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Humanities

Rothermere American Institute

American history research seminar

The following events will take place on Tuesdays, unless otherwise noted. Please note that some seminars will take place online and some at the Rothermere American Institute. To receive Zoom links and pre-circulated papers: ahrs-subscribe@maillist.ox.ac.uk.

Panel

Jennifer Chochinov, KCL, **Katie Fapp** and **Alex Penler**, LSE. Chairs: Dr Stephen Tuffnell; Dr Elisabeth Leake, Leeds
 4pm, 19 Oct: 'Women's worlds: new histories of the United States and the world'

Roundtable

Dr Eric Herschthal, Utah, **Dr Carolyn Roberts**, Yale, **Professor Suman Seth**, Cornell, and **Dr Katherine Paugh**
 4.30pm, 26 Oct: 'Medicine and slavery in early America'

Dr Daniel Rowe

1pm, 2 Nov: 'Concealed interventions'

Harmsworth Lecture in American History

Professor Patrick Griffin, Notre Dame
 5pm, 16 Nov, Examination Schools:
 'The unexceptional roots of American exceptionalism: America in the Age of Revolution'

Professor Frank Cogliano, Edinburgh
 noon, Wed, 17 Nov: Response to the Harmsworth Lecture

American literature research seminar

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Mondays at the Rothermere American Institute, unless otherwise noted. To receive Zoom links and pre-circulated readings: alrs-subscribe@maillist.ox.ac.uk.

Dr Rachel Greenwald Smith

11 Oct, online: 'Sensory experiments: psychophysics, race and the aesthetics of feeling'

Professor Timothy Bewes

Brown
 25 Oct: 'Free indirect: the novel form, its thought and its limits'

Dr Michael Jonik

Sussex
 8 Nov: 'Darling love: Ivan Turgenev and Henry James'

Oxford early American republic seminar

The following seminars will take place at 4pm on Wednesdays online via Zoom. More information: grace.mallon@univ.ox.ac.uk.

Connie Thomas

QMUL
 3 Nov: '"The common cause": contesting early American citizenship in the Longchamps Affair 1784-86'

Joshua Waechter

17 Nov: 'How to draft a constitution: methods of proceeding at state conventions, 1818-21'

Matteo Maria Rossi

Turin
 1 Dec: 'Henry Carey, the Philadelphia working class and the origins of free labour (1835-40)'

Historical perspectives on gendered violence in the United States

The following seminars will take place at 6pm on Wednesdays online via Zoom. All welcome; for Zoom links: www.rai.ox.ac.uk.

Michelle Daniel Jones

NYU
 20 Oct: A conversation with Michelle Daniel Jones

Romarilyn Ralston

California State at Fullerton
 27 Oct: A conversation with Romarilyn Ralston

Dr Ruth Lawlor

Cambridge, and **Claire Aubin**, Edinburgh
 10 Nov: 'Writing emotionally difficult histories'

Dr Althea Legal-Miller

Canterbury Christ Church
 17 Nov: 'Unmentionable ugliness: police brutality, sexual violence and the Civil Rights movement'

Dr Scott De Orio

Northwestern
 24 Nov: 'Bad queers: how social movements transformed the governance of gay sex and gender nonconformity'

Faculty of Classics

Archive of Performances of Greek and Roman Drama

RESEARCH SEMINAR: RECEPTIONS AND COMPARATISMS

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Mondays online in conjunction with TORCH and the British Comparative Literature Association, and with the support of the Oxford Comparative Criticism and Translation Research Centre. To register: apgrd@classics.ox.ac.uk. Conveners: Fiona Macintosh, Justine McConnell, David Ricks

Emily Greenwood

Princeton, and **María del Pilar Blanco**

11 Oct: 'Disciplinary'

Tim Rood

and **Adhira Mangalagiri**, QMUL
 18 Oct: 'Temporalities'

Lucy Jackson

Durham, and **Matthew Reynolds**

25 Oct: 'What is a language?'

Patrice Rankine

Chicago, and **Haun Saussy**, Chicago

1 Nov: 'Orality and script worlds'

Phiroze Vasunia

UCL, **Francesca Orsini**, SOAS, and **Chakravarthi Ram-Prasad**, Lancaster

8 Nov: 'Decolonisation'

Marchella Ward

Mathura **Umachandran**, Cornell, and **Joanna Page**, Cambridge

15 Nov: 'Decoloniality'

Clara Bosak-Schroeder

Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and **Alexander Beecroft**, South Carolina

22 Nov: 'Posthumanism'

Brooke Holmes

Princeton, and **Ben Hutchinson**, Kent

29 Nov: 'Anthropocene'

PUBLIC EVENTS

The following events will take place at 2pm in the Lecture Theatre, Ioannou Centre for Classical and Byzantine Studies, unless otherwise noted. Free; registration not required.

Christopher Stray

Swansea
 18 Oct: 'The glory and the grandeur: John Clarke Stobart and the defence of high culture in a democratic age'

Tom Littler, Director/Dramaturg
 8 Nov: in conversation with the creative teams, Jermyn Street Theatre's *15 Heroines* and *Odyssey*

A E Stallings, poet, in conjunction with the Universities of Ibadan and Reading

19 Nov, *APGRD YouTube channel*: talk and performance

Femi Osofisan, playwright and poet, **Kunbi Olasoje**, Ibadan, and **Tunde Awosanmi**, Ibadan

1 Nov, *APGRD YouTube channel*: 'Medaye (2021)'

CONFERENCE

A conference will take place on 22 November online. To register: estelle.baudou@classics.ox.ac.uk.

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

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

The Bible in art, music and literature interdisciplinary seminar

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

Erik Eklund, Nottingham

18 Oct: 'The best and most successful works of literature: Nabokov and the New Testament'

Dr Chloe Church, Exeter

1 Nov: 'Incarnating the word in image: the visual Biblical reception of Luke 1:26-38 in Durante Alberti's Annunciation (1588) in the Santa Maria ai Monti, Rome'

Dr Rebekah Eklund, Loyola

4.30pm, 15 Nov, *online via Zoom*: '[The Beatitudes through the ages](#)'

Dr Jennifer Sliwka, KCL

29 Nov: 'The last dance: re-imagining the story of Salome and John the Baptist'

Faculty of History

Modern European History Seminar/Oxford Centre for Global History

Professor Robert Gerwarth, University College Dublin, and **Professor Rana Mitter** will give a seminar 5-7pm on 23 November in the Butler Room, Nuffield. Discussants: Professor Martin Conway, Professor Andrew Thompson. Chair: Professor Patricia Clavin. Places limited; to register: global@history.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'Global-European civil wars'

Global and imperial history research seminar: global Asia

The following seminars will take place at 4pm on Fridays at Balliol and online via Zoom. More information or to be added to the waiting list for in-person attendance: cheryl.birdseye@history.ox.ac.uk. Conveners: Professor Faridah Zaman, Professor Faisal Devji

Dr Shruti Kapila, Cambridge

15 Oct: '[Violent fraternity: Indian political thought in the global age](#)'

Professor Sujit Sivasundaram, Cambridge

22 Oct: '[Colombo as idea and artefact](#)'

Dr Ria Kapoor, Manchester

29 Oct: '[The 1972 Ugandan Asian Expulsion: making a transnational diaspora fit a world of nation-states](#)'

Dr Su Lin Lewis, Bristol

5 Nov: '[Intimate solidarities: mobility and hospitality in the Women's International Socialist Movement 1955-70](#)'

Dr Alexander Morrison

12 Nov: '[Russian Turkestan and the First World War](#)'

Professor John T Sidel, LSE

19 Nov: '[From Bohemia to Balintawak, Baku to Bandung. Antananarivo and Guangzhou to Diên Biên Phu: cosmopolitan circuitries of revolution in Southeast Asia](#)'

Professor Thomas Blom Hansen, Stanford

26 Nov: '[The law of force: the violent heart of Indian politics](#)'

Dr Guillemette Crouzet, Warwick

3 Dec: '[Empire of the sand? Persian Gulf "piracy", the French threat to India, and British imperial responses](#)'

History of science, medicine and technology research seminars

The following seminars will take place at 4pm on Mondays in the Lecture Theatre, Maison Française. Conveners: Dr Alex Aylward, Dr Erica Charters, Professor Mark Harrison, Dr Catherine M Jackson, Dr Sloan Mahone

Professor Mark Harrison

11 Oct: 'Burn: an incendiary history of lockdown Britain'

Dr Matthew Holmes, Cambridge

18 Oct: 'The British Cotton Belt: carrying Mendel to the edge of empire, 1900-14'

Dr Joseph D Martin, Durham

25 Oct: 'Prestige asymmetry in the popular image of physics'

Dr Hagit Krik, Jerusalem

1 Nov: 'A hospital of her own: interwar colonial nurses and the mobility of power'

Dr Tomáš Alušík, Prague

8 Nov: 'The origins of medicine in the prehistoric and archaic Greece'

Dr Alessandra Petrocchi

15 Nov: 'Manuscript cultures of mathematics: east-west networks of knowledge'

Dr Shinjini Das, East Anglia

22 Nov: 'Sacred histories of public health: leper asylums and the medical-evangelical state in 20th-century British India'

