



TRINITY TERM 2022

24 April - 18 June

Exhibition 'Fashion in ancient societies', 4 May-18 June 2022, Maison Française d'Oxford

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

1st Week

- 25 Apr., 4.00pm, Maison Française d'Oxford**
'HISTORY OF SCIENCE, MEDICINE, AND TECHNOLOGY' SEMINAR
'On reading a book of two halves: a long history of R A Fisher's "The Genetical Theory of Natural Selection"'
Alex Aylward (University of Oxford)
- 25 Apr., 5.00pm, Maison Française d'Oxford**
'Rencontre avec Emmanuel Merle sur le projet éthique de la poésie'
With Carole-Bourne Taylor (Brasenose College), Sara-Louise Cooper (University of Kent) and Stephen Romer (Brasenose College)
- 26 Apr., 5.15pm, Online**
MIEVEAL FRENCH RESEARCH SEMINAR
'Paper, Linen, Silk, and Parchment – Material Fragments from an Extinguished Convent'
Caroline Danforth (National Gallery of Art, Washington DC)
- 26-28 Apr., Various locations**
MUSIC FESTIVAL 'Oxonsong'
- 28 Apr., 5.00pm, All Souls College, Old Library**
BOOK PRESENTATION 'Celebrating the release of Stanley Cavell's "Here and There: Sites of Philosophy"'
Convened by Alice Crary (Regent's Park College) and Sandra Laugier (Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne)
- 27 Apr., 5.00pm, Ioannou Centre**
LATE ANTIQUE AND BYZANTINE SEMINAR
'Twelfth-Century Scholars on the Moral Value of Ancient Poetry'
Baukje van den Berg (Central European University)
- 28-30 Apr., Maison Française d'Oxford**
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
'Bodies on the Edge: Life and Death in Migration'
As part of the 'Thanatic Ethics' project
- 29 Apr., 9.00am-5.45pm, Maison Française d'Oxford & Online**
JOURNÉE D'ÉTUDES 'Réécritures du théâtre classique français dans l'Europe de la première modernité (XVIIe-XVIIIe siècles)'
Convened by Tristan Alonge (MFO), Christian Belin, Luc Borot, Florence March (Paul Valéry University, Montpellier)
- 29 Apr., 6.45pm, The O'Reilly Theatre, Keble College**
THEATRE SHOW 'Trust Me, I'm a Doctor! - Or, Faites-moi Confiance, Je Suis Médecin!'
Directed by Perry Mills for Edward's Boys. Free admission

- 29 Apr., 5.00pm, Middle East Centre, St Antony's College**
BOOK LAUNCH 'Algiers' lynching, 1956.
A social history of colonial racism
With author Sylvie Thénault (Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne)
- 29 & 30 Apr., Worcester College**
CONFERENCE 'Sustainable Pasts, Resilient Futures'
Conveners: Laurent Brassart (University of Lille/MFO), Patricia Clavin (Worcester College), Michael Drolet (Worcester College), Judith Rainhorn (MFO)
- 2nd Week**
- 3 May, 5.00pm, European Studies Centre, St Antony's College**
CONFERENCE 'Discussing the French Presidential Elections'
Speaker: Philippe Marlière (UCL)
- 3 May, 5.15pm, Maison Française d'Oxford**
MIEVEAL FRENCH RESEARCH SEMINAR
'Translanguaging and Multimediality in Philippe de Thaon's Medieval "French" Bestiaire'
Emma Campbell (Warwick)
- 3 May, 8.00pm, Maison Française d'Oxford**
CINEMA: 'De nos frères blessés'
Hélior Cisterne, 2020, 1h36min
- 4 May, 9.00am-6.00pm, Maison Française d'Oxford**
SYMPOSIUM 'Reimagining Democracy'
Convened by Hugh Starkey (UCL) and Yves Sintomer (MFO)
- 4 May-18 June, Maison Française d'Oxford**
EXHIBITION 'Fashion in ancient societies'
Curated by Tara Chapron (MFO)
- 4 May, 5.00pm, Ioannou Centre**
LATE ANTIQUE AND BYZANTINE SEMINAR
'The siege of Constantinople in 717-718: the embarrassing memory of a triumph'
Marie-France Auzépy (UMR 8167 Orient et Méditerrané)
- 5 May, 5.15pm, Maison Française d'Oxford**
MODERN FRENCH RESEARCH SEMINAR
'Proustian Returns: On Literary Events'
Patrick Bray (UCL)
- 5 May, 5.30pm, Maison Française d'Oxford**
EARLY MODERN FRENCH SEMINAR
'La traduction d'Evelina par Henri Renfner (1779): voyage d'un texte anglais en France'
Anne Rouhette (Maison des sciences de l'homme, Clermont-Ferrand)
'Translating French Theory: Histoire des navigations aux terres australes (1756) and Terra Australis Cognita (1766-68)'
Sandya Patel (Maison des sciences de l'homme, Clermont-Ferrand)
- 3rd Week**
- 9 May, 4.00pm, Online**
'HISTORY OF SCIENCE, MEDICINE, AND TECHNOLOGY' SEMINAR
'The women's plague; or, narratives of survival during New York's yellow fever epidemics in the founding era'
Carolyn Eastman (Virginia Commonwealth University)

