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Humanities

Faculty of Classics

Archive of Performance of Greek and Roman Drama

PUBLIC EVENTS

The following free public events will take place at 2pm on Mondays on the APGRD YouTube channel, unless otherwise noted. All welcome; registration not required.

Classics and English Annual Lecture
Tanya Pollard, CUNY
25 Apr: ‘Actors and the remains of the dead’

Kathleen Riley, writer
15 May, Lecture Theatre, Ioannou Centre: ‘Imagining Ithaca: nostos and nostalgia since the Great War’

Errollyn Wallen, composer, Wesley Stace, librettist, and Tom Sapsford, Boston College
5pm, 23 May: in conversation

CONFERENCE

A conference will take place on 17 June at Corpus Christi in collaboration with the Centre for the Study of Greek and Roman Antiquity, Corpus Christi. Subject: ‘Reception of Terence’s Eunuchus’

Faculty of History

Inaugural lecture

Professor Adam Smith, Edward Orsborn Professor of US Politics and Political History, will give his inaugural lecture at 5pm on 25 April in the Examination Schools. Subject: ‘The American Civil War as a conservative revolution’

Leverhulme Lectures

CIVIL WARS IN EUROPE 1912–49

Professor Robert Gerwarth, University College Dublin, will give the 2022 Leverhulme Lectures at 5pm on the following days in the Lecture Theatre.
26 Apr: ‘Europe’s age of civil wars? On the dynamics of violence, 1912–49’
3 May: ‘From Archangel to Athens: civil wars and international mobility’

Oxford Global History Centre

ANTHONY GWILLIAM ANNUAL LECTURE

Professor James Belich will give the first Anthony Gwilliam Annual Lecture at 5pm on 20 May in the West Wing, St Cross.

Subject: ‘Why Europe? Y. Pestis, the Black Death and the rise of Europe’

History of Science, Medicine and Technology Research Seminars

The following seminars will take place at 4pm on Mondays at the Maison Française d’Oxford, 2-10 Norham Rd. Conveners: Dr Alex Aylward, Professor Erica Charters, Professor Mark Harrison, Dr Catherine M Jackson, Dr Sloan Mahone

Dr Alex Aylward

Dr Carolyn Eastman, Virginia Commonwealth
9 May, online: ‘The women’s plague; or, narratives of fear and recovery during New York’s yellow fever epidemics in the founding era’

Dr Andrew Seaton
16 May: ‘The Death Awareness Movement, taboo and the “right to know” in 20th-century Britain and the US’

Dr Georgiana Hedesan
23 May: ‘Houses of nature: cabinets and laboratories in late 16th-century Medici Florence’

Dr Brigitte Stenhouse
30 May: ‘Mary Somerville: being and becoming a mathematician in 19th-century Britain’

Dr Benoit Pouget, Sciences Po Aix
6 Jun: ‘The “American model” and the (re)foundation of French military transfusion medicine after the Second World War’

Dr Devin Zuber, Berkeley California
13 Jun: ‘Sermons in stones: John Muir, American environmentalism and Swedishborgian ecology’

History of Art Department

Image and object workshop: Purity

A conference will take place 5-7pm on 25 May in the Rainolds Room, Corpus Christi. Speakers include Marina Warner, London; Meleisa Ono-George; Maryanne Saunders; and Eleanor Tingle. Free but registration required: admin@hoa.ox.ac.uk. Convenor: Professor C Gilroy-Ware

Terra Foundation Lectures in American Art

DECOLONISING ART HISTORY THROUGH LATINX ART

Professor Charlene Villaseñor Black, Terra Foundation Visiting Professor of American Art, will give the 2022 lectures at 5pm on Wednesdays in the Sultan Nazrin Shah Centre, Worcester.

25 Apr: ‘Art and radical hospitality’
9 May: ‘Collapsing time with Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz’
16 May: ‘Art against necropolitics’
23 May: ‘Counter-storytelling Chicanx art and conceptualism’

Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics

General linguistics seminar

The following seminars will take place at 5.15pm on Mondays in Room 2 of the Taylorian, unless otherwise noted. Non-faculty members: contact jane.cunning@ling-phil.ox.ac.uk to register and receive a Teams invitation. Conveners: Professor A Lahiri, Dr K Hoge, Professor W de Melo

Stephen Nichols
2 May: tbc

Vieri Samek-Ludovici, UCL
9 May: tbc

Veena Dwivedi, Brock
16 May, online via Teams: ‘Affect and linguistic anomaly in sentences: an ERP investigation’

Michelle Sheehan, Newcastle
23 May: ‘On the variable status of partial control: a comparative study of French, German, Icelandic and English’
Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

Department of Chemistry

Newton-Abraham Lecture
Professor Peter Seeberger, Director, Max Planck Institute of Colloids and Interfaces, Potsdam, will give the annual Newton–Abraham lecture at 5pm on 19 May in the Mathematical Institute. Registration required: www.oxforduniversitystores.co.uk/product-catalogue/chemistry/chemistry-events/newtonabraham-lecture-2022.
Subject: ‘Chemistry and biology of sugar’

Organic Chemistry and Chemical Biology

RESEARCH COLLOQUIA

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

10am, 28 Apr: ‘Substituted shape-shifters and 8e/6e synthesis’
Professor Keith Woerpel, New York
2.30pm, 5 May: ‘Stereoselective addition reactions to carbon electrophiles: conformational analysis, stereoelectronic effects and reactivity’
Professor David Nagib, Ohio State
12 May: ‘Harnessing radicals to enable unconventional reactivity’
Professor Andy Cooper, Liverpool
19 May, Inorganic Chemistry Laboratory Lecture Theatre: ‘Discovering functional organic materials using robots’
Professor Peter Seeberger, Max Planck Institute
26 May, Inorganic Chemistry Laboratory Lecture Theatre: ‘Continuous flow synthesis of medicines’
Professor Sunkyu Han, Korea
Advanced Institute of Science and Technology
10am, Mon, 30 May: ‘Biosynthetically inspired/synthesizing complex natural products’
Professor Jennifer Schomaker, Wisconsin–Madison
Mon, 6 Jun: ‘Taming nitrene reactivity using silver catalysis’

DEROME LECTURES

The following colloquia will take place at 2pm.

