



## TRINITY TERM 2024

21 April - 15 June

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

**8-11 April, UMSA (Bolivia), Alianza Francesa (Bolivia), & Universidad Arturo Prat (Chile)**  
SERIES OF EVENTS '*An Emerging Storage Industry*'  
Organised by the 'The Big warehouse' ANR Project

### 1st Week

**22 Apr., 4.00pm, History Faculty**  
'HISTORY OF SCIENCE, MEDICINE, AND TECHNOLOGY' SEMINAR  
The Inaugural Cressida Jervis Read Seminar  
*"Archives of Loss and Wonder":  
Writing a History of Fossil Heritage in South Asia'*  
Amelia Bonea (University of Manchester)

**23 Apr., 5.15pm, Maison Française d'Oxford**  
MIEVEAL FRENCH RESEARCH SEMINAR  
*'What did a French language learning text look like in medieval Britain?'*  
Tom Hinton (University of Exeter)

**24 Apr.-31 July, Maison Française d'Oxford**  
EXHIBITION '*Women & Athos*'  
Curated by Vanessa R. de Obaldia (IFEA/ADIP)

**25 Apr., 12.30pm, Maison Française d'Oxford**  
EARLY MODERN RESEARCH SEMINAR  
*'Madeleine de Scudéry's animals'*  
Helena Taylor (University of Exeter)

### 2nd Week

**29 Apr., 4.00pm, Maison Française d'Oxford**  
'HISTORY OF SCIENCE, MEDICINE, AND TECHNOLOGY' SEMINAR  
*'Intercolonial Health Cooperation in the Pacific Islands  
and the British Empire'*  
Hohee Cho (University of Oxford)

**30 Apr., 8.00pm, Maison Française d'Oxford**  
CINEMA '*Youssef Salem a du succès*' (*The (in)famous Youssef Salem*)  
Baya Kasmi, 2022, 1h37min

**1 May, 5.15pm, Maison Française d'Oxford**  
BOOK PRESENTATION  
*'American Tyrannies in the Long Age of Napoleon'* (OUP, 2023)  
With author Elizabeth Duquette (Gettysburg University)

**2 May, 5.15pm, Maison Française d'Oxford**  
MODERN FRENCH RESEARCH SEMINAR  
*'Écrire sur les murs'*  
Denis Saint-Amand (Université de Namur)

### 3rd Week

**6 & 7 May, Maison Française d'Oxford**  
JOURNÉE VERNANT / VERNANT DAY  
Keynote by Cecilia D'Ercole (EHESS):  
*'Heroes' Islands from the Adriatic to the Black Sea'*

**6 May, 3.00-6.00pm, European Studies Centre**  
WORKSHOP '*Evaluating Citizens' Assemblies: Facing challenges  
and exploring new perspectives*'  
Convened by Aliénor Ballangé (ESC/MFO)

**7 May, 5.15pm, Maison Française d'Oxford**  
MIEVEAL FRENCH RESEARCH SEMINAR  
*'God's Tennisman: the Jeu de Paume allégorisé and the difficulty of  
playing ball in the late Middle Ages'*  
Richard Trachsler (Universität Zürich)

**8 May, 2.00-4.30pm, Maison Française d'Oxford**  
MFO / OxPo SYMPOSIUM  
*'Contemporary research on environmental movements'*  
Convenors: Nathalie Berny (MFO)  
and Joost de Moor (SciencesPo Paris)

**9 May, 10.00am-4.00pm, Maison Française d'Oxford**  
'CHANNELS OF DIGITAL SCHOLARSHIP' WORKSHOP  
*'Press the Shutter / Type the Prompt.  
Photography in Times of Artificial Intelligence'*

**9 May, 12.15pm, St John's College**  
EARLY MODERN RESEARCH SEMINAR  
*Graduate Showcase*

**9 May, 4.00pm, History Faculty**  
'HISTORY OF SCIENCE, MEDICINE, AND TECHNOLOGY' SEMINAR  
*'Red Squirrels, Big Data, and the Birth of Behavioral Ecology'*  
Erika Milam (Princeton University)

