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Humanities

Faculty of Classics

APGRD

CLASSICS AND ENGLISH ANNUAL LECTURE

Dr Laura Jansen, Bristol, will give the 8th Annual Classics and English Lecture at 2pm on 24 April live streamed on the APGRD YouTube channel. Followed by a Q&A. More information: www.apgrd.ox.ac.uk/events/2023/04/24/classics-and-english-lecture.

Subject: ‘Anne Carson’s Euripides and the combustion of thought’

ALL-NIGHT EPIC

Professor Alice Oswald will oversee an all-night performance of *Gilgamesh* 8pm, 30 April–6am, 1 May in the Jacqueline du Pré Music Building, St Hilda’s. Support from Professor Dame Marina Warner, Professor Fiona Macintosh, Professor Sue Jones and Dr Justine McConnell, KCL. Refreshments and breakfast included. Fee: £10 (£5 concessions). More information and to register: <https://classics.web.ox.ac.uk/event/all-night-epic>. A limited number of allocated seats are available (please indicate on booking if a seat is required); there is plenty of floor space.

PERFORMANCE IN ANTIQUITY

Dr Sophie Bocksberger and Dr Sarah Cullinan-Herring will speak at 2pm on 15 May in the Ioannou Centre Lecture Theatre and live streamed online. More information: <https://classics.web.ox.ac.uk/event/performance-in-antiquity>.

Subject: ‘Some elements of ancient dance theory’ and ‘Gender, power and performance: singing as identity-creation in Greek poetry’

THE MANY LIVES OF A SNAKE GODDESS

In conjunction with the Ashmolean’s *Labyrinth: Knossos, Myth and Reality* exhibition, Ruth Padel will read poems on the Snake Goddess figurines at 2pm on 12 June in the Ioannou Centre Lecture Theatre and live streamed. Introduction with a talk on the figurines by Dr Ellen Adams, KCL; Professor Nicoletta Momigliano, Bristol; Professor Christine Morris, TCD; and Dr Andrew Shapland. Followed by a Q&A. More information: <https://classics.web.ox.ac.uk/event/finding-the-snake-goddess-new-poems-by-ruth-padel>.

Subject: ‘Finding the snake goddess: new poems by Ruth Padel’

CONFERENCE

A conference will take place in the afternoon of 15 June and all day on 16 June at Corpus Christi, in collaboration with the Corpus Christi Centre Classics Centre. Speakers include: Jessica Clarke, UCL; Professor Dorota Dutsch, UCSB; Orlando Gibbs, Cambridge; Professor Matthew Leigh; Professor Gesine Manuwald, UCL; and Professor Wolfgang De Melo. Conveners: Dr Domenico Giordani, Professor Giuseppe Pezzini

Subject: ‘Potant seruuli: text, performance and reception of Plautus’ *Stichus*’

23RD ANNUAL JOINT POSTGRADUATE SYMPOSIUM ON ANCIENT DRAMA

A postgraduate symposium will take place on 29 June in the Ioannou Centre Lecture Theatre, 66 St Giles’, and on the 30 June at Royal Holloway. Respondents: Dr Giovanna Di Martino, UCL, and Dr Rosa Andújar, KCL. More information: www.apgrd.ox.ac.uk/events/2023/06/29-30-Postgraduate-Symposium.

Subject: ‘Precarity, vulnerability and power in the theory and practice of Greek and Roman drama’

PUBLIC LECTURE

Dr Estel Baudou will give the guest lecture at the 2023 annual postgraduate symposium at 6pm on 29 June in the Ioannou Centre Lecture Theatre, 66 St Giles’, and live streamed. All welcome – registration and symposium attendance not required. More information: <https://classics.web.ox.ac.uk/event/creative-precarities-performing-ruins-in-the-21st-century>.

Subject: ‘Creative precarities: performing ruins in the 21st century’

Faculty of History

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 Road, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Dr Alex Aylward, Professor Erica Charters, Professor Mark Harrison, Dr Catherine M Jackson, Dr Sloan Mahone

Dr Jennifer M Rampling, Princeton
24 Apr: ‘Fantasy or experiment? Reading alchemical imagery in Early Modern England’

Dr Nathan Crowe, North Carolina Wilmington
15 May, online via Zoom: ‘[Forgotten clones: the birth of cloning and the biological revolution](#)’

Dr Jack Avery
22 May: ‘“Chains of invincible reasoning”? New approaches to the Newton manuscripts at New College’

Dr Meira Gold, New York
5 Jun, online via Zoom: ‘[Territorial soils: Egyptology, agriculture, and the colonial politics of field sites](#)’

Dr Charlotte Bigg, CNRS, and Professor Jessica Reinisch, Birkbeck
12 Jun: ‘The international scientific conference: a social, cultural and political history’

Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages

Taylor Lecture

Professor Jennifer Burns, Warwick, will give the 2023 Taylor Lecture at 5pm in the Taylor Institution. More information and to register: www.mod-langs.ox.ac.uk/events/2023/05/09/taylor-lecture-italian-literature-world.