Professor Greg Challis, Warwick
16 Jun, Inorganic Chemistry Laboratory Lecture Theatre: ‘The biosynthetic chemistry of microorganisms – part 1: mechanism, evolution and exploitation of polyketide and nonribosomal peptide assembly lines’

17 Jun, Physical Chemistry Laboratory Lecture Theatre: ‘The biosynthetic chemistry of microorganisms – part 2: structural diversification through unusual building block incorporation and late stage modification’

Department of Earth Sciences

DEPARTMENTAL RESEARCH SEMINARS

The following seminars will take place at noon on Fridays in the Lecture Theatre, Department of Earth Sciences, and online via Zoom, unless otherwise noted. More information and to join online: www.earth.ox.ac.uk/events.

Dr Laura Stevens, Dr Julie Cosmidis, Dr Claire Nichols. Administration: Maria Petrunova

Dr Paul Rimmer, Cambridge
29 Apr: ‘Iron-sulfur chemistry on Earth, Mars and Venus: implications for the origins and evolution of life in alien environments’

Dr Ricardo Ramalho, Cardiff
6 May: tbc

Professor Paul Wessel, UHM
13 May: ‘Absolute Pacific plate motions and the evolution of the Hawaii–Emperor seamount chain’

Dr Kayla Iacovino, NASA
3pm, 20 May: ‘VESIcal: an open-source thermodynamic model engine for mixed volatile (H2O-CO2) solubility in silicate melts’

Dr Sophie Nixon, Manchester
27 May: ‘The deep biosphere: what lies beneath and why we should care’

Dr Elisa Mantelli, Tasmania
10 Jun: ‘Modelling ice stream dynamics: a tale of theory, numerical models, and observations’

Dr Dan Frost, Bayreuth
17 Jun: tbc

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

Romance linguistics seminars

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Thursdays at 47 Wellington Square. Conveners: Professor Martin Maiden

Dr Louise Esher, CNRS
28 Apr: ‘Inflexional structure and analogical innovation in Gévaudan Occitan’
Blanca Floris, Siena
5 May: ‘Some anomalies in Sardinian verb morphology’

Brittany Hause
12 May: ‘Borrowed verbs in -ir and -ur in Bolivian varieties of Spanish’

Professor Martin Maiden
19 May: ‘The Italian first conjugation present subjunctive: vita e miracoli’

Faculty of Philosophy

John Locke Lectures
REPORTS OF WHAT WE SAY, KNOW, OR BELIEVE

Angelika Kratzer, Massachusetts at Amherst, will deliver the John Locke Lectures at 5pm on the following days at the H B Allen Centre.

27 Apr: ‘The puzzles: what we are trying to understand’
4 May: ‘Reporting what we say’
11 May: ‘Modal building blocks’
18 May: ‘Reporting what we know’
25 May: ‘Reporting what we believe’
1 Jun: ‘Towards a typing’

Faculty of Theology and Religion

Ptarmigan Lecture in Patristics

Catherine Conybeare, Leslie Clark
Professor in the Humanities, Bryn Mawr, will give the Ptarmigan Lecture in Patristics at 5pm on 28 April in the Examination Schools, followed by a drinks reception. Free and open to the public.

Subject: ‘Was Augustine Black?’
Department of Physics

Hintze Lecture series
Professor Catherine Heymans, Edinburgh, will give the 23rd Hintze Lecture at 5pm on 10 May in the Martin Wood Lecture Theatre and online. More information and to register: www.physics.ox.ac.uk/events/23rd-hintze-lecture-professor-catherine-heymans.

Subject: ‘Cosmic concordance or tension on the dark side?’

Medical Sciences

Nuffield Department of Clinical Medicine
Wellcome Centre for Human Genetics
CENTRE FOR PERSONALISED MEDICINE ANNUAL LECTURE
Professor Andrew Hattersley, Exeter, will give the 2022 CPM Annual Lecture at 6pm on 26 May at the Sheldonian Theatre and online. More information and to register: cpm.well.ox.ac.uk/event/cpm-annual-lecture-2022-professor-andrew-hattersley.

Subject: ‘Precision diabetes: the next advance in patient care’

Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics
The following events will take place in the Blakemore Lecture Theatre, Sherrington Building. All welcome.

Sir Charles Sherrington Prize Lecture
Professor Thomas C Südhof, Stanford, will give the 2022 Sir Charles Sherrington Prize Lecture at 4pm on 29 April. Host: Professor David Paterson

Subject: ‘The cell-adhesion code that underlies the molecular logic of synapse formation’

Sir Hans Krebs Prize Lecture
Professor Sir Stephen O’Rahilly, Cambridge, will give the 2022 Sir Hans Krebs Prize Lecture at 4pm on 9 June. Host: Professor David Paterson

Subject: ‘Some adventures in hormones, metabolism and behaviour’

Head of Department seminar series
The following seminars will take place at 1pm on Fridays. Convenors: Professor Duncan Sparrow, Dr Adam Packer

Professor Sigolène Meilhac, Pasteur Institute. Host: Professor Shankar Srinivas
29 Apr: ‘Shaping the heart tube to establish a double blood flow’

Dr Rashmi Priya, Francis Crick Institute. Host: Professor Paul Riley
6 May: ‘Towards a multiscale understanding of heart morphogenesis’

Dr Diego V Bohórquez, Duke. Host: Professor Heidi de Wet
20 May: ‘Sugar: a gut choice’

Professor Will Wood, Edinburgh. Host: Professor Paul Riley
27 May: ‘Detecting death and damage; understanding macrophage migration in vivo’

Dr Christoph Koch, Allen Institute. Hosts: Professor Zoltán Molnár, Dr Adam Packer
17 Jun: ‘Team Science, Big Science, and Open Science in the service of understanding cortex’

Professor Gilles Laurent, Max Planck Institute for Brain Research. Host: Dr Adam Packer
24 Jun: ‘Neurons, circuits, behaviour and evolution’

Department of Psychiatry

Meetings
The following seminars will take place 9.30–10.30am on Tuesdays online via Zoom and in the Seminar Room, unless otherwise noted. More information and to register: diana.verley@psych.ox.ac.uk.

