



Display 'Gastronomy and Conviviality' at the Maison Française d'Oxford, Dec 2023 - January 2024

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- Interdisciplinary Events
- Classics and Medieval Studies
- History and History of Science and Technology
- Literature and Arts
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**9 Jan., 9.30am-5.00pm, LEST Aix-Marseille Université**  
 JOURNÉE D'ÉTUDES '*Travailler dans les entrepôts, dans la logistique, dans les zones portuaires*'  
 Organisée dans le cadre du projet ANR 'Le Grand Entrepôt /The Big Warehouse'

**1st Week**

**15 Jan., 4.00pm, Maison Française d'Oxford**  
 'HISTORY OF SCIENCE, MEDICINE, AND TECHNOLOGY' SEMINAR  
 '*Pure, white, and uncontaminated: infectious diseases and microbiology in Antarctica*'  
 Vanessa Heggie (University of Birmingham)

**18 Jan., 12.30pm, Maison Française d'Oxford**  
 EARLY MODERN FRENCH SEMINAR  
 '*Quelle « espèce de convalescence » chez Diderot ? Enquête autour de La Religieuse*'  
 Bénédicte Prot (Universität Basel)

**18 Jan., 2.00pm, Online**  
 'CHANNELS OF DIGITAL SCHOLARSHIP' SEMINAR  
 '*Generative IA: ChatGPT and its impact on research in higher education*'

**2nd Week**

**22 Jan., 4.00pm, Maison Française d'Oxford**  
 'HISTORY OF SCIENCE, MEDICINE, AND TECHNOLOGY' SEMINAR  
 '*Reconstructing Ancient Egyptian Mathematics: Contrasting the Aims and Approaches of Mathematicians, Egyptologists, and Others*'  
 Chris Hollings (The Queen's College)

**23 Jan., 8.00pm, Maison Française d'Oxford**  
 CINEMA '*Chronique d'une liaison passagère*'  
 (*Diary of a Fleeting Affair*)  
 Emmanuel Mouret, 2022, 1h40min

**25 Jan., 5.15pm, Maison Française d'Oxford**  
 MODERN FRENCH RESEARCH SEMINAR  
 '*Proust and the Deep Life of Still Life*'  
 Christopher Prendergast (University of Cambridge)

**3rd Week**

**29 Jan., 4.00pm, Uni. of Oxford China Centre, Dickson Poon Building**  
 'HISTORY OF SCIENCE, MEDICINE, AND TECHNOLOGY' SEMINAR  
 Joint session with Medical Humanities,  
 '*Public Health in China: A Multidisciplinary Workshop*'  
 Xianbing Du (Tianjin Normal University, China)  
 Dong Guoqiang (Fudan University and University of Oxford)

**29 Jan., 5.15pm, Maison Française d'Oxford**  
 BOOK PRESENTATION '*Selling Ancestry. Family Directories and the Commodification of Genealogy in Eighteenth Century Britain*'  
 (OUP, 2023)  
 With author Stéphane Jettot (Sorbonne Université)  
 Discussants: Joanne Innes (Somerville College) and Henry French (University of Exeter)

**30 Jan., 5.00pm, Pembroke College, Pichette Auditorium**  
 THE COLLEGE DE FRANCE IN OXFORD  
 '*Constructing a biology of cancer cure*' by Hughes de Thé  
 Organised as part of the Maison Française d'Oxford - Pembroke College Lecture Series

**30 Jan., 5.15pm, Maison Française d'Oxford**  
 MEDIEVAL FRENCH RESEARCH SEMINAR  
 '*Nature and the landscape of adventure in Erec et Enide, a Macrobian perspective*'  
 Sarah Kay (NYU)

**1 Feb., 12.30pm, Maison Française d'Oxford**  
 EARLY MODERN FRENCH SEMINAR  
 '*Une librairie parisienne underground ? Vente et circulation d'imprimés sur le Pont-Neuf au 17e siècle*'  
 Flavie Kerautret (Université Sorbonne Paris Nord)

