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Cyril Foster Lecture

Professor Barbara F Walter, California at San Diego, will deliver the 2018 Cyril Foster Lecture at 5pm on 17 May in the Lecture Theatre, Manor Road Building. Followed by drinks reception. Registration required: <https://cyrilfosterlecture2018.eventbrite.co.uk>.

Subject: 'The new new civil wars'

Humanities

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Oxford Psalms Network: New perspectives on the psalms

The following lectures will take place at 6.15pm on Tuesdays in the Ursell Room, Pusey House, unless otherwise noted.

6pm, Thurs 3 May, Nazrin Shah Centre, Worcester: Launch of Susan Gillingham's Psalms Through the Centuries: Volume 2, with Worcester College Choir

Beatrice Groves

8 May: 'Mark this: recovering early modern readers through Psalm marginalia'

Edward Clarke

29 May: 'O high tree in the ear! A selection of psalms'

Thea Gomelauri

12 Jun: 'The puzzle of Psalm 30'

Faculty of Classics

The following lectures will take place at 5pm in the Ioannou Centre for Classical and Byzantine Studies.

Sybill Haynes Lecture

Professor Giovanna Bagnasco will deliver the Sybill Haynes Lecture on 23 April.

Subject: 'Tarquinia and the origin of Etruscan religion'

Don Fowler Memorial Lecture

Professor Christina Kraus will deliver the Don Fowler Memorial Lecture on 3 May.

Subject: 'Livy's Faliscan schoolmaster (5.26-7)'

Gaisford Lecture

Dr Nick Lowe, will deliver the Gaisford Lecture on 17 May.

Subject: 'The Greeks and a short long history of the joke'

David Lewis Lecture

Professor Werner Eck will deliver the David Lewis Lecture at on 23 May.

Subject: 'Latin in imperial Greece'

Conference

An international conference will take place on 9 and 10 June at the Ioannou Centre. Speakers: **Professor Claude Calame**, Lausanne; **Professor Angus Bowie**; **Professor Christopher Faraone**, Chicago; **Professor Thomas Hubbard**, Texas; **Professor Ioannis Konstantakos**, Athens; **Professor Andreas Michalopoulos**, Athens; **Professor Amy Smith**, Reading; **Dr Giacomo Fedeli**, KCL; **Dr Thomas Mannack**; **Dr Jane Masségli**, Leicester; **Dr Eleni Pachoumi**, Hellenic Open University; **Dr Ed Sanders**, Roehampton; **Dr Thea Selliaas Thorsen**, NTNU; **Dr Chiara Thumiger**, Warwick. More information and to register: www.classics.ox.ac.uk/love-pathology.html. Conveners: Dimitrios Kanellakis, Emila Savva

Subject: 'The pathology of love in Greek and Roman art and literature'

Faculty of English Language and Literature

Professor of Poetry Lecture

Professor Simon Armitage will deliver the Professor of Poetry Lecture at 5.30pm on 16 May in the Examination Schools.

Subject: 'Unseasonal produce: winter words in various moods and metres'

O'Donnell Lecture

Professor Helen Fulton, Bristol, will deliver the O'Donnell Lecture at 5pm on 10 May in Lecture Theatre 2, St Cross Building.

Subject: 'Cheapside in Wales: textiles and commodities in medieval Welsh poetry'

Special postcolonial writing and theory seminar

Linton Kwesi Johnson and Paul Gilroy will give a seminar at 5.15pm on 26 April in the Gulbenkian Lecture Theatre, St Cross Building.

Subject: 'Reading Bass Culture'

Faculties of English/Modern Languages/Theology

Study day: The Bible and poetry

A study day will take place 11am-6pm on 18 May in the Summer Common Room, Magdalen, in response to *Bible et poésie* by Sir Michael Edwards. Keynote speaker: **Professor Simon Gilson**. Free. Email to by.toby.garfitt@magd.ox.ac.uk to attend and receive a draft programme and summary of *Bible et poésie*. Conveners: Toby Garfitt, Brian Sudlow, Aston

Faculty of History

Oxford Centre for Global History

More information on these events: <https://globalhistory.web.ox.ac.uk>. Registration required: global@history.ox.ac.uk.

A workshop will take place at 11.30am on 24 April in the Rees Davies Room, History Faculty, for those interested in supervising and teaching on the legacies of colonialism in Oxford. Speakers include: **Erica Charters**; **Oliver Cox**; **Nick Draper**, UCL; **Richard Drayton**, KCL; **Tim Livsey**; and **William Whyte**. Lunch provided.

Subject: 'Oxford and empire: teaching workshop'

An interdisciplinary roundtable to discuss the book *Climate Change and the Course of Global History* by Professor John Brooke, Astor Visiting Lecturer, will take place on 24 May, details to be confirmed. Participants include: **James Belich**, **Amy Bogaard**, **John Brooke**, **Robert Iliffe** and **Friederike Otto**. All welcome.

Subject: 'Interdisciplinary roundtable on global climate change and history'

ASTOR LECTURE IN GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY

Professor John L Brooke, Ohio, will deliver the Astor Lecture in Global Environmental History at 5.30pm on 25 May in the Nissan Lecture Theatre, St Antony's, followed by drinks reception. All welcome.

Subject: 'Climate and the plague: toward a late Holocene Eurasian synthesis'

GLOBAL HISTORY OF WAR LECTURE

Professor Wayne E Lee, North Carolina, will deliver the Global History of War Lecture in conjunction with the Changing Character of War Centre and Pembroke at 5pm on 2 June in the Pichette Auditorium, Pembroke, followed by drinks reception. All welcome.

Subject: 'Reaping the rewards: how the governor, the priest, the taxman and the garrison secure victory in world history'

ROYAL HISTORICAL SOCIETY SYMPOSIUM

The 2018 symposium, held in conjunction with the History Faculty, Royal Historical Society and Ashmolean Museum, will take place 22 and 23 June in the Ashmolean Museum and the Bodleian Library.

Speakers include: **Catia Antunes**, Leiden; **Scott Ashley**, Newcastle; **Maxine Berg**, Warwick; **Paul Betts**; **Steffen Burkhardt**, Göttingen; **Catriona Cannon**; **Esther da Costa Meyer**, Princeton; **John Darwin**; **Pekka Hämäläinen**; **Catherine Holmes**; **Isabel Holowaty**; **Andrew Hurrell**; **Monica Juneja**, Heidelberg; **Miles Larmer**; **Wayne Modest**, VU Amsterdam; **Patrick O'Brien**, LSE; **Amanda Power**; **Richard Reid**, SOAS; **Chaitanya Sambrani**, ANU; **Dagmar Schäfer**, Max Planck Institute for the History of Science; **Sujit Sivasundaram**, Cambridge; **Amy Stanley**, Northwestern; **Alan Strathern**; and **Laura van Broekhoven**. Registration open soon. Conveners: Professor Erica Charters, Dr Mallica Kumbera Landrus

Subject: 'The future of history: going global in the university'

KEYNOTE ADDRESS AND CONFERENCE

Professor Bogumil Jewsiewicki Koss, Laval, will give a keynote address at 6pm on 26 April in the Nissan Lecture Theatre, St Antony's. Roundtable speakers: **Filip De Boeck**, Leuven; **Nancy Rose Hunt**, Michigan; **Emery Kalema**, Stellenbosch; and **Erik Kennes**, Royal Museum for Central Africa. Part of the Congo Research Network conference in conjunction with the African Studies Centre and St Antony's. More information: <https://congoreserchnetwork.com>. Chair: Katrien Pype, Leuven

Subject: 'DR Congo and its scholars: challenges of relevance'

Wellcome Unit for the History of Medicine

HISTORY OF SCIENCE, MEDICINE AND TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH SEMINARS

The following seminars will take place at 4pm on Mondays in the Lecture Theatre, History Faculty. Coffee from 3.30pm. Conveners: Dr Roderick Bailey, Dr Erica Charters, Professor Rob Iliffe, Dr Atsuko Naono

Professor Alistair Sponsel, Vanderbilt
23 Apr: 'How Darwin learned to theorise'

Dr Lauren Kassell, Cambridge
30 Apr: 'The Casebooks Project: www.magicandmedicine.hps.cam.ac.uk'

Professor Iwan Morus, Aberystwyth
14 May: 'Looking through the telectroscope: the material culture of the Victorian future'

Professor Elliott West, Arkansas
21 May: tbc

Dr Zoë Laidlaw, RHUL
4 Jun: 'Scientific networks and humanitarian ends: Dr Thomas Hodgkin and the protection of aborigines in mid-19th century London'

Dr Philip Beeley
11 Jun: 'Euclid in the world of early modern London's practical mathematicians'

New Perspectives in Mediterranean History

The following seminars will take place at 11.15am on Wednesdays in the Old Common Room, Balliol, unless otherwise noted. All welcome. Tea served from 11am. Convener: Dr J-P Ghobrial

Richard Calis, Princeton
25 Apr: 'The apostle of the Orient: Martin Crusius (1526–1607) and the Greek Mediterranean'

Dr Sundar Henny, Bern
2 May: 'Other Christians: Latin ethnography and comparatism at the Holy Sepulchre (1400–1600)'

Lucia Nixon
9 May: 'Making Crete Ottoman in the 17th century: sacred landscapes, empires and chronologies of desire'

Professor Vassa Kontouma, École Pratique des Hautes Études
16 May: 'The patriarch and the astronomer: the visit of Chrysanthos Notaras to Giovanni Domenico Cassini (1700), a new approach'

Dr Avner Wishnitzer, Tel Aviv
23 May: 'Candlelight politics: illumination and its shades in 18th-century Istanbul'

Professor Mercedes García-Arenal, Madrid. Respondent: **Giuseppe Marocci**
30 May, *Old Archives Room*: 'A polyphony of voices: graffiti and trials of the Inquisition of Palermo' (co-sponsored by the Early Modern Catholicism Network and the Reading Group in Early Modern Iberian History)

Dr Stefan Hanss, Cambridge
6 Jun: 'Lepanto in the Americas: global dimensions of Mediterranean history'

Dr Alexander Bevilacqua, Williams College
13 Jun, *Old Archives Room*: 'The Republic of Arabic Letters: Islam and the European Enlightenment'

Faculty of History/ Faculty of Modern Languages/Voltaire Foundation

Enlightenment workshop

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Thursdays at the Voltaire Foundation, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Nicholas Cronk, Avi Lifschitz

Professor Paul Kerry, Brigham Young
28 Apr: 'The late German Enlightenment and its temples'

Professor Darrin McMahon, Dartmouth
3 May: 'Lighting the Enlightenment: public illumination and the *Siècle des Lumières*'

Dr Caroline Warman
10 May: 'Patterns of materialist thought: fragments and formulations from Diderot to Destutt de Tracy'

Professor Anthony La Vopa, North Carolina State; **Professor Karen O'Brien**; **Professor Joanna Innes**; **Professor Ritchie Robertson**; **Professor Katherine Ibbett**
17 May, *St Edmund Hall*: Roundtable discussion of Anthony La Vopa's book *The Labor of the Mind: Intellect and Gender in Enlightenment Cultures*

History of Art Department

Terra Foundation Lectures in American Art: The body of a nation

Professor Miguel de Baca, Terra Foundation Visiting Professor of American Art, will give the 2018 lectures at 5pm on Wednesdays in the Sultan Nazrin Shah Centre, Worcester.

