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## Romanes Lecture

**Professor Steven Chu**, Professor of Physics and Molecular and Cellular Physiology, Stanford, will deliver the Romanes Lecture at 5.45pm on 11 November in the Sheldonian. To book a free ticket: [www.ox.ac.uk/romanes](http://www.ox.ac.uk/romanes).

*Subject:* 'Our energy and climate change challenges and solutions'

## Charles Simonyi Lecture

**David MacKay**, Regius Professor of Engineering, Cambridge, and former Chief Scientific Advisor to the Department of Energy and Climate Change, will give the 2014 Charles Simonyi Lecture at 5pm on 14 November at the Oxford Playhouse. Introduction by Marcus du Sautoy, Simonyi Professor for the Public Understanding of Science. Tickets: £7 (£5 concessions). Information and booking: [www.oxfordplayhouse.com/show/?eventid=3227](http://www.oxfordplayhouse.com/show/?eventid=3227).

*Subject:* tbc

## Humanities

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#### TORCH Enlightenment Programme/ Besterman Centre for the Enlightenment

##### BESTERMAN LECTURE

**Professor Joachim Whaley**, Cambridge, will deliver the 2014 Besterman Lecture at 5.15pm on 20 November in Room 2, Taylor Institution, followed by a wine reception to which all are welcome.

*Subject:* 'True enlightenment can be both achieved and beneficial. The German enlightenment and its interpretation'

#### Enlightenment Correspondences Network/OUP

##### COLLOQUIUM AND BOOK LAUNCH

A colloquium to celebrate the publication of *The Letters of William Godwin, Volume II: 1798-1805*, edited by Pamela Clemit (OUP), will be held 4.30-5.30pm on 18 November in the Haldane Room, Wolfson, followed by drinks. All welcome; no booking necessary. Speakers: **Professor Mark Philp**, Warwick, **Dr Jenny McAuley**, **Professor Jon Mee**, York, **Professor Pamela Clemit**, Durham. Chair: Professor Nicholas Halmi

### Unconscious Memory seminars

The following seminars will be given 4.30-6.45pm on Mondays in the Seminar Room, Radcliffe Humanities Building. The papers will be presented consecutively followed by drinks and discussion. Contact: [sowon.park@ell.ox.ac.uk](mailto:sowon.park@ell.ox.ac.uk).

*20 Oct:* Exploring the two cultures: neuroscience and literature on unconscious memory

**Larry Squire**, California at San Diego: 'Conscious and unconscious memory systems of the mammalian brain'

**Simon Kemp**: 'Unconscious memory from Proust to the present'

*1 Dec:* Unconscious memory and mental space

**Michael Burke**, Utrecht: 'Implicit memory in literary discourse processing'

**Sebastian Groes**, Roehampton: 'Neurofictions? Literary and neuroscientific perspectives on psychogeography'

### Ibsen Network lecture

**Professor Julie Holledge** and **Professor Frode Helland**, Centre for Ibsen Studies, Oslo, will lecture at 2.15pm on 17 October in the Seminar Room, Radcliffe Humanities Building.

*Subject:* 'Ibsen on theatre and the art of acting'

### Faculty of Classics

#### Classical Art Research Centre

##### JOINT SEMINAR WITH EMERGENCE OF SACRED TRAVEL, AARHUS

**Dr Troels Myrup Kristensen**, Aarhus, and **Dr Peter Stewart** will organise a special joint seminar from 10am on 21 November in the Haldane Room, Wolfson. All welcome, but booking essential: [carc@classics.ox.ac.uk](mailto:carc@classics.ox.ac.uk) or 01865 278083. Further information: [www.carc.ox.ac.uk/events](http://www.carc.ox.ac.uk/events).

*Subject:* 'Sacred landscapes in classical art'

#### APGRD

##### PUBLIC LECTURES

The following public lectures will be given at 2.15pm on Mondays in the Lecture Theatre, Ioannou Centre for Classical and Byzantine Studies, 66 St Giles'. Free.

**Professor Anthony Boyle**, Southern California

*20 Oct:* 'Mediating Medea'

##### Workshop

**Professor Edith Hall**, KCL (chair), and **Professor Richard Hunter**, Cambridge (respondent)

*27 Oct:* 'Physical comedy in a "new" Greek papyrus: Peter Parsons' knock-about: P.Oxy. 5189'

**Professor Marni Thomas Wood**, Berkeley

*3 Nov:* 'Working with Martha Graham'

**Ian Rickson**

*24 Nov:* 'On directing *Electra* at the Old Vic (2014)'

#### SEMINAR SERIES: RECEPTION AND THE SENSES

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Mondays in the Seminar Room, Ioannou Centre for Classical and Byzantine Studies, 66 St Giles'. Conveners: Professor Fiona Macintosh, Dr Helen Slaney

**Dr Katharine Craik**, Oxford Brookes

*13 Oct:* 'Rhetoric and wonder in Shakespeare's sonnets'

**Dr Mark Bradley**, Nottingham

*20 Oct:* 'Smell and smelling in ancient Rome'

**Dr Armand D'Angour**

*27 Oct:* 'Hearing ancient sounds through modern ears'

**Dr Zena Kamash**, RHUL

*3 Nov:* 'Senses and sites: reception and the senses in Roman archaeology'

**Dr Alexia Petsalis-Diomidis**, KCL

*10 Nov:* 'Ancient Greek vases and modern British bodies'

**Professor Robert Douglas-Fairhurst**

*17 Nov:* 'Literature and pain management'

**Dr Helen Slaney**

*24 Nov:* 'Objects from the grand tour; or, five ways to handle separation'

**Dr Anna Foka**, Umeå

*1 Dec:* 'Sensory prototypes for ancient entertainment'

### Faculty of English Language and Literature

#### Professor of Poetry Lecture

**Professor Sir Geoffrey Hill** will deliver the Professor of Poetry Lecture at 5.30pm on 2 December in the Examination Schools.

*Subject:* 'Mine angry and defrauded young'

#### Clarendon Lectures in English

##### POETICS OF THE PILLORY: ENGLISH LITERATURE AND SEDITIOUS LIBEL, 1660-1820

**Professor Thomas Keymer**, Chancellor Jackman Professor of English, Toronto, will deliver the Clarendon Lectures in English at 5.15pm on the following days in Lecture Theatre 2, St Cross Building.

*11 Nov:* 'Faint meaning: Dryden and Restoration censorship' (followed by drinks reception)

13 Nov: 'Libels in hieroglyphicks: Defoe, Pope'

18 Nov: 'The trade of libelling: Fielding, Johnson'

20 Nov: 'Southey's new Star Chamber'

### Oxford Wells Shakespeare Lectures

#### SHAKESPEARE | CUT: FORMS AND EFFECTS ACROSS FOUR CENTURIES

**Professor Bruce Smith**, Dean's Professor of English and Professor of Theatre, Southern California, will deliver the Oxford Wells Shakespeare Lectures in English at 5.15pm on the following days in Lecture Theatre 2, St Cross Building.

21 Oct: 'Cuts in, to, by, from and with Shakespeare' (followed by drinks reception)

23 Oct: 'Short cuts'

28 Oct: 'Cutting-edge technologies'

30 Oct: 'The latest cut'

### Meet the Poet Series

The American poet **A E Stallings** will lecture as part of the Meet the Poet Series at 6.30pm on 27 November in the Pusey Room, Keble.

### The Poet's Essay

**Adam Phillips**, internationally renowned psychotherapist and essayist, will give a seminar as part of the Poet's Essay seminar series at 4.30pm on 19 November in the Pusey Room, Keble. Free and open to all.

### 20th/21st-century Modern Literature graduate seminar

The following seminars will be given at 5.30pm on Tuesdays in the New Seminar Room, St John's. Conveners: Dr Patrick Hayes, Dr Kate McLoughlin

#### Mark Ford, UCL

21 Oct: 'Something is happening: British poetry now'

#### Alex Houen, Cambridge

4 Nov: 'Fearful asymmetries: reckoning sacrifice in literary responses to the war on terror'

#### Rebecca Beasley

18 Nov: 'Russian literature in Britain: propaganda, translation and fiction during the Great War'

### American Literature research seminar

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Thursdays in the Lecture Room, Rothermere American Institute. Conveners: Dr Lloyd Pratt, Dr Rachel Malkin

#### Tessa Roynon

16 Oct: 'Renaissance man? Ralph Ellison and *Life* magazine, 1947-8'

#### Rachel Malkin

30 Oct: 'Are things getting better, or much worse?': Ordinary consolations and the good life in Richard Ford'

#### Barbara Ladd, Emory

13 Nov: 'Beyond the plantation: the global, the grotesque and the local in the US South'

### Early Modern Literature Seminar

The following seminars will be given at 5.15pm on Tuesdays in the St Cross Building. Conveners: Professor Rhodri Lewis, Professor Tiffany Stern

#### Colin Burrow

14 Oct, *History of the Book Room*: 'Imitation in later-16th-century England'

#### Nicholas McDowell, Exeter

4 Nov, *Seminar Room A*: '"Seasoned with witty sayings": how Andrew Marvell heard his Rabelais'

#### Claire Preston, QMUL

25 Nov, *History of the Book Room*: '"A pretty home in Athens": literary places of early-modern science'

### Medieval English research seminar

The following seminars will be given at 5.15pm on Wednesdays in the History of the Book Room, St Cross Building, unless otherwise noted. Everyone welcome. Conveners: Professor Vincent Gillespie, Professor Daniel Wakelin

#### Jane Griffiths

15 Oct: '"In bookes þus I wryten fynde": Hoccleve's self-glossing in *The Regiment of Princes* and the *Series*'

#### John Garth, Andy Orchard and Francis Leneghan

22 Oct: 'Tolkien's *Beowulf*: a roundtable'

#### Megan Leitch, Cardiff

29 Oct: 'Drowsy knights and dreamers: the ethics and affect of sleep from Chaucer to Malory'

#### Kylie Murray

5 Nov: 'Boethius' reception in 12th-century Scotland'

#### Orietta Da Rold, Cambridge

12 Nov: 'Paper in the medieval literary imagination'

#### Tim Flight

19 Nov: 'A contemplative reading of the Old English Vercelli Homily IX. "The Devil's Account of the Next World"'

#### Barry Windeatt, Cambridge

3 Dec: 'True image? The vernicle in England' (followed by Christmas drinks party)

### Postcolonial Writing and Theory seminar

The following seminars will be given at 5.15pm on Thursdays in the Okinaga Room, Wadham. Conveners: Professor Elleke Boehmer, Dr Ankhi Mukherjee

#### Kai Easton, SOAS

16 Oct: 'The JM Coetzee papers at the Harry Ransome Center, Austen, TX: discussion'

#### Jennifer Yusin, Drexel

30 Oct: 'The future life of postcolonial trauma'

#### Laetitia Zecchini, CEIAS CNRS-EHESS, Paris

6 Nov: 'Moving lines: Arun Kolatkar and literary modernism in India'

#### Nayanika Mookherjee, Durham

20 Nov: 'Haunted senses: "feeling" the raped woman of the Bangladesh war of 1971'

#### Michelle Kelly

27 Nov: 'JM Coetzee and the cultures of confession'

### Conference

A Global History of the Book (1780-) conference will be held on 4 and 5 December at Ertegun House in collaboration with the English Faculty and the Oxford Centre of Global History (John Fell funded).

### Romantic Research seminar

The following seminars will be given at 5.30pm on Mondays at Lincoln. Conveners: Professor Stafford, Professor Halmi, Dr Michael, Professor Newlyn, Professor Perry

#### Lucy Newlyn

27 Oct: 'In conversation: Dorothy and William Wordsworth'

10 Nov: tbc

24 Nov: tbc

### Victorian Research seminar

The following seminars will be given at 5.15pm on Mondays in the History of the Book Room, St Cross Building. Drinks reception after each seminar. All welcome. Conveners: Professor Shuttleworth, Dr Evangelista, Dr Barnes, Dr Abberley

#### Alison Booth, Virginia

20 Oct: 'Victorian topographies: literary homes and haunts, calendars and countries'

#### Peter Robinson, Reading

3 Nov: 'Sex, lies and poetry: *The Ballad of Reading Gaol*'

#### Sos Eltis

17 Nov: 'Oscar Wilde: Celticism, identity and Dion Boucicault'

Wendy Parkins, Kent

1 Dec: 'Silkworms and shipwrecks: sustainability in *Dombey and Son*'

### Literature and Material Culture seminars

The following seminars will be given at 5.15pm on Tuesdays in the History of the Book Room, English Faculty. Conveners: Claire Johnstone and Hannah Ryley. Please see <http://literaturematerial.wordpress.com> for more information.

Dr Adam Smyth

21 Oct: 'Fallen books in early modern England: or, what can we do with errors in print?'

Dr Paula Byrne

4 Nov: "'The life of small things": researching and writing an object-based biography of Jane Austen'

Dr Vike Plock, Exeter

18 Nov: 'Edith Wharton, fashion and the fictions of modernity'

### Graduate Panel

2 Dec: **Caitlin Bailey**, Canada: 'A narrative of things: World War I scrapbooks and the materiality of texts'; **Helen Saunders**, KCL: "'Hold that fellow with the bad trousers": sartorial distinction in "Wandering Rocks" (James Joyce's *Ulysses*)'; **Beatrice Montedoro**: 'Reading early modern drama: the "material trace" left in commonplace books'

### Faculties of English/History/History of Art/Theology/Music

#### The Bible in Art, Music and Literature interdisciplinary seminar

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Mondays in the Danson Room, Trinity. Convener: Dr C Joynes

Dr Jane Potter, Oxford Brookes

20 Oct: "'Christ is literally in no-man's land": the Bible and First World War poetry'

The Revd Dr Akma Adam

3 Nov: 'Sensuous hermeneutics'

Dr Anne Price-Owen, Wales Trinity St David

17 Nov: 'Biblical allusions in a "shape in words [and war]": David Jones's *In Parenthesis*'

Dr Samuel Tongue, Glasgow

1 Dec: "'It's not the end of the world": Darren Aronofsky's *Noah* and IMAX apocalypse ecology'

### Faculty of History

#### Inaugural Lecture

Professor Lyndal Roper, Regius Professor of History, will deliver her inaugural lecture at 5pm on 23 October in South School, Examination Schools. Followed by a drinks reception.

*Subject*: 'Luther, dreams and the Reformation'

#### Harmsworth Lecture

Professor Annette Gordon-Reed, Charles Warren Professor of American Legal History, Harvard, will deliver the Harmsworth Lecture at 5pm on 18 November in the Examination Schools.

*Subject*: 'Constituting "the people": law's empire and the American imagination'

#### Annual Special Faculty Lecture

Professor Joan Scott, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, will deliver the Annual Special Faculty Lecture at 5pm on 20 October in the Examination Schools.

*Subject*: 'Thoughts about secularism and gender equality (with a focus on France)'

#### History Faculty Research Seminar

##### TRANSCULTURAL OBJECTS: EXCHANGES OF IDEAS AND IDENTITY, c1000-1800

The following seminars will be given at 1.30pm on Wednesdays in the Headley Lecture Theatre, Ashmolean Museum. Conveners: Dr Matthew Landrus, Dr Mallica Kumbera Landrus

Professor Partha Mitter

15 Oct: 'An exotic encounter: the gift of the first Hindu sculpture to the Ashmolean'

Dr Stephen Johnston

22 Oct: 'Instruments between England and Morocco: mathematical exchange in 1600'

Professor Giorgio Riello, Warwick

29 Oct: 'Cotton textiles as luxuries in South Asia, Southeast Asia and Northern Europe in the 16th and 17th centuries'

Dr Linda Baez, Warburg

5 Nov: 'New Hispanic folding screens: image generating artifacts as forgers of identity'

Dr Marta Ajmar, V&A

12 Nov: 'Seeing into things: understanding materiality and *longue-durée* cross-cultural connections in early modern objects'

Professor Nigel Llewellyn, Tate Museum

19 Nov: 'The "Court, Country, City" research project: Britain and the world'

Professor Martin Kemp

26 Nov: 'The swastika: violated vision'

Professor Anna Contadini, SOAS

3 Dec: 'Questions of identity: the ambo of Henry II and other complex objects'

#### Economic and Social History departmental research seminar

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Tuesdays in the Wharton Room, All Souls. Conveners: Professor Humphries, Professor O'Rourke, Professor Oxley

Jan de Vries, Berkeley

14 Oct: 'The urban demographic transition'

Alan Taylor, California at Davis

21 Oct: 'The great mortgaging'

Sian Pooley

28 Oct: 'Parenthood, ageing and identity in England, 1850-1914'

Pam Sharpe, Tasmania

4 Nov: 'The Scottish Highlands, economic change and the Van Diemen's Land settler c1820-50'

Veronica Aoki Santarosa, Michigan Law School

11 Nov: 'Pre-banking financial intermediation: evidence from a brokerage reform in 18th-century Marseille'

Simon DeDeo, Indiana

18 Nov: 'The civilising process in London's Old Bailey'

Neil Cummins, LSE

25 Nov: 'Longevity and the rise of the west: lifespans of the European elite, 800-1800'

Peter Solar, Vesalius College

2 Dec: 'Rents in pre-famine Ireland'

#### Modern European History seminar

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Thursdays in the History Faculty Building, George Street, unless otherwise noted. All welcome to attend. Seminars preceded by tea in the Common Room from 4.30pm.

Kevin Passmore, Cardiff

16 Oct: 'The reception of Fascism and Nazism in France'

Giulia Albanese, Padua

23 Oct: 'The end of the liberal institutions in Italy, Spain and Portugal in the 1920s'

Philip Nord, Princeton

30 Oct: 'French Communism and the memory of deportation'

#### Adam von Trott Memorial Lecture

Martin Conway

6 Nov, *Mansfield*: 'The heirs of von Trott? The construction of post-war Western Europe' (followed by a reception at 6.30pm)

**Vincent Druliolle**, Carlos III, Madrid

*13 Nov:* 'The struggle for the recognition of violent pasts: the politics of victimhood in contemporary Spain'

**Andrew Newby**, Helsinki

*20 Nov:* '"The joy of *sivistys*': famine and nation-building in 1860s Finland'

**Dejan Djokic**, Goldsmiths

*27 Nov:* 'Writing a history of Serbia today'

**Suan Sheridan Breakwell**

*4 Dec:* 'Emotion, parenting and the cultural politics of evacuation during the Spanish Civil War'

### Global and Imperial History Research Seminar

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Fridays in the Colin Matthew Room, History Faculty. Conveners: Professor John Darwin, Dr Jan-Georg Deutsch, Dr Margret Frenz, Dr Miles Larmer

**Sheryllyne Haggerty**, Nottingham

*17 Oct:* 'Structural holes and bad ideas: Liverpool's Atlantic trade networks 1711-13'

**David Washbrook**

*24 Oct:* 'Civic nationalism and nation-building in colonial India: the origins of Indian modernity'

**David Abulafia**, Cambridge

*31 Oct:* 'Oceanic port cities: some case-studies'

**Joya Chatterji**, Cambridge

*7 Nov:* 'Cities after empires'

**Karl Hack**, Open

*14 Nov:* 'Reinventing the Empire City: Singapore, empire and globalisation'

**Pedro Aires Oliveira**, Nova de Lisboa

*21 Nov:* 'Luanda and the twilight of Portuguese rule in Angola'

**Mark Whittow**

*28 Nov:* 'An over-grown city state? City and empire in Byzantium'

**Stuart Ward**, Copenhagen

*5 Dec:* 'The European provenance of decolonisation'

### History of Political Thought research seminar

The following seminars will be given at 12.15pm on Tuesdays in the Swire Seminar Room, University College. All welcome. Conveners: Ben Jackson, David Leopold, Sarah Mortimer, Jon Parkin

**Professor David Weinstein**, Wake Forest

*14 Oct:* 'What philosophical use is intellectual history?'