Dr Karolin Krause, UCL. Chair: Mina Fazel
26 Apr, Zoom only: ‘International consensus on an ICHOM standard set of outcome measures for child and youth anxiety, depression, OCD and PTSD’

Professor Andrew Przybylski. Chair: Rebecca Sheriff
3 May: ‘Time spent playing video games is unlikely to impact wellbeing’

Professor Stefan Leucht, TU Munich. Chair: Andrea Cipriani
10 May, Zoom only: ‘Current hot topics in the treatment of schizophrenia’

Dr Tanvi Rai. Chairs: Kam Bhui, Catherine Harmer
17 May: ‘What would it take to meaningfully attend to ethnicity and race in health research?’

Mr Lea Milligan, MQ. Chair: Ilina Singh
24 May: ‘A methodology to identify priorities in mental health research applied to youth anxiety and depression’

Professor James MacCabe, KCL. Chair: Paul Harrison
7 Jun: ‘Treatment resistant psychosis - what do we know and what are the big questions?’
Professor Gin S Malhi, Sydney. Chair: John Geddes

14 Jun, Zoom only: ‘New models, paradigms and approaches to the diagnosis and treatment of mood disorders’

Social Sciences

School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography

Departmental seminar series

EXPLOREING NEW DIRECTIONS IN ANTHROPOLOGY

The following seminars will take place at 3.15pm on Fridays in the Lecture Room, 64 Banbury Road, unless otherwise noted. Convener: Dr A Howarth

Marek Jakoubek, Prague

6 May: tbc

Sophie Chao, Sydney, and Akanksha Awal

13 May: ‘In the shadow of the palms: more-than-human becomings in West Papua’ and ‘Stray desires’

Lena Rose and Matthew Porges

20 May: ‘Christianity on trial: asylum, conversion and the modern nation state?’ and ‘Migration along the western Balkan route: notes from the field’

Daena Funahashi, Berkeley

27 May, online only: tbc

Marett Memorial Lecture

Professor Penny Harvey, Manchester, will give the 2022 Marett Memorial Lecture at 5pm on 29 April in Exeter’s Fitzhugh Auditorium, Cohen Quadrangle, Walton Street. Registration not required. Convener: Exeter in association with the School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography

Subject: ‘Thinking “in time” about the deep future - nuclear waste and the possibilities of ethnography’

Anthropology Research Group at Oxford on Eastern Medicines and Religions

DISABILITY IN BHUTAN – GOING BEYOND THE MEDICAL MODEL

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Wednesdays in the Pauling Centre, 58a Banbury Road, and online. Conveners: M Hosoda, Dr T Hofer

Matthew Schuelka, Minnesota

27 Apr: ‘Dreams of birds flying in the sky: exploring the lives of persons with disabilities in the Himalayan country of Bhutan’ (film screening and discussion

Joseph Calabrese, UCL

4 May: ‘Disability and psychiatric and neurological disorders in Bhutan’

Unit for Biocultural Variation and Obesity

SEMINAR SERIES

The following seminars will take place at 4pm on Thursdays online via Zoom. More information and to join: www.anthro.ox.ac.uk/unit-for-biocultural-variation-and-obesity. Conveners: Professor S Ulijaszek, Dr T Schneider

Jeremy Brice

28 Apr: ‘Curating good choice: digital marketplace platforms and the framing of eating’

Zofia Boni, Adam Mickiewicz University

5 May: ‘Being fat or having obesity: combining social constructivism and biomedical research on childhood obesity’

Francesco Forno, Trento

19 May: ‘From grassroots to platform: the reconfiguration of alternative food provisioning in the online world’

Tess Bird

26 May: ‘Uncertainty and resilience’

WORKSHOP

A workshop will take place 8am-5.30pm on 12 May online via Zoom. More information and to join: www.anthro.ox.ac.uk/unit-for-biocultural-variation-and-obesity. Conveners: Professor S Ulijaszek, Dr K Eli, Dr C Potter

Subject: ‘UBVO at 15 Years’

FLASH-TALK SESSIONS

Two sessions will take place 8–10.30am and 3–5.30pm. Speakers: Harry Rutter, Amandine Garde, Megan Warin, Michelle Pentecost, Amy McLennan, Sabine Parrish, Tess Bird, Tanja Schneider, Helene Shugart, Esther Gonzalez-Padilla, Maciej Henneberg, Kaushik Bose, Karin Eli, Anna-Maria Carusi, Anna Lavis, Caroline Potter, Stanley Ulijaszek, Anne Katrine Kleberg Hansen, Paulina Nowicka, Emma Rich
Pitt Rivers Museum research seminars on visual, material and museum anthropology

The following seminars will take place at noon on Fridays online via Teams. Convener: Dr D Martinez

Sharon MacDonald and Tal Adler, CARMAH, Berlin
29 Apr: 'Artistic provenance research'

Claudio Sopranzetti, CEU, with Sara Fabbri and Chiara Natalucci
6 May: 'The making of an anthropological graphic novel: The King of Bangkok'

Marcos Centeno Martin, Valencia
13 May: 'Exploring the visual representations of the Ainu people and the “Absent image”'

Thomas Yarrow, Durham
20 May: 'The object of conservation: ethnographic insights on heritage practice'

Graham Jones and Jamie Wong, MIT
27 May: 'Visual and visible participation in Chinese digital culture'

Evans-Pritchard Lectures
A LEGAL POLITICS OF RELIGION: BUILDING AN ISLAMIC RULE OF LAW IN THE HORN OF AFRICA

Professor Mark Fathi Massoud, California at Santa Cruz, will give the 2022 Evans-Pritchard Lectures at 5pm on Tuesdays in the Old Library, All Souls. Registration not required.