Dr Jules Skotnes-Brown, St Andrews

29 Nov: 'Rodents and the balance of nature: wildlife protection as public health in the interwar Union of South Africa'

Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics

General linguistics seminar

The following seminars will take place at 5.15pm on Mondays in Room 2, Taylorian Institute. Conveners: Professor A Lahiri, Dr K Hoge, Professor W de Melo

Professor Lutz Marten, SOAS

18 Oct: tbc

Dr Robert Truswell, Edinburgh

25 Oct: 'Towards a diachronic typology of wh-words'

Professor Kersti Börjars

1 Nov: 'Structural persistence as *Systemstörung*'

Professor Andreas Willi

8 Nov: 'A have-perfect in Ancient Greek? Philological and linguistic observations on the "skhêma Sophokleion"'

Professor Alison Wray, Cardiff

15 Nov: 'Using language to predict who will get Alzheimer's disease: why would we imagine it would work?'

Dr Bert Vaux, Cambridge

22 Nov: 'On the empirical basis and formal derivation of penultimate stress systems'

Professor Robert Maltby, Leeds

28 Nov: 'Donatus on linguistic variation in Terence'

Faculty of Music

Graduate research colloquia

The following seminars will take place at 5.15pm on Tuesdays. Conveners: Dylan Price, Marinu Leccia

Barbara Eichner Brookes

12 Oct: 'Infirm singers and dyslexic Dominicans: disability, liturgy and music in late-medieval and early-modern nunneries and monasteries'

Jennifer Ronyak

19 Oct: 'Philosophical and musical amateurism in the reception of *Also Sprach Zarathustra* at the start of the 20th century'

Stefan Münnich, Anton Webern

Gesamtausgabe, Basel

26 Oct: 'Music notations and their codes: story of a relationship'

Matthew Morrison, Edinburgh

2 Nov: 'The burgeoning of popular entertainment in the US and UK: blacksound and blackface in the 19th century'

Richard Bell, Nottingham

9 Nov: 'Interpreting Wagner's *Ring* as a Christian allegory'

Gwendolen von Einsiedel, Lola Salem and George Haggatt

16 Nov: 'Zydeco horses: entangled bodies and multispecies musicking at Creole trail rides in Southwest Louisiana', 'The Paris Opéra: administrative turmoil and stylistic reshuffling 1687-1715' and '“Down there, in the Saracen's realm”: loving, crusading and Kaija Saariaho's *L'Amour de loin*'

Katharine Ellis, Cambridge

23 Nov: 'In pursuit of the unfashionable: Catholicism in the musicology of 19th-century France'

Ruth Bernatek

30 Nov: 'Urban sonic architecture'

Oxford seminar in music theory and analysis

The following seminars will take place at 4.30pm on Wednesday online, unless otherwise noted. More information: www.music.ox.ac.uk/osimta. Conveners: Professor Jonathan Cross, Dr Sebastian Wedler

Richard Cohn, Yale

20 Oct: 'Slow pulses: do they exist? Are they aesthetically relevant? Can we feel them in the gut?'

Roundtable discussion

Laura Tunbridge, Alison Garnham, Goldsmiths, John Bowcoc, Judith Valerie Engel and Nicholas Swett, Cambridge

4pm, 27 Oct: 'Analysing Haydn'

Peter Elsdon, Hull

17 Nov: '“Finding one”: conceptualising metre in contemporary jazz'

Oxford seminar in the psychology of music

The following seminars will take place at 4.56pm on Wednesdays online. Convener: Professor Eric Clarke

Martin Clayton, Durham

3 Nov: tbc

Maria Witek, Birmingham

24 Nov: tbc

Seminars in ethnomusicology and sound studies

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Wednesdays online. Convener: Professor Jason Stanyek

Kyra Gaunt, SUNY at Albany

21 Oct: '“Groomed from girlhood”: music is the instrument of violence against Black women on YouTube'

Deborah Kapchan, NYU

28 Oct: 'Poetic justice: ethnography, listening and translation'

Seminar in Medieval and Renaissance music

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Thursdays online, unless otherwise noted. To register: matthew.thomson@ucd.ie (one week's notice required). Convener: Dr Margaret Bent

Margot Fassler, Notre Dame/Yale

28 Oct: 'The restoration of *anima* in Hildegard of Bingen's sung play the *Ordo Virtutum*'

Paweł Gancarczyk, Institute of Art, Polish Academy of Sciences

Wed, 10 Nov: 'Music in a vanished kingdom: traces of 15th-century polyphony in the Teutonic Order State in Prussia'

Brianne Dolce

2 Dec: 'The confraternity of jongleurs and bourgeois of Arras: a reappraisal'

Faculty of Oriental Studies

Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies**SEPTUAGINT LXX FORUM**

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

The following seminars will take place 2-2.30pm on Thursdays in the Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies, Clarendon Institute, unless otherwise noted.

Dr David Friedman, Cambridge

12 Oct: '*Demokratia* in Philo and Josephus'

*Speaker's Lecture***Professor Adele Reinhartz, Ottawa**

26 Oct, *Oriel*: 'What does the New Testament tell us about the “parting of the ways”?’

*LXX Forum***Dr Jeremiah Coogan**

2 Nov: 'Origen's *Hexapla* and approaches to parallel texts in the Second Sophistic'

*LXX Forum***Professor Alison Salvesen**

16 Nov: 'Symmachus between Jews and Christians: the state of the question'

Voltaire Foundation

Besterman Lecture

Professor Sophia Rosenfeld, Pennsylvania, will deliver the 2021 Annual Besterman Lecture at 5.15pm on 18 November in the Grove Auditorium, Magdalen, followed by drinks. This event will also be live-streamed. More information and to register: email@voltaire.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'How the Enlightenment understood truth – and why that matters'

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

Department of Chemistry

Organic chemistry and chemical biology research colloquia

The following colloquia will take place at 2pm on Thursdays online via Zoom, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Professor Iain McCulloch, Dr Victor Lee

Professor Natalie Stingelin, Georgia Tech

14 Oct: 'Mix and match: towards a materials design platform aimed at bioelectronics applications'

Professor Katherine Ryan, British Columbia

4pm, 21 Oct: 'Enzymes from bacterial natural product biosynthesis'

Professor James Durrant, Imperial

28 Oct: 'Conjugated organic photocatalysts for solar-driven hydrogen synthesis: materials, photophysics and performance'

Professor Glenn Micalizio, Dartmouth

4 Nov: 'Metallacycle-mediated annulative cross-coupling: reaction development and applications in stereoselective synthesis'

Professor Louis Barriault, Ottawa

11 Nov: 'Recent adventures in the total synthesis of complex polyoxygenated diterpenes and photoredox chemistry'

Professor Masayuki Inoue, Tokyo

10am, 18 Nov: 'Radical-based approach for synthesis of complex natural products'

Professor Karl Gademann, Zurich

25 Nov: 'Investigating biology through chemical synthesis'

Professor Thomas Magauer, Innsbruck

11am, 2 Dec: 'Natural product synthesis: challenges and opportunities'

Department of Computer Science

Tensor computation seminar series

The following provisionally titled seminars will take place at 4pm on Fridays online via Zoom. To register: www.cs.ox.ac.uk/seminars/Programming%20Languages.

Conveners: Professor Jeremy Gibbons, Professor Peter Braam

Dr Albert Cohen, Google

15 Oct: 'Tensor algebra'

Professor Jonathan Ragan Kelley, MIT

22 Oct: 'Halide'

Dr Conal Elliott

29 Oct: 'Can tensor programming be liberated from the Fortran data paradigm?'

Professor Markus Püschel, ETH Zürich

5 Nov: 'Program generation for small scale linear algebra'

Professor Martin Elsmann, Copenhagen

12 Nov: 'Futhark'

Rohan Yadav, Stanford

19 Nov: 'Compilation of sparse array programming models'

Professor Gabrielle Keller, Utrecht

26 Nov: 'Accelerate: high-performance computing in Haskell'

Dr Dimitrios Vytiniotis, Google

3 Dec: 'Automating tensor partitioning on meshes of accelerators'

Department of Earth Sciences

Departmental research seminars

The following seminars will take place at noon on Fridays in the Lecture Theatre and online via Zoom, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Dr Laura Stevens, Dr Julie Cosmidis, Dr Claire Nichols. Administration: Maria Petrunova

Dr Alexander J Evans, Brown

2pm, 15 Oct: 'The first billion years of lunar evolution: a geophysical perspective'

Professor Taras Gerya, ETH Zurich

22 Oct: 'Segmentation of subducting oceanic plates by brittle-ductile damage'

Professor Steve Sparks, Bristol

29 Oct: 'Silicic magmatism: granite pluton growth, magma chamber formation and volcanism'

Dr David Neave, Manchester

19 Nov: tbc

Dr Sam Giles, Birmingham

3 Dec: tbc

Department of Engineering Science

Oxford Robotics Institute anniversary seminar series

The following events will take place at 4pm online, unless otherwise noted. More information and to register: <http://ori.ox.ac.uk/events>.

