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Sheldonian Series

Emma Dabiri, author and broadcaster, Jon Harvey, Count Binface, comedian, Catrin Nye, BBC journalist, and Professor Lady Sue Black will give the Michaelmas term Sheldonian Series talk at 5.30pm on 10 November in the Sheldonian Theatre. Registration required.

Subject: [‘Personal identity in a digital age’](#)

University Administration and Services

Equality and Diversity Unit

Black History Month Lecture

Professor Adom Getachew, Chicago, will give the Annual Black History Month Lecture at 5pm on 22 October in the Humanities Theatre, Schwarzman Centre. Open to all; registration required.

Subject: [‘The iconicity of Africa’](#)

Humanities

Faculty of Classics

Professor Jennifer Ingleheart, Durham, will be in conversation with Professor of Poetry A E Stallings at 2pm on 30 November in the Ioannou Centre for Classical & Byzantine Studies.

Subject: [‘A Grecian Lad: A E Housman as poet and classicist’](#)

APGRD at 30

An afternoon of talks to mark the 30th year of Oxford’s Archive of Performances of Greek and Roman Drama will take place at 4pm on 4 December in the Ioannou Centre for Classical & Byzantine Studies, followed by a drinks reception. Further information will be published on the APGRD website in due course.

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 1 December.

Subject: [‘Stone cold pastoral: artifice and authenticity’](#)

DOROTHY WHITELOCK LECTURE

Professor Joyce Hill will give the Dorothy Whitelock Lecture at 5.30pm on 3 December.

Subject: [‘*Nostri didascalus aevi*: pedagogic creativity in the work of Bede and Ælfric’](#)

Research seminars/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

Dr Aaron Rosenberg, KCL

15 Oct: tbc

Dr Tessa Roynon

29 Oct: tbc

Book club

12 Nov, 1pm: Patricia Lockwood novel

Dr Elisa Tamarkin, Berkeley

26 Nov: tbc

CELTIC RESEARCH SEMINARS

The following seminars will take place at 5.15pm on Thursdays in room 00.056 and online. [Email for confirmed timetable and joining links](#). Convener: Dr R Shercliff

Natasha Sumner, Harvard

22 Oct: 'Fenian texts from medieval to modern day'

Kit Kapphahn, Aberystwyth

5 Nov: tbc

Jesse Harrington, DIAS

19 Nov: tbc

EARLY CAREER RESEARCH FORUM

These events will take place at 5pm on Mondays in seminar room 10.424. Speakers and subjects tbc. Conveners: Dr L Ostacchini, Dr D McClurkin

EARLY MODERN ENGLISH GRADUATE FORUM

These events will take place at 5.15pm on Tuesdays in seminar room 10.424. Speakers and subjects tbc. Conveners: C Smith, C Daly

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 G Woods, Professor L Hutson, Professor T Tregear

Professor Peter McCullough, Professor Emma Smith and Professor Bart Van Es

13 Oct: Meet the faculty

Professor Nicholas McDowell, Exeter

27 Oct: '“Bare ruin'd quires”: Milton, the book trade, and *Poems: Written by Wil. Shakespeare* (1640)'

Professor Urvashi Chakravarty, Toronto

10 Nov, *Muir Room, Merton*: 'Racial futurity: labour, property and heritability in Early Modern England'

Professor Pascale Aebischer, Exeter

24 Nov: '“Meed for meed, death for a deadly deed”: prefiguring *Measure for Measure* in *Titus Andronicus*'

EIGHTEENTH-CENTURY LITERATURE AND CULTURE RESEARCH SEMINARS

The following seminars will take place at 5.30pm on Tuesdays in room 10.019, unless otherwise noted. Convener: Professor D Taylor

Emily Senior, Cambridge

20 Oct: 'Colonial ecologies of the book'

Timothy Michael

12.30pm, 3 Nov: 'The lost Lucan: a new Augustan epic'

Markman Ellis, QMUL

17 Nov: 'Sancho's library: books and reading in the letters

of Ignatius Sancho, an African (1782)'

Daniel O'Quinn, Guelph

1 Dec: 'On occasion, Phillis: Wheatley and the affordances of epistolarity'

INTERDISCIPLINARY EARLY MODERN GRADUATE WORKSHOPS

The following workshops will take place at 5.15pm on Wednesdays in room 10.424, unless otherwise noted.

Conveners: C Smith, K Hempstead

21 Oct: welcome meeting

4 Nov, *Bibliographical Press in the Schola Musicae, Old Bodleian Library*: printing workshop

18 Nov: crossover with the Comenius reading group

2 Dec: thesis workshop

LANGUAGE AND SOCIETY SEMINARS

The following seminars will take place at 4pm on Tuesdays in room 10.303. Conveners: Professor D Sharma, Dr M Hamann

Carter Bellaimey

13 Oct: 'Outsourcing American accents: British actors, dialect coaches, and the homogenisation of “General American”'

Xinxin Yang

20 Oct: 'Using sociolinguistic methods to develop communication interventions in clinical trials'

David Willis and Oddur Snorrason

3 Nov: 'Introducing CURLEW: Census of Urban and Regional Language in England and Wales'

Mary Robinson

10 Nov: 'The social meaning of negative concord'

Daniel Duncan

17 Nov: 'Does sound change ride the Metro?'

24 Nov: BA dissertations workshop

MEDIEVAL ENGLISH RESEARCH SEMINAR

The following seminars will take place at 12.15pm on Thursdays in room 00.018, unless otherwise noted.

