



St Hilda's College Research Events

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Research Events

Economic and Social History Research Seminar Series

In Trinity term the Oxford Centre for Economic and Social History Seminar will be hosted at St Hilda's for the first time. The programme includes scholars from the US, Australia, Germany and Japan as well as the UK and will address issues as diverse as fashion, aircraft, housing, trade and migration from the early modern period to the late 20th century. Everybody is welcome to attend this interdisciplinary seminar and to meet in informal discussion afterwards over refreshments. We encourage students and colleagues from history, economics and cognate disciplines in the College to contribute. More information, including abstracts of the talks, is available on the College website

<https://www.sthildas.ox.ac.uk/content/research-events>.

The seminar will meet on **Tuesdays from 5pm-7pm, Vernon Harcourt Room**, followed by drinks. For details contact: catherine.schenk@st-hildas.ox.ac.uk

Seminar Programme:

- 7 May: 'Fashion and the Rise of Capitalism'
- 14 May: 'Spillover effects of IP Protection in the Inter-war Aircraft Industry'
- 21 May: 'Housing, Health and Education: Women's activism in post-war Scotland c. 1945-1968'
- 28 May: 'Original Sin? Institutional Quality and the Early Modern Little Divergence'
- 4 June: 'Atlantic Trade and the Decline of Conflict in Europe: Evidence from 250 Years of Data'
- 11 June: 'The Solidarity Principle and the EU's "Free Movement of Persons": a critical historical analysis, 1985-2015'

'Uses of the Past in International Economic Relations'

This two-day international conference, organised by **Professor Catherine Schenk**, explores how the past was used (and mis-used) in a variety of contexts including legal, monetary and financial relations across the 19th and 20th centuries. All welcome. To register (free) please contact Chloe Colchester on upier@history.ox.ac.uk.

The programme is available here:

<https://upier.web.ox.ac.uk/files/upierconferencemayprogramme-april10pdf>

Thursday 9 and Friday 10 May, 9.15am-5pm, Vernon Harcourt Room

Brain and Mind – from Concrete to Abstract

The popular series of interdisciplinary workshops continues with 'Dementia and the brain'. **Dr Sana Suri** (Oxford University), **Dr Marinella Cappelletti** (Goldsmiths), and **Professor Tim Thornton** (University of Central Lancashire) address this topic from the point of view of neuroscience, psychology, and philosophy. **Thursday 9 May, 5pm-7.15pm, Jacqueline du Pré Music Building**. All welcome. Free. Book tickets at [Eventbrite. https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/dementia-and-the-brain-tickets-60498787502](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/dementia-and-the-brain-tickets-60498787502)

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

Philosophy Symposium

Professor Adrian Moore, St Hugh's College, will speak on 'Immortality and infinity'. The talk will be followed by drinks and a discussion. All welcome.

Tuesday 14 May, 5.15pm, Senior Common Room.

The Symposium Dinner following the event is by invitation and registration only. For details contact manuel.dries@philosophy.ox.ac.uk

The Principal's Research Seminar

Professor Duncan Richards, newly appointed Climax Professor of Clinical Therapeutics, will speak on 'A 21st century toolkit for clinical pharmacology: Plans for the Centre for Clinical Therapeutics'

Wednesday 22 May, 5.30pm, Vernon Harcourt Room, followed by drinks in the SCR. All welcome.

Guest night will follow the seminar.

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

'Through the Eye of the Researcher'

A fascinating exhibition of photographs, designed to exemplify the range of current research by members of the College. Each researcher has endeavoured to encapsulate in a photograph the essence of their research. On display in the **JdP Foyer from 27 May**.

John Milton Fellowship Lecture

Dr Margaret Kean, Tutorial Fellow in English, will give this lecture, entitled 'Taking Liberties: contemporary fiction and the fall of man'

Friday 31 May, 5.30pm, Mansfield college.

