Gazette Supplement



Lectures and Seminars, Trinity term 2013

Humanities

476

Humanitas

Faculty of Classics

Faculty of English Language and Literature

Faculty of History

History of Art Department

Faculties of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics and Medieval and Modern

Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages

Faculty of Music

Faculty of Oriental Studies

Faculty of Philosophy

Faculty of Theology and Religion

Mathematical, Physical and **Life Sciences**

479

482

Department of Chemistry Department of Computer Science Department of Earth Sciences Department of Engineering Science Department of Materials

Mathematical Institute

Department of Physics

Department of Plant Sciences

Department of Zoology

Medical Sciences

Sir Richard Doll Seminars in Public Health and Epidemiology

Department of Biochemistry

Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research

Nuffield Department of Clinical Neurosciences

Oxford Centre for Diabetes. Endocrinology and Metabolism

Nuffield Department of Orthopaedics, Rheumatology and Musculoskeletal Sciences

Department of Pharmacology

Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics

Social Sciences

484

School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography

Saïd Business School

Department of Economics

Department of Education

Smith School of Enterprise and the Environment

Blavatnik School of Government

Oxford Intellectual Property Research

School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies

Department of International

Development (Queen Elizabeth House)

Department of International Development/Blavatnik School of Government

Oxford Internet Institute/Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology

Faculty of Law

Department of Politics and International Relations

Department of Politics and International Relations/Department of Economics/ Trustees of Sanjaya Lall Memorial

Centre for Socio-legal Studies

Department of Sociology

Department for Continuing Education

Kellogg College Centre for Creative Writing

Rewley House

Institutes, Centres and Museums 489

Ashmolean Museum

Bodleian Libraries

Oxford Institute for Ethics, Law and **Armed Conflict**

Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies

Museum of the History of Science

Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies

Reuters Institute for the Study of **Journalism**

Reuters Institute/Nuffield

Foundation for Law. Justice and Society/ Centre for Socio-legal Studies

Oxford Learning Institute

Maison Française

COMPAS

Colleges, Halls and Societies 494

All Souls

Balliol

Green Templeton

Keble

Kellogg

Lady Margaret Hall

Linacre

Lincoln

New College

Nuffield

Oriel

St Anne's

St Antony's

St Catherine's

St Cross

St Edmund Hall

St John's

489

University College

Wolfson

Other Groups

498

Friends of the Bodleian Oxfordshire Mind

Friends of the Pitt Rivers

Humanities

Humanitas Visiting Professorships Programme

Humanitas Chair in Film and Television

5.30pm, 23 Apr, Mary Ogilvie Lecture Theatre, St Anne's: Michael Winterbottom in conversation: 'Genres, adaptation and contemporary cinema'

2pm, 24 Apr, TS Eliot Auditorium, Merton: Film workshop: "The cinema of Michael Winterbottom"

Weidenfeld Chair in Comparative European Literature

THE DOMAIN OF THE POEM: LYRIC, SIGN, MEANING AND RHYTHM IN CONTEMPORARY ARS POETICA

Don Paterson, poet, will deliver the Weidenfeld Chair in Comparative European Literature lectures at 5.30pm in the Mary Ogilvie Lecture Theatre at St Anne's on 30 April, 2 May, 7 May and 9 May. Subjects tbc.

Faculty of Classics

Don Fowler Memorial Lecture

Dr Emily Gowers, Cambridge, will deliver the Don Fowler Memorial Lecture at 5pm on 2 May in the Ioannou Centre for Classical and Byzantine Studies.

Subject: 'Maecenas and the women'

Sybille Haynes Lecture

Professor Nancy de Grummond, Florida State, will deliver the Haynes Lecture at 5pm on 9 May in the Ioannou Centre for Classical and Byzantine Studies.

Subject: 'Etruscan human sacrifice in ritual and myth'

Gaisford Lecture

Professor John Marincola, Florida State, will deliver the Gaisford Lecture at 5pm on 16 May in the Ioannou Centre for Classical and Byzantine Studies.

Subject: 'Did the Greeks believe in their histories?'

David Lewis Lecture

Professor Denis Knoepfler, Neuchâtel and Collège de France, will deliver the David Lewis Lecture at 5pm on 22 May in the Ioannou Centre for Classical and Byzantine Studies.

Subject: 'The decree of Athens for Kephisodorus'

Myres Memorial Lecture

Professor David Hawkins, Emeritus Professor, SOAS, will deliver the Myres Memorial Lecture at 5pm on 7 May in the McGregor-Matthews Room, New College. Subject: tbc

APGRD public lecture series

The following lectures will be given at 2.15pm on Mondays in the Lecture Theatre, Ioannou Centre for Classical and Byzantine Studies. Everyone welcome.

Peter Meineck, NYU and Aquila Theatre 6 May: 'Ancient Greeks/modern lives'

Michael Ewens, Newcastle, Australia *3 Jun*: 'Epic and opera to 1800'

Faculty of English Language and Literature

Professor of Poetry Lecture

Sir Geoffrey Hill will deliver the Professor of Poetry Lecture at 5.30pm on 30 April in the Examination Schools.

Subject: 'A deep dynastic wound'

Inaugural Lecture

Professor Daniel Wakelin, Jeremy Griffiths Professor of Medieval English Palaeography, will deliver his inaugural lecture at 5pm on 9 May in Lecture Theatre 2, St Cross Building.

Subject: 'Life and letters'

Lyell Lectures

ASPECTS OF LATE-MEDIEVAL ENGLISH AUTOGRAPH WRITINGS

Professor Richard Beadle, Cambridge, will deliver the Lyell Lectures at 5pm on the following days at the TS Eliot Lecture Theatre, Merton.

23 Apr: 'Autographs ancient and modern'

25 Apr: 'Medieval English literary autographs 1: fugitive pieces'

30 Apr: 'Medieval English literary autographs 2: set pieces'

2 May: 'Medieval English autograph letters 1: the hand of the family'

7 May: 'Medieval English autograph letters 2: the hands of others'

Drama and Performance seminar

Dr James Harding, Warwick, will speak at 5.15pm on 1 May in Seminar Room A, Faculty of English.

Subject: 'Outperforming activism: surveillance technologies beyond the surveillance camera players'

Postcolonial Writing and Theory seminar

The following seminars will be given at 5.15pm on Thursdays in the Okinaga Room, Wadham. Conveners: Professor Elleke Boehmer, Dr Ankhi Mukherjee

Becky Ayebia Clarke and James Currey

2 May: "The African Writers Series at 50" (panel discussion between two former AWS editors)

Tamara Moellenberg

9 May: 'Unhomely child: new narratives of a global gothic'

Dr Terri Ochiaga, independent scholar 23 May: 'Masks of conquest or tools of mental emancipation? Reconsidering English Studies at Government College, Umuahia, Nigeria'

Dr Lynda Ng (Chair)

6 Jun: Chinese dissident writer Ma Jian and his translator Flora Drew: a conversation

Romantic Realignments seminar series

The following seminars will be given at 5.15pm on Thursdays in Lecture Room A, Magdalen. Conveners: Judya Frodyma, Olivia Reilly

Barry Hough, Bournemouth

25 Apr: 'Coleridge's government communications: ethics or calculation?'

Tom Clucas

2 May: ' "Thou only bliss /Of Paradise that has survived the fall": domesticity from Cowper to Wordsworth'

Heather Glen

9 May: tbc

Ann-Clair Michoux

16 May: "Wild to buy all": Jane Austen's wild English girls and Regency society

Dino Felluga, Perdue

23 May: 'Byron's Don Juan and the novel'

Transatlantic Literature in Context

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Wednesdays in Seminar Room B, St Cross Building. Conveners: Dr Tara Stubbs, Dr Stephen Ross

Professor Oliver Brossard, Paris Est

24 Apr: 'Charting the here of there: a few years of transatlantic literary exchanges'

Dr Erica McAlpine

1 May: 'Good grief: Paul Muldoon's clever mourning'

Will Norman, Kent

15 May: 'European emigrés and the "neon lights" of America in the 1930s and 40s'

American Literary Criticism Reading Group

The following meetings will take place at 4.30pm on Mondays in the small seminar room, Rothermere American Institute, unless otherwise noted. Please email peter. riley@ell.ox.ac.uk to receive the relevant scanned reading materials.

22 Apr (Peter Riley's office): Caleb Smith, The Oracle and the Curse: A Poetics of Justice from the Revolution to the Civil War (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2013). Intro and first chapter

6 May: Latest issue of American Literature. Intro and article designated at first meeting

20 May: Peter Coviello, Tomorrow's Parties: Sex and the Untimely in Nineteenth Century America (New York: NYU Press, 2012). Intro and first chapter

3 Jun: First issue of *J19*. Intro and article (tbc)

Literature and Medicine seminar series

The following seminars will be given at 6pm in the third-floor Seminar Room, Radcliffe Humanities Building. Please note earlier start time. Abstracts: www.gtc.ox.ac.uk. Conveners: Peter Friend, Laurie Maguire, Neil Mortensen, Sophie Ratcliffe, Marion Turner, Rutger Ploeg

Brian Hurwitz, KCL

25 Apr: 'Sentiment and spectatorship in James Parkinson's An Essay on the Shaking Palsy (1817)'

Adam Mars-Jones, writer and critic 9 May: "To move wild laughter in the throat of death": palliative mirth in the age of Shakespeare"

9 Jun: tbc

Medieval English Research Seminar

The following seminars will be given at 5.15pm in the History of the Book Room, St Cross Building. Everyone welcome. Conveners: Heather O'Donoghue, Simon Horobin

Dr Lawrence Warner, KCL

24 Apr: 'Langland's collaborators and the quick brown fox'

Dr Philip Shaw, Leicester

1 May: 'Sound and (non)sense: phonology, meaning and the development of Old English personal names'

Dr Aditi Nafde

8 May: 'Hoccleve's hand: the *mise-en-page* of the autograph and non-autograph manuscripts'

Dr Francis Leneghan

15 May: 'The good shepherd: Gregory the Great and the Vercelli Book'

Dr Nicolette Zeeman, Cambridge *22 May*: 'Debate and its contradictions'

Dr Kathryn Lowe, Glasgow 29 May: 'The rest is silence: Ælfric in the south east'

Faculty of History

Oxford Centre for Global History/Global and Imperial History Trinity term workshop

Professor Sir Christopher Bayly,
Humanitas Visiting Professor in
Historiography, Cambridge; Professor
Cassandra Pybus, Visiting Professor,
KCL and Sydney; Dr John Darwin; and
Professor Richard Drayton, KCL, will hold
a workshop 2–5.30pm on 9 May in the
Common Room, History Faculty. Places
limited. Registration essential: global@
history.ox.ac.uk. See: http://global.history.
ox.ac.uk. Conveners: Professor James
Belich, Dr John Darwin, Dr Jan-Georg
Deutsch

Subject: 'Empires of knowledge'

Seminar series: Belief and belonging in the early modern world

The following seminars will be given at 2pm on Wednesdays in the MacGregor Room, Oriel. Conveners: Lyndal Roper, John-Paul Ghobrial

John-Paul Ghobrial

24 Apr. 'Belief and belonging in seventeenth-century Baghdad: the case of Elias of Babylon'

Susanna Burghartz, Basel

1 May: 'Reformation or renaissance?'
The fascination with and repression of sexuality in the sixteenth century'

Francesca Trivellato, Yale

8 May: 'Between usury and the "spirit of commerce": Montesquieu, Jews and emancipation in eighteenth-century France'

Melissa Calaresu, Cambridge

15 May: 'Eating ice cream on the streets of Naples: sociability and consumption in the eighteenth century'

Josh Teplitsky

22 May: 'Building a library, collecting a reputation: a Jewish bibliophile in eighteenth-century Prague'

Barend ter Haar

29 May: 'Where are China's witches?'

Mary Laven, Cambridge

5 Jun: 'Wax, wood and narrative: the miraculous culture of Renaissance Italy'

Oxford Architectural History Seminar

The following seminars will be given at 5.30pm on Mondays in the Lecture Room, Turl Street rooms, Lincoln (formerly Turl Bar, entered from Turl Street).

David MacKinstry

29 Apr: "A palatial quarter of the town": mid-Victorian classicism and the planning of the cities of London and Westminster'

Andrew Spicer, Oxford Brookes *3 Jun*: 'Architecture and confessional

identity: Lutheran churches in early modern Europe'

History of Art Department

Research seminar

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Tuesdays in the Headley Lecture Theatre, Ashmolean. Conveners: Dr M Leino, Oxford Brookes; Dr C Whistler; Dr A Wright

Dr Dorothy Rowe, Bristol

14 May: 'After Dada: Marta Hegemann and the Cologne avant-garde'

Robert Wenley, Barber Institute 28 May: "The Van Rijn children and Oxford: discovering the secrets of a Dutch 17th-century masterpiece"

Chinese painting and its audiences

(previously given as the 61st Mellon Lectures in the Fine Arts, 2012)

Professor Craig Clunas will lecture at 5pm on the following days in the History of Art Lecture Theatre, Second Floor, Littlegate House, St Ebbe's.

23 Apr: 'Beginning and ending in Chinese painting'

24 Apr: 'The gentleman'

25 Apr: 'The emperor'

30 Apr: 'The merchant'

1 May: 'The nation'

2 May: 'The people'

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

General Linguistics seminar

The following seminars will be given at 5.15pm on Mondays in Room 2, Taylor Institution. Conveners: Professor A Lahiri, Dr A Asudeh, Dr S Paoli

Dr Vieri Samek-Lodovici, UCL

22 Apr: 'Look right: understanding Italian contrastive focus in discourse'

Dr Gianluca Giorgolo, KCL

29 Apr: 'Multidimensional meanings and compositionality: modelling conventional implicatures with glue logic'

Dr Sophie Marnette

6 May: 'Investigating reported discourse in medieval French narratives: from quantitative data to qualitative analysis'

Professor Andrew Spence, Essex

13 May: 'Stems and inheritance'

Professor Donca Steriade, MIT

18 May: 'Vowel-to-vowel intervals as rhythmic units: evidence from the typology of rhyming domains'

Romance Linguistics seminars

Dr Helena Sanson, Cambridge, will give a seminar at 5pm on 25 April in the Taylor Institution. Convener: Professor Martin Maiden

Subject: 'Women, language and grammar in Italy, 1500-1900'

Professor Virginia Hill, New Brunswick, will give a seminar at 3.30pm on 13 May in 47 Wellington Square. Convener: Professor Martin Maiden

Subject: 'On the syntax of the Romanian supine'

Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages

Zaharoff Lecture

Professor Jean-Christophe Bailly, Ecole Nationale Supérieure de la Nature et du Paysage, Blois, will deliver the Zaharoff Lecture at 5pm on 2 May in the Main Hall, Taylor Institution. Convener: Professor Michael Sheringham

Subject: 'L'Essai: une écriture extensible'

Italian Graduate Seminars

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Mondays in room 10b, Taylorian Building, unless otherwise noted.

