



MICHAELMAS TERM 2019

13 October - 7 December

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- Interdisciplinary Events
- Classics and Byzantine Studies
- History and History of Science and Technology
- Literature and Arts
- Politics, International Relations and Migration Studies
- Cinema

27 Sept., 2.30-6.30pm, Nash Room, Worcester College
ENCYCLOPÉDIE NOUVELLE SEMINAR
Thomas Bouchet (Université de Lausanne): *'Utopia'*
John Lidwell-Durnin (Linacre College): *'Botanique'*
Aurélian Aramini (Université de Franche Comté): *'Brahmanisme'*

27-28 Sept., Maison Française d'Oxford
'Women and Violence in the late Medieval Mediterranean'
Supported by TORCH, the MFO and the UMR Orient-Méditerranée
Monde Byzantin

30 Sept. 10.30am and 1 Oct., 9.30am
Big Data Institute, Oxford
UK-FR GENE WORKSHOP
'Comparative Perspectives on Ethical, Legal and Social Issues of Genomics in Research and Practice'

1st Week

14 Oct., 2.30pm, Maison Française d'Oxford
Remembrance Pitfalls on France during WWII
'Were Jews victims of the Persecution or Resistance activists?'
Renée Poznanski (Ben Gurion University of the Negev)

15 Oct., 5.15pm, Maison Française d'Oxford
MÉDIEVAL FRENCH RESEARCH SEMINAR
'Oralité et variation linguistique: l'exemple du théâtre médiéval'
Gabriella Parussa (Paris 3)

17 Oct., 3.30-5.00pm, COMPAS
CITY NETWORKS AND MIGRATION GOVERNANCE SEMINAR
'The incomplete local turn of integration policies in France'
Anouk Flamant (INSHEA, Paris Lumière)

17 Oct., 5.15pm, Maison Française d'Oxford
EARLY MODERN FRENCH RESEARCH SEMINAR
'Of demons and Damiens': literature and politics in France in 1757'
Kate Tunstall (Worcester College)

2nd Week

22 Oct., 8.00pm, Maison Française d'Oxford
CINEMA: *'Tout ce qu'il me reste de la révolution'*
Judith Davis, 2018, 1h28min

23 Oct., 2.00pm, Maison Française d'Oxford
BREXIT, POPULISM AND MAINSTREAM POLITICS SEMINAR
'Brexit and the declining appeal of valence politics'
Cyril Benoît (OXPO Sciences Po Paris, Nuffield College)
Discussant: Tim Vlandas (ESC, St Antony's College)

24 Oct., 3.30-5.00pm, COMPAS
CITY NETWORKS AND MIGRATION GOVERNANCE SEMINAR
'Victims' inclusion or immigration enforcement? City measures on safe reporting of crime for undocumented migrants in the USA'
Nicolas Delvino (COMPAS)

25 Oct., 4.00-6.30pm, Maison Française d'Oxford
CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH
'Carte blanche à/to Olivette Otele' with Olivette Otele, Diana Berruezo Sanchez and David Diop, in conversation with Catriona Seth.

3rd Week

29 Oct.
5.00pm Lecture at the Taylorian Institute, Room 2
8.00pm Concert at Holywell Music Room
LAMARTINE ET LA MUSIQUE
Lecture by Olivier Feigner
Concert with bass-baritone Philippe Cantor and pianist Daniel Propper

31 Oct., 3.30-5.00pm, COMPAS
CITY NETWORKS AND MIGRATION GOVERNANCE SEMINAR
'The role of academia in agenda and policy making at the local level: the city working group model'
Jacqueline Broadhead (COMPAS)

31 Oct., 5.15pm, Maison Française d'Oxford
EARLY MODERN FRENCH RESEARCH SEMINAR
'Hypocrisy and the Heptaméron'
Emily Butterworth (KCL)

