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Lectures

Professor Safiya Noble, UCLA, will lecture at 4pm on 14 October online. To register: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwvdOyqplIrGdGdKjhyay7nSIAl. Subject: ‘What is data bias, and why should journalists pay attention to it?’

Johnny Pitts, author of Afropean, 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 Afropean’

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. 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. Conveners: Fiona Macintosh; David Ricks, KCL.

Fiona Macintosh and Boris Malov, Oslo. Respondent: Philip Bullock
12 Oct: ‘Ovidian exiles and Juvenal’s lash: aesthetic republicanism in Shostakovich’s 14th symphony’

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 Moui, 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 Shenwring’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. Title: A People’s History of Classics

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.

Conference


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
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’
Robert E. Bjork, Arizona State
4 Nov: On NFS Grundtvig’s becoming an Old English scop, leóðwyrtæ, wædboræ, poet

Ruen-chuan Ma, Utah Valley
11 Nov: A medieval manuscript’s journey to Taiwan: coloniality and premodern bibliography in National Taiwan University Otō 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 Anki Mukherjee

Anki 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 Zoom. Conveners: Professor Seamus Perry, Professor Fiona Stafford

Freya Johnston
13 Oct: Dating Jane Austen: the romance of chronology

Serena Baiesti, Bologna
27 Oct: “It looks like a thing you have dreamt of”: Leigh Hunt’s Italian experience

Audrey Borowski
10 Nov: Constantine 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. Conveners: Christine Joynes

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 plytēra and piēta: 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: “Recently-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. Conveners: 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
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: ‘“Kín 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. Conveners: Dr Rod Bailey, Dr Erica Charters, Professor Ilife, 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 account of reanalysis in reanalysis’

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. Convenor: Dr Neil Sharose

Dr Neil Sharose
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. Conveners: Professor Alastair Wright, Dr Mary-Ann Middelkoop, Dr Costanza Beltrami, Dr Margaret Bent

Dr Giuseppe Pezzini
19 Oct: ‘Non recte vincust: 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
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=g96ZvPWXk0-Ouv5ouFpLFyPWyriPY64AKBEjqsznEzdZUN0xFVjW3iWHV0pETTVHgNzNBWkdGJkJ9Xry4u. Conveners: Professor W de Melo aspx?id=G96VzPWXk0-0uv5ouFLpkWYriP and Schoenberg’s “Musical Idea”

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

Manon Louvoot, Utrecht. Discussants: Michael Scott Cuthbert, MIT, and Jared C Hartt, Oberlin College and Conservatory

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. 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. Conveners: George Haggett

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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’

Faculty of Theology and Religion

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 Bajorh, Basel, Florian Fuchs, Princeton, Joe Kroll, Princeton, Nicholas Halmi and Audrey Borowski  
16 Nov: In conversation

Eva Geulen, ZF Berlin  
23 Nov: ‘Blumenberg “in the horizon”’

Willem Styhils, 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

Department of Chemistry

Physical chemistry seminars  
The following seminars will take place at 2pm on Mondays via Teams. All welcome. Convener: Professor Ron Naaman, Weizmann Institute

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 Hoois, 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’

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.

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.  
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.

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’

Faculty of Oriental Studies

SEMINAR IN MODERN JEWISH HISTORY:

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Professor David Tew  
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Mathematical Institute

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)

Medical Sciences

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. 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 Gefen, 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)

Department of Psychiatry

Meetings

The following lectures will take place at 9.30am on Tuesdays online. To register: 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
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24 Nov: 'Oxford Community Psychological Medicine Service: finding a different voice'

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

Medical Sciences

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. 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'

Department of Physics

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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/departmental-
3pm on Fridays online. More information: www.anthro.ox.ac.uk/departmental

Eusebius McKaser, 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 Stemplowska 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-
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 Acholland and Oxford: the anthropology of FK Girling and Okot p’Bitek’
Ehtraj 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. Convener: Professor E Hsu

Adam Yue 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. Convener: Professor S Ulijaszek

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. Convener: Professor S Ulijaszek, 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://anthroweb.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’

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. 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’

RACE, ETHNICITY AND MIGRATION

12 Nov: ‘Race, ethnicity and migration across methodologies and disciplines’

26 Nov: ‘Race, ethnicity and migration: stakeholders, experiences and strategies’

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 on Mondays online via Microsoft Teams Live. More information and to join: 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 5pm online via Zoom, unless otherwise noted. To join: www.youtube.com/channel/UCaDUFDdsWlY-aK9pV9W95cg/videos. Convener: Dr S Carvalho

Professor Ronny Scherer
23 Nov: ‘The centre cannot hold’: decolonising the RE curriculum in the Republic of Ireland’

Liam Gearon; Arniika Kuusisto, 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’
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. Conveners: Professor Y Yadgar

Professor Alexandre (Sandy) Kedar, Haifa
13 Oct: ‘Empty lands: a legal geography of Bedouin rights in the Negev’

Dr Hadeel Abu Hussein, Haifa
Professor Alexandre (Sandy) Kedar, Haifa
13 Oct: ‘Empty lands: a legal geography of Bedouin rights in the Negev’

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; to register: 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. 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

Professor Cristóbal Rovira Kaltwasser, Diego Portales
3 Nov: ‘Is Latin America immune to the populist radical right? Analysing the case of Chile’

Roundtable
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 Álvarez 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’

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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

Oxford Department of International Development

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 Maria 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 Kovácsdi
4 Dec: A bird’s-eye view of well-being: exploring a multidimensional measure for the UK

Department of Social Policy and Intervention

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: ‘Constructing the story of 2020 – myths, miasma, messaging and models from cholera to COVID-19’

Marta Golin, Abigail Adams-Prassl
5 Nov: ‘Beastly identification: constructing the story of 2020 – myths, miasma, messaging and models from cholera to COVID-19’

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’

Centre for Socio-legal Studies

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. Convener: 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. 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 Waters
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.

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

Professor Eugenio Menegon, Boston

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. More information: 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.

Dr Peter Bergamin
22 Oct: ‘I’m the best friend that the Jews ever had’: Ernest Bevin and Palestine’

Dr John Sreenock
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 Coppenhagen
5 Nov: ‘The Coppenhagen 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.occis.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.occis.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’
**Reuter Institute for the Study of Journalism**

**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’

**Oxford Centre for Life-Writing**

The following events will take place online. Open to all and free of charge. Convenors: 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 Cournarie*, 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’

**Maison Française**

**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.

*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 migratroy 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.

*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 Vermeer**, 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
1 Dec: ‘Alice Guy - 13 courts métrages’ (1898-1907, 50min)

Annual Lecture of the British Society for the History of Philosophy
Professor Jan Westerhof 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
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 (XVIe et XVIIIe siècles)'

Oxford Martin School
The following events will take place online.

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)
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)
27 Oct: ‘The ages of globalisation’

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Green Templeton

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.
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.
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.

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?’

St John’s

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. 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.
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)
11 Nov: ‘The true heart of economics’ (to register: 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.

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.
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. 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’