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# University Administration and Services

## Equality and Diversity Unit

### Equality, diversity and inclusion roundtable

A roundtable will take place from 11am on 27 January at the Sultan Nazrin Shah Centre auditorium, Worcester.

Registration required: <https://edu.admin.ox.ac.uk/edi-roundtable-ht-2026>.

*Subject:* 'The relationship between EDI and freedom of speech'

## Sheldonian Series

Professor Federica Genovese, Dr Munira Mirza, Dominique Palmer, Shermar Pryce, Baroness Shami Chakrabarti will give the Trinity term Sheldonian Series talk at 5.30pm on 4 February in the Sheldonian Theatre.

Open to all staff and students. More information and to register: [www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sheldonian-series-the-power-of-activism-tickets-1978128455460?aff=Gazette](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sheldonian-series-the-power-of-activism-tickets-1978128455460?aff=Gazette).

Host: the Vice-Chancellor. Moderator: Dr Julius Grower.  
*Subject:* 'The power of activism'

## Humanities

### Faculty of English Language and Literature

The following events will take place at the Schwarzman Centre for the Humanities, unless otherwise noted.

#### Professor of Poetry Lecture

Professor A E Stallings will give the Professor of Poetry Lecture at 5.30pm on 29 January. More information: [www.english.ox.ac.uk/event/professor-of-poetry-lecture-hilary-term-2026](http://www.english.ox.ac.uk/event/professor-of-poetry-lecture-hilary-term-2026).

*Subject:* 'People poems: portraits in verse'

#### Inaugural lecture

Professor Devyani Sharma, Professor of Language and Communication, will give her inaugural lecture on 12 February. More information: [www.english.ox.ac.uk/event/professor-devyani-sharma-inaugural-lecture](http://www.english.ox.ac.uk/event/professor-devyani-sharma-inaugural-lecture).

#### American literature research seminars

The following seminars will take place at 4.45pm on Thursdays in the downstairs seminar room, Rothermere American Institute, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Professor N King, Professor A Traisnel

22 Jan: tbc

5 Feb: tbc

19 Feb: tbc,

1pm, 5 Mar: tbc

#### Beowulf reading group

A reading group will take place at 5.15pm on Thursdays in seminar room 10.402. Convener: Professor Rachel Burns

29 Jan: tbc

12 Feb: tbc

26 Feb: tbc

12 Mar: tbc

#### Early career research forum

The following forums will take place at 6pm on Mondays in seminar room 10.424. Conveners: Dr L Ostacchini, Dr E Violaris

26 Jan: tbc

23 Feb: tbc

#### Early modern English graduate forum

The following forums will take place at 5.15pm on Tuesdays in seminar room 10.424. Conveners: C Smith, C Daly

Herin Han and Chloë Olliff

27 Jan: 'Alternative futures: Shakespeare's princes in *Richard III* and *King John*' and tbc

Rohit Ghosh

10 Feb: 'Cobwebbed thinking: Margaret Cavendish and the poetics of the spiderweb'

24 Feb: tbc

10 Mar: tbc

**Early modern English research seminars**

The following seminars will take place at 5.15pm on Tuesdays in the TS Eliot lecture theatre, Merton, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Professor B van Es, Professor L Hutson, Professor J Moshenska

Lauren Working, York

20 Jan: 'Tobacco in Arcadia: early Stuart patronesses & colonial knowledge'

Professor Emma Smith and Professor Bart Van Es

12.15pm, 3 Feb, room 10.019, Schwarzman Centre for the Humanities: 'How to disagree: books, authors and early modern debates'

Karen Edwards, Exeter

17 Feb: 'The wolves of toleration in early modern religious controversy'

Michal Zechariah

3 Mar: '“As if the dead the living should exceed”: unfeeling in *Venus and Adonis*'

**18th-century literature and culture research seminars**

The following seminars will take place at 5.30pm on Tuesdays in room 00.079, unless otherwise noted. Convener: Professor D Taylor

27 Jan: tbc

10 Feb, room 10.303: tbc

10 Mar: tbc

**Interdisciplinary early modern graduate workshops**

The following workshops will take place at 5.15pm on Wednesdays in room 10.302. Conveners: C Smith, K Hempstead

28 Jan: discussion group

11 Feb: methodology workshop

25 Feb: interdisciplinary colloquium

11 Mar: tbc

**Medieval English research seminars**

The following seminars will take place at 12.15pm on Tuesdays in room 00.079, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Professor D Wakelin, L Varnam

Stacie Vos, California, San Diego

20 Jan: 'Norfolk Broads, or discovering medieval women with 20th-century collectives'

Rachel Moss, Northampton

27 Jan: '“Chivalry is a code for men willing to fight”: medievalism, masculinity and the modern far-right'

Joe Stadolnik, Chicago

3 Feb: 'Bad books in medieval Bristol: alchemy, liturgy and Thomas Norton's ordinals'

Kirsty Bolton

10 Feb: 'Power and conversion in middle English romance'

Françoise Charmaille, Cambridge, and Gareth Evans

5.15pm, 17 Feb, *Maison Française*: 'Trans studies and medieval literatures'

Elaine Treharne, Stanford

24 Feb: '“Motes of gold”: early English poetry and its modern recollection'

**Modern and contemporary graduate forums**

These forums will take place at 5.15pm on Wednesdays in seminar room 10.424, Schwarzman Centre for the Humanities. Conveners: L Richter-Mahr, L Middleton-Mansell

**19th-century graduate forums**

The following forums will take place at noon on Thursdays in seminar room 10.424. Convener: F Doxas

12 Feb: tbc

26 Feb: tbc

**19th-century English research seminar**

The following seminars will take place at 12.15pm on Mondays in seminar room 10.019, unless otherwise noted. Convener: Dr C Broome Saunders

Andrea Selleri, formerly Bilkent

26 Jan, seminar room 10.424: 'Free will and necessity in 19th-century fiction'

Adelene Buckland, KCL

16 Feb, seminar room 10.424: 'The artificial mother: inventing attachment in the gilded age'

Dr Christy Wensley

5.15pm, 23 Feb: '“So strange a dreaminess did there reign”: Herman Melville's economies of the drift'

Chris Pittard, Portsmouth

5.15pm, 9 Mar: 'Arthur Conan Doyle and Cornwall'

**Postcolonial writing and theory research seminars**

The following seminars will take place at 5.15pm on Thursdays in seminar room 10.424, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Professor E Boehmer, Professor A Mukherjee, Professor P Mukherjee

