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## Academic Administration Division

### Careers Service

#### Entrepreneurship and Enterprise seminar series

The following seminars will be held at 5pm on Wednesdays in the Centenary Room, 56 Banbury Road.

**Jordan Schlipf**, Founder Centric  
*22 Jan: 'Funding'*

**Roy Azoulay**, Isis Innovation  
*29 Jan: 'Intellectual property'*

**Jordan Schlipf**, Founder Centric  
*5 Feb: 'Sales'*

**Jordan Schlipf**, Founder Centric  
*12 Feb: 'Pitching'*

## Humanities

### TORCH

#### Interdisciplinary Research Group: What is women's writing?

The following events will take place at 2pm on Fridays in Room 11, Examination Schools. All are welcome; refreshments will be provided. Conveners: Professor Ros Ballaster, Dr Pelagia Goulimari, Dr Cláudia Pazos Alonso and Professor Tim Whitmarsh

#### GENDER, LITERATURE AND CULTURE SEMINARS

*31 Jan: Dr Nina Power*, Roehampton

*14 Feb: Professor Morag Shiach*, QMUL

*28 Feb: Dr Alison Winch*, Middlesex

#### WORKSHOP

**Dr Kathryn Gleadle**, **Cindy Aalders** and **Eve Worth** will lead a workshop 2–5pm on 14 March.

*Subject: 'Women and ego-writing'*

#### Rothermere American Institute/Faculty of English Language and Literature

##### American Literature research seminar

The following seminars will be given at 4.30pm on Thursdays in the Rothermere American Institute and Seminar Room A, English Faculty. Conveners: Dr Michèle Mendelsohn and Dr Lloyd Pratt

##### Dr Nicole Sierra

*6 Feb, RAI: 'Walking the labyrinths of time: J G Ballard and Robert Smithson'*

##### Professor Miranda Hickman, McGill

*6 Mar, English Faculty: 'Modernist excavations: rereading H D's Asphodel'*

## Faculty of Classics

### APGRD public lecture series

The following lectures will be given at 2.15pm on Mondays in the Lecture Theatre, Ioannou Centre for Classical and Byzantine Studies, except where otherwise noted. Everyone welcome; no booking required.

**Helen Eastman**, theatre director, and **Alex Silverman**, composer

*3 Feb: 'Two rounds of the Cambridge Greek Play'*

**Kate Tempest**, performance poet

*24 Feb, Auditorium, Corpus Christi: In conversation*

**Mary Hart**, Curator of Antiquities, J Paul Getty Museum

*3 Mar: 'Theatre culture in ancient Greek art'*

## Faculty of English Language and Literature

### Professor of Poetry Lecture

**Sir Geoffrey Hill** will deliver the Professor of Poetry Lecture at 5.30pm on 11 March in the Examination Schools.

*Subject: tbc*

### McKenzie Lecture

**Dr William Noel**, Pennsylvania, will deliver the 19th annual McKenzie Lecture at 5pm on 20 February in Lecture Theatre 2, English Faculty.

*Subject: 'Bibliography in bits: the study of books in the 21st century'*

### Oxford tribute to Seamus Heaney

There will be a memorial event in tribute to the late poet Seamus Heaney to celebrate his life and work at 6.30pm for 7pm on 2 February at the Sheldonian Theatre. Featuring works by the poet chosen and read by Oxford poets and scholars, including **Mr James Fenton**, **Sir Christopher Ricks** and **Sir Geoffrey Hill**. Introduced by **Professor Dame Hermione Lee**. Tickets £10, available from: [www.oxforduniversitystores.co.uk/browse/extra\\_info.asp?compid=1&modid=1&deptid=110&catid=2024&prodvarid=685](http://www.oxforduniversitystores.co.uk/browse/extra_info.asp?compid=1&modid=1&deptid=110&catid=2024&prodvarid=685). Concessionary tickets £1 (students, persons receiving a pension, unemployed), from: [english.office@ell.ox.ac.uk](mailto:english.office@ell.ox.ac.uk).

**Medieval English Research Seminar**

The following seminars will be given at 5.15pm on Wednesdays in the History of the Book Room, St Cross Building. Everyone welcome. Conveners: Daniel Wakelin and Andy Orchard

**Stuart Lee**

*22 Jan:* 'From the Somme to the Blackwater: J R R Tolkien and *The Battle of Maldon*'

**Julia Crick, KCL**

*29 Jan:* 'The shock of the old: archaising script in Anglo-Saxon archives'

**Helen Appleton**

*5 Feb:* 'Durham and the cult of Cuthbert'

**Orietta Da Rold, Cambridge**

*12 Feb:* 'Paper in the medieval literary imagination'

**Erin Goeres, UCL**

*19 Feb:* 'Poets on the high seas: Normans and Saracens in later medieval skaldic verse'

**Vincent Gillespie**

*26 Feb:* 'The dark art of poetry and the medieval sensorium'

**Denis Renevey, Lausanne**

*12 Mar:* 'The devotion to the name of Jesus and late medieval affective piety'

**Postcolonial Writing and Theory seminar**

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

**Santanu Das, KCL**

*23 Jan:* 'The colour of memory: the First World War and the colonial archives'

**Robin Fiddian**

*6 Feb:* 'Reflections on coloniality in Borges' Argentina: "'Tlon, Uqbar, Orbis Tertius" (1940)'

**Ranka Primorac, Southampton**

*20 Feb:* 'Distant reading and Southern Africa'

**Claire Chambers, York**

*13 Mar:* 'Islamophobia: Orwellian newspeak or racially inflected hatred? Authors of Muslim heritage in Britain, including Rushdie and Joseph Anton'

**Restoration and Reform seminar**

The following seminars will be given at 5.15pm on Mondays in the Dorfman Room, St Peter's. Conveners: Dr Ros Ballaster; Dr Christine Gerrard; Dr Freya Johnston; Dr Kathryn Murphy; Dr Nicole Pohl, Oxford Brookes; and Dr Abigail Williams

**Robert Clark-Majerus, Literary Encyclopaedia**

*27 Jan:* 'The politics of *Mansfield Park*: nobility, evangelicalism and the East India Company charter renewal of 1813'

**Kerri Andrews, Strathclyde**

*10 Feb:* 'Editing Ann Yearsley: new texts, new contexts'

**Ruth Scobie**

*24 Feb:* 'Before Byromania: mapping celebrity in autumn 1780'

**Anthony Mandal, Cardiff**

*10 Mar:* 'From Perthshire walks into the pathless wild: religion and nation in Mary Brunton's *Self-Control* (1811)'

**Transatlantic Literature in Context**

The following seminars will be given at 5.15pm on Thursdays in Seminar Room B, St Cross Building. Conveners: Dr Tara Stubbs and Dr Stephen Ross

**Philip McGowan, Queen's, Belfast**

*30 Jan:* 'Wallace Stevens in the poetry of R S Thomas'

**Edward Clarke**

*13 Feb:* 'Wallace Stevens's transatlantic conversations with Shakespeare, Milton and Wordsworth'

**Lee Jenkins, University College, Cork**

*27 Feb:* 'D H Lawrence and American Studies'

**Daniel Katz, Warwick**

*13 Mar:* 'Translation and the American modernist novel'

**Early Modern Literature graduate seminar**

The following seminars will be given at 5.15pm on Tuesdays in the Breakfast Room, Merton. All welcome. Drinks served after the seminar. Conveners: Dr Rhodri Lewis, Professor David Norbrook, Dr Diane Purkiss and Professor Tiffany Stern

**Joad Raymond, QMUL**

*21 Jan:* 'John Milton, European'

**Susan Wiseman, Birkbeck**

*4 Feb:* ' "Lecture upon the shadow": night poetry in George Chapman, John Donne and Lucy Hutchinson'

**Sukanta Chaudhuri, Jadavpur**

*18 Feb:* 'The transmission of early modern pastoral poetry'

**Margreta de Grazia, Pennsylvania**

*4 Mar:* 'The secular Renaissance? Raphael's *Sistine Madonna* and Shakespeare's *Hamlet*'

**Faculties of English /History/History of Art/Theology/Music****The Bible in Art, Music and Literature interdisciplinary seminar**

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Mondays in the Danson Room, Trinity. Convener: Dr C Joynes

**Dr Elizabeth Solopova**

*27 Jan:* 'A book for all seasons: introducing the forms of the medieval psalter'

**Professor Yvonne Sherwood, Kent**

*10 Feb:* 'Performing Jeremiah: Bernardino de Sahagun and Stefan Zweig'

**Dr Sarah Apetrei**

*24 Feb:* 'Songs of Sion: psalmists for a new dispensation in 17th-century Britain'

*Hussey seminar***Professor Tina Beattie, Roehampton**

*10 Mar:* 'God in the garden - Mary, Eve and the redemption of women in Christian art'

**Faculty of History****Annual Special Faculty Lecture**

**Ulinka Rublack**, Professor of Early Modern European History, Cambridge, will deliver the 2014 Special Faculty Lecture at 5pm on 10 February in the Examination Schools.

*Subject:* 'The politics of Renaissance fashion'

**Carlyle Lectures****POWER AND PLEASURE, 1513-1776**

**David Wooton**, Professor of History, York, will deliver the Carlyle Lectures at 5pm on the following Thursdays in the Examination Schools:

*6 Feb:* 'The Enlightenment Project'

*13 Feb:* 'Power (1513: Machiavelli)'

*20 Feb:* 'Pleasure (Hobbes)'

*27 Feb:* 'The state (Hume)'

*6 Mar:* 'Happiness (du Châtelet)'

*13 Mar:* 'Self-evidence (1776: Bentham, Jefferson, Smith)'

**James Ford Lectures in British History****INTERNATIONALISM AND EMPIRE:  
BRITISH DILEMMAS, 1919–39**

**Professor Susan Pederson**, Columbia, will deliver the James Ford Lectures at 5pm on the following Fridays in the Examination Schools.

*31 Jan:* 'Turning to Geneva'

*7 Feb:* 'Lugard sets the world to rights'

*14 Feb:* 'At odds over sovereignty'

*21 Feb:* 'The racial order in question'

*28 Feb:* 'The chimera of colonial appeasement'

*7 Mar:* 'The limits of international turns'

**History of Medicine departmental  
research seminars****MEDICINE AND MEDIA**

The following seminars will be given at 2.15pm on Mondays in the Seminar Room, 47 Banbury Road. Coffee from 2pm. Conveners: Dr Amelia Bonea and Dr Cressida Jervis Read

**Dr Andy Williams**, Cardiff

*20 Jan:* 'Bad science? The challenges of UK specialist reporting and the future of science, health and environment news'

**Professor Christian Bonah**, Strasbourg

*27 Jan:* 'Communicating good health: sanitary propaganda and utility films in an international perspective, 1900–50'

**Professor Christoph Gradmann**, Oslo

*3 Feb:* 'Exploring the "structural change of infections": anti-infective drug development at the Bayer Company, 1940–80'

**Dr Aya Homei**, Manchester

*10 Feb:* 'Looking at both directions: the positioning of Japan in family planning in Cold War Asia'

**Dr Emm Johnstone**, London

*17 Feb:* 'Advertising cancer: from British reticence to the rhetoric of vulnerability, media interest in young sufferers, 1960–80'

**Dr Ann Kelly**, Exeter

*24 Feb:* 'Tractors, peasants and parasites: building Africa's laboratory'

**Dr Sara Hodges**, Warwick

*3 Mar:* 'The progress of plastic: medical garbage and its afterlives in contemporary India'

**Dr Adam Burgess**, Kent

*10 Mar:* 'Looking back at a media risk campaign: the case of mobile phones and masts'

**Seminar series**

The following seminars will be given at 1pm in the Rees Davies Room, History Faculty, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Johannes Depnering, Kat Hill, Hannah Murphy, Lyndal Roper, Carla Roth, Joshua Teplitsky and Ed Wareham

**Josh Teplitsky and Yair Mintzker**, Princeton and Berlin

*22 Jan:* 'Outsiders in the inner circle: Jews, Christians, and courtly politics'

**Carla Roth, Anna Linton, KCL, and Adam Morton**. Chair: Rebekka Habermas, Göttingen

*5 Feb:* 'Laughter and tears'

*Annual Special Faculty Lecture*

**Professor Ulinka Rublack**, Cambridge

*5pm, 10 Feb, Examination Schools:* 'The politics of Renaissance fashion'

**Steven Pfaff**, Washington

*18 Feb, Colin Matthews Room:* 'The Protestant Reformation and collective action'

**Timothy Wilson**

*26 Feb, Ashmolean:* 'The Welby Collection' (places limited; book at: regius.p.a.@history.ox.ac.uk)

**Erik Midelfort**, Virginia

*12 Mar:* 'Dissidents in Germany: 1670–1730'

**Global and Imperial History research  
seminar**

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Fridays in the Colin Matthew Room, History Faculty, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Professor James Belich, Dr Jan-Georg Deutsch, Dr Margret Frenz and Dr Miles Larmer

**John Y Wong**, Sydney

*24 Jan:* 'British imperialism and Chinese nationalism: Sun Yatsen's search for national revival'

**Pingtjin Thum**

*31 Jan:* 'Merger, acquisition or takeover? Singapore's progressive left, the creation of Malaysia and the enduring consequences of Operation Coldstore'

**Toby Green**, KCL

*7 Feb:* 'African states and Atlantic empires: states and diasporas in upper Guinea and West-Central Africa during the long 17th century'

**Christoph Gradmann**

*14 Feb:* 'The World Health Organisation and antibiotic resistance testing, 1945–75'

**John Slight**, Cambridge

*21 Feb:* 'The European empires and the Hajj'

**Rachel Leow**, Cambridge

*28 Feb:* 'Rethinking Chinese communism in the Malayan emergency'

*3.30pm, 7 Mar, Lecture Theatre:* Student presentations (DPhil)

*2pm, 14 Mar, Lecture Theatre:* Student Presentations (MSt)

**Oxford Centre for Global History  
workshop: Latin America in global  
history – paradigms and perspectives**

A workshop will be held 2–5.30pm on 12 February in the Common Room, History Faculty, followed by a drinks reception. Places limited; registration is essential: [global@history.ox.ac.uk](mailto:global@history.ox.ac.uk). Information: <http://global.history.ox.ac.uk>. Discussants: Professor Alan Knight, Professor Andrew Hurrell, Dr John Darwin. Conveners: Professor James Belich, Dr Jan-Georg Deutsch, Dr Carsten Schulz and Dr Sarah Washbrook

**Dr Matthew Brown**, Bristol: 'Squaring the circle? Fitting Latin America into global history paradigms'

**Dr Sarah Washbrook and Dr Carsten Schulz:** 'Latin American perspectives: connections and contributions to global history'

**Oxford Architectural History Seminar**

The following seminars will take place at 5.30pm in the Lecture Room, Turl Street rooms, Lincoln (former Turl Bar, entered from Turl Street).

**James Jago**, York

*3 Feb:* 'Inheritance, identity and "synchronistical necessity": towards a reassessment of reformed English architecture in the early modern era'

**Neal Shasore**

*3 Mar:* 'The idea of the civic centre in interwar Britain'

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**History of Art Department**


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**Slade Lectures in Art History**
**SELVES AND STRANGERS:  
PHOTOGRAPHIC/FILMIC ENCOUNTERS  
IN, OF AND FROM SOUTH AFRICA**

**Tamar Garb**, Durning Lawrence Professor in the History of Art, UCL, will deliver the Slade Lectures at 5pm on the following days in the Mathematical Institute.

*22 Jan:* 'Photo albums and fancy dress: engaging in the African archive'

*29 Jan:* 'Ethnofantasies: on location in Zululand'

*5 Feb:* 'Sex, savagery, servitude: "maid in South Africa"'

*12 Feb:* 'Curating conundrums: ethics, poetics, politics (an informal presentation)'

*19 Feb:* 'Of families and men: humanist photography from the South'

*26 Feb:* 'Trauma in the field of vision: apartheid, Auschwitz and all that'

*5 Mar:* '"Il etait une foies en Afrique": a conversation/discussion with Adrian Rifkin'

*12 Mar:* 'Retrotopia: "secretly I will love you more"'

**Oxford Art History Lectures**

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Thursdays in the lecture theatre, 2nd Floor, Littlegate House, St Ebbe's. Conveners: Dr H Grootenboer, Dr M Leino, Oxford Brookes, and Dr C Whistler

**Dr Anthony Gardner**

*23 Jan:* 'Dizzydence and the archive: atlas effects in the work of Dan and Lia Perjovschi'

**Dr Robin Usher**, Oxford Brookes

*30 Jan:* 'Thomas Fuller's *Pisgah Sight of Palestine* (1650) and the earliest illustrations to English Judaica'

**Dr Anna Lovatt**, Manchester

*6 Feb:* 'Drawing degree zero'

**Dr Ben Thomas**, Kent

*13 Feb:* 'In defence of marginal anarchy: Edgar Wind and modern art'

**Joanna Lowry**, Brighton

*20 Feb:* 'Melancholic thoughts about photography and things'

**Dr François Quiviger**, Warburg Institute

*27 Feb:* 'Bacchus in Renaissance academies and workshops'

**Dr Pasi Valiaho**, Goldsmiths

*6 Mar:* 'Kingdoms of shadows: towards an archaeology of the projected image'

**Dr Giovanna Vitelli**

*13 Mar:* 'Powhatan's mantle as object and context'

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**Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages**


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**Oxford Celtic Seminar**

The following seminars will be given at 3pm on Thursdays in the Harold Wilson and Memorial Rooms, Jesus. Tea from 2.30pm.