Postgraduate and visiting students

29 Apr: Italian Department students present their ongoing researches

David Ward

Thurs, 9 May, Room 3: 'Omissis: narrating the Misteri Italiani'

Lucia Stadler

27 May: "The reception of Pliny the Younger in in sixteenth/seventeenth-century Northern Europe'

Daniel Javitch

3 Jun: Presentation of his recent book Saggi sull'Ariosto e la composizione dell'Orlando Furioso

Stefano Versace

10 Jun: 'The relevance of one (unpublished) line by Leopardi for a theory of poetic metre'

Faculty of Music

Research colloquia

The following seminars will be given at 5.15pm on Tuesdays in the Denis Arnold Hall, Faculty of Music. Conveners: Ms Emily Payne, Ms Isabel de Berrie

Dr Simon Mills, Durham

23 Apr: 'Revealing the unspoken rules of play: principles of rhythmic improvisation in Korean shaman ritual music'

George Benjamin

30 Apr: 'In conversation: written on skin'

Chris Garrard

7May: tbc

Dr Ruth Herbert

14 May: 'Beyond emotion: the subjective experience of music in "real-world" UK contexts'

Dr Edmund J Goering, Western Ontario 21 May: 'Two voices of Mozart historiography'

Abigail Ballantyne

28 May: "As soon as it is rewritten it will be published under the title seconda pratica": producing music theory in early seventeenth-century Italy'

Adam Harper

4 Jun: 'Lo-Fi underground: the aestheticisation of poor recordings in late-twentieth-century popular music'

Dr Anthony Gritten, Royal Academy of Music

11 Jun: 'A labour of trust: working (at) ensemble collaboration'

Ethnomusicology seminars

The following seminars will be given at 6pm on Thursdays in St John's. Convener: Dr Noel Lobley

Dr Amanda Villepastour, Cardiff

2 May: 'Ethnography of a side woman'

Dr Lucy Durán, SOAS, and **Dr Geoff Baker**, Royal Holloway

9 May: 'Growing into music in Mali and Cuba'

Faculty of Oriental Studies

Seminar on Jewish History and Literature in the Graeco-Roman Period

The following seminars will be held at 2.30pm on Tuesdays in the Oriental Institute. Conveners: Professor Martin Goodman, Professor Geza Vermes, Dr Alison Salvesen

Professor Jim Davila, St Andrews

30 Apr: 'Translating the *Hekhalot* literature'

David Friedman

7 May: 'Josephus on the Jews' Egyptian origins'

Jonathan Davies

14 May: 'Josephus, Rome and divine intervention: the case of Gaius Caligula'

Professor John Barclay, Durham

21 May: 'Justice and mercy: 4 Ezra and the Second Temple debate concerning divine grace'

Dr Oded Irshai, Hebrew

28 May: 'The paradigm of late antique rabbinisation'

Dr Aron Sterk, Manchester

11 Jun: 'Jews in the Latin West in late Antiquity: forgotten communities and texts'

Faculty of Philosophy

John Locke Lectures

ATTENTION AND PERCEPTION

Ned Block, New York, will deliver the John Locke Lectures at 5pm on the following days at the T S Eliot Theatre, Merton.

1 May: 'Attention, representationism and direct realism'

8 May: "The grain of seeing vs attending and the *de re* thought condition on seeing an object'

15 May: 'Seeing-as: how can we find out whether seeing is representational, and if so, what representations are involved?'

22 May: 'Consciousness and cognition: the power of unconscious perception'

29 May: 'Conscious, preconscious, unconscious'

5 Jun: 'Does the physical basis of consciousness include anything outside the head?'

Faculty of Theology and Religion

Inaugural Lecture

Graham Ward, Regius Professor of Divinity, will deliver his inaugural lecture at 5pm on 14 May in the Examination Schools.

Subject: 'What makes a belief believable?'

Astor Lecture

Mark A Noll, Notre Dame, will deliver the Astor Lecture at 5pm on 16 May in the Examination Schools.

Subject: 'Biblical criticism and the decline of America's "bible civilisation", 1865–1918'

Bampton Lectures

IMAGINING LIFE: CHRIST AND THE HUMAN CONDITION

Michael Banner, Cambridge, will deliver his final Bampton Lectures at 5pm on Thursdays in the University Church.

25 Apr: 'Regarding suffering: on the discovery of the pain of Christ and the contemporary mediation of suffering'

2 May: 'Dying and "death before death": on Alzheimer's, euthanasia and on knowing how and when to die'

9 May: 'Contesting burial and mourning: on relics, Alder Hey and keeping the dead close'

16 May: 'Remembering Christ: on the practice and politics of memory'

23 May: 'Moral theology and social anthropology: on the prospects and problems of an everyday ethics'

Ian Ramsey Centre for Science and Religion

SEMINARS ON SCIENCE AND RELIGION

The following seminars will be given at 8.30pm on Thursdays, preceded by drinks at 8.15pm, in the Sutro Room, Trinity. Free and open to the public. Convener: Dr A Pinsent

Dr Kelly Clark, Grand Valley State, Michigan 2 May: 'Is atheism "normal"? Reflections from the cognitive science of religion'

Dr Doug Kindschi, Grand Valley State, Michigan

16 May: 'Is there a place at the science-religion table for mathematics?'

Dr Tamas David-Barrett 30 May: tbc

McDonald Centre for Theology, Ethics and Public Life

LECTURES

Professor Robert Gascoigne, Australian Catholic University, will deliver the following lectures at 5pm in Christ Church. 23 Apr (Lecture Room 1): "The meaning of Christian prophecy in a liberal secular culture"

14 May (South West Lodgings): 'Human poignancy and the foundations of a liberal society: a Christian perspective'

CONFERENCE

A conference will be held 16-17 May at Christ Church. Speakers include: David Baggett, Liberty; Julian Baggini, The Philosophers' Magazine; Nigel Biggar; John Cottingham, Reading; John Hare, Yale; Terrence Irwin; Michael Hauskeller, Exeter; Tim Mulgan, Auckland; Keith Ward; and Mark Wynn, Leeds. Fee, including lunch, £50 (£30 students). Register at: www.mcdonaldcentre.org.uk. Convener: Professor Nigel Biggar

Subject: 'Does morality need religion?'

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

Department of Chemistry

Newton Abraham Lecture

Professor Richard R Schrock will deliver the Newton Abraham Lecture at 5pm on 13 May in the Museum of Natural History. Free entry.

Subject: 'My part in two catalytic reactions that changed the world'

Physical and Theoretical Chemistry Laboratory

PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY SEMINAR

Dr Henry Snaith will give a seminar at 2.15pm on 13 May in the PTCL Lecture Theatre. All welcome. Conveners: Dr W Barford, Professor J Foord

Subject: 'New materials and new concepts for high-efficiency low-cost solar power'

HINSHELWOOD LECTURES: SIMULATING SOFT MATTER: NOT A NUMBERS GAME

Professor Daan Frenkel, Cambridge, will deliver the Hinshelwood Lectures at 11.15am on the following days in the Lecture Theatre, PTCL.

23 Apr: 'Order from disorder'

25 Apr: 'The birth of a crystal'

1 May: 'Packing and over-packing'

2 May: 'Experiments as simulations'

7 May: 'Simulations: the dark side'

9 May: 'Multivalency: why one plus one is not two'

THEORETICAL CHEMISTRY GROUP SEMINARS

The following seminars will be given at 4.45pm on Mondays in the John Rowlinson Seminar Room, PTCL. All welcome.
Convener: Dr M Wilson

Dr Paddy Royall, Bristol

20 May: 'The role of structure in the glass transition'

Professor Robert Deeth, Warwick

3 Jun: 'Molecular modelling for transition metal centres: DFT accuracy at molecular mechanics costs'

SOFT MATTER, BIOMATERIALS AND INTERFACES SEMINARS

The following seminars will be given on Tuesdays at 4pm in the John Rowlinson Seminar Room (PTCL). All welcome. Conveners: Dr R P A Dullens, Professor J Yeomans

Professor Stefan Egelhaaf, Düsseldorf *14 May*: 'Colloidal suspensions in external fields'

Dr Pietro Tierno, Barcelona *11 Jun*: 'Depinning and collective dynamics of magnetically driven colloidal monolayers'

Organic Chemistry Departmental Research Seminar

The following seminars will be given at 4pm on Thursdays in the Dyson Perrins Lecture Theatre. Convener: Dr R Paton

Professor Itaru Himachi, Kyoto 18 Apr: 'Natural protein organic chemistry in live cells'

2013 Robert Robinson Lectures

Professor Eric Jacobsen, Harvard 30 Apr: 'The hydrolytic kinetic resolution reaction'

1 May: 'Anion-binding catalysis'

Professor Peter Kündig, Geneva 9 *May*: 'Asymmetric Pd-NHC* catalysed coupling reactions'

Professor Franziska Schoenebeck, Aachen *16 May*: 'New insights and developments in palladium catalysis - a combination of theory and experiment'

Professor Hidenori Watanabe, Tokyo 23 May: 'Simple syntheses of simple natural products'

Department of Computer Science

Strachey Lecture in Computer Science

Professor Andrew C Yao, Tsinghua, will deliver the Strachey Lecture at 4.30pm on 7 May in Lecture Theatre B, e-Science Building, 7 Keble Road.

Subject: 'Theoretical computer science: on the cusp of interdisciplinarity'

Department of Earth Sciences

Seminars

The following seminars will be given at 2pm on Fridays in the Lecture Theatre, Earth Sciences.

Dr Jakob Vinther, Bristol

26 Apr: 'Fossil colour patterns and the evolution of birds and dinosaurs'

Professor Patrick O'Brien, Potsdam 3 May: 'Granulites, underplating and growth of the continental crust: a paradigm shift in the era of ultrahigh-pressure metamorphism'

Dr Patricia Sanchez-Baracaldo, Bristol *10 May*: "The Earth's redox history and cyanobacteria evolution: a phylogenomic approach'

Professor Marc Hirschmann, Minnesota *17 May*: tbc

Professor Jason Morgan, Royal Holloway 24 May: 'Bend-faulting, serpentinisation and mantle recarbonisation at oceanic trenches'

Dr Heather Stoll, Oviedo *31 May*: tbc

Dr Jerome Neufeld, Cambridge *7 Jun*: 'Under the geological rug: the fluid dynamics of CO₂ sequestration'

David Al-Attar, Cambridge

14 Jun: 'Why don't tomographic models have error bars?'

Department of Engineering Science

Solid Mechanics and Materials Engineering Group seminar series

The following seminars will be given at 2pm on Mondays in LR8, IEB Building, Department of Engineering Science.

Professor Marc Geers, TU Eindhoven 22 Apr: 'Miniaturisation of metallic systems: size effects and continuum modelling approaches'

Professor Mark Spearing, Southampton 29 Apr: 'High-resolution tomography studies of composites: the data-rich mechanics opportunity'

Harish Bhaskaran

13 May: 'Nanomechanical device concepts using "interesting" materials'

Professor Pedro Ponte Castanada,

Pennsylvania

20 May: 'Flopping instabilities in reinforced elastomers with nematic order: pre- and post-bifurcation macroscopic response'

Professor Roger Reed

3 Jun: 'Nickel-based superalloys - modelling, validation and future prospects'

Dr Mark Thompson

10 Jun: 'Tendon mechanobiology'

Department of Materials

Weekly colloquia

The following colloquia will be given at 4pm on Thursdays in the Hume Rothery Lecture Theatre preceded by tea at 3.30pm.

Professor David Wright, Exeter *25 Apr*: tbc

Dr Sasha Tartakovskii, Sheffield *2 May*: tbc

Professor Bill Lee, London 9 May: 'Ultra high-temperature nonoxide ceramics'

Dr Michael Despont, Zurich *16 May*: tbc

Mathematical Institute

Computational Mathematics and Applications seminars

The following seminars will be given at 2pm on Thursdays in seminar room RI.O.48, Gibson Building, Mathematical Institute, unless otherwise noted. More information: www.maths.ox.ac.uk/groups/numerical-analysis/seminars. Conveners: Professor Nick Trefethen; Dr Tyrone Rees, Rutherford Appleton Laboratory

Professor Nick Trefethen

18 Apr: 'The exponentially convergent trapezoid rule'

Dr Tobias Berka, Cambridge 25 Apr, Rutherford Appleton Laboratory: 'Scalable data analytics'

Dr Kai Hormann, Lugano *2 May*: 'Barycentric interpolation'

Dr Jennifer Ryan, East Anglia 9 May: 'Superconvergence for discontinuous Galerkin solutions: making it useful'

Dr David Salac, Buffalo

16 May: 'Numerical modelling of vesicles: inertial flow and electric fields'

Professor Gitta Kutyniok, TU Berlin 23 May: 'Compressive imaging: stable sampling strategies using shearlets'

Professor Eric Polizzi, Massachusetts
30 May, Rutherford Appleton Laboratory:
"The FEAST eigenvalue algorithm
and solver with new perspectives for
first-principle electronic structure
calculations'

Professor Clint Dawson, Texas 6 *Jun*: 'Discontinuous Galerkin methods for modelling the coastal ocean'

Dr Dirk Nuyens, KU Leuven 13 Jun: 'Lattice rules in a nutshell'

Mathematical Biology and Ecology seminars

The following seminars will take place at 2pm on Fridays in Lecture Room 1, Mathematical Institute. Convener: Sara Jolliffe (cmb@maths.ox.ac.uk)

Dr H van den Berg, Warwick *26 Apr*: 'Control of uterine excitability'

Dr R Allena, Paris

10 May: 'Mechanical models to explore biological phenomena'

Dr B Asquith, London

24 May: 'The efficiency of the CD8+T cell immune response to persistent viruses'

Professor S Samarasinghe, Lincoln *7 Jun*: 'Recurrent neural networks in modelling biological networks: oscillatory p53 interaction dynamics'

Mathematical Institute Colloquia

The following colloquia will be given at 4.30pm in Lecture Theatre 2, Mathematical Institute, St Giles'.

