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# University Administration and Services

## Equality and Diversity Unit

### Equality, diversity and inclusion roundtable

A roundtable will take place at 11am on 6 May in the Weston Library lecture theatre. Registration required: https://edu.web.ox.ac.uk/trinity-term-2026-equality-diversity-and-inclusion-roundtable.

*Subject*: 'Class matters: EDI and socioeconomic status'

# Humanities

## Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies

### Book talks

The following book talks will take place at 5pm in the Investcorp Lecture Theatre, St Antony's, unless otherwise noted.

Mr Hadi Abdullah and Dr Alessandro Columbu, Westminster
*30 Apr*: *Critical Conditions: My Diary of the Syrian Revolution*

Professor Katharina Galor, Brown
*5.30pm, 4 May*: *Out of Gaza: A Tale of Love, Exile, and Friendship*

Professor Marilyn Booth and Samir al-Boustany
*14 May, MEC Boardroom*: *Sa'iba* by Alis al-Bustani (1891)

Dr Chihab El Khachab
*19 May, MEC Boardroom*: *Constructing the Achievement State: Cultural Administration in Postrevolutionary Egypt*

Mr Joost Hiltermann
*21 May*: *The Resurrected*

Dr Orçun Can Okan
*2 Jun*: Needs That Bind*: Materialising Nationality in Post-Ottoman Regimes*

#### CONTEMPORARY ISLAMIC STUDIES

The following book talks will take place at 5pm on Tuesdays in the MEC Boardroom, unless otherwise noted.

Mathias Ghyoot, Princeton
*28 Apr*: *Brothers Behind Bars*

Professor Faisal Devji
*12 May, Investcorp Lecture Theatre*: *Waning Crescent: The Rise and Fall of Global Islam*

Dr Inna Rudolf, KCL
*26 May*: *Iraq's Shi'a Warriors: From Battlefield to Parliament*

### Lectures

#### MODERN MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA (MENA) POLITICS

The following lectures will take place at 5pm.

Dr Marine Poirier, Aix-Marseille
*5 May, MEC Boardroom*: 'The hotels' republic: elite internationalisation and state territorialisation in wartime Yemen'

Dr Ali Kadivar, Boston
*7 May, Investcorp Lecture Theatre*: 'Triggers of revolutionary protest: the social geography of the 1979 Iranian Revolution'

### GEORGE ANTONIUS MEMORIAL LECTURE

**Professor Charles RH Tripp**, SOAS, will give the 47th George Antonius Memorial Lecture at 5pm on 5 June in the Investcorp Lecture Theatre, St Antony's.

*Subject*: 'Spectral politics in the Middle East and North Africa: the afterlives of violence and the force of memory'

## Faculty of Classics

### Archive of Performances of Greek and Roman Drama

#### CONFERENCES

A conference will take place on 13 June in the lecture theatre, Ioannou Centre and online. Speakers include: **Dr Dunstan Lowe**, Kent, and **Dr Jennifer Cromwell**, Manchester. Free; open to all. More information: www.apgrd.ox.ac.uk/events. Conveners: Clare Chang, Sarah Marshall

*Subject*: 'Antiquity in simulation: global receptions of the classical world in video games'

*26th Annual Joint Postgraduate Symposium on Ancient Performance*

A postgraduate conference will take place on 25 June in the Pavilion, St Hilda's, and online. Free; open to all. More information: www.apgrd.ox.ac.uk/events/2026/06/technologies-in-the-theory-and-practice-of-greek-and-roman-performance-and-its.

*Subject*: 'Technologies in the theory and practice of Greek and Roman performance and its reception'

#### PUBLIC EVENTS

**Dr Miranda Stanyon**, Melbourne, will give the 11th annual Classics and English lecture at 2pm on 12 May in the lecture theatre, Ioannou Centre, and online. All welcome; registration not required.

*Subject*: 'Sentimental journeys: Andromache in the Torrid Zone'

**Professor David Wiles**, Exeter, will direct a performance in Ancient Greek and English at 6.30pm on 8 May in the atrium, Ioannou Centre .

*Subject*: ' "Exagoge" of Ezekiel' followed by ' "Moses and the Shepherd" by Rumi'

**Professor George Rodosthenous**, Leeds, will lecture at 3.30pm on 25 June in St Hilda's and online (part of the 26th Annual Joint Postgraduate Symposium on Ancient Performance).

*Subject*: 'The digital auteur: technology, transmission and the re-invention of Greek tragedy'

## Faculty of English Language and Literature

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

### Special lectures

#### PROFESSOR OF POETRY LECTURE

**Professor A E Stallings** will give the Professor of Poetry Lecture at 5.30pm on 30 April. More information: www.english.ox.ac.uk/event/lisping-in-numbers-poems-that-count-professor-of-poetry-lecture-by-a.e-stallings.

*Subject*: 'Lisping in numbers: poems that count'

#### VISITING PROFESSOR OF CREATIVE MEDIA LECTURE

**Bernardine Evaristo** will give the Visiting Professor of Creative Media lecture at 5.30pm on 6 May in the Sheldonian Theatre. More information: www.english.ox.ac.uk/event/girl-woolwich-creative-life-visiting-professor-creative-media-lecture-bernardine-evaristo.

*Subject*: 'The girl from Woolwich: a creative life'

#### O'DONNELL LECTURE IN CELTIC STUDIES

**Dr Aaron Griffith**, Utrecht, will give the 2026 O'Donnell Lecture in Celtic Studies at 5.30pm on 8 May. More information: www.english.ox.ac.uk/event/old-irish-plenty-of-variation-but-of-what-kind.

*Subject*: 'Old Irish: plenty of variation, but of what kind?'

