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Sheldonian Series

The Vice-Chancellor and panellists Sunder Katwala, Helen Mountfield, Zoe Williams and Lord Young of Acton will give the Michaelmas term Sheldonian Series talk at 5.30pm on 21 October in the Sheldonian. Moderator: David Isaac. Open to all; includes audience Q&A. More information and to register: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sheldonian-series-cancel-culture-tickets-1644483878549.

Subject: 'Cancel culture'

Romanes Lecture

Mishal Husain, journalist and author, will give the annual public Romanes Lecture at 5.30pm on 14 October in the Sheldonian Theatre. Registration required: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/romanese-lecture-tickets-877369374417.

Subject: 'Empire, identity and the search for reason'

Humanities

Rothermere American Institute

The following events will take place at the Rothermere American Institute. More information: www.rai.ox.ac.uk/events.

Lunchtime talks

The following talks will take place at 12.30pm (sandwich lunch provided from noon).

Grant Golub, LSE

7 Oct: 'Warriors in Washington: World War II and the politics of American power'

Professor Peter Feaver, Duke

15 Oct: 'Trump 2.0 and America's role in the world'

Book talk

Andrew O'Shaughnessy, Virginia, will talk at 4pm on 17 October, followed by a drinks reception at 5pm.

Title: 'Republic and empire'

Book launches

The following book events will take place at 5pm, followed by a drinks reception.

Tom Arnold-Forster

22 Oct: *Walter Lippmann: an intellectual biography*

Tim Greiving

26 Nov: *John Williams: a composer's life*

Faculty of Classics

Archive of Performance of Greek and Roman Drama seminar series

CONCEPTUAL METAPHORS IN RECEPTION STUDIES

The following research seminars will take place at 2pm on Tuesdays in the Ioannou Centre Lecture Theatre and online, unless otherwise noted. Registration not required; more information: www.apgrd.ox.ac.uk/events. Conveners: Dr Leo Kershaw, Dr Pantelis Michelakis

Dr Emily Pillinger, KCL, Dr Miranda Stanyon, Melbourne, and Dr Joanna Paul, Open

14 Oct, *online*: 'Introduction', 'Amplification' and 'Echoes/resonance'

Professor Duncan Kennedy, Bristol

21 Oct: 'Presence', 'Typology' and 'Time'

Dr Marcus Bell, UCL, Dr Haritini Tsikoura, Paris 8, and Dr Hannah Silverblank

28 Oct: 'The Turn', 'Rerouting' and 'Mutual reception'

Dr Emma Greensmith, Dr Rosa Andújar, KCL, Dr Giovanna Di Martino and Dr Carla Suthren

4 Nov: 'Filiation', 'Cannibalism' and 'Webbing'

Dr Mathura Umachandran, Exeter, and Dr Marchella

Ward, Open; Professor Tim Rood

11 Nov: 'Mushroom', 'Trees' and 'Legacy/inheritance'

Professor Neville Morley, Exeter

18 Nov: 'Capital (cultural)', 'Appropriation' and 'Debt/borrowing'

Dr Cécile Dudouyt, Paris 13, Claire Barnes and Nicolette D'Angelo, UCLA

25 Nov: 'Shards', 'Collage', and 'Contagion'

Dr Francesca Beretta, Dr Samuel Agbamu, Reading, and Dr Tori Lee, Davidson College

2 Dec: 'Liquidity', 'Intoxication' and 'Haunting'

Conference

A conference will take place on 29 November at Ertegun House. Free and open to all; registration not required. More information: www.apgrd.ox.ac.uk/events/2025/11/dressing-greek-clothing-movement-and-performance-from-ancient-to-modern. Convener: Milly Cox

Subject: 'Dressing "Greek": clothing, movement and performance from ancient to modern'

Writers' room workshop

A 3-day workshop will take place 15–17 December in the Jacqueline du Pré Music Building, St Hilda's. More information: www.apgrd.ox.ac.uk/events/2025/12/songs-of-solidarity-writers-room.

Subject: 'Songs of solidarity'

Public events

The following events are free and open to the public. Registration not required; more information: www.apgrd.ox.ac.uk/events.

Dr Giorgos Sampatakakis, Patras, will give a public lecture at 5pm on 3 November in the Taylor Institution Main Hall; co-organised with Modern Greek at Oxford.

Subject: '“For the sake of history alone”: queer adaptations of Greek tragedy in Greece'

Professor Gregory Jusdanis, Ohio State, will discuss his new publication at 5pm on 25 November in the Taylor Institution Main Hall; co-organised with Modern Greek at Oxford.

Title: *Cavafy: a new biography*

Akram Khan, dancer and choreographer, will be in conversation with Dr Marcus Bell, UCL, at 2.30pm on 5 December in the Jacqueline du Pré Music Building, St Hilda's. Co-organised with DANSOX; followed by drinks reception.

Faculty of English Language and Literature

Clarendon Lectures

Professor Simon Gikandi, Princeton, will give the Clarendon Lectures at 5.30pm on 28 and 30 October and 4 and 6 November in the Examination Schools. More information: <https://english.web.ox.ac.uk/clarendon-lectures>.

Professor of Poetry Lecture

Professor A E Stallings will give the Professor of Poetry Lecture at 5.30pm on 26 November in the Examination Schools. More information: www.english.ox.ac.uk/professor-of-poetry.

Dorothy Whitelock Lecture

Professor Jane Roberts, London, will give the Dorothy Whitelock Lecture at 5.15pm on 3 December in the chapel, St Peter's. More information: www.english.ox.ac.uk/event/dorothy-whitelock-lecture-2025-guthlac-what-the-early-medieval-records-tell-us.

Subject: 'Guthlac: what the early medieval records tell us'

American literature research seminars

These seminars will take place at 4.45pm on Thursdays in the downstairs seminar room, Rothermere American Institute. Conveners: Professor N King and Professor A Traisnel

Celtic research seminars

These seminars will take place at 5pm on Thursdays in seminar room 30.022. Convener: Professor D Willis

Early modern English graduate forum

Forums will take place at 5.15pm on Tuesdays in seminar room 10.302. Conveners: C Smith, C Daly

18th-century literature and culture research seminars

Seminars will take place at 5.30pm on Tuesdays in seminar room 10.303. Convener: Professor D Taylor

Early modern English research seminars

The following seminars will take place at 5.15pm on Tuesdays in Merton, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Professor B van Es, Professor L Hutson, Professor J Moshenska

Professor Colin Burrow, Professor Joe Moshenska, Professor Ted Tregear, Professor Gillian Woods
14 Oct: Meet the faculty

Professor Jane Degenhardt, Massachusetts at Amherst, and Professor Henry Turner, Rutgers
28 Oct: 'Shakespeare's dark cosmologies'

Professor Tiffany Stern, Shakespeare Institute
11 Nov: 'Shakespeare's ballad business'