Conveners: Professor D Wakelin, Professor M Turner

Nicola McDonald, York

15 Oct, *University College*: 'Writing exercises, pious and obscene'

Laura Kalas, Swansea

12.30pm, 22 Oct: 'A reproductive imaginary: the medieval *Pinea* and women's visionary writings'

Patrick Outhwaite, Groningen

29 Oct: 'Doctor-patient interaction in late-medieval England'

Amy Faulkner, UCL

5 Nov: 'The lives of the Evangelists in Old English'

Anthony Bale, Cambridge

12 Nov: 'Towards understanding the literary tastes of later medieval English Knights Hospitaller'

Mary Wellesley

19 Nov: 'Sex, sin and sorcery: literary responses to the Eleanor Cobham scandal'

NINETEENTH-CENTURY ENGLISH RESEARCH SEMINARS

The following seminars will take place at 12.15pm on Mondays in seminar room 10.303, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Dr C Broome Saunders, Professor H Small

Ankhi Mukherjee

5.15pm, 19 Oct, room 10.424: '“This strange dream upon the water”: Charles Dickens drowning in Venice'

Penny Bradshaw, Cumbria

2 Nov: 'Beatrix Potter's uncanny landscapes and the gothic imagination'

Chris Pittard, Port

5.15pm, 16 Nov, room 10.424: 'Arthur Conan Doyle and Cornwall'

Yue Wang, Zhejiang Normal

30 Nov: 'A study of dream narrative in 19th-century British novels'

OLD NORSE RESEARCH SEMINARS

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Tuesdays in room 10.303. Conveners: Professor G Evans, Professor S Grønlie

Dr Courtney Selvage

10 Nov: 'Sea and water monsters in Irish and Norse hagiographical narrative'

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

Lynda Ng, Melbourne

22 Oct: 'Alexis Wright's guide to surviving the apocalypse'

Dashiell Moore, Sydney

12.30pm, 30 Oct, room 10.019: 'Archipelagos of confinement in Australian and Pacific literature'

Mukti Lakhi Mangharam, Rutgers

5 Nov: 'Decolonising decolonisation: indigenous paradigms of sovereignty beyond the nation state'

Marek Pawlicki, Silesia in Katowice

1pm, 12 Nov, room 10.424: 'Masculinity and vulnerability in post-apartheid South African fiction'

Sandip Roy, Independent Researcher

19 Nov: 'Becoming the Other: Chapal Rani at the intersection of gender, performance, and memory'

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.

Sophie Hacker

19 Oct: 'Making faith visible'

Conversation with artist series

Dr Lieke Wijnia, Groningen

2 Nov: 'Meaningful multiplicity: embracing the many

faces of Mary Magdalene'

Professor Christian Leitmeir

16 Nov: '“*Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott*”: early modern adaptations of Psalm 46 across confessional and linguistic boundaries'

Professor Colin Donnelly

30 Nov: '*Verbum Dei, verba hominum*: translating scripture in the Reformation'

History of Art Department

Research seminars

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Wednesdays in the Oakeshott Room, Lincoln, unless otherwise noted. Free and open to all. Convener: Professor JP Park

Craig Clunas

14 Oct: 'The Ming imperial family in text and picture'

Kate Keohane

21 Oct: '*Common-Places: Édouard Glissant and Contemporary Art*'

Eugene Wang, Harvard

28 Oct: 'Cognitive art history as new humanities: how to capture a painter's brain?'

Winnie Wong, Berkeley

4 Nov: 'The many names of anonymity: revisiting the Ting

Qua studio portrait'

Giulia Morale

11 Nov: 'Hydropolitics, form and the Mediterranean between Italy and Egypt'

Niko Munz

18 Nov, *Michael Dummett Lecture Theatre, Christ Church*: 'Idols in the round: the late medieval fear of the freestanding portrait statue'

Faculty of Music

All Souls Seminars in Medieval and Renaissance Music

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Thursdays online. Convener: Dr Margaret Bent

Dr David Catalunya, Madrid

22 Oct: 'Divine harmony in bronze pipes: the Bethlehem Organ as a practical source for Pythagorean theory'

Professor Davitt Moroney, Berkeley

12 Nov: 'Precursive canons, 1450–1600: notation, renotation and function'

Professor Karen Cook, Hartford

4 Dec: 'The Paris–Avignon–Northern Italy information highway: new witnesses to the transmission of late medieval theoretical material'

Public seminars

The following public music seminars will take place at 3pm on the following Thursdays in the cinema, Schwarzman Centre for the Humanities, unless otherwise noted.

Dr Erin Johnson-Williams, Southampton

22 Oct: 'Audible incarceration: empire, biopolitics and modern listening'

Dr Morton Wan

19 Nov: tbc

Professor Alexander Rehding, Harvard

2.30pm, Tue, 24 Nov: 'Subtractive acts of creation'

Professor Matthew P Thompson, Dublin

3 Dec: 'Control issues: music and sexuality in 13th-century legal, doctrinal and literary discourses'

Alexander Hamilton

6pm, Fri, 30 Oct: tbc

Faculty of Theology and Religion

Regius Professor of Moral and Pastoral Theology Inaugural Lecture

Professor Luke Bretherton will give the Regius Professor of Moral and Pastoral Theology Inaugural Lecture at 5pm on 16 November at the Stephen A. Schwarzman Centre for the Humanities. Registration required.

Subject: ['The struggle to be human: Christian Humanism and the future of our common life'](#)

Voltaire Foundation

Besterman Lecture

Professor Karen Stolley, Emory, will give the Besterman Lecture at 5pm in Magdalen Auditorium.

