



St Hilda's College Research Events

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Research Events

The Principal's Research Seminar

This term's seminar features Visiting Fellow Professor Mary Carruthers who will speak on "Dis-location, Dis-quiet, and Perplexity: Some Observations about Invention Practices in Medieval Meditation".

This will be Professor Carruthers' first talk in Oxford from her new book project 'The Art of Invention'.

Wednesday 20 February 2019 (Wed of Week 6)

5.30pm, Vernon Harcourt Room. Followed by drinks in the SCR. All are welcome. Book tickets at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/st-hildas-college-principals-research-seminar-tickets-54975064899>

Guest night will follow the seminar.

Enquiries to helga.seete@st-hildas.ox.ac.uk

Brain and Mind – from Concrete to Abstract

The popular series of interdisciplinary workshops continues with 'Criminality and the Brain'. Crime writer and alumna of St Hilda's College, Val McDermid, will be the guest speaker. Professor Daniel Whiting (Oxford), Professor Lucy Bowes (Oxford), and Professor Peter Hacker (Oxford), will address the topic from the point of view of neuroscience, psychology, and philosophy.

Thursday 24 January, 5.00-7.15pm,

Jacqueline du Pré Music Building. Free. All welcome.

Book tickets at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/criminality-and-the-brain-tickets-53458687373>

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

Chaplain's Chat

Canon Brian Mountford, Chaplain of St Hilda's, and Anneliese Dodds, MP for Oxford East and Shadow Minister for the Treasury, will discuss political ethics, social need, and the Brexit crisis.

Friday 1 February 2019, 5.30-6.30pm, SCR. Followed by a drinks reception. Admission by ticket only. Book tickets at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-chaplains-chat-with-anneliese-dodds-mp-tickets-54523991727>

St Hilda's Feminist Salons

Feminist Science-Fiction and Fantasy Authors in Conversation

Join critically acclaimed authors E.J. Swift, Stephanie Saulter, Roz Kaveney, and St Hilda's alumna Juliet McKenna, for an evening of reading and discussion around feminist science-fiction and fantasy as a tool for environmental change.

Friday 1 February, 5.00-7.00pm, Lady Brodie Room.

Jacqueline Rose

St Hilda's alumna and Feminist Academic Jacqueline Rose discusses her life and work.

Friday 1 March, 5.00-7.00pm, Senior Common Room.

For details contact: mara.gold@st-hildas.ox.ac.uk

Philosophy Symposium

Guest speaker, Professor Stephen Mulhall, Professor of Philosophy and Fellow at New College Oxford University, will give a talk entitled 'Philosophy and Film: the case of "Arrival"'. The talk will be followed by drinks and a discussion. All are welcome.

Wednesday 27 February (Week 7), 5.15pm, Lady Brodie Room.

The Symposium Dinner following the event is by invitation and registration only. Further information from manuel.dries@philosophy.ox.ac.uk

DANSOX events

The Dancer and the Übermarionette: Duncan, Craig and Modernist Performance

APGRD/DANSOX public lecture by Olga Taxidou (Edinburgh). Free, all welcome, no booking required.

Thursday 28 February, 5.00pm, Outreach Room, Ioannou Centre, 66 St Giles', Oxford

Kenneth MacMillan: Making Dance Beyond the Boundaries

DANSOX presents a one-day conference on the life and work of the great twentieth-century choreographer Sir Kenneth MacMillan (1929-1992). MacMillan stands among the great innovators of his time in theatre, film, art, and music. The conference will discuss his work, the challenges of preserving the record, explore little known early work, his literary and musical choices, design, and

choreographic method. Guest speakers include: the artist and widow of Sir Kenneth, Lady MacMillan; the former Principal and Director of the Royal Ballet, Dame Monica Mason; the music expert, Natalie Wheen; and choreologist, Anna Trevien. Dancers, artists, and filmmakers who worked with Kenneth will join the conversation. A performance/lecture of the reconstruction of *Playground* with Yorke Dance will be held in the JdP at the end of the conference.

Saturday 16 March, 10.00am – 6.00pm. The event is free but places must be booked at Eventbrite - <https://dansox-conference-on-kenneth-macmillan.eventbrite.co.uk>

Fellows' Publications

Dr Mavis Maclean, Senior Research Fellow in Law, with Dr Jacek Kurczewski, Warsaw University, edited *Onati Socio-Legal Series*, Vol 8, No.8 (2018), "[Sex Work in the Early 21st Century – Law, Policy and Reality](#)".

Dr Maïke Glitsch, Tutorial Fellow in Medicine, and the Glitsch Research Group, published a paper "Coincidence Detection of Membrane Stretch and Extracellular pH by the Proton-Sensing Receptor OGR1 (GPR68)" which reveals how the activity of the OGR1 protein may be a crucial factor in the progression of certain diseases. [Current Biology, Volume 28, Issue 23](#), pages 3815-3823.

Dr Gareth Evans, Lecturer in English, published a book '*Men and Masculinities in the Saga of Icelanders*' with [Oxford University Press](#).

Dr Ann Dowker, Lecturer in Psychology, will publish two books this term:

'Individual Differences in Arithmetic: Implications for Psychology, Neuroscience and Education, 2nd edition'. Publication: 19 March 2019, [Psychology Press](#).

'Mathematics Anxiety: What is Known and What is Still to be Understood'. Dr Dowker has co-edited this book with Irene Mammarella and Sara Caviola. Publication: 26 March 2019, [Routledge](#).



Fellows' Research News

Dr Georgina Paul, Vice-Principal of St Hilda's, and Fellow and Tutor in German, and Professor Ulrike Vedder of the Humboldt-Universität Berlin, have been awarded Euro 30,000 in the first round of [Oxford-Berlin Partnership](#) Funding to conduct a project on 'Literature and Material Culture: Archive, Library, Museum'. The aim is to promote work with the archival and library holdings related to 20th-century German literature and culture in Oxford and Berlin and to engage students as well as colleagues from our partner institutions with the 'materiality' of literary culture.

Dr Ann Dowker, Lecturer in Psychology, is participating in a project, '*Paths to Character: Promoting agency, trust and hope for incarcerated Barbadian adolescents through community engagement*'. The project has been awarded \$233,000 for two years by the [Templeton Foundation](#).

Welcome to New Academic Staff

The College welcomes to our community:

Professor Duncan Richards, Climax Professor of Clinical Therapeutics. Professor Richards will establish a new Centre for Clinical Therapeutics based at the Botnar Research Centre. The Centre, under his leadership, will work with a diverse range of Oxford biomedical researchers and more widely with the pharmaceutical, biotechnology and diagnostics industries, in order to drive promising new drug treatments through decision-making in early phase clinical trials.

The College is immensely grateful to the benefactor, Professor John Climax, who will also support training fellowships to stimulate essential skills in Clinical Pharmacology for the development of new medicines.

Dr Christoph Pretzer, lecturer in German.

All notices for the TT 2019 issue should be sent by Friday 12 April 2019 to research@st-hildas.ox.ac.uk