Professor Bart Van Es and Professor Francesca Southerden
25 Nov, seminar room 10.424, Schwarzman Centre for Humanities: 'True fire: Saint Augustine, the climate crisis, and creative non-fiction' and 'Affective ecologies in Petrarch's lyric poems'

Medieval English research seminars

The following seminars will take place at 12.15pm on Tuesdays in the Margaret Thatcher Centre, Somerville. Conveners: Professor D Wakelin, Professor Annie Sutherland

Richard Dance, Cambridge
14 Oct: 'Mirror man: Orrm and his words'

David Scott-Macnab, North-West
21 Oct: 'Edward, Second Duke of York's master of game: a new edition for EETS'

Mishtooni Bose, Denis Renevey, Lausanne, Raphaëla Rohrhofer, St Andrews, Annie Sutherland and Nicholas Watson, Harvard
28 Oct: 'On the life and work of Vincent Gillespiet'

Kathy Lavezzo, Iowa
4 Nov: 'The darker side of the Middle Ages'

Julia Mattison, Georgia
11 Nov: 'What is an English book? French scribes, scripts and texts in England'

Caroline Batten, Pennsylvania
18 Nov: 'Vulnerable bodies: the Old English verse charms, again'

19th-century English research seminars

Seminars will take place at 5pm on Mondays in seminar room 10.019. Convener: Dr C Broome Saunders

Old Norse research seminar

Professor Caz Batten, Pennsylvania, will give the Old Norse Research Seminar at 5pm on 11 November in the new seminar room, St John's. Conveners: Professor Gareth Evans, Professor Siân Grønlie
Subject: 'Unmaking a man: the contested bodies of the Völundr legend'

Postcolonial writing and theory research seminars

Seminars will take place at 5.15pm on Thursdays in Wadham. Conveners: Professor E Boehmer, Professor A Mukherjee, Professor P Mukherjee

Romantic research seminars

The following seminars will take place at 5.30pm on Tuesdays in the Massey room, Balliol. Conveners: Professor S Perry, Professor F Stafford

Uttara Natarjan, Goldsmiths London
14 Oct: 'Ethics and the urban essay'

Kirsteen McCue, Glasgow
28 Oct: 'The songs of Robert Burns – then and now'

Thomas Leonard-Roy, Degli Studi di Sassari
11 Nov: 'Sardinia: on the margins of Romantic travel'

Oliver Clarkson
25 Nov: 'Wordsworth's infinitive'

Laura Marcus life writing workshop

Workshops will take place at 11am on Fridays in seminar room 10.402. Convener: C Pidgeon

Early career research forum

Forums will take place at 6pm on Mondays in seminar room 10.424. Conveners: Dr L Ostacchini, Dr E Violaris

Beowulf reading group

A reading group will take place at 5.15pm on Thursdays in seminar room 10.304. Convener: Professor F Leneghan

Early modern reading group: big Renaissance books

Seminars will take place at 5pm on Fridays in seminar room 10.424. Conveners: Professor T Tregear and Dr M Zechariah

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

The Bible in art, music and literature interdisciplinary seminars

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Mondays.

Dr Lynn Robson
20 Oct: '“Ladies of Wool”: Hilary Mantel and tapestries of the Queen of Sheba and Queen Esther'

Professor Gergely Juhász, Budapest
3 Nov: 'Text, image and heresy: revisiting William Tyndale's first printed New Testament on its quincentenary'

Professor Mark McNroy
17 Nov: 'Depicting the invisible: spiritual perception in phenomenological treatments of Biblical art'

The Very Revd Dominic White
1 Dec: 'Write this: musical composition in the light of the Bible' (includes organ performance)

Faculty of History

History of science, medicine and technology research seminars

The following seminars will take place at 4pm on Mondays in Room 0.018, Schwarzman Centre for the Humanities, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Dr Alex Aylward, Professor Erica Charters, Professor Rob Iliffe, Dr Catherine M Jackson, Dr Sloan Mahone

Dr Madeline White
13 Oct: '“I call them all by the Malabar name”: communicating colonial flora before universal nomenclature'

Dr Michael Drolet
29 Oct: 'The science of why human excrement matters. Pierre Leroux and the circulus'

Dr Susan Lamb, Ottawa

27 Oct: 'Regulation of Anglo-American medical education and its effects on educational cultures'

Dr Katy Duncan, Royal Institution

3 Nov: 'From teatime to TV: 200 years of science communication at the Royal Institution'

Dr Jonathan David Roberts, Leeds

10 Nov: 'Multispecies interactions in bridging folk and biomedical knowledge: hookworm, roundworm and wormweed in Jamaica, 1913–36'

Professor Daniel Garber, Princeton

19 Nov: 'Baconian alchemy: making gold in the *Novum Organum* and in the *Sylva*'

NOTCOM seminar

Dr Sarah Dry, with Professor Stéphane van Damme

24 Nov, *Maison Française d'Oxford*: 'Marie Curie and public histories of science' (followed by drinks reception)

Dr Grace Whorrall-Campbell

1 Dec: 'Anxious nurses and forgotten patients: psychoanalysing the hospital in mid-century Britain'

Holocaust and memory seminars

The following seminars will take place at 2.15pm on Thursdays in the Clarendon Institute, unless otherwise noted.

David Borabeck

16 Oct: 'From temple to Holocaust and back: the linear history of Zionism and its problematisation on Mount Zion'

Rebecca Glasberg, RHUL

13 Nov: 'The Holocaust in the North African literary imaginary'

Lauren Cantillon, KCL

4pm, 27 Nov: 'Sensory memoryscapes: a framework to disrupt truisms of sexual violence in Holocaust studies'

Faculties of Medieval and Modern Languages/Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics

Romance linguistics seminars

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Thursdays in room 10.019, Schwarzman Building. Convener: Professor Martin Maiden

Dr Oana Uță Bărbulescu and Dr Ștefania Costea

16 Oct: 'Notes on pronominal possession in Istro-Romanian'

Alexander Herren, Basel

30 Oct: 'Transhumance in the Balkans in the early Middle Ages: Romanian and Albanian cognates under the lens of phonology and morphology'

Professor Yorick Gómez Gané, Calabria

6 Nov: 'New contributions on Italian suffixes'

Professor Mari Jones, Cambridge

13 Nov: 'Divergence and advergence in mainland and insular Norman: superstrate influence in language change'

20 Nov: tbc

Miriam Eisenbruch

4 Dec: 'A Romance linguist, an LLM and a Big Data walk into a bar: opportunities and challenges for morphosyntactic research'

Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages

The following events will take place at 5pm on Fridays in the Taylor Institution. Free but registration required. Organised by AHRC-funded project Kafka's Transformative Communities.