**Dr Rhiannon Ifans**, UWTSO

*23 Jan:* 'The *Plygain* carol-singing tradition in Wales'

**Ms Angela Grant**

*30 Jan:* 'Intellectual property in the early 20th century, and how not to defend it: Gwenogfryn Evans and the case of *Evans vs Tout* and others'

**Professor Sioned Davies**, Cardiff

*6 Feb:* 'Word, image, ideology: the Victorian *Mabinogion*'

**Ms Jaqueline Bemmer**

*13 Feb:* 'Debt collection across the border - the Irish legal idea of *cairde*'

**Ms Hanna Hopwood**

*20 Feb:* 'Shameful beards - the changing faces of the *cywyddwyr*'

**Dr Huw Meirion Edwards**, Aberystwyth

*27 Feb:* '*Y Nant*: a new perspective on 15th-century Welsh poetry'

**Dr Ali Bonner**

*6 Mar:* 'Important manuscript witnesses of Pelagius' *Letter to Demetrius*'

**Dr Christine James**, Swansea

*13 Mar:* 'Battles and bibles: a Welsh poet's perspective on the events of 1588'

**Italian Department graduate seminars**

The following seminars will be given at 5pm in Room 10b, Taylor Institution, unless otherwise noted.

**Lina Bolzoni**, Scuola Normale di Pisa

*28 Jan, Roy Griffiths Room, Keble:* 'Memory palaces: the Renaissance and the contemporary world'

**Alina Marazzi**, film director

*3 Feb, Main Hall:* 'The eye and the I' followed by projection of her recent film *Tutto parla di te (Everything speaks of you)*

**Lara Gochin-Raffaelli**, Cape Town

*24 Feb:* 'Putting the sex back in pleasure: re-translating D'Annunzio's *Il Piacere*'

**Stefano Jossa**, RHUL

*3 Mar:* 'Unheroic Italy: presentation of *Un paese senza eroi. L'Italia da Jacopo Ortis a Montalbano* (Laterza, 2013)'

**Fabio Camilletti**, Warwick

*10 Mar:* 'The prince and the maiden. Leopardi, Hamlet and the art of detour'

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**Faculties of Medieval and Modern Languages/English/History**


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**Seminar: Literature, learning and the social orders in early modern Europe**

The following seminars will be held at 2pm on Wednesdays in the Hovenden Room, All Souls. There will be two papers per session. All welcome. Convener: Neil Kenny

*22 Jan:*

**Sarah Hutton**, Aberystwyth

'Negotiating social order - women and philosophy in the early Enlightenment'

**Brian Richardson**, Leeds

'Oral culture and social class in the Italian Cinquecento'

*5 Feb:*

**Rodrigo Cacho**, Cambridge

'Poetry and the lettered class in early modern Spanish America'

**Stéphane Van Damme**, EUI, Florence

'Learned passions: revisiting moral and social practices in the sciences of the classical age'

*19 Feb:*

**Clare Bucknell**

'Meritocratic drama: aspects of social mobility in eighteenth-century sentimental comedy'

**M A Katritzky**, Open

'Performing social outcasts: Samuel Butler's *Hudibras* skimmington'

*5 Mar:*

**Emma Smith**

'Early readers of Shakespeare's first Folio'

**Rowan Tomlinson**, Bristol

'Method, judgement, and social origin: the politics of reading and writing *historia* in Renaissance France'

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**Faculty of Music**


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**Research Colloquia**

The following colloquia will be given at 5.15pm on Tuesdays in Denis Arnold Hall. Conveners: Carina Venter and Alexi Vellianitis

**Dr Katy Hamilton**, Royal College of Music  
*21 Jan:* ‘“In a small circle of friends”: Brahms’ Vocal Quartets and making music at home’

**Dr Sarah Hill**, Cardiff  
*28 Jan:* ‘Sounding digital: technological and aesthetic change in electroacoustic music and sound art’

**Professor Max Paddison**, Durham  
*4 Feb:* ‘The perception of musical time: critiques of Henri Bergson in Bachelard, Adorno and Delègue’

**Professor Reinhard Strohm**  
*11 Feb:* ‘A musical nation? 15th-century Austria and the rest of Europe’

**Professor Tiffany Stern**  
*18 Feb:* ‘Shakespeare’s lost music’

**Professor Judith Weir**, Cardiff  
*25 Feb:* tbc

**Dr Harriet Boyd**  
*4 Mar:* ‘Futurism on tour c1924’

**Professor Elizabeth Eva Leach**  
*11 Mar:* ‘Clerical work: finding the motet a nobler home’

**Seminar in late-medieval and Renaissance music – a forum for work in progress**

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Thursdays in Wharton Room, All Souls. Convener: Dr Bent

**Professor Julian Gardner**, Warwick  
*6 Feb:* ‘The cardinals’ music. Visual and other evidence for music and music-making in late-13th-century Rome’

**Professor Jessie Ann Owens**, California at Davis  
*13 Feb:* ‘Key, tune and air in Morley’s *Introduction*’

**Professor Davitt Moroney**, California at Berkeley  
*20 Feb:* ‘Musical *gigantismo* in 16th-century Florence: reconstructing Stefano Rossetto’s 50-part motet *Consolamini, consolamini popule meus*’

**Professor Rob Wegman**, Princeton  
*27 Feb:* ‘A brief history of measurable notation, c1200–c1280’

**Professor Kerry McCarthy**, Duke  
*13 Mar:* ‘Sheppard and the English psalm-motet’

**Ethnomusicology Seminars**

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Thursdays in the Dolphin Room, St John’s. Convener: Dr Lobley

**Dr Rachel Mundy**, Pittsburgh  
*23 Jan:* ‘Songs on the dissecting table: ethnomusicology and the German laboratory tradition’

**Dr Maria Mendonça**, Kenyon College  
*30 Jan:* ‘Music in women’s prisons in England’

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**Faculty of Oriental Studies**


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**Inaugural Lecture**

**Professor Julia Bray**, Laudian Professor of Arabic, will deliver her inaugural lecture at 5pm on 6 February in the Auditorium, St John’s. Open to all.  
*Subject:* ‘Human chain’

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

The following seminars will be given at 2.30pm on Tuesdays in the Oriental Institute. Convener: Professor Martin Goodman

**Dr Helen Spurling**, Southampton  
*21 Jan:* ‘Jewish apocalypticism in the 7th–8th centuries CE’

**Amit Gvaryahu**, Hebrew  
*28 Jan:* ‘Usurers and other problematic professions in tannaitic literature’

**Dr Meir Ben Shahr**, Hebrew  
*4 Feb:* ‘The rise of historical consciousness in rabbinic literature: from the *Mishnah* to the Babylonian Talmud’

**Professor Sacha Stern**, UCL  
*11 Feb:* ‘Pirquei de-Rabbi Eliezer and the origins of the 19-year cycle’

**Professor David Jacobson**, UCL  
*18 Feb:* ‘Hasmonean coinage: some issues and fresh insights’

*Grinfield Lecture*

**Professor Nicholas de Lange**, Cambridge  
*25 Feb:* ‘Aquila fragments from the Genizah’

**Dr David Taylor**  
*3 Mar:* ‘Jewish exegetical traditions in Syriac sources’

**Dr Peter Stewart**  
*11 Mar:* ‘The Beth Alpha synagogue mosaic and late antique provincialism’

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**Faculty of Theology and Religion**


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**Grinfield Lectures**

**Professor Nicholas de Lange**, Cambridge, will deliver the Grinfield Lectures during the week of 24 February. The main lecture will be given at 5pm on 24 February in the Examination Schools. Titles to be confirmed.

**Ptarmigan Lecture in Patristics**

**Professor Gillian Clark**, Professor Emerita in Ancient History, Bristol, will deliver the 2014 Ptarmigan Lecture in Patristics at 5pm on 18 February in the Examination Schools.  
*Subject:* ‘Words and music: Augustine and the psalms’

**Interdisciplinary seminars in the study of religion: Religion and war**

The following seminars will be given at 5.30pm on Wednesdays in the seminar room, Theology and Religion Faculty Annexe, 42 St Giles’. Organiser: Torkel Brekke

**Adrian Gregory**  
*29 Jan:* ‘Religion in WW1’

**Nigel Biggar**  
*12 Feb:* ‘In defence of war?’

**Monica Duffy Toft**  
*26 Feb:* ‘Religious and nationalist motivation in insurgency’

**Faisal Devji**  
*12 Mar:* ‘Gandhi on the virtues of war’

**McDonald Centre for Theology, Ethics and Public Life**
**OH, WHAT A LOVELY WAR? RECONSIDERING 1914–18**

The following lectures will be given at 5pm on Tuesdays in the Blue Boar Theatre, Christ Church. In association with Christ Church Cathedral. Convener: Professor Nigel Biggar

**Mr Jeremy Paxman**  
*21 Jan:* ‘Great Britain’s Great War’

**Professor Margaret MacMillan**  
*28 Jan:* ‘Accident or choice? The outbreak of the First World War’

**Professor Gary Sheffield**, Wolverhampton  
*4 Feb:* ‘Victorious donkeys? British generals and generalship of the First World War reconsidered’

**Professor Nigel Biggar**  
*11 Feb:* ‘1914–18: was Britain right to fight?’

**Dr Matthew Grimley**  
*18 Feb:* ‘The war and English religion’

Professor Holger Afflerbach, Leeds

*25 Feb:* 'If you do not want to see God's hand in everything, even in the most unbearable, you are lost.' Experiencing the First World War alongside Kaiser Wilhelm II'

#### CONFERENCE

The following conference will begin at 9am on 28 February in the Blue Boar Lecture Theatre, Christ Church. Admission free; first-come, first-served basis. Convener: Professor Nigel Biggar

*Subject:* 'How Much is Enough? The Love of Money and the Case for the Good Life: a discussion of Robert and Edward Skidelsky's book'

#### Ian Ramsey Centre

##### SEMINARS ON SCIENCE AND RELIGION

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

**Professor Rafael Vicuña**, Pontifical, Chile

*30 Jan:* 'New frontiers of the origin of life: Atacama Desert and astrobiology'

**Dr Andrew Pinsent**

*13 Feb:* 'Why matter matters'

**Dr Nicholas Saunders**, Cambridge and Brick Court Chambers, London

*27 Feb:* 'Divine action and modern science'

**Professor Hans Halvorson**, Princeton

*13 Mar, Danson Room:* 'Does the universe need God?' (joint event with Christians in Science)

## Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

### Hume-Rothery Memorial Lecture

Professor George Smith will give the Hume-Rothery Lecture at 6.30pm on 8 April in Lecture Rooms 1 and 2, Thom Building, Department of Engineering. All welcome.

*Subject:* 'Some atoms I have known: origins, development and applications of atom probe tomography'

### Department of Chemistry

#### Physical and Theoretical Chemistry Laboratory

##### SOFT MATTER, BIOMATERIALS AND INTERFACES SEMINARS

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

**Professor Jan Dhont**, Germany

*28 Jan:* 'Electric-field induced phases and dynamical states in colloidal suspensions'

**Professor Enzo Orlandini**, Italy

*11 Feb:* 'DNA chains in nano-slits and nano-channels'

**Professor Luca Giomi**, Italy

*25 Feb:* 'Active fluids: from liquid crystals to living systems'

*11 Mar:* tbc

##### THEORETICAL CHEMISTRY GROUP SEMINARS

The following seminars will be given at 4.45pm on Mondays in the John Rowlinson Seminar Room (PTCL). All welcome. Convener: Dr J P K Doye

**Professor Maxim Fedorov**, Strathclyde

*27 Jan:* tbc

**Professor Hirofumi Sato**, Kyoto

*10 Feb:* tbc

**Professor Jonathan Yates**

*24 Feb:* tbc

**Professor Syma Khalid**, Southampton

*10 Mar:* tbc

### Department of Computer Science

#### Oxford Strachey Lecture in Computer Science

Professor Ehud Shapiro, Harry Weinrebe Professorial Chair of Computer Science and Biology, Weizmann Institute of Science, will deliver the Strachey Lecture at 2pm on 11 February in Lecture Theatre A, Wolfson Building, Department of Computer Science.

*Subject:* 'From DNA sequences to cell lineage trees: helping cell biology climb the data-structures ladder'

### Department of Earth Sciences

#### Seminars

The following seminars will be given at 2pm on Fridays in the Lecture Theatre, Earth Sciences. Convener: Dr R Katz

**Professor Joanna Haigh**, Imperial

*24 Jan:* 'The Sun and the Earth's climate'

**Professor Eric Calais**, Ecole Normale Supérieure

*31 Jan:* 'From science to action: what are we not doing right about earthquakes? Thoughts from the Haiti, January 2010, disaster'

**Professor Melanie Leng**, Leicester and BGS

*7 Feb:* 'Oxygen isotopes and diatoms - the state of the art'

**Professor Tony Payne**, Bristol

*14 Feb:* 'Assessing the future sea level contributions of the Antarctic ice sheet: modelling challenges and potential solutions'

**Professor Maggie Cusack**, Glasgow

*21 Feb:* 'Biominerals - exploration and exploitation'

**Professor Thorsten Becker**, Southern California

*28 Feb:* 'Using seismic anisotropy to unravel regional tectonics'

**Professor Susan Evans**, UCL

*7 Mar:* 'Madagascar: one hell of a place for frogs'

**Dr Liz Cottrell**, Smithsonian Institute

*14 Mar:* 'The oxidation state of the oceanic upper mantle: implications for mantle melting'

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**Department of Engineering Science**


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**Solid Mechanics and Materials  
Engineering Group seminar series**

The following lectures will be given at 2pm on Mondays in Lecture Room 8, Information Engineering Building.

**Dr Lucia Scardia**, Glasgow  
*20 Jan*: 'Multiscale problems in dislocation theory'

*27 Jan*: tbc

**Professor Robin Cleveland**  
*3 Feb*: 'Lithotripsy: role of spall and shear in kidney stone fragmentation'

**Professor David Nowell**  
*10 Feb*: 'The Kilmore East bushfire'

*17 Feb*: tbc

**Dr Garth N Wells**, Cambridge  
*24 Feb*: tbc

**Professor Tiina Roose**, Southampton  
*3 Mar*: 'Multiscale modelling in biology'

**Professor Vadim V Silberschmidt**, Loughborough  
*10 Mar*: 'Fibrous networks: deformation and damage'

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**Department of Materials**


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**Weekly colloquia**

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

**Professor Roy Faulkner**, Loughborough  
*23 Jan*: 'Nanophase steels and ceramic composites for fusion blanket applications'

**Professor Andreas Hirsch**, Erlangen-Nurnberg  
*6 Feb*: 'Chemical functionalisation of synthetic carbon allotropes'

**Professor Peter van Aaken**, Stuttgart Center for Electron Microscopy, Max Planck Institute  
*20 Feb*: 'Surface plasmon coupling studies through near-field mapping of electromagnetic modes in electron microscopy'

*13 Mar*: tbc

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**Mathematical Institute**


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**Computational Mathematics and Applications seminars**

The following seminars will be given at 2pm on Thursdays in lecture room L5, Mathematical Institute, except on 30 January and 27 February which will be at the Rutherford Appleton Laboratory near Didcot. Website: [www.maths.ox.ac.uk/groups/numerical-analysis/seminars](http://www.maths.ox.ac.uk/groups/numerical-analysis/seminars).  
Conveners: Professor Nick Trefethen and Dr Tyrone Rees, RAL

**Dr Thomas Maerz**  
*16 Jan*: tbc

**Professor Luis Nunes Vicente**, Coimbra  
*23 Jan*: 'Direct search based on probabilistic descent'

**Professor Wil Schilders**, TU Eindhoven  
*30 Jan, RAL*: 'Recent results regarding the decomposition of indefinite matrices'

**Professor Grady Wright**, Boise State  
*6 Feb*: 'Approximation on surfaces with radial basis functions: from global to local methods'

**Dr Leonardo Figueroa**, Universidad de Concepción  
*13 Feb*: 'Finite element approximation of a quasi-static model of rock detachment'

**Professor Hans Petter Langtangen**, Simula Research Laboratory  
*20 Feb*: 'How to easily implement sophisticated tailored algorithms in computational turbulence'

**Dr Dmitry Savostyanov**, Southampton  
*27 Feb, RAL*: 'Alternating minimal energy methods for linear systems in higher dimensions'

**Professor Andrew Stuart**, Warwick  
*6 Mar*: 'Kullback-Leibler approximation of probability measures'

**Professor Christian Kreuzer**, RU Bochum  
*13 Mar*: 'Instance optimality of an AFEM with maximum marking strategy'

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**Mathematical Biology and Ecology Seminars**


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The following seminars will be given at 2pm on Fridays in Lecture Room 5, the Mathematical Institute. Convener: Sara Jolliffe ([cmb@maths.ox.ac.uk](mailto:cmb@maths.ox.ac.uk))

**Professor Jaume Casademunt**, Barcelona  
*24 Jan*: 'Spontaneous motility of actin-based cell fragments as a free-boundary problem'

**Professor Jeremy Green**, London  
*7 Feb*: 'Periodic patterning and growth analysis in the mammalian palate, a landmark-rich Turing system'

**Dr David Smith**, Birmingham  
*21 Feb*: 'Fluid mechanics in reproduction and development: from sperm motility to embryonic symmetry breaking'

**Professor Pieter Rein ten Wolde**, AMOLF  
*7 Mar*: 'The fundamental limit on the accuracy of measuring chemical concentrations'

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**Department of Physics**


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**Hintze Lecture**

**Professor David Charbonneau**, Harvard, will deliver the 8th Hintze Lecture at 5pm on 26 February in the Martin Wood Lecture Theatre, Clarendon Laboratory.

