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Humanities

Faculty of Classics

Archive of Performances of Greek and Roman Drama

The following events will take place at 5pm on Mondays on the APGRD YouTube channel, unless otherwise noted.

CLASSICS AND ENGLISH ANNUAL LECTURE

Jennifer Wallace, Cambridge, will lecture at 2pm on 26 April, followed by a live Q&A.

Subject: ‘Tragedy since 9/11’

APGRD PUBLIC LECTURES

Kevin Willmott, director and screenwriter, Kansas, will be [in conversation with Edith Hall, KCL](#), on 10 May, followed by a live Q&A.

Yaël Farber, director and playwright, will be [in conversation with Helen Eastman, writer and director](#), on 17 May, followed by a live Q&A.

Inua Ellams, poet and playwright, will be [in conversation with Helen Eastman, writer and director](#), at 2pm on 24 May.

BOOK LAUNCH

Kathryn Boshier’s *Greek Theatre in Ancient Sicily*, CUP, will be launched on 7 June. Link to follow.

APGRD/OUT OF CHAOS PROJECT LAUNCH

The TORCH-funded project will be launched on Friday, 11 June. Link to follow.

Title: *Antigone: Masterclass on film*

APGRD PUBLIC EVENT

A poetry reading from Live Canon will take place at 2pm on 14 June, followed by a live Q&A.

Subject: ‘New lines’

SYMPOSIUM

A postgraduate symposium will take place 28–29 June online, in conjunction with the University of London. Guest speaker: Clare Finburgh Delijani, Goldsmiths. Free.

Subject: ‘Challenging traditions and traditions of challenge in the theory and practice of Greek and Roman drama’

Faculty of History

History of science, medicine and technology research seminars

[The following seminars will take place at 4pm on Mondays online via Zoom](#)

(virtual coffee/chat from 3.45pm).

Registration required. Conveners: Dr Rod Bailey, Dr Erica Charters, Professor Rob Iliffe, Dr Catherine M Jackson, Dr John Lidwell-Durnin

Dr Mihnea Dobre, Bucharest

26 Apr: ‘Jacques Rohault’s *Traité de physique* between Cartesianism and Newtonianism: historical and historiographical considerations’

Dr Frédéric Vagneron, Strasbourg

10 May: ‘Viruses in the making: the notion of emergence seen from the history of influenza’

Dr Kelly Read

17 May: ‘Food, farming and trade in medieval Croatia: an archaeological perspective’

Dr Marion Thomas, Strasbourg

24 May: ‘Tarzan the man ape: chimpanzees, science and colonial memory at the Pasteur Institute in Kindia’

Dr Claas Kirchhelle, Dublin

7 Jun: ‘Bearing witness: Ruth Harrison and British farm animal welfare, 1920–2000’

Dr Dora Vargha, Exeter

14 Jun: ‘Socialist medicine: rethinking the history of global health’

South Asian intellectual history seminar series

[The following seminars will take place at 4pm on Mondays via Zoom, unless otherwise noted.](#) Organised in conjunction with the Asian Studies Centre, St Antony’s. Convener: [Zobia Haq](#)

Professor Sudipta Sen, California at Davis

26 Apr: ‘Theft of time: notes on spolia and the writing of Indian history’

Professor Margrit Pernau, Max Planck

Institute for Human Development
3 May: ‘Emotions and temporalities. On ghosts, jinns and their exorcism’

Professor Sundar Sarukkai, Centre for Society and Policy, Indian Institute of Science

3pm, 10 May: ‘“Our history”: the everyday social and the sense of historical touch’

Dr Amar Sohal, Cambridge

17 May: ‘Pure Kashmir: nature in the political thought of Sheikh Abdullah, Muhammad Iqbal and Jawaharlal Nehru’

Professor Jyotirmaya Sharma,

Lichtenberg-Kolleg, Göttingen

24 May: ‘Freedom between order and chaos: reading a political satire from India’

Professor Sumathi Ramaswamy, Duke

31 May: ‘A historian among the goddesses of modern India’

Professor Durba Ghosh, Cornell

7 Jun: tbc

Professor Dipesh Chakrabarty, Chicago

14 Jun: ‘Conceptual problems in distinguishing global from planetary histories’

History of Art Department

Art history: antiquity after antiquity: the reception of classical art from the Middle Ages to the 20th century

[The following lectures will be released at 10am on Wednesdays online.](#)

Registration required. Convener: Dr Costanza Beltrami

Professor Geoffrey Batchen

28 Apr: ‘Antiquity and photography’

Professor Alastair Wright

5 May: ‘Classicism in French modernism’

Professor Emily Burns

12 May: ‘American artists and antiquity at the Louvre’

Dr Neal Shasore

19 May: ‘Good and bad manners in architecture: classicism, decorum and civic design in 20th-century British architecture’

Slade Lectures

Professor Jerrilynn Dodds, Sarah Lawrence, will give the [2021 Slade Lectures at 5pm on Wednesdays online.](#)

28 Apr: ‘An agonistic history of art’

5 May: ‘The Great Mosque of Cordoba as centre and periphery’

12 May: ‘Babylon in flames’

19 May: 'Mudejar and Romanesque. Romanesque and Islam'

26 May: 'The virgin as colonial agent'

2 Jun: 'Hunting in the borderlands: conversions and translations'

Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics

General linguistics seminars

[The following seminars will take place at 5.15pm on Mondays online via Teams.](#) Registration required for non-faculty members.