10 May: 'A legal politics of religion'
17 May: 'Faith in the rule of law'
24 May: 'Shari’a politics as legal politics'
31 May: 'Embracing positionality'

Radhakrishnan Memorial Lectures
THE ELEMENTS IN THE ANTHROPOCENE: URBAN INDIA’S CHANGING CLIMATE

Amita Baviskar, Ashoka, will give the 2022 Radhakrishnan Memorial Lectures at 5pm on the following days in the Old Library, All Souls. Registration not required.

9 May: 'Heat'
12 May: 'Dust'
16 May: 'Rain'

Said Business School
Private Equity Forum

The annual Private Equity Forum will take place noon-1.15pm on 6 May, followed by a networking drinks reception. More information and tickets (£25; students free): www.sbs.ox.ac.uk/events/private-equity-forum-2022.

Department of Education
Quantitative Methods Hub

ADVANCED QUANTITATIVE METHODS SUMMER SCHOOL

The summer school will take place 5-20 May, consisting of eight different courses. Basic understanding of multiple regression modelling or other multivariate techniques required. More information and to register: www.oxforduniversitystores.co.uk/conferences-and-events/department-of-education/events/advanced-quantitative-methods-summer-school-2022.

SEMINAR SERIES

The following seminars will take place at 12.45pm on Mondays in Seminar Room D, Department of Education, unless otherwise noted, and online via Zoom (registration required for online attendance). More information: www.education.ox.ac.uk/our-research/quant-hub. Convener: Dr A Lindorff

Owen Henkel
25 Apr, Seminar Room E: 'Natural Language Processing for ongoing, formative assessment' (tbc)

Professor Lars Malmberg
9 May: 'Handling and modelling intensive longitudinal data'

Professor Dany Shakeel, Buckingham
16 May, Seminar Room E: 'A half century of progress in US student achievement: agency and Flynn effects, ethnic and SES differences'

Rees Centre (tbc)
23 May: tbc

Rhiannon Moore, Bristol
30 May: 'Exploring school and teacher “effectiveness” in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana, India'

School of Geography and the Environment

Transport Studies Unit

PUBLIC SEMINAR SERIES 2022

The following seminars will take place on Thursdays online via Teams. Registration required: www.tsu.ox.ac.uk/events.

Dr Weiqiang Lin, Singapore, and Professor Jinghan Zeng, Lancaster
10.30am, 28 Apr: 'Transport infrastructure development and Chinese geopolitics'

Professor Aromar Revi, Indian Institute, and Dr Sarah Coelenbrander, ODI
12.30pm, 12 May: 'Increasing funding for climate change adaptation: implications for transport'

School of Global and Area Studies

Israel Studies seminar series

The following seminars will be given at 2.15pm on Tuesdays at St Anne’s. Convener: Professor Y Yadgar

Matan Flum, UCL
3 May: 'Ma’abarot – not just the name of a kibbutz: portrayal of the Ma’abarot in the Israeli culture, 1950–2015'

Professor Tony Shaw, Hertfordshire, and Professor Giora Goodman, Kinneret College
10 May: 'Hollywood and Israel: a history'

Professor Nitzan Lebovic, Lehigh
17 May: 'Is Zionism a “left-wing melancholy”?'

Professor Gideon Katz, Ben Gurion
24 May: 'The fear of Judaism in Israeli culture'
**Institutes, Centres and Museums**

**Bodleian Libraries**

**Oxford Seminars in Cartography**

MAPS OF THE EUROPEAN HISTORIC TOWNS ATLAS SERIES

The following seminars will take place at 4.30pm on Thursdays online via Zoom. To register: [www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/maps/tosca](http://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/maps/tosca). Conveners: Nick Millea, Dr Elizabeth Baigent

**Daniel Stracke**, Münster

28 Apr: ‘Maps of the European Historic Towns Atlas I: Germany’

**Keith Lilley**, Queen's Belfast

5 May: ‘Maps of the European Historic Towns Atlas II: Great Britain’

**Sarah Gearty**, Royal Irish Academy


**Katalin Szende**, CEU


**Environmental Change Institute**

**Oxford Energy Seminar**

Dr Lawrence Haar, Brighton, will give a seminar at 5pm on 26 April in Seminar Room 1, Oxford Martin School, and online. More information and to register: [www.energy.ox.ac.uk/events/event/the-competitive-disadvantages-facing-british-assetless-electricity-retailers](http://www.energy.ox.ac.uk/events/event/the-competitive-disadvantages-facing-british-assetless-electricity-retailers).

*Subject:* ‘The competitive disadvantages facing British assetless electricity retailers’

**Oxford Centre for Life-Writing**

The following events will take place at 5:30pm in the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium, Wolfson, unless otherwise noted. More information and to register: [https://oclw.web.ox.ac.uk/whats-on](https://oclw.web.ox.ac.uk/whats-on).

**Arts of Place Annual Lecture**

Professor Daisy Hay, Exeter, will give the free Arts of Place Annual Lecture on 3 May in Arts Building Lecture Room 3, University of Birmingham.

*Subject:* ‘Stories of romantic Birmingham: Joseph Priestley, Joseph Johnson, ruins and riots’

**Lecture**

Che Gossett, Columbia, will give a free lecture on 17 May online via Zoom.

*Subject:* ‘Kiyoshi Kuromiya: a political biography’

**Interview**

Lisa Appignanesi, writer, novelist and Vice-President, Royal Society of Literature, will be in conversation with Hermione Lee on 24 May. Free.