*Subject*: 'The fast track to finding an inhabited exoplanet'

**Particles and Fields seminars**

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

**Dr Kai Schmitz**, IPMU Tokyo  
*23 Jan*: 'The B-L phase transition'

**Dr Emir Gumrukcuoglu**, Nottingham  
*6 Feb*: 'Massive gravity'

**Dr Leonardo Senatore**, Stanford  
*13 Feb*: 'Effective theory of inflation'

**Dr Roman Zwicky**, Edinburgh  
*20 Feb*: 'Strongly coupled gauge theories'

**Dr Christoph Englert**, Glasgow  
*27 Feb*: 'The Higgs sector quest'

**Dr Ido Ben-Dayan**, DESY Hamburg  
*6 Mar*: 'Cosmic inhomogeneity'

**Dr Keith Hamilton**, UCL  
*13 Mar*: 'Towards event generators for LHC with NNLO accuracy'

**Dr Agostino Patella**, CERN and Plymouth  
*20 Mar*: 'The Yang-Mills gradient flow'



**Oxford Physics Colloquia**

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

**Professor Henry Snaith**

*31 Jan:* 'From nanostructured materials to thin-film perovskite solar cells'

**Professor Richard Gaitskell, Brown**

*7 Feb:* 'LUX: NOBLE TRAVAILS: first dark matter search results from the Large Underground Xenon Detector'

**Professor Dr Jörg Schmiedmayer,**

Vienna Center for Quantum Science and Technology

*14 Feb:* 'Does an isolated quantum system relax?'

**Dr Neil Lindsay, Defence Science and Technology Lab**

*21 Feb:* 'The application of systems methods to real-world problems'

**Dr Gilles Chabrier, ENS Lyon, Centre de Recherche de l'Astrophysique de Lyon**

*28 Feb:* 'Star formation and the stellar initial mass function: confronting theory with observations'

**Dr Haida Liang, Nottingham Trent**

*7 Mar:* 'Interferometry - from astronomy to archaeology'

**Department of Plant Sciences****Departmental research seminars**

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

**Professor Phil Poole**

*23 Jan:* 'Microbes and roots: a sticky business'

**Professor Ton Bisserling, Wageningen**

*30 Jan:* 'The symbiotic interface: the heart of endosymbiosis'

**Professor Johnathan Napier, Rothamsted Research**

*6 Feb:* 'Heterologous synthesis of omega-3 long chain polyunsaturated fatty acids in transgenic plants via iterative metabolic engineering: a terrestrial source of fish oils'

**Dr Ian Max Møller, Aarhus**

*13 Feb:* 'Oxidative stress in plant mitochondria'

**Professor Gail Taylor, Southampton**

*20 Feb:* 'The popular biofuel option?'

**Professor Miltos Tsiantis, MPIPZ**

*27 Feb:* 'The genetic basis for diversification of leaf form'

**Professor David Salt, Aberdeen**

*6 Mar:* 'The genetic architecture of natural ionomic variation in *Arabidopsis thaliana*'

**Professor Patrick Hussey, Durham**

*13 Mar:* 'Plant membrane-cytoskeleton interactions'

**Professor Andrew Groover, California at Davis**

*27 Mar:* 'Regulation of woody growth in *Populus*'

**Department of Zoology****Lectures**

The following seminars will be given at 4pm on Mondays in the Lecture Theatre B, Tinbergen Building, unless otherwise noted. Hosts: Professor Timothy Coulson and Dr Cristian Capelli

**Professor Gerd Kempermann, Dresden**

*20 Jan:* 'Why are twins so different? New neurons and the neurobiology of individuality'

**Professor Pat Nuttall**

*27 Jan:* 'The parasite triangle: how arthropod-transmitted pathogens exploit their hosts'

*Jenkinson Lecture***Professor Gero Miesenböck**

*3 Feb:* 'Lighting up the brain'

**Professor Anna Di Rienzo, Chicago**

*10 Feb:* 'Genetic adaptations to new environments in humans'

**Dr Nathalie Seddon**

*17 Feb:* 'Sexual selection and the cycle of speciation in birds'

**Dr Philip Stephens, Durham**

*24 Feb:* 'Carnivores, prey and macroecological pattern?'

*Southwood Lecture***Professor Sir John Lawton**

*3 Mar:* 'Making space for nature and the science-policy interface'

*Jenkinson Lecture***Professor Alexander Schier, Harvard**

*10 Mar, Medical Sciences Training Centre Lecture Theatre:* 'The molecular control of embryogenesis: insights from zebrafish'

**Medical Sciences****Cancer Epidemiology Unit****Sir Richard Doll Seminars in Public Health and Epidemiology**

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

**Professor Nish Chaturvedi, London**

*21 Jan:* 'Clinical phenotyping - the forgotten player in the "omics revolution"'

**Professor Jack Cuzick, London**

*28 Jan:* 'The prevention of breast cancer'

**Chris Carrigan, National Cancer Intelligence Network**

*4 Feb:* 'Is cancer a good model for world-class public health intelligence?'

**Professor Judith Bliss, Institute of Cancer Research**

*11 Feb:* tbc

**Professor Hazel Inskip, Southampton**

*18 Feb:* 'The Southampton Women's Survey: from observation to intervention'

**Professor Martin Tobin, Leicester**

*25 Feb:* 'Genome variation, lung function and COPD'

**Professor Paul Leeson**

*4 Mar:* 'Preeclampsia and predisposition to hypertension in mother and offspring'

**Professor Theresa Marteau, Cambridge**

*11 Mar:* 'Reducing health inequalities: a behavioural science perspective'

**Sir William Dunn School of Pathology****Seminar programme**

The following events will take place at 2pm on Fridays in the Medical Sciences Teaching Centre, South Parks Road.

**Professor Mike Ferguson, Dundee**

*24 Jan:* 'Structure, function and biosynthesis of trypanosomatid glycoproteins: basic research and translational opportunities'

**Professor Jeffrey Almond, visiting professor**

*31 Jan:* 'Designing human vaccines: an industry perspective'

**Professor Steve Jackson**, Gurdon Institute, Cambridge

*7 Feb:* 'Cellular responses to DNA damage: molecular insights and potential clinical applications'

**Professor Charles Swanton**, London Research Institute, Cancer Research UK

*14 Mar:* 'Intratumour heterogeneity: causes and consequences'

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### Pharmacology, Anatomical Neuropharmacology and Drug Discovery

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#### Seminars

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

**Dr Santina Bruzzone**, Genova. Host: Dr Grant Churchill

*21 Jan:* 'NAD<sup>+</sup> and NAD<sup>+</sup>-converting enzymes in inflammation and cancer'

**Professor Zafar Bashir**, Bristol. Host: Dr Liliana Minichiello

*28 Jan:* 'Nurr1 and TFEB as targets for neuroprotective therapy in Parkinson's disease'

*4 Feb:* tbc

**Professor Chris Huang**, Cambridge. Host: Dr Ming Lei

*11 Feb:* 'Calcium homeostasis and arrhythmia in murine hearts'

**Dr Cyril Herry**, INSERM Bordeaux. Host: Dr Marco Capogna

*18 Feb:* 'Neuronal circuits controlling fear behaviour'

**Professor David Attwell**, UCL. Host: Dr Paolo Tammaro

*25 Feb:* 'Brain energy supply - where does the action begin...and end?'

**Dr Nick Platt**. Host: Professor Antony Galione

*4 Mar:* 'Regulation of innate immune and inflammatory responses'

**Professor Chris Miller**, Brandeis. Host: Dr Paolo Tammaro

*11 Mar:* 'Weird ion, weird ion channel'

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### Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics

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#### Newton Abraham Lecture

**Professor Chris Miller**, Brandeis, will deliver the Newton Abraham Lecture at 5pm on 3 March in the University Museum Lecture Theatre.

*Subject:* 'Mountebanks, con-men and heretics: an epistemology of scientific crackpottery'

#### Head of Department seminar series

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

*24 Jan*

**Professor John Wood**, Central London: 'Peripheral pain pathways'

*31 Jan*

**Professor Thomas Knoepfel**, Imperial: 'Optogenetic tools for mesoscopic-level imaging approaches: bridging cellular level and systems physiology'

*7 Feb*

**Professor Scott Waddell**: 'Cellular resolution of dopaminergic reward signals'

**Dr Kerry Walker**: 'Neural correlates of animals' auditory perception'

*14 Feb*

**Dr Stephanie Cragg**: 'A tale of two transmitters: are striatal acetylcholine interneurons the gatekeepers to dopamine function?'

*Jenkinson Seminar*

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

*28 Feb*

**Dr Ana Marques**: 'Long intergenic noncoding RNAs, contributions to homeostasis and phenotype'

**Dr Yrsa Sverrisdottir**: 'Differentiated baroreflex modulation of sympathetic nerve activity during deep brain stimulation in humans'

*7 Mar*

**Professor Thomas Gudermann**, Ludwig-Maximilians: 'Physiology and pathophysiology of kinase-coupled TRP channels'

*14 Mar*

**Dr Robert Wilkins**: 'Cellular physiology of articular cartilage'

**Dr Michael Kohl**: 'Hemispheric asymmetry of memory processes in mice'

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### Nuffield Department of Population Health

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#### National Perinatal Epidemiology Unit Seminars in Maternal and Infant Health and Care

The following lectures will be given at 10.30am on Mondays in the Lecture Theatre, Richard Doll Building, Old Road Campus, unless otherwise noted. All welcome. Convener: Dr Rachel Rowe

**Dr Liz Ormondroyd**

*20 Jan:* 'Reproductive decision-making in women at known risk of inherited breast/ovarian cancer'

**Naomi Eisenstadt**

*10 Feb:* 'What have we learned from Sure Start about policy, delivery and evidence?'

**Professor Soo Downe**, Central Lancashire

*2pm, 24 Mar:* 'Sailing in the SHIP trial: insights from a pragmatic RCT of a complex intervention in maternity care'

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### Department of Psychiatry

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#### Lecture series

The following lectures will be held at 9.15am on Tuesdays in the Seminar Room, University Department of Psychiatry, Warneford Hospital.

**Dr Argyris Stingaris**, London

*21 Jan:* 'Early-onset mania and irritability: developmental epidemiology and neuroscience'

**Dr David Stuckler**

*28 Jan:* 'The body economic: why austerity kills'

**Dr Daniel Pearlman**, Central and North West London

*4 Feb:* 'Does rTMS work? - journal club presentation'

**Professor Ruth Itzhaki**, Manchester

*11 Feb:* 'The enemies within: herpes, APOE4 and Alzheimer's disease'

**Professor Simon Lovestone**

*25 Feb:* 'From shaggy to dickkopf; deconvoluting the amyloid cascade in Alzheimer's disease (and some thoughts on why mice don't get dementia but killer whales should)'

**Dr Danny Whiting**

*4 Mar:* 'Stigma/public attitudes to mental illness' - journal club presentation

**Professor Brian D'Onofrio**, Indiana

*11 Mar:* 'Does maternal smoking during pregnancy cause offspring disruptive behaviour?'

**Dr Ritz Ridder**

*18 Mar:* Case presentation - tbc

**Professor Elaine Fox**

*25 Mar:* 'Combining cognitive and genetic approaches to investigating emotional vulnerability'

**Dr Rebecca McKnight**

*1 Apr:* 'Coexistence of eating disorders and autistic spectrum disorder, a case report' - journal club presentation

**Dr Alvaro Barerra**

*8 Apr:* Case presentation - 'Disorganisation, hebephrenia and bizarre behaviour'

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### **Nuffield Department of Surgical Sciences**

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#### **Surgical Grand Round lectures**

The following lectures will be given at 8am on Fridays in Lecture Theatre 1, Academic Centre, John Radcliffe Hospital. Chair: Professor Freddie Hamdy

**Dr Laurence Klotz, Toronto**

*10 Jan:* 'Active surveillance - current experience and future prospects'

**Professor James Fawcett, Cambridge**

*17 Jan:* 'Repairing spinal cord injuries: where are we, and where are we going?'

**Daljit Dhariwal, OUH Oxford**

*31 Jan:* 'Minimal access salivary gland surgery'

**Professor Charles Vincent, Imperial/NDS visiting professor**

*7 Feb:* tbc

**Stuart Winter, OUH**

*14 Feb:* 'Ears, nose and throat'

**Larry Fritton**

*21 Feb:* 'Emergency department'

*28 Feb:* tbc

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*7 Mar:* 'Major trauma'

**Paul Johnson**

*14 Mar:* 'Paediatric surgery'

#### **Combined Medical and Surgical Grand Round**

*21 Mar:* tbc

**Professor Oliver Traxer, Paris/NDS visiting professor**

*28 Mar:* tbc

*4 Apr:* tbc

**Greg Sadler**

*11 Apr:* 'Endocrine service'

**Michael Jewett, Toronto**

*25 Apr:* 'When not to operate on cancer: observations from management of GU cancer'

## **Social Sciences**

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### **School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography**

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#### **Departmental seminar series**

The following seminars will be given at 11am on Fridays in the Lecture Theatre, Pitt Rivers Museum, Robinson Close. Conveners: Professor S Uljaszek and Dr I Daniels

**Chris Wilson**

*24 Jan:* 'The end of history? What follows the demographic transition?'

**Harry Walker, LSE**

*31 Jan:* 'Discovering "justice": the magic of law in the Upper Amazon'

**Timothy Larsen, Wheaton College, Illinois**

*7 Feb:* 'Victor Turner, anthropology and Christianity'

**Morgan Clarke**

*14 Feb:* 'The sharia as a vocation: Islam, law and civility in Lebanon'

**Rosie Kay, Rosie Kay Dance Company, and Karin Eli**

*21 Feb:* 'Choreographing lived experience: the stories that dancing bodies tell'

**Simon Cohn, Cambridge**

*28 Feb:* 'Do not resuscitate orders in a UK hospital: an ethnography of the future-present'

**Rosana Pinheiro-Machado**

*7 Mar:* 'Intellectual property and informal economy: a commodity chain from China to Brazil through Paraguay'

**Rebecca Empson, UCL**

*14 Mar:* 'Claiming resources, honouring debts: miners, herders and the land masters of Mongolia'

#### **Pitt Rivers Museum research seminars in Visual, Material and Museum Anthropology**

The following seminars will be given at 1pm on Fridays in the Lecture Theatre, Pitt Rivers Museum, Robinson Close. Conveners: Professor M Banks and Dr E Ewart

**Paul Henley, Manchester**

*24 Jan:* 'Poetry and participation: Rouch and Gardner compared'

**Carlos Fausto, UFRJ, Rio de Janeiro**

*31 Jan:* 'In a cultural register: Faustian contract in indigenous Amazonia'

**Richard Bradley, Reading**

*7 Feb:* 'Circular architecture in European prehistory'

**Simone Knox, Reading**

*14 Feb:* 'British television drama and representations of British-Chinese identities: a multi-methodological investigation'

**Chris Evans, Cambridge**

*21 Feb:* 'Soldiering archaeology: Pitt Rivers and "militarism"'

**Karl Harrison, Cranfield**

*28 Feb:* 'The presence and absence of the human form in UK crime scene imagery'

**Paolo Fortis, Durham**

*7 Mar:* 'General MacArthur among the Kuna: art, power and shamanism in an Amerindian society'

**Oliver Watson**

*14 Mar:* 'Collecting and displaying Islamic art in the Gulf: the Museum of Islamic Art, Qatar - a case study'

#### **Unit for Biocultural Variation and Obesity (UBVO) seminar series**

The following seminars will be given at 1pm on Thursdays at 61 Banbury Road. Conveners: Professor S Uljaszek and Ms A McLennan

**Paulina Nowicka, Karolinska Institute**

*30 Jan:* 'Trying to make sense of child eating behaviours'

**Mario Berguerisse, Imperial, and Amy McLennan**

*6 Feb:* 'Obesity and diabetes conversation networks on Twitter'

**Emma-Jayne Abbots, Wales**

*13 Feb:* 'The intimacies of the celebrity chef industry: affect, effects and the mediation of eating'

