

# Gazette Supplement



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## Black History Month

### Lectures

Professor Safiya Noble, UCLA, will lecture at 4pm on 14 October online. To register: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84454111111>

*Subject:* 'What is data bias, and why should journalists pay attention to it?'

Johny Pitts, author of *Afropolitan*, will be in conversation with Elleke Boehmer and Simukai Chigudu at 5pm on 22 October online. Registration not required; to join: <https://youtu.be/niYwo8j3kWG>.

*Subject:* 'Talking *Afropolitan*'

*Black History Month Lecture*

Margaret Casely-Hayford will give the 2020 Black History Month Lecture at 5.30pm on 22 October online. To register: [www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/black-history-month-lecture-2020-tickets-120170217355](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/black-history-month-lecture-2020-tickets-120170217355).

*Subject:* 'Diversity activism: to do or not to do?'

## Humanities

### Faculty of Classics

#### Seminar series: classical literature and the mind of Europe

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

Fiona Macintosh and Boris Maslov, Oslo. Respondent: Philip Bullock

*12 Oct:* 'Ovidian exiles and Juvenal's lash: aesthetic republicanism in Shostakovich's 14th symphony'

Charlie Louth. Respondent: Joshua Billings, Princeton

*19 Oct:* 'Hölderlin's European mind'

Michael Paschalis, Crete. Respondent: Constanze Güthenke

*26 Oct:* 'Latin and the modern Greeks'

Constanze Güthenke. Respondent: Emily Greenwood, Yale

*2 Nov:* 'Gildersleeve and the relationship with Germany, the USA, and modern Greece'

Rosa Mucignat, KCL. Respondent: Emanuela Tandello

*9 Nov:* 'Leopardi and the idea of Europe'

Péter Hajdu, Hungarian Academy of Sciences. Respondent: Stephen Harrison

*16 Nov:* 'Hungarian translations of Latin prose, especially Tacitus'

Victoria Moul, UCL. Respondent: Colin Burrow

*23 Nov:* 'Neo-Latin and Protestant Europe'

David Ricks, KCL. Respondent: Justine McConnell, KCL

*30 Nov:* 'Christendom and anti-Hellenism: Walter Shewring's sallies'

#### Public lectures

Tom Morris, Artistic Director, Old Vic, will be in conversation with Helen Eastman, Theatre Director and APGRD Advisory Board Member, at 2pm on 26 October. To join: [www.apgrd.ox.ac.uk/events/2020/10/26/apgrd-public-lecture](http://www.apgrd.ox.ac.uk/events/2020/10/26/apgrd-public-lecture).

Edith Hall, KCL, and Henry Stead, St Andrews, will be in conversation about their new book at 2pm on 23 November. To join: [www.apgrd.ox.ac.uk/events/2020/11/23/apgrd-public-lecture](http://www.apgrd.ox.ac.uk/events/2020/11/23/apgrd-public-lecture).

*Title:* *A People's History of Classics*

### Conference

A conference will take place from 11am on 11 December. More information: [www.apgrd.ox.ac.uk/events/2020/12/11-translating-ancient-greek-drama-in-europe-1600-1750](http://www.apgrd.ox.ac.uk/events/2020/12/11-translating-ancient-greek-drama-in-europe-1600-1750).

*Subject:* 'Translating Ancient Greek drama in Europe 1600–1750'

### Faculty of English Language and Literature

#### Professor of Poetry lecture

Professor Alice Oswald will deliver the Professor of Poetry Lecture at 5pm on 12 November online via Zoom.

*Subject:* 'Lines'

#### American literature research seminar

The following seminars will take place at 3pm on Thursdays via Zoom, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Dr Nicholas Gaskill, Professor Lloyd Pratt

*22 Oct:* Contemporary African American poetry reading group I

*5 Nov:* Contemporary African American poetry reading group II

Evie Shockley, Rutgers

*19 Nov:* 'Black graphics: "colorblindness" and the survival of Black being'

*New book seminar*

*5.30pm, 3 Dec:* Lindsay V Reckson: *Realist Ecstasy: Religion, Race, and Performance in American Literature* (NYU Press, 2020)

#### Early modern English literature graduate forum

The following seminars will take place at 5.15pm on Tuesdays via Microsoft Teams. Conveners: Leah Veronese-Clucas, Kate Allan

*6 Oct:* Meet the faculty

*20 Oct:* tbc

*3 Nov:* tbc

*17 Nov:* tbc

*1 Dec:* tbc

#### Early modern English literature seminar

The following seminars will take place at 5.15pm on Tuesdays via Microsoft Teams. Conveners: Professor Lorna Hutson, Professor Emma Smith

*13 Oct:* Meet the faculty

Adam Smyth and Joshua Eckhardt, VCU

*27 Oct:* 'Scattered texts: the cases of *Pericles* and *Venus and Adonis*'

Rachel Eisendrath, Barnard College, and  
Joe Moshenska

10 Nov: 'Theories and things in early  
modern studies'

Reading group

24 Nov: 'Spencer and race'

### 18th-century literature and culture seminar

The following seminars will take place  
at 12.30pm on Tuesdays via Microsoft  
Teams, unless otherwise noted. Conveners:  
Professor Ros Ballaster, Professor Christine  
Gerrard, Professor Abigail Williams

Various

20 Oct: 'Black Lives Matter and studies  
in 18th-century literature and culture at  
Oxford: questions, methods, sources'

Christine Gerrard and Ben Wilkinson-  
Turnbull

3 Nov: 'Pulteney, patriots and plunderers:  
Jonathan Swift and a "lost" political  
pamphlet of 1730'

Kate Davison, Sheffield

5.30pm, 17 Nov: 'Spying on London: Ned  
Ward and commercial satire'

### 19th-century literature seminar

Heather Tilley, QMUL, will give a seminar  
at 12.30pm on 19 October via Microsoft  
Teams. Conveners: Lauren Cullen, Harry  
Daniels

Subject: "'Shake me up, Judy!": paralysis  
and narrative disruption in 19th-century  
fiction'

### Medieval English research seminar

The following seminars will take place  
at 4.30pm on Wednesdays via Microsoft  
Teams. Conveners: Professor Vincent  
Gillespie, Professor Andy Orchard, Professor  
Daniel Wakelin

Diane Watt, Surrey

14 Oct: 'Women's literary culture before  
the conquest'

Jane Toswell, Western Ontario

21 Oct: 'The lost Victorian women of Old  
English studies'

Sebastian Sobocki, Groningen

28 Oct: 'Life imitates art: the *Gesta  
Romanorum* and Thomas Hoccleve's  
poetics of autobiography'

Robert E. Bjork, Arizona State

4 Nov: 'On NFS Grundtvig's becoming an  
Old English *scop*, *leoðwyrhta*, *woðbora*,  
poet'

Ruen-chuan Ma, Utah Valley

11 Nov: 'A medieval manuscript's journey  
to Taiwan: coloniality and premodern  
bibliography in National Taiwan  
University Otori 299'

Jocelyn Wogan-Browne, Fordham

18 Nov: 'Vernacular knowledge in 13th-  
century England: aesthetics and power'

Roberta Magnani, Swansea

25 Nov: 'Towards a queer/lesbian  
philology: the case of Chaucer's works in  
the manuscripts of John Shirley'

Sarah Wood, Warwick

2 Dec: 'Langland's manuscript lives'

### Postcolonial writing and theory seminar

The following seminars will take place at  
5pm on Thursdays via Zoom. Conveners:  
Professor Elleke Boehmer, Professor Ankhī  
Mukherjee

Ankhī Mukherjee

27 Oct: 'Psychoanalysis of the oppressed,  
a practice of freedom: free clinics in  
urban India'

Madhu Krishnan, Bristol

10 Nov: 'Literary activism in  
contemporary Africa: notes on form and  
social production'

### Romantic research seminar

The following seminars will take place at  
5pm on Tuesdays via Microsoft Teams,  
unless otherwise noted. Conveners:  
Professor Seamus Perry, Professor Fiona  
Stafford

Freya Johnston

13 Oct: 'Dating Jane Austen: the romance  
of chronology'

Serena Baiesi, Bologna

27 Oct: "'It looks like a thing you  
have dreamt of": Leigh Hunt's Italian  
experience'

Audrey Borowski

10 Nov: 'Constantin Volney's *Ruins* and  
his project for a universal history'

Edwina Watson

12.30pm, 24 Nov: "'A kind of knack at  
rhyme": Byron and Swift'