## Research seminars and graduate forums

### 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

**Annie J McClanahan**, California at Irvine
*30 Apr*: 'Freedom, control, and the cultures of circulation gigwork'

**Dana Elle Murphy**, Caltech
*14 May*: 'After foremother love: letter to a young Black woman poet'

**Sarah Ensor**, Wisconsin–Madison
*28 May, Cohen Quad*: 'Queer extinctions; or, learning how to last'

### AMERICAN LITERATURE RESEARCH SEMINAR BOOK CLUB

The American Literature Research Seminar Book Club will take place at 1pm on 11 June.
*Title*: *The Fire Next Time* (1963) by James Baldwin

### EARLY CAREER RESEARCH FORUM

This forum will take place at 6pm on 1 and 15 June in seminar room 10.424. Conveners: Dr L Ostacchini, Dr E Violaris

### EARLY MODERN ENGLISH GRADUATE FORUM

This forum will take place at 5.15pm on 5 and 19 May, and 2 and 16 June in seminar room 10.424. Conveners: C Smith, C Daly

### EIGHTEENTH-CENTURY LITERATURE AND CULTURE RESEARCH SEMINARS

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on 5 and 19 May, and 2 June in room 10.303. Convener: Professor D Taylor

### INTERDISCIPLINARY EARLY MODERN GRADUATE WORKSHOPS

The following workshops will take place at 5.15pm on Wednesdays in room 30.020,. Conveners: C Smith, K Hempstead

*6 May*: 'What is early modern?'

*20 May*: 'BINH crossover'

*3 Jun*: Discussion group

*17 Jun*: 'IEMGW social: celebrate the end of the academic year!'

### EARLY MODERN ENGLISH LITERATURE SEMINARS

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

**Professor Gordon Teskey**, Harvard
*28 Apr*: 'Dark energy: John Donne's Saint Lucy nocturnal'

**Dr Douglas Clark** and **Dr Beatrice Groves**
*26 May*: 'The miscellaneous poetry of Elizabeth Bidgood: a new archival discovery' *and* ' "Sternhold & Hopkins" and Shakespeare'

*In conversation events*

**Professor Nandini Das**, **Professor Wes Williams** and **Professor Bart Van Es**
*12 May*: *This Little World: A New History of Tudor and Stuart England* (Bloomsbury, 2026)

**Professor Kirsten Macfarlane**, Chicago, **Professor Adam Smyth** and **Professor Lloyd Pratt**
*5.30pm, 9 Jun*: *Lay Learning and the Bible in the Seventeenth Century Atlantic World*. Oxford: 2025

### MEDIEVAL ENGLISH RESEARCH SEMINARS

The following seminars will take place at 5.15pm on Wednesdays in room 00.063, unless otherwise noted.

onveners: Professor D Wakelin, Professor F Leneghan, Professor L Ashe, Dr L Varnam

**Dr Emma Nuding**, Birmingham
*29 Apr*: 'Writing the early medieval fens: place in the medieval and modern lives of St Guthlac'

**Professor Cathy Shrank**, Sheffield
*5.15pm, 13 May, room 00.018*: 'Thomas More's dialogues'

**Annie Englund** and **Corinne Clark**
*20 May*: 'Ghosts, roasts and the speaking dead: grappling with the popularity of the Old English soul and body' *and* 'The reading bee: honey and venom in Walter Map's *De Nugis Curialium*'

**Dr Taylor Cowdery**, North Carolina, Chapel Hill
*27 May*: tbc

### JOINT SEMINAR WITH MEDIEVAL CHURCH AND CULTURE, ART HISTORY AND EARLY MEDIEVAL BRITAIN AND IRELAND

**Professor Benjamin Saltzman**, Chicago, will give a seminar at 4.30pm on 16 June in the Shulman Auditorium, Queen's.
*Subject*: 'Turning away: the poetics of an ancient gesture'

### 19TH-CENTURY GRADUATE FORUM

The Graduate Forum will take place at 1pm on 27 May in room 10.304. Convener: F Doxas

### 19TH-CENTURY ENGLISH RESEARCH SEMINARS

The following seminars will take place at 5.15pm on Mondays in room 10.019, unless otherwise noted. Convener: Dr C Broome Saunders

Dr Tim Anderson, UEA
*27 Apr*: ' "Still Albrecht, and still Albrecht" : German letters, rhymes and men in Emily Pfeiffer's *Margaret; or, the Motherless*'

Rachel Onunain and Tzen Sam
*12.15pm, 11 May*: tbc

Charlotte Wilson and Michelle Chong
*12.15pm, 18 May*: tbc

Professor Lucy Hartley, Michigan
*8 Jun*: tbc

### OLD NORSE RESEARCH SEMINAR

The Old Norse Research Seminar will take place at 5pm on 26 May in the new seminar room, St John's. Conveners: Professor G Evans, Professor S Grønlie

### 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 Seamus Perry
*28 Apr*: 'Browning's version of Shelley'

Rhys Kaminski-Jones, Wales, and Tim Heimlich, Berkeley,
*12 May*: 'Welsh Romanticism'

Professor Sarah Wooton, Durham
*26 May*: 'Keats'

Professor Nicholas Roe, St Andrews
*9 Jun*: tbc

### POSTCOLONIAL WRITING AND THEORY RESEARCH SEMINARS

The following seminars will take place at 5.15pm on Thursdays in the Okinaga Room, Wadham, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Professor E Boehmer, Professor A Mukherjee, Professor P Mukherjee

*Book launch*

Professor Jeanne-Marie Jackson, Johns Hopkins
*12.30pm, Fri, 1 May, Schwarzman Centre for the Humanities*: *The letter of the law in J E Casely Hayford's West Africa*

Dr Daniel Hartley, Durham
*7 May*: 'Rewriting the land: culture, the early Marx and the Brazilian Landless Workers' Movement'

*Discussion panel*

Professor Elleke Boehmer, Professor Ankhi Mukherjee, Professor Clare Anderson, Leicester, Professor Sujit Sivasundaram, Cambridge, and Dr Lola Frost, KCL
*21 May*: 'Southern imagining'

Professor Duncan Yoon, NYU
*18 Jun*: 'Culture and globalisation in Africa–China telations'

## Faculty of History

### Lecture

Dr Jean-Baptiste Clais, Musée du Louvre, will lecture at 5pm on 30 April in the T S Eliot Theatre, Merton. All welcome; registration not required. Organised in collaboration with the Oxford Centre for Global History and Merton.
*Subject*: 'A passion for China: Adolphe Thiers's collection'

### Dacre Lecture

Professor Rana Mitter, Harvard, will give the Dacre Lecture at 5pm on 15 May in the Al Jaber auditorium, Corpus Christi.
*Subject*: 'New China, new Asia 1945–9: the debates that shaped postwar China and their relevance today'

### 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.

Conveners: Dr Alex Aylward, Professor Erica Charters, Dr Hohee Cho, Professor Rob Iliffe, Dr Sloan Mahone

