



St Hilda's College Research Events

Issue 10

Hilary Term 2018

Research Events in College

St Hilda's Feminist Salon

This term's Feminist Salon, entitled 'Women in Oxford', will be held in partnership with *Herstory*, a new cultural movement created to tell the life stories of historical, mythological and contemporary women.

Saturday 20th January, 5-7pm SCR. Book at

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/st-hildas-feminist-salon-and-herstory-present-women-in-oxford-tickets-41959684546>

See Maeve McKeown's blog about the Feminist Salons:

<https://sthildasfeministsalon.wordpress.com/2016/09/26/shaking-up-academia/>

Brain and Mind - from Concrete to Abstract

The popular series of interdisciplinary workshops continues with 'Memory and the Brain'. Memory will be examined from the perspectives of Neuroscience, Psychology, and Philosophy.

Thursday 25th January 5.00-7.15pm. Jacqueline du Pré Music Building. Free. All welcome. Book tickets at

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/brain-and-mind-memory-and-the-brain-tickets-42231066256>.

For details contact: maike.glitsch@dpag.ox.ac.uk

DANSOX: Film Night *New Wave Ballet*

A screening of Lynne Wake's newly reversioned documentary film *New Wave Ballet* which explores the early work of British choreographer Kenneth MacMillan.

The evening will include an introduction to the film by Lynne Wake and a discussion led by Dame Monica Mason, St Hilda's Honorary Fellow, who danced in Sir Kenneth's ballets. **Monday 19 February 5.30pm**, Jacqueline du Pré Music Building. Book tickets at

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/dansox-presents-film-night-new-wave-ballet-tickets-41209915968> For further

information contact: susan.jones@ell.ox.ac.uk

DANSOX: 'Fred Astaire'

Guest Lecture by Alastair Macaulay, Chief Dance Critic of the New York Times on the legendary Fred Astaire.

Thursday 1st March 5.30pm, Jacqueline du Pré Music Building. Free and open to all but booking essential at

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/dansox-lecture-alastair-macaulay-on-fred-astaire-tickets-41211053370> For further

information contact susan.jones@ell.ox.ac.uk

Philosophy Symposium

The guest speaker is Professor Mark Wrathall, Fellow and Tutor in Philosophy at Corpus Christi College.

Thursday 1 March 2018 at 5.15pm in the Lady Brodie Room. All are welcome. Details from

manuel.dries@philosophy.ox.ac.uk

Opera of Jean-Philippe Rameau in contemporary performance: musical and literary approaches

Dr Jonathan Williams, Director of College Music, and Dr Jonathan Patterson, Career Development Fellow in French, will host a two-hour seminar based around

Dr Williams's current work on Rameau's opera and recent experience of conducting *Les fêtes d'Hébé* and *Dardanus*. The seminar will discuss how a musician approaches performing Rameau's work and how literary aspects of the work could inform the musical performance. Open to University members – of

particular interest to Music and Modern Languages students. **Friday 2nd March, 5.30pm-7.30pm**, Jacqueline du Pré Music Building. For further information contact:

jonathan.patterson@st-hildas.ox.ac.uk

MCR RESEARCH EVENTS

Science Researchers' at St Hilda's drinks

Do you know that more than 50% of MCR students at St Hilda's are doing science subjects? Don't miss this opportunity to meet them! The event aims to bring together SCR and MCR members working in MPLS and Medical Sciences. **Friday 9th February 5.30pm-7.00pm** Lady Brodie Room. For further information contact

giacomo.bertuzzi@st-hildas.ox.ac.uk

MCR Research Symposium 'The Five Senses: Sensory Stimulation in Education, Marketing, Neuroscience and Art' **Friday 9th March 6.00pm-8.00pm** Lady Brodie Room. Further details from

giovanna.dimartino@st-hildas.ox.ac.uk

JCR RESEARCH EVENT

Seminar: Modelling Marine Ecosystems

Professor Roger Cropp, Griffith School of Environment, Griffith University, Australia, will give a guest seminar to St Hilda's Maths undergraduates on **Friday 19th January 4.30pm** Rosalind Hill Room. For further information