**10 May, 10.00am-5.30pm, Maison Française d'Oxford**  
WORKSHOP '*Ordinary Language Philosophy Today*'  
Convened by Sandra Laugier (Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne)

#### 4th Week

**13 May, 2.00-4.30pm, Maison Française d'Oxford**  
WORKSHOP 'Universities face up to their past.  
*The example of the University of Strasbourg*  
Convened by Paul Weindling (Oxford Brookes University)

**13 May, 4.00pm, Maison Française d'Oxford**  
'HISTORY OF SCIENCE, MEDICINE, AND TECHNOLOGY' SEMINAR  
*'Austerity, Experimentation and Opposition: The Global and Local Politics of Biomedical Contraception in Uganda'*  
Doreen Kembabazi (Warwick University)

**14 May, 5.00pm, Maison Française d'Oxford**  
ZERNOV LECTURE  
*'The ecumenical journey of St Isaac the Syrian's writings'*  
Sebastian Brock (University of Oxford)

**14 May, 8.00pm, Maison Française d'Oxford**  
CINEMA 'La Bataille de Solférino' (*Age of Panic*)  
Justine Triet, 2013, 1h33min

**15 May, 9.30am-4.30pm, Maison Française d'Oxford**  
STUDY DAY 'Revisiting the Death of Charles IX and its Aftermath:  
*Continuity and Change in French Politics, Society, and Culture, c. 1574-1584*  
Organised by Christian Martens (Université de Genève/  
University of Warwick) and Ingrid De Smet (University of Warwick)

**16 May, 1.00pm, Taylor Institution**  
MODERN FRENCH RESEARCH SEMINAR  
*'Genres of Proust'*  
Mairéad Hanrahan (UCL)

**17 May, 9.00am-4.45pm, Maison Française d'Oxford**  
WORKSHOP 'Franco-British relations and Europe, from membership  
of the EEC to Brexit. Around the Pompidou / Heath archives'  
Convened by the Institut Georges Pompidou

#### 5th Week

**20 May, 4.00pm, Maison Française d'Oxford**  
'HISTORY OF SCIENCE, MEDICINE, AND TECHNOLOGY' SEMINAR  
*'The Society for the Protection of Science and Learning (SPSL): a  
"République des lettres" in the twentieth century'*  
Agustí Nieto-Galan (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona/  
Linacre College, Oxford)

**21 May, 2.00pm, Maison Française d'Oxford**  
STUDY DAY 'Entente Cordiale'  
Convened by Pascal Marty (MFO Director)  
and Florence Ferran (HERI, French Embassy London)

**21-23 May, Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle, Paris**  
SYMPOSIUM 'Curating and Exhibiting Geology:  
*Past Practices and Future Challenges*  
Convened by Charlotte Bigg (Centre Alexandre Koyré, CNRS),  
John Holmes (University of Birmingham),  
and Pierre Sans-Jofre (IMPMP, MNHN)

**22 May, 3.00pm, Maison Française d'Oxford**  
OXFORD SEMINAR IN THE HISTORY OF ALCHEMY AND CHEMISTRY  
*'A salt sui generis: Chemical Analyses of Scarborough Waters, 1734'*  
John Christie (University of Oxford)  
*'Why a Biography of Carbon?'*  
Bernadette Bensaude-Vincent (Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne)

**22 May, 5.00pm, Maison Française d'Oxford**  
BOOK LAUNCH CELEBRATION for the publication of Robert Fox's book,  
*'Thomas Garnett: Science, Medicine, Mobility in Eighteenth-Century  
Britain'* (Bloomsbury Academic Press), and for *'Carbon: A Biography'*  
(Polity) by Bernadette Bensaude-Vincent and Sacha Loeve.  
Convened by John Christie as part of the Oxford Seminar in the History  
of Alchemy and Chemistry