**Mr Nicolas Stone Villani**

*21 Oct:* 'Aristotle in the orchard: the Rucellai Gardens and the Aristotelian tradition'

**Dr Sophie Smith**

*28 Oct:* 'Political science before Hobbes'

**Dr Michael Lamb**

*4 Nov:* 'Beyond pessimism: a structure of encouragement in Augustine's *City of God*'

**Dr Tim Rogan**, Cambridge

*11 Nov:* 'Society and state in 20th-century Britain revisited'

**Dr Richard Serjeantson**, Cambridge

*18 Nov:* 'May subjects defending themselves in case of religion take up arms against their sovereign? A dangerous question and its answers (in 1622)'

**Professor Philip Schofield**, UCL

*25 Nov:* 'Jeremy Bentham on utility and truth'

### Transnational and Global History graduate research seminar

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Tuesdays in Corpus Christi, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Roshan Allpress, Brant Moscovitch, Arthur Asseraf, Kate Kennedy, Dr Benjamin Mountford

#### Roundtable discussion

*21 Oct:* 'How do you go global?'

**David Kirkpatrick**, Edinburgh

*4 Nov:* 'Beyond Catholic vs Protestant: Latin American liberation theology, protestantism and ecumenism in the postwar period'

**James Poskett**, Cambridge

*18 Nov:* 'Metropole of the mind: the making of phrenology in 19th-century Bengal'

**Professor Marilyn Lake**, Edinburgh

*4pm, 2 Dec, Rothermere American Institute:* 'Our common ideals': Australian-American Pacific crossings and progressive politics'

### History of Medicine

#### SEMINAR SERIES: DISEASE, HEALTH AND MEDICINE SINCE 1800

The following seminars will be given at 2.15pm on Mondays in the Seminar Room, 47 Banbury Road. Convener: Professor Mark Harrison

**Dr Mark Honigsbaum**, QMUL

*13 Oct:* 'Karl Friedrich Meyer and the birth of modern ideas of disease ecology'

**Professor Mark Harrison**

*20 Oct:* 'The army and the doctors in late-Victorian Britain'

**Dr Tudor Georgescu**, Oxford Brookes

*27 Oct:* 'Integrating the periphery: a history of Transylvanian Saxon medicine between Budapest, Bucharest and Berlin, 1887-1944'

**Dr Saurabh Mishra**, Sheffield

*3 Nov:* 'The coolie's long journey: disease and mortality on ships carrying indentured labourers, 1834-1920'

**Dr Samiksha Sehrawat**, Newcastle

*10 Nov:* 'Medical philanthropy in colonial north India'

**Professor John Stewart**, Glasgow Caledonian

*17 Nov:* 'Oxford and shell shock in the Great War'

**Dr Jeong-Ran Kim**

*24 Nov:* 'Malaria and Japanese imperialism in Manchuria'

**Dr Cressida Jervis Read**

*1 Dec:* 'Metropolitan mosquitoes: tracing the emergence of dengue fever in urban India'

### History of Science

#### SEMINAR SERIES

The following seminars will be given at 3pm on Thursdays in the Rees Davies Room, Faculty of History, George Street. Convener: Professor Pietro Corsi

**Dr Silke Ackermann**

*16 Oct:* 'Science in the service of religion: opportunities and challenges'

**Dr Raphael Sandoz**, Geneva

*23 Oct:* 'The riddle of "applicability of mathematics": its place in the historical discussions about the classification of the sciences'

**Dr Omar Nasim**, Kent

*30 Oct:* 'Photography is not alone: a mixed history of photographing the heavens'

**Dr Jed Foland**

*6 Nov:* 'The case for scientific reenactments: recreating 18th-century microscopy'

**Mr Alexander Iosad**

*13 Nov:* 'The changing fortunes of scientific curiosity in 18th-century Russia'

**Professor Gregory Radick**, Leeds

*20 Nov:* 'Making the case for a return for the biometrician-Mendelian debate'

**Professor Joe Cain**, UCL

*27 Nov:* 'The synthesis period in evolutionary studies'

**Dr Giovanni di Pasquale**, Florence

*4 Dec:* 'Classics, archaeology and science'

### Pleasure in Late Antiquity and the Middle Ages classes

The following classes will be given at 3.30pm on Thursdays in Room 1, Examination Schools.

16 Oct: 'The Greeks. Hēdonē and various forms of sensual utilitarianism'

30 Oct: 'The Church. Happiness as the outcome of true faith'

13 Nov: 'The pleasure of the arts'

27 Nov: 'Other paths to pleasure: sainthood, motherhood, readings, curiosity, etc'

### History of Art Department

#### Oxford Art History research seminar

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Tuesdays in the Lecture Theatre, 2nd Floor, Littlegate House, St Ebbe's, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Dr M Leino, Oxford Brookes, Dr M Walker, Professor T Wilson

#### Dr Camille Mathieu

14 Oct: 'Géricault: violence and volume in restoration Rome'

#### Gijs van Hensbergen, LSE

21 Oct: 'A Spanish Picasso'

#### Professor Katie Scott, Courtauld

28 Oct: 'Parade's end: on Charles-Antoine Coypel's bed and the origins of inwardness'

#### Neil MacGregor, British Museum

6pm, Mon, 3 Nov, *St Peter's chapel*: 'Germany: memories of a nation.' Booking essential: [www.bookwhen.com/stpeters](http://www.bookwhen.com/stpeters).

#### Ros Holmes

11 Nov: 'Paper dreams: visualising civility and social status in contemporary China'

#### Dr Christina Anderson

18 Nov: 'Commerce and culture: the Flemish merchant diaspora, 1450-1650'

#### Rebecca Lyons, Christie's Education, London

25 Nov: 'Sales, deals and display: the London art world in 1806'

#### Dr Elizabeth Pilliod, independent scholar

2 Dec: 'Pontormo's process at San Lorenzo: the lost frescoes of the choir'

### Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics

#### General Linguistics Seminar

The following seminars will be given at 5.15pm on Mondays in Room 2, Taylor Institution.

Conveners: Professor A Lahiri, Dr A Asudeh, Dr S Paoli

#### Annie Rialland, CNRS/Sorbonne Nouvelle

13 Oct: 'From Liberia to Kenya: the African "lax" question prosody'

#### Michael Fortescue, Copenhagen

20 Oct: 'The nature and origin of polysynthesis'

#### Linnaea Stockall, QMUL

27 Oct: tbc

#### Nancy Hawker

3 Nov: 'How sociolinguistics could save the world if only it tried'

#### Jenny Cheshire, QMUL

10 Nov: 'A tale of two cities: language contact and language change in London and Paris'

#### Alison Biggs

17 Nov: tbc

#### Thomas Rainsford, Stuttgart

24 Nov: 'Prosody and the development of metrical traditions: evidence from Old French'

#### Mary Baltazani

1 Dec: 'Prosody in the post-nuclear field: evidence from Greek'

### Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages

#### Dorothy Rowe Lecture

Professor John Heilbron, Berkeley, will deliver the 2014 Dorothy Rowe Lecture at 5pm on 6 November in the Auditorium, Magdalen. *Subject*: 'Galileo's *Dialogue on the World Systems*: a wonder-filled philosophical comedy'

#### Sub-faculty of German

#### READING

Volker Braun will give a special reading and answer questions with David Constantine and Karen Leeder at 5pm on 11 November in the Seminar Room, Radcliffe Observatory Quarter. This will be followed by the launch of *Rubble Flora: Selected Poems*. All welcome. Spaces limited; registration required: karen.leeder@new.ox.ac.uk. Supported by the TORCH Knowledge Exchange project 'Mediating Modern Poetry'.

### Sub-faculty of Portuguese

#### RESEARCH SEMINAR

The following seminars will be given in the Theberge Room, St Peter's. Convener: Professor Phillip Rothwell

#### Hilary Owen, Manchester

6pm, 28 Oct: 'The two Marias plus one: feminism and difference in *Novas Cartas Portuguesas* and beyond'

#### Francisco Bethencourt, KCL

2.15pm, 4 Nov: 'Racism in Brazil'

#### Cláudia Pazos Alonso

2.15pm, 11 Nov: 'From *Contos Exemplares* to *Grades*: Sophia de Mello Breyner Andresen and "a coragem e a alegria do combate desigual" (1962-70)'

#### Antonio Nery, Federal de Paraná

5pm, 1 Dec: 'Eça de Queirós'

### Faculty of Music

#### Ethnography and Sound Series seminars

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Thursdays at Ertegun House, 37a St Giles'. Convener: Professor Jason Stanyek

#### Eliot Bates, Birmingham

30 Oct: 'Village - environment - studio: "Doğa İçin Çal" and the cartographies of modern Turkey'

#### Eleni Ikoniadou, Kingston

27 Nov: 'The virtual dimension of sound'

#### Seminar in Late Medieval and Renaissance Music

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Thursdays in the Wharton Room, All Souls. Convener: Dr Margaret Bent

#### Sean Curran, Cambridge

23 Oct: 'The hocket as a musicopoetic device in some 13th-century motets'

#### Susan Rankin, Cambridge

30 Oct: 'Capturing sound: designing notation'

#### Kate van Orden, Harvard

20 Nov: '*Musica Transalpina*: French music, musicians and identity in 16th-century Italy'

#### Magnus Williamson, Newcastle

4 Dec: 'Praying for a safe delivery: Mary Tudor, Thomas Tallis and the chronology of Tudor music'

### Music and Theology seminars

The following events will take place at 5pm on Wednesdays in Worcester. Conveners: The Revd Dr Jonathan Arnold, Dr Matthew Cheung Salisbury

**Tassilo Erhardt**, Liverpool Hope, will lead a seminar on 22 October.

*Subject:* 'Counter-Reformation theology and spirituality in music at the Viennese Habsburg court in the 17th and 18th centuries'

A round-table discussion on *The Play of Adam/Le Jeu d'Adam* will take place on 19 November with the organisers of the performance of a new translation of this 12th-century French mystery play. The performance will take place on 26 November in Worcester chapel.

### Research colloquia

The following seminars will be given at 5.15pm on Tuesdays in Denis Arnold Hall, Faculty of Music. Conveners: Mr Alexi Vellianitis, Mr Christopher May

**Professor Daniel Grimley**

*14 Oct:* 'In the mood': the affective landscapes of Edvard Grieg's *Stemninger*'

**Professor Raffaele Pozzi**, Rome

*21 Oct:* 'Le Maître du temps': Robert Cahen and Pierre Boulez'

**Professor Laura Tunbridge**

*28 Oct:* 'Listening to *Lieder* between the wars'

**Dr Anne Hyland**, Manchester

*4 Nov:* 'Convergent evolution in the 19th-century piano trio: Schubert and Hummel as case study'

**Professor Steven Connor**, Cambridge

*11 Nov:* '"To the ear a great compassion": listening, counting and numbers'

**HLC Screening**

*18 Nov:* 'Night in coming: a threnody for the victims of Marikana'

**Dr Julie Brown**, RHUL

*25 Nov:* tbc

**Dr Henry Hope**

*2 Dec:* '"Barbarossa's Hoffest of 1184": a case study in the history of Minnesang'

### Faculty of Oriental Studies

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

The following seminars will be held at 2.30pm on Tuesdays at the Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies, Walton Street. Convener: Professor Martin Goodman

**Dr Charlotte Hempel**, Birmingham

*14 Oct:* 'Torah learning and *Schriftgelehrtentum*: from Ezra to the Scrolls'

**Dr Siam Bhayro**

*21 Oct:* 'Babylonian and Iranian features of ancient Jewish cosmologies: Marduk the magician and the Zurvanite Enoch'

**Professor Jan Joosten**

*28 Oct:* 'The historical and theological lexicon of the Septuagint'

**Jonathon Wright**

*4 Nov:* '*Nachleben* of Jewish Pseudepigrapha: the case of Joseph and Aseneth'

**Dr Katell Berthelot**, Aix-en-Provence

*11 Nov:* 'The Hellenistic background of the story of the division of the earth between the children of Noah in the Book of Jubilees'

**Dr Hector Patmore**, Cardiff

*18 Nov:* 'The evil inclination in the targums to the Pentateuch and the Prophets'

**Professor Tessa Rajak and Professor Martin Goodman**

*25 Nov:* 'Resistance, revolt and revolution: Masada and other issues'

**Daniel Ryan**, Cambridge

*2 Dec:* 'Ethnicity, national identity and coinage under Alexander Jannaeus'

### Faculty of Philosophy

The following lectures will be given at the Lecture Theatre, Oxford Martin School. To register: [bookwhen.com/uehiro](http://bookwhen.com/uehiro).

#### Loebel Lectures

**Professor Kenneth S Kendler**, Virginia Commonwealth, will lecture at 6pm on the following days.

*15 Oct:* 'The genetic epidemiology of psychiatric and substance abuse disorders: multiple levels, interactions and causal loops'

*16 Oct:* 'The dappled causal world of psychiatric disorders: the link between the classification of psychiatric disorders and their causal complexity'

#### Annual Uehiro Lectures: Fellow creatures: the moral and legal standing of animals

Professor Christine M Korsgaard, Harvard, will deliver the 2014 Annual Uehiro Lectures on the following days.

*4.30pm, 1 Dec:* 'Animals, human beings and persons'

*5pm, 2 Dec:* 'The moral standing of animals'

*5pm, 3 Dec:* 'The question of legal rights for animals'

#### Wellcome Lecture in Neuroethics

Professor Walter Sinnott-Armstrong, Duke, will give the 2014 Wellcome Lecture in Neuroethics at 5.30pm on 30 October.

*Subject:* 'Implicit moral attitudes'

### Faculty of Theology and Religion

#### Inaugural Lecture

**Professor Alister McGrath**, Andreas Idreos Professor of Science and Religion, will deliver his inaugural lecture at 5pm on 20 October in the Examination Schools.

*Subject:* 'Conflict or mutual enrichment? Why science and theology need to talk to each other'

#### Hensley Henson Lectures

##### EXPERIENCING THE VICTORIAN CHURCH: FAITH, TIME AND ARCHITECTURE

**Dr William Whyte** will deliver the Hensley Henson lectures at 5pm on the following days in the Examination Schools.

*21 Oct:* 'Experiencing'

*28 Oct:* 'Seeing'

*4 Nov:* 'Inhabiting'

*11 Nov:* 'Visiting'

*18 Nov:* 'Analysing'

## Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

### Department of Chemistry

#### Organic Chemistry Colloquia

The following colloquia will be given at 2pm on Thursdays in the ICL Lecture Theatre, unless otherwise noted.

**Professor Matthew Todd**, Sydney

16 Oct, *DP Lecture Theatre*: 'Open source drug discovery'

**Professor Mark Howarth**

23 Oct, *DP Lecture Theatre*: 'Bacterial superglue, spontaneous amide bond formation and polymers to fish for cancer cells'

**Dr Scott Cockroft**, Edinburgh, **Dr Tom Sheppard**, UCL, **Professor Ai-Lan Lee**, Heriot-Watt, and **Professor George Whitesides**, Harvard

30 Oct: Pfizer Second-year Graduate Poster symposium

**Professor Dek Woolfson**, Bristol

13 Nov: 'De novo protein design: faster, better, fitter'

**Dr Chris Braddock**, Imperial

20 Nov: 'Studies on halogenated marine natural products as inspired by their probable biogeneses'

**Professor Steven Armes**, Sheffield

27 Nov: 'Polymerisation-induced self-assembly'

**Dr Sean Bew**, East Anglia

4 Dec: 'Small rings to big rings - adventures in natural product synthesis, stable isotopes and failed "click" chemistry'

#### Physical and Theoretical Chemistry Laboratory

##### PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY SEMINARS

The following seminars will be given at 2.15pm on Mondays in the PTCL Lecture Theatre. All welcome. Conveners: Professor R G Compton, Dr M I Wallace

~~Professor Christopher Hardacre, Belfast~~

~~20 Oct: 'Understanding liquid phase catalysis using conventional and ionic liquid modified heterogeneous catalysts'~~

**Dr Andrew J Wain**, National Physical Laboratory, Teddington

3 Nov: 'Mapping interfacial processes at nanostructured surfaces'

#### Special Seminar

**Professor Daniel Neumark**, Berkeley

10 Nov: 'Slow electron velocity-map imaging of cryogenically cooled anions'

**Dr Nathan S Lawrence**, Schlumberger

Cambridge Research  
17 Nov: 'Developing chemical sensors for the oilfield'

**Professor Peter J Dobson**

1 Dec: 'Low frequency electric field effects in water'

#### SOFT MATTER, BIOMATERIALS AND INTERFACES SEMINARS

The following seminars will be given at 4pm-3pm on Tuesdays in the John Rowlinson Seminar Room, PTCL. All welcome. Conveners: Dr R P A Dullens, Professor J Yeomans

**Dr Rob Style**

21 Oct: 'Why surface tension gives soft solids some unexpected but useful physical properties'

**Dr Kazem Edmond**

4 Nov: 'Rheology of self-assembling colloidal chains'

**Professor Martin Oettel**, Tübingen

18 Nov: 'Some aspects of soft interfaces with trapped colloids'

**Dr Daniela Kraft**, Leiden

2 Dec: 'Self-assembly of anisotropic colloidal particles'

### Department of Earth Sciences

#### Seminars

The following seminars will be given at 2pm-noon on Fridays in the Lecture Theatre, Department of Earth Sciences.