George Papanicolaou, Stanford *29 Apr*: 'Systemic risk'

Professor Laurent Lafforgue, IHES, France *7 Jun*: 'Langlands functoriality and non-linear Poisson formulas'

Department of Physics

Inaugural Lecture

Professor Steven Balbus, Savilian Professor of Astronomy, will deliver his inaugural lecture at 5pm on 25 April in the Examination Schools. Admission free. Subject: "Turning in the widening gyre: accretion processes in the universe'

Hintze Lecture

Professor Julianne Dalcanton, Washington, will deliver the Hintze Lecture at 5pm on 21 May in the Martin Wood Lecture Theatre, Clarendon Laboratory. Admission free.

Convener: Professor Roger Davies

Subject: 'Dissecting galaxies using Hubble

Halley Lecture

Space Telescope'

Professor Dr Ewine F van Dishoek, Leiden and Max Planck Institute for Extraterrestrial Physics, will deliver the Halley Lecture at 5pm on 29 May in the Martin Wood Lecture Theatre, Clarendon Laboratory. Admission free. Convener: Professor Roger Davies Subject: 'Building stars, planets and the ingredients for life between the stars'

Cherwell-Simon Lecture

Professor Robert B Laughlin, Stanford, will deliver the Cherwell-Simon Lecture on 3 May at 4.30pm in the Martin Wood Lecture Theatre, Clarendon Laboratory. Tea from 4pm; drinks reception will follow. Further information: www2.physics.ox.ac. uk/events.

Subject: 'Emergent law'

Particles and Fields seminars

The following seminars will be given at 4.15pm on Thursdays in the Dennis Sciama Lecture Theatre, Department of Physics. Conveners: Dr David Marsh, Professor Subir Sarkar

Dr Emanuele Re

25 Apr: 'Higgs triplet phenomenology at the LHC'

Dr Andreas Weiler, DESY Hamburg *2 May*: 'New physics in ucsd quarks: supersymmetry and composite Higgs'

Dr Antonio Pineda, Autonoma de Barcelona

9 May: 'The asymptotic behaviour of the perturbative expansion in \alpha_s in heavy quark physics'

Dr Mark Goodsell, Ecole Polytechnique, Paris

16 May: 'Dirac Gauginos and the 125 GeV Higgs'

Dr Mario Martone, Cornell

23 May: 'Recently discovered new source of CP violation in charm physics and its implication for the unitarity triangle'

Dr Daniel Baumann, Cambridge 30 May: 'Probing high-scale physics with the Planck satellite'

Professor Fidel Schaposnik, Nacional de La Plata

6 Jun: 'Dualities and bosonisation of massless fermions in 2+1 dimensions'

Dr Yang Zhang, Niels Bohr Institute, Copenhagen

13 Jun: 'Integrand reduction of high-loop scattering amplitudes via computational algebraic geometry'

Oxford Physics Colloquia

The following lectures will be given at 4.15pm on Fridays in the Martin Wood Lecture Theatre, Clarendon Laboratory, unless otherwise noted. Tea served in the Common Room at 3.45pm. Conveners: J March-Russell, S Balbus, A Boothroyd, T Palmer

10 May: tbc

Professor Robert K Tyson, North Carolina *17 May*: 'Seeing 20/20 by 2020: stretching the adaptive optics envelope'

Professor Peter Norreys, Plasma Physics Group, Central Laser Facility, RAL 24 May: 'The physics of inertial fusion: current challenges and future opportunities'

Professor Dr Oliver Heid, Corporate
Technology, Siemens AG
7 Jun: 'Reinventing MRI - innovation in a
process-driven environment'

Department of Plant Sciences

Annals of Botany Special Seminar

Dr Xiaoqi Feng, California, will deliver an Annals of Botany Special Seminar at 4pm on 1 May in the Department of Plant Sciences.

Subject: 'Transposon demethylation in Arabidopsis gametophytic companion cells guards genome integrity of the gametes'

Departmental research seminars

The following seminars will be given at 1pm on Thursdays in the Large Lecture Theatre, Department of Plant Sciences. Convener: Professor N Harberd

Dr Ron Milo, Weizmann Institute of Science *25 Apr*: 'Rethinking carbon fixation'

Professor Francis Barr

2 May: 'The hidden depths of Rab GTPase regulation during membrane traffic'

Professor Charles Godfray

9 May: 'Driving genes through mosquito populations to curb human disease'

Professor Jim Prosser, Aberdeen

16 May: 'Nitrification in acid soils: solving the paradox, possibly'

Blackman Lecture 2013

Professor Scott Poethig, Pennsylvania

23 May: 'The mechanism and evolution of vegetative phase change in flowering plants'

Professor Ian Dobson, BP Biofuels *30 May*: 'The path to commercial

30 May: 'The path to commercial lignocellulosic biofuels'

Dr Marc Macias-Fauria

6 Jun: 'Biotic-abiotic coupling in arctic and alpine environments'

Mr Phil Bloomer, Oxfam GB

20 Jun: 'Food security in the 21st century'

Department of Zoology

Edward Grey Institute Seminar

Dr Rebecca Dean, UCL, will deliver an Edward Grey Institute Seminar at 4pm on 26 April in Room D38, Zoology Building. Subject: "The X factor: the genomic distribution of sexual dimorphism"

Lectures

The following lectures will be given at 4pm in Lecture Theatre B, Department of Zoology.

Professor Yves van de Peer, Gent

22 Apr: 'The evolutionary significance of ancient genome duplications'

Professor Michael Brockhurst, York

29 Apr: 'Exploring the evolutionary ecology of pathogenic bacteria'

Tinbergen Lecture

Professor Rosie Woodroffe, Institute of Zoology

tbc: 'Evidence-based approaches to managing and conserving wildlife'

Jenkinson Lecture

Professor Nipam Patel, Berkeley

13 May: 'The evolution of arthropod diversity: insights from the development of emerging model systems'

Medical Sciences

Sir Richard Doll Seminars in Public Health and Epidemiology

The following seminars will be given at 1pm on Tuesdays in the Lecture Theatre, Richard Doll Building, Old Road Campus. All welcome. Conveners: Dr D Canoy, Dr F Bragg

Professor Sir Peter Morris, Royal College of Surgeons

23 Apr: 'Transplantation: a medical miracle in the 20th century'

Mr Matt Bown, Leicester

30 Apr: 'Abdominal aortic aneurysms: medicine for a surgical disease?'

Professor Rosalind Eeles, Institute of Cancer Research

7 May: 'Genetic predisposition to prostate cancer and its clinical implications'

Professor Peter Whincup, London

14 May: 'Studying the origins of UK ethnic differences in chronic disease risk'

Professor Hugh Tunstall-Pedoe, Dundee

21 May: 'Vitamin D deficiency and mass disease: prime mover or fellow traveller?'

28 May: tbc

Dr Kazem Rahimi

4 Jun: 'Service delivery innovation for heart failure management'

Dr Christina Davies

11 Jun: tbc

Dr Raghib Ali

18 Jun: 'Cancer incidence by ethnic group in England'

Professor Andrew Levey, Tufts

2 Jul: 'Prognosis in chronic kidney disease: an update from the CKD-Prognosis Consortium'

Department of Biochemistry

Rodney Porter Memorial Lecture

Professor Gabriel Waksman, UCL, will deliver the fifteenth Rodney Porter
Memorial Lecture at 4pm on 8 May in the Seminar Room, New Biochemistry Building.

Subject: 'Transport through bacterial membranes: structural and molecular biology of secretion systems'

Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research

Seminar Series

The following seminars will be given at 11am on Wednesdays in the ORCRB Seminar room. See: www.ludwig.ox.ac.uk.

Professor Shankar Balasubramanian, Cambridge

24 Apr: 'G-quadruplexes: the DNA quadruple helix'

Professor Matthew Freeman

1 May: 'The cell biology of signalling regulated by rhomboid-like proteins'

Dr Joseph Dougherty, Washington

8 May: 'Glia and glioma: profiling specific cell types'

Professor Seamus Martin, Dublin

15 May: 'Cell death signals as drivers of inflammation and cancer'

Dr Ji-Long Liu

22 May: 'Cytoophidia, CTP synthase and cancer'

Professor Anne Wills, Leicester

12 Jun: 'Post-transcriptional regulation of gene expression during cell stress and cancer development'

Professor Kevin Ryan, CR-UK Beatson Institute for Cancer Research

11 Sept: tbc

Distinguished Speaker Seminar

Professor Ira Mellman, Genentech, will deliver a Ludwig Institute Distinguished Speaker Seminar at 11am on 19 April in the Wellcome Trust Centre for Human Genetics.

Subject: 'Next-generation approaches to cancer cell biology and drug discovery'

Conference

A Nature/Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research conference will take place 25-27 September at St Catherine's. Details and registration: www.nature.com/ natureconferences.

Subject: 'Nuclear reprogramming and the cancer genome'

Nuffield Department of Clinical Neurosciences

Grand Rounds

The following seminars will be given after the Grand Rounds at 11.30am on Fridays in the Lecture Theatre 1, Academic Centre, John Radcliffe Hospital.

Professor Dmitri Kullmann, Institute of

Neurology, London

26 Apr: 'Optogenetics'

Dr Martijn van den Heuvel, Utrecht *10 May*: 'Imaging brain connectivity'

Professor Bob Will, Edinburgh 17 May: 'CJD update: tests in sporadic, questions in variant'

Dr Patricia Limousin, National Hospital for Neurology, London

14 Jun: 'Deep brain stimulation for movement disorders'

Dr Alexandra Sinclair, Birmingham *19 Jul*: 'Idiopathic intracranial hypertension'

Oxford Centre for Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolism

Seminars

The following seminars will be given at 1pm on Wednesdays in the Robert Turner Lecture Theatre, OCDEM Building, Churchill Hospital. Convener: Professor Stephen Gough

24 Apr: tbc

Professor Veronica Van Heyningen, Edinburgh

1 May: 'From developmental disease to gene regulation and phenotype modulation'

Professor Mike Trenell, Newcastle 8 May: 'Standing up for type 2 diabetes; do active lifestyles work as part of the management of diabetes?'

Professor Custodia Garcia-Jimenez, Rey Juan Carlos. Madrid

15 May: 'Metabolic and hormonal regulation of cancer-associated signalling'

22 May: tbc

Professor Franz M Matschinksy,

Pennsylvania

5 Jun: 'Glucokinase: model protein, glucose sensor, diabetes gene and drug receptor'

Professor Decio L Eizirik, Brussels

12 Jun: 'Candidate genes for type 1 diabetes modulate islet inflammation and beta cell apoptosis'

Dr Shamima Rahman, UCL Institute of Child Health

19 Jun: tbc

Nuffield Department of Orthopaedics, Rheumatology and Musculoskeletal Sciences

Botnar Research Centre seminars

The following seminars will be given at 12.30pm on Tuesdays, unless otherwise noted, in the G54/38 Seminar room, Botnar Research Centre. Convener: Dr James R Edwards

Dr Liam Grover, Birmingham 23 Apr. 'From repair to regeneration: an evolution in approach to musculoskeletal injury'

Mr Dominic Furniss

30 Apr: 'The molecular genetics of Dupuytren's disease'

Dr Chris Murphy

Thurs, 16 May: 'Hypoxia - a force for good in cartilage'

Dr Jonathan Sherlock, Birmingham *Fri, 24 May*: 'The role of interleukin-23 in spondyloarthropathy'

Professor Joel Taurog, Dallas

Thurs, 30 May: 'HLA-B27, transgenic rats and the pathogenesis of spondyloarthritis'

Dr Ivan Wall, London

4 Jun: 'Enhancing mesenchymal cell retention capacity to improve potency for cell therapy'

Professor Paul Ackermann, Stockholm *11 Jun*: 'Neuronal regulation of pain and musculoskeletal tissue repair'

Dr Clive Metcalfe

18 Jun: 'Controlling immune cell activation through disulfide bond switching at the cell surface'

Mrs Shahista Hussain and Mrs Carol

25 Jun: 'Ethics applications at Oxford - how to successfully prepare, submit and manage'

Dr Chad McKee

2 Jul: 'Hedgehog signalling as a prostate cancer therapeutic target'

Department of Pharmacology

Pharmacology, Anatomical Neuropharmacology and Drug Discovery Seminars

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

Dr Ming Lei, Manchester. Host: Professor Derek Terrar

23 Apr: 'Intracellular signalling molecules as new therapeutic targets for the treatment of cardiac arrhythmias'

Dr Tony Futerman, Weizmann Institute of Science. Host: Professor Fran Platt 30 Apr: 'Roles of ceramide and glucosylceramide in human disease'

Dr Tara Keck, KCL. Host: Professor Nigel Emptage

7 May: 'Homeostatic plasticity in the intact mouse visual cortex'

Professor Peer Wulff, Aberdeen. Host: Dr Karri Lamsa

14 May: 'Testing the behavioural relevance of GABAergic interneurons in cortical circuit'

8th David Smith Lecture

Professor Tomas Hökfelt, Karolinska Institutet. Host: Professor Paul Bolam 21 May: 'Neuropeptide signaling in health and disease'

Dr Paolo Tammaro. Host: Professor Antony Galione

28 May: tbc

Professor Michael Spedding, Institut de Recherches Servier. Host: Professor Peter Somogyi

4 Jun: 'Evolution and revolution in psychiatric disorders'

Dr Sergey Smirnov, Bath. Host: Dr Kim Dora

11 Jun: tbc

Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics

Head of Department seminar series

The following seminars will be given at 1pm and 1.30pm in the Large Lecture Theatre, Sherrington Building. Convener: Dr Deborah Goberdhan

26 Apr:

Dr Ji-Long Liu: "The cytoophidium: a snake in the cell"

Dr Manuela Zaccolo: 'Local control of cyclic nucleotide signalling in the heart'

3 Мау:

Professor Zoltán Molnár: "The earliest cortical circuits" (*Jenkinson Seminar*) Dr Simon Butt: tbc

10 May:

Dr Deborah Goberdhan: 'Amino acid sensing, endolysosomes and cancer from flies to patients'

Dr Jan Schnupp: 'Debunking myths about the representation of musical pitch in the brain'

17 May:

Dr Francis Szele: 'Molecular mechanisms regulating stem cells and migration in an adult neurogenic niche' (*Jenkinson Seminar*)

Dr Mary Slingo: 'The physiological responses to hypoxia - lessons from genetic disorders of oxygen sensing'

24 May:

Professor Dame Kay Davies: 'Utrophin modulation for therapy of Duchenne muscular dystrophy'

Dr Damian Tyler: 'Using hyperpolarised magnetic resonance to study cardiac metabolism'

7Jun:

Dr Richard Wade-Martins: tbc **Professor Andrew King**: 'Learning to localise sound: implications for recovery from hearing loss'

14 Jun:

Dr Shankar Srinivas: 'Investigating cell movements that shape the mammalian embryo' (*Jenkinson Seminar*) **Dr Helen Christian**: 'Glucocorticoid signalling: lessons from the pituitary'

Social Sciences

School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography

Departmental seminar series

The following seminars will be given at 3.30pm on Fridays in the Lecture Theatre, Pitt Rivers Museum, Robinson Close. Convener: Dr R Sarró

Julien Bonhomme, École Normal Supérieure, Paris

3 May: 'Gift, sacrifice and deadly rumours: the moral economy of alms in Senegal'

Gisa Weszkalnys, LSE

10 May: 'Geology, potentiality, speculation: on the indeterminacy of natural resources'

Michael Houseman, Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes, Paris

17 May: 'Conceptualising new age and neopagan ritual'

Joao de Pina-Cabral, Kent

24 May: 'Brazilian serialities: imagining persons'

Marett Memorial Lecture

Professor Marilyn Strathern will deliver the Marett Memorial Lecture at 5pm on 26 April in the Saskatchewan Room, Exeter. Convened by Exeter in association with the School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography

Subject: 'Reading relations backwards'

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

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Wednesdays in the Pauling Centre, 58a Banbury Road. Conveners: Professor E Hsu, Dr S Hausner

Professor Zhang Shiya, Southeastern

24 Apr: "The silk culture of the Yao, and the making of religion, identity and health'

Florence Gurung

8 May: 'Going here, going there: how Gurungs in the UK navigate this-worldly concerns'

Dr Trina Ward, Warminster

22 May: 'Epistemological diversity of Chinese medicine: a Q methodology study'

Anthropology in dance or dance in anthropology?