**22 May, 5.15pm, Corpus Christi College**  
PRESENTATION 'The Louvre's new Department of Byzantine  
and Eastern Christian Art'  
Maximilien Durand (Director of the Department of Byzantine and  
Eastern Christian Art, Louvre Museum)  
Jannic Durand (Emeritus Director of the Department of Works of Art,  
Louvre Museum)

**23 May, 12.30pm, Maison Française d'Oxford**  
EARLY MODERN RESEARCH SEMINAR  
*'Le chirurgien au miroir : récits de cures et récits de carrière  
chez Leonardo Fioravanti et Ambroise Paré'*  
Ariane Bayle (Université Jean Moulin, Lyon III)

**23-24 May, Maison Française d'Oxford**  
CONFERENCE 'Michel Serres and Bruno Latour in conversation'  
Convened by Bernadette Bensaude-Vincent (Université Paris 1  
Panthéon-Sorbonne) & Henriette Korthals Altes (MFO)

#### 6th Week

**28 & 29 May, Maison Française d'Oxford**  
SHAC SPRING MEETING  
*'From Antique to Early Modern Alchemy: New Approaches, New Horizons'*  
Convened by Jo Hedesan and John Christie (University of Oxford)

**28 May, 5.15pm, Maison Française d'Oxford**  
IN CONVERSATION with Benjamin Hoffmann  
With Ève Morisi (St Hugh's College)  
As part of the 'Contemporains' Series

**28 May, 8.00pm, Maison Française d'Oxford**  
CINEMA 'Chien de la casse' (*Junkyard Dogs*)  
Jean-Baptiste Durand, 2022, 1h33min

**29 May, 3.00pm, Maison Française d'Oxford**  
OXFORD SEMINAR IN THE HISTORY OF ALCHEMY AND CHEMISTRY  
*'Chymistry and Art at the Cusp of the 17th and 18th centuries'*  
Nicholas Zumbulyadis (University of Delaware)  
*'Distillation in the Philippines in the 18th century'*  
Mariana Sanchez (Université Paris Cité)

**29 May, 5.00pm, Maison Française d'Oxford**  
READINGS & DISCUSSION with poet Antoine Hummel  
*'Let it flow, mais keep it slow'*  
Convened and moderated by Mathieu Farizier (University of Oxford)

**30 May, 5.15pm, Maison Française d'Oxford**  
MODERN FRENCH RESEARCH SEMINAR  
*'Marguerite Duras in Prison'*  
Anne Brancky (Vassar College)

#### 7th Week

**3 June, 4.00pm, Maison Française d'Oxford**  
'HISTORY OF SCIENCE, MEDICINE, AND TECHNOLOGY' SEMINAR  
*'The Soundscapes of Herb Women:  
Mapping Community Healthcare in Early Modern London'*  
Kat Lecky (Loyola University Chicago)

**3 June, 5.30pm, St Antony's College**  
BOOK LAUNCH 'The States of the Earth:  
*An Ecological and Racial History of Secularization'*  
(Verso Books, 2024)  
With author Mohamed Amer Meziane  
Convened by Faisal Devji (St Antony's College)

**4 June, 5.15pm, Maison Française d'Oxford**  
MIEVEAL FRENCH RESEARCH SEMINAR  
*'Integuments, Astral Magic, and Robots:  
Virgil and Medieval Technologies of Literature'*  
Jonathan Morton (Tulane University)

**4 June, Time tbc, Maison Française d'Oxford**  
CONVERSATION & CONCERT with Eran Zur  
*'Blind Far out at Sea'*  
Convener: Elad Uzan (University of Oxford)

