

Interdisciplinary Events

History and History of Science and Technology

Literature and Arts

Politics, International Relations and Migration Studies

Please note that online booking is required for all our events this term

1st Week

18 Jan., 4.00pm, Online

'HISTORY OF SCIENCE, MEDICINE, AND TECHNOLOGY' SEMINAR
"Think of the position I have been put in since first grade, just because I passed a silly test of describing pictures": gifted children, intellect, and expertise in modern Britain and America'
Jennifer Crane (Oxford)

21 Jan., 3.00pm, Online

'HISTORIANS IN THE PUBLIC SPHERE' SEMINAR
'Representing current events: reflections from a historian'
Robert Lacey (Historian and author)

21 Jan., 5.00pm, Online

EARLY MODERN FRENCH SEMINAR
'Querelle autour d'un héritage chinois à l'Académie royale des Inscriptions et Belles-Lettres (1713-1743)'
Frédéric Charbonneau (McGill)

22 - 29 Jan., Online

NIGHT OF IDEAS 2021
Crossing French, British and European perspectives, this new edition will engage audiences in free debates with the theme TOGETHER
www.nightofideas.co.uk

2nd Week

25 Jan., 1.00-3.00pm, Online

'ANTIDEMOCRATIC POLITICS VS. DEMOCRATISING DEMOCRACY: NEW POLITICAL IMAGINARIES IN THE 21st CENTURY' SEMINAR
Book Launch and Discussion on 'Pandemopolitics. Reinventing health in common' (2021, La Découverte)
With Jean-Paul Gaudillière (Inserm, EHESS), Caroline Izambert (EHESS, AIDES)

25 Jan., 4.00pm, Online

'HISTORY OF SCIENCE, MEDICINE, AND TECHNOLOGY' SEMINAR
'Compound words, synthetic world: an information history of modern chemistry'
Evan Hepler-Smith (Duke)

28 Jan., 3.00pm, Online

'HISTORIANS IN THE PUBLIC SPHERE' SEMINAR
'Tracing the future of research: managing a public funding body'
Andrew Thompson (Oxford)

28 Jan., 3.00-4.30pm, Online

A CRITICAL TURN IN MIGRATION STUDIES' WEBINAR
'Migration autonomy vs migrants' autonomy'
Charles Heller (IHEID, Genève), Emmanuel Ma Mung (Poitiers)

29 Jan., 9.30am, Online

'THANATIC ETHICS: THE CIRCULATION OF BODIES IN MIGRATORY SPACES' WEBINAR
'Taking Care of the Dead: Experiences from Tajiks in Russia'
Juliette Cleuziou (Lyon)

29 Jan., 6.00pm, Online

PANEL DISCUSSION as part of the Night of Ideas 2021
'Cities of refuge for migrants at the time of the pandemic'
With Eric Albert (*Le Monde*), Jacqueline Broadhead (COMPAS) and Thomas Lacroix (MFO). In collaboration with the Alliance Française d'Oxford and the Institut Français du Royaume Uni.

3rd Week

1 Feb., 4.00pm, Online

'HISTORY OF SCIENCE, MEDICINE, AND TECHNOLOGY' SEMINAR
'New under the sun: Jews and climate in Palestine 1897-1948'
Netta Cohen (Christ Church)

2 Feb., 5.00pm, Online

MEDIEVAL FRENCH RESEARCH SEMINAR
'Dogs to the Rescue: the Hue and Cry Soundscapes of Marie de France's Fables'
Liam Lewis (Liverpool)

4 Feb., 3.00pm, Online

'HISTORIANS IN THE PUBLIC SPHERE' SEMINAR
'Public history in China: history, memory, and politics'
Na Li (Zhejiang)

4 Feb., 5.00pm, Online

EARLY MODERN FRENCH SEMINAR
Social hour for Oxford Early Modern French students and staff

5 Feb., 4.00pm, Online

Assemblée constituante du "Centre International Jean Racine"

4th Week

8 Feb., 12.30-14.30pm, Online

SÉMINAIRE DE RECHERCHE EN HISTOIRE DU THÉÂTRE
'Recherche créative et réalité virtuelle : une nouvelle approche de l'histoire du théâtre'
Estelle Doudet (Lausanne)

8 Feb., 4.00pm, Online

'HISTORY OF SCIENCE, MEDICINE, AND TECHNOLOGY' SEMINAR
'How Joseph Banks made climate move'
Harriet Mercer (Pembroke College)

9 Feb., 5.00pm, Online

Conversation with David Diop on the occasion of the translation of his book 'Frère d'âme' ('At Night all Blood is Black', 2020, Pushkin Press)
With the translator Anna Moschovakis.
The discussion will be chaired by Catriona Seth (All Souls).