Professor Dirk Oschmann, author and President, German Kafka Society

24 Oct: ['The two beginnings of Kafka's "The Castle"'](#)

Book talk

Aaron Schuster, philosopher

7 Nov: [How to Research Like a Dog: Kafka's New Science](#)

Faculty of Music

All Souls seminars in Medieval and Renaissance music

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Thursdays online via Zoom. More information: <https://www.music.ox.ac.uk/all-souls-seminars-medieval-and-renaissance-music>. Convener: Dr Margaret Bent

Professor Anne Walters, Chicago
30 Oct: 'A cycle of masses for all seasons in the Burgundian court'

Dr Elina Hamilton, Hawai'i, Professor Peter Lefferts, Nebraska, and Professor Elżbieta Witkowska-Zaremba, Polish Academy of Sciences
13 Nov: 'Theinred of Dover (fl c1300): a new context for him in 14th-century music theory'

Dr Kerry McCarthy
4 Dec: 'Voice-parts and voice-types in Tudor England'

Public seminars

The following seminars will take place at 3pm on Thursdays in the cinema, Schwarzman Centre for the Humanities. More information: www.music.ox.ac.uk/public-seminars.

Professor Carolyn Abbate, Harvard
23 Oct: 'Bourgeois vacation spot'

Dr Jacob Mallinson Bird
30 Oct: 'Ghostly voices: lip-syncing, memory and AIDS in Dickie Beau's "Re-Member Me"'

Dr Sebastian Wedler, Utrecht
6 Nov: 'Anton Webern and the enchantments of music theory'

Dr Gavin Lee, Sydney
13 Nov: 'The Unbearable Lightness of Being Chiang Wen-yeh: war, colonialism and the cultural revolution'

Jim Hickson, Juan Carlos Méndez Álvarez and Lorane Prévost
4 Dec: 'An African one-string fiddle in an Oxford museum: the case of object 1913.31.103', 'The sonically mediated past in the cinema of Lucrecia Martel', and 'Two models of transmission: Iranian classical music practices in France and Canada'

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The following seminars will take place at 4pm on Mondays online, unless otherwise noted. More information: www.music.ox.ac.uk/public-seminars. Convener: Professor Jennifer Walshe

Michael Finnissy
6pm, Fri 7 Nov: tbc

Dr Mariam Rezaei, Newcastle
17 Nov: tbc

Paul Purgas
24 Nov: tbc

Alex Paxton
1 Dec: tbc

Faculty of Philosophy

Professor Nancy Cartwright will lecture at 4.30pm on 12 November in the Shulman Auditorium, Queen's.
Subject: 'Is economics queen of the social sciences?'

Faculty of Theology and Religion

Charles Taylor and phenomenology seminars

Dr Stevan Veljkovic will lead a seminar series at noon on Fridays in Seminar Room A and online via Teams. More information: <https://seminars.stevanveljkovic.com> or stevan.veljkovic@theology.ox.ac.uk.

17 Oct: 'Introduction'

24 Oct: 'Early writings'

31 Oct: 'Phenomenology and "the background"'

7 Nov: 'The modern social imaginary'

14 Nov: 'The immanent frame'

21 Nov: 'Epistemological realism'

28 Nov: 'Phenomenology and disenchantment'

5 Dec: 'Phenomenology and reenchantment'

Voltaire Foundation

Besterman Lecture

Professor Antoine Lilti, Collège de France, will give the annual Besterman Lecture at 5pm on 13 November in the Grove Auditorium, Magdalen. A recording will be made available after the event. To register: email@voltaire.ox.ac.uk. More information: <https://voltaire.ox.ac.uk/event/>

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Subject: 'The three languages of universalism: thinking globally in the Enlightenment'

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

Department of Computer Science

Strachey Lecture in Computing Science

Professor Rafail Ostrovsky, UCLA, will give the Strachey Lecture in Computing Science at 3pm on 21 October in the Oxford University Museum of Natural History. More information and to register: www.cs.ox.ac.uk/seminars/strachey.

Subject: 'Advances in garbled circuits'

Department of Earth Sciences

The following seminars will take place at noon on Fridays in the lecture rooms and online via Zoom. More information and to register: www.earth.ox.ac.uk/events. Conveners:

Dr Julie Cosmidis, Dr Elena Melekhova, Dr Luke Perry.

Administration: Maria Petrunova

Dr Folarin Kolawole, Columbia

17 Oct: 'Breaking continents: strain localisation mechanisms and the path to late-stage continental rifting, with or without magma'

Dr Paul Halloran, Exeter

17 Oct: 'Can we engineer our oceans help deliver a safe, stable climate?'

Dr Katie McFall, UCL

24 Oct: 'Fluids and the many types of melt: why metals aren't always where expected in ore deposits'

Professor Fred Wilson-Spenser, Leeds

31 Oct: 'New perspectives on the formation and evolution of Earth's solid inner core'

Professor Phil Renforth, Heriot Watt

7 Nov: 'Assessing resources for geochemical carbon dioxide removal'

Professor Kurt Konhauser, Alberta

14 Nov: 'Earth's early oxygenation: a story of feast and famine'

Dr Frankie Dunn

21 Nov: 'Resolving the Ediacaran enigma'

Dr Jenny Jenkins, Durham

28 Nov: tbc

Dr Kristin Bergmann, MIT

5 Dec: tbc

Department of Physics

Hintze Lecture Series

Professor Janna Levin, Columbia, and Professor Sir Roger Penrose will give the 30th Hintze Lecture at 5pm on 14 October in the Martin Wood Lecture Theatre and online.

More information: www.physics.ox.ac.uk/events/30th-hintze-lecture-professor-janna-levin-professor-sir-roger-penrose.

Subject: 'A universe of black holes'

Medical Sciences

Oxford Centre for Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolism

The following seminars will take place 12.45–2pm on Wednesdays in the Robert Turner Lecture Theatre.

Professor Ana Domingos

15 Oct: 'Sympathetic neuroimmunity in obesity'

Dr Charlotte Boughton, Cambridge

22 Oct: 'Automated insulin delivery systems – type 1 diabetes and beyond'

Dr Maria Chondronikola, Cambridge

5 Nov: 'Uncoupling obesity from its metabolic complications'

Professor Damian Tylor

12 Nov: 'Hyperpolarised magnetic resonance imaging – a novel technique to assess cardiac metabolism'

Professor Alejandra Tomas, Imperial

19 Nov: 'Human insulin resistance: complicated and misunderstood'

Professor Laura Gray, Leicester

3 Dec: 'From diabetes to methodology to patient and public involvement (PPI) – lessons learned on the way!'

Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics

Annual lectures

The following events will take place in the Blakemore Lecture Theatre, Sherrington Building. All welcome, but University cards will be required to access the lecture theatre. Host: Professor David Paterson

SIR CHARLES SHERRINGTON PUBLIC UNDERSTANDING OF SCIENCE PRIZE LECTURE

Mr Clive Myrie, BBC

4pm, 13 Nov: 'Media, Science and Truth'