Subject: ‘Italian literature in the world’

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. Convener: Professor Martin Maiden

Professor Sascha Gaglia and Dr Valentina Ibba, FU Berlin

27 Apr: 'On participle agreement with polite pronouns in Italian'

Ye-Ye Xu

4 May: 'Linguistic complexity in French Creoles of the Caribbean and the Americas: a historically informed analysis of French Creole formation'

Dr Louise Esher, CNRS, and **Dr Xavier Bach**

11 May: 'A contrastive view of gender-inclusive strategies in French and English'

Professor Alexandru Nicolae, Bucharest

18 May: 'A Balkan linguistic type? Reflexions on the place of Romanian among "Balkan" languages'

Faculty of Music

Graduate research colloquia

The following seminars will take place at 5.15pm on Tuesdays in person and online. More information: www.music.ox.ac.uk/public-seminars. Conveners: Chuyu Zhang, Eugenie Dalgleish

Professor Ian Pace, City London

25 Apr: 'Academic music in the United Kingdom and the dalliance with practice'

Professor Andrew Kirkman, Birmingham

2 May: 'Sense, rattle and rhythm: Bowie and the rhetoric of noise'

Professor Christopher Chowrimootoo, Notre Dame

9 May: 'Staging religious affect in Bernstein's *Mass*'

Dr Ben Earle, Birmingham

16 May: tbc

23 May: tbc

30 May: tbc

Dr Maria Stratigou, Sheffield

6 Jun: tbc

13 Jun: tbc

Oxford seminar in music theory and analysis

The following seminars will take place at 4.30pm on Wednesdays. More information: www.music.ox.ac.uk/oxford-seminar-music-theory-analysis-osimta. Conveners: Joshua Balance, Professor Jonathan Cross

Professor Kofi Agawu, CUNY

3 May, *in person*: 'African art music and the challenge of postcolonial composition'

Professor Jennifer Walshe

17 May, *online*: 'AI, neural networks and style appropriation'

Faculty of Philosophy

John Locke Lectures**RECOGNISING KNOWLEDGE: INTUITIVE AND REFLECTIVE EPISTEMOLOGY**

Professor Jennifer Nage, Toronto, will give the John Locke Lectures at 5pm on the following days at the HB Allen Centre, 25 Banbury Road.

29 May: 'The strange divergence between intuitive and reflective knowledge attribution'

31 May: 'Knowledge and surprise'

5 Jun: 'Mental state recognition among animals'

7 Jun: 'Distinctively human mindreading'

12 Jun: 'Knowledge possession and knowledge transmission'

14 Jun: 'Knowledge detection and the nature of knowledge'

Voltaire Foundation, Faculty of History and Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages

Enlightenment workshop

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Wednesdays in the Sophia Sheppard Room, Magdalen, unless otherwise noted.

Professor David Armitage, Harvard

26 Apr: 'Mozart's *Marriage of Figaro* and the law of nations'

Professor Friedrich Vollhardt, LMU

3 May: 'Lessing, Voltaire and theodicy'

Discussion of the 2023 Ford Lectures

Professor Colin Kidd, St Andrews

4pm, Thu 11 May, Terry Newport Room: 'Peculiarities of the English Enlightenment'

Dr Michelle Pfeffer

17 May: 'William Warburton's *Divine Legation of Moses* (1738-41) and theological learning in the public sphere'

Professor Eva Piirimäe, Tartu

24 May, Terry Newport Room: 'Herder and the French Revolution'

Dr Nicolas Fréry, Strasbourg

31 May: 'Seven years of literary and artistic life (1737-44): what Voltaire's new letters to Marie-Louise Denis bring to light'

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

Department of Physics

Hintze Lecture

Professor Matthew Colless, ANU, will give the 25th Hintze Lecture at 5pm on 17 May in the Martin Wood Lecture Theatre and online. More information and to register: www.physics.ox.ac.uk/events/25th-hintze-lecture-professor-matthew-colless.

Subject: 'What we do and don't know about the Universe (and how we know it)'

Medical Sciences

Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics

Sir Charles Sherrington Prize Lecture

Professor Silvia Arber, Basel, will give the annual Sir Charles Sherrington Prize Lecture at 4pm on 2 May in the Blakemore Lecture Theatre, Sherrington Building. All welcome. Host: Professor David Paterson

Subject: 'Neuronal circuits for body movements'

Special lecture

Professor Peter Agre, Johns Hopkins, will lecture at 4pm on 23 May in the Blakemore Lecture Theatre, Sherrington Building. All welcome. Host: Dr Mootaz Salman

Subject: 'Aquaporin water channels: from atomic structure to clinical medicine'

Head of Department seminar series

The following seminars will take place at 1pm on Fridays in the Sherrington Building. All welcome. Convenors: Dr Armin Lak, Dr Mootaz Salman

Professor Jeffrey Macklis, Harvard.

