

Humanities

Faculty of Classics

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WORKSHOP

A one-day workshop will take place on 20 April at the Ioannou Centre. Speakers include: Dr Emma Greensmith; Dr Thomas Biggs, St Andrews; Dr Thomas Nelson; Dr Rebecca Laemmle, Cambridge; Milly Cox; Ben Broadbent; Dr Justine McConnell, KCL; Joe Goodkin, Chicago-based musician. Fee, including lunch: £10 (£5 students). Registration required: www.oxforduniversitystores.co.uk/conferences-and-events/classics-apgrd/events/reworking-epic-across-time-media-and-cultures. Organisers: Dr Thomas Nelson, Professor Fiona Macintosh.
Subject: 'Reworking epic: across time, media and cultures'

CLASSICS AND ENGLISH LECTURE

Dr Carla Suthren will give the ninth annual Classics and English lecture at 3pm on 22 April in the Ioannou Centre Lecture Theatre. More information: www.apgrd.ox.ac.uk/events/2024/04/22/classics-and-english-lecture.
Subject: 'Plots and painted tyrants: performing Hecuba in the 16th century'

STUDY AFTERNOON

A study afternoon will take place 3–6pm on 6 June in the Jacqueline du Pré Music Building, St Hilda's. Participants include: Professor Katherine Harloe, Director, Institute of Classical Studies, SAS London; Professor Margaret Kean; and Alex Silverman performing Christopher Logue's *War Music*.

Subject: 'Turning epic/epic turns'

ANNUAL JOINT POSTGRADUATE SYMPOSIUM ON ANCIENT DRAMA

The 24th Annual Joint Postgraduate Symposium on Ancient Performance and Reception, cohosted with Royal Holloway, will take place on 27 June (Oxford) and 28 June (Royal Holloway). More information: www.apgrd.ox.ac.uk/events/2024/06/27-28-Postgraduate-Symposium.

Subject: 'Bodies and voices in the theory and practice of Greek and Roman performance and its reception'

LECTURE

Professor Michael Ewans, Newcastle Australia, will talk at 2pm on 4 July in the Ioannou Centre Outreach Room.
Subject: 'The three changes of scene in extant Greek tragedy, with special attention to the suicide of Aias'

BOOK LAUNCH

Professor David Wiles' new book will be launched at 5pm on 4 July in the Ioannou Centre Outreach Room.
Title: *Democracy, Theatre and Performance* (CUP 2024)

Faculty of English Language and Literature

O'Donnell Lecture

Professor Patrick Wadden will lecture at 5pm on 3 May in Lecture Theatre 2, St Cross Building. More information: <https://english.web.ox.ac.uk/event/odonnell-lecture-2024-what-is-most-appropriate-name-irish-ethnonyms-late-antiquity>.
Subject: 'What is the most appropriate name for them?'

Professor of Poetry Lecture

Professor A E Stallings will give a Professor of Poetry Lecture at 5.30pm on 9 May at the Examination Schools. More information: www.english.ox.ac.uk/event/professor-of-poetry-may-2024.

Faculty of History

Dacre Lecture

Dr Dmitri Levitin, Utrecht, will give the Dacre Lecture at 5pm on 10 May in the Al Jaber Auditorium, Corpus Christi.
Subject: 'The origins of modern Eurocentrism: erudition, theology, philosophy, and race, 1700–1800'

History of science, medicine and technology research seminars

The following seminars will take place at 4pm on Mondays unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Dr Alex Aylward, Dr Hohee Cho, Professor Mark Harrison, Dr Catherine M Jackson, Dr Sloan Mahone

Dr Amelia Bonea, Manchester

22 Apr: 'Archives of Loss and Wonder': writing a history of fossil heritage in South Asia'

Dr Hohee Cho

29 Apr: 'Intercolonial health cooperation in the Pacific Islands and the British Empire'

Professor Erika Milam, Princeton

9 May, *Maison Française*: 'Red squirrels, big data and the birth of behavioral ecology'

Dr Doreen Kembabazi, Warwick

13 May: 'Austerity, experimentation and opposition: the global and local politics of biomedical contraception in Uganda'

Professor Agustí Nieto-Galan, Barcelona

20 May: 'The Society for the Protection of Science and Learning (SPSL): a *République des lettres* in the twentieth century'

Professor Kat Lecky, Loyola

3 Jun: 'The soundscapes of herb women: mapping community healthcare in early modern London'

Professor Laurence Talairach, Toulouse

10 Jun: 'Victorian women and algology: the case of Margaret Scott Gatty (1809–73)'

History of Art Department

Terra Lectures in American Art

THE POLITICS OF PLACE IN AMERICAN ART OF THE VIETNAM ERA

Dr Johanna Gosse will give the 2024 Terra Lectures in American Art at 5pm on the following days at the Sultan Nazrin Shah Centre, Worcester. Free and open to all.

8 May: 'American ground: Edward Kienholz's *The Non-War Memorial* (1970) and the inland Northwest'

15 May: 'American sky: Robert Watts's *Cloud Music* (1974–9) and urban airspace'

22 May: 'American frontier: Bruce Conner's *CROSSROADS* (1976) and the nuclear Pacific'

29 May: 'American Utopia: John Cage's *Lecture on the Weather* (1976) and bicentennial aspiration'

Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics

Inaugural Lecture

Professor Colin Phillips, Professor of Linguistics, will give his inaugural lecture at 5pm on 4 June in Flora Anderson Hall, Somerville.