Rosie Kay will lead the following participatory practical sessions at 2pm on Wednesdays in the Lecture Theatre, 64 Banbury Road. Conveners: Dr K Eli, R Kay

24 Apr: 'Trust - the listening body'

1 May: 'Space - bodies and the environment'

8 May: 'Other bodies - relationships and collaboration'

15 May: 'Emotions - internal feeling/external dance'

Pitt Rivers Museum Research Seminar in Visual, Material and Museum Anthropology

The following seminars will be given at 1pm on Fridays in the Lecture Theatre, Pitt Rivers Museum. Convener: Dr C Morton

Deborah Klimburg-Salter, Vienna

26 Apr: 'Bön: spirits made of butter, art and ritual of old Tibet. Presenting religious art and ritual in a museum context'

Stuart Franklin, photographer, Magnum Photos

3 May: 'Narcissus: subject and landscape in western Norway'

Sadiah Qureshi, Birmingham

10 May: "Just arrived... the only specimens of this race ever beheld...": empire, anthropology and collecting peoples in nineteenth-century Britain'

Neil Carrier

17 May: 'Ghosts from a biscuit tin: the Paul Baxter photograph collection and northern Kenya'

Kevin Dawe, Leeds

24 May: 'Musical instrument-making and sustainability studies: research at the material culture/ecological anthropology interface'

Mike Pitts, Editor, *British Archaeology*31 May: 'Imagining the Museum of
Britain: how Victorians discovered the
past and then tried to save it'

Future of Cities Distinguished Lecture

Professor Paul Jenkins, Edinburgh, will deliver a Future of Cities Distinguished Lecture at 2pm on 3 June in the Lecture Theatre, 64 Banbury Road. All welcome but please register at: http://foc2013-jenkins. eventbrite.co.uk/. Convened by the Institute for Science, Innovation and Society (InSIS)

Subject: 'Understanding urbanisation, urbanism and urbanity in African cities: home spaces and house cultures in Maputo, Mozambique'

Study day

Oxford Migration Studies Society will hold a study day beginning at 8.45am on 4 May at the Manor Road Building. Keynote speakers: **Robin Cohen** and **Habib Rahman**, Chief Executive of the Joint Council for the Welfare of Immigrants. Register at: http://cheukk.wix.com/oxfordmigration#!conference/cliwz. Subject: 'Migration: theory and practice'

Unit for Biocultural Variation and Obesity (UBVO) seminar series

The following seminars will be given at 1pm on Wednesdays at 61 Banbury Road (weeks 1 and 5) and in the St Cross Room, St Cross College (week 4). Conveners: Dr K Eli, Professor S Ulijaszek

Giovanni Neri, Papa Giovanni XXIII Hospital, Bergamo

25 Apr: 'Status food and state food: notes on obesity in Cuba'

Several speakers

16 May: "Towards food transparency" (convened with the Oxford Food Governance Group)

Grace O'Malley, Cork

23 May: 'An attempt to act: practical implementation of best-practice guidelines, policy and innovation in the world of child obesity'

Saïd Business School

Clarendon Lectures in Finance 2013: The adaptive markets hypothesis

Andrew Lo, MIT Sloan School of Management and MIT Laboratory for Financial Engineering, will deliver the Clarendon Lectures in Finance at 5.30pm at the Saïd Business School. Open to the public; admission free. More information: Michael Burt (economics.uk@oup.com).

12 Jun: 'Evolutionary foundations of behaviour and rationality'

13 Jun: 'Hedge funds: the Galapagos Islands of finance'

14 Jun: 'Adaptive markets in theory and practice?'

Clarendon Lectures in Management Studies 2013: Disruptive innovation and growth

Professor Clayton Christensen, Harvard Business School, will deliver the Clarendon Lectures in Management Studies at 5.30pm at the Saïd Business School. Open to the public; admission free. More information: Michael Burt (business.uk@oup.com) or Tiffany Franklin (eventsmanager@sbs.ox.ac.uk).

10 Jun: 'A microeconomic theory of macroeconomic prosperity and decline'

11 Jun: 'Critical managerial decisions that most executives never make'

12 Jun: 'What is management theory, and how might it be used?'

Lecture

Professor Woody Powell, Stanford, will give a seminar at noon on 25 April in Classroom 2, West Wing, Saïd Business School. If interested in attending, email: arta.gerguri@sbs.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'The problem of emergence'

Skoll Centre for Social Entrepreneurship Conference

The 6th annual International Social Innovation Research Conference (ISIRC) will be held 2–4 September at the Saïd Business School. More information: www. sbs.ox.ac.uk/centres/skoll/news/Pages/ISIRC2013.aspx.

Department of Economics

Clarendon Lectures in Economics 2013: Incorporating psychology into economic models of individual and social learning

Professor Matthew Rabin, Berkeley, will deliver the Clarendon Lectures in Economics at 5.30pm on the following dates. Open to the public; admission free. More information: Michael Burt (economics.uk@oup.com).

20 May, St Cross Building: 'Incorporating limited rationality into economic theory'

21 May, Department of Economics: 'Biases in statistical reasoning'

22 May, Department of Economics: 'Errors in social inference'

Economic and Social History seminar

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Tuesdays in Lecture Room XI, Brasenose. Conveners: Dr R Esteves, Dr F Ploeckl

Professor Jacob Weisdorf, Southern Denmark

23 Apr: 'Towards a long-term wages series for English female workers, c1250-1850'

Dr Mohamed Saleh. Toulouse

30 Apr. 'On the road to heaven: selfselection, religion and socioeconomic outcomes'

Dr Kim Oosterlink, Libre de Bruxelles *7 May*: 'Waterloo: a godsend for French public finances?'

Dr Martine Mariotti, ANU

14 May: 'Father's employment and sons' stature: the long-run effects of a positive regional employment shock in South Africa's mining industry'

Dr Peter Solar, Vesalius

21 May: 'The belated triumph of cotton in the west'

Professor Price Fishback, Arizona

28 May: 'Investment in new agricultural technologies in cotton agriculture during the Great Depression'

Dr Steven Nafziger, Williams College *4 Jun*: 'Serfdom, emancipation and economic development in tsarist Russia'

Department of Education

Public Seminar Programme

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Mondays in Seminar Room A, Department of Education, 15 Norham Gardens.

Professor John Clarke, Open. Convener:

Professor Jenny Ozga

22 Apr: 'Inspecting schools: governing education in austere times'

Professor Anne Castles, Macquarie.

Convener: Dr Victoria Murphy

29 Apr: 'How do children become skilled word readers and what can go wrong?'

Dr Sotiria Grek, Edinburgh. Convener:

Professor Jenny Ozga

13 May: "The OECD as a site of coproduction: European education governance and the new politics of "policy mobilisation"

Professor Gary Thomas, Birmingham.

Convener: Dr Alis Oancea

20 May: 'Changing our landscape of inquiry for a new science of education'

Professor Harriet Ward, Loughborough. Convener: Professor Judy Sebba 3 Jun: 'Safeguarding children in the early years: research messages for professionals in education'

Professor Steve Strand. Convener:

Professor Ernesto Macaro *10 Jun*: 'Disproportionate identification

of black students with special educational needs (SEN): recent national evidence'

Professor Kern Alexander, Illinois.

Convener: Professor John Furlong
17 Jun: 'State and federal restructuring of
American education, 2013'

Religion, Philosophy and Education Forum/Philosophy of Education Society of Great Britain seminars

The following seminars will be given at 5pm in Seminar Room D, 15 Norham Gardens. All welcome. Conveners: The Revd Dr John Gay; Dr Liam Gearon; Dr Alis Oancea; Dr Lorraine Foreman-Peck; David Aldridge, Oxford Brookes; Dr Janet Orchard, Bristol

Professor Tone Kvernbekk, Oslo

23 Apr: 'Evidence-based practice and its causal presuppositions'

Professor Lesley Saunders

30 Apr: "A meeting of minds or ne'er the twain shall meet?" The role of philosophy in education policy-making'

Adrian Hilton

7 May: 'Conservative education policy on free schools'

Professor Gary Thomas, Birmingham *20 May*: 'Changing our landscape of inquiry for a new science of education'

Dr Mark Chater, Culham St Gabriel's *11 Jun*: 'Questing the futures of religious education'

Smith School of Enterprise and the Environment

Seminars

Professor John Broome will lecture at UBS in London as part of the Smith in the City lecture series at 5.30pm on 7 May.

Subject: 'Climate matters'

Michael Wilkins, Standard & Poor's Ratings Services, will lecture at the Smith School of Enterprise and the Environment at 4pm on 8 May.

Subject: 'How global carbon constraints could impact the oil sector's creditworthiness'

Oliver Jaeggi, ECOFACT, will lecture at the Smith School of Enterprise and the Environment at 5.30pm on 5 June. Subject: 'Sustainable banking -

Subject: 'Sustainable banking environmental and social risk management'

Conference

The Governance for Sustainability conference will be held at Worcester, 16–17 May.

Subject: 'Financial sector governance for natural resource sustainability'

Blavatnik School of Government

Public Lecture

Professor Joe Nye will give a 2013 Public Lecture at 6.45pm on 9 May in the Lecture Theatre, Blavatnik School of Government, 10 Merton Street. Places strictly limited and must be booked in advance by 2 May: events@bsg.ox.ac.uk. All emails will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis.

Subject: 'Presidents and American foreign policy'

Oxford Intellectual Property Research Centre

Astor Visiting Lecture

Professor Mark Rose, California at Santa Barbara, will lecture at 5pm on 29 April in the Cube, St Cross Building.

Subject: 'The author in court: Alexander Pope and J D Salinger'

Invited Speaker seminar series

The following seminars will be given at 5.15pm on Thursdays in the Dorfman Room, St Peter's. Convener: Professor G Dinwoodie, Dr E Hudson, Dr R Pitkethly

Dr Javier Lezaun

25Apr: tbc

Professor Mark Rose, California at Santa Barbara

2 May: 'Applied literary criticism: the role of the expert in copyright litigation'

Professor Ansgar Ohly

9 May: 'The "EU patent package": light at the end of the tunnel or tunnel at the end of the light?'

${\bf Professor\, Trudo\, Lemmens}, {\bf Toronto}$

16 May: 'Pharmaceutical fraud, intellectual property rights and knowledge governance: a human rights perspective'

School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies

African Studies Centre Seminars

The following seminars will be given at 5pm in the Dahrendorf Room, St Antony's, unless otherwise noted. Enquiries to marita. gillespie@africa.ox.ac.uk. Convenor: Dr David Pratten

Dr Andrew Eisenberg

25 Apr: 'On ethnological pop: digital technoculture and the politics of transnational patronage in Kenyan popular music'

Dr Judith Scheele

2 May, African Studies Centre Seminar Room, 13 Bevington Road: "The Libyan connection: settlement, migration and trade in northern Chad (1900–2012)"

Dr Cyril Obi, African Peacebuilding Network

9 May: tbc

Oxford Africa Annual Lecture

Professor Wale Adebanwi, Davis, California 14 May, Nissan Lecture Theatre, St Antony's: 'What are friends for? The fatality of affinity in the postcolony'

Professor Deborah Posel, Cape Town 16 May: 'Madiba magic: politics as enchantment'

Dr Hylton White, Witwatersrand 23 May: 'Custom, normativity and authority in South Africa'

Dr Jacob Dlamini, Open Society Foundations

23 May: 'Betrayal in South African history: the case of Glory Sedibe, ANC combatant-turned-security policeman' (this lecture follows that of Hylton White)

Dr Andrea Purdeková

30 May: 'Making Ubumwe: power, state and the forging of unity in post-genocide Rwanda'

Israel Studies seminar

The following seminars will be held at 4pm on Mondays in the Ground Floor Seminar Room, School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies. Convener: Derek Penslar

Dr Amir Paz-Fuchs

6 May: 'Privatising Israel: motivations, mechanisms and morality'

Dr Uriel Abulof, Tel Aviv

13 May: 'The mortality and morality of nations: Israelis, Afrikaners, Quebecois'

Professor Eyal Naveh, Tel Aviv

20 May: 'Public debates over history education in Israel: the dual narrative case study'

Professor David Feldman, Birkbeck

3 Jun: 'The Labour party and Zionism in 20th-century Britain'

Department of International Development (Queen Elizabeth House)

Distinguished Public Lecture

Amartya Sen, Harvard, will deliver a Distinguished Public Lecture at 5pm on 6 June in the Sheldonian Theatre. More information: www.ophi.org.uk. Chair: the Rt Hon Lord Patten of Barnes Subject: 'Discovery of women'

Refugee Studies Centre

PUBLIC SEMINAR SERIES

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Wednesdays in Seminar Room 1, Queen Elizabeth House. Conveners: Professor Dawn Chatty, Dr Kirsten McConnachie

Dr Tania Kaiser, SOAS

24 Apr: 'Opportunities and risk: enacting socio-cultural transformation in refugee camps in Uganda'

Dr Peter Bille Larsen, Lucerne

1 May: 'Beyond resettlement in biodiversity conservation: case studies from Vietnam and Peru'

Dr Toby Kelly, Edinburgh

15 May: 'Evidence about torture in the British asylum system'

Dr Jeremie Gilbert, Middlesex

22 May: 'Constitutionalism, ethnicity and minority rights in Africa: a legal appraisal from the Great Lakes region'

Dr Laura Hammond, SOAS

29 May: 'Family ties: remittances and support in Puntland and Somalia'

SPECIAL SEMINAR

Roy Wood, Chairman, MapAction, will give a special seminar at 4pm on 30 April in Seminar Room 1, Queen Elizabeth House. Subject: 'MapAction: geospatial support for humanitarian disasters'

ELIZABETH COLSON LECTURE

Professor Hugh Brody, Fraser Valley, will deliver the Annual Elizabeth Colson Lecture at 5pm on 8 May in Seminar Room 3, Queen Elizabeth House.