Ben Norbury

12.30pm, 24 Nov: "'This song which like  
a lark I have protracted": remembering at  
length in Wordsworth and Tennyson'

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

#### The Bible in art, music and literature interdisciplinary seminar

The following seminars will take place  
at 5pm on Mondays online via Zoom. To  
register: christine.joynes@regents.ox.ac.uk.  
Convener: Christine Joynes

*Conversations with Artists series*

Maxim Kantor and Andrew Teal

19 Oct: 'Recasting theology in paint  
and people. The meaning of personal  
interaction in the work of Maxim Kantor'

Jessica Martin, Ely

2 Nov: "'Heaven in ordinary, man well  
drest": scripture in the storytelling of  
Dorothy L Sayers'

Albert D Honegan, GTU, Berkeley

16 Nov: 'The platytéra and pietà: black  
visual biblical allegory in Mark Dukes's  
*Our Lady of Ferguson and All Who Have  
Died of Gun Violence*'

Maryanne Saunders, KCL

30 Nov: "'Let it be with me according to  
your word": depicting consent and bodily  
autonomy in the Annunciation'

### Faculty of History

#### Annual special faculty lecture

Professor Philippa Levine, Texas at Austin,  
will deliver the Annual Special Faculty  
Lecture at 4pm on 16 October online. To  
register: regius.pa@history.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: "'Decently-clad" women and  
trousered men: the missionary and the  
body'

#### Global and imperial history research seminar: legacies of colonialisms

The following seminars will take place  
at 4pm on Fridays online via Zoom. All  
welcome; to join: cheryl.birdseye@history.  
ox.ac.uk. Convener: Professor Jamie Belich

Professor Andrew Thompson

16 Oct: 'The human rights of political  
detainees – Nelson Mandela, Robben  
Island and the International Committee  
of the Red Cross'

Professor Faisal Devji

23 Oct: 'Escaping the global event: India,  
Islam and the Great War'

Dr Hannah Theaker

30 Oct: 'Chinese partition: Islamophobic  
inheritances in the legacies of the Great  
Northwestern Rebellion, 1860–74'

**Dr William Ashworth**, Liverpool  
6 Nov: 'Eric Williams revisited: the state, protectionism, slavery and industrialisation, 1700–1800'

**Dr Sudhir Hazareesingh**  
13 Nov: 'Toussaint Louverture, the Black Spartacus of Saint-Domingue'

**Professor Keith Breckenridge**, Wits  
Institute for Social and Economic Research  
20 Nov: 'Revenge of the Commons: property, debt and collateral in the history of African financial capitalism'

**Dr Mishka Sinha**  
27 Nov: tbc

**Dr Graeme Thompson**, Harvard  
4 Dec: "'Kin beyond sea": WE Gladstone on liberalism, empire and America, 1846–98'

#### History of science, medicine and technology research seminars

The following seminars will take place at 4pm on Mondays online via Zoom (virtual coffee/chat from 3.45pm). To register: [hsmt@history.ox.ac.uk](mailto:hsmt@history.ox.ac.uk). Conveners: Dr Rod Bailey, Dr Erica Charters, Professor Iliffe, Dr John Lidwell-Durmin, Dr Catherine M Jackson

**Dr Yusen**  
12 Oct: "'The Moslems want to see everything from close by": seeing in pre-modern Eurasia'

**Dr David Dunning**  
19 Oct: 'Writing the rules of reason: inscriptive practice and the rise of mathematical logic'

**Dr Alice Marples**  
26 Oct: 'The science of money: Isaac Newton's mastering of the mint'

**Dr Moujan Matin**, Toronto  
2 Nov: 'Lost in translation? Archaeological materials science as evidence for the study of the history of technology; case studies on ceramics'

**Dr Tomas Hermann**, Prague  
9 Nov: 'Milan Hašek and the discovery of immunological tolerance: an exclusive case of ideologisation in biology behind the Iron Curtain in the 1950s'

**Dr Martin Robert**  
16 Nov: 'Imperial and empirical: crafting medicine in the 19th century'

**Dr Georgina Montgomery**, Michigan  
23 Nov: "'Never so at home": Charles Elton and the woods of Wytham'

**Dr Donna Bilak**, independent scholar, and  
**Dr Loren Ludwig**, scholar performer  
30 Nov: 'Sonic emblems and magic squares: *Atalanta fugiens* and Ludic humanism in the 21st century'

#### History of Art Department

##### Art history: concepts and methods

The following lectures will take place 10–11am on Mondays online. Convener: Dr Neal Shasore

**Dr Neal Shasore**  
12 Oct: 'Introduction: disciplinary procedures'

**Dr Costanza Beltrami**  
19 Oct: 'Tastes'

**Dr Mary-Ann Middelkoop**  
26 Oct: 'Forms'

**Professor Alastair Wright**  
2 Nov: 'Signs'

**Dr Claire O'Mahony**  
9 Nov: 'Materials'

**Professor Alastair Wright**  
16 Nov: 'Beholders'

**Professor JP Park**  
23 Nov: 'Cultures'

**Professor Geoffrey Batchen**  
30 Nov: 'Structures'

#### Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics

##### General linguistics seminar

The following seminars will take place at 5.15pm on Mondays online via Teams. To register (for those who are not members of the faculty): [jane.cunning@ling-phil.ox.ac.uk](mailto:jane.cunning@ling-phil.ox.ac.uk). Conveners: Professor A Lahiri, Dr K Hoge, Professor W de Melo

**Dr Giuseppe Pezzini**  
19 Oct: '*Non recte vincit*': cliticisation of the verb "to be" in Latin'

**Dr Benjamin Molineaux**, Edinburgh  
26 Oct: 'The phonological word in polysynthetic languages: evidence from Mapudungun stress'

**Dr Coppe van Urk**, QMUL  
2 Nov: 'Insights from transitivity in Fijian'

**Dr Christina Kim**, Kent  
9 Nov: 'Perceived similarity and structural convergence in dialogue'

**Dr Matthew Husband**  
16 Nov: 'Stealing interpretations? Failed investigations in reanalysis'

**Professor Andrew Nevins**, UCL  
23 Nov: 'Prominence augmentation and nasalisation in Brazilian Portuguese'

**Professor Jane Stuart Smith**, Glasgow  
30 Nov: 'Sound perspectives for inferring social meaning? Speech and speaker dynamics over a century of Scottish English'

#### Faculty of Music

##### Seminars in medieval and Renaissance music

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Thursdays online via Zoom, unless otherwise noted. Registration required no later than a week before each event: <https://forms.microsoft.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=G96VzPWXk0-Ouv5ouFLPkWYriP64AKBEjqzsqErRdZUN0xFVjVWS1hW0VpETTVHNzNBWkdGQk9XRy4u>. Convener: Dr Margaret Bent

**Richard Dudas**, Hanyang, and Lawrence M Earp, Wisconsin-Madison  
4pm, 22 Oct: 'Four early *Ars nova* motets: a new source'

**Manon Louviot**, Utrecht. Discussants: Michael Scott Cuthbert, MIT, and Jared C Hartt, Oberlin College and Conservatory  
12 Nov: 'Dating polyphony, making history: the Douai fragment and its motet *Ferre solet*'

**Jacob Mariani**. Discussants: Marc Lewon, Schola Cantorum, Basel, and Michael Lowe, Wootton  
3 Dec: 'An unstopped string: new perspectives on the rise of the *lira da braccio* and its medieval predecessors'

##### Oxford seminar in music theory and analysis

The following seminars will take place at 4.30pm on Wednesdays online via Zoom. To register: [www.music.ox.ac.uk/osimta](http://www.music.ox.ac.uk/osimta). Conveners: Professor Jonathan Cross, Dr Sebastian Wedler

**Philip Ewell**, Hunter College  
21 Oct: 'How we got here, where to now?'

**Barbara Bleij**, Amsterdam Conservatorium  
18 Nov: 'Current trends in jazz theory and analysis: reading Wayne Shorter'

##### Music Faculty research colloquium

The following seminars will take place at 5.15pm on Tuesdays online via Zoom. To register: [george.haggett@magd.ox.ac.uk](mailto:george.haggett@magd.ox.ac.uk). Convener: George Haggett

**Oliver Chandler**  
13 Oct: 'Humphrey Searle's "Five", Op 61 and Schoenberg's "Musical Idea"'

**Piers Kennedy and Leo Geyer**

27 Oct: 'Wilful ignorance: work and open form as conduits for memorial and forgetting' and 'Contemporary opera-ballet: the revival of the forgotten form'

**Leah Broad and Samantha Ege**

10 Nov: 'I had a mother too: or, reassessing Rebecca Clarke' and 'Composing a symphonist: Florence Price and the hand of Black women's fellowship'

**Esther Cavett, KCL, and Hilary McQueen, UCL**

24 Nov: 'Reviewing and developing music literacies in the age of COVID-19 and Black Lives Matter'

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### Faculty of Oriental Studies

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#### Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies

##### SEPTUAGINT LXX FORUM

The following talks will take place 2-3.30pm on Tuesdays online via Zoom. Registration required: [alison.salvesen@orinst.ox.ac.uk](mailto:alison.salvesen@orinst.ox.ac.uk).