Subject: 'Saber/conocer: ways of knowing in the Hispanic Enlightenment'

Voltaire Foundation/Faculty of History/Faculty of Modern Languages

Enlightenment workshops

The following workshops will take place at 5pm on Wednesdays at Magdalen, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Professor A Lifschitz, Professor T Wynn

Professor Mark-Georg Dehrmann, Humboldt, Professor Barry Murnane and Professor Stefanie Stockhorst, Potsdam

14 Oct: 'Practices of knowledge production in 18th-century Europe: discussion of the book *Crafts and Knowledge in the 18th Century* (2026)'

Professor Shmuel Feiner, Bar-Ilan

Thur, 29 Oct, *Clarendon Institute*: 'The emotional

experience of Jewish secularisation' (followed by a drinks reception)

Professor Stéphane Van Damme

11 Nov: 'Materialist New York? French late Enlightenment in the early American republic'

Dr Maria Floruțău, Cambridge/Uppsala

25 Nov: 'Beyond the metropolis: Enlightenment learned societies in Batavia, Calcutta and Manila'

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

Department of Computer Science

Strachey Lecture in Computing Science

Professor Alastair Beresford, Cambridge, will give the Strachey Lecture in Computing Science at 3pm on 27 October in the Oxford University Museum of Natural History. Registration required.

Subject: '[Hiding in plain sight: the promises and pitfalls of secret communication](#)'

Department of Earth Sciences

Departmental research seminars

The following seminars will take place at noon on Fridays in the lecture rooms and online via Microsoft Teams.

Conveners: Dr Julie Cosmidis, Dr Elena Melekhova, Dr Luke Perry. Administration: Maria Petrunova

Professor David A Fike, Washington

16 Oct: 'Fingerprinting microbial metabolic activity and depositional conditions using microscale analyses of marine sedimentary pyrites'

Professor Derek Jackson, Ulster

23 Oct: 'From Magilligan to Mars: investigating wind-driven sedimentary landscapes'

Dr Adam Woodhouse, Open

30 Oct: tbc

Dr Carrie Soderman, Cambridge

6 Nov: 'From magma to magnets: generating magmatic diversity and REE mineralisation in alkaline-silicate igneous complexes'

Professor Alexis Templeton, Colorado Boulder

13 Nov: tbc

Professor Tom Mitchell, UCL

20 Nov: tbc

Dr Liz Thomas, British Antarctic Survey

27 Nov: 'Impurity records from the Beyond EPICA Oldest Ice Core'

Professor Horst Marschall, Goethe-Universität Frankfurt

4 Dec: 'Laser probing the long memory of garnet'

Medical Sciences

Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics

The following events will take place at 1pm in the Sherrington Building, unless otherwise noted.

Prize Lectures

SIR HANS KREBS PRIZE LECTURE

Professor Michael N Hall, Basel, will give the annual Sir Hans Krebs Prize Lecture at 4pm on 12 November in the Blakemore Lecture Theatre. All welcome. Hosts: Professor Richard Wade-Martins, Professor Dame Frances Ashcroft
Subject: 'mTOR signalling in growth, metabolism and disease'

MABEL FITZGERALD PRIZE LECTURE

Professor Marianne Bronner, Caltech, will give the annual Mabel FitzGerald Prize Lecture on 2 December in the Blakemore Lecture Theatre. All welcome. Hosts: Professor Richard Wade-Martins, Professor Paul Riley
Subject: 'Gene regulatory subcircuits controlling neural crest stem cell fate along the body axis'

Head of Department seminar series

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

Professor Mirela Delibegovic, Aberdeen. Host: Heart Rhythm Club
16 Oct: 'Targeting PTP1B for treatment of cardiometabolic

diseases'

Professor Giles Hardingham, Edinburgh. Host: Professor Mootaz Salman
23 Oct: 'Neuro-glial interactions in health and neurodegenerative disease'

Professor Graham Holloway, Guelph. Host: Professor Lisa Heather
6 Nov: 'Adipose tissue at the crossroads of metabolism and cardiometabolic health'

Dr Rodrigo Toledo, Vall d'Hebron Institute of Oncology, Barcelona. Host: Professor Tammie Bishop
13 Nov: 'Convergent genetic adaptation to hypoxia in high-altitude populations and human tumors'

Professor Inês Falcão Pires, Porto. Host: Professor Lisa Heather
20 Nov: 'What can we learn from human models of cardiac reverse remodelling?'

Andreas Papapetropoulos. Host: Professor Mootaz Salman
27 Nov: 'Control of adipose tissue phenotype and function by hydrogen sulfide'

Associate Professor Laura Civiero, Padova. Host: Professor Mootaz Salman
4 Dec: 'Astrocytic contributions to brain clearance in neurodegenerative disorders'

Sir Richard Doll Seminars in Public Health and Epidemiology

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

Professor Danny Wilson
13 Oct: 'How genetic variation in infectious disease organisms impacts population health'

Professor Manisha Nair
27 Oct: 'MaatHRI: the power of partnership in transforming India's maternal and fetal health'

Dr Will Hulme
10 Nov: 'Studying vaccine programmes using GP data: lessons from OpenSAFELY'

Dr Maxime Taquet
24 Nov: 'The recombinant shingles vaccine is associated with lower risks of cardiovascular disease and dementia: natural experiments'

Professor Kazem Rahimi
1 Dec: 'Blood pressure lowering: who should be offered treatment?'

