



MICHAELMAS TERM 2024

13 October - 7 December

Exhibition 'Pain and the Physician, 16th-18th centuries', 14 Oct. 2024-14 March 2025
Painting by Gerrit Lunden, 1649. Wellcome Collection

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- Interdisciplinary Events
- Classics and Medieval Studies
- History and History of Science and Technology
- Literature and Arts
- Social Sciences
- Cinema

- **8-10 Sept., Maison Française d'Oxford**
INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP 'Shaping the Future of AI and Health'
Convened by Catherine Regis (Université de Montréal, IVADO and MILA), Lionel Tarassenko (Reuben College), and Pascal Marty (MFO)
- **9-11 Sept., St Catherine's College**
MATCH-UP 2024
'7th International Workshop on Matching Under Preferences'
- **20 Sept., 9.00-11.30am, Maison Française d'Oxford**
WORKSHOP 'The Life of Stones'
PEPR Origins / SHS Approach to Origins
Convened by Charlotte Bigg (CNRS) & Perig Pitrou (MFO)
- **26 & 27 Sept., Maison Française d'Oxford**
WORKSHOP 'Veiled Cities. Haunted Urban Realities in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries'
Convened by Juliet Simpson (Coventry University) and David Hopkin (Hertford College)
- **4 Oct., 4.00-6.00pm, Maison Française d'Oxford**
MFO-DPhil Prize

1st Week

- **14 Oct. 2024-14 March 2025, Maison Française d'Oxford**
EXHIBITION 'Pain and the Physician. 16th-18th centuries'
Curated by Raphaële Andraut (CNRS, IHRIM-ENS de Lyon) and Ariane Bayle (Université Jean Moulin Lyon 3, IHRIM)
- **14 Oct., 4.00pm, Faculty of History**
'HISTORY OF SCIENCE, MEDICINE, AND TECHNOLOGY' SEMINAR
'Book Launch: New Under the Sun: Early Zionist Encounters with the Climate in Palestine'
Netta Cohen (Christ Church College)

- **14 & 15 Oct., Maison Française d'Oxford**
WORKSHOP 'Norms and the City'
Convened by Morgan Clarke (Keble College), Martine Drozd (MFO) and Perig Pitrou (MFO)

- **14-17 Oct., Maison Française d'Oxford**
AUTUMN SCHOOL 'Global Forests' 2024
'Forest Biodiversity: the ecology-social sciences dialogue'
Convened by Paul Breteaux (ECOFOR), Pierre-Michel Forget (Museum National d'Histoire Naturelle), Maya Leroy (AgroParisTech), Guillaume Lescuyer (CIRAD), Pascal Marty (MFO), Nicolas Picard (ECOFOR)
- **17 Oct., 12.30pm, Maison Française d'Oxford**
EARLY MODERN RESEARCH SEMINAR
'Le scepticisme rhétorique de Montaigne ou l'empreinte de la déclamation humaniste dans les Essais'
Blandine Perona (Université Polytechnique Hauts-de-France)

2nd Week

- **21 Oct., 4.00pm, Maison Française d'Oxford**
'HISTORY OF SCIENCE, MEDICINE, AND TECHNOLOGY' SEMINAR
'There is a Fatal Facility in the Use of Technical Term':
a Media History Perspective on First Aid in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries'
Sally Frampton (TORCH)
- **22 Oct., 8.00pm, Maison Française d'Oxford**
CINEMA 'La Fille de son père' (No Love Lost)
Erwan Le Duc, 2023, 1h31min
- **24 Oct., 5.15pm, Maison Française d'Oxford**
MODERN FRENCH RESEARCH SEMINAR
'Cette chose irrésistible': Reading Race in Duras's Indochina Cycle'
Marie Chatal Killeen (Lady Margaret Hall)

3rd Week

- **28 & 29 Oct., Maison Française d'Oxford**
WORKSHOP 'Appels/Appeals: un genre féministe/A feminist genre? France-United Kingdom, 1800-1844'
Convened by Michael Drolet (Worcester College) and Anne Verjus (Triangle, ENS de Lyon)
- **28 Oct., 4.00pm, Maison Française d'Oxford**
'HISTORY OF SCIENCE, MEDICINE, AND TECHNOLOGY' SEMINAR
'Can opium addiction be cured? Early cellular-level research in 1930s-China and its international impact'
Meng Zhang (University of Manchester)
- **29 Oct., 5.15pm, Maison Française d'Oxford**
MIEVEAL FRENCH RESEARCH SEMINAR
'Researchers at Work: Collaboration and Encounter'
Sophie Marnette (Balliol College) and Helen Swift (St Hilda's College)
La Chastelaine de Vergi project

31 Oct., 12.30pm, Maison Française d'Oxford
EARLY MODERN RESEARCH SEMINAR
'Poésie et arts visuels à la fin des Lumières : le réseau Delille'
Hugues Marchal (Universität Basel)

31 Oct., 2.00, Online
'CHANNELS OF DIGITAL SCHOLARSHIP' WORKSHOP
'Early Career Researchers in games studies'

4th Week

4 Nov., 4.00pm, Maison Française d'Oxford
'HISTORY OF SCIENCE, MEDICINE, AND TECHNOLOGY' SEMINAR
Title tbc
Jack Doyle (Mansfield College)

5 Nov., 8.00pm, Maison Française d'Oxford
CINEMA *'Je verrai toujours vos visages' (All Your Faces)*
Jeanne Herry, 2022, 1h58min

7 Nov., 12.30pm, Maison Française d'Oxford
EARLY MODERN FRENCH SEMINAR
ROUNDTABLE on *'La Boétie and textual mobility'*
With John O'Brien (Durham University), Wes Williams (St. Edmund Hall) and Sophie Nicholls (St. Anne's College and Lady Margaret Hall)
Chair: Warren Boutcher (Queen Mary).
In conjunction with the 'Colloquium on Textuality and Diversity' of the ERC Advanced Grant project 'TextDiveGlobal'