**Stephanie von Hinke Kessler-Scholder, York and Institute for Fiscal Studies, London**

*20 Feb:* 'Getting a healthy start? Nudge versus economic incentives in the promotion of healthy eating'

**Marisa Wilson, Edinburgh**

*27 Feb:* 'Comparative political ecologies of food and diet: systems of provision in Trinidad and Cuba'

**Amanda Lewis**

*6 Mar:* 'Brief interventions for weight management in primary care'

**Eleanor Bryant, Bradford**

*13 Mar:* 'The status of disinhibition and its role in predicting eating behaviour'

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**International Gender Studies at Lady Margaret Hall seminars: Transformative sexual attraction, attachment and marriage**

The following seminars will be given at 2pm on Thursdays in the Old Library, Lady Margaret Hall. Conveners: D Fahy Bryceson, P Heinonen and A Raven-Roberts

**Lidia Puigvert**, Director, CREA, Barcelona  
*23 Jan:* 'Sex talk: discussing sexual relationships with adolescents in Spain'

**Charlotte Bruckermann**, LSE  
*30 Jan:* '“Shanxi girls are the most precious in China”: mobility and locality in the making of marriages'

**Priya Lall**  
*6 Feb:* 'The impact of marriage practices on women's susceptibility to HIV infection in Andhra Pradesh, India'

**Colette Harris**, SOAS  
*13 Feb:* 'Boredom, sex and marriage in post-Soviet Tajikistan'

**Wendy MacDowall**, LSHTM  
*20 Feb:* 'Changing sexual behaviour in the UK revealed by the National Survey of Sexual Attitudes and Lifestyles (Natsal)'

**Diana Jeater**, West England  
*27 Feb:* 'Masculinity, marriage and the Bible in early-20th-century Rhodesia'

*Internal Women's Day Programme*

**Ma Khin Mar Mar Kyi**  
*6 Mar:* Film showing of *Dreams of Dutiful Daughters* and filmmaker's background account of the nine young girls from Burma featured in the film who migrated to work in Thailand

*Special Anniversary Lecture*

**Patricia Daley**  
*13 Mar:* 'Gender, race and neo-liberal globalisation: what's next for black feminist thought?'

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**School of Archaeology**

**Palaeodeserts interdisciplinary conference**

An interdisciplinary conference will be held 2-4 April at St John's, to address what we know about human dispersal, adaptation and the role of climate change. Keynote speakers: **HRH Prince Sultan bin Salman bin Abdul Aziz**, **Ali bin Ibrahim al Ghabban**, **Rick Potts** and **Michael Petraglia**. For details see: [www.palaeodeserts.com/?page\\_id=2874](http://www.palaeodeserts.com/?page_id=2874).

*Subject:* 'Green Arabia: human prehistory at the cross-roads of continents'

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**Saïd Business School**

**Genevieve Bell**, Director, Interaction and Experience Research, Intel, will lecture at 6pm on 4 February in lecture theatre VI, Saïd Business School.

*Subject:* 'Magic and technology: or why we need to rethink Arthur C Clarke's Third Law'

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**Department of Education**

**Public seminar programme**

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

**Professor John Goldthorpe**. Convener: Professor Ken Mayhew  
*20 Jan:* 'The effects of social origins and cognitive ability on educational attainment: a British-Swedish comparison'

**Dr Parvaneh Tavakoli**, Reading. Convener: Professor Ernesto Macaro  
*27 Jan:* 'Can a single model of task complexity differentiate between the difficulty of writing and speaking tasks?'

**Dr Christian Ydesen**, Aalborg. Convener: Professor Jenny Ozga  
*3 Feb:* 'Educational testing as an accountability measure'

**Professor Jason Rothman**, Reading. Convener: Dr Victoria Murphy  
*10 Feb:* 'Heritage speaker bilingualism: input issues in grammatical outcomes'

**Professor Gillian Schofield**, East Anglia. Convener: Professor Judy Sebba  
*17 Feb:* 'Professional foster carers and committed parents: the challenges of providing permanence in long-term foster care'

**Professor Patrick Dunleavy**, LSE. Convener: Dr Alis Oancea  
*24 Feb:* 'The impact of the social sciences'

**Professor Robert Klassen**, York. Convener: Dr Lars-Erik Malmberg  
*3 Mar:* 'Can psychological research improve selection of teachers?'

**Dr Victoria Murphy**. Convener: Professor Harry Daniels  
*10 Mar:* 'Multi-word vocabulary and literacy development in children with English as an additional language'

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**Religion, Philosophy and Education forum**

The following events will be held at 5pm at the Department of Education, Norham Gardens. All welcome.

**The Revd Dr John Gay**, **Dr Janet Orchard**, Bristol, and **Dr Alis Oancea**  
*14 Jan, Seminar Room J:* 'Influencing policy? The example of religious education'

**Professor Patrick Dunleavy**, LSE  
*24 Feb, Seminar Room A:* 'The impact of the social sciences' (joint seminar with the Philosophy of Education Society of Great Britain)

**Professor Gloria Dall'Alba**  
*8 Apr, Seminar Room D:* 'A lifeworld perspective on learning for the professions' (joint event with the Philosophy of Education Society of Great Britain)

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**Symposium**

A symposium, supported by the Higher Education Academy and PESGB, will be held 9.30am-4pm on 6 March in Seminar Room A, Department of Education. Various speakers. Booking required; programme and booking via the HEA website. Conveners: Dr Alis Oancea and David Aldridge, Oxford Brookes  
*Subject:* 'A dialogue between phenomenology and realism in pedagogical and educational research'

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**Smith School of Enterprise and the Environment**

**Natural Capital seminar series**

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Wednesdays in the Beckett Room, OUCE. Conveners: Professor Dieter Helm, Professor Cameron Hepburn and Professor Robert Hahn

**Professor Dieter Helm**  
*22 Jan:* 'Natural capital policy'

**Professor Ian Boyd**, St Andrews and Chief Scientific Advisor, Defra  
*29 Jan:* 'The science and science policy dimensions'

**Professor Cameron Hepburn**, INET  
*5 Feb:* 'Wealth, markets and natural capital'

**Professor Georgina Mace**, UCL  
*12 Feb:* 'The scientific basis for natural capital'

Rosie Hails, Centre for Ecology and Hydrology

19 Feb: 'Ecological systems and natural capital'

Professor Kathy Willis, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew

26 Feb: 'What can we harm?'

Professor Colin Mayer

5 Mar: 'Accounting for natural capital'

Professor Kirk Hamilton, LSE

12 Mar: 'Sustainability and growth'

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### School of Geography and the Environment

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#### Inaugural Lecture

Professor Danny Dorling, Halford Mackinder Professor of Geography, will deliver his inaugural lecture at 5pm on 3 February in the Examination Schools. Attendance by invitation only; email jan.burke@ouce.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'Geography, inequality and Oxford'

#### Power, Space and Theory seminar series

The following lectures will be given at 4pm on Tuesdays in the Lecture Theatre, School of Geography and the Environment, for the Transformations and Technological Natures clusters. All welcome. Convener: Ian Klinke (ian.klinke@ouce.ox.ac.uk)

Nigel Clark, Lancaster

28 Jan: 'Planetary boundaries and the politics of strata'

Stephen Legg, Nottingham

4 Feb: 'Subaltern space: power, autonomy and action in the subaltern archive'

Jason Dittmer, UCL

11 Feb: 'Diplomatic assemblages and the Foreign Office'

Gail Davies, Exeter

25 Feb: 'Diagrammatic practices and power: remapping relations between art, science and space'

#### Transport Studies Unit research seminar series

The following seminars will be given at 4pm on Tuesdays in the Beckit Room, School of Geography and the Environment. Convener: C Focas

21 Jan: High Speed 2: the spatial implications

Mr Neil Ross, Centro: 'High speed rail in the West Midlands'

Professor Henry Overman, LSE: 'Will HS2 end the North-South divide? The wider economic impacts of HS2'

4 Feb: London airports: meeting demand

Councillor Daniel Moylan, Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea and Transport for London: 'Where the UK's hub airport will be located in forty years' time: why Heathrow has to move before it's too late'

Professor Sveinn Gudmundsson, Cranfield: 'Spillover effects of the development constraints at Heathrow Airport'

18 Feb: Transport infrastructure investments - development or growth?

Dr John Howe, Consultant, Transport Policy and Planning in Developing Countries: 'Distributional aspects of investments in transport infrastructure with respect to different social groups'

Sue Barrett, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development: 'Do infrastructure public-private partnerships work in countries in transition?'

4 Mar: The transport debate

Professor Jon Shaw, Plymouth, and Professor Iain Docherty, Glasgow: 'The transport debate: the lack of historic capital investment in the UK's transport infrastructure, and the poor value for money we get for what we do invest'

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### Oxford Intellectual Property Research Centre

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#### Invited Speaker Seminar Series

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

Mr Frederick Mostert, Chief Legal Counsel, Richemont

30 Jan: 'Hacking back and hot pursuit to protect IP assets - a scoop on the TradeKey case'

Dr Will Slauter, Paris

6 Feb: 'Who owns the news? Journalism and copyright in Britain, 1710-1911'

Professor Robert G Burrell, Sheffield

13 Feb: 'Patents or public rewards? Parliament and innovation in the 18th and early 19th centuries'

Mr Jonathan Griffiths, QMUL

20 Feb: 'Plain packaging legislation and the right to property in the EU'

Dr Paul Wragg, Leeds

27 Feb: 'Judicial approaches to the free speech/privacy dichotomy: a shift from balancing to "zonal" protection?'

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### School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies/Department of Politics and International Relations

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#### Seminar in Modern Israel Studies

The following seminars take place 5-7pm in the ground floor seminar room, 11 Bevington Road, unless otherwise noted. Convener: Derek Penslar

Rory Miller, KCL

27 Jan: 'Making the EU matter to Israel-Palestine peace'

David Newman, Ben-Gurion

3 Feb: 'Rethinking borders and conflict resolution in Israel/Palestine'

Motti Golani, Tel Aviv

10 Feb: 'Dr Chaim Weizmann and his mandarins'

Sara Hirschhorn

17 Feb: 'Facing Jerusalem and ourselves: American Jewry after the 1967 War'

Colin Schindler, SOAS

24 Feb: 'The genesis of the Zionist right'

Tom Segev

25 Feb, Middle East Centre seminar room, St Antony's: 'In search of David Ben-Gurion' (co-sponsored with the Middle East Centre)

Clive Jones, Durham

10 Mar: 'Civil-intelligence relations in Israel and the question of Iran'

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### Department of International Development (Queen Elizabeth House)

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#### Distinguished Visitor Lecture

Dr Kevin Watkins, Director, Overseas Development Institute, will give a lecture at 5pm on 6 March in Seminar Room 2, Department of International Development.

Subject: 'Challenges to universal education ahead of the Millennium Development Goals'

#### Oxford Poverty & Human Development Initiative (OPHI): Lunchtime seminar series

The following seminars will be given 12-1pm on Thursdays in Seminar Room 3, QEH3 Mansfield Road. Complimentary sandwich lunch available (first come, first served). All welcome. See: www.ophi.org.uk.

Sabina Alkire

23 Jan: 'The methodologies of computing changes over time in multidimensional poverty: comparisons and contrasts'

**Ana Vaz**

6 Feb: 'Multidimensional poverty and impact evaluation'

**Adriana Conconi**

13 Feb: 'Multidimensional poverty in developing countries: findings from the MPI 2013'

**Sindu W Kebede**, German Institute for Economic Research

20 Feb: 'Dynamics and drivers of consumption and multidimensional poverty: evidence from rural Ethiopia'

**Suman Seth**

27 Feb: tbc

**Thomas Morgan**, Institute of Economics and Peace

6 Mar: 'Assessing the impact of corruption on peace and development: a look at the Global Peace Index and the Mexico Peace Index'

**Bouba Housseini**

13 Mar: 'Social evaluations in a context of demographic changes: the case of sub-Saharan Africa'

**Oxford Internet Institute****Inaugural Lecture**

**Professor Viktor Mayer-Schönberger**, Professor of Internet Governance and Regulation, will deliver his inaugural lecture at 5pm on 4 February at the Examination Schools. Followed by a short drinks reception.

*Subject:* 'Internet governance through a normative lens - a first approximation?'

**ICT4D seminar series**

The following seminars will be given at 4.30pm at the Oxford Internet Institute. Conveners: Dr Mark Graham, Dr Iginio Gagliardone, Dr Giacomo Zanello, Louise Bloom, Dr Prochista Ariana and Nicholas Friederici

**Professor Richard Heeks**, Manchester

28 Jan: 'The post-2015 development agenda: implications for ICT4D research'

**Gregory Asmolov**, LSE

3 Feb: 'Crowdsourcing and development of activity systems: the case of emergency response'

**Dr Dan McQuillan**, Goldsmiths

11 Feb: 'The internet in a post-PRISM world'

**Internews**

25 Feb: 'Internews's (NGO) applied research work on information needs assessments and program design for information and communications'

**Dr Dorothea Kleine**, Royal Holloway

4 Mar: 'Technologies, capabilities and choice: co-producing a future research agenda'

**Professor Tim Unwin**, Commonwealth Telecommunications Organisation (CTO)

11 Mar: 'What hopes for ICT for development?'

**Philosophy and Technology seminar series**

The following seminars will be given at 12.30pm at the Oxford Internet Institute. Convener: Professor L Floridi

**Professor Min Chen**

6 Feb: 'Had Bell invented visualisation, he would have said...'

**Dr Karen Melham**

20 Feb: 'The nature of dynamic consent'

**Professor Jonathan Agar**, UCL

6 Mar: 'Working worlds: perspectives and problems'

**Politics and the Internet**

**Julian Huppert**, MP, will lecture at 5pm on 13 February at the Oxford Internet Institute.

*Subject:* 'Privacy in a digital age'

**OII Bellwether Lecture**

**Professor Rob Kitchin**, NUI, will deliver the OII Bellwether Lecture at 5pm on 28 February at the Ioannou Centre for Classical and Byzantine Studies.

*Subject:* 'The real-time city? Big data and smart urbanism'

**Faculty of Law****PIL Lunchtime Discussion Group**

The following lectures will be given at 12.30pm for 12.45pm on Thursdays in the Old Library, All Souls. No RSVP necessary. The meetings are part of the British Branch of the International Law Association programme and are supported by the Law Faculty and OUP.

**Mr Qudsi Rasheed**, Foreign and Commonwealth Office

23 Jan: 'International law and foreign policy: some practical questions'

**Professor Kevin J Heller**, Melbourne/SOAS

30 Jan: 'What is an international crime?'

**Professor Martti Koskenniemi**, Helsinki

6 Feb: 'International law and the emergence of mercantile capitalism: Grotius to Smith'

**Professor Susan Breau**, Reading

13 Feb: 'Do dead civilians have human rights? International legal obligations towards civilian casualties in armed conflict'

**Professor Elies van Sliedregt**, Amsterdam

20 Feb: tbc

**The Honorable Charles N Brower**

27 Feb: tbc

**Professor Malgosia Fitzmaurice**, QMUL

6 Mar: 'Whaling: the Gordian knot of animal rights and cultural diversity'

**Dr Michael Waibel**, Cambridge

13 Mar: 'Are arbitrators political?'

**Sir Jeremy Lever Lecture**

**Professor Sir David Edward**, former Judge of the Court of Justice of the European Union, will deliver a lecture at 5pm on 14 February in the Gulbenkian Lecture Theatre, St Cross Building.

*Subject:* 'Europe - the baseless fabric of a vision?'

**Department of Politics and International Relations****African History and Politics seminar**

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Mondays in Seminar Room 2, Department of International Development, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: A R Mustapha, Patricia Daley, Nic Cheeseman, Jan-Georg Deutsch, Miles Tendi and Ricardo Soares de Oliveira

**Luke Patey**, Danish Institute of International Studies

20 Jan: 'China, India and the global struggle for oil in Sudan and South Sudan'

*Thomas Hodgkin Memorial Lecture*

**Kingsley Moghalu**, Deputy Governor, Central Bank of Nigeria

27 Jan, *Gateway Pavilion, St Antony's*: 'Africa, the world economy and the African century of our imagination' (followed by drinks reception)

**Deborah Bryceson**, Glasgow

3 Feb: 'Prosperity, poverty and precarity in Tanzanian mining settlements'

**Ben Page**, UCL

10 Feb: 'Daybreak at Udi: legacies of late colonial community development'

**Catherine Boone**, LSE

*17 Feb:* 'Property and political order in Africa'

**Andreas Mehler**, GIGA Hamburg

*24 Feb:* 'Beyond the horizon: governance, legitimacy and representation in Central African Republic'

**Carlos Oya**, SOAS

*3 Mar:* 'Pity the state bureaucrat: state capacity *de-building*, aid management and Ministries of Finance (and Planning) in Mozambique and Senegal'

**Didier Péclard**, Swiss Peace Foundation and Basel

*10 Mar:* 'Culture, modernity and nationalism: the politics of social imaginaries in 20th-century Angola'

### Conference

There will be a celebration and critical evaluation of the work of Mark Philp (University Lecturer in Politics and Fellow of Oriel, 1983–2013; Professor of History, Warwick, 2013), beginning at 2pm on 22 April in the Manor Road Building. All welcome but pre-registration necessary; information and to register: [www.politics.ox.ac.uk/index.php/event-registration.html](http://www.politics.ox.ac.uk/index.php/event-registration.html).