*Cressida Jervis Read seminar*
Professor Nayanika Mathur
*27 Apr*: 'Comparative ethnographies of crooked beasts: an uncertain method for the climate crisis'

Dr Mizuki Kitada
*11 May*: 'Between ideology and policy: the development of medicine and public health in French Indochina, 1859–1914'

Professor Erica Charters
*18 May*: 'Learning from the dead: bodies, burials and archives of 18th-century Imperial War'

Dr Jack Greatrex, Singapore
*25 May*: 'Emergency ecology: birds, blood, war and the figuring of Malaya as Australian–Siberian Borderland, 1947–74'

Dr Alex Aylward
*1 Jun*: 'Unbecoming science: eugenics and the problem of ends'

Dr Jeongeun Jo, Kyunghee
*8 Jun*: tbc

Dr Julio Rodriguez Stimson
*15 Jun*: 'Geothermal challenges in post-disaster Montserrat'

## Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics

### Romance linguistics seminars

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Thursdays in room 10.39.02, Schwarzman Centre of Humanities. Convener: Professor Martin Maiden

Dr Anna Paradís and Dr Marc Olivier-Loiseau, Trinity College Dublin
*30 Apr*: 'Which way do clitics look? Revisiting Tobler Mussafia in Old Occitan, Old Catalan and Old French'

Victor-Sebastian Grigoraș
*14 May*: 'Vocatives in Romanian: from cross-dialectal grammatical patterns to the encoding of social and pragmatic information'

Professor Maria Napoli, Piemonte Orientale, and Professor Chiara Fedriani, Genova
*21 May*: 'At the intersection of semantics and pragmatics: attention-getting, evidentiality and (im)politeness with the Italian vision verbs *guardare* and *vedere*'

Dr Sandra Paoli
*28 May*: tbc

## Faculty of Philosophy

### Inaugural lecture

Professor David Owens, Sekyra and White's Professor of Moral Philosophy, will give his inaugural lecture at 5pm on 20 May in the theatre, Schwarzman Centre for the Humanities. Registration required: www.schwarzmancentre.ox.ac.uk.
*Subject*: 'The fragmentation of justice and the direction of history'

### Eastman Lecture

Professor Verity Harte, George Eastman Visiting Professor 2025–2026, will give the Eastman Lecture at 4.30pm on 30 April in the lecture theatre, H B Allen Centre.
*Subject*: 'Outside in: theorising pleasure'

### Gareth Evans Memorial Lecture

Professor Tania Lombrozo, Princeton, will give the 2026 Gareth Evans Memorial Lecture at 5pm on 12 May in the 10 Merton Street lecture room, University College.
*Subject*: 'Explanation: the good, the bad and the beautiful'

## Faculty of Music

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

**Professor Nina Eidsheim**, California
*14 May*: 'The "Matterphor" of musicking'

**Dr Candace Bailey**, North Carolina Central
*21 May*: 'Musical genius, women and the transmission of musical knowledge in Regency Britain: evidence from the Ouseley family and the Tenbury Collection'

**Gabriel Lopez**
*4 Jun*: 'Listening to the archive: what samba school recordings reveal, and conceal'

**Dr Gregory Camp**, Auckland
*11 Jun*: 'Musical nostalgia, frisson and canon formation in Disney theme park shows'

## Faculty of Theology and Religion

### Inaugural lectures

The following lectures will take place at 5pm in the Schwarzman Centre for the Humanities.

**Professor Frank Griffel**, Professor in the Study of the Abrahamic Religions
*26 May*: 'Double truth and multiple rationalisms: philosophy in Islam's Post-Classical Period' (more information and to register: www.theology.ox.ac.uk/event/inaugural-lecture-double-truth-and-multiple-rationalisms)

**Professor Andrew Davison**, Regius Professor of Divinity
*15 Jun*: 'The creed in music: a thousand years of setting Christian theology to music' (More information and to register: www.theology.ox.ac.uk/event/inaugural-lecture-the-creed-in-music-a-thousand-years-of-setting-christian-theology-to-music)

### Wilde Lectures in Natural and Comparative Religion

LOVING STRANGERS: A PHILOSOPHICAL GUIDE

**Meghan Sullivan**, Notre Dame, will give the Wilde Lectures at 5.15pm on the following days in the cinema auditorium, Schwarzman Centre for Humanities. All welcome, but registration required: http://tinyurl.com/wildelectures.

*4 May*: 'The road to Jericho – the moral significance of attention' (followed by reception)

*8 May*: 'The Samaritan – taking responsibility for our inner lives'

*11 May*: 'The priest – navigating moral burnout'

*13 May*: 'The Levite – practicing affective altruism'

## Voltaire Foundation

### Annual Voltaire Foundation Lecture on Digital Enlightenment Studies

**Professor Ruth Ahnert**, QMUL, will give the annual Voltaire Foundation Lecture in Digital Enlightenment Studies at 5pm on 1 May in the lecture theatre, Weston Library. This event will also be recorded and the video made available after the event. More information: www.voltaire.ox.ac.uk/event/voltaire-foundation-annual-digital-enlightenment-studies-lecture-ruth-ahnert. To register: email@voltaire.ox.ac.uk.

*Subject*: 'Unmasking aliases: a new way to find hidden identities in the Tudor State Papers'

# Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

## Department of Computer Science

### Strachey Lecture in Computing Science

**Professor Srđan Čapkun**, ETH Zurich, will give the Strachey Lecture in Computing Science at 3pm on 12 May in the Oxford University Museum of Natural History. More information and to register: www.cs.ox.ac.uk/seminars/strachey.

