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Charles Simonyi Lecture

Geoffrey West, Senior Fellow, Los Alamos National Laboratory, and distinguished professor, Sante Fe Institute, will deliver the 2017 Charles Simonyi Lecture at 5pm on 3 November at the Oxford Playhouse. Introduction by Marcus du Sautoy. Tickets: £7 from www.oxfordplayhouse.com/whats-on/all-shows/the-annual-charles-simonyi-lecture.

Subject: 'Scale: the universal laws of growth'

Humanities

Rothermere American Institute

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

Harmsworth Lecture in American History

Professor Elliott West, Arkansas, will deliver the 2017 Harmsworth Lecture in American History on 7 November in the Examination Schools.

Subject: 'Things come together: science and the American West'

Drue Heinz Professorship of American Literature

INAUGURAL LECTURE

Professor Lloyd Pratt will deliver his inaugural lecture as Drue Heinz Professor of American Literature on 1 November in the English Faculty.

Book launch

Dr Nadia Hilliard and Dr Tom Cutterham, Birmingham

5.30pm, 20 Oct: The Accountability State: US Federal Inspectors General and the Pursuit of Democratic Integrity (Kansas UP, 2017) and *Gentlemen Revolutionaries: Power and Justice in the New American Republic* (Princeton UP, 2017)

American literature research seminar

The following seminars will take place on Thursdays.

Dr Eldrid Herrington, QMUL

12 Oct: 'Civil war and one's self'

Dr Natalia Cecire, Sussex

26 Oct: 'Quartz contentment: or, passing for dead'

Professor Ina Bergmann, Würzburg

23 Nov: 'A cultural history of solitude in the USA'

American history research seminar

The following seminars will take place at 4pm on Tuesdays, unless otherwise noted.

Dr Ivan Jaksic, Stanford

5pm, Thur, 12 Oct, Latin American Centre: 'Lessons from empire: the first hispanists in the United States, 1820–80'

Professor Anthony Pinn, Rice

17 Oct: 'How does it feel to be a problem? Du Bois, the problem soul and the nature of religion'

Dr Charlotte Jeffries

24 Oct: 'Feminist sources, punk methods: US riot grrrls in the history of teenage female sexuality' (followed by a reception to welcome new members of the American history and RAI communities)

Dr George Van Cleve, Seattle

31 Oct: 'The birth of the American empire: the Articles of Confederation and the road to the Constitution'

Professor Pekka Hämäläinen

14 Nov: discussion of the Harmsworth Lecture in American History (see above)

Professor Jennifer Luff, Durham

21 Nov: "'The re-conquest of America": American munitions and British governance during the Great War'

American politics graduate seminar

Presentations and discussion, led by postgraduate, junior and senior researchers whose work relates to US politics, will take place at 1pm on Wednesdays; all welcome and sandwich lunch provided. More information and to register: russell.bogue@balliol.ox.ac.uk and alexander.coccia@sjc.ox.ac.uk.

American history graduate seminar

Papers and discussion led by postgraduates in US history will take place at noon on Mondays; sandwich lunch provided. More information and to register: dominic.barker@history.ox.ac.uk, emma.day@history.ox.ac.uk and mitchell.robertson@history.ox.ac.uk.

Faculty of Classics

APGRD

The following events will take place in the Lecture Theatre, Ioannou Centre, 66 St Giles', unless otherwise noted. More information: www.apgrd.ox.ac.uk/events.

PUBLIC LECTURES

Professor Nancy Rabinowitz, Hamilton College

2.15pm, 16 Oct, Outreach Room, Ioannou Centre: 'Classics and social justice'

Paul O'Mahony, APGRD Artist in Residence/Out of Chaos Theatre Company

5pm, 27 Oct: 'Crossing the sea - the development of a new version of the *Aeneid*'

Josephine Balmer, poet and translator

5pm, 2 Nov: Poetry reading from *The Paths of Survival* based on Aeschylus' *Myrmidons*, followed by discussion with Professor Oliver Taplin and Dr Laura Swift

This lecture has been postponed until spring 2018.

~~Professor Erika Fischer-Lichte, FU Berlin~~

~~2.15pm, 20 Nov. 'Tragedy's endurance'~~

Professor Emily Wilson, Pennsylvania
6pm, 20 Nov: reading from her new translation of the *Odyssey*

RESEARCH SEMINAR

Enzo Cormann, playwright, will lead a seminar at noon on 27 November in the First Floor Seminar Room, Ioannou Centre, in collaboration with Maison Française d'Oxford.

Subject: 'Singulier pluriel - spécificité des écritures pour la scène théâtrale'

CONFERENCE

A conference will take place on 12 December. Speakers include: **Sir Drummond Bone**; **Anna Camilleri**; **Karen Caines**; **Mirka Horová**, Prague; **Jonathan Sachs**, Concordia; **William St Clair**; **Timothy Webb**, Bristol; and **Bernard Beatty**. Fee, including lunch: £15 (£10 students). Online registration opens shortly. Convener: Karen Caines

Subject: 'Byron the Latinist'

Faculty of Classics/Faculty of English Language and Literature/Faculty of History/Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages

Seminar and exhibitions

A seminar will take place from 2pm on 27 October at the Lecture Theatre, Weston Library. Speakers: **Colin Burrow**, **Juan-Carlos Conde**, **Nicola Gardini**, **Stephen Heyworth**, **Elena Lombardi**, **Oren Margolis**, **David Maskell**, **Erica McAlpine**, **Ritchie Robertson** and **Andrei Zorin**. Includes an exhibition of Ovidian manuscripts and early printed books. Accompanied by an 'Ovidian trail', available from 28 October at the Ashmolean Museum. All welcome; registration not required. More information: www.ehrc.ox.ac.uk. Conveners: Professor Nicola Gardini, Dr Oren Margolis

Subject: 'Ovid 2000: an Oxford celebration'

Faculty of English Language and Literature

Eastman Visiting Professor Lectures

Professor Katherine O'Brien O'Keefe will deliver the Eastman Visiting Professor Lectures at 5pm on Mondays in Seminar Room K, Faculty of English.

Clarendon Lectures

THE TROUBLE WITH LITERATURE

Professor Victoria Kahn, Berkeley, will deliver the Clarendon Lectures at 5.30pm in Lecture Theatre 2, Faculty of English.

17 Oct: 'Literature and literariness'

19 Oct: 'Hobbes and maker's knowledge'

24 Oct: 'Milton and the problem of belief'

26 Oct: 'Literariness in Kant, Kierkegaard and Coetzee'

Mellon-Sawyer seminar series: Post-war: commemoration, reconstruction, reconciliation

Professor Aminatta Forna will be in conversation with **Elleke Boehmer** at 5.30pm on 20 October in Lecture Theatre 3, Andrew Wiles Building.

Subject: 'Memoir and memory'

Professor of Poetry Lecture

Professor Simon Armitage will deliver the Professor of Poetry Lecture at 5.30pm on 14 November in the Examination Schools.

Disability History Month Lecture

Dr Clare Barker, Leeds, will deliver the Disability History Month lecture at 5pm on 23 November in Lecture Theatre 2, English Faculty.

Subject: "'Disorder's avatar'? Literature, culture and the politics of disability representation'

18th-century literature and culture seminars

The following seminars will take place at 5.15pm on Mondays in the Old Library, Hertford, unless otherwise noted.

Dr Kim Simpson, Southampton

16 Oct: 'Heterogeneous animals: queer bodies in mid-18th-century fiction by women'

Naomi Tiley and **James Howarth**

30 Oct, *St Cross Church*: 'Any given book: 17th- and 18th-century libraries at Balliol'

Dan Sperrin and **Helen Brown**

13 Nov: 'Bad reception: Marcus Aurelius and his meditations' and "'Like a true Coxcumb": Pope as poseur in his self-published letters'

Professor David Brewer, Ohio State

27 Nov: 'What is an authorial portrait?'

Early modern English literature seminar

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

Professor Laurie Maguire

10 Oct: "'This page left intentionally blank": ludic space in early modern texts'

Professor Stephen Guy-Bray, British Columbia

7 Nov: 'Becoming art: the queerness of representation in the Renaissance'

Dr Hester Lees-Jeffries, Cambridge

21 Nov: 'Inky cloaks: black cloth and black pages, performance and paratext'

Medieval research seminar

The following seminars will take place at 5.15pm on Wednesdays in Lecture Theatre 2, English Faculty. Convener: Professor Dan Wakelin

Professor Andy Orchard and **Dr Jenni Nuttall**

11 Oct: 'Poetic style between English and Latin'

Dr Francis Leneghan and **Dr Mark Atherton**

18 Oct: 'Old English verse'

Professor Heather O'Donoghue and **Dr Annie Sutherland**

25 Oct: 'Time'

Dr Nicholas Perkins and **Dr Laura Varnam**

1 Nov: 'Things'

Dr Mishtooni Bose and **Dr Kantik Ghosh**

8 Nov: 'Knowledge'

Dr Helen Leith Spencer and **Professor Carolyne Larrington**

15 Nov: 'Medievalism'

Dr Elizabeth Solopova and **Professor Vincent Gillespie**

22 Nov: 'Heresy and literary language'

Postcolonial writing and theory seminar

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

Tabish Khair, Aarhus and Leeds

19 Oct: 'Is there anything Indian about ghosts in Indian ghost stories?'

Professor Asha Varadharajan, Queens Canada

2 Nov: 'Race, risk and the measure of the incalculable'

Postcolonial Text, World Forum Talk

Professor Rita Felski, Virginia and Copenhagen

16 Nov: 'Getting it: art and attunement' (talk will be recorded)

Professor Ananya Kabir, KCL

23 Nov: 'Mojo and Bilongo: the trace of "Africa" as the love-charm of modernity'

Romantic research seminar

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

Dr Seamus Perry

9 Oct: 'Coleridge and the desultory'

Dr Ushashi Dasgupta

23 Oct: 'Austen's "effusions of fancy": the juvenilia and unfinished novels'

Professor Gerard Carruthers, Glasgow

13 Nov: 'Mad men: selling, promoting and editing Robert Burns'

Dr Mark Sandy, Durham

20 Nov: '"Strength in what remains behind": old age and spectral presences in Wordsworth'

Faculty of English Language and Literature/Faculty of History/History of Art Department/Faculty of Theology and Religion/Faculty of Music

The Bible in Art, Music and Literature interdisciplinary seminar

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

Dr Ann Jeffers, London

16 Oct: 'Tools of persuasion: the illustrations of Luther's Bible of 1534 as propaganda'

Dr Martin Kauffmann

30 Oct: 'Biblical manuscripts from medieval Europe in the Bodleian Library' (registration required: christine.joynes@trinity.ox.ac.uk)

Professor Jon Whitman, Jerusalem

13 Nov: 'Reversing the roles in late medieval and early modern Christian thought: Jews, Christians and the "literal" sense of scripture'

Professor John Batchelor, Newcastle

27 Nov: 'Kipling and the Bible'

Faculty of History**Foster Professorship of Irish History****INAUGURAL LECTURE**

Professor Ian McBride, Foster Professor of Irish History, will deliver his inaugural lecture at 5pm on 30 November in the Examination Schools.

Subject: 'Swift against empire'

Special lecture

Professor Thomas Kaufmann, Göttingen, will lecture at 5pm on 23 November in the Examination Schools.

Subject: 'Books, print and the reformation'

Astor Lecture

Professor Jean Allman, Washington in St Louis, will deliver the Astor Lecture at 5pm on 2 November in the Nissan Lecture Theatre, St Antony's. More information: sloan.mahone@history.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'Toward a post-mortem of the African revolution: rethinking the global sixties'

Economic and social history departmental research seminar

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Tuesdays in the Wharton Room, All Souls. Conveners: Professor J Humphries, Professor D Oxley

Professor Pamela Cox, Essex

10 Oct: 'What worked and who cared? Tracing the life-courses of 500 delinquents from 1850'

Professor Gavin Wright, Stanford

17 Oct: 'The history of the economic history of slavery'

Professor Nuala Zahedieh, Edinburgh

24 Oct: 'Eric Williams and William Forbes: copper, colonies and a Scottish country house'

Associate Professor Leigh Gardner, LSE

31 Oct: 'Sovereignty in the age of empire: Liberia in the world economy, 1822-1980'

Dr Tomas Murphy, Bocconi

7 Nov: 'Following the poppy trail: Chinese migration and the rise of the Mexican drug trade'

Professor Catherine Schenk

14 Nov: 'Rolling over but not playing dead: sovereign debt restructuring 1982-5'

Dr Sebastian Keibek, Dr Leigh Shaw-Taylor and Dr Xuesheng You, Cambridge

21 Nov: 'The occupational structure of England and Wales, 1600-1911'

Professor Greger Larson and Anita Radini, York

28 Nov: 'The aftertaste of Victorian times: what dental plaque from human burials can tell about Victorian lives'

History of Science, Medicine and Technology research seminars

The following seminars will take place at 4pm on Mondays in the History Faculty Lecture Theatre, George Street (coffee from 3.30pm in the Common Room). Conveners: Professor Rob Iliffe, Dr Sloan Mahone, Dr Erica Charters, Dr Rod Bailey, Dr Atsuko Naono

Dr Amanda Rees, York

9 Oct: 'Presenting futures past: why historians of science should be reading (and talking about) science fiction'

Dr Julie Parle, KwaZulu-Natal

16 Oct: 'The okapi, the wolf, the fellow and the baboons: thalidomide in South Africa, 1956-76'

Dr Emese Lafferton, Budapest

23 Oct: 'Sciences and cults of the mind: hypnosis, psychiatry and modernity in Austro-Hungary'

Dr Mike A Zuber

30 Oct: 'Alchemy and scribal publication: the legacy of a Leiden Rosicrucian'

Dr John Christie

6 Nov: 'Science, reputation and controversy: Joseph Priestly through the crises of the *Ancien Régime*'

Andrew Lea

13 Nov: '(Re)configuring disease: computer as agent of disease definition'

Dr Jessica Meyer, Leeds

20 Nov: 'Medicos, bandage wallahs and knights of the Red Cross: masculinity and military medicine in Britain in the era of the First World War'