**Dr Noah Hacham, Hebrew**

3 Nov: 'The concept of exile in the Septuagint'

**Professor Alison Salvesen**

17 Nov: 'The Oxford Handbook of the Septuagint and future prospects for Septuagint studies'

##### LUNCHTIME SEMINARS IN JEWISH STUDIES

**Dr Elena Lolli** will give a seminar at 1pm on 23 November. Registration required: [academic.administrator@ochjs.ac.uk](mailto:academic.administrator@ochjs.ac.uk).

*Subject:* 'The oldest account book of a Jewish pawnbroker in Italy (early 15th century) from an unpublished manuscript of Corpus Christi College in Oxford. Some preliminary remarks'

##### SEMINAR IN MODERN JEWISH HISTORY: JEWISH COUNTRY HOUSES

The following seminars will take place at 1.30pm on Mondays online via Zoom, unless otherwise noted. Registration required no later than 5 days before each event: [briony.truscott@history.ox.ac.uk](mailto:briony.truscott@history.ox.ac.uk).

**Professor Joseph Sassoon, Georgetown**

19 Oct: 'The global merchants: the world of the Sassoons'

**Professor Matthias Lehmann, California at Irvine**

5pm, 2 Nov: 'Baron Hirsch and the politics of Jewish philanthropy'

**Dr Myriam Chimènes, CNRS**

30 Nov: 'Music in the homes of the Parisian Jewish elites (1870-1940)'

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### Faculty of Theology and Religion

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#### Hans Blumenberg seminar

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Mondays online via Zoom at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89764748793>. Convener: Audrey Borowski

**Rüdiger Zill, Einstein Forum and author, and Nicholas Halmi**

5 Oct: In conversation

**Jeffrey Barash, Amiens**

12 Oct: 'The power of rhetoric: Hans Blumenberg, Ernst Cassirer and the legacy of Herder'

**Jean-Claude Monod, ENS Paris**

19 Oct: 'Rhetorical concept and platonic concept of politics - from Blumenberg to the "post-truth era"'

**Leif Weatherby, NYU**

26 Oct: 'Illegitimate intelligence: Hans Blumenberg and AI'

**Angus Nicholls, QMUL, and Felix Heidenreich, Stuttgart**

2 Nov: 'The original context and contemporary relevance of Hans Blumenberg's *Präfiguration*'

**Paul Fleming, Cornell**

9 Nov: 'Giving pause: Blumenberg and Freud'

**Hannes Bajohr, Basel, Florian Fuchs, Princeton, Joe Kroll, Princeton, Nicholas Halmi and Audrey Borowski**

16 Nov: In conversation

**Eva Geulen, ZFL Berlin**

23 Nov: 'Blumenberg "in the horizon"'

**Willem Styfhalls, Leuven**

30 Nov: 'Hans Blumenberg's eschatology - on the metaphor of the world's doom'

**Pini Ifergan, Bar-Ilan**

7 Dec: 'Goethe and philosophy? Blumenberg's version'

## Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

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### Department of Chemistry

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#### Physical chemistry seminars

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

**Professor Madhavi Krishnan**

19 Oct: 'Revisiting the like charge attraction problem (or, part of how I spent the lockdown...)'

**Professor Ron Naaman, Weizmann Institute**

2 Nov: 'The electron spin and chiral systems: merging that results in novel properties'

**Professor Mike Wasielewski, Northwestern**

16 Nov: 'Photogenerated radical pairs as spin qubits: exploiting quantum entanglement of electron spins'

**Professor John Lupton, Regensburg**

30 Nov: 'OLED magnetoreception'

#### Theoretical chemistry seminars

The following seminars will take place at 4.15pm on Mondays via Teams. All welcome. Convener: Professor David Tew

**Professor Troy Van Hooris, MIT**

12 Oct: 'Electron dynamics in complex environments: From electron transfer to singlet fission'

**Professor Bartok Partay, Warwick**

26 Oct: 'Computational thermodynamics: how to calculate phase diagrams without the fuss'

**Dr Adam Kirrander, Edinburgh**

9 Nov: 'Theoretical and experimental advances in ultrafast x-ray scattering'

**Professor David Tew**

23 Nov: 'Scalable electronic structure theory for transition metal complexes'

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**Mathematical Institute**


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The following lectures will take place at 5pm in the Mathematical Institute. Lectures will be streamed online; registration not required.

**Tim Harford**

8 Oct: 'How to make the world add up' (<https://livestream.com/oxuni/harford>)

**David Sumpter**

28 Oct: 'How learning ten equations can improve your life' (<https://livestream.com/oxuni/sumpter2>)

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**Department of Physics**


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**Theoretical particle physics seminars**

The following seminars will take place at 4pm on Thursdays online via Zoom (<https://zoom.us/j/95735458160>). More information: [www2.physics.ox.ac.uk/research/seminars/series/theoretical-particle-physics-seminar](http://www2.physics.ox.ac.uk/research/seminars/series/theoretical-particle-physics-seminar). Convener: Professor Subir Sarkar

**Particle Theory Group**

15 Oct: Introductions

**Professor Tilman Plehn, Heidelberg**

22 Oct: 'Generative networks for LHC theory'

**Professor Alessandro Strumia, Pisa**

29 Oct: 'Is negative kinetic energy physically acceptable?'

**Dr Felix Kahlhoefer, RWTH Aachen**

5 Nov: 'Axion-like particles at accelerators and elsewhere'

**Dr Eleni Vryonidou, Manchester**

12 Nov: 'Precision in effective field theory for the LHC'

**Professor Timo Weigand, Mainz**

19 Nov: 'The weak gravity conjecture'

**Professor Martin Beneke, TU Munich**

26 Nov: 'QED effects in B meson decays'

**Professor Alexey Petrov, Wayne State**

3 Dec: 'Shining dark matter in Xenon1T'

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**Medical Sciences**


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**Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics****Head of Department seminar series**

The following seminars will take place at 1pm on Fridays on Microsoft Teams. All welcome. More information: [communications@dpag.ox.ac.uk](mailto:communications@dpag.ox.ac.uk). Conveners: Professor Maike Glitsch, Professor Duncan Sparrow

**Professor Stephanie Cragg, Host: Professor Maike Glitsch**

16 Oct: 'Dopamine axons: immense networks for dynamically gating dopamine transmission' (<https://tinyurl.com/y3454upy>)

**Professor Jeroen Bakkers, Hubrecht Institute, Host: Professor Duncan Sparrow**

13 Nov: 'Understanding zebrafish heart regeneration at a single cell level' (<https://tinyurl.com/y6qz2h4v>)

**Professor Maria Geffen, Pennsylvania, Host: Professor Kerry Walker**

20 Nov: 'Neuronal circuits for sound perception' (<https://tinyurl.com/y6p5we9d>)

**Professor Dr Benedikt Berninger, KCL, Host: Professor Francis Szele**

27 Nov: 'Engineering new interneurons in the postnatal cerebral cortex' (<https://tinyurl.com/y5wa68zp>)

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**Department of Psychiatry**


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**Meetings**

The following lectures will take place at 9.30am on Tuesdays online. To register: [reception@psych.ox.ac.uk](mailto:reception@psych.ox.ac.uk).