**Interview**


*Subject:* ‘A life-time of Pinter and Stoppard’

**Ancient World Research Cluster/Oxford Centre for Life-Writing Lecture**

Professor Duane Roller, Ohio State, will give a free lecture on 1 June.

*Subject:* ‘Cleopatra: the myth and the reality’

**Maison Française**

The following events will take place at the Maison Française.

**Early modern French seminar**

The following seminars will take place at 5.30pm on Thursdays. Conveners: Vittoria Fallanca, Raphaele Garrod, Alice Roulière

**Anne Rouhette and Sandya Patel**, Maison des sciences de l’homme, Clermont-Ferrand

5 May: ‘La traduction d’Evelina par Henri Renfner (1779) : voyage d’un texte anglais en France’ and ‘Translating French theory: histoire des navigations aux terres australes (1756) and Terra Australis Cognita (1766–8)’

**Frederic Tinguely**, Genève

26 May: Molière à Constantinople

**Louis Frank**, Musée du Louvre

2 Jun: tbc

**Alison Calhoun**, Indiana

9 Jun: ‘Turning on the waterworks: plumbing and psychology at the Versailles Fountains’
Modern French research seminar
The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Thursdays. Conveners: Andrew Counter, Jane Hiddleston, Emily McLaughlin, Éve Morisi
Patrick Bray, UCL
5 May: ‘Proustian returns: on literary events’
Carrie Noland, California at Irvine
19 May: tbc
François Proulx, Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
2 Jun: tbc

Medieval French research seminar
The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Tuesdays. Conveners: Daron Burrows, Helen Swift
Caroline Danforth, National Gallery of Art, Washington DC
26 Apr, online: ‘Paper, linen, silk and parchment – material fragments from an extinguished convent’
Emma Campbell, Warwick
3 May: ‘Translanguaging and multimodality in Philippe de Thaon’s Medieval “French” Bestiaire’
Sara McDougall
24 May, Worcester: ‘Surviving illicit pregnancy in late medieval France’
Domenic Leo, independent researcher
7 Jun: ‘“Authorial presence” in a manuscript of Guillaume de Machaut’s Collected Works (Paris, BnF, ms. Fr. 1584)’

Science and the public sphere seminar
The following seminars will take place 4-5pm online, unless otherwise noted. Registration required. Convener: Mogens Laerke
Erzsébet Tóth-Czifra, DARIAH
9 May: ‘Open science and the public: from black boxes to glass cubes’
Freja Vamborg, Copernicus
24 May: ‘Copernicus in public: communicating climate change’
Anne-Lise Boyer, IRL iGlobes, Arizona
5-6pm, 27 May: ‘Spreading the word on water: using Twitter in Arizona water management’

Channels of Digital Scholarship I
NEW TOOLS AND OLD QUESTIONS IN THE ANALYSIS OF TEXTUAL CORPORA
The following seminars will take place 2-4pm at the Maison Française and online. Conveners: Goran Gaber, EHESS, Andrew Cusworth, Pascal Marty, Olivier Delouis, Tristan Alonge, Grégoire Lacaze
24 May: ‘Institutions and networks: the cultural infrastructures of digital scholarship’
25 May: ‘Greek and Latin corpora’
31 May: ‘From the Renaissance to the Enlightenment’
1 Jun: ‘Building and mining corpora for social media discourse analysis’

Late Antique and Byzantine studies seminar
The following seminars will take place at 5.30pm on Wednesdays at the Ioannou Centre for Classical and Byzantine Studies. Conveners: Ine Jacobs, Marc Lauxtermann, Ida Toth, Olivier Delouis
Baukje van den Berg, CEU, Vienna
27 Apr
Marie-France Auzépy, Paris 8
4 May
Anca Dan, CNRS, Paris
11 May
Matthieu Cassin, IRHT-CNRS, Paris
18 May
Priscilla Ralli, EFA
25 May
Ine Jacobs
1 Jun
Arietta Papaconstantinou, Reading
8 Jun
Ugo Mondini, OAW
15 Jun

Maison Française d’Oxford x Biodiversity Network seminar
Antoine Collin, EPHE/PSL, will give a seminar at 4pm on 11 May.
Subject: ‘Coral reef spatial resilience: geo-ecological perspectives of coastal risks’

New imaginaries of migration webinar
Emeric Lhuisset, Paris Science Po, and Elisa Ganivet, art historian and editor, Borders in Globalization Review, will give a webinar 1-2.30pm on 30 May online via Zoom. Convenor: Elsa Gomis Subject: ‘To multiply the angles. The photographs of Emeric Lhuisset’

Cinema at the Maison Française d’Oxford
The following film screenings will take place at 8pm on Tuesdays. Free but registration required.
3 May: ‘De nos frères blessés’ (Hélier Cisterne, 2020)
17 May: ‘Les 2 Alfred’ (Bruno Podalydès, 2020)
31 May: ‘Ibrahim’ (Samir Guesmi, 2020)
14 Jun: ‘Les Illusions perdus’ (Xavier Giannoli, 2021)

Table ronde
Rencontre avec Emmanuel Merle, Carole Bourne-Taylor, Sara-Louise Cooper, Kent, et Stephen Romer
17h, 25 avril: ‘Le projet éthique de la poésie’

Music Festival: OxOnSong
26-28 April (tbc)

Conferences
A conference will take place at 5pm on 28 April in the Old Library, All Souls. Conveners: Alice Crary; Sandra Laugier, Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne
Subject: ‘Celebrating the release of Stanley Cavell’s Here and There: Sites of Philosophy’
An international conference will take place 28–30 April. To register: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/conference-bodies-on-the-edge-life-and-death-in-migration-tickets-3137331087.
Conveners: Bidisha Banerjee, Hong Kong; Thomas Lacroix, Sciences Po-CERI/MFO; Judith Misrahi-Barak, Montpellier; Justine Feyereisen, Ghen/MFO; Marie Godin; Alessandro Corso; Judith Rainhorn
Subject: ‘Bodies on the edge: life and death in migration’
A conference will take place 29–30 April at Worcester. Conveners: Laurent Brassart, Patricia Clavin, Michael Drolet, Judith Rainhorn
Subject: ‘Sustainable pasts, resilient futures’

Vincianne Pirenne-Delforge, College de France, will lead a conference at 5.30pm on 12 May.