### Centre for International Studies (CIS)

**Professor John Ikenberry**, George Eastman Professor, Princeton, and **Professor Andrew Hurrell** will speak at a workshop 3–6pm on 24 January in the Lecture Theatre, Manor Road Building. Followed by a reception. Details and registration: [www.politics.ox.ac.uk/index.php/event-registration.html](http://www.politics.ox.ac.uk/index.php/event-registration.html). Chair: Professor Rosemary Foot. Convener: Professor Andrew Hurrell

*Subject:* 'The global liberal order and its future'

### Book launch

**Dr Nicola Horsburgh**, **Dr Astrid Nordin**, Lancaster, and **Professor Shaun Breslin**, Warwick, will speak at the book launch of their recently published edited volume *Chinese Politics and International Relations: Innovation and Invention*; date and venue to be confirmed. Details: [nicola.horsburgh@sant.ox.ac.uk](mailto:nicola.horsburgh@sant.ox.ac.uk).

### Oxford Spring School Course

The Oxford Spring School in Quantitative Methods for Social Research will run a four-day course, 22–25 April, at the Manor Road Building. Taught by **Professor Marco Steenbergen** with a plenary session by **Professor Tom Snijders** and a practical applications session by **Dr Sergi Pardos-Prado**. Online registration open by 20 January. See: <http://springschool.politics.ox.ac.uk/index.asp>.

*Subject:* 'Modelling multilevel data structures'

### Department of Social Policy and Intervention

#### 100 years of social enquiry: Seminar series celebrating the centenary of Barnett House

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Thursdays in the Violet Butler Room, Barnett House, Department of Social Policy and Intervention, unless otherwise noted. Convener: Dr Georg Picot

**Professor Manuel Eisner**, Cambridge

*23 Jan:* 'How to reduce global homicide rates by 70%: learning from past successes to inform future policies'

**Professor Ann Buchanan**

*30 Jan:* 'Recurring themes in the history of social work: where to now?'

**Professor Noel Whiteside**, Warwick

*6 Feb:* 'Constructing unemployment: historical perspectives'

**Professor Stephen Scott**, KCL

*13 Feb:* 'Parenting then and now: has support policy and practice kept up with the evidence?'

**Professor Jonathan Bradshaw**, York,

**Professor Hartley Dean**, LSE, **Dr Zoe Irving**, Sheffield, and **Ms Fran Bennett** (Chair)

*20 Feb:* Roundtable: 'Social Policy as an academic discipline – looking back and looking forward'

**Professor Maurizio Ferrera**, Milan

*27 Feb:* 'The EU and national welfare: the shifting boundaries of solidarity'

**Dr Patrick Diamond**, QMUL

*Wed, 5 Mar:* 'The politics of social policy in Britain ahead of the 2015 election'

**Professor Jochen Clasen**, Edinburgh,

**Professor David Gough**, IoE, **Dr Patricia Kennett**, Bristol, **Professor Martin Seeleib-Kaiser** (Chair)

*13 Mar:* Roundtable with journal editors: 'Trends in social policy and evidence-based policy research'

### Centre for Socio-legal Studies

#### St John's/CSLS Legalism seminar series

The following seminars will be given at 4.30pm on Tuesdays at the St John's College Research Centre. Conveners: Dr Hannah Skoda and Dr Fernanda Pirie

**Professor Chris Wickham**

*21 Jan:* 'Inventing a judicial tradition: reaching judgement in Genoa in the early 12th century'

**Jérôme Bourgon**, CNRS

*28 Jan:* 'The principle of legality in the Chinese legal tradition'

**Dr Ros Faith**

*4 Feb:* 'The moral economy of the English peasantry in the early middle ages'

**Dr Javier Lezaun**

*11 Feb:* 'Naturally occurring monsters: property law and new biotechnologies'

**Professor Paul Hyams**, Cornell

*18 Feb:* 'Servile taxonomy: slave and serf before the 12th century'

**Dr Justine Firnhaber-Baker**, St Andrews

*25 Feb:* 'Legality and legitimacy in the French political crisis of 1356–58'

**Professor Kate Cooper**, Manchester

*4 Mar:* 'Religion and law in late antiquity: from compulsion to jurisdiction?'

**Dr Gijs Kruijtzter**, Vienna

*11 Mar:* 'Ways around the proscription of usury in the early modern Persianate and Latinate worlds: a comparison of legal strategies and consciousness'

### Special lecture

**Professor Sally Merry**, New York, will deliver a special lecture at 5pm on 27 January in the Examination Schools.

*Subject:* 'The impact of indicators on transnational human rights legal orders'

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**Department of Sociology**


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**Seminar Series**

The following seminars will be given at 12.30pm on Mondays in Seminar Room G, Manor Road Building, unless otherwise noted. All welcome. Conveners: Francesco Billari and Michael Biggs

**Professor Ralph Schroeder**

*1pm, 20 Jan, Lecture Theatre:* 'Rethinking social theory and globalisation for the 21st century'

**Professor Helga de Valk, NIDI and VU Brussels**

*27 Jan:* 'Children of immigrants: their families and futures'

**Professor Roberto Franzosi, Emory**

*3 Feb:* 'What things can we do with words? Answers from Italian fascism (1919–22) and Georgia lynchings (1875–1930)'

**Rory Fitzgerald, City**

*10 Feb:* 'Searching for evidence of acculturation: attitudes towards homosexuality amongst migrants moving from Eastern to Western Europe'

**Professor Steve Pfaff, Washington**

*17 Feb:* 'The problem of solidarity in insurgent collective action: the Nore Mutiny of 1797'

**Professor Donatella Della Porta, EUI**

*1pm, 18 Feb, Seminar room A:* 'Eventful democratisation: how protests produce relations'

**Professor Jan van Bavel, Leuven**

*24 Feb:* 'Recent trends in educational assortative mating in Europe'

**Dr Banu Bargu, SOAS**

*3 Mar:* 'Fasting unto death: necropolitical resistance in Turkey's prisons'

**Professor Sara Arber, Surrey**

*10 Mar:* 'Towards a sociology of sleep: health, gender and socio-economic inequalities in sleep'

**Professor Frank Furstenberg,**

Pennsylvania

*5pm, 14 Mar, Lecture Theatre:* 'Behind the academic curtain: how to find success and happiness with a PhD'

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**Department for Continuing Education**


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**Kellogg College Centre for Creative Writing****Creative Writing Seminar Series**

The following seminars will be given at 5.30pm in the Stopforth Metcalfe Room, Kellogg. Refreshments at 5pm; all welcome.

**Kerry Young**

*6 Feb:* 'The art of voice'

**Jenny Lewis and Adnan al Sayegh**

*4 Mar:* 'Victims of a map: the poetry of war, exile and hope in Mesopotamia-Iraq'

**Rewley House****Research seminar series****TRUTH: CROSS-DISCIPLINARY RESEARCH PERSPECTIVES**

A seminar will be given at 4.30pm on 14 February in the Sadler Room, Rewley House. Details and booking: [www.conted.ox.ac.uk/graduateschool/seminars/index.php?seminar=S14CO01AAA](http://www.conted.ox.ac.uk/graduateschool/seminars/index.php?seminar=S14CO01AAA).

**Anne Jensen:** 'Truth detection through manual muscle testing: helpful or hoax?'

**Rosemary Yallop:** 'Truth in architecture: the Englishman's home is his castle'

**Clare Morgan:** 'Truth, lies and literary fiction'

**Carl Heneghan:** 'Why all trials?'

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**Institutes, Centres and Museums**


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**Ashmolean Museum****Research Seminars**

The following seminars will be given 1–2pm on Thursdays in the Headley Lecture Theatre, Ashmolean Museum. Tea and coffee provided; those attending are welcome to bring sandwiches. Convener: Dr Andrew Topsfield

**Angelamaria Aceto**

*30 Jan:* 'Drawings for prints: the discovery of two rare designs and workshop practice in 17th-century Rome'

**Dr Clare Pollard**

*6 Mar:* 'Revisiting Hiroshige prints in the Ashmolean's collection'

**Bodleian Libraries****Oxford Seminars in Cartography**

**John Davies**, editor, 'Sheetlines', will deliver the Hilary term seminar at 5pm on 6 March at the School of Geography and the Environment.

*Subject:* 'Soviet intelligence plans for the British Isles'

**Authorship, Memory and Manuscript seminars**

**Dr Anthony Seldon** will give the final seminar in the current series at 5pm on 27 January in the lecture room, Pitt Rivers. Open to all; no booking required. Information: [www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/bodley/finding-resources/special/seminars/amm2014](http://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/bodley/finding-resources/special/seminars/amm2014).

*Subject:* 'Writing about prime ministers from Cameron backwards'

**Botanic Garden****Winter Lecture Series: Gardens through the seasons**

The following lectures will be given at 8pm at the Saïd Business School. Tickets: £12 per lecture or £54 for whole series (includes a glass of wine). For a full description, see [www.botanic-garden.ox.ac.uk/whatson](http://www.botanic-garden.ox.ac.uk/whatson).

**Edward Parker**

*30 Jan:* 'Ancient tree hunt: finding the ancient trees of the UK'

**Tom Coward**

*13 Feb:* 'Gardening at Gravetye Manor'

**John Massey**

*27 Feb:* 'Winter into spring'



Jo Cobb

13 Mar: 'Concrete and flowers - the story of a college garden'

Helen Yemm

27 Mar: 'Downsizing without tears'

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### Oxford Centre for Buddhist Studies

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The following talks will be given at 5.30pm on Mondays in Balliol Lecture Room XXIII. Convener: Professor Richard Gombrich

Dr Yu-Shuang Yao, Fo Guang

3 Feb: 'Japanese influence on Buddhism in modern Taiwan'

The Ven Dr Mahinda Deegalle, Bath Spa

10 Feb: 'Bodu Bala Sena's purification project: controversial Buddhist activism in contemporary Sri Lanka'

Dr Catherine Cantwell

17 Feb: 'The Medicinal Accomplishment (*smān sgrub*) practice in the Dudjom Meteoric Iron Razor (*gnam lcags spu gri*) tradition: reflections on the ritual and meditative practice at a monastery in Southern Bhutan'

Professor Barend Ter Haar

24 Feb: 'Against the current: the Non-Action teachings in late imperial history'

Tenzin Tselek

3 Mar: tbc

Professor Peter Harvey, Sunderland

10 Mar: 'Reflections on the nature of, and attitudes to, "becoming" (*bhava*) in the Pali tradition'

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### COMPAS

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#### Seminar series: Boundaries of freedom

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

Professor Julia O'Connell Davidson, Nottingham

23 Jan: 'A matter of convention? Drawing lines between slavery and freedom, and between forced and voluntary migration'

Dr Alexander Betts

30 Jan: 'Survival migration: failed governance and the crisis of displacement'

Dr Laura Jeffrey, Edinburgh

6 Feb: "'We don't want to be sent back and forth all the time': Chagossian reflections on compulsion and choice in the context of forced displacement, onward migration, and prospective return'

Professor Mark Freedland and Dr Martin Ruhs

13 Feb: 'Domestic servitude under contemporary migration law and 19th-century master and servant law; some comparative reflections' and 'The political economy of tied migrant labour'

Professor Jo Phoenix, Leicester

20 Feb: 'Against rescuing the victims of human trafficking'

Professor Karen O'Reilly, Loughborough

27 Feb: 'Precarious outcomes to the pursuit of happiness: lifestyle migration and liminality'

Dr Geetanjali Gangoli, Bristol

6 Mar: 'Forced marriage and immigration policies: understanding diversity or punishing difference?'

Dr Dimitris Papadopoulos, Leicester

13 Mar: 'After citizenship: the ontology of transmigration and mobile commons'

#### Celebratory event

A public event celebrating a decade of migration at COMPAS will be held on the evening of 22 February at the Ashmolean Museum.

Subject: 'People on the move'

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### Oxford Institute for Ethics, Law and Armed Conflict/Wolfson

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#### Seminar series: Culture, religion and contemporary geopolitics

The following seminars will be given 2-4pm on Tuesdays or Wednesdays. Location to be announced on the ELAC website. Co-conveners: Dr Hugo Slim and Dr Christopher Hancock

Professor Christopher Coker, LSE

28 Jan: 'Inhabiting the future: the ethical landscapes of tomorrow's wars'

Dr Christina Hellmich, Reading

5 Feb: 'The evil is always and everywhere: the discursive deployment of 'Salafis' in the global war on terror'

Dr Sean Malloy, Kent

18 Feb: 'Kant's political theology and its implications for international relations'

Dr Jodok Troy, Innsbruck

26 Feb: 'Diplomacy as geopolitics: the diplomatic service of the Holy See in international society'

Professor Ian Linden, Tony Blair Faith Foundation

4 Mar: 'The geopolitical impact of Vatican II'

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### Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies

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#### David Patterson Seminars

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

Dr Miri Freud-Kandel

22 Jan: 'Belief in a contemporary world: the influence of the Holocaust on the theology of Louis Jacobs'

Dr Zehavit Stern

29 Jan: 'Were there Jewish bards? Yiddish literature's myth of origins'

Dr Jon Whitman, Hebrew

5 Feb: 'The fabulous history of the talking trees: judging the language of scripture (Judges 9:8-15) from antiquity to modernity'

Dr Maria Teresa Ortega Monasterio, CSIC, Madrid

12 Feb: 'The Hebrew Bible in Spain. Sephardic manuscripts of the Kennicott collection'

Rabbi Dr Michael Harris, Hampstead Synagogue, London School of Jewish Studies and Cambridge

19 Feb: 'Nietzsche, Soloveitchikian modern orthodoxy and normative ethics'

Professor Barbara Burrell, Cincinnati

26 Feb: 'The Promontory Palace at Caesarea Maritima, Israel'

Professor Hugh Williamson

5 Mar: 'SR Driver: a centennial perspective'

Dr Monika Czekanowska-Gutman, Adam Mickiewicz

12 Mar: 'Intimate borrowing: the Pietà in modern Jewish art'

#### Oxford Seminar in Advanced Jewish Studies: On the Word of a Jew: oaths, testimonies and the nature of trust

The following seminars will be held at 4.30pm on Wednesdays in the Oriental Institute, Pusey Lane. There will also be a conference 11-12 March; details to be announced. Convener: Professor Mitchell Hart and Professor Nina Caputo

Professor David Feldman, Birkbeck

22 Jan: 'Ritual murder in 19th-century Britain'

Dr Nicholas Cole

29 Jan: 'Oaths and evidence: trust, superstition and evidence in post-revolutionary American courts'

**Professor Ronald Schechter**, William and Mary

5 Feb: 'Trusting Daniel Mendoza: how British boxing fans came to believe in the "fair play" of an 18th-century pugilist'

**Dr Joshua Teplitsky**

12 Feb: 'Death and taxes: oaths and communal administration in 18th-century Prague'

**Rachel Furst**, Hebrew

19 Feb: 'Constructing credibility: women, non-Jews and apostates in the Jewish courts of medieval Ashkenaz'

**Professor Miri Rubin**, QMUL

26 Feb: 'Thinking like a Jew: Jewish voice in *The Life and Passion of William of Norwich*'

**Professor Derek Penslar**

5 Mar: 'Politics as an honourable vocation? Theodor Herzl's Zionist leadership'

**Oxford Seminar in Advanced Jewish Studies: The reception of Josephus in the early modern period**

The following seminars will take place on Wednesdays at 2.30pm in the Quarrell Room, Exeter, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Dr Joanna Weinberg and Professor Martin Goodman

**Nigel Wilson**

22 Jan: 'Observations on the *editio princeps* and some MSS'

**Professor Walter Stephens**, Johns Hopkins

Mon, 27 Jan: 'Pseudo-biblical interpretations of Josephus in early modern European polemics'

**Dr Meir Ben Shahr**, Hebrew

5 Feb: 'Josephus on Jaddus the High Priest and Alexander the Great - fact or fiction? Religion, politics and historiography in late-17th-century England'

**Dr Joanna Weinberg**

12 Feb: 'Azariah de' Rossi and Josephus'

**Professor Tessa Rajak**

19 Feb: 'Josephus as witness to the punishment of the Jews: the English translations from Thomas Lodge to Whiston and his contemporaries'

**Scott Mandelbrote**, Cambridge

26 Feb: 'Josephus and the Septuagint in early modern thought'

**Dr Theodor Dunkelgrün**, Cambridge

5 Mar: '*Against Apion* and the problem of the Hebrew Canon in early modern biblical scholarship'

12 Mar: Notes session

**Dr Jan Machielsen**: 'Jewish Entanglements: the ancient Essenes and the Catholic defence of monasticism'

**Dr Joshua Teplitsky**: 'Reading Josippon in 18th-century rabbinic and popular culture'

**Dr Philipp Nothhaft**, Warburg Institute: 'Josephus and New Testament chronology in the work of Scaliger'

**Lunchtime Seminars in Jewish Studies**

The following seminars will be held at 1pm on Thursdays in Room 314, Oriental Institute.