Social Sciences

School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography

Marett Memorial Lecture

Professor Nils Bubandt, Aarhus, will give the 2026 Marett Memorial Lecture at 5pm on 23 October in the Fitzhugh Auditorium, Exeter. No registration required. Convened by the School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography and Exeter.

Subject: 'The Anthropocene, lost and found. Towards an eventful, situated and patchy study of planetary disruption'

Departmental seminar series

The following seminars will take place at 3pm on Fridays in the Lecture room, 64 Banbury Road, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Dr E Ewart, Dr C Grueter

Sa'ed Atshan, Swarthmore College

16 Oct, *St Antony's*: 'Gender and humanitarianism in the Palestinian territories'

JC Niala and Johanna Zetterström-Sharp, UCL

30 Oct, *St Antony's*: 'Milk and the politics of loss'

Lys Alcayna-Stevens

6 Nov: 'Walekele: matrescence, labour and critiques of care'

Cyril C Grueter

13 Nov: 'Beyond the group: intergroup relationships and multilevel sociality in primates'

Bonaventura Majolo

20 Nov: 'Social categorisation and between-group aggression in primates'

Perig Pitrou

27 Nov, *Maison Française d'Oxford*: 'The life of rocks: an anthropological approach to research in astrobiology'

Basile Ndjio

4 Dec: 'The judicial life of truth: homosexuality, confession, and denial in Cameroon's courts'

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

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

Roundtable discussion

Paul Basu, Saad Qureshi, artist, Kathryn Murphy and Veronika Poier

16 Oct: 'On Paradise: between hope and memory'

Giulia Champion, Southampton

23 Oct: 'Our collective seabed: participatory arts-based methods for more equitable global ocean governance'

Patrick O'Hare, St Andrews

30 Oct: 'Beyond the aestheticisation of plastic'

Sandra Dudley, Leicester

6 Nov: 'Hope as material practice: the making and temporalities of hope in contemporary Myanmar'

Lynn Abrams, Glasgow

13 Nov: 'Multi-method approaches to historical research: some reflections on practice, skill and tradition'

Chris Dorsett

20 Nov: 'Unplugged/replugged'

Kirsty Sinclair Dootson, UCL

27 Nov: 'Hindustan photo film: India's first colour film factory'

Paolo Fortis, Durham

4 Dec: 'Figurations of time: artefacts, images and historical experience'

COMPAS seminar series

THEME: MIGRATION, PERFORMANCE, AND POLICY

The following seminars will take place at 3.45pm on the following Thursdays. Conveners: Dr S Sebastian, Professor C Vargas-Silva

David Gellner, Krishna Adhikari, Samantha Sebastian and Carlos Vargas-Silva

15 Oct, *The Hub, Kellogg*: 'From underground rap to tribute song: politics and labour migration in Nepal and the Philippines'

Georgia Doná, East London, Emma Cox, RHUL, and Samantha Sebastian

29 Oct, *Schwarzman Centre for the Humanities*: 'From photos to forensics: borders and fatalities in Calais, Italy and the Mediterranean Sea'

Carlos Vargas-Silva, Lorane Prevost and John Gledhill

12 Nov, 64 Banbury Road: 'From Iranian classical music to Bad Bunny: resistance and global cultures in France, Canada and the US'

ArgO-EMR seminars

THEME: RETHINKING SPIRIT POSSESSION IN ANTHROPOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL CONTEXTS

The following seminars will take place at 5.15pm on the following Wednesdays in the Pauling Centre and online via Microsoft Teams. Conveners: Dr D Mozina, Professor E Hsu

David Mozina, Cambridge

14 Oct: 'The porosity of things: Daoist spirit "possession" in the 13th century'

Michael Lambek, Toronto

28 Oct: 'From possession to co-habitation'

Diana Espirito Santo, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

11 Nov: 'Spirits in the material world: variations on cosmic materialism in Afro-Cuban spirit practices'

Elisabeth Hsu

25 Nov: 'Is "Contagious Corpse Fatigue" (chuan shi lao, 傳尸勞) a matter of spirit possession? An inquiry into malarial convulsions'

Medical anthropology seminars

The following seminars will take place at 3.30pm on Tuesdays in the Centenary Room, Careers, 56 Banbury Road. Conveners: Dr L Alcayna Stevens, Professor A Kelly

Dana Ain Davis

13 Oct: 'Labouring under racism: Black women and medical dispossession'

Clare Chandler

20 Oct: 'Exposure: drug resistance in the present continuous'

Carlo Caduff

27 Oct: 'Stigma: notes on medicine's mirror'

Salla Sariola

3 Nov: 'Cultures of cultures: microbes, fermentation and custodianship in Assam, India'

Lewis Daly

10 Nov: 'Social insects and distributed corporeality in Amazonia'

Sarah Hodges

24 Nov: 'Small pharma chronicles: the curious tale of Indian generics'

Costanza Torre

1 Dec: 'Side-effects and the production of treatment unsustainability'

PalEvo seminar series

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

Oriol Monclus Gonzalo, Cambridge

14 Oct: 'Primates' responses to death'

Andreas Nymark, S'ton

21 Oct: 'New evidence for Pleistocene hominin presence in the northeast Arabian Desert, Iraq'

Dominic Jud, Zurich

28 Oct: 'Population connectivity and linguistic evolution in Oceania'

Minna Elster-Jones

11 Nov: 'Obstetrical implications of female pelvic breath over 5,000 years'

Christopher Dunmore, Kent

18 Nov: tbc

Peter Mitchell

25 Nov: 'First dogs: hunter-gatherers and their canine companions'

Matilda Brindle

2 Dec: 'The evolution of non-reproductive sex'

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

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

Ruben Andersson, author

12 Nov: 'Age of Security: The Rise of a Global Obsession'

David Lan

26 Nov: 'On his journey from writing the anthropological classic *Guns and Rain: Guerrillas and Spirit Mediums in Zimbabwe* to becoming artistic director of The Young Vic Theatre, and about his memoir, *As if By Chance*'

