



St Hilda's College Research Events

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Research Events

Brain and Mind – from Concrete to Abstract

The popular series of interdisciplinary workshops continues with 'Risk Taking and the Brain', with particular emphasis on risk taking in adolescence. Dr Mark Walton (University of Oxford), Dr Kathrin Cohen Kadosh (University of Surrey), and Professor Hilary Greaves (University of Oxford) will address this topic from the points of view of neuroscience, psychology and philosophy respectively.

Thursday 18 October, 5.00-7.15pm,

Jacqueline du Pré Music Building. Free. All welcome.

Book tickets at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/brain-and-mind-risk-taking-and-the-brain-tickets-42231071271?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

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

St Hilda's Feminist Salon

St Hilda's Feminist Salons continue this term. The first event is a night dedicated to **Audre Lorde** in celebration of Black History Month, and it is co-hosted with Oxford Queer Studies Network. It will include a screening of the film "Audre Lorde: The Berlin Years" as well as readings of her poetry and responses.

Wednesday 24 October, 6.00–9.00pm, Lady Brodie Room.

The first Salon of the term is hosted by **Winsome Pinnock**, award-winning playwright, academic and dramaturg. She was the first black British female playwright to have a play produced by the National Theatre.

Friday 2 November, 5.00-7.00pm, SCR.

Details of a second salon this term will be announced later. Enquiries to: maeve.mckeown@st-hildas.ox.ac.uk
For more information on the Feminist Salons:
<https://sthildasfeministsalon.wordpress.com/hosts>

DANSOX/APGRD Lecture

Professor Nicole Haitzinger (Saltzburg) will lecture on 'Gestures and Postures: The construction of the tragic in Jean-Georges Noverre's dance-drama *Agamemnon Vengé*'.

Thursday 8 November, 5.00pm, Ioannou Centre, 66 St Giles'. Free, all welcome, no booking required.

Philosophy Symposium

Guest speaker, Professor Dan Zahavi, Professor of Philosophy at the University of Copenhagen and the University of Oxford, and Senior Research Fellow at St Hilda's College, will give a talk entitled 'Shame as a self-other-conscious emotion'.

Monday 12 November, 5.15pm, Lady Brodie Room.

All are welcome to the talk. The Symposium Dinner is by invitation and registration only. Further information about this event from anita.avramides@st-hildas.ox.ac.uk or manuel.dries@philosophy.ox.ac.uk

Translating Greek Tragedy in 16th-Century Europe

This conference, organised by Giovanna di Martino, Classics Lecturer and member of the MCR, is open to everyone (no fees) register online at:

<https://translatinggreektr.wixsite.com/sixteenthcentury/> .

Friday 14 December, 10.30am-6.30pm, Vernon Harcourt Room.

Book Launch

On **Friday 14 December 6.30pm-7.45pm in the SCR** there will be a book launch to mark the publication by Oxford University Press of the APGRD volume, *Epic Performances from the middle ages into the twenty-first century*, edited by Fiona Macintosh, Justine McConnell, Stephen Harrison and Claire Kenward. The volume grew out of the Leverhulme-funded Performing Epic project at the APGRD in Classics, and the DANSOX and St Hilda's Research Committee-funded project 'Choreographing the Katabasis'.
<https://www.sthildas.ox.ac.uk/content/book-launch-epic-performances-middle-ages-twenty-first-century>

Fellows' Research News

Dr David Howey, Fellow and Tutor in Engineering, is Principal Investigator on a project funded by the Faraday Institution (the UK's new independent institute for electrochemical energy storage science and technology, <https://faraday.ac.uk>) that will assess the opportunity for UK-based electric vehicle and battery cell production between now and 2040. He is also leading a work package focused on parameter estimation of battery models within the separately funded £10m Faraday Institution project on multi-scale modelling of batteries.

Dr Ana Namburete, ARF in Engineering, received the Best Paper Award of the 2018 International Workshop on Perinatal, Preterm and Paediatric Image Analysis, with Dr Bartek Papiez, JRF at Linacre College.

Dr Tingting Zhu, JRF in Engineering, together with researchers from Cambridge and Oxford Brookes have been awarded two Cancer Research UK collaborative projects of £100k each, via the CRUK-EPSRC-STFC programme on 'early detection via sensor technologies', these projects involve developing AI methods for improving early detection of cancer.

Dr Tingting Zhu has also been awarded £30k as the principal researcher by the NIHR Biomedical Research Centre for a collaboration with the Nuffield Department of Surgery, in developing AI-based tools for predicting the growth of abdominal aortic aneurysms, an important challenge in the field of surgery.

Professor Selina Todd, Fellow and Tutor in History, was awarded £100,000 by the AHRC for her project 'Women, Housing and Citizenship in Britain since 1945' and £40,000 by the Fell Fund for the same project.

Professor Todd has been invited by the European University Institute in Florence to serve on a keynote panel to celebrate the publication of 'Divided Kingdom', the latest book by Professor Pat Thane (FBA)

Over the summer, Professor Todd delivered a keynote address on 'what does a progressive economy look like?' at John McDonnell's annual State of the Economy conference.

Fellows' Publications

Dr Helen Swift's, Fellow and Tutor in Medieval French, monograph, *Representing the Dead: Epitaph Fictions in Late-Medieval France* (D.S.Brewer) was runner-up for the R Gapper Prize for the best book in the field of French Studies published in 2016 by a scholar based at a university in the UK or Ireland. (The prize is awarded two years after publication, hence its inclusion in this newsletter).

Dr Jonathan Patterson, Career Development Fellow in French, has published an article studying the fragmentary dissemination of ideas about intellectual disabilities and low social status in early modern French literature.

"Les fous, les idiots, et les gens de basse condition chez Guillaume Bouchet, lecteur de Huarte", *Bibliothèque d'Humanisme et Renaissance*, LXXX-2 (2018), 249-264

Welcome to New Academic Staff

The College welcomes to our community

Senior Research Fellows: Professor Esther Hammond (Molecular Cancer Biology); Professor Elizabeth Kenny (Director of Performance, Music Faculty); Professor Dan Zahavi (Philosophy)

Associate Research Fellow: Dr Sebastian Alvarez (Economic History)

Visiting Fellows: Professor Mary Carruthers (Medieval Studies); Professor Supriya Chaudhuri (TORCH-Mellon Global South Visiting Professor, MT18)

Lecturers: Mr Jaz Bahra (Clinical Medicine); Mr Soham Bandyopadhyay (Medicine); Dr Jay Biernaskie (Biology); Dr Stephen Blamey (Philosophy); Dr Rey Conquer (German); Mr Joel Kariel (Economics); Dr Shelly Lachish (Biology); Mr Konstantin Mangos (Lektor in German); Dr Ágota Márton (English); Dr Joe Parker (Biology); Dr Naomi Petela (Biochemistry); Dr Sarah Snelling (Biomedicine); Dr Joaquim Vieira (Medicine); Ms Laura Wright (English); Dr Jan Zglinski (EU Law).

Junior Deans: Ms Anna-Maria Ramezanzadeh; Mr Christopher Bennett.

All notices for the HT 2019 issue should be sent by Friday 4 January 2019 to research@st-hildas.ox.ac.uk