**Dr Khayke Beruriah Wiegand**

23 Jan: 'The Yiddish Bashevis and his American construct I B Singer: questions of language, register, translation and betrayal'

**Dr Zsofia Buda**

20 Feb: 'Sacrifice in balance. The *Akedah*: an eschatological perspective'

**Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies**

All events take place at the Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies unless otherwise noted.

**Theology and Religion Lectures: Hinduism 1**

**Professor Gavin Flood** will lecture at 11am at the Examination Schools.

22 Jan: 'Introduction and the Vedanta'

29 Jan: 'The Vedanta and Vaisnava traditions'

5 Feb: 'Vaisnava traditions'

12 Feb: 'Early Saivism and the Pasupatas'

19 Feb: 'Saiva and tantric traditions'

26 Feb: 'Monistic Saivism'

5 Mar: 'Popular Hinduism'

12 Mar: 'Hinduism and modernity'

**Elementary Sanskrit**

**Professor Gavin Flood** will conduct the Elementary Sanskrit class at 11am on Mondays and at 10am on Fridays, weeks 1-8.

**Hinduism and theory: critical themes**

**Dr Jessica Frazier** will lecture at 2pm on Fridays.

31 Jan: 'Hindu approaches to the divine - four theories'

14 Feb: 'Hindu views of the self and its goals - four theories'

28 Feb: 'Hindu ritual and practice - four theories'

14 Mar: 'Hindu arts and literatures - four theories'

**An introduction to Vedantic hermeneutics: Vedanta Desika's commentary on the *Isa Upanisad***

**Dr Rembert Lutjeharms** will deliver readings from the text at 11am on Mondays, weeks 1-8.

**Majewski Lecture**

**Dr Vincenzo Vegiani** will deliver the Majewski Lecture at 5pm on 10 February in Lecture Room 1, the Oriental Institute.

*Subject*: 'Panini's grammar and the destiny of Sanskrit around the beginning of the Common Era'

**Shivdasani Lectures**

**Professor Sushil Mittal** will deliver the following lectures and seminars at 2pm.

21 Jan: 'Hinduism and peacebuilding'

4 Feb: 'Communalism, nationalism and the limits of secularism in India'

18 Feb: 'Gandhian techniques of conflict resolution: *satyagraha*'

4 Mar: 'Conceptions of liberation in classical Indian philosophy'

**Lectures**

**Professor Wendy Doniger**, Chicago, will lecture at 5pm.

12 Nov: 'The politics of sexuality in ancient India: the indebtedness of the *Kamasutra* to the *Arthashastra*'

14 Nov: 'The magic ring of memory and forgetfulness in South Asian literature and folklore'

19 Nov: 'How widespread was skepticism in ancient India? Did the materialists really exist or were they just straw men?'

**Seminars**

Professor Gavin Flood will present the following seminars on Thursdays, weeks 1–8.

*11am:* 'Readings in the *Netra Tantra*'

*2pm:* 'Readings in phenomenology'

**Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies****Seminars****INTRODUCING ISLAMIC MANUSCRIPTS**

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Wednesdays at Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies, unless otherwise noted, in association with the Oriental Faculty. All welcome.

**Professor Jan Just Witkam**, Leiden

*22 Jan:* 'Working with manuscripts: Islamicate vs Latinate'

**Dr Muhammad Isa Walley**, British Library

*29 Jan:* 'Collections and catalogues'

**Ms Evyn Kropf**, Michigan

*5 Feb:* 'Materials and technologies'

**Dr Marie Legendre** and **Dr Lucian Reinhardt**, Vienna

*Thurs, 13 Feb:* 'Arabic papyrology'

**Dr Anna Contadini**, SOAS

*19 Feb:* 'Ornamentation and illumination'

**Professor Konrad Hirschler**, SOAS

*26 Feb:* 'Transmission history'

**Professor François Déroche**, École Pratique des Hautes Études, Paris

*5 Mar:* 'Manuscript production and culture'

**Professor Wadad Kadi**, Chicago, and **Dr Judith Pfeiffer**

*12 Mar:* 'The challenges of editing medieval manuscripts'

**Special lectures**

The following lectures will be given at 5pm at the Examination Schools.

**Lord Phillips of Worth Matravers**, Sultan Azlan Shah Fellow and former President of the UK Supreme Court

*12 Feb:* 'The elastic jurisdiction of the European Court of Human Rights' (in association with Mansfield and the Faculty of Law)

**Sir John Jenkins**, British Ambassador to Saudi Arabia

*28 Feb:* 'Saudi Arabia and its neighbours'

**Classes****QUR'ANIC ARABIC**

Classes will be given in Qur'anic Arabic at 5pm on Fridays during Hilary term at the Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies. Registration required. See [www.oxcis.ac.uk/quranicarabic.html](http://www.oxcis.ac.uk/quranicarabic.html).

**MODERN STANDARD ARABIC**

**Dr Karima Soutsane** and **Mrs Amira Mills** will give the following classes in Modern Standard Arabic at the Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies. Registration required. See [www.oxcis.ac.uk/msarabic.html](http://www.oxcis.ac.uk/msarabic.html).

Arabic 1a: Tues 5.15–7.15pm

Arabic 1b: Tues 2.30–4.30pm

Arabic 2: Wed 5.15–7.15pm

Arabic 3 & 4: Wed 2.30–4.30pm

**Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism****The Business and Practice of Journalism seminars**

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

**Professor Daya Thussu**, Westminster

*22 Jan:* 'Communicating India's soft power: Buddha to Bollywood'

**Owen Bennett-Jones**, BBC

*29 Jan:* 'Reporting Pakistan and specialist journalism'

**Ewen Macaskill**, the *Guardian*

*5 Feb:* 'Leaks, Snowden and the *Guardian*'

**Dr Adrian Hadland**, Stirling

*12 Feb:* 'How mobile phones are changing journalism practice in the 21st century'

**Professor Anne Gregory**, Leeds Metropolitan

*19 Feb:* 'Could PR be the saviour of journalism?'

**Mona Chalabi**, the *Guardian*

*26 Feb:* 'Data journalism and academia: friend or foe?'

**Lindsey Hilsum**, *Channel 4 News*

*5 Mar:* 'Attachment, detachment and fear: reporting revolution in the Arab world'

**Professor Lilie Chouliaraki**, LSE

*12 Mar:* 'Post-humanitarianism: humanitarian communication beyond a politics of pity'

**Media and Politics seminars (with Nuffield)**

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

**Geoff Hoon**, former Labour MP and defence secretary

*24 Jan:* 'The defence business'

**Stewart Purvis**, City

*31 Jan:* 'When reporters cross the line... with governments over wars'

**Kirsty Hughes**, CEO, Index on Censorship

*7 Feb:* 'Politics and press freedom: the perils of Leveson and the Royal Charters'

**Steven Erlanger**, *New York Times*

*14 Feb:* 'Reporting the UK, the EU and France to a US audience in the time of PRISM and Twitter'

**Sir David Manning**, former British Ambassador to Washington and Foreign Policy Adviser

*21 Feb:* 'A view of the media from Whitehall and Washington'

**Adam Boulton**, *Sky News*

*28 Feb:* 'Politics and TV: what could 2014 mean for 2015?'

**Margaret Hodge**, Labour MP and Chair, Public Accounts Committee

*7 Mar:* 'Good value for money: reflections on the Public Accounts Committee'

*14 Mar:* tbc

**Oxford Media research seminars**

The following seminars will be given on Tuesdays in Seminar Room E, Department of Politics and International Relations. Convener: Nael Jebri

**Georgi Kantchev**

*5pm, 28 Jan:* 'Media business models in transition: news wires in the online age'

**Professor Hannu Nieminen**, Helsinki

*6pm, 11 Feb:* 'Challenges and confusion in European media and communication regulation: a four-country comparison'

**Dr Eva Polonska-Kimunguyi**, visiting fellow

*6pm, 25 Feb:* 'European broadcasting and public diplomacy in Africa: the case of Deutsche Welle'

**Zehra Sayed**, visiting fellow

*5pm, 11 Mar:* 'Challenges to knowledge transfer within transnational media firms: case study of Thomson Reuters in India'

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**Conference**

**Professor Robert Picard** will convene a two-day academic conference 26–28 February at St Anne's. To book a place, please visit the Oxford University Online Shop.

*Subject:* 'Local journalism around the world: professional practices, economic foundations and political implications'

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**Latin American Centre**
**Seminars**

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Fridays in the Seminar Room, Latin American Centre. Glass of wine served following the discussions. Everyone welcome. Conveners: Dr Christian Arnold, Dr Svitlana Chernykh and Dr Francesca Lessa

**Dr George Meszaros**, Warwick

*24 Jan:* 'Social movements, law and the politics of land reform: lessons from Brazil'

**Professor Scott Mainwaring**, Notre Dame

*31 Jan:* 'Democracies and dictatorships in Latin America: emergence, survival and fall'

**Dr Gian Luca Gardini**, Bath

*7 Feb:* 'Towards modular regionalism in Latin America?'

**Dr Par Engstrom**, UCL

*14 Feb:* 'Brazilian post-transitional justice and the inter-American human rights system'

**Dr Roddy Brett**, St Andrews

*21 Feb:* 'The Rios Montt trial and the post-conflict legacy of genocide in Guatemala'

**Dr James Melton**, UCL

*28 Feb:* 'Writing rights in early Latin American constitutions'

**Professor Nicola Miller** and **Dr Adam Smith**, UCL

*7 Mar:* 'Images of the United States in Latin America, 1850–1900' (joint RAI/LAC seminar)

**Dr Sebastian Dellepiane**, Strathclyde

*14 Mar:* 'Political economics in hard times: revisiting the Argentine crisis of 2001/2'

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

The following events will take place at 5.30pm in the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium, Wolfson, unless otherwise noted. To register: [www.fljs.org/events](http://www.fljs.org/events).

**Film screening**

*The Lives of Others* will be screened at 7.30pm on 22 January. Introduction by Dr Andres Guadamuz, Sussex

**Book colloquium**

**Professor Denis Galligan**, **Dr Amir Paz-Fuchs**, Sussex, **Dr Bettina Lange**, and **Frank Vibert**, LSE, will participate in a colloquium on 23 January.

*Subject:* 'The new global rulers: the privatisation of regulation in the world economy'

**Lecture**

**Max Watson**, formerly of the IMF and European Commission, will lecture on 26 February. In association with the Political Economy of Financial Markets Programme.

*Subject:* 'Can we save countries from economic crises? Some lessons from IMF and EU experience over three decades'

**Seminar**

**Professor Denis Galligan** will lead a seminar on 5 March.

*Subject:* 'Shakespeare and the lower register of constitutional thought: the historical plays'

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**Learning Institute**
**Public seminars**

The following seminars will take place at 4pm on Thursdays in the Learning Institute, Level 2, Littlegate House, St Ebbe's. Open to all.

**Professor Angela Brew**, Sydney, and **Professor David Boud**, Technology, Sydney  
*23 Jan:* 'Experiencing higher education as an academic practitioner: negotiating academic identity'

**Dr Anna Wilson**, Stirling

*30 Jan:* 'Making the development of critical thinking visible in undergraduates' experiences of research'

**Dr Helen Boulton**, Nottingham Trent

*6 Feb:* 'The changing nature of pedagogy for the 21st-century student'

**Dr Richard Bolden**, Exeter

*13 Feb:* 'Burning the ship for fuel: how university corporatism consumes without renewing'

**Dr Paula Burkinshaw**, Leeds

*20 Feb:* 'Higher education leadership as communities of practice of masculinities'

**Dr Celia Hunt**, Sussex

*27 Feb:* 'The pros and cons of "Therapeutic Education" with adults: the example of creative writing for personal development'

**Henriette Lundgren**, Hamburg

*6 Mar:* 'Testing as reflecting? On the use of personality profiles in workplace learning'

**Professor Louise Morley**, Centre for Higher Education and Equity Research, Sussex

*13 Mar:* 'Lost leaders: women in the global academy'

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**Maison Française**

The following events will take place at the Maison Française d'Oxford, 2–10 Norham Road, unless otherwise noted.

**Seminars**
**MEDIEVAL FRENCH SEMINARS**

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

**Catherine Léglu**, Reading

*21 Jan:* 'The kings of Britain and England in a medieval Occitan text: questions of translation and context'

**Charles L Samuelson**, Princeton

*4 Feb:* 'Performativity in verse romances and the *dits*: thinking subjectivity back in time from Christine de Pizan's *Le Livre du Duc des Vrais Amans*'

**Anthony Lodge**, St Andrews

*18 Feb:* 'Language myths and the historiography of French.' Followed by a drinks reception and presentation of 'On linguistic change in French: socio-historical approaches; studies in honour of R Anthony Lodge'

**KEYWORDS IN EARLY MODERN FRENCH CULTURE SEMINARS**

The following seminars will be given on alternate Thursdays at 3.30pm. Conveners: Richard Scholar and Alain Viala

**Jonathan Patterson**

*23 Jan:* 'How to be a miser'

**Wes Williams**

*6 Feb:* 'How to be a monster'

**Alain Viala**

*20 Feb:* 'How to be a person of polite manners, *honnête, galant* and so on'

**Alain Viala**

6 Mar: 'How to be an early modern quarreler'

**EARLY MODERN FRENCH SEMINAR**

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

**Richard Cooper**

23 Jan: '“Nos ancêtres les Gaulois”': inventing Gallic antiquities in Renaissance France.' Followed by a book launch and drinks reception

**Victoria Harvey, Cambridge**

6 Feb: '“Corps infect et defaict, ame fausse et traitresse”': the plague of *Viailles* in the *Recueils satyriques*'

**Daniel Brewer, Minnesota**

20 Feb: '“Ma délicieuse île”': picturing other spaces with Rousseau'

**Matthew Cheung Salisbury, Julia Hartley, Michael Hawcroft and David Maskell**

will lead a roundtable at 3.30pm on 6 March following the performances of *Esther* in the chapel of St John's (27 February–1 March, 8pm)

*Subject*: 'Performing, picturing and singing Racine's *Esther*'

**MODERN FRENCH SEMINARS**

The following seminars will be given on alternate Thursdays at 5.15pm. Conveners: Nikolaj Lübecker, Ian Maclachlan and Jennifer Yee

**David Uhrig, New York and Paris**

30 Jan: 'Blanchot (1938–39): les années insoupçonnables'

**Shirley Jordan, QMUL**

13 Feb: 'Marie NDiaye: inhospitable fictions'

**Emma Wilson, Cambridge**

27 Feb: 'Catherine Breillat and *L'Origine du monde*'

**Nick Harrison, KCL**

13 Mar: 'French lessons: literature and the *Mission civilisatrice*'

**OXFORD GARDEN AND LANDSCAPE HISTORY SEMINARS**

**Yolaine Escande, CNRS-EHESS, Alison Hardie, Leeds, and Stephen McDowall, Edinburgh,** will give the following seminar on Saturday, 8 March from 10.30am to 4.30pm. Chair: **Craig Clunas.** Supported by The Oxford Research Centre in the Humanities (TORCH). Convener: Laurent Châtel, Paris-Sorbonne-CNRS

*Subject*: 'Rustic nature and artistic rusticity in China'

**ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY SEMINARS**

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

24 Feb, *History Faculty, George Street*: Toxicants and agriculture (20th century)

**Nathalie Jas, INRA-RITME**: 'Insecti-, pesti-, homi-cides? Public health and agricultural pesticides in France in the 1950s and 1960s'

**Claas Kirchhelle**: 'Beyond toxic: Britain and the challenges of agricultural antibiotic regulation since 1953'

3 Mar: Toxicants and transnational policies (20th century)

**Soraya Boudia, Paris-Est-LATTS**: 'Powerless science? Science and politics in a toxic world'

**Joseph Melling, Exeter**: 'Dangerous trades: a transnational perspective'

**LEGAL HISTORY SEMINAR: CODIFYING THE LAW - II**

The following seminars will be given at All Souls. Conveners: Boudewijn Sirks and Soazick Kerneis, Paris Ouest Nanterre

**Serge Dauchy, CNRS-Lille II-Saint-Louis, Brussels**

3pm, 5 Feb, *Seminar Room*: 'Why did Louis XIV first and foremost codify civil procedure?'