Professor David Willis

3 May: 'Using social media data to investigate syntactic variation and change in Welsh: pronouns, auxiliaries and focus'

Professor William Labov, Pennsylvania

10 May: 'Conversations with strangers: explorations in the syntax of English'

Dr Neil Myler, Boston

17 May: 'Three approaches to mirror principle violations and their typological predictions'

Dr Holly Kennard

24 May: 'Variability in Breton gender and mutation: the impact of language decline and revitalisation on morphophonology'

Professor Miriam Meyerhoff

31 May: [tbc](#)

Professor Ron Kaplan, Stanford

7 Jun: [tbc](#)

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

Romance linguistics seminars

[The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Thursdays online.](#)

Registration required. Convener: Professor Martin Maiden

Professor Norma Schifano, Birmingham, and Professor Adam Ledgeway, Cambridge

29 Apr: 'On the correlation between verb movement and negation macrotypologies'

Hannah Davidson

6 May: 'The development of progressive expression in Mauritian Creole'

Dr Sandra Paoli

13 May: 'Romance reflexes of Greek makari'

Dr Xavier Bach

20 May: 'Asymmetric marking in Gallo-Romance'

Faculty of Music

Oxford seminar in music theory and analysis

[The following seminars will take place at 4pm on Wednesdays live online.](#)

Conveners: Professor Jonathan Cross, Dr Sebastian Wedler

Nicola Dibben, Sheffield

5 May: [tbc](#)

David Bretherton, Southampton

19 May: [tbc](#)

Oxford seminar in the psychology of music

The following seminars will take place at 4.56pm on Wednesdays online. Convener: Professor Eric Clarke

Dr Diana Omigie, Goldsmiths

12 May: '[Music listening as a window into the aesthetic pleasure of information seeking](#)'

Professor Ian Cross, Cambridge

26 May: '[Affiliative interaction in music and speech](#)'

Faculty of Oriental Studies

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

The following events will take place 3-3.30pm on Tuesdays. Conveners: Professor Martin Goodman, Professor Alison Salvesen

LXX Forum

Dr Kristin de Troyer, Salzburg

4 May: 'Bestowing honour and wearing the appropriate clothes: the Book of Esther in Greek'

Dr Joseph Scales, Birmingham

11 May: 'Before the synagogue? The emergence of Jewish communal spaces in 1st-century Galilee'

LXX Forum

Dr Rodrigo de Sousa, Aix-en-Provence

25 May: 'The Septuagint and early Jewish literary cultures'

Dr Hallel Baitner

1 Jun: 'Greater than the former? Continuity and innovation in the architectural depictions of the Second Temple'

Speaker's Lecture

Professor Adele Reinhartz, Ottawa

8 Jun: 'What does the New Testament tell us about the "parting of the ways"?''

Dr Benjamin Williams, Leo Baeck

15 Jun: 'The parable of the disappearing gladiators: interpreting a late antique cultural reference in Midrash Genesis Rabba'

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

Department of Chemistry

Hinshelwood Lectures

The following events will take place online. All welcome. Conveners: Professor Stephan Rauschenbach, Professor Peter Hore

Professor Carol V Robinson will give the [Hinshelwood Lectures at 11.15am online via Canvas](#).

4 May: 'Staying in shape - maintaining the folded state of proteins in the gas phase'

6 May: 'Finding the right partner - deciphering the effects of small molecules/protein binding partners'

11 May: 'Remembering where you came from - how context and surroundings affect the properties of proteins'

13 May: 'Looking to the future - understanding mechanisms of infection and resistance'

Physical Chemistry Seminars

The following seminars will take place at 2pm on Mondays online via Teams, unless otherwise noted.

Professor Ching Tang Hong Kong
University of Science and Technology
11am, 10 May: [tbc](#)

Professor Scott Kable, New South Wales

24 May: '[Photochemical reaction dynamics in the service of atmospheric chemistry](#)'

Professor Brianna Heazlewood

7 Jun: '[New methods for studying ion-neutral reactions at low temperatures](#)'

Department of Earth Sciences

Departmental research seminars

[The following seminars will take place at noon on Fridays online via Zoom, unless otherwise noted.](#) Conveners: Dr Laura Stevens, Dr Julie Cosmidis, Dr Claire Nichols. Administration: Maria Petrunova

Dr Emmy Smith, Johns Hopkins
3.30pm, 30 Apr: 'Calibrating changes across the Precambrian-Cambrian transition'

Dr Victor Tsai, Brown
14 May: 'Reducing the Earth to simple physical models: from ice sheets to earthquakes'

Professor Chris Bean, Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies
28 May: [tbc](#)

Dr Oscar Branson, Cambridge
11 Jun: [tbc](#)

Medical Sciences

Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics

Head of Department seminar series

The following seminars will take place at 1pm on Fridays online via Microsoft Teams, unless otherwise noted. More information: hod-pa@dpag.ox.ac.uk. Conveners: Professor Duncan Sparrow, Dr Adam Packer

Dr Jonathan Kipnis, Washington. Host: Dr Oliver Stone
5pm, 7 May: '[Revisiting the CNS immune privilege](#)'

Professor Solange Brown, Johns Hopkins. Host: Dr Adam Packer
14 May: [tbc](#)

Dr Sylvia Schröder, Sussex. Host: Dr Adam Packer
21 May: '[Does the eye know what the brain is doing? The modulation of retinal output by arousal and locomotion](#)'

Professor Shankar Srinivas. Host: Professor David Paterson
28 May: '[Cardiac cartography: delineating the emergence of cellular diversity in the mouse and human heart](#)'

Department of Psychiatry

Meetings

The following seminars will take place 9.30-10.30am on Tuesdays online via Zoom, unless otherwise noted. More information and to register: katherine.stevens@psych.ox.ac.uk.

Professor Jennifer Wild. Chair: Professor Cathy Creswell
27 Apr: 'Resilience: What is it? Can we train it? How would we know when we have it?'

Professor Ira Milosevic. Chair: Professor Elizabeth Tunbridge
4 May: 'Improving synaptic transmission in failing brain'

Dr Susannah Murphy. Chair: Professor Michael Browning
11 May: 'Translating the promise of 5-HT receptor agonists for the treatment of depression'

Professor Rachel Upthegrove, Birmingham. Chair: Professor Belinda Lennox

18 May: 'Depression, psychosis and immune dysfunction: the challenge and opportunity of "comorbidity?" in early stage illness'

Professor Hailan Hu, Zhejiang University School of Medicine. Chair: Dr Laurence Hunt

25 May: 'From pecking order to ketamine - neural mechanisms of social and emotional behaviours'

Case presentation from Oxford City AMHT

Dr Smita Pandit, Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust, and **Dr Angus McLellan**, Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust. Chair: Dr Pamina Mitter

8 Jun, via Teams: 'Did his body keep the score?' (open to clinicians only)

Professor Paul Ramchandani, Cambridge. Chair: Professor Alan Stein

15 Jun: 'Early intervention: can we prevent mental health problems in childhood before they really start?'

Social Sciences

School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography

Departmental seminar series

[The following seminars will take place at 3pm on Fridays online via Teams.](#)