*Subject*: 'Hardening digital infrastructure: resilient positioning and sovereign smartphone architectures'

## Department of Earth Sciences

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

**Dr Damanveer Singh Grewal**, Yale
*1 May*: 'Using iron meteorites to trace the earliest protoplanetary disk chemistry'

**Dr Sarah Slotznik**, Dartmouth College
*8 May*: 'A tale of two lakes: chemical stratification and records of life in Mesoproterozoic and modern times'

**Professor Jenny Collier**, Imperial
*15 May*: 'Volatile recycling at the Lesser Antilles subduction zone: hydration of the incoming Atlantic oceanic crust'

**Professor Erik van Sebille**, Utrecht
*22 May*: 'Chasing water: the oceanography of the transport of floating material'

**Dr Andrea Dittus**, Reading
*29 May*: 'Storylines of net-zero futures emerging from leading Earth system models'

**Dr Simon Hunt**, Manchester
*5 Jun*: 'Exploiting everything in the observations or experimental data'

**Frank Monmont**, Quaise Energy
*12 Jun*: 'Multiphysics modelling of millimetre-wave ablation of geological materials'

## Department of Physics

### Hintze Lecture Series

**Professor Duncan Lorimer**, West Virginia, will give the 31st Hintze Lecture at 5pm on 16 June in the Martin Wood Lecture Theatre and online. More information: www.physics.ox.ac.uk/events/31st-hintze-public-lecture-professor-duncan-lorimer.

*Subject*: 'The brightest pulses in the universe'

# Medical Sciences

## Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics

### Sir Wilfred Le Gros Clark Prize Lecture

**Professor Sergiu P Pașca**, Stanford, will give the annual Sir Wilfred Le Gros Clark Prize Lecture at 4pm on 30 April in the Blakemore Lecture Theatre. All welcome. Hosts: Professor David Paterson and Professor Zoltán Molnár

*Subject*: 'Putting the pieces together: inception of human neural circuits in assembloids'

### Burdon Sanderson Prize Lecture

**Professor Roderick MacKinnon**, Nobel Laureate, Rockefeller and Howard Hughes Medical Institute, will give the annual Burdon Sanderson Prize Lecture at 4pm on 9 June in the Blakemore Lecture Theatre. All welcome. Host: Professor David Paterson

*Subject*: 'Higher-order transient structures (HOTS) and the principle of dynamic connectivity in membrane signaling'

### Plenary Lecture

#### CELEBRATING PHYSIOLOGY IN OXFORD

**Professor Sir Peter Hunter**, Auckland, will give the Plenary Lecture at 3pm on 18 June in the Blakemore Lecture Theatre. All welcome. Host: Professor David Paterson

*Subject*: 'The biophysical basis of intracellular homeostasis' *followed by* 'The history of the physiological dociety' *and* 'The work of Sir John Eccles'

### 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

**Professor Vladyslav Vyazovskiy**. Host: Professor David Paterson

*1 May*: 'Sleep, wake, torpor and other states: from definition to mechanisms'

**Dr Josh Foster**, KCL. Host: Professor Nick Talbot

*8 May*: 'Human thermoregulation in warming world: mechanisms and vulnerabilities'

**Professor John Speakman**, Aberdeen/Chinese Academy of Sciences. Hosts: Professor Ana Domingos and Dr Mootaz Salman

*15 May*: 'Why do we get fat? Macronutrient drivers of energy balance'

**Professor Jonathan Lederer**, Maryland. Host: Dr Liron Boyman

*22 May*: 'New discoveries in heart: vascular signaling and heart function'

#### SHERRINGTON TALKS

*5 Jun*: presented by students in their 3rd year of DPhil research

*12 Jun*: presented by students in their 3rd year of DPhil research

## Nuffield Department of Population Health

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

**Dr Magdalena Skipper**, Editor in Chief, *Nature*

*28 Apr*: 'Will 21st-century science be done by AI agents and who will be accountable?'

**Professor David Preiss**

*5 May*: 'Harnessing NHS data to conduct large-scale randomised trials in the UK'

**Professor Sallie Lamb**, Exeter

*19 May*: 'Doing trials of complicated interventions: examples from the prevention of falls in older people'

**Professor Boby Mihaylova**

*26 May*: 'Beyond efficacy and safety: economic insights from our large clinical trials'

**Professor Cornelia van Duijn**

*2 Jun*: 'Deadly pSIN: proteomic smoking index captures the biological imprint of smoking, predicts disease risk and identifies key risk modifiers in the UK biobank'

**Professor Christl Donnelly**

*9 Jun*: 'Using statistics for real-time analysis of infectious disease outbreaks to inform scientific policy'

**Professor Jennifer Quint**, Imperial

*16 Jun*: 'Using electronic health records to resolve the epidemiology of respiratory illnesses'

# Social Sciences

## School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography

### Departmental seminar series

THE UNEVEN GROUNDS OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE: PROVOCATIONS FOR ANTHROPOLOGY ON EXTRACTION, KNOWLEDGE PRODUCTION AND LABOUR

The following seminars will take place at 3pm on Fridays in the lecture room, 64 Banbury Road. Conveners: Dr T Cousins, Professor A Kelly, Professor A Shah

**Dr Alina Utrata**
*1 May*: 'Why we can (and should) abolish AI: understanding technology corporations as political actors'

**Dr Ella McPherson** and **Professor Matei Candea**, Cambridge
*8 May*: 'Intelligent artifice? Notes on work in progress'

**Dr Matt Mahmoudi**, Cambridge
*15 May*: 'Made in Palestine: re-packaging apartheid as "smart" cities'

**Professor Peter McDonald**
*22 May*: 'Englishing Ishwar with AKM, RC and AI'

**Dr Dan McQuillan**, Goldsmiths
*29 May*: 'From AI to decomputing'

**Professor Mark Graham**
*5 Jun*: 'The hidden human labour powering AI: introducing the Fairwork Action Research Project'

### PalEvo seminar series

The following seminars will take place at 4pm on Wednesdays in the Pauling Centre, 58a Banbury Road, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Dr Gaffney, Dr T Püschel, Dr C Greuter, Professor R Schulting, R Hurwitz, S Tardaguila Giacomozzi

**Iris Guillemard**, Toulouse
*29 Apr*: 'Change and continuity during the Holocene Later Stone Age in South Africa: a stone tool perspective'

**Karen Swan**, Natural History Museum, London
*6 May*: 'A life history perspective on postnatal cortical bone restructuring in humans and chimpanzees'

**Hannah Goodman**, Western Australia
*13 May*: 'The evolutionary ecology of human ornamentation: a cross-cultural analysis'

**Mateja Hajdinjak**, Max Planck Institute
*5pm, 20 May, All Souls*: 4th annual PalEvo-PalMeso lecture

### Pitt Rivers Museum seminar series

RESEARCH SEMINARS IN VISUAL, MATERIAL AND MUSEUM ANTHROPOLOGY

The following seminars will take place at noon on Fridays in the Pitt Rivers Museum lecture theatre, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Dr A Coutu, Dr B Hodgett