**Dr Tom Mitchell**, UCL

17 Oct: tbc

**Professor David Battisti**, Washington

24 Oct: tbc

**Professor Barbara Romanowicz**, Berkeley

31 Oct: 'Global seismic imaging using full waveforms: of mantle plumes and secondary scale convection'

**Dr Carmen Gaina**, Oslo

7 Nov: 'Paleocene-Eocene tectonic plate reorganisations: a search for causes and effects'

**Professor Isabella Velicogna**, California at Irvine/Jet Propulsion Laboratory

14 Nov: 'Time variable gravity studies of ice sheet mass balance and regional sea level'

**Professor Balz Kamber**, Trinity College Dublin

21 Nov: 'The Hadean-Archaean and Archaean-Proterozoic boundaries: giant impacts, mantle reorganisation and consequences for the ocean-atmosphere system'

#### Lobanov-Rostovsky Lecture

**Professor Alessandro Morbidelli**, Nice

28 Nov: 'The formation of terrestrial planets' (joint lecture with Physics)

**Professor Dianne Edwards**, Cardiff

5 Dec: 'Did mid-Silurian to basal Devonian land plants bioengineer the planet?'

### Department of Engineering Science

The following lectures will be given at 2pm on Mondays in the Information Engineering Building, Department of Engineering.

**Dr Digby Symons**, Cambridge

6 Oct: 'Design guidelines for granular particles in a conical centrifugal filter'

**Dr Majid Malboubi**

20 Oct: 'Pressure propagation in living cells'

**Dr Camille Petit**, Imperial

27 Oct: 'Towards the design of multi-purpose nanomaterials for sustainability'

**Professor Hongbiao Dong**, Leicester

3 Nov: 'Effect of post-weld heat-treatment on hydrogen embrittlement'

**Professor Dierk Raabe**, Max-Planck-Institute for Iron Research

10 Nov: tbc

**Professor Adib Becker**, Nottingham

17 Nov: 'Computational mechanics: the limits of computer simulations'

**Professor Jianguo Ling**, Imperial

24 Nov: tbc

### e-Research Centre

The following lectures will take place at 2pm on Fridays in Room 277, Oxford e-Research Centre, 7 Keble Road.

**Pip Willcox**

17 Oct: '"Well! It is now publique": crowds, collaboration and the canon'

**Professor Scott Ransom**

24 Oct: 'Millisecond pulsars, basic physics and their ridiculous data and computing challenges'

**Professor Timo Honkela**

14 Nov: 'Context-sensitive meta-analysis in humanities and social sciences'

**Professor Henry Thompson**

21 Nov: tbc

**Dr Eleanor Lawson**

28 Nov: 'Dynamic dialects - creating vocal-tract imaging resources for the study of speech'

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**Department of Materials**

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**Weekly colloquia**

The following colloquia will be given at 4pm on Thursdays in the Hume Rothery Lecture Theatre, preceded by tea at 3.30pm. Titles to be confirmed.

*16 Oct:* **Dr Mark Buitelaar**, UCL London  
Centre for Nanotechnology

*30 Oct:* **Professor Dr Hans-Peter Karnthaler**, Vienna

*6 Nov:* **Professor Dan Hewak**, Southampton  
Optoelectronics Research Centre

*4 Dec:* **Lars Hansen**

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**Mathematical Institute**

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**Mathematical Biology and Ecology seminars**

The following seminars will be held at 2pm on Fridays in Lecture Room 5, Mathematical Institute. Convener: Sara Jolliffe (email: cmb@maths.ox.ac.uk)

**Dr Marco Polin**, Warwick

*17 Oct:* 'Flagellar synchronisation through direct hydrodynamic interactions'

**Dr Sandro Azaele**, Leeds

*31 Oct:* 'A stochastic model for linking and predicting spatial patterns in species-rich ecosystems'

**Dr Ben MacArthur**, Southampton

*14 Nov:* 'What is a stem cell?'

**Dr Anotida Madzvamuse**, Sussex

*28 Nov:* 'An optimal control approach for modelling Neutrophil cell migration'

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**Department of Physics**

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**Hintze Lecture**

**Dr Scott Ransom**, National Radio Astronomy Observatory, will deliver the 9th Hintze Lecture at 5pm on 20 November in the Martin Wood Lecture Theatre, Clarendon Laboratory.

*Subject:* 'Millisecond pulsars, magnetars and black holes: the wickedly cool stellar undead'

**Particles and Fields seminars**

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

**Oxford Particle Theory Group**

*16 Oct:* Introduction to the group

**Dr Oleg Ruchayskiy**, École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne

*23 Oct:* 'Sterile neutrino dark matter'

**Dr Roberto Valandro**, International Centre for Theoretical Physics, Trieste

*30 Oct:* 'DeSitter vacua in string theory'

**Dr Assaf Ben-David**, Niels Bohr Institute

*6 Nov:* 'Large-scale anomalies in the CMB'

**Dr Alexander Mitov**, Cambridge

*20 Nov:* 'Top production at NNLO'

**Dr Gudrun Heinrich**, Max-Planck-Institute for Physics

*27 Nov:* 'High precision calculations for LHC phenomenology'

**Professor Owe Philipsen**, Goethe

*4 Dec:* 'Heavy dense QCD and nuclear matter on the lattice'

**Oxford Physics Colloquia**

The following colloquia will be given at 4.15pm on Fridays in the Martin Wood Lecture Theatre, Clarendon Laboratory, unless otherwise noted. Tea served in the Common Room at 3.45pm.

Conveners: J March-Russell, R Davies, A Boothroyd, T Palmer

**Professor Andrei Seryi**

*24 Oct:* 'Science and the art of inventiveness'

**Professor Bernard Silverman**, Chief Scientific Officer, Home Office

*31 Oct:* 'Science in Whitehall'

**Professor Steven Balbus**

*7 Nov:* 'A physicist's view of the emergence of terrestrial vertebrates'

**Professor Eric Wolff**, Cambridge

*14 Nov:* 'Ice cores, climate and sea ice'

**Professor Ray Monk**, Southampton

*21 Nov:* tbc

**Professor Asimina Arvanitaki**, Perimeter Institute for Theoretical Physics, Ontario

*5 Dec:* 'Discovering new forces and matter with atoms and clocks'

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**Department of Plant Sciences**

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**Departmental research seminars**

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

**Dr Sofia Gripenberg**

*23 Oct:* 'Plant-enemy interactions in tropical forests - a community-level perspective'

**Professor Johnathan Napier**, Rothamsted Research

*30 Oct:* 'Metabolic engineering for the production of omega-3 long chain polyunsaturated fatty acids in transgenic *Camelina* - making fish oils in plants'

**Dr James Hartwell**, Liverpool

*6 Nov:* 'Using de novo 'omics to elucidate the basis for a complex photosynthetic adaptation: from functional genomics in models to synthetic biology in crops'

**Professor Michael Holdsworth**, Nottingham

*13 Nov:* 'Beyond the oxidised surface horizon: why do plants sense oxygen?'

**Professor Paul Jarvis**

*20 Nov:* 'Chloroplast biogenesis in plants: protein import and its regulation by the ubiquitin-proteasome system'

**Professor Tom Givnish**, Wisconsin

*27 Nov:* 'Drivers of megadiversity in bromeliads and orchids'

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**Department of Zoology**

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**Seminar series**

The following seminars will be given at 4pm on Mondays in Lecture Theatre B, Department of Zoology. Organisers: Dr D Biro, Dr A Daley

*Astor Lecture*

**Professor Naomi Pierce**, Harvard

*13 Oct:* 'Diversification in the Lycaenidae: factors affecting rate heterogeneity'

**Professor Steven Balbus**

*20 Oct:* 'A physicist's view of the emergence of terrestrial vertebrates'

*Weldon Memorial Prize Lecture*

**Professor John McNamara**, Bristol

*27 Oct:* 'Towards a richer evolutionary game theory'

**Dr Hannah Smithson**

*3 Nov:* 'Human visual adaptation: mapping the environmental input to the sensory response'

**Professor Ashley Moffett**, Cambridge

*10 Nov:* 'How does variation in immune system genes (KIR and HLA) influence successful human reproduction?'

**Professor Martin Brasier**

*17 Nov:* 'In search of the earliest signs of complex life on Earth'

**Professor David Gems**, UCL

*24 Nov:* 'Ageing: what is it? Clues from *C. elegans*'

**Professor Max Telford**, UCL

*1 Dec:* 'New views of old worms from genomes, trees and embryos'

## Medical Sciences

### Department of Biochemistry

#### Joel Mandelstam Lecture

**Professor Susan Golden**, California at San Diego, will deliver the 6th Joel Mandelstam Lecture at 4pm on 17 November in the Seminar Room, New Biochemistry Building.  
*Subject:* 'How cyanobacteria tell time'

### Nuffield Department of Clinical Neurosciences

#### Lecture

**Professor Timothy Behrens** will lecture at 4.30pm on 3 November in Lecture Theatre 1, Academic Centre, John Radcliffe Hospital.  
*Subject:* 'Imaging the mechanisms of behavioural control'

#### Seminars

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

#### Professor Simon Lovestone

*30 Oct:* 'Blood-based biomarkers and Alzheimer's; what do we want, when do we want it?'

#### Professor Sophie Scott, UCL

*27 Nov:* 'The neurobiology of social sounds - from speech to laughter'

#### Associate Professor Zameel Cader

*11 Dec:* 'New frontiers in stem cell neuroscience and drug discovery'

### 2014 Oxford Biomedical Imaging Festival

A one-day festival of imaging will be held on 23 October in the Garden Quad, St John's, bringing together scientists and clinicians to share imaging expertise within Oxford to showcase current research. Registration free to University members. Further information and to register: [www.ndcn.ox.ac.uk/events/2014-oxford-biomedical-imaging-festival](http://www.ndcn.ox.ac.uk/events/2014-oxford-biomedical-imaging-festival).

### Grand Rounds

**Mr John Elston** will give the following seminar at 11.30am on 12 December after the Grand Rounds in Lecture Theatre 1, Academic Centre, John Radcliffe Hospital.

*Subject:* 'More than meets the eye'

### Sir William Dunn School of Pathology

#### Departmental seminar series

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

#### Professor Joost Holthuis, Osnabrück

*10 Oct:* 'Mechanisms and biological impact of sphingolipid homeostasis'

#### Norman Heatley Lecture

**Professor Karen H Vousden**, CR-UK Beatson Institute, Glasgow

*Tues, 14 Oct:* 'Metabolic control of cancer fate decisions'

#### Professor Michael Dustin

*7 Nov:* 'Complex topology of the immunological synapse'

**Dr Lori Passmore**, MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology

*21 Nov:* 'Structural insights into macromolecular machines that regulate mRNA polyA tails'

#### Professor Wendy Bickmore, Edinburgh

*28 Nov:* 'Transcription and nuclear organisation: chicken and egg'

#### Dr Claudia Kemper, KCL

*12 Dec:* 'New tricks for an "old dog": unexpected novel roles for complement in human TH1 immunity'

### Pharmacology, Anatomical Neuropharmacology and Drug Discovery Seminars

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

**Professor Ruediger Klein**, Max-Planck-Institute of Neurobiology. Host: Dr Liliana Minichiello

*14 Oct:* 'How to build a complex nervous system with a small vocabulary of guidance cues'

**Professor David Beech**, Leeds. Host: Associate Professor Paolo Tammaro

*21 Oct:* 'The magic of calcium ion entry into cells: discovery, disease and drugs'

**Professor Bert 't Hart**, Groningen. Host:

Associate Professor Daniel Anthony  
*28 Oct:* 'The EAE model in marmosets: half man, half mouse'

**Professor Hans Reul**, Bristol. Host: Professor Trevor Sharp

*4 Nov:* 'Epigenetic control of stress-induced gene transcription and behaviour: relevance to PTSD'

**Professor Anders Björklund**, Lund. Host: Dr Liliana Minichiello

*11 Nov:* 'Nurr1 and TFEB as targets for neuroprotective therapy in Parkinson's disease'

**Professor Amrita Ahluwalia**, Barts and the London Medical School. Host: Professor Chris Garland

*18 Nov:* 'A reductionist approach to cardiovascular disease: nitrate to nitrite to NO'

**Professor Naoshige Uchida**, Harvard. Host: Professor Peter Magill

*25 Nov:* 'Dissecting computations in the dopamine reward system'

**Dr Beatriz Rico**, KCL. Host: Professor Marco Capogna

*2 Dec:* 'On the assembly of GABAergic circuits: neuregulins and ErbB4 function'

**Professor Colin Nichols**, Washington University School of Medicine. Host: Professor Antony Galione

*9 Dec:* 'Ion channels and disease: from diabetes, to arrhythmias, to congenital hypotension'

### Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics

#### Head of Department seminar series

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

*17 Oct:*

**Professor Ole Kiehn**, Karolinska Institutet: 'Deciphering the functional organisation of neural circuits controlling mammalian locomotor movements' (hosts: Professor Gero Miesenböck, Dr Simon Butt)

*24 Oct:*

**Dr Chris Nellåker:** 'Facial phenotype information from ordinary photos - algorithm to aid diagnoses of rare diseases'  
**Dr Fernando Garcia-Moreno:** 'The evolution of forebrain neural stem cells and the origins of neocortex'

*7 Nov:*

**Professor Frances Ashcroft:** title tbc  
**Dr Tara Caffrey:** 'Designer genes: tailoring DNA for functional studies of neurodegenerative disease susceptibility loci'

*14 Nov:*

**Dr Clotilde Thery**, Institut Curie: 'Mechanisms of biogenesis and functions of exosomes and other secreted vesicles' (host: Dr Deborah Goberdhan)

21 Nov:

**Dr Sarah Threlfel:** 'Shedding light on neuronal vulnerability in Parkinson's disease'

**Dr Christophe Royer:** 'Regulation of tissue regeneration and cell fate by the apical-lateral polarity complex'

28 Nov:

**Dr Heidi de Wet:** 'The hunger games: appetite regulation and weight control by gut hormones'

**Dr Lisa Heather:** 'Metabolism, hypoxia and the diabetic heart'

5 Dec:

**Professor Ole Peterson,** Cardiff: 'Calcium signalling in pancreatic acinar and stellate cells: physiology and pathology' (host: Professor Anant Parekh)

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### Nuffield Department of Population Health

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#### Sir Richard Doll Seminars in Public Health and Epidemiology

The following seminars will be given at 1pm on Tuesdays in the Lecture Theatre, Richard Doll Building, Old Road Campus. All welcome. Conveners: Dr D Canoy, Dr W Herrington

**Dr Martin O'Flaherty,** Liverpool

14 Oct: 'Here, there and everywhere... Exploring the international variability of determinants of coronary heart disease trends using the IMPACT'

**Professor Martin Landray**

21 Oct: tbc

**Professor Marjo-Riitta Järvelin,** Imperial

28 Oct: 'Lifecourse approach to understanding health and disease'

4 Nov: tbc

**Professor Frederik Karpe**

11 Nov: 'Human fat distribution and its relationship to cardiovascular and diabetes risk'

**Professor Martin Prince,** KCL

18 Nov: tbc

**Professor Tyler VanderWeele,** Harvard

25 Nov: 'A unification of mediation and interaction: a four-way decomposition'

**Dr John Chambers,** Imperial

2 Dec: tbc

#### National Perinatal Epidemiology Unit Seminars in Maternal and Infant Health and Care

The following seminars will be given in the Lecture Theatre, Richard Doll Building, Old Road Campus. All welcome. Convener: Dr Rachel Rowe

**Dr Cally Tann,** London

10.30am, 21 Oct: 'Neonatal encephalopathy in Uganda: from bench to bedside'

**Professor Soo Downe,** Central Lancashire

2pm, 8 Dec: 'Sailing in the SHIP trial; insights from a pragmatic RCT of a complex intervention in maternity care'

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#### Department of Psychiatry

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##### Lectures

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

**Dr George Hibbert and Jill Canvin,** Wiltshire

7 Oct: 'Under investigation by the General Medical Council: Kafka's *Trial* or Keystone Cops?'

**Dr Vivienne Curtis,** London

14 Oct: 'Academic psychiatry - past, present and future?'

**Dr Stephen Tuck**

21 Oct: 'Humanities and mental health research'

**Dr Leonida Chouliaras**

28 Oct: 'Clinical case presentation and discussion (please note this lecture is only for people with clinical responsibilities)'

**Dr Laurence Mynors-Wallis,** Poole

4 Nov: 'Lead or be led - leadership in psychiatry'

##### Winner and runner-up

11 Nov: Dermot Rowe Prize

**Professor Daniel Freeman**

18 Nov: 'An explanatory randomised controlled trial testing the effects of cognitive behaviour therapy for worry on persecutory delusions in psychosis: results of the Worry Intervention Trial (WIT)'

**Dr Simon Vann-Jones**

25 Nov: 'Clinical case presentation and discussion (please note this lecture is only for people with clinical responsibilities)'

## Social Sciences

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### School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography

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#### Departmental seminar series

The following seminars will be given at 3.30pm on Fridays in the Lecture Theatre, Pitt Rivers Museum, Robinson Close. Conveners: Dr J Lezaun, Dr R Parkin

**Stephanie Schwandner-Sievers,** Bournemouth

17 Oct: 'Martyrs, militants and emotions: Albanian radicalisation in Kosovo before 1999'

**Vitys Cybrinskas,** Vytautas Magnus

24 Oct: 'Beyond the rooted cosmopolitanism of transnational Lithuanians in the US: empowering post-socialist moral economies and repatriating social remittances'

**Roger Sansi-Roca,** ISRF Slovenia

31 Oct: 'On forms of mental discipline and understanding of natural psyche in contemporary Serbia'

**Alex Edmonds,** Edinburgh

7 Nov: 'The vanity of maids: beauty and social hierarchy in Brazil'

**Stephen Leonard**

14 Nov: 'Ways of speaking, ways of knowing: the ethnolinguistic identity of the Inugguit'

**Frederick Keck,** Musée de Quai Branly

21 Nov: 'Biosecurity practices in labs and museums: sentinels, simulation, stockpiling'

**Catherine Alexander,** Durham

28 Nov: 'Cleaning up and moving on: Kazakhstan's "nuclear renaissance"'

**Fiona Jordan,** Bristol

5 Dec: 'Revisiting cousin marriage: ecological, cultural and historical explanations'

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

The following seminars will be given at 1pm on Fridays in the Lecture Theatre, Pitt Rivers Museum, Robinson Close. Conveners: Professor C Harris, Dr I Daniels

**Tanya Harnett,** Lethbridge

17 Oct: 'Scarred/sacred waters: it's personal'

**Elena-Magdalena Craciun,** UCL

24 Oct: 'Virtue in the marketplace: veiled designer-entrepreneurs in Istanbul'

**Caroline Edge, Bolton**

*31 Oct:* 'The Worktown Observation Centre: documentary photography and community engagement'

**Tom McDonald, UCL**

*7 Nov:* 'On the level: materiality, hierarchy and value on social media in rural China'

**Lucie Ryzova, Birmingham**

*14 Nov:* 'Love in a box: reflections on youth, texts and personhood in mid-20th-century Egypt and on the poetics of archive-making in the early 21st century'

**Martin Hall, Salford**

*21 Nov:* 'Circulating objects'

**Mirjam Brusius**

*28 Nov:* 'The canon under threat: Mesopotamia in the museum'

**Ian Ewart, Reading**

*5 Dec:* 'Design anthropology and ethnographies of the possible'

### **Unit for Biocultural Variation and Obesity (UBVO)**

#### **SEMINAR SERIES**

The following seminars will be given at 1pm on Thursdays in 61 Banbury Road. Conveners: Professor S Uljaszek, Dr P Nowicka

**Amandine Garde, Liverpool**

*23 Oct:* 'From denial to corporate social responsibility: rhetoric of the food industry on obesity prevention'

**Rachel Colls, Durham**

*30 Oct:* 'Exploring political geographies of obesity and fatness: environments, bodies and activism'

**Neil Docherty, Dublin**

*6 Nov:* 'Rodent models of obesity-reductionist approaches to understanding the basis of a complex human trait'

**Karen Throsby, Leeds**

*13 Nov:* '"It's not fat - it's bioprene": marathon swimming and heroic fatness'

**Peter Scarborough**

*20 Nov:* 'Evidence of the effectiveness of health-related food taxes'

#### **WORKSHOP**

A workshop will be held in collaboration with the Division of Pediatrics (CLINTEC, Karolinska Institutet), 1-6.30pm on 7 November in the Tsuzuki Lecture Theatre, St Anne's. To register: paulina.nowicka@anthro.ox.ac.uk. Conveners: Professor S Uljaszek, Dr P Nowicka

*Subject:* 'Developmental frameworks of childhood obesity'

### **Fertility and Reproduction seminar series**

#### **INFANT FEEDING: NURTURE AND NOURISHMENT**

The following seminars will be given at 11am on Mondays in the Lecture Room, 64 Banbury Road. Conveners: Dr K Qureshi, Dr E Rahman

**Bronwen Gillespie, Sussex**

*13 Oct:* 'Negotiating nutrition: from baby to toddler in the Peruvian Andes'

**Leah Astbury, Cambridge**

*20 Oct:* 'Hiring a wet nurse in 17th-century England'

**Margaret Carlyle, Cambridge**

*27 Oct:* 'Breast pump technology and "natural" motherly milk in Enlightenment France'

**Christine McCourt and Juliet Rayment,**

London City

*3 Nov:* 'Bangladeshi women's experiences of infant feeding in Tower Hamlets'

**Sarah O'Neill, Institute of Tropical Medicine,**  
Antwerp

*10 Nov:* 'How to protect your newborn from neonatal death: spirits and infant feeding practices in the Gambia'

**Mara Mabilia, Padova**

*17 Nov:* 'Revisiting breastfeeding in light of the gift logic. Is a comparison of Gogo and Italian women possible?'