Subject: 'Tracks across sand: the dispossession of the ‡Khomani San of the Southern Kalahari'

WORKSHOP

The Refugee Studies Centre will host a workshop with the support of the Migration Industry Research Network, Danish Institute for International Studies, on 3 May. Register or follow live online: www.rsc.ox.ac. uk/events/erpum-workshop.

Subject: 'The deportation of unaccompanied minors: family-tracing and government accountability in the European Return Platform for Unaccompanied Minors (ERPUM) project'

Department of International Development/Blavatnik School of Government

Public lecture

Professor Dani Rodrik, Sanjaya Lall
Visiting Professorship of Business and
Development, will lecture at 5pm on 2 May
in St John's Auditorium. Drinks reception to
follow. Places limited; register by 26 April:
events@bsg.ox.ac.uk. Co-hosted by the
Department of International Development
and the Blavatnik School of Government
Subject: 'The globalisation paradox'

Oxford Internet Institute/Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology

Seminars

Four seminars will be held at noon on Thursdays: weeks 2 and 6 at OII, 1 St Giles'/43 Banbury Road and weeks 4 and 8 at ISCA, 51–53 Banbury Road. Contact william. kelly@anthro.ox.ac.uk, eric.meyer@oii. ox.ac.uk or heather.ford@oii.ox.ac.uk for details. Conveners: Dr E Meyer, Dr W Kelly

Subject: 'Social and cultural dimensions of online, virtual and other digitally mediated environments: ethnography, methodology and research themes'

Faculty of Law

Special lectures: Human dignity

Professor Jeremy Waldron will deliver a series of lectures at 11am on the following days in the Cube, St Cross Building.

25 Apr: 'Dignity as the basis of human rights'

2 May: 'Dignity, status and equality'

9 May: 'Kantian dignity for lawyers'

16 May: 'Is dignity a religious idea?'

23 May: 'Is dignity an emancipator concept?'

30 May: 'Dignity, law and respectful coercion'

6 Jun: 'Group dignity'

13 Jun: 'Why are philosophers suspicious of dignity?'

8th Annual Roger Hood Public Lecture

Professor Andrew Ashworth will lecture at 5pm on 23 May in the Lecture Theatre, Manor Road Building.

Subject: 'Why sentencing matters'

Youard Lecture in Legal History

Professor Michael Lobban, QMUL, will lecture at 5pm on 9 May in the Cube, St Cross Building.

Subject: 'Mapping the law: 1650-1900'

Department of Politics and International Relations

Oxford Fulbright Distinguished Lecture in International Relations

Dr Harold E Varmus, Director, US National Cancer Institute, will deliver this year's Oxford Fulbright lecture at 5pm on 3 May at the Pichette Auditorium, Pembroke. Registration: www.politics.ox.ac.uk/index. php/event-registration.html or kate.candy@politics.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'International relations in science and medicine, Case Study I: The Uganda Cancer Institute'

Lecture

Professor David Estlund, Brown, will lecture at 4pm on 7 May in the Lecture Theatre, Manor Road Building. Information: simon.caney@politics.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'A puzzle of plural obligation'

CSSJ: Workshop

There will be a workshop beginning at 11.45am on 8 May at the Department of Politics and International Relations. Fee £15, including lunch; £10 students. Speakers: David Estlund, Brown; Serena Olsaretti, Pompeu Fabra; and Rob Reich, Stanford. Commentators: Anca Gheaus, Sheffield; Laura Valentini, LSE; and Matthew Clayton, Warwick. Roundtable discussion with David Miller, Mark Philp, Fay Niker and Alice Baderin. Open to all. Places limited. Register: margo.kirk@politics. ox.ac.uk. Conveners: Simon Caney, Zofia Stemplowska

Subject: 'Recent themes from Adam Swift's work: ideal theory, family and education'

CSSJ: Oxford University Graduate Political Theory Conference

A conference will be held on 25 April at Nuffield and on 26 April at the Department of Politics and International Relations. It will include four panel discussions and a round table event led by **David Miller; Cecile Fabre**; and **Philippe van Parijs**, Louvain. Keynote addresses by **Jo Wolff**, UCL, and **Nils Holtug**, Copenhagen. Fee: £10 (includes lunches). Register: margo.kirk@politics. ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'The politics of equality'

Workshop

Massimo Renzo, Warwick, and Zofia Stemplowska will convene a workshop on 3 May, 11.30am-5.15pm at Worcester. Contact: zofia.stemplowska@politics.ox.ac. uk; m.renzo@warwick.ac.uk. Subject: 'Human rights'

African History and Politics seminar series

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Mondays in Seminar Room 1, Department of International Development. Conveners: Raufu Mustapha, Nic Cheeseman, Jan-Georg Deutsch, Ricardo Soares de Oliviera, Miles Tendi

Gabrielle Lynch, Warwick; Justin Willis, Durham; Nic Cheeseman; and Muthoni Wanyeki, Sciences Po

22 Apr: 'Elections in Kenya: a triumph of democracy?'

Kaye Whitman, former Editor, *West Africa* 29 Apr: 'Lagos - history and culture of a megacity'

Anne Heffernan

6 May: 'Black consciousness's lost leader: Abraham Tiro, the University of the North and the seeds of South Africa's student movement in the 1970s'

Morten Jereven, Simon Fraser

13 May: 'Fact and fiction in African development statistics'

Jeremy Seekings, Cape Town 20 May: 'Rethinking African states: welfare state-building in Africa' (followed by book launch: *The Routledge Handbook of African Politics*)

Will Jones, Harry Verhoeven and Ricardo Soares de Oliveira

27May: 'Africa's illiberal state-builders: life beyond the Washington consensus and neo-patrimonialism'

Anglo-German Programme lecture series

Professor Emil J Kirchner, Essex, will lecture at 3pm on 23 April in room C, Department of Politics and International Relations.

Subject: 'The EU and China: a troubled partnership'

Professor Kai Arzheimer, Mainz, will deliver a lecture at 5pm on 2 May in room C, Department of Politics and International Relations.

Subject: 'Working class parties 2.0? Competition between the centre left and the extreme right in Western Europe'

Anglo-German 'State of the State' Fellowship Programme: Fourth annual conference

A conference will be held 9am-6.30pm on 31 May in the Lecture Theatre, Department of Politics and International Relations. Information and to register: margo.kirk@politics.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'Transformations of the state: European perspectives'

Oxford Spring School Short Course 2013

Marco Steenbergen will teach the Spring School Short Course, 1-2 May. Details and to register: http://springschool.politics.ox.ac.uk/courses/ss_short_May13.asp or springschool@politics.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'Multilevel analysis for political science'

Workshop on the Future of Constructivist Research in International Relations

A workshop will be held at 2.15-6pm on 30 April in the Lecture Theatre, Manor Road Building. Speakers include: **Professor Kathryn Sikkink**, Minnesota and Oxford; **Professor Iver Neumann**, LSE; **Professor Martha Finnemore**; George Washington; and **Professor Amitav Acharya**, American. Followed by a reception. Further details and registration: www.politics.ox.ac.uk/index. php/event-registration.html. All welcome. Convenor: Professor Andrew Hurrell

Subject: 'The contributions of constructivism and what the future constructivist research agenda might look like'

Colloquium

Professor Patrick Jackson, American University, will speak at the IR Research Colloquium at 12.30pm on 22 May in Seminar Room A, Manor Road Building. Discussant: James Hollway

Subject: 'The production of facts: social science from an analytical standpoint'

Book launch

Dr Matthew Eagleton-Pierce, Exeter, will discuss his new book at 4pm on 29 May in Seminar Room A, Manor Road Building. Chair: Professor Kalypso Nicolaïdis Subject: 'Symbolic Power in the World Trade Organization'

Department of Politics and International Relations/Department of Economics/Trustees of Sanjaya Lall Memorial Trust

Distinguished panel discussion

The Rt Hon Dr Vince Cable, MP, Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills; Professor Dani Rodrik, Sanjaya Lall Visiting Professor in Business and Development; Rafiq Hariri, John F Kennedy School of Government, Harvard; and Professor Sir Tony Atkinson, LSE and former Warden, Nuffield, will participate in a panel discussion at 4pm on 1 May in the Nelson Mandela Lecture Theatre, Saïd Business School. Open to the public.

Subject: 'What economic convergence in the post-global crisis era?'

Centre for Socio-legal Studies

Oxford Regulation Discussion Group

The following seminars will be given at 1pm on Wednesdays in Seminar Room D, Manor Road Building. Convener: Dr Bettina Lange

Julian Lopez Murcia

1 May: 'Regulatory agencies and courts in the south: the overlaps in the Colombian water regulation'

Jodi Gardner

22 May: 'The regulation of consumer credit and payday loans: challenges and opportunities'

Vijay Ganapathy, Solicitor, Leigh Day & Co 29 May: 'Corporate control and accountability: *Chandler v Cape plc* (2012)'

Department of Sociology

The following seminars will be given at 12.30pm on Mondays in Seminar Room G, Manor Road Building. All welcome. Convener: Francesco Billari

Professor Eric Kaufmann, Birkbeck

22 Apr. 'Positive contact or "white flight": why whites in diverse British neighbourhoods are more tolerant of immigration'

Professor David Voas, Essex

29 Apr: 'Identifying age, period and cohort effects: are the new methods really better?'

Professor Suzanne Bianchi, UCLA

13 May: 'Updating what we know about intergenerational time and money transfers in the US'

Dr Clare Saunders, Exeter

20 May: 'Anti-politics in action: do European protesters hate formal politics more than the general public?'

Dr Stephen Hopgood, SOAS

 $\it 3Jun$: 'The endtimes of human rights'

Professor Matthijs Kalmijn, Amsterdam 10 Jun: 'Differences in family structure between immigrants groups and child outcomes: results from the Children of Immigrants Longitudinal Study in Four European Countries (CILS4EU)'

Department for Continuing Education

Kellogg College Centre for Creative Writing

Creative Writing Seminar Series

David Morley will give the following seminar at 5.15pm on 7 May in the Stopforth Metcalfe Room, Kellogg. Refreshments at 4.45pm; all welcome.

Subject: 'A performance through poetry, with images'

Rewley House

Decay: cross-disciplinary research perspectives seminar series

The following seminar will be given at 4.30pm on 17 May in the Sadler Room, Rewley House. Further details and booking: www.conted.ox.ac.uk/graduateschool/seminars/index.php?seminar=S13C001YZS.

Martin Neubert

Subject: 'Kingdom burns: an anatomy of the 2006 riots in Tonga'

Robert Vanderplank

Subject: 'Lifelong language learning and unlearning: exploring the processes of decay and loss'

Tara Stubbs

Subject: "Assuaging the swelling": how American modernists look to Ireland to cure their cultural malaise'

Institutes, Centres and Museums

Ashmolean Museum

Research seminars

The following seminars will be given on Thursdays at 1pm in the Headley Lecture Theatre, Ashmolean Museum. Tea and coffee provided. Attendants welcome to bring sandwiches. Convener: Dr Andrew Topsfield

Dr Susan Walker

2 May: 'Saints and salvation: new research on Charles Wilshere's collection of early Christian gold-glass, sarcophagi and inscriptions'

Dana Norris

6 Jun: 'Public access and the conservation of cuneiform tablets'

Bodleian Libraries

Centre for the Study of the Book

BYRNE BUSSEY MARCONI LECTURE

Dr Gabriele Balbi, Lugano, will deliver the Byrne Bussey Marconi Lecture at 1pm on 20 April in Convocation House, Bodleian Library.

Subject: 'Marconi, the telegraph and radio communication'

Oxford Seminars in Cartography

Jerry Brotton, QMUL, will lecture at 5pm on 2 May at the School of Geography and the Environment.

Subject: "Everything is related to everything else, but near things are more related than distant things": a cartographic genealogy of globalism'

WISER Workshops

The following workshops will take place at IT Services, 13 Banbury Road.

Kerry Webb and Angela Carritt

29 Apr, 9.45-11.15am: 'WISER: finding stuff - journal articles'

Sue Bird and James Shaw

29 Apr, 11.15am-12.15pm: 'WISER: finding stuff - conferences'

Shona McLean and Nia Roberts

1 May, 2-5pm: 'RefWorks for sciences and social sciences'

Joanne Edwards and Angela Carritt

3 May, 9.30-10.30am: 'WISER: finding stuff - books etc on SOLO'

Craig Finlay and Angela Carritt

3 May, 10.45am-12.15pm: 'WISER: finding stuff - theses and dissertations'

Isabel Holowaty

28 May, 9.15–10.30am: 'WISER: online resources for historians'

Alice Nelson and Valerie Lawrence

29 May, 9.15am-12.15pm: 'RefWorks for humanities'

Ollie Bridle, Ljilja Ristic, Angela Carritt and Kelly Schultz

31 May, 9.15am-12.15pm: 'WISER: tech tools - reference management'

Lucy McCann and Sarah Rhodes

7 Jun, 9.15–10.45am: 'WISER: information sources for African Studies'

Isabel Holowaty, Hilla Wait, Charlotte Goodall, Sue Usher and Eva Oledzka

12 Jun, 2–3.30pm: 'WISER: sources for medievalists'

Ollie Bridle and Owen Coxall

14 Jun, 10.15am -12.15pm: 'WISER: Mendeley for reference management'

Oxford Institute for Ethics, Law and Armed Conflict

The following events are open to all; no registration is required. Details: www.elac. ox.ac.uk, lucy.crittenden@politics.ox.ac.uk or Oxford 285986.