SciPo 2019 - a meeting of science and poetry

Fourth annual one-day conference exploring the common ground between science and poetry. The 2019 theme is 'Plants, Brain and Imagination' with poets,

Adam Horovitz, Frances Leviston, and Michael Symmons Roberts reading and discussing their work.

Winners of the accompanying poetry competition will be announced and the winners will read their poems.

Saturday 8 June 9.30am-5pm. Lady Brodie Room.

All welcome. Free to College members but registration required at [Eventbrite](#).

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/scipo2019-a-meeting-of-science-and-poetry-tickets-57876616518>

For details contact: sarah.watkinson@plants.ox.ac.uk

FRESH-UPIER: 'Finance and Financial Institutions in Historical Perspective'

This one-day workshop brings together graduate and postgraduate students of economic and business history working in the field of financial history from a global perspective to discuss their research. **Professor Rui Esteves** from the Graduate Institute, Geneva, will give a keynote speech on 'Capital flows and financial crises in developing economies, 1880-1913'.

Free. Registration required (limited places) by email to: freshoxfordesh@gmail.com

Friday 14 June, Vernon Harcourt Room

'Women of No Importance'

Oxford/Paris Humanities Research Network
Colloquium 2019

Saturday 22 June, 10.30am-5pm. Lady Brodie Room.

Details from Emma Bartel: emmysybartel@gmail.com

DANSOX Summer School

Inaugural DANSOX Summer School, led by **ALASTAIR MACAULAY** (former chief dance critic of the New York Times). A three-day event with lectures on Petipa, Balanchine, Cunningham, seminars on dance history and theory with leading dance scholars, and unique lecture demonstrations on technical and choreographic practice led by Susie Crow and Jennifer Jackson (both formerly Royal Ballet). Film showings in the evenings.

All welcome – scholars, practitioners, dance devotees...

Saturday 6 July – Monday 8 July. Jacqueline du Pré Music Building and the Vernon Harcourt Room.

£15 per day, or £30 for a three-day pass. Includes coffee and lunch. Booking essential at [Eventbrite](#).

<https://dansoxsummerschool.eventbrite.co.uk>

For details contact: susan.jones@st-hildas.ox.ac.uk

Welcome to New Academic Staff

The College welcomes to our community:

Dr Lisa Wedding, Stipendiary Lecturer in Geography

Mr Henrik Dahlqvist, Non-Stipendiary in Politics

Fellows' Publications

Dr Sebastian Alvarez, Associate Research Fellow in Economic History, published *Mexican Banks and Foreign Finance: From Internationalization to Financial Crisis, 1973-1982* with Palgrave Macmillan (2019).

Dr Eve Worth, Junior Research Fellow, co-edited a Special Issue of *Cultural and Social History* on the theme of 'Rethinking Social Mobility in Modern Britain' which contains her article 'Women, Education and Social Mobility in Britain During the Long 1970s'.

www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/14780038.2019.1574052.

Fellows' Research News

Dr David Howey, Tutorial Fellow in Engineering, has been invited to give talks on his research work on energy storage at the American Control Conference in July and at EPFL in Switzerland in September.

Dr Daniel Bulte, Tutorial Fellow in Engineering, has been awarded a 5-year grant, worth £1.3 million, from the EPSRC (Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council) for their Healthcare Technologies Investigator-led Research Projects. The title of the project is '*Determining cerebrovascular reactivity from the pupil flash response*'. Dr Bulte is the PI on the grant. The research is to develop novel non-invasive technologies to assess vascular health in the brain.

Professor Dan Zahavi, Philosophy Professor at the University of Copenhagen and Senior Research Fellow at St Hilda's College, has been awarded a prestigious European Research Council advanced grant of €2.4 million for a research project entitled '*Who are we? Self-Identity, Social Cognition, and Collective Intentionality*' which will examine what it means to feel, think and act as a group – as a 'we'. The project is, at its core, philosophical, but will include collaborations with researchers within disciplines such as developmental psychology, social psychology, sociology, and anthropology.

All notices for the MT 2019 issue should be sent by 23 September 2019 to research@st-hildas.ox.ac.uk