**Alice Reid, Cambridge**

*24 Nov:* 'Infant feeding and child health and survival in early-20th-century England'

**Françoise Barbira-Freedman, Cambridge**

*1 Dec:* 'From Amazonian couvade to neo-couvade in cosmopolitan trends of co-parenting: a comparative analysis'

#### **Language and Anthropology seminar series**

The following seminars will be given at 2pm on the following days in the New Seminar Room, 51-53 Banbury Road. Convener: Dr S Leonard

**David Zeitlyn**

*21 Oct:* 'Linguistic ecologies on the Cameroon-Nigeria borderlands. Social construction? Analytic construction?'

**Andrea Grant, Cambridge**

*6 Nov:* '"Za nduru, man!" Slang, hip hop identity and linguistic politics in post-genocide Rwanda'

**Emma Cohen**

*20 Nov:* 'Does accent trump race in guiding children's social preferences?'

### **Workshop**

A workshop will be given by the University of Oxford, the University of Warwick and the Karolinska Institutet, 10.30am-4pm on 5 December in the St Cross Room, St Cross. To register: angela.davis@warwick.ac.uk.

Conveners: Dr A Davis and Dr P Nowicka

*Subject:* 'Parent-child relationships past and present'

### **International Gender Studies at Lady Margaret Hall seminars**

#### **GENDER AND RELIGION: GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES ON THEIR INTERSECTION**

The following seminars will be given at 2pm on Thursdays in Talbot Hall, Lady Margaret Hall. Conveners: C Tomas, Dr J Davies

**Professor Beverly Clack, Oxford Brookes**

*16 Oct:* 'Feminist approaches to religion'

**Dr Arezou Azad**

*23 Oct:* 'The wives of the saints: female mysticism in medieval Islam'

**Pat Holden, former Senior Social**

Development Adviser, DFID

*30 Oct:* 'Revisiting "women's religious experience" - 30 years on'

**Professor Bettina Schmidt, Wales**

*6 Nov:* 'Women as spiritist mediums, priestesses and vehicle for demons in Sao Paulo: the role of women in spirit possession'

**Professor Masooda Bano**

*13 Nov:* 'Understanding the appeal of female Islamic education movements: evidence from three countries'

**The Revd Prebendary Angela Berners-**

Wilson, Bath

*20 Nov:* 'Pilgrimage to priesthood: the struggle of women to gain recognition in the Anglican Church 1978-2014'

**Dr Elena Fiddian-Qasmiyeh, UCL**

*27 Nov:* 'Gender and faith-based humanitarianism: views from contexts of forced displacement'

**Catherine Tomas and Dr Janette Davies**

*4 Dec:* 'Feminist liberation theology: how the Church offers health and wholeness/holiness'

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**School of Archaeology**


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**Research Laboratory for Archaeology and the History of Art (RLAHA) departmental research seminar**

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Tuesdays in the Beckett Room, Dyson Perrins Building. Convener: Dr M Dee

**Professor Graeme Barker, Cambridge**

*14 Oct:* 'A tale of two caves (Niah Cave, Borneo; Haua Fteah Cave, Libya), or why was our species so successful at colonising new environments?'

**Dr Tamsin O'Connell, Cambridge**

*21 Oct:* 'What have isotopic analyses told us that we didn't know already?'

**Dr James Brusuelas and Dr Chiara Meccariello**

*28 Oct:* 'Ancient lives: papyrology in the shell'

**Dr Peter Northover and Dr Wendy Morrison**

*4 Nov:* 'Do we need a better word than archaeometallurgy?' (Northover); 'The missing cast: fitting the Indian subcontinent into the global picture of early metal ages bronze technology' (Morrison)

**New post-doctoral researchers at RLAHA**

*11 Nov:* various titles

**Dr Antoine Zazzo, Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle, Paris**

*18 Nov:* 'Radiocarbon dating of biological apatites: problems and prospects'

**Professor Ian Freestone, UCL**

*25 Nov:* 'Re-use and recycling of Roman glass over 2,000 years'

**Dr Thibaut Deviese**

*2 Dec:* 'Chromatography: a powerful tool for both materials and chronology studies'

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**Department of Education**


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**Public seminar programme**

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Mondays in Seminar Room A, Department of Education, 15 Norham Gardens.

**Professor Gemma Moss, London**

*20 Oct:* 'Progression, knowledge and assessment in the curriculum: who's interested in the sociology of knowledge now?' (convener: Dr Alis Oancea)

**Dr Roger Barnard, Waikato**

*27 Oct:* 'English language policy and educational planning: issues and concerns in Asian contexts' (convener: Professor Ernesto Macaro)

**Professor Kathy Sylva and Professor Pam Sammons**

*3 Nov:* 'Effects of pre-school education on outcomes at age 16 and predicted lifetime earnings: findings from the mixed-method EPPSE study' (convener: Professor Harry Daniels)

**Ray Shostak. Respondent: Professor Christopher Hood**

*10 Nov:* 'The use of research in policymaking, reviews and the work of government' (convener: Professor Pam Sammons)

**Professor Val Klenowski, Queensland UT**

*17 Nov:* 'The rise and rise of testing and use of assessment data in Australia' (convener: Dr Alis Oancea)

**Dr Katharine Burn and Mr Trevor Mutton**

*24 Nov:* 'Are there some questions that can't be answered? The limits of research in teacher education' (convener: Professor Harry Daniels)

**Dr Jaakko Kauko, Helsinki**

*1 Dec:* 'Contrasting the dynamics of English and Finnish education policymaking' (convener: Professor Jenny Ozga)

**Religion, Philosophy and Education and Philosophy of Education Society of Great Britain (joint seminar programme)**

The following seminars will be given at 5pm in Seminar Room D, Department of Education, unless otherwise noted. All welcome. Enquiries: alis.oancea@education.ox.ac.uk.

**Professor Christopher Winch, KCL**

*18 Nov:* 'How do we know that someone knows how?'

**Dr Daniel Moulin, Navarra**

*25 Nov:* 'On the nature of antitheism: an exploratory study of anti-Christian prejudice in English secondary schools'

**Dr Emma Williams, Philosopher in residence, Rugby School**

*2 Dec:* 'Thinking beyond the straits of reason'

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**Department of International Development (Queen Elizabeth House)**


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**Contemporary South East Asia seminars**

The following seminars will be held at 2pm on Thursdays in Seminar Room 2, Department of International Development. Conveners: Lipika Kamra, Elizabeth Chatterjee, Sneha Krishnan

**Dr Alison Macdonald, UCL**

*16 Oct:* 'Suffering and self-enlightenment: breast cancer voluntarism in urban India'

**Dr Carole Spary, Nottingham**

*23 Oct:* 'Gender, federalism and state feminism in India'

**Dr Ayaz Qureshi, SOAS**

*30 Oct:* 'The politics of HIV/AIDS in Pakistan: ethnography of a state bureaucracy'

**Professor Nandini Goopu**

*6 Nov:* 'Cleaning India: the new untouchables'

**Dr Shapan Adnan**

*13 Nov:* 'Primitive accumulation, land grabs and resistance in neoliberal India: persistence of self-employed labour and the "transition to capitalism"?'

**Dr Thomas Hodgson, KCL**

*20 Nov:* 'Music in Kashmir and capital in the 21st century'

**Professor Craig Jeffrey and Dr Jane Dyson**

*27 Nov:* 'Now! Youth prefigurative politics in India'

**Dr Ammara Maqsood**

*4 Dec:* 'Representations and presentations of young Pashtuns in urban Pakistan'

**Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative (OPHI): Lunchtime seminar series**

The following seminars will be given at 1pm on Mondays in Seminar Room 2, Queen Elizabeth House, 3 Mansfield Road, unless otherwise noted. Complimentary sandwich lunch available (first come, first served). All welcome.

**Sabina Alkire**

*13 Oct:* Introduction to OPHI

**Gisela Robles Aguilar**

*20 Oct:* 'An empirical exploration of the "shame of poverty" for Chile in 2009'

**Jiweon Jun**

*27 Oct:* tbc

**Michael Woolcock, World Bank**

*5pm, 4 Nov:* tbc

**Suman Seth**

*10 Nov:* tbc

**Sabina Alkire**

*17 Nov:* tbc

**Miguel Székely**

*24 Nov:* tbc

**Gaston Yalonetzky, Leeds**

*1 Dec:* 'Pro-poorest poverty reduction with counting measures: the anonymous case'

**Refugee Studies Centre****PUBLIC SEMINAR SERIES**

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Wednesdays in Seminar Room 1, Department of International Development, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Dr Cathryn Costello, Dr Kirsten McConnachie

**Dr Elena Fiddian-Qasmiyeh**, UCL, and  
**Professor Gil Loescher**

15 Oct: *The Oxford Handbook of Refugee and Forced Migration Studies* (book launch)

**Dr Elena Fiddian-Qasmiyeh**, UCL

22 Oct: 'The ideal refugees: gender, Islam and the Sahrawi politics of survival' (book event)

**Dr Kirsten McConnachie**

29 Oct: 'Governing refugees: justice, order and legal pluralism' (book event)

*Annual Harrell-Bond Lecture*

**Her Royal Highness Princess Basma bint Talal**

5 Nov, *Examination Schools*: 'Displacement and integration in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan: a century later'

**Professor Jonny Steinberg**

12 Nov: 'Love of women and a place in the world: romantic love and political commitment in the life of a forced migrant'

**Professor Roger Zetter** and **Dr Nando Sigona**, Birmingham

19 Nov: *Sans papiers*: the social and economic lives of young undocumented migrants' (book event)

**Dr Katy Long**, Stanford and Edinburgh

26 Nov: 'Inequality, immigration and refugee protection'

**Professor Audrey Macklin**, Toronto

3 Dec: 'Citizenship revocation and the privilege to have rights'

**HEALTH AND HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE IN COMPLEX EMERGENCIES**

A short course will be held 6–7 December to present critical examination of the normative frameworks for humanitarian responses in addressing the health and well-being of populations in complex emergencies. Suitable for experienced practitioners, graduate researchers, parliamentarians and staff, government officials, and personnel of inter-governmental and non-governmental organisations. Visit: [www.rsc.ox.ac.uk/health](http://www.rsc.ox.ac.uk/health).

**Technology and Management Centre for Development**

**Professor George Yip**, China Europe International Business School, will deliver a Distinguished Guest Lecture at 5pm on 23 October in Seminar Room 2, Queen Elizabeth House. Followed by drinks reception. Co-hosted by Saïd Business School.

*Subject*: 'Innovation in China'

**Professor Wing Thyee Woo**, California, Beijing, Shanghai and Columbia, will deliver a seminar at 5.30pm on 27 October in Seminar Room 3, Queen Elizabeth House.

*Subject*: 'The future of renminbi as an international currency and Shanghai as an international financial centre: is China dreaming?'

**Oxford Internet Institute****Politics and Internet seminar series**

The following seminars will be given at 5.15pm at L3, Mathematical Institute. Convener: Dr Victoria Nash

**Tom Steinberg**, mySociety

20 Oct: 'There ain't no "e" in PPE – how do we fill the digital skills gap at the top levels of government and politics?'

**Matthew McGregor**, Blue State Digital

3 Nov: tbc

**Professor Beth Noveck**, the Governance Lab

10 Nov: tbc

**Alberto Nardelli**, the *Guardian*

17 Nov: tbc

**Tim Kelsey**, NHS England

2 Dec: tbc

**Philosophy and Technology seminar series**

The following seminars will be given at 12.30pm at the Oxford Internet Institute. Convener: Professor L Floridi

**Hosuk Lee-Makiyama**, European Centre for International Political Economy

13 Nov: 'Internet and global trade: laws, diplomacy and wars'

**Geoff Mulgan**, Nesta

27 Nov: 'Theories and tools for collective intelligence'

**OII Bellwether Lecture**

**Professor Caroline Haythornthwaite**, British Columbia, will deliver the OII Bellwether Lecture at 5pm on 17 October at the Ioannou Centre for Classical and Byzantine Studies.

*Subject*: 'Learning with the crowd? New structures, new practices for knowledge, learning and education'

**Lectures**

**Edwina Dunn**, co-founder of Dunnhumby (the company behind Tesco's Clubcard) will be in conversation with **Dr Vicki Nash** at 5pm on 23 October at the Oxford Internet Institute.

**Professor Judy Wajcman**, LSE, will lecture at 5pm on 4 December at the Oxford Internet Institute.

*Subject*: 'Pressed for time: the acceleration of life in digital capitalism'

**Faculty of Law****Intellectual Property Speaker Series**

The following lectures will be given at 5.15pm on Thursdays in the Theberge Room, St Peter's.

**Professor Rochelle Dreyfuss**, NYU

23 Oct: 'How regime shifting reconceptualises intellectual property'

**Professor Hector MacQueen**, Scottish Law Commission

30 Oct: 'The war of the booksellers: natural law, equity and literary property in 18th-century Scotland'

**Jeremy Dickerson**, Burges Salmon

6 Nov: 'The role of surveys in trade mark and passing off cases'

**Professor Alain Strowel**, Saint-Louis Brussels, Munich IP Law Center Avocat, Brussels

13 Nov: 'The right of communication to the public in the CJEU case law: moving criteria and underlying rationale'

**Professor Martin Senftleben**, VU Amsterdam

20 Nov: 'Copyright and creators' interests – rights and remuneration in the light of Bourdieu's analysis of the field of literary and artistic production'

**Dr Dev Gangjee**

27 Nov: 'Debating copyright formalities'

**PIL Lunchtime Discussion Group**

The following discussions will be held at 12.30pm on Thursdays in the Old Library, All Souls, unless otherwise noted. No booking necessary.

**Patricia O'Brien**, permanent Mission of Ireland to the United Nations and other International Organisations at Geneva, former UN Legal Counsel and Under Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

16 Oct, *Wharton Room*: 'Rule of law at the international level – still relevant?'

**Kirsty Brimelow**, QC, Doughty Street Chambers

23 Oct: tbc

**Dr Martins Paparinskis**, London

*30 Oct:* 'A sceptic's guide to legitimate expectations in international investment law: revisiting the sources'

**Dr Reuven Ziegler**, Reading

*6 Nov:* 'Independence referendums and putative citizenship - the Scottish referendum in a global perspective'

**Peter Quayle**, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development and Notre Dame, London Law Centre

*13 Nov:* "A problem of interpretation": the ICJ's approach to the constituent instruments of international organisations' (working title)

*20 Nov:* tbc

**Professor Christine Chinkin**, London

*27 Nov:* tbc

**Professor Andrew Clapham**, Geneva

*4 Dec:* 'Guantanamo Bay: some public international law issues arising in the 9/11 trials'

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### Department of Politics and International Relations

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#### Cyril Foster Lecture

**Professor Loukas Tsoukalis**, Athens, President of the Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP), and Visiting Professor, KCL and the College of Europe, Bruges, will deliver the Cyril Foster Lecture at 5pm on 13 November in the Examination Schools.

*Subject:* tbc

#### Constitutional Studies

**Professor Iain McLean**, **Professor Leslie Green** and **Mure Dickie**, *Financial Times*, will hold a roundtable discussion at 5pm on 20 October in the Oxford Martin School.

*Subject:* 'After the referendum, what next? Constitutional change in the UK'

**Professor John Curtice**, Strathclyde, will lecture at 5pm on 31 October in the first-floor Lecture Theatre, Manor Road Building. This will be the keynote address for the conference on the Fixed-Term Parliaments Act.

*Subject:* 'The Fixed-Term Parliaments Act: quiet revolution or mere technical detail?'

**Martyn Atkins**, House of Commons Political and Constitutional Reform Committee, will lecture at 5pm on 6 November in the first-floor Lecture Theatre, Manor Road Building.

*Subject:* 'A new Magna Carta?'