2 May: 'Suicide in white and black: Thomas Cole's *Destruction* and the American empire'

9 May: 'Skin and absence: the radical ceramics and poetry of the enslaved Dave the Potter'

16 May: 'Modernism disfigured: cult and illicit ritual in New Mexico in the works of Georgia O'Keeffe and Martha Graham'

23 May: 'The great disappearing George Washington: history and the head of state in contemporary American art'

Antiquity after antiquity: appropriations of the classical tradition in art and culture from Byzantium to modernism

The following lectures will take place at 10am on Wednesdays in the History of Art Lecture Theatre, 2nd Floor, Littlegate House, St Ebbes. Convener: Professor Gervase Rosser

Professor Craig Clunas

25 Apr: 'The idea of antiquity in Chinese art'

Professor Jas' Elsner

2 May: 'Re-imagining the classical in the light of "Empires of faith"'

Professor Hanneke Grootenboer

9 May: 'Classicism in Dutch art of the 17th century'

Professor Peter Davidson

16 May: 'Antiquity and politics in 18th-century Britain and Rome'

Professor Geraldine Johnson

23 May: 'Rubens, Velázquez and Vermeer: painting myths and the myth of painting'

Dr Linda Whiteley

30 May: 'Cézanne's critics and the classical tradition'

American art

Professor Miguel de Baca, Terra Foundation Visiting Professor of American Art, will give the following lectures at 10am on Tuesdays in the History of Art Lecture Theatre, 2nd Floor, Littlegate House, St Ebbes.

24 Apr: 'British America: colonial portraiture and genre painting'

1 May: 'The American republic: nature and nation in landscape'

8 May: 'American tragedy: picturing the Civil War'

15 May: 'American empire: realism, impressionism and cosmopolitanism'

22 May: 'A world in New York I: social studies in painting and photography'

29 May: 'A world in New York II: transatlantic modernism, here and there'

5 Jun: 'The "end" of American art: abstract expressionism and after'

12 Jun: 'Revolution! The American 1960s'

Photography seminar

The following seminars will take place at 1pm on Tuesdays in St Luke's Chapel, Radcliffe Humanities, unless otherwise noted. Informal lunch at 12.30pm in Maths Institute café. Conveners: Professor Geraldine Johnson, Sajda van der Leeuw

Dr Paul Edwards

1 May: 'The literary photobook: from grangerisation to post-punk box sets'

Dr Emily Hayes, Oxford Brookes

8 May: 'From sandscapes to glassworlds: the visual imagination of Vaughan Cornish, a *fin-de-siècle* artist-scientist'

Dr Cian Quayle, Chester

15 May: 'The places of Malcolm Lowry and Kurt Schwitters'

Dr Ros Holmes

22 May, Seminar Room, Radcliffe Humanities: 'Liu Shiyuan's *As Simple as Clay*: photography and the aesthetics of the search engine'

Dr Sarah James, UCL

5 Jun: 'Performing portraiture in the GDR: unreliable narrators, restaging selves and social gists'

Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics

General linguistics seminar

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

Dr Victor Acedo-Matellán

23 Apr: 'Preverbs, directional datives and the goal/non-goal distinction in Latin'

Dr Gesa Hartwigsen, Max-Planck Institute

30 Apr: 'The neural basis of language comprehension'

Professor Nicholas Evans, ANU

7 May: 'Time, diversification and dispersal on the Australian continent: three enigmas of linguistic prehistory'

Professor Wolfgang de Melo

14 May: 'Varro's *De lingua Latina*: our first Latin grammar'

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

Romance linguistics seminars

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Thursdays in Ground Floor Lecture Room 2, 47 Wellington Square. Convener: Professor Martin Maiden

Benjamin Griffiths

26 Apr: 'A reassessment of Arabisms in Spanish using linguistic corpora'

Dr Víctor Acedo-Matellán

3 May: 'Locative prepositions in Catalan'

Dr Alessandro Carlucci

10 May: 'How did someone like Dante speak? Linguistic variation and intercomprehension in medieval Italy'

Nicola Swinburne

17 May: 'Causatives with do-support from Vallecamonica (Brescia)'

Faculty of Oriental Studies

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

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Tuesdays at the Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies. All welcome. Convener: Professor Martin Goodman

Professor Sir Fergus Millar

May 1: 'Representing Jews and Judaism in Syriac literature: (2) The Temple and Jerusalem'

Professor Jodi Magness, North Carolina

May 8: 'More than just filth: the impurity of excrement in biblical and early Jewish traditions'

Professor Martin Goodman

May 22: 'Sources on the politics of Judaea in the 50s CE: the use of the New Testament'

Professor Alexander Samely, Manchester

May 29: 'Genre trouble: Enoch and the use of genre labels in the study of ancient Judaism'

Professor Moulie Vidas, Princeton

Jun 5: 'Talmudic scholarship in late ancient Palestine: ideology and practice'

Faculty of Philosophy

John Locke Lectures**LEARNING AND DOING: TOWARD A UNIFIED ACCOUNT OF RATIONALITY IN BELIEF, DESIRE AND ACTION**

Peter Railton, Michigan, will deliver the John Locke Lectures at 5pm at the Mathematical Institute.

2 May: 'Desire, value and learning'

9 May: 'Belief, affect and reliance'

16 May: 'Intelligent action without regress'

23 May: 'Skill in guidance by norms and values'

30 May: 'Moral intuition, moral judgment and moral agency'

6 Jun: 'Moral learning, moral evolution and moral realism'

Faculty of Theology and Religion

Ptarmigan Lecture in Patristics

Professor Dame Averil Cameron will deliver the Ptarmigan Lecture in Patristics at 5pm on 26 April in the Examination Schools. Free and open to the public. Followed by drinks reception.

Subject: 'Patristics and late antiquity'

Hensley Henson Lectures**THOMAS CROMWELL: ENTERPRISING REFORMATION**

Professor Diarmaid MacCulloch will deliver the 2018 Hensley Henson Lectures at 5pm at the Examination Schools. Free and open to the public. First lecture followed by drinks reception. Registration recommended: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/hensley-henson-lectures-2018-with-professor-diarmaid-macculloch-tickets-42347585769.

24 Apr: 'The religion of Thomas Cromwell (Part 1)'

1 May: 'Cromwell and the monasteries (Part 1)'

8 May: 'Cromwell and the monasteries (Part 2)'

15 May: 'The religion of Thomas Cromwell (Part 2)'

McDonald Centre for Theology, Ethics and Public Life

The following events will take place in the Sir Michael Dummett Lecture Theatre, Christ Church.

MCDONALD DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR LECTURES

Professor Mary-Ann Glendon, Harvard
5pm, 23 May: 'Is religious freedom under threat?'

Sir John Laws, PC and former Lord Justice of Appeal

5.30pm, 24 May: 'Church and state: the limits of two freedoms'

MCDONALD LECTURES: THE IN-GATHERING OF STRANGERS: GLOBAL JUSTICE AND POLITICAL THEOLOGY

Eric Gregory, Princeton, will deliver the 2018 McDonald Lectures at 5pm.

24 Apr: 'Cosmopolitanism and nationalism today: an Augustinian perspective'

25 Apr: 'Good Samaritans of the entire world: humanitarian ethics and what we owe to whom'

1 May: 'The grace of doing something: in defence of intervention'

2 May: 'No nation has clean hands: tragedy and the end of obligation'

CONFERENCE

A conference will take place from 9.30am on 24 May until 12.30pm on 25 May. Speakers include: **Francis Beckwith**, Baylor; **Cecile Laborde**; **Roger Trigg**, Warwick; **John Witte**, Emory. More information and to register: www.mcdonaldcentre.org.uk/events/religious-freedom-under-threat-trans-atlantic-perspectives. Convener: Professor Nigel Biggar

Subject: 'Is religious freedom under threat? A trans-Atlantic dialogue'

Ian Ramsey Centre**HUMANE PHILOSOPHY PROJECT SEMINAR**

The following seminars will take place at 5pm in the Aula, Blackfriars.

Professor Paul Lodge

10 May: 'Still the best of all possible worlds after all these years?'

Dr Daniel Came, Lincoln

24 May: 'Nietzsche as a Christian thinker'

Dr Amber Griffoen, Konstanz

14 Jun: 'Recovering compassion: suffering, struggle and theodicy as therapy'

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences**Department of Chemistry****Organic Chemistry departmental research colloquia**

The following colloquia will take place at 2pm in the Dyson Perrins Lecture Theatre, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Professor Jeremy Robertson, Professor Angela Russell

Dr Peter Göllitz, Wiley-VCH, Weinheim

26 Apr: 'This manuscript must either be drastically reduced or fully oxidized: 50 years of publishing in chemistry: 1980-2030'

*Royal Society of Chemistry - Biological and Medicinal Chemistry Sector Lecture***Dr James Scott**, AstraZeneca, Cambridge

3 May: 'Medicinal chemistry, macrocycles and MTHI'

Andy Derome Lectures

Professor Peter Seeberger, Max Planck Institute, Potsdam

9 May, Inorganic Chemistry Lecture Theatre: 'Automated glycan assembly: basis for molecular glycobiology, materials and vaccines'

10 May, Inorganic Chemistry Lecture Theatre: 'Continuous chemistry: from new methods and automated reaction optimization to affordable drugs'

Professor Laurence Harwood, Reading, and **Professor Jim Thomas**, Manchester

17 May: 'Separating minor actinides from lanthanides - solution phase versus immobilized ligand: the importance of speciation' (LH) and 'Synthetic approaches to vioprolides' (JT)

Department of Earth Sciences**Departmental seminars**

The following seminars will take place at noon on Fridays in the Lecture Theatre, Earth Sciences Department. Convener: Professor Richard Katz, Dr Nick Tosca

27 Apr: tbc

Professor Lars Stixrude

4 May: tbc

Professor Saskia Goes, Imperial

11 May: 'Sink or stall: subduction-transition zone dynamics'

Professor David Catling, Washington

18 May: tbc

Professor Rachael James, Southampton
25 May: tbc

Professor Andrew Knoll, Harvard
1 Jun: 'Systems palaeobiology'

Lobanov-Rostovsky Lecture

Professor Bernard Marty, Lorraine CRPG-CNRS
8 Jun: 'On the origin(s) of the atmosphere and the oceans'

Astor Lecture

Professor Roel Snieder, Colorado School of Mines
15 Jun: tbc

Mathematical Institute

Public lectures

The following lectures will take place in the Mathematical Institute. To register: external-relationships@maths.ox.ac.uk.