**4th Week**

**5 Feb., 4.00pm, Maison Française d'Oxford**  
 'HISTORY OF SCIENCE, MEDICINE, AND TECHNOLOGY' SEMINAR  
 '*Bloodletting under the knee, post-mortem caesarean section and women's expertise in medieval medicine*'  
 Maaïke van der Lugt (Université de Versailles Saint-Quentin-en Yvelines)

**6 Feb., 8.00pm, Maison Française d'Oxford**  
 CINEMA '*Goutte d'Or*' (*Sons of Ramses*)  
 Clément Cogitore, 2022, 1h38min

**8 Feb., 1.00pm, Taylor Institution**  
MODERN FRENCH RESEARCH SEMINAR  
*'Following the Signs: Reading the Quranic Epigraphs as Postsecular in Sofiane Hadjadj's Un si parfait jardin and Yamen Manai's Lamas ardent'*  
Sura Qadiri (University of Cambridge)

**8 Feb., 5.15pm, Maison Française d'Oxford**  
PANEL DISCUSSION  
*'French Memories of the Algerian War: changing paradigm'*  
With Paul Max Morin (SciencesPo Paris)  
& Itay Lotem (University of Westminster)  
Discussant: James McDougall (Trinity College)

**8 Feb., 6.00-11.30pm, Institut Français du Royaume-Uni**  
NIGHT OF IDEAS 2024  
*'Fault Lines'*

**9 Feb., 3.15pm, School of Anthropology**  
DEPARTMENTAL SEMINAR, SCHOOL OF ANTHROPOLOGY  
*'The King of the Arena. Sport, spectacle and celebrity in Senegal'*  
Julien Bonhomme (EHESS, Paris)

#### 5th Week

**12 Feb., 4.00pm, Maison Française d'Oxford**  
'HISTORY OF SCIENCE, MEDICINE, AND TECHNOLOGY' SEMINAR  
*'Gold and Mercury: unearthing a toxic partnership (1847-2023)'*  
Peter Oakley (Royal College of Art)

**13 Feb., 5.15pm, Maison Française d'Oxford**  
MEDIÉVAL FRENCH RESEARCH SEMINAR  
*'Roundtable on Professional Careers for Medieval French Postgraduates'*  
Liam Lewis (University of Nottingham), Hannah Marcos (University of London), Edward Mills (University of Exeter), and Kate Travers (St Hugh's College)

**14 Feb., 5.15pm, Maison Française d'Oxford**  
*'L'accélération du temps et le développement du roman au XIXe siècle'*  
Isabelle Daunais (McGill University)  
Organised in collaboration with the Voltaire Foundation

**15 Feb., 12.30pm, Maison Française d'Oxford**  
EARLY MODERN FRENCH SEMINAR  
*'Impressing Hierarchy in Rabelais'*  
Neil Kenny (All Souls College)

#### 6th Week

**19 Feb., 4.00pm, Weston Library**  
'HISTORY OF SCIENCE, MEDICINE, AND TECHNOLOGY' SEMINAR  
Joint seminar with the Bodleian Libraries *'We Are Our History Conversations'*  
*'Tracing the Legacies of Empires of Extinction'*  
Sadiah Qureshi (University of Manchester)

**20 Feb., 8.00pm, Maison Française d'Oxford**  
CINEMA *'La Combattante'* (Mary Jo Will See You at 4)  
Camille Ponsin, 2020, 1h34

**22 Feb., 11am, Maison Française d'Oxford**  
IN CONVERSATION with David Diop  
With Catriona Seth (All Souls College)  
Organised in collaboration with the Alliance Française d'Oxford