7 Nov., 1.00pm, Taylor Institution
MODERN FRENCH RESEARCH SEMINAR
Roundtable on 'Poetry Plus'
With Ian Maclachlan (Merton College), Seth Whidden (The Queen's College), Katherine Lunn-Rockliffe (Hertford College)
Chair: Patrick McGuinness (St Anne's College)

5th Week

11 Nov., 4.00pm, Faculty of History
'HISTORY OF SCIENCE, MEDICINE, AND TECHNOLOGY' SEMINAR
'The Prediction Machine: science, technology, and futurology in British Government, c. 1970-2010'
Jacob Ward (Maastricht University)

11 Nov., 5.15pm, Maison Française d'Oxford
IN CONVERSATION with Jacques Rancière
With Nikolaj Lübecker (St John's College)

12 & 13 Nov., Maison Française d'Oxford
WORKSHOP *'Origins of Life in Myths of Origins'*
PEPR Origins / SHS Approach to Origins
Convened by Renaud Gagné (University of Cambridge)
& Perig Pitrou (MFO)

12 Nov., 5.15pm, Maison Française d'Oxford
MIEVEAL FRENCH RESEARCH SEMINAR
'Serendipity and Surprise'
Postgraduate students

14 Nov., 12.30pm, Maison Française d'Oxford
EARLY MODERN RESEARCH SEMINAR
'Medicine, Time, and Fiction in Rabelais'
Rachel Hindmarsh (St Catherine's College)

6th Week

18 Nov., 4.00pm, Maison Française d'Oxford
'HISTORY OF SCIENCE, MEDICINE, AND TECHNOLOGY' SEMINAR
'Physical Pain in Early Modern Europe: Texts, Signs, and Emotions'
Raphaële Andrault (CNRS, IHRIM-ENS de Lyon)
Ariane Bayle (Université Jean Moulin Lyon 3, IHRIM)
Organised in collaboration with the NOTCOM ERC Project

18 Nov., 6.00pm, Maison Française d'Oxford
PRIVATE VIEW OF THE EXHIBITION
'Pain and the Physician. 16th-18th centuries'
With Raphaële Andrault (CNRS, IHRIM-ENS de Lyon)
and Ariane Bayle (Université Jean Moulin Lyon 3, IHRIM)

19 Nov., 8.00pm, Maison Française d'Oxford
CINEMA *'Annie Colère' (Angry Annie)*
Blandine Lenoir, 2021, 1h59min

20 Nov., 8.45am-6.00pm, Maison Française d'Oxford
JOURNÉE D'ÉTUDE du réseau HÉPISTÉA
'La place des langues dans la recherche franco-britannique en SHS : perspectives croisées'
Organisée par Anne Page (Aix-Marseille Université)
et Sophie Vallas (Aix-Marseille Université)

21 Nov., 5.15pm, Maison Française d'Oxford
MODERN FRENCH RESEARCH SEMINAR
'Grasping, Holding, Letting Go: the Ethos of Handling in Modern French Thought'
Patrick Ffrench (King's College London)

7th Week

25 Nov., 4.00pm, Maison Française d'Oxford
'HISTORY OF SCIENCE, MEDICINE, AND TECHNOLOGY' SEMINAR
'What's in a table? Managing astronomical data in early-modern Europe'
Florence Hsia (University of Wisconsin-Madison)

26 Nov., 5.15pm, Maison Française d'Oxford
MIEVEAL FRENCH RESEARCH SEMINAR
'Otherworld Objects between [REF] and [FIC]'
Matt Lampitt (University of Bristol)

28 Nov., 12.30pm, Maison Française d'Oxford
EARLY MODERN RESEARCH SEMINAR
Graduate Symposium

28 Nov., 2.00pm, Maison Française d'Oxford
'CHANNELS OF DIGITAL SCHOLARSHIP' WORKSHOP
'Training in Digital Humanities in France and the UK'

28 Nov., 4.00pm, Maison Française d'Oxford
LECTURE SERIES 'Living Cities'
Sabine Barles (Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne)
Convened by Martine Drozd (MFO)
& Perig Pitrou (MFO)

8th Week

2 Dec., 4.00pm, Maison Française d'Oxford
'HISTORY OF SCIENCE, MEDICINE, AND TECHNOLOGY' SEMINAR
'Singapore pineapples: catch-cropping, Chinese capitalists, and the colonial state, 1900s-1930s'
Michael Yeo (Nanyang Technological University, Singapore)

3 Dec., 8.00pm, Maison Française d'Oxford
CINEMA *'Fragile' (Hard Shell Soft Shell)*
Emma Benestan, 2021, 1h40min

4 Dec., 2.00-6.30pm, Maison Française d'Oxford
SYMPOSIUM *'Energy, power, environment'*
On the occasion of the bicentenary of the publication of Sadi Carnot's *Réflexions sur la puissance motrice du feu*
Convened by Robert Fox (University of Oxford)

- 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 Jess Goodman (St Catherine's College), Rachel Hindmarsh (St Catherine's College), and Marina Perkins (The Queen's College)
- The **Modern French Research Seminar** is convened by Jane Hiddleston (Exeter College) and Seth Whidden (The Queen's College)
- The seminar in the **History of Science, Medicine, and Technology** is convened by Alex Aylward (University of Oxford), Erica Charters (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 Andrew Cusworth (Digital Scholarship, Oxford), Goran Gaber (IHRIM - UMR 5317 / ENS de Lyon), and the Maison Française d'Oxford