Michael Atiyah
5pm, 17 May: 'Numbers are serious but they are also fun'

Richard James
6pm, 26 Jun: 'Atomistically inspired origami'

Department of Physics

Hintze Lecture

Professor René Doyon, Montreal, will deliver the 16th Hintze Lecture at 5pm on 25 April in the Martin Wood Lecture Theatre, Clarendon Laboratory. More information: www2.physics.ox.ac.uk/events/2018/04/25/the-16th-hintze-lecture-professor-ren%C3%A9-doyon.
Subject: 'The quest for nearby habitable worlds'

Department of Plant Sciences

Departmental research seminars

The following seminars will take place at 12.30pm on Thursdays in the Large Lecture Theatre. Organiser: Professor Dmitry Filatov

Dr Colin Hughes, Zürich
26 Apr: 'Phylogenomics and evolutionary diversification of legumes: more than just peas and beans'

Dr Katie Field, Leeds
3 May: 'Unity in diversity: functional insights into the ancient partnerships between plants and fungi'

Dr Lucy Rowland, Exeter
10 May: 'The role of water transport in controlling tropical forest function'

Professor Jonathan Levine, Zürich
17 May: 'Understanding plant species' responses to climate change: the need for population and community ecology'

Professor Jim Dalling, Illinois
18 May: tbc

Dr Levi Yant, John Innes Centre
24 May: 'The pervasive population genomic impacts of genome duplication, gene flow and selection'

Professor Spencer Barrett, Toronto
31 May: 'Evolutionary genetics of polymorphic sexual systems in flowering plants'

Dr Maria Dornelas, St Andrews
7 Jun: tbc

Dr Mary O'Connor, British Columbia
14 Jun: 'Toward a unified science of ecological change: advances and challenges in biodiversity and metabolic scaling'

Rt Hon Norman Lamb, MP
21 Jun: 'The work of the Science and Technology Select Committee'

Department of Zoology

Medawar Seminars

The following seminars will take place at noon on Wednesdays in the seminar room, Peter Medawar Building.

Professor Klaus Hedman, Helsinki
18 Apr: 'Archaeovirology - uncovering the history of viral pathogens'

Nabila Seddiki, Paris-Est Créteil
25 Apr: 'T-reg and T-effector subsets dynamics in viral infections'

Ana Maria Ortega-Prieto, Imperial
2 May: '3D microfluidic liver cultures are a physiological model to study Hepatitis B virus'

Edouard Galyov, Leicester
9 May: 'Temperature-responsive virus lifecycle choices may explain seasonal dynamics of *Burkholderia pseudomallei*'

Departmental research seminars

The following seminars will take place at 1pm on Mondays in the lecture theatre, University Museum of Natural History. Organisers: Professor Aziz Aboobaker, Dr Rob Salguero-Gomez

Dr Maria Berger, Leeds
23 Apr: 'Achieving high-level conservation goals with connectivity (with a marine bias)'

Professor Jordi Bascompte, Zürich
30 Apr: 'Plant-animal mutualistic networks: the architecture of biodiversity'

Professor Sylvain Gandon, Montpellier
14 May: 'Evolution of pathogen plasticity'

Jenkinson Memorial Lecture

Professor Elizabeth Robertson
21 May: 'An expanding job description for the zinc finger transcriptional repressor Blimp1/Prdm1'

Medical Sciences

Department of Biochemistry

Rodney Porter Memorial Lecture

Professor Tom Rapoport, Harvard, will deliver the Rodney Porter Memorial Lecture at 4pm on 8 May in the Main Seminar Room, Biochemistry Building.

Subject: 'Mechanism of ER-associated protein degradation (ERAD)'

Oxford Centre for Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolism

OCDEM seminar series

The following seminars will take place at 1pm on Wednesdays in the Robert Turner Lecture Theatre, Floor 2, OCDEM. Convener: Professor Fredrik Karpe

Professor Sir Muir Gray

25 Apr: 'Is care for people with type 2 diabetes better in Oxfordshire or Cambridgeshire?'

Dr Abd Tahrani, Birmingham

2 May: 'Obstructive sleep apnoea and the endocrine system: a cause, a consequence or an innocent bystander?'

Professor Chas Bountra

9 May: 'What are we doing in Oxford to accelerate new therapies for patients?'

Dr Richard Oram, Exeter

16 May: 'Clinical and research uses of genetic risk scores in type 1 diabetes'

Professor Andrew Farmer

23 May: 'Adherence, clinical inertia and integrated care'

Dr Jochen Lang, Bordeaux

6 Jun: 'Extracellular islet recordings: from physiology'

Professor Richard Coward, Bristol

13 Jun: tbc

Nuffield Department of Orthopaedics, Rheumatology and Musculoskeletal Sciences

OCTRU/CSM seminar series

The following seminars will take place in the Lecture Theatre, Botnar Research Centre. Free. Registration required: octrutrialshub@ndorms.ox.ac.uk.

Prakash Jayakumar

10am, 8 May: 'Patient outcomes after orthopaedic trauma to the upper extremity - what really matters?'

Clare Skinner

2pm, 6 Jun: 'MHRA GCP laboratory inspection - the Leeds experience'

Sir William Dunn School of Pathology

Norman Heatley Lecture

Dr Cynthia Kenyon, Calico Life Sciences LLC, will deliver the Norman Heatley Lecture at 4.30pm on 23 April in the Museum of Natural History.

Subject: 'Processes that enhance proteostasis and longevity in *C.elegans*'

Dunn School of Pathology seminar programme

The following seminars will take place at 2pm in the Medical Sciences Teaching Centre, unless otherwise noted.

Professor Aurelien Roux, Geneva

1pm, 27 Apr: 'Buckling of an epithelium growing under spherical confinement'

Professor Gavin Screaton, Head of Medical Sciences

4 May: 'The human antibody response in dengue and Zika virus infection'

Dr Vivek Malhotra, Centre for Genomic Regulation, Barcelona

11 May: 'Unconventional secretion and clearance of mutant SOD1 linked to amyotrophic lateral sclerosis'

Professor David Pellman, Harvard

18 May: 'Job's dilemma for the genome: why bad things happen to good chromosomes'

Dr Fabrizio d'Adda di Fagagna, IFOM Milan

1pm, 25 May: 'The role of non-coding RNA in genome stability'

Roger Highfield, Science Museum

1 Jun: 'How to engage with millions of people'

Professor David Wraith, Institute of Immunology and Immunotherapy, Birmingham
8 Jun: tbc

Professor Peter Espenshade, Johns Hopkins

15 Jun: 'Hypoxic regulation of lipid metabolism: lessons for cancer from yeast'

Dr Yorgo Modis, Cambridge

22 Jun: 'Structural basis of long double-stranded RNA recognition by MDA5'

Department of Pharmacology

Pharmacology, Anatomical Neuropharmacology and Drug Discovery seminars

The following seminars will take place at noon on Tuesdays in the Lecture Theatre, Department of Pharmacology unless otherwise noted.

Professor Paola Pedarzani, UCL. Host: Associate Professor Paolo Tammaro
24 Apr: tbc

Dr Pat Nolan, MRC Harwell. Host: Dr Sridhar Vasudevan

1 May: 'Identification of a Vamp2 transmembrane mutation in screens affecting mouse sleep and behaviour'

David Smith Lecture

Professor Andreas Lüthi, Friedrich Miescher Institute for Biomedical Research. Host: Associate Professor David Dupret
8 May: 'Ensemble coding of behaviour in amygdala circuits'

Dr Catherine Hall, Sussex. Host: Dr Liliana Minichiello

15 May: 'Balancing the brain's energy supply: neurovascular coupling in health and disease'

Dr Jorge Arreola, San Luis Potosi, Mexico.

Host: Associate Professor Paolo Tammaro
22 May: 'Activation and regulation of the calcium-dependent chloride channel TMEM16A'

Professor Mike Shipston, Edinburgh. Host: Professor Antony Galione

29 May: 'Controlling ion channels with fat: the physiological role of S-acylation'

Professor Mark Evans, Edinburgh. Host: Associate Professor Grant Churchill

5 Jun: 'Up the nanojunction: calcium signals and their corruption'

Professor Ryuichi Shigemoto, IST Austria. Host: Professor Peter Somogyi

12 Jun: 'Left-right brain hemisphere asymmetry of synaptic plasticity in the hippocampus'

Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics

Head of Department seminar series

The following seminars will take place at 1pm in the Sherrington Large Lecture Theatre, Sherrington Building. All welcome.

Professor Sonja Hofer, Basel/UCL. Host: Cortex Club
27 Apr: 'Functional specificity of excitatory and inhibitory connections in neocortex'

Professor Israel Nelken, Hebrew. Host: Professor Andy King
4 May: 'Frequency-specific adaptation and stimulus-specific adaptation in the auditory system'

Professor Laura Busse, LMU München. Host: Associate Professor Kristine Krug
11 May: 'Mouse dLGN receives input from a diverse population of retinal ganglion cells with limited convergence'

Professor Dan Sanes, New York. Host: Associate Professor Victoria Bajo Lorenzana
18 May: 'Perceptual and neural consequences of early auditory experience'

Professor Ole Paulsen, Cambridge. Host: Associate Professor Ed Mann
25 May: 'Synaptic learning rules in the cortex: From spike timing-dependent to network state-dependent synaptic plasticity'

Professor Madeline Lancaster, Cambridge. Host: Associate Professor Esther Becker
1 Jun: 'Modeling human brain development in cerebral organoids'

Professor Matteo Carandini, UCL. Host: Associate Professor Kristine Krug
8 Jun: 'From vision to navigation: a journey across mouse cortex'

Nuffield Department of Population Health

Inaugural Lecture

David Hunter, Richard Doll Professor of Epidemiology and Medicine, and Director, Translational Epidemiology Unit, will give his inaugural lecture at 5pm on 8 June in Lecture Theatre 2, Mathematical Institute, followed by a reception. Registration required: <https://oxford.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/professor-david-hunters-inaugural-lecture-friday-8-june2>.

Subject: 'Is big epidemiology better epidemiology?'

Sir Richard Doll Seminars in Public Health and Epidemiology

The following seminars (www.ndph.ox.ac.uk/rdseminars) will take place at 1pm in the Lecture Theatre, Richard Doll Building, Old Road Campus, unless otherwise noted. All welcome. Conveners: Dr Julie Schmidt, Associate Professor David Preiss

Professor Kalipso Chalkidou, Imperial
24 Apr: 'Life and death decisions: setting spending priorities en route to Universal Healthcare Coverage'

Professor David Wood, Imperial
1 May: 'Principles and practice of preventive cardiology'

Professor Jean Golding, Bristol
8 May, Lower Ground Floor Seminar Rooms, Big Data Institute: 'Environmental impact on child health and development: have we been looking at the wrong generation?'
15 May: tbc

Professor Mark Petticrew, LSHTM
22 May: 'Tobacco industry distortion of science: some lessons learned'

Professor Mike Lean, Glasgow
29 May: 'Diabetes no more! Results from the DiRECT trial'

Dr Mireille Toledano, Imperial
5 Jun: 'The COSMOS international prospective cohort study: lessons for the design and set-up of cohort studies in the digital era and some preliminary findings'

Professor Rury Holman
12 Jun: 'New insights for patients with, or at risk of, diabetes - the EXSCEL and ACE trials'

Department of Psychiatry

Meetings

The following lectures will take place at 9.30am on Tuesdays in the Seminar Room, Department of Psychiatry, Warneford Hospital.

