



St Hilda's College Research Events

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Fellows' Research Events

Philosophy Symposium

Dr Chiara Brozzo, Teaching Fellow, Durham University.

The event will be online, details to follow at

<https://www.st-hildas.ox.ac.uk/content/events-calendar>

All are welcome to the talk and discussion.

Thursday Week 7, 26 November 2020 at 5.15pm.

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Brain and Mind: Understanding the Relationship

The popular series of interdisciplinary workshops continues this term. Speakers **Dr Maike Glitsch**, **Dr Ann Dowker**, and **Dr Anita Avramides** from St Hilda's

College, explore the topic from the point of view of neuroscience, psychology and philosophy. The event will be online, details to follow at <https://www.st-hildas.ox.ac.uk/content/events-calendar>

Thursday Week 8, 3 December 2020 at 5pm-7.15pm.

Enquiries to: maike.glitsch@dpga.ox.ac.uk

Professor Catherine Schenk, Professorial Fellow in Economic and Social History, will give the Per Jacobsson Foundation Lecture for the Board of Governors and members of the Bank for International Settlements on the topic of 'Central bank cooperation and US dollar liquidity: what can we learn from the past?'

The event will be livestreamed to the public.

https://www.bis.org/events/per_jacobsson_2020.htm

Friday 30 October 2020 13:00-14:30 CET.

Fellows' Research News

Professor Sue Jones, Tutorial Fellow in English and DANSOX director, has been awarded a Knowledge Exchange Fellowship for 2020/2021 by TORCH, the Oxford Research Centre in the Humanities. Professor Jones will collaborate with Yorke Dance Project on a research project, *Dance as Grace: Paradoxes and Possibilities*. This will bring together experts in the practice of dance and academic disciplines including engineering, theology, literature, and art history.

Professor Selina Todd, Tutorial Fellow in History, along with Professor Senia Paseta, Tutorial Fellow in History at St Hugh's College, will lead a new programme on Women's Equality and Inequality at the Oxford Martin School. Focusing on social mobility and education, the programme aims to identify drivers of individual upward mobility and of generational uplift that can help to eradicate educational and economic inequality for women around the world.

Professor Todd said, *'We're very proud that Oxford will be home to this new research programme on women's equality and inequality. The idea for this initiative grew in part from a St Hilda's research initiative called 'Mind the Gap', funded by the St Hilda's Research Committee, which brought together academics at all levels, including students, to discuss shared concerns in the research of inequality. That cross-disciplinary focus will also characterise this new research programme in Oxford's Martin School.'*

Professor Duncan Richards, Climax Professor of Clinical Therapeutics, has been appointed to the UKRI COVID-19 Therapeutics Advisory Panel (UKRI CTAP).

Prizes/Awards

Dr Andrea Mondino, Tutorial Fellow in Mathematics, was awarded the prestigious Whitehead Prize for his research across Analysis and Geometry.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Whitehead_Prize

Dr Mondino said, *'I wish to take this opportunity to thank St Hildas for the great support, and for providing a stimulating and friendly environment where academics can give their best both in teaching and in research.'*

Dr Tingting Zhu, Associate Research Fellow in Engineering, is listed in the 2020 edition of the International Medical Informatics Association Yearbook of Medical Informatics. Dr Zhu's research on automated labelling of biomedical data has been deemed one of the best articles published in 2019 in the Sensor, Signal and Imaging Informatics category.

<https://eng.ox.ac.uk/news/dr-tingting-zhu-awarded-one-of-the-best-research-articles-published-in-2019/>

Grants

Professor Duncan Richards, Climax Professor of Clinical Therapeutics, has been awarded a Wellcome Trust Grant for AVID-CC trial 1.5M

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2020/sep/30/arthritis-drug-to-be-trialled-as-covid-treatment-in-uk-care-homes>

Professor Catherine Schenk, Professorial Fellow in Economic and Social History, has been awarded a Euro2.4 million grant from the European Research Council under their Advanced Grant scheme for a 5-year project to identify and analyse the international network of correspondent banking relationships across the 20th century (GloCoBank).

Publications

Professor Catherine Schenk, Professorial Fellow in Economic and Social History, published a book *Deutsche Bank: The Global Hausbank 1870-2020*
<https://www.bloomsbury.com/us/deutsche-bank-the-global-hausbank-1870-2020-9781472977298/>

Professor Dan Zahavi, Senior Research Fellow in Philosophy, published two books: *Self-Awareness and Alterity*; and *The Phenomenological Mind*
<https://nupress.northwestern.edu/content/self-awareness-and-alterity-2>
<https://www.routledge.com/The-Phenomenological-Mind/Gallagher-Zahavi/p/book/9780367334246>

Professor Duncan Richards, Climax Professor of Clinical Therapeutics, published two articles:

Feldmann M, Maini RN, Woody JN, Holgate ST, Winter G, Rowland M, **Richards D**, Hussell T. Trials of anti-tumour necrosis factor therapy for COVID-19 are urgently needed. *The Lancet*. Volume 395, Issue 10234, P1407-1409, 2 May 2020.
[https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736\(20\)30858-8/fulltext](https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736(20)30858-8/fulltext)

Robinson PC, **Richards D**, Tanner HL, Feldmann M. Accumulating evidence suggests anti-TNF therapy needs to be given trial priority in COVID-19 treatment. *The Lancet Rheumatology*. Published online 4 Sept 2020.
[https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lanrhe/article/PIIS2665-9913\(20\)30309-X/fulltext](https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lanrhe/article/PIIS2665-9913(20)30309-X/fulltext)

Dr David Howey, Tutorial Fellow in Engineering, recently published a paper 'Fostering a Sustainable Community in Batteries' in ACS Energy Letters. Dr Howey said, 'Each year I and other colleagues from Engineering Science and the Maths Institute organise a symposium in Spring on the topic of Battery Modelling (see <https://batterymodel.ox.ac.uk>). This year, due to the spread of COVID in March, it was decided to hold the event entirely online. Out of the two-day event developed a webinar series which continues to this day and around which has grown an international community of hundreds of battery researchers. We are particularly excited about the sustainability and inclusiveness of this new approach – we estimate by switching to a virtual format that hundreds of tonnes of carbon dioxide have been saved compared to a normal conference; we have also tried to invite and promote the work of a diverse group of early career researchers as much as possible in the weekly webinars. Growing an international online community focused on battery modelling during the COVID pandemic has been a huge silver lining in an otherwise difficult few months'. The paper is freely available here:

<https://doi.org/10.1021/acscenergylett.0c01304>

Dr Gareth Evans, Lecturer in English, has co-edited a book, *Masculinities in Old Norse Literature*, ed. Gareth Lloyd Evans and Jessica Hancock (Cambridge: D.S. Brewer, 2020).
<https://boydellandbrewer.com/masculinities-in-old-norse-literature.html>

Welcome to new Academic Staff

Dr James Fullerton, SNF in Clinical Therapeutics

Dr Louise Hanson, Tutorial Fellow in Philosophy

Dr Daniel Devine, CDF in Politics

Dr Luke O'Sullivan, CDF in French

Dr Yvonne Couch, ARF in Medical Sciences

Dr Kieran Bates, EP Abraham JRF

Dr Winok Lapidaire, Lee Hysan JRF

Dr Katherine Olley, VH Galbraith JRF

Dr Jakob van den Eijnden, Lee Hysan JRF

Mr Jens Hegemann, Lektor in German

All new lecturers joining us this term, and to the new College Chaplain, **Dr Meryem Kalayci**.

All notices for the HT 2021 issue should be sent by Monday 4 January 2021 to research@st-hildas.ox.ac.uk