Convener: Dr A Howarth

Dr Gwen Burnyeat

30 Apr: 'The face of peace: government pedagogy amidst disinformation in Colombia'

Dr Frédéric Keck, EHESS Paris

7 May: 'Are Asian cities better prepared for pandemics?'

Dr Anthony Howarth

14 May: 'It's only a matter of time: eviction, uncertainty and temporal disorientation in an urban Travellers' camp'

Professor Marilyn Strathern, Cambridge

21 May: 'Regeneration and its hazards: a commentary on our times'

Dr Anthony Stavrianakis, CNRS Paris

28 May: 'Countenance: on facing the indeterminate certitudes of a serious illness'

Anthropology Research Group at Oxford on Eastern Medicines and Religions

TEXTUAL SCHOLARS MEET CONSERVATION BIOLOGISTS

[The following seminars will take place at 2pm on Wednesdays online via Teams.](#) Conveners: Professor E Hsu,

Y Peng

He Bian, Princeton

28 Apr: 'An emergent taste for exotica in the pharmacy texts of 18th-century China'

Natalie Köhle, Hong Kong Baptist

12 May: 'Eating tradition: toward a social history of donkey hide gelatin, e'jiao'

Dan Challender

26 May: 'The trade and conservation of pangolins'

Hubert Cheung, Queensland

9 Jun: 'Abating great heat with xiniu powder: biodiversity costs and conservation solutions'

Primate conversations seminar series

[The following seminars will take place at 4pm on Tuesdays online via YouTube.](#) Conveners: Dr S Carvalho, S Berdugo

Julie Lesnik, Wayne State

27 Apr: 'Edible insects and human evolution'

Natalie Albuquerque, Sao Paolo

4 May: 'Emotional and social regulation in capuchin monkeys'

Kate Wong, Senior Editor, *Scientific American*

11 May: 'Science writing for the public: Q&A'

Gladys Kalema-Zikusoka, CEO, Conservation Through Public Health

18 May: 'Conserving gorillas through a one health approach'

Shahrina Chowdhury, Brooklyn College

25 May: tbc

Unit for Biocultural Variation and Obesity seminar series

[The following seminars will take place at 4pm on Thursdays online via Zoom.](#)

Conveners: Professor S Ulijaszek, S Parrish, Dr C Potter

Sarah Bourke

29 Apr: 'Cultural determinants of health as a research framework: a case study from Indigenous Australia'

Giles Yeo, Cambridge

6 May: 'Lockdown cuisine'

Tess Bird

13 May: 'Lockdown food: podcasting through the pandemic'

Paulina Nowicka, Uppsala, and Karin Eli, Warwick

20 May: 'The new normal or back to normal? Parents of children with obesity speak about their experiences across two waves of the covid-19 pandemic'

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

[The following seminars will take place at noon on Fridays online via Teams, unless otherwise noted.](#) Convener: Dr D Martinez

Paul Henley, Manchester

30 Apr: 'Here, there and everywhere: some thoughts on the "prehistory" of ethnographic film'

Christian Suhr, Aarhus

7 May: 'Light flowing from the heart: a discussion of how audiovisual media and microphenomenological interviews can be used to describe religious experience - a presentation of scenes from an ethnographic film project'

Margaret Hillenbrand

14 May: 'The cliffhangers: suicide shows and the aesthetics of protest in China'

Fuyubi Nakamura, British Columbia

5pm, 21 May: 'A future for memory: art and anthropology around the 3.11 disaster in Japan'

COMPAS and European Studies Centre seminar series: the politics of emigration: representations and contestations

[These seminars will take place at 4pm on Thursdays online.](#) Further information to follow.

Evans-Pritchard Lectures

VOICES THAT MATTER: KURDISH WOMEN AND THE DILEMMAS OF REPRESENTATION IN CONTEMPORARY TURKEY

Dr Marlene Schäfers, Newton International Fellow, Cambridge, will give the [Evans-Pritchard Lectures at 5pm on Thursdays online.](#) Free and open to all, but registration required. Held in conjunction with Exeter.

13 May: 'Voicing affect'

20 May: 'Voicing the self'

27 May: 'Claiming voice'

3 Jun: 'Public voice'

Saïd Business School**Putting purpose into practice**

Gavin Long, Paul Gyra, Nadia Terfous and Bruno Roche will talk at 3pm on 28 April online. Free and open to all; registration not required. [Book and previous webinars are available online.](#)

Subject: '[Corporate purpose as a new investment model](#)'

Oxford smart space series

Dr Marc Ventresca will host a discussion at 11am on 30 April online with Nick Appleyard, Head of Downstream Business Applications, European Space Agency, H  l  ne Huby, Chairman, the Karman Project, and Chris Blackerby, Group COO and Director, Japan, Astroscale, followed by a Q&A. Free and open to all; registration not required.

Subject: '[Business process innovation among space ventures](#)'

Oxford Africa Business Forum 2021

A 2-day conference will take place from noon on 7 May to 6pm on 9 May online. Each talk will be followed by a Q&A. Registration required.

Subject: '[Africa: past, present and future](#)'

Department of Education**Philosophy, Religion, Education Research Group**

The following seminars will take place at 5.30pm online. Registration required via organisers. Conveners: Liam Gearon, Alis Oancea, Nigel Fancourt. Organisers: [Olga Mun](#), [Liam Gearon](#)

Olga Mun

11 May: 'Epistemic injustice and education'

Zara Bain, Bristol/Cardiff

11 May: 'Is there such a thing as "white ignorance" in British education?'

Dr Susan Notess, Durham

18 May: 'The art and ethics of listening in diverse discursive ecosystems'

Arzhia Habibi

1 Jun: 'Small steps towards global cognitive justice: exploring global and world citizenship education in Mandarin discourses, a literature review'

Dr Aliya Khalid, Cambridge

15 Jun: 'Decentering voice and learning an epistemology of silences: Pakistani mothers' experiences of agency for their daughters' education in Pakistan'

Professor Iveta Silova, Arizona State

22 Jun: 'Beyond the Western horizon in educational research: toward a deeper dialogue about our interdependent futures'

QuantHub seminars

[The following seminars will take place at 12.45pm on Mondays online via Zoom.](#)