Department of Education

Quantitative Methods Hub seminar and workshop series

The following events will take place at 12.45pm in seminar room D, unless otherwise noted, and [online via Microsoft Teams](#). Convener: Professor A Lindorff

Professor Andrew Martin, New South Wales

12 Oct: 'A substantive-methodological-applied approach to load reduction instruction: extending theory and evidence to educational practice and generative AI'

Sorcha Ni Chobhthaigh, UCL

19 Oct: 'Systematic discrimination in school exclusions: pathways to care or criminalisation'

Julia Katharina Weiß and Dr Matthias Wilhelm Bottling, Hohenheim

26 Oct, *Mawby Room, Kellogg*: 'Personal and contextual perspectives on trainee teacher development: insights from a quantitative longitudinal study'

Bring Your Own Quant workshop

2 Nov: DPhil students and researchers at any stage are invited to bring along an issue/challenge/problem in their in-progress research that they would like to share for feedback and input from the group in a 10-minute presentation, with 10–15 minutes each for feedback and discussion. [Registration required](#).

Dr Paul Garcia Hinojosa, Essex

9 Nov: 'Early socio-emotional skills and adolescent offending: evidence from administrative data'

Dr Alina von Davier, Duolingo, EdAstra Tech, Carnegie Mellon

13 Nov: tbc

Dr Vickie Barrett, Huddersfield

16 Nov: 'The trajectories of excluded school pupils into (and out of) the criminal justice system'

Professor Jake Anders, UCL

23 Nov: 'Lost learning, lasting consequences? COVID-19 educational disruption and attainment at A level'

Professor Andrea Wulschleger, Pädagogische Hochschule Lucerne, and András Vörös, Birmingham

30 Nov: 'How collaboration routines and innovative climate perceptions reinforce each other during reform: a longitudinal social network analysis of educational leaders'

Centre for Socio-legal Studies

Michaelmas term seminar series

The following seminars will take place at 11.30am on Mondays in Seminar room G, Manor Road Building, and [online via Zoom](#), unless otherwise noted. All welcome; [email CSLS for more information](#). Convener: Professor Fernanda Pirie

Book presentation

Sharon Weill, American University of Paris

4.30pm, 12 Oct: *Terror on Trial: An Ethnography of French Courts* (CUP, 2026)

Jonathan Samuels and Daniel Wojahn

19 Oct: '“The king does not destroy the customs of the land”: legal pluralism in early modern Tibet'

Florian Grisel

26 Oct: 'Behind the “World Court”: diversity vs organisational continuity at the International Court of Justice'

Ezequiel Gonzalez Ocantos

2 Nov: 'Judicial resistance to democratic backsliding: the politics of constitutional balancing in Colombia and Mexico'

Linda Mulcahy

9 Nov: 'Addressing epistemic injustice in impoverished communities: the role of law centres in re-negotiating the boundaries of law's empire'

Magda Boutros, Sciences Po Paris

16 Nov: 'Punish, prevent or protect? How local authorities distribute care and coercion in a French city'

Anna Loebbert

23 Nov: 'Denying the state through law? Legal world-making in conspiratorial sovereignty'

Agnieszka Kubal

30 Nov: 'Who are the humans behind Human Rights? Socio-legal perspectives on Central Eastern Europe and Russia'

Oxford Lifelong Learning

Dr Justin Kadi will lecture at 6.30pm on 17 October in the Lecture Theatre, Oxford Lifelong Learning, and online. Registration required.

Subject: '[What can we learn from Vienna for tackling the 21st century housing question?](#)'

Institutes, Centres and Museums

History of Science Museum

Lee T Macdonald will talk at 6pm on 22 October in the History of Science Museum.

Subject: 'Eclipses, stars and relativity: the Royal Observatory, Greenwich, in the early 20th century'

Maison Française

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

Early modern French seminars

The following seminars will take place at 12.30pm, unless otherwise noted.

Katherine Stratton

15 Oct: Introductory session

12.15pm, 29 Oct, St John's: 'Reading and riding the natural world: horsemanship, education and the ecologies of Early Modern learning spaces'

Olivier Guerrier, Toulouse II

12 Nov: 'Chasse et Lettres dans la Première modernité'

Olivier Séguin-Brault

26 Nov: 'Rabelais σχολιαστής: la folie des mots'

Modern French research seminars

The following seminars will take place at 5.15pm on Thursdays, unless otherwise noted.

Jeff Barda, Manchester

22 Oct: 'Poetry is not therapy: poetic praxis in the self-help turn'

Patrick McGuinness

1pm, 5 Nov, Taylor Institution: 'Poetry and production lines'

Hannah Thompson, RHUL

19 Nov: 'Making an impression: 19th-century French audio description'

Medieval French research seminars

The following seminars will take place at 5.15pm on Tuesdays.