Professor Larry Stewart, Saskatchewan

27 Nov: tbc

Global and imperial history research seminars**ECOLOGIES AND EMPIRES**

The following seminars will take place at 4pm on Fridays in the Colin Matthew Room, Faculty of History, with refreshments in the Common Room from 3.30pm. All welcome. Conveners: Professor James Belich, Dr Erica Charters, Professor Miles Larmer

Dr Robert Fletcher, Warwick

13 Oct: 'The British world and the arid world'

Professor William Beinart

20 Oct: 'The Adamsons, *Born Free* and the late colonial era: images that changed the animal world'

Dr Vinita Damodaran, Sussex

27 Oct: 'Empire forestry, famines and communities; eastern India in the 19th and 20th century'

Professor David Moon, York

10 Nov: 'The Amerikan Steppes: the unexpected Russian roots of great plains agriculture, 1870s-1930s'

Dr Ruth Morgan, Monash

17 Nov: 'A thirsty empire: water scarcity in the British Indian Ocean World 1850-1945'

Professor Peter Mitchell

24 Nov: 'Waiting for the barbarians: what archaeology has to say about southern hemisphere equestrians'

Dr Violette Pouillard, Ghent

1 Dec: 'The imperial zoo. The commodification of wildlife, colonial propaganda and transimperial conservationism (London, Paris and Antwerp zoos, 19th century-c1960)'

COMPARING THE COPPERBELT SEMINAR

A seminar will take place 2-5.45pm on 3 November in conjunction with an ERC-funded project. Speakers: **Professor Gavin Bridge**, Durham; **Dr Deborah Bryceson**, Edinburgh; **Dr Iva Peša**; and **Professor Corey Ross**, Birmingham

Subject: 'Comparing the copperbelt: mining and environmental change in African history'

Oxford Centre for Global History/Asian Studies Centre/Ashmolean Museum/Courtauld Institute of Art

A conference will take place on 12 October at the Ashmolean Museum and 13 October at the Courtauld Institute of Art, London. Places are limited and registration required: <http://tinyurl.com/artindependenceox>.

Subject: 'The art of independence: visions of the future in India and Pakistan'

Oxford Centre for Global History/Japanese History Workshop/Nissan Institute of Japanese Studies

Professor Sheldon Garon, Princeton, will lecture at 5.30pm on 20 October in the Pavilion Room, St Antony's.

Subject: 'Transnational history and Japan's "comparative advantage"'

Oxford Centre for Global History/African Studies Centre

Professor Jean Allman, Washington at St Louis, will lead a graduate student workshop 3-5pm on 1 November in the History Faculty Lecture Theatre.

Registration: global@history.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'Kwame Nkrumah and the women in question: reflections on the makings of the postcolonial archive'

History of Art Department

The following events will take place in the History of Art lecture theatre, 2nd Floor, Littlegate House, St Ebbe's, unless otherwise noted.

Oxford Art History research seminar

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Thursdays. Convener: Professor C Clunas

Dr Alison Wright, UCL

12 Oct: 'Revealing rituals: early modern sculpture before unveiling'

Dr Francesca Berry, Birmingham

19 Oct: 'Édouard Vuillard: art and the politics of domesticity'

Professor Miguel de Baca, Lake Forest

26 Oct: 'Interviews'

Dr Leon Wainwright, Open

2 Nov: 'Contemporary Caribbean art and the moral dimension of global material mobility'

Deborah Treisman in conversation with **Professor Miguel de Baca**

9 Nov, *Rothermere American Institute*: 'The dream colony: the life in art of Walter Hopps'

Dr David Saunders, British Museum

16 Nov: 'Seductive light, destructive light: balancing presentation and preservation of works of art'

Dr Michelle Huang, Lingnan

23 Nov: 'Prominent Chinese women painters in mid-20th-century Britain'

Professor Lynda Nead, Birkbeck

30 Nov: 'Dickens noir: the persistence of Victorianism in post-war Britain'

Painting in Ming China: eight approaches

Professor Craig Clunas will lecture at noon on Tuesdays.

10 Oct: 'Ming painting as visual and material culture'

17 Oct: 'Ming painting and power'

24 Oct: 'Ming painting and history'

31 Oct: 'Ming painting and commerce'

7 Nov: 'Ming painting and friendship'

14 Nov: 'Ming painting and place'

21 Nov: 'Ming painting and belief'

28 Nov: 'Ming painting and text'

Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics**General Linguistics seminar**

The following seminars will take place at 5.15pm on Mondays in Room 2, Taylor Institution. Conveners: Professor A Lahiri, Professor A Asudeh, Professor W de Melo

Dr Benjamin Molineaux, Edinburgh

16 Oct: 'The phonology and morphology of stress-assignment systems: a view from English and Mapudungun'

Professor Larry Hyman, Berkeley

23 Oct: 'Morphology, phonology and the diachronic development of Bantu verb stem frication'

Dr Erich Round, Queensland

30 Oct: 'New methods, new evidence for language prehistory: foundations of phonological phylogenetics'

Dr Julio Villa-Garcia, Manchester

6 Nov: 'On the virtually errorless acquisition of subjects in Spanish monolingual and English-Spanish early bilingual children'

Professor Eleanor Dickey, Reading

13 Nov: 'What is a loanword? The case of Latin borrowings and code-switches in Ancient Greek'

Professor Claartje Levelt, Leiden

20 Nov: 'Children's deviating word productions: speech production under construction'

Dr Doug Arnold, Essex

27 Nov: 'An agreement mismatch with outstanding problems'

Faculty of Music

Ethnomusicology and sound studies seminars

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Thursdays in St John's College Barn (near where St Giles' meets Banbury Road), followed by a wine reception. Convener: Professor Jason Stanyek

Luis-Manuel Garcia, Birmingham

12 Oct: 'The call: interpellation and the ethical turn in electronic dance music'

Mark Katz, North Carolina

19 Oct: 'Music as technology'

Music research colloquia

The following colloquia will take place at 5.15pm on Tuesdays in the Denis Arnold Hall, Faculty of Music, followed by discussion and a drinks reception. Free and open to all. Organisers: Stefanie Arend, Edward Spencer

Juliana M Pistorius

10 Oct: '“A traviata of irony and enjoyment”: coloured opera as political act in apartheid South Africa'

Justin Williams, Bristol

17 Oct: 'Postcolonial melancholia and humour in UK hip-hop'

Tom Perchard, Goldsmiths

24 Oct: 'Reimagining popular music history'

Dominic McHugh, Sheffield

31 Oct: 'From transcription to transdialection: score production during Broadway's Golden Age'

Marie Thompson, Lincoln

7 Nov: 'Uterine audiophilia: feminised medication, pre-natal speakers and sonic reproduction'

David Weigl

14 Nov: 'On digital musicology' (tbc)

Nicholas Cook, Cambridge

21 Nov: 'Hearing the relational in music'

Natasha Loges, Royal College of Music

28 Nov: 'Brahm's song poetry and the construction of culture in Gründerzeit Germany'

Seminars in medieval and Renaissance music

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Thursdays in the Wharton Room, All Souls, followed by an hour of discussion during which wine is served. Free and open to all. Convener: Margaret Bent

Philippe Canguilhem, Toulouse

19 Oct: '“Usual musicke”. Singing upon the book in the Renaissance'

Adam Whittaker, Birmingham City

2 Nov: 'Models of exemplarity: toward an understanding of Tinctoris's musical examples'

Joseph Mason

16 Nov: '“Sweetly divided”: analytical propositions and problems for the 13th-century *jeu-parti*'

Andreas Janke, Hamburg

30 Nov: 'Revisiting the tradition of late-medieval Florentine song: shedding multispectral light on *Trecento* music'

Faculty of Oriental Studies

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

The following seminars will take place 5–6.30pm on Tuesdays in the Clarendon Institute. Convener: Professor Alison Salvesen

Jonathan Davies, Wolfson

17 Oct: 'Spectacle and subterfuge: Josephus on the Flavian triumph'

Jonathon Wright

31 Oct: 'The influence of collectors on knowledge and editing of Jewish *pseudepigrapha*: the case of Joseph and Aseneth'

James Nati, Yale

14 Nov: 'Plurality and the ontology of literature in the Serakhim, Ezra and I Esdras'

Anthony Rabin

28 Nov: 'Domitian and the Jews: hot water or hot air'

Conference

An international conference on Brazilian writer Clarice Lispector will take place on 17 and 18 November at St John's. Keynote speaker: **Professor Marta Peixoto**, NYU. Fee (lunch not included): £20 (£10 concessions). Programme and registration: afterclarice.wordpress.com. Conveners: Dr Adriana Jacobs, Dr Claire Williams
Subject: 'After Clarice: Lispector's legacy'

Faculty of Theology and Religion

McDonald Centre for Theology, Ethics and Public Life
CONFERENCE

A conference will take place at 2pm on 27 November in the South-West Lodging, Christ Church. Speakers include: **Jonathan Chan**, Hong Kong Baptist; **Ping-chueng Lo**, HKBU; and **Ellen Zhang**, HKBU. Convener: Professor Nigel Biggar
Subject: 'Chinese just war ethics'

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

Department of Chemistry

Pfizer Symposium

A symposium will take place at 2.15pm on 26 October in the Inorganic Chemistry Lecture Theatre. Speakers: **Dr Celine Cano**, Newcastle; **Dr David Blakemore**, Pfizer, Cambridge; and **Professor Nicholas Westwood**, St Andrews.

Organic chemistry departmental research colloquia

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

Professor Emily Balskus, Harvard

12 Oct: 'Deciphering the human microbiota with chemistry'

Dr Tobias Erb, Max Planck Institute, Marburg

19 Oct: 'CETCH me if you can: bringing inorganic carbon into life with synthetic CO₂-fixation and metabolic retrosynthesis'

Professor George O'Doherty, Northeastern

2 Nov: 'De novo asymmetric synthesis for carbohydrate and natural product medicinal chemistry'

Dr Robert Young, GSK, Stevenage

9 Nov: 'Impact and misuse of synthetic chemistry in contemporary drug discovery'

Professor Richard Taylor, York

16 Nov: 'From natural products to organic diversity: dearomatisation and spirocycle synthesis'

Professor Sir Shankar Balasubramanian, Cambridge

23 Nov: 'Decoding features and functions of the genome'

Professor Paul Fish, UCL

30 Nov: 'New chemical probes to explore novel approaches to treat Alzheimer's disease and cancer'

Theoretical Chemistry Group Seminars

The following seminars will take place at 4.15pm on Mondays in the John Rowlinson Seminar Room, Physical and Theoretical Chemistry Laboratory. All welcome.

Professor Ian Williams, Bath

9 Oct: 'Isotope effect calculations in the supramolecular age'

Professor Matthew Turner, Warwick

23 Oct: 'Dynamic and living membranes'

Professor Ben Slater, UCL

6 Nov: 'Order and disorder in ices and porous materials'

Department of Computer Science

Strachey Lecture

Professor Bjarne Stroustrup will deliver the Strachey Lecture at 2pm on 21 November in Lecture Theatre 2, Mathematical Institute. More information and to register: www.cs.ox.ac.uk/seminars/1886.html.

Subject: 'The continuing evolution of C++'

Department of Earth Sciences

Departmental seminars

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

Professor Raymond Pierrehumbert

2pm, 13 Oct: 'What terminated the Boring Billion?'

Professor Nicolas Coltice, Claude Bernard Lyon

20 Oct: 'A path beyond plate tectonics?'

Dr Marie Edmonds, Cambridge

27 Oct: 'Sources and fluxes of carbon from arc volcanoes'

Giuseppe Etiope, Istituto Nazionale di Geofisica e Vulcanologia

3 Nov: 'Geological emissions of methane to the atmosphere: an updated overview'

Professor Wolfgang Kiessling, Friedrich-Alexander

10 Nov: 'Reef boom and doom in deep time: explaining the rise and fall of Phanerozoic reef systems'

Professor Oliver Plümper, Utrecht

17 Nov: 'Small things matter: nanoscale control of geological processes'

Professor Nicholas Rawlinson, Cambridge

24 Nov: 'On the origins of recent intraplate volcanism in eastern Australia: insights from seismic imaging and geodynamic modelling'

Professor Pierre Cartigny, Institut de Physique du Globe de Paris

1 Dec: tbc

Department of Engineering Science

The following seminars will take place at 2pm on Mondays in LR8, Information Engineering Building, unless otherwise noted.

Professor Kevin M Knowles, Cambridge

9 Oct: 'Fourth-rank tensor algebra of cubic materials'

Dr Paul Shearing, UCL

16 Oct: 'Exploring electrochemical devices using X-ray tomography across multiple time and length scales'

Dr Edoardo Patelli, Liverpool

Weds, 18 Oct: 'An intuitive simulation framework for reconfigurable complex multi-state systems with interdependencies'

Alex Argyros, Noble Denton Marine Services

23 Oct: '\$1 billion loss - what was the missing link?'

Professor Alison Davenport, Birmingham

30 Oct: 'Shedding light on corrosion'

Alba Sofi, Mediterranean

6 Nov: 'Finite element procedures for the analysis of structures with internal uncertainties'

Professor Lars Hansen

13 Nov: 'Size effects in geological materials: resolving 40 years of debate on the strength of the lithosphere'

Dr John Francis, Manchester

20 Nov: 'Solid-state phase transformations and their influence on residual stresses in steel welds'

Dr Rebecca Shipley, UCL

27 Nov: 'Computational modelling as a tool to direct the design of tissue-engineered peripheral nerve repair constructs'

Department of Materials

Colloquia

The following seminars will take place at 4pm on Thursdays in the Hume-Rothery Lecture Theatre, 16 Parks Road. Refreshments in the reception foyer from 3.30pm.