Professor Peter Stone, Texas

25 Oct: 'Machine learning for robot locomotion: grounded simulation learning and adaptive planner parameter learning'

Professor Michiel Van de Panne, British Columbia

27 Nov: tbc

Dr Larry Matthies, NASA

8 Dec: tbc

Professor Michael Beetz, Bremen

5pm, 19 Jan: 'Knowledge representation and reasoning in CRAM - a cognitive architecture for robot agents accomplishing everyday manipulation tasks'

Medical Sciences

Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics

Sir Wilfrid Le Gros Clark Prize Lecture

Professor Dame Kay Davies will deliver the inaugural annual Sir Wilfrid Le Gros Clark Prize Lecture at 4pm on 3 November in the Le Gros Clark Lecture Theatre, Le Gros Clark Building. Host: Professor David Paterson

Subject: 'From gene to therapy for Duchenne muscular dystrophy'

Head of Department seminar series

The following seminars will take place at 1pm on Fridays in the Blakemore Lecture Theatre, Sherrington Building, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Professor Duncan Sparrow, Dr Adam Packer

Professor Karl Kadler, Manchester.

Host: Professor Paul Riley

15 Oct: 'Circadian control of the secretory pathway maintains collagen homeostasis'

Professor Yulong Li, Peking. Host: Dr Armin Lak. More information and to join: hod-pa@dpag.ox.ac.uk

11am, 22 Oct, online via Microsoft Teams: '[Spying on neuromodulation with new genetically encoded fluorescent sensors](#)'

Dr Katharina Schmack, Crick Institute/ UCL. Host: Dr Armin Lak

5 Nov: 'Hallucinating mice, dopamine and immunity - towards mechanistic treatment targets for psychotic disorders'

Professor Debbie Henderson,

Newcastle. Host: Professor Duncan Sparrow

12 Nov: 'Novel genes, pathways and processes involved in arterial valve development in mouse and man'

Fellows Lecture in Pairs

Dr Adam Packer and Dr Armin Lak.

Host: Professor David Paterson

26 Nov: 'All-optical interrogation of neural codes across visual, somatosensory and claustral networks' and 'Dopaminergic circuits for perceptual decisions'

Mabel FitzGerald Prize Lecture

Professor Molly Stevens, Imperial.

Host: Professor David Paterson

3 Dec: 'Designing materials to heal the body and detect diseases earlier'

Sir Richard Doll Seminars in Public Health and Epidemiology

The following seminars will take place at 1pm on Tuesdays online via Teams. Those broadcast from the Richard Doll lecture theatre, Nuffield Department of Population Health, may be attended in person. More information: www.ndph.ox.ac.uk/events. Conveners: Dr K Papier, Dr G Fellmeth, Dr M Holmes

Professor Philip Clarke, Dr Mara Violato and Dr Laurence Roope

12 Oct: 'Global public opinion on COVID-19 vaccine allocation, donations, mandates and pandemic preparedness: evidence from the CANDOUR study'

Dr Hannah Blencowe, LSHTM

19 Oct: 'Stillbirths: a global perspective'

Professor Bruce Neal, George Institute for Global Health

26 Oct: 'Cardiovascular protection with salt substitute: the Salt Substitute and Stroke Study'

Professor David Williams, Harvard

2 Nov: 'How racism can make us sick: and what we can do about it'

Dr Najaf Amin

9 Nov: 'Interplay of diet, gut microbiome and metabolome in major depression'

Professor Lucy Chappell, KCL

16 Nov: 'Walking a tightrope: balancing the risks in pregnancy disorders'

Dr Toral Gathani

23 Nov, Richard Doll lecture theatre: 'Ethnicity and breast cancer: where are we now?'

Dr Andrew Roddam, Our Future Health

30 Nov: 'Our Future Health: a look to the future of early detection research'

Department of Psychiatry

Meetings

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

Professor Georgia Salanti, Bern. Chair: Andrea Cipriani

12 Oct: 'The MHCovid project: the impact of the pandemic on mental health'

Dr Karl Marlowe Health NHS

Foundation Trust. Chair: Belinda Lennox

19 Oct: 'OHT's clinical strategy and a translational research focus'

Professor Seena Fazel. Chair: Anya Topiwala

2 Nov: 'Suicide and violence risk assessment: myths and latest evidence on their potential role in mental health services'

Brian Morris, Glasgow. Chair: Elizabeth Tunbridge

9 Nov: 'Using rodent models to investigate the neurobiology of schizophrenia'

Dr Orla McBride, Ulster. Chair: Kamaldeep Bhui

16 Nov: 'Quantifying skip-out information loss when assessing major depression symptoms'

Professor Michael Sharpe. Chair: Mina Fazel

23 Nov: 'Psychiatry and medicine'

Professor Paul Ramchandani,

Cambridge. Chair: Professor Alan Stein

30 Nov: 'Early intervention: can we prevent mental health problems in childhood before they really start?'

Social Sciences

School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography

Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology seminar series

The following seminars will take place at 3pm on Fridays, some at 64 Banbury Road and online and others only online. More information: www.anthro.ox.ac.uk/departamental-seminars for more information. Conveners: Professor E Hsu, Dr Z Olszewska

Professor Karin Barber, LSE

22 Oct: 'Magnifying the man about town: orature and print personhood in 1920s Lagos'

Dr Özlem Belçim Galip

29 Oct: 'Black skins/white languages: artmaking in Western languages by Kurdish migrant women artists'

Dr Alex Pillen, UCL

5 Nov: 'The architecture of language: an exploration in 3D'

12 Nov: tbc

19 Nov: tbc

Dr Alice Rudge, UCL

26 Nov: 'The past in the present: archives of longing among the Batek of Malaysia'

International Gender Studies Lecture

Dr Giulia de Togni, Edinburgh, will deliver the 2021 International Gender Studies Lecture on 3 December at 64 Banbury Road. Tea with the speaker from 3pm.

Subject: 'Language of resistance: female plaintiffs facing the Japanese government and TEPCO in the Fukushima litigation'

Anthropology Research Group at Oxford on Eastern Medicines and Religions

CHINESE MEDICINE AND COVID-19 SEMINARS

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Wednesdays online via Teams. To join: www.anthro.ox.ac.uk/eastern-medicines-and-religions-seminar. Convener: Professor E Hsu

tbc

27 Oct: 'COVID-19 and the warmth factor disorders (*wenyi*)'

Zhu Buxian and Ding Zewan, Academy of TCM, Beijing

10 Nov: 'Some simple recipes: composition and genealogy'

Michael Huber, Director, ABZ München

24 Nov: 'Treat what you see! Dissecting a TCM case study'

Unit for Biocultural Variation and Obesity

SEMINAR SERIES

The following seminars will take place at 4pm on Thursdays online via Zoom (Weeks 2, 4, 6 and 8 in person and online) To join: www.anthro.ox.ac.uk/unit-for-biocultural-variation-and-obesity-for-joining-instructions.

Conveners: Professor S Ulijaszek, Dr S Parrish, E González-Padilla

Amy Moran-Thomas, MIT

14 Oct: 'Travelling with sugar'

Marisa Wilson, Edinburgh

21 Oct: 'Sensing Sugaropolis: geographies of sugar in Greenock, Scotland'

Michael Goran, Southern California

28 Oct: 'Sugarproof'

Esther González-Padilla, Lund

4 Nov: 'Sugar-coated: sugar tax and media discourses in the context of policymaking'

David Napier and Ted Fischer, UCL/Vanderbilt

11 Nov: 'The cultural contexts of health: global lessons and policy insights from the COVID-19 pandemic'

Lotte Holm, Copenhagen

18 Nov: 'Change and stability in eating practices: evidence from four Nordic countries'

Edith Feskens, Wageningen

25 Nov: 'First results of the SWEET EU project: sweeteners and the incidence of obesity and related health outcomes in five European cohorts'

Rachel Bruce, UK Cabinet Office

2 Dec: 'Anthropology for policy'

WORKSHOP

A workshop will take place 9am-12.30pm on 12 November at Stanford House, 65 High St, with additional presentations online via Zoom.

Presenters: Elizabeth Ewart; Simone Cinotto, University of Gastronomic Sciences; Matthew Jordan, Gorongosa National Park, Mozambique; Wolde Tadesse; and Sylvere Mwizerwa, Rwacof Exports, Rwanda. To register: <http://oxfordobesity.org/workshops>.

