursdays online via Teams.

Dr Nadine Amsler, Bern

18 Feb: 'Jesuits, women and domestic Christianity in early modern China'

Professor Jenny Lin, South California

25 Feb: 'The politics of transnational aesthetics: contemporary Chinese art and design in global contexts'

Dr Gabriele de Seta, Bergen

4 Mar: 'Matrix barcodes, swapped faces and thousand-mile eyes: machine vision in Chinese everyday life'

Nelson Landry

11 Mar: 'Miracles and the supernormal in medieval China: a discussion on religious objects in the works of Daoxuan 596-667'

Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies

The following events will take place online during weeks 1-8.

Hinduism 2: modern Hinduism

Dr Rembert Lutjeharms will lecture at 4pm on Fridays. To register: rembert@ochs.org.uk.

Readings in Vedānta: Madhva's Anuvyākhyāna

Dr Rembert Lutjeharms will lead a seminar at 10am on Wednesdays. To register: rembert@ochs.org.uk.

Readings in phenomenology

Professor Gavin Flood will lead a seminar at noon on Mondays. To register: gavin.flood@theology.ox.ac.uk.

Readings in Middle Bengali devotional literature: female gurus

Lucian Wong will lead a seminar at 4pm on Thursdays. To register: lucian@ochs.org.uk.

OCHS Śākta traditions lecture series

The following lectures will take place at 2pm on Wednesdays via the OCHS YouTube channel.

Professor David G White, UC Santa Barbara

27 Jan: 'Before they were foxy ladies, they were lady foxes. Yoginis and Ḍākinis in Hindu and Buddhist Tantra'

Dr James Mallinson, SOAS

10 Feb: 'New light on Śāktism and Haṭhayoga'

Dr Bihani Sarkar, Winchester

24 Feb: 'Assessing medieval Śākta history in the light of Indian inscriptions'

Dr Silvia Linder, Leipzig

10 Mar: tbc

Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies**Centre seminars**

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Wednesdays online. All welcome. To register: www.oxcis.ac.uk/seminar-series.

Professor Mahmood El-Gamal, Rice

20 Jan: 'The end of petrodollar recycling and the future of Islamic finance'

Book talk**Ambassador Rajendra Abhyankar, Indiana at Bloomington**

27 Jan: 'Syria: the tragedy of a pivotal state'

Professor Scott Redford, SOAS

3 Feb: 'Writing as talisman in medieval Islamic art'

Professor Anoush Ehteshami, Durham

10 Feb: 'Remapping political Islam in the Middle East'

Professor Sussan Babaie, Courtauld

17 Feb: 'Isfahan and Istanbul: European views before the long shadow of "Orientalism"'

Professor Elizabeth Thompson,
American

24 Feb: 'How the West stole democracy from the Arabs: a reassessment of the 1919 Paris peace conference'

Dr Michael Christopher Low, NYU at Abu Dhabi

1 Mar: 'Pandemic and the pilgrimage: Ottoman Arabia in the shadow of British India's ecological fallout'

Dr Kamran Karimullah, Manchester

8 Mar: 'A new interpretive model for thinking about for thinking about Avicenna's hypothetical syllogistic'

Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism

Global journalism seminars

The following seminars will take place at 1pm on Wednesdays online via Zoom. All welcome but registration required: <https://reutersinstitute.politics.ox.ac.uk/calendar>.

Sophia Smith Galer, BBC journalist and TikTok influencer

20 Jan: 'Building relationship and trust on TikTok - and finding news stories'

James Harding, co-founder and editor-in-chief, Tortoise Media

27 Jan: 'Journalism and time'

Hopewell Chin'ono, Zimbabwean journalist and anti-corruption campaigner

3 Feb: 'Arrested development: Zimbabwean journalism'

Julia Angwin, co-founder and editor-in-chief, *The Markup*

10 Feb: 'Keeping tech accountable: a conversation with The Markup'

Borja Echevarría, managing editor, *El País*

17 Feb: 'Data and subscriptions: *El País*'s lessons in pandemic coverage'

Sinead Boucher, CEO, *Stuff*

24 Feb: '*Stuff*'s 2020 Facebook exit: what happened next'

Adela Bello, managing editor, *Zeta* magazine

3 Mar: 'Covering the cartels: the history and mission of *Zeta*'

Daisuke Furuta, former editor, BuzzFeed Japan, and current Google News fellow

10 Mar: 'News media in the Far East in 2021'

Oxford Centre for Life-Writing

The following events are free and open to all and will take place online. Conveners: Professor Elleke Boehmer, Dr Kate Kennedy, Dr Katherine Collins, Professor Dame Hermione Lee

Symposium

Professor Dame Hermione Lee, Dr Merve Emre, Luke Young, Caroline Curtis, Rowena Gutsell and Marie Allit will lead a symposium 1-3pm on 2 February. To join: <https://oclw.web.ox.ac.uk/event/in-sickness-and-in-health-writing-life-through-the-essay>.