#### Oxford-Sciences Po Research Group

A seminar will be given 9am–4pm on 3 December in Maison Française. Speakers: **John Curtice**, Strathclyde; **David Denver**, Lancaster; **Colin Rallings**, Plymouth; **Martial Foucault**, Sciences Po; **Florent Gougou**, Libre, Brussels; **Annie Laurent**, Lille. Convener: Florent Gougou. Chair: Geoff Evans (tbc)

*Subject:* 'Local elections. France and the UK in comparative perspective'

#### Centre for International Studies

##### CONFERENCE - MEXICO: PRESIDENT PEÑA NIETO'S REFORM AGENDA

A conference will be held 9–10 October in the Senior Common Room, Nuffield. Further details and to register, contact Valentina Riquelme: oia@colmex.mx. Conveners: J F Prud'homme, Monica Serrano, Laurence Whitehead

#### LECTURES

**Monica Serrano**, El Colegio de México, will lecture on 20 October at the Manor Road Building. Time to be confirmed.

*Subject:* 'R2P's unfinished journey: the lingering promise of prevention'

**Graciana del Castillo** will speak at 5pm on 22 October at the Manor Road Building.

*Subject:* 'Guilty party: the international community in Afghanistan'

#### POETRY

**Dr Rama Mani** will perform poetry and testimony from war zones and be in conversation with **Sir Edward Mortimer**, **Professor Kalypso Nicolaïdis** and the audience at 2pm on Armistice Day, 11 November, in the Auditorium, Ashmolean Museum, to mark the 100th anniversary of WWI and honour victims of 21st-century wars. Co-sponsors: Centre for International Studies (CIS), the Oxford Institute for Ethics, Law and Armed Conflict (ELAC) and the Oxford Network of Peace Studies (OxPeace).

*Subject:* 'The art of transformation: creating peace in the fog of war'

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#### Department of Social Policy and Intervention

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##### Annual Sidney Ball Memorial Lecture

**Professor Tom Cook**, Northwestern University Institute for Policy Research, will deliver the annual Sidney Ball Memorial Lecture at 5pm on 20 October in the Lecture Theatre, Rewley House, Wellington Square.

*Subject:* 'The major assumptions of evidence-based policy: bringing empirical evidence to bear'

#### Workshops

**Professor Linda Collins**, Penn State, will lead a workshop from 10am on 28 October in the Haldane Room, Wolfson, on systems for improving behavioural intervention research methods in healthcare and psychology. Light lunch provided. To register, email name and department to frances.gardner@spi.ox.ac.uk.

*Subject:* 'Optimising behavioural interventions'

**Professor John Graham**, Penn State, will lead a workshop from 10am on 31 October at the Department of Social Policy and Intervention, 32 Wellington Square. There will be approximately 50 spaces, available on a first come, first served basis. To register, email frances.gardner@spi.ox.ac.uk. Missing data questions for John should be submitted at least 24 hours beforehand to jwg801@gmail.com and copied to frances.gardner@spi.ox.ac.uk. All welcome; no charge but sandwiches will be available at cost price.

*Subject:* 'Missing data analysis'

#### Research seminars

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Thursdays in the Violet Butler Room, Barnett House, 32 Wellington Square, unless otherwise noted. Convener: Dr Frances Gardner

##### Dr G J Melendez-Torres

*16 Oct:* 'Is drug treatment also HIV prevention? Evidence from a systematic review of behavioural interventions in men who have sex with men'

##### Dr Sally Merry

, Auckland

*30 Oct:* 'Getting SPARX to fly: from evidence to dissemination of a novel e-treatment for depression in young people'

##### Dr Raymond Lang

, UCL

*6 Nov:* 'The relationship between disability and global poverty: examining the evidence base'

##### Professor Rachel Calam

, Manchester

*13 Nov:* 'Where can research into evidence-based parenting interventions take us?'

##### Dr Adam Bourne

, LSHTM

*Tues, 2 Dec:* 'Drug use in sexual settings ("chemsex") among gay and bisexual men: developing discourse, contrasting cultures and testing technologies'

##### Farah Jamal

, IOE

*4 Dec:* 'Realist RCTs: notes from an emerging methodology'

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**Centre for Socio-legal Studies**


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**Seminar series**

The following seminars will be given at 4.30pm on Mondays in Seminar Room D, Manor Road Building. Convener: Dr Fernanda Pirie

**Dr Fernanda Pirie**

*13 Oct:* 'Legal anthropology and legal theory: complementary or contradictory?'

**Dr Christina Cook**

*20 Oct:* 'Trending now: a nexus and convergence in water security?'

**Dr Naomi Creutzfeldt**

*27 Oct:* 'A conceptual framework for measuring public trust in dispute resolution outside of courts and empirical legitimacy of ombudsmen in Europe - some preliminary findings'

**Dr Rogier Creemers**

*3 Nov:* 'Ideology in Chinese law: relic or reality?'

**Dr Iginio Gagliardone**

*10 Nov:* 'Understanding and responding to hate speech online: a techno-legal dilemma?'

**Dr Marina Kurkchiyan**

*17 Nov:* 'The concept of law in medieval Rus''

**Professor Christopher Hodges**

*24 Nov:* 'Affecting corporate behaviour: theories of deterrence, responsive regulation, psychology and compliance'

*Book discussion***Louis Assier-Andrieu**, SciencesPo, Paris

*1 Dec:* 'L'authorité du passé. Essai anthropologique sur la Common Law'

**Conference**

A two-day conference will be held, sponsored by Swiss Re and FLJS, from 9am on 30 October to 2pm on 31 October at the Ship Street Centre, Jesus. To register: [www.csls.ox.ac.uk/forthcoming\\_events.php](http://www.csls.ox.ac.uk/forthcoming_events.php). Conveners: Professor Christopher Hodges, Dr Naomi Creutzfeldt  
*Subject:* 'Consumer dispute resolution - implementing the directive'

**Workshops**

A workshop will be held from 1pm on 14 November in Seminar Room C, Manor Road Building. Convener: Dr Erdenchuluu Khohchahar, Kyoto. Further information: [www.csls.ox.ac.uk/forthcoming\\_events.php](http://www.csls.ox.ac.uk/forthcoming_events.php).  
*Subject:* 'Inner Asian law and society: religion and justice'

A two-day workshop will be held 15-16 December, venue to be confirmed. Further information: [www.csls.ox.ac.uk/forthcoming\\_events.php](http://www.csls.ox.ac.uk/forthcoming_events.php). Conveners: Dr Agnieszka Kubal, Dr Naomi Creutzfeldt, Dr Fernanda Pirie

*Subject:* 'Exploring the comparative in socio-legal studies'

**Islamic Law and Society Discussion Group**

The following seminars will be given at 12.30pm on Wednesdays in Seminar Room B, Manor Road Building. Conveners: Dr Petra Mahy, Sajjad Khoshroo

**Aina Khan**, Duncan Lewis Solicitors

*15 Oct:* 'Unregistered Muslim marriages - a ticking time-bomb?'

**Omar Anchassi**, QMUL

*29 Oct:* 'Fazlur Rahman's "Qur'anic turn", Islamic law and gender'

**Hossein Dabbagh**, Reading

*12 Nov:* 'Sharia and ethics'

**Dr Kerstin Steiner**, Monash

*26 Nov:* 'The relationship between Islam, law and the state in Malaysia'

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**Department of Sociology**


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The following seminars will be given at 12.30pm on Mondays in Seminar Room G, Manor Road Building, unless otherwise noted. All welcome. Conveners: Francesco Billari, Christiaan Monden

**Professor Giacomo Negro**, Emory

*13 Oct:* 'Observational and experimental evidence of destigmatisation'

**Professor Judy Wajcman**, LSE

*20 Oct:* 'Pressed for time: the acceleration of life in digital capitalism'

**Professor Lynn Prince Cooke**, Bath

*27 Oct:* 'Deconstructing specialisation: unpaid domestic tasks and marriage premia among US men'

**Professor Lucinda Platt**, LSE

*3 Nov:* tbc

**Professor Lynn Jamieson**, Edinburgh

*10 Nov:* tbc

**Professor Gunhild Hagestad**, Norwegian Social Research

*17 Nov:* 'Crossing borders: chances and challenges presented by a life course perspective'

**Professor Lawrence King**, Cambridge

*24 Nov:* 'Do IMF programs hurt poor countries? An analysis of a new data set on IMF conditionalities'

**Professor Mads Meier Jaeger**, Copenhagen

*1 Dec:* 'Hello beautiful? The effect of interviewer physical attractiveness on interview success'

**Professor Chiara Saraceno**, Collegio Carlo Alberto

*5pm, 1 Dec:* 'The fate of antipoverty policies between austerity and Europe 2020 targets'

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**Department for Continuing Education**


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**Kellogg College Centre for Creative Writing****Creative Writing Seminar Series**

The following seminars will be given at 5.30pm in the Mawby Room, Kellogg. Refreshments at 5pm. All welcome.

**Elleke Boehmer**

*28 Oct:* 'The world in a grain of sand'

**Thomas Glave**

*27 Nov:* 'Secretive women, taboos and dangerous sex'

## Institutes, Centres and Museums

### Ashmolean Museum

#### Research seminars

The following seminars will be given at 1pm on Thursdays at the Ashmolean. Tea and coffee provided; those attending welcome to bring sandwiches. Convener: Mark Norman

#### Milena Melfi

23 Oct, *Education Studio*: 'Conservation as divine inspiration: Damophon of Messene and the making, re-making and updating of cult statues in 2nd-century-BC Greece'

#### Susan Walker and Stephanie Ward

27 Nov, *Headley Lecture Theatre*: 'Food for the gods? Recently discovered Roman pewter dishes from Steane (Northants)'

### Bodleian Libraries

#### Centre for the Study of the Book

#### EARLY MODERN BOOKS MASTERCLASSES

The following classes will be given in the Weston Library, Broad Street.

#### Dr Arnoud Visser, Utrecht

2.15pm, 13 Nov, *Horton Seminar Room*: 'Annotated books online'

#### Professor Nicholas Pickwood, UAL

4pm, 4 Dec, *Lecture Theatre*: 'Bindings on early modern books in the Bodleian Library'

#### Lectures

The following lectures will be given at 1pm in Convocation House, Bodleian Library. All welcome; admission free. Places limited to 100; advance booking recommended: [www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/whatson](http://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/whatson). The first three lectures accompany the exhibition *The Great War: Personal Stories from Downing Street to the Trenches*.

#### Dr Adrian Gregory

15 Oct: 'The problem with propaganda'

#### Professor Martin Ceadel

29 Oct: 'Conscription and conscientious objection'

#### Mr Mike Webb

5 Nov: 'From Downing Street to the trenches'

#### Dr Allan Chapman

19 Nov: 'John Wilkins (1614–72); Oxford experimentalist, educator, bishop, FRS and aspiring moon voyager'

#### Mr Simon Bailey

26 Nov: 'Award of the papal legate - 800 years old'

### Conversation

Professor Sir Hew Strachan and Professor Margaret MacMillan will be in conversation at 5.30pm on 21 October in the Ship Street Lecture Theatre, Jesus (use Ship Street entrance off Cornmarket). To accompany the exhibition *The Great War: Personal Stories from Downing Street to the Trenches*. Chair: Professor Patricia Clavin

*Subject*: 'The meaning of 1914'

### Oxford Centre for Buddhist Studies

#### Lecture series

The following lectures will be given at 5.30pm on Mondays in the Dorfman Centre, St Peter's, unless otherwise noted. Full details: [www.ocbs.org](http://www.ocbs.org).

#### Dr Louella Matsunaga, Oxford Brookes

13 Oct: 'The globalisation of Shin Buddhism?'

#### Dr Jo Cook, UCL

27 Oct: 'Embodiment, anxiety and ethical reflection: learning mindfulness in therapeutic contexts'

#### Dr Mattia Salvini, International PhD

Programme in Buddhist Studies, Mahidol; Numata Visiting Professor in Buddhist Studies, Hamburg

10 Nov: 'The syntax of unreal things: Madhyamaka, the *Abhidharma* and Sanskrit grammar'

Professor Timothy Barrett, Professor Emeritus, SOAS

24 Nov: 'A possible Buddhist influence on Chinese political thought'

### COMPAS

#### Seminar series: Arrival cities

A series of seminars will be given at 2pm on Thursdays between 16 October and 4 December in the Pauling Centre, 58a Banbury Road. Speakers and titles to be confirmed. See: [www.compas.ox.ac.uk/events/seminar-series](http://www.compas.ox.ac.uk/events/seminar-series). Convener: COMPAS Urban Change and Settlement Cluster

### Oxford Institute for Ethics, Law and Armed Conflict

Dr Eliav Liebllich, IDC Herzliya's Radzyner School of Law, will lead a seminar 3–5pm on 16 October in the Dorfman Centre, St Peter's. Respondent: Professor Tladi. Convener: Dr Janina Dill

*Subject*: 'The prospect of forcible alternatives to war in Israel/Gaza'

A conference will be held 1.30–6.30pm on Sunday, 16 November, at the Saskatchewan Room, Exeter. Convener: Dr Hugo Slim. Speakers include: John Lloyd, *Financial Times* contributing editor; Ghanem Nuseibah, Cornerstone Global Associates Ltd; Professor Itamar Rabinovich, former President, Tel-Aviv University, former Israeli Ambassador to the USA and former Chief Negotiator with Syria; Professor Sir Adam Roberts, former President of the British Academy; Eran Yashiv, Director, Center for Regulation Policy, Eitan Berglas School of Economics, Tel-Aviv. Attendance free but registration required: [www.imec-oxford.co.uk](http://www.imec-oxford.co.uk).

*Subject*: 'Israel and the changing Middle East: ethical, economic and security challenges and opportunities. Israeli, Palestinian and international perspectives'

### Oxford Institute for Ethics, Law and Armed Conflict (ELAC)/Centre for International Studies (CIS)

Emanuela Gillard will speak at 1pm on 17 October in Seminar Room G, Manor Road Building.

*Subject*: 'Humanitarian access in 21st-century armed conflict: legal and practical lessons from Syria'

Dr Janina Dill will speak at a book launch at 4.30pm on 13 November in Seminar Room C, Manor Road Building. Respondents: Adam Bower, Thomas Simpson

*Title*: *Legitimate targets? Social construction, international law and US bombing*

### Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies

#### David Patterson Seminars

The following seminars will be given at 7.15pm on Mondays at Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies, Clarendon Institute Building, Walton Street. Please note the new time and venue for this series. Convener: Dr Alison Salvesen

#### Dr Nadia Valman, QMUL

13 Oct: 'From domestic paragon to rebellious daughter: Victorian Jewish women novelists'

#### Dr Laurent Mignon

20 Oct: 'A sad state of freedom: on writing about modern Jewish literature and thought in Turkey'

Göran Rosenberg, author and journalist

27 Oct: 'A brief stop on the road from Auschwitz'

#### Dr Robert Katz

3 Nov: 'Building art and memory: a personal exploration into Jewish identity'

**Professor Ruth Wisse**, Harvard  
17 Nov: 'The politics of Yiddish'

**Professor Adam Rovner**, Denver  
24 Nov: 'Jewish authors in search of a promised land: Israel Zangwill's Angolan Zion'

**Professor Jan Joosten**  
1 Dec: 'The Egyptian background of the Septuagint translation of the Hebrew scriptures'

#### Alfred Lehmann Memorial Lecture

**Professor Elisheva Carlebach**, Columbia, will deliver the Alfred Lehmann Memorial Lecture at 5pm on 12 November in the Taylor Institution.

*Subject:* 'Revealed beauty and hidden danger: on Jewish books of time in early modern Europe'

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#### Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies

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##### Hinduism 1: Sources and development

**Professor Gavin Flood** will lecture at 9am on Wednesdays in the Exam Schools.  
15 Oct: 'What is Hinduism?'

22 Oct: 'The Veda and vedic traditions'

29 Oct: 'Dharma, society and gender'

5 Nov: 'Ascetic traditions'

12 Nov: 'The epics and the *Bhagavad Gita*'

19 Nov: 'Liberation through yoga'

26 Nov: 'Hindu philosophy 1'

3 Dec: 'Hindu philosophy 2'

##### Readings in Phenomenology seminars: Paul Ricoeur's *Oneself as Another*

A series of seminars will be held at 11am on Thursdays, weeks 1-8, at the Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies. Convener: Professor Gavin Flood

##### Lecture series: Religious practice in comparative perspective

The following lectures will be given at 2pm on Thursdays at the Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies. Convener: Professor Gavin Flood

**Dr Mohammad Talib**  
23 Oct: 'The anthropology of Islamic prayer'

**Dr Sarah Shaw**  
6 Nov: 'Practice and making perfect: why there are some good habits too in Southern Buddhism'

**Professor Gavin Flood**  
20 Nov: 'Why don't apes point? Religious practice and the nature of the human'

**Dr Martin Ganeri**  
4 Dec: 'The habit of prayer and prayer in a habit'

#### Majewski Lecture

**Professor Jan Westerhoff** will deliver the Majewski Lecture at 4.30pm on 30 October in Lecture Room 1, Oriental Institute.

*Subject:* 'What kind of philosophical theory is Madhyamaka?'

#### Shivdasani Lectures

**Professor Shrikant S Bahulkar**, Pune, will deliver the following lectures and seminars at 2pm on Thursdays at the Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies.

16 Oct: 'Vedism and Brahmanism in Buddhist literature: an overview'

30 Oct: 'Attempts towards preservation and revival of Atharvaveda'

13 Nov: 'From myth to ritual: the horse of Pedu and the remedy for removing snake poison'

4 Dec: 'Medical ritual in the Veda and Ayurveda'

#### Occasional Lecture

**Dr Hrvoje Čargonja**, Zagreb, will deliver the following lecture at 2pm on 21 November at the Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies.

*Subject:* 'Aesthetics of ecstasy - a phenomenology of emotional expansion in Caitanya Vaiṣṇava religious experience'

#### Elementary Sanskrit

**Professor Gavin Flood** will conduct the Elementary Sanskrit class 10-11am on Mondays and 10am-noon on Fridays, weeks 1-8, at the Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies.

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#### Museum of the History of Science

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##### Public lecture

**Georgina Ferry**, author of *A Computer Called LEO*, will lecture at 7pm on 21 October at the Museum of the History of Science. Information: [www.mhs.ox.ac.uk/events](http://www.mhs.ox.ac.uk/events).

*Subject:* 'From code-breaking to cake-making'

##### Table Talk

The following lectures will take place at 2.30pm on Saturdays at the Museum of the History of Science. Information: [www.mhs.ox.ac.uk/events](http://www.mhs.ox.ac.uk/events).

**Peter Ells**  
18 Oct: 'The robot telescope'

**Dr Stephen Johnston**  
20 Dec: 'Moon dial'

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#### Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies

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

##### Seminar Series

##### ISLAMIC CITIES

The following seminars will be held at 5pm on Wednesdays. All welcome.

**Professor Ebba Koch**, Vienna  
15 Oct: 'Mughal Agra'

**Professor Carole Hillenbrand**, St Andrews and Edinburgh  
22 Oct: 'Jerusalem'

**Professor Sheila Blair**, Boston College  
29 Oct: 'Shiraz'

**Professor James Allan**  
5 Nov: 'Isfahan'

**Professor Shirine Hamadeh**, Rice  
12 Nov: 'Istanbul'

**Professor Amira Bennison**, Cambridge  
19 Nov: 'Fes'

**Professor Hugh Kennedy**, SOAS  
26 Nov: 'Baghdad'

**Professor Bakhrom Abdulkhalimov**, Al-Biruni Institute of Oriental Studies  
3 Dec: 'Bukhara'

##### ISLAMIC FINANCE

The following seminars, arranged in association with Fajr Capital, will be held at 5pm on Thursdays. All welcome.