9 May, 4.00pm, Online

'SCIENCE & THE PUBLIC SPHERE' SEMINAR
'Open Science and the Public: From Black Boxes to Glass Cubes'
Conversation with Erzsébet Tóth-Czifra (DARIAH)

9-10 May, Maison Française d'Oxford

RESEARCH WORKSHOP 'Politics of Alterisation: manufacturing and governing Otherness. Comparative perspectives from European and African contexts'

11 May, 4.00pm, School of Geography and the Environment

'MAISON FRANÇAISE & BIODIVERSITY NETWORK' SEMINAR
'Coral reef spatial resilience: geo-ecological perspectives of coastal risks'
Antoine Collin (EPHE/PSL)

11 May, 5.00pm, Ioannou Centre

LATE ANTIQUE AND BYZANTINE SEMINAR
'Kosmokrator: the origins of the iconographic tradition, between East and West'
Anca Dan (CNRS, Paris Sciences & Lettres)

12 May, 5.30pm, Maison Française d'Oxford

CONFÉRENCES DU COLLÈGE DE FRANCE
Title tbc
Vincianne Pirenne-Delforge (Collège de France)

13 May, 2.00-6.30pm, New College

'Journée Vernant'
Convened by Nino Luraghi (New College)

4th Week

16 May, 4.00pm, Maison Française d'Oxford

'HISTORY OF SCIENCE, MEDICINE, AND TECHNOLOGY' SEMINAR
'The death awareness movement, taboo, and the "right to know" in twentieth-century Britain and the US'
Andrew Seaton (St Anne's College)

17 May, 5.00pm, Maison Française d'Oxford

BOOK LAUNCH 'The Atheist Bible. Diderot's *Éléments de Physiologie*'
With author Caroline Warman (Jesus College)

17 May, 8.00pm, Maison Française d'Oxford

CINEMA: 'Les 2 Alfred'
Bruno Podalydès, 2020, 1h32min

18 May, 5.00pm, Ioannou Centre

LATE ANTIQUE AND BYZANTINE SEMINAR
'From Princes Islands to Oxford:
Greek Manuscripts from the Holy Trinity of Halki'
Matthieu Cassin (CNRS-IRH)

19 May, 5.00pm, Trinity College

'Neomartyrs between the Caliphate and Byzantium: around the publication of 'Les nouveaux martyrs à Byzance''
André Binggeli (IRHT-CNRS, Paris)
As part of the 'After Rome and Further East' Seminar

19 May, 5.15pm, Maison Française d'Oxford

MODERN FRENCH RESEARCH SEMINAR
'Phenomenology and Its Phantoms: Leiris and Merleau-Ponty'
Carrie Noland (UC Irvine)

20 May, École française d'Athènes, Athens, Greece

'From Byzantium to the Ottoman world in South-Eastern Europe'
1st WORKSHOP 'Conceptualizing transition: actors, patterns and span'
Convened by Olivier Delouis (MFO)
and Lilyana Yordanova (École française d'Athènes)

5th Week

23 May, 4.00pm, Maison Française d'Oxford

'HISTORY OF SCIENCE, MEDICINE, AND TECHNOLOGY' SEMINAR
'Houses of Nature: cabinets and laboratories in late 16th-century Medici Florence'
Georgiana Hedesan (University of Oxford)

24 May, 9.00am-3.00pm, Maison Française d'Oxford & Online

WORKSHOP 'European perspectives on the Renaissance'
Conveners: Véronique Ferrer (Paris Nanterre University), Jean-Louis Fournel (Paris 8 University) and Tristan Alonge (MFO)

24 May, 10.30am-2.30pm, St Antony's College

BOOK LAUNCH 'Identification and Citizenship in Africa: Biometrics, the Documentary State and Bureaucratic Writings of the Self'
Convened by Jeanne Bouyat and Richard Banégas (Sciences Po Paris), Ricardo Soares de Oliveira and Miles Larmer (University of Oxford)

24 May, 2.00-4.00pm, Maison Française d'Oxford & Online

'CHANNELS OF DIGITAL SCHOLARSHIP' SEMINAR
'Institutions & Networks:
The cultural infrastructures of digital scholarship'