Conveners: Professor S Ulijaszek, Dr S Parrish, E González-Padilla

Subject: 'Coffee and (new) foodways in Africa'

Primate conversations seminar series

[The following seminars will take place at 3pm on Tuesdays on YouTube.](#)

Conveners: Dr S Carvalho, Dr R Bobe

Enquye Negash

12 Oct: 'Vegetation structure in modern ecosystems: implications for hominin environments'

Sergio Almécija

19 Oct: 'Fossil apes and human evolution'

Lucy Baehren

26 Oct: 'Reinventing the framework for leave-taking: an example using wild chacma baboons (*Papio ursinus*)'

Bonnie Jacobs

2 Nov: 'Exploration and interpretation of East Africa's plant fossil record with emphasis on the Miocene'

Jason Kamilar

9 Nov: 'Kinda baboons at Kasanka National Park: past, present and future'

Katarina Almeida-Warren

16 Nov: 'Bringing primate technological landscapes to life using computer simulation'

Carol Ward

23 Nov: 'The shape of human evolution'

Lars Werdelin

30 Nov: 'Did hominins impact carnivore diversity in the African Plio-Pleistocene, and if so how and why?'

Pitt Rivers Museum research seminars on visual, material and museum anthropology

The following seminars will take place at noon on Fridays online via Teams.

To join: www.anthro.ox.ac.uk/prm-research-seminar-visual-material-and-museum-anthropology. Conveners: Dr E Hallam, Professor C Harris

Fran Larson, author and Royal Literary Fund Fellow

15 Oct: '“Things a woman ought not to know”: the position of female anthropologists at Oxford in the early 20th century'

Frédéric Keck, CNRS

22 Oct: 'Filling China's gaps: viral banks and bird collections as museums for pandemics'

Emma Martin, Manchester

29 Oct: 'Curating absence in the Tibet Museum'

5 Nov: tbc

Geoff Batchen

12 Nov: 'Negative thinking'

Ray Lucas, Manchester School of Architecture

19 Nov: 'Festival as architecture: a graphic anthropology of Sanja Matsuri and other Japanese festivals'

26 Nov: tbc

Jen Clarke, Robert Gordon

4 Dec: 'An anthropologist in an art school: anthropology, art and transdisciplinarity'

COMPAS seminar series: Gender, love and migration

The following seminars will take place at 4pm on Thursdays on Zoom. To join: www.anthro.ox.ac.uk/compas-seminar-series. Convener: Dr D Yikali

21 Oct: 'Affective ties, citizen-activists and migrating sex workers'

4 Nov: '“Unfortunately, I am not lucky”: migrant writing from Singapore and Australia'

18 Nov: 'Religion and migrating genders and loves'

2 Dec: 'Whose versions of love and marriage?'

Marett Memorial Lecture

Dr Christopher (Kit) Davis, SOAS, will deliver the 2021 Marett Memorial Lecture at 5pm on 15 October in the Fitzhugh Auditorium, Exeter College, Walton St. Registration not required. Convened by Exeter/School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography.

Subject: 'The ground beneath our feet: ethnography and empathy in the 21st century'

Department of Education

Quantitative Methods Hub Seminars

The following seminars will take place at 12.45pm on Mondays. Location: www.education.ox.ac.uk/news-events/events. Convener: Professor Steve Stranda

Dr Jörg Friedrichs

11 Oct: 'Ethnic segregation in English schools: a study of non-decision-making'

Dave Thomson, Education DataLab

18 Oct: 'Investigating alternate provision'

Dr Gill Wyness, UCL

25 Oct: 'Matching in the dark? Inequalities in student to degree match'

Dr Marco Ercolani, Birmingham

1 Nov: 'Hard and soft choices? A level subject selection by schools and students'

Dr Thomas Perry, Warwick

8 Nov: 'School mobility in England: mobility rates, pupil characteristics and academic achievement'

Dr Neil Davies, Bristol

15 Nov: 'Can molecular genetics be useful for education research and policy?'

Dr Neil Harrison

22 Nov: 'Pathways into further education and work for care-experienced young people in England'

Professor Alex Bryson, UCL

29 Nov: 'The effects of pay decentralisation on teachers' pay and teacher retention'

Philosophy, religion and education research group seminars: Researching RE teachers

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

Professor Graeme Nixon, Aberdeen, **Professor David Smith**, Aberdeen, and **Dr Jo Frazer-Pearce**, UCL

2 Nov: 'Researching the (ir)religious beliefs of RE teachers'

Dr Lizzie Russell, Worcester

16 Nov: 'Researching RE teachers in historical perspective'

Dr Matthew Vince, Cardiff

30 Nov: 'Researching Muslim RE teachers'

Oxford Department of International Development

Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative

OPHI/IIEP/GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY/UNDP HDRO SEMINAR SERIES

The following seminars will take place at 4pm on Mondays online, unless otherwise noted. In-person seminars are only open to members of the University of Oxford. More information: <https://ophi.org.uk/courses-and-events/seminars>. Moderator: Professor James Foster, GWU. Conveners: Mr J Dirksen, Dr R Nogales

UNDP HDRO and OPHI authors

11 Oct, *Queen Elizabeth House*: 'Unmasking disparities: ethnicity, race and gender'

Cecilia Calderon, UNDP HDRO

18 Oct: tbc

Professor James Foster, GWU

25 Oct: 'Measuring the statistical capacity of nations'

Dr Liyousew Borga, Luxembourg, and **Dr Conchita D'Ambrosio**, Luxembourg

8 Nov: 'Social protection and multidimensional poverty'

Dr Nicolai Suppa, CED

15 Nov: 'On track or not? Projecting the Global Multidimensional Poverty Index'

Dr Neeti Pokhriyal, Dartmouth, **Dr Damien Christophe Jacques**, Louvain, and others

22 Nov: 'Predicting and mapping MPI using geospatial and combined disparate data sources'

Dr Matthew Robson, York

29 Nov: 'Distributional impacts of cash transfers on the multidimensional poverty of refugees: the ESSN programme in Turkey'

Climate Change and the Challenges of Development Lecture

Professor Steve Keen, UCL, will lecture at 5pm on 22 October online via Zoom. To register: https://bit.ly/CCCDL_Keen. *Subject:* 'From economic fantasy to ecological reality on climate change'

Faculty of Law

Public International Law Discussion Group

The following events will take place 12.45–2pm on Thursdays in the Old Library, All Souls. Conveners: Xiaotian (Kris) Yu, Natasha Holcroft-Emmess

Tendayi Achiume, UCLA
14 Oct: tbc

Paul Gragl, QMUL
21 Oct: ‘Strasbourg on compulsory vaccination’

Book launch

Nicolas Lamp, Queen’s Ontario
28 Oct: *Six faces of globalisation: who wins, who loses, and why it matters*

4 Nov: tbc

11 Nov: tbc

18 Nov: tbc

Stefan Talmond

26 Nov: ‘Tactical admissions in international litigation’

2 Dec: tbc

Department of Politics and International Relations

Bapsybanoo Marchionness of Winchester Lecture

Professor Michael N Barnett, George Washington, will deliver the 2021 Bapsybanoo Marchionness of Winchester Lecture at 5pm on 21 October in the Examination Schools, followed by a drinks reception. More information and to register: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/bapsybanoo-marchionness-of-winchester-lecture-tickets-173641364997.

Subject: ‘Suffering and international progress’

Annual Fulbright Distinguished Lecture in International Relations

Professor Devi Sridhar, Edinburgh, will deliver the 2021 Fulbright Lecture at 5pm on 19 November in the Pichette Auditorium, Pembroke. More information and to register: www.pmb.ox.ac.uk/news-events.

Subject: ‘Preventing the next pandemic. What have we learned about international health collaboration and what needs to change?’

Department of Social Policy and Intervention

Amending paradigms: challenging how we think about evaluation and intervention research

The following seminars will take place at 4pm on Thursdays in the Violet Butler Room and online via Zoom. To register: www.spi.ox.ac.uk/events.

Dr Ana A Baumann, Washington, and **Dr Prajakta Adsul**, New Mexico
14 Oct: ‘Refining paradigms to integrate health equity into implementation science’

Dr Eugene Richardson, Harvard
21 Oct: ‘Epidemic illusions: on the coloniality of global public health’

Professor Yvonne Jewkes, Bath
28 Oct: ‘The rehabilitative prison: challenging practices in prison design in order to challenge attitudes to prisoners’

Professor Ruben Parra-Cardona, Texas at Austin

4 Nov: ‘Integrating culture, science and social justice: a 12-year programme of prevention parenting research with Latina/o immigrants in the US, and Latina/o populations in Latin America’

Professor Derek Griffith, Georgetown
11 Nov: ‘Moving anti-racism in implementation science from the margins to the centre’

Dr Sharrelle Barber, Drexel
18 Nov: ‘Racism in the time of COVID-19: reflections on theory, data and action’

Professor Jenny Phillimore, Birmingham
25 Nov: ‘Exploring welfare bricolage in Europe’s superdiverse neighbourhoods: a new concept for an age of complexity’

Dr Rishita Nandagiri, LSE
2 Dec: ‘(Over) population, people and climate emergency: reproductive justice as a paradigm shift’

Sidney Ball Lecture

Baroness Minouche Shafik, LSE, will deliver the 2021 Sidney Ball Lecture at 5pm on 5 November at St John’s and online. More information: communications@spi.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: ‘What we owe each other: a new social contract’

Centre for Socio-legal Studies

The following seminars will take place in seminar room C, Manor Road Building, unless otherwise noted. More information: www.law.ox.ac.uk/centres-institutes/centre-socio-legal-studies/events.