4th Week

5 Nov., 8.00pm, Maison Française d'Oxford
CINEMA: *'Edmond'*
Alexis Michalik, 2018, 1h50min

7 Nov., 5.00pm, Maison Française d'Oxford
BREXIT, POPULISM AND MAINSTREAM POLITICS SEMINAR
'The « Gilets Jaunes » movement - Issues of leadership and purpose in fluid organizing'
Yoann Bazin (EM Normandie, Oxford Campus)
Discussant: Barry Colfer (St Antony's College)

7 Nov., 3.30-5.00pm, COMPAS
CITY NETWORKS AND MIGRATION GOVERNANCE SEMINAR
'French Cities' Membership in European Migration Networks: Understanding the (Dis)involvement in Transnational City Networks'
Aisling Healy (Triangle, St Etienne)

7 Nov., 5.15pm, Maison Française d'Oxford

MODERN FRENCH RESEARCH SEMINAR

'Hypertextual Spaces of Literature: Blanchot's 21st Century Legacy'

Cosmin Toma (Visiting Postdoctoral Fellow, Fonds de recherche du Québec – Société et culture)

5th Week

11 Nov., 4.00pm, Maison Française d'Oxford

FILM SCREENING of *'L'échange des princesses'* (France, 2017)

in the presence of the author Chantal Thomas.

Followed by a discussion with Catriona Seth (All Souls College)

12 Nov., 5.15pm, Maison Française d'Oxford

MEDIEVAL FRENCH RESEARCH SEMINAR

'Marvellous encounters in Perceforest, or the experience of the limited self', Coline Blaizeau (Exeter)

12 Nov., 2.45pm, Latin American Centre, Oxford

13 Nov., 9.15am, Maison Française d'Oxford

CONFERENCE *'Migrations in Latin America and the Mediterranean compared: Violence, State cruelty and (Un-)Institutional Resistance'*

Convened by Thomas Lacroix (MFO) and Véronique Beneï (IAC Paris)

14 Nov., 2.00-5.00pm, Maison Française d'Oxford

WORKSHOP *'Writing Technology/The Technology of Writing'*

A meeting of the interdisciplinary Early Modern reading group

14 Nov., 5.15pm, Maison Française d'Oxford

EARLY MODERN FRENCH RESEARCH SEMINAR

'Of Shipwrecks': an interdisciplinary discussion with Jenny Oliver (Worcester College), Simon Park (St Anne's College), Olivia Smith (Wolfson College), and Carl Thompson (Surrey)

14 Nov., 3.30-5.00pm, COMPAS

CITY NETWORKS AND MIGRATION GOVERNANCE SEMINAR

'Transforming Intercultural integration internationally: the example of Intercultural Cities'

Anne Bathily (Council of Europe)

6th Week

19 Nov., 8.00pm, Maison Française d'Oxford

CINEMA: *'Hedi, un vent de liberté'*

Mohamed Ben Attia, 2016, 1h28min

20 Nov., 2.00pm, Pembroke College

BREXIT, POPULISM AND MAINSTREAM POLITICS SEMINAR

'English Nationalism,

Brexit and the Anglosphere: wider still and wider'

Ben Wellings (Monash)

Discussant: Jim Gallagher (Nuffield College)

21 Nov., 3.30-5.00pm, COMPAS

CITY NETWORKS AND MIGRATION GOVERNANCE SEMINAR

'Cities, the states and Europe in the Mediterranean:

in search for a multi-level governance model'

Ricard Zapata-Berrero (Pompeo Fabra, Barcelona)

21 Nov., 5.15pm, Maison Française d'Oxford

MODERN FRENCH RESEARCH SEMINAR

'Le conte comme stratégie culturelle dans les littératures subsahariennes et antillaises francophones'

Florian Alix (CIEF / CELLF, Paris-Sorbonne)

23 Nov., 2.30pm, Maison Française d'Oxford

FREE FILM SCREENING FOR KIDS (in French)

'Rémi sans famille' (Antoine Blossier, 2018, 1h49min)