11 Feb., 3.00pm, Online

'HISTORIANS IN THE PUBLIC SPHERE' SEMINAR
'Historians and gaming: consulting for video and board games'
Daniel Burt (Oxford) and Perrine Poiron (Sorbonne and UQAM)

11 Feb., 4.00pm, Online

ANGLO FRENCH SEMINAR IN THE HISTORY OF PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE
'The Science of Pierre Gassendi'
Dmitri Levitin (All Souls) and Delphine Bellis (Montpellier)

11 Feb., 5.00pm, Online

MODERN FRENCH RESEARCH SEMINAR
'The 'Real' Racists: Co-optations of Antiracism by the French and American Right'
Dorian Bell (California)

12 Feb., 2.30pm, Online

'THANATIC ETHICS: THE CIRCULATION OF BODIES IN MIGRATORY SPACES' WEBINAR
'Water Graves: The Art of the Unritual in the Greater Caribbean'
Valérie Loichot (Emory)

5th Week

15 Feb., 9.00am-5.00pm, Online

DOCTORAL AND POST-DOCTORAL WORKSHOP
'Sortition in politics: history, sociology, philosophy'

15 Feb., 4.00pm, Online

'HISTORY OF SCIENCE, MEDICINE, AND TECHNOLOGY' SEMINAR
'Enlightenment science in Surat? Interpreting the collections of Anquetil de Briancourt and family (1773-1779)'
Sarah Easterby-Smith (St Andrews)

16 Feb., 5.00pm, Online

MEDIEVAL FRENCH RESEARCH SEMINAR
'"...et cetera transtulit in anglicum": Middle English Translations of Nicole Bozon's Anglo-Norman Lyrics'
Sarah Bridge (St Hilda's College)

18 Feb., 3.00pm, Online

'HISTORIANS IN THE PUBLIC SPHERE' SEMINAR
'Medical museums: handling specimens from the past'
Richard Fraser (McGill), Éloïse Quérel (Sorbonne), and Paul Weindling (Oxford Brookes)

18 Feb., 12.00pm, Online

EARLY MODERN FRENCH SEMINAR
'Qui graecizabant lutheranizabant: apprendre le grec de Montaigne à Racine'
Tristan Alonge (MFO)
Convened by the Faculty of Modern and Medieval Languages and the Archive of Performances of Greek and Roman Drama (APGRD)

18 Feb., 4.00-6.00pm, Online

'ANTIDEMOCRATIC POLITICS VS. DEMOCRATISING DEMOCRACY: NEW POLITICAL IMAGINARIES IN THE 21st CENTURY' SEMINAR
'Ecology and Politics'
Pierre Charbonnier (EHESS, Lier)

6th Week

22 Feb., 4.00pm, Online

'HISTORY OF SCIENCE, MEDICINE AND TECHNOLOGY' SEMINAR
'Lost in translation? Archaeological materials science as evidence for the study of the history of technology: case studies on ceramic'
Moujan Matin (Toronto)

24 Feb., 4.00-6.00pm, Online

SCIENCE AND THE PUBLIC SPHERE I

John Lidwell-Durnin (Linacre College)

Pascal Marty (Director, Maison Française d'Oxford)

Organised by the MFO and the Oxford Centre for History of Science, Technology, and Medicine (OCHSMT)

25 Feb., 3.00pm, Online

'HISTORIANS IN THE PUBLIC SPHERE' SEMINAR

'Connected historians: YouTube and new media'

Ugo Bimar ('Confessions d'histoire' channel) and

Matus Lazar (Oxford and 'M. Laser History' channel)

25 Feb., 5.00pm, Online

MODERN FRENCH RESEARCH SEMINAR

'From Human Documents to Documentary Narrations:

Reflections on a Non-Genre'

Alison James (Chicago)

7th Week

1 Mar., 4.00pm, Online

'HISTORY OF SCIENCE, MEDICINE, AND TECHNOLOGY' SEMINAR

'Hermetic tradition and scientific revolution revisited:

the case of Francesco Patrizi'