Mireille Seguy, Sorbonne Nouvelle

27 Oct: 'Quelle foi accordait-on aux fictions au Moyen Âge? Le lecteur au miroir de la métalepse (XIIe–XVe siècles)'

Sebastian Dows-Miller, UCL

10 Nov: 'Scribal abbreviation in French manuscripts and its role as a source of data for quantitative palaeography'

Jake Abell, Baylor

24 Nov: 'The nature and culture of wood: toward an ecocritical reflection on the Bible historique'

Workshops

Gaëtan Cliquennois, CNRS/IODE–Rennes, Cristina E Parau, CNRS/IODE–Rennes

29–30 Oct: 'Contesting constitutionalism: the counter-mobilisations'

Gaëtan Cliquennois, CNRS/IODE–Rennes, Caroline Julliot, Lyon, Laurent Rousvoal, CNRS/IODE–Rennes

12–13 Nov: 'Balzac: *Illusions perdues* & *Splendeurs et misères des courtisanes*'

Dario Mantovani, Collège de France

5pm, 20 Nov, Pembroke: 'Penser le droit par métaphores: raison et imagination dans le langage des juristes romains'

Lectures

Geneviève Pruvost will talk at 5.30pm on 30 October in the Department of International Development.

Subject: 'Telling/counting everyday life in a subsistence perspective. Ethnography of the household of radical ecologists'

INHABITING THE WORLD LECTURE SERIES

The following lectures will take place at 5pm, unless otherwise noted.

Raphaëlle Guidée, Paris VIII–Vincennes–Saint-Denis

15 Oct: 'Inhabiting precariousness'

Isabelle Ryl, PSL

5.15pm, 17 Nov: tbc

Martine Drozd

18 Nov: 'Urbavie: rethinking the sciences of urban adaptation from a geographer's perspective'

Emmanuel Didier, CNRS/ENS, Luc Boltanski, EHESS

26 Nov: 'Éléments pour une sociologie de l'éthique. Du progressisme au prudentialisme'

2026 Autumn School

The 2026 Autumn School will take place from 6 to 9 October.

Subject: 'Global forests: forest socioecosystems facing the effects of climate change'

Films

8pm, 20 Oct: *'De grandes espérances/Grand Expectations'*
Sylvain Desclos, 2022, 1hr 45min.

8pm, 17 Nov: *'Docteur David, médecin roi'* Sophie Jaubert
and Guillaume Lachenal, 2026, 52min.

Film, music and conversation

The following event will take place 6–8pm on 23 October,
followed by post-screening Q&A with documentary
makers Matthias Weber and Laurence Uebersfeld, and
broadcaster Peter Quantrill, followed by a recital by Gina
McCormack, violin; Adrian Bradbury, cello; and Reiko
Fujisawa, piano.

Subject: 'The rediscovery of Charlotte Sohy: an evening of
film, music & conversation'

Book launches

5.30pm, 30 Oct: *Doing things with literature: A toolkit*
(Legenda Selected Essays, 2026)

Ann Kelly and Javier Lezaun, authors

5pm, 3 Dec: *Mosquito work: Vectors of global health*

In Conversation

The following events will take place at 5.15pm.

23 Nov: Catriona Seth

26 Oct: Pierre Bayard

Leverhulme Lecture

Perig Pitrou, CNRS, will give the Leverhulme Lecture at
3.15pm on 27 November at the School of Anthropology and
Museum Ethnography.

Subject: 'The life of rocks: an anthropological approach to
research in astrobiology'

Symposium

A symposium will take place 20–21 November. Conveners:

Bénédicte Hertz, Thomas Leconte, CMBV/CESR

Subject: 'Présence de Lalande: de la gloire à la postérité/
Lalande's legacy: from fame to posterity'

Oxford Martin School

The following events will take place at 5pm at the Oxford
Martin School and online. [Registration required.](#)

Andrew Sutton

12 Oct: 'The dual role of the financial system in AI risk:
part of the problem, part of the solution'

James Martin Memorial Lecture

Paul Krugman

15 Oct: 'Is Europe losing the future?'

Professor Arin Dube

21 Oct: 'The wage standard: what's wrong in the labour
market and how to fix it'

Professor Rob Garlick

22 Oct: 'AI – anarchy or abundance? Why the future of
work needs pro-human leaders'

Dr Yuanchao Hu

26 Oct: 'Are healthier diets always better for the
environment?'

Professor Sir Dieter Helm

27 Oct: 'Climate realism: facing the facts about energy'

Professor Jan Rosenow

19 Nov: 'The electrification imperative: the power of
electroefficiency'

Dr Daniel Susskind, in conversation with Professor Ian
Goldin

24 Nov: 'What should my children do? How to flourish in
the age of AI'

Sarah O'Connor

2 Dec: 'We are not machines: the fight for the future of work'

Oxford Institute of Population Ageing

[When age differentiation becomes age inequality:
rethinking ageism](#)

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

Professor Liat Ayalon, Tel Aviv

15 Jan: 'Rethinking ageism: from age differentiation to age
inequality: from differentiation to inequality: establishing
the conceptual terrain of ageism'

Dr Hannah Swift, Kent

22 Oct: 'The mechanisms underpinning ageism: from
stereotype to discrimination: from concept to mechanism:
how age-based assumptions become consequential'

Dr Alexandre Kalache, International Longevity Centre,
Brazil

29 Oct: 'Ageing unequally: cumulative advantage and
disadvantage across the life course: from mechanism
to temporality: how advantage and disadvantage
accumulate across life'

Professor Toni Calasanti, Virginia Tech

5 Nov: 'Age and power: the making of ageism: from
accumulation to power: how and by whom age relations
and inequalities are produced and reproduced'

Professor Kiran Rabheru, Ottawa

12 Nov: 'Ageing and the power of medical classification:
from power to institutional practice: how classification
makes age consequential – and contestable'

Professor Sarah Lamb, Brandeis

19 Nov: 'Idealised ageing: the reproduction of ageism: from institutional practice to cultural reproduction: how positive ideals can create new hierarchies of ageing'

Dr Claudia Mahler, German Institute for Human Rights

26 Nov: 'Ageing, dignity and human rights: voice, agency and power: from reproduction to redress: how human rights can challenge age inequality, and what gives rights, voice and agency practical force'

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Corpus Christi

EA Lowe Lectures in Palaeography

SCRIPT AND POLITICS: PROBLEMS IN THE
PALAEOGRAPHY OF A MULTILINGUAL ISLAND

Professor Julia Crick will give the EA Lowe Lectures at 5pm
on Thursdays in the MBI Al Jaber Auditorium.