Socio-legal discussion group

The following seminars will take place at 12.45pm on Thursdays. Convener: Jessica Steinberg

Zhanna Ter-Zakaryan
28 Oct: ‘Decolonising collections? The Benin Artefacts in British museums’

Pedro de Paula

4 Nov: ‘State innovation in public health policies and its capacity to respond to new challenges’

Mona Abdelsattar

18 Nov: ‘Nexus between digital repression and movements’ tactical innovations in the Arab world’

Beatriz Kira

2 Dec: ‘Governance of digital technologies, and the regulatory and policy frameworks to supervise the economic power of technology companies’

Socio-legal seminar series

The following seminars will take place at 4.30pm on Mondays, unless otherwise noted. Convener: Linda Mulcahy

Gianluca Iazzolino

18 Oct: ‘Legal geographies of hyper-precarity in the Italian gig economy’

Max Zahnd

25 Oct: ‘Of tax law, space and colonisation: the implementation of the 1919 Alaska school tax’

Catherine Albiston, Berkeley

1 Nov, online via Zoom: ‘[Can law mitigate the motherhood/caretaker penalty?](#)’

Richard Moorhead, Exeter

8 Nov: ‘(How) can we develop practical ethics from particular scandals: academics’ logics and the case of the Post Office’

Sharath Srinivasan, Cambridge

15 Nov: ‘When peace kills politics: international intervention and unending wars in the Sudans’

Book launch

Fernanda Pirie and guests

22 Nov, online via Zoom: [The Rule of Laws](#)*Book launch*

Ajay Mehora

29 Nov, online via Zoom: [Nixon's VAT: the rise and fall of the US Education Value-Added Tax](#)**Institutes, Centres and Museums****Bodleian Libraries****Centre for the Study of the Book****LYELL LECTURES: THE GENESIS, LIFE AND AFTERLIFE OF THE GUTENBERG BIBLE**Paul Needham, Princeton, will give the Lyell Lectures at 5pm on the following days in the Lecture Theatre, Weston Library, and online. More information: <https://visit.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/event/the-lyell-lectures-2021>.

11 Oct: 'The Christian Latin Bible from its origins to the 13th-century Paris Bible'

13 Oct: 'Latin Bible-writing in the 14th and 15th centuries; the Gutenberg Bible workshop'

15 Oct: 'The texts of the Gutenberg Bible; the case of 4 Ezra'

18 Oct: '15th-century Latin Bible printing and distribution'

20 Oct: 'The serpentine text of the Gutenberg Bible'

LYELL SEMINARSPaul Needham, Princeton, will lead the following seminars on 21 October in the Horton Room, Weston Library. To register: <https://forms.office.com/r/iHJoWCuTCd> or bookcentre@bodleian.ox.ac.uk.

11am: 'The Gutenberg Bible and earlier manuscript bibles'

2pm: 'The Gutenberg Bible and later printed bibles'

MULTI-LIBRARY ONLINE TOUR OF EARLY PRINTED BOOKSAn online discussion and live showing of books will take place at 2.30pm on 2 November. Participating institutions are libraries and museums in Bamberg, Berlin, Wolfenbüttel, Manchester and Princeton. To register: <https://www.staatsbibliothek-bamberg.de>.*Subject:* 'Albrecht Pfister and the earliest printed books in German from Bamberg'**OXFORD BIBLIOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY/ CENTRE FOR THE STUDY OF THE BOOK PANEL DISCUSSION**Professor Tiffany Stern, Birmingham, Dr Sarah Werner and Dr Francesca Galligan will hold a panel discussion at 5.15pm on 30 November online. To register: sarah.cusk@lincoln.ox.ac.uk.*Subject:* 'What does feminist bibliography do?'**TEXTILES IN LIBRARIES: CONTEXT AND CONSERVATION**The following lectures will take place at 4pm on Thursdays online via Zoom. To register: <https://visit.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/events-exhibitions>. Host: Conservation and Collection Care section/Centre for the Study of the Book**Jo Maddocks, Andrew Honey and Martin Kauffmann**

11 Nov: 'Textiles in libraries: glimpses from the Bodleian'

Georgios Boudalis, Museum of Byzantine Culture, Thessaloniki

25 Nov: 'Beyond the velvet cover: textiles and textile making techniques in Byzantine codices'

Alice Fox

9 Dec: 'Stitches, leaves and smelly old books'

Oxford Seminars in CartographyThe following seminar will take place at 4.30pm on 25 November online via Zoom. To register: <https://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/maps/tosca>. Conveners: Nick Millea, Dr Elizabeth Baigent**André Reyes Novaes, Rio de Janeiro***Subject:* 'Mapping practices in Amazonian borders: indigenous knowledge and guesswork in Percy Harrison Fawcett's explorations'**Botanic Garden****Symposium**An international online symposium will take place 21-22 October to celebrate the Botanic Garden's 400th anniversary, including 26 speakers from 22 botanic gardens, arboreta and herbaria across the globe. Free but registration required: www.obga.ox.ac.uk/event/celebrating-botanic-gardenspast-present-and-future.*Subject:* 'Celebrating botanic gardens: past, present and future'

Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies

Hinduism: sources and formations

Dr Rembert Lutjeharms will lecture at 4pm on Friday of weeks 1-8 in the Gibson Building.

Sanskrit and Pali prelims

Dr Bjarne Wernicke-Olesen will lecture 9.30-11.30am on Friday of weeks 1-8 in the OCHS Library.

Readings in Vedānta

Dr Rembert Lutjeharms will lecture at 10am on Thursday of weeks 1-8 in the OCHS Library.

Indian philosophy

Dr Jessica Frazier will lecture at 2pm on Monday of weeks 1-4 in the Radcliffe Humanities Lecture Room.

New directions in the study of modern Hinduism

The following lectures will take place at 3pm on Wednesdays online. Convener: Dr Lucian Wong

Professor Brian Hatcher

20 Oct: 'Modern Hinduism before reform'

Dr Richard Weiss

3 Nov: 'Rethinking modern Hinduism'

Professor Saurabh Dube

17 Nov: 'Margins, meanings, modernity: Satnampanth, Hinduism, and colonial questions'

Professor Ishita Banerjee-Dube

1 Dec: 'What is "modern Hinduism"??'

Shivdasani Visiting Fellow lecture

Dr Hrvoje Cargonja will lecture at 2pm on 18 November in the OCHS Library.
Subject: '“Ecstatic” selfhood and “arranged” sameness: narrative identity and stories of religious experience among Hare Krishnas'

Rethinking gender in Hinduism

The following seminars will take place at 3pm on Fridays. Conveners: Laura Anderson, Sharvi Maheshvari

Robert P Goldman, Berkeley

29 Oct: 'Sexual assault and anxieties of gender: the epic Rsis and their audiences confront the problematics of gender difference and human sexuality'

Professor Wendy Doniger, Chicago

12 Nov: 'Sex and gender in the *Kamasutra*'

Professor Ruth Vanita, Montana

26 Nov: 'The philosophical understanding of gender in the *Mahabharata*'

Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies

The following lectures and seminars will take place at 5pm at the Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies, Marston Rd. All welcome.

Public lectures

The following lectures will take place on Thursdays.

The Rt Hon Tobias Ellwood MP, Chair, Defence Select Committee

15 Oct: 'Re-energising Britain's security capabilities'

Keith Griffin Lecture

Professor Mariana Mazzucato, Director, Institute for Innovation and Public Purpose, UCL

18 Oct: 'Reimagining the role of the state: a mission-oriented approach for sustainable and inclusive growth'

Sultan Azlan Shah Lecture

Lord Thomas of Cwmgiedd, former Lord Chief Justice of England and Wales

28 Oct: 'The rule of law in a post-pandemic society'

Centre seminars

The following seminars will take place on Wednesdays.