**Heba Abd el Gawad** and **Johanna Zetterström-Sharp**, UCL
*1 May*: 'All eyes on good intentions: when community refusal meets fragile solidarities'

**Timothy Baxter**
*8 May*: 'What benefits can be gained from transformative change? Reframing damage and loss in a changing climate'

**Chase Coley**, Bertie Terriliams and **Ned Suesat-Williams**, Crab Museum
*15 May, Oxford University Natural History Museum theatre*: 'Crab Museum: a museum about crabs, for humans'

**Lorna Richardson**, East Anglia
*22 May*: 'In our blood: deviant archaeology and the Far Right'

**Fiona Jordan**, Bristol
*27 May*: 'Polynesian cultural diversity through a phylogenetic lens'

**Aida Gomez-Robles**, UCL
*3 Jun*: 'The evolution of brain development and craniofacial diversity in humans: insights from macro- and microevolutionary comparisons'

**Thomas Prince**
*10 Jun*: 'Did the Denisovans reach Wallacea and Sahul?'

**Richard McFarland**, Nottingham Trent
*17 Jun*: 'Keeping their cool: body temperature patterns of a wild primate'

### OxDEG seminar series

The following seminars will take place at 3.30pm in the Pauling Centre, 58a Banbury Road and online via Teams, unless otherwise noted. More information: www.oii.ox.ac.uk/news-events/event-series/oxdeg. Conveners: Dr W Kelly, Professor D Zeitlyn

**Professor Maja Hojer Bruun**, Aarhus
*5 May*: 'Reconfiguring expertise: AI, relational practice and clinical learning in the Emergency Department'

**Professor Amelia Acker**, New Jersey State
*18 May, 2.30pm, Schwarzman Centre for Humanities*: 'Archiving machines: from punch cards to platforms'

**Professor Morten Axel Pedersen**, Copenhagen
*1 Jun, 3.30pm*: 'Anthropology after AI (and vice versa)'

### Fireside Writing Chat

CRAFTING WORLDS THROUGH ETHNOGRAPHY AND NON-FICTION

**Bart Van Es** will give a Fireside Writing Chat at 5pm on 4 June in All Souls. **Conveners: Professor A Shah**, Dr M Bolt
*Subject*: 'Cutting through his "The Cut Out Girl: A Story of War and Family, Lost and Found" '

## Smith School of Enterprise and the Environment

### Adrian Fernando Memorial Lecture

**David Shukman**, BBC's first Science Editor and Visiting Professor in Practice, Grantham Research Institute, LSE, will give the 2026 Adrian Fernando Memorial Lecture at 5pm on 7 May at the Mathematical Institute and online. Free. More information and to register: www.smithschool.ox.ac.uk/event/londons-burning-climate-resilience-new-goldmine.
*Subject*: 'London's burning! Is climate resilience the new goldmine?'

## School of Geography and the Environment

### Annual Transport Studies Unit Lecture

**Councillor Andrew Gant**, Cabinet Member for Transport Management, will give the 2026 Transport Studies Unit Lecture at 4pm on 26 May in the School of Geography and online via Zoom. Registration required: https://forms.office.com/e/A3x7F5AHNR.
*Subject*: 'Oxford congestion charge'

## Faculty of Law

### Equality and Diversity Lecture

**Professor Ngozi Okidegbe**, Boston University School of Law, will give the 2026 Equality and Diversity Lecture at 6pm on 8 May in the Manor Road Building lecture theatre.
*Subject*: 'Racial justice in the age of algorithmic governance'

### Public International Law Discussion Group (PIL DG)

The PIL DG meets at 12.45pm on Thursdays in the Old Library. Convener: Melanie Schneider

**Professor Başak Cali** and **Professor Laurence Helfer**, Duke
*30 Apr*: 'Rethinking Human Rights Treaty withdrawals: a process-based approach'

**Sir Tim Eicke KC**
*14 May*: tbc

# Department of Politics and International Relations

## Executive Education Programme

The 2026 programme will take place 16–18 July at Rhodes House. Open to professionals and academics whose work aligns with the focus of the programme, subject to approval. More information and registration: www.politics.ox.ac.uk/executive-education.

*Subject*: 'Geopolitical risk'

## Cyril Foster Lecture

Samuel Moyn, Yale, will give the Cyril Foster Lecture at 5pm on 7 May in the Examination Schools. More information: www.politics.ox.ac.uk/event/cyril-foster-lecture-2026-gaza-humanisation-war-and-politics-international-law.

*Subject*: 'Gaza, the humanisation of war and the politics of international law'

# Institutes, Centres and Museums

## Maison Française

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

### Medieval and Early Modern Science Seminar

**Simon Schaffer**, Cambridge, will give the Medieval and Early Modern Science Seminar at 2pm on 6 May.
*Subject*: 'Colonial climatology and hydraulic architecture in the Age of Revolutions'

### Perspectives from the Maison Française d'Oxford (MFO) Lecture

**Aurélien Mounier**, MNHN, Paris will give the Perspectives from the MFO Lecture at 5pm on 7 May.
*Subject*: 'Building the evolutionary history of humanity – from the "armchair" to the field (and back)'

### 2026 Zernov Lecture

**Haig Utidjian**, Prague, will give the 2026 Zernov lecture at 5pm on 11 May.
*Subject*: 'Saint Gregory of Narek (*c*945–1003) and Nersēs of Klay (1102–1173) as poets, musicians and ecumenists'

### French sciences in Oxford: Cross-Channel Conversations Lecture

**Christophe Prieur** will lecture at 5pm on 12 May. Chair: Dong (Lilly) Liu
*Subject*: 'Mitigating dimensionality and uncertainty in systems: a transition from classical control to AI'

### Écriture et Lecture en Conversation Seminar

**Kamel Daoud** will give the Écriture et Lecture en Conversation (ELEC) seminar at noon on 13 May. Convener: Catriona Seth
*Subject*: 'Regard sur la littérature algérienne en langue française'

### Lectures

**Guillaume Mazaud**, Paris-1-Panthéon-Sorbonne
*5pm, 22 May*: 'Public history as a tool to rethink and rewrite academic history: the example of French Revolution'