Lecture

Yves Daccord, Director General, International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), will lecture at 2pm on 25 April in the Lecture Theatre, Pembroke. In association with the Oxford Martin Programme on Human Rights for Future Generations and the Oxford Humanitarian Group. Chair: Dr Hugo Slim

Subject: 'The "Arab Spring" and future humanitarian challenges'

Panel discussion

Dr Simon Adams, Global Centre for the Responsibility to Protect, New York, and **Professor Alex Bellamy**, Griffith, will participate in a panel discussion at 11am on 15 May in Seminar Room G, Manor Road Building. Chair: Dr Hugo Slim

Subject: 'The responsibility to protect (R2P) after Libya and Syria'

Seminar

Dr Lucas Kello, Harvard, will give a lecture at 11am on 21 May. Venue tbc. Co-hosted by the Oxford Cybersecurity Centre.

Subject: 'The implications of cyber conflict for international relations and international security'

Oxford Humanitarian Group (OHG) lunchtime seminar

Professor Greg Johnson, Pacific Lutheran, will participate in a seminar at 1pm on 1 May in Seminar Room G, Manor Road Building. Light sandwich lunch served. Chair: Dr Hugo Slim

Subject: 'The craft of humanitarian work: reflection, political judgment and strategic intervention'

Oxford Humanitarian Group (OHG) roundtable discussion

Dr Hugo Slim will chair a roundtable discussion at 5pm on 14 May in Seminar Room G, Manor Road Building. Speakers include **Héloïse Ruaudel**, Visiting Fellow and International Consultant, Geneva Call. Followed by informal drinks reception.

Subject: '"Humanitarianism" and armed groups: conceptual, legal, ethical dilemmas and opportunities in displacement contexts'

Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies

David Patterson Seminars

The following seminars will be given at 8pm on Wednesdays at Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies, Yarnton Manor. Convener: Professor Martin Goodman

Dr Eyal Chowers, Tel Aviv

24 Apr: 'The language of God and the citizen's speech: reflections on Hebrew and politics'

Dr Adam Ferziger, Bar Ilan

1 May: 'Feminism and heresy: the construction of a Jewish meta-narrative'

Professor Tudor Parfitt, SOAS/Florida International

8 May: "The phenomenon of black Judaism in Africa and the United States"

Professor James Kugel, Bar Ilan and Harvard

22 May: 'The man who mistook his tefillin for a hat'

Professor Marc Shapiro, Scranton *29 May*: 'Have the rabbis always been

honest with their readers?'

Professor Lawrence Kaplan, McGill

5 Jun: 'Kashrut and kugel or rupture and reconstruction reversed: Franz Rosenzweig's *The Builders* and Minhag Ashkenaz'

Dr Ari Engelberg, Hebrew

12 Jun: 'Israeli religious Zionist society and the "singles problem": how individualisation is affecting religion'

Catherine Lewis Masterclasses

THE JEWISH LIBRARY: THE MATERIAL HISTORY OF FOUR JEWISH CLASSIC TEXTS

Dr David Stern, Pennsylvania, will deliver the Catherine Lewis Masterclasses at 1.30pm in the Group Study Room, Radcliffe Science Library. Attendance free but preregistration essential as places limited. To book: enquiries@ochjs.ac.uk. Convener: Dr César Merchán-Hamann

29 Apr: 'From the Torah scroll to the early Masoretic bible'

30 Apr: "The Hebrew bible: from the middle ages to the making of the Mikraot Gedolot"

1 May: 'The Babylonian Talmud'

2 May: 'The prayerbook (Siddur and Mahzor)'

3 May: 'The Haggadah for Passover'

Oxford Seminars in Advanced Jewish Studies

ORTHODOXY, THEOLOGICAL DEBATE AND CONTEMPORARY JUDAISM: EXPLORING QUESTIONS RAISED IN THE THOUGHT OF LOUIS JACOBS

The following seminars will be given at 3pm on Wednesdays at the Oriental Institute. Conveners: Dr Miri Freud-Kandel; Dr Adam Ferziger, Bar Ilan

Professor Ranon Katzoff, Bar Ilan (responses by **Professor Ayre Edrei**, Tel Aviv, and **Dr Adam Ferziger**, Bar Ilan)

24 Apr: 'Jewish or Roman law: the patrilineal/matrilineal controversy in American Judaism'

Dr Norman Solomon

1 May: 'The true nature of Talmudic reasoning'

Professor Bernard Jackson, Liverpool Hope

8 May: 'The agunah and the theory of halakhah: how is change possible?'

Professor Amihai Radzyner, Bar Ilan

22 May: 'Is it possible to research Jewish law as we do in other legal systems? Some religious views from the 20th century'

Professor Marc Shapiro, Scranton

29 May: 'Is modern Orthodoxy moving towards an acceptance of biblical criticism?'

Dr Timothy Bradshaw

5 Jun: 'Liquefying binary classification: a consideration of sexual identity'

Dr Brian Klug

12 Jun: 'Grammar from heaven: the language of revelation in light of Wittgenstein'

Lunchtime Seminars in Jewish Studies

The following seminars will be given at 1pm on Thursdays at the Oriental Institute. Convener: Professor Martin Goodman

Professor Gershon Greenberg, American University

9 May: "Tapping into the sacred: the awakening of Orthodox Judaism in German D P camps (1945–8)'

Professor Stephen Geller, Jewish Theological Seminary, New York 23 May: 'Axial Age biblical psalms'

Museum of the History of Science

Dr Anna Marie Roos will give a public lecture at 7pm on 25 June at the Museum of the History of Science.

Subject: 'Virtuoso naturalist: Martin Lister, 17th-century natural historian and intellectual'

Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies

Trends in Islamic education seminars

The following seminars will be held at 5pm on Wednesdays at the Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies, George Street. All welcome.

Mohammed Saleh, Toulouse School of Economics

1 May: 'From kuttabs' to schools: educational modernisation, religion and human capital in twentieth-century Egypt'

Abdullah Sahin, Islamic Foundation, Markfield

15 May: 'New directions in Islamic education: pedagogy and identity formation'

Special seminars

The following special seminars will be given at 5pm in Room 2, Taylor Institution.

Mr Patrick Seale, writer and journalist *24 Apr*: 'Deciphering the Syrian tragedy'

Dr Ziad Abu Amr, Member, Palestinian Legislative Council for Gaza, and former Foreign Minister, Palestinian National Authority

22 May: 'The Arab Spring: a Palestinian perspective'

Sir Sherard Cowper-Coles, former British Ambassador, Kabul

29 May: 'Folly in foreign policy: an Afghan case study'

Mr James Watt, British Ambassador, Cairo 5 *Jun*: 'Egypt: the uncharted future'

Classes

QUR'ANIC ARABIC

Classes will be given at 5pm on Fridays at the Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies. All welcome. Registration required. Details: www.oxcis.ac.uk.

MODERN STANDARD ARABIC

The following classes are scheduled at the Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies.

Arabic 1a: Mon, 5.15–7.15pm Arabic 1b: Tues, 2.30–4.30pm Arabic 2: Tues, 5–7pm Arabic 3: Thurs, 5–7pm Arabic 4: Wed, 5–7pm

These courses are run in association with the Department of Continuing Education. Registration required. Details: www.oxcis. ac.uk.

Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism

The business and practice of journalism seminars

The following seminars will be given at 2pm on Wednesdays in the Barclay Room, Green Templeton. Conveners: James Painter, John Lloyd, David Levy

Abiye Megenta

24 Apr: 'From gift to briefcase: how perverse incentives thwart participatory politics on social media networks in Africa'

Tim Burt, former media editor, *Financial Times*, and author

1 May: 'A walk on the dark side the changing face of corporate communications'

Hugo Dixon, Editor-at-Large, Reuters News, and founder, *Breaking News* website 8 May: 'Making a success of a news start-up'

John F Jungclaussen, UK Correspondent, *Die Zeit*

15 May: 'Reporting the UK to Germany'

Madhav Chinnappa, Google News and Magazines

22 May: 'Random thoughts on the news industry'

Sina Motalebi, Editor, BBC Persian Service 29 May: 'The opportunities and drawbacks of using new media to report about Iran'

Miranda Green, Editor, *The Day*5 *Jun*: 'Writing news for young people'

Farida Vis, Sheffield

12 Jun: 'Twitter as a reporting tool for breaking news' (tbc)

Reuters Institute/Nuffield

Media and Politics seminars

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Fridays in the Butler Room, Nuffield.
Conveners: James Painter, John Lloyd, Neil Fowler

Martin Moore, Director, Media Standards Trust

26 Apr: 'Leveson, the Hacked Off campaign and the case for press regulation'

Ferdinando Giugliano, Financial Times, John Lloyd, author of Eserciti di Carta -Paper Armies, and Dr David Hine 3 May: "The tabloidisation and increased politicisation of the Italian media'

17 May: tbc

Nikki Stopford, Head of Research, Which? 24 May: 'Which? and the success of research-based journalism'

Foundation for Law, Justice and Society/ Centre for Socio-legal Studies

Workshop

A workshop will be held at 9.30am on 17 May in the Haldane Room, Wolfson. To register: www.fljs.org/events. Convener: Dr Masooda Bano

Subject: 'Law, religion and social order: unpacking the promise of Sharia'

Workshop

A workshop and panel discussion will be held at 3pm on 7 June in the Haldane Room, Wolfson. To register: www.fljs.org/events. Conveners: Dr Naomi Creutfeldt-Banda, Dr Rebecca Money-Kyrle

Subject: 'Access to justice in the EU: ADR and/or collective actions?'

Oxford Learning Institute

Public seminar series

The following seminars will be given at 4pm on Thursdays in the Seminar Room, Littlegate House, St Ebbe's.

Professor Jill Jameson, Greenwich 2 May: 'Negative capability, valuesbased leadership and trust: managing uncertainty in English higher education'

Professor Glynis Cousin, Wolverhampton 9 May: 'Researching learning in higher education'

Professor Monica McLean, Nottingham *16 May*: 'Acquiring undergraduate sociology knowledge: not everybody walks around and thinks "that's an example of othering or stigmatisation" '

Professor Judy McKimm, Swansea 23 May: 'Medical education - giving effective feedback'

Dr Dimitrina Spencer

30 May: 'Experimenting with experiential methods in research and teaching'

Professor Sir David Watson

6 Jun: 'Leading the British university today: your fate in whose hands?'

Professor Charles Bazerman, California *13 Jun*: 'How to grow as an academic: what you read and cite, what kinds of things you write, and with whom you communicate'

Maison Française

The following events will take place at the Maison Française, unless otherwise noted. Email: reception@mfo.ac.uk. Lectures and conferences with English titles will be in English.

Single lectures

Jean-Pierre Filiu, Sciences Po, Paris, will lecture at 5.15pm on 22 April. Convener: Leïla Vignal, Rennes II. Chair: Marwa Daoudy

Subject: 'The Syrian revolution and the reshaping of the Middle East'

Jean-Pierre Changeux, Collège de France, will lecture at 5.15pm on 8 May. Discussant: Amia Srinivasan. Convener: Christopher Frith

Subject: 'Toward a molecular biology of consciousness: how higher brain functions emerge from signal transmission mechanisms'

Jean-Louis Debré, President, Conseil Constitutionnel, will lecture at 5pm on 17 May in Lecture Room 2, Faculty of Law. Convener: Stefan Vogenauer

Subject: 'Le Conseil Constitutionnel vers une Cour suprême?'

Axelle Lemaire, French MP for Britain and Northern Europe, will lecture at 6pm on 6 June.

Subject: 'French politics: one year in office'

Conferences/workshops/study days

Fiona Macintosh, in collaboration with APGRD and Université de Nanterre, will organise a conference from 2pm on 18 April to 5.30pm on 19 April, at the Ioannou Centre.

Subject: 'Performance and epic'

Hugues Azérad, Cambridge, and Michael Kelly, Limerick, will organise a conference at 9am-7.15pm on 26 April.

Subject: 'Poetry, philosophy, politics'

Richard Scholar and Wes Williams will organise a workshop at 11am-3.30pm on 2 May.

Subject: 'Atelier Montaigne (I): his early English friends'

Michaël Abecassis will organise a conference at 9am-6.30pm on 3 May at the Taylor Institution.

Subject: 'De la genèse de la langue à internet'

Jacqueline Bemmer, Thomas Charles-Edwards and Soazick Kerneis, Paris Ouest, will organise a study day at 9am-6pm on 9 May in Habakkuk Room, Jesus.

Subject: 'Celtic legal procedure'

Henry Hope and Pauline Souleau will organise a conference from 10 am on 10 May to 2pm on 11 May at Merton.

Subject: 'Performing medieval texts'

Laurent Châtel, Paris IV-CNRS, will organise a workshop at 3-6.30pm on 16 May.

Subject: 'Oriental tales in western contexts (II). Re-telling Arabic tales into French and English'

Alain Cantillon will organise a conference at 9am-6.30pm on 17 May.

Subject: 'Puissances de la représentation (littérature, peinture, histoire): Louis Marin aujourd'hui'

Doctoral and Postdoctoral Studies: a multidisciplinary papers study day will take place at 9.30am-6pm on 22 May.

Subject: 'Journée jeunes chercheurs MFO'

Carolina Kobelinsky will organise a conference from 3pm on at 6 June to 2pm on 7 June at the European Studies Centre. *Subject*: 'Migration and asylum policies in Europe'

Henry Rousso, IHTP-CNRS, and Martin Conway, in collaboration with MEHRC, EurHistXX, Sciences Po Paris, Universities of Geneva, Berlin and Brussels, will organise the following study days on 14 and 15 June, from 9am each day.

Subject: 'Histoire de l'Europe du XXe siècle. Continuités et ruptures'

Philippe Roussin, CNRS, and Alain Schaffner, Paris III, will organise a workshop at 9.15am-4pm on 20 June.

Subject: 'Histoire, poétique et esthétique de l'Oulipo. Ouverture des travaux'

Ludivine Broch, Birkbeck, and Alison Carrol, Brunel, will organise study days from 11am on 21 June to 1pm on 22 June. Subject: 'A century later: new approaches to French history, 1914–45 (Oxford Workshop Series)'

Sophie Marnette, Helen Swift and Simon Gaunt, KCL, will organise a workshop at 11am-4pm on 28 June.