Dr Dong Liu

12 Oct: tbc

Dr Maria Varela del Arco, Madrid

26 Oct: tbc

Professor Narayan Pradhan, Kolkata

2 Nov: 'Doping semiconductor nanocrystals'

Dr Edmund Tarleton

30 Nov: tbc

Department of Physics

Hintze Lecture

Professor Brian Schmidt, Vice-Chancellor, ANU, and Nobel Prizewinner, will deliver the 15th Hintze Lecture at 5.30pm on 13 November in the Martin Wood Lecture Theatre, Clarendon Laboratory.

Subject: 'State of the universe'

Colloquia

The following colloquia will take place at 3.30pm on Fridays in the Martin Wood Lecture Theatre, Clarendon Laboratory. Tea served in the Physics Common Room at 4.30pm. All welcome. More information: Niamh.Coll@physics.ox.ac.uk.

Professor Geraint Lewis and Professor Luke Barnes, Sydney

20 Oct: 'A fortunate universe: life in a finely tuned cosmos'

Christian Rüegg, Paul Scherrer Institute/ Geneva

27 Oct: 'New phases of magnetic quantum matter'

3 Nov: tbc

Sir Chris Llewellyn Smith

10 Nov: 'The SESAME (Synchrotron-light for Experimental Science and Applications in the Middle East) story'

Dr Jeremy Burroughes, Cambridge Display Technology

17 Nov: 'Solution processable organic light emitting diodes: past, present and future'

Professor Wilson Poon, Edinburgh

24 Nov: 'Painting with bacteria: using *E coli* for templated supra-colloidal self-assembly'

Theoretical Particle Physics seminars

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

Particle Theory Group

12 Oct: 'Introduction to the group'

Dr Syksy Rasanen, Helsinki

19 Oct: 'Backreaction and dark energy'

Dr Thomas Grimm, Utrecht

26 Oct: 'Developments in F-theory'

Professor Elias Kiritsis, APC Paris/Crete

2 Nov: 'Holographic self-tuning of the cosmological constant'

Professor Jim Cline, NBI Copenhagen and McGill

9 Nov: 'Possible implications of B-anomalies'

16 Nov: tbc

Professor Christophe Grojean, DESY
Hamburg

23 Nov: 'Alternatives to an elementary Higgs'

Professor Ana Achucaro, Leiden

1 Dec: 'Multifield inflation'

Department of Plant Sciences

Departmental research seminars

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

Professor Evan DeLucia, Illinois

Mon, 9 Oct: 'Rethinking intensive agriculture from an ecosystem perspective'

Professor Duncan Cameron, Sheffield

12 Oct: 'Turning the tables on an age-old conflict: how do plants parasitise fungi?'

Dr Jane Stout, Trinity College Dublin

19 Oct: 'Direct interactions between invasive plants and native pollinators'

Professor Cyril Zipfel, TSL

26 Oct: 'Regulation of receptor kinase-mediated immune signaling'

Professor Rob Field, JIC

2 Nov: 'Carbohydrates, natural products and harmful algal blooms'

Professor Marja Timmermans, Tübingen

9 Nov: 'Small RNAs as mobile, morphogen-like signals in development'

Professor Barbara Mable, Glasgow

16 Nov: 'Adding complexity to complexity: gene family evolution in polyploids'

Dr Alistair McCormick, Edinburgh

23 Nov: 'Progress and current challenges in engineering algal carbon concentrating mechanisms into higher plants'

Dr Roberto Salguero-Gomez

30 Nov: 'A biochemical and demographic perspective to the escape of senescence in plants'

Department of Zoology

The following lectures will take place at 1pm on Mondays in the Lecture Theatre, Museum of Natural History, unless otherwise noted.

Professor Nichola Raihani, UCL

9 Oct: 'Psychosis as a disorder of the social brain. A different angle on social cognition and behaviour'

Dr Audrey Dussutour, Paul Sabatier, Toulouse

16 Oct: 'Primitive cognition in slime moulds'

Dr Sasha Dall, Exeter

23 Oct: 'Genes as cues: integration of genetic and epigenetic information from a Darwinian perspective'

Associate Professor Dalia Conde, Max Planck Odense Centre

30 Oct, *Department of Zoology, New Radcliffe House*: 'Mapping information gaps: toward an index of knowledge for every vertebrate species'

Professor Liz Sockett, Nottingham

6 Nov: 'Predatory *Bdellovibrio* bacteria - evolution of predation and application of predators against AMR infection'

Dr Peter Sarkies, Imperial

13 Nov: 'Epi-Evo: insights into epigenetic mechanisms from evolutionary analyses'

Weldon Lecture

Professor Shripad Tuljapurkar, Stanford

4pm, 20 Nov: 'Puzzles in ecology - extreme events, and evolution - menopause'

Dr Dario Valenzano, Max Planck Institute for Biology of Ageing

27 Nov, *Department of Zoology, New Radcliffe House*: 'The naturally short-lived African turquoise killifish sheds light on the evolutionary basis of vertebrate ageing'

Medical Sciences

Department of Biochemistry

Joel Mandelstam Memorial Lecture

Dr Eric Cascales, CNRS, will deliver the 9th Joel Mandelstam Lecture at 4pm on 17 November in the Main Seminar Room, Department of Biochemistry.

Subject: 'Structure and assembly of an antibacterial speargun: the Type VI secretion system'

Glycobiology Institute

UNITHER BARUCH BLUMBERG LECTURE IN VIROLOGY

Mr Carl Zimmer, *New York Times* columnist, will deliver the 12th Unither Baruch Blumberg Lecture in Virology at 4.30pm on 8 November in the Museum of Natural History.

Subject: 'The philosophical virus: what viruses tell us about what it means to be alive and what it means to be human'

Oxford Centre for Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolism

Wednesday seminar series

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

Dr Angus Jones, Exeter

11 Oct: 'Precision medicine in common diabetes'

Dr Ernesto Maddaloni, Policlinico Universitario Campus Bio-Medico

18 Oct: 'The bone-vascular axis: insights from adults with autoimmune diabetes'

Professor Muir Gray

1 Nov: 'Is care for people with type 2 diabetes better in Oxfordshire or Cambridgeshire?'

Dr Parth Narendran, Birmingham

15 Nov: 'Exercise for beta cell preservation in type 1 diabetes: the EXTOD trials'

Professor Adam Timmis, London

22 Nov: 'Recording routine clinical data in the electronic health record for audit and research'

Professor Caroline Fall, Southampton

29 Nov: tbc

**Nuffield Department of Orthopaedics,
Rheumatology and Musculoskeletal
Sciences**

Oxford Clinical Trials Research Unit
OCTRU SEMINAR SERIES

The following seminars will take place at 1pm on Wednesdays in the Lecture Theatre, Botnar Research Centre, unless otherwise noted. Free, but reservation required: octrutrialshub@ndorms.ox.ac.uk.

Yan Feng

1.30pm, 11 Oct: 'Valuing health-related quality of life - an EQ-5D-5L value set for England'

Dr Kate O'Neill

1 Nov: 'Obtaining ethical and HRA approvals: navigating your way through the system'

Munya Dimairo

Mon, 6 Nov: 'Adaptive trial designs: opportunities, pitfalls and future wishes'

Professor Gary Collins

29 Nov: 'Prognostic models in clinical research - all you need to know'

Sir William Dunn School of Pathology

Seminar programme

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

Dr Zuzana Storchova, Max Planck Institute of Biochemistry

13 Oct: 'Aneuploidy in human cells: from Down's syndrome to cancer'

Professor Lynn Megeney, Ottawa

20 Oct: 'Caspase 3 initiates cell differentiation through targeted proteome and genome alterations'

Dr Katja Brueckner, California

27 Oct: tbc

Professor Petra Dersch, Helmholtz Centre for Infection Research

3 Nov: 'Global reprogramming of the *Yersinia pseudotuberculosis* transcriptional landscape in response to host signals'

Professor Paul Evans, Sheffield

17 Nov: 'Endothelial mechanobiology - going with the flow'

Professor Anne Donaldson, Aberdeen

24 Nov: 'Conserved roles of Rif1 in chromosome maintenance'

Professor Thomas Silhavy, Princeton

1 Dec: 'Building a membrane on the other side of the wall'

Department of Pharmacology

**Pharmacology, Anatomical
Neuropharmacology and Drug Discovery
seminars**

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

Professor Pawel Swietach. Host: Dr Rebecca Burton

10 Oct: 'Outsmarting the acidic challenge: emerging concepts of acid-handling in cancer'

Dr Kathy Niakan, Human Embryo and Stem Cell Laboratory, Francis Crick Institute. Host: Professor John Parrington

17 Oct: 'Mechanisms of lineage specification in human embryos and stem cells'

Dr Matt Jones, Department of Physiology and Pharmacology, Bristol. Host: Dr Liliana Minichiello

24 Oct: 'Like SNPs in the night: psychiatric genetics, neural circuits and sleep'

Dr John Davis, Alzheimer's Research UK. Host: Professor Grant Churchill

31 Oct: 'New approaches to the crisis in finding therapies for neurodegenerative diseases underlying dementia'

Dr Alison Brewer, Cardiovascular Division, KCL. Host: Professor Paolo Tammaro

7 Nov: 'Redox-dependent regulation of sulphur metabolism by NOX4: implications for cardiovascular disease'

Professor André Ng, Leicester BHF Cardiovascular Research Centre. Host: Professor Ming Lei

14 Nov: 'Neurocardiac interaction in malignant ventricular arrhythmias and sudden cardiac death'

Dr Anneliese Speak, Experimental Cancer Genetics Group, Wellcome Trust Sanger Institute. Host: Professor Fran Platt

21 Nov: 'In vivo screening identifies novel host regulators of metastatic colonisation'

Professor Sandip Patel, Cell and Developmental Biology Department, UCL. Host: Dr Anthony Morgan

28 Nov: 'Non-canonical signalling through acidic Ca²⁺ stores - molecular mechanisms'

**Department of Physiology, Anatomy and
Genetics**

Head of Department seminar series

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

Professor Ilan Davis. Host: Professor Clive Wilson

13 Oct: 'Post-transcriptional regulation in neural stem cell development and synaptic plasticity'

Dr Claudia Lodovichi, Neuroscience Institute CNR and Venetian Institute of Molecular Medicine, Padua. Host: Professor Manuela Zaccolo

20 Oct: 'Circuit formation and function in the olfactory system'

Professor Viacheslav Nikolaev, Universitätsklinikum Hamburg-Eppendorf. Host: Professor Manuela Zaccolo

27 Oct: 'Shining light on local cAMP signalling in cardiac disease'

Bowman Lecture/Burdon Sanderson Cardiac Science Seminar
Dr Aisah Aubdool, QMUL. Hosts: Professor David Paterson and Professor Manuela Zaccolo

3 Nov, Sherrington Library: 'Calcitonin gene-related peptide: a neuropeptide of many talents in the cardiovascular system'

Dr Sarah De Val. Host: Professor David Paterson

10 Nov: 'Understanding vessel growth during development and disease: an enhancer-centric approach to a complex problem'

Professor Linda Peterson, Washington University School of Medicine. Host: Dr Lisa Heather

17 Nov: '"Beating" disability in heart failure: nitrate metabolism and muscle function'

Professor Thomas Braun, Max-Planck-Institute for Heart and Lung Research. Host: Professor Carolyn Carr

24 Nov: 'Pathways controlling cardiac morphogenesis and skeletal muscle regeneration'

Professor Michael J Hawken, NYU. Host: Professor Andrew Parker

1 Dec: 'Linking structure and function in the primate visual pathways'

Nuffield Department of Population Health

Sir Richard Doll Seminars in Public Health and Epidemiology

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

Professor Christopher Butler

10 Oct: 'Novel trials of common infection management in primary care'

Professor Peter Jones, Cambridge

17 Oct: 'Suicide, psychosis and the case for public mental health'

Professor Louise Bowman

24 Oct: 'The REVEAL trial - asking a good question, getting a reliable answer'

Professor Majid Ezzati, London

31 Oct: 'Measuring and visualising worldwide trends in cardiovascular risk factors'

Professor Gil McVean

7 Nov: 'The genetic analysis of biomedical big data'

Professor Sun Ha Jee, Seoul

14 Nov: 'Large-scale epidemiology in South Korea: findings from 1.5 million adults'

Professor Rona Campbell, Bristol

21 Nov: 'Understanding multiple risk behaviour in adolescence'

Dr Joanna Howson, Cambridge

28 Nov: 'Recent discoveries in the genetics of cardiovascular disease and risk factors'

National Perinatal Epidemiology Unit seminars: Maternal and infant health and care

The following seminars will take place at 10.30am on Tuesdays in the Lecture Theatre, Richard Doll Building, Old Road Campus. All welcome. Convener: Dr Manisha Nair

Dr Fiona Alderdice

17 Oct: 'Perinatal mental health: finding the balance'

Dr Mark Turner, Liverpool

7 Nov: 'Recent advances in perinatal and paediatric medicines evaluation: regulations, infrastructure and collaboration'

Dr Louise Linsell

5 Dec: 'Born at the threshold of viability: the impact on behaviour problems into adolescence'

Department of Psychiatry

The following lectures will take place 9.30–10.30am on Tuesdays in the Seminar Room, University Department of Psychiatry, Warneford Hospital. Security badges to be worn to all lectures.

Dr Kezia Lange

10 Oct: 'Introducing telepsychiatry into an emergency department service'

Dr Philip Wilkinson and Dr Charlie Stagg

17 Oct: 'Clinical applications of neuromodulation and proposed rTMS service for depression'

Professor Michael Owen, Cardiff

31 Oct: 'The nature of schizophrenia'

Professor Anna Wirz-Justice, Basel

7 Nov: 'Circadian disruption and psychiatric disorders: implications for treatment?'

Professor Willem Kuyken

14 Nov: 'Mindfulness unpacked'

Professor Mark Woolrich

21 Nov: 'Large-scale dynamic brain networks in MEG and fMRI'

Dr Timothy Behrens

28 Nov: 'Building models of the world for behavioural control'

Dr Mary-Jane Attenburrow

5 Dec: 'Consultant case presentation'

Social Sciences

School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography

Astor Visiting Professor Lecture

Professor Michael Jackson, Harvard Divinity School, will deliver the Astor Visiting Professor Lecture at 5pm on 19 October in the Nissan Lecture Theatre, St Antony's.