Host: Professor Zoltán Molnár
28 Apr, *Sherrington Library*: 'Building, maintaining or regenerating brain circuitry is complex: subtype- and context-dependent subcellular molecular machinery in cerebral cortex'

Professor Dr Andreas Hierlemann, ETH

Zurich. Host: Professor Francis Szele
5 May, *Blakemore Lecture Theatre*: 'Subcellular-resolution electrophysiology with high-density microelectrode arrays (HD-MEAs)'

Assistant Professor Gokul

Upadhyayula, Berkeley. Host: Dr Mootaz Salman

12 May, *2nd floor, Sherrington Library*: 'Advanced imaging to visualise nuclear pore formation during cell division'

Dr Madeline Lancaster, Cambridge.

Host: Dr Mootaz Salman
19 May, *Blakemore Lecture Theatre*: 'Form and fate: how shape influences human brain development and evolution'

Nuffield Department of Population Health

Sir Richard Doll Seminars

The following seminars will take place at 1pm on Tuesdays in the Lecture Theatre, Richard Doll Building, Old Road Campus, and online via MS Teams. Conveners: Dr Joris Hemelaar, Dr Leon Peto

25 Apr: tbc

Prabhat Jha, Toronto

2 May: 'Counting the dead: nationwide studies of premature mortality'

Delan Devakumar, UCL

9 May: 'Racism in medicine'

Ansaf Azhar, Oxfordshire County Council

16 May: tbc

Jennifer Zeitlin, INSERM

23 May: tbc

Carolyn Taylor

30 May: 'Assessing the risks and benefits of radiotherapy'

Paul Brennan, WHO

6 Jun: tbc

Gill Reeves

13 Jun: tbc

Wellcome Centre for Human Genetics

Centre for Personalised Medicine

CPM ANNUAL LECTURE

Professor Mary Dixon-Woods, THIS Institute, will give the 2023 CPM Annual Lecture at 5pm on 27 April in the Sheldonian Theatre. More information and to register: <https://cpm.well.ox.ac.uk/event/cpm-annual-lecture-2023-professor-mary-dixon-woods>.

Subject: 'Putting the person into improving quality and safety in healthcare'

Social Sciences

School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography

Departmental seminar series

The following seminars will take place at 3.15pm on Fridays in the Lecture Room, 64 Banbury Road, unless otherwise noted. More information: www.anthro.ox.ac.uk/departamental-seminars. Convener: Dr A Awal

Ina Zharkevich

24 Apr: 'Reluctant shamans: on the limits of human agency and the power of the partible souls among the Kham Magars in Nepal'

Jennifer Cole, Chicago

5 May, online: 'Marriage, migration and the labor of alignment: a Malagasy perspective'

Lotte Hoek, Edinburgh

12 May: 'Film society: an anthropology of the cinema for the society of the screen'

Philippe Descola, Collège de France, Paris

3pm, 19 May, *Maison Française*: 'Anthropology, philosophy and symmetrisation'

Michael Degani, Cambridge

26 May: 'Parasites, invention and grace: taking turns in a streetcorner bureaucracy'

Alpa Shah, LSE

2 Jun: 'When decolonisation gets hijacked: an Indian story'

Unit for Biocultural Variation and Obesity

SEMINARS

The following seminars will take place at 4pm on Thursdays online via Zoom, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Professor S Ulijaszek, K Kanno

Maddalena Borsato, Ritsumeikan
noon, 11 May: 'Sweetness as an aesthetic relationship'

Rhea Saksena

18 May: 'A discussion on the critical political economy of ultra-processed foods and obesity'

Dennis Wiedman, Florida International

25 May: 'Chronicities of modernity theory as an explanation for the global pandemic of obesity and diabetes'

Bridget Hahm and Sarah Bradley,
James A Haley Veterans Hospital, Tampa
1 Jun: 'Addressing food insecurity in rural veterans in the United States'

Shakira Suglia, Emory

8 Jun: 'Childhood adversity and adiposity: examining differences by sociocultural context'

Anthropology Research Group at Oxford on Eastern Medicines and Religions

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Wednesdays in the Pauling Centre, 58a Banbury Road. More information: www.anthro.ox.ac.uk/eastern-medicines-and-religions-seminar. Conveners: Dr K Baines, Professor E Hsu

SENSORY ECOLOGIES OF THERAPEUTICS

Kristina Baines, CUNY

3 May: 'Heritage in the body: embodied ecologies of health in times of change'

Josephine Biglin, Salford

10 May: 'Embodied and sensory therapeutic landscapes: refugee and asylum seekers' urban wellbeing'

Judith Bovensiepen, Kent

14 Jun: 'Empty lands: life and wellbeing along Timor-Leste's emerging oil frontier'

MEDIEVAL FEMALE BODIES

Denis Noble

24 May: 'A physiologist's interpretation of "The Union of Yin and Yang" (*He yinyang*) from the Mawangdui tomb'

Gretchen de Soriano, medical anthropologist, Japanese Kampo herbalist and acupuncturist

31 May: 'What constitutes the female body during Japan's medieval period, and how can this body be known?'

Sabine Wilms

7 Jun: 'Medieval Chinese discourse on the female body'

COMPAS

SEMINAR SERIES: DISCRIMINATION: A MIGRANT'S ISSUE?