Subject: 'Teaching and researching medieval French in the UK'

Anna Marmodoro, David Yates and Mika Perälä, Helsinki, will organise a conference on 6 and 7 September, 9.30am-6pm both davs.

Subject: 'Aristotelian and contemporary perspectives on the mind'

Gareth Davies, Patricia Clavin and Teresa Tomás Rangil will organise a conference on 9 and 10 September at the History Faculty. Subject: 'Dealing with disasters: an international perspective, 1870-2000'

Medieval French seminar

The following seminars will be given at 5.15pm on Tuesdays. Conveners: Sophie Marnette, Helen Swift

Zrinka Stahuljak, UCLA

23 Apr. 'Colonisation by language: politics of translation in the medieval Mediterranean (1274-1330)'

Victoria Turner, Warwick

7 May: 'Travellers' tales or travel-as-tale? The *Cleomadés* of Adenet le Roi'

Nelly Labère, Bordeaux III 21 May: '"A tout prendre": l'œuvre complète au Moyen Age'

Huw Grange, Kent

4 Jun: 'Spreading the light with words spoken or written? The audiences of the French Elucidarium'

Early Modern French seminar

The following seminars will be given at 5.15pm on Thursdays. Conveners: Emma Claussen, Richard Scholar, Caroline Warman, Wes Williams

Emma Claussen, Vincent Robert-Nicoud and Kelsey Rubin-Detlev

25 Apr: Graduate research showcase

Glenn Roe

9 May: 'Untangling the social network of 18th-century France: from Encyclopédie to Electronic Enlightenment'

Irène Salas

23 May: 'Faut-il émasculer Maurice? Les mystifications littéraires féminines de Maurice Scève: Louise Labé et Pernette du Guillet'

Valérie Dionne, Colby College 6 *Jun*: 'Responsabilité éthique et conscience individuelle chez Montaigne'

Modern French seminar

The following seminars will be given at 5.15pm on Thursdays. Conveners: Nikolaj Lübecker, Michael Sheringham

Laura McMahon, Cambridge

16 May (venue tbc): 'Beyond the human? Ecological forms in contemporary French film'

Dominique Rabaté, Paris Diderot 30 May: 'La littérature française respiret-elle mal?'

Francesco Manzini

13 Jun: 'Julien or the new Séïde: fanaticism in Stendhal's Le Rouge et le Noir'

Legal History seminar: The legal roots of Europe (II)

The following seminars will take place at 5pm in the Hovenden Room, All Souls. Conveners: Soazick Kerneis, Paris Ouest; Boudewijn Sirks

Alice Rio, KCL. Discussant: Thomas Charles-Edwards

24 Apr: 'Penal slavery in early medieval Europe, 500-1100'

Ian Wood, Leeds

22 May: 'Magistri militum as legislators: the laws of Gundobad and Sigismund'

Paul Brand

5 Jun: "The English common law in the 13th century: the law and custom of England?"

Environmental History seminar

The following seminars will be given at 4.30pm on Mondays. Convener: Thomas Le Roux, CNRS

22 Apr, History Faculty: Nuclear industry (20th century)

Soraya Boudia, Paris-Est Marne-la-Vallée: 'Transnational regulation of nuclear hazards'

Jeff Hughes, Manchester: 'Moderating modernity: the British nuclear industry and the environment'

13 May, History Faculty: Production of knowledge: speech and practice (18th -19th centuries)

Alice Ingold, CRH-CNRS-EHESS, Paris: 'Hydraulic journeys between Europe and the Empire: engineering and practical knowledge of water management (19th century)'

Miles Ogborn, QMUL: 'Talking plants: speech and botany in 18th-century Jamaica'

10 Jun: Environmental activism, France (20th-21st centuries)

Nathalie Berny, Sciences Po, Bordeaux: 'Is there an environmental movement in France? The organisational trajectories of French environmental groups in comparison'

Graeme Hayes, Aston: 'Political cultures and activist traditions: the narrativisation of civil disobedience in the trials of *faucheurs volontaires*'

Garden and Landscape History seminars

Laurent Châtel, Paris IV-CNRS, will organise the following seminars.

Kristof Fatsar, UCL; John Phibbs, landscape consultant; Liyuan Gu and Josepha Richard, Sheffield; and Jenifer White, English Heritage

18 May, 10.30am-6pm: 'Understanding and preserving gardens as historical sites'

Georges Farhat, Toronto; David Jacques, English Heritage; and Patricia Bouchenot-Déchin, Château de Versailles 22 Jun, 2-6pm: 'Celebrating André Le Nôtre and his reception in Britain'

Cinema

To celebrate the Tour de France, the MFO will show four films on the subject of bicycles. Films will be at 8pm on Tuesdays. All will have English subtitles.

30 Apr, 7.45pm: Introduction to the film series by Nikolaj Lübecker; 8pm: Ladri di biciclette, Vittorio De Sica (1948, 85 mins)

14 May: Jour de fête, Jacques Tati (1949, 70 mins)

28 May: Les Triplettes de Belleville, Sylvain Chomet (2003, 78 mins)

11 Jun: Le Gamin au vélo, Jean-Pierre and Luc Dardenne (2011, 87 mins)

Poetry reading

Nicole Gore will read works by Rimbaud and Apollinaire at 5.15pm on 24 April, with musical accompaniment by **Bruno Guastalla**.

Concert

Robert Bouthillier (voice) and Eva Guillorel (Celtic harp) will present 'Le Fil d'Argent: French folksongs from Québec, Acadie and Brittany' at 8pm on 10 May.

COMPAS

Turkish Migration Studies Group (TurkMiS) seminar

TurkMiS will be holding their eighth seminar at 1pm on 26 April, in the Mawby Room, Kellogg, 61-62 Banbury Road. Subject: 'Turkish migration'

Seminar

A seminar will be held at 2pm on 18 April in the Pauling Centre, 58a Banbury Road. Subject: 'Annexation, autonomy or independence? The politics of Cuban identity in the émigré communities of New York and Florida, 1840s-90s'

Rethinking migration seminar series

The following seminars will be given at 2pm on Thursdays in the Pauling Centre, 58a Banbury Road. Convener: COMPAS Research Clusters

Professor Fiona Williams, Leeds 25 Apr: 'Care, markets and migration in European welfare states'

Dr Chris Wilson, St Andrews 2 May: 'Migration and intergenerational replacement in Britain and Europe'

Dr Nicholas de Genova, Goldsmiths *9 May*: 'Decades of migration and "Europe" in question'

Dr Diane Coyle, Enlightenment Economics *16 May*: 'Joining up the dots between migration, trade theory and business strategy'

Professor David Coleman

23 May: 'Changing minds on the migration question'

Dr Michelle Bastian, Edinburgh 30 May: 'In time and out of time: the role of temporality in social inclusion and exclusion'

Colleges, Halls and Societies

All Souls

Evans-Pritchard Lectures

AUTHENTIC VERSES, MODERN SELVES: AN ETHNOGRAPHY OF AFGHAN REFUGEE POETRY AND PERSONHOOD IN IRAN

Dr Zuzanna Olszewska, LSE, will deliver the Evans-Pritchard Lectures at 5pm in the Old Library, All Souls.

15 May: 'Social transformations among Afghan refugees in Iran: an introduction'

21 May: 'Revisiting the field of cultural production: authenticity in Afghan refugee literature'

23 May: 'Dorr-e Dari (The Pearl of Dari): an ethnography of poetry as a social practice among Afghans in Iran'

28 May: 'Modern love: recrafting poetry and practice among Afghan youth'

30 May: 'Ethics of revelation and concealment in young Afghans' poetry'

Balliol

Oliver Smithies Lectures

The following lectures will take place at 5pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays in Lecture Room XXIII, Balliol, unless otherwise noted.

T A Barron

25 Apr: 'Merlin's magic: the wizard's way to a meaningful life'

Concepcion Naval, Navarra

7 May: 'Civic education and social commitment among university students'

14 May: 'Social networks, civic participation, and young people'

Professor Harold Hongju Koh, Yale

14 May, Gulbenkian Lecture Theatre, St Cross Building: 'International law as smart power I: the global dimension'

16 May, Gulbenkian Lecture Theatre, St Cross Building: 'International law as smart power II: the constitutional dimension'

Christine L Borgman, California

6 Jun: 'Scholarship in the networked world: big data, little data, no data'

Green Templeton

Research in Specialist and Elderly Care Seminar

Andy Howell, former deputy leader, Birmingham City Council (other speakers tbc) will present this seminar at 5.30pm on 23 April in the Barclay Room, Green Templeton. Research in Specialist and Elderly Care is a registered charity. Further information: davidperry802@btinternet. com.

Subject: 'Social care - what really are the key issues and is there evidence that these are being acknowledged and tackled?'

Future Ageing lecture series: Post ageing

Dr Aubrey de Grey, SENS Foundation, will lecture at 6pm on 24 April in the Barclay Room, Green Templeton. All welcome. Contact: ruth.loseby@gtc.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'Regenerative medicine for ageing: a way to diffuse the silver tsunami'

Management in Medicine/Oxford Health Experiences Institute series

Professor Lord Darzi of Denham, Imperial, will lecture at 5.30pm on 30 April in Lecture Theatre 5, Saïd Business School. Registration essential: http://mim.gtc.ox.ac.uk/index.php/speaker-events/24.html or ruth.loseby@gtc.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'Healthcare reform: the role of clinical leadership'

Cochrane Lecture

Professor Ian Roberts, LSHTM, will lecture at 6pm on 9 May in Flora Anderson Hall, Somerville.

Subject: 'Trials in emergency care'

Ann McPherson Memorial Lecture

Professor Trisha Greenhalgh, Barts and the London School of Medicine and Dentistry, will lecture at 6pm on 21 May in the Nissan Lecture Theatre, St Antony's. Reception to follow.

Subject: 'Illness narratives: phenomenological and cross-cultural perspectives'

Management in Medicine workshops

Please note these workshops are for doctors training in the Thames Valley area and GTC students and alumni.

Dr Andromache Athanasopoulou will present a workshop at 9.30am on 25 May in the Common Room, Radcliffe Observatory, Green Templeton. Buffet lunch at 1pm.

Subject: 'A Harvard Business School case study: the Dana Farber Cancer Institute'

Professor Sue Dopson will present a workshop at 6.45pm on 1 July at 13 Norham Gardens. Further details: ruth.loseby@gtc. ox.ac.uk. Book online: http://mim.gtc.ox.ac.uk/index.php/workshops.html.

Subject: 'Managing change'

Workshop

There will be a one-day workshop beginning at 9am on 31 May in the Barclay Room, Green Templeton, with a series of speakers, followed by group discussion. Lunch provided. Further information: constance. mcdermott@ouce.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'Linking sustainable production and consumption: are we making the link?'

Global Health Policy Programme lecture

Professor Mike English, Oxford and KEMRI-Wellcome Trust Research Programme, Kenya, will speak at 5.30pm on 29 May at the Tsuzuki Lecture Theatre, St Anne's. Co-organised with Nuffield Department of Medicine and the KEMRI-Oxford University-Wellcome Trust Major Overseas Programme. To register: ruth. loseby@gtc.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'Health systems research in Kenya - bringing health, epidemiology, economics, social and political science together'

Human Welfare Conference

There will be a conference on 3 and 4 May at Green Templeton commencing at 9am. Fee £5. Keynote speakers: **Professor Dani Rodrik** and **Sir Muir Gray**. To register: http://hwc.gtc.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'Well defined? Interdisciplinary understandings of human welfare'

Keble

Eric Symes Abbott Memorial Lecture

Professor Dame Averil Cameron, former Warden of Keble, will deliver the Eric Symes Abbott Memorial Lecture at 5.30pm on 3 May in Keble chapel.

Subject: 'Constantine's vision and the church today: from the Battle of the Milvian Bridge (AD 312) to the twenty-first century'

Advanced Studies Centre

Details of all ASC lectures can be found at www.keble-asc.com.

CREATIVITY LECTURE SERIES

The following lectures will be given at 5pm at Keble. Convener: Dr L Malafouris

Professor Maurice Bloch, LSE

26 Apr: 'Does creativity involve doing something new?'

Professor Richard Sennett, LSE and New York

31 May: 'The open city'

MEDIEVAL AND RENAISSANCE CLUSTER

The following lectures will be given in the Roy Griffiths Room, Keble.

Professor Helen Hackett, UCL. Convener: Dr T Sowerby

5pm, 26 Apr: 'Sisterhood and female friendship in a seventeenth-century verse miscellany: Constance Aston Fowler's manuscript anthology'

Professor Daniel Javitch, New York 5.15pm, 28 May: 'Ariosto's chivalric romance as source of Italian epic theory'

COMPLEXITY CLUSTER

Professor Willi Jäger, Heidelberg, will lecture at 5pm on 30 April in the O'Reilly Theatre, Keble.

Subject: 'Synergy of methods - mathematical and computational tools for cultural sciences'

Kellogg

The following events will take place at 5pm (refreshments) for 5.30pm in the Mawby Room, Kellogg, unless otherwise noted. All welcome.

Seminars

Professor Geraldine Van Bueren 2 May: 'Are human rights selfish?'

Professor Susan Michie, UCL

6 Jun: 'Translating evidence to policy and practice: the role of behavioural science'

Centre for Creative Writing

Professor David Morley, Warwick 4.45pm for 5.15pm, 7 May: 'A performance through poetry, with images'

Archaeology and Local History Joint Seminar

Professor Gary Lock and Gary Crossley 15 May: 'Hill Fort Atlas Project: the different Cornish? Kinship, Christianit

different Cornish? Kinship, Christianity and conflict on Bodmin Moor during the long nineteenth century'

Kellogg Sustainability Group

Dr Karen Lucas

5 Jun: 'Socially sustainable transport futures'

Lady Margaret Hall

International Gender Studies Centre seminar series: Gender and propaganda

The following seminars will be given at 2pm on Thursdays in the Old Library, Lady Margaret Hall, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: K Thornhill, Dr J Davies

Lucy Morgan-Edwards, Exeter and Geneva *25 Apr*: 'Propaganda and militarism in post 9/11 Afghanistan'

Dr Daniel Conway, Open

2 May: 'Masculinities, militarisation and contesting apartheid propaganda: the end conscription campaign in South Africa'

IGS at LMH 2013 Barbara E Ward Commemorative Lecture

Professor Rosi Braidotti, Centre for the Humanities, Utrecht

8 May, Simpkins Lee Theatre: 'Writing as a nomadic subject'

Alicia Izharuddin, SOAS

16 May: 'Inter-religious romance as patina of pluralist harmony in Indonesian cinema'

Professor Andrea Press, Virginia

23 May: 'FEMINISM LOL: media culture and "feminism on the ground" in a postfeminist age'

Angelica Pesarini, Leeds

30 May: 'The colonialism of the imagination: the representation of East-African women through the use of fascist propaganda'

Kerrie Thornhill

6 Jun: 'Liberia's post-war "propagender": state primary in campaigns against gender violence'

Professor June Purvis, Portsmouth 13 Jun: 'The propaganda of the antisuffragette postcards'

Linacre

Tanner Lecture

Professor Michael Ignatieff will deliver the Tanner Lecture at 5.30pm on 30 May in the University Museum of Natural History. Bookings: rebecca.waterman@linacre.ox.ac. uk.