Subject: 'Now you say it, now you don't'

Faculty of Music

Graduate research colloquia

The following seminars will take place at 5.15pm on Tuesdays in the Denis Arnold Hall. To register: www.music.ox.ac.uk/public-seminars. Conveners: Stephanie Shon, Francis Bertschinger

Professor Mary Ann Smart, Berkeley

23 Apr: 'The rustle of language, the resistance of voice: Columbia Records DF 3367 (Paris, 1950)'

Dr Katherine Schofield, KCL

7 May: 'Keeper of the flame: Miyan Himmat Khan and the last of the Mughal Emperors'

Professor Naomi Waltham-Smith

21 May: 'The University of Sound, The Sound University – in theory'

Oxford seminar in music theory & analysis

The following seminars will take place at 5.15pm on Tuesdays in the Committee Room and online. To register: www.music.ox.ac.uk/upcoming-events. Conveners: Dr Esther Cavett, Professor Jonathan Cross

Professor Emma Dillon, KCL

30 Apr: 'Between silence and sound: finding voices for French songs, 1100–1300'

Professor Robert Hasegawa, McGill

14 May: 'Timbral segmentation and association in two works by Rebecca Saunders'

Oxford seminar in the psychology of music

Dr Jennifer MacRitchie, Sheffield, will give a seminar at 5.15pm on 28 May in the Committee Room and online. To register: www.music.ox.ac.uk/oxford-seminar-psychology-music-ospom. Convener: Professor Eric Clarke

Subject: 'Using co-design of technology to unlock possibilities for music interaction with people living with dementia'

Faculty of Philosophy

John Locke Lectures: Seeing in Sanskrit

Professor Jonardon Ganeri, Toronto, will give the John Locke Lectures at 5pm on the following days at the HB Allen Centre.

24 Apr: 'Seeing face-to-face: Nyāya Realism'

1 May: 'Nyāya arguments for Nyāya Realism'

8 May: 'Illusion as mislocated seeing'

15 May: 'Seeing absence'

22 May: 'Seeing in the theatre'

Faculty of Theology and Religion

Andreos Idreos Chair in Science and Religion

INAUGURAL LECTURE

Professor Mark Harris, Andreos Idreos Chair in Science and Religion, will give his inaugural lecture at 5pm on 29 May in the Mathematical Institute, Lecture Room 2. More information and to register: www.ticketsource.co.uk/university-of-oxford.

Subject: 'Quantum fundamentalism and theological liberty'

Wilde Lectures in natural and comparative religion

RELIGION REFRACTED AND IN MOTION: ON PILGRIMAGE IN PRESENT TIMES

Simon Coleman, Toronto, will give the Wilde Lectures at 5.15pm on Wednesdays in the Harris Lecture Theatre, Oriel. There will be a reception following the first lecture. More information and to register: www.theology.ox.ac.uk/event/wilde-lectures-natural-and-comparative-religion-prof-simon-coleman-religion-refracted-and.

1 May: 'Trivial religion?: from liminal to lateral'

8 May: 'Spirit and blood: between communitas and kinship'

15 May: 'Religious real estate: properties of the sacred'

22 May: 'A new pilgrimage ethic: on the secular and the serious'

Voltaire Foundation

Enlightenment workshop

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Wednesdays in the Summer Common Room, Magdalen, unless otherwise noted. More information: www.voltaire.ox.ac.uk. Conveners: N Cronk, A Lifschitz

Professor Paola Rumore, Turin

8 May: 'Philosophical narratives and the formation of national culture: the case of the Leibnizian–Wolffian tradition'

Dr Sonja Asal, Halle

15 May, *Sophia Sheppard Room*: 'Manners and political stability in a commercial republic: the case of France, c1795–9'

Dr Sylvana Tomaselli, Cambridge

22 May: 'The dialectics of myth in the Enlightenment'

Dr Roman Kuhn

29 May: 'Doing things with poetry: uses and reuses of *poésie fugitive* in the long 18th century'

Digital enlightenment studies lecture

Professor Glenn Roe, Sorbonne, will give the first annual Voltaire Foundation Lecture on Digital Enlightenment Studies at 5pm on 2 May in the Blackwell Hall, Weston Library. The event will be recorded and the video made available after the event. To register: email@voltaire.ox.ac.uk. More information: www.voltaire.ox.ac.uk/event/first-annual-voltaire-foundation-lecture-on-digital-enlightenment-studies.

Subject: 'The poetics of text reuse: digital intertextuality in the 18th-century archive'

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

Department of Engineering Science

Solid mechanics and materials engineering seminar series

The following seminars will take place at 2.30pm on Mondays in lecture room 1, Thom Building.

Professor Fabrizio Scarpa, Bristol

13 May: 'Architected and biobased metamaterials: towards integration of shape adaptation, structural functionality and sustainability'

Dr Alice Cicirello, Cambridge

20 May: 'Strategies for combining physics-knowledge and machine learning in applied mechanics'

Professor Wen Meng, Louisiana State

28 May: 'Probing mechanical size effects and mechanical integrity of ceramic/metal interfaces'

Dr Tim Hageman

10 Jun: 'Multi-scale and multi-physics modelling of environment induced fractures'

Department of Physics

Halley Lecture series

Professor Michele Dougherty, Imperial, will give the 2024 Halley Lecture at 5pm on 2 May in the Martin Wood Lecture Theatre, Clarendon Laboratory, and online via Zoom.

Subject: '[JUICE, the ESA spacecraft mission to Jupiter's icy moons](#)'

Hintze Lecture

Professor Adam Burrows, Department of Astrophysical Sciences, Princeton, will give the 27th Hintze Lecture at 5pm on 5 June in the Martin Wood Lecture Theatre and online. More information: www.physics.ox.ac.uk/events/27th-hintze-lecture-professor-adam-burrows.