A conference will take place 16–17 June in person and livestreamed on Zoom. Conveners: Bernadette Bensaude-Vincent, Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne; Henriette Korthals Altes; Mogens Laerke; Marie Thébaud Sorger, CNRS. In-person registration: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/michel-serres-thinking-beyond-boundaries-tickets-28782708227.
Subject: ‘Michel Serres: thinking beyond boundaries’

A conference will take place 9am–6pm on 4 May. Convener: Yves Sintomer
Subject: ‘Reimagining democracy’

Journée d'études
Cette journée d'études se tiendra de 9h à 17h45 le vendredi 29 avril. Elle sera retransmise sur Zoom. Organisateurs: Tristan Alonge, Christian Belin, IRCL Montpellier; Luc Borot, IRCL Montpellier; Florence March, IRCL Montpellier.
Sujet: ‘Récritures du théâtre classique français dans l’Europe de la première modernité (XVIIe–XVIIIe siècles)’

Theatre show
A free theatre show will take place at 4.45pm on 29 April in the O’Reilly Theatre, Keble. Directed by Perry Mills for Edward’s Boys.
Title: Trust Me, I’m a Doctor! – Or, Faites moi Confiance, Je Suis Médecin!

Book launches
Syvli Thénault, Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, will launch a new book at 5pm on 29 April at the Middle East Centre, St Antony’s. Convener: Andrea Brazzoduro, MFO/Turin
Title: Algiers’ lynching, 1956. A social history of colonial racism

Caroline Warman will launch a new book at 5pm on 17 May. Conveners: Judith Rainhorn, Erica Charter
Title: The Atheist Bible. Diderot’s Elements de Physiologie

Pascal Dupuy, Rouen, will launch a new book at 5pm on 15 June. Discussants: Alexandra Franklin and Mark Philip, Warwick. Convener: Judith Rainhorn
Title: Caricature under the banner of Revolutions

Talks
Philippe Marlière, UCL, will talk at 5pm on 3 May at the European Studies Centre. Conveners: Hartmut Mayer, Yves Sintomer
Subject: ‘Discussing the French presidential elections’

After Rome and Further East seminar
André Binggeli, IRHT-CNRS, Paris, will talk at 5pm on 19 May at Trinity (tbc). Organised in collaboration with Olivier Delouis. Conveners: Phil Booth, Yuhan Vevaina, Fanny Bessard, Christian Sahner
Subject: ‘Neomartyrs between the Caliphate and Byzantium: around the publication of “Les nouveaux martyrs à Byzance”’

Symposia
Christopher Fletcher, Lille, will convene a symposium 8–10 June. Subject: ‘Politicisations: socio-historical approaches’

Ludovic Frobert, ENS Lyon, and Michael Drolet will convene a symposium 10–11 June. Subject: ‘Philosophy, encyclopedism and French Socialism in the 19th century’

Tristan Alonge; Gilles Declercq; Sylvie Chalaye; Jean de Guardia, Sorbonne-Nouvelle, IRET; Céline Cambard, Lyon II, IHRIM; and Stella Spriet, Saskatchewan will convene a symposium 27–28 June. An interview with Ariane Mnouchkine will also take place on 25 June at St Edmund Hall.
Subject: ‘Molière on stage. Lesson in interpretation’

Workshops
A research workshop will take place 9–10 May, followed by a special film screening in the evening.

Véronique Ferrer, Paris Nanterre; Jean-Louis Fournel, Paris 8; and Tristan Alonge will convene a workshop 9am–3pm on 24 May at site and online via Zoom.
Subject: ‘European perspectives on the Renaissance’

Judith Rainhorn and Benoit Pouget, Sciences Po Aix, will convene a workshop 9am–4pm on 21 June.
Subject: ‘Masks in history’

Journée Vernant
Nino Lucaghri will convene this event 2pm–6pm on 13 May at New College. Keynote: Vincianne Pirenne-Delforge, Collège de France

Study day
Patrick Hersant, ENS, will convene a study day 9am–5pm on 3 June.
Subject: ‘Translation drafts/ Brouillons de traduction’

Oxford Martin School

African governance: economic, social and political governance challenges
The following talks will take place at 5pm online; some may be attended at the Lecture Theatre, Oxford Martin School. More information and to register: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/event-series/african-governance.

Professor Stefan Dercon, Melinda Bohannon, FCDO, David Pilling, Financial Times, and Professor Ricardo Soares de Oliveira
3 May: ‘Why do some countries gamble on development, and others don’t?’

James K Boyce, Massachusetts at Amherst, Professor Léonce Ndikumana, Massachusetts at Amherst, Nicholas Shaxson and Professor Ricardo Soares de Oliveira
4 May: ‘On the trail of capital flight from Africa’
Book talks


More information and to register:
www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/events/envisioning-2060.
Subject: ‘Envisioning 2060: opportunities and risks for emerging markets’

Dr Claire Craig and Professor Sarah Dillon, Cambridge, will give a book talk at 5pm on 8 June online and at the Lecture Theatre, Oxford Martin School.

Chair: Professor Sir Charles Godfray.
More information and to register:
www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/events/storylistening.
Subject: ‘Storylistening: narrative evidence and public reasoning’

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 Colleges, Halls and Societies

Green Templeton

The following events will take place in the EP Abraham Lecture Theatre, unless otherwise noted.