Subject: 'Representation and responsibility: ethics and public office'

Lincoln

John Wesley Lecture

Professor Andrew Thorpe, Exeter, will deliver the John Wesley Lecture at 5pm on 23 May in the chapel, Lincoln. All welcome. Subject: 'More Methodist than Marx? Methodism and the British Labour movement 1890–1939' Wednesdays

New College

Myres Memorial Lecture

David Hawkins, Emeritus Professor, SOAS, will deliver the 27th Myres Memorial Lecture at 5pm on 7 May in the McGregor-Matthews Room, New College.

Subject: 'Anatolia from Late Bronze to Iron Ages: new voices'

Nuffield

Centre for Experimental Social Sciences (CESS) Seminar Series

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Wednesdays at Nuffield.

Professor Nagore Iriberri, Pompeu Fabra *1 May*: "The ants and the grasshoppers: test pressure and gender gaps in grades'

Professor Paul Heidhues, European School of Management and Technology *5 Jun*: tbc

Oxford Intelligence Group seminars

Elizabeth Sparrow will give the following seminar at 5.30pm on 8 May in the Large Lecture Room, Nuffield. Enquiries: claire. bunce@nuffield.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'British intelligence in the postrevolutionary and Napoleonic era'

Political Science seminars

The following seminars will be given at 5pm in the Clay Room, Nuffield. All interested members of the University and visitors are welcome. Conveners: Geoff Evans, Ray Duch, Steve Fisher, James Tilley, Catherine De Vries

Professor Marco Steenbergen

30 Apr: 'The impact of inequality on referendum outcomes'

Professor Catherine De Vries

7 May: 'Do voters blame governments for social spending cuts? Evidence from a natural experiment'

Professor Prerna Singh

14 May: tbc

Professor Christopher J Anderson

21 May: 'The numbers game: why everything you know about football is wrong'

Professor Jens Hainmueller

28 May: 'Does direct democracy hurt immigrant minorities? Evidence from naturalisation decisions in Switzerland'

Sociology Seminar Series

The following seminars will be given at 5pm or Thursdays in the Clay Room, Nuffield. Conveners: Nitzan Peri-Rotem, Laura Rienecker

Professor Linda Scott

24 Apr. 'Workplace practices and the family: holding the private sector accountable'

Professor Máire Ní Bhrolcháin,

Southampton

1 May: 'How real are reproductive goals? Uncertainty and the construction of fertility preferences'

Professor Dr Sonja Drobnič, Hamburg

8 May: 'Conceptualising work-life balance: demands-resources model vs the capability approach'

Professor Sharon Sassler, Cornell

15 May: 'The problem with STEM: gender barriers or occupational dead end?'

Dr Vegard Skirbekk, IIASA

22 May: 'Competitiveness of world regions following demographic change'

Oriel

Newman Lecture

Fr Keith Beaumont, the Oratory of France, will deliver the Newman Lecture at 5pm on 29 May in the Harris Lecture Theatre, Oriel. *Subject*: tbc

St Anne's

Equality Forum Event

Denise Milani, Metropolitan Police Service; Peter Quinn; Fiona McClement, UCL; Peter Purton, TUC; and Susanne Holsomback, OUSU, will join a panel discussion chaired by economist and business consultant Rosemary Radcliffe at 7pm on 10 May in the Mary Ogilvie Lecture Theatre.

Subject: 'Minority groups: rivals or allies'

St Antony's

Dahrendorf Programme for the Study of Freedom

CONVERSATION

Michael Ignatieff will be in conversation with Adam Roberts and Timothy Garton Ash at 5pm on 28 May in the Nissan Lecture Theatre, St Antony's.

Subject: 'Is universalism ethnocentric?'

DAHRENDORF LECTURE

Professor Martha Nussbaum, Chicago, will deliver this year's Dahrendorf Lecture at 5pm on 3 May in the Nissan Lecture Theatre, St Antony's. Registration required: dahrendorflecture@gmail.com.

Subject: 'Combining freedom and diversity: the challenge of religious difference'

DAHRENDORF COLLOQUIUM

This year's Dahrendorf Lecture is held in the context of a wider conference taking place from 2.15pm on 3 May to 1pm on 5 May in the Nissan Lecture Theatre, St Antony's. To register for the whole conference: www.sant. ox.ac.uk/esc/freedomanddiversity.html.

Subject: 'Combining freedom and diversity: lessons from experience in Britain, Canada, France, Germany and the United States'

European Studies Centre study day

There will be a study day in association with the 2012–13 AG Leventis Fellowship in Contemporary Greek Studies at SEESOX, beginning at 9.30am on 9 May at the European Studies Centre Seminar Room, 70 Woodstock Road. Free but register at: dimitrios.gkintidis@sant.ox.ac.uk. Convener: Dr D Gkindtidis

Subject: 'Agency in the time of structural adjustment: social perspectives on contemporary Greece'

Latin American Centre

SEMINARS

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Tuesdays and Fridays in the Seminar Room, Latin American Centre, 1 Church Walk. A glass of wine served following discussions. Everyone welcome.

Roundtable discussion

Dr Miriam Saraiva, Rio de Janeiro; Dr Andrés Malamud, Lisbon; Dr Leslie Wehner, GIGA Institute of Latin American Studies; Dr Matias Spektor, KCL/Fundação Getulio Vargas, Rio de Janeiro

26 Apr: 'Brazil with Dilma Rousseff and Venezuela without Chávez: the new balance in South America'

Professor Kathryn Sikkink, Minnesota 30 Apr: 'Norm protagonism from the global south: Latin American contributions to international human rights'

Dr Caterina Pizzigoni, Columbia 7 May: "The life within: local indigenous society in Mexico's Toluca Valley, 1650-1800'

Dr Pablo Sanguinetti, Chief Economist, CAF-Development Bank of Latin America 10 May: 'Public spending, taxes and economic development in Latin America' (CAF's annual Reporte de Economía y Desarrollo)

BOOK LAUNCH

Impunity'

Dr Francesca Lessa, author. Discussant: Professor Kathryn Sikkink, Minnesota. Chair: Professor Leigh A Payne 17 May: 'Memory and Transitional Justice in Argentina and Uruguay: Against

North American Studies Seminar Series

The following seminars will be held at 5pm in St Antony's; venues tbc.

Dr Jatinder Mann, KCL

28 Apr: 'Retaining migrant cultures: integration policy in Canada, 1950s-60s'

Ms Ellen Quigley, Cambridge

7May: 'By luck and by design: the Canadian banking system's resilience to the great financial crises'

Professor Ryan Hendrickson, Eastern Illinois

16 May: 'The War Powers Act: from Nixon to Obama'

Professor Pekka Hämäläinen

16 May: 'The ungovernable: Indians, states, power and sovereignty in North America before 1900'

Russian and Eurasian Studies Centre

PROTEST CULTURES IN LATE-SOVIET AND POST-SOVIET RUSSIA

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Mondays in the Nissan Lecture Theatre, St Antony's. Conveners: Dr Oliver Ready, Dr Nicolette Makovicky

John Freedman, Moscow

22 Apr: 'Contemporary Russian theatre as a mirror of social change'

Dr Polly Jones

29 Apr. 'Speaking Bolshevik or writers' rights? Rewriting the revolutionary past in the Brezhnev era'

Professor Ilya Kalinin, St Petersburg 6 May: 'Mnemonic patriotism and "post-colonial challenges" in contemporary Russia'

Professor Judith Pallot

13 May: "Everyday forms of resistance" and counter-cultures in Russia's penal colonies'

Dr Rachel Polonsky, Cambridge

20 May: 'Prose and protest: writers in the age of Putin'

Tom Rowley, Cambridge

27 May: 'The demons of dissent - post-Soviet views of dissident literature'

Professor Andreas Schönle, London

3 Jun: 'Alternative worlds and alternative histories: ruins in the late-Soviet context'

Owen Matthews, Moscow

10 Jun: 'Fashionable protest - the rise and fall of Russia's bourgeois revolutionaries'

South Asia History Seminar

The following seminars will be held at 2pm on Tuesdays in the Fellow's Dining Room, Hilda Besse Building, St Antony's.

JBP More, Institute for Research in Social Sciences and Humanities, Kerala, and INSEEC, Paris

30 Apr: 'Portuguese interaction with Malabar and its Muslims in the 16th century'

Roy Fischel, SOAS

7 May: 'Before Mughal hegemony: regional identities and imperial consciousness in the early modern Deccan'

Santanu Das, KCL

14 May: 'The Indian sepoy in the First World War: objects, images and words'

James Caron, SOAS

21 May: 'Politics and poetics of anonymity, the interregional everyday and Empire in 19th- and 20th-century Afghanistan'

Marchioness of Winchester Lectures 31 May: A symposium on India's politics of free expression

Aditi Deo

4 Jun: tbc

Shailendra Bhandare

11 Jun: ''A bit of bunting": jubilees and royal celebrations during the Raj in numismatic light'

St Catherine's

Katritzky Lecture

Dr Christopher Brown will deliver this year's Katritzky Lecture at 5.30pm on 9 May in the Bernard Sunley Lecture Theatre, St Catherine's. Attendees to be seated by 5.20pm. Registration essential; admission strictly ticketed. To register: www.stcatz. ox.ac.uk/katritzkylecture2013.

Subject: 'The new Ashmolean'

St Cross

Science lecture series

Professor Lee Smolin, Perimeter Institute for Theoretical Physics, will lecture at 5pm on 20 May in Lecture Theatre A, Department of Zoology. Admission free but tickets required; to book places: academic. administrator@stx.ox.ac.uk. Book-signing following the lecture.

Subject: 'Time reborn: from the crisis of physics to the future of the universe'

St Edmund Hall

A B Emden Lecture

Professor Tom Devine, Edinburgh, will deliver the A B Emden Lecture at 5pm on 11 June in Doctorow Hall, St Edmund Hall. Subject: 'The "death" and reinvention of Scotland'

St John's

Special Lecture

The Honorable William J Burns, US
Deputy Secretary of State, will lecture
at 11am on 8 May, in the Auditorium, St
John's. For reasons of security, admission
is restricted to members of the University
only. Please email alumni.office@sjc.ox.ac.
uk to reserve a place stating your name,
University affiliation and University card
number. You will be asked to present your
University Card to gain access to the lecture.
Subject: 'US foreign policy and
diplomacy'

Founder's Lecture

Professor Margaret Snowling will deliver the 2013 Founder's Lecture at 5pm on 9 May in the Auditorium, St John's. Admission free and everyone welcome. Further details: www.sjc.ox.ac.uk. Subject: 'Dyslexia, language and learning to read'

Research Centre: Legalism seminar series

The following seminars will be given at 4.30pm on Tuesdays in St John's College Research Centre's Seminar Room, 45 St Giles'. Convener: Dr J Scheele

Alicie Rio, London

23 Apr. 'Fine distinctions without lawyers: intermediary categories between freedom and unfreedom in early medieval Europe'

Julia Bray

30 Apr. 'Scope and constraints of culture and moral elegance: comparing premodern Arabic adab-texts with books that legislate'

Judith Scheele

7 May: "Tubu "anarchy" in northern Chad: few rules, no rules, or just the pleasure of breaking them?'

Simon Franklin, Cambridge

14 May: "Russian Law": an oxymoron (in the pre-modern age?)'

Matt Dyson, Cambridge

21 May: External, bulkhead, partition, curtain, party: the walls lawyers build to hold up the law'

Thomas Charles-Edwards

28 May: 'The law of neighbours in early medieval Ireland'

John Hudson, St Andrews *4. Jun*: thc

Tobias Kelly, Edinburgh

11 Jun: 'Judging conscience in twentiethcentury Britain'

University College

Clement Attlee Memorial Lecture

Frances O'Grady, General Secretary of the TUC, will deliver the Clement Attlee Memorial Lecture at 5pm on 26 April in the Swire Seminar Room, University College. All welcome.

Subject: 'From Attlee to Miliband: can Labour and unions face the future?'

Wolfson

Isaiah Berlin Lecture

Alfred Brendel will deliver the Isaiah Berlin Lecture at 6pm on 30 May in the Hall, Wolfson.

Subject: 'A piano alphabet'

Mind, brain and behaviour: neuroscience and education lecture series

The following lectures will be given at 6pm on Thursdays in the Hall, Wolfson.

Professor Anne Castles

25 Apr: 'Dyslexia and cognitive models of reading'

Professor Charles Hulme

2 May: 'Causal analysis: can we identify the causes of developmental disorders?'

Professor Sue Gathercole

9 May: 'Working memory and learning during childhood: cognition, training and the brain'

Professor Sarah-Jayne Blakemore

16 May: 'The social brain in adolescence'

Other Groups

Friends of the Bodleian

Lectures

The following lectures will be given at 1pm on Tuesdays in Convocation House, Bodleian Library.

Lady Aurelia Young

23 Apr: 'Letters from my father'

Charles Sebag-Montefiore

14 May: 'The British as art collectors'

Oxfordshire Mind

Jimmy McGovern, screenwriter of *Cracker*, *The Street, Accused* and *The Lakes*, will be interviewed by **Ben Ballin**, Sheila McKechnie Foundation/Big Brum TIE, at 5.30pm on 14 May in the Taylor Institution. Tickets £5 on the door; proceeds to Oxfordshire Mind.

Friends of the Pitt Rivers Museum

Lectures

The following lectures will be given at 6pm for 6.30pm on Wednesdays in the Pitt Rivers New Extension, off Robinson Close. Visitors welcome; tickets £2.

Gerard Houghton, videographer

17 Apr: 'Some dance photographs from Bhutan in the PRM's Michael Aris Collection'

Dr Harry Beran

15 May: 'Putting Oceanic artists back into Oceanic art'

Professor Oliver Watson

19 Jun: 'Collecting in and for Qatar: the Museum of Islamic Art and other projects'