MARIANNE FILLENZ AWARD LECTURE

Professor Kristine Krug, Magdeburg

1pm, 27 Nov: 'Cortical codes for generating three-dimensional experience'

SIR CHARLES SHERRINGTON PRIZE LECTURE

Professor Ardem Patapoutian, Nobel Laureate, Howard Hughes Medical Institute

4pm, 4 Dec: 'May the force be with you: PIEZO ion channels as essential pressure sensors for touch, pain, and beyond'

Head of Department seminar series

The following seminars will take place at 1pm on Fridays in the Sherrington Library, Sherrington Building, unless otherwise noted. All welcome. Conveners: Dr Mootaz Salman & Dr Tom Keeley

Professor Luis de Lecea, Stanford. Host: Professor Vladyslav Vyazovskiy

17 Oct: 'Neuromodulation of brain states'

Professor Carmen Sandi, EPFL, Lausanne. Host: Dr Mootaz Salman

24 Oct: 'Mitochondria in neurons and glia: insights into brain function, behaviour and therapeutic opportunities'

Professor Cynthia Andoniadou, King's College London. Host: Professor Tammie Bishop

7 Nov: 'Endocrine stem cells as orchestrators of organ plasticity and disease'

Professor Robin Klemm. Host: Dr Tom Keeley

14 Nov: 'A mitochondria-lipid droplet stress pathway drives metabolic flexibility and cell survival'

Professor Konstantinos Drosatos, Cincinnati. Host: Professor Lisa Heather

21 Nov: 'FGF21 signaling activation: treating obesity at the expense of cardiac hypertrophy?'

Dr Ali Jawaid, Lukasiewicz PORT. Host: Dr Mootaz Salman

28 Nov: 'The neuroscience of transgenerational trauma: just a matter of fa(c)t'

5 Dec: tbc

Nuffield Department of Population Health

The following seminars will take place at 1pm on Tuesdays in the lecture theatre, Richard Doll Building.

Professor John McMurray, Glasgow
14 Oct: 'What's happening in heart failure?'

Professor Eric Ohuma, LSHTM
21 Oct: 'Revisiting gestational weight gain cut-offs for pregnancy monitoring and outcomes'

Professor Simon Kyle
11 Nov: 'Targeting the sleep and circadian systems with behavioural intervention'

Professor Zhengming Chen
18 Nov: 'Causes and consequences of stroke: new insights from China Kadoorie Biobank'

Professor Peter Visscher
2 Dec: 'The effect of ancestry on disease and other complex traits'

Professor Philip Clarke and Dr Rhys Thomas
28 Oct: 'Beyond peer review: productivity and diversity when funding is randomised'

Social Sciences

School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography

Marett Memorial Lecture

Professor Laura Bear, LSE, will give the 2025 Marett Memorial Lecture at 5pm on 24 October in the Fitzhugh Auditorium, Exeter. Registration not required.
Subject: 'On Whiteness: kinship, care and the racialisation of welfare'

Seminars

The following seminars will take place at 3pm on Fridays in the lecture room, 64 Banbury Road. Conveners: Professor M Reeves, Dr Z Olszewska, Dr A Millington

Connie Smith, Manchester
17 Oct: 'Unbuilding: high-rise landscapes in Nairobi and London'

Sebastien Bachelet, Manchester
31 Oct: '“Aller jusqu'au bout” : sacrifice, solidarity and Moroccan politics of migration'

Annika Schmeding, Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences
7 Nov: 'Meaning in the margins: understanding grassroots histories in Afghanistan'

Theresia Hofer, Bristol
14 Nov: 'Handsigns from Lhasa: an urban deafnography from Tibet'

Robert Barton, Durham
21 Nov: 'Embodied cognitive evolution and the brain'

Ben Campbell, Durham
28 Nov: 'Reflections on ecological habitability, with some Himalayan examples'

Ilana Sarafian, LSE
5 Dec: 'Anthropology and autobiography: ethnography and the social reproduction of Roma identities'

Pitt Rivers Museum Research seminars in visual, material and museum anthropology

The following seminars will take place at noon on Fridays in the lecture theatre, Pitt Rivers Museum. Conveners: Professor P Basu, Professor E Hallam

Magdalena Crăciun, Bucharest
17 Oct: 'The white blanket: autoethnographic notes about an anchoring object'

Mayanka Mukherji
24 Oct: 'Not all empty homes are empty: an ethnography of emptiness in west London'

Jonas Tinius, Humboldt
31 Oct: 'Awkward archives: problematising “Volk” in a Berlin photo collection'

Naman Ahuja, Jawaharlal Nehru
7 Nov: 'Ordination of curators? Piprahwa and the recurrent challenges for museology'

Richard Vokes, Western Australia
14 Nov: 'Uganda unseen: photography and statecraft, 1875–2025'

Ann Kelly
21 Nov: 'The humble brick: mosquitoes, planetary urbanism and the art of interstitial disease control in Dar es Salaam'

Johanna Zetterström-Sharp, UCL
28 Nov: 'Tracing the crisis: museum ethnography's struggle with post-nation Britain'

Unit for Biocultural Variation and Obesity seminars**DIGITAL FOODSCAPES**

The following seminars will take place at noon on Thursdays online via Zoom. Convener: Professor S Uljaszek

Henri Hyvönen, Eastern Finland

16 Oct: 'Hopefulness, cautiousness, fear and victimhood: male creators navigating follower feedback in food-related social media'

Ashley Thuthao Keng Dam, Oregon State Portland, and Stanley Uljaszek

30 Oct: 'Digital gastro-solidarity and mukbang'

Susanne Jaspars, SOAS, and C Sathyamala, Institute for Human Development New Delhi

13 Nov: 'Digitalising food assistance: political, economic and food security effects across the Global North-South divide'

Christian Krupitzer, Hohenheim

27 Nov: 'Digital food twins – concept, use cases, potential'

COMPAS seminar series**WELCOMING CITIES: ARRIVAL INFRASTRUCTURE**

The following seminars will take place at 3.45pm on Thursdays online and in the Hub, Kellogg. Conveners: J Broadhead, N El-Kayed

Gökçe Yurdakul, Humboldt

30 Oct: Introductory panel

Heike Hanhörster, TU Berlin

6 Nov: 'The "stable neighbourhood" planning paradigm in times of migration and diversity: critical reflections on social mixing strategies – and their relevance for migrants' access to housing'

Sophie Hinger and Francina Guggenberger, Osnabrück

13 Nov: 'The production of (knowledge on) urban spaces of asylum and differential arrival'

Susanne Wessendorf, Coventry

20 Nov: 'Infrastructures of kindness in the context of migrant arrival'

Tiziana Caponio, Torino, and Andrea Pettrachin, Padova

27 Nov: 'The politicisation of local integration policy-making in Western European small and medium-sized towns and rural areas'