In collaboration with the South Ken Kids Festival, the Institut

Français du Royaume-Uni and the Petit Club Français d'Oxfordshire

7th Week

28 Nov., 2.30-6.30pm, IEP de Lyon

ENCYCLOPÉDIE NOUVELLE SEMINAR

Michael Sonenscher (King's College, Cambridge): *'Éclectisme'*

Stéphanie Roza (Université Paul-Valéry): *'Babeuf'*

Pierre Crépel (Lyon): *'Bernoulli'*

28 Nov., 3.30-5.00pm, COMPAS

CITY NETWORKS AND MIGRATION GOVERNANCE SEMINAR

'The horizontal dimension of the multilevel governance'

Tiziana Caponio (EUI, Florence)

28 Nov., 5.15pm, Maison Française d'Oxford

EARLY MODERN FRENCH RESEARCH SEMINAR

'Defense et illustration de la typographie française (1500-1550)'

Rémi Jimenes (Tours)

29 Nov., 10.30am, Maison Française d'Oxford

TRANSLATING GREEK DRAMA - 2019 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

'Penser la traduction du théâtre grec /

Reflections on translating Greek Drama'

Convened by Malika Bastin (Grenoble)

8th Week

3 Dec., 8.00pm, Maison Française d'Oxford

CINEMA: *'L' Atalante'*

Jean Vigo, 1933, 1h29min

4 Dec., 2.00pm, Maison Française d'Oxford

BREXIT, POPULISM AND MAINSTREAM POLITICS SEMINAR

'Insecurity, policies and far right party support in Europe'

Tim Vlandas (ESC, St Antony's College)

Discussant: Lindsay Richards (Nuffield College)

4 Dec., 4.30-7.00pm, Kellogg College

MFO/KELLOGG SEMINAR:

'Managing migration: cities, governance, integration'

Convened by Thomas Lacroix (MFO)

5 Dec., 9.30am-5.30pm, Maison Française d'Oxford

'The Innocent Wars: Anglo-Franco-Dutch Intellectual Networks in the

Early Enlightenment / Les Guerres innocents: réseaux intellectuels

anglo-franco-néerlandais dans la première modernité'

Convened by Mogens Laerke (MFO)

5 Dec., 3.30-5.00pm, Compas

CITY NETWORKS AND MIGRATION GOVERNANCE SEMINAR

'The challenges of a global migration governance'

Colleen Thouez (Open society), Catherine Wihtol de Wenden (Sciences Po), Cécile Riallant (IOM)

5 Dec., 5.15pm, Maison Française d'Oxford

MODERN FRENCH RESEARCH SEMINAR

'La Découverte du mur: Transparency and Street Art in Paris'

Macs Smith (Queen's College)

- The **Medieval French Research Seminar** is convened by Daron Burrows (St Peter's College), Sophie Marnette (Balliol College) and Helen Swift (St Hilda's College)
- The **Early Modern French Seminar** is convened by Catriona Seth (All Souls College), Wes Williams (St Edmund Hall) and Katherine Ibbett (Trinity College)
- The **Modern French Research Seminar** is convened by Andrew Counter (New College), Emily McLaughlin (Wadham College), Ève Moris (St Hugh's) and Seth Whidden (Queen's College)
- The **Brexit, Populism and Mainstream Politics Seminar** is convened by Agnès Alexandre-Collier (MFO)
- The **City Networks and Migration Governance Seminar** is convened by Thomas Lacroix (MFO)
- The **'Writing Technology' Workshops** are convened by Jennifer Oliver (St John's College) and Marie Thébaud-Sorger (MFO)
- The **Encyclopédie Nouvelle Seminar** is convened by Michel Bellet (St-Etienne), Thomas Bouchet (Lausanne), Pietro Corsi (Linacre College), Clément Coste (IEP Lyon), Michael Drolet (Worcester College), Ludovic Frobert (CNRS/Triangle), Lucy Rey (Paris Descartes), Marie Thébaud-Sorger (MFO), Quentin Schwanck (ENS-Lyon), Kate Tunstall (Worcester College)