**Dr Sarah Cassidy, Nottingham**

13 Oct: 'Understanding and preventing suicide in partnership with autistic people'

**Dr Tobias Hauser, UCL**

20 Oct: 'Do we need a developmental computational psychiatry?'

**Dr Abhishek Banerjee, Newcastle**

3 Nov: 'Flexible reprogramming of sensory cortex: why listening matters in the brain'

**Professor Anne Speckens, Radboud University Medical Centre**

10 Nov: 'Mindfulness-based interventions in healthcare: their possible value for patients and doctors'

**Professor Barney Dunn, Exeter**

17 Nov: 'Letting in the light: development and evaluation of Augmented Depression Therapy (ADepT) to build positive affect in depression'

**Dr Alexis Economou and Dr Phil Davison**

24 Nov: 'Oxford Community Psychological Medicine Service: finding a different voice'

**Professor Elizabeth Tunbridge**

1 Dec: 'Turning genomic information into therapeutic advances in psychiatry'

## Social Sciences

### Oxford Minds

#### Lecture and panel discussion series

The following lectures and panel discussions will take place at 5pm on Tuesdays online via Teams Live. More information and to register: [www.socsci.ox.ac.uk/oxford-minds](http://www.socsci.ox.ac.uk/oxford-minds). Conveners: Professor Alexander Betts, Dr Susan James Rely

**Eusebius McKaiser**, broadcaster and author  
20 Oct: 'Race'

#### Panel discussion

**Professor Simukai Chigudu**, **Professor Patricia Daley** and **Professor David Kirk**  
27 Oct: 'Race'

**Professor Dame Polly Courtice**, Cambridge  
3 Nov: 'Sustainability'

#### Panel discussion

**Professor Cameron Hepburn**, **Dr Radhika Khosla** and **Professor Colin Mayer**  
10 Nov: 'Sustainability'

**Baroness Helena Kennedy QC**  
17 Nov: 'Justice'

#### Panel discussion

**Professor Carolyn Hoyle**, **Zofia Stempłowska** and **Professor Jonathan Wolff**  
24 Nov: 'Justice'

**Dr Hugo Slim**  
1 Dec: 'Protection'

#### Panel discussion

**Professor Kate O'Regan**, **Professor Danny Dorling** and **Professor Stathis Kalyvas**  
8 Dec: 'Protection'

### School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography

#### Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology seminar series

The following seminars will take place at 3pm on Fridays online. More information: [www.anthro.ox.ac.uk/departmental-seminars](http://www.anthro.ox.ac.uk/departmental-seminars). Conveners: Professor H Whitehouse, Dr N Mathur

**Pascal Boyer**, Washington at St Louis  
16 Oct: 'Why do people engage in divination? An example of how evolved minds produce and consume cultural information'

**Scott Atran**  
23 Oct: 'Devoted actors and the spiritual dimensions of human conflict'

**Michele Gelfand**, Maryland  
30 Oct: 'The secret life of social norms: from nations to neurons'

**Jonathan Lanman**, Belfast  
6 Nov: 'Understanding unbelief: across disciplines and across cultures'

**Adia Benton**, Northwestern  
13 Nov: tbc

**Deborah Thomas**, Pennsylvania  
20 Nov: 'Can black lives matter in a black country? Lessons from Jamaica'

**Tim Allen**, LSE (co-hosted with the African Studies Centre)  
27 Nov: 'Colonial encounters in Acholiland and Oxford: the anthropology of FK Girling and Okot p'Bitek'

**Ethiraj Gabriel Dattatreyan**, Goldsmiths  
6 Dec: 'The globally familiar: mediating masculinities in Delhi, India'

#### ARGO-EMR: the Anthropology Research Group at Oxford on Eastern Medicines and Religions

#### PILGRIMAGE

The following seminars will take place at 11am on Wednesdays online. To join: [www.anthro.ox.ac.uk/eastern-medicines-and-religions-seminar](http://www.anthro.ox.ac.uk/eastern-medicines-and-religions-seminar). Convener: Professor E Hsu

**Adam Yuet Chau**, Cambridge  
21 Oct: 'Humans visiting gods; gods visiting gods: Chinese pilgrimage culture'

**John Tresh**, London  
18 Nov: 'Jhāna wars: the stakes of attention in post-Buddhism'

**Theresa Hofer**, Bristol  
23 Nov: 'Touching objects of pilgrimage in Japan in the Minpaku National Museum of Ethnology'

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

#### SEMINAR SERIES

The following seminars will take place at 4pm on Thursdays online. To join: [www.anthro.ox.ac.uk/unit-for-biocultural-variation-and-obesity](http://www.anthro.ox.ac.uk/unit-for-biocultural-variation-and-obesity). Convener: Professor S Uljaszek

**William Dietz**, George Washington  
15 Oct: 'The syndemic of COVID-19, obesity and food insecurity in the United States'

**Rebecca Puhl**, Connecticut  
22 Oct: 'The damaging impact of weight stigma: psychosocial stress and harmful health consequences'

**Oli Williams**, KCL  
29 Oct: 'Feeling the "weight" of expectation: the necessity of understanding "obesity" as a biopsychosocial phenomenon'

**Ben Wurgraft**, MIT  
5 Nov: 'Cultured meat as a case study in the future of food'

**Adam Gilbertson**, North Carolina  
12 Nov: 'Voluntary medical male circumcision for HIV prevention in Kenya: anthropology and ethics in the pursuit of public health'

**Zoe Meleo-Erwin**, William Paterson  
19 Nov: 'Connection and conflict: how neoliberal healthism and inequity shape bariatric surgery support forum dynamics'

**Rachel Bruce** and **Nina Cutler**, Cabinet Office  
26 Nov: 'Policy anthropology'

**Alexandra Brewis Slade**, Arizona State  
3 Dec: tbc

#### WORKSHOP

A workshop will take place 2-4pm on 4 November online. To register: [www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/food-activity-and-mental-health-in-the-year-of-coronavirus-tickets-122037159429](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/food-activity-and-mental-health-in-the-year-of-coronavirus-tickets-122037159429). Conveners: Professor S Uljaszek, Dr C Potter  
*Subject: 'Food, activity and mental health in the year of COVID-19'*

#### Evolutionary medicine and public health seminar series

The following seminars will take place at 3.30pm. To join: <https://anthro.web.ox.ac.uk/evolutionary-medicine-and-public-health-seminars>. Convener: Dr P Sheppard

**Professor Holly Dunsworth**, Rhode Island  
21 Oct: 'Tall men, broad women, difficult childbirth and helpless babies have stronger evolutionary explanations than the oppressive myths to which science and pop culture cling'

**Dr Kate Clancy**, Illinois  
28 Oct: 'Environmental stressors and their effects on the menstrual cycle'

**Professor Randolph Nesse**, Michigan  
11 Nov: 'Sadness, madness and natural selection'

**Dr Tessa Pollard**, Durham  
18 Nov: 'Using meta-ethnography to explore experiences of walking groups: "opening up the black box" of an apparently successful physical activity intervention'

**Professor Richard Peto**, Durham  
25 Nov: 'Halving premature death'

**Professor Daniel Nettle**, Newcastle  
2 Dec: 'Seeing people in poverty as rational (or perhaps adaptive) actors'

**Professor Jonathan Wells**, UCL  
9 Dec: 'Linear growth and life history trade-offs: an evolutionary perspective on strategies to address malnutrition'

#### Primate conversations seminar series

The following seminars will take place at 4pm on Tuesdays online, unless otherwise noted. To join: [www.youtube.com/channel/UCaDUFDDsWYI-aK9pV9W95cg/videos](http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCaDUFDDsWYI-aK9pV9W95cg/videos). Convener: Dr S Carvalho

**Michael Huffman**  
11am, 13 Oct: 'The evolution of animal self-medication, with particular reference to the order Primates'

**Jose Joordens**  
20 Oct: 'Coastal hominins? Towards an Indian Ocean basin perspective'

**Laura Van Holstein**  
27 Oct: 'Bucking the trend: unusual patterns of speciation in *Homo* compared to *Australopithecus*, *Paranthropus*, mammals and birds'

**Amanda Tan**  
3 Nov: 'Cracking away at the origins of tool use in a macaque model system'

**Julie Lesnik**  
10 Nov: 'Edible insects and human evolution'

**Barbara Klump**  
17 Nov: 'Pick it, strip it, stick it, store it - the life cycle of a crow's hook tool'

**Seheno Andriantsaralaza**  
24 Nov: 'Increasing local community engagement and its expertise to protect lemurs and their habitats in Madagascar'

#### COMPAS seminar series

##### RACE, ETHNICITY AND MIGRATION

The following seminars will take place at 4pm on Thursdays. To join: [www.anthro.ox.ac.uk/compas-seminar-series](http://www.anthro.ox.ac.uk/compas-seminar-series). Conveners: Dr B Gill, Dr M Mallet-Garcia

15 Oct: 'Intersections and dissonances between race, ethnicity and migration studies'

29 Oct: 'Race, ethnicity and migration: critical perspectives from the global north and global south'

12 Nov: 'Race, ethnicity and migration across methodologies and disciplines'

26 Nov: 'Race, ethnicity and migration: stakeholders, experiences and strategies'

#### Department of Education

##### Public seminar series

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Mondays online via Microsoft Teams Live. More information and to join: [www.education.ox.ac.uk/events](http://www.education.ox.ac.uk/events).