Title: 'Understanding supernova explosions with sophisticated computer simulations'

Medical Sciences

Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics

Sir Wilfred Le Gros Clark Prize Lecture

Professor Dr Stefanie Dimmeler, Frankfurt, will give the annual Sir Wilfrid Le Gros Clark Prize Lecture at 4pm on 22 April in the Blakemore Lecture Theatre, Sherrington Building. All welcome. Hosts: Professor David Paterson, Professor Paul Riley

Subject: 'Cardiovascular ageing: unraveling the interplay of vessels, nerves and inflammation'

Sir Charles Sherrington Prize Lecture

Professor Richard Axel, Columbia, will give the annual Sir Charles Sherrington Prize Lecture at 4pm on 29 April in the Blakemore Lecture Theatre, Sherrington Building. All welcome. Hosts: Professor David Paterson, Professor Gero Miesenboeck

Subject: 'Scents and sensibility: representations of identity, illusion and value in olfactory cortex'

Sir Hans Krebs Prize Lecture

Professor Andrew Hattersley, Exeter, will give the annual Sir Hans Krebs Prize Lecture at 4pm on 9 May in the Blakemore Lecture Theatre, Sherrington Building. All welcome. Hosts: Professor David Paterson, Professor Dame Frances Ashcroft

Subject: tbc

Head of Department seminar series

The following seminars will take place at 1pm on Fridays in the Sherrington Building. All welcome. Conveners: Professor Samira Lakhali-Littleton, Dr Mootaz Salman

Professor Fritjof Helmchen, Zurich. Host: Professor Randy Bruno

26 Apr: 'New views on cleared tissue and live dendrites'

Dr Axel Montagne, Edinburgh. Host: Dr Mootaz Salman

3 May: 'Blood-brain barrier dynamics in vascular dementia: unravelling the tripartite crosstalk between the endothelium, pericytes and microglia'

Dr Alicia D'Souza, Imperial. Host: Professor David Paterson

10 May: 'Bradyarrhythmias: new mechanisms and treatments'

Professor Stuart Allan, Manchester. Host: Dr Mootaz Salman

17 May: 'Immune and inflammatory mechanisms in stroke'

Dr Soyon Hong, UCL. Host: Dr Mootaz Salman

24 May: 'Neuroimmune signalling within and across brain borders regulating synaptic fate in neurodegeneration'

Sherrington talks

7 Jun: Presented by students in their third year of DPhil research

14 Jun: Presented by students in their third year of DPhil research

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. Convener: Dr D Dzenovska

Ivan Krastev, Vienne

26 Apr: 'The politics of demographic imagination'

Xenia Cherkaev, Humboldt

3 May: 'A gap in the law for ethical acts: Russian theories and practice of illiberal modern life'

Victoria Donovan, St Andrews

10 May: 'The power of the (an)archive: art as resistance to (re-)colonial epistemic violence in Ukraine's industrial East'

Martin Saxer, Ludwig Maximilians

17 May: 'Foraging, messy commons and the fuzzy fringes of capitalism'

Taras Fedirko, Glasgow

24 May: 'Value and violence in the making of Ukraine's war economy'

Matthew Porges

31 May: 'Contrasting Balkan utopias: navigating migration and futurity in the physical remnants of Yugoslavia'

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

The following seminars will take place at noon on Fridays in the Pitt Rivers Museum Lecture Theatre. Conveners: Professor P Basu, Dr E Stevenson

Lloyd de Beer, British Museum

26 Apr: 'The many lives of the Asante Ewers: from medieval England to West Africa and back'

Aimee Joyce, St Andrews

3 May: '“It's a complicated relationship”: post-imperial Irish heritage in the shadow of Britain'

George Paul Meiu, Basel

10 May: 'Queer objects to the rescue: intimacy and citizenship in Kenya'

George Emeka Agbo, Edinburgh

17 May: '“Your president is now a picture”: the image as utopian democracy in Nigeria'

Unit for Biocultural Variation and Obesity (UBVO) Seminars

The following seminars will take place at 4pm on Thursdays [online via Zoom](#), unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Z Boni, Professor S Ulijaszek

Stanley Ulijaszek

9 May: 'Understanding obesity'

Dana Simmons, California at Riverdale

16 May: 'Ozempic and the escape from hunger'

Book launch

Michelle Pentecost, KCL

23 May, 64 Banbury Rd and online: 'The politics of potential'

Katia Lurbe I Puerto, Sciences Po

30 May: 'The stakes around bariatric surgery in France: a critical sociology of the medical community and of public policies'

COMPAS seminar series

The following seminars will take place at 3.45pm on Thursdays online via Zoom, unless otherwise noted. Convener: Dr M Cherti

Bisimwa Mulemangabo and Oliver Bakewell, Manchester

25 Apr; 64 Banbury Rd and online: 'Migration governance in the Global South: setting the scene'

Janina Stürner-Siovitz, Institut für Politische Wissenschaft

2 May: 'Equal partnerships: African intermediary cities as actors in urban migration governance'

Diego Iturralde, Statistics South Africa, Kenza Aggad and Michael Poulain, IOM

9 May: 'The governance of migration data in Africa: lessons from different initiatives: the African Union migration Observatories and the African Migration Data Network'

Driss El Yazami, Moroccan Council of Moroccans Living Abroad, Katharina Natter, Leiden, and Michael Collyer, Sussex

6 Jun: 'Migration governance in the mediterranean region: setting of a new agenda?'

City initiative on migrants with irregular status in Europe

RESEARCH EXCHANGE WEBINAR SERIES

The following seminars will take place at 2pm on Tuesdays online via Zoom. Convener: Dr M Cherti

Raffaele Bazurli, QMUL

23 Apr: ‘Sanctuary policies for irregular migrants in European cities: dismantling the fortress from the ground up?’

Eva Papatzani, National Centre for Social Research, Athens

21 May: ‘Irregularisation and the city: insights from the case of Athens, Greece’

Lucy Leon

11 Jun: ‘Juggling a “parallel welfare system”: local government responses to migrants locked out of the welfare safety net’

WORKSHOP

A workshop will take place 2–6.30pm on 3 June in the Pavilion Room, St Antony’s. Speakers include: Peter Ghosh, Peter Pels, Leiden, Leslie Fesenmyer, Birmingham and Ammara Masgood, UCL. Conveners: Angelo Vasco, Antonio Montanes Jimenez, Ramon Sarro

Subject: ‘Comparative perspectives on the calling’

Evans-Pritchard Lectures

Dr Saibu Mutaru, Cape Coast, will lecture at 5pm in the Old Library, All Souls. More information: www.asc.ox.ac.uk/Evans_Pritchard_Lectures_2024.