Registration required. Conveners: Professor S Strand, Dr E Suh

Dr Jo Blanden, Surrey

10 May: 'School closures and children's emotional and behaviour difficulties'

Professor Alice Sullivan, UCL

17 May: 'The intergenerational transmission of language skill'

Dr Sandra Mathers

24 May: 'Using video to assess preschool teachers' pedagogical knowledge: explicit and higher-order knowledge predicts quality'

Dr Matt Dickson, Bath

7 Jun: 'The causal effects of education on adult health, mortality and income: evidence from Mendelian randomisation and the raising of the school leaving age'

Dr Gabriella Conti, UCL

14 Jun: 'Workforce quality in early years interventions: evidence from a large-scale home visiting programme'

Oxford School of Global and Area Studies**Israel studies seminar series**

[The following seminars will take place at 2.15pm on Tuesdays, online via Zoom.](#)

Convener: Professor Y Yadgar

Dr Ben Kasstan, Bristol

27 Apr: '“Jews, open your eyes, wait, why hurry?” Public health and the cultural politics of protection in Jerusalem'

Dr Michal Shaul, Herzog College

11 May: 'Holocaust memory and the rehabilitation of the ultraorthodox society in Israel'

Professor Paula Kabalo, Ben-Gurion

25 May: 'The “third” side of the coin: a bottom-up history of Israel's war of independence'

Professor Rachel Rojanski, Brown

8 Jun: '“A foreign and grating language”? Yiddish in Israel - a history'

Reconsidering early Jewish nationalist ideologies seminar series

[The following seminars will take place at 2.15pm on Tuesdays online via Zoom.](#)

Conveners: Dr P Bergamin, Professor Y Yadgar

Professor Aron Shai, Tel Aviv

4 May: 'The road not taken: the Sephardi vision of Jewish-Arab co-existence in Palestine'

Dr Daniel M Hershkowitz

18 May: 'Between exclusion and intersection: Heidegger's philosophy and Jewish volkism'

Dr Jonathan C Kaplan, UT Sydney

15 Jun: 'Lederhosen, dirndl and a sense of belonging: Jews and trachten in pre-1938 Austria'

Modern South Asian Studies seminar series

[The following seminars will take place at 2pm on Tuesdays, online via Teams Live Event.](#) Registration required. Conveners: Professor I Bangha, Professor P O'Hanlon, Professor K Sullivan de Estrada

Dr Himanshu Jha, Heidelberg

27 Apr: 'Capturing institutional change: the case of the Right to Information Act in India'

Dr Noaman G Ali, LUMS

4 May: 'Maoists, peasant rebellion and state formation in post-colonial Northwest Pakistan'

Professor Dipti Khara, NYU

11 May: 'The place of many moods: Udaipur's painted lands and India's 18th century'

Professor Megan Eaton Robb, Pennsylvania

18 May: 'Printing the Urdu public: *Madinah* newspaper and lithography as a Muslim technology'

Faculty of Law**Public International Law Discussion Group**

[The following meetings will take place 12.45-2pm on Thursdays online](#), followed by questions and discussion. Registration required. Conveners: Xiaotian, Kris, Yu, Natasha Holcroft-Emmess

Stefan Talmon

29 Apr: tbc

Jutta Brunnée, Toronto

6 May: tbc

David Turns, Cranfield Academy

13 May: tbc

Lea Raible, Glasgow

20 May: tbc

Centre for Socio-legal Studies**Socio-legal seminar series**

[The following seminars will take place at 4.30pm on Monday online via Zoom.](#)

Convener: Linda Mulcahy

Professor Herbert Kritzer, Minnesota Law School

24 May: 'Polarisation and partisanship in state Supreme Court elections'

Professor Penelope Andrews, New York Law School

7 Jun: tbc

Oxford UJ Global Media Policy Seminar Series

[The following seminars will take place at 2pm online, unless otherwise noted.](#)

Eugenia Siapera, Dublin, **Christian Katzenbach**, HIIG, and **Abejide Ade-Ibijola**, Johannesburg

11am, 27 Apr: 'Researching AI and content moderation: trends, tools and methods'

Abdifatah Hassan Ali, Digital Shelter Mogadishu, **Ignio Gagliardone**, Witwatersrand, and **Kinfe Yilma**, Addis Abbaba

14 May: 'Hate speech and content moderation in the Horn of Africa: socio-legal implications'

Anoinetta Mutesa, Women's Initiatives Network, **Romaine Zdiouemba**, Réseau d'Initiatives des Journalistes, and **Boureima Salouka**, Deutsche Welle Academy

3 Jun: 'Hate speech and content moderation in the Sahel Regions: socio-legal implications'

Julie Owono, Facebook, **Augustina Del Campo**, Palermo, and **Sarah Roberts**, UCLA

10 Jun: 'Governing online speech: AI, transparency and corporate social responsibility'

Annual Socio-legal Lecture

Professor Marina Kurkchian will give the Annual Socio-Legal Lecture at 6pm on 22 June in the Manor Road Common Room and online.

Subject: 'Is Russia an "illegitimate child in the family of Roman law"? An exploration of challenges and benefits in the study of legal cultures'

Institutes, Centres and Museums**Bodleian Libraries****Oxford Seminars in Cartography**

[The following seminars will take place at 4.30pm on Thursdays online via Zoom.](#) Registration required.

Conveners: Nick Millea, Dr Elizabeth Baigent

Chet Van Duzer, Rochester

20 May: 'Shipwrecks and treasure in the manuscript maps of William Hack'

Katherine Parker, Barry Lawrence Ruderman Antique Maps Inc/Hakluyt Society

3 Jun: 'Revision and erasure: indigenous presence and maps of southern Patagonia, 1670-1750'

Oxford University China Centre**The China Centre seminar series: conversations**

[The following panel discussions will take place on Thursdays online via Zoom Webinar, unless otherwise noted.](#)

Professor Rana Mitter, **Professor Henrietta Harrison**, **Professor Robert Chard** and **Dr Rachel Leow**, Cambridge, 5pm, 6 May: 'What are the historians' biggest frustrations with popular conceptions of China in the United Kingdom?'

Professor Patricia Thornton, **Professor Daniel Koss**, Harvard, **Professor Joseph Fewsmith**, Boston, and **Professor Rebecca Karl**, NYU

5pm, 13 May: 'How Communist is the People's Republic of China?'