**Professor Mike Sharples**, Open  
12 Oct: 'Pedagogy-informed design of learning at scale'

**Dr Elizabeth Wonnacott**  
26 Oct: 'The role of input variability in language learning and generalisation: evidence from language training studies with child learners'

**Professor Simon Marginson**  
2 Nov: 'The rise of China in global science'

**Professor Harry Daniels and Professor Ian Thompson**  
9 Nov: 'Critical lessons for future practice and policy concerning exclusion from school'

**Dr James Robson**  
16 Nov: 'Graduate employability, employment and skills in the COVID-19 labour market'

**Professor Montserrat Gomendio**, Spanish Research Council  
23 Nov: 'What ILSAs say or fail to say about the Spanish education system: why all the fuss?'

**Professor Jenni Ingram**  
30 Nov: 'TALIS video study: findings and implications for mathematics teaching in England'

##### Quantitative Methods Hub seminar series

The following seminars will take place at 12.45pm on Mondays online via Zoom, unless otherwise noted. For more information and to join, please contact the conveners. Conveners: Dr A Lindorff, Professor S Strand

**Peter Mitchell**  
19 Oct: 'Ethnic school segregation in England: measurement, change and prediction'

**Dr Tolani Britton**, Berkeley  
4pm, 9 Nov: 'College now... or later: measuring the effects of dual enrolment on college access'

**Dr Gregory Palardy**, California at Riverside  
4pm, 16 Nov: 'Multilevel mediation analysis with applications to school effectiveness research' (tbc)

**Pei-Hsin Li**  
23 Nov: 'Teacher well-being in Taiwan: from real-time experience in class to general well-being'

**Professor Ronny Scherer**, Oslo  
30 Nov: 'Bringing together meta-analysis and structural equation modelling: testing models and hypotheses in education across studies'

##### Philosophy, Religion, Education research group seminars

The following seminars will take place at 5pm online and in Room D, Department of Education, 15 Norham Gardens. Convener: Liam Gearon; co-conveners Alis Oancea, Nigel Fancourt

**Yonah Matemba**, West of Scotland  
27 Oct: 'Decolonising and (re)colonising religious education in Sub-Saharan Africa: an anticolonial proposition'

**Petro Du Preez and Shan Simmonds**, North-West  
10 Nov: 'Reading posthumanism and decolonisation diffractively toward re(configuring) an onto-epistemic approach to religion education'

**Patricia Kieran and John McDonagh**, Irish Institute for Catholic Studies  
24 Nov: '“The centre cannot hold”': decolonising the RE curriculum in the Republic of Ireland'

**Liam Gearon; Arniika Kuusisto**, Stockholm; **Yonah Matemba**, West of Scotland; **Petro Du Preez**, North-West; **Shan Simmonds**, North-West; **Saija Benjamin**, Helsinki; and **Pia Koirikivi**, Helsinki  
8 Dec: 'Religious education and the pandemic: postcolonial perspectives' (Liam Gearon) and 'Decolonising the religious education curriculum: open forum with the editorial team for the special issue of the *British Journal of Religious Education*'



**Oxford School of Global and Area Studies****Israel studies seminar series**

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

**Professor Alexandre (Sandy) Kedar**, Haifa  
*13 Oct*: 'Emptied lands: a legal geography of Bedouin rights in the Negev'

**Dr Hadeel Abu Hussein**  
*27 Oct*: 'Palestinian Arab citizens in Israel, equality struggle'

**Dr Yuval Jobani**, Tel Aviv, and **Dr Nahshon Perez**, Bar-Ilan

*10 Nov*: 'Governing the sacred: political toleration in five contested sacred sites'

**Dr Peter Bergamin**

*24 Nov*: 'Guns and Moses: Jewish anti-British resistance during the Mandate for Palestine'

**Modern South Asian Studies seminar series**

The following seminars will take place at 2pm on Tuesdays online via Teams Live Event. More information: [www.southasia.ox.ac.uk/events](http://www.southasia.ox.ac.uk/events); to register: [www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/modern-south-asian-studies-seminar-tickets-122379001889](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/modern-south-asian-studies-seminar-tickets-122379001889). Conveners: Professor I Bangha, Professor N Mathur, Professor R O'Hanlon, Professor K Sullivan de Estrada

**Professor Nayanika Mathur** and **Professor Rosalind O'Hanlon**

*13 Oct*: 'Global histories of hierarchy? Reflections from India on caste, race and the Black Lives Matter movement'

**Professor Dilip Menon**, Witwatersrand

*20 Oct*: 'Pandemic as event: thinking modern Indian society through a crisis'

**Dr Philip Lutgendorf**, Iowa

*27 Oct*: "'Chai - why?'" The making of the Indian "national drink"

**Professor Happymon Jacob**, JNU

*3 Nov*: 'Domestic audience costs and foreign policy making in India: recent shifts in the BJP's strategy'

**Professor Cynthia Talbot**, Texas at Austin

*10 Nov*: 'Rajput loyalties in the Mughal age'

**Professor John E Cort**, Denison

*17 Nov*: 'Domestic devotion: Jain wooden house shrines from Gujarat in American museum collections'

**Professor Sarah Ansari**, RHUL

*24 Nov*: 'Jeko Khere So Khaye (He who tills has the right to eat): "development" and the politics of agrarian reform in the late 1940s and early 1950s in Sindh'

**Reconsidering early Jewish nationalist ideologies seminar series**

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

**Dr Yair Wallach**, SOAS

*20 Oct*: 'Language of revival or conquest? Hebrew in the streets of early-20th-century Jerusalem'

**Dr Danielle Drori**

*3 Nov*: 'Yosef Klausner in translation: Zionism and Christianity'

**Dr Yuval Evri**, KCL

*17 Nov*: 'The return to Al-Andalus: disputes over Sephardic culture and identity between Arabic and Hebrew'

**Rose Stair**

*1 Dec*: 'Age and gender in German-language cultural Zionism'

**Latin American Centre****SEMINAR SERIES**

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Tuesdays online (link tbc).

**Professor Carlota Pérez**, UCL

*13 Oct*: 'Technological opportunities and a dynamic post-COVID-19 future for Latin America'

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

*20 Oct*: 'The volatility curse: exogenous shocks and representation in Latin America'

**Professor José Antonio Ocampo**, Columbia

*27 Oct*: 'The impact of COVID-19 on the economies of Latin America'

**Professor Cristóbal Rovira Kaltwasser**, Diego Portales

*3 Nov*: 'Is Latin America immune to the populist radical right? Analysing the case of Chile'

**Round table**

**Dr Miriam Kornblith**, National Endowment for Democracy; and **Dr Tom Long**, Warwick. Chair: Professor Tim Power

*10 Nov*: 'US presidential and Latin America'

**Professor Merike Blofield**, GIGA

*17 Nov*: 'COVID-19 and social protection responses in Latin America'

**Dr Josefina Echavarría Alvarez** and **Dr Felipe Roa-Clavijo**, Notre Dame

*24 Nov*: 'Implementation of the Final Peace Accord in Colombia: current state, challenges and opportunities'

*1 Dec*: tbc

**LATIN AMERICAN HISTORY SEMINAR**

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Thursdays online (link tbc).