Vojtěch Hladky (Prague)

2 Mar., 5.00pm, Online

MEDIEVAL FRENCH RESEARCH SEMINAR

Graduate students' work-in-progress

Ramani Chandramohan (St Anne's College)

and Elizabeth Cullina (Merton College)

4 Mar., 3.00pm, Online

'HISTORIANS IN THE PUBLIC SPHERE' SEMINAR

'Appreciating and preserving: archives and special collections'

Mary Hague-Yearl (McGill) and Florent Palluault

(Médiathèque François-Mitterrand, Poitiers)

4 Mar., 5.00pm, Online

EARLY MODERN FRENCH SEMINAR

'Savoir comique, sagesse galante : Méliete ou les fausses Lettres

(1629) de Pierre Corneille'

Matthieu Dupas (Northwestern)

4 Mar., 8.00pm, Online

BOOK LAUNCH 'À la recherche de l'homme nouveau: Alberto Savinio et les avant-gardes à Paris 1911-1937' (Peter Lang, 2020)

In the presence of the author Rosella Bondi (Brookes)

Co-organised with the Oxford Italian Association (TOIA)

8th Week

8 Mar., 4.00pm, Online

'HISTORY OF SCIENCE, MEDICINE, AND TECHNOLOGY' SEMINAR

'Astrological forecasting of epidemic disease in early modern England: a forgotten chapter in the history of public health?'

Michelle Pfeffer (Oxford)

11 Mar., 3.00pm, Online

SEMINAR 'HISTORIANS IN THE PUBLIC SPHERE'

'Local historians and the historical profession'

Mark Davies (Oxford local historian, author)

and Liz Woolley (Oxford local historian, author)

11 Mar., 4.00-6.00pm, Online

'ANTIDEMOCRATIC POLITICS VS. DEMOCRATISING DEMOCRACY:

NEW POLITICAL IMAGINARIES IN THE 21st CENTURY' SEMINAR

'Populism: A new Imaginary?'

Chantal Mouffe (Exeter) and Federico Tarragoni (Paris Diderot)

11 Mar., 5.00pm, Online

MODERN FRENCH RESEARCH SEMINAR

'Cold Case in Constantine:

Anti-Jewish Violence and the Colonial Situation in French Algeria'

Joshua Cole (Michigan)

12 Mar., 9.30am, Online

'THANATIC ETHICS: THE CIRCULATION OF BODIES

IN MIGRATORY SPACES' WEBINAR

'Transnational Engagements Around Senegalese Migrant Deaths'

Félicien de Heusch (Liège)

- The **Medieval French Research Seminar** is convened by Charlotte Cooper-Davis (St Hilda's College) and Sarah Bridge (St Hilda's College).
- The **Early Modern French Seminar** is convened by Katherine Ibbett (Trinity College), Catriona Seth (All Souls College) and Wes Williams (St Edmund Hall).
- The **Modern French Research Seminar** is convened by Andrew Counter (New College), Ève Morisi (St Hugh's College) and Seth Whidden (Queen's College).
- The seminar '**Antidemocratic Politics vs. Democratizing Democracy: New Political Imaginaries in the 21st Century**' is convened by Eve Gianoncelli and Yves Sintomer (MFO). Please note that the Book Launch and Discussion on 'Pandemopolitics. Reinventing health in common' (25 Jan.) is convened by Judith Rainhorn and Yves Sintomer (MFO).
- The '**Thanatic ethics: the circulation of bodies in migratory spaces**' Webinar is convened by Bidisha Banerjee (CPCH, The Education University of Hong Kong), Judith Misrahi-Barak (EMMA, Montpellier 3), Thomas Lacroix (MFO).
- The seminar in the **History of Science, Medicine, and Technology** is convened by Rod Bailey (University of Oxford), Erica Charters (Wolfson College), Rob Iliffe (Linacre College), Catherine Jackson (Harris Manchester College) and John Lidwell-Durnin (Linacre College).
- The '**Historians in the Public Sphere**' seminar is convened by Martin Robert (Wolfson College) and Evan Bonney (Sciences Po Paris).
- The **Anglo-French Seminar in the History of Philosophy of Science (AFHOPOS)** is convened by Mogens Laerke (MFO).

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