**Mr Iqbal Khan**, CEO, Fajr Capital  
23 Oct: 'The history and evolution of Islamic finance'

**Mr Iqbal Asaria**, Adviser to Secretary General of MCB  
30 Oct: 'Introduction to Islamic finance: concepts, products and structures'

**Sheikh Dr Mohammed Ali Elgari**, Professor of Islamic Economics, King Abdulaziz  
6 Nov: 'The role of the Sharia scholar in Islamic finance'

**Dr Ann Pettifor**, Director, Policy Research in Macroeconomics  
13 Nov: 'How Keynesian monetary theory and policy could embed a Koranic model of finance'

**Lord Green of Hurstpierpoint**, former Minister of State for Trade and Investment and former CEO and Chairman, HSBC  
20 Nov: 'The role of public policy in enabling Islamic finance'

**Dr Alberto Brugnoli**, managing partner, ASSAIF

27 Nov: 'Islamic finance: its purpose, current challenges and future opportunities'

### Lecture series

**Dr Afifi Al-Akiti** will lecture at 4pm on Mondays. Open to matriculated members of the University.

*Subject:* 'Islam in the classical period'

**Dr Mohammad Talib** will lecture at 2pm on Thursday of Weeks 2, 4, 6 and 8.

*Subject:* 'Anthropology of Islam, knowledge and transmission'

**Dr Mohammad Talib** will lecture on days to be confirmed.

*Subject:* 'Anthropology of Muslim societies'

### Classes

#### QUR'ANIC ARABIC

Classes in Qur'anic Arabic will be given at 2pm on Fridays. All welcome, but registration required: [www.oxcis.ac.uk/shortcourses.html](http://www.oxcis.ac.uk/shortcourses.html).

#### MODERN STANDARD ARABIC

Classes in Modern Standard Arabic will be given as follows. Registration required: [www.oxcis.ac.uk/shortcourses.html](http://www.oxcis.ac.uk/shortcourses.html).

Arabic 1a: Tues, 5.15-7.15pm  
Arabic 1b: Tues, 2.30-4.30pm  
Arabic 2: Wed, 5.15-7.15pm  
Arabic 3-4: Wed, 2.30-4.30pm

### Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism

#### The business and practice of journalism

The following seminars will be given at 2pm on Wednesdays in the Barclay Room, Green Templeton. Conveners: James Painter, David Levy

#### Dr Rasmus Kleis Nielsen

15 Oct: 'The unfinished media revolution'

#### Lindsey Hilsum, international editor, *Channel 4 News*

22 Oct: 'Time present and time past: how everyone wants journalists to see history their way'

#### Nic Newman, former Future Media Controller, BBC

29 Oct: 'How journalism faces a second wave of disruption from technology and changing audience behaviour'

#### Carla Buzasi, founding editor, *Huffington Post UK*, and current Global Chief Content Officer, WGSN

5 Nov: 'How new media became now media'

#### Amanda Farnsworth, editor, Visual Journalism, BBC

12 Nov: 'Visual journalism at the BBC - where the web meets TV'

#### Ewen MacAskill, defence and security correspondent, the *Guardian*

19 Nov: 'Snowden and the debate on surveillance versus privacy'

#### Sarah Laitner, Communities Editor, *Financial Times*

26 Nov: 'Social media in the newsroom'

#### Dr Jonathan Bright

3 Dec: 'The spread of news in the age of social media'

### Reuters Institute/Nuffield College Media and Politics seminars

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

#### *Sir David Butler's 90th Birthday Lecture*

**David Dimpleby**, chair of BBC's *Question Time*  
17 Oct, *St Peter's chapel*: tbc (registration required via Eventbrite or [kerry.mellor@nuffield.ox.ac.uk](mailto:kerry.mellor@nuffield.ox.ac.uk))

#### **Andrea Leadsom**, MP, Economic Secretary to the Treasury

24 Oct: 'EU renegotiation and reform: a UK perspective'

#### **Natalie Nougayrede**, former Executive Editor, *Le Monde*

31 Oct: 'Media and politics: a French perspective'

#### **Christopher Heaton-Harris**, MP

7 Nov: 'England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland - and Europe... what is the future?'

14 Nov: tbc

#### **Emily Bell**, Director, Tow Centre for Digital Journalism, Columbia Journalism School

21 Nov, *Mary Ogilvy Lecture Theatre, St Anne's*: 'Silicon Valley and journalism: make up or break up?' (registration required via <http://silicon-valley-and-journalism.eventbrite.co.uk>)

**Tim Harford**, author, columnist and radio presenter  
**Sir Nicholas Macpherson**, Permanent Secretary to the Treasury

28 Nov: tbc

#### **Martin Kettle**, Associate Editor, the *Guardian*

5 Dec: 'The 2015 UK elections and the role of leader-writing'

### Latin American Centre

#### Latin American History Seminar

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Thursdays in the Seminar Room, Latin American Centre, 1 Church Walk, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Eduardo Posada-Carbó, Graciela Iglesias Rogers

#### **Professor Rebecca Earle**, Warwick

16 Oct: 'Spanish-American *casta* paintings from the 18th century'

#### **Dr Halbert Jones**

Mon, 20 Oct, *Pavilion Room, St Antony's*: 'The war has brought peace to Mexico: World War II and the consolidation of the post-revolutionary state' (book presentation with comment by **Alan Knight**, in conjunction with the North American Programme)

#### **Professor Carlos Caballero**, Los Andes, Colombia

30 Oct: 'Alberto Lleras Camargo and John F Kennedy: on the Alliance for Progress, Cuba and the Cold War'

#### **Dr Gregorio Alonso**, Leeds

6 Nov: 'Beyond Solon and Lycurgus: Vicente Rocafructe (1783-1847) and American liberty'

#### **Dr Deborah Toner**, Leicester

20 Nov: 'Alcohol and nationhood in 19th-century Mexico'

#### **Dr Graciela Iglesias Rogers**, Winchester

27 Nov: 'Transnational political consultancy in post-independent Latin America: the case of the Spaniard Jose Joaquín de Mora'

#### **Professor Paulo Ricci**, Sao Paulo

4 Dec: 'Reassessing the idea of political competition in oligarchic regimes: evidence from Brazil (1889-1930)' (paper co-authored with Jaqueline Porto Zulini)

### Seminars

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Fridays in the Seminar Room, Latin American Centre, 1 Church Walk, unless otherwise noted. A glass of wine will be served following the discussions. All welcome. Convener: Dr Diego Sánchez Ancochea

#### **Professor Elizabeth Jelin**, CONICET, IDES

17 Oct: 'Reflections on 50 years of social research in Latin America'

#### **Dr Covadonga Meseguer**, LSE

24 Oct: 'Financial remittances, social remittances and the state in Latin America'

#### **Professor Barbara Fritz**, FU, Berlin

Tues, 28 Oct: 'New developmentalism and macroeconomic constraints: the case of Brazil'

**Professor Leigh Payne**

*Tues, 4 Nov:* 'Unfinished business: new directions in transitional justice around corporate complicity in Latin America'

**Professor Alan Knight**

*14 Nov:* 'Total war: Mexico and Europe, 1914'

**Professor Valpy FitzGerald**

*21 Nov:* 'Why the Sandinista revolution mattered then (and now)'

**Mr Carlos Caballero, Andes**

*28 Nov:* 'Is Colombia's development model sustainable in the future?'

**Dr Néstor Castañeda-Angarita, Southampton**

*5 Dec:* 'Business coordination, market leverage and tax politics'

**Foundation for Law, Justice and Society**

The following events are given in association with Wolfson and the Centre for Socio-Legal Studies. The lecture and film have limited spaces; to reserve a place visit the FLJS website or email [izzy.niner@fljs.org](mailto:izzy.niner@fljs.org).

**Book colloquium**

A book colloquium will be held at 5.30pm on 9 October in the Haldane Room, Wolfson. Speakers include **Professor Denis Galligan**, **Dr Bernie Hogan**, **Dr Iginio Gagliardone**, **Dr Jacob Rowbottom**, **Dr Monika Magyar** and **Christian Fuchs**.

*Subject:* 'Social media: a critical introduction'

**Lecture**

**Rory O Millson**, Cravath, Swaine and Moore LLP, will lead a lecture at 5.30pm on 15 October in the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium, Wolfson.

*Subject:* 'Killing by drones: the legal and public policy dimensions'

**Film**

The film *We Steal Secrets: The Story of Wikileaks* will be shown at 7.30pm on 21 October at the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium, Wolfson. A short talk will be given before the screening by **Dr Jonathan Bright**. Free.

**Maison Française**

The following events will take place at the Maison Française d'Oxford, 2-10 Norham Road, unless otherwise noted.

**Seminar series****MEDIEVAL FRENCH SEMINAR**

The following seminars will be given at 5.15pm on Tuesdays, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Daron Burrows, Sophie Marnette, Helen Swift

**Oxford DPhil Students**

*14 Oct:* Presentation of current research

**Jonathan Patterson**

*28 Oct:* 'A villain's tales?: The language of villainy in the poetry of François Villon'

**Chimene Bateman**

*11 Nov:* 'The hybrid art of the *Compileur*: the *Ovide Moralisé* from manuscript to print'

**Matthew Champion, Norfolk Medieval Graffiti Survey Project**

*5pm, 27 Nov, Taylor Institution:* Interdisciplinary seminar

**EARLY MODERN FRENCH SEMINAR**

The following seminars will be given at 5.15pm on Thursdays. Conveners: Suzanne Jones, Jennifer Oliver, Caroline Warman, Wes Williams

**Joe Harris, RHUL**

*16 Oct:* 'Dying of the fifth act: Corneille's (un) natural deaths'

**Joanna Stalnaker, Columbia**

*30 Oct:* 'Diderot and Rousseau at the end'

**Lauren Clay, Vanderbilt**

*13 Nov:* 'How the French became stage struck: the making of a theatre industry during the late old regime'

**Neil Kenny**

*27 Nov:* "'*Héritier du seul bien paternel*": Jean Marot, Clément Marot and the writing of social status'

**KEYWORDS IN EARLY MODERN FRENCH CULTURE SEMINAR**

The following seminars will be given at 3.30pm on Thursdays. Conveners: Richard Scholar, Alain Viala

**Alain Viala**

*13 Nov:* 'Introductions'

**Caroline Warman**

*27 Nov:* 'What was the Enlightenment?'

**MODERN FRENCH SEMINAR**

The following seminars will be given at 5.15pm on Thursdays. Conveners: Nikolaj Lübecker, Ian Maclachlan, Jennifer Yee

**Ann Jefferson**

*23 Oct:* 'Victor Hugo and the brotherhood of genius'

**Bruno Blanckeman, Paris III**

*6 Nov:* 'L'imaginaire spectral dans les romans et récits français au tournant du XXe siècle'

**Christopher Prendergast, Cambridge**

*20 Nov:* 'Literary history and counterfactuals: Racine, Sainte-Beuve and the question of tragedy'

**Pierre-Philippe Fraiture, Warwick**

*4 Dec:* '*Les Statues Meurent Aussi*: on death and after-death of African art'

**JOHN FELL SEMINAR SERIES: CARE PRACTICES: TOWARDS A RE-CASTING OF ETHICS**

The following seminars will be given at 12.30pm on Wednesdays at the Oxford Martin School, 34 Broad Street. Conveners: Jacobus Hoffman, Frans Vosman, Andries Baart, University of Humanistic Studies, Utrecht

**Fabienne Brugère, Paris VIII**

*29 Oct:* 'Emotions as constituents for an ethics of care'

**Sandra Laugier, CNRS**

*5 Nov:* 'Ethics as a politics of the ordinary'

**Conferences, Study Days and Workshops****CONFERENCE**

A conference will be held from 3pm on 24 October in the Seminar Room at TORCH, continuing from 9am on 25 October at the Maison Française. Conveners: Toby Garfitt; Jane Hiddleston; Elizabeth Marcus, Columbia; Edward Still

*Subject:* 'Language and identity in Francophone worlds'

**COLLOQUIUM**

A colloquium will be held 10am-6pm on 31 October. Conveners: Toby Garfitt; Brian Sudlow, Aston

*Subject:* 'The Charles Péguy centenary colloquium'

**OXFORD GARDEN AND LANDSCAPE HISTORY WORKSHOP**

A workshop will be held 10.30am-4pm on 1 November, in collaboration with TORCH and Hestercombe Gardens. Convener: Laurent Châtel

*Subject:* 'Debating 18th-century French gardens and landscapes'

**STUDY DAYS**

A study day will be held 10.30am-4pm on 8 November. Convener: Bill Pickering

*Subject:* 'Durkheimian reflections'

A study day will be held 2.15-5.30pm on 14 November. Convener: Marie-Chantal Killeen

*Subject:* 'L'après-midi de Marguerite Duras'

**CONFERENCE**

A conference will be held from 11.30am on 21 November to 5pm on 22 November. Conveners: Philippe Roussin, Michael Sheringham

*Subject:* 'L'Oulipo et le monde anglo-saxon'

**Single lectures**

**Anne Roche**, Provence, will lecture at 5.15pm on 15 October. Conveners: Philippe Roussin, Michael Sheringham

*Subject:* 'Eric Chevillard: après le post-moderne?'

**Bruno Blanckeman**, Paris III, will lecture at 5.15pm on 7 November. Conveners: Philippe Roussin, Michael Sheringham

*Subject:* 'L'écrivain impliqué: une réflexion sur les nouveaux modes d'engagement littéraires'

**Nicolas Roussellier**, Sciences Po, Paris, will lecture at 5pm on 11 November at the Department of Politics and International Relations, Seminar Room B, Manor Road Building. In collaboration with OXPO. Convener: Scot Peterson

*Subject:* 'The Popular Front and Gaullist France *Libre*: experimental routes to constitutional serfdom?'

**Marc-Olivier Baruch**, EHESS, will lecture at 5pm on 18 November in the Lecture Theatre, Department of Politics and International Relations, Manor Road Building. Convener: Scot Peterson

*Subject:* 'The past as a legal issue: the French memory laws, 1964 to the present'

**Clarisse Zerbib**, Campus France (Department for the Promotion of French Higher Education), will give a presentation at 5.30pm on 20 November at the Centenary Room, Careers Service. Registration required: [www.myinterfase.com/oxford/event\\_view.aspx?token=C0sfMAphDZIL3x+RimQozQ%3d%3d](http://www.myinterfase.com/oxford/event_view.aspx?token=C0sfMAphDZIL3x+RimQozQ%3d%3d).

*Subject:* 'Postgraduate study in France'

**Louis Assier-Andrieu**, Sciences Po, Paris, will lecture at 4.30pm on 1 December in Seminar Room D, Centre for Socio-Legal Studies, Manor Road Building. Conveners: Fernanda Pirie; Soazick Kerneis, Paris X

*Subject:* 'Anthropological perspectives about common law'

## Cinema

The Maison Française will show three films based on the work of Marguerite Duras at 8pm on Tuesdays. All films will be in French.

*21 Oct: Hiroshima mon amour*, Alain Resnais, 1959, 90 mins

*18 Nov: Le Camion*, Marguerite Duras, 1977, 80 mins

*2 Dec: L'Amant*, Jean-Jacques Annaud, 1992, 115 mins

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## Oxford Martin School

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### Oxford Martin Programme on the Future of Food Lecture

The following events will take place in the Oxford Martin School, corner of Catte and Holywell Streets, unless otherwise noted. For further information or to register, please visit: [www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/events](http://www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/events), email [events@oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk](mailto:events@oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk) or phone 01865 287437.

**Michael Mack**, CEO, Syngenta, will deliver the 2014 Oxford Martin Programme on the Future of Food Lecture at 4pm on 26 November in Lecture Theatre A, Department of Zoology.

*Subject:* 'Technophobia v technophilia: the polarised debate about our food'

### Seminar series: Health in the 21st century: what's new?

The following seminars will be given at 3.30pm on Thursdays. Free and open to all but booking is recommended. Convener: Professor Ian Goldin

#### Professor Peter Piot

*16 Oct:* 'Challenges in global health: the long-term view'

#### Professor Andrew Pollard

*23 Oct:* 'Impact of childhood vaccination: what's next?'

#### Dr David Clifton

*30 Oct:* 'Oxford and the next generation of mobile health'

#### Professor Susan Jebb, Dr Tara Garnett and Professor Mike Rayner

*6 Nov:* 'Well fed? The health and environmental implications of our food choices'

#### Dr Kazem Rahimi and Professor Terry Dwyer

*13 Nov:* 'New strategies for disease prevention and management, from infancy to old age'

#### Dr John Frater and Dr Ellie Barnes

*20 Nov:* 'Eradication Hepatitis C and HIV: progress and challenges for the next ten years'

#### Dr Javier Lezaun and Professor Chas Bountra

*27 Nov:* 'Why do we need to deconstruct drug discovery?'

#### Professor Susan Lea, Professor Christoph Tang, Professor Jeffrey Almond and Dr Ian Feavers

*4 Dec:* 'Strategies for vaccines for the 21st century'

## Public Lectures

The following lectures will take place at 5pm, followed by a drinks reception. All welcome but registration required.

### Lord Patten of Barnes

*27 Oct:* 'Gridlock and train crashes: what happens when the world loses the habit of co-operation'

**Professor Wolfgang Lutz**, founding Director, Wittgenstein Centre for Demography and Global Human Capital

*3 Nov:* 'World population and human capital in the 21st century'

### Professor Ian Goldin

*10 Nov:* 'The butterfly defect: how globalisation creates systemic risks and what to do about it'

## Panel Discussion

**Professor Charles Godfray, Professor Ian Goldin, Professor Sarah Harper, Professor Yadvinder Malhi and Dr Toby Ord** will participate in a panel discussion at 5pm on ~~27 October~~ **18 November**, followed by a book signing and drinks reception. All welcome but registration required.

*Subject:* 'Is the planet full?'

## Oxford Martin School/Future of Humanity Institute

**Professor Nick Bostrom** will give a talk on his latest book at 5pm on 13 October. All welcome but registration recommended.

*Subject:* 'Superintelligence: paths, dangers, strategies'

## Oxford Martin School/International Relations Society

**Kate Allen**, Director, Amnesty International UK, will lecture at 7pm on 27 October. All welcome but registration required.

*Subject:* 'The work of Amnesty International'

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## Museum of Natural History

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### Public lecture

**Professor Paul Smith** will lecture at 6.30pm on 18 November at the Museum of Natural History. Information: [www.oum.ox.ac.uk](http://www.oum.ox.ac.uk).