Subject: 'Words and deeds: reflections on recent work with African migrants in Europe'

Departmental seminar series

The following seminars will take place at 3.30pm on Fridays in the Lecture Room, 64 Banbury Road. Conveners: Dr M Clarke, Dr C Morton

Elizabeth Ewart and Wolde Tadesse

13 Oct: 'Sustaining one another: enset, animals and people in the southern highlands of Ethiopia'

Michael Jackson, Harvard

20 Oct: 'Existential mobility, migrant imaginaries and multiple selves'

Matthew Erie

27 Oct: 'The illiberal legal imagination: thought experiments in China's developing world'

Liana Chua, Brunel

10 Nov: 'If God is with us, who can be against us?' Christianity, cosmopolitics and living with difference in Sarawak, Malaysian Borneo'

Hannah Knox, UCL

17 Nov: 'Thinking like a climate? Politics and anthropology in the Anthropocene'

Thomas Hendriks

24 Nov: 'Making concessions: power and ecstasis in the Congolese rainforest'

Rafael Schacter, UCL

1 Dec: 'The promise of the (foreign) image: post-post-internet art from the Philippines (and other notes from the field)'

Medical anthropology research seminars: Smell, taste, food and disease

The following seminars will take place at 11am on Mondays in 61 Banbury Road. Conveners: Dr C Giraldo-Herrera, Dr K Eli, Professor S Ulijaszek

Pirjo Virtanen, Helsinki

9 Oct: 'Healthy bodies, dangerous substances and kinship in Southwestern Amazonia'

Cesar Giraldo-Herrera

16 Oct: 'Smells like... tutelary "spirits": olfaction, immune system and SHAMANS'

Perig Pitrou

23 Oct: 'Therapeutic rituals curing "el susto" (fright) disease in Mesoamerica. Perception and manipulation of animistic entities within ecological bodies'

Naomi Sykes, Nottingham

30 Oct: tbc

Catherine Dolan, SOAS

6 Nov: 'Fairtrade and consumption politics: politicisation or depoliticisation?'

Giuseppe Donati, Oxford Brookes

13 Nov: 'Low fruit nitrogen and other nutritional challenges as drivers for the evolution of Madagascar's primate communities'

Alejandro Reig

20 Nov: 'Heat, glows and scents: the sensory management of landscape and body in Yanomami shamanic healing'

Zelda Franceschi, Bologna

27 Nov: 'De gustibus non disputandum est. Reflections on the food preferences of the Wichí of the Argentine Chaco'

ARGO-EMR: Innovative initiatives in Chinese and African medical fields

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

Zhang Shujian, Nanjing TCM

11 Oct: 'Zhu Lian and the new acupuncture of 1950s' China'

Marlee Tichenor, Edinburgh

8 Nov: 'Artemisia annua tea, the regulation of Artemisinin and the fight against malaria in Senegal'

Maddalena Procopio, LSE

22 Nov: 'The Natural Products Initiative: Kenyan and Chinese traditional medicines meet'

Unit for Biocultural Variation and Obesity seminar series

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

Catriona Bonfigliani, UT Sydney

12 Oct: tbc

Stanley Ulijaszek

26 Oct: 'Bitter-sweet adaptation'

Paul Norman, Leeds

2 Nov: 'Not social mobility but deprivation mobility: places change their characteristics and people change their places'

Rebecca Brown

9 Nov: 'Resisting moralisation in health promotion'

Sarah Elton, Durham

16 Nov: 'Macaques at the margins: what we can learn about the evolution of human dietary diversity from studying other primates outside the tropics'

Mary Rudolph, Bar Ilan

23 Nov: tbc

Megan Warin, Adelaide

Mon, 27 Nov: 'Plastic foods, cooking and embodied skill in Australian obesity education'

Cat Pause, Massey

30 Nov: 'Not your good fatty: how fat activists disrupt using Web 2.0'

Refugees and the economy seminar series

The following seminars will take place at 2pm on Thursdays in the Pauling Centre, 58a Banbury Road. Conveners: Dr Z Kone, Dr C Vargas-Silva

Roger Zetter, Marta Foresti, ODI, and**Geertrui Lanneau, IOM-Brussels**

12 Oct: 'Refugees' right to work and access to labour markets'

Isabel Ruiz

19 Oct: 'Understanding the economic outcomes of refugees in the UK'

Alex Teytelboym

26 Oct: 'Using market design to improve refugee resettlement'

Sebastian Braun, St Andrews

2 Nov: 'The local environment shapes refugee integration: evidence from post-war Germany'

Dominik Hangartner, LSE

9 Nov: 'The impact of the asylum process on long-term refugee integration'

Roy Millard, South East Strategic Partnership for Migration, Siân Sanders,

Community Cohesion Regional Co-ordinator, Cardiff and the Vale of Glamorgan, and **Peter Grady, UNHCR-London**

16 Nov: 'Facilitating the integration of refugees in the UK's labour market'

Francesco Fasani, QMUL

23 Nov: 'The refugee crisis in Europe: border policies and unauthorised flows'

Jackie Wahba, Southampton

30 Nov: 'Syrian refugees in the Jordanian labour market'

Conference

A conference will take place 3-4 November at the Oxford University Natural History Museum, funded by the Parkes Foundation and the Society for the Study of Human Biology. It will include the Geoffrey Harrison Prize Lecture given by **Professor Melissa Parker, LHSTM**, at 5pm on 3 November, followed by a drinks reception. To register: www.bioanth.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'HumanAdapt2017'

Workshop

The EvoBugs Bioanth Workshop will take place 2-5pm on 16 November at the Pitt Rivers Museum, funded by the European Human Behaviour and Evolution Association. Keynote lecture by **Professor Val Curtis, LHSTM**. To register: www.bioanth.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'Evolution, pathogens and human behaviour'

Saïd Business School

The following events will take place at 5.45pm at the Saïd Business School, unless otherwise noted.

Distinguished Speaker series

Ann Ziff, Chairman, Metropolitan Opera, will lead a seminar on 5 October, followed by a drinks reception. To register: <https://dss-annziff.eventbrite.com>.

Subject: 'Philanthropy and board governance'

Clarendon Lectures in Management Studies

Herminia Ibarra, London Business School, will lead a series of seminars, followed by a drinks reception. To register: <https://clarendon-ibarra.eventbrite.com>.

10 Oct: 'Selves at work: identity and transition in professional careers'

11 Oct: 'Leadership and identity'

12 Oct: 'Just be yourself? Image and identity in women's leadership advancement'

Engaging with the Humanities

Dr Pegram Harrison will lead a session at 12.15pm on 18 October. Light lunch buffet provided at noon. To register: <https://ewh-pegrahamharrison.eventbrite.com>.

Subject: 'Insync'

Book launch

Tim O'Reilly, O'Reilly Media, will deliver a seminar on 26 October, followed by a drinks reception. To register: <https://booklaunch-oreilly.eventbrite.com>.

Subject: 'The future of work'

Responsible Leadership seminar

Partha Dasgupta and **Aisha Dasgupta** will lead a seminar on 30 November, followed by a drinks reception. More information: www.sbs.ox.ac.uk/school/events-1/responsible-leadership-seminar-series.

Subject: 'How many people can the world hold?'

Department of Education**Quantitative Methods Hub seminars**

The following seminars will take place at 12.30pm on Mondays in Seminar Room, 15 Norham Gardens.

Richard Church, Education Development Trust

9 Oct: 'The potential of teacher-led randomised controlled trials'

Sina Fackler

16 Oct: 'Teacher self-efficacy in student engagement, instruction and classroom management in 32 OECD countries - investigating teacher, classroom, principal and school effects'

Dr Nikki Luke

23 Oct: 'The educational progress of looked-after children in England: linking care and educational data'

Dr Lucy Bowes

31 Oct: 'What can genetically informative research designs tell us about environmental risk?'

Christine Merrill, Durham

6 Nov: 'Helping inattentive, hyperactive and impulsive young children to succeed at school'

Dr Erzsebet Bukodi

13 Nov: 'Social origins, cognitive ability and educational attainment: unpacking the O-C-E triangle'

Dave Thomson, Chief Statistician, Fischer Family Trust

20 Nov: 'Pupils disappearing from school rolls in Y11 - what are the issues?'

Dr Eran Melkman

27 Nov: 'Trajectories of emotional-behavioural difficulties among children in care from age 5 to 11'

Qualitative Research Methods Hub

The following seminars will take place at 12.45pm on Thursdays in Seminar Room B, Department of Education, 15 Norham Gardens, unless otherwise noted. All are welcome to bring a packed lunch and join the discussion.

Dr Yasmine El Masri

19 Oct: 'Lessons learnt from working with NGOs in developing contexts'

Ashmita Randhawa

26 Oct: 'STEM and the Studio: an exploration of the role of Studio Schools in technical education'

Daisy Ogembo

9 Nov: 'He's a tax evader, you're just sensible: interviewing people on sensitive topics'

Jessica Ogilvy Stuart

16 Nov: 'Crossing the divide: observer to participant'

Diana Ng

23 Nov: 'Cognitive interviews - peeping into children's reasoning'

Alice Tawell

30 Nov, Seminar Room A: 'Using life-story and life-history methods in research on exclusion from school: the methodological benefits and challenges'

Public seminar programme

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Mondays at the Department of Education, 15 Norham Gardens.

Dr Joshua McGrane, Convener: Dr Therese N Hopfenbeck

16 Oct: 'Measurement with no standards: reflections of an unconventional psychometrician'

Professor Sue McGuire, Bath, Convener: Dr Susan James Relly

23 Oct: 'If "The youth of the country are the trustees of posterity" (Benjamin Disraeli, 1845), do we need to do more to support young people who are NEET in the UK?'

Dr Mario Saraceni, Portsmouth, Convener: Professor Ernesto Macaro

30 Oct: 'English across borders'

Professor Courtenay Norbury, UCL,

Convener: Professor Victoria Murphy

6 Nov: 'Stability and change in developmental language disorders'

Professor Ernesto Macaro, Convener: Professor Alis Oancea

13 Nov: 'English Medium Instruction research: what do we know so far and what do we still need to find out?'

Dr Maria Evangelou, Convener: Professor Alis Oancea

20 Nov: 'Supporting young children's development through parenting interventions: an analysis using Theory of Change'

Professor Stephen G Parker, Worcester.

Convener: Dr Liam Gearon

27 Nov: 'Mediatising religious education: BBC radio and television for children and schools, c1920s-70s'

School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies**Middle East Studies****MODERN ISRAEL STUDIES SEMINAR**

The following seminars will take place at 2.15pm on Tuesdays in the Ground Floor Seminar Room, 11 Bevington Road. Conveners: Professor Yaacov Yadgar, Dr Sara Hirschhorn

Dr Ilan Baron, Durham

24 Oct: 'Jews, Israel and debate: understanding Israel in the diaspora'

Dr Moshe Behar, Manchester

31 Oct: 'Birth of the Ashkenazi-Mizrahi controversy on the "Arab question" (1910-12)'

Professor Edmund Herzig

7 Nov: 'An Iranian perspective on Israel'

Professor Avi Shlaim

~~28~~*14 Nov:* 'A Jordanian perspective on Israel'

Oxford Department of International Development (Queen Elizabeth House)**Astor Lecture**

Professor Christopher Udry, Northwestern, will deliver the 2017 Astor Lecture at 5.30pm on 19 October in the Simpkins Lee Theatre, Lady Margaret Hall. Registration required: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-2017-astor-lecture-tickets-37801673824.

Subject: 'Agriculture, technology and economic development'

OPHI Lunchtime seminar series

The following seminars will take place at 1pm on Mondays in Seminar Room 2, Department of International Development, Queen Elizabeth House. Convener: Dr B Malaeb

Professor John Hammock, **Dr Bilal Malaeb** and **Dr Ana Vaz**

9 Oct: 'Multidimensional poverty in measurement and policy'

Dr Bilal Malaeb

16 Oct: 'Multidimensional impact evaluation: the case of WINGS in Uganda'

Dr Sabina Alkire

23 Oct: 'The global Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI) and other global indices'

Dr Nicolai Suppa, TU Dortmund
30 Oct: 'Walls of glass: measuring deprivation in social participation'

Professor James Copestake, Bath
6 Nov: 'Causal claims to wellbeing improvement: the QuIP quest for better impact evaluation'

Dr Natalie Quinn
13 Nov: 'Chronic or acute? Preference-consistent measurement of poverty over time'

Dr Usha Kanagaratnam
20 Nov: 'Income and multidimensional poverty in Indonesia'

Dr Christian Oldiges
27 Nov: 'Multidimensional poverty and violence'

Refugee Studies Centre

PUBLIC SEMINAR SERIES

The following seminars will take place 5–6.30pm on Wednesdays in Seminar Room 1, Department of International Development. More information: www.rsc.ox.ac.uk/pss-michaelmas-2017. Convener: Dr Jeff Crisp

Ann Singleton, Bristol
11 Oct: 'Data for migration and asylum policies: the realities hidden within and behind the numbers'

Professor Stephen Meili, Minnesota Law School
18 Oct: 'The constitutional right to asylum: the wave of the future in international refugee law?'

Veronique Barbelet, Overseas Development Institute
25 Oct: 'Livelihoods in displacement: from refugee perspectives to aid agency response'

Dr Gayle Munro, Salvation Army
1 Nov: 'Borders, boxes and disciplinary boundaries: the delineation of forced migration in research and practice'

Ria Kapoor
8 Nov: 'Asylum and Nehru's changing non-alignment: Tibetan refugees in India'

Dr Simon McMahan, Coventry
15 Nov: 'The politics of death and rescue in Europe's refugee crisis'

Annual Harrell-Bond Lecture 2017

Dr Jemilah Mahmood, Under-Secretary General for Partnerships, IFRC
22 Nov: tbc

Dr Hannah Ewence, Chester
29 Nov: 'Belgian refugees between "war" and "peace": trauma, transition and repatriation'

Oxford Internet Institute

OxDeg seminars

The following seminars will take place at 4.30pm on Wednesdays in the Seminar Room, Internet Institute, unless otherwise noted.