Professor William Ghosh

29 Jan: 'Arts of accommodation: Amit Chaudhuri and the novel'

Rana Dasgupta

12.30pm, 5 Feb: 'After nations: a discussion'

Hannah Fagan

12 Feb: 'New granddaughters of Africa: the genealogical sagas of Jennifer Nansubuga Makumbi, Namwali Serpell and Yaa Gyasi'

Caitlin Stobie  
26 Feb: 'Collaborative creative practice in South African fiction'

Julia Hori, Cambridge  
5.15pm, 5 Mar; Okinaga room, Wadham: tbc

### Romantic research seminars

The following seminars will take place at 5.30pm on Tuesdays in the Massey room, Balliol. Conveners: Professor S Perry, Professor F Stafford

Professor Kelvin Everest, Liverpool  
20 Jan: 'Keats's broken urn'

Professor Freya Johnston  
3 Feb: 'Austen in volumes'

Professor Simon Kevosi, Glasgow  
17 Feb: ' "...this brilliant assemblage...": the sociability of Pierce Egan's *Life in London* (1821)'

Professor Gregory Leadbetter, Birmingham City  
3 Mar: 'Poetic fascination and the metaphysics of metre'

## Faculties of English/History/History of Art/Theology/Music

### The Bible in art, music and literature interdisciplinary seminars

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Mondays at Trinity.

Dr Amanda Vernon, Tübingen  
26 Jan: '(Re)writing hell in George MacDonald's *Lilith*'

Dr Margaret Kean  
9 Feb: 'On eagle's wings: Philip Pullman and *The Book of Dust*'

Dr Joanna Collicutt  
23 Feb: 'Philippians 2 and the shaping of Gerard Manley Hopkins'

Professor Paul Middleton, Chester  
9 Mar: 'On Gods of brass and concubines: music as biblical reception in Walton's *Belshazzar's Feast*'

## Ertegun Graduate Scholarship Programme in the Humanities

### Ertegun Futures Seminar

Professor Rana Mitter, Harvard, will give this term's seminar at 5.15pm on 22 January at Ertegun House.  
*Subject:* 'How modern Chinese history helps us understand China's present and future'

## Faculty of History

### James Ford Lectures in British History

#### THE LANGUAGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCE IN EVERYDAY LIFE

Peter Mandler, Cambridge, will give the James Ford Lectures at 5pm on the following days at South School, Examination Schools.

22 Jan: 'Foundations'  
29 Jan: 'Media'  
5 Feb: 'Self'  
12 Feb: 'State and economy'  
19 Feb: 'Self and society'  
26 Feb: 'Self vs society'

### Carlyle Lectures in the History of Political Thought

#### THE SHAPE OF DEMOCRACY

Jill Frank, Cornell, will give the Carlyle Lectures at 5pm on the following days at the Examination Schools.

27 Jan: 'Crafting order'  
3 Feb: 'Coming to terms'  
10 Feb: 'The capacity of power'  
17 Feb: 'Making equality'  
24 Feb: 'The sense of beauty'  
3 Mar: 'Democratic form'

### Holocaust and memory seminars

The following seminars will take place at 2.15pm on Thursdays in room 207, Clarendon Institute. Conveners: Zoë Waxman, William Jones

Steven Samols, Cambridge  
22 Jan: 'Collections matter: the importance of Holocaust photographs in published books'

Alice Gaya

5 Feb: 'No safe place? "Privileged refugees" and narratives of Jewish flight after 7 October 2023'

Emily-Rose Baker, Southampton

19 Feb: 'Pets and cinematic animal witnessing in "The Zone of Interest"'

Sandra Lipner, UCL

5 Mar: 'Confrontations with the Nazi past in early post-war West Germany'

### History of Science, Medicine and Technology Research Seminars

The following seminars will take place at 4pm on Mondays in room 0.063, Schwarzman Centre for the Humanities, unless otherwise stated. Conveners: Dr Alex Aylward, Professor Erica Charters, Dr Hohee Cho, Professor Rob Iliffe, Dr Sloan Mahone

Dr Jacob Brandler

19 Jan: 'The history of civilisation in the race science of man, from Carl Linnaeus to Frederick Douglass'

Professor Dennis Lehmkuhl, Bonn

26 Jan: tbc

Professor Stéphane van Damme

2 Feb: 'Lithic New York: scientific groundings of the metropolis in the age of revolutions (soils, surfaces, depths)'

Dr Eleanor Kerfoot

9 Feb: 'Disease and the dead body in Britain in the long 18th century'

Dr Kavita Sivaramkrishnan, Columbia

16 Feb: 'Chronic constitutions: experts, disease risks and remaking Indian bodies in post-colonial India (1940–70s)'

Dr Hannah Blythe, Leeds

23 Feb: 'The Mental After Care Association, recovery and psychotherapy'

Professor Michael Whitworth

2 Mar: 'Popular science writing: literary approaches'

Dr John Lidwell-Durnin, Exeter

9 Mar: 'The quantification of famine in the British Empire, 1770–1801'

## History of Art Department

### Slade Lectures: Urban change and representation

Esther da Costa Meyer, Slade Professor of Fine Art 2026, will give the following lectures at 5pm on Wednesdays in the auditorium, St John's. Free and open to all. More information: [www.hoa.ox.ac.uk/slade-lectures](https://www.hoa.ox.ac.uk/slade-lectures).

21 Jan: '19th-century Paris: memories and counter-memories'

28 Jan: 'Shanghai'

4 Feb: 'Colonial Algiers: architecture and segregation'

11 Feb: 'Accra and Kumasi: architecture and decolonisation'

18 Feb: 'Brasilia: planned exclusion'

25 Feb: 'Permanently temporary cities: refugee camps'

### Medieval visual culture seminars

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Thursdays at St Catherine's. Free and open to all. More information: <https://hoa.web.ox.ac.uk/events>. Convener: Professor Nancy Thebaut

Robert Mills, UCL

29 Jan: 'Wild forms: hermits, saints and rock art in medieval England'

Millie Horton-Insch, Trinity College Dublin

5 Feb: 'Technologies of reproduction and *Sonderauftrag Bayeux*: re-creating the Bayeux Tapestry for the Third Reich'

Emily Guerry

12 Mar: 'Silver trees and pearl crosses: Franco-Mongolian diplomacy and cultural exchange in 13th-century Karakorum'

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

### Romance linguistics seminars

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Thursdays in room 30.022, Schwarzman Centre for the Humanities. Convener: Professor Martin Maiden