Professor Guy Goodwin
24 Apr: 'Waving or drowning: the future of psychiatry'

Professor Masud Husain
1 May: 'When the spark goes out: apathy and anhedonia in brain disorders'

Professor Emma Robinson, Bristol
8 May: 'Investigating neuropsychological mechanisms in depression'

Dr Andrew Molodynski and Dr Victoria Bird, London

15 May: 'Should we have the same psychiatrist in inpatient and outpatient care or different psychiatrists in each setting? Results of the EU funded COFI study'

Dr Lisa Marzano, London
22 May: 'Factors influencing decisions around suicide methods and locations'

Professor Alan Stein
5 Jun: 'Perinatal depression and child development. Identifying those at risk and relevant interventions'

Dr Thomas Insel, Palo Alto, USA
12 Jun: 'Technology and mental health'

Social Sciences

School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography

ISCA departmental seminar series

AN ANTHROPOLOGY OF THE CONTROVERSIAL

The following seminars will take place at 3.15pm on Fridays in the Lecture Theatre, Pitt Rivers Museum. Conveners: N Armstrong, S MacDougall, J Rimer, K Wheeler

Nayanika Mathur

4 May: 'A petition to kill: efficacious appeals against big cats in India'

Marcio Goldman, Federal do Rio de Janeiro

11 May: 'Why are there always Candomblés? Situated knowledges of miscegenation and syncretism in Brazil'

Oliver Scott Curry

18 May: 'The seven moral rules found all around the world'

Paolo Heywood, Cambridge

25 May: 'The grey area: fascism between the general and the particular'

Marett Memorial Lecture

Professor Anne-Christine Taylor, emeritus Director of Research, CNRS, will deliver the 2018 Marett Memorial Lecture at 5pm on 27 April in the Saskatchewan Room, Exeter.

Subject: 'Individualism in the wild: oneness in Jivaroan culture'

Primate conversations seminar series

Professor Frederick Grine will lecture at 4pm on 17 May in the Lecture Theatre, 64 Banbury Road. Convener: S Carvalho

Subject: 'Cannibalism in the Middle Stone Age at Klasies River Main Site, South Africa'

Professor Richard Wrangham, Harvard, will lecture at 2pm on 23 May in the Nissan Lecture Theatre, St Antony's. Convener: S Carvalho

Subject: 'Self-domestication in humans and other primates'

Language and anthropology seminar series

The following seminars will take place at 2pm on Wednesdays in the New Seminar Room, 51 Banbury Road. Conveners: Professor D Zeitlyn, Professor B Martinez-Ruiz

Elisabeth Hsu

25 Apr: 'Textual or oral transmission: which is more reliable? Comparing Beijing's text of the *Supple Sinews Canon* with an oral routine learnt South of the Clouds'

Barbaro Martinez-Ruiz, Stanford

2 May: 'Engraving the world: rupestrian art and migration in central Africa'

Rodrigo Borba, Federal do Rio de Janeiro

9 May: 'Ex-centric textualities and rehearsed narratives in trans-specific healthcare'

Guilherme Orlandini Heurich, UCL

16 May: 'Two songs for a red girl: music and language in Eastern Amazonia'

Unit for Biocultural Variation and Obesity (UBVO) seminar series

Cristina Giuliani, Bologna, will lecture at 1pm on 26 April at 61 Banbury Road. Convener: Professor S Ulijaszek

Subject: 'Inflammation and metaflammation: ecological and evolutionary insights'

Evans-Pritchard Lectures

SAHARAN ROCK ART: AN ARCHAEOLOGY OF RELATIONAL ONTOLOGIES IN NORTH AFRICAN PREHISTORY

Dr Emmanuelle Honoré, Cambridge, will deliver the 2018 Evans-Pritchard Lectures at 5pm in the Old Library, All Souls.

2 May: 'Changing views of a changing world: a relation to territories, resources and landscape in the context of Holocene environmental changes'

8 May: 'Images of an imagined world: the complex mythologies of the last hunter-gatherers'

15 May: 'The animal as *anima*: the role of cattle in the worldviews of early African pastoralist societies'

22 May: 'Subsistence as giving some substance: organisation of tasks and social relations amongst the last hunters and first pastoralists'

24 May: 'Towards a palaeosociological approach: relational ontologies and the constitution of "being in society" in North African late prehistory'

Saïd Business School

Distinguished Speaker Seminar

The following seminars will take place at 5.45pm at Saïd Business School.

Charles Haddad, General Manager, L'Oréal Luxe Middle East

2 May: 'Luxury FMCG in the Middle East' (to register: <https://dss-charleshaddad.eventbrite.com>)

Miles Young

10 May: 'Advertising in the digital age' (to register: <https://dss-milesyoung.eventbrite.com>)

Engaging with the Humanities

The following events will take place at 12.15pm at Saïd Business School. Light lunch provided from noon.

Ian Kiaer

16 May: 'Reading a monochrome' (to register: <https://ehmiankiaer.eventbrite.com>)

Emma Smith

6 Jun: 'Disrupting the entertainment industry in Shakespeare's London' (to register: <https://ewh-emmasmith.eventbrite.com>)

Seminar

Avi Goldfarb, Toronto, lecture at 5.45pm on 30 May at Saïd Business School, followed by drinks reception. To register: <https://dss-goldfarb.eventbrite.com>.

Subject: 'The simple economics of artificial intelligence'

Department of Economics

Sanjaya Lall Visiting Professor Distinguished Panel Event

Professor Esther Duflo, MIT, **Professor Sir Richard Peto** and **Dr Rachel Glennerster**, Chief Economist DfID UK, will address a panel event at 5.30pm on 3 May at the Andrew Wiles Building.

Subject: 'What will it take to educate the world?'

Department of Education

Philosophy, Religion and Education Forum seminars

The following seminars will be held at 5pm in Seminar Room D. Conveners: Alis Oancea, Nigel Fancourt, Liam Gearon

Professor Richard Pring

1 May: 'The future of publicly funded faith schools: a critical perspective'

Dr Dafydd Daniel

22 May: 'Does contemporary character education rest on a mistake?'

Qualitative Research Methods Hub

The following seminars will take place at 12.45pm on Thursdays in Seminar Room B, Department of Education, unless otherwise noted. All welcome to bring a packed lunch and join the discussion.

Luke Buckley

26 Apr: 'Ethnography, Foucault and school discipline'

Dr Jenni Ingram

3 May: 'Using classroom video data in collaborative research: supporting teachers to notice features of practice'

Tom Martin

10 May: 'Ethnography in the craft workshop: journaling the perception of materials'

Dr Velda Elliott

17 May: 'Raising questions about coding qualitative data'

Laura Molway

24 May: 'A multiple case study of teachers' learning experiences: observations, interviews and the challenges of discourse analysis'

Chloe Walker

31 May, Seminar Room D: 'Social media in education research: Facebook and WhatsApp as research tools.'

Dr Lyudmila Nurse and Professor Maggie O'Neill, York

7 Jun: 'Creative applications of biographical research methods in social and educational sciences'

Quantitative Methods Hub seminar series programme

The following seminars will take place at 12.45pm on Mondays in Seminar Room D, Department of Education, unless otherwise noted. Convener: Dr A Lindorff

Dr Louise Mc Grath-Lone

23 Apr: 'Classifying out-of-home care histories using latent class and sequence analysis methods'

Dr Cesare Aloisi, Centre for Research and Practice, AQA

30 Apr, Library Resource Room: 'Analysing student progression in modern languages from GCSE to A-level: Bayesian multilevel models in R'

Dr Prathiba Natesan, North Texas

14 May: 'Investigating immediacy in multiple phase-change single case experimental designs using a Bayesian unknown change-points model'

Catherine Dilnot, Oxford Brookes

21 May: 'The relationship between A-level subject choice and league table score of university attended: the facilitating, the "less suitable" and the counter-intuitive'

Dr Christopher Downey, Southampton

4 Jun: 'Changing ties: some techniques for longitudinal social network analysis applied to support and advice sharing networks of teachers'

Dr Andrew Maul, California at Santa Barbara

11 Jun: 'Rethinking traditional survey-based research methods'

Public seminar programme

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Mondays at the Department of Education. More information: www.education.ox.ac.uk/about-us/events.

Professor Robbie Gilligan, TCD. Convener: Dr Lisa Holmes

23 Apr: 'The untapped potential of "work" for looked after young people - challenges and opportunities'

Dr Tristan McCowan, UCL. Convener: Dr Maia Chankseliani

30 Apr: 'Higher education and the sustainable development goals: the case of the intercultural universities in Mexico'

Dr Lisa Holmes. Convener: Dr Nigel Fancourt

14 May: 'Exploring needs, costs and outcomes of services provided to vulnerable children and their families'

Dr Michelle Meadows, Ofqual, and Anne Pinot de Moira, Statistics and Assessment Research. Convener: Professor Jo-Anne Baird

21 May: 'From modular to linear GCSE exams: effects on standards and equity'

Neil McIntosh and Tony McAleavy, Education Development Trust. Convener: Professor Pam Sammons

4 Jun: 'The education system in England and Vietnam'

Dr Katerina Bodovski, Pennsylvania State. Convener: Dr Maia Chankseliani

11 Jun: 'Childhood and education in the United States and Russia: sociological and comparative perspectives'

Department of Education/St Stephen's House**Church, education and leadership seminar series**

The following seminars, organised in conjunction with the Foundation for Educational Leadership, will take place at 4.30pm on Thursdays in the Couratin Room, St Stephen's House.

Canon Dr Ann Holt, Diocese of Chichester, Dr Bonnie Poon Zahl and Dr Liam Gearon

5 May: 'Is there a place for a Christian voice in education?'

James Townsend, Foundation for Educational Leadership, Dr Nigel Fancourt and Father Robin Ward

17 May: 'Reciprocal learning between teachers and clergy'

Revd Richard Peers, Diocese of Liverpool, Barnaby Lenon, Independent Schools Council, and Katy Granville-Chapman

31 May: 'Teachers as leaders'

School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies**Modern Israel Studies seminar**

The following seminars will take place at 2.15pm on Tuesdays in Seminar Room 3, St Anne's. Conveners: Professor Yaacov Yadgar, Dr Sara Hirschhorn

Faisal Devji

1 May: 'Jewish precedents and Muslim nationalism'

Rami Ginat, BIU

15 May: 'Egyptian Communist voices of peace (1947-58)'

Bashir Abu-Manneh, Kent

29 May: 'Habiby's *The Pessoptimist* and 1948'

Kfir Cohen, Van Leer

12 Jun: 'Israeli literature as global literature'

Oxford Department of International Development (Queen Elizabeth House)**Refugee Studies Centre****PUBLIC SEMINAR SERIES**

The following seminars will take place from 5pm on Wednesdays in Seminar Room 3, Oxford Department of International Development. Convener: Dr Ali Ali

Emeritus Professor Dawn Chatty

2 May: Book launch: *Syria: The Making and Unmaking of a Refugee State*

Dr Sophia Hoffmann, Leibniz-Zentrum

Moderner Orient

9 May: 'Iraqi migrants in Syria: the crisis before the storm'

Dr Tahir Zaman, Sussex

16 May: 'Islamic traditions of refuge in the crises of Iraq and Syria'

Dr Emre Korkmaz

23 May: 'Syrian labour in the Turkish economy'

Dr Federica Infantino, Libre de Bruxelles

30 May: 'Outsourcing border control: the politics and practice of contracted visa policy in Morocco'

Professor Bridget Anderson, Bristol

6 Jun: Annual Elizabeth Colson Lecture

Oxford Internet Institute

Oxford Digital Ethnography Group (OxDEG) Seminars

The following seminars will take place at 4.30pm on Wednesdays in the Seminar Room, Oxford Internet Institute. Open to all. More information and to register: www.oii.ox.ac.uk/events.