Subject: '“In sickness and in health”: writing life through the essay'

Life-writing beyond words colloquium

Dr Katherine Collins, Dr Eleanor Morgan, Kat Rahmat, Dr Rachel Murray, Aline Penitot, Olivier Adam, and Dr Martin Bencsik will lecture at 5.30pm on 9 February. Host: Felix Appelbe. To join: <https://oclw.web.ox.ac.uk/event/what-can-life-writing-learn-from-the-expressive-forms-of-the-animal-kingdom>.

Subject: 'What can life-writing learn from the expressive forms of the animal kingdom?'

Seminar

Professor Peter Kruschwitz and Alexander Gangoly, Vienna, will lead a seminar at 5.30pm on 10 February. Registration required: <https://oclw.web.ox.ac.uk>.

Subject: 'The poetics of displacement: migration and multiculturalism in Roman verse inscriptions'

Weinrebe Lecture

Professor Heather Clark, Huddersfield, will give a Weinrebe Lecture at 5.30pm on 2 March. To join: <https://oclw.web.ox.ac.uk/event/sylvia-plath-an-iconic-life>.

Subject: 'Sylvia Plath: an iconic life'

Maison Française

Medieval French research seminar

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Tuesdays online. To register: charlotte.cooper@st-hildas.ox.ac.uk.

Liam Lewis, Liverpool

2 Feb: 'Dogs to the rescue: the hue and cry soundscapes of Marie de France's fables'

Sarah Bridge

16 Feb: '“...et cetera transtulit in anglicum”: Middle English translations of Nicole Bozon's Anglo-Norman lyrics'

Ramani Chandramohan and Elizabeth Cullina

2 Mar: Graduate students' work-in-progress

Early modern French seminar

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

Frédéric Charbonneau, McGill. To join: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81894194280?pwd=MThsck5pNmhzT1k2T1hCOWsWkZFHQT09>.

21 Jan: 'Querelle autour d'un héritage chinois à l'Académie royale des Inscriptions et Belles-Lettres (1713-43)'

Tristan Alonge. To join: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82233989073?pwd=ZFFDWUZuR3lvalpHd29vZlFPQTlhQT09>.

noon, 18 Feb: 'Qui graecizabant lutheranizabant: apprendre le grec de Montaigne à Racine'

Matthieu Dupas, Northwestern. To join: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86151526211?pwd=a2hVYXpLYnhJMWdGYzljdh1hOQW9iQT09>.

4 Mar: 'Savoir comique, sagesse galante: *Mélie ou les fausses Lettres* (1629) de Pierre Corneille'

Thanatic ethics: the circulation of bodies in migratory spaces webinar

The following seminars will take place at 9.30am on Fridays online, unless otherwise noted. To register: thomas.lacroix@cnsr.fr.

Juliette Cleuziou, Lyon

29 Jan: 'Taking care of the dead: experiences from Tajiks in Russia'

Valérie Loichot, Emory

2.30pm, 12 Feb: 'Water graves: the art of the unritual in the greater Caribbean'

Félicien de Heusch, Liège

12 Mar: 'Transnational engagements around Senegalese migrant deaths'

Historians in the public sphere seminars

The following sessions will be held 3–4pm on Thursdays online. Registration required: martin.robort@wolfson.ox.ac.uk.