Dr Xavier Bach, Toulouse

22 Jan: 'The morphology of subject clitics in Romance'

Dr Chiara Cappellaro

5 Feb: 'The Morpheme Project, lines of enquiry and initial results'

Professor Annick Paternoster, Svizzera Italiana

12 Feb: '“*Che ti venga la peste*” “May the plague take you!”: a conventionalised impoliteness formula for Italian disease curses (14–20th century)'

Dr Veronica Bressan, Ca' Foscari

19 Feb: 'Standard vs substandard prepositional relatives in Italian: notes on structure and processing'

Zhihao (Kanyo) Lyu  
26 Feb: 'Classical numerals in Italian'

Dr Olivia Walsh, Nottingham  
5 Mar: tbc

Dr Ziwen Wang and Dr Maria Copot, Surrey  
12 Mar: 'The preservation of heteroclite inflexion in Romance as a function of existing morphological complexity: an information-theoretic approach'

## Faculty of Music

### Inaugural Lecture

Professor Laura Tunbridge, Heather Professor of Music, will give her inaugural lecture at 5pm on 19 February in the Holywell Music Room. More information and to register: [www.music.ox.ac.uk/event/heather-professor-of-music-inaugural-lecture](http://www.music.ox.ac.uk/event/heather-professor-of-music-inaugural-lecture).

*Subject:* 'Everyday Beethoven'

### All Souls Seminars in Medieval and Renaissance Music

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Thursdays online via Zoom. Registration required; more information: [www.music.ox.ac.uk/all-souls-seminars-medieval-and-renaissance-music](http://www.music.ox.ac.uk/all-souls-seminars-medieval-and-renaissance-music). Convener: Dr Margaret Bent

Dr Kévin Roger, Lorraine  
29 Jan: 'Latin motets and literary networks in the late Middle Ages: intertextuality, rhetoric and digital reading'

Professor Andrew Kirkman, Birmingham  
26 Feb: 'Made to measure or *prêt à chanter*? The court of Wilhelm IV and the later Alamire manuscripts'

Dr Elisabeth Giselbrecht, Dr Louisa Hunter-Bradley and Dr Katie McKeogh, KCL  
12 Mar: 'No 2 books are the same: interactions with early printed music and the people behind them'

### Public seminars

The following seminars will take place at 3pm on Thursdays in the cinema, Schwarzman Centre for the Humanities. More information: [www.music.ox.ac.uk/public-seminars](http://www.music.ox.ac.uk/public-seminars).

Dr Giles Masters, Bristol  
12 Feb: 'For a semi-public musicology (or, "Hindemith in the Playground")'

Professor Nomi Dave  
26 Feb: tbc

Professor Jessica Holmes, Copenhagen  
5 Mar: 'Billie Eilish, Princess Nokia and the musical vernacular of depression'

# Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

## Department of Earth Sciences

### Departmental research seminars

The following seminars will take place at noon on Fridays in the lecture rooms and online via Zoom. More information and to join online: [www.earth.ox.ac.uk/events](http://www.earth.ox.ac.uk/events). Conveners: Dr Thomas Aubry, Dr Elena Melekhova, Dr Luke Perry. Administration: Maria Petrunova

Dr Francis Albarede, ENS Lyon  
16 Jan: 'Chemical evolution of sea water: from the Archean to the modern era via the Great Oxidation Event'

Dr Alissa Kotowski, Utrecht  
23 Jan: tbc

Dr Matthew Jackson, Imperial  
30 Jan: 'Reactive flow and its role in magmatic processes: from arc volcanism to layered intrusions'

Professor Dr Paolo Angelo Sossi, ETH Zürich  
6 Feb: 'The influence of low-spin ferrous iron on the oxidation state of the Earth's mantle'

Professor Liane G Benning, GFZ  
13 Feb: tbc

Dr Susanna Ebmeier, Leeds  
20 Feb: tbc

Professor Dr Trond H Torsvik, Oslo  
28 Feb: 'Earth: an eyewitness to planetary habitability'

Dr Rosalind Coggon, Southampton  
6 Mar: 'Ridge flank hydrothermal contributions to global biogeochemical cycles and archives of changing global conditions: insights from the IODP South Atlantic Transect'

13 Mar: tbc

# Medical Sciences

## Nuffield Department of Clinical Neurosciences

### Inaugural Lecture

Professor Bruce Biccard, Nuffield Professor of Anaesthetic Science, will give his inaugural lecture at 5pm on 11 February in the Examination Schools. More information and to register: <https://forms.office.com/e/JgcjXdM2Jk>.

*Subject:* 'Safer surgery and anaesthesia: a global health imperative'

## Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics

### Sir Charles Sherrington Prize Lecture

Professor Tony Movshon, NYU, will give the annual Sir Charles Sherrington Prize Lecture at 1pm on 13 March in the Blakemore lecture theatre, Sherrington Building. All welcome, but University cards will be required to access the lecture theatre. Hosts: Professor David Paterson, Professor Andrew King

*Subject:* 'Using vision to understand the brain'

### Head of Department seminar series

The following seminars will take place at 1pm on Fridays in the Sherrington Building. All welcome. Conveners: Dr Mootaz Salman, Dr Tom Keeley

Dr Isabel Christie, Sheffield. Host: Dr Tom Keeley  
*23 Jan:* 'Hypoxia and cerebral perfusion in the mammalian brain'

Dr Carlos Ribeiro, Champalimaud Foundation, Lisbon. Host: Dr Mootaz Salman  
*30 Jan:* 'From nutrients to neurons: how brain-body interactions guide dietary decisions'

Professor Britta Engelhardt, Bern. Host: Dr Mootaz Salman  
*6 Feb:* 'How brain barriers orchestrate CNS immune privilege'

Professor Roslyn M Bill, Aston. Host: Professor David Paterson  
*13 Feb:* 'Regulating CNS fluid flow to halt swelling and slow neurodegeneration'

Professor Nicolas Rohner, Münster. Host: Professor Mathilda Mommersteeg  
*27 Feb:* 'Sugar and starvation: metabolic strategies across evolutionary extremes'

Professor Beth Psaila. Host: Dr Tom Keeley  
*6 Mar:* 'From riches to rags: the nuclear genome in megakaryocytes and platelets'

## Nuffield Department of Population Health

The following seminars will take place at 1pm on Tuesdays in the lecture theatre, Richard Doll Building, Old Road Campus.