Professor Rachel Murphy, **Professor Xiaoying Qi**, Australian Catholic, **Professor Suen Yiu Tung**, CUHK, and **Professor Harriet Evans**, Westminster/LSE

1pm, Tue, 18 May: 'Is the meaning of family changing in China; if so, how?'

Professor Biao Xiang (chair), Max Planck Institute, **Dr Simeng Wang**, French National Centre for Scientific Research, **Professor Gracia Liu-Farrer**, Waseda, and **Professor Gregory Lee**, St Andrews

1pm, 20 May: 'What does it mean to be "Chinese" outside of China today?'

Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies

The following events will take place online. Registration required.

Readings in Vedānta

Dr Rembert Lutjeharms will lecture at [10am on Wednesday of weeks 1-8](#).

Readings in phenomenology

Professor Gavin Flood will lecture at [noon on Monday of weeks 1-8](#).

Comparative religion seminar

Professor Gavin Flood will give a seminar at [11am on 29 April](#).

Arguments in Indian philosophy: reality, identity, scepticism, ethics

Dr Jessica Frazier will lecture at [2pm on Wednesdays](#).

28 Apr: 'Monism: does nothing exist... or is everything one?'

12 May: 'Selfhood: what am I made of, and what does change mean for me?'

26 May: 'Scepticism: what are the limits and possibilities of truth?'

9 Jun: 'Ethics: can I be ethical if I am not "real"?'

Śākta Traditions Lecture Series

The following lectures will take place at 2pm on Wednesdays on the [OCHS YouTube channel](#).

Dr Bjarne Wernicke-Olesen

5 May: 'Śaktism and Śākta traditions part 2'

Professor Mandakranta Bose, Vancouver

19 May: 'Divinity and femininity: Śakti in the world'

Professor Harunaga Isaacson, Hamburg

2 Jun: tbc

Dr Silvia Schwarz Linder, Leipzig

16 Jun: tbc

Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies

[The following seminars will take place online](#). All welcome but registration required.

Qur'anic manuscripts seminars

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

Dr Umberto Bongianino

18 May: 'Untold stories of Maghribi Qur'ans, 12th-14th centuries'

Dr Zulfikar Hirji, York

1 Jun: 'Worlding the Qur'an: a corpus of 18th-19th-century illuminated Qur'an manuscripts from coastal East Africa'

Dr Annabel Teh Gallop, British Library

8 Jun: 'The Sulawesi diaspora floral style of Qur'an illumination'

Dr Sana Mirza, NYU/Freer Sackler

15 Jun: 'The Qur'ans of Harar: an Ethiopian manuscript tradition'

Centre seminars

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

Professor Richard Eaton, Arizona

28 Apr: 'India in the Persianate Age, 1000-1765'

Dr Alexander Morrison

5 May: 'The Russian conquest of Ferghana, 1875-6'

Professor Elizabeth Nugent, Yale

12 May: 'How polarisation derails democratic transition: evidence from Egypt and Tunisia'

Professor Reshmaan Hussam, Harvard

19 May: 'The psychosocial value of employment: evidence from the Rohingya refugee camps'

Mrs Yasmin Alibhai-Brown, Dr Sundas Ali and Ms Tehmina Kazi

26 May: 'Inner lives of troubled young Muslims'

Professor Doris Behrens-Abouseif, SOAS

2 Jun: 'Poets and artisans in the Mamluk Sultanate - literary and artistic interactions'

Dr Richard Todd, Birmingham

9 Jun: 'Alchemical interpretations of the Qur'an in the *Shudhūr al-dhahab* (Shards of Gold) and its commentaries' (this event might take place at OCIS)

Dr Iza Hussin, Cambridge

16 Jun: 'Translation and constitution: repertoires for a Muslim state, c1890'

Seminar series on human dignity in Islam

The following seminars will take place at 2pm on Thursdays.

Professor Lejla Demijri, Tübingen

20 May: 'Divinity'

Professor Edward Moad, Qatar

27 May: 'Creation'

Dr Shahabeddin Mesbahi

3 Jun: 'Man'

Dr Karim Lahham

10 Jun: 'Society'

Maison Française

The following events are open to all and will take place online via Zoom, unless otherwise noted. Registration required.

Science and the public sphere seminars

The following seminars will take place 3-4.30pm. Conveners: Thomas Lacroix, Mogens Laerke, Pascal Marty, Judith Rainhorn

Katrien Devolder and Marie Gaille, CNRS

28 Apr: '[Vaccine passport I: an ethical conundrum](#)'

Timothy Endicott and Christine Rollier

18 May: '[Vaccine passport II: law-making and scientific uncertainties](#)'

Alberto Giubilini and Carine Milcent, CNRS/PSE,

26 May: '[Vaccine passport III: social and economic implications](#)'

Robert McNeil and Catherine Guilyardi, Paris

4pm, 28 May: '[Migration and the ethics of journalism](#)'

Early Modern French seminar

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Thursdays, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Katherine Ibbett, Wes Williams, Catriona Seth

Juliette Cherbuliez, Minnesota

29 Apr: '[Jacques Callot's Egyptians](#)'

Nora Baker, Rachel Hindmarsh, Alex Lawrence and Becky Short

noon, 13 May: [Graduate showcase](#)

Book showcase
Jeffrey Leichman, LSU, and Karine Bénac-Giroux, Antilles

27 May: '[Colonialism and Slavery in Performance \(Voltaire Foundation/Liverpool UP, 2021\)](#)'

Café Scientifique

The following lectures will take place at 10am on Fridays in French.