**Dr Katherine Merino**, UCLA, in conversation with **Dr Mark Petersen**, Dallas

*16 Oct*: 'Feminism for the Americas: the making of an international human rights movement, 1910s-40s'

**Professor Paulo Drinot**, UCL, in conversation with **Professor Donna Guy**, Ohio

*22 Oct*: 'The sexual question: a history of prostitution in Peru, 1850s-1950s'

**Nicolás Prados** in conversation with **Laurence Whitehead**

*29 Oct*: 'Cuba in the Caribbean Cold War: exiles, revolutionaries and tyrants, 1952-9'

**Professor Sudhir Hazareesingh** in conversation with **Dr Carrie Gibson**, independent researcher

*5 Nov*: 'Black Spartacus: the epic life of Toussaint Louverture'

**Dr Naim Bro**, Instituto Milenio

Fundamento de los Datos, Santiago  
*12 Nov*: 'The structure of political conflict: kinship-based factions in the Chilean Congress, 1828-94'

**Roundtable**

**Professor Camilla Townsend** and **Professor Stefan Rinke**, FU Berlin. Chair: Dr Timo Schaefer

*19 Nov*: 'The Aztecs'

**Roundtable**

**Professor Nicola Miller**, UCL (second panelist tbc). Chair: Andre Jockyman

*26 Nov*: 'Intellectual history in Latin America'

**Professor Ilan Stavans**, Amherst

*3 Dec*: 'Popol Vuh: a retelling'

**BRAZILIAN STUDIES PROGRAMME/LAC AND BRAZILIAN SOCIETY COFFEE AND SCIENCE SEMINAR SERIES**

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Wednesdays, online (link tbc).

**Professor Leandro David Wenceslau**, Viçosa and **Professor Francisco Ortega**, State University of Rio de Janeiro

*21 Oct*: 'Saúde mental, atenção primária e COVID 19 no Brasil: impactos de um contexto de desgoverno'

**Dr Rafael Pereira, IPEA/Brazil**

*4 Nov:* 'Urban mobility and inequality in access to opportunities'

**Professora Selma Suely Baçal de Oliveira, Federal University of Amazonas/Brazil**

*18 Nov:* 'Retorno às aulas na Educação Básica no Amazonas: Brasil e os impactos da Pandemia'

tbc

*25 Nov:* Joint seminar with CAS, University of St Andrews

**Dr Mariana Borges**

*2 Dec:* tbc

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### Oxford Department of International Development

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#### Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative seminar series

The following seminars will take place at 1pm on Fridays online. More information and to register: <http://ophi.org.uk/seminars>. Conveners: Dr Ricardo Nogales, Dr Hector Moreno

**Professor Sabina Alkire and Dr Usha Kanagaratnam**

*16 Oct:* 'A journey of acute poverty: the global Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI)'

**Dr Ebelechukwu Maduekwe, TUM**

*23 Oct:* 'Measuring human recognition for women in Malawi using the Alkire-Foster method of multidimensional poverty counting'

**Dr Mónica Pinilla-Roncancio, Los Andes, and Dr Paul Rodriguez, del Rosario**

*30 Oct:* 'Catastrophic payments and multidimensional poverty: a longitudinal analysis'

**Mr Richard Freund**

*6 Nov:* 'Construction of an internationally comparable Child Multidimensional Poverty Index'

**Dr María Emma Santos, UNS, CONICET**

*13 Nov:* 'Poor households or poor individuals? The issue of the unit of identification when designing an MPI'

**Dr Frank Vollmer and Dr Piero Conforti, FAO**

*20 Nov:* 'Measuring rural poverty with a multidimensional approach: conceptual framework and empirical results'

**Dr Gastón Yalonetzky, Leeds**

*27 Nov:* 'Endogenous weights and multidimensional poverty: a cautionary tale'

**Professor Sabina Alkire and Miss Fanni Kovesdi**

*4 Dec:* 'A bird's-eye view of well-being: exploring a multidimensional measure for the UK'

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### Department of Social Policy and Intervention

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#### Seminars

The following seminars will take place at 4pm on Thursdays online. Registration required: <https://bit.ly/33XMPXw>. Convener: David Humphreys

**Sarah Hawkes, UCL**

*15 Oct:* 'Sex, gender and COVID-19: evidence, equality and inexplicable absences'

**Samina Raja, Buffalo**

*22 Oct:* 'Pandemics and urban planning: COVID-19 illuminates why urban planners should have listened to community advocates all along'

**Elizabeth Stuart, Johns Hopkins**

*29 Oct:* 'Measuring population-level mental health during the COVID-19 pandemic'

**Marta Golin, Abigail Adams-Prassl**

*5 Nov:* 'The unequal impact of COVID-19 on the labour market'

#### Annual Sidney Ball Lecture

**Peter Taylor-Gooby, Kent**, in collaboration with St John's

*12 Nov:* 'COVID-19 and the UK welfare state: where next for post-pandemic welfare provision?'

**Danny Dorling**

*19 Nov:* 'Constructing the story of 2020 - myths, miasma, messaging and models - from cholera to COVID-19'

**Trish Greenhalgh**

*26 Nov:* 'Politics, post-truth science and COVID-19'

**Mike Brewer, Resolution Foundation**

*3 Dec:* 'The initial impact of COVID-19 and policy responses on household incomes in the UK'

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### Centre for Socio-legal Studies

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#### Socio-Legal discussion group

The following seminars will take place at 12.30pm on Thursdays online via Zoom, unless otherwise noted. More information: [www.law.ox.ac.uk/centres-institutes/centre-socio-legal-studies/events](http://www.law.ox.ac.uk/centres-institutes/centre-socio-legal-studies/events). Conveners: Sila Uluçay, Jessica Steinberg

**Rangga Dachlan**

*22 Oct:* 'Pivots: doing socio-legal research on cultural heritage in a pandemic'

**Noah Wescombe**

*5 Nov:* 'Taking personhood seriously: the socio-legal tensions of non-human and non-animal recognition'

**Carson Smith**

*Wed, 18 Nov:* 'Community mediation across ethnicities: building for conflict resolution in diverse societies'

**Shruti Iyer**

*3 Dec:* 'Silicosis and the state: reframing contestations between capital and labour in contemporary India'

#### Socio-Legal seminar series

The following seminars will take place at 4.30pm on Mondays in the Common Room Area, Manor Road Building, and online via Zoom. More information: [www.law.ox.ac.uk/centres-institutes/centre-socio-legal-studies/events](http://www.law.ox.ac.uk/centres-institutes/centre-socio-legal-studies/events). Convener: Linda Mulcahy

**Julia Viebach**

*19 Oct:* 'Transnational archives: power, voice and archival violence in transnational justice'

**Nayanika Mathur**

*2 Nov:* 'Beastly identification: conservationist legal regimes and documents in the government of big cats in India'

**Nicole Stremlau**

*16 Nov:* 'Innovation in the absence of a state: law, technology and politics in the Somali territories'

**Florian Grisel, CNRS**

*30 Nov:* 'The limits of private governance: norms and rules in a Mediterranean fishery'

## Institutes, Centres and Museums

### Ashmolean Museum

#### University collections seminar series

The following seminars will take place on Thursdays online. Convener: Shelagh Vainker

22 Oct: tbc

26 Nov: tbc

### Bodleian Libraries

#### Conference

An online conference will take place 9am–4.30pm on 24 October. Free but registration required: <https://visit.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/event/let-us-now-praise-famous-women>. Convener: Taous Dahmani

*Subject:* 'Let us now praise famous women: discovering the work of female photographers'

### Oxford University China Centre

#### Seminars

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Thursdays online via Microsoft Teams, unless otherwise noted. The sessions are jointly organised with the Oxford School of Global and Area Studies and Faculty of Oriental Studies. All welcome; to register: [www.chinacentre.ox.ac.uk/talks-and-lectures](http://www.chinacentre.ox.ac.uk/talks-and-lectures).