Dr Morgan Clark and Dr Ali-Reza Bhojani, Birmingham

13 Oct: 'Epistemic religious authority in Shi'i Islam'

Professor Neil Ketchley

20 Oct: 'Who supported the first Islamist movements?'

Baroness Hale of Richmond, former President of the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom

27 Oct: 'Feminism in Abrahamic faiths'

Professor Ali Ansari, St Andrews

3 Nov: 'Iran, Islam and democracy'

Sir Sherard Cowper-Coles, former HMA Afghanistan

10 Nov: 'Western interventions in Afghanistan - history and legacies'

Professor Oliver Sharbrodt, Birmingham

17 Nov: 'Progress and civilisation in the reformist discourse of Muhammad 'Abduh (1849-1905)'

Dr Roy Fischel, SOAS

24 Nov: 'Identity, society and politics in early modern Deccan'

Professor Magnus Marsden, Sussex

1 Dec: 'Beyond the Silk Roads: trade, mobility and geopolitics across Eurasia'

Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism

Global journalism seminars

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

Bryan Fogel, Oscar-winning director, *The Dissident* and *Icarus*

5pm, 13 Oct: 'Justice deferred: the Jamal Khashoggi story'

Francisca Skoknic, journalist and founder, LaBot

20 Oct: 'The role of the press in Chile's new constitution'

Jacqueline Charles, Caribbean correspondent, *Miami Herald*

27 Oct: 'Quakes, coups and courage: how to cover Haiti'

Carlos F Chamorro, journalist and director, Confidential and Esta Semana

4pm, 3 Nov: 'Nicaraguan journalism in exile'

Lagipoiva Cherelle Jackson, founding editor, *Pacific Environment Weekly*

10 Nov: 'Reporting climate change from the Pacific Islands'

Ann M Simmons, Moscow bureau chief, *Wall Street Journal*

17 Nov: 'From Russia: lessons in correspondence from the WSJ'

Fisayo Soyombo, journalist and founder, Foundation for Investigative Journalism

24 Nov: 'Nigeria vs Twitter: the fight for freedom of expression'

Oxford Centre for Life-Writing

Weinrebe Lectures

The following lectures will take place at 5.30pm in the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium. Free; more information and to register: <https://oclw.web.ox.ac.uk/whats-on#>.

Dr Kate Kennedy and Professor Dame Hermione Lee

23 Oct: 'Writing the life of Ivor Gurney'

Dr Ruth Scurr, Cambridge, and Professor Alexandra Harris, Birmingham
2 Nov: 'Writing the life of Napoleon'

Lecture

Professor Benjamin Lipscomb, Houghton College, will lecture at 6.30pm on 23 November in the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium. Free; more information and to register: <https://oclw.web.ox.ac.uk/whats-on#>.

Subject: 'Writing group biography: Elizabeth Anscombe, Philippa Foot, Mary Midgley and Iris Murdoch'

Southern lives workshop

A workshop will take place on 6 and 7 December at Wolfson and online. More information: <https://oclw.web.ox.ac.uk/event/southern-lives-conference>. Convener: Professor Elleke Boehmer

Performance

The UK premières of new music by Nicola LeFanu, Kristina Arakelyan, Anna Appleby, Joanna Ward and Lucas Jordan will take place at 7.30pm on 27 October in the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium. Free; more information and to register: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/donne-women-in-music-new-music-2021-tickets-176495933087.

Subject: 'Donne: women in music - new music 2021'

Maison Française

Science and the public sphere

The following seminars will take place 5-6pm online via Zoom, unless otherwise noted; some events also take place in person at the Maison Française. Registration required. Conveners: Mogens Laerke, Pascal Marty, Judith Rainhorn

Joshua Ettinger

12 Oct: '[Climate science goes to Hollywood: storytelling and screenwriting](#)'

Sandra Laugier, Paris 1

3 Nov, online/at MFO: '[Philosophy of television series and democratic debate](#)'

Anne-Caroline Prévot, CNRS

9 Nov: '[The experience of nature: ecology in the public space](#)'

Stephen Burt, Reading, Tim Burt, Durham, and Fabien Locher, EHESS/ CNRS

4-5.45pm, 10 Nov, online/at MFO: '[Historians and climate change: encounters and narratives](#)'

Anne-Caroline Prévot, CNRS

4-5.30pm, 16 Nov, online/at MFO: '[Environmental psychology for biodiversity](#)'

Sarah Dry, Oxford Trust/Cambridge

1 Dec: '[Historiographies of climate science](#)'

Archaeology, archeometry and digital humanities

The following talks will take place 5-6.30pm on Tuesdays at the Maison Française. Convener: Olivier Delouis

Valérie Schram, CNRS. Discussant: Amin Benaïssa

23 Nov: 'Wood. The landscape of Graeco-Roman Egypt: when Greek papyri provide new insights on Egyptian trees'

Elisabetta Neri, Liège. Discussant tbc

30 Nov: 'Colours. Searching lost colours on sculptures from Roman Empire to late antiquity: a technical approach for a cultural history'

Maison Française d'Oxford x Biodiversity Network seminar

The following seminars will take place at 10am on Wednesdays at the School of Geography and the Environment.

Anne-Caroline Prévot, CNRS

17 Nov: 'Environmental psychology'

Jérôme Chave, CNRS

1 Dec: 'Forest ecology and ecology of communities'

Early modern French seminar

The following seminars will take place at 5.15pm on Thursdays. Conveners: Vittoria Fallanca, Raphaële Garrod, Gemma Tidman

Marine Roussillon, Artois

14 Oct, Maison Française: 'Écrire les fêtes, France, 17e siècle'

Mélanie Lamotte, Tulane. To register: gemma.tidman@mod-langs.ox.ac.uk

28 Oct, online via Zoom: 'Making race: discourses, policies and social orders in the French Atlantic and Indian Oceans, c1608-1756'

Roundtable

Jonathan Patterson, Lorna Hutson and Ian Maclean

11 Nov: 'Transcultural encounters: law and the study of literature in the early modern period: Jonathan Patterson's *Villainy in France, 1463-1610: A Transcultural Study of Law and Literature* (OUP, 2021)'

Dominique Brancher, Basel

25 Nov: 'De l'art de rester debout en étant couché: Montaigne ou l'arrêt tonique de la pensée'

Modern French research seminar

The following seminars will take place at 5.15pm on Thursdays at the Maison Française. Conveners: Andrew Counter, Jane Hiddleston, Emily McLaughlin, Ève Morisi

Debarati Sanyal, Berkeley

21 Oct: 'Frames of asylum: documenting the undocumented in cinema, Klotz and Perceval's *La Blessure*'

Albertine Fox, Bristol

4 Nov: 'When the interview slips: the ambiguity of listening in Chantal Akerman's *Dis-moi* and other films'

Claire White, Cambridge

18 Nov: 'Zola's *Germinal*: the politics of impossibility'

Medieval French research seminar

The following seminars will take place at 5.15pm on Tuesdays at the Maison Française. Conveners: Daron Burrows, Helen J Swift

Henry Ravenhall, Cambridge

26 Oct: 'Feeling medieval French literature: touch, experience, materiality'

Catherine Croizy Naquet, Paris III

9 Nov: 'Les historiens et la langue'

Joseph Mason

23 Nov: 'Sound, music and violence in the Old French *pastourelle*'

Film screenings

The following films will be shown at 8pm on Tuesdays at the Maison Française. Free, but registration required.

19 Oct: '[Félicità](#)' by Bruno Merle, 2020, 82min

2 Nov: '[Les Misérables](#)' by Ladj Ly, 2019, 102min

16 Nov: '[Revenir](#)' by Jessica Palud, 2019, 77min

30 Nov: '[Alice Guy - 13 courts métrages](#)', 1898-1907, 50min

Exhibitions

Elisa Moris Vai. Curator: Pelumi Odubanjo

15 Oct-15 Nov: 'Catherine, Kiambé, Surya'

Pascal Dupuy, Rouen (curator)
19 Nov–10 Jan: ‘From history painting to Steve Bell’s cartoons. Parodies of Napoleonic art, 1801–2019’

Conferences

A conference will take place 2–6pm on 15 October and 9am–1pm on 16 October at the Maison Française in person and online; [registration required](#).
Conveners: Stéphane Benoist, Lille; Dominic Moreau, Lille
Subject: ‘Aspect of collegiality and the imperial power in Rome, Principate and Late Antiquity’

A conference will take place on 18 October at the Maison Française or [online via YouTube](#). Keynote speaker: **Deborah Willis**, NYU. Conveners: Justine Feyereisen, Elisa Moris Vai
Subject: ‘Women, memory and transmission. Postcolonial perspectives from the arts and literature’

A conference will take place 2–6pm on 12 November at Somerville, and 9am–1pm on 13 November at the Maison Française in person and [online via Zoom](#) or. Conveners: Stéphane Benoist, Lille; Beate Dignas
Subject: ‘Traces, memory and identity in antiquity’

An international conference will take place 2–8pm on 2 December and 9am–5pm on 3 December, including a private viewing of the exhibition ‘From history painting to Steve Bell’s cartoons. Parodies of Napoleonic art, 1801–2019’ in the presence of Steve Bell, 6–8pm, 2 December. Conveners: Tristan Alonge; Laurent Brassart, Lille
Subject: ‘Shaping cultures under the Napoleonic Empire’/‘La fabrication des cultures pendant l’Empire napoléonien’

A conference will take place on 15 and 16 December. To register: judith.rainhorn@history.ox.ac.uk.
Conveners: Frédéric Graber, Centre Marc Bloch Berlin; Judith Rainhorn
Subject: ‘Projecting environments. Climates, infrastructures, risks’

Workshops

A workshop will take place 2–3.30pm on 22 October online and in person as part of the TORCH Writing Technology Network. To register: www.torch.ox.ac.uk/writing-technologies.
Subject: ‘Writing technologies work-in-progress workshop’