Judith Rainhorn

30 Apr: '[Quand la peinture devient un poison: la céruse, les inventeurs et l'état, 19e-20e siècle](#)' ('When paint becomes a poison: white lead, inventors and the state, 19th-20th centuries')

Justine Feyereisen

28 May: [‘Mémoire familiale et postcoloniale de l’île Maurice dans l’oeuvre de JMG Le Clézio’](#) (‘Women’s filiation stories: familial and postcolonial memory from Mauritius in JMG Le Clézio’s work’)

Yves Sintomer

25 Jun: [‘Innovation démocratique dans la lutte contre le réchauffement climatique: la convention citoyenne française pour le climat’](#) (‘Democratic innovation in the fight against global warming: the French citizen convention for the climate’)

Modern French research seminar

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Thursdays, unless otherwise noted. More information to follow online. Conveners: Andrew Counter, Ève Morisi, Seth Whidden

Gisèle Sapiro, EHES

6 May: tbc

Michael Lucey, Berkeley

20 May: ‘Sexuality, translation and polylinguaging in some Francophone contexts’

Medieval French research seminar

The following seminars will take place online at 5pm on Tuesdays unless otherwise noted. Contact convener to attend, or be added to the mailing list. Conveners: [Sarah Bridge](#), Sophie Marnette

Edward Mills, Exeter

11 May: tbc

25 May: Graduate work in progress papers

Matthew Thompson

8 Jun: tbc

Oxford seminar in the history of chemistry

The following seminars will take place at 4pm, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Judith Rainhorn, John Christie

Shelley Castle

3.30pm, 20 May: [‘The role of chemists in the development of First World War respirators’](#)

Agustí Nieto-Galan

4 Jun: [‘The politics of chemistry: science and power in 20th-century Spain’](#)

Alison McManu, Princeton

10 Jun: [‘Restricted priority: debating the invention of Agent Orange in the aftermath of war’](#)

Book launch and discussion

Mathilde Leloup will discuss her book with Laurence Whitehead at 3pm on 29 April.

Title: [‘Défendre l’humanité en protégeant son patrimoine. Un nouveau mandat pour les opérations de paix onusiennes’](#), Dalloz, 2021 (Defending humanity by protecting its heritage. A new mandate of UN peace operations)

Conference

A conference will take place [5-7pm on 6 May](#), [9am-12.30pm on 7 May](#) and [1.30-3.30pm on 7 May](#). Keynote lecture by Dame Laura Cox. Conveners: Agnès Alexandre-Collier, Bourgogne, Michael Drolet

Subject: ‘Women and the politics of incivility in parliament and public life’

Anglo French seminar in the history of philosophy of science

[This seminar will take place at 4pm on 6 May](#). Speakers include: Cristina Chimisso, Open, and Wolf Feurhahn, CNRS/Centre Koyré.

Subject: ‘20th-century French philosophy of science: Hélène Metzger and Georges Ganguilhem’

Book launch

Jean Rohou, Rennes 2, will launch his new book at 5pm on 11 May with Jérôme Lecompte, Rennes 2.

Title: [‘Racine en 12 questions’](#), PUR, 2020

Écriture et lecture en conversation

Maylis de Kerangal will discuss her book and Jessica Moore’s translation with Catriona Seth at 5pm on 14 May. Livestreamed on YouTube.

Title: [‘Painting Time’](#), MacLehose Press, 2021

Maël Renouard will discuss her book with Catriona Seth and translator Peter Behrman de Sinety at 5pm on 19 May live on YouTube.

Title: [‘Fragments of an Infinite Memory’](#), New York Review Books, 2021

Book presentation

Sudhir Hazareesingh will discuss his book with Pascal Marty, Laurent Brassart, Lille, and Yves Sintomer at 5pm on 17 May.

Title: [‘The Black Spartacus: The Epic life of Toussaint Louverture’](#), Allen Lane, 2020

TORCH Interdisciplinary Network**WRITING TECHNOLOGIES**

A meeting will take place at 5pm on 20 May, including a discussion with Paola Bertucci, Yale, about her book.

Title: [‘Artisanal Enlightenment. Science and the Mechanical Arts in Old Regime France’](#), Yale University Press, 2017

Book presentation

Aurélien Lignereux, IEP Grenoble, will discuss his book with Alan Forrest, York, and Laurent Brassart, Lille, at 5pm on 25 May.

Title: [‘Les Impériaux. Administrer et habiter l’Europe de Napoléon’](#), Paris, Fayard, 2019

Book launch

Raphaëlle Branche, Paris Nanterre, will launch her book at 5pm on 11 June. Discussants: Andrea Brazzoduro, Venice, James McDougall and Robert Gildea.

Title: [‘Dad, what did you do in Algeria? An investigation into a family silence’](#), La Découverte, 2020 (Papa, qu’as-tu fait en Algérie? Enquête sur un silence familial)

Workshop

An international workshop will take place on 14 and 15 June. Details to follow. Speakers include Alan Finlayson, East Anglia, and Edmund Fawcett, political journalist and author. Convener: Eve Gianoncelli

Subject: [‘Radical\(ised\) ideologies in the 21st century. Conservatism, \(neo\) liberalism, populism, \(neo\)fascism revisited’](#)

Community, Brexit and fiction

[This event will take place 4-6pm on 24 June](#). Conveners: Henriette Korthals Altes, Robert Eaglestone, RHUL, Anne Varty, RHUL

AFA Doctoral Workshop in Early Modern Philosophy

[This event will take place 1-3 Jul.](#)

Oxford Martin School

The following events will take place online.

Kristalina Georgieva, IMF, and Professor Ian Goldin will take part in a conversation at 2pm on 29 April.

Subject: [‘Roadmap to the sustainable development goals’](#)

The economics of biodiversity

[The following talks will take place at 5pm on Thursdays.](#)

Professor Sir Partha Dasgupta, Cambridge, and Professor Cameron Hepburn

6 May: ‘The economics of biodiversity review’

Inger Andersen, UNEP, and Professor Cameron Hepburn

20 May: ‘Putting a value on nature: Influencing global action on environmental challenges’

Professor Henrietta L Moore, UCL, and Professor Sir Charles Godfray

3 Jun: tbc

Book talk

Professor Ian Goldin will give a book talk at 5pm on 19 May.

Subject: [‘Rescue: from global crisis to a better world’](#)

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Green Templeton

Green Templeton Lectures: Navigating the COVID challenge

Professor Joseph E Stiglitz, Columbia, will deliver a Green Templeton Lecture at 6.30pm on 10 June online. Registration required.

Subject: [‘Measuring progress towards a better future’](#)

Management in Medicine Programme

[The following events, primarily for clinicians in training including medical students, will take place at 10am on Saturdays online, unless otherwise noted.](#) Registration required.