Professor Valentina Rupel, Health Minister, Republic of Slovenia  
*20 Jan:* 'Preventive health policies in Slovenia'

Professor Neil Davies, UCL  
*27 Jan:* 'The importance of family-based sampling for biobanks'

Professor Patrick Mark, Glasgow  
*3 Feb:* tbc

Professor Stephan Sanders  
*24 Feb:* 'The cause(s) of autism spectrum disorder'

Professor Melinda Mills  
*3 Mar:* tbc

Tom Bearpark, Princeton  
*10 Mar:* 'Mortality impacts of rainfall and sea level rise'

# Social Sciences

## School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography

### Departmental seminar series

#### HIDDEN HISTORIES OF OXFORD ANTHROPOLOGY

The following seminars will take place at 3pm on Fridays in the lecture room. Conveners: Professor P Basu, Professor C Harris, Dr D Pratten, Professor A Shah

23 Jan: tbc

Jeremy MacClancy

30 Jan: 'The first Black Dean in British academia: Fernando Henriques and postwar UK anthropology'

Paul Basu and William Nsuiban Gmayi

6 Feb: 'Some observations on Captain R S Rattray: legacies of a government anthropologist in Mampong and Kumasi'

Isak Niehaus, Brunel

13 Feb: 'Radcliffe-Brown: journeys through colonial worlds, 1881–1955'

Jaanika Vider, Tallinn

20 Feb: 'Maria Czaplicka. A path of one's own? Possibility and precarity in early Oxford anthropology'

Chris Fuller, LSE

27 Feb: 'M N Srinivas, Oxford and the development of modern Indian anthropology, 1945–55'

Bruce Kapferer, Bergen

6 Mar: tbc

13 Mar: tbc

### COMPAS seminar series

#### THE POLITICS OF IMMIGRATION AND EXCLUSION

The following seminars will take place at 3.45pm on Thursdays in the Nissan lecture theatre, St Antony's, and online, unless otherwise noted. Convener: Sanne van Oosten

Stuart J Turnbull-Dugarte, Southampton

22 Jan, *the Hub, Kellogg*: 'Does accommodating radical right positions help Social Democratic parties?'

Maria Sobolewska, Manchester

5 Feb: 'Racism without racists: colour-blind ideology in post-Brexit Britain'

Katharina Lawall, Reading

19 Feb: 'Facts against femonationalism: how to stop radical right normalisation'

Valentina Di Stasio, EUI, Stefanie Sprong, Utrecht, Dan

Muir and Katy Neep, Youth Futures Foundation

5 Mar, *Mawby room, Kellogg*: 'Housing, childcare and employment: how cumulative discrimination compounds inequality'

### Medical anthropology seminars

The following seminars will take place at 3.30pm on Tuesdays in the lecture room. Conveners: Dr L Alcayna Stevens, Professor A Kelly

Freya Jephcott, Cambridge

20 Jan: 'Hiding the bodies: historical and contemporary case studies of epidemiological obfuscation'

Caroline Potter

27 Jan: 'Community-based support for living with long-term health conditions: the popular sector in its prime, or the neglect of neoliberalism?'

Hannah Brown, Durham

3 Feb: 'Blind spots in global health: Lassa fever, science and neglect in Sierra Leone'

Hayley MacGregor, Sussex

10 Feb: 'The politics of crisis: epidemics and "preparedness"'

Mícheál de Barra, Brunel

17 Feb: 'Uncertainty and the supernatural treatment of illness in a corpus of Irish folk medical cures'

Luisa Enria, LSHTM

24 Feb: 'Viral citizens: the politics of evidence and mistrust in epidemic preparedness'

Sahra Gibbon, UCL

3 Mar: tbc

Thandeka Cochrane

10 Mar: 'Caring for data/data as care: precarity, hope and affect in African cancer worlds'

### PalEvo seminar series

The following seminars will take place at 4pm on Wednesdays in the Pauling Centre. Conveners: Dr Gaffney, Dr T Püschel, R Hurwitz, S Tardaguila Giacomozzi

Karen Swan, Natural History Museum, London

21 Jan: 'Interspecific comparison of human and chimpanzee life history and cortical bone structural development'

David Witelson

28 Jan: 'Hunter-gatherer rock art and cognitive archaeology in South Africa'

Quentin Atkinson, Auckland

4 Feb: 'What can language phylogenies tell us about the last major transition in human evolution?'

Cyril C Gruyter

11 Feb: 'Primate behavioural adaptations to high-elevation environments: evidence from colobines and apes'

Fiona Jordan, Bristol

18 Feb: 'Polynesian cultural diversity through a phylogenetic lens'

Jimbob Blinkhorn, Liverpool

5 Feb: 'Recent research on the Middle Stone Age of West Africa'

Rick Schulting

4 Mar: 'To every thing there is a season: seasonality in Mesolithic Europe through sequential stable isotope analysis of dentine'

Alessandro Urcioli, Zürich

11 Mar: 'Hominin semi-circular canal evolution'

### **Fireside writing chats: crafting worlds through ethnography and non-fiction**

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Thursdays in the Wharton room, All Souls. Conveners: Professor A Shah, Dr M Bolt

*Book talk*

Sonia Faleiro

29 Jan: *The Robe and the Sword: How Buddhist Extremism is Shaping Modern Asia*

Jonny Steinberg

5 Mar: 'Why some books fail'

## **Saïd Business School**

### **Distinguished speaker seminar**

Professor Ono, Global President of Ellison Institute of Technology, will be in conversation with Maria Zubeldia, Director of the Oxford Saïd Entrepreneurship Centre at 6.30pm on 20 January. To register: <https://DSS-Ono-EIT.eventbrite.com>.

### **Oxford Africa Business Forum 2026**

The annual Oxford Africa Business Forum will take place on 14 March. More information and to register: [www.oxfordafricaforum.com](http://www.oxfordafricaforum.com).