Chris Liddell, former White House Deputy Chief of Staff, will lecture at 6pm on 6 June.
Subject: ‘The importance of presidential transitions’

Human Welfare Conference 2022

The 14th annual Human Welfare Conference will take place on 13 May in person and online. More information:
Subject: ‘Arts and human welfare: creative action in medicine, sociopolitics and the environment’

Astronomy for All Lectures

The 2022 lectures will take place at 6pm on Thursdays. Registration required:
www.gtc.ox.ac.uk/events.
Convener: Charles Barclay

Professor John Zarnecki, former President, Royal Astronomical Society
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Management in Medicine Programme

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Reuters Institute Global Journalism Seminars

The following seminars will take place on Wednesdays at 1pm online via Zoom. All welcome; registration required: https://reutersinstitute.politics.ox.ac.uk/calendar.

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20 Apr: ‘Why journalism needs information security’

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University Church

Bampton Lectures

THE AGE OF HITLER, AND HOW WE CAN ESCAPE IT

Professor Alec Ryrie, Durham, will give the 2022 Bampton Lectures on the following Tuesdays in the University Church and live-streamed on YouTube.

10am, 10 May: ‘The greatest story ever told’
11.30am, 10 May: ‘The age of Hitler’
10am, 17 May: ‘Heroes and villains’
11.30am, 17 May: ‘A crossroads’

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Ronson Chan, Head of the Hong Kong Journalists Association and former editor of Stand News
15 Jun: ‘Hong Kong and the story of our time’

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Eric Symes Abbott Memorial Lecture

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Subject: ‘Securing a Europe of peace, freedom and justice’

Global Centre on Healthcare and Urbanisation Public Seminar series

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Fridays, unless otherwise noted. More information: www.mansfield.ox.ac.uk/mansfield-college-public-talks. Convener: Helen Mountfield QC

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Kellogg

Kellogg College Centre for Creative Writing

CREATIVE WRITING SEMINAR SERIES

Susan Sellers will give a seminar at 5.30pm on 11 May in the Mawby Room. Refreshments from 5pm; all welcome.
Subject: ‘Turning history into story: writing from real life’

St Antony’s

Asian Studies Centre

More information on the following events: www.sant.ox.ac.uk/research-centres/asian-studies-centre/events.

MODERN SOUTH ASIA SEMINAR SERIES

The following seminars will take place 2–3.30pm on Tuesdays in the Pavilion Room. Organised with the Contemporary South Asian Studies Programme, School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies, the Department for International Development, the Faculty of History and the Faculty of Oriental Studies. Convenor: Nayanika Mathur

Dr Thiruni Kelegam
26 Apr: ‘Fashioning subjects: from farmer, to soldier, to patriot – keywords: frontier, civil war, violence, territorialisation, Sri Lanka, South Asia’

Dr Anwasha Roy
3 May: ‘British Bolé Baap Re Baap’ – World War II and the prospect of “Quit India” in Bengal: “war” rumours and “revolutionary” parties

Dr Amogh Sharma
10 May: ‘“Technology at the wheel”: computers, data and tech-utopianisms in the political imagination of 1980s India’

Dr Kiru Huju
17 May: ‘The cosmopolitan standard of civilisation: a critical sociology of elite belonging among Indian diplomats’

Magdalen

The following events will take place on 16 May. More information: www.maggd.ox.ac.uk/alumni-event/george-rousseau-lecture-edward-gibbon-and-lausanne. To register: alumni.office@maggd.ox.ac.uk.

George Rousseau Lecture

Professor Béla Kapossy, Lausanne, will give the George Rousseau Lecture at 5pm in the Grove Auditorium.
Subject: ‘Edward Gibbon and Lausanne’

George Rousseau Colloquium

A colloquium will take place 2–4pm in the Summer Common Room. Speakers: Laurence Brockliss; Béatrice Lovis, Lausanne; David Womersley. Chair: Brian Young
Subject: ‘Edward Gibbon between Oxford and Lausanne’

Milton Lecture

The Revd Charles Brock
27 May: ‘Milton and Jefferson on education, tyranny and superstition’

Mel Clark
3 Jun: ‘CleanTech Innovation in the Pacific Northwest – collaboration, clusters and equity’
CONFERENCE

A conference will take place on 20 May. Speakers include: Mahmood Mamdani, Columbia; Ria Kapoor, Manchester; Taushif Kara, Cambridge; Shobana Shanker, Stonybrook; Anneath Kaur Hundle, California at Irvine; Edgar Taylor, Makerere; Ian Sanjay Patel, LSE; Derek R Peterson, Michigan; Jonathon Earle, Centre College, KY; Alicia Decker, Penn State; Godfrey Asilimwe, Makerere. Convenor: Professor Faisal Devji

Subject: ‘Expulsion: Uganda’s Asians and the remaking of nationality’

St Catherine’s

Katritzky Lecture

Dr Mechtild Rössler, former Director, UNESCO World Heritage Centre, will give the Katritzky Lecture at 5.15pm on 26 April in the Bernard Sunley Lecture Theatre. More information and to register: www.stcatz.ox.ac.uk/kat22. Subject: ‘World heritage and climate change: global challenges’

St Hilda’s

Dr Joyce Mitchell Cook Memorial Lecture

Dr Kathryn Sophia Belle, Penn State, will give the 2022 Dr Joyce Cook Memorial Lecture at 5.30pm on 26 April at the Jacqueline du Pré Music Building. More information and to register: www.st-hildas.ox.ac.uk/content/2022-dr-joyce-mitchell-cook-memorial-lecture. Subject: ‘True philosophers: Phyllis Wheatley, Joyce Mitchell Cook and Claudia Jones’

Oxford Centre for Economic and Social History Research Seminars

The following seminars will take place 5-7pm on Tuesdays in the Vernon Harcourt Room and online. More information: www.st-hildas.ox.ac.uk/content/events.