Jacque Mallender, international health and public policy economist and health evaluation practitioner

8 May: ‘Economics and the NHS - where is the value in that?’

John Drew, NHS Improvement Director of Staff Experience & Engagement

22 May: ‘People, not workforce’

Professor Timothy Hoff

Mon, 7 Jun: ‘Update from the USA: how to innovate during a pandemic and other management lessons’

Health and care seminar series

Professor Dame Anne Marie Rafferty, KCL and President, Royal College of Nursing, will give this lecture as part of the Green Templeton Giving Day at 6pm on 1 June online via Zoom. Registration required.

Subject: [‘Health services and policy research: healthcare workforce and nursing’](#)

Ann McPherson Memorial Lecture

Philip Pullman, novelist, will give the rescheduled Ann McPherson Memorial lecture at 6pm on 5 May online via Zoom. Registration required.

Subject: [‘Whose story is it?’](#)

Human Welfare Conference

The 13th annual Human Welfare Conference will take place on 14 May.

Subject: [‘Living longer: healthy ageing and the opportunities of longevity’](#)

Astronomy for All Lecture

Charles Barclay will lecture at 6pm on 20 May online via Zoom.

Subject: [‘The “computer” who unlocked the Universe - celebrating pivotal women in astronomy’](#)

Reuters Institute Global Journalism Seminars

[The following seminars will take place at 1pm on Wednesdays online via Zoom.](#) All welcome; registration required.

Hassan Hassan and Kareem Shaheen, editor-in-chief and senior editor, Newlinesmag.com

28 Apr: ‘Newlines: a fresh voice from the Middle East’

Manisha Pande, executive editor, NewsLaundry.com

5 May: ‘Farmers, Rihanna and India’s failure to silence dissent’

Gustavo Faleiros, environment investigations editor, Pulitzer Center

12 May: ‘Investigative journalists team up to tell the stories of the world’s biggest rainforests’

Kathy English, former public editor, Toronto Star

19 May: ‘Revitalising the public editor role’

Aye Min Thant, Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist

26 May: ‘The perils of parachute journalism in Myanmar’

Samuel Getachew, Ethiopian journalist

2 Jun: ‘Ethiopian elections: what to expect in Addis’

Jessica Hamzelou, biomed and health reporter, New Scientist

9 Jun: ‘Covering Covid: lessons from a health reporter’

Volha Siakhovich, legal expert, Belarusian Association of Journalism

16 Jun: ‘Journalism behind bars - the Belarusian crisis’

Robert Moore, DC correspondent, ITV News

23 Jun: ‘Live from Capitol Hill: Robert Moore recounts Jan 6’

Lincoln

Annual John Wesley Lecture

Dr Nigel Aston, Leicester, will give the Annual John Wesley Lecture at 5pm on 27 May online, in conjunction with the Oxford Centre for Methodism and Church History, Oxford Brookes. All welcome but registration required by noon, 25 May.

Subject: '[Hanoverian Oxford and the fashioning of John Wesley](#)'

Lincoln Unlocked Lecture

Dr Louise Durning, Dr Mark Kirby and Ms Lindsay McCormack will give this term's Lincoln Unlocked Lecture at 5.30pm on 29 April online. All welcome.

Subject: '[Building ambition: grand designs for Lincoln College](#)'

Mansfield

Mansfield Public Talks

[The following talks will take place at 5.30pm on Fridays online.](#) Free and open to all, but registration required. Convener: Helen Mountfield

Justice Dikgang Moseneke, Deputy President, first post-apartheid Constitutional Court of South Africa
30 Apr: 'All rise' (held jointly with the Bonavero Institute of Human Rights)

Julian McCrae, Director of Engage Britain, and Dame Julie Mellor, Chair, Demos

7 May: 'Engaging Britain: using evidence and emotion to develop public policy'

Dana Denis-Smith, founder, The First 100 Years Project

14 May: 'From the one and only to the many: the rise of women in law in 100 years'

Paul Solman, PBS business and economics correspondent, and Joe Klein, *Time* columnist and author
21 May: 'Reporting America'

Micky ScottBey Jones, named by Huffington Post as one of the Black Christian leaders changing the world
28 May: 'Brave spaces'

Ambassador George Krol, retired US representative to countries of the former USSR

4 Jun: 'Should we fear Russia?'

Milton Lecture

Dr Tristram Hunt, Director, V&A Museum

11 Jun: 'Museums as "true teachers of a free people"'

St Antony's

Annual Ralf Dahrendorf Memorial Lecture

Professor Catherine de Vries, Bocconi, will deliver this year's Dahrendorf Lecture at 5pm on 29 April online. Registration required. Discussants: Professor Matthew Goodwin, Kent/Legatum Institute, and Sophie Vériter, Leiden. Chair: Professor Timothy Garton Ash

Subject: '[What do European citizens want the EU to be?](#)'

Dahrendorf Programme**EUROPE'S STORIES SEMINAR**

Hans Kundnani, Chatham House, will give a seminar at 5pm on 18 May online. Registration required. Initial responses from 2021 Dahrendorf Scholars Iyone Agboraw, Laura Ballerini and David Saveliev. Chair: Professor Timothy Garton Ash

Subject: '[Is the EU a civilisational project? Does being European mean being white?](#)'

St Cross

Lorna Casselton Memorial Lecture

Professor Ingrid Daubechies, Duke, the first woman President of the International Mathematical Union, will give the 7th Lorna Casselton Memorial Lecture at 5pm on 13 May online via Zoom. Free, but registration is required.

Subject: '[Mathematics and art conservation](#)'

St Hilda's

Centre for Therapeutic Innovation

Professor Tim Higenbottam, President, Faculty of Pharmaceutical Medicine, Dr Martin-Immanuel Bittner, Co-founder and CEO, Arctoris Ltd, Professor Malcolm Macleod, Edinburgh, and Professor Duncan Richards will give a workshop at 3pm on 10 June online.

Subject: '[Enhancing confidence in the data used to make decisions in first in human studies](#)'

St John's

St John's College Research Centre**INTERDISCIPLINARY SEMINARS IN PSYCHOANALYSIS**

The following seminars will be available online for one week from 8.15pm on the advertised date. Free and open to members of the University and to mental health professionals. Those who registered for this series earlier in the year need not register again. To register for the first time please contact paul.tod@sjc.ox.ac.uk with your affiliation. Conveners: Louise Braddock, Niall Gildea, Paul Tod

David Russell

17 May: 'Marion Milner and the psychoanalytic essay'

David Kaposi, Open

14 Jun: 'Beyond Milgram: towards a theory of implicit violence'

Blackfriars Hall

Aquinas Institute

The following events will take place online. Open to all, but registration is required.