Book launch

Sunder Katwala, British Future

4 Dec: *Welcoming cities: how newcomers shape urban policy making*

Medical anthropology seminars

The following seminars will take place at 3.30pm on Tuesdays at 64 Banbury Road. Conveners: Dr L Alcayna Stevens, Professor A Kelly

Alex Nading, Cornell

14 Oct: 'Planetary health as atmospheric cultivation: lessons from Nicaragua's sugarcane zone'

Samantha Vanderslott

21 Oct: '“Pro-vax” : the other side of vaccination'

Jessie Barnes, South Carolina

28 Oct: 'The politics of water vapour: mould and moisture in London homes'

Anthony Howarth

4 Nov: 'A life without flowers: toxic ambivalence, travellers' ways and insalubrious attachments in an urban travellers' camp'

Hanna Kienzler, KCL

11 Nov: 'Pain, SymptomSpeak and gendered testimony after war'

Christos Lynteris, St Andrews

18 Nov: 'How plague got rats: transformations of a pandemic zoonosis'

Nikita Simpson, SOAS

25 Nov: 'How do we theorise ecological distress? A view from the Western Himalayas'

Guillaume Lachenal, Sciences Po

2 Dec: 'The medical history of an urban interstice: space, disease, and destruction in a post-colonial hospital (north Paris)'

PalEvo seminar series

The following seminars will take place at 4pm on Thursdays in the Pauling Centre, 58a Banbury Road. Conveners: Dr Gaffney, Dr T Püschel, R Hurwitz, S Tardaguila Giacomozzi

Alecia Carter, UCL

15 Oct: 'Primates' responses to death'

James Scott, Cambridge

22 Oct: 'Language and lithics: the role of iconic words in tool production'

Maria Ana Correia, Algarve

29 Oct: 'Stable isotopic analyses as a tracer of nutrition interventions: a transatlantic comparison'

Mariana Sontag González

5 Nov: 'Luminescence dating of the Chibanian (Middle Pleistocene): fact or fiction?'

Julia Heinen

12 Nov: 'Recent extinctions of island animals worldwide'

Emily Piggot, Vienna

19 Nov: 'Investigating late Neanderthal sites in the Crimean peninsula using ZooMs and radiocarbon dating'

Reece Hammons

26 Nov: 'Investigating the evolution of the human interbirth interval using phylogenetic comparative methods'

Tjaark Siemseen

3 Dec: 'Manufacture, movement, mind: perspectives on the cognitive archaeology of the southern Africa Middle Stone Age'

Fireside writing chats: crafting worlds through ethnography and non-fiction

The following book seminars will take place at 5pm on Thursdays in All Souls. Conveners: Professor A Shah and Dr M Bolt

David Giles

16 Oct, *Hovenden Room*: 'A Mass Conspiracy to Feed People and from dumpster to dissertation to monograph'

James Fairhead

6 Nov, *Wharton Room*: 'Naturekind: Language, Culture and Power Beyond the Human'

Saïd Business School

Professor of Management Studies

INAUGURAL LECTURE

Professor Juliane Reinecke will give her inaugural lecture at 6pm on 16 October in the Saïd Business School. More information and to register: www.sbs.ox.ac.uk/events/inaugural-lecture-juliane-reinecke.

Subject: 'Stewardship for the future commons: management beyond the firm'

Department of Education

Quantitative Methods Hub seminar series

The following seminars will take place 12.45–2pm on Mondays in Seminar Room E and online, unless otherwise noted. All welcome but registration required: www.education.ox.ac.uk/upcoming-events. Convener: Professor Lars Malmberg

Dr Rebecca Lazarides, Germany

13 Oct, *online*: 'Using AI in classroom video research to better understand nonverbal and verbal social-emotional interactions in class'

Dr Jason Harley, McGill

20 Oct: 'Leveraging electrodermal activation data to capture and understand emotional activation in education: approaches and lessons learned from 10 years of multimodal research'

Dr Louis Volante, Brock

21 Oct: 'Social inequality, academic resilience and learning outcomes: evidence from 6 cycles of PISA'

Dr Helena Granziera, New South Wales

27 Oct: 'Qualtrics – challenges, opportunities and new directions'

Dr Dianne Newbury

3 Nov: 'Combining genes with environment. Mapping trajectories of language and mental health'

Dr Sophie von Stumm, York

10 Nov: 'What causes children's differences in education? Insights from genetically sensitive studies'

Dr Joni Lämsä, Oulu

17 Nov: 'Augmenting socially shared regulation of learning through human-AI interactions in collaborative inquiry tasks'

Siyu (Essie) Ma

24 Nov: 'Untangling perspectives: a multi-informant lens to sibling relationships'

Dr Kou Murayama, Germany

1 Dec, *online*: 'Summary-statistics-based power analyses for mixed-effects modelling'

Faculty of Law

Clarendon Law Lectures

Professor Sheila Jasanoff, Pforzheimer Professor of Science and Technology Studies, Harvard Kennedy School, will give the Clarendon Law Lectures at 5.30pm on the following days at the Gulbenkian Lecture Theatre, St Cross Building, and online. To register: <https://forms.office.com/e/4g0Pq5cHDN>.

18 Nov: 'Truth, trust and expertise'

19 Nov: 'Time and responsibility'

20 Nov: 'Agency and the human subject'

Oxford philosophy, law and politics colloquium

The following events will take place 5–7pm in the Old Library, All Souls. Registration required: plp@law.ox.ac.uk. Open to members of the University.

Regina Rini, York. Chair: David Enoch

15 Oct: 'Alone in the light'

Juliana Bidadanure, NYU

3 Dec: 'Theorising trashification: in the shadow of objectification'

Public international law discussion group

The group will meet at 12.45pm every other Thursday in the Old Library, All Souls, unless otherwise noted. Convener: Hosung Ahn

Professor Jorge E Viñuales, Cambridge

16 Oct, Wharton Room: 'Bringing climate change before the ICJ: process, outcome and pure conjecture'

Professor Oona Hathaway, Yale

6 Nov: 'War unbound'

Dr Geraldo Vidigal, Amsterdam

20 Nov: 'Adjudicating over anarchy: judicial remedies, compliance, and enforcement in international law'

Dr Jessica Howley

4 Dec: 'Overlapping individual and interstate claims: recent trends'

Centre for Socio-legal Studies

Seminar series

The following seminars will take place 11.30am on Mondays in Seminar Room G, Manor Road Building, and [online via Zoom](#) unless otherwise noted. All welcome; more information: admin@csls.ox.ac.uk. Convener: Professor Fernanda Pirie

Adriaan Bedner, Leiden

13 Oct: 'Populist lawmaking in Indonesia'

Michelle Moody-Adams, Columbia

noon, 23 Oct, Manor Road Building Lecture Theatre: 'Deep trust, political hope and the future of democracy'

Bettina Lange

27 Oct: 'Evidence-based climate law? The case of new climate mitigation technology'

Francesca Ubert

3 Nov: 'Legal mythologies and competing narratives of sovereignty in contemporary Britain'

Carlton Patrick, Central Florida

10 Nov: 'Searching for universals in law'

Anna Macdonald, East Anglia

17 Nov: 'The justice trap: the politics of war crimes accountability in Uganda's modern authoritarian regime'

Nicole Stremmlau

24 Nov: 'Seeking justice back home: new technologies and dispute resolution among Johannesburg's migrant communities'

Book launch

Dominik Krell

1 Dec: *Islamic law in Saudi Arabia*

Oxford Lifelong Learning

Rewley House research seminar series

Dr Ievgeniia Kopytsia, legal scholar specialising in climate, energy, and environmental law and policy, will talk at 6.30pm on 18 October in the lecture theatre and online.