The following seminars will take place at 3.45pm on Thursdays in the Lecture Room, 64 Banbury Road, and online via Zoom. Convener: Dr M Fernández-Reino

Laia Bécarea, KCL

4 May: 'Focusing in on life course processes to understand how racism patterns racial/ethnic inequities in health'

Brent Mittelstadt

18 May: 'The unfairness of fair machine learning: levelling down and strict egalitarianism by default'

Evans-Pritchard Lectures

THE OWNERS OF EBOLA: EPIDEMIC WINDS AND EPIDEMIC WINDFALLS IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

Dr Lys Alcayna-Stevens, Marie Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellow, KU Leuven, will give the 2023 Evans-Pritchard Lectures at 5pm on the following dates in the Old Library, All Souls. Registration not required.

2 May: 'Antecedents'

9 May: 'Crises'

16 May: 'Afterlives'

23 May: 'In-betweens'

Department of Education

Quantitative Methods Hub seminar series

The following seminars will take place at 12.45pm on Mondays in Seminar Room D and online via Zoom, unless otherwise noted. Registration required for online attendance. Convener: Dr A Lindorff

Jo Hutchinson, Education Policy Institute

24 Apr: '[Finding estimates for pupil characteristics not directly measured in the National Pupil Database](#)'

Kate Kupiec

15 May: '[The effectiveness of museum intervention on parent-child conversations: a meta-analysis](#)'

Pierre Lucien

22 May: [‘Do college preparation and career preparation interventions in high school improve college readiness, enrollment and persistence?’](#)

Dr Katie Harron, Dr Ruth Blackburn, and Dr Matt Jay, UCL

5 Jun, online only: [‘Linking longitudinal health and education data to create a national resource for research: examples from ECHILD’](#)

Heather Kayton

12 Jun: [‘When your data doesn’t fit: investigating comparability across language versions of PIRLS 2016 in South Africa’](#)

School of Geography and the Environment

Transport Studies Unit**PUBLIC SEMINAR SERIES**

The following seminars will take place at 1pm at the School of Geography and the Environment. Registration required: www.tsu.ox.ac.uk/events.

Dr Lucy Baker, Aberystwyth

26 Apr: ‘Responding to experiences of public harassment for accessible, safe and inclusive transport’

Professor Milena Büchs, Leeds

3 May: ‘Just transitions and air travel: air travel inequality and distributional impacts of flight taxes’

Dr Jacob Doherty, Edinburgh

11 May: ‘Popular mobilities: who moves African urbanism?’

Faculty of Law

Inaugural Lecture

Professor Tsilly Dagan, Professor of Taxation Law, will deliver her inaugural lecture at 5pm on 1 June in the Gulbenkian Theatre, St Cross Building.

Subject: ‘Tax and globalisation: towards a new social contract’

Oxford Law Equality and Diversity Lecture

Professor Neil Chakraborti, Leicester, will give the 2022-23 Oxford Law Equality and Diversity Lecture at 3.30pm on 2 May in the Sir Joseph Hotung Auditorium, Bonavero Institute of Human Rights, followed by a drinks reception. Registration required: www.law.ox.ac.uk/content/event/equality-and-diversity-lecture-2022-23-humanising-harms-hate-inevitability.

Subject: ‘Humanising the harms of hate: the inevitability of indifference’

Sir Jeremy Lever Lecture

Professor Dr Chiara Zilioli, General Counsel of the European Central Bank, will deliver the 2022-23 Sir Jeremy Lever Lecture at 5pm on 12 May in the Gulbenkian Lecture Theatre. Chair: Sir John Vickers

Subject: ‘25 years of the ECB: 5 key CJEU decisions that shaped the ECB profile and the special Eurosystem integrated construction’

Public international law discussion group

The following events will take place 12.45pm-2pm in the Dorfman Centre, St Peter’s. Conveners: Ayako Hatano, Natasha Holcroft-Emmess

Professor Yuval Shany, Hebrew/KCL

27 Apr: ‘Digital rights and the outer limits of international human rights law’

Professor Paul Stephen, Virginia

11 May: ‘The world crisis and international law - the knowledge economy and the battle for the future’

Department of Politics and International Relations

Centre for International Studies**OXPEACE ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

The 2023 OxPeace annual conference will take place from 9am on 29 April at St John’s. Speakers include The Rt Revd Rowan Williams, Professor Alex de Waal, Bennett Freeman, Carne Ross, Federica D’Alessandra and Ukrainian scholars, students and experts. Fee: £10 (£5 students) including tea/coffee and sandwich lunch. Open to all; registration recommended.

Subject: [‘Learning from Ukraine: origins, impacts and lessons for peacebuilding’](#)

Centre for Socio-legal Studies

Socio-legal Annual Lecture

Professor Des Manderson, ANU, will give the 2023 Socio-legal Lecture at 5pm on 13 June in the Buttery, Wolfson. Registration required.