A workshop will take place on 28 and 29 October online. To register: mogens.laerke@cnrs.fr. Convener: Mogens Laerke
Subject: ‘The Dutch libertines’/‘Les libertins néerlandais’

TORCH Writing Technology Network
Author **Katie Chenoweth**, Princeton, will lead a book discussion workshop 3–4.30pm on 11 November online via Zoom. To register: www.torch.ox.ac.uk/writing-technologies.
Title: *The Prosthetic Tongue: Printing Technology and the Rise of the French Language* (University of Pennsylvania Press, 2019)

A workshop will take place on 18 and 19 November at the Maison Française. Conveners: Pascal Marty, Nacima Baron, Université Gustave Eiffel
Subject: ‘The making of urban transition’

Journée d’études

Une journée d’études se tiendra le 5 novembre à la Maison Française. Organisée par Tristan Alonge
Sujet: ‘Le caméléon dans la toile. Perspectives raciniennes à l’ère du numérique’

Talks

Algerian author and journalist **Kamel Daoud** will be in conversation with **Professor Catriona Seth** at 5pm on 22 October at the Maison Française, discussing his novel *Meursault, contre-enquête*, winner of the Goncourt Prize for First Novel 2015.
Subject: In conversation with Kamel Daoud

Late Antique and Byzantine archaeology seminar

Olivier Delouis and **Çiçek Dereli**, Budapest/Vienna, will talk at 11am on 18 November at the Maison Française.
Subject: ‘The Church of Stoudios in Istanbul from Cyril Mango to Urs Peschlow: archaeology, archives and modern times’

Public Lectures

Graham Smith, Westminster/KNOCA, and **Erica Hope**, European Climate Foundation, will lecture at 3pm on 9 November online via Zoom. Registration required. Convener: Yves Sintome
Subject: ‘[The French Citizens Convention for the Climate: a reassessment by Mathilde Imer](#)’

Insa Koch, LSE, and **Michael Keith** will lecture at 2pm on 19 November online via Zoom. Registration required. Convener: Yves Sintome.

Subject: ‘[Youth and politics in the French banlieue by Marie-Hélène Bacqué, Paris-Nanterre](#)’

A public lecture will take place at 5pm on 24 November at the Maison Française. Registration required. Convener: Mogens Laerke

Subject: ‘[Democratic versus Aristocratic republicanism: the real Enlightenment Story, 1660–1800 by Jonathan Israel, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton](#)’

Oxford Martin School

Panel discussions

Professor Lavanya Rajamani, **Professor Niklas Höhne**, NewClimate Institute, **Dr Louise Jeffery**, NewClimate Institute, **Gerry Liston**, Global Legal Action Network, and **Lucy Maxwell**, Climate Litigation Network, will hold a panel discussion at noon on 20 October online. More information and to register: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/events/national-fair-shares.

Subject: ‘National “fair shares” in GHG mitigation, international environmental law and climate litigation’

Professor Michael Keith, **Professor Susan Parnell**, Bristol, **Professor Tim Schwanen** and **Professor Kazem Rahimi** will hold a panel discussion at 5pm on 27 October in the Lecture Theatre, Martin School, and online. More information and to register: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/events/what-does-the-future-hold-for-cities.

Subject: ‘What does the future hold for cities, climate change and migration?’

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Green Templeton

The following events will take place online via Zoom. More information and to register: gtc.ox.ac.uk/events.

Management in medicine programme

The following events will take place at 6.45pm on Mondays, unless otherwise noted.

Dr Nick Hicks

11 Oct: 'Management in Medicine accreditation launch and information session'

Professor Trish Greenhalgh

18 Oct: 'How can we organise remote consultation services that are safe, effective and equitable?'

Dr Oscar Lyons

10am, Sat, 6 Nov: 'Leading during uncertainty'

Dr Nick Fahy

29 Nov: 'What future for the NHS after COVID and Brexit?'

Health and care initiative

Professor Sue Ziebland and Dr Andrew Moscrop, GP, Luther Street Medical Centre, will speak at 6pm on 10 November.

Subject: 'If social determinants of health are so important, shouldn't we ask patients about them?'

Conversations on Care series

Professor Lydia Hayes, Kent, will speak at 6pm on 2 December.

Subject: 'The regulation of care homes and the treatment of workers'

Richard Normann Lecture

Emmanuel Lagarrigue, Managing Partner, Beyond Net Zero, will deliver the 2021 Richard Normann Lecture at 6pm on 3 November.

Subject: 'Innovation and improvement: what can we learn from complexity theory?'

Keble

Eric Symes Abbott Memorial Lecture

Loretta Minghella will give the 35th Eric Symes Abbott Memorial Lecture at 5.30pm on 12 November in the chapel.

Subject: 'Money, bias and the geography of the heart'

Kellogg

Vincent Strudwick Lecture

Bishop Olivia Graham, Diocese of Oxford, will deliver the annual Vincent Strudwick Lecture at 5pm on 26 October in the Kellogg College Hub and online.

Subject: 'Facing up to the spiritual challenge of the environmental crisis'

Archaeology seminar

David Griffiths will give a seminar at 5.30pm on 19 November in the Kellogg College Hub. All welcome; refreshments served from 5pm.

Subject: 'What researching archaeological landscapes means to me' (tbc)

Kellogg College Centre for Creative Writing

CREATIVE WRITING SEMINAR SERIES

The following seminars will take place at 5.30pm (refreshments from 5pm) in the Mawby Room; all welcome.

Lucy Atkins

27 Oct: 'The haunting of Magpie Lane: negotiating literary ghosts in an Oxford novel'

Stephanie Scott

25 Nov: 'Fact to fiction: Wakaresaseya, Japanese law and writing *What's Left of Me is Yours*'

Magdalen

Waynflete Lecture

Sir Peter Ratcliffe, Director of the Target Discovery Institute and a Distinguished Scholar of the Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research, will deliver the 2021 Waynflete Lecture at 5pm on Monday 25 October in the Magdalen Auditorium. To register: limara.bertram@magd.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'How cells sense and respond to oxygen depletion'

Mansfield

Public talks series

The following events will take place at 5.30pm on Fridays online. Open to all. More information: www.mansfield.ox.ac.uk/mansfield-college-public-talks. Convener: Helen Mountfield QC

Professor Tarunabh Khaitan

22 Oct: 'The history and development of race equality law in the UK'

2021 Hands Lecture

Thomas Heatherwick

29 Oct: 'Cities are gardens for growing people'

Mansfield-Ruddock Art Prize judges and winners

5 Nov: 'Artists of the Future: the Mansfield-Ruddock Art Prize 2021'

Stephan Stern

12 Nov: 'Careers - what are they good for? The future of work in the 21st century'

Katherine Parkinson

19 Nov: 'Why I became an actress instead of a management consultant'

Jocelyn Bell Burnell Lecture

Dr Maggie Aderin-Pocock

26 Nov: 'Reaching for the stars!'

Mansfieldmas

Errollyn Wallen and Ben Okri will curate Mansfield's third annual evening of words and music, to celebrate college artistic talent and the end of term, on 3 December.

Oriel

Thomas Harriot Lecture

Professor Larry E Tise, former Wilbur & Orville Wright Distinguished Professor of History, East Carolina, will deliver the Thomas Harriot Lecture at 5pm on 11 November in the Champneys Room. More information: rebecca.bricklebank@oriel.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'Thomas Harriot's magnificent book: creating Europe's first illustrated exploration narrative'

St Antony's

Israel studies seminar series

The following seminars will take place at 2.15pm on Tuesdays in the Board Room, Middle East Centre. Places are limited and registration required: <http://mes.ox.ac.uk/events>. Sessions will also be recorded and released as podcasts. Convener: Professor Y Yadgar

Professor Shay Hazkani, Maryland

12 Oct: 'Dear Palestine: a social history of the 1948 war'

Professor Atalia Omer, Notre Dame

19 Oct: 'Pathways toward a Jewish Israeli restorative ethics'

Dr Kathrin Bachleitner

26 Oct: 'A road towards atonement? Why only West Germany came to "atone" for the Nazi crimes'

Dr Eldad Ben Aharon, PRIF

2 Nov: 'Supporting denial: Israel's foreign policy and the Armenian genocide'

Professor Michael Karayanni, Hebrew

9 Nov: 'Religion and state among the Palestinian-Arabs in Israel: a multicultural entrapment'

Dr Amnon Aran, City

16 Nov: 'Israeli foreign policy since the end of the Cold War'

Professor Hagar Kotef, SOAS

23 Nov: 'The colonising self (or: home and homelessness in Israel/Palestine)'

Dr Haggai Ram, Ben Gurion

30 Nov: 'The social life of hashish in Mandatory Palestine and Israel: a global history'

Asian Studies Centre

MODERN SOUTH ASIA SEMINAR SERIES

The following seminars will take place 2-3.45pm on Tuesdays online via Zoom. Organised with the Contemporary South Asian Studies Programme, School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies, Department for International Development, Faculty of History and Faculty of Oriental Studies. More information and to register: www.sant.ox.ac.uk/research-centres/asian-studies-centre/events. Convener: Nayanika Mathur