#### Book launch

#### Professor Rana Mitter and Professor Rosemary Foot

15 Oct: 'China's good war: how World War II is shaping a new nationalism' (Mitter) and 'China, the UN and human protection. Beliefs, power, image' (Foot)

#### Dr Naomi Yamada, Tsukuba

12.30pm, Wed, 21 Oct: 'Preferential policies in multi-ethnic China: national rhetoric, local realities'

#### Professor Eugenio Menegon, Boston

12.30pm, Wed, 28 Oct: 'The invisible city: a global microhistory of Europeans and their social networks in 18th-century Beijing'

#### Professor Ren Xuefei, Michigan State

5 Nov: 'Governing the urban in China and India'

#### Dr Ed Pulford, Manchester

12 Nov: 'Time and history across China's northeastern borders'

#### Professor Li Zhang, California at Davis

19 Nov: 'Anxious China: inner revolution and politics of psychotherapy'

#### Professor Andrew Jones, Berkeley

26 Nov: 'Tchang's secret signature: paranoia, realism and *The Adventures of Tintin*'

#### Professor Keith Knapp, Citadel, Charleston

3 Dec: 'The changing face of devotion: images of filial piety stories in early imperial China'

### Environmental Change Institute

#### Oxford Networks for the Environment

A webinar will take place at 4.30pm on 12 October. Speakers: **Jim Hall**, **Harriet Waters**, **Nathan Lawson** and **Siobhan Dhir**. To register: [www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/super-year-for-nature-one-network-event-university-of-oxford-registration-118340974039](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/super-year-for-nature-one-network-event-university-of-oxford-registration-118340974039). More information: [info@energy.ox.ac.uk](mailto:info@energy.ox.ac.uk).

*Subject:* 'The super-year for nature'

### Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies

#### David Patterson Lectures

The following lectures will take place at 6pm on Thursdays online via Zoom. Registration required: [academic.administrator@ochjs.ac.uk](mailto:academic.administrator@ochjs.ac.uk).

#### Dr Peter Bergamin

22 Oct: '“I'm the best friend that the Jews ever had”: Ernest Bevin and Palestine'

#### Dr John Screnock

29 Oct: '“When Abram was nynetye yere olde and ix”: the syntax of Hebrew (and English) numerals, its development, and dating texts from the Bible'

#### Mr Yochai Copenhagen

5 Nov: 'The Copenhagen Collection: a Dutch-Jewish jewel'

#### Professor Laurent Mignon

12 Nov: 'The book cover as a world map: on Judeo-Spanish translations, Ottoman-Turkish culture and world literature'

#### Dr Norman Solomon

19 Nov: 'Meat and milk: inventing the law'

#### Professor Yaacov Yadgar in discussion with Dr Brian Klug

26 Nov: 'Israel and the “Jewish Question”: a discussion following Yaacov Yadgar's book *Israel's Jewish Identity Crisis: State and Politics in the Middle East* (CUP, 2020)'

#### Dr Arezou Azad

3 Dec: 'Of panegyrics and commerce: Jews and Muslims in 11th-century Afghanistan'

### Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies

#### Centre seminars

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

#### Dr Yaqub Chaudhary, Cambridge Muslim College

14 Oct: 'AI: simulation and dissimulation'

#### Dr Rory McCarthy, Durham

21 Oct: 'Islamist transformations after the Arab uprisings: Tunisia's Ennahda Movement'

#### Dr Fozia Bora, Leeds

28 Oct: 'Archives and archival sensibilities in medieval Arabic historiography'

#### Dr Adam Hanieh, SOAS

4 Nov: 'Money, markets and monarchies: the Gulf Cooperation Council and political economy of the Middle East'

#### Dr Stephen H Jones, Birmingham

11 Nov: 'Islam, liberalism and national identity: lessons from British Islamic institutions'

#### Professor Christopher Melchert

18 Nov: 'Counting Shaykhs in hadith collections'

#### Dr Minlib Dallh

25 Nov: 'Nana Asma'u (d 1864): the erudite poet and mystic of the Sokoto Caliphate'

#### Dr Richard Todd, Birmingham

2 Dec: 'Alchemical interpretations of the Qur'an in the Shudhūr al-dhahab (Shards of Gold) and its commentaries'

#### Special seminars

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Thursdays online. To register: [www.oxcis.ac.uk/seminar-series](http://www.oxcis.ac.uk/seminar-series).

#### Professor Bernard Haykel, Princeton

15 Oct: 'Saudi Arabia and the rise and fall of political Islam'

#### Professor Adam Osman, Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

19 Nov: 'Using field experiments to learn about religious behaviour'

#### Professor Ahmet Kuru, San Diego State

26 Nov: 'Book talk: Islam, authoritarianism and underdevelopment'

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**Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism**


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**Seminars**

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

**Professor Safiya Noble**, author of *Algorithms of Oppression*

4pm, 14 Oct: 'What is data bias, and why should journalists pay attention?'

**Meera Selva**

21 Oct: 'Under pressure: journalists and the battle to keep reporting'

**Shirish Kulkarni**, Bureau of Investigative Journalism

28 Oct: 'The 7 building blocks of reflective journalism'

**Luke Harding**, author of *Shadow State*

4 Nov: 'How significant is Russian influence on global politics?'

**Noel Curran**, director-general, European Broadcasting Union

11 Nov: 'The value and future of public service media'

**Mia Malan**, founding editor-in-chief, Bhekisisa Centre for Health Journalism

18 Nov: 'COVID-19 reporting in South Africa'

**Izin Akhabau**, online editor, *The Voice*

25 Nov: 'The importance of young voices in British media'

**Emily Ramshaw**, co-founder, *The 19th*

2 Dec: 'A new media success story'

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**Oxford Centre for Life-Writing**


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

**Weinrebe Lecture**

**Professor Dame Hermione Lee** will deliver the Weinrebe Lecture in Life-Writing at 5.30pm on 3 November. To join: <https://oclw.web.ox.ac.uk/article/a-living-subject>.

*Subject:* 'A living subject: the life of Tom Stoppard'

**Colloquium**

A colloquium will take place 5–7.30pm on 13 October for the launch event of *Life-Writing Beyond Words*, featuring **Louise Courmarie**, RAM, and **Alyn Shipton**. More information and to register: <https://oclw.web.ox.ac.uk/event/stave-to-sounds>.

*Subject:* 'Never the same twice: from stave to sounds, into words'

**Seminars**

The following seminars will take place at 1pm on Tuesdays via Zoom, followed by questions from 1.30pm. Registration required: <https://oclw.web.ox.ac.uk>.

**Natasha Randall**

13 Oct: 'On the biographical material in Constance Garnett's translations'

**Carmen Bugan**

27 Oct: 'With an incursion into the oppressor's mind that led to writing a novel-in-verse'

**Heidi Williamson**

10 Nov: 'On life-writing, poetry and being an "incoherent bystander" to the Dunblane shooting in 1996'

**Soledad Fox Maura**

17 Nov: 'Madrid Again'

**Juliet Dunmur**

24 Nov: 'On writing the biography of Sir Edward Maufe, one of the 20th century's most prolific British architects'

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**Maison Française**


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**Medieval French research seminar**

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Tuesdays online, unless otherwise noted. To register, or to be added to the mailing list: [charlotte.cooper@st-hildas.ox.ac.uk](mailto:charlotte.cooper@st-hildas.ox.ac.uk).

6pm, 13 Oct: Icebreaker and welcome to new graduate students in medieval French

**Sophie Marnette**

27 Oct: 'Quoting lyrics and subjectivities in the Chastelaine de Vergy'

**Charlotte Cooper-Davis**

10 Nov: 'Medieval goes modern: Christine de Pizan's *Cité des dames* in the hands of modern artists'

**Helen Swift**

24 Nov: '“Everything is broken; it needs repair”: relishing disruption in 15th-century French poetry'

**Modern French research seminar**

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

**Andrew Counter**

5 Nov: 'George Sand and the sex wars'

**Patrick Crowley**, Cork

19 Nov: 'Within the opaque mirror: the poetry of El-Mahdi Acherchour'

**Hanna Merejota**, Turku

3 Dec: 'Narrative agency and its limits: engaging with illness in Philippe Claudel's *L'Arbre du pays Toraja*'

**Early Modern French Seminar**

The following seminars will take place at 5.15pm on Thursdays online, unless otherwise noted. To register: search 'Early Modern French Seminar' on Eventbrite.

*Workshop*

**Pauline Goul**, Washington, **Phillip**

**John Usher**, NYU, **Louisa Mackenzie**,

Washington, and **Jennifer Oliver**

29 Oct: 'Early modern ecologies'

**Laurence Giavarini**, Dijon

noon, 26 Nov: tbc

**Thanatic ethics: the circulation of bodies in migratory spaces seminars**

The following seminars will take place at 9.30am on Fridays online, unless otherwise noted.

**Antoine Pecoud**, Paris

23 Oct: tbc

**Srilata Ravi**, Alberta

1.30pm, 20 Nov: tbc

**Felicien de Heush**, Liège

4 Dec: 'Transnational engagements around Senegalese migrants' death'

**Historians in the public sphere seminar**

The following seminars will take place at 3pm on Thursdays online via Zoom. To register: [martin.robert@wolfson.ox.ac.uk](mailto:martin.robert@wolfson.ox.ac.uk).