contact: irene.moroz@st-hildas.ox.ac.uk

Fellows' Research News

Dr Jonathan Patterson, Career

Development Fellow in French, has published an article 'Obscenity and Censorship in the Reign of Henry III', *Renaissance Quarterly* 70, no.4 (Winter 2017), 1321-1365. This is a manuscript study of the unusual self-censoring habits of an early modern Parisian diarist, Pierre de L'Estoile, who was both fascinated and horrified by literary obscenity.

Dr Velda Elliott, Supernumerary Fellow in Education, has been awarded the National Association for the Teaching of English (NATE) Research Award for 2017. Dr Elliott has also recently been awarded the Cambridge Journal of Education Best Paper Prize for 2016 for her paper, with Jenni Ingram, entitled 'A critical analysis of the role of wait time in classroom interactions and the effects on student and teacher interactional behaviours'. This paper is also in the top ten most downloaded papers ever for that journal.

Dr Maïke Glitsch, Fellow and Tutor in Medicine, and **Dr Yvonne Couch**, Junior Research Fellow in Medicine, have secured research funding of £114,000 from the ISSF and the Rosetrees Trust for a joint project to look at a potential role for a pH-sensing protein in contributing to gender-differences in recovery from stroke in a mouse model.

Dr Linda Troeberg, Associate Research Fellow in Medicine, and **Dr Stephen Wren**, Associate Research Fellow in Chemistry, along with Dr Ngee Han Lim, and Professor Tonia, have been awarded £217.5K by the Arthritis UK's Stacking the Odds towards a Cure Challenge for a project entitled 'Suramin – a new hope for blocking osteoarthritic cartilage loss?'

Dr Yvonne Couch, Junior Research Fellow in Medicine, has been awarded £9000 by the Rosetrees Trust to carry out work on extracellular vesicles in stroke.

Dr Eve Worth, Junior Research Fellow in History, has been jointly awarded a £10,000 grant from the Wellcome Trust Institutional Strategic Support Fund for an interdivisional project entitled 'Doing well? Social Mobility, Health and Well-being in Britain'. The project directly relates to the key topic of Dr Worth's JRF Research at St Hilda's into women's social mobility.

New Chair and Fellowships announced

The University has announced the creation of a new Chair and new Fellowships in Clinical Therapeutics associated with St Hilda's College. The establishment of the Chair enables Oxford to address a significant challenge facing Universities today: how to translate novel therapies quickly and sustainably from laboratory to clinic. The Fellowships will open the doors of opportunity to many early and mid-career clinician scientists, enabling them to develop their expertise and practical experience in early phase clinical trials at Oxford. This development is possible due to the generous philanthropic gift from Professor John Climax for which the College is very grateful.

Visiting Fellowships

College welcomes the following Visiting Fellows:

Professor Leona D Samson joins us from Massachusetts Institute of Technology where she was the Uncas and Helen Whitaker Professor and American Cancer Society Research Professor of Biological Engineering.

<https://be.mit.edu/directory/leona-d-samson>

Professor Mary Carruthers who is an eminent figure in medieval studies worldwide. She is an historian of the European Middle Ages, concerned especially with late Classical and medieval ideas about human psychology, including rhetoric and meditation.

<https://www.britac.ac.uk/users/professor-mary-carruthers/>

New Research Fellows

College welcomes three research fellows:

Dr Rogier Mars as Associated Research Fellow in Medicine.

Dr Joseph Browning as British Academy Post-doctoral Research Fellow in Music.

Dr Hamsa Rajan as British Academy Post-doctoral Research Fellow in Interdisciplinary Area Studies.

Visiting Professor

Welcome to Professor Roger Cropp, Griffith School of Environment, Griffith University Australia.

All notices for the TT 2018 issue should be sent by Friday 20th April 2018 to research@st-hildas.ox.ac.uk