30 Apr: ‘Witchcraft, “Witch Camps” and social life in northern Ghana’

7 May: ‘Witchcraft, shrines and Tindaanship’

14 May: ‘“Witches” and the humanitarian world: NGOs, churches and the state’

21 May: ‘Living in “Witch Camps”: experiences of accused witches and the moral economy of songsim’

Saïd Business School

Workshop

An interdisciplinary workshop will take place on 27 and 28 June. Fee: £150. Optional dinner at Exeter for extra fee.

Registration required: www.sbs.ox.ac.uk/events/human-algorithm-interaction-workshop. Host: Kejia Hu

Subject: ‘Human-algorithm interaction?’

Department of Education

Quantitative methods hub seminars

The following seminars will take place at 12.45pm on Mondays in Seminar Room D and online via Zoom. To register: www.education.ox.ac.uk/news-events/events. Convener: Professor Steve Strand

Dr Carol Brown, Oxford Brookes

22 Apr: ‘Socio-economic status, gender and achievement: the mediating role of expectancy and subjective task value’

Professor Robert Klassen

29 Apr: ‘TeachQuest: designing and testing a serious game to attract prospective teachers’

YuanYue Hao

13 May: ‘How reliable were human raters when assessing second language English prosody? A Bayesian meta-analysis’

Professor Kenneth Nelson

20 May: ‘Student support and tuition fee systems in comparative perspective’

Professor Christiaan Monden

3 Jun: ‘Do children perform better in religious schools?’

Dr Tom Perry, Warwick

10 Jun: ‘The school senior leader workforce: preliminary results from analyses of demographic composition, leadership progression and turnover’

Faculty of Law

Roger Hood Lecture

Professor Beatrice Jauregui, Toronto, will give the Annual Roger Hood Lecture at 5pm on 30 May in the English Lecture Theatre 2, St Cross Building. More information and to register: www.law.ox.ac.uk/content/event/unsettling-states-civilizing-security-decolonizing-police-anglosphere-and-beyond.

Subject: ‘Unsettling states: from civilising security to decolonising police in the Anglosphere, and beyond’

Inaugural Lecture

Professor Timothy Endicott will give his inaugural lecture at 5pm on 10 May in the Gulbenkian Lecture Theatre. More information and to register: www.law.ox.ac.uk/content/event/professorial-lecture-aristocratic-elements-democratic-constitution.

Subject: ‘Aristocratic elements in a democratic constitution’

Public international law discussion group

The group meets 12.45–2pm on the following Thursdays in the Old Library, All Souls, unless otherwise noted. Convener: Ayako Hatano

Judge Joan Donoghue, former judge, International Court of Justice

4pm, Mon, 22 Apr: 'A conversation with Joan Donoghue, former President of the International Court of Justice'

Professor José E Alvarez, NYU

25 Apr: 'Can international investment agreements advance the UN's Sustainable Development Goals?'

Professor Russel Buchan, Reading, and Professor Patrick Capps, Bristol

9 May: 'The anatomy of self-defence'

Department of Politics and International Relations**Cyril Foster Lecture**

Professor Erica Chenoweth, Harvard, will give the 2024 Cyril Foster Lecture at 5pm on 7 May at the Examination Schools. Registration required: <https://cyrilfoster24.eventbrite.co.uk>.

Subject: 'On the declining success of civil resistance'

Centre for Socio-legal Studies**Socio-legal discussion groups**

The following seminars will take place at 12.30pm on Thursdays in seminar room B, Manor Road Building. More information: www.law.ox.ac.uk/content/Centre%20for%20Socio-Legal%20Studies/events. Conveners: Urania Chu, Israr Khan

Marcus Dahl

9 May: 'System change advocacy through a government process: Australia's 2017 Statement from the Heart'

James Campbell

23 May: '(Im)mobilities: courtroom movement as cultural technique'

Shruti Iyer

30 May: 'Assigning responsibility: the moral and political economy of in/formal work in India'

Pablo Peña Alegría

13 Jun: 'Land property law and deforestation: a socio-legal study in the agricultural frontiers of the Peruvian Amazon'

Socio-legal seminar series

The following seminar will take place at 11.30am in the Skills Lab, Manor Road Building, and online via Zoom. More information: www.law.ox.ac.uk/content/Centre%20for%20Socio-Legal%20Studies/events. Convener: Linda Mulcahy

Dr Alvin Hoi-Chun Hung, ANU College of Law

2 May: 'Legal consciousness and crypto-assets: implication of property and innovation ideologies on financial system stability'

Socio-Legal Annual Lecture

Professor Annelise Riles, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law, will give the 2024 Socio-Legal Studies lecture at 5pm on 29 May in the Buttery, Wolfson, followed by a drinks reception in the college harbour. Registration required: www.law.ox.ac.uk/content/event/everyday-ambassadors-lessons-socio-legal-studies-fractured-world.