Kira Allman

2 May: 'Cyber-utopian city: revolution, venture capital and the rise of the activist-entrepreneur in Egypt'

Giles Bergel

16 May: 'Face values in computer vision: research goals, ethical issues and technical limitations in facial recognition'

Asli Duru

30 May: 'Passing memory: practising theory in filmic geographies of ordinary violence in Istanbul'

Keri Stephens, Texas

13 Jun: 'Negotiating control: organisations and mobile communication'

Faculty of Law

Clarendon Law Lecture Series

THOUGHTS ON TORTS

Professor Jane Stapleton, Cambridge, will deliver the Clarendon Law Lecture Series at 5.30pm in the Gulbenkian Lecture Theatre, Faculty of Law.

30 Apr: 'Taking the judges seriously'

1 May: 'Tort law's cooperation principle and commercial arrangements'

2 May: 'Causes and consequences in the common law'

Public International Law Discussion Group Series

The following discussion groups will take place at 12.45pm on Thursdays in the Old Library, All Souls, unless otherwise noted. Lunch from 12.30pm. All welcome. Conveners: Talita de Souza Dias, Daniel Kaasik

Olympia Bekou, Nottingham

26 Apr: 'Marking the 20th anniversary of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court: successes and challenges in the fight against impunity'

Anthea Roberts, ANU

3 May: 'Is international law international?'

Carlos Vasquez, Georgetown

10 May: 'The distinction between self-executing and non-self-executing treaties in international law'

Kimberly Prost, International Criminal Court

17 May: 'Advancing the rule of law as part of the international landscape'

Kriangsak Kittichaisaree, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, formerly of the ILC's Working Group, and Visiting Research Fellow

24 May, *Sir Joseph Hotung Auditorium, Mansfield*: 'States' obligation to extradite or prosecute human rights abusers and perpetrators of serious crimes of international concern' (hosted by the Bonavero Institute of Human Rights)

Department of Social Policy and Intervention

Colloquium

The following colloquia will be given at 9.30am on Thursdays in the Violet Butler Room, Department of Social Policy and Intervention. Convener: Professor J Barlow

Dr Marek Naczyk

26 Apr: 'Reforming Poland's social market economy in the age of populism'

Dr Ohad Green, Bar-Ilan

10 May: 'Migrant workers in the home care sector: what can we learn from the Israeli experience?'

Professor Frances Gardner

24 May: 'Is early intervention better? Findings from two meta-analyses of parenting interventions for reducing child behaviour problems'

Dr Aaron Reeves

7 Jun: 'Food bank usage and the roll-out of Universal Credit in the United Kingdom'

MethodsHub seminars

The following seminars will be given at 4.15pm on Thursdays in the Violet Butler Room, Department of Social Policy and Intervention. Conveners: Dr C Haberstroh, Dr T Spreckelsen

Dr Thomas Leeper, LSE

3 May: 'When and why do (survey) experimental treatment effects generalise?'

Dr Andrew Booth, Sheffield

10 May: 'Leave or Remain: is there still a place for qualitative evidence syntheses in the systematic reviews "family"?''

Dr Ben Baumberg Geiger, Kent

31 May: 'A manifesto for trustworthy social science (and why it's needed)'

Professor Nancy Cartwright, Durham

7 Jun: 'Evidence for policy prediction: intervention-centred or context-centred?'

Dr Nicole Janz, Nottingham

24 Jun: tbc

Centre for Socio-legal Studies

CSLS Book Colloquium

Susan Block-Lieb, Fordham; **Terence Halliday**, Center on Law and Globalization; **Professor Paul Craig**; and **Professor Leigh Payne** will deliver a book colloquium at 4pm on 2 May in Seminar Room G, Manor Road Building.

Subject: 'Global lawmaking: International organizations in the crafting of world markets'

Conference

A conference will take place on 4 May at Wolfson. Speakers include: **Professor Christopher Hodges**, Aretework; **Rob Brightwell**, Cabinet Office; **Nick Malyshev**, OECD; **Graham Russell**, BEIS; **Jon Round**; **Captain John Monks**; **Richard Thomas**; **John Wilkinson**; **Ray Hodgkinson**. Fee: £50 (students £27). Registration required: www.law.ox.ac.uk/events/ethical-business-practice-and-ethical-business-regulation. Convener: Professor Christopher Hodges

Subject: 'Ethical business practice and ethical business regulation'

Socio-Legal Lecture

Professor David Engel, SUNY, will deliver the annual Socio-Legal Lecture at 5pm on 4 June in Seminar Room G, Manor Road Building.

Subject: 'All injuries are relational: individual legal consciousness reconsidered'

Regulation Discussion Group

The following seminars will take place at 1pm in the Manor Road Building, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Dr Bettina Lange, Marcus Moore

Professor Fiona Haines, Melbourne

1.30 pm, 24 Apr: 'Ecological regulation: what is needed and what is possible?'

Dr Sophie Haines

15 May: 'The usability of weather forecasts for UK drought management: interdisciplinary explorations of skill, risk and regulation'

Professor Javier Lezaun

22 May: 'Regulating the Zika virus'

Michael t' Sas-Rolfes

29 May: 'Regulating illegal wildlife trade'

Dr Asma Vranaki, Bristol

5 Jun: 'Hybrid data governance in the cloud'

Department of Sociology

The following seminars will take place at 1pm on Mondays in the Lecture Theatre, Manor Road Building, unless otherwise noted. All welcome. Convener: Federico Varese

Ben Bradford, UCL

23 Apr: 'Public trust in police: collective efficacy and the importance of place'

Alice Sullivan, UCL

30 Apr: 'Elite education and social mobility'

Lucio Picci, Bologna

14 May: 'Corruption: measures and narratives'

Kenneth Andrews, North Carolina

21 May: 'Cultural, disruptive and organisational sources of movement power'

Felix Tropf

4 Jun: 'Social science genetics and fertility'

Charles Rahal

11 Jun: 'The architecture of genome-wide association studies'

James Nolan, Williams College

5 pm, Thurs 14 Jun, Seminar room D: 'Delivering little boy: Captain Nolan, technique and the dawn of the nuclear age'

Institutes, Centres and Museums

Ashmolean Museum

Exhibition talks: The tale of Prince Vessantara

The following talks will take place in the Headley Lecture Theatre. More information and to register: www.ashmolean.org/event/the-tale-of-prince-vessantara. Convener: Dr Farouk Yahya, SOAS

Professor Richard Gombrich

11am, 28 Apr: 'The perfect generosity of Prince Vessantara'

Dr Alexandra Green, British Museum

1pm, 12 Jun: 'The importance of gifts: Burmese art and the Vessantara story'

Research Seminar

Professor Andrew Meadows will deliver a research seminar at 1pm on 7 June in the Headley Lecture Theatre.

Subject: 'Linking the world of numismatics: collections, research and linked open data'

Bodleian Libraries

The following events will take place in the Lecture Theatre, Weston Library. Free; all welcome. Places limited; advance booking recommended: www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/whatson.

Lyell Lectures

BOOK OWNERSHIP IN STUART ENGLAND

David Pearson, London, will deliver the 2018 Lyell Lectures at 5pm.

24 Apr: 'Setting the scene: trends and patterns' (followed by drinks reception)

26 Apr: 'Books for use and books for show'

1 May: 'Women and books in the 17th century'

3 May: 'Books for the common man'

8 May: 'Cultures of collecting in the 17th century'

Byrne-Bussey Marconi Lecture

Laura Moretti and **Daryl Green** will deliver the Byrne-Bussey Marconi Lecture at 5pm on 27 June.

Subject: 'Thinking 3D'

Lectures and seminars

Alys Torrance and **Giles Bergel**

11am, 22 Apr: 'Ballads at the Bodleian: songs of life and love'

Dr Natalia Nowakowska

5pm, 25 Apr: 'The Polish-Italian royal wedding of 1518: dynasty, memory and language' (Registration required: www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/whatson/whats-on/upcoming-events/2018/april/polish-italian-royal-wedding)

Dr Mandana Barkeshli and **Sadra Zekrgoo**

10.30am, 16 May: 'Persian arts of the book'

Dr Jeyaraney Kathirithamby

1pm, 25 Jun: 'Maria Sibylla Merian - naturalist and illustrator *par excellence*'

Professor Patricia Fara

5pm, 25 Jul: 'A lab of one's own: science and suffrage in the First World War'

Oxford Seminars in Cartography

Nigel Clifford, Ordnance Survey, will lecture at 4.30pm on 14 June.

Subject: 'The future of Ordnance Survey - heritage or holograms, rambling or robots?'

Oxford Centre for Buddhist Studies

Lecture Series

The following lectures will take place at 5.15pm on Mondays in Lecture Room 1, Oriental Institute.

Professor Richard Gombrich

Apr 23: 'The origin of Pali'

Professor Paul Bernier, Moncton

Apr 30: 'Causation and free will in early Buddhist philosophy'

Oxford University China Centre

China Centre Seminar

The following seminars, jointly organised with the School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies and Faculty of Oriental Studies, will take place at 5pm on Thursdays in the Lecture Theatre, China Centre. All welcome.

Professor Margaret Hillenbrand

26 Apr: 'Knowing what not to know in contemporary China'

Professor Terence Halliday, American Bar Association, and **Professor Sida Liu**, Toronto

3 May: 'Lawyers and the politics of activism in the Xi Jinping era'

Dr Michal Meidan, Energy Aspects

10 May: 'Energy policy in Xi's China'

Dr Matthew Ferchen, Carnegie-Tsinghua Center for Global Policy

17 May: 'China: governing stability at home and abroad'

Professor Lu Ming, Shanghai Jiaotong

24 May: 'Spatial misallocation: the crux of China's economic slowdown'

Professor Vivienne Shue

31 May: 'Party, nation-state, empire: re-thinking the grammar of Chinese governance'

Dr Vivienne Xiangwei Guo, Exeter

7 Jun: 'A different story of a Chinese warlord: idea exchange and political collaboration between Chen Jiongming and the May Fourth intellectuals, 1919–22'

Mr Bo Sorensen

14 Jun: 'The Chinese party-state's use of model worker narratives to legitimise reform and maintain order, 1977–92'

Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies

David Patterson Lectures

The following lectures will take place at 6pm on Mondays at Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies, Clarendon Institute.

Dr Jaclyn Granick

23 Apr: 'Jewish humanitarianism and its imagery in the Great War era'

Dr Anthony Ellis, Bern

30 Apr: 'Reading the Vulgate Bible with Flavius Josephus in the high middle ages: exploring the work of a medieval French censor'

Professor Jodi Magness, North Carolina

7 May: 'Samson in stone: new discoveries in the ancient synagogue at Huqoq in Israel's Galilee'

Professor Benjamin Wright, Lehigh

14 May: 'Jews and the Bible in the ancient Mediterranean'

Dr Louis D Levine, Museum of Jewish Heritage

28 May: 'Hannah Senesh: the new story'

Dr Sara Y Hirschhorn

4 Jun: 'How the 1967 war made diaspora Jewish Zionists into white people'

Dr Khayke Beruriah Wiegand

11 Jun: 'Kales-Breyshis – the "Bride of the Beginning" and other poems: contemporary Yiddish poetry'

Lunchtime Seminars in Jewish Studies

The following seminars will take place at 1pm on Thursdays at the Clarendon Institute.