Registration required: <https://lifelong-learning.ox.ac.uk/about/cities-on-the-frontline-urban-governance-in-the-age-of-the-polycrisis>.

Subject: 'Cities on the frontline: urban governance in the age of the polycrisis?'

Institutes, Centres and Museums

Oxford Centre for Life-Writing

The following events will take place at 5.30pm in the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium, Wolfson, unless otherwise noted. More information and to register: <https://oclw.web.ox.ac.uk/events>.

Public lectures

Elleke Boehmer and Kate Kennedy

13 Oct: 'On life-writing (part I)'

Vona Groarke and Kate Kennedy

14 Oct: 'Hereafter: the telling life of Ellen O'Hara'

Hermione Lee and Kate Kennedy

20 Oct: 'On life-writing (part II)'

Professor Santanu Das

21 Oct: 'The maritime closet: queer lives before the mast'

Lucy Hughes-Hallett

28 Oct: 'The scapegoat: the brilliant brief life of the Duke of Buckingham'

Zachary Leader, Roehampton, in conversation with Hermione Lee

11 Nov: 'Ellmann's Joyce'

Book launch

Yosef Wosk will lead a book launch on 16 October in the Buttery, Wolfson, and online via Zoom.

Title: *New life joke shop: travels and observations*

Laura Marcus life-writing workshops

The following workshops will take place at 11.30am in Seminar Room 10.402, English Faculty, Schwarzman Centre for the Humanities. Registration required.

Nicole King

31 Oct: 'A Harlem library life: the beginning of the story'

Elleke Boehmer and Katherine Collins

21 Nov: 'Life-writing and the far south: rhythm, disruption and sensory extremes'

Jewish women's voices seminars

Vera Fine-Grodzinski, UCL

14 Oct: 'Peggy Guggenheim: American heiress, feminist and champion of modernist art'

Susan Kahn, Harvard

11 Nov: 'Canine pioneer: the extraordinary life of Rudolphina Menzel'

Amanda Rubin-Lewis and Professor Devorah Baum, Southampton

25 Nov: 'The Third Reich of dreams'

Oxford Martin School

The following events will take place at 5pm in person and online, unless otherwise noted. Registration required: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/events.

Professor Carl Frey

15 Oct: 'How progress ends: technology, innovation and the fate of nations'

Professor David Tilman, Minnesota

22 Oct: 'Feeding the world while preserving earth's liveability: the biofuel barrier'

Professor Henrietta Moore, UCL, and Arthur Kay, Innovo
30 Oct: 'Roadkill: unveiling the true cost of our toxic relationship with cars'

Professor Vlatko Vedral

6 Nov: 'Portals to a new reality'

Dr Dao Minh Hai, Can Tho

12.30pm, 25 Nov: 'Adapting food systems to climate change: lessons from aquaculture in the Vietnamese Mekong Delta'

Oxford Institute of Population Ageing

Seminars

REWORKING AGE: SKILLS, EMPLOYMENT AND AGEING SOCIETIES

The following seminars will take place at 2pm on Thursdays in person and online via Zoom. More information: www.ageing.ox.ac.uk/events/view/574. Convener: Dr Chiara Natalie Focacci

Professor Megan Gerhardt, Miami

16 Oct: 'Unlocking Gentelligence®: understanding & leveraging generational diversity in the workplace'

Professor Liam Foster, Sheffield

23 Oct: 'How does pensions policy affect extending working lives in the UK? A gendered perspective'

Dr Nancy Forster-Holt, Rhode Island

30 Oct: 'Mind the gap: gender, business ownership and the cumulative risks of retirement'

Professor François Höpflinger, Zurich

6 Nov: 'Internet use and social integration of older adults in European countries'

Dr Jolanta Perek-Białas, Jagiellonian

13 Nov: 'Challenges for extending working lives in Poland – not only policies matter'

Professor Dr F Koster, Erasmus

20 Nov: 'Training investments. Beyond human capital theory'

Professor Andreas Motel-Klingebiel, Linköping

4 Dec: 'Exclusion and inequality in late working life in Europe: a multilevel and multi-actor perspective'

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Balliol

Religion and mobility in late Ottoman and modern Middle Eastern history

MOVING STORIES SEMINARS

The following seminars will take place at 11am on Wednesdays in the Old Common Room, unless otherwise noted. Coffee and tea provided; all welcome for an informal lunch afterwards in the hall. Convener: Professor J-P Ghobrial

Dr Ceyda Karamursel, SOAS

22 Oct: 'Race-making, religion and the gendered "business" of slavery in the Late Ottoman Empire'

Dr Ayşe Polat

5 Nov: 'The house always wins: arms trafficking, settler capitalism and the making of Ottoman Jolan, 1878–1918'

Dr Raphael Cormack, Durham

19 Nov: '“My copyist pretends to have misunderstood me”: writing émigré Arabic journals in 1880s Paris'

Professor Cyrus Schayegh, Geneva Graduate Institute

4pm, Tue, 2 Dec, Old Common Room: 'Was 1921–41 the first Cold War? Testing a hypothesis'

Professor Cyrus Schayegh, Geneva Graduate Institute

3 Dec: 'Modern transimperial history: an introduction'

Green Templeton

Care Initiative

Dr Adelina Comas-Herrera, LSE, will give the Care Initiative lecture at 4.30pm on 22 October in the EP Abraham Lecture Theatre and online. More information and to register: gtc.ox.ac.uk/events. Convener: Professor Mary Daly

Subject: 'Long-term care and climate change: preparing to respond to climate change, building on lessons from the COVID-19 pandemic'

Management in medicine programme

The following workshops and seminars will take place at 6.45pm on Mondays via Zoom, unless otherwise noted. The events are primarily for clinicians in training, including medical students. Registration required: gtc.ox.ac.uk/events.

Dr Nicholas Hicks

13 Oct: Programme launch 2025–26

Dr Nicholas Hicks

20 Oct: Shadowing programme launch 2025–26

Dr Nick Fahy

27 Oct: 'The past, present and future of the NHS: can we keep the NHS?'

Kellogg

Black History Month Lecture

Dr José Lingna Nafafé, Associate Professor of African and Atlantic History, Bristol, will give the 2025 Black History Month Lecture at 5.30pm on 29 October in the Hub. Free and open to all; followed by drinks reception. More information and to register: www.kellogg.ox.ac.uk/events/black-history-month-annual-lecture-2.