Turkay Salim Nefes
1 Nov: 'The impacts of official conspiracy theories: the Gezi Park protests'

Alison Kahn, Oxford Brookes
15 Nov, *Examination Schools*: 'Introducing Project Seventy'

Jonah Rime
29 Nov: 'Anthropology, ethnography and the study of online sexual offending'

Faculty of Law

OIPRC Invited Speaker Series

The following seminars will take place at 5.15pm on Thursdays in the Dorfman Room, St Peter's, unless otherwise noted. Refreshments provided. Open to all; registration not required. More information: jennifer.hassan@law.ox.ac.uk. Conveners: Graeme Dinwoodie, Dev Gangjee, Robert Pitkethly

Professor Christian Helmers, Leavey School of Business, Santa Clara
2 Nov: 'Submarine trademarks'

Professor Paul Torremans, British Literary and Artistic Copyright Association, Nottingham, and **Professor Annette Kur**, Max Planck Institute for Innovation
9 Nov: 'Duran Duran: copyright and copyright contracts in private international law?'

Nicola Dagg, Allen & Overy
16 Nov, *Vernon Harcourt Room, St Hilda's*: 'The legal questions at the vanguard of standard essential patent and FRAND litigation in the UK'

Professor Megan Richardson, Melbourne
23 Nov: 'From "Oomoo" to "Oro" - trademarks at the edge of empire'

Clarendon Law Lecture series: Cognition, freedom and truth in the liberal state

Professor Dan Kahan, Yale, will deliver the Clarendon Law Lecture Series at 5.30pm on the following days in the Gulbenkian Lecture Theatre, Faculty of Law, St Cross Building.

21 Nov: 'Laws of cognition and the "neutrality communication" problem'

22 Nov: 'The "rules of evidence" impossibility theorem'

23 Nov: 'Cognitive legal realism: the science of law and professional judgment'

Hamlyn Lecture

Professor Andrew Burrows, QC, will deliver the first Hamlyn Lecture at 5.30pm on 1 November in the Gulbenkian Lecture Theatre, Faculty of Law, St Cross Building. Chair: Baroness Hale of Richmond, President of the UK Supreme Court
Subject: 'Statutory interpretation'

Public International Law discussion group series

The following meetings take place at 12.30pm on Thursdays in the Old Library, All Souls. Practitioners, academics and students from within and outside the University welcome. Conveners: Talita de Souza Dias, Daniel Kaasik

David Freestone, George Washington
12 Oct: 'International law and sea level rise: the work of the ILA Committee'

Ziv Bohrer, Bar-Ilan
19 Oct: 'Transnational conflicts: a new kind of war?' (co-organised with Oxford Institute for Ethics Law and Armed Conflict)

Christine Chinkin, LSE
26 Oct: 'Women, peace and security: what does it mean in the contemporary world?'

Markus Gehring, British Institute of International and Comparative Law/Cambridge
2 Nov: 'International law and the sustainable development goals - shaping the rules for our common future'

Steven Haines, Greenwich
9 Nov: 'The rule of law and the protection of human rights at sea: a work in progress?'

Kimberly Prost, Chef du Cabinet to the President, International Criminal Court
16 Nov: 'Advancing the rule of law as part of the international landscape'

James Green, Reading
23 Nov: 'Planetary defence: asteroids, nuclear weapons and international law'

Emanuela-Chiara Gillard, EUI, and Dapo Akande

30 Nov: 'The Oxford guidance on the law relating to humanitarian relief operations in armed conflict' (co-organised with Oxford Institute for Ethics Law and Armed Conflict)

Department of Politics and International Relations/Faculty of History

Oxford political thought seminar

The following seminars will take place at noon on Fridays in the Swire Seminar Room, University College. All welcome. Conveners: Teresa Bejan, Ben Jackson, David Leopold, Sarah Mortimer, Jon Parkin, Sophie Smith

Greg Conti, Cambridge

13 Oct: 'Before *On Liberty*: Samuel Bailey and the 19th-century theory of free speech'

Jeremy Shearmur, ANU

20 Oct: 'Hayek's political thought: development, problems and heritage'

Peter Ghosh, **David Leopold**, **Marc Mulholland** and **Julia Nicholls**, KCL

27 Oct: Discussion of Peter Ghosh's *Constructing Marx in the History of Ideas* (available at: www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/23801883.2017.1332287)

Sarah Bufkin

3 Nov: 'Alienation and racial hegemony'

Peter Hill

10 Nov: 'Thomas More's *Utopia* and utopian writing in Arabic in the 19th and 20th centuries'

Steven Smith, Yale

17 Nov: 'Political theory and the dark arts'

Waseem Yaqoob, Cambridge

24 Nov: 'History and judgment in the thought of Hannah Arendt'

Sofia Näsström, Uppsala

1 Dec: 'The people trap'

Department of Social Policy and Intervention

The following events will take place on Thursdays in the Violet Butler Room, Barnett House, 32 Wellington Square, unless otherwise noted.

Sidney Ball Memorial Lecture

Professor Sir David Spiegelhalter, Cambridge, will deliver the Sidney Ball Lecture at 5pm on 26 October in the Simpkins Lee Theatre, Lady Margaret Hall. To register: <https://sidneyball.eventbrite.co.uk>.

Subject: 'Why should we have trust in numbers? Making evidence more reliable and empowering people to check it'

Departmental colloquium

The following colloquia will take place at 9.30am. Convener: Professor J Barlow

Dr Lichao Yang, Beijing

12 Oct: 'Poverty and shame in China: a moral perspective'

Dr Matthew Donoghue

26 Oct: 'Gritty citizens? Exploring the logic and limits of resilience in social policy during times of socio-material insecurity'

Dr Peter Matthews, Stirling

16 Nov: 'Queery-ing policy studies: using insights from LGBT service users to advance our understanding'

Dr Tanya Burchardt, LSE

23 Nov: 'Material deprivation and intra-household allocation of resources across Europe'

Centre for Evidence-Based Intervention research seminars

The following seminars will take place at 4pm. Convener: Dr D Humphreys

Dr Vittal Katikireddi, Glasgow

12 Oct: 'Establishing causality for population health and health policy'

Professor Sally Merry, Auckland

19 Oct: 'Delivering and evaluating e-mental health for young people at scale'

Professor David Kirk

2 Nov: 'A randomised controlled trial of residential change and criminal recidivism'

Professor Neil Humphrey, Manchester

9 Nov: 'Randomised controlled trials in schools: blunt instrument or better by design?'

Dr James White, Cardiff

23 Nov: 'Improving mental health through the regeneration of deprived neighborhoods: a natural experiment'

Dr Martin Williams

30 Nov: 'External validity and policy adaptation: from impact evaluation to policy design'

Centre for Socio-legal Studies

Socio-legal seminar series

The following seminars will take place at 4.30pm on Mondays in Room 341, CSLS, Manor Road Building, unless otherwise noted. Convener: Dr M Kurkchiyan

Valedictory lecture

Professor Denis Galligan

9 Oct, *Haldane Room, Wolfson*: 'The social foundations of constitutional authority'

Professor Rosemary Harding, Birmingham

16 Oct: 'Time to abandon "mental capacity"? Supporting intellectually disabled people to make everyday legal decisions'

Dr Christopher Decker

23 Oct: 'Are we all behaviouralists now?: implications of the changing concept of the consumer for economic regulation'

Professor Maartje van der Woude, Leiden

30 Oct: 'Crimmigration and the delegation of discretion'

Professor Sue Bright

6 Nov: 'Dynamics of enduring property relationships in land'

Professor Bettina Lange

13 Nov: 'Regulating the environment: the law-science nexus'

Dr Sonia Macleod and **Professor Christopher Hodges**

20 Nov: 'Redress schemes for personal injuries'

Professor Cheryl Thomas, UCL

27 Nov: tbc

Department of Sociology

The following seminars will take place at 12.30pm on Mondays in Seminar Room G, Manor Road Building, unless otherwise noted. All welcome. Convener: Melinda Mills

John Goldthorpe

9 Oct: 'Sociology as a population science'

Anthony Heath

16 Oct: 'Social cohesion: what does it mean, how can we measure it, what do we find?'

Federico Varese

23 Oct: 'The study of extra-legal governance'

Christina Gibson Davis, Duke

30 Oct: '*The kids are alright*: why marriage may not matter'

John Ermisch,

6 Nov: 'Demographic behaviour and the association between parents' and children's education'

Richard Breen

13 Nov: 'Intergenerational mobility: philosophy, policy and demography'

Franco La Torre

5pm, *Thurs*, 16 Nov: 'The fight against the mafia in Italy and the role of the anti-mafia legislation'

Steve Fisher

20 Nov: 'Attitudes to energy and climate change in Europe'

Michael Biggs

27 Nov: 'Challenging capitalism in the Gilded Age: the Knights of Labor and the US working class'

Department for Continuing Education

MSc in Evidence-Based Health Care

The following events will take place at 5.30pm at Rewley House, unless otherwise noted. More information and to register: cpdhealth@conted.ox.ac.uk.

Professor Carl Heneghan

9 Oct: tbc

Professor Jeffrey Aronson

19 Oct: 'A little known law of numbers'

Dr John MacArtney

5pm, 1 Nov, Ewert House: tbc

Dr Andrew Booth

6.15pm, 22 Nov: 'And then the magic happens! Can realist synthesis really be systematic?'

Institutes, Centres and Museums

Ashmolean Museum

Eastern Art lectures

ANNUAL BARLOW LECTURE

Professor Nigel Wood, Westminster, will deliver the 38th Annual Barlow Lecture at 5pm on 10 November in the Headley Lecture Theatre, Ashmolean Museum.

Subject: 'The five great wares: their origins and connections'

INTRODUCTION TO ART HISTORY

Dr Francesca Leoni will lecture at 10am on 26 October.

Subject: 'Faith and power: an introduction to Islamic art'

Research seminars

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

Dr Eleanor Standley

26 Oct: 'Spinning yarns and skinning rabbits in the later medieval period: new research'

Dr Paul Roberts and Ms Ilaria Perzia

23 Nov: 'Last supper in Pompeii: food and death, from Naples to Oxford'

Bodleian Libraries

The following events will take place at 1pm in the Lecture Theatre, Weston Library, unless otherwise noted. Free. All welcome but places limited; advance booking is recommended: www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/whatson.

Oxford Seminars in Cartography

Robert Batchelor, Georgia Southern, will deliver the Michaelmas term seminar at 4.30pm on 19 October.

Subject: 'Maritime East Asia in the making: the Selden Map (c1619) and its corrections'

Jane Austen and other women: John Murray's publishing list

Dr Annie Gray

10 Oct: 'From white soup to white-pots: Maria Rundell and regency gastronomy'

Dr Carl Thompson

17 Oct: 'The intrepid Maria Graham: John Murray's most travelled "lady author"'

Dr Gillian Dow

25 Oct: '“Real solemn history”: Stéphanie-Félicité de Genlis and the historical novel'

Lectures

Russell Maret, 2017 Printer-in-Residence
5.15pm, 17 Oct: 'Making third stream books in the post-digital age'

Griselda Garner

20 Oct: 'Discovering *The Owl Service*: the plates, the place and the stories'

Dr Robin Eagles, David Walker Memorial Fellow

15 Nov: 'Reporting parliament: trials and impeachments in the early years of George I, 1715-17'

Anita Chowdry

22 Nov: 'Making manuscripts for a prince of the black sheep'

Taylor Institution Library

INTRODUCING ANCIENT SCRIPTS

The following seminars will take place at 5.15pm on Wednesdays in Room 2, Taylor Institution Library. All welcome.

Professor John Coleman

11 Oct: 'Ancient scripts and language'

Professor Richard Bruce Parkinson

18 Oct: 'Ancient Egyptian - Rosetta Stone'

Dr John Penney

25 Oct: 'From Phoenician to Ancient Greek'

Dr Dominique Santos

1 Nov: 'Ogham - Old Irish'

Mr Robin Meyer

8 Nov: 'Armenian'

Dr Mary MacRobert

15 Nov: 'Glagolitic and Cyrillic'

Dr Jieun Kiaer

22 Nov: 'Korean'

Botanic Garden

Autumn Science Lectures

The following lectures will take place at 7.30pm on Mondays in the Daubeny Lecture Theatre, Rose Lane. Tickets and information: www.botanic-garden.ox.ac.uk. Convener: Professor Simon Hiscock

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16 Oct: 'Hybrid speciation in plants: insights from the Oxford ragwort'

Professor Beverley Glover, Cambridge Botanic Garden

30 Oct: 'A trick of the light? Evolution and floral diversity'

Professor Pete Hollinsworth, Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh

13 Nov: 'Genetics, conservation and plant diversity'

Dr Cicely Marshall

27 Nov: 'Bioquality hotspots in tropical Africa'

Special talks

The following talks will take place at 7pm. More information and to register: www.botanic-garden.ox.ac.uk.

James Wong

6 Nov, *Mathematical Institute*: 'How to eat better'

Gemma Burditt

23 Nov, *Daubeny Lecture Theatre*: 'The adventures of Richard Spruce'

Oxford University China Centre**Seminars**

The following seminars, jointly organised with the School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies and the Faculty of Oriental Studies, will take place at 5pm on Thursdays in Lecture Theatres 1 and 2, Oxford University China Centre. All welcome.