*Subject:* 'Africa at a crossroads: redefining growth in an era of technology and geopolitical change'

## **Department of Social Policy and Intervention**

The following seminars will take place at 4pm in Barnett House and online via Teams. More information and to register: [www.spi.ox.ac.uk/upcoming-events](http://www.spi.ox.ac.uk/upcoming-events). Conveners: Professor Kenneth Nelson, Professor Jane Gingrich

Dr Rebecca Elliot, LSE

22 Jan: 'W(h)ither the sympathetic state? The dismantling of the disaster safety net in the United States'

Professor Federica Genovese

29 Jan: 'Green jobs perceptions and female labour integration in the energy transition'

Dr Zach Dickson, LSE

5 Feb: 'Green backlash and the political consequences of politicised energy prices'

Professor Paul Watt, LSE

12 Feb: '“It's just over £1 million on the market – I haven't even got a million pence”: social mixing and social inequality at a mixed-tenure neighbourhood in London'

Professor Malcolm Fairbrother, Uppsala

19 Feb: 'Explaining environmental successes and failures: climate change in comparative perspective'

Dr Christof Brandtner, Emylon Business School

26 Feb: 'Cities in action: organisations, institutions and urban climate strategies'

Professor Milena Büchs, Leeds

5 Mar: 'Welfare in a post-growth context'

Dr Liam Beiser-McGrath, LSE

12 Mar: 'Who pays, who benefits? Distributional politics and public support for the green transition'

## Faculty of Law

### Public International Law Discussion Group

The Public International Law Discussion Group meets at 12.45pm every other Thursday at the Old Library, All Souls. Conveners: Hosung Ahn and Melanie Schneider

Professors Mads Andenæs and Johann Leiss, Oslo  
 22 Jan: 'Equivalent protection and participatory protection in European human rights law'

H E Judge Dire Tladi, International Court of Justice  
 5 Feb: tbc

19 Feb: tbc

Professor Patricia Galvão Teles, Autónoma de Lisboa  
 12 Mar: tbc

## Centre for Socio-legal Studies

### Anthropological approaches to law in society

The following seminars will take place at 11.30am on Mondays in seminar room G, Manor Road Building, and [online via Zoom](#). All welcome; more information: [admin@cls.ox.ac.uk](mailto:admin@cls.ox.ac.uk). Convener: Professor Fernanda Pirie

#### Book talk

Dr Miriam Driessen  
 19 Jan: 'Immunity on trial'

Dr Miranda Shield Johansson, UCL  
 9 Feb: 'Leveraging the law: taxes and extortion in everyday business relations in Bolivia'

Dr Maxim Bolt  
 2 Mar: 'Fighting for the family home: unstable customary claims and their historical underpinnings in urban South Africa'

Professor Deborah James, LSE  
 9 Mar: 'How much is enough? Dignity and debt in the work of a South African law clinic'

# Institutes, Centres and Museums

## Bodleian Libraries

### Oxford seminars in cartography

The following seminars will take place at 4.30pm online via Zoom. To register: <https://visit.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/tosca>. Conveners: Nick Millea, Dr Elizabeth Baigent

Camille Serchuk, Southern Connecticut State, and Elizabeth Baigent  
 12 Feb: 'Lies of the land: painted maps in late medieval and early modern France'

Vera Dorofeeva-Lichtmann, L'École des hautes études en sciences sociales  
 12 Mar: 'The unique large-format print of the General Map of the Qing Empire by Li Mingche 李明徹 (1751–1832) in Göttingen: tracing its cartographical origins and journey to a German university'

## Botanic Garden

### Winter Lecture Series

The winter lecture series will take place at 7pm on Thursdays in the Oxford Museum of Natural History. Tickets and more information: [www.obga.ox.ac.uk/whats-on](http://www.obga.ox.ac.uk/whats-on).

Adam Frost, garden designer and presenter  
 22 Jan: 'For the love of plants'

Martha Swales, tv producer and urban gardener  
 5 Feb: 'Growing food: sow a seed that might just change your life'

Jon Dunn, natural history writer and photographer  
 19 Feb: 'Revisiting orchid summer: a journey among Britain and Ireland's orchids'

Claire Ratinon, writer and organic food grower  
 5 Mar: 'Unearthed: a conversation about land, roots and belonging'

Fergus Garrett, plantsman and horticultural educationalist  
 12 Mar: tbc

## Maison Française

### Early Modern French Seminars

The following seminars will take place at 12.30pm on Thursdays, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Jess Goodman, Rachel Hindmarsh, Marina Perkins

Gabor Gelleri, Aberystwyth

22 Jan: *'L'enfant en voyage à l'époque moderne: voir et être vu'*

Sophie Turner, Estonian Academy of Arts

12.15pm, 5 Feb: tbc

Postgraduate symposium

19 Feb: tbc

Jenny Oliver

5 Mar: 'Stones, starlings, self: activities of fortification in Rabelais and Montaigne'

### Modern French research seminars

The following seminars will take place at 5.15pm on Thursdays, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Andrew Counter, Katherine Lunn-Rockcliffe, Matthew Phillips

Doyle Calhoun, Cambridge

29 Jan: 'Translating Senghor: a humanist for the twenty-first century?'

Holly Langstaff

1pm, 12 Feb: 'Georges Navel and the legacies of proletarian literature'

Michael Lucey, Berkeley

26 Feb: 'Balzac and totality: reading *Les Paysans* today'

### Medieval French research seminars

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

Cat Watts

3 Feb: '“Nothing Of Thine Own”: fandom, devilry and rewriting holy tales'

Fran Charmaille, Cambridge, and Nathalie Koble, ENS Paris

17 Feb: 'Trans studies and medieval literatures'

Gareth Evans

3 Mar: '*Sens et sensibilité. Pour une lecture multimédiale de la Dame à la Licorne*'

### Perspectives from the Maison Française d'Oxford

Bary Pradelski

5.15pm, 22 Jan: 'Satisficing equilibrium'

Antoine Destemberg

5pm, 19 Feb: 'Is medieval biblical exegesis a form of totemism? An examination of analogical-social thinking in moralised Bibles'

### Children's week

The following sessions will take place at 5pm. Organised in collaboration with the Centre for the History of Childhood.

Daniel Margulies

5 Feb: 'How the space of the brain shapes the mind'

Maya Gratier, Nanterre Babylab

9 Mar: 'The infant mind: a view from within'

Didier Lett, Paris Cité

10 Mar: '*Enfants au Moyen Âge*'

Helen Sunderland

11 Mar: 'Too young to vote? The history of school mock elections in Britain'

Natacha Collomb, French National Centre for Scientific Research

12 Mar: 'Towards an anthropology of babies'

### Cinema

Film screenings will take place at 7pm on Tuesdays. Free; registration required: [www.mfo.ac.uk/whatson](http://www.mfo.ac.uk/whatson). Films are shown in French with English subtitles.