Dr Malini Sur, Sydney

12 Oct: 'Borders and identities: who is a "Bangladeshi" in Assam?'

Dr Maria Rashid, Thomas Coram

Research Unit, Social Research Institute, UCL

19 Oct: 'Affects as technology of rule: militarism in Pakistan'

Dr Rohan Deb Roy, Reading

26 Oct: 'Decolonise mosquitoes'

Dr Pallavi Raghavan, Ashoka

2 Nov: 'The lessons of 1950: Partition, and the making of the India-Pakistan dynamic'

Dr Suryakant Waghmore, IIT Bombay,

and Dr Hugo Gorringer, Edinburgh

9 Nov: 'Citizenship, publicness and the politics of inclusive democracy in India'

Professor Vinita Damodaran, Sussex

16 Nov: 'Hidden histories of science; Ammal, Darlington, Haldane, and India, 1930-60'

Dr Vindhya Buthpitiya, St Andrews

23 Nov: 'Atrocity nation/state amnesia: the photographic debris of the Sri Lankan War'

LECTURES

Dr Suzanne Schneider, Deputy

Director, Brooklyn Institute of Social Research, will lecture at 5pm on 12 October in the Nissan Lecture Theatre. *Subject:* 'The apocalypse and the end of history: modern Jihad and the crisis of liberalism'

Professor Christophe Jaffrelot, CERI

Sciences Po/CNRS, KCL, will lecture at 5pm on 27 October in the Nissan Lecture Theatre.

Subject: 'Modi's India: Hindu nationalism and the rise of ethnic democracy'

Wolfson

The following events will take place at 6pm on Thursdays in the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium and online.

Syme Lecture

Professor Richard Saller, Stanford, will deliver the 2021 Syme Lecture on 28 October. More information and to register or watch: www.wolfson.ox.ac.uk/event/2021-syme-lecture.

Subject: 'The elder Pliny's Roman economy: the consequences of empire'

SARFRAZ PAKISTAN LECTURE

Professor Adil Najam, Boston, will deliver the 2021 Sarfraz Pakistan Lecture on 25 November. More information and to register or watch: www.wolfson.ox.ac.uk/event/2021-sarfraz-pakistan-lecture.

Subject: tbc

BERLIN LECTURE

Professor John Tasioulas, Professor Sir Nigel Shadbolt and Sir Tim Hitchens will deliver the 2021 Berlin Lecture on 2 December. More information and to register or watch: www.wolfson.ox.ac.uk/event/berlin-lecture-2021.

Subject: 'AI and ethics: the sense of reality'

Blackfriars Hall

Aquinas Institute

A day conference will take place 9am-5pm on 13 November online and at Blackfriars. Open to all, but registration required: www.bfriars.ox.ac.uk/event/the-philosophy-of-herbert-mccabe-op. Speakers include: **Professor Stephen Mulhall, Professor Mark Wynn, Simon Hewitt, Leeds, Tasia Scrutton, Leeds, Franco Manni, KCL, and Matthew Dunch SJ.**

Subject: 'The philosophy of Herbert McCabe, OP'

Las Casas Institute

DISCUSSION GROUP

Edward Hadas and James Bergida will lead an online discussion group at 5pm on Wednesdays, starting on 20 October. More information and to register: www.bfriars.ox.ac.uk/event/charles-taylor-a-secular-age/2021-10-20.

Subject: 'Charles Taylor's *A Secular Age*'

HUMAN DIGNITY PROJECT

An online seminar will take place 5.30-7pm on 2 November. Speakers include: **Maria Power, The Revd Dr John Dunlop,** Presbyterian Church in Ireland, **John Carr,** Co-director, Initiative on Catholic Social Thought and Public Life, Georgetown, and **Elizabeth Hume,** Acting President, Alliance for Peacebuilding. Moderator: Gerard Powers, Director, Catholic Peacebuilding Studies and Coordinator, Catholic Peacebuilding Network. More information and to register: www.bfriars.ox.ac.uk/event/religious-peacebuilding-amidst-political-polarization-a-u-s-northern-ireland-dialogue.

Subject: 'Religious peacebuilding amidst political polarisation: a US-Northern Ireland dialogue'

A seminar series will take place 2-3.30pm on Tuesdays from 9 November online or in hybrid form. Topics and speakers tbc. More information and to register: www.bfriars.ox.ac.uk/event/dignity-in-the-islamic-tradition/2021-11-09.

Subject: 'Dignity in the Islamic tradition'

THE FUTURE OF HUMANITIES PROJECT

The following events will take place at 4pm online via Zoom.

Free speech at a crossroads: international dialogues panel discussions

The following panel discussions will take place on Mondays, in conjunction with Georgetown. More information: <https://global.georgetown.edu/series/free-speech-at-the-crossroads-international-dialogues>.

Estelle Thompson and Dennis de Caires
18 Oct: 'Art and communication'

15 Nov: 'Political hypocrisy'

13 Dec: 'Climate change'

Christian literary imagination lecture series

The following lectures will take place on Tuesdays, unless otherwise noted, in conjunction with Georgetown and Campion Hall. More information: <https://global.georgetown.edu/series/the-christian-literary-imagination>.

Kathryn Temple, Georgetown
12 Oct: 'Defoe'

John Hirsh
26 Oct: 'Chaucer'

John Pfordresher
16 Nov: 'Imagining Christianity: Robert Browning's *Christmas-Eve and Easter-Day*'

Charles Tung
23 Nov: 'HG Wells and the apocalypse'

Julia Lamm
Thur, 9 Dec: 'Julian of Norwich'

China and the West: cultural dialogues (in conjunction with Georgetown)

The following panel discussions will take place on Fridays. More information: <https://global.georgetown.edu/topics/the-future-of-the-humanities-project>.

Michael Wood, Kerry Brown, Tong Ping and Kathryn Temple. Moderators: Michael Scott, Barnaby Powell
22 Oct: 'The case for cross-cultural dialogue'

Terry Peach and Tong Ping. Moderator: Michael Scott
5 Nov: 'Plato and Xunzi on the construction of the ideal state: a meeting of distant minds'

Alexa Alice Joubin and Tong Ping. Moderator: Michael Scott
3 Dec: 'Shakespeare and the Sinophone world'

Campion Hall**Campion Lecture**

Professor Peter Davidson will deliver the Campion Lecture at 5.30pm on 21 October at Campion Hall and online. Free but registration required: www.campion.ox.ac.uk/events/st-robert-southwell-and-his-readers.

Subject: 'St Robert Southwell and his readers'

Campion Hall/Aquinas Institute, Blackfriars

A seminar will take place 11am–1pm on Tuesdays at Campion Hall. Hosts: **Dr Nick Austin SJ, Dr Daniel De Haan and Dr Oliver Keenan OP**. More information: www.campion.ox.ac.uk/events/virtues-and-vices-hope.
Subject: 'The virtues and vices of hope'

Regent's Park**Centre for Baptist Studies****SEMINAR SERIES: OPENING THE ANGUS**

The following seminars will take place at 7.30pm on Thursdays online via Zoom. To register: fota@regents.ox.ac.uk.

Professor Isabel Rivers, QMUL
28 Oct: 'Joseph Angus as moral philosophy tutor at Stepney and Regent's Park'

Dr Julian Thompson
18 Nov: 'The dark heart of Empire: missionaries and Mr Kurtz'

Book launch

A book launch will take place at 7pm on 10 October online via Zoom. To register: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/slavery-free-communities-book-launch-tickets-172653761047.

Title: Slavery-Free Communities, ed Dan Pratt

Lunchtime seminar

Jack Wakefield and María Alejandra Andrade, Tearfund, will lead a seminar at 12.30pm on 25 October online via Zoom. To register: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/climate-change-and-cop26-identifying-a-christian-response-tickets-176192686067.

Subject: 'Climate change and COP26: identifying a Christian response'

Project Violet seminar

Professor Rachel Muers, Leeds, and **The Revd Ruth Moriarty**, London, will lead a seminar at 7pm on 4 November online via Zoom. To register: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/project-violet-discernment-dialogue-and-the-church-meeting-tickets-167737191455.

4 Nov: 'Discernment, dialogue and the Church Meeting'

Other Groups**Oxford Italian Association**

The following events will take place at 8pm online via Zoom.

Professor Peter Hainsworth
18 Oct: '[John Dickson Batten's illustrations for Dante's *Inferno*](#)'

Book presentation
Professor Joe Farrell, Strathclyde
11 Nov: '[Honour and the Sword. The Culture of Duelling](#)' (Signal Books, 2021)

25 Nov: '[Annual general meeting](#)'

Dorothy Rowe Lecture

The Dorothy Rowe lecture scheduled for 28 October at Magdalen has been postponed until later this academic year.