Professor Alexander Nützenadel, Humboldt

3 May: ‘The long shadow of 1931: legacies of financial regulation in transnational perspective’

Dr Sabine Schneider

10 May: ‘The Great Deflation and the origins of the global silver crisis, 1871-96’

Dr Melanie Xue, London, with Boxiao Zhang

17 May: ‘The short- and long-run effects of affirmative action: evidence from Imperial China’

Deirdre McCloskey, Chicago

24 May: tbc

Professor Debin Ma

31 May: ‘“Involution” or seasonality: a new perspective on the 19-20th-century Chinese agricultural development’

Dr Chris Colvin, Belfast

7 Jun: ‘What explains business cessation? A century of corporate bankruptcies and liquidations in the Netherlands’

Stefano Ugolini, Toulouse

14 Jun: ‘The industrial organisation of international trade finance during the first globalisation’

Worcester

Massada public seminars

The following seminars will take place at 5.15pm in the Sultan Nazrin Shah Auditorium, followed by drinks for all attendees.

Professor Chanita Goodblatt, Ben Gurion

5 May: ‘The university is a paradise: rivers of knowledge are there’: Evelyn Mary Spearing Simpson – editor of early modern English texts and first female Oxford DPhil

Professor Menahem Kister, Hebrew

10 May: ‘Divine principles embedded within the human soul, according to some ancient Jewish and Christian texts’

Dr Yaacov Falkov, Tel Aviv/IDC Herzliya

17 May: ‘Jews as a nation are exterminated’: Holocaust through the eyes of Soviet intelligence, 1939–45

OCCT/ TORCH seminar

Fiction and other minds

Professor Joseph Glicksohn, Bar Ilan, and Professor Chanita Goodblatt, Ben Gurion, will give a seminar at 5.15pm on 11 May in Seminar Room 8, St Anne’s, followed by drinks for all attendees.

Subject: ‘Gestalt psychology and cognitive literary studies’

Blackfriars Hall

John Henry Newman Lecture


Subject: ‘Music and some wider implications: a Catholic composer’s perspective: is there a moral dimension to the act of composition? And does the work of a composer ever impact on the desire to sustain civic values?’

Las Casas Institute

DISCUSSION GROUP

Edward Hadas and James Bergida will lead an online discussion group over eight weeks from 5pm on 27 April. More information and to register: www.bfriars.ox.ac.uk/event/dorothy-day-the-long-loneliness/2022-04-27. Subject: ‘Dorothy Day’s The Long Loneliness’

ONLINE TALK

P Bracy Bersnak, Christendom College, will talk at 5pm on 2 May. Respondent: James Bergida. More information and to register: www.bfriars.ox.ac.uk/event/magisterium-and-catholic-social-doctrine. Subject: ‘Magisterium and Catholic social doctrine’

HUMAN DIGNITY PROJECT: HUMAN DIGNITY, HEALTH AND BUREAUCRACY

Professor Tony Evans, Royal Holloway, will give an online seminar 5-6.30pm on 19 May. More information and to register: www.bfriars.ox.ac.uk/event/bureaucracy-and-human-dignity. Chair: Dr Jonathan Patterson

Subject: ‘Dignity in street-level bureaucracies: beyond reason, balance and pragmatism’
Aquinas Institute

TRUTH IN CONTINENTAL PHILOSOPHY

A weekly reading class will take place at 3pm on Wednesdays in the Blackfriars Annexe. To register: aquinas@bfriars.ox.ac.uk. Conveners: Dr Oliver Keenan, Dr Daniel De Haan

27 Apr: ‘Martin Heidegger’
4 May: ‘Edith Stein’
11 May: ‘Hans Georg Gadamer’
18 May: ‘W Dilthey’
25 May: ‘Jean-Yves Lacoste’
1 Jun: ‘Paul Ricoeur’
8 Jun: ‘Claude Romano’
15 Jun: ‘Emmanuel Falque’

Campion Hall

D’Arcy Lectures

PREPARING FOR THE MORAL LIFE

James F Keenan SJ, Boston College, will give the 2022 D’Arcy Lectures at 5.30pm on Tuesdays at Campion Hall and online. More information and to register: www.campion.ox.ac.uk/news/darcy-lectures-2022.

26 Apr: ‘Grief’
3 May: ‘Vulnerability’
10 May: ‘Recognition’
17 May: ‘Conscience’
24 May: ‘The call of discipleship’
31 May: ‘Grace and sin’
7 Jun: ‘Virtues and beatitudes’
14 Jun: ‘Mercy and the World Church’

Other Groups

Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies

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

Centre seminars

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

Professor Mohammad Talib
27 Apr: ‘Islam and the strategic global rivalry over energy: illustrations from Afghanistan’

Justice Imman Ali, Supreme Court of Bangladesh

Professor Wael Hallaq, Columbia
18 May: ‘Truth, knowledge and power in Islam before the 19th century: a heuristic perspective on the separation of powers and the rule of law’

Dr Aymen Shihadeh, SOAS
25 May: ‘Caliph, sultan and scholar: the political career of Fakhr al-Din al-Razi (d1210)’

Mr Simon Collis, former British Ambassador to Saudi Arabia (tbc)
1 Jun: tbc

Professor Kabiru Chafe, Ahmadu Bello
8 Jun: ‘The quest for reforms of Islamic systems of education in Nigeria’

Professor Salma Damluji, American University of Beirut
15 Jun: ‘The reconstruction of the Awliya Domes in Hadramut, Yemen (2019–21)’

Lectures on public health, science and technology in Muslim societies

The following seminars will take place at 5pm.

Professor Hagan Bayley
5 May: ‘The remarkable science of nanopores: from gene sequencing to organ repair’

Professors Erica Charters and Mark Harrison
31 May: tbc

Special seminar

Professor Wael Hallaq, Columbia, will hold a book seminar at 1pm on 21 May. More information and to register: www.oxcis.ac.uk.

Subject: ‘Orientalism and the philology of the new human’

Special lecture

Mr William Dalrymple will give a special lecture at 5pm on 13 June.

Subject: ‘The anarchy: the East India Company, corporate violence and the pillage of an empire’