Professor Rebecca Karl, NYU

12 Oct: 'Magical concepts and political economy'

Professor Joseph Tucker, North Carolina

19 Oct: 'Crowdsourcing as a tool for enhancing public health programs in China'

Professor Aynne Kokas, Virginia

26 Oct: 'Hollywood made in China'

Dr Jan Knoerich, KCL

2 Nov: 'The politics of joining the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank'

Dr Thomas Johnson, Sheffield

9 Nov: 'Contesting air pollution in China: the politics of "smog art"'

Dr Miriam Driessen

16 Nov: 'Migration and the ripple effect: how Chinese mobility prompts African mobility'

Mr Frank Hong, Dorsey & Whitney LLP

23 Nov: 'The regulatory state in China: ambition, strategy and limitation'

Dr Pamela Hunt

30 Nov: 'Easy riders and good fellows: rebellion, masculinity and the market in contemporary Chinese fiction'

Special events

The following events will take place at 5pm in the Oxford University China Centre, unless otherwise noted. Room information published on the China Centre website. All welcome.

Mr Franz Chen, founder and CEO, Franz Porcelain Inc, and Executive Director, Asia-Pacific Cultural Creative Industry Association

5 Oct: 'Doing business in China and Asian emerging markets'

Professor Richard Overy, Exeter, **Professor Sheldon Garon**, Princeton, and **Professor Rana Mitter**

11 Oct: 'Bombing, civilians and war: comparisons between Europe, Japan and China in World War II'

Professor Christopher Rea, British Columbia

2pm, 13 Oct: 'The book of swindles: selections from a late Ming collection'

Mr Ben Bland, *Financial Times* South China correspondent

16 Oct: 'Generation HK: seeking identity in China's shadow'

Ms Yuan Yang, *Financial Times* Economics and China Tech Correspondent

1pm, 18 Oct: 'China's model of innovation economics: a comparative perspective'

Roundtable

20 Oct: 'New approaches to the South China Sea conflicts'

Mr George Magnus, adviser and former Chief Economist, UBS, and roundtable of experts

30 Oct: 'Brexit, the UK and China: where next?'

Dr Douglas Paal, Carnegie Endowment, and former Head of Asia, US National Security Council

10 Nov: 'China after the Party Congress: challenges to America's role'

Book launch

Professor Vivienne Shue, **Professor Patricia Thornton** and **Professor Maria Repnikova**, Georgia State

21 Nov: 'New scholarship from the China Centre: Chinese politics and power'

Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies**David Patterson Lectures**

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

Dr Deborah Rooke

9 Oct: 'Esther in the reel world: film versions of the Book of Esther'

Professor Miri Rubin, QMUL

16 Oct: 'Jews and others in 15th-century Europe'

Professor Hugh Williamson

23 Oct: 'Sayce and Driver: is there anything new in the story of Biblical archaeology?'

Professor David Weinstein, Wake Forest

30 Oct: 'Jewish exiles and European thought in the shadow of the Third Reich'

Professor Philip Alexander, Manchester

6 Nov: 'Why did Lord Balfour back the Balfour Declaration?'

Dr Miri Freud-Kandel

13 Nov: 'The tyranny of labels: Louis Jacobs, denominationalisation and the challenge of institutions in British Jewry'

Professor Nelson H Vieira, Brown

20 Nov: 'A Brazilian love story of Judaic spirituality and homosexual identity'

Professor Kerstin Hoge

27 Nov: 'The stuff of fairy tales: reading Hans Christian Andersen in Yiddish'

Ullendorff Memorial Lecture

Professor Simon Hopkins, Hebrew, will deliver the second Ullendorff Memorial Lecture at 6pm on 26 October at the Clarendon Institute, Walton Street.

Subject: 'Hebrew spoken throughout the ages'

Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies

The following events will take place in the OCHS Library, unless otherwise noted.

Lecture series

Dr Rembert Lutjeharms will lecture at 10am on Fridays in the Gibson Building, Faculty of Theology and Religion.

Subject: 'Hinduism 1: sources and formation'

Professor Gavin Flood will lecture at noon on Thursdays.

Subject: 'Readings in phenomenology'

Single lectures*JP and Beena Khaitan Visiting Fellow Lecture***Dr Silvia Schwarz Linder**

2pm, 26 Oct: 'Is yogic suicide useless? The practice of Utkrānti in some tantric Vaisnava and Saiva sources'

Dr Natalia Lidova

2pm, 2 Nov: 'The cult of Pūjā and the genesis of Hindu iconography'

*Shivdasani Visiting Fellow Lecture***Dr Rajan Khatiwoda**

2pm, 9 Nov: 'Was the Muluki Ain of 1854 the first codification of Nepal a strategy of Hinduisation?'

Dr Matthew Clark

3pm, 22 Nov: 'Soma, haoma and ayahuasca'

Professor Mikael Aktor

4pm, 28 Nov: 'The Pañcāyatanapūjā and the problem of aniconism'

Symposium

A symposium will take place 10am–4pm on 27 November. Speakers: **Professor Mikael Aktor, Dr Silvia Schwarz Linder, Dr Rajan Khatiwoda, Dr Bjarne Wernicke-Olesen and Dr Silje Lyngar Einarsen.**

Subject: 'Śākta traditions'

Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies

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

Special seminar

Dr Paul Shore, Adjunct Professor of Religious Studies, Regina, will give a seminar on 10 October.

Subject: 'A baroque Jesuit and the Qur'an: the translation and commentaries of Ignazio Lomellini, SJ (1622)'

Special lecture

HE Mr Y K Sinha, High Commissioner of India, will lecture on 12 October.

Subject: 'The Indian story: past, present and future'

Seminar series: Islam and biomedicine

The following seminars will take place on Wednesdays. All welcome.

Dr Mehrunisha Suleman, Cambridge

11 Oct: 'Muslim values and end-of-life healthcare decision-making - values, norms and ontologies in conflict?'

Dr Ridhwan Saleem, Royal College of Psychiatrists

18 Oct: 'Dreams and their interpretations: from Ibn Sireen to Freud and beyond'

Dr Aasim Padela, Chicago

25 Oct: 'Maqasid and biomedicine'

Dr Asim Yusuf, Penn Hospital

1 Nov: '“The mad, the sad, the bad and the glad”: towards an Islamic conception of mental illness and wellbeing, vice and virtue'

Professor Asad Ahmed, Berkeley

8 Nov: 'Where does the self reside? Cloning, transplants and the question of resurrection'

Professor Peter Pormann, Manchester

15 Nov: 'Arabic philology and medical discourse: the case of the Arabic commentaries on the Hippocratic aphorisms'

Professor Ayman Shabana, Georgetown

22 Nov: 'Legal construction of science in the light of Islamic bioethical discourses on genetic and reproductive technologies'

Professor Ahmed Ragab, Harvard

29 Nov: 'Prophetic medicine: medical piety in the medieval and modern Islamicate societies'

Seminar series: Middle Eastern political economy

Mr Benedikt Koehler, historian and former banker

17 Oct: 'Early Islam and the birth of capitalism'

Professor Tim Besley, LSE

27 Oct: 'State capacity, peace and development in the Middle East'

Lectures

Dr Afifi Al-Akiti, KFAS Fellow, will lecture at noon on Wednesdays. Lectures are open to matriculated members of the University.

Subject: 'Islam in the Classical Period'

Conference

A conference will take place on 27 and 28 October. More information and to register: academic.office@oxcis.ac.uk (registration fee for those taking lunch and dinner).

Subject: 'New perspectives on the political economy of the Middle East'

Classes**QUR'ANIC ARABIC CLASSES**

Classes in Qur'anic Arabic will take place at 2pm on Fridays. All welcome. Registration required: www.oxcis.ac.uk/othercourses.html.

MODERN STANDARD ARABIC COURSE

The following classes in Modern Standard Arabic will be offered. Registration required: www.oxcis.ac.uk/othercourses.html.

Arabic 1a: Tuesday 7.15–8.45pm

Arabic 1b: Tuesday 5.30–7pm

Arabic 2: Wednesday 5.30–7pm

Arabic 3: Wednesday 7.15–8.45pm

Arabic 4: Monday 5.30–7pm

Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism**The business and practice of journalism seminars**

The following seminars will take place at 2pm on Wednesdays in the Barclay Room, Green Templeton. Convener: Meera Selva

Rasmus Nielsen

11 Oct: 'What's happening to our media'

Nic Newman

18 Oct: 'Changing patterns of digital news consumption'

Ben Goldacre, author, *Bad Science*

25 Oct: Q&A discussion

Jack Blanchard, editor, London playbook at Politico

1 Nov: 'Britain, Brexit and the new political chaos'

Lianna Brinded, Europe editor, Quartz

8 Nov: 'The evolution of digital journalism and tapping into tech for story-telling'

John Naughton, columnist, *The Observer*/director, press fellowship programme, Wolfson College, Cambridge/author of *From Gutenberg to Zuckerberg: what you really need to know about the Internet*

15 Nov: 'Platform power and responsibility in the attention economy'

Liz Corbin, editor, BBC Reality Check

22 Nov: 'How the F-word is changing news'

Jodie Ginsberg, chief executive, Index on Censorship

29 Nov: 'Decline in media freedom worldwide'

Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism/Nuffield College**Media and politics seminars**

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

Stephen Sackur, BBC Hard Talk

13 Oct: 'Quizzing leaders for a global audience'

Helen Lewis, deputy editor, *New Statesman*
20 Oct: 'Google and Facebook: friend or foe?'

Stephen Reese, Professor of Journalism, Texas
27 Oct: 'Reporting on globalised issues. A study of China and the environmental movement'

Al Anstey, former MD, Al Jazeera English
3 Nov: 'Lessons learnt launching Al Jazeera English, and how they can be applied to news media today'

Michela Wrong, author, *Now it's our turn to eat*
10 Nov: 'The challenges of writing about corruption in Africa'

Katherine Griffiths, banking editor, *The Times*
17 Nov: 'A reporter's discovery during the financial crisis: those in charge were making it up as they went along'

Rt Hon James Brokenshire, MP, secretary of state for Northern Ireland
24 Nov: tbc

Foundation for Law, Justice and Society

Film screening

A free film screening of *Court* will take place at 7.30pm on 23 October in the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium, Wolfson. More information and to register: <http://www.fljs.org/Court>.

Book colloquium

Professor Denis Galligan will discuss with a panel of experts Ivan Krastev's provocative book on the future of the EU at 5.30pm on 6 November in the Haldane Room, Wolfson. More information and to register: <http://www.fljs.org/after-europe>.
Subject: 'After Europe'

Lecture

Professor A C Grayling, Master, New College of the Humanities, will lecture at 5.30pm on 6 December in the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium, Wolfson. More information and to register: <http://www.fljs.org/written-constitution>.
Subject: 'The case for a written constitution'

Workshops

A workshop will take place from 9.30am to 4.30pm on 7 November in the Haldane Room, Wolfson. Speakers: **Ethan Katsh**, Director, National Center for Technology and Dispute Resolution; **Dr Orna Rabinovitch-Einy**, Haifa; **Dr Alex Chung**; **Dr Janet Hui Xue**, Sydney Cyber Security Network; **Dr Ying Yu**. More information and to register: <http://www.fljs.org/Digital-Justice>. Convener: Dr Ying Yu. Chair: Professor Denis Galligan
Subject: 'Digital justice for consumers'

A workshop will take place from 9.30am to 4.30pm on 8 December in the Haldane Room, Wolfson. Speakers include: **Professor Denis Galligan** and **Fernanda Farina**. More information and to register: <http://www.fljs.org/Latin-America>. Convener: Fernanda Farina
Subject: 'Constitutions in crisis: constitutionalism, constitutional rights and institutional stability in Latin America'

Oxford Martin School

The following events will take place at 5pm in the Oxford Martin School, corner of Cattle and Holywell Streets, unless otherwise noted. All welcome.

Lecture series: Great transitions: navigating 21st-century challenges

The following lectures will take place on Thursdays; free and open to all. Registration recommended: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/event/2484. Convener: Professor Steve Cowley

Professor Stefan Dercon

26 Oct: 'On hippos, tigers, pancakes and soufflés: trends and challenges for African governance'

Professor Doyne Farmer and Professor Cameron Hepburn

9 Nov: 'Sensitive intervention points in the transition to a post-carbon society'

Professor Steve Cowley

16 Nov: 'Energy transition - when?'

Professor Oliver Pybus

23 Nov: 'Responding to emerging epidemics: how can pathogen genomics help?'

Professor Jo Boyden and Professor Sandra Fredman

30 Nov: 'Production, reproduction and empowerment; the future of women in Africa'

Book talk

Professor Brian Nolan will give a book talk on 7 November, followed by a book signing and drinks reception. Registration required: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/event/2481.
Subject: 'Children of austerity: impact of the great recession on child poverty in rich countries'

Public lectures

Professor Christopher L Magee, MIT, will lecture at 12.15pm on 10 October in association with INET Oxford. Registration required: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/event/2458.

Subject: 'Can rapid technological progress decouple the economy from the environment?'

Lord Stern of Brentford, LSE, will lecture at 6.30pm on 2 November at the South School, Examination Schools, in association with the Veolia Institute. Registration required: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/event/2482.

Subject: 'Toward a low-carbon future'

Voltaire Foundation - Besterman Centre for the Enlightenment

Besterman Lecture

Professor Willard McCarty, KCL, will deliver the 2017 Besterman Lecture at 5.15pm on 16 November in the Tsuzuki Lecture Theatre, St Anne's. More information and to register: email@voltaire.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'Digital rhetoric, literae humaniores and Leibniz's dream'

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Green Templeton

Lectures

The following lectures will take place at 6pm in the EP Abraham Lecture Theatre, unless otherwise noted.

MCGOVERN LECTURE

Professor Edgar Jones, KCL, will deliver the 2017 McGovern Lecture on 25 October.

Subject: 'Shell shock: understanding psychological casualties from the battlefield'

RICHARD NORMANN LECTURE

Dr Gareth Morgan, Distinguished Research Professor, Schulich, will deliver the 2017 Richard Normann Lecture on 22 November.

Subject: tbc

ANN MCPHERSON MEMORIAL LECTURE

Miss Clare Marx, past President, Royal College of Surgeons, will deliver the 2017 Ann McPherson Memorial Lecture on 29 November in Lecture Theatre 2, Mathematical Institute. Registration required: yoland.johnson@gtc.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'A glass half full: the changing face and fortunes of women in medicine'

HEALTH AND CARE STUDIES SEMINARS

Registration required: donna.mcmenemy@gtc.ox.ac.uk.