Robert Lacey, historian, author and consultant on *The Crown*
 21 Jan: ‘History on the screen: representing the past in series and films’

Andrew Thompson
 28 Jan: ‘Tracing the future of research: managing a public funding body’

Na Li, Zhejiang
 4 Feb: ‘Public history in China: history, memory and politics’

Daniel Burt and **Perrine Poiron**, Sorbonne and UQAM
 11 Feb: ‘Historians and gaming: consulting for video and board games’

Richard Fraser, McGill, **Éloïse Quéstel**, Sorbonne, and **Paul Weindling**, Oxford Brookes
 18 Feb: ‘Medical museums: handling specimens from the past’

Ugo Bimar, ‘Confessions d’histoire’ channel, and **Matus Lazar**, ‘M Laser History’ channel
 25 Feb: ‘Connected historians: YouTube and new media’

Mary Hague-Yearl, McGill, and **Florent Palluault**, Médiathèque François-Mitterrand, Poitiers
 4 Mar: ‘Appreciating and preserving: archives and special collections’

Mark Davies, Oxford local historian/author, and **Liz Woolley**, Oxford local historian/author
 11 Mar: ‘Local historians and the historical profession’

Antidemocratic politics vs democratising democracy: new political imaginaries in the 21st century seminar series

Registration for the following events required: communications@mfo.ac.uk.

Book launch and discussion
Jean-Paul Gaudillière, Inserm/EHES, and **Caroline Izambert**, EHES/AIDES. Discussants: Erica Charters, Florence Faucher, Sciences Po/OxPo and Yves Sintomer

1–3pm, 25 Jan: ‘Pandémopolitique. Réinventer la santé en commun’/‘Pandemopolitics. Reinventing health in common’ (2021, La Découverte)

Doctoral and postdoctoral workshop
 9–5pm, 15 Feb: ‘Sortition in politics: history, sociology, philosophy’

Pierre Charbonnier, EHES, Lier. Discussant: Michael Drolet
 4–6pm, 18 Feb: ‘Ecology and politics’

Chantal Mouffe, Exeter, and **Federico Tarragoni**, Paris
 4–6pm, 11 Mar: ‘Populism(s) as new political imaginative(s)’

Night of Ideas

A project staged simultaneously in Paris, London and worldwide, the 2021 Night of Ideas will take place 5.30–10.30pm on 28 January. More information: <http://nightofideas.co.uk>.
 Subject: ‘Together’

Cities of refuge for migrants at the time of the pandemic

This event will take place at 6pm on 29 January online via Zoom. Discussants: **Eric Albert**, City correspondent at *Le Monde*, **Jacqueline Broadhead** and **Thomas Lacroix**. Registration required: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/night-of-ideas-cities-of-refuge-for-migrants-at-the-time-of-the-pandemic-tickets-133353821871.

A critical turn of migration studies? – webinar

Emmanuel Ma Mung, Poitiers, will give a webinar 3–4.30pm on 28 January. Registration required: thomas.lacroix@cnrs.fr.
 Subject: ‘Migration autonomy vs migrants’ autonomy’

Assemblée constituante du Centre International Jean Racine

This event will take place at 4pm on 5 February online via Zoom.

Conversation with David Diop

Translator **Anna Moschovakis** and **Catriona Seth** will be in conversation with **David Diop** on the occasion of the publication of his book. To register: communications@mfo.ac.uk.

Title: Frère d’âme (At Night all Blood is Black, 2020, Pushkin Press)

Anglo-French seminar in the history of philosophy of science

Dimitri Levitin and **Delphine Bellis**, Montpellier, will lead a seminar 4–6pm on 11 February. To register: mogens.laerke@cnrs.fr.
 Subject: ‘The natural philosophy and philosophy of mathematics of Pierre Gassendi’

John Lidwell-Durnin and **Pascal Marty** will speak 4–6pm on 24 February. To register: mogens.laerke@cnrs.fr.
 Subject: ‘Science and the public sphere I’

Book Launch

Rossella Bondi, Oxford Brookes, will launch her book at 8pm on 4 March.
Title: À la recherche de l’homme nouveau: Alberto Savinio et les avant-gardes à Paris 1911–1937 (Peter Lang, 2020)

Oxford Martin School**Building back better – lessons and opportunities from the COVID-19 pandemic**

The following talks will take place at 5pm on Thursdays. More information and to register: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/event-series/building-back-better.

Sir Andy Haines, LSHTM, and **Professor Chris Dye**

21 Jan: ‘Building back healthier: climate change, health and the recovery from COVID-19’

Lord Martin Rees, Cambridge, and **Sir Charles Godfray**

28 Jan: ‘Thinking again about the future and prospects for humanity’

Sir Paul Collier and **John Kay**

4 Feb: ‘Greed is dead; politics after individualism’

Dame Sally Davies, UK Special Envoy on Antimicrobial Resistance, and **Sir Charles Godfray**

11 Feb: tbc

Sir John Armitt, National Infrastructure Commission, and **Professor Jim Hall**

25 Feb: tbc

Vittorio Colao, General Atlantic, and **Professor Cameron Hepburn**

4 Mar: tbc

Oxford net zero: climate in the balance

The following talks will take place at 1pm on Mondays. More information and to register: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/event-series/oxford-net-zero-climate-in-the-balance.

