



# St Hilda's College Research Events

## Issue 16 Hilary Term 2020

### Research Events in College

#### The Principal's Research Seminar

This term's seminar will be delivered by **Dr Luke Jew**, Stipendiary Lecturer in Physics, who will speak about Big Bang cosmology.

**Wednesday 26 February, 5.30pm, Vernon Harcourt Room**, followed by drinks in the SCR. All welcome.

Guest night will follow the seminar. Enquiries to [principal.pa@st-hildas.ox.ac.uk](mailto:principal.pa@st-hildas.ox.ac.uk)

#### DANSOX: Making *The Cellist*, with The Royal Ballet and choreographer Cathy Marston

An evening of music and dance exploring the creation of Marston's new work for The Royal Ballet inspired by the momentous life and career of Jacqueline du Pré.

**Monday 20 January 2020 at 8.00pm, Jacqueline du Pré Music Building**. All welcome. Free. Followed by a drinks reception. Book at [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com).

Enquiries to: [susan.jones@st-hildas.ox.ac.uk](mailto:susan.jones@st-hildas.ox.ac.uk)

#### DANSOX: Sir Richard Alston and Prof Stephanie Jordan

Sir Richard Alston, major contemporary choreographer and dancers from his company, come to the JdP to demonstrate his work, as he and Professor Jordan reflect on his life and career.

**Tuesday 21 January 2020 5.30pm, Jacqueline du Pré Music Building**. All welcome. Free. Followed by a drinks reception. Book at [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com).

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#### Feminist Jurisprudence Discussion Group

St Hilda's will host the meetings of the newly established [Feminist Jurisprudence Discussion Group](#). Inaugural meeting: **Dr Barbara Havelková**, Law Fellow, will introduce and discuss Catharine McKinnon's *Towards A Feminist Theory of the State* (pre-reading recommended but not necessary). Lunch provided. All welcome. Of interest to students of law, social sciences, humanities and beyond.

**Tuesday of Week 1 (21<sup>st</sup> January) 12noon – 1.00pm Lady Brodie Room**. Details [here](#).

Enquiries to: [barbara.havelkova@st-hildas.ox.ac.uk](mailto:barbara.havelkova@st-hildas.ox.ac.uk)

#### Brain and Mind: 'Art and the Brain'

The popular series of interdisciplinary workshops addresses the topic of Art and the Brain from the point of view of neuroscience, psychology and philosophy respectively. Speakers: **Professor Chrystalina Antoniadou** (Oxford University), **Dr Richard Jolley** (Staffordshire University), and **Dr James Grant** (Oxford University).

**Thursday 30 January 2020 at 5pm-7.15pm, Jacqueline du Pré Music Building**. All welcome. Free. Interval refreshments. Book at [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com)

Enquiries to: [maike.glitsch@dpga.ox.ac.uk](mailto:maike.glitsch@dpga.ox.ac.uk)

#### Philosophy Symposium

**Professor Nicholas Bunnin**, Oxford Institute for Chinese Studies, will speak on 'The Heart-Mind: A Confucian Conception of the Self'. The talk will be followed by drinks and a discussion. All welcome.

**Thursday 27 February. 5.15pm. Lady Brodie Room**.

The Symposium Dinner following the event is by invitation and registration only. Enquiries to [manuel.dries@philosophy.ox.ac.uk](mailto:manuel.dries@philosophy.ox.ac.uk)

## Fellows' Research Events outside College

### **DANSOX Lecture: Alastair Macaulay on Balanchine**

Alastair Macaulay, former chief dance critic at The New York Times, will give a DANSOX Guest Lecture on the legendary choreographer, George Balanchine.

**Thursday 5 March 2020 5.30pm Jacqueline du Pré Music Building.** All welcome. Free. Followed by a drinks reception. Book at [Eventbrite](#).

Enquiries to: [susan.jones@st-hildas.ox.ac.uk](mailto:susan.jones@st-hildas.ox.ac.uk)

### **Climax Centre for Therapeutic Innovation**

The new Climax Centre for Therapeutic Innovation at St Hilda's is delighted to welcome Dr Nick Cammack, Head of the Wellcome Trust's Snakebite Team, to deliver the Centre's Hilary Term lecture, 'Snakebite: the case for action and the need for innovation in treatment approaches'. The event is free to attend but booking essential at [Eventbrite](#).

**Monday 9 March 2020, 6.00pm – 7.00pm, Jacqueline du Pré Music Building.**

Enquiries to: [emma.campbell@st-hildas.ox.ac.uk](mailto:emma.campbell@st-hildas.ox.ac.uk)

### **Mind the Gap: Equalities Research Network**

**Dr Eve Worth**, JRF in History, is organizing a one-day workshop entitled 'Experiences of Adult Education in Britain since 1919'. Speakers include Professor Selina Todd, Melissa Benn, and Professor Lawrence Goldman. Some places reserved for St Hilda's College staff and students.