**Marie Buscatto**, Paris-1-Panthéon-Sorbonne. Chair: Victoria Alexander
*2.30pm, 25 May*: 'Gender-based violence in arts and culture: perspectives on education and work'

**Pierre-Yves Lacour**, Paul Valéry
*5pm, 16 Jun*: 'The medical world and public health policies in Montpellier during the Age of Enlightenment'

#### CONTEMPORARY FRENCH ECONOMISTS LECTURE SERIES

**Alexandra Roulet**, INSEAD, will launch a new Contemporary French Economists Lecture series on 18 June.

#### DROIT EN SOCIÉTÉ LECTURE SERIES

Convener: Soazick Kerneis

**Denis Salas**, École nationale de la magistrature
*5.15pm, 28 Apr*: 'Le procès Pelicot: quels enseignements'

**Stéphanie Dijoux**, Paris Nanterre
*5pm, 8 Jun*: tbc

### Seminar series

#### 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

**Emma Gilby**, Cambridge
*30 Apr*: 'The making of modern languages: disciplinary history in the archives'

**Olivia Russell**
*14 May*: 'Non-consent and the problem of influence in Roland's *Mémoires particuliers*'

**Kathryn Banks**, Durham
*11 Jun*: 'Rabelaisian interactions'

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### MODERN FRENCH RESEARCH SEMINARS

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

**Susan Diab**
*7 May*: 'A sculptural investigation into materiality in the works of Annie Ernaux'

**Alex Reza**, Bristol
*1pm, 21 May, Taylor Institution*: ' "Il faut rêver, je crois" : creative freedom and the anticolonial imagination in the work of Sarah Maldoror'

**Xavier Bourdenet**, Rennes II
*4 Jun*: 'Claire de Duras: révolution intime et révolution historique'

### MEDIEVAL FRENCH RESEARCH SEMINARS

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

**Benedetta Viscidi**, Fribourg
*28 Apr*: 'Représentations et mythes du viol dans la littérature médiévale en français : le cas du roman'

**Adrian Armstrong**, QMUL
*12 May*: 'Testopolis: the testament as urban art'

**Laura Campbell**, Durham
*26 May*: 'In the beginning: re-creating the creation story in medieval French translations'

**Rebecca Dixon**, Liverpool
*9 Jun*: 'Between familiarisation and historicisation: visualising Ancient Greece in Raoul Lefèvre's *Histoire de Jason*'

### OXFORD SEMINARS IN THE HISTORY OF ALCHEMY AND CHEMISTRY

The following seminars will take place at 3pm on Wednesdays. Conveners: Ellen Hausner, Georgiana Hedesan, Sergei Zotov, Warburg Institute

**Oana Matei**, Western University of Arad/**Xinyi Wen** Warburg Institute
*13 May*: 'Life and nature in early modern alchemy'

**Mark Edwards and Charles Burnett**, Warburg Institute
*20 May*: 'Spiritual foundations of alchemy

**Vojtěch Kaše**, West Bohemia and **Guillermo Restrepo**, Max Planck Institute, Leipzig
*3 Jun*: 'Computational history of alchemy and chemistry'

### INHABITING THE WORLD IN THE AGE OF THE ANTHROPOCENE

The following sessions will take place at 5pm on Thursdays, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Stéphane Van Damme, Martine Drozdz

**Philippe Simay**, Ecole Nationale Supérieure d'architecture de Paris-Belleville
*30 Apr*: 'Bâtir avec ce qui reste. Quelles ressources pour sortir de l'extractivisme?'

**François Hartog**, EHESS
*Tue, 5 May*: 'From the formation of *anthrôpos* in ancient Greece to its contemporary dissolution'

**Rémy Slama**, ENS-PSL
*14 May*: 'Climate change: from a health threat to an opportunity for public health'

**Jean-Marc Besse**, Paris-1-Panthéon-Sorbonne
*Tue, 19 May*: 'Universal Earth'

## Workshops

### DIGITAL EXPLORATION AND COMPUTER VISION FOR ILLUMINATIONS WORKSHOP (DEVILL)

CONVENER: MARION CHARPIER

*15 May*: 'From pixels to the past: AI for cultural heritage'

*Journée Vernant*
*29–30 Apr*: 'Society of Gods, society of men'

*Voltaire Foundation Workshop*
Conveners: Glenn Roe, Nicholas Cronk
*30 Apr–1 May*: 'Digital enlightenment studies'

Conveners: Katja Doose, Grégory Dufaud, Anna Safronova
*16–17 Apr*: 'Protect and control: the politics of uncertainty and danger in the Soviet Union'

Convener: Niall Dilucia
*11–12 May*: 'Utopianism and early modern scientific collaboration'

Conveners: Anna Nasser, Paul Betts
*21–22 May*: 'Gender, women and decolonisation(s)'

Conveners: Marie Thébaud-Sorger, Jenny Oliver
*10am, 27 May*: 'Matter, media, milieu: ecologies of writing'

Convener: Amélie Berger-Soraruff
*28–29 May*: 'Science, critique and opinion: challenges for scientific consensus'

### IN CONVERSATION WITH RACHID BENZINE

A conversation with Rachid Benzine will take place at 5.15pm on 25 May. Chair: Catriona Seth

*Subject*: 'Espérer malgré tout. Pour une espérance à Hauteur d'Homme'

### CHANNELS OF DIGITAL SCHOLARSHIP SEMINAR

The Channels of Digital Scholarship Seminar will take place at 10am on 26 May. Convener: Mouhamadoul Khaly Wélé
*Subject*: 'Modelling, interpreting, and circulating early modern texts: digital humanities approaches to scholarly corpora, perspectives from ERC NOTCOM, ERC ModERN, and ObTIC'

## Conferences

Stéphanie Dijoux, Paris Nanterre
*5pm, 8 Jun*: 'AI in the service of the law – or the law in the service of AI?'

### UK SARTRE SOCIETY

The 2026 conference will take place 1–2 July.