27 Jan: Documentary series: '*La fabuleuse histoire de l'argent (1/4) Et l'Homme créa la monnaie*'

10 Feb: '*Crésus*' (Jean Giono 1960)

24 Feb: '*La Banquière*' (Francis Girod 1980)

3 Mar: '*Le dernier Canadien français*' (Jill Lefaive 2024)

10 Mar: '*Pupille*' (Jeanne Herry 2018)

### FILM SCREENING AND ROUNDTABLE

A film screening and roundtable on Rousseau will take place at 3.30pm on 11 February. Convened by the Voltaire Foundation.

### Seminars

#### EARLY MODERN ITALIAN WORLD SEMINAR

Caroline Callard will lead a seminar at 4.30pm on 20 January at St Edmund Hall.

*Subject:* 'Sovereignty, spirituality and the subsoil in the Duchy of Savoy'

#### CÉLESTE: SAVOIRS ET CULTURES DU CIEL SEMINAR

A seminar will take place at 12.30pm on 6 February online. Conveners: Agnès Parmentier, Jean Sanchez

*Subject:* 'Judges before history/*Les juges devant l'histoire*'

### Symposium

A symposium will take place on 22 and 23 January.

Conveners: Benoît Pouget, Taline Garibian, Erica Charters

*Subject:* 'Between techniques, politics and memory: the identification of dead bodies of mass violence (19–20th century)'

**Lectures**

Colette Brin, Laval/Reuters Institute for Journalism  
5pm, 28 Jan: 'Practical and ethical issues of AI for the media'

Bernadette Bensaude-Vincent, Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne  
5pm, 9 Apr: 'Michel Serres, historian of science despite himself'

Robin Wilson, Nigel Green and Ulysse Rabaté  
5.15pm, 6 Mar: 'From utopia to politics: brutalist architecture in France's working-class neighbourhoods'

**Book launches**

Sabine Dullin, SciencesPo. Chair: Andrew Khan  
5.15pm, 21 Jan: *Reflections on the Imperial Despotism of Russia*

Dan Hicks. Discussant: Yaël Kreplak  
29 Jan: *Every Monument Will Fall*

Livia Holden, Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne, and Dina Hadad, Paris Nanterre  
4pm, 3 Mar: *Cultural expertise. Theories, Laws and Practices*

**Workshops**

Manhua Li, RHUL  
5pm, 25 Feb: 'What's on a vase? When French feminism meets Chinese art'

Carlo Emilio Biuzzi  
9.30am, 23 Feb: 'Beyond the body of the Church: formalisations of social ideas in medieval Christianity'

**NOTCOM WORKSHOP**

Conveners: Mogens Laerke and Michael Jaworzyn  
2pm, 4 Feb: 'Tschirnhaus: invention, logic and medicine of the mind'

**WORKSHOP ON WOMEN'S HEALTH**

A workshop will take place at 9.30am on 6 February.  
Conveners: Clarisse Berthezène, Krina Zondervan

**Presentations**

Jean-Paul Jean, Président de chambre honoraire à la Cour de cassation, and Lise Jaulin, Liaison Judge, French Embassy in London, will present at 5pm on 9 February.  
Chair: Anne Simonin

Xavier Prévost, Bordeaux, will present the ISTHisFrench project. Chair: Ian Williams  
5pm, 16 Feb: 'Legal humanism across nationalisms and transnational history'

Youssef Cassis, EUI Chair: Patrice Baubeau, with Pierre Chabrol, French Embassy  
5.15pm, 5 Mar: 'Memory and oblivion of financial crisis'

Romain Bertrand, Sciences Po  
12.30pm, 20 Mar: 'The Renaissance on board, really? Revisiting Jean and Raoul Parmentier's mythified voyage to Sumatra in 1529'

**Spring School**

The 2026 Spring School will take place 23–27 March.  
Convener: Olivier Delouis

*Subject: 'Les Fabriques de l'Antique / Making antiquity: constructions and representations of times past'*

**Society for the History of Alchemy and Chemistry**

The Society for the History of Alchemy and Chemistry meeting will take place at 9.30am on 10 April. Convener: Frank A J L James  
*Subject: 'Remembering Bill Brock: chemistry and culture'*

**Oxford Medieval Graduate Conference**

The 2026 conference will take place on 23 and 24 April.  
*Subject: 'Sounds and silence'*

**Oxford Martin School**

The following events will take place at the Oxford Martin School and online. Registration required: [www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/events](http://www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/events).

Professor Ottmar Edenhofer, Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research  
5pm, 22 Jan: 'The (missing) third pillar: why climate policy needs to get serious about carbon management'

Dr Erika Berenguer, Dr Aline Soterroni, Dr Selam Kidane Abebe, Isha Yadav, Hansa Mukherjee and Dr Ievgeniia Kopytsia  
12.30pm, 27 Jan: 'COP30 debrief: insights and reflections from the University of Oxford delegation'

David Obura, Intergovernmental Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services  
5pm, 28 Jan: 'Biodiversity, ecosystem services and sustainability: is it time for a reset?'

## Oxford Institute of Population Ageing

### Understanding more about demographic change

The following seminars will take place at 2pm on Thursdays in the Institute of Population Ageing and online via Zoom:

More information: [www.ageing.ox.ac.uk/events](http://www.ageing.ox.ac.uk/events). Convener: Professor George W Leeson

Professor Vegard Skirbekk, Oslo

22 Jan: 'Bringing mortality back into our understanding of fertility change'

Mohamed Ismail

29 Jan: 'Dynamic models of demographic change: ageing, care needs and social connectivity'

Associated Professor Sara Kalm, Lund

12 Feb: 'Citizenship and mobility of the poor: managing internal migration in 19th-century Sweden'

Dr Ignatius Gutsa, Zimbabwe

19 Feb: 'Care and caring among ageing migrant workers in 2 informal settlements in Harare'

Professor Stuart Gietel-Basten, Hong Kong

26 Feb: 'Understanding the drivers of low fertility in the Asia-Pacific region'

Professor Tanja Bastia, Manchester

5 Mar: 'Transnational care'

Professor Wanda Cabella, Uruguay

12 Mar: 'The emergence of very low fertility regimes in Latin America'

## Colleges, Halls and Societies

### All Souls

#### Neill Law Lecture

Lord Burnett of Maldon will give the 2026 Neill Law Lecture at 5pm on 20 February in the library. All welcome; registration required. More information: [www.asc.ox.ac.uk/event/neill-law-lecture-2026](http://www.asc.ox.ac.uk/event/neill-law-lecture-2026).