*Subject:* 'The Arctic - a natural history'

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**Oxford Institute of Population Ageing**


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**Fertility, reproductive health and women's empowerment**

The following seminars will be given at 12.30pm on Thursdays in the Seminar Room, Oxford Institute of Population Ageing, 66 Banbury Road. Convener: Dr Melanie Channon

**Dr Sarah Parker**, Liverpool John Moores

*16 Oct:* 'Representing voices of the excluded - sharing stories of inspirational women in Nepal'

**Professor Sabu Padmadas**, Southampton

*23 Oct:* 'Early reproduction trap in India: implications and policy challenges'

**Dr Amos Channon**, Southampton

*30 Oct:* 'Maternal healthcare inequalities over time in lower- and middle-income countries'

**Dr Jasmine Fledderjohann**

*6 Nov:* "'Zero is not good for me": the psychosocial consequences of infertility in Ghana'

**Dr Kazuyo Machiyama**, LSHTM

*13 Nov:* 'Fertility transition in sub-Saharan Africa'

**Dr Susannah Mayhew**, LSHTM

*20 Nov:* 'Evaluation of integrated service delivery: people, numbers and multiple truths'

**Dr Sarah Neal**, Southampton

*27 Nov:* 'Very early adolescent motherhood in developing countries'

**Dr Jenny Cresswell**, LSHTM

*4 Dec:* 'Productivity, family planning and reproductive health: an interdisciplinary study in Burkina Faso'

**Care practices: towards a re-casting of ethics**

The following seminars will be given at 12.30pm on Wednesdays in the Lecture Hall, Oxford Martin School, 34 Broad Street, unless otherwise noted. Funded by the John Fell fund. Conveners: Dr Jaco Hoffman; Professor Frans Vosman, Utrecht; Professor Andries Baart, Utrecht

**Professor Frans Vosman**, Utrecht

*15 Oct:* 'The ethics of care: a road map'

**Professor Virginia Held**, CUNY

*22 Oct:* 'Care and justice in society'

**Professor Fabienne Brugère**, Paris VII

*29 Oct:* 'Emotions as constituents for an ethics of care'

**Professor Sandra Laugier**, Paris I and CNRS

*5 Nov:* 'Ethics as a politics of the ordinary'

**Professor Elisabeth Conradi**, Baden-Württemberg Cooperative State University  
*12 Nov:* 'Beyond autonomy: a relational perspective on an ethics of care'

**Professor Christina Schües**, Lübeck

*26 Nov:* 'Bodily and social vulnerability: a phenomenological perspective on the practice of care'

**Professor Andries Baart**, University of Humanistic Studies, Utrecht

*3 Dec:* 'Empirical grounded ethics of care: a methodological perspective'

**Professor Kathleen Galvin**, Hull

*19 Nov, Seminar Room, Oxford Institute of Population Ageing:* 'Ethics of care as an embodied relational understanding'

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**Ian Ramsey Centre**


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**Seminars on Science and Religion**

The following seminars, in collaboration with the Humane Philosophy Project, will be given at 8.30pm on Thursdays, in the Aula, Blackfriars, preceded by refreshments at 8.15pm. Free and open to the public. Conveners: Dr A Pinsent, M Sławkowski-Rode, R Weir

**Professor Alister McGrath**

*23 Oct:* "'Tis all in pieces, all coherence gone" (John Donne): the search for coherence in science and religion'

**Dr Daniel Came**, Hull

*6 Nov:* 'Nietzsche on art and philosophy'

**Professor Anthony Kenny**, President, British Academy and the Royal Institute of Philosophy

*20 Nov:* 'Humanism v anthropomorphism'

**Alexander Stoddart**, Her Majesty's Sculptor in Ordinary in Scotland

*4 Dec:* 'The molten calf and the contemporary art world'

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**Rhodes House**


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**Lecture**

**German President Horst Köhler** will lecture at 6pm on 20 October in Milner Hall, Rhodes House. Please register at: <http://goo.gl/aiX78K>.  
*Subject:* 'A global commonwealth of nations is possible'

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**McDonald Centre for Theology, Ethics and Public Life**


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**Seminar on the Formation of Moral Character**

The following seminars will be given at 3.45pm on Tuesdays in the South West Lodgings, Christ Church. Convener: Professor Nigel Biggar

**Professor Kristjan Kristjánsson**, Birmingham

*21 Oct:* 'The problematics of character education'

**Dr Marius Felderhof**, Birmingham

*18 Nov:* 'Developing dispositions through religious education'

## Colleges, Halls and Societies

### All Souls

#### THE PROCRASTINATION SEMINAR

The following seminars will be held at 5.30pm on Wednesdays in the Old Library. Convener: Elizabeth Chatterjee

#### Professor Vince Crawford

*15 Oct:* 'Now or later? Present-bias and time-inconsistency in intertemporal choice'

#### Professor Diane Purkiss

*22 Oct:* 'The writer's brain: Ernest Hemingway's traumas and addictions'

#### Arthur Downing

*29 Oct:* 'Procrastination, working-class saving and institutional design in the 19th century'

#### John McManus

*5 Nov:* 'Driven to distraction: football supporters, technology use and the politics of place-making'

#### Huw Lemmey, LimaZulu

*5 Nov:* tbc

#### Dr Bill Prosser

*12 Nov:* 'Drawing - it's a drag'

#### Katrina Mayson, Sheffield

*12 Nov:* 'Procrastination or professionalism? Elizabeth Bishop's chronic "second thought habit"'

### Green Templeton

The following events will be held in the E P Abraham Lecture Theatre, unless otherwise noted.

#### GTC Care Initiative

**Sir Andrew Dilnot**, Chair of the Commission on Funding of Care and Support, will deliver a lecture to launch the Green Templeton Care Initiative at 6pm on 27 October. Registration essential: <https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/direct/eval-evaluation/8661>.

*Subject:* 'The GTC Care Initiative launch'

#### McGovern Lecture in the History of Medicine

**Dr Bryant Boutwell**, University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston, will deliver the 2014 McGovern Lecture at 6pm on 6 November.

*Subject:* 'John P McGovern and his Oxford connection: a biographer's perspective'

### Barclay Lecture

**Professor David Gann**, Vice-President and Chair in Innovation and Technology Management, Imperial, will deliver the 2014 Barclay Lecture at 6pm on 12 November. Registration essential: [events@gtc.ox.ac.uk](mailto:events@gtc.ox.ac.uk).

*Subject:* 'New patterns of innovation'

#### Management in Medicine Programme workshops and seminars

The GTC Management in Medicine (MiM) Programme has been established to help trainee doctors develop their management and leadership skills. The workshops and seminars are primarily for doctors in training including medical students.

**Dominic Tkaczyk**, Consultant, Interim Finance Director Services for the NHS, will hold a workshop 9.30am-1pm on Saturday, 8 November. Registration essential: [ruth.loseby@gtc.ox.ac.uk](mailto:ruth.loseby@gtc.ox.ac.uk).

*Subject:* 'Financial skills for healthcare'

**Dr Andrew Bishop**, Chief Medical Officer, Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, will hold a seminar 6.45-8.15pm on 17 November. Registration essential: [ruth.loseby@gtc.ox.ac.uk](mailto:ruth.loseby@gtc.ox.ac.uk).

*Subject:* 'Reflection and confessions of a chief medical officer'

**Mary Agnew**, Assistant Director, Standards and Guidance, General Medical Council, will hold a seminar 6.45-8.15pm on 1 December. Registration essential: [ruth.loseby@gtc.ox.ac.uk](mailto:ruth.loseby@gtc.ox.ac.uk).

*Subject:* 'Challenges for doctors in leadership'

#### Global Health Policy Programme at GTC

**Professor Gavin Yamey**, California, will hold a seminar at 5pm on 5 November. Registration essential: <https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/direct/eval-evaluation/8662>.

*Subject:* 'Investing in health: opportunities to achieve dramatic global health gains by 2035'

**Professor Ashish K Jha**, Director, Harvard Global Health Institute, will hold a seminar at 5pm on 3 December in Lecture Theatre 2, Mathematical Institute, Woodstock Road. Registration essential: [ruth.loseby@gtc.ox.ac.uk](mailto:ruth.loseby@gtc.ox.ac.uk).

*Subject:* 'Improving global health: focusing on quality and safety'

#### Literature and Medicine seminar series

**Matilda Tristram**, animator and author, will talk about her graphic novel, cancer and pregnancy at 7pm on 18 November at Blackwell's, Broad Street.

*Subject:* 'Probably Nothing'

### Keble

#### Richardson Lecture

**Dr James Goudkamp** will deliver the Richardson Lecture at 5.30pm on 14 November in the Pusey Room.

*Subject:* 'Judges and impartiality: the rule against bias'

### Kellogg

The following events will take place at 5pm (refreshments) for 5.30pm in the Mawby Room. All welcome. To book, contact [bookings@kellogg.ox.ac.uk](mailto:bookings@kellogg.ox.ac.uk).

#### Seminars

**Peter Larkham**, Birmingham City

*14 Oct:* 'Conserving the post-Second World War reconstruction: a contentious idea'

**Philip Tonner**

*24 Oct:* 'Dwelling at the pit of the bones'

#### Vincent Strudwick Annual Lecture

**Dr Richard Holloway**, former Bishop of Edinburgh and Primus, Scottish Episcopal Church, will deliver the third Vincent Strudwick Lecture on 30 October. Booking required.

*Subject:* 'Seeing visions and hearing voices: another look at religious experience and expression'

#### Anne McLaren Memorial Lecture

**Professor Martin Birchall**, Royal National Throat, Nose and Ear Hospital, will deliver the Anne McLaren Memorial Lecture on 13 November. Booking required.

*Subject:* 'Is airway tissue engineering disruptive technology?'

#### Bynum Tudor Lecture

**Sir Hector Sants**, former CEO, Financial Services Authority, will deliver the Bynum Tudor Lecture on 21 November. Booking required.

*Subject:* 'Can you have a good bank?'

#### Design Week seminar

**Sophie Rouart**, author, and **Pierre Frey**, curator, will deliver the Design Week seminar on 3 December. Booking required.

*Subject:* 'The Pierre Frey fabric archives'

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**Mansfield**


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The following events will take place at 5pm in the Old JCR.

**Adam von Trott Memorial Lecture**

**Dr Martin Conway** will deliver the Adam von Trott Memorial Lecture on 6 November, followed by a reception. Free and open to the public.

*Subject:* 'The heirs of von Trott: post-war Western Europe'

**Lecture series**

The following lectures will be given on Fridays. Convener: Baroness Helena Kennedy

**Professor Stephen Jones**, UCL

*31 Oct:* 'Nature, nurture or neither: the view from the genes'

**Professor David Marquand**

*7 Nov:* 'Mammon's Kingdom: An Essay on Britain, Now'

**Rosie Boycott**

*14 Nov:* 'Food: our greatest market failure'

**Lisa Appignanesi**

*21 Nov:* 'Women, the mind doctors and the law: a conversation'

**Adhaf Soueif**

*28 Nov:* 'Who decides what's real? Thoughts on narrative from Egypt and Palestine'

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**Nuffield**


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**Centre for Experimental Social Sciences****SEMINAR SERIES**

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Wednesdays, unless otherwise noted. For information: <http://cess-web.nuff.ox.ac.uk/calendar/seminars>.

**Jeffrey Carpenter**, Middlebury College

*22 Oct:* 'Progressive taxation in a tournament economy'

**Björn Bartling**, Zurich

*12 Nov:* 'Do markets erode social responsibility?'

**Steven Callander**, GSB Stanford

*19 Nov:* 'Optimal search over rugged landscapes'

**Colin Camerer**, Caltech

*26 Nov:* 'Experiments in dynamic unstructured bargaining with private information and deadlines'

**Shanto Iyengar**, Stanford

*Thurs, 4 Dec:* 'Fear and loathing across party lines: new evidence on group polarisation'

**Oxford Intelligence Group**

**Dr Victor Madeira**, author and consultant, will give a seminar at 5.30pm on 21 October in the Large Lecture Room. Enquiries: [claire.bunce@nuffield.ox.ac.uk](mailto:claire.bunce@nuffield.ox.ac.uk).

*Subject:* '“A new kind of war”? Post-modern Russian subversion, Bolshevik style'

**Political Science seminars**

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Tuesdays in the Clay Room. Organisers: Geoff Evans, Ray Duch, James Tilley, Sergi Pardos

**Professor Paul Kellstedt**, Texas A&M

*14 Oct:* 'The usefulness of consumer sentiment: assessing construct and measurement'

**Professor René Lindstädt**, Essex

*21 Oct:* 'Assessing the measurement of policy positions in expert surveys'

**Professor Arthur Spirling**, Harvard

*28 Oct:* 'Informal institutions, latent variables and political methodology studying the emergence of the shadow cabinet in Westminster systems'

**Professor Roland Kappe**, UCL

*4 Nov:* 'Asymmetric retrospective voting'

**Professor Vera Troeger**, Warwick

*11 Nov:* 'How much do children really cost? Maternity benefits and career opportunities of women in academia'

**Professor Natalia Letki**, Warsaw

*18 Nov:* tbc

**Dr Jane Gingrich**

*25 Nov:* 'Parents against policy? The race between social investment and social closure'

**Professor Thomas Sattler**, LSE

*2 Dec:* tbc

**Sociology seminars**

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Wednesdays in the Clay Room. Organisers: Jan O Jonsson, Brian Nolan

**Mathieu Ichou**

*15 Oct:* 'Who they were there: immigrants' educational selectivity and their children's educational attainment'

**Professor Harry Ganzeboom**, VU

*22 Oct:* 'Measuring and modelling level of education in comparative research'

**Dr Lindsey Macmillan**, London

*29 Oct:* tbc

**Joseph Workman**

*5 Nov:* 'The (conditional) resource dilution model: state- and community-level modifications'

**Professor Herman van de Werfhorst**,

Amsterdam

*12 Nov:* 'Persistent inequality in positional education'

**Professor Brian Nolan**, INET

*19 Nov:* tbc

*26 Nov:* tbc

**Professor Marcy Carlson**, Wisconsin

*3 Dec:* tbc

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**St Antony's**


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**Asian Studies**

The following events will take place in the Dahrendorf Room, unless otherwise noted.

**FILM SCREENING**

The film *Birth 1871: History, the State and the Arts of Denotified Tribes of India* will be screened at 5.30pm on 17 October in the Saskatchewan Theatre, Exeter. Sponsored by South Asia Seminar Series and the Oxford India Society.

**EAST ASIA SEMINARS**

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Tuesdays, unless otherwise noted. Convener: Dr Rosemary Foot

**Professor Stephan Haggard**, California

*14 Oct:* 'The political economy of sanctions and inducements: the North Korean case'

**Dr Katherine Morton**, ANU

*21 Oct:* 'China and the future of global governance'

**Dr Hugo Meijer**, KCL

*Mon, 27 Oct:* 'Is the US intent on containing China? The Obama administration's pivot to Asia reconsidered'

**SOUTHEAST ASIAN SEMINAR SERIES**

The following seminars will be given at 2pm on Wednesdays in the Deakin Room. Convener: Dr Matthew J Walton

**Rui Feijo**, Coimbra

*15 Oct:* 'Timor Leste route to democracy: a critical appraisal'

**Claudio Spornzetti**

*29 Oct:* 'Moving in the cracks: motorcycle taxi drivers, street protest and the fragility of power in the Thai capital'

**Postgraduate Research Colloquium**

*12 Nov:* Postgraduates studying Southeast Asia give brief synopses of their recent fieldwork or research plans, with feedback from other scholars

**Lena Rethel**, Warwick, and **Kerstin Steiner**, Monash

28 Nov: 'The evolution of Sukuk in Malaysia: imitation of the conventional capital market or innovation of Islamic financial practices?'

#### SOUTH ASIAN SEMINAR SERIES

The following seminars will be given at 2pm on Tuesdays in the Fellows' Dining Room. Convener: Dr Faisal Devji

**James Martin**, Harvard

14 Oct: 'The League of Nations and the making of a National Economic Council for India'

**Dr Moin Nizami**

21 Oct: 'The exercise of religious authority: Haji Imdadullah and the North Indian *ulama*'

**Anita Anantharam**, Florida

28 Oct: 'Kitchen stories: food, domesticity and labour'

**Burak Akcapar**, Turkish Ambassador to India

4 Nov: tbc

**Nita Kumar**, Claremont College

11 Nov: 'A postcolonial agenda: the challenge of change in Indian education'

**Vedica Kant**, writer

18 Nov: '“Such a war has never been before”: colonial India and the First World War, 1914–18'

**Jan-Peter Hartung**, SOAS

25 Nov: 'Networks of faith and action: making sense of frontier *Deobandīyyat*'

**Ayesha Siddiqi**

2 Dec: 'Pakistan's metamorphosis to modernity'

#### European Studies Centre

All events will take place in the Seminar Room, European Studies Centre, 70 Woodstock Road, unless otherwise noted.

#### DEBATE

**Professor Vernon Bogdanor** will lead a debate with **Michel Barnier** (to be confirmed) at 5pm on 4 November in the Nissan Lecture Theatre to launch the new Oxford Debate Series on the UK in Europe (EUUK@Ox). In collaboration with Maison Française/Europæum/Institute of European and Comparative Law/Centre for International Studies. Chair: Professor Timothy Garton-Ash. Convener: Jonathan Scheele

*Subject:* 'Referenda in Europe: perspectives from both sides of the Channel'

#### ESC CORE SEMINAR SERIES

The following seminars will be given at 5pm.

**Cecilia Bruzelius**, **Elaine Chase**, **Martin Seeleib-Kaiser**. Discussant: **Holger Lengfeld**, Leipzig. Conveners: Kalypso Nicolaïdis, Paola Mattei

14 Oct: 'EU citizenship, freedom of movement and social rights'

**Andrea Teti**, Aberdeen. Convener: Kalypso Nicolaïdis

21 Oct: 'Democracy, debt and confession: the politics of failure in Europe and the Middle East'

**Jan Cienski**, Warsaw Bureau Chief, *Financial Times*, **Jan Truszczyński**, former Director

General, DG EAC. Discussants: **Ina Strazdina**, Brussels Correspondent, **Robert Madelin**, Director General for Communications Networks, Content and Technology, European Commission. Convener: Mikolaj Kunicki

28 Oct: 'From accession negotiations to the 2014 European elections: prospects and challenges of Poland's EU integration'

**Felix Krawatzek**, **Gwendolyn Sasse**, **Friedemann Pestel**, Freiburg, **Nick Stargardt**. Convener: Othon Anastasakis

11 Nov: 'Plurality and European memory'

**Rainer Muenz**, Head of Research and Knowledge, Erste Group Bank. Convener: Othon Anastasakis

18 Nov: '25 years of transition and its impact on the economies of Eastern Europe'

**Peo Hansen**, Linköping, and **Stefan Jonsson**, Linköping. Discussants: **Emily Jones**, **Paul Betts**. Convener: Kalypso Nicolaïdis

25 Nov: 'Eurafrica: the untold history of European integration and colonialism' (co-sponsored by the African Studies Centre)

**Johannes Paulmann**. Convener: Paul Betts

2 Dec: 'The dilemmas of humanitarian aid: a historical perspective'

#### PEFM SEMINAR SERIES

The following seminars will be given at 5pm.