Professor Myles Allen, **Kaya Axelsson**, **Professor Sam Fankhauser** and **Dr Steve Smith**

18 Jan: ‘Net zero – why and how?’

Professor Nathalie Seddon and Dr Steve Smith

25 Jan: ‘Value and limits of working with nature to address climate change’

Professor Nick Eyre and Dr Steve Smith

1 Feb: ‘Zero carbon energy systems’

Professor Cameron Hepburn and Dr Steve Smith

8 Feb: ‘Sensitive intervention points for net zero’

Visiting fellow talks

Professor John Vucetich, Michigan TU. To register: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/events/conservation-of-biodiversity.

5pm, 24 Feb: ‘The stymieing effect of unresolved ethical issues on the conservation of biodiversity’

Mohammad Farhadinia. To register: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/events/leopards-borders-and-politics.

5pm, 10 Mar: ‘Leopards, mountains and politics’

Colleges, Halls and Societies

All Souls

Seminar series: the relation of literature and learning to social hierarchy in early modern Europe

The following seminars will take place at 2pm on Wednesdays online (via Microsoft Teams). There will be two papers per session. To register: www.asc.ox.ac.uk/event/relation-literature-and-learning-social-hierarchy-early-modern-europe-21. All welcome. Convener: Neil Kenny

20 Jan

Sarah Gwyneth Ross, Boston College: ‘(Social) places, please! The Commedia dell’Arte and the problem of “class”’

Susan Wiseman, Birkbeck: ‘Non-elite women and the network: compatible categories?’

3 Feb

Imogen Choi: ‘Exile, migration and hospitality: visions of a cosmopolitan society in the poetry of the Sephardic diaspora’

Neil Kenny: ‘Peasants and representation: the case of Noël du Fail’

17 Feb

David Lines, Warwick: ‘Renaissance Aristotelianism and the problem of publics between Latin and vernacular’

Jonathan Patterson: ‘“Greatness going off”’: Renaissance Antony and Cleopatra plays’

3 Mar

Warren Boutcher, QMUL: ‘Learning, vernacular cultures and social hierarchy in early modern Europe’

Dorine Rouiller, Humboldt: ‘Erasmus, citizen of the - or of a - world?’

Green Templeton

Management in Medicine Programme

The following events, primarily for clinicians in training including medical students, will take place at 6.45pm online via Zoom. Registration required: naomi.benson@gtc.ox.ac.uk.

Professor Richard Canter

1 Feb: ‘Making better decisions in life and work’

Dr Oscar Lyons

27 Feb: ‘Leading during uncertainty’

Oscar Mathew, Director, Medical Mediation Foundation

8 Mar: ‘Recognising, understanding and managing conflict between patients and health professionals’

Green Templeton Lecture

NAVIGATING THE COVID CHALLENGE

Professor Trudie Lang and **Professor Rafael Ramírez** will lecture at 6pm on 27 January online. Registration required: www.gtc.ox.ac.uk/events.

Subject: ‘Framing the COVID challenge’

Health and care seminar series

CARE INITIATIVE SEMINAR

Professor Keri Thomas, Birmingham, and **Dr Lucy Selman**, Bristol Medical School, will give a seminar at 6pm on 11 February online via Zoom. Registration required: yoland.johnson@gtc.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: ‘End-of-life care and bereavement in the pandemic’

Ann McPherson Memorial Lecture

Philip Pullman, novelist, will give the 2021 Ann McPherson Memorial Lecture at 6pm on 25 February online via Zoom. Registration required: yoland.johnson@gtc.ox.ac.uk.