Convener: Catriona Seth
*4–5 Jun*: 'Beaumarchais et l'Angleterre : littérature, finances et politique'

Convener: Guillaume Beaud
*9am, 15 Jun, Nuffield*: 'The state, bureaucracy and policy in contemporary Pakistan'

Cameron Etherton and Eve Judah, Cambridge
*17–18 Jun*: 'Witnessing the world otherwise with Jacques Derrida'

Conveners: Daniel Margulies, Josh Berson
*9 Jul*: 'The enclosed mind'

### OXFORD GRADUATE MEDIEVAL CONFERENCE

*23–24 Apr*: 'Sounds and silence'

### HISTORY OF SCIENCE, MEDICINE, AND TECHNOLOGY (HSMT) GRADUATE CONFERENCE

The HSMT conference will take place 11–12 June.

## Book launches

Nastassja Martin, Paris-1-Panthéon-Sorbonne
*5.15pm, 10 Jun*: *East Dreams*

Christophe Jaffrelot, CERI SciencesPo/King's India Institut, and Laurent Gayer, CERI-Sciences Po
*noon, 16 Jun*: *Contemporary Hindu Nationalism and the Politics of Predatory Capitalism in Karachi*

## Nuit de la MFO/MFO Night: 80th anniversary

The Maison Française d'Oxford's 80th anniversary event will take place at 4pm on 25 June.

## Journée de l'AMFO à Oxford

Anne-Dunan Page, Aix-Marseille, will lead the annual general meeting and conference of the Maison Française d'Oxford Alumni Association at 3pm on 26 June in Reuben.
*Subject*: 'Une « Maison de fous » ? La MFO au sortir de la Seconde Guerre'

# Oxford Martin School

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

Dr Carissa Véliz
*20 May*: 'Prophecy: prediction, power and the fight for the future, from ancient oracles to AI'

Professor Eric Beinhocker, Professor John Muellbauer, Stephen Aldridge, Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government, Sam Bloomer, Shelter, and Shiv Malik, author
*28 May*: 'Are there solutions to the UK's housing crisis?'

# Colleges, Halls and Societies

## Green Templeton

The following events will take place in the EP Abraham Lecture Theatre, unless otherwise noted. More information and to register: gtc.ox.ac.uk/events.

### Human Welfare Conference

Professor David Clifton, Scripta Therapeutics, Dr Peter Hamley, Scripta Therapeutics, Dr Henrietta Hughes and Dr Jess Morley will speak at the 2026 Human Welfare Conference at 9am on 15 May

### Innovation and the future of health lecture

The 3rd Innovation and the Future of Health Lecture will take place at 5.30pm on 13 May.

*Subject*: 'Fly: from breakthrough to system change, a state of the nation'

### Management in Medicine Programme

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

Dr Claire Keene
*9.30am, Sat 25 April, EP Abraham Lecture Theatre*: 'From health service problem to improvement: intervening in complex systems'

Dr Meera Joshi
*11 May*: In practice community session

Dr Karl Marlowe
*18 May*: 'The Chief Medical Officer role in the modern NHS'

Dr Nicholas Hicks
*1 Jun, EP Abraham lecture theatre and online*: 'Update from the UK: the 10-year plan and more'

Dr Paul Brankin and Dr Máire Brankin
*9.30am, Sat, 13 Jun, EP Abraham Lecture Theatre*: 'Getting the best from yourself and others'

Professor Timothy Hoff
*9.30am, Sat, 27 June, EP Abraham Lecture Theatre*: 'Leading and working in health care teams: the why, how and when'

## Kellogg

Professor Gregory Hadley will give a seminar at 4.30pm on 24 June in the Mawby Room. Free; more information and to register: www.kellogg.ox.ac.uk/events/preparing-the-ground-for-grounded-theory-prerequisites-pitfalls-and-pathways.

*Subject*: 'Preparing the ground for grounded theory: prerequisites, pitfalls and pathways'

## Magdalen

Michael Barr, US Federal Reserve Governor, and Sam Woods, Bank of England Deputy Governor, join Dinah Rose, President of Magdalen, at 5.30pm on 5 May in the Grove Auditorium. Registration required: www.magd.ox.ac.uk/events/michael-s-barr-and-sam-woods-out-of-the-deer-park-and-into-the-frying-pan-regulating-global-finance.

*Subject*: 'Out of the deer park and into the frying pan – regulating global finance'

## Mansfield

The following events will take place at 5.30pm on Fridays in the Sir Joseph Hotung auditorium, unless otherwise noted. More information and to register: www.mansfield.ox.ac.uk/news-events/mansfield-college-public-talks. Convener: Principal Helen Mountfield KC

Dr Claire Hubbard-Hall and guest speaker
*8 May*: 'Her Secret Service: the forgotten women of British intelligence'

George Blakesley
*7pm, Sat, 16 May*: 'Music at Mansfield: the English clarinet'

Professor Joanna Bourke
*15 May*: 'The making and unmaking of life: violence, feminism and the politics of justice'

Professor Rebecca Henderson
*22 May*: 'Reweaving ourselves: exploring the integration of love and power'

Professor Nick McDowell
*29 May*: 'Lessons in free speech from John Milton'

Sam Dubberley
*5 Jun*: 'Clicks, clues and crises: going backstage with Human Rights Watch to investigate war crimes remotely'

Simon Pummell
*12 Jun*: '*Frankenstein's Dream*'

## St Antony's

### 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 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. Convener: Janaki Srinivasan

Dr Anwesha Roy, Sheffield
*5 May*: 'Imagining Quit India: war, politics and the making of a mass movement, Bengal 1940–5'

*South Asia–Africa seminar series*
Dr Bani Gill, Tubingen, and Dr Elisa Tamburo
*12 May*: 'Southern urbanisms, migration and belonging'

#### SOUTH ASIAN INTELLECTUAL HISTORY SEMINARS

The following seminars will take place at 4pm on Mondays in the Old Fellows' Dining Room and online via Zoom, followed by Q&A and discussion. More information: www.sant.ox.ac.uk/research-centres/asian-studies-centre/events. Conveners: Abraham Murad, Jack Jacobs

Dr Chris Moffat, QMUL
*11 May*: 'Histories of architecture and the architecture of history in Pakistan'

Dr David Boyk, Northwestern
*18 May*: 'Provincial metropolis: intellectuals and the Hinterland in Colonial Bihar'

Professor John Marriott
*12 May*: 'Why was the East India Company interested in land?'

Dr Mithi Mukherjee, Colorado
*1 Jun*: 'Asianism and the fall of Empire: rethinking the origins of anticolonial political thought?'