Professor Martin Knapp, LSE

18 Oct: 'How do we integrate health and social care? Lessons from research and practice'

Professor Nicholas Mays, LSHTM

23 Nov: 'Integration of health and social care in England: integrated care "pilots" and their evaluation'

Management in Medicine (MiM)

Programme Workshops

The following workshops are primarily for clinicians in training including medical students.

Professor Tim Hoff, Northeastern, and Professor Sue Dopson

3.30pm, 6 Oct, Saïd Business School: 'Improving collaborative leadership in the NHS' (registration required: research.mim@gtc.ox.ac.uk)

Professor Tim Hoff, Northeastern, Boston
6.30pm, 9 Oct, Green Templeton: 'An update from the USA: Obamacare is dead. Long live Obamacare! Why and how the US health care system still needs fixing' (registration required: donna.mcmenemy@gtc.ox.ac.uk)

Dominic Tkaczyk, financial consultant
9.30am-1pm, 18 Nov, Green Templeton: 'Financial skills for healthcare' (registration required: donna.mcmenemy@gtc.ox.ac.uk)

Hertford

Prime ministers and Europe since Thatcher

The following lectures will take place at 5.30pm on Fridays in the Weston Library, unless otherwise noted. Registration required: www.eventbrite.com/e/the-hertford-lectures-prime-ministers-and-europe-since-thatcher-tickets-37871174703. Presenters: Will Hutton, Principal of Hertford; Lord Andrew Adonis

Lord Powell of Bayswater, Foreign Affairs Private Secretary to Baroness Thatcher
27 Oct: 'Margaret Thatcher'

Lord Wood of Anfield, Special Adviser to Gordon Brown
3 Nov: 'Gordon Brown'

Lord Andrew Adonis, Head of Policy to Tony Blair
10 Nov: 'Tony Blair'

Lord Patten of Barnes, Chairman, Conservative Party 1990-2
17 Nov, Oxford Martin School: 'John Major'

Sir Ivan Rogers, UK Permanent Representative to the European Union 2013-17
24 Nov: 'David Cameron'

tbc

1 Dec: 'Theresa May'

Keble

ASC Relics Cluster lectures

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

Katie Tucker, Winchester
8 Nov: 'The search for Alfred the Great'

Professor Harald Meller, State Museum of Prehistory, Germany
22 Nov: 'The discovery of Queen Eadgyth'

Kellogg

The following events will take place at 5.30pm in the Mawby Room, with refreshments served at 5pm, unless otherwise noted. All welcome.

Annual Vincent Strudwick Lecture

Professor Linda Woodhead, Professor of Sociology of Religion, Lancaster, will deliver the Vincent Strudwick Lecture at 5pm on 22 November in the Simpkins Lee Theatre, Lady Margaret Hall.

Subject: 'The religion of no religion: are the "nones" religious, spiritual or neither?'

Lecture

Pip Willcox will lecture at 11.30am on 30 October. More information and to register: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/experiments-in-digital-scholarship-people-technology-and-ada-lovelace-tickets-38286313394.

Subject: 'Experiments in digital scholarship: people, technology and Ada Lovelace'

Seminars

World Mental Health Day seminar

Andrea Cipriani

10 Oct, College Hub: 'What can be done to ensure that people with mental health problems can live with dignity?'

MPLS subject seminar

Jeroen Klein Geltink

8 Nov: 'Aerodynamic project leader for the Renault sport racing Formula 1 team'

Arts seminar

Dr Janina Ramirez

29 Nov: 'The future of art history in the age of social media'

Humanities subject seminar

30 Nov: tbc

Archaeology seminar

Dr Gill Hey

6pm, 8 Dec, 62 Meeting Room: 'Yarnton: a retrospective. Life in the Upper Thames 4000 BC to AD 1000' (refreshments from 5.30pm)

Kellogg College Centre for Creative Writing

CREATIVE WRITING SEMINAR SERIES

Peter Moore

26 Oct: 'Endeavours of the mind'

Helen Mort

22 Nov: 'Fail-safe: the value of "getting it wrong"'

Lady Margaret Hall

International Gender Studies seminar series: Problematising gender in an unpredictable world

The following seminars will take place 2–3.30pm on Thursdays in Talbot Hall, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Dr Janette Davies, Dr Paul Woods

Dr Sandar Win, Business School, Bedfordshire

12 Oct: 'Financial behaviour of women-led enterprises in post-conflict and non-conflict peripheries of Myanmar'

Dr Punam Yadav, LSE Centre for Women, Peace and Security

19 Oct: 'Do women benefit from war? Understanding peace through the gains of war'

Professor Shulamit Reinartz, Jacob Potofsky Professor of Sociology, Brandeis
26 Oct, Old Library: 'Gender issues in Jewish victimisation and resistance during the Holocaust: from a despised topic to a fruitful research frontier'

Book Launch

4pm, 26 Oct, Old Library: Janette Davies's 'Living before dying: imagining and remembering home'

Willy Seir, Amsterdam

2 Nov: 'Hero women and housewives: gender ideals among female rural graduates in Hubei Province, China'

Luisa Schneider

9 Nov, Old Library: '“Love hurts”: the multifaceted lived experiences of intimate partner violence in Freetown, post-Ebola Sierra Leone'

Dr Rachel Bennett, Gloucestershire

16 Nov: 'Gender, wellbeing and ageing: evidence by country income level and geographic region'

Dr Jonah Rimer

23 Nov: 'Sexual exploitation of children and the online world: internet offenders' constructions and perceptions'

Professor Catherine O'Regan

30 Nov, Monson Room: 'Re-conceiving the family in South Africa's new constitutional order'

Magdalen

Waynflete Lecture

Professor Dame Ottoline Leyser, Professor of Plant Development and Director, Sainsbury Laboratory, Cambridge, will deliver the Waynflete Lecture at 5pm on 25 October in the Auditorium (entrance off Longwall Street). Registration required: alumni.office@magd.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'The two cultures revisited'

Mansfield

Lecture series

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

Dame Maggie Smith

20 Oct: In conversation (open to Mansfield members only. Registration required: jane.buswell@mansfield.ox.ac.uk)

Professor Sir Adam Roberts

27 Oct: 'Why do wars on terror often fail?'

Professor Dame Jocelyn Bell Burnell

3 Nov: 'Careering through astronomy'

Peggy Seegar

10 Nov: 'Is music political?'

Adam Von Trott Memorial Lecture

Professor Diarmaid MacCulloch

17 Nov: 'Luther's half-millennium: then and now'

Dr Kathy Boudin and Mr Chesa Boudin

24 Nov: 'Criminal justice in America'

Ruby Wax

1 Dec: 'A mindfulness guide for the frazzled'

Nuffield

Political science seminars

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Tuesdays in the Clay Room. Organisers: Geoff Evans, Elias Dinas, Sergi Pardos Prado

Professor Michael Thrasher

10 Oct: 'Measuring relative electoral support among candidates of different ethnic origins'

Dr Janne Tukiainen, LSE/VATT Institute for Economic Research

17 Oct: 'Victorian voting: party orientation and class alignment revisited'

Professor Miriam Golden, UCLA

24 Oct: 'Improving political communication: results from a pilot field experiment in Pakistan'

Professor Alexandra Cirone, LSE

31 Oct: tbc

Professor Dominik Hangartner, ETH Zürich

7 Nov: tbc

Dr Kate Orkin

14 Nov: 'Information on the polls, beliefs, turnout and party votes in a close election: experimental evidence from South Africa'

Professor Carles Boix, Princeton/Barcelona

21 Nov: tbc

Dr Kaat Smets, RHUL

28 Nov: tbc

Sociology seminars

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Wednesdays in the Clay Room, Nuffield. Organiser: Jan O Jonsson

Dr Per Engzell

11 Oct: 'Is there a "statistical crisis" in sociology? Should there be?'

Professor Jan O Jonsson

18 Oct: 'Growing up in diverse Europe: integration among adolescents'

Dr Per Block, ETH Zürich

25 Oct: 'Occupational mobility networks'

Dr Lucie Kalousova

1 Nov: 'Intergenerational continuity of socioeconomic status and smoking in the United States'

Dr Neli Demireva, Essex

8 Nov: 'Communities under stress: the impact of migration and the individual and contextual factors associated with economic integration'

Professor Merlin Schaeffer, Cologne

15 Nov: 'Unintended consequences of persons of immigrant origin's status aspirations: ethnic skills gaps and perceived discrimination across Europe'

Professor Marie Evertsson, Stockholm

22 Nov: 'The transition to parenthood in female same-sex and different-sex couples: division of care and career outcomes'

Professor Torkild Lyngstad, Oslo

29 Nov: 'The gender parenthood gap'

St Anne's

Devaki Jain Lecture

Sonia Montaño will deliver the Devaki Jain Lecture at 5.30pm on 6 November in the Mary Ogilvie Lecture Theatre.

Subject: 'Bolivian feminism: a personal history'

St Antony's**Dahrendorf Programme for the Study of Freedom**

Sasha Havlicek, CEO, Institute for Strategic Dialogue, will speak at 5pm on 30 November in the Seminar Room, European Studies Centre. Discussant: **Jonathan Bright**. Chair: Timothy Garton Ash

Subject: 'Countering online extremism: what works and what doesn't'

Asian Studies Centre**PANEL DISCUSSION**

A panel discussion, in association with Oxford University Research Project on Civil Resistance and Power Politics, will take place to mark 70 years of Indian independence at 5pm on 16 October in the Pavilion Room. With **Romila Thapar**, Jawaharlal Nehru; **Faisal Devji**; **Adam Roberts**; and **Gautham Shiralagi**. Chair: Timothy Garton Ash

Subject: 'Civil resistance: the originality of Gandhi'

EAST ASIA SEMINAR SERIES

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Tuesdays in the Dahrendorf Room. Convener: Rosemary Foot

Jennifer Lind, Dartmouth

17 Oct: 'Is nationalism on the rise in Japan?'

Nan Li, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

24 Oct: 'Sino-US relations and the Korean Peninsula during the Trump administration'

SOUTH ASIA SEMINAR SERIES

The following seminars will take place at 2pm on Tuesdays in the Headley Lecture Theatre, Ashmolean Museum, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Matthew McCartney, Mallica Kumbera Landrus, Rosalind O'Hanlon

Yasser Arafath, Delhi

10 Oct, Nissan Lecture Theatre: 'The age of Fasad: jihad, piety and liturgical Islam in the Indian Ocean (1500-1750)'

Vijay Joshi

17 Oct, Nissan Lecture Theatre: 'India's search for prosperity: is Modi on the right track?'

Natasha Eaton, UCL

24 Oct: 'Sepia Paise: the politics and poetics of art and photography in South Asia and beyond'

Rajesh Venugopal, LSE

31 Oct: 'Parallel governance and the Indo-Naga ceasefire: evidence from Ukhrul'

Alessandra Mezzadri, SOAS

7 Nov: 'The sweatshop regime: garments, exploitation and labouring bodies made in India'

Johnathan Spencer, Edinburgh

14 Nov: 'Tracing conscience in time of war: archiving a history of dissent in Sri Lanka 1960s to 2000s'

Ian Talbot, Southampton

21 Nov: 'The British High Commission in Pakistan 1947-71: role and history'

Kunal Sen, Manchester

28 Nov: 'The political economy of business-state deals in Indian states'

SOUTHEAST ASIA SEMINAR SERIES

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

John Buchanan, Washington

11 Oct: 'Opium and coercive state formation: strongmen and armed conflicts in Burma's Shan State (1948-96)'

Syahrul Hidayat, Exeter/Indonesia, and **Kevin W Fogg**

25 Oct: 'Understanding Indonesia's post-independence elite: data from the Constitutional Assembly'

David Baulk, Fortify Rights, **Kai Htang**

Lashi, Kachin National Organisation, and **Mandy Sadan**, SOAS

5pm, 2 Nov, Investcorp Lecture Theatre: "'God knows this is a chronic, protracted situation": the Myanmar military's war on IDPs in Kachin and northern Shan states'

Pavin Chachavalpongpun, Kyoto/LSE

8 Nov: 'Thailand's post-2014 foreign policy: riding on the international trend'

Cheng-Chwee Kuik, NU Malaysia

22 Nov: 'Inducement and smaller-states' triple trade-offs: Southeast Asian responses to China's Belt and Road Initiative'

European Studies Centre**CORE SEMINAR SERIES**

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Tuesdays in the Seminar Room, European Studies Centre, 70 Woodstock Road.

Sir Ivan Rogers, former Permanent Representative of the UK to the EU

10 Oct: 'A pre-history of Brexit: some thoughts on how we got here'

Franziska Meifort, Oldenburg, with **Robert Faulkner**, LSE

17 Oct: 'Dahrendorf on Germany, Britain and Europe'

Martin Conway

24 Oct: 'European democracy: one project or many?'

Lieve van Woensel

31 Oct: 'How will technology change our lives in Europe?'

Sergio Fabbrini, LUISS School of Government, Rome

7 Nov: 'Europe after the multiple crises'

Louise Richardson with Kalypso Nicolaidis and Desmond King

14 Nov: 'Dealing with unintended consequences: Brexit, Ireland and beyond'

Paul Flather

21 Nov: 'A passage to India: what can we learn from India's story?'

Ulrike Weckel

28 Nov: 'Bad press for new audiences: recurrent warnings in German history about misuses of new media'

Latin American Centre**ASTOR LECTURE**

Professor Jeremy Adelman, Princeton, will deliver the Astor Lecture at 5pm on 31 October in the Nissan Lecture Theatre.

Subject: 'Is there a global history of humanitarianism?'

BELIZE STUDIES CONFERENCE

The UK Belize Association will host a conference 9.30am-5pm on 7 October in the Latin American Centre, 1 Church Walk. All welcome. More information and to register: www.eventbrite.com/e/belize-studies-conference-university-of-oxford-uk-belize-association-tickets-37535785545.