Fitzroy Morrissey

26 Apr: 'Abd al-Karim al-Jili's Sufi view of the Torah and Judaism'

Dr Kriszta Eszter Szendroi, UCL

10 May: 'No case for case (or gender) in the Yiddish of the Stamford Hill Hasidic community'

Judith Göppinger, FU Berlin

24 May: 'Flavius Josephus and Jewish identity/ies'

Oxford Seminars in Advanced Jewish Studies

GREEK EXPANDED, GREEK TRANSFORMED. THE VOCABULARY OF THE SEPTUAGINT AND THE CULTURAL WORLD OF TRANSLATION

The following seminars will take place at 10.30am on Wednesdays in the Clarendon Institute, unless otherwise noted.

Professor Mikhail Seleznev, National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow

5pm, 24 Apr: 'Semantic differentiation between Classical and Hebraizing usage in the LXX, with special reference to the case of νόμος (sg) vs νόμοι (pl)'

Dr Anna Angelini, Lausanne

2 May: 'The gods of the others in the LXX: lexical analysis and historic-religious implications'

Professor Trevor Evans, Macquarie

2.15pm, 8 May: 'The good, the indifferent and the literal or unintelligent: a pattern involving vocabulary choices in three books of the Septuagint'

Dr Benjamin Wright, Lehigh

5pm, 15 May: 'ἰσοδυναμῆω and translation into Greek in Sirach'

Dr Romina Vergari, Florence

2.15pm, 22 May: 'Signs of cultural adaptation from the Septuagint vocabulary. Investigation into the figurative use of the noun σκέπη in the light of coeval documentary sources'

Dr Anthony Ellis, Bern

30 May: 'A jealous God and an envious devil? The vocabulary of envy and jealousy in the LXX, and its theological implications'

Dr James Aitken, Cambridge; **Professor Sarah Pearce**, Southampton; and **Professor Tessa Rajak**, Reading

6 Jun: 'The historical context of LXX vocabulary: reflections from a Septuagint project'

Maria Yurovitskaya, National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow

5pm, 12 Jun: 'Greek magical terminology in the Septuagint'

Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies

The following events will take place at the Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies. All welcome. More information: www.oxcis.ac.uk.

Special lectures

Lord Pannick, QC, Distinguished Fellow, will lecture at 5pm on 26 April.

Subject: 'The right to freedom of religion: cases and controversies'

Professor Samuel Bowles, Sante Fe Institute, will lecture at 5pm on 29 May.

Subject: 'The moral economy: why good incentives are no substitutes for good citizens'

Centre seminars

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

Dr Peter Clark, SOAS

25 Apr: 'Mohammed Marmaduke Pickthall: Qur'an translator and novelist'

Dr James Frankel, Hong Kong

2 May: 'Recognising the true Lord: a Confucian approach to Islamic theology in the writings of the Chinese Muslim scholar Liu Zhi'

Professor Jakob Skovgaard-Petersen, Copenhagen

9 May: 'Al-Azhar and the Ulama'

Professor Ros Ballaster

16 May: 'Speculative men: thinking analogically about Islam and Christian sectarianism in 17th- and 18th-century England'

Professor Eugene Rogan

23 May: '1918: The fall of the Ottomans and the beginning of a century of conflict'

Dr Joo-Yup Lee, Toronto

30 May: 'The formation of a Turco-Islamic world region in and around the Oipchaq Steppe in the early modern age'

Dr Elena Fiddian-Qasmiyeh

6 Jun: 'Humanitarianism, gender and religion in forced migration'

Seminar series: Central Asia, Islam and the Silk Road

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

Professor George Lane, SOAS

24 Apr: 'The Phoenix Mosque, the Persians of Hangzhou, and the Khitan connection'

Professor Anne Broadbridge,
Massachusetts

15 May: 'Men, women, horses, sheep: a revisionist history of the Mongol Empire with implications for Central Asia'

Dr Sally Church, Cambridge

22 May: 'Ming-Timurid relations and the role of the Chinese diplomat Chen Cheng'

Professor Florian Schwarz, Vienna

5 Jun: 'Genghis Khan at Bukhara: the Mongols and cultural transformations in Islamic Central Asia'

Qur'anic Arabic (Classes)

Classes in Qur'anic Arabic will take place at 2pm on Fridays. All welcome. Registration required. More information: www.oxcis.ac.uk/othercourses.html.

Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism

The Business and Practice of Journalism seminars

The following seminars will take place at 2pm on Wednesdays in the EP Abraham Lecture Theatre, Green Templeton. Convener: Meera Selva

Roula Khalaf, *Financial Times*

25 Apr: 'Reporting the world'

Vidya Narayanan

2 May: 'Political actors and the use of bots, algorithms and other forms of automation'

Journalist Fellows

9 May: 'The news of tomorrow'

Tanit Koch, formerly of *Bild*

16 May: 'Reporting of the refugee crisis and the AfD in Germany'

Stephen Khan, *The Conversation*

23 May: 'Experts as journalists and the contest for the truth'

Kim Schroder, Visiting Fellow

30 May: 'In pursuit of repertoires of news consumption. Analysing how people use news media in everyday life'

Professor Denise Lievesley

6 Jun: 'Statistics and the battle against misinformation'

Gary Liu, *South China Morning Post*

13 Jun: 'Innovation and the conversation on the rise of China'

Reuters Institute/Nuffield College

Media and Politics seminars

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Fridays in the Butler Room, Nuffield. Conveners: Meera Selva, David Levy, Andrew Dilnot

Dr Alexander Görlach, Carnegie Council for Ethics in International Affairs

4 May: 'Populism as a challenge and a threat to media in liberal democracies'

Professor Rasmus Nielsen

11 May: 'Online disinformation: what do we know, what can we do?'

Trevor Phillips, writer and broadcaster

18 May: 'We can't handle the truth: race, big data and public policy'

Nevine Mabro, Channel 4 News

25 May: 'Broadcasters and the international story'

Ewen MacAskill, *The Guardian*

1 Jun: 'Whistleblowing and intelligence'

Latin American Centre

Latin American history seminars

The following seminars will take place at 5pm in the Latin American Centre, unless otherwise noted. Convener: Eduardo Posada-Carbó

Victor Bulmer-Thomas, UCL and London

4pm, 24 Apr, RAI Building: 'Empire in retreat: past, present and future of the United States'

Andrew Paxman, CIDE, Mexico

3 May: 'A southerner south of the border: how William Jenkins became Mexico's richest industrialist'

Gonzalo Capellan, La Rioja

9 May: 'Reimagining the people: Lamennais and his influence in Spain and Latin America (1838-70)'

Alvaro Caso Bello, Johns Hopkins

17 May: 'The representation of Spanish American interests at the imperial court in the age of the Bourbon reforms, c1750-1808'

Matthew Restall, Pennsylvania State

21 May: 'Challenging the imperial narrative: the Spanish-Aztec encounter'

Rebecca J Scott, Michigan

31 May: 'Luisa Coleta and the Capuchin friar: slavery, salvation and the adjudication of status (Havana, 1817)'

Isabelle Rousseau, Colegio de Mexico

7 Jun: 'Instituciones y petróleo en México y Venezuela, 1900-2017'

Clément Thibaud, Nantes, and **Jo Crow**, Bristol

14 Jun: 'Raza y ciudadanía(s) en la América de Bolívar del antiguo régimen a la independencia' and 'Race and democracy in Chile, 1800-50'

Oxford Centre for Life-Writing

The following events will take place at Wolfson. All events open to all and free unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Professor Elleke Boehmer, Dr Kate Kennedy, Professor Dame Hermione Lee

Life-Writing Lunch

The following lectures will take place at 1pm in the Haldane Room.

Elizabeth Wilson

24 Apr: 'A glimpse of other worlds: the questing spirit of Maria Yudina (1899-1970)' (to register: <http://bit.ly/OCLW-Yudina>)

Carman Bagan, poet

1 May: 'Artistic distance and the language of oppression' (to register: <http://bit.ly/OCLW-Bagan>)

Conference

A conference will take place on 5 and 6 May. Keynote speakers: **Alison Light** and **Alexander Masters**. Places limited and registration required: <http://bit.ly/OCLW-Everyday>.

Subject: 'Everyday matters: writing obscure lives'

Panel Discussions

The following discussions will take place at 5.30pm.

David Marshall, Deakin; **Rachel Potter**, East Anglia; and **Kirsty Gunn**, Dundee

14 May: 'Celebrity and political persona'

Matthew Bannister, Radio 4; **Claire Armitstead**, *The Guardian*; and **Avril Maddrell**, Reading

15 May: 'The art of the obituary'

Lecture

Professor Robert Crawford, St Andrews
5.30pm, 7 Jun: 'Biography and Eliot'

Workshop Showcase

Kate Kennedy, **Tim Watts**, composer, and **James Bonas**, director, will present a Workshop Showcase of operatic play at 4.40pm on 8 June. Free but booking required: <http://bit.ly/OCLW-FVD>.

Subject: 'The Fateful Voyage'

Oxford Martin School**Public Lectures**

The following lectures will take place at 5pm at the Oxford Martin School unless otherwise noted. All welcome.

Professor Michael Oppenheimer, Princeton

4pm, 27 Apr, Mathematical Institute: 'Deep water, shallow understanding: managing the risk from sea level rise' (in association with the Oxford Climate Research Network. Followed by drinks reception. Registration required: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/event/2576)

Professor Sir David Hendry

30 Apr: 'Climate change: past, present and future' (Followed by drinks reception. Registration required: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/event/2577)

Professor Seth Marder, Georgia IT

12.15, 1 May: 'Organic chemistry's role in the future of screens and energy conversion' (Registration required: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/event/2582)

Professor Yadvinder Malhi and Kate Raworth

2 May: 'Planetary health: does our planet have boundaries?' (Followed by book signing and drinks reception. Registration required: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/event/2564)

Professor Jeffrey D Sachs, Columbia

23 May: 'The digital revolution and the distribution of income' (Registration required: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/event/2583)

Book Talk

Dr Varun Sivaram, Council on Foreign Relations, will deliver an Oxford Martin School Book Talk in association with Oxford Energy Colloquia at 5pm on 12 June at the Oxford Martin School. Followed by book signing and drinks reception. All welcome but registration is required: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/event/2567.

Subject: 'Taming the sun: innovations to harness solar energy and power the planet'

Oxford Institute of Population Ageing**Celebrating Oxford Institute of Population Ageing's 20th Anniversary****SCIENCE AND POPULISM: FROM EVIDENCE TO NARRATIVE**

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Thursdays in the Oxford Martin School. Free and open to all. Registration required: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/event/2569. More information: www.ageing.ox.ac.uk, www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk. Convener: Professor Sarah Harper

Dr Andrea Siodmok, Policy Lab, Cabinet Office

10 May: 'Government needs to get better at policy-making; more open and connected with people'

Fiona Fox, Science Media Centre

17 May: 'Science on the front line: getting good quality evidence into the news'

Professor Sarah Harper (chair); **Emily Wilson**, *New Scientist*; **Katherine Mathieson**, British Science Association

24 May: Panel discussion: 'Putting science at the heart of society and culture'

Nicky Hawkins, FrameWorks Institute

31 May: 'Stats and studies are not enough: how to gain people's trust in scientific authority'

Dr Robin Niblett, Chatham House

7 Jun: 'Governments across Europe need to be more candid with their citizens'

Dr Roger Highfield, Science Museum Group

14 Jun: 'Creating opportunities to think deeply about science'

Lecture

Professor Bernd Marin, European Bureau for Policy Consulting and Social Research, Vienna, will lecture at 2pm on 22 May in the Institute's Seminar Room.