Subject: 'Everyday ambassadors: lessons from socio-legal studies for a fractured world'

Department for Continuing Education**Rewley House lecture series**

Professor Nazila Ghanea will lecture at 4.30pm on 28 May at Rewley House and online. Free but registration required: www.conted.ox.ac.uk/rewley-house-lecture-series.

Subject: 'Navigating the tightrope of a UN independent mandate'

Sustainable urban development lecture

Professor John Tomaney, UCL, will give the Sustainable Urban Development Lecture at 6.30pm on 25 April in the Lecture Theatre and online. More information and to register: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/social-infrastructure-and-left-behind-places-tickets-850728902047.

Subject: 'Social infrastructure and left behind places'

Institutes, Centres and Museums

Bodleian Libraries

Oxford seminars in cartography

Martin Brückner, Delaware, will give a seminar at 4.30pm on 9 May online via Zoom. To register: <https://visit.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/tosca>. Conveners: Nick Millea, Dr Elizabeth Baigent
Subject: 'Colonial counter-mappings: learning from indigenous cartography in 18th-century America'

Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism

Seminars

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

Hugo Alconada Mon, Investigations Editor, *La Nacion*
 1 May: 'Press under pressure: Argentina's multi-faceted journalism crises project'

Adriaan Basson, Editor-in-Chief at News24 and co-author of *Who will rule South Africa?*
 15 May: 'Who will rule? The significance of South Africa's upcoming election'

Peter Pomerantsev, author of *How to Win an Information War*
 22 May: 'Truth or dare: navigating misinformation in EU elections'

Alexander Burns, Head of News at Politico
 26 Jun: 'The great American vote: insights into the U.S. elections from Politico'

Oxford Centre for Life-Writing

Lecture

Professor Robert Brewer Young, European Graduate School, and composer Matthew Sheeran will give two talks 5.30–7pm on 23 April in the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium, followed by a drinks reception. Free but registration required: <https://oclw.web.ox.ac.uk/events>.
Subjects: 'Unheard music: listening to maths' and 'Impossible music made possible'

Author talk

Dr Sally Bayley will be in conversation with Eleonora Maio (Palermo) about the third book in Dr Bayley's autofiction trilogy, *The Green Lady*. The talk will take place at 11am on 30 April in the Buttery. Free but registration required: <https://oclw.web.ox.ac.uk/events>.
Subject: 'Autofiction, life-writing'

Book launch

Dr Tamarin Norwood, Loughborough, will be in conversation with Dr Kate Kennedy to celebrate the launch of Dr Norwood's book *The Song of the Whole Wide World*. The launch will take place at 5.30pm on 30 April in the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium, followed by a drinks reception. Free but registration required: <https://oclw.web.ox.ac.uk/events>.
Subject: 'Motherhood and baby loss'

Jewish Women's Life-Writing Seminars

Dr Vera Fine-Grodzinski will host the following seminars at 2pm on Tuesdays in the Buttery. Free but registration required: <https://oclw.web.ox.ac.uk/events>.

Dr Emily Kopley, McGill
 7 May: 'Creation in the life and art of Berta Rosenbaum Golahny (1925-2005)'

Dr Aviva Dautch
 21 May: 'The "real" Yentl: the letters of Esther Kreitman'

Professor Zoë Waxman
 11 Jun: 'Thinking about women and the Holocaust'

Global Research Network seminar

Catherine Coldstream, author of *Cloistered*, and Dr Felicity James, Leicester, will host an online seminar at 2pm on 29 May. The event is open only to members of our Research Network. More information and join the Research Network: <https://oclw.web.ox.ac.uk/events>.
Subject: 'Religious life, Mary Lamb'

Workshops

Professor Hermione Lee will host two workshops at 10.30am on Fridays in the History of the Book Room. Open only to students and staff of the English Faculty. Registration required: <https://oclw.web.ox.ac.uk/events>.

Professor Marina Mackay

10 May: 'Britain in the 1950s'

Professor Hermione Lee

31 May: 'Autobiographical fiction, practical workshop'

In conversation

Stephen Hough, concert pianist, will join Dr Kate Kennedy in conversation about his recent autobiography *Enough* at 5.30pm on 19 June at the Holywell Music Room. Free but registration required: <https://oclw.web.ox.ac.uk/events>.

Subject: 'Classical music, life-writing, Stephen Hough'

Maison Française

The following events will take place at the Maison Française, unless otherwise noted.

Early Modern French seminars

The following seminars will take place at 12.30pm on Thursdays. Conveners: Raphaële Garrod, Jess Goodman, Alice Roulliere

Helena Taylor, Exeter

25 Apr: 'Madeleine de Scudéry's animals'

Ariane Bayle, Jean Moulin Lyon 3

23 May: tbc

Pauline Goul, Chicago

6 Jun: 'From Montaigne to the New World: imprinted ecology in Renaissance France'

Graduate showcase

The Graduate Showcase 2024 will take place at 12.15pm on 9 May at St John's.

Modern French research seminars

The following seminars will take place at 5.15pm on Thursdays, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Jane Hiddleston, Macs Smith, Jennifer Yee

Denis Saint-Amand, Namur

2 May: 'Écrire sur les murs'

Mairéad Hanrahan, UCL

1pm, 16 May, Taylor Institution: 'Genres of Proust'

Anne Brancky, Vassar

30 May: 'Marguerite Duras in prison'

Medieval French research seminars

The following seminars will take place at 5.15pm on Tuesdays, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Daron Burrows, Sophie Marnette, Helen Swift