24 May, 4.00pm, Online

'SCIENCE & THE PUBLIC SPHERE' SEMINAR
'Copernicus in Public: Communicating Climate Change'
Conversation with Freja Vamborg (Copernicus)

24 May, 5.15pm, Worcester College

MEDIEVAL FRENCH RESEARCH SEMINAR
'Surviving Illicit Pregnancy in Late Medieval France'
Sara McDougall (CUNY and Astor Visiting Fellow, Oxford)

25 May, 2.00-4.00pm, Maison Française d'Oxford & Online

'CHANNELS OF DIGITAL SCHOLARSHIP' SEMINAR
'Greek and Latin corpora'

25 May, 5.00pm, Ioannou Centre

LATE ANTIQUE AND BYZANTINE SEMINAR
'Architecture and Sculpture in the Early Byzantine Peloponnese: Defining a Regional Context'
Priscilla Ralli (EfA, Athens)

26 May, 5.30pm, Maison Française d'Oxford

EARLY MODERN FRENCH SEMINAR
'Molière à Constantinople'
Frederic Tinguely (University of Genève)

27 May, 5.00pm, Online

'SCIENCE & THE PUBLIC SPHERE' SEMINAR
'Spreading the Word on Water:
Using Twitter in Arizona Water Management'
Conversation with Anne-Lise Boyer (CNRS, IRL iGlobes, Arizona)

6th Week

30 May, 1.00-2.30pm, Online

'NEW IMAGINARIES OF MIGRATION' WEBINAR
'To Multiply the Angles. The photographs of Emeric Lhuisset'
With Emeric Lhuisset (Sciences Po Paris) and Elisa Ganivet (Editor of the Borders in Globalisation Review)

30 May, 4.00pm, Maison Française d'Oxford

'HISTORY OF SCIENCE, MEDICINE AND TECHNOLOGY' SEMINAR
'Mary Somerville: being and becoming a mathematician in 19th century Britain'
Brigitte Stenhouse (University of Oxford & The Open University)

31 May, 2.00-4.00pm, Maison Française d'Oxford & Online

'CHANNELS OF DIGITAL SCHOLARSHIP' SEMINAR
'From the Renaissance to the Enlightenment'

31 May, 8.00pm, Maison Française d'Oxford

CINEMA: 'Ibrahim'
Samir Guesmi, 2020, 1h18min

1 June, 2.00-4.00pm, Maison Française d'Oxford & Online

'CHANNELS OF DIGITAL SCHOLARSHIP' SEMINAR
'Building and Mining Corpora for Social Media Discourse Analysis'

1 June, 5.00pm, Ioannou Centre

LATE ANTIQUE AND BYZANTINE SEMINAR
'The Byzantine Dark Ages at Aphrodisias'
Ine Jacobs (University of Oxford)

2 June, 5.15pm, Maison Française d'Oxford

MODERN FRENCH RESEARCH SEMINAR
'The Chambige Affair and the Queer Seductions of the Novel'
François Proulx (University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign)

2 June, 5.30pm, Maison Française d'Oxford

EARLY MODERN FRENCH SEMINAR
Title tbc
Louis Frank (Musée du Louvre)

3 June, 9.00am-5.00pm, Maison Française d'Oxford

STUDY DAY 'Translation Drafts/Brouillons de traduction'
Convened by Patrick Hersant (ENS)

7th Week

6 June, 4.00pm, Maison Française d'Oxford

'HISTORY OF SCIENCE, MEDICINE, AND TECHNOLOGY' SEMINAR
'The "American model" and the (re)foundation of French military transfusion medicine after the Second World War'
Benoît Pouget (Sciences Po Aix/MFO)

7 June, 5.15pm, Maison Française d'Oxford

MEDIEVAL FRENCH RESEARCH SEMINAR
'Authorial Presence' in a Manuscript of Guillaume de Machaut's Collected Works (Paris, BnF, ms. Fr. 1584)
Domenic Leo (Independent researcher)

8 June, 5.00pm, Ioannou Centre

LATE ANTIQUE AND BYZANTINE SEMINAR

'Greek letters from the Arab chancery: who wrote the governors' missives in eighth-century Fustāt'

Arietta Papaconstantinou (University of Reading)

8-10 June, Maison Française d'Oxford

SYMPOSIUM *'Politicisations: Socio-Historical Approaches'*

Convened by Christopher Fletcher (University of Lille)

9 June, 5.30pm, Maison Française d'Oxford

EARLY MODERN FRENCH SEMINAR

'Turning on the Waterworks: Plumbing and Psychology at the Versailles Fountains'

Alison Calhoun (Indiana University)