Subject: Age inflation and lifetiming. Rethinking and remeasuring ageing and inactivity in rejuvenating welfare societies'

Seminars programme: Leave no one behind - sustainable development goals, ageing and global development

The following seminars will take place at 2pm on Thursdays in the Seminar Room, Oxford Institute of Population Ageing. Convener: Dr Jacobus Hoffman

Ms Sylvia Beales, Bealesgelber Consult Limited

26 Apr: 'Older people and the SDGs: strategies for visibility and inclusion'

Anne-Margriet Pot, World Health Organization

3 May: 'SDG 3: healthy ageing and the need for long-term care systems'

Professor Sandra Fredman

10 May: 'SDGs, gender and rights'

Dr Franziska Meinck

17 May: '“Why is it important to end violence against children?” SDG outcomes across the life-course'

Mr Ken Bluestone, Age International

24 May: 'Wrong inputs and wrong assumptions? Why governments must take ageing and older people into consideration to achieve the SDGs'

Dr Sabina Alkire

31 May: 'SDGs and multidimensional poverty measurement: methodology and data challenges'

Mr Richard Pereira, Office for National Statistics

7 Jun: 'Ageing and age disaggregated statistics: what, why and when?'

Dr Paul Dorman

14 Jun: 'Child poverty and later livelihoods'

Voltaire Foundation - Besterman Centre for the Enlightenment**Besterman Lecture**

Professor Martin van Gelderen, Göttingen, will deliver the 2018 Besterman Lecture at 5.15pm on 28 May in the Shulman Auditorium, Queen's. More information and to register: email@voltaire.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'Methuselah and the unity of mankind: late Renaissance and early Enlightenment conceptions of time'

Colleges, Halls and Societies

All Souls

Lee Lecture in Political Science and Government

Professor Niko Kolodny, Berkeley, will deliver the 15th Lee Lecture at 5pm on 13 June in the Old Library.

Subject: 'Official corruption'

Balliol

Unlocking archives: Balliol College Special Collections research seminar

Anna Espinola Lynn will lecture at 1pm on 25 April in the Historic Collections Centre, St Cross Church. Convener: Anna Sander

Subject: 'Against "Iberic crudity": Balliol MS 238E, Bodleian MS Douce 204, and Laurentius Dyamas - transmission of style in 15th-century Catalan manuscript production'

Green Templeton

GTC mHealth conference

A conference will take place on 21 and 22 May at the EP Abraham Lecture Theatre. Registration required: yoland.johnson@gtc.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'mHealth for supporting healthcare workers in LMICs'

Human welfare conference

A conference will take place on 11 and 2 May. Speakers include: Professor Esther Duflo, MIT, Professor Jonathan Wolff and Professor Mike English. Registration required: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-human-welfare-conference-2018-at-green-templeton-college-university-of-oxford-tickets-43736923315.

Subject: 'Evidence in action'

Health and care studies seminar

Sir David Nicholson and Mark Britnall, will lecture at 5.30pm on 5 June at the Nissan Conference Room. Registration required: donna.mcmenemy@gtc.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'Global future of health and care'

Sheila Kitzinger Programme

The Sheila Kitzinger Programme will hold a seminar with a dinner on 9 and 10 July at the EP Abraham Lecture Theatre. Registration required: yoland.johnson@gtc.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'Midwifery education'

Management in Medicine (MiM) Programme workshops

The GTC Management in Medicine (MiM) Programme helps trainee doctors develop their management and leadership skills. The workshops are primarily for clinicians in training including medical students. Held at the EP Abraham Lecture Theatre, Green Templeton. Registration required: donna.mcmenemy@gtc.ox.ac.uk.

John Drew, Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, will hold a workshop 9.30am-1pm on 21 April.

Subject: 'Changing culture, improving healthcare'

Professor Stephen Kennedy and Paul Byrne, Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, will hold a seminar at 6.45pm on 14 May.

Subject: 'The relationship between managers and clinicians'

Keble

Eric Symes Abbott Memorial Lecture

The Revd Richard Coles will deliver the Eric Symes Abbott Memorial Lecture at 5.30pm on 25 May in the chapel.

Subject: 'Beating the bounds: parish ministry and spirituality today'

Kellogg

The following seminars will take place at 5.30pm in the Mawby Room with refreshments served from 5pm, unless otherwise noted. All welcome.

Professor Sean Smith, Visiting Fellow
24 Apr: 'User circumvention of cybersecurity: a cross-disciplinary approach'

Marion Frostick and Alex Tait
4.30pm, 27 Apr: 'Skills seminar: time management'

Dr David Coates
9 May: 'Flawed capitalism: the Anglo-American condition and its resolution'

OIBC Anne McLaren Lecture

Kathy Niakan
10 May, College Hub: 'Gene editing in human embryos'

Dr Duncan Garrow, Reading
6pm, 18 May: 'Neolithic islet sites in the Outer Hebrides: the earliest crannogs in Britain?'

Lord Bilimoria, Bynum Tudor Fellow
22 May, College Hub: 'Building a global beer brand from scratch: boldness in business'

Kellogg College Centre for Creative Writing

CREATIVE WRITING SEMINAR SERIES

Gary Geddes and Ann Eriksson will deliver the following seminar at 5.30pm on 10 May in the Mawby Room. Refreshments at 5pm. All welcome.

Subject: 'The engaged muse'

Lady Margaret Hall

International Gender Studies seminar series

VISIBLE AND INVISIBLE WOMEN IN POST-COMMUNIST REALITIES

The following seminars will take place at 2pm on Thursdays in Talbot Hall, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Anna Arutshyan, Dr Janette Davies

Hilary Robinson, Loughborough;
Anna Arutshyan, feminist activist;
Eliza Anyangwe, journalist; Alifiya Loharchalwala

26 Apr: Roundtable discussion: 'Are you a bad feminist if you don't vote?'; 'Women's impact on elections; elections' impact on women'; 'Suffrage 100 Years on'

Dr Nicolette Makovicky
3 May, Paul Oster: 'The people's artisans: The (in)visible lives and afterlives of Polish lacemakers'

Dr Hannah Partis-Jennings, KCL
10 May: 'The third sex: the female "international" in Afghanistan as liberal hybridity embodied'

IGS Phyllis Kaberry Commemorative Lecture
Patricia MacCormack, Anglia Ruskin
5pm Wed 16 May, Simpkins Lee Theatre: 'Toward an ahuman manifesto' (followed by wine reception)

Dr Jarkyn Shadymanova, Bishkek Humanities Kyrgyzstan
24 May: 'Early marriages in Kyrgyzstan: religious and cultural practices'

Dr Ulrike Ziemer, Winchester
31 May: 'Women in conflict: the Nagorno-Karabakh protracted conflict through a feminist lens'

Dr Armine Ishkanian, LSE
7 Jun: 'Mobilising against domestic violence: lessons from the UK and Armenia'

Anna Reading, KCL
14 Jun, Old Library: 'Polish women, solidarity and feminism: 30 years on'

Linacre

Tanner Lecture on Human Values

Professor Esther Duflo and **Professor Abhijit Banerjee**, MIT, will deliver the 2018 Tanner Lecture at 5.30pm on 24 May in the OUCE Lecture Theatre.

Subject: 'Economics for the human race'

Lincoln

John Wesley Lecture

Dr Peter Forsaith, Oxford Brookes, will deliver the John Wesley Lecture at 5 pm on 22 May in the Oakeshott Room. Reception and archives display will follow. All welcome.

Subject: 'Re-imagining John Wesley'

Nuffield

Political Science seminars

The following seminars will take place at 12.30pm on Tuesdays in the Clay Room, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Ben Ansell, Des King

Professor Howard Lavine, Minnesota
24 Apr: 'Open versus closed: personality, identity and the politics of redistribution'

Dr Ana Catalano Weeks, Bath
1 May: 'When does identity matter for policy change? A theory of descriptive and substantive representation'

Dr Milli Lake, LSE
8 May: 'Everyday war: monopolizing violence in low intensity armed conflicts'

Professor Margaret Levi, CASBS
15 May: tbc

Professor Noah Nathan, Michigan
Thurs 17 May, LLR: 'Electoral consequences of colonial invention: chieftaincy and distribution in northern Ghana'

Professor Kenneth Andrews, North Carolina
22 May: 'Partisanship, organizations and the cultural politics of protest during Trump's presidency'

Dr Tom O'Grady, UCL
29 May: tbc

Professor Thomas Pepinsky, Cornell
5 Jun: 'Identity as an institution and the origins of ethnic orders'

Professor Stephanie Walter, Zurich
12 Jun: 'The mass politics of international disintegration'

Sociology Seminars

The following seminars will take place at 11am on Thursdays in the Clay Room unless otherwise noted. Organisers: Lucie Kalousova, Julia Behrman, Per Engzell

Dr Ben Jarvis, Linköping
3 May: tbc

Professor Sarah Brauner-Otto, INED/McGill
10 May: 'Gendered expressions of parental religiosity, associated attitudes toward marriage, and the timing of children's marriages in Nepal'

Professor Neil Davies, Bristol Medical School
17 May: tbc

Professor Jennie Brand, UCLA
24 May: 'Unequal families, unequal effects: how parental divorce differentially impacts children's educational attainment'

Professor Sonia Bhalotra, Essex
31 May, SCR: tbc

Dr Jennifer Beam Dowd, KCL
7 Jun: 'Of men and microbes: social determinants of the microbiome'

Dr Thomas Sobotka, Vienna Institute of Demography
14 Jun: 'Reversals, diminishing differentials or stable pattern? Long-term trends in educational gradients in fertility across the developed countries'

Oriel

Thomas Harriot Lecture

Professor Daniel Carey, NUI Galway, will deliver the Thomas Harriot Lecture at 5pm on 22 May in the Champneys Room. More information: rebecca.bricklebank@oriel.ox.ac.uk.
Subject: 'Harriot, Hakluyt and Newfound Virginia'

St Anne's

Weidenfeld Visiting Professor in Comparative European Literature Lectures**STORY-TELLING IN A DIVIDED WORLD**

Elif Shafak will deliver the Weidenfeld Visiting Professor Lectures at 5.30pm.
2 May: 'Strong words in a liquid world'

10 May: 'Voicelessness and taboos'

17 May: 'Collective amnesia and collective remembrance'

24 May: 'Open discussion'

St Antony's

Asian Studies Centre**LECTURES**

The following lectures, given in conjunction with All Souls, the Centre for Global History and the Modern European History Research Centre of the Faculty of History, will take place at 5pm. Conveners: Faisal Devji, David Priestland

Jean Comaroff, Harvard, and **John Comaroff**, Harvard
31 May: 'Crime, sovereignty and the state: on the metaphysics of global disorder'

Akeel Bilgrami, Columbia
12 Jun: 'Liberty, equality and alienation'

SPECIAL EVENT

Carrie Gracie, BBC, will lecture at 5pm on 1 May in the Nissan Lecture Theatre. In partnership with the China Centre. Convener: Rosemary Foot
Subject: 'Reporting China in the Xi Jinping era'