**Aldo Schiavone, Istituto Italiano di Scienze Umane**

5pm, 17 Feb, *Wharton Room*: 'The historiography on Roman legal thought from Fritz Schulz until our time'

**Jean-Louis Halpérin, ENS, Paris**

5pm, 5 Mar, *Hovenden Room*: 'The great codes (end of the 18th century–19th century) and the law consolidation movement'

**ANCIENT HISTORY TUESDAY SEMINAR**

**Catherine Darbo-Peschanski, CNRS,** will give a seminar at 5pm on 11 March in the Lecture Theatre, Ioannou Centre.

*Subject*: 'The inside and the outside of the body (medical treatises from Hippocrates to Galen)'

**Conferences and Study Days****CONFERENCES**

A conference will be held from 2pm to 5pm on 7 February. Conveners: Didier Alexandre, Paris-Sorbonne, Alexandre Gefen, CNRS, and Ann Jefferson

*Subject*: 'Pourquoi écrire une vie? Usages, valeurs et fonctions de la biographie littéraire'

A conference will be held honour of Ian Maclean beginning at 3.30pm on 31 March at All Souls and continuing from 9am on 1 and 2 April at the Maison Française. Conveners: Neil Kenny, Richard Scholar and Wes Williams

*Subject*: 'Transforming the early modern Republic of Letters: literature, learning, logic, books'

**STUDY DAYS**

A study day will be held from 10.30am to 4pm on Saturday, 15 February. Conveners: Bill Pickering and Sondra Hausner. In conjunction with Orientophilia of the Faculty of Theology and Religion.

*Subject*: 'Thinking about religion in France around 1900'

A study day will be held in memory of Jean-Pierre Vernant from 2pm to 6.30pm on 25 February at the Ioannou Centre. French and British doctoral students in Classics will give presentations from 2pm to 5pm followed by a keynote lecture by **François de Polignac, EPHE, Paris.** Conveners: Catherine Darbo-Peschanski, CNRS, and Robert Parker

*Subject*: 'Anthropology and the "Mediterranean Paradigm": which connections?'

A PhD study day will be held from 9.30am to 6.45pm on 28 February. Conveners: Kate Tunstall and Alain Viala, in collaboration with the University of Fribourg

*Subject*: 'Formes et pratiques des querelles/Quarrels: forms and practices'

**CONGRESS**

The 20th International Congress of the Société d'Histoire et d'Epistémologie des Sciences de la Vie (Shesvie) will take place from 9.30am on 19 March, ending on 20 March. Convener: Stéphane Tirard, Nantes

*Subject*: 'Franco-British exchanges in the life sciences during the 19th and 20th centuries'

## Lectures

**Charlotte Halpern**, CEE-Sciences Po, Paris.  
Chair: Malek Al-Chalabi  
*5.15pm, 26 Feb: 'Rescaling light rail policies in Europe'*

**Philippe Roger**, EHESS, Paris. Conveners: Philippe Roussin and Michael Sheringham  
*2.15pm, 7 Mar: "Barthes maître de vie": la dernière petite mythologie?*

**Roger Errera**, former member, Conseil d'Etat  
*1pm, 11 Mar, Institute of European and Comparative Law: 'The role of the judiciary in contemporary democracies: principle, politics and accountability'*

**Nicolas Mariot**, CNRS-CESSP. Chair: Adrian Gregory  
*5pm, 12 Mar, Mordan Hall, St Hugh's: 'Social encounters in the French trenches'*

**Sandra Laugier**, CNRS. Chair: Anna Marmodoro  
*2.30pm, 14 Mar, Rainolds Room, Corpus Christi: 'From self-reliance to disobedience: the question of voice'*

## Reading

**Nicole Gore** will read extracts from *A la recherche du temps perdu* by Marcel Proust, with musical interludes by Bruno Guastalla (cello) and Sarah Verney (piano), at 8pm on 12 February.

## Cinema

The Maison Française will show four films on the subject of World War I at 8pm on alternate Tuesdays. All films will be in French with English subtitles.

*28 Jan: La Grande Illusion*, Jean Renoir (1937, 117 mins)

*11 Feb: La Vie et rien d'autre*, Bertrand Tavernier (1989, 135 mins)

*25 Feb: La Chambre des officiers*, François Dupeyron (2001, 135 mins)

*11 Mar: Joyeux Noël*, Christian Carion (2005, 116 mins)

## Oxford Martin School

The following events will take place at the Oxford Martin School. All welcome; registration required: [www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/events](http://www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/events).

### Seminar series: Blurring the lines: the changing dynamics between man and machine

The following seminars will be given at 3.30pm on Thursdays. Free. Information: [events@oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk](mailto:events@oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk) or 01865 287437. Convener: Professor Ian Goldin

**Dr Chris Lintott and Dr Brookes Simmons**  
*30 Jan: 'Where next for citizen science? Innovative uses for crowd sourcing'*

**Dr Fred Hersch and Dr Gari Clifford**  
*6 Feb: 'M:Health: smartphones as saviours?'*

**Dr Anders Sandberg**  
*13 Feb: 'Artificial intelligence: examining the interface between brain and machine'*

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*20 Feb: 'Mapping and identifying biodiversity: using new technology to understand our ecosystem'*

**Mr Dapo Akande and Dr Alex Leveringhaus**  
*28 Feb: 'Drone strikes: ethics and laws of 21st-century warfare'*

**Professor Marta Kwiatkowska and Dr Niki Trigoni**  
*6 Mar: 'Sensors everywhere? Trends and challenges for accurate indoor localisation'*

**Dr Carl Frey and Dr Michael Osborne**  
*6 Mar: 'Replaced by robots? The challenges and opportunities of automation for the workforce'*

### Distinguished Public Lecture

**Dr Kumi Naidoo**, Executive Director, Greenpeace International, will deliver the Oxford Martin Distinguished Public Lecture at 5.30pm on 24 February.  
*Subject: 'Direct action: when and why?'*

### Oxford Martin School and the Oxford Martin Programme on the Impacts of Future Technology

**Dr K Eric Drexler**, academic visitor, will discuss his latest book at 5pm on 22 January.  
*Subject: 'Radical abundance: how a revolution in nanotechnology will change civilisation'*

**Professor David Christian** will lecture at 4pm on 31 January.  
*Subject: 'Big history'*

## Oxford Martin School Public Lecture

**Mr Andrew Haldane**, Executive Director, Financial Stability at the Bank of England, will lecture at 3.30pm on 4 February at the Oxford Martin School. All welcome but registration required: [www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/event/1758](http://www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/event/1758).  
*Subject: 'Is the global financial system safe?'*

## Oxford Institute of Population Ageing

### Art, museums, wellbeing and ageing

The following seminars will be given at noon on Wednesdays in the Oxford Institute of Population Ageing (OIPA), the Museum of Oxford and Pitt Rivers Museum.

**Dr Andrea Creech**, London  
*22 Jan, OIPA: 'Active ageing with music: supporting wellbeing in the Third and Fourth Ages'*

**Dr Helen Chatterjee**, UCL  
*29 Jan, OIPA: 'Museums, health and wellbeing - exploring the therapeutic potential of museums and cultural heritage'*

**Andrew Newman**, Newcastle  
*5 Feb, OIPA: 'Engaging with contemporary visual art: maintaining health and wellbeing'*

**Professor Lynn Froggett**, Central Lancashire  
*12 Feb, OIPA: 'Psychosocial containment and aesthetic experience'*

**Helen Fountain**, Museum of Oxford, and **Gill Munday**, Oxfordshire Museum Service  
*19 Feb, Museum of Oxford: 'Making memories matter'*

**Steph Mastoris**, National Waterfront Museum, Swansea  
*26 Feb, Pitt Rivers: 'Memory, material culture and identity'*

**Helen Shearn**, South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust  
*5 Mar, Pitt Rivers: 'Museums and gallery partnerships in clinical services: our journey so far'*

**Daisy Fancourt**, Centre for Performance Science  
*12 Mar, Pitt Rivers: 'Music and medicine across the lifespan'*

**Seminar series: Fertility and development**

The following seminars will be given at 12.30pm on Thursdays in the Seminar Room, Oxford Institute of Population Ageing, 66 Banbury Road. Convener: Professor Sarah Harper

**Dr Pia Vogler**

*23 Jan:* 'Exploring the political economy of fertility decisions. A participatory research methods approach with ethnic minority youth in Northern Thailand'

**Professor Anthony Costello, UCL**

*30 Jan:* 'Women, groups and survival: a meta-analysis of co-operative nurturing'

**Dr Sylvie Dubuc**

*6 Feb:* 'Son preference, fertility decline and sex selection'

**Professor Nynke Van den Broek, LSTM**

*13 Feb:* 'Maternal and newborn health in developing countries'

**John Dunsabe, LSTM**

*20 Feb:* 'Improving reproductive health service uptake in Africa through complex community interventions - a case for mHealth in Tanzania'

**Dr Melanie Frost**

*27 Feb:* 'The intensification of son preference in Nepal'

**Dr Jennifer Hollowell**

*6 Mar:* 'Recent trends and inequalities in infant mortality in England and Wales'

**Professor Zoë Matthews, Southampton**

*13 Mar:* 'Population-level fertility impacts of enabling people to exercise their reproductive rights'

**Refugee Studies Centre****Public seminar series**

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Wednesdays in Seminar Room 1, QEH, 3 Mansfield Road. Convener: Dr Cathryn Costello

**S Chelvan, No5 Chambers**

*22 Jan:* 'At the end of the rainbow: where next for the LGBTI refugee?'

**Dr Ana Aliverti, Warwick Law School**

*29 Jan:* 'Turning wrongful convictions into rights? Asylum seekers and the criminal law'

**Jason Pobjoy, Blackstone Chambers**

*5 Feb:* 'The child in international refugee law'

**Jean-Francois Durieux, Research Associate, RSC and IUHEID Geneva**

*12 Feb:* 'Three asylum paradigms'

**Professor Colin Harvey, Queen's, Belfast**

*19 Feb:* 'Global human rights, regionalism and national retreat? Does international refugee law have a future?'

*26 Feb:* tbc

**Professor Gregor Noll, Lund**

*5 Mar:* 'Creation, imagination, speculation: age assessment and the asylum procedure'

**Dr Anne Hammerstad, Kent**

*12 Mar:* 'The rise and decline of a global security actor: UNHCR, refugee protection and security'

**International Summer School in Forced Migration**

The summer school, taking place 7-25 July, is aimed at mid-career or senior policymakers and practitioners involved with humanitarian assistance and policy-making for forced migrants. The closing date for applications is 1 May 2014 except bursary candidates where the deadline is 1 March: [www.rsc.ox.ac.uk/study/international-summer-school](http://www.rsc.ox.ac.uk/study/international-summer-school).

**Refugee Voices Conference**

The RSC 2014 international conference, taking place 24-25 March, will explore the voices and aesthetic expressions of those dispossessed, displaced and marginalised by the pre-eminence of the nation state. Visit: [www.rsc.ox.ac.uk/events/rsc2014](http://www.rsc.ox.ac.uk/events/rsc2014).

**Palestine Refugees and International Law**

This two-day non-residential workshop, taking place 14-15 March in Amman, Jordan, places the Palestinian refugee case study within the broader context of the international human rights regime. Visit: [www.rsc.ox.ac.uk/events/palestine-refugees-2014](http://www.rsc.ox.ac.uk/events/palestine-refugees-2014).

**Colleges, Halls and Societies****All Souls**

The following events will take place at 5pm in the Old Library, All Souls.

**Radhakrishnan memorial lectures 2014: the popular origins of academic history in colonial India**

**Dipesh Chakrabarty**, Lawrence A Kimpton Distinguished Service Professor, Chicago, will deliver the following Radhakrishnan Memorial Lectures at 5pm in the Old Library, All Souls.

*18 Feb:* 'Between the agora and the lycaenum: the popular origins of academic history in colonial India'

*20 Feb:* 'The imperial aesthetics of nationalist history'

*25 Feb:* 'The rise and fall of "character" as a historical category'

**Special Lectures**

**The Rt Hon Dr John Redwood** will lecture on 31 January.

*Subject:* 'Why is Europe falling so far behind America and Asia in the economic growth stakes?'

**Balliol****Oliver Smithies Lecture**

**Professor Christian Wieland**, Freiburg, will deliver an Oliver Smithies Lecture at 5pm on 27 February in Lecture Room XXIII, Balliol.

*Subject:* 'Water and politics in Europe, 1550-1750'

**Brasenose****John Ackrill Memorial Lecture**

**Professor Gail Fine** will deliver the 2014 John Ackrill Memorial Lecture at 5pm on 6 March in Lecture Room XI, Brasenose (note change of venue from last year). Followed by a drinks reception.

*Subject:* 'Knowledge, belief and perception in the *Phaedo*'

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**Green Templeton**


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**Green Templeton Lectures: The tyranny of the normal**

The following lectures will be given at 6pm on Mondays in the E P Abraham Lecture Theatre, Green Templeton.

**Adam Mars-Jones**

27 Jan: 'Cinematically challenged'

**Professor Nichola Rumsey**, West of England

3 Feb: '“I don't like the way I look”: the psychological consequences of appearance norms'

**Professor Sara Ahmed**, Goldsmiths

10 Feb: 'Feeling norms, feeling normal?'

**Peter Keen**, Loughborough

24 Feb: 'Ordinary people do extraordinary things: what do the lives of Olympians tell us about the champion in us all?'

**Richard Normann Lecture**

**Professor Nils Brunsson**, Chair in Management, Uppsala, will deliver the 2014 Richard Normann Lecture at 6pm on 5 February in the E P Abraham Lecture Theatre, Green Templeton.

*Subject:* 'Organising the world'

**Astronomy for All lectures**

The following lectures will be given at 6pm on Wednesdays in the E P Abraham lecture Theatre, Green Templeton.

**Ian Ridpath**, editor, *Norton's Star Atlas*

19 Feb: 'Pictures in the sky'

**Dr Fraser Clarke**

26 Feb: 'Big telescopes: why size always matters'

**Charles Barclay**, Marlborough

5 Mar: 'Close encounters - misunderstanding comets'

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**Keble**


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**Richardson Lecture**

**Dr Maria Misra** will deliver the Richardson Lecture at 5.30pm on 7 February in the Pusey Room, Keble.

*Subject:* 'Under Eastern eyes: the Raj in modern Indian memory'

**Lecture**

**Professor Walter Stephens** will lecture at 2.30pm on 24 January in the Roy Griffith Room, Keble.

*Subject:* 'Warping the weft of history: *Orlando furioso*, canto 15'

**ASC Medieval and Renaissance Studies Cluster Lectures**

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

**Professor Lina Bolzoni**, Scuola Normale di Pisa

28 Jan, *Roy Griffiths Room*: 'Memory palaces: the Renaissance and the contemporary world'

**Dr Jason Peacey**, UCL

25 Feb, *Gibbs Room*: 'Fanatics in foreign lands: diplomacy and print in seventeenth-century Europe'

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**Kellogg**


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The following seminars will be given at 5pm (refreshments) for 5.30pm in the Mawby Room, Kellogg. All welcome.

**Dr Ruth Yeoman** and **Dr Daniel Tischer**, Oxford Centre for Mutual and Employee-owned Business

20 Jan: 'Contemporary mutualism and the financial crisis'

**Stephen Wass**

17 Feb: 'A way with water - resource management and the creation of an 18th-century park'

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**Nuffield**


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**Oxford Intelligence Group seminars**

**Dr Chris Westcott**, Director, BBC Monitoring, will lecture at 5.30pm on 30 January in the Large Lecture Room, Nuffield. Enquiries: [claire.bunce@nuffield.ox.ac.uk](mailto:claire.bunce@nuffield.ox.ac.uk).

*Subject:* 'Open source: mysteries and secrets in the million channel universe'

**Sociology Group seminars**

The following seminars will be given at 5pm in the Clay Room, Nuffield. Conveners: Christiaan Monden and David Stuckler

**Professor Alexandra (Sasha) Killewald**

22 Jan: 'Whose money matters? Couples' financial resources and the decision to separate'

**Professor David Gunnell**

29 Jan: 'Understanding changes in national suicide rates: the role of lethal methods, recession, war and death certification'

**Professor Olle Lundberg**

5 Feb: 'Welfare states and health inequalities'

**Professor Danny Dorling**

12 Feb: 'Living precariously in the UK: housing, insecurity and ill-health'

**Professor Nan Dirk DeGraaf**

19 Feb: 'Secularisation, cultural conservatism and variation in religious voting'

**Professor Shelly Lundberg**

26 Feb: 'Educational inequality and the returns to skills'

**Dr Aaron Reeves**

5 Mar: tbc

**Professor Clare Bamba**

12 Mar: 'Neoliberal epidemics: the politics of obesity'

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**St Antony's**


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**Book launch**

**Dr Ming-chin Monique Chu** will speak at a book launch at 5pm on 3 March in the Pavilion Room, St Antony's.

*Subject:* 'The East Asian computer chip war'

**Latin American History seminars**

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Thursdays, unless otherwise noted, in the Seminar Room, Latin American Centre, 1 Church Walk. All welcome. Conveners: Mark Petersen and Eduardo Posada-Carbó

**Esteban Ramirez**, IHEID, Geneva

23 Jan: 'Armed groups and state building in 19th- and early-20th-century Mexico: a comparative perspective'

**Blanca Sánchez Alonso**, San Pablo CEU

Wed, 5 Feb: 'European mass migration to Latin America: old topics and new reflections'

**Juan Pablo Scarfi**, Cambridge

13 Feb: 'Legal practices and ideologies in Latin America: a regional approach to international law, 1890-1933'

**Maria Blanco**

20 Feb: 'Mexican popular science and modern utopia in José Joaquín Arriaga's *La ciencia recreativa* (1871)'

**Natalia Sobrevilla**, Kent

27 Feb: 'The armed forces and state-building in post-colonial Peru 1800-60'

**Anthony Macfarlane**, Warwick

13 Mar: 'Wars and independence in Spanish America'



**Modern Polish Studies Seminar Series**

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Wednesdays in the Seminar Room, European Studies Centre.