Tom Hinton, Exeter

23 Apr: 'What did a French language learning text look like in medieval Britain?'

Richard Trachsler, Zurich

7 May: 'God's Tennisman: the *Jeu de Paume allégorisé* and the difficulty of playing ball in the late Middle Ages'

Jonathan Morton, Tulane

4 Jun: 'Integuments, astral magic and robots: Virgil and medieval technologies of literature'

Channels of digital scholarship workshops

The following workshops will take place 10–4pm, livestreamed from Maison Française. Conveners: Goran Gaber, Andrew Cusworth, Pascal Marty, Olivier Delouis, Tristan Alonge, Grégoire Lacaze, Mouhamadou Khaly Wélé, Anne-Sophie Gabillas

9 May: 'Press the shutter/type the prompt. Photography in times of artificial intelligence'

6 Jun: 'Digital editions of early modern texts'

Oxford seminars in the history of alchemy and chemistry

The following seminars will take place at 3pm on Wednesdays, unless otherwise noted. More information: www.mfo.ac.uk/events. Conveners: Jo Hedesan, John Christie

John R R Christie and Bernadette Bensaude-Vincent, Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne

22 May: 'Substance and identity: *histoires petites et grandes*'

Nicholas Zumbulyadis, Delaware, and Mariana Sanchez, Paris

29 May: 'Meissen coloration and Pacific chemical medicine'

Rachel Feldberg, York, and Matthew Eddy, Durham

5 Jun: 'Acquiring science in early-19th-century York: the diary of Jane Ewbank'

Book presentation

Elizabeth Duquette, Gettysburg, will present their book at 5.15pm on 1 May.

Title: *American Tyrannies in the Long Age of Napoleon* (OUP, 2023)

Cinema at the Maison Française d'Oxford

The following films will be screened at 8pm on Tuesdays, in French with English subtitles. Free but registration required: www.mfo.ac.uk/events.

Director: Baya Kasmi, 2022

30 Apr: *Youssef Salem a du succès/The (in)famous Youssef Salem*

Director: Justine Triet, 2013

14 May: *La Bataille de Solferino/Age of Panic*

Director: Jean-Baptiste Durand, 2022

28 May: *Chien de la casse Junkyard Dogs*

Directors: Paul Saintillan and Jeanne Aslan, 2021

11 Jun: *Fifi/Spare Keys*

Conferences

A conference will take place on 6 May at the European Studies Centre. Convener: Aliénor Ballangé

Subject: 'Evaluating Citizens' Assemblies: facing challenges and exploring new perspectives'

A conference will take place 9–4.45pm on 17 May. Convener: Institut Georges Pompidou

Subject: 'Franco-British relations and Europe, from membership of the EEC to Brexit. Around the Pompidou/Heath archives'

A conference will take place on 23 and 24 May. Conveners: Bernadette Bensaude-Vincent, Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Henriette Korthals Altes

Subject: 'Michel Serres and Bruno Latour in conversation'

A conference will take place on 13 June at Nuffield.

Conveners: Nathalie Berny, Joost de Moor

Subject: 'European election 2024 results: change and continuity'

The UK Sartre Society Annual Conference 2024 will take place on 8 and 9 July. Registration required: <https://ukss2024.bpt.me>.

Subject: 'Life and architecture in outer space'

Workshops

A workshop will take place 6–7 May. Convener: Nino

Luraghi

Subject: 'Journée Vernant/Vernant Day'

A workshop will take place at 10am on 10 May. Convener:

Sandra Laugier, Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne

Subject: 'La philosophie du langage ordinaire aujourd'hui/Ordinary language philosophy today'

A workshop will take place at 2pm on 13 May. Convener:

Paul Weindling, Oxford Brookes

Subject: 'Universities face up to their past: the example of the University of Strasbourg'

A workshop will take place on 7 June. Conveners: Sara Franceschelli, Adrian W Moore

Subject: 'Science and other different things'

Symposia

The OxPo symposium will take place at 2pm on 8 May.

Conveners: Nathalie Berny and Steve Fisher

Subject: 'Contemporary research on environmental movements'

A symposium will take place 10am–6pm on 24 June in the Museum of Natural History. Convener: Laurence Talairach

Subject: 'Women collectors of natural history in 19th-century Britain'

A symposium will take place 18–20 July. Conveners:

Catriona Seth, Iamartino Giovanni

Subject: 'Le moi en voyage/The travelling self'

Zernov Lecture

Sebastian Brock will give the Zernov Lecture at 5pm on 13 May.

Subject: 'The ecumenical journey of St Isaac the Syrian's writings'

Study day

A study day will take place on 15 May. Conveners: Christian Marten, Ingrid De Smet

Subject: 'Revisiting the death of Charles IX and its aftermath: continuity and change in French politics, society, and culture c1574–84'

JE Entente Cordiale

The JE Entente Cordiale event will take place on 21 May.

SHAC Spring Meeting

The SHAC Spring Meeting will take place 28–29 May.

Conveners: Jo Hedesan, John Christie

Subject: 'From antique to early modern alchemy: new approaches, new horizons'

In Conversation/discussions

A conversation with author Benjamin Hoffmann will take place at 5.15pm on 28 May. Convener: Ève Morisi

A discussion with poet Antoine Hummel will take place at 5pm on 29 May. Convener: Mathieu Farizier

A conversation and concert with Eran Zur will take place on 4 June. Convener: Elad Uzan

Subject: 'Blind far out at sea'

AMFO event

The Alumni Association of the Maison Française d'Oxford (AMFO) event will take place at 2pm on 21 June.

Subject: 'The artistic heritage of the Maison Française d'Oxford'

Oxford Martin School

Lectures

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.

Dr Daniel Susskind

24 Apr: 'Past, present and future of economic growth: how we should rethink it'

Dr Divya Karnad, Ashoka

1pm, 1 May: 'Eating to conserve: harnessing seafood sustainability to save threatened sharks'

Professor Dooyne Farmer

2 May: 'Making sense of chaos: a better economics for a better world'

Professor Nicola Di Cosmo, Princeton

8 May, online only: 'Historical research in the time of the Anthropocene: can climate data help us read the past (and, if so, how)?'