*Subject:* 'Sentence inflation, its causes and consequences for prisons, rehabilitation, and public finances'

#### Atlantic Slavery and its Aftermaths Lecture

Dr Pap Ndiaye will give the 2026 Atlantic Slavery and Its Aftermaths Lecture at 5pm on 11 March in the library. All welcome; registration required. More information: [www.asc.ox.ac.uk/event/atlantic-slavery-and-its-aftermaths-2026-lecture](http://www.asc.ox.ac.uk/event/atlantic-slavery-and-its-aftermaths-2026-lecture).

*Subject:* 'The legacy of slavery: the French case'

#### Seminars in early modern intellectual history

The following seminars will take place at 2pm on Thursdays in the Hovenden room. Conveners: Sir Noel Malcolm, Dr Nuno Castel-Branco

Professor Martine Van Ittersum, Dundee

22 Jan: 'Hugo Grotius, Johannes Wtenbogaert and Dutch debates about church-state relations in the late 1620s: an archival approach to printed polemics'

Professor Simon Ditchfield, York

29 Jan: 'The accidental historian: the case of Daniello Bartoli SJ (1608–85)'

Professor Ivano Dal Prete, Yale

5 Feb: 'The Enlightenment and the history of deep time. The making of a historiographical myth'

Daniel Fried

12 Feb: 'John Milton's *Of Education*: training the *vir civilis*'

Professor Michael Edwards, Cambridge

19 Feb: 'Peter Berault and the low-life of philosophy in early modern London'

Professor Kathryn Murphy

26 Feb: 'The "continuation" of Aristotle's *Problemata* in the English 17th century'

Professor Christoph Sander, Ruhr

12 Mar: 'A dogmatic understanding of the human body in early modern Catholicism'

### Corpus Christi

#### FW Bateson Memorial Lecture

Professor Amit Chaudhuri, Ashoka, will give the FW Bateson Memorial Lecture at 5pm on 11 February in the MBI Al Jaber auditorium.

*Subject:* 'On first noticing Bergman and Kafka'

## Green Templeton

### Care Initiative Lecture

Professor Jon Glasby, Birmingham, will lecture at 4.30pm on 18 February in the EP Abraham lecture theatre and online. More information and to register: [www.gtc.ox.ac.uk/events](http://www.gtc.ox.ac.uk/events). Convener: Professor Mary Daly

*Subject:* 'Making an IMPACT in adult social care reform: lessons from the UK centre for implementing evidence in adult social care'

### Management in Medicine Programme

The following events will take place at 6.45pm on Mondays online via Zoom, unless otherwise noted. Workshops are primarily for clinicians in training, including medical students. Registration required; more information: [www.gtc.ox.ac.uk/events](http://www.gtc.ox.ac.uk/events).

Professor Timothy Hoff

*19 Jan:* 'Update from the USA: turmoil and innovation in health care?'

Rasmus Thøger Christensen

*8.30am, Sat, 31 Jan:* 'Brick hospital'

Jacque Mallender

*9.30am, Sat, 14 Feb:* 'Economics and health: where is the value in that?'

Sam Roberts

*23 Feb:* 'How does NICE assess value and how is that changing?'

Oscar Mathew

*9 Mar:* 'Managing conflict with colleagues'

Dr Mahima Mitra

*9.30am, Sat, 21 Mar:* 'Equality, diversity and inclusion in the NHS: looking inward, outward and around'

## Harris Manchester

### Manchester Lecture

Professor William Whyte will give the Manchester Lecture at 5.15pm on 9 March.

*Subject:* 'The Worthingtons: architects and social reformers'

## St Antony's

### Middle East Centre Tuesday Seminars

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Tuesdays in the boardroom, unless otherwise noted.

#### Book talk

Professor Omer Bartov, Brown

*Mon 19 Jan, Tun Razak lecture theatre, Blavatnik School of Government, Israel: What Went Wrong?*

#### Book talk

Mr Amjad M Tadros

*20 Jan: The Fixer: A Journalist's Accidental Journey through the Middle East*

#### Gender & sexuality seminar

Dr Mino Sadat, Bristol

*27 Jan:* 'The materiality of cyber commercial Sighah: an introduction to a post-paradigmatic sex market in Iran'

#### Book talk

Dr Nanor Kebranian, Vienna

*3 Feb: 'Twelve Years Away from Constantinople, 1896–1908 (My Memoirs)' by Yervant Odian'*

#### Book talk

Dr Daniel Neep, Brandeis

*10 Feb: A History of Modern Syria*

#### MENA politics seminar

Dr Valeria Cetorelli, LSE

*17 Feb:* 'The role of UNRWA historical refugee registration records in documenting the demographic reality of the Nakba'

#### Book talk

Mr Tareq Baconi

*24 Feb, Investcorp lecture theatre: Fire in Every Direction*

#### Book talk

Dr Alfonso Casani, Madrid

*3 Mar: Contemporary Islamist Opposition in Morocco: Resisting Inclusion and Moderation*

#### MENA politics seminar

Professor Neil Ketchley

*10 Mar:* 'An autocratic middle class? State dependency and protest in the Middle East and North Africa'

### Middle East Centre Thursday Seminars

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Thursdays in the Investcorp lecture theatre.

#### Gender and sexuality seminar

Professor Nacim Pak Shiraz, Edinburgh

*29 Jan:* 'The construction of masculinities in popular Iranian cinema of the 1990s'

Dr Dominik Krell  
5 Feb: 'Saudi Arabia and the global trajectory of Islamic law'

*Book talk*

Dr Kristian Coates Ulrichsen, Rice  
12 Feb: *Kingdom of Football: Saudi Arabia and the Remaking of World Soccer*

*Book talk*

Professor Simon Mabon, Lancaster  
19 Feb: *Order and Region Making in the Middle East*

*Film screening*

Mr Dan Clifton and Detective Michael Taylor  
26 Feb: 'The conspiracy: assassination in Beirut'

*Keynote conversation*

Saeb Eigner  
5 Mar: 'Artists of the Middle East. 1900 to Now'

Dr Nizar Messari, Al Akhawayn  
12 Mar: 'Decolonising security studies – a North African perspective'