5 Nov: 'Two islands'

12 Nov: 'Displacement'

19 Nov: 'The Old World and the New'

Green Templeton

Management in Medicine Programme

The Green Templeton Management in Medicine Programme is designed for those with an interest in the interaction between healthcare professionals, systems and management. The following events will take place at 6.45pm on Mondays online via Zoom, unless otherwise noted.

Dr Nicholas Hicks

19 Oct: 2026/27 programme launch

Dr Meera Joshi

26 Oct: Shadowing programme launch

Dr Nick Fahy

16 Nov: 'The past, present and future of the NHS: can it continue?'

Dr Sahana Rao

9.45am, Sat, 21 Nov, EP Abraham Lecture Theatre: 'Leading the change: quality improvement in healthcare'

Conversations in Care Lecture

Natasha Curry and Camille Oung will give the Conversations in Care lecture at 4.30pm on 29 October in the EP Abraham Lecture Theatre and online. Discussant: Dr Patrick Hall. Registration required. Convener: Professor Mary Daly

Subject: 'Individual or state: where should the balance of social care costs fall?'

Bridging Nations, Leading Change Lecture

Selina Kaing will moderate the Bridging Nations, Leading Change Lecture at 4pm on 28 October in the Sohen Concert Hall, Schwarzman Centre for the Humanities. Speakers: Ana Irene Delgado, Representative of Panama to the Organization of American States; Sally Munday, Chief Executive, UK Sport; and Georgina Usher, Chief Executive, British Fencing, and Board Director, British Olympic Association. Registration required.

Subject: 'Women's leadership, sports diplomacy and philanthropy in the Olympic Movement'

Kellogg

The following events will take place at 5.30pm in The Hub, unless otherwise noted. All events free and open to all; [registration recommended](#).

Black History Month Lecture

Landé Belo, Kantar, will give the Black History Month Lecture on 21 October. Tea and coffee from 5pm; followed by a drinks reception.

Subject: 'The future isn't neutral: race, fairness and equality in the age of AI'

Bynum Tudor Fellow Inaugural Lecture

Dr Margaret Heffernan, Bath, will give her inaugural lecture on 28 October. Tea and coffee from 5pm; followed by a drinks reception.

Subject: 'Beyond determinism and submission'

Human Rights Lecture

Professor Atinuke, Fordham, will give the annual Human Rights Lecture on 25 November. Tea and coffee from 5pm; followed by a drinks reception.

Subject: ‘Stakeholders without voice: human rights at work’

Kellogg Conversations

LEADING FOR THE LONG TERM IN A FAST-CHANGING WORLD

The following events will take place on Wednesdays. Tea and coffee from 5pm; followed by a drinks reception.

Dr Prasad Vana, chair, Adam Kucharski, LSHTM, Katy Barrow-Grint and Rebecca Skippage

4 Nov: ‘Leading in an age of disinformation’

Professor Frances Corner, chair, Cindy Forde, Ian Maclean and Jane Shepherdson

11 Nov: ‘Leading fashion’s future: balancing growth, responsibility and change’

Dr Susanna Kislenko, chair, Hans Schöpflin, Dr Lisl Schöpflin and Lucy Prebble

18 Nov: ‘Leadership and legacy: what makes succession successful?’

Oxford Kellogg Vision Centre Seminars

Helen Young, Head of the University’s Disability Advisory Service, will be interviewed by Professor Susan Downes, Director of the Oxford Kellogg Vision Centre.

22 Oct: ‘Visual impairment: how the Disability Advisory Service helps’

Professor Russell Foster

29 Oct: ‘The regulation of circadian rhythms by light: the impact of ocular disease’

Archaeology seminar

Dr Olaf Bayer

20 Nov, *Mawby Room*: ‘From non-invasive survey to excavation and public engagement: recent work at Castilly Henge’

Centre for Creative Writing seminars

The following seminars will take place in the Mawby Room.

Hannah Sullivan

28 Oct: ‘“Ingenious fibs”: making things up and making things different in poetry and fiction’

Sleiman El Hajj

26 Nov: ‘Creative negotiations of difficult life stories’

Lincoln

Lincoln Unlocked

Jo Story will lecture at 5.15pm on 10 November in the lower lecture room.

Subject: ‘Luke’s Calf: rethinking the 8th century Insular gospel leaves in Lincoln College MS Lat.92’

Magdalen

Ewen Green Memorial Lecture

Ian McBride, Foster Professor of Irish History, will give the Ewen Green Memorial Lecture at 5pm on 15 October in the auditorium.

Subject: ‘The lessons of the Northern Ireland Peace Process’

Waynflete Lecture 2026

Sir John Curtice will give the 2026 Waynflete Lecture at 5pm on 29 October in the auditorium. Registration required.