**Dr Olga Onuch.** Discussant: **Professor Anna Reading,** KCL

*22 Jan:* 'From activists to pragmatic interlocutors: the changing role of journalists in central Eastern Europe. The case of Poland'

**Dr Agnieszka Kubal.** Discussant: **Dr Marina Kurkchiyan**

*29 Jan:* 'Legal culture in the process of integration. Polish post-EU accession migrants in the United Kingdom'

**Dr Karolina Follis,** Lancaster. Discussant:

**Dr Christopher Moran,** Warwick

*5 Feb:* 'Between secrecy and exposure: the politics of accounting for the CIA prison in Poland'

**Dr Nicolette Makovicky.** Discussant: **Dr Uilleam Blacker**

*12 Feb:* 'Ironic tropes and the poetics of self: trickster tales from highland Poland'

**Dr Jim Bjork,** KCL. Discussant: **Dr Hugo Service**

*19 Feb:* 'Poles and Germans into Silesians: serial nationalisations in late-20th-century Poland'

**Dr Ella Chmielewska,** Edinburgh College of Art. Discussant: tbc

*26 Feb:* 'Vectors of looking: reflections on the *Luftwaffe's* aerial survey of Warsaw, 1944'

*Panel session*

**Antonia Lloyds-Jones, Ursula Phillips and George Gomori.** Convener: **Mikolaj Kunicki**

*5 Mar:* 'From Kochanowski to Huelle and beyond: translating Polish literature before and after 1989'

**Dr Mikolaj Kunicki.** Discussant: **Dr Marsha Siefert,** Central European University, Budapest

*12 Mar:* 'Lenses of history: projections of communism in Polish contemporary cinema'

**North American Studies seminar series**

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Mondays in St Antony's. Convener: Dr Halbert Jones

**Dr Diego Sánchez-Ancochea**

*27 Jan, Latin American Centre:* 'Central America's triple transition and the persistent power of the elite'

**Professor Jesús Velasco,** Tarleton

*10 Feb, Pavilion Seminar Room:* 'Seducing America: the relationship between the Mexican government and the American intellectuals in the 20th and 21st centuries'

**Professor Andrew Porwancher,** Oklahoma and Alastair Horne Fellow

*24 Feb, Pavilion Seminar Room:* '"The Devil Himself": a tale of honor, insanity and the birth of modern America'

**Professor Philip Kaisary,** Warwick

*3 Mar, Fellows' Dining Room:* 'The Haitian revolution in the literary imagination: radical horizons, conservative constraints'

**Russian and Eurasian Studies Centre seminars: Russian and East European cities between past and present**

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

**Dr Andriy Portnov,** Humboldt

*20 Jan:* '"East European Manchesters": the stories of post-Communist transition of Chemnitz, Dnipropetrovsk, Ivanovo, and Łódź'

**Professor Catriona Kelly**

*27 Jan:* 'Between Leningrad and Petersburg: the "City on the Neva" then and now'

**Dr Jan Fellerer and Dr Robert Pyrah**

*3 Feb:* 'Hybrid cultural identities in 20th-century East-Central Europe with special reference to L'viv (Lwów)'

**Dr Victoria Donovan,** St Andrew's

*10 Feb:* 'Communities of "living history": the *kraevedenie* revival in the medieval towns of the Russian northwest'

**Judy Brown,** Cambridge

*17 Feb:* 'Cultural memory in Sevastopol - Ukraine's "City of Russian Glory"'

**Edward Saunders,** Vienna

*24 Feb:* 'Renaming Königsberg Kaliningrad: questions of memory beyond a German-Russian dichotomy'

**Dr Uilleam Blacker**

*3 Mar:* 'The language of the street? Writing and reading Ukraine's cities in Russian'

**Sasha Dugdale,** editor, *Modern Poetry in Translation*

*10 Mar:* 'Moscow in the Russian short story'

**South Asia seminar series**

The following seminars will be given at 2pm on Tuesdays in the Fellows' Dining Room, St Antony's. Convener: Dr Faisal Devji

**Dr Masooda Bano**

*21 Jan:* 'Madrasa reform and the project of Islamic modernism: the case of Bangladesh'

**Dr Matthew Walton**

*28 Jan:* 'Anti-Muslim movements in Sri Lanka and Myanmar: connections and commonalities'

**Dr Sarah Hodges,** Warwick

*4 Feb:* 'The skin of neoliberalism: moral and material histories of plastic in India'

**Dr Humeira Iqtidar,** KCL

*11 Feb:* 'Tolerating the tribal: FATA refugees in urban Pakistan'

**Dr Rudra Chaudhuri,** KCL

*18 Feb:* 'Forged in crisis: recollecting a "new" history of the US and India'

**Dr Timothy Daniel Haines,** RHUL

*25 Feb:* 'Contested sovereignty: territory, rivers and Kashmir, 1940s-1960s'

**Dr Professor Ravinder Kaur,** Copenhagen

*4 Mar:* 'Lineages of New India: traces, aporias and the promise of newness'

**Dr Rohan Deb-Roy,** Cambridge

*11 Mar:* 'A Cinchona disease: the production of Burdwan fever'

**South East Asian seminar series**

The following seminars will be given at 2pm on Thursdays in the Dahrendorf Room, St Antony's. Convener: Dr Matthew J Walton

**Dr Danica Salazar**

*23 Jan:* 'The vocabulary of Southeast Asian Englishes: a sociolinguistic and cultural perspective'

**Dr Petra Mahy**

*6 Feb:* 'Understanding informal employment relationships in Indonesia: a pilot study in restaurants in Yogyakarta'

**Dr Giles Ji Ungpakorn,** independent scholar

*20 Feb:* 'Is Thai democracy finished?'

**Dr Tu-Anh Vu-Thanh**

*6 Mar:* 'WTO and the political economy of reform in Vietnam'

### Taiwan Studies Programme seminar series

The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Fridays, unless otherwise noted, in the Pavilion Room, Gateway Building, St Antony's. Convener: Dr Ming-chin Monique Chu

**Dr Scott L Kastner**, Maryland

*31 Jan:* 'A relationship transformed? The prospects for conflict and peace in the Taiwan Strait'

**Dr Richard C Bush III**, Brookings Institution

*28 Feb:* 'The "most sensitive" issue: the United States, China and Taiwan'

**Professor Yun-han Chu**, National Taiwan and Academia Sinica

*14 Mar:* 'How East Asians understand democracy'

### St Catherine's

#### Alan Tayler Lecture

**Professor Alan Newell**, Arizona, will deliver the Alan Tayler Lecture at 5pm on 27 January in the Bernard Sunley Lecture Theatre, St Catherine's. Registration essential: [www.stcatz.ox.ac.uk/alantayler2014](http://www.stcatz.ox.ac.uk/alantayler2014).

*Subject:* 'Phyllotaxis, pushed pattern fronts and optimal packing'

#### Cameron Mackintosh Lecture

**Stephen Fry**, Cameron Mackintosh Visiting Professor of Contemporary Drama, will deliver the Cameron Mackintosh Lecture at 5.30pm on 20 February in the Bernard Sunley Lecture Theatre, St Catherine's. Attendees to be seated by 5.10pm. Registration essential; strictly limited availability. Individual registration only, one ticket per person: first come, first served: [development.office@stcatz.ox.ac.uk](mailto:development.office@stcatz.ox.ac.uk); 01865 271760.

*Subject:* tbc

### St Hilda's

#### Dance Scholarship Oxford (DANSOX)

An event will be held from 4.30pm on 20 February at the Jacqueline du Pré Music Building, St Hilda's, to celebrate 20th-century collaborations in dance, music and literature. Speakers: **Alastair Macaulay**, dance critic, *New York Times*, on Merce Cunningham; and **Jeri Johnson** on Joyce's *Finnegans Wake*; followed by a performance of John Cage's *Circus On* with guest director **Loré Lixenberg**. Drinks and light refreshments in the interval between the lectures and the performance. All welcome; free but booking essential at [www.st-hildas.ox.ac.uk/events](http://www.st-hildas.ox.ac.uk/events). With the support of Oxford University KEISC funding and TORCH.

*Subject:* '20th-century collaborations: Cunningham, Cage, Joyce'

### St John's

#### St John's College Research Centre: Interdisciplinary seminars in psychoanalysis

##### PSYCHOANALYSIS AND PSYCHOLOGY

The following seminars will take place at 8.15pm in the Lecture Room, Research Centre, 45 St Giles'. Free of charge to members of the University and mental health professionals but space is limited. To attend it is helpful (but not essential) to email [paul.tod@sjc.ox.ac.uk](mailto:paul.tod@sjc.ox.ac.uk). Conveners: Louise Braddock, Richard Gipps and Paul Tod

**Alessandra Lemma**, Tavistock, UCL and Essex

*27 Jan:* 'Under the skin: analytic perspectives on body modification'

**Michael Lacewing**, Heythrop, London

*10 Feb:* 'Psychodynamic psychotherapy, insight and therapeutic action'

**Richard Gipps**

*24 Feb:* 'CBT: a philosophical critique'

### Somerville

#### Dorothy Hodgkin Memorial Lecture

**Professor Carol Robinson** will deliver the Dorothy Hodgkin Memorial Lecture at 5pm on 11 March in the Museum of Natural History.

*Subject:* 'Finding the right balance'

### Wolfson

#### Wolfson Haldane Lecture

**Professor Steven Pinker** will deliver the Wolfson Haldane Lecture at 6pm on 27 February in Wolfson.

*Subject:* 'The better angels of our nature: a history of violence and humanity'

#### Lecture

**Professor Sir Anthony Epstein** will deliver a lecture at 6pm on 24 February in the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium, Wolfson.

*Subject:* 'The origins of Epstein-Barr virus research: why and how the virus was discovered exactly fifty years ago'

#### Oxford Centre for Life-Writing

##### WEINREBE LECTURES IN LIFE-WRITING: VOICING THE SELF

The following lectures will be delivered at 5.30pm on Tuesdays in the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium, Wolfson, unless otherwise noted.

**Blake Morrison**

*4 Feb:* ' "The worst thing I ever did": confession and the contemporary memoir'

**Edward St Aubyn**

*Thurs, 13 Feb:* In conversation with **Professor Dame Hermione Lee**

**Professor Richard Holmes**

*18 Feb:* 'The biographer's other I'

**Professor Marina Warner**, Essex

*25 Feb:* 'Hearing voices, travelling back'

#### WORKSHOP ON LITERARY LETTERS

A workshop will be held 5-7pm on 28 January at the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium, Wolfson. Speakers: **Professor John Barnard**, **Professor Pamela Clemit**, **Grace Egan**, **Daniel Hitchens**, **Priyasha Mukhopadhyay**, **Dr Mark Pottle**, **Dr Henriette van der Blom** and **Maria Rita Drummond Viana**. Information: [pamela.clemit@wolfson.ox.ac.uk](mailto:pamela.clemit@wolfson.ox.ac.uk). Convener: Professor Pamela Clemit

#### WORK-IN-PROGRESS SEMINAR

OCLW visiting scholar **Dr Tracey Potts**, Nottingham, and visiting doctoral students **Jeffrey Gutierrez**, Brown, **Sophie Scott-Brown**, ANU, and **Maria Rita Drummond Viana**, Sao Paulo, will discuss their research at 5.30pm on 19 February in the Haldane Room, Wolfson.

**LECTURE**

**Professor Tom Couser**, Hofstra, will lecture at 5.30pm on 4 March in the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium, Wolfson. Followed by a drinks reception; all welcome.

*Subject:* 'The work of memoir; or, why memoir matters'

**LECTURE**

**Professor Paul Strohm**, Columbia, will lecture at 5.30pm on 6 March in the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium, Wolfson.

*Subject:* 'Was there life-writing in the middle ages?'

**LIFE-WRITING LUNCH SEMINAR SERIES**

**James Hamilton** will give an informal seminar at 1pm on 11 March in the Haldane Room, Wolfson. Free. Advance registration required: [www.wolfson.ox.ac.uk/clusters/life-writing/events/lwlunch](http://www.wolfson.ox.ac.uk/clusters/life-writing/events/lwlunch).

**CONFERENCE**

There will be a two-day interdisciplinary conference 20–22 March at Wolfson, in association with the Oxford Centre for Life-Writing. Convener: Professor Ritchie Robertson. Information: [ritchie.robertson@mod-langs.ox.ac.uk](mailto:ritchie.robertson@mod-langs.ox.ac.uk).

*Subject:* 'Isaiah Berlin's enlightenment'

**OXFORD DANCE SYMPOSIUM**

The 16th Oxford Dance Symposium will be held 15–16 April at Wolfson, in association with the Oxford Centre for Life-Writing. Information and to register: [www.wolfson.ox.ac.uk/clusters/life-writing/events/dance](http://www.wolfson.ox.ac.uk/clusters/life-writing/events/dance) or [jennifer.thorp@new.ox.ac.uk](mailto:jennifer.thorp@new.ox.ac.uk). Conveners: Professor Michael Burden and Jennifer Thorp

*Subject:* 'The dancer in celebrity culture in the long 18th century: reputations, images, portraits'

**Blackfriars Hall****Aquinas Lecture**

**Gilles Emery**, OP, Fribourg, will deliver the Aquinas Lecture at 5pm on 29 January in the Aula, Blackfriars Hall.

*Subject:* 'The presence of the Trinity within us: knowing and loving God'

**Aquinas Seminars**

The following seminars will be given at 4.30pm on Thursdays in the Aula, Blackfriars Hall. Convener: Dr William Carroll

**Gilles Emery**, OP, Fribourg

*30 Jan:* 'The relation of creation'

**Lydia Schumacher**

*6 Feb:* 'Theological philosophy: a Thomistic departure from inquiry into the rationality of Christian faith'

**Emmanuel Durand**, OP, Institute Catholique de Paris

*13 Feb:* 'The Gospel of prayer and theologies of Providence'

**Reinhard Hutter**, Duke

*20 Feb:* 'What conscience is and why it matters: perspectives from Thomas Aquinas and John Henry Newman'

**Affi al-Akiti**

*27 Feb:* 'The metaphysics of created human freedom in al-Ghazali and Aquinas'

**Andrea Robiglio**, Leuven

*6 Mar:* 'Testimony in Aquinas: articulation and implications of a philosophical problem'

**St Benet's Hall/Campion Hall/Blackfriars Hall****Newman Lecture**

**Professor Reinhard Cardinal Marx**, Archbishop of Munich and Freising and President of COMECE, will deliver the 2014 Newman Lecture at 5pm on 11 February in the Mary Ogilvie Lecture Theatre, St Anne's. Followed by Q&A session and reception. Chair: the Rt Hon Lord Patten of Barnes. All welcome; advance booking required via: [development@stb.ox.ac.uk](mailto:development@stb.ox.ac.uk).

*Subject:* 'A certain idea of Europe'

**St Stephen's House****Guest Lecture**

**Dr Ayla Lepine**, Nottingham, will deliver a lecture at 4.30pm on 30 January in the Couratin Room, St Stephen's House.

*Subject:* 'The persistence of medievalism: modern gothic and high Anglican visual culture'

**Other Groups****Friends of the Bodleian****Lunchtime Lecture Series**

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

**Dr Vivienne Larminie**

*2 Feb:* 'Royalist Oxford: a city at war 1642–46'

**Dr Frank King**, Cambridge

*11 Mar:* 'Sundials: a brief history of time-reckoning'

**Oxford Italian Association**

The following events will be at 7.30pm for 8pm in the Mary Ogilvie Theatre, St Anne's, unless otherwise noted. Open to the public; admission charged (students under 30 free).

**Lectures**

**Dr Julia Lenaghan**

*4 Feb:* 'Plaster casts of Roman architecture at the Royal Academy, the John Sanders Collection'

**Professor Jim Bennett**

*19 Feb:* 'Who or what was "The Starry Messenger"?''

**David Whittaker**

*6 Mar, Pauling Centre, 58 Banbury Road:* 'Coryate in Venice'

**Recital**

**Mario Merola** will give a piano recital on 21 January.

**Film screening**

*Romanzo di una strage* will be shown at 8pm on 31 January in the Tawney Room, Rewley House.

**Friends of the Pitt Rivers Museum****Lectures**

The following lectures will be given at 6pm for 6.30pm on Wednesdays at the Pitt Rivers New Extension, Robinson Close. Visitors welcome; entry £2. Website: [www.prm.ox.ac.uk](http://www.prm.ox.ac.uk).

**Hugh Rayner**

*19 Feb:* 'Early photography in India and the Himalayas'

**Kim Beamish**

*16 Apr:* 'The tentmakers of Chareh El Khiamiah'

**Kenneth Kirkwood Lecture Day**

Four speakers, to be confirmed, will lecture 10am–4.30pm on 8 March.

*Subject:* 'Body modification'