Lincoln

Dr Jessica Douthwaite will lecture at 5pm on 4 November in the Oakeshott Room.

Subject: 'He must make more of his facts: John le Carré at Oxford and beyond'

Magdalen

Waynflete Lecture

Professor Jason Chin, Professor of Chemistry and Chemical Biology and Founding Director of the Generative Biology Institute, Ellison Institute of Technology, will give the Waynflete Lecture at 5pm on 24 October in the auditorium.

Registration required by 20 October: www.magd.ox.ac.uk/events/waynflete-lecture-from-professor-jason-chin-generative-biology.

Subject: 'Generative biology: creating new function from living matter'

Mansfield

Public talks

The following events will take place at 5.30pm on Fridays in the Sir Joseph Hotung Auditorium, unless otherwise noted. More information and to register: www.mansfield.ox.ac.uk/news-events/mansfield-college-public-talks. Convener: Helen Mountfield

Taylor Mac

17 Oct: In conversation

Adam von Trott Lecture

Arndt Freytag von Loringhoven

Thu, 23 Oct: 'Russia's hybrid war on Europe'

Dame Harriet Walter DBE

24 Oct: 'She speaks! What Shakespeare's women might have said'

Professor Ros Ballaster

31 Oct: 'Jane Austen's fashion bible'

Dr Lyndsey Jenkins, Professor Sandra Fredman, Helen Mountfield and other guests

7 Nov: 'Fighting for equality: litigating the first 25 years of the Sex Discrimination Act 1975'

Hisham Matar

14 Nov: 'To know and to know not'

Torsten Bell MP

28 Nov: 'Great Britain? How we're getting our future back'

Kate Clanchy and James Brown

5pm, 5 Dec: 'Mansfieldmas – a celebration of creativity'

Oriel

Thomas Harriot Lecture

Sylvia Sumira, independent globe conservator, will give the Thomas Harriot Lecture at 5pm on 13 November in the Champneys Room. More information: rebecca.bricklebank@oriel.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'Globes in the time of Thomas Harriot'

John Henry Newman Seminars

The John Henry Newman Seminars will take place at 5.30pm on Mondays in the MacGregor Room. Conveners: Oriel, Newman Network

Professor Mark Wynn

20 Oct: 'The emotions in the religious life: some perspectives drawn from Newman's *Grammar of Assent*'

Dr Joshua Bennett

3 Nov: 'Newman and the Oxford Movement in context'

Dr Marie Daouda

17 Nov: 'The apologetics of the novel: Callista, the rise of Christianity and the fall of the Roman Empire'

Dr Paul Shrimpton, Magdalen College School

1 Dec: '“The most dangerous man in England”: Newman and his theology of the Laity'

Queen's

Harmsworth Lecture

Professor Eliga Gould, Harmsworth Professor of American History, will give the Harmsworth Lecture at 5pm on 11 November in the Examination Schools.

Subject: 'The Declaration of Independence and the difficult birth of American international relations'

St Antony's

Modern South Asia seminar series

The following seminars will take place at 2pm on Tuesdays in the Pavilion Room, unless otherwise noted. Seminars are organised with the Contemporary South Asian Studies Programme at the School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies, the Department for International Development, the Faculty of History and the Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies. More information: www.sant.ox.ac.uk/research-centres/asian-studies-centre/events. Convener: Janaki Srinivasan

Professor Shankar Ramaswami, OP Jindal Global
14 Oct, *Dahrendorf Room*: 'Souls in the Kalyug: the politics and cosmologies of migrant workers in contemporary India'

Dr Farah Mihlar, Oxford Brookes
21 Oct: 'From redress to reimagining: a decolonial lens on justice for women war survivors in Sri Lanka'

Dr Nosheen Ali, New York
28 Oct: 'Beyond the mountains: social and political imaginaries in Gilgit-Baltistan'

Professor Louise Tillin, KCL
4 Nov: 'Making India work: the development of welfare in a multi-level democracy'

Professor Lotte Hoek, Edinburgh
11 Nov: 'Forms of the Left for the 21st century: contemporary art, digital media and repressive politics in Bangladesh'

Professor Barbara Harriss White
18 Nov: 'Post colonial capital – a genealogy'

Dr Adnan Naseemullah
2 Dec: 'Strange fruit in comparative perspective'

Oxford Development Studies Lecture

Professor Geert de Neve, Sussex, will give the annual Oxford Development Studies Lecture at 4pm on 25 November.

Subject: 'The uncertain state: uncertainty as everyday experience and mode of governmentality in contemporary India'

South Asian intellectual history seminars

The following seminars will take place at 4pm on Mondays online via Zoom. Registration required. More information: www.sant.ox.ac.uk/research-centres/asian-studies-centre/events. Conveners: Abraham Murad, Jack Jacobs

Dr Milinda Banerjee, St Andrews
3 Nov: 'Partition, Bengali refugee critiques of postcolonial state and capitalism and the Subaltern origins of the Cold War in India, 1947–50'

Dr Andrew Halladay, LSE
17 Nov: 'The Buddha of Berlin: the German career of the Indian film pioneer Himansu Rai'

Dr Salmoli Choudhri, National Law School of India
24 Nov: 'The idea of India beyond Nationalist thought'

Dr Anwesha Roy, Sheffield
1 Dec: 'A cacophony of (ir) responsibilities'

Middle East Centre

THURSDAY SEMINARS

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Thursdays in the Investcorp Lecture Theatre.

Professor Ahmet Davutoğlu
16 Oct: 'UN order in crisis: global and regional faultlines of the systemic earthquake'

Book talk

Dr Said Laouadi, Cadi Ayyad
30 Oct: *Food and Language: Rhetorical-Cultural Excavations in Arab Heritage*

Mr Mustapha El Khalfi
13 Nov: 'Morocco's Party of Justice and Development in government: the experience and the future'

Mr Sultan Sooud Al Qassemi
20 Nov: 'Seeds in the rubble: cultural vitality in the Arab World'

Professor Walter Armbrust
27 Nov: 'Stranger visions: ghuraba' and Egypt's ideological crisis'

Dr Giedrė Šabasevičiūtė, Czech Academy of Sciences
4 Dec: 'The code of karam: how literature shapes post-revolutionary social spaces in Cairo'

TUESDAY SEMINARS

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Tuesdays in the MEC Boardroom, Kirdar Building, 68 Woodstock Road.