Dr Glenn Magerman, UL de Bruxelles

22 May: '(Global) value chains in a changing world: challenges and opportunities'

Professor Ian Goldin

29 May: 'Migration: past, present and future'

Dr Stanley Ho Memorial Lecture

Professor Caroline Wright, Exeter, will give the Dr Stanley Ho Memorial Lecture at 5.15pm on 29 April. Joint event with the Centre for Personalised Medicine. More information and to register: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/events/dr-stanley-ho-memorial-lecture-2024.

Subject: 'Revisiting genetic determinism: evidence from large population cohorts'

Lecture/panel discussion

Professor Daron Acemoglu, MIT, will lecture at 11am on 17 May followed by a panel discussion. Joint event with the Institute for Ethics in AI. More information and to register: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/events/redesigning-ai.

Subject: 'Redesigning AI'

Oxford Institute of Population Ageing

Seminars

GLOBAL AGEING – THE ROLE OF FAMILY (AND OTHERS)

The following seminars will take place at 2pm on Thursdays in the Institute of Population Ageing and online via Zoom, unless otherwise noted. More information: www.ageing.ox.ac.uk/events. Convener: Professor George Leeson

Dr Janet Ananias, Namibia

25 Apr: 'Experiences of family carers of older people in marginalised communities in Namibia'

Dr Jay JJ Lee, Hong Kong

2 May: 'Potential and feasibility of instant message-delivered cognitive behavioural therapy for depressed stroke family caregivers'

Professor Sasha Shepherd

9 May: 'Hospital at Home'

Dr Thandie Hlabana, Lesotho

16 May: 'Situating masculinity, labour migration and care over the life course in Lesotho: foregrounding survivor bias in researching care'

Dr Lukasz Jurek, Wroclaw

23 May: 'Older workers and sickness absence: empirical evidence from Poland'

Dr José F Parodi, Peru

30 May: 'Long-term care in Latin America and the Caribbean: what are the family's needs?'

Dr Irena Klemenčić, Zagreb

6 Jun: 'Private financing of long-term care in south-east Europe: personal care contracts'

Dr Oscar Flores-Flores, Peru

13 Jun: 'Familial bonds and mental well-being in Latin American elders'

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Green Templeton

Principal's Circle Lecture

James Cameron, social entrepreneur and advocate on climate change, will give the Principal's Circle Lecture at 6pm on 12 June in the EP Abraham Lecture Theatre. More information: www.gtc.ox.ac.uk/news-and-events/events.

Subject: 'Creating wealth worth having: an intergenerational conversation on nature, climate and business with James Cameron – the radical in a suit'

Human Welfare Conference

The 16th annual Human Welfare Conference will take place on 10 May at Green Templeton. Speakers include: Tori Ford, founder of Medical Herstory; Elisa Sai, VP in Analytics and AI, Capgemini Invent; Dr Helen O'Neill, founder of Hertility; Thang Vo-Ta, co-founder of Calla Lily. Registration required; more information: www.gtc.ox.ac.uk/news-and-events/events. Convener: Christiane Hagel, FemTech Society President

Subject: 'FemTech Forward 2024: Transforming women's health with tech'

Management in Medicine Programme

The Green Templeton Management in Medicine Programme will take place at 6.45pm on Mondays via Zoom, unless otherwise noted. The following workshops and seminars are primarily for clinicians in training, including medical students. Registration required; more information: www.gtc.ox.ac.uk/news-and-events/events.

Dr Rasmus Thøger Christensen, medical doctor, co-founder and managing director, LIVSKRAFT
9am, Sat, 27 Apr, EP Abraham Lecture Theatre: 'Brick Hospital'

Dr Eleanor Murray
13 May: 'Making meaning with metaphors: navigating health organisation'

Oscar Mathew, Barrister and mediator
20 May: 'Managing conflict with colleagues'

Dr Paul Brankin and Maire Brankin
10am, Sat, 1 Jun, EP Abraham Lecture Theatre: 'Working with others'

Professor Timothy Hoff, Northeastern
10am, Sat, 22 Jun, EP Abraham Lecture Theatre: 'Building sustainable careers in health care: the why and how'

Harris Manchester

Upton Lecture

Edmund de Waal will give the Upton Lecture 2024 at 5.15pm on 29 April. More information and to register: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/852942703587?aff=oddtcreator.

Subject: '“You take an object from your pocket” : stories, families and objects in exile'

Lincoln

Professor Tim Fulford, de Montfort, will lecture at 5pm on 23 May.

Subject: 'Wesley and women: spiritual guide or sexual abuser?'

Mansfield

Public talks

TRINITY SERIES

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

Catherine Coldstream, author & philosopher
26 Apr: 'Cloistered'

Lyndsey Stonebridge, Birmingham
3 May: 'We are Free to Change the World: lessons from Hannah Arendt'

Chris Chibnall, producer and playwright
10 May: 'Telling stories'

Sarah Dillon
17 May: 'Storylistening: narrative evidence and public reasoning'

Simon Woolley, Baron Woolley of Woodford and Member of the House of Lords
31 May: '“The Willy Wonka Ticket” : teaching values in elite education'

Anna Beer, Biographer
7 Jun: '“Adventurous Eve” : before and after Milton'

St Antony's

Modern South Asia seminar series

The following seminars will take place at 2pm on Tuesdays in the Pavilion Room. They are organised with the Contemporary South Asian Studies Programme at the School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies, the Department for International Development, the Faculty of History and the Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies. More information: www.sant.ox.ac.uk/college-events. Conveners: Thiruni Kelegama, Kate Sullivan de Estrada