SOUTH ASIA SEMINAR SERIES

The following seminars will take place at 2pm on Tuesdays in the Headley Lecture Theatre, Ashmolean Museum. Conveners: Matthew McCartney, Mallica Kumbera Landrus, Rosalind O'Hanlon

Margot Finn, UCL
24 Apr: 'Harem histories and princely politics: Tipu Sultan, the family and East India Company rule'

Zaad Mahmood, Presidency University, Kolkata

1 May: 'Globalisation, public policy and labour'

Muhammad Ali Jan

8 May: 'Economic mobility, Islamic piety and caste: Ashrafization in Pakistani Punjab'

David Lewis, LSE

15 May: 'Peopling policy processes? Methodological populism in the Bangladesh health and education sectors'

SOUTHEAST ASIA SEMINAR SERIES

The following seminars will take place at 2pm in the Deakin Room. Convener: Matthew J Walton

Carlo Bonura, SOAS

25 Apr: 'Radicalising liberalism: the ideological inversions of Islamic liberalism and moderation in Malaysian politics'

Junko Asano, Jieun Baek and Adrian Calo, SOAS

9 May: Postgraduate research session

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OF INDIA SEMINAR SERIES

The following seminars, organised by the Indian National Student Association and with support from the School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies, will take place at 4pm in the Syndicate Room. Conveners: Jyotsna Mehra, Chirayu Thakkar

Kate Sullivan de Estrada

2 May: 'Accommodating weakness: India and UN Security Council reform'

Avinash Paliwal, KCL

9 May: tbc

Martin Bayly, LSE

16 May: 'The forgotten histories of Indian IR'

Dahrendorf Programme for the Study of Freedom

The following lectures will take place at 5pm in the Nissan Lecture Theatre.

RALF DAHRENDORF LECTURE

Professor Michael Ignatieff, CEU, will lecture on 27 April. Respondent: **Louise Richardson.** Chair: Timothy Garton Ash
Subject: 'The defence of the university in illiberal times'

FREE SPEECH DEBATE EVENT

A panel discussion between **Monika Bickert,** Facebook; **Yvette Cooper,** Home Affairs Select Committee; and **Louise Richardson** will take place on 16 May. Chair: Timothy Garton Ash

Subject: 'Free speech, hate speech, dangerous speech: what should Facebook do?'

European Studies Centre

The following events will take place at the European Studies Centre, 70 Woodstock Road, unless otherwise noted. More information: european.studies@sant.ox.ac.uk.

SEMINARS

Andrea Brazzoduro

7 May: 'Towards a postmodern national narrative? The Algerian war memorial and contemporary French landscapes of memory'

Miguel Beltrán de Felipe, Castilla-La Mancha

30 May: 'Myths and realities of secessionisms: a constitutional approach to the Catalan crisis'

LESZEK KOŁAKOWSKI LECTURE

Jacques Rupnik, Sciences Po, will deliver the Leszek Kołakowski Lecture at 5pm on 11 May at the Nissan Lecture Theatre. Chair: Timothy Garton Ash

Subject: 'Poland between Europeanism and nationalism: national exception or regional norm?'

KNOWLEDGE BRIDGES POLAND-BRITAIN-EUROPE CONFERENCE

A multidisciplinary conference will take place 11 and 12 May at the European Studies Centre. Participants include: **Stanley Bill,** Cambridge; **Tomasz Grzegorz Grosse,** Warsaw; **Anna Wojciuk,** Warsaw; **Michael Freeden;** **Erik Berglof,** LSE; **Tadeusz Kościński,** Undersecretary of State, Republic of Poland; **Kalypso Nicolaidis;** **Fryderyk Zoll,** Jagiellonian; **Grażyna Skąpska,** Jagiellonian; **Kriszta Kovács,** WZB Berlin; **Marek A Cichocki,** European Collegium Natolin; **Eugeniusz Smolar,** CSM Warsaw; **Kai-Olaf Lang,** SWP Berlin. More information: www.sant.ox.ac.uk/research-centres/knowledge-bridges-poland-britain-europe. Registration required: kolakowski.conference@gmail.com. Conveners:

Timothy Garton Ash, Karolina Wigura, Warsaw, Jarosław Kuisz, Warsaw

Subject: 'Europeanism and nationalism: post-1989 Poland in comparative perspective'

Russian and Eurasian Studies Centre

MONDAY SEMINARS: LITERATURE, SOCIETY AND FILM

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Mondays in the Nissan Lecture Theatre. Convener: Dr Oliver Ready

Dr Uilleam Blacker, UCL-SSEES

23 Apr: 'Cultural responses to the war in Ukraine'

Dr Aulikki Nahkola, Professor Philip Bullock, Dr Oliver Ready. Chair: Professor Andrei Zorin

30 Apr: Panel discussion: 'Vladimir Sharov's *Rehearsals* (1986-8; trans 2018)'

Dr Rebecca Reich, Cambridge

7 May: 'Psychiatry, dissent and the art of diagnosis after Stalin'

Robert Chandler, London

14 May: 'Vasily Grossman's "Stalingrad": censorship and speaking silences'

Tamar Koplatazde

21 May: 'Postcoloniality and russophone women's writing from the Caucasus and Central Asia'

Professor Mark Lipovetsky, Colorado

28 May: 'The lost revolution: transformations of the revolutionary narrative in Russian film since the 1960s'

ELLIOTT LECTURE

Dr Michael McFaul, Stanford, will deliver the Elliott Lecture at 5pm on 4 June in the Investcorp Auditorium.

Subject: 'From cold war to hot peace: an American ambassador in Putin's Russia'

St Hilda's

Kathy Wilkes Memorial Conference and Dinner

The 2018 Kathy Wilkes Memorial Conference will take place from 3.30pm on 16 April in the Jacqueline du Pré Music Building. Concert and dinner on 17 April. More information and to register: www.st-hildas.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'Exploring identity: political and philosophical'

SciPo – Meeting of Science and Poetry

Carrie Etter and **Philip Gross,** poets, will present their new work on climate change at SciPo 2018 on 9 June. More information: www.st-hildas.ox.ac.uk.

St John's

Founder's Lecture

Professor Linda McDowell will deliver the St John's College Founder's Lecture at 5pm on 17 May at the Auditorium. More information and to register: alumni@sjc.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'Moving stories: the working lives of migrant women in post-war Britain'

University College

HLA Hart Memorial Lecture

Professor Philip Pettit, Princeton and ANU, will deliver the HLA Hart Memorial Lecture 2018 at 5pm on 14 June in the Lecture Theatre, 10 Merton Street. Followed by reception. To register: louise.wright@univ.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'Primary rules as social norms: a genealogy'

Wolfson

Wolfson Berlin Lecture

Dr Aileen Kelly will deliver the Wolfson Berlin Lecture at 6pm on 10 May.

Subject: 'Isaiah Berlin on liberty'

Lecture series: What counts as evidence?

Convener: Professor Philomen Probert

Dr Jessica Frazier, Dr Rafal Stepień, Dr Jonathan Samuels, Professor Ulrike Roesler

5.30pm, 23 Apr, Haldane Room:
'What counts as evidence in Indian philosophies?'

Dr Liz Tutton, Warwick, Professor Matt Costa, Mr Robert Handley, NICE

1.45pm, 9 May, Leonard Wolfson Auditorium: 'Turning evidence into policy on trauma research'

Fr Tikhon Vasilyev, Dr Elisa Chisari, Professor Pedro Ferreira

5.30pm, 18 May, Haldane Room: 'What counts as evidence for things we can't see?'

Blackfriars Hall**Aquinas Institute with the Thomistic Institute**

The following lectures will take place at 7.30pm in the Aula. Wine reception following lecture. Open to all. Free registration: thomisticinstitute.org/england-events.

Dr Daniel de Haan, Cambridge

9 May: 'The soul after neuroscience'

Professor Eleonore Stump, Saint Louis

5 Jun: 'Suffering and flourishing'

Las Casas Institute

The following will take place in the Aula. Open to all. Registration required: lascasas@bfriars.ox.ac.uk.

HUMAN DIGNITY LECTURE

Drs Jenna and Benjamin Storey will lecture at 5pm on 21 May.

Subject: 'Christianity and the crisis of liberalism'

ECONOMICS LECTURE

Edward Hadas will lecture at 8pm on 29 May.

Subject: 'Three rival versions of monetary enquiry: money as magic, as credit and as token'

ECONOMICS AS A MORAL SCIENCE

A book launch will take place at a date to be announced.

Subject: *Economic Objects and the Objects of Economics* (**Peter Rona and Laszlo Zsolnai** (ed))

Las Casas Institute/Oxford Internet Institute

Bishop Tighe will lecture at 5pm on 17 May. Chair: Lord Patten

Subject: 'Church in a digital world: social, ethical and cultural implications of technological change'

Campion Hall

The following lectures will take place in the Pichette Auditorium, Pembroke. To register: sarah.gray@campion.ox.ac.uk.

The Chancellor will give the Newman Lecture at 5.30pm on 24 May.

Subject: 'The idea of a university in the 21st century'

The Revd John I Jenkins, President, Notre Dame, will lecture at 5.30pm on 12 June.

Subject: 'The university in society: what is it for?'

Other Groups**Oxford Bibliographical Society**

The following lectures will take place at 5.15pm on Mondays in the Lecture Theatre, Weston Library, unless otherwise noted.

Dr Dunstan Roberts, Cambridge

7 May: 'Lord Herbert of Cherbury (1582–1648), his library and his bequest to Jesus College, Oxford'

Dr Lucy Razzall, Cambridge

21 May: 'A boxe of balme full swete': books and boxes in early modern England'

Dr Richard Gameson, Dr Ralph Hanna, Dr Peter Kidd and Dr David Rundle

31 May: Roundtable discussion of Oxford's medieval manuscripts, their catalogues and cataloguing. Chair: Professor Henry Woudhuysen

Christopher Edwards

4.30pm, Wed 13 Jun, McKenna Room, Christ Church: Annual General Meeting followed at 5.15pm by lecture 'A bookseller's life'

Friends of the Bodleian**Friends of the Bodleian lectures**

The following lectures will take place at 1pm on Tuesdays in the Lecture Theatre, Weston Library.

Michèle Mendelssohn

22 May: 'When Oscar Wilde came to Oxford'

Dr Philippa Bennett

12 Jun: 'What would Morris say?'

Special events

The short film '*Turn End: the home and garden of architect Peter Aldington*' will be shown at 5.30pm on 10 May in the Lecture Theatre, Weston Library. Followed by refreshments and discussion with **Murray Grigor, Hamid Shams and Peter Aldington**, led by John Creaser. Tickets £12. More information and tickets: www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/whatson.

Dr Derek McCulloch will give a lecture with music performed by Café Mozart at 6pm on 8 June in Convocation House. Tickets £10. More information and tickets: www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/whatson.

Subject: 'Goethe à l'anglaise: singing the poet's song in a strange land'

Friends of the Pitt Rivers Museum

The following lectures will take place at 6.30pm on Wednesdays in the Pitt Rivers New Extension, Robinson Close. Visitors welcome: £2. Refreshments from 6pm.

Jim Keeling, co-founder, Whichford Pottery
23 May: 'The Anagama kilns at Wytham Woods'

Professor Gillian Morriss-Kay
13 Jun: 'Origins of human artistic creativity'