Mansfield**Public Talks**

The following talks will take place at 5.30pm on Fridays. Free and open to all, but registration required. More information and to register: www.mansfield.ox.ac.uk/mansfield-college-public-talks. Convener: Helen Mountfield

Alastair Campbell and Fiona Millar, journalists, broadcasters and former No 10 staffers

22 Jan: 'How I (and we) learned to live better with depression'

Professor Sherryl Cashin, Georgetown

29 Jan: 'US racial healing in the Biden era'

Dikgang Moseneke, Deputy President, first post-apartheid Constitutional Court of South Africa

5 Feb: 'My own liberator' (organised jointly with Bonavero Institute of Human Rights)

Professor Simon Hix, LSE and EUI

12 Feb: 'EU and us: relations between the EU and the UK after Brexit'

Professor Sir John Bell

19 Feb: 'After COVID: the G7 Pandemic Task Force, and how to stop future pandemics destroying our future'

Miranda Wayland, Head of Creative Diversity, BBC

26 Feb: 'Creative diversity: how to reflect and include diverse voices in the creative industries'

Patrick Kabanda

5 Mar: 'The creative wealth of nations: can the arts advance development?'

12 Mar: tbc

South Asian intellectual history seminar series

The following seminars will take place 4–5.30pm on Mondays online via Teams. Organised with the Faculty of History. More information and to register: zobia.haq@mansfield.ox.ac.uk. Convener: Zobia Haq

Professor Ali Usman Qasmi, Lahore University of Management Sciences

18 Jan: 'Nation and its discontents: the poetics and politics of Siraiki nationalism in Pakistan'

Professor Karuna Mantena, Columbia

25 Jan: 'Gandhian Satyagraha in the mirror of Marxism'

Professor Vinayak Chaturvedi, UCI

1 Feb: 'The making of "Veer Savarkar": methods for writing an intellectual history'

Professor Prathama Banerjee, Centre for the Study of Developing Societies

8 Feb: 'The curious career of Shunya: politics and metaphysics of caste thinking in India'

Professor Prashant Keshavmurthy, McGill

15 Feb: 'Bedil's bisemic ghazal poetics'

Dr Shruti Kapila, Cambridge

22 Feb: tbc

Graduate Research Presentations

1 Mar: tbc

Graduate Research Presentations

8 Mar: tbc

St Antony's**Asian Studies Centre****MODERN SOUTH ASIA SEMINAR SERIES**

The following seminars will take place 2–2.45pm on Tuesdays via Teams. Organised with 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. More information: www.sant.ox.ac.uk/research-centres/asian-studies-centre/events. Conveners: Imre Bangha, Polly O'Hanlon, Kate Sullivan de Estrada

Professor Robin Rinehart, Lafayette College

19 Jan: 'Kalki and the Mahdi: the 24 avatars of the Dasam Granth'

Professor Ed Simpson, SOAS

26 Jan: tbc

Dr Manan Ahmed Asif, Columbia

2 Feb: 'A contrapuntal history of Hindustan'

Dr Nosheen Ali, NYU

9 Feb: 'Delusional states: love, citizenship and resistance in Gilgit-Baltistan'

Dr Linda Hess, Stanford

16 Feb: 'Encountering Kabir: from old manuscripts to living oral'

Dr Ali Raza, Lahore University of Management Sciences

23 Feb: 'Communist internationalism and decolonisation in South Asia'

Dr Julie Vig, Toronto

2 Mar: 'The play of the guru: Braj historical poetry in early modern Punjab'

Latin American Centre**LATIN AMERICAN HISTORY SEMINAR**

The following seminars will take place at 5pm online. More information: www.lac.ox.ac.uk/events. Convener: Professor Eduardo Posada-Carbó

Professor Alan Knight

21 Jan: 'Informal empire and internal colonialism in Latin America, c1810–1930'

Dr Andrew Paxman, CIDE, Mexico

28 Jan: 'Why does Mexico have so many newspapers? A historical accounting, 1914 to the present'

4 Feb: tbc

Tertulia at the Latin American History Seminar

Dr Erika Denise Edwards, North Carolina at Charlotte, in conversation with **Dr Celso Castillo Castro**, Vanderbilt

11 Feb: 'Black women, the law and the making of a white Argentine Republic'

18 Feb: tbc

Tertulia at the Latin American History Seminar

Professor Javier Fernandez Sebastian, País Vasco, in conversation with **Professor Carole Leal**, Simón Bolívar (tbc)