Dr Swapnil Rai, Michigan

23 Apr: 'Networked Bollywood: how star power globalised Hindi cinema'

Mr Ayaz Achakzai, Independent Public Policy Expert

30 Apr: 'Politics and Persecution: Pashto, Pashtun and Pashtunistan – autobiography of Samad Khan Achakzai'

Dr Bart Klem, Gothenburg

7 May: 'Performing sovereign aspirations: Tamil insurgency and postwar transition in Sri Lanka'

Professor Jon Wilson, KCL

14 May: tbc

Dr Ujjithra Ponniah, Witwatersrand

21 May: '“We are religious, patriotic and self-sacrificial” : Baniya power, privilege and wealth anxieties in India'

Rangoonwala Visiting Fellows

28 May: tbc

Asian Studies Centre

LECTURES

Dr Abdul Momen, Chairman, Standing Committee on Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bangladesh National Parliament, will lecture at 5.30pm on 30 April in the Investcorp Lecture Theatre.

Subject: 'Bangladesh and the changing international order'

Professor Janaki Bakhle, Berkeley, will lecture at 5.30pm on 2 May in the Pavilion Room.

Subject: 'Savarkar and the making of Hindutva'

Professor Evelyn Goh, Australian National, will lecture at 5pm on 17 May in the Investcorp Lecture Theatre.

Subject: 'A region-centric approach to international relations and order in East Asia'

Professor Mohamed Amer Meziane, Brown, will lecture at 5.30pm on 3 June in the Syndicate Room.

Subject: 'The states of the earth: an ecological and racial history of secularization'

CONFERENCES

A conference will take place on 23 and 24 May. Speakers include: Kishore Mahbubani, Commander Doug Robb, John D Ciorciari, Tsering Topgyal, Kyle Gardner, Prateek Joshi, Rana Mitter, Sushant Singh, General Manoj Naravane, Senior Colonel Zhou Bo, Arghya Sengupta, Harsh Pant, Ayesha Siddiqi, Xinmin Sui, Zhang Jiadong, Li Li, Jay Ojha, Jing Gu and Nirupama Rao. More information and to register: www.sant.ox.ac.uk. Convener: Professor Faisal Devji

Subject: 'The India-China dispute: history, politics and law'

A conference will take place 24, 25 and 26 June at the Ashmolean Museum, Keble and the Phoenix Cinema. Speakers include: Raewyn Connell, Nilufer Gole, Sebastian Conrad, Leah Devun, Sedar Yalcin, Miralini Sinha, Derek Hird, Elzbieta Korolzcuck, Catherine Rottenberg, Leslie Salzinger, Saim Sadiq and Paul Preciado. Convener: Professor Ann-Maria Misra

Subject: 'Gender, pasts, presents, futures'

Wolfson

2024 Berlin Lecture

Professor Margaret MacMillan will give the 2024 Berlin Lecture at 6pm on 9 May in the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium. The event will also be livestreamed. Registration not required. Further information and link to livestream: www.wolfson.ox.ac.uk/wolfson-events.

Worcester

Oxford comparative criticism and translation

FICTION AND OTHER MINDS

Professor John Sutton, Stirling, will lead a seminar at 5.15pm on 8 May in Seminar Room 10, St Anne's. More information: <https://occt.web.ox.ac.uk/event/fiction-and-other-minds-place-and-memory-the-aesthetics-of-constructing-the-past>.

Subject: 'Place and memory: the aesthetics of constructing the past'

Regent's Park

McCandless Lecture

Dr Derek C Hatch, Howard Payne, will present the 2024 McCandless Lecture at 3.45pm on 21 May in the Collier Room. Free and open to all; more information: www.rpc.ox.ac.uk/event/mccandless-lecture-2024.

Subject: 'Gathering of gatherings: where the local and the Catholic meet'

Other Groups

Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies

Readings in Vedānta

Dr Rembert Lutjeharms will give readings at 10am on Thursdays in the library. More information: <https://ochs.org.uk>.

Sanskrit prelims

Dr Bjarne Wernicke-Olesen will lecture at 2pm on Mondays and 4pm on Thursdays, in the library, during weeks 1–4.

Pali prelims

Dr Bjarne Wernicke-Olesen will lecture at 4.30pm on Tuesdays and 10.30am on Fridays, in the library, during weeks 1–4.

Senior seminars

Dr Jessica Frazier will give the following seminars at 4.30pm on Wednesdays in the library.

1 May: 'Indian Philosophy 1'

5 Jun: 'Indian Philosophy 2'

Readings in phenomenology

Professor Gavin Flood will give readings at noon on Mondays in the library. The following readings will also take place at 2pm on Thursdays in the library:

Professor Glen A Hayes

9 May: 'Some observations on the translation and study of the Vivarta vilāsa of Ākiñcanadāsa'

Professor Mandakranta Bose

13 Jun: 'The Rāmakathā in Bengali Pañcitras'

Symposium

The Sanskrit Traditions Symposium will take place on 31 May at Trinity. Speakers include: Dr Jessica Frazier and Dr Rembert Lutjeharms.

Conferences

A conference will take place 15–17 May at Worcester.

Subject: 'The God and consciousness in Indian traditions'

The following online conference will take place 3–4 June online. Convener: Dr Janaki Nair

Subject: 'Text and ritual in Śākta traditions'

Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies

Keith Griffin Lecture

Professor Sir John Kay will give the Keith Griffin Lecture at 5pm on 6 May. All welcome. More information: www.oxcis.ac.uk/events.

Subject: 'Navigating a radically uncertain world'

Sultan Azlan Shah Lecture

Sir Christopher Greenwood, Cambridge, will give the Sultan Azlan Shah Lecture at 5pm on 3 June. All welcome. More information: www.oxcis.ac.uk/events.

Subject: 'Can international law make a difference in time of war?'