10 June, 2.00-5.00pm, Maison Française d'Oxford

SYMPOSIUM *'Philosophy, Encyclopedism, and French Socialism in the 19th Century'*

Convened by Ludovic Frobert (ENS Lyon)

and Michael Drolet (Worcester College)

10 June, 9.00-10.00am (tbc), Taylorian Hall

READING GROUP 'RACINE, CORNEILLE ET LA TRAGÉDIE SACRÉE'

'Racine's Esther'

8th Week

13 June, 4.00pm, Maison Française d'Oxford

'HISTORY OF SCIENCE, MEDICINE, AND TECHNOLOGY' SEMINAR

'Sermons in stones: John Muir, American environmentalism, & Swedenborgian ecology'

Devin Zuber (Berkeley, California)

13 June, 5.00-6.30pm, Maison Française d'Oxford

CONFERENCE 'Enlightenment Infrastructure:

Making Digital Tools to Explore Historical Places'

Speaker: Katherine McDonough (QMUL/Voltaire Foundation)

14 June, 8.00pm, Maison Française d'Oxford

CINEMA: *'Les Illusions perdues'*

Xavier Giannoli, 2021, 2h21min

Organised in collaboration with the Alliance Française d'Oxford

15 June, 5.00pm, Maison Française d'Oxford

BOOK LAUNCH *'Caricature under the banner of Revolutions'*

With co-author Pascal Dupuy (University of Rouen)

15 June, 5.00pm, Ioannou Centre

LATE ANTIQUE AND BYZANTINE SEMINAR

'John Mauropous: verse, structure, and poetry book'

Ugo Mondini (Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften)

16 & 17 June, Maison Française d'Oxford

CONFERENCE *'Michel Serres: Thinking beyond boundaries'*

Convened by Bernadette Bensaude-Vincent

(Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne), Henriette Korthals Altes (MFO),

Mogens Laerke (MFO), Marie Thébaud-Sorger (CNRS)

16 June, 9.00-10.00am (tbc), Taylorian Hall

READING GROUP 'RACINE, CORNEILLE ET LA TRAGÉDIE SACRÉE'

'Racine's Esther'

17 June, 9.00-10.00am (tbc), Taylorian Hall

READING GROUP 'RACINE, CORNEILLE ET LA TRAGÉDIE SACRÉE'

'Corneille's Polyeucte'

Carine Barbaferi (University of Valenciennes)

21 June, 10.00am-4.30pm, Maison Française d'Oxford

WORKSHOP *'Breathing contaminated air:*

the history of the protective mask as a panacea'

Convened by Judith Rainhorn (MFO) and Benoît Pouget

(Sciences Po Aix/MFO)

27 & 28 June, Maison Française d'Oxford & St Edmund Hall

SYMPOSIUM 'Molière on stage. Lesson in Interpretation'

Special interview with Ariane Mnouchkine on the 28th

29 & 30 June, Maison Française d'Oxford

CONFERENCE *'Plants and Food in Transit:*

The Circulation of Botanical and Agricultural Knowledge Between the British and French Empires'

Convened by John Lidwell-Durnin (University of Exeter)

and Laurent Brassart (University of Lille/MFO)

- The **Medieval French Research Seminar** is convened by Daron Burrows (St Peter's College) and Helen Swift (St Hilda's College)
- The **Early Modern French Seminar** is convened by Vittoria Fallanca (New College), Raphaële Garrod (Magdalen College), and Alice Roullière (St John's College)
- The **Modern French Research Seminar** is convened by Andrew Counter (New College), Jane Hiddleston (Exeter College), Emily McLaughlin (Wadham College), and Ève Morisi (St Hugh's)
- The seminar in the **History of Science, Medicine, and Technology** is convened by Alex Aylward (University of Oxford), Erica Charters (Wolfson College), Mark Harrison (University of Oxford), Catherine Jackson (Harris Manchester College), and Sloan Mahone (University of Oxford)
- The **conversations** as part of the **'Science and the Public Sphere' seminar** are convened by Mogens Laerke (MFO)
- The **'Channels of Digital Scholarship' Seminar** is convened by Goran Gaber (EHES), Andrew Cusworth (Digital Scholarship, Oxford), Pascal Marty, Olivier Delouis, Tristan Alonge (MFO), Grégoire Lacaze (MFO/Aix Marseille)
- The **reading group series 'Racine, Corneille et la tragédie sacrée'** is convened by Tristan Alonge (MFO)
- The **Late Antique and Byzantine Seminar** is convened by Ine Jacobs (University College), Marc Lauxtermann (Exeter College) and Ida Toth (Wolfson College), with Olivier Delouis (MFO).
- The **'New Imaginaries of Migration' Webinar** is convened by Elsa Gomis (University of Oxford/MFO)