Subject: 'Environmental and societal issues concerning Belize'

LATIN AMERICAN HISTORY SEMINAR

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Thursdays in the Main Seminar Room, Latin American Centre, 1 Church Walk, unless otherwise noted. Convener: Eduardo Posada-Carbó

Dr Ivan Jaksčić, Stanford

12 Oct: 'Lessons from empire: the first Hispanists in the United States, 1820-80' (Inaugural lecture to mark 5th anniversary of the seminar, jointly organised with History Faculty, Rothermere American Institute, Centre for Global History, Sub-faculty of Spanish)

Dr Iván Jaksčić, Stanford

Fri, 13 Oct, Taylor Institute: 'The London notebooks of Andrés Bello, 1814-20' (jointly organised with Subfaculty of Spanish)

Malcolm Deas Seminar

Professor Hilda Sabato, CONICET/Buenos Aires

19 Oct: 'The Republican experiment in 19th-century Latin America'

Professor Klaus Gallo, di Tella, **Professor David Wood**, Sheffield, and **Professor Matthew Brown**, Bristol

26 Oct: 'Football in Latin American history' (panel discussion)

Professor Jeremy Adelman, Princeton

2 Nov: 'Where is Latin American history going?'

Dr Graciela Iglesias-Rogers, Winchester

9 Nov: 'Entangled history: the Hispanic-Anglosphere (late 18th-early 20th centuries)'

Dr Carlos Pérez-Ricart

16 Nov: 'Importing the War on Drugs? US pressure and Mexican anti-drugs efforts from 1940 to 1980'

Dr Alejandra Irigoin, LSE

23 Nov: 'Representation without taxation, taxation without consent: the legacy of Spanish colonialism to Latin America'

Dr Angel Smith, Leeds

30 Nov: 'The "black legend" and the "orientalisation" of Spain: the impact on the discourse and practice of Cuban, Catalan and Basque nationalism, 1850-1914'

SEMINAR SERIES

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

Professor Ken Shadlen, LSE

10 Oct: 'Coalitions and compliance: the political economy of pharmaceutical patents in Latin America'

Dr Daniela Campello, Getulio Vargas Foundation, and **Dr Cesar Zucco**, Getulio Vargas Foundation

17 Oct: 'The competency signal in comparative perspective'

Professor Patience Schell, Aberdeen

24 Oct: 'Natural history values and meanings in 19th-century Chile'

Professor Jeremy Adelman, Princeton

31 Oct, Nissan Lecture Theatre: 'Is there a global history of humanitarianism?'

Dr Sian Lazar, Cambridge

7 Nov: 'The social life of politics: ethics, kinship and union activism in Argentina'

Dr Mahrukh Doctor, Hull

14 Nov: 'Business-state relations in Brazil: the challenges of institutional modernisation'

Dr Andreas Schedler, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE)

21 Nov: 'Do our adversaries play by the rules? Distrust and democracy in Latin America'

Dr Luisa Feline Freier, Pacífico

28 Nov: 'The expansion of refugee protection in Latin America: understanding the importance of ideological paradigms for policy change'

Russian and Eurasian Studies Centre**MONDAY SEMINARS: FRESH PERSPECTIVES ON 1917**

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Mondays in the Nissan Lecture Theatre. Convener: Professor Dan Healey

Dr Andy Willimott, Reading

9 Oct: 'Living revolutionary dreams: Utopia and the vanguard of 1917'

Professor Vladislav Zubok, LSE

16 Oct: 'Dmitry Likhachev and the dilemmas of Russian cultural nationalism'

Dr George Gilbert, Southampton

23 Oct: 'The radical right in revolutionary Russia'

Professor Catriona Kelly

30 Oct: 'Children of revolution: Armageddon experienced?'

Dr James Ryan, Cardiff

6 Nov: 'The contradiction of the Russian Revolution: Leninism, violence and identity, 1918-38'

Max Hodgson, Reading

13 Nov: 'Seducing the west: selling Soviet revolution through prison socialism'

Professor Steve Smith

20 Nov: 'The Russian Revolution in global perspective: the first decade'

Dr Emma Widdis, Cambridge

27 Nov: 'Feeling revolution: cinema and the emancipation of the Soviet senses'

St Catherine's**Cameron Mackintosh Visiting Professorship of Contemporary Theatre****INAUGURAL LECTURE**

Sir Tom Stoppard, Cameron Mackintosh Visiting Professor of Contemporary Theatre, will lecture at 5pm on 11 October in the Bernard Sunley Lecture Theatre. Please be seated by 4.45pm. Entry by ballot; register by 6 October: www.stcatz.ox.ac.uk/stsinaugural.

Subject: 'Professing'

St Edmund Hall**AB Emden Lecture**

Professor Frank Trentmann, Professor of History, Birkbeck, will lecture at 5.30pm on 24 November in Doctorow Hall.

Subject: 'Empire of things: a new history of humans and their stuff'

St Hugh's**Conference**

A one-day conference will take place 9.45am-4.15pm on 1 November in the Dickson Poon Building. Registration open from 9.15am; lunch provided and afternoon tea served following the final session. Chair: Professor Shelagh Vainker. Discussion topics include the Sir Percival David Collection, great English collections of Chinese export wares, and Chinese textiles. Free, but registration required: www.st-hughs.ox.ac.uk/events/the-art-of-collecting.

Subject: 'The art of collecting'

St John's**St John's College Research Centre****INTERDISCIPLINARY SEMINARS IN PSYCHOANALYSIS: PSYCHOANALYSIS AND SOCIAL SCIENCE**

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

Mark Stein, Leicester

30 Oct: '"Phantasy of Fusion" as a response to trauma: European leaders and the origins of the Eurozone crisis'

Janet Sayers, Kent

13 Nov: 'Researching mothering psychoanalytically'

Ian Klinke

27 Nov: 'Nuclear war, self-annihilation and West Germany's compulsion to repeat'

Somerville**Monica Fooks Memorial Lecture**

Dame Fiona Caldicott will deliver the 2017 Monica Fooks Memorial Lecture at 5.30pm on 1 November in Flora Anderson Hall.

Subjects: 'University, not the only challenge' and 'Students' mental health and other issues - from practice to policy'

Wolfson

Sarfraz Pakistan Lecture

Asma Jahangir will deliver the Sarfraz Pakistan lecture at 6pm on 19 October in the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium.

Subject: 'Rule of law and democratic development in Pakistan'

Ronald Syme Lecture

Professor Greg Woolf will deliver the Ronald Syme Lecture at 6pm on 2 November.

Subject: 'Migration and the metropolis: how ancient Rome stayed great'

Oxford Centre for Life-Writing

The following events will take place in the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium and are open to all and free of charge, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Professor Dame Hermione Lee, Professor Elleke Boehmer, Dr Kate Kennedy

LECTURES

The following lectures will take place at 5.30pm.

Professor Kathryn Hughes, UEA

17 Oct: 'Darwin's beard - and other adventures in Victorian facial hair'

Dr Jim Cheshire, Lincoln

25 Oct: 'Tennyson, celebrity and portraiture'

Alice Jolly

1 Nov: 'No-one lies like an eyewitness: uncovering truths in fact and fiction'

COLLOQUIUM

A colloquium exploring the tangled relationship of celebrity and gender will take place at 2pm on 4 November. Keynote lecture: **Patricia Duncker**, Manchester; contributions: **Stella Tillyard**; **Ruth Scobie**; **Mary Luckhurst**, Melbourne; **Oline Eaton**, KCL; and **Hannah Yelin**, Oxford Brookes.

Subject: 'Life-writing and female celebrity'

DISCUSSION PANELS

The following panels will take place at 5.30pm on Tuesdays.

Andrew O'Hagan, Claire Squires and Brett Kahr

7 Nov: 'Ghostwriting and biography'

Robert Douglas-Fairhurst, Matt Bevis and Hugh Haughton, York

21 Nov: 'Lives and letters'

Alexis Brown, Bárbara Gallego Larrarte, Lyndsey Jenkins and Nanette O'Brien

28 Nov: 'The author on film: life-writing in the cinema', 'Intergenerational relationships within the literary circles of Britain and America in the interwar years', 'From mills to militants: the Kenney sisters and the suffragettes' and 'Food in Anglo-American modernism'

LIFE WRITING LUNCH

Professor Mary Luckhurst, Melbourne, will give a talk at 1pm on 14 November in the Haldane Room. Registration required via Oxford University Stores.

Subject: 'The ethics of staging real lives'

Blackfriars

Las Casas Institute

Edward Hadas will deliver a series of seminars 8-9pm on Wednesdays in the Aula. All welcome. Registration required: lascasas@bfriars.ox.ac.uk.

18 Oct: 'What is money? How does it serve the social good? How does it detract from it?'

25 Oct: 'What is finance? The social bond, the debate on returns, the departure from reality'

1 Nov: 'Greed in finance - pervasive, promoted and pernicious'

8 Nov: 'A new financial order (I): education, very narrow money, reality-closeness'

15 Nov: 'A new financial order (II): profit maximisation, pensions, debt vs equity'

A special workshop, in association with the Centre for Enterprise, Markets and Ethics, will take place 2-3.30pm on 19 October. Speakers include: **Bishop Peter Selby**, **Ed Cox**, **Cathy Corcoran**, **The Revd Dr Richard Turnbull**. To request invitation: lascasas@bfriars.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'Christians and the care economy'

Frank Field, MP, will lecture, in association with the Centre for Enterprise, Markets and Ethics, at 5pm on 19 October at the Catholic Chaplaincy, Old Palace, Rose Place. To register: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/from-poverty-to-life-chances-and-back-to-destitution-frank-field-mp-tickets-38001095299.

Subject: 'From poverty to life chances and back to destitution'

A colloquium will take place in association with the Angelicum Pontifical University, Rome, on 2 November. Speakers include: **Helen Alford**, Pontifical University of St Thomas Aquinas. To request invitation: lascasas@bfriars.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'Theology between information and language'

A seminar will take place 2-3.30pm on 9 November. Speakers: **Professor Marise Cremona**, EUI, and **Aidan O'Neill**, QC. Registration required: lascasas@bfriars.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'Brexit and the law'

Las Casas Lecture

Aidan O'Neill, QC, will deliver the 2017 Annual Las Casas lecture at 5pm on 9 November. Venue to be confirmed.

Subject: 'The courts, the church(es) and the constitution'

Gustavo Gutierrez, OP, will lecture at 5pm on 30 November at Keble. Registration required: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/celebrating-a-martyr-why-oscar-romero-matters-fr-gustavo-gutierrez-op-tickets-35929453964.

Subject: 'Celebrating a martyr: why Oscar Romero matters'

A colloquium will take place on 14 December. Speakers: **Fr Michael Lang**, Cong Orat; **The Revd Professor Ivica Zizic**, Anselmianum; **Dr Fennella Cannell**, LSE; and **Dr Juliette Day**, Helsinki. Registration required: lascasas@bfriars.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'Theology and anthropology: the liturgy'

Regent's Park

David Nicholls Memorial Trust Annual Lecture

Professor Andrew Leak, UCL, will deliver the David Nicholls Memorial Trust Annual Lecture at 5pm on 16 October in the Main Hall.

Subject: '(New) governors of the dew'

Other Groups

Oxford Bibliographical Society

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

Stephen Grant

16 Oct, Christ Church Upper Library:
'Collecting Shakespeare: the lives and books of Henry and Emily Folger'

Andrew Dunning

30 Oct, Weston Library Lecture Theatre:
'Searching for manuscripts from St Frideswide's Priory 2017'

Abigail Williams

20 Nov, Weston Library Lecture Theatre:
'The social uses of books in the 18th-century home'

Friends of the Bodleian

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

Dr Frederica Law-Turner, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York

31 Oct: 'The Earl, the heir and the psalter: the puzzle of the Ormesby Psalter reconsidered'

Professor Paddy Bullard, Reading

28 Nov: 'MS Douce 201: the story of a curious manuscript of 18th-century satires'

Oxford Italian Association

Dorothy Rowe Memorial Lecture

Professor Girolamo Imbruglia, Naples, will deliver the Dorothy Rowe Memorial Lecture at 5pm on 21 November in the Grove Auditorium, Magdalen.

Subject: 'Giambattista Vico and the history of religions'

Lectures

The following lectures will take place at 7.30 for 8pm in Mordan Hall, St Hugh's, unless otherwise noted.

Professor Martin Kemp

6.30pm, 16 Oct, Main Conference Room, OUP: 'Mona Lisa: the people and the painting'

Professor Richard Bosworth

26 Oct: 'How human was Benito Mussolini?'

HMA Jill Morris

30 Oct: 'The future of British-Italian relations'

Oxford Monastic Institute

The following events are open to the public, though space may be limited and registration is required. Times and locations to be arranged: contact conveners for information and to register.

Colloquia

MONASTIC HORTICULTURE

More information and to register: alexander.markham@sparsholt.ac.uk. Convener:

Alexander Markham, Sparsholt

Subject: 'The heritage of monastic horticulture and its contemporary applicability in professional industry and education, as well as domestic spheres'

ANCIENT TEXT TRANSLATION

More information and to register: andrew.skilton@theology.ox.ac.uk. Convener: Dr Andrew Skilton

Subject: 'Possibilities, requirements and limitations of translating and interpreting texts from their ancient original language and culture into modern English for contemporary Occidental audiences'

Peripatetica

Convivial walks in the University Parks will regularly occur throughout term, weather permitting. Monastics of all traditions, supporters and those interested in monastic life welcome. More information and to register: alasdair.watson@bodleian.ox.ac.uk. Convener: Alasdair Watson

Friends of the Pitt Rivers Museum

The following lectures will take place at 6pm for 6.30pm on Wednesdays in the Pitt Rivers New Extension (access via Robinson Close, South Parks Road). Visitors: £2; refreshments from 6pm in the staff room.

David Zeitlyn

11 Oct: 'Spider divination practice: evidence from the Cameroon'

Jeremy MacClancey, Professor of Anthropology, Oxford Brookes

15 Nov: 'A future for graffiti'