Subject: [‘Possession island: queering art, queering law’](#)

Institutes, Centres and Museums

Bodleian Libraries

Oxford seminars in cartography

Madeline Hewitson will give a seminar at 4.30pm on 4 May online via Zoom. To register: <https://visit.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/tosca>. Conveners: Nick Millea, Dr Elizabeth Baigent

Subject: ‘“An illustrated encyclopaedia of this great and varied universe”: mapping the Crystal Palace at Sydenham 1854-1936’

Oxford Centre for Life-Writing

Day conference

Patrick Gale, Richard Milbank and Dr Alice Little will give a series of talks at 1pm on 24 April at Wolfson. More information and to register: <https://oclw.web.ox.ac.uk/whats-on>.

Subject: ‘Fact vs fiction: options and opportunities for your writing’

OCLW/Arts of Place Annual Weinrebe Lecture

Professor Alexandra Walsham, Cambridge, will lecture at 5pm on 26 April in Arts Building Lecture Room 3, Birmingham. Free; more information and to register: <https://oclw.web.ox.ac.uk/whats-on>.

Subject: ‘Writing the generations: time, place and family memory in early modern England’

Book talk

Dr Ike Anya will lecture on his new book at 5.30pm on 16 May in the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium, Wolfson. Free; more information and to register: <https://oclw.web.ox.ac.uk/whats-on>.

Title: *Small by Small: Becoming a Doctor in 1990s Nigeria*

Oxford Martin School

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

Professor Dale Squires, NOAA Fisheries
27 Apr: ‘Sharing the benefits from the global commons: deep-seabed mining’

Professor Joseph E Stiglitz, Columbia
2 May: ‘Technological change, the future of jobs and development’

Dr Bledi Taska, Lightcast
12.30pm, 10 May: ‘Remote work across jobs, companies and space’

Henry Dibleby, DEFRA
11 May: ‘Ravenous: how to get ourselves and our planet into shape’

Dr Nathan Sayre, Berkeley
12.30pm, 18 May: ‘The cattle-grain-beef complex: maize, feedlots and British breeds in the rise of the modern food system’

Dr Steve Long, Illinois
22 May: ‘More productive future-proofed crops via manipulation of photosynthesis to address global food security in 2050’

Baroness Valentine of Putney, Business in the Community, **Jason Stockwood**, 53 Degrees Capital, **Billy Dasein**, East Marsh United, and **Josie Moon**, East Marsh United
24 May: ‘Grimsby and Blackpool - how community power is helping them with levelling up’

Professor Mimi Zou, Exeter
1 Jun: ‘China’s deepfake regulations: navigating security, misinformation and innovation’

Oliver Bullough, **Dr Susan Hawley**, Spotlight on Corruption, **Dame Margaret Hodge**, MP for Barking and Dagenham, **Jason Sharman**, Cambridge, and **Ricardo Soares De Oliveira**
5 Jun: ‘Kleptocracy and the Financial Action Task Force’

Professor Ian Goldin
15 Jun: ‘Age of the city: why our future will be won or lost together’

Oxford Institute of Population Ageing

Research seminars

CARING COMMUNITIES: CONFIGURING LOCAL SUPPORT FOR HEALTHY AGING IN PLACE

The following seminars will take place at 2pm on Thursdays in the OIPA seminar room, 66 Banbury Road, and online via Zoom. More information: www.ageing.ox.ac.uk/events. All welcome. Convener: Dr C Potter

Dr Caroline Potter
27 Apr: ‘The role of community-based support for improving quality-of-life outcomes’

Dr Moïse Roche, UCL
4 May: ‘Ethnicity, culture and dementia care’

Dr Gemma Hughes, Leicester
11 May: ‘Practices of navigation and bricolage: the difficulties of accessing “integrated” care’

Professor Sarah Lindley, Manchester
18 May: ‘Nature and ageing well in towns and cities: why the natural environment matters for healthy ageing’

Kim Samuel
25 May: ‘Deinstitutionalisation and the caring community: building belonging to counter social isolation and uphold the rights of older people’

Dr Carrie Ryan, UCL
1 Jun: ‘Ageing playfully: play for community connection and wellbeing in old age’

Laiba Husain
8 Jun: ‘Desperately seeking intersectionality in digital health disparities research’

Dr Stephanie Tierney
15 Jun: ‘Social prescribing and its role in supporting the health and wellbeing of older people’

Colleges, Halls and Societies

All Souls

Dacre Lecture

Professor James Hankins, Harvard, will give the Dacre Lecture at 5pm on 12 May in the Old Library, in conjunction with the Faculty of History.

Subject: 'Thomas More's Utopia and virtue politics'

Radhakrishnan Memorial Lectures

THE MAHĀBHĀRATA IN THE MAKING OF THE CLASSICAL 'HINDU' 'MAGISTERIUM'

James L Fitzgerald, St Purandara Das Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Classics, Brown, will give the 2023 Radhakrishnan Memorial Lectures at 5pm on Thursdays in the Old Library, All Souls, and online via Teams. All welcome; registration not required. More information: www.asc.ox.ac.uk/Radhakrishnan2023.