25 Feb: 'Historia conceptual en el Atlántico Ibérico' (in Spanish)

Tertulia at the Latin American History Seminar

Dr Cristina Soriano, Villanova, in conversation with **Juan Neves**

4 Mar: 'The press in revolutionary Venezuela, 1789–1808'

Tertulia at the Latin American History Seminar

Professor Peter Guardino, Indiana, in conversation with **Dr Timo Schaefer**

11 Mar: 'The Mexican–American War, 1846–8'

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

The following seminars will take place at 8.15pm on Mondays online, and available for one week thereafter. Free; open to members of the University and mental health professionals. To register: paul.tod@sjc.ox.ac.uk (please include your affiliation). Those who registered for this series last term need not register again. Conveners: Louise Braddock, Niall Gildea, Paul Tod

Michael Uebel, Texas at Austin

8 Feb: 'Architectures of affect: formulae for a psychoanalytic approach to atmosphere'

Katie Fleming, QMUL

8 Mar: '“Not feeling it”: affect theory and Greek tragedy'

Blackfriars Hall**Aquinas Institute**

The following events will take place online. Open to all, but registration required.

ANNUAL AQUINAS LECTURE

Professor Mark Wynn, Nolloth

Professor of the Philosophy of the Christian Religion, will give the 2021 Aquinas Lecture at 5pm on 28 January. To register: <https://tinyurl.com/AquinasLecture2021>.

Subject: 'Christian narratives and the well-lived life: Thomistic reflections'

AQUINAS SEMINAR SERIES: DE MAGISTRO: AQUINAS AND THE EDUCATION OF THE WHOLE PERSON

The following seminars will take place 4.30-6pm on Thursdays.

Dr Zena Hitz, St John's College, Annapolis. To register: <https://tinyurl.com/AquinasSeminar4Feb>.

4 Feb: 'The spontaneity of the mind and the desire to learn'

Professor Andrea Aldo Robiglio, KU Leuven. To register: <https://tinyurl.com/AquinasSeminar11Feb>.

11 Feb: 'Learning failures and scholarly vices'

The Revd Dr David Goodill, OP.

To register: <https://tinyurl.com/AquinasSeminar18Feb>.

18 Feb: 'Wittgenstein, training and habits'

The Revd Professor Vivian Boland, OP, Angelicum. To register: <https://tinyurl.com/AquinasSeminar25Feb>.

25 Feb: 'Can Aquinas's *sana doctrina* on learning and teaching be extracted from its place in *sacra doctrina*?'

Las Casas**FUTURE OF THE HUMANITIES PROJECT**

The following events will take place in conjunction with Georgetown University.

Panel discussions: free speech

More information: yq56@georgetown.edu. Moderators: Sanford Ungar, Georgetown; Michael Scott

John Kampfner, journalist, with **Dr Fernando Herrero**, Birkbeck

3pm, 19 Jan: 'Where is democracy working today?'

Baroness Mary Goudie

4pm, 16 Feb: 'Women's free speech worldwide'

Talks: Christian literary imagination

The following events will take place at 4pm, followed by a Q&A. Chair: Professor Michael Scott. Registration required: <https://global.georgetown.edu/series/the-christian-literary-imagination>.

Clare Broome Saunders

26 Jan: 'Elizabeth Barrett Browning'

Clare Asquith, Mells and independent scholar

9 Feb: 'Michael Drayton, the "Faire Matilda" poems'

Professor Mark Bosco, Georgetown

23 Feb: 'Flannery O'Connor, stories'

Professor Noel Sugimura

9 Mar: 'John Milton, poems'

Dr Paul Edmondson, Shakespeare Birthplace Trust

16 Mar: 'William Shakespeare, plays'

Pope Benedict XVI's Spe Salvi

Edward Hadas will lead a reading group over six weeks starting on 6pm on 27 January. Free but registration required: <https://tinyurl.com/SpeSalviReadingGroup>.

Panel discussion

A panel discussion will take place 3.30-5.30pm on 24 February online. Speakers include: **Dr Sara Silvestri**, City; **the Rt Hon Ruth Kelly**, Vatican Council for the Economy; **Professor Anna Sapir Abulafia**; **Professor Peter Tyler**, St Mary's; and **Dr Maria Powe**. Moderator: the Revd Dr Ashley Beck, St Mary's. Free but registration required: <https://tinyurl.com/BeingWithoutBorders>.

Subject: 'Being without borders: what does "fratelli tutti" mean for British society?'

Book launch

A book launch will be held at 6pm on 2 March for Edward Hadas's latest book. Free but registration required: <https://tinyurl.com/CounselsofImperfection>.

Title: *Counsels of Imperfection: Thinking Through Catholic Social Teaching*