NATURAL LAW: FOUNDATIONS AND APPLICATIONS

[The following seminars will take place at 11am on Mondays via Zoom.](#)

The Revd Dr Richard Conrad OP

26 Apr: 'Natural Law: revealed and discovered? Changeless and developing?'

Will Nolan

3 May: 'Practical reason in Aquinas: New Natural Law without baggage?'

Michael Wee

10 May: 'Connatural moral knowledge: Anscombe and Maritain on Natural Law epistemology'

Rose Brugger and Nathan Elvidge

17 May: 'Rationality without personhood?: a Thomistic analysis of recent developments in stem cell research'

Dr Dominic Burbidge

24 May: 'Natural Law and social science methodology'

Dr Jonathan Price

31 May: 'Is there a Natural Law jurisprudence?'

**AQUINAS SEMINAR SERIES: DE
MAGISTRO: AQUINAS AND THE
EDUCATION OF THE WHOLE PERSON**

The following seminars will take place at 4.30pm on Thursdays.

The Revd Dr Nicholas Austin, SJ

29 Apr: [‘The education of the eye: Aquinas and the virtue of right attention’](#)

Professor Fáinche Ryan, Loyola Institute, Trinity College Dublin

6 May: [‘The role of intelligence in good human living: Aquinas and the teachability of Prudentia’](#)

The Revd Professor Michael Sherwin, OP, Fribourg

13 May: [‘Integrated humanities programmes and the renewal of Catholic education: Thomistic reflections’](#)

Professor Adam Eitel, Yale Divinity School

20 May: [‘“Lift up your voice with strength”: the idea of “the preacher” in Thomas Aquinas’s Super Isaiam and In Jeremiam’](#)

Professor Andrea Aldo Robiglio, KU Leuven

27 May: [‘Learning failures and scholarly vices’](#)

ANNUAL AQUINAS COLLOQUIUM 2021

[An event celebrating the 8th centenary of the Province’s foundation and the centenary of its return to Oxford will take place 9am–5pm on 22 May.](#) Registration required.

Subject: ‘The English Dominican Province and Thomism, part I: the 20th century’

**THE PHILOSOPHY OF HERBERT
MCCABE, OP**

[A conference will take place 9am–5pm on 14 Jul: to observe the 20th anniversary of the death of Herbert McCabe, OP.](#) Registration required.

Las Casas Institute for Social Justice

The following events will take place online. Open to all unless otherwise noted. Registration is required.

**THE FUTURE OF THE HUMANITIES
PROJECT IN CONJUNCTION WITH
GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY:
CHRISTIAN LITERARY IMAGINATION**

[The following events will take place at 4pm on Tuesdays online, followed by a Q&A.](#) Registration required. Chair: Professor Michael Scott

Frank Ambrosia, Georgetown

27 Apr: ‘The Gospel according to Dante’

Dr Graham Ward

4 May: ‘Sighs for Eden: Traherne, Vaughan and Wordsworth’

Jane Stevenson

11 May: ‘Radclyffe Hall: Catholicism and queerness in interwar England’

PEACEBUILDING PROJECT

Dr Iván Garzón Vallejo, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, will present his book at 6pm on 28 April. Dr Jenny Pearce, LSE, will reflect. Moderator: Eduardo Gutiérrez Gonzalez. Free but registration required.

Title: [Rebels, romantics and prophets. The responsibility of priests, politicians and intellectuals in the Colombian armed conflict](#)

**BITE-SIZED NUGGETS FROM LAUDATO
SI’**

[Edward Hadas, Blackfriars, will lead a reading group at 6pm on Wednesdays from 5 May.](#) No group on 6 May. Free but registration required.

BOOK LAUNCH

A book launch will take place at 6pm on 18 May for Maria Power’s latest book. The book will be reviewed by Baroness Nuala O’Loan. Free but registration required.

Title: [Catholic social teaching and theologies of peace in Northern Ireland: Cardinal Cahal Daly and the pursuit of the peaceable kingdom](#)

GROWTH IN CONVERSATION

[An online panel discussion will take place at 4pm on 19 May.](#) Participants: Fr Stephen Cummins OP, Promoter of Justice and Peace, Irish Dominican Province, and representatives of the Educational Training Board, Cork. Free but registration required.

ISLAM TRADITION AND HUMAN DIGNITY

[The following panel discussions will take place at 2pm on Thursdays online.](#) Free but registration required.

Professor Lejla Demiri, Tübingen
20 May: ‘Doctrine of God’

Professor Edward Moad, Qatar
27 May: ‘Creation’

Shahabeddin Mesbahi, Iran
3 Jun: ‘The human person’

Karim Lahhan, Tabah Foundation
10 Jun: ‘Society’

YOUNG WOMEN’S NETWORK

[A panel discussion will take place at 4pm on 9 June online.](#) Participants: the Sisters of the Dominican Justice Office, Dublin. Free but registration required.

Campion Hall

D’Arcy Lectures 2021

**COMMON GOOD: THEOLOGICAL,
PHILOSOPHICAL AND POLITICAL
ASPECTS**

The Revd Dr Patrick Riordan will give the D’Arcy Lectures [at 5.30pm on Tuesdays online.](#) Registration required.

27 Apr: ‘Philosophical and theological sources of “the common good”’

4 May: ‘Reconstructing Aristotle’s political philosophy’

11 May: ‘Is liberalism the enemy?’

18 May: ‘The role of conflict in a political account of common goods’

25 May: ‘Does political Augustinianism help?’

1 Jun: ‘Is the Church paternalistic in prescribing the common good?’

8 Jun: ‘Politics and law: the limits of bounded rationality’

15 Jun: ‘Fraught issues today: integral ecology and humane economy’

Other Groups

Oxford Italian Association

The following lectures will take place at 8pm online.

Dr Sarah Quill, London

12 May: [‘Rooms and views: filming in Florence with Merchant Ivory’](#)

Professor Nick Havely, York

25 May: [‘Dante at Oxford 2021’](#)

Dr Chiara Cirillo

7 Jun: [‘Covid in Italy’](#)