4 May: 'Conquering the Mauryan and post-Mauryan cosmopolis: Brahmin creativity and initiative in the *Mahābhārata*'

11 May: 'The arguments made in the epic's treasury of *Mokṣa*-teachings'

18 May: 'Who put the *Dharma* in the *Mokṣadharmā* and in the *Mahābhārata*?'

Corpus Christi

FW Bateson Memorial Lecture

Professor Dagmawi Woubshet, Pennsylvania, will give the FW Bateson Memorial Lecture at 5pm on 3 May in the MBI Al Jaber Auditorium.

Subject: 'A quiet gathering: James Baldwin and the art of late style in The Welcome Table'

Green Templeton

More information and to register for the following events: gtc.ox.ac.uk/events.

Philanthropy lectures: seeing is believing

The following lectures will take place at 6pm. Registration required.

Anne-Birgitte Albrechtsen, CEO, Lego Foundation (2021-2), CEO, Plan International (2015-21), and former UN Assistant Secretary General
27 Apr, EP Abraham Lecture Theatre and online: 'Never walk alone: co-impact philanthropy'

Rt Hon Rory Stewart, President, GiveDirectly, host, The Rest Is Politics, and former UK Secretary of State for International Development
5 Jun, Mathematical Institute: tbc

Management in Medicine Programme

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

Dr Chrysanthi Papoutsis
Tues, 25 Apr: 'Complexity thinking in healthcare research and practice'

Professor David Matchar, Duke
22 May: 'Systems thinking in healthcare transformation'

Oscar Mathew
19 Jun: 'Recognising, understanding and managing conflict between patients and health professionals'

Human Welfare Conference

The 15th annual Human Welfare Conference will take place from 8.30am on 15 May in the EP Abraham Lecture Theatre.

Subject: 'Psychedelics: revolution and renaissance in human welfare'

Astronomy for All Lecture

Professor Rob Fender will lecture at 6pm on 10 May online via Zoom.
Subject: 'Black holes in the universe'

Keble

Eric Symes Abbott Memorial Lecture

Professor Anthony Reddie will give the Eric Symes Abbott Memorial Lecture at 5.30pm on 26 May in the chapel.

Subject: 'From black theology to black lives matter and back again'

Kellogg

Kellogg College Centre for Creative Writing

CREATIVE WRITING SEMINAR SERIES

Barney Norris will give a seminar at 5.30pm on 10 May in the Mawby Room. Refreshments 5pm; all welcome.

Subject: 'Disappearing cultures: ecopoetics and chronicling climate action in stage drama'

Magdalen

George Rousseau Lecture

Professor Emma Rothschild, Harvard, will give the George Rousseau Lecture at 5pm on 8 May in the Grove Auditorium.

Subject: 'Conversations about roads: ARJ Turgot and economic enlightenment'

Mansfield

Public talks series

The following public talks will take place at 5.30pm on Fridays. Free. More information: www.mansfield.ox.ac.uk/mansfield-college-public-talks. Convener: Helen Mountfield KC

Lucy Parker

28 Apr: 'The activist leader: how to change business and how business can lead change'

Baroness Hale and Robert Spano

5 May: 'Inclusive democracy and human rights'

Dominic Grieve KC

12 May: 'Why the rule of law matters - and why it is not anti-democratic to say so'

Sir Joseph Hotung Memorial Lecture Lord Patten of Barnes

17 May: 'Human rights, China and the international order'

Milton Lecture

Professor Joe Moshenska
26 May: 'The two John Miltons'

Robert Hunter

2 Jun: 'A zero sum game? Nine rules for dignity and good manners in dealings with disabled people'

Queen's**Panel discussion**

Michael Eskin, Nan Gibson, Durs Grünbein, Charlie Louth, Karen Leeder and Katharina von Ruckteschell-Katte will be in discussion at 5pm on 3 May in the Shulman Auditorium. Free admission; all welcome. Drinks available.

Subject: 'German in the world'

St Anne's**Poetry reading and panel**

Durs Grünbein will give a reading and participate in a panel discussion with **Michael Eskin** and **Karen Leeder** at 5.30pm on 2 May in the Tsuzuki Lecture Theatre. Free, but registration required.

Subject: '“Words don't sleep”: [Durs Grünbein's Poetry of Life](#)'

St Antony's**Asian Studies Centre****MODERN SOUTH ASIA SEMINAR SERIES**

The following seminars will take place 2-3.30pm on Tuesdays in the Syndicate 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. More information: www.sant.ox.ac.uk/research-centres/asian-studies-centre/events. Convenors: Imre Bangha, Thiruni Kelegama

Dr Jay Sarkar, Glasgow
25 Apr: tbc

Dr Ayyaz Malick, Liverpool
2 May: tbc

Dr Aparna Kumar, UCL
9 May: tbc

Panel

Professor Emma Mawdsley, Cambridge
16 May: tbc

Panel

Rangoonwalla Fellows
23 May: tbc

Lectures

The following lectures will take place at 5pm.