**Colin Mayer**. Chair: Adam Bennett

20 Oct: 'Sustainable finance: restoring confidence and stability in the financial system'

**Valerie Herzberg**, Advisor, Cabinet of EU President Herman van Rompuy. Chair: David Vines

27 Oct: 'How sustainable a contribution can macroprudential policies make?'

**David Wright**, Secretary General, International Organisation of Securities Commissions (IOSCO). Chair: David Vines

3 Nov: 'Is global financial reform finished? What pieces are missing?'

**Charles Collyns**, Chief Economist, Institute of International Finance (IFF), Washington DC, and former Assistant Secretary, US Treasury. Chair: Adam Bennett

17 Nov: 'Is the financial sector evolving in ways which are healthy for the global economy?'

**Piroska Nagy**, Director for Country Strategy and Policy, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD). Chair: Adam Bennett

24 Nov: 'What challenges do the spillovers from EU banking union pose for emerging economies in Europe?'

**Cyrus Ardalan**, Vice-Chairman, Barclays Bank. Chair: David Vines

1 Dec: 'Can the tightening of financial regulation be made consistent with a resumption in sustainable growth?'

#### SEESOX SEMINARS

The following seminars will be given at 5pm.

**Loukas Tsoukalis**, Athens; President, Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP). Convener: Othon Anastasakis

14 Nov: 'The crisis in Greece and southern Europe: a whodunnit'

**Eleni Panagiotarea**, Advisor for the Ministries of Foreign Affairs and Finance; Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP). Chair: Adam Bennett

26 Nov: 'Greece in the Euro: economic delinquency or system failure?'

#### OTHER EVENTS

**Kevin Cardiff**, European Court of Auditors and formerly Permanent Secretary, Department of Finance, Ireland, will give a PEFM seminar at 12.30pm on 21 October.

*Subject:* 'EU citizenship, freedom of movement and social rights'

**Valerie Herzberg**, European Commission, **Russell Kincaid** and **Max Watson** will give a PEFM seminar at noon on 5 November in Chatham House. Registration required.

*Subject:* 'The coordination between macroprudential and macroeconomic policies: issues for Europe for the next ten years'

PEFM will hold a seminar at 2pm on 6 November in Lecture Room 23, Balliol. Panellists: **Franco Bruni**, Bocconi; **Leonardo Gambacorta**, Bank of International Settlements; **Heinz Herrmann**, Deutsche Bundesbank; **David Llewellyn**, Loughborough; **James Talbot**, Bank of England; **Oreste Tristani**, European Central Bank; **John Vickers**; **Richard Woolhouse**, British Bankers' Association. Chairs: Guido Ascari, David Vines  
*Subject*: 'Financial and banking regulation, macroprudential and monetary policy after the crisis'

**Fernando Frutuoso Di Melo**, Director General, EuropeAid, will give an ESC seminar at 5pm on 10 November. Discussant: **Emily Jones**. Chair: Kalypto Nicolaïdis  
*Subject*: 'Is EU development policy still relevant? Why and what for?'

**Rainer Muenz**, Head of Research and Knowledge, Erste Group Bank, will give an ESC lunchtime seminar at 12.30pm on 19 November. In association with COMPAS. Chair: tbc  
*Subject*: 'Global migration and its impact on Europe'

The Dahrendorf Programme for the Study of Freedom will give a Public Lecture at 2.30pm on 21 November in the Nissan Lecture Theatre. Speaker: **Leslie Green**. Respondent: **Matthew Walton**. Jointly organised with the Programme in Modern Burmese Studies and the Law Faculty.  
*Subject*: 'Right speech'

SEESOX will screen Turkish feature documentary *My Child* at 5pm on 28 November. Panellists: **Can Candan**, director, and **Metehan Ozkan**, co-producer/advisor. Chair: Elisabeth Kendall

### Middle East Centre

#### TUESDAY SEMINARS

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Tuesdays in the Library Reading Room, Middle East Centre.

**Abderrahmane Hadj-Nacer**, former Governor, Central Bank of Algeria, and **Kamal Benkoussa**, candidate, 2014 Presidential Election  
*14 Oct*: 'Crisis, stasis or reform? Algeria since the Arab Spring'

**Professor Mohamed Tozy**, l'École de gouvernance et d'économie de Rabat  
*18 Nov*: 'Culture impériale dans le système politique marocain' (lecture will be in French)

**Dr Roham Alvandi**, LSE  
*25 Nov*: 'Nixon, Kissinger and the Shah: the United States and Iran in the Cold War'

**Dr Hisham Hellyer**, Brookings/RUSI  
*2 Dec*: 'Egypt's squandered - but not gone - revolution'

#### FRIDAY SEMINARS - A POLARISED MIDDLE EAST

The following seminars will be given at 5pm in the Library Reading Room, Middle East Centre.

**Professor Smadar Lavie**, Berkeley  
*17 Oct*: 'Wrapped in the flag of Israel: the racial formations of the chosen people in the chosen land'

**Patrick Cockburn**, Middle East Correspondent, *The Independent*  
*24 Oct*: 'Iraq and Syria: ISIS and the new Sunni uprising'

**Professor Matteo Legrenzi**, Ca' Foscari  
*31 Oct*: 'The Saudi-Iranian rivalry: filling contested vacuums in the Middle East'

**Gamon McLellan**, SOAS  
*7 Nov*: 'Polarisation and the pursuit of power'

**Dr Claudia Gazzini**, International Crisis Group  
*14 Nov*: 'Inside Libya's civil war'

**Amal Khalaf**, Projects Curator, Serpentine Gallery  
*21 Nov*: 'Polarised Bahrain'

**Helen Lackner**, independent researcher and author  
*28 Nov*: 'Yemen: from secular youthful hopes to Huthi dominance of the state'

**Zied Ladhari** and **Selim Ben Abdesslem**, members, Tunisian National Constituent Assembly  
*5 Dec*: 'Overcoming polarisation in Tunisia'

#### Programme on Modern Poland

The following events will take place in the Seminar Room, European Studies Centre, unless otherwise noted. Further information: [www.sant.ox.ac.uk/pomp](http://www.sant.ox.ac.uk/pomp).

#### FILM SEMINARS

The following seminars will be given at 7.30pm. Convener: Dr Mikolaj Kunicki

*16 Oct*: *J'accuse* by Abel Gance (discussant: **Dr Robert Gildea**)

*23 Oct*: *The End of St Petersburg* by Vsevolod Pudovkin (discussant: **Dr David Priestland**)

*30 Oct*: *All Quiet on Western Front* by Lewis Milestone

*13 Nov*: *Good Soldier Svejk* (part 1) by Karel Stekly

*20 Nov*: *Paths of Glory* by Stanley Kubrick

*27 Nov*: *Gallipoli* by Peter Weir

#### LECTURE

**Tomáš Halík**, Charles, will lecture at 5.30pm on 6 November in the Nissan Lecture Theatre, in collaboration with the Czech and Slovak Society.

*Subject*: 'Homo sovieticus, Havel and the pope: moral and intellectual dissent in Czechoslovakia and Poland'

#### North American Studies Programme

##### SEMINARS

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Mondays in the Pavilion Seminar Room. Convener: Dr Halbert Jones

##### Dr Halbert Jones

*20 Oct*: 'The war has brought peace to Mexico: World War II and the consolidation of the post-revolutionary state'. Book presentation, with comment by **Professor Alan Knight** (joint session with the Latin American History Seminar)

##### Professor Rey Koslowski, Albany/SUNY

*27 Oct*: 'The interaction of US and Mexican immigration reform processes and increasing migration through Mexico'

##### Dr Tony McCulloch, UCL

*3 Nov*: 'Tacit alliance? Franklin Roosevelt, Stanley Baldwin and the Anglo-American rapprochement of 1935-7'

##### Dr Iain Johnston, Sciences Po

*17 Nov*: 'Canada, the Commonwealth and British victory in the Second World War'

#### CONFERENCE

A conference to mark the 20th anniversary of the North American Free Trade Agreement will be held in two parts on 10 and 28 November in the Pavilion Seminar Room. Sessions providing business and government perspectives on NAFTA and the state of North American regionalism will take place 3-6.30pm on 10 November, and sessions offering academic analysis of NAFTA's impact will be held 10am-4pm on 28 November. Further details and information on registration: [www.sant.ox.ac.uk/nas/events](http://www.sant.ox.ac.uk/nas/events).

*Subject*: 'Integration, identity and regionalism in North America: 20 years after NAFTA'

**Russian and Eurasian Studies Centre****SEMINAR SERIES: RUSSIAN AND EURASIAN FOREIGN POLICIES AND POLITICS**

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Mondays in the Nissan Lecture Theatre. Conveners: Professor Roy Allison, Professor Neil MacFarlane

**Professor Roy Allison**

*13 Oct:* 'Russian intervention in Ukraine: crossing the Rubicon'

**Dr Katarzyna Wolczuk, Birmingham**

*20 Oct:* 'In the cross-fire of integration: Ukraine, the EU and Russia'

**Dr Luca Anceschi, Glasgow**

*27 Oct:* 'Regime neo-Eurasianism: rethinking the politics of foreign policy in post-Soviet Kazakhstan'

**Dr Jody LaPorte**

*3 Nov:* 'Corruption and authoritarianism in Central Asia'

**HE Ambassador Natalie Sabanadze, Georgian Ambassador to Belgium and Luxembourg**

*10 Nov:* 'Georgia, the EU Association Agreement and wider foreign policy challenges'

**Professor Tuomas Forsberg, Tampere**

*17 Nov:* 'Emotions in Russian foreign policy'

**Dr Rick Fawn, St Andrews**

*24 Nov:* 'Post-Soviet states and international norms: introducing the idea of internal conditionality'

**Dr Andrew Wilson, UCL**

*1 Dec:* 'Lessons of the Ukraine crisis'

**St Catherine's****Alan Tayler Lecture**

**Professor Alan Champneys**, Bristol, will deliver this year's Alan Tayler Lecture at 5pm on 24 November in the Bernard Sunley Lecture Theatre. Refreshments from 4.15pm. To register: [www.stcatz.ox.ac.uk/alantaylerregistration](http://www.stcatz.ox.ac.uk/alantaylerregistration).

*Subject:* 'The dynamics of mathematics with industry'

**St Edmund Hall****OXCEP Distinguished Speaker series**

**Professor Justin Yifu Lin**, Peking and former chief economist, World Bank, will lecture at 5pm on 17 October in the Doctorow Lecture Room. Chair: John Knight

*Subject:* 'China's rise and structural transformation in Africa: ideas and opportunities'

**St Hilda's****Lady English Lecture**

**Fiona Millar**, journalist and campaigner, will deliver the Lady English Lecture at 6.15pm on 5 November in the Jacqueline du Pré Music Building. To register: [www.st-hildas.ox.ac.uk/events](http://www.st-hildas.ox.ac.uk/events).

*Subject:* 'What should the state wish for all its children?'

**St John's****St John's College Research Centre****ANNUAL RESEARCH CENTRE LECTURE**

**Professor Dame Hermione Lee** will give the St John's Annual Research Centre Lecture at 5.30pm on 23 October in the Kendrew Cafe as part of the 2,000 Women celebrations (to mark the admission of 2,000 women students since 1979). Followed by drinks reception. All welcome. To register: [eva.reinhardt@sjc.ox.ac.uk](mailto:eva.reinhardt@sjc.ox.ac.uk).

*Subject:* 'Biographical challenges'

**INTERDISCIPLINARY SEMINARS IN PSYCHOANALYSIS**

The following seminars will take place at 8.15pm in the Lecture Room, St John's College Research Centre, 45 St Giles'. Free to University members and mental health professionals, but space is limited. It is helpful (but not essential) to register: [paul.tod@sjc.ox.ac.uk](mailto:paul.tod@sjc.ox.ac.uk). Conveners: Louise Braddock, Richard Gipps, Paul Tod

**Elisa Galgut, Capetown**

*20 Oct:* 'The marriage of two minds: empathy, mentalisation and the sonnet'

**Barbara Gold Taylor, QUML**

*3 Nov:* 'The last asylum: a memoir of madness in our times'

**Simon May, KCL**

*17 Nov:* 'What is love?'

**Somerville****Monica Fooks Memorial Lecture**

**Professor Ian Goodyer**, Cambridge, will deliver the Monica Fooks Memorial Lecture at 5pm on 14 November in the University Museum.

*Subject:* 'Depressive illnesses in the teenage years'

**University College****Oxford Medievalism Seminar**

**Dr Clare Broome Saunders** will lecture at 5pm on 12 November in the Goodhart Seminar Room. Details: <http://oxfordmusicandtheology.wordpress.com>.

*Subject:* 'Women writers and medievalism in the 19th century'

**Wolfson****Ronald Syme Lecture**

**Professor Christopher Pelling** will deliver the Ronald Syme Lecture at 6pm on 6 November in the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium.

*Subject:* 'The rhetoric of *The Roman Revolution*'

**Sarfraz Lecture**

**Mehmood Khan Achakzai** will deliver the first Sarfraz lecture at 6pm on 30 October in the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium.

*Subject:* 'Pakistan is a viable and not a failed state if...?'

**Oxford Centre for Life-Writing****SEMINARS**

**Professor Sue Thomas**, La Trobe, will lead an informal seminar at 5.30pm on 14 October in the Haldane Room.

*Subject:* 'Ghostly presences: James Potter Lockhart and Jane Maxwell Lockhart in Jean Rhys's writing'

**Dr Tom Mole**, Edinburgh, and **Dr Sandra Mayer**, Vienna, will speak at 5.30pm on 14 November in the Haldane Room.

*Subject:* 'The author in the popular imagination'

The following seminar will be held from 2pm on 26 November in the Buttery. Queries: [lee-von.kim@mod-langs.ox.ac.uk](mailto:lee-von.kim@mod-langs.ox.ac.uk). Convener: Lee-Von Kim

*Subject:* 'Life times: temporality and narrative seminar'

**Brigitta Olubas**, New South Wales, **Kathryn Laing**, Limerick, and **Faith Binckes**, Bath Spa, will speak at an informal seminar at 5.30pm on 27 November in the Haldane Room.

*Subject:* 'Reclamations: writing on the lives of Shirley Hazzard and Hannah Lynch'

**Michelle Kelly** will speak at an informal seminar as part of OCLW's life-writing lunch series at 1pm on 2 December in the Haldane Room. Free but registration required: [www.wolfson.ox.ac.uk/clusters/life-writing/events/lwlunch](http://www.wolfson.ox.ac.uk/clusters/life-writing/events/lwlunch).

*Subject:* 'JM Coetzee, autobiography and confession'

#### LECTURES

**Lucy Hughes-Hallett** will lecture at 5.30pm on 21 October in the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium.

*Subject:* 'The poet who doesn't know: Gabriele D'Annunzio'

**Professor Miranda Seymour**, Nottingham Trent, will lecture at 5.30pm on 4 November in the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium.

*Subject:* 'The pity of war: the longer view of England and Germany'

#### WORKSHOP

A full-day workshop will be held from 9am on 1 November in the Haldane/Florey Rooms. Fee: £100 including lunch (£60 students). To register: [www.wolfson.ox.ac.uk/oclw-events](http://www.wolfson.ox.ac.uk/oclw-events). Conveners: Hermione Lee, Elleke Boehmer, Lyndall Gordon, Clare Morgan

*Subject:* 'Quest for materials: life-writing challenges'

#### PERFORMANCE

**Rosie Lavan** and **Ellie Lavan** will perform *Wild Laughter*, a production about Albert James, D'Oyly Carte stage clown, at 7.30pm on 11 November in the Haldane Room.

#### Blackfriars Hall

##### Seminar

**Dr Luciano Maffi**, Catholic University Milan, will lead a seminar at 4.30pm on 6 November in the Aula.

*Subject:* 'The history of social support for the needy'

##### Day conference

A conference will be held from 10am on 25 October. Speakers: **Gillian Evans**, Cambridge, **Giles Gasper**, Durham, **David Luscombe**, Sheffield, **Alexander Murray** and **Samu Niskanen**. Fee: £10 including refreshments (students free). To register: [ian.logan@bfriars.ox.ac.uk](mailto:ian.logan@bfriars.ox.ac.uk). Convener: Dr Ian Logan

*Subject:* 'Sir Richard Southern's *Saint Anselm and his biographer*'

#### Las Casas Institute

##### ANNUAL LECTURE

**Professor Margaret Archer**, President, Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences, will deliver the Las Casas Institute 2014 Annual Lecture at 5pm on 12 November at St John's.

*Subject:* '"We believe" - but who or what are "we"?'

##### CONFERENCE

A conference will be held from 9.30am on 1 November in the Andrew Wiles Building. Fee: £20. Register by 24 October: [lascasas@bfriars.ox.ac.uk](mailto:lascasas@bfriars.ox.ac.uk).

*Subject:* 'Christianity in the contemporary Middle East - the life and death of a tradition?'

#### St Stephen's House

##### Guest Lecture

**Dr Annie Skinner** will deliver the Guest Lecture at 4.30pm on 23 October in the Couratin Room.

*Subject:* 'Father Benson and the hidden histories of east Oxford'

## Other Groups

#### Friends of the Bodleian

The following lectures will be given at 1pm on Tuesdays in Convocation House, Bodleian Library.

##### Professor Michael Burden

*21 Oct:* '*Le Cinesi*: an opera about operas'

##### Dr William Poole

*18 Nov:* 'John Milton and the Bodleian Library - and a new book from Milton's library'

#### Oxford Italian Association

##### Lectures

The following lectures will be given at 8pm. Admission: members £2, non-members £5, students under 30 free.

**Dr Jon Whiteley** will speak on 22 October in the Mary Ogilvie Lecture Theatre, St Anne's.

*Subject:* 'Paolo Veronese'

**Mr Richard Owen** will speak on 19 November in the Pauling Centre for Human Sciences, 58a Banbury Road.

*Subject:* 'A sun will rise in me: DH Lawrence and Italy'

##### Film

The film *L'Amico di Famiglia* (with English subtitles) will be shown at 8pm on 31 October in the Tawney Room, Rewley House, Wellington Square. Admission: £2.

#### Oxfordshire Mind

**Andrew Graham-Dixon** will deliver an Oxfordshire Mind talk at 5.30pm on 17 November in the Taylor Institution. Entry: £5 (£3 concessions).

*Subject:* 'Caravaggio and me'

#### Friends of the Pitt Rivers Museum

The following lectures will be given at 6pm for 6.30pm on Wednesdays in the Pitt Rivers New Extension, Robinson Close. Visitors welcome (entry: £2). Tea and coffee available prior to events. Information: [www.prm.ox.ac.uk](http://www.prm.ox.ac.uk).

##### Richard Snailham

*15 Oct:* 'Art and architecture of Ethiopia'

##### Keireine Canavan

*19 Nov:* 'Middle Eastern Al-Sadu textiles: lost meanings and future prospects'