**22 Feb., 1.00pm, Taylor Institution**  
MODERN FRENCH RESEARCH SEMINAR  
*'"Je voudrais dire sacré": Resisting Secularism and Revitalising Tradition in Leïla Sebbar's Autobiographical Writing'*  
Rebekah Vince (QMUL)

#### 7th Week

**26 Feb., 4.00pm, Maison Française d'Oxford**  
'HISTORY OF SCIENCE, MEDICINE, AND TECHNOLOGY' SEMINAR  
*'Ancient Mesopotamian Plant Knowledge'*  
Barbara Boeck (CSIC, Madrid)

**27 Feb., 5.15pm, Maison Française d'Oxford**  
MEDIÉVAL FRENCH RESEARCH SEMINAR  
*'French Narratives, Italian Contexts: Approaching Chivalric Literature in Northern Italy'*  
Kate Travers (St Hugh's College)

**29 Feb., 12.30pm, Maison Française d'Oxford**  
EARLY MODERN FRENCH SEMINAR  
*'Pragmatics and Power: Montaigne's Portrayal of Communication in the Essais'*  
Marina Perkins (The Queen's College)

**29 Feb., 4.00pm, Online**  
'CHANNELS OF DIGITAL SCHOLARSHIP' SEMINAR  
*'Ethics of AI (in Digital Scholarship)'*

**1 March, 5.15pm, Maison Française d'Oxford**  
IN CONVERSATION with Marie NDiaye  
With Ève Morisi (St Hugh's College),  
as part of the 'Contemporains' series  
Organised in collaboration with the Alliance Française d'Oxford

#### 8th Week

**4 March., 4.00pm, Maison Française d'Oxford**  
'HISTORY OF SCIENCE, MEDICINE, AND TECHNOLOGY' SEMINAR  
*'Presentism & the Historian of Science: Reflections from the Coalface'*  
Gregory Radick (University of Leeds)

5 March., 8.00pm, Maison Française d'Oxford  
CINEMA *'Niagara'*  
Guillaume Lambert, 2022, 1h46min  
Special screening in collaboration with the Québec Government office in London, and the Alliance Française in Oxford, as part of Francophonie Month 2024

This term, we will also conduct interviews with the Goncourt UK shortlisted authors. They will be posted on the MFO YouTube channel.

**23 Mars, 3.00pm, Maison Française d'Oxford**  
IN CONVERSATION with Brigitte Giraud  
With Catriona Seth (All Souls College)  
Organised in collaboration with the Alliance Française d'Oxford

**26 Mars, Time & location in London tbc**  
IN CONVERSATION with Kim Thuy  
In partnership with the Québec Government office in London and SOAS University of London

**6 April, 9.00am-12.30pm, Maison Française d'Oxford**  
JOURNÉE D'ÉTUDES *'Maupassant et l'Angleterre'*

**8-9 April, Maison Française d'Oxford**  
OXFORD MEDIÉVAL GRADUATE CONFERENCE 2024  
*'Signs and Scripts'*

**18-19 April, Maison Française d'Oxford**  
EUROPAEUM SPRING SCHOOL

- 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 Raphaële Garrod (Magdalen College), Jess Goodman (St Catherine's College), and Alice Roullière (St John's College)
- The **Modern French Research Seminar** is convened by Jane Hiddleston (Exeter College), Macs Smith (The Queen's College), and Jennifer Yee (Christ Church)
- The seminar in the **History of Science, Medicine, and Technology** is convened by Alex Aylward (University of Oxford), Hohee Cho (Wolfson College), Mark Harrison (Green Templeton College), Catherine Jackson (Harris Manchester College), and Sloan Mahone (University of Oxford)
- The **'Channels of Digital Scholarship' Seminar** is convened by Goran Gaber (EHESS, LIER-FYT), Andrew Cusworth (Digital Scholarship, Oxford), Pascal Marty, Olivier Delouis, Tristan Alonge (MFO), Grégoire Lacaze (MFO/Aix Marseille), and Eric Pardoux (ENS Lyon)