Miftah Ismail, Pakistan's former Minister of Finance

12 May, *Nissan Lecture Theatre*:
'Pakistan: political economy of an elite captured state'

Dr Shashi Jayakumar, Oliver Smithies Visiting Lecturer
30 May, *Pavilion Room*: tbc

Middle East Centre**SEMINARS**

The following public seminars will take place at 5pm on Fridays in the Investcorp Lecture Theatre, unless otherwise noted. Registration not required. More information: www.sant.ox.ac.uk/research-centres/middle-east-centre/events.

Book launch

Dr Diana Galeeva, Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies and Gulf International Forum
28 Apr: *Russia and the GCC, the Case of Tatarstan's Paradiplomacy*

Dr Elvire Corboz, Edinburgh
5 May: 'Shi'a visions of Muslim unity in contemporary Britain'

Dr Haytham Alhamwi, Rethink Rebuild Society and Syrian British Consortium
5.30pm, 12 May: 'The conflict in Syria, a personal story'

Book launch

Dr Toby Matthiesen, Bristol
19 May: *The Caliph and the Imam: The Making of Sunnism and Shiism*

Women's rights research seminars

The following events will take place at 5pm in the Middle East Centre Boardroom. Registration not required. More information: www.sant.ox.ac.uk/research-centres/middle-east-centre/events. Convenor: Dr Maryam Alemzadeh

Dr Sultan Doughan, Goldsmiths
9 May: 'Palestinian women on demonic grounds? When gender is undone by the German security discourse'

Dr Roel Meijer, Radboud
30 May: tbc

Annual George Antonius Memorial Lecture

Emeritus Professor Avi Shlaim will lecture at 5pm on 15 June in the Investcorp Lecture Theatre. This event will also be a book launch for *Three Worlds: Memoir of an Arab-Jew*. More information: www.sant.ox.ac.uk/events/annual-george-antonius-memorial-lecture-zionism-and-jews-iraq-personal-perspective.

Subject: 'Zionism and the Jews of Iraq: a personal perspective'

University College**HLA Hart Memorial Lecture**

Professor Jeremy Waldron, NYU School of Law, will give the 2023 HLA Hart Memorial Lecture at 5pm on 25 May in the Lecture Theatre, 10 Merton Street, followed by a reception in the Fellows' Garden. Registration required: masters.pa@univ.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'The crisis of judicial review'

Wolfson**Berlin Lecture**

Dr Nathaniel Adam Tobias Coleman, Exeter, will deliver the 2023 Berlin Lecture at 6pm on 25 May in the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium and live streamed. More information: www.wolfson.ox.ac.uk/event/2023-berlin-lecture.

Subject: tbc

Blackfriars Hall**Las Casas Institute events****DISCUSSION GROUP: JOSEPH PIEPER: LEISURE, THE BASIS OF CULTURE**

Edward Hadas will lead an online discussion group at 5pm on Wednesdays from 26 April. Open to all. More information and to register: www.bfriars.ox.ac.uk/event/joseph-pieper-leisure-the-basis-of-culture/2023-04-26.

Alberto Solís Castro will present a paper at 5pm on 30 May online via Zoom. Open to all. More information and to register: www.bfriars.ox.ac.uk/event/war-cry-an-autoethnographic-proposal-of-a-peace-grand-strategy-for-mexico.

Subject: 'War Cry, an autoethnographic proposal of a Peace Grand Strategy for Mexico'

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Panel discussions: Free speech at a crossroads: international dialogues

The following panel discussions will take place at 4pm online via Zoom, in conjunction with Georgetown University. More information: <https://global.georgetown.edu/series/free-speech-at-the-crossroads-international-dialogues>.

Sanam Naraghi-Anderlini, Michael Nazir-Ali, Marjan Keypour Greenblatt and Fathali M Moghaddam

12 Apr: 'How can Iran return to democracy?'

3 May: 'World Press Day: is the press free?'

5 Jun: 'Democracy in the United Kingdom: choices to be made?'

12 Jul: 'When celebrities speak their minds'

16 Aug: 'What is happening in Afghanistan?'

Lectures: A bent but beautiful world: literature, art and the environment

The following lectures will take place at 4pm on Tuesdays online via Zoom, unless otherwise noted, in conjunction with Georgetown University and Campion Hall. More information: <https://global.georgetown.edu/series/a-bent-but-beautiful-world-literature-art-and-the-environment>.

Shiloh Krupar and Sarah Kanouse, Georgetown

25 Apr: 'A people's atlas of nuclear Colorado'

Jasmine Jones

2 May: 'The might and mind of the measurer: creation and the environment in early English literature'

Michael J Collins, Georgetown

9 May: '“Gotta be Goin’ On”: the mythical vision of America’s land'

Joseph Simmons SJ, Georgetown

16 May: 'The bent world and novels of Marilynne Robinson'

Campion Hall**Campion Lecture**

Professor Jayme Stayer will give the 2023 Campion Lecture at 5.30pm on 4 May in the library and streamed online. More information and to register: www.campion.ox.ac.uk/events/campion-lecture-t-s-eliot-terrible-celibate-suffering-and-sexuality-letters-emily-hale.