Dr Sunandan K N
*8 Jun*: tbc

Professor Humeira Iqtidar, KCL
*15 Jun*: tbc

## University College

### HLA Hart Memorial Lecture

**Danielle Allen**, Harvard, will give the 40th HLA Hart Memorial Lecture at 5pm on 12 May in the chapel, followed by drinks at 6.15pm. Registration required by 29 April: masters.pa@univ.ox.ac.uk. More information: www.law.ox.ac.uk/jurisprudence-in-oxford-research-group/hla-hart-memorial-lecture.

## Wolfson

### Berlin Lecture

**Fintan O'Toole** will give the 2026 Berlin Lecture at 6pm on 21 May in the Leonard Wolfson auditorium and livestreamed. Registration not required. More information and link to livestream: www.wolfson.ox.ac.uk/event/2026-berlin-lecture.

*Subject*: 'From the ridiculous to the sublime: art and politics in the age of Trump'

**Bridget Kendall** will chair a discussion with the exiled playwright **Mikhail Durnenkov** and exiled journalist **Mikhail Zygar** at 5.30pm on 28 May in the Leonard Wolfson auditorium. All welcome. Registration not required. More information: www.wolfson.ox.ac.uk/event/vladimir-putins-war-on-russian-culture.

*Subject*: 'Vladimir Putin's war on Russian culture'

## Blackfriars Hall

### Webinar

**Dr Maria Power** and **Eduardo Gutiérrez**, Javeriana, will convene a webinar at 3pm on 14 May online via Zoom. More information and to register: www.bfriars.ox.ac.uk/event/echoes-of-faith-religious-voices-in-the-peacebuilding-landscapes-of-ireland-and-colombia.

*Subject*: 'Echoes of faith: religious voices in the peacebuilding landscapes of Ireland and Colombia'

### Seminars

#### THINKING SOCIAL JUSTICE

The following seminars will take place on Fridays. Conveners: Dr Rebekah Wallace, Dr Jack Norman

**Professor Michael Mawson**, Auckland
*6.30pm, 8 May*: 'The liberation theologies of New Zealand'

**Professor Vincent Lloyd**, Villanova
*11am, 22 May*: 'Dignity from below'

### Las Casas Institute

#### BOOK LAUNCHES

**Professor John Loughlin** and **Professor Tracey Rowland**, Notre Dame Australia, will host a book launch at 6pm on 9 June, followed by a reception. More information and to register: www.bfriars.ox.ac.uk/event/human-dignity-its-roots-and-challenges-in-western-thought.

*Title*: *Human Dignity: Its Roots and Challenges in Western Thought*

Authors **Kester Brewin**, **David Burden**, **Professor Sarah Hayes**, Bath Spa, and **Dr Elaine Kasket** will host a book launch at 5.30pm on 18 June, followed by a reception. More information and to register: www.bfriars.ox.ac.uk/event/realistic-and-ethical-use-of-artificial-intelligence.

*Title*: *Realistic and Ethical Use of Artificial Intelligence*

### Aquinas Institute Lectures

The following lectures will take place at 4pm in the Aula, unless otherwise noted. Convener: Dr Daniel De Haan

**Fr Dominic Verner OP**, Providence
*29 Apr*: 'Man's terrible dignity as God's honour bearer'

**Dr John Berkman**, Toronto
*19 May*: 'Christian life beyond virtue: Aquinas on the gifts of the Holy Spirit'

**Dr Nicholas Austin** and **Dr Sara Chan**, Scranton
*5pm, 8 Jun*: 'Care and filial piety as burdened virtues'

**Professor Matthew Minerd**, Ss. Cyril and Methodius
*16 Jun*: '*Ens morale*: the scholastic metaphysics of morals'

THE ANNUAL AQUINAS LECTURE

**Professor John Cottingham**, Reading, will give the 2026 Aquinas Lecture at 4pm on 7 May. More information and to register: www.bfriars.ox.ac.uk/event/annual-aquinas-lecture-interpreting-aquinass-god.

*Subject*: 'Can "existence itself" be personal? Interpreting Aquinas's God'

## Conferences

A conference will take place 11–12 June in Campion Hall, Christ Church, and Pusey House. Co-sponsored by the Aquinas Institute, Canterbury Institute and Centre for Theology, Law, and Culture. More information and to register: www.puseyhouse.org.uk/conferences/macintyre.

*Subject*: 'MacIntyre in the conflicts of modernity'

A conference will take place 25–26 June. Co-sponsored by the Aquinas Institute and Ave Maria University.

*Subject*: 'Action: human and divine, civic and ecclesiastical'

# Other Groups

## Oxford Centre for Animal Ethics

### Summer School

The 2026 Summer School will take place 3–6 August in Merton. More information: www.oxfordanimalethics.com. Contact: depdirector@oxfordanimalethics.com.

*Subject*: 'Ethical strategies for animal protection'

## Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies

### Public lectures

#### KING FAISAL LECTURE

**Dr Mohd Hashim Ghosheh** will give the King Faisal lecture at 5pm on 29 April. All welcome.

*Subject*: 'The Umayyad mosaics of the Dome of the Rock'

#### ANNIVERSARY LECTURE

**The Rt Hon Lord Hague of Richmond**, Chancellor, will give the Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies Anniversary Lecture at 5pm on 30 April.

*Subject*: 'The future of multilateralism: keeping international co-operation in the new age of unilateralism'

#### AZLAN SHAH LECTURE

**The Rt Hon Lady Simler**, Justice of the UK Supreme Court, will give the Azlan Shah Lecture at 5pm on 16 June.

*Subject*: tbc

### Seminars

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

**Professor Erol Özvar**, President of the Higher Education Institutions in Türkiye

*6 May*: 'Salam contract as an informal credit choice in early modern Ottoman society'

**Dr Harry Munt**, York

*13 May*: 'Haram historiography: writing the history of Mecca, Medina and Jerusalem in the early Islamic centuries'

**Professor James Wescoat**, MIT

*20 May*: 'Water justice in Muslim societies: towards a macro-historical geographic perspective'

**Dr Stella Panayotova**, Royal Librarian

*3 Jun*: 'Islamic manuscripts in the Royal Library'

**Dr Afifi Al-Akiti**

*17 Jun*: 'The *Imago Dei* and human dignity in Islamic tradition''