**5 June, 3.00pm, Maison Française d'Oxford**  
OXFORD SEMINAR IN THE HISTORY OF ALCHEMY AND CHEMISTRY  
*'From Crocodiles to the Structure of the Universe: Jane  
Ewbank's shifting engagement with the Natural World'*  
Rachel Feldberg (University of York)  
*'Jane Ewbank and Experimental Philosophy Public Lectures in late  
Georgian Yorkshire'*  
Matthew Eddy (Durham University)

**6 June, 10.00am-4.00pm, Maison Française d'Oxford**  
'CHANNELS OF DIGITAL SCHOLARSHIP' WORKSHOP  
*'Digital Editions of Early Modern Texts'*  
Organised in collaboration with the ERC Project NOTCOM

**6 June, 12.30pm, Maison Française d'Oxford**

EARLY MODERN RESEARCH SEMINAR  
*'From Montaigne to the New World:  
Imprinted Ecology in Renaissance France'*  
Pauline Goul (University of Chicago)

**7 June, 9.30am-5.00pm, Maison Française d'Oxford**

WORKSHOP 'Science and other different things.  
Variations on Deleuzian themes'  
Sara Franceschelli (ENS Lyon)  
Adrian W. Moore (St Hugh's College)

**7 June, 5.15pm, Maison Française d'Oxford**

CONVERSATION with Arthur H  
Convened and moderated by Michael Abecassis  
(University of Oxford)

**8th Week**

**10 June, 4.00pm, Maison Française d'Oxford**

'HISTORY OF SCIENCE, MEDICINE, AND TECHNOLOGY' SEMINAR  
*'Victorian Women and Algology:  
The Case of Margaret Scott Gatty (1809–1873)'*  
Laurence Talairach  
(Université Toulouse Jean Jaurès/Centre Alexandre Koyré/MFO)

**11 June, 8.00pm, Maison Française d'Oxford**

CINEMA *'Fifi' (Spare Keys)*  
Paul Saintillan & Jeanne Aslan, 2021, 1h48min

**13 June, 1.20-4.30pm, Nuffield College**

MFO / OxPo WORKSHOP  
*'2024 European election results: Change and continuity'*  
Convenors: Nathalie Berny (MFO)  
and Steve Fisher (University of Oxford)

**21 June, 2.00pm, Maison Française d'Oxford**

JOURNÉE ET CONFÉRENCE 2024 DE L'AMFO  
*'La diplomatie par l'art :  
les tapisseries françaises à la MFO  
et au Royaume-Uni'*  
Emmanuelle Federspiel (Conservatrice en chef du patrimoine,  
Inspectrice des collections au Mobilier National)

**24 June, 10.00am-6.00pm,**

**Oxford University Museum of Natural History**  
SYMPOSIUM *'Women Collectors of Natural History  
in Nineteenth-Century Britain'*  
Convened by Laurence Talairach  
(Université Toulouse Jean Jaurès/Centre Alexandre Koyré/MFO)

**8 & 9 July, Maison Française d'Oxford**

UK Sartre Society Annual CONFERENCE

**10 July, Maison Française d'Oxford**

CLOSED MEETING *'Life and Architecture in outer space'*

**18-20 July, Maison Française d'Oxford**

SYMPOSIUM *'The Travelling Self/Le Moi en Voyage'*  
Convened by Catriona Seth (All Souls, Oxford)  
and Iamartino Giovanni (Università degli Studi di Milano Statale)

- 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 Roulliere (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 **Oxford Seminar in the History of Alchemy and Chemistry** is convened by Jo Hedesan and John Christie (University of Oxford)
- The **'Channels of Digital Scholarship' Seminar** is convened by Goran Gaber (EUI/MFO), Andrew Cusworth (Digital Scholarship, Oxford), Pascal Marty, Olivier Delouis, Tristan Alonge (MFO), Grégoire Lacaze (MFO/Aix Marseille), Mouhamadou Khaly Wélé (IHRIM, ENS Lyon/ NOTCOM), Anne-Sophie Gabillas (MFO)