Subject: 'TS Eliot, terrible celibate: suffering and sexuality in the letters to Emily Hale'

LSRI Public Lecture

Dr Alda Balthrop-Lewis will lecture at 5.30pm on 11 May in the Lecture Room and streamed online. More information and to register: <https://lsri.campion.ox.ac.uk/events/what-give-climate-asceticism-and-ecological-justice>.

Subject: 'What to give up for the climate: asceticism and ecological justice'

Other Groups**Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies**

The following events will take place in the OCHS library, unless otherwise noted.

Sanskrit Prelims

Professor Gavin Flood will lecture at 4.30pm on Mondays and 2.30pm on Fridays of weeks 1-4.

Pali Prelims

Dr Bjarne Wernicke-Olesen will lecture at 4pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays of weeks 1-4.

Readings in Vedānta

Dr Bjarne Wernicke-Olesen will lecture at 10am on Thursdays.

Readings in Middle Bengali: *Vaṃśī Śikṣā*

Dr Lucian Wong will lecture at noon on Thursdays of weeks 1-4.

Readings in Phenomenology

Professor Gavin Flood will lecture at noon on Mondays of weeks 1-4.

Indian philosophy and religion seminars

Dr Jessica Frazier will lecture at 4.30pm on Wednesdays of weeks 3 and 7.

J P and Beena Khaitan Visiting Fellow Lectures

Professor Tony Stewart will give the following lectures at 2pm on Thursdays.

*4 May: 'Challenging expectations: interpreting the Bengali *Satya Nārāyaṇer Puthi* of Kavivallabh'*

1 Jun: 'Alternatives to the Gosvāmi master narrative: vernacular explorations in the Vaiṣṇav imagination of the 16th-18th centuries'

Shivdasani Visiting Fellow Lecture

Professor Indrani Chatterjee will lecture at 2pm on 11 May.

Subject: 'Gendering Jajmani, caste-ing monastic governmentality and capital'

Against infinite nothingness: arguments east and west for a foundation of reality

Dr Jessica Frazier will lecture at 3pm on Wednesdays.

17 May: ‘Fragments or foundations? Universal emptiness vs fundamental unity in India’

24 May: ‘What shapes reality? Grounding the modal order of things’

31 May: ‘Stuff, power or space? Finding an “ultimate” reality’

Conference

A conference will take place on 2 June at Trinity.

Subject: ‘The Sanskrit traditions symposium’

Other events

Dr Robert Czyżykowski

3pm, 3 May: ‘Potential avenues for research on Tantric forms of Vaiṣṇavism in Bengal (*Vaiṣṇava Sahajiyā*)’

Professor Dr Harald Weise

11am, 18 May: ‘Ordeals and judicial wagers’

Artist in Residence Talk

Rosanna Dean

2pm, 18 May: ‘Art, non-dualism and the divine’

Dr Ashwini Mokashi

2pm, 25 May: ‘Sapiens and Sthitaprajna’

Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies

Public lectures

The following lectures will take place at 5pm. All welcome.

SULTAN AZLAN SHAH LECTURE

Lord Briggs of Westbourne, PC, Justice of the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom

24 Apr: ‘Islamic finance in English law: a level playing field?’

KEITH GRIFFIN LECTURE

Dr Comfort Ero, International Crisis Group

7 Jun: ‘Negotiating a violent terrain: political engagement in Sahel and Somalia’

Dr Marty Natalegawa, former Foreign Minister of Indonesia

14 Jun: ‘ASEAN: navigating geopolitical turbulence in the Indo-Pacific’

Centre seminars

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

Dr Paul S Anderson, Cambridge

26 Apr: ‘The social world of traders: commerce and social differentiation in pre-conflict Aleppo’

Dr Rory P McCarthy, York

3 May: ‘Tunisia’s democratic transition: autonomous activism and accountability’

Dr Professor Peter Mandaville, George Mason

10 May: ‘Inventing the Middle East: Britain and the Persian Gulf in the age of global imperialism’

Professor Jonathan Phillips, Royal Holloway

17 May: ‘Writing the history of Saladin’

Professor Corinne Lefevre, Centre for South Asian Studies, CEIAS/CNRS-EHESS

24 May: ‘Islam and empire in India: the Padshah’s sacred authority and religious pluralism in Mughal times’

Professor Sheilagh Ogilvie

31 May: ‘Institutions, guilds and economic prosperity’

Seminars on public health, science and technology in Muslim societies

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

Dr Dominik Lengeyel, Brandenburg UT

2 May: ‘The visualisation of archaeological hypotheses with digital technologies - an architectural view on Islamic and other heritage’

Dr Jane Hirst

6 Jun: ‘Pregnancy as an opportunity to improve women’s lifelong health’