**Saturday 14 March 10.00am-5.00pm Lady Brodie Room.** To book contact [eve.worth@st-hildas.ox.ac.uk](mailto:eve.worth@st-hildas.ox.ac.uk)

### **St Hilda's Philosophy Forum (MCR Event)**

Don't just read philosophy – come and talk about it at the St Hilda's Philosophy Forum! An MCR event open to anyone interested in philosophy. No booking required. The Forum will take place on **Thursdays of Weeks 1,3,5,7 of Hilary Term at 5.30pm-7.00pm in the Lady Brodie Room.** The topic of the Week 1 Forum is 'Free Will and Ethics – The Threat of Determinism'.

Refreshments will be provided. Enquiries to:

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**Dr Anita Avramides**, Philosophy Fellow, will deliver a Royal Institute of Philosophy Public Lecture entitled 'Thinking About Others'. **Wednesday 29 January 2020 5.30pm, John Henry Brookes Building, Headington Campus, Brookes University.**

**Professor Selina Todd**, History Fellow, is leading a women's history workshop at Women's Liberation 2020, a conference organised by Woman's Place UK on **1 February 2020** in London.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/womens-liberation-2020-tickets-86046570609>

**Dr Eve Worth**, JRF in History, will give a talk entitled 'The welfare state generation: girlhood and growing up in the post-war decade' as part of the Elizabeth Fallaize Seminar in St John's College. The seminar is part of a series marking 40 years since the first admission of female undergraduates to St John's College.

**8 February 2020 11.00am Mark Bedingham Seminar Room, St John's College.**

Enquiries to: [eve.worth@st-hildas.ox.ac.uk](mailto:eve.worth@st-hildas.ox.ac.uk)

**Dr David Howey**, Engineering Fellow, is co-organising the **2020 Oxford University Battery Modelling Symposium**. The symposium provides an opportunity for battery modelling researchers in academia and industry to come together in a friendly and inclusive environment to discuss their latest findings through talks and poster sessions. The symposium will take place **16-17 March 2020, Pembroke College.**

Enquiries to: [david.howey@eng.ox.ac.uk](mailto:david.howey@eng.ox.ac.uk)

## Grants/Awards

**Professor Catherine Schenk**, Economic and Social History Fellow, was awarded a grant from the University of Oxford Special Purposes Fund for activities supporting evidence based policy making to launch her project on international bank networks in Hilary Term in collaboration with Wilfried Kising. As part of the project, Robert N. McCauley, formerly Senior Adviser at the Bank for International Settlements, will be visiting Oxford and Professor Schenk will also spend a week at the Bank for International Settlements in Basel Switzerland.

## Visiting Professorships

**Professor Julia Yeomans**, Fellow in Physics, will be spending Hilary Term as Simons Visiting Professor at the Neils Bohr Institute, Copenhagen.

**Professor Catherine Schenk**, Economic and Social History Fellow, has been appointed the Visiting Professor in Financial History at Goethe University Frankfurt for 2020, where she will be organising an international conference and meeting with graduate students and researchers in April and July.

The Bank of England has invited Professor Catherine Schenk to spend a week at the Bank meeting with their researchers and senior policy makers as part of their One Bank Visitor Programme for 2020.

## Fellows' Publications

**Professor Dev Gangjee's** book 'The Confusion Test in European Trade Mark Law' (OUP, 2019), has won the prize for Best Book on Trade Mark Law. Professor Gangjee co-authored the book with Ilanah Fhima. Details [here](#).

**Dr Rey Conquer**, Stipendiary Lecturer in German, has published a book entitled 'Reading Colour: George, Rilke, Kandinsky, Lasker-Schuler' with Peter Lang Publishing. Details [here](#).

**Dr Velda Elliott**, Supernumerary Fellow in Education, and Dr Jenni Ingram co-authored a book entitled 'Research Methods for Classroom Discourse' (Bloomsbury December 2019). Details [here](#).

**Dr Barbara Havelková**, Law Fellow, co-edited and co-authored, with Mathias Möschel, a book entitled 'Anti-Discrimination Law in Civil Law Jurisdictions' (OUP December 2019) Details [here](#).

**Professor Fiona Macintosh**, Classical Reception Fellow, has co-written a book with former MCR member, Justine McConnell, entitled 'Performing Epic or Telling Tales. (forthcoming OUP February 2020). Details [here](#).

## Alumnae Research News

'Poetry in Dialogue in the Duecento and Dante' by alumna, [Dr David Bowe](#), will be published by Oxford University Press in April 2020. Dr Bowe's first book will provide a new perspective on the literary landscape of 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> century Italy.

## Academic Staff news

The College welcomes new academic staff:

**Dr George Johnson**, Stipendiary Lecturer in Physics  
**Dr Charles Smith**, Stipendiary Lecturer in Classics  
**Dr Michele Bianconi**, Stipendiary Lecturer in Classics

The College said farewell to academic staff:

**Dr Laura Paterson**, British Academy Post-doctoral Fellow

**Dr Alex Smith**, Junior Research Fellow

**Dr Joseph Browning**, post-doctoral Fellow, will be leaving St Hilda's in April to take up a permanent University Lectureship at City, University of London. We offer him our congratulations on his new appointment and wish him every success in his future academic career.

*All notices for the TT 2020 issue should be sent by Friday 3 April 2020 to [research@st-hildas.ox.ac.uk](mailto:research@st-hildas.ox.ac.uk)*