15 Oct: 'Should the historian be involved in the public sphere?'

**Claas Kirchelle**, Dublin, **Guillaume**

**Lachenal**, Paris, and **Aline Charles**, Laval

22 Oct: 'Print, broadcast and Twitter - the historian and the media'

**Simon Szreter**, Cambridge

29 Oct: 'History and domestic policy'

**Donald Fyson**, Laval, and **Judith Rainhorn**

5 Nov: 'The historian as legal expert'

**Koen Vermeir**, Paris

12 Nov: 'Chairing a national or international organisation'

**Marie-Louise Jansen**, Institute for Historical Justice and Reconciliation

19 Nov: 'Education matters - historians, politics and the school board'

**Julien Zarifian**, Paris

26 Nov: 'The historian and the battles for commemoration'

3 Dec: 'Is it enough to write history?'

#### MFO film screening series

The following films will be screened at 8pm on Tuesdays at the Maison Française. Registration required via Eventbrite.

20 Oct: 'Un divan à Tunis' (Manele Labidi, 2019, 90min)

3 Nov: 'La Cravate' (Mathias Théry and Etienne Chaillou, 2019, 98min)

17 Nov: 'Les Misérables' (Ladj Ly, 2019, 103min), with a presentation by **Yves Sintomer**, Paris 8

1 Dec: 'Alice Guy - 13 courts métrages' (1898-1907, 50min)

#### Annual Lecture of the British Society for the History of Philosophy

**Professor Jan Westerhoff** will give the Annual Lecture of the British Society for the History of Philosophy at 5pm on 4 November online. Registration required.

*Subject:* 'For your eyes only: the problem of solipsism in ancient Indian philosophy'

#### Anglo French Seminar in the History of Philosophy of Science

The Anglo French Seminar in the History of Philosophy of Science will take place 4-6pm on 18 November. Speakers include **Sophie Roux**, Paris, and **Rob Iliffe**. Registration required.

*Subject:* 'The early modern comet'

#### Colloque annuel de la revue 'Libertinage et philosophie à l'âge classique (XVIIe et XVIIIe siècles)'

Organisé en ligne du 12 au 13 Novembre par **Nicole Gengoux**, Lyon, **Mogens Lærke** et **Pierre Girard**, Lyon. Inscriptions en ligne. In French.

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#### Oxford Martin School

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The following events will take place online.

#### The economics of the COVID-19 pandemic

**Dr Julia Giese**, Bank of England, and **Professor Cameron Hepburn** will lecture at 12.30pm on 14 October in conjunction with the Smith School of Enterprise and the Environment and the Oxford Review of Economic Policy. More information and to register: [www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/event-series/the-economics-of-the-covid-19-pandemic](http://www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/event-series/the-economics-of-the-covid-19-pandemic).

*Subject:* 'A tale of two crises: COVID-19 and the financial system'

#### Public book talks

The following events will take place at 5pm.

**Professor Ian Goldin** (to register: [www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/events/terra-incognita](http://www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/events/terra-incognita))

14 Oct: 'Terra incognita: 100 maps to survive the next 100 years'

**Professor Jeffrey Sachs**, Columbia (to register: [www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/events/the-ages-of-globalization](http://www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/events/the-ages-of-globalization))

27 Oct: 'The ages of globalisation'

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## Colleges, Halls and Societies

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#### Green Templeton

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#### Lectures

**Dr Julie Gerberding**, former US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Director, will lecture at 7pm on 8 October as part of a joint initiative with David Eccles School of Business, Utah. To register: [www.gtc.ox.ac.uk/events](http://www.gtc.ox.ac.uk/events).

*Subject:* 'Fresh insights into value-based healthcare'

#### Richard Normann Lecture

**Professor Jean M Bartunek**, Boston, will deliver the Richard Normann Lecture at 6pm on 5 November online via Zoom. To register: [www.gtc.ox.ac.uk/events](http://www.gtc.ox.ac.uk/events).

*Subject:* 'Reimagining academic-practitioner translation as a value-creating system'

#### Management in medicine programme

The following events, primarily for clinicians in training including medical students, will be held at 6.45pm on Mondays online via Zoom. Registration required: [naomi.benson@gtc.ox.ac.uk](mailto:naomi.benson@gtc.ox.ac.uk).

**Professor Kevin Fenton**, PHE

2 Nov: tbc

**Professor Trish Greenhalgh**

16 Nov: 'Spreading and scaling-up innovation and improvement: what can we learn from complexity theory?'

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#### St John's

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#### St John's College Research Centre

#### INTERDISCIPLINARY SEMINARS IN PSYCHOANALYSIS

The following seminars will be available by video-link for one week from 8.15pm on the advertised date. Open free of charge to members of the University and to mental health professionals. To register (please state your affiliation): [paul.tod@sjc.ox.ac.uk](mailto:paul.tod@sjc.ox.ac.uk). Conveners: Louise Braddock, Paul Tod

**Louise Braddock**

26 Oct: ' "The unconscious is structured like a structure": the transmission of meaning and Raymond Williams's structures of feeling'

**Niall Gildea**

23 Nov: 'Structure *contra* structuralism in Raymond Williams'

**Blackfriars Hall****Las Casas Institute for Social Justice****LECTURE**

**James Bergida** will give a talk at 6pm on 28 October online via Zoom. To register: [www.bfriars.ox.ac.uk/event/bundle-of-duties-property-self-perfection-and-providence](http://www.bfriars.ox.ac.uk/event/bundle-of-duties-property-self-perfection-and-providence).

*Subject:* 'Bundle of duties: property, self-perfection and providence'

**DIGNITY SERIES**

**Edward Hadas** will give two talks online via Zoom. All welcome.

*4 Nov:* 'COVID-19 and Catholic social teaching' (to register: [www.bfriars.ox.ac.uk/event/covid-19-and-catholic-social-teaching](http://www.bfriars.ox.ac.uk/event/covid-19-and-catholic-social-teaching))

*11 Nov:* 'The true heart of economics' (to register: [www.bfriars.ox.ac.uk/event/the-true-heart-of-economics](http://www.bfriars.ox.ac.uk/event/the-true-heart-of-economics))

**THE FUTURE OF THE HUMANITIES: CHRISTIAN LITERARY IMAGINATION**

A series of talks will take place at 4pm on Tuesdays online, followed by Q&As, unless otherwise noted. Held in conjunction with Georgetown. Chair: Professor Michael Scott. Registration required: [global.georgetown.edu/series/the-christian-literary-imagination](http://global.georgetown.edu/series/the-christian-literary-imagination).

**The Revd Joe Simmons, SJ**

*13 Oct:* 'Identifying the Christian imagination'

**Paul Edmondson**, Shakespeare Birthplace Trust

*27 Oct:* 'Shakespeare'

**Michael Collins**, Georgetown

*10 Nov:* 'Gerard Manley Hopkins'

**Molly Clark**

*Fri, 27 Nov:* 'Christopher Smart'

**John Drakakis**, Stirling

*8 Dec:* 'Cyril Tourneur's *The Atheist's Tragedy*'

**LAS CASAS ANNUAL LECTURE**

**Patrick Watt** will give the 2020 Las Casas Annual Lecture at 5pm on 19 November via Zoom. To register: [www.bfriars.ox.ac.uk/event/las-casas-annual-lecture-2020](http://www.bfriars.ox.ac.uk/event/las-casas-annual-lecture-2020).

*Subject:* 'A Christian vision of development' (tbc)

**Regent's Park****Friends of the Angus seminar series**

The following seminars will take place at 7.30pm on Thursdays online via Zoom. To register: [christine.joynes@regents.ox.ac.uk](mailto:christine.joynes@regents.ox.ac.uk). Convener: Christine Joynes

**Tim Whelan**, Georgia Southern

*22 Oct:* 'Animated addresses to the heart and conscience': "lecturing" in the prose writings of the women in the Steele Circle, 1699-1815'

**Bianca Dang**, Yale

*29 Oct:* 'Mme Cajou has... sacrificed the little she had for the work': Haitian women's influence on missionary activity in Haiti, 1866-80'

**Gale Richards**, Bristol Baptist College

*5 Nov:* 'What's Christ got to do with it? Exploring a Baptist theological statement on women in ministry'