Subject: ‘[Can Britain’s 2-party system survive?](#)’

Mansfield

The following events will take place at 5.30pm on Fridays in the Sir Joseph Hotung Auditorium, unless otherwise noted. [Registration recommended](#). Convener: Helen Mountfield

Music at Mansfield

Borislava Iltcheva and Jacob Benda

7pm, Sat, 24 Oct: ‘Of birds and beasts’

Rushanara Ali, MP

30 Oct: ‘From Sylhet to Oxford to Westminster’

Barnaby Phillips

6 Nov: ‘The African Kingdom of Gold’

Adam von Trott Lecture

Peter Wittig

13 Nov: ‘Whither the West? Europe and the politics of a changing America’

In conversation

Baroness Amos

20 Nov: ‘Diplomacy, power and purpose’

Clive Baldwin

27 Nov: ‘Crimes of empire: from Bolton to Basra’

Mansfieldmas

James Brown and Kate Clanchy

5pm, 4 Dec: ‘A celebration of creativity’

Oriel

John Collins Lecture

The Venerable Dr Lyndon Drake will give the John Collins Lecture at 5.30pm on 4 November in the Harris Lecture Theatre.

Subject: 'Artificial intelligence and the University'

Thomas Harriot Lecture

Stefano Farinella, Centre for the Study of Manuscript Cultures, Hamburg, will give the Thomas Harriot Lecture at 5pm on 10 November in the Champneys room. [Email for more information.](#)

Subject: 'Between epistemology and manuscript studies: the mathematical notes of Thomas Harriot'

Queen's

Harmsworth Lecture

Professor Laurie Maffly-Kipp, Harmsworth Professor of American History, will give the Harmsworth Lecture at 5pm on 10 November in the Examination Schools.

Subject: 'American patriots abroad: the making of a global Mormon church'

St John's

Donald Russell Memorial Lecture

Professor Anne Sheppard, RHUL, will give the 2026 Donald Russell Memorial Lecture at 5pm on 22 October.

Subject: 'Saying it in style: some uses of rhetoric by Platonist philosophers in late antiquity'

St Peter's

Public talk

Simon Smith, UK Ambassador to Kyiv 2012–15 and to Seoul 2018–22, and Dr Ed Howell will join Dr Huw Dorkins at 6pm on 3 November in the chapel.

Subject: '[Russia's war on Ukraine: when will it end? What is its global impact?](#)'

Wolfson

Adams Lecture

The Rt Hon Lord Hague of Richmond will give the 2026 Adams Lecture at 6pm on 15 October in the Leonard Wolfson auditorium. Registration not required.

Subject: '[Can democracy and AI live together?](#)'

Syme Lecture

Dr Alison Rosenblitt will give the 2026 Syme Lecture at 6pm on 3 December in the Leonard Wolfson auditorium. Registration not required.

Subject: '[The Arguments of Winter: writing history as literature, remembering the weather](#)'

Regent's Park

Seminar

Dr Matt Beech, Hull, and Dr Kevin Hickson, Liverpool, will lead a seminar at 4.30pm on 28 October. Free; admission includes lunch. Registration required. Convener: Alan Kerry

Subject: '[The idea of the good society: the political philosophy, theology and biography of Raymond Plant \(Lord Plant of Highfield\)](#)'

Day conference

Dr Rhiannon Grant, Birmingham, The Revd Elizabeth Allison-Glenny, The Revd Richard Weaver, Cardiff, and Mark Russ, Woodbrooke, will speak at a conference 10am–4pm on 8 March. Free; admission includes lunch. Registration required. Convener: Alan Kerry

Subject: '[Social justice: Quaker and Baptist perspectives](#)'

Book launch/conference

Paul Fiddes, Ian Randall, Cambridge, Elizabeth Flowers, Baylor, Karen Smith, South Wales, and Steve Harmon, Gardner-Webb, will speak at a book launch/conference, 1.45–6.15pm on 22 October. The event will be in person and online via Zoom. Free; admission includes drinks reception for those attending in person. Registration recommended as places limited. Convener: Alan Kerry

Title: [*The Oxford Handbook of Baptist Studies*](#)

Other Groups

Andrew Chamblin Memorial Lecture 2026

Professor Gary Horowitz, California at Santa Barbara, will lecture at 5pm on 16 October at the Centre for Mathematical Sciences, Wilberforce Road, Cambridge. The lecture will also be livestreamed online. Free but registration required.

Subject: '[Singularities in space and time](#)'

Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies

Public lectures

The following lectures will take place at 5pm. All welcome.

Keith Griffin Lecture

Sir Tim Besley, LSE

14 Oct: 'Just production: framework and policy implications'

Baroness Hale of Richmond, former President of the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom

28 Oct: 'The future of human rights in the UK?'

HRH Prince El Hassan bin Talal

2 Dec: 'A new international humanitarian order: dignity for all'

Weekly seminars

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

Professor Ricardo Laremont, SUNY Binghamton

21 Oct: 'From ideology to governance: the transformation of political Islam in the 21st century'

Dr Ahmed Ghoneim, Grand Egyptian Museum

4 Nov: 'Introducing the Grand Egyptian Museum'

Professor Marcus du Sautoy

11 Nov: 'Symmetry: how to read the tiles of the Alhambra'

Professor Jokha Alharthi, Sultan Qaboos

18 Nov: 'Novels and women in Oman'

Professor Steve Monroe, Singapore

25 Nov: 'Mirages of reform: the politics of elite protectionism in the Arab world'