Book talk

Professor Yoram Meital, Ben-Gurion
14 Oct: *Sacred Places Tell Tales: Jewish Life and Heritage in Modern Cairo*

Professor Jean Lachapelle, Montreal
21 Oct: 'MENA politics seminar series: demand for repression during the Algerian War of Independence'

Book talk

Mr Jan Dost, Professor Marilyn Booth, Mr Nasser al-Badri,
Mr Ali al-Mujaini
28 Oct: *Safe Corridor*

Gender and sexuality seminar

Dr Elena Chiti, Stockholm
11 Nov: 'The woman on top and the men behind.
Gendering criminals in colonial Egypt (1920–22)'

Dr May Darwich, Birmingham

18 Nov: 'MENA politics seminar series: Egypt's role,
identity and foreign policy in a river of de-Nile'

Book talk**Ambassador Nabeela Al Mulla**

25 Nov: *Breaking New Ground on the Global Stage:
Memoirs of Kuwait's First Woman Ambassador*

St John's**Donald Russell Memorial Lecture**

Professor Ewen Bowie will give the 2025 Donald Russell
Memorial Lecture at 5pm on 23 October in the auditorium.
More information: [www.sjc.ox.ac.uk/discover/events/
donald-russell-memorial-lecture-2025](http://www.sjc.ox.ac.uk/discover/events/donald-russell-memorial-lecture-2025).
Subject: 'Mesomedes and his fans'

Black History Month Lecture

Lord Simon Woolley, Cambridge, will give the Black
History Month lecture at 5pm on 30 October in the
auditorium. For more information and to register:
[www.sjc.ox.ac.uk/discover/events/black-history-month-
lecture-2025](http://www.sjc.ox.ac.uk/discover/events/black-history-month-lecture-2025).
*Subject: 'In a climate of fear of "the other", new leaders
must emerge'*

Trinity**Trinity talks**

The following lectures will take place at 5.30pm in the de
Jager Auditorium. More information: [www.trinity.ox.ac.uk/
events-at-trinity](http://www.trinity.ox.ac.uk/events-at-trinity).

David Spiegelhalter

11 Nov: 'Living in an age of uncertainty'

Gus Casely-Hayford and Laura van Broekhoven

18 Nov: 'Old stuff for some, sacred belongings to others –
how do we include new audiences in museum practice'

Wolfson**Syme Lecture**

Dr Catharine Edwards will give the 2025 Syme Lecture at
6pm on 6 November in the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium
and livestreamed. Registration not required. More
information and link to livestream: [www.wolfson.ox.ac.uk/
event/2025-syme-lecture](http://www.wolfson.ox.ac.uk/event/2025-syme-lecture).
Subject: 'Cicero on slavery'

Blackfriars Hall**Las Casas Institute****CONFERENCE**

A conference will take place on 8 November. Registration
and more information: [www.bfriars.ox.ac.uk/event/hope-
for-health-inspiration-from-good-practice](http://www.bfriars.ox.ac.uk/event/hope-for-health-inspiration-from-good-practice). Conveners: Sr
Margaret Atkins and Rev Dr Richard Finn

Subject: 'Hope for health: inspiration from good practice'

WEBINARS

A webinar will take place at 4pm on 10 November online via
Zoom. More information and to register: [www.bfriars.ox.ac.
uk/event/human-rights-in-the-digital-age-the-european-
challenge](http://www.bfriars.ox.ac.uk/event/human-rights-in-the-digital-age-the-european-challenge).

*Subject: 'Human rights in the digital age: the European
challenge'*

Professor Stephen Duckett, Divinity, will lead a webinar at 7pm on 20 November. More information and to register: www.bfriars.ox.ac.uk/event/the-compassion-of-the-samaritan-a-christian-ethic-of-healthcare. Chairs: Dr

Edward David, Dr Joseph Kwon
Subject: 'The compassion of the Samaritan: a Christian ethic of healthcare'

Future of the Humanities Project in conjunction with Georgetown University

CULTURAL ENCOUNTERS: BOOKS THAT HAVE MADE A DIFFERENCE

The following talks will take place at 4pm on Mondays online, unless otherwise noted. More information and to register: <https://global.georgetown.edu/series/cultural-encounters-books-that-have-made-a-difference>. Chair: Professor Michael Scott

The Revd Dr Dominic White
 20 Oct: 'Lucy Beckett's *A Postcard from the Volcano*'

Professor Kate Crosby
 3pm, 27 Oct: 'U Dhammaloka: *the Irish Buddhist*'

Professor Bonnie Lander Johnson, Cambridge
 3 Nov: 'Mary Beckett's *Give Them Stones*'

Lindsay Kaplan, Georgetown
 10 Nov: 'The Massacre of the Innocents (Matt 2)'

Professor Michael J Collins
 17 Nov: '“Gotta Be Goin On”: America's encounter with the land'

Regent's Park

Book launches

Ruth Gouldbourne, David Thompson and Bill Leonard will give a book launch and panel at 5pm on 22 October online. Free but registration required: www.rpc.ox.ac.uk/event/book-launch-john-clifford-and-radical-nonconformity-1836-1923. Convener: Dr Alan Kerry
Title: John Clifford and Radical Nonconformity 1836–1923

David Gregory, Bethany Sollereder and Rob Ellis will give a book launch and panel at 5pm on 4 November. Free but registration required: www.rpc.ox.ac.uk/event/book-launch-divine-windows-seeing-god-through-the-lens-of-science. Convener: Dr Alan Kerry
Title: Divine Windows: seeing God through the lens of science

Conference

A joint online conference with the Centre for Baptist Studies, Acadia Centre for Baptist and Anabaptist Studies and Georgetown College will take place 2–4pm on 9 January and 16 January online. Free but registration required: www.rpc.ox.ac.uk/event/discerning-the-mind-of-christ-online-conference. Convener: Dr Alan Kerry
Subject: 'Discerning the mind of Christ'

Other Groups

Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies

Keith Griffin Lecture

Dr Gillian Tett, Cambridge, will give the Keith Griffin Lecture at 5pm on 14 November. All welcome.
Subject: tbc

Weekly seminars

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Wednesdays. All welcome.

Professor Nandini Chatterjee

15 Oct: 'Rediscovering Mughal archives: documents from temples in northern India'

Mr Raed Charafeddine, former First Vice Governor, Central Bank of Lebanon

22 Oct: 'Reviving Arab governance through structural policy reform'

Professor Robert Hillenbrand, Edinburgh

29 Oct: 'What makes Qumm special in the architecture of 14th-century Iran?'

Professor Claire Gallien, Tübingen

5 Nov: 'Early-modern orientalism and the recreation of the Islamic canon: from collections to catalogues'

Dr Fanny Bessard

12 Nov: 'Revolts as rituals of political communication in 'Abbāsīd Baghdad (908–991)'

Professor Ian Talbot, Southampton

19 Nov: 'Engaging Muslim societies: insight from British public diplomacy in Pakistan'

Professor Faisal Devji

26 Nov: 'Waning crescent: the rise and fall of global Islam'

Mr Nic Robertson, CNN International

3 Dec: 'The role of media in a changing world'