**Asian Studies Centre**

**MODERN SOUTH ASIA SEMINAR SERIES**

The following seminars will take place at 2pm on Tuesdays in the Pavilion room. Organised with the Contemporary South Asian Studies Programme at the School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies with the African Studies Centre, the Department for International Development, the Faculty of History and the Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies. More information: [www.sant.ox.ac.uk/research-centres/asian-studies-centre/events](http://www.sant.ox.ac.uk/research-centres/asian-studies-centre/events). Conveners: Janaki Srinivasan and Rebekah Lee

Dr Karthick Ram Manoharan, Cambridge, and Dr Amber Murrey  
20 Jan: tbc

Bhanupriya Rao, Behanbox, and Dr Michael Odijie  
27 Jan: tbc

Dr Paula Cristina Roque, Intelwatch  
3 Feb: tbc

Dr Miriam Dreissen, Professor David Gellner, Dr Krishna Adjikari  
17 Feb: tbc

Dr Nafis Hasan, Amsterdam, and Dr Thomas Neumark, Oslo  
24 Feb: tbc

Dr Bani Gill, Tubingen, and Dr Elisa Tamburo  
3 Mar: tbc

Dr Shankar Nair and Dr Rachel King, UCL  
10 Mar: tbc

**SOUTH ASIAN INTELLECTUAL HISTORY SEMINARS**

The following seminars will take place at 4pm on Mondays in the Former Dining Room, and online via Zoom. More information: [www.sant.ox.ac.uk/research-centres/asian-studies-centre/events](http://www.sant.ox.ac.uk/research-centres/asian-studies-centre/events). Conveners: Abraham Murad, Jack Jacobs

**Interdisciplinary psychoanalysis seminar**

Charlie Gere, Lancaster; Louise Braddock, independent scholar, and Jarrad Felgenhauer, Seattle, will lead a workshop at 2pm on 21 February. More information: <https://wollheimcentenary.org>. To register: [wollheimcentenary@gmail.com](mailto:wollheimcentenary@gmail.com). Conveners: Paul Tod, Louise Braddock  
*Subject: 'The maternal body: philosophy and psychoanalysis'*

**Wolfson**

**Sarfraz Lecture**

Shaharзад Akbar will give the 2026 Sarfraz Lecture, in conversation with Sir Tim Hitchens, at 6pm on 29 January in the Leonard Wolfson auditorium and online. Registration not required. More information and link to livestream: [www.wolfson.ox.ac.uk/event/sarfraz-lecture-2025-6](http://www.wolfson.ox.ac.uk/event/sarfraz-lecture-2025-6).

*Subject: 'Seeking justice, preserving hope: international accountability and women's rights in Afghanistan'*

**Haldane Lecture**

Professor Dame Kay Davies will give the 2026 Haldane Lecture at 6pm on 5 March in the Leonard Wolfson auditorium and online. Registration not required. More information and link to livestream: [www.wolfson.ox.ac.uk/event/2026-haldane-lecture](http://www.wolfson.ox.ac.uk/event/2026-haldane-lecture).

# Other Groups

## Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies

### Hinduism 2: traditions and theologies

Hinduism 2 sessions will take place at 4pm on Fridays in the Faculty of Theology and Religion. Convener: Dr Rembert Lutjeharms

### Readings in *Vedānta*

*Vedānta* readings will take place at noon on Thursdays in the library. Convener: Dr Rembert Lutjeharms

### Senior seminars in Indian philosophy

Dr Jessica Frazier will give seminars at 4.30pm on Wednesdays in the library in weeks 3 and 7.

### Readings in phenomenology

Professor Gavin Flood will give readings at noon on Mondays during weeks 3–8.

### Talking about OCHS publications

Dr Jessica Frazier will give the following lecture at 2pm on 12 February.

*Subject:* ‘Gadamer on being: beauty, globalism and the modern sublime’

### Readings in Ascent: chapter 10 of the *Svacchandatantra*

Professor Gavin Flood will give readings at 2pm on Mondays in weeks 1, 3, 5, and 7.

### Occasional lectures

The following lectures will take place at 2pm in the library.

Dr Malini Murali

*5 Feb:* ‘Between the worlds: a case for translation’

Professor Gavin Flood

*9 Feb and 23 Feb:* ‘Categories of person and self in comparative context’

Dr Janne Kontale

*12 Mar:* ‘Theistic yoga in the contemporary world: exploring practitioner worldviews in Finland and India’

### JP and Beena Khaitan Visiting Fellow Lecture

Dr Alan Herbert will give the 2026 lecture at 2.30pm on 11 February in the library.

*Subject:* ‘Hierarchy and heart: philosophical challenges to the conception of divinity’

### Shivdasani Visiting Fellow Lecture

Dr Radha Raghunathan will give the 2026 lecture at 2pm on 29 January in the library.

*Subject:* ‘Is the universe a transformation or transfiguration of Brahman?’

Dr Radha Raghunathan will lecture at 2pm on 26 February in the library.

*Subject:* ‘Debates on Vedānta Deśika’s *Śatadūṣaṇī* – “Argument 9” (*Vāda* 9), the Advaitin’s ineligibility for discussion/debate (*kathanādhikāra*)’

## Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies

Professor Michael Sandel, Harvard, will lead a seminar at 2pm on 5 February. Chair: Professor Sir Paul Collier

*Subject:* ‘Moral responsibilities of the wealthy’

### Weekly seminars

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Wednesdays, unless otherwise noted.

Dr Chris Bahl, Durham

*21 Jan:* ‘Mobile manuscripts: Arabic learning across the early modern Western Indian Ocean’

Professor Tariq Modood, Bristol

*28 Jan:* ‘Islamophobia, antisemitism and the struggle for recognition’

Professor James McDougall

*4 Feb:* ‘Worlds of Islam: a global history’

Professor Sir Nasser D Khalili

*11 Feb:* ‘Hajj and the art of pilgrimage’

Dr Tugba Bozcaga, KCL

*5.30pm, 18 Feb:* ‘Imams and patrons: service provision by Islamic non-state actors’

Professor Jocelyne Cesari, Birmingham

*25 Feb:* ‘From divine sovereignty to national legitimacy: transformations in the theology of political Islam’

Dr Moin Nizami

*4 Mar:* ‘Transnational ties of faith: Imdadullah’s letters and writings from the Hijaz during the late 19th century’

Professor Sheilagh Ogilvie

*11 Mar:* ‘Leviathan’s health: state capacity and epidemics from the Black Death to COVID’