



## MAISON FRANÇAISE D'OXFORD

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### PROGRAMME TRINITY TERM 2013

21 April – 15 June

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### POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

See also [MFO IN OXFORD](#)

**Monday 22 April, 5.15pm**

*"The Syrian Revolution and the Reshaping of the Middle East"*

Jean-Pierre FILIU, Sciences Po Paris

Chair: Marwa DAOUDY, St Antony's College

Convenor: Leïla VIGNAL, Université de Rennes II

**Thursday 6 June, 6.00pm**

*"French Politics: One Year in Office"*

Axelle LEMAIRE, French MP for Britain and Northern Europe

### HISTORY

#### HISTORY OF SCIENCE

**Wednesday 8 May, 5.15pm**

*"Toward a Molecular Biology of Consciousness: How Higher Brain*

*Functions Emerge from Signal Transmission Mechanisms"*

Jean-Pierre CHANGEUX, Collège de France

Discussant: Amia SRINIVASAN, All Souls College

Convenor: Christopher FRITH, All Souls College

#### ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY SEMINAR

Convenor: Thomas LE ROUX, CNRS-MFO

**Monday 22 April, 4.30pm, History Faculty, George Street  
Nuclear Industry (20<sup>th</sup> Century)**

*"Transnational Regulation of Nuclear Hazards"*

Soraya BOUDIA, Université Paris-Est Marne-la-Vallée

*"Moderating Modernity: The British Nuclear Industry and the Environment"*

Jeff HUGHES, University of Manchester

**Monday 13 May, 4.30pm, History Faculty, George Street  
Production of Knowledge: Speech and Practice  
(18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> Centuries)**

*"Hydraulic Journeys between Europe and the Empire: Engineering and Practical Knowledge of Water Management (19<sup>th</sup> Century)"*

Alice INGOLD, CRH-CNRS-EHESS, Paris

*"Talking Plants: Speech and Botany in 18<sup>th</sup>-Century Jamaica"*

Miles OGBORN, Queen Mary University of London

**Monday 10 June, 4.30pm**

**Environmental Activism, France (20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> Centuries)**

*"Is there an Environmental Movement in France? The Organisational Trajectories of French Environmental Groups in Comparison"*

Nathalie BERNY, Sciences Po Bordeaux

*"Political Cultures and Activist Traditions: The Narrativisation of Civil Disobedience in the Trials of Faucheurs Volontaires"*

Graeme HAYES, Aston University

### GARDEN AND LANDSCAPE HISTORY SEMINAR

Convenor: Laurent CHÂTEL, Univ. Paris-Sorbonne-CNRS-MFO

**Saturday 18 May, 10.30am-6.00pm**

*"Understanding and Preserving Gardens as Historical Sites"*

Kristof FATSAR, UCL, John PHIBBS, Landscape Consultant,

Liyuan GU and Josepha RICHARD, University of Sheffield

and Jenifer WHITE, English Heritage

**Saturday 22 June, 2.00-6.00pm**

*"Celebrating André Le Nôtre and his Reception in Britain"*

Georges FARHAT, Univ. of Toronto, David JACQUES, English

Heritage, Patricia BOUCHENOT-DÉCHIN, Château de Versailles

### DOCTORAL STUDY DAYS

**Wednesday 22 May, 9.30am-6.00pm**

**Journée Jeunes Chercheurs MFO**

Doctoral and Post-Doctoral Studies: Multi-Disciplinary Papers

**Friday 14 - Saturday 15 June, from 9.00am each day**

*"Histoire de l'Europe du XX<sup>e</sup> siècle. Continuités et ruptures"*

In collaboration with: MEHRC (Oxford), EurHistXX, Sciences

Po Paris, Universities of Geneva, Berlin and Brussels

**Friday 21 - Saturday 22 June**

**(From Friday: 11.00am to Saturday: 1.00pm)**

*"A Century Later: New Approaches to French History, 1914-1945*

*(The Oxford Workshop Series)"*

Convenor: Ludivine BROCH, Birkbeck, University of London

and Alison CARROL, Brunel University

### LAW AND LEGAL ANTHROPOLOGY

See [MFO IN OXFORD](#)

### LITERATURE

See also [MFO IN OXFORD](#)

### CONFERENCES AND STUDY DAYS

**Friday 26 April, 9.00am-7.15pm**

*"Poetry, Philosophy, Politics"*

Convenors: Hugues AZÉRAD, University of Cambridge and

Michael KELLY, University of Limerick

**Thursday 2 May, 11.00am-3.30pm**

*"Atelier Montaigne (I): His Early English Friends"*

Convenors: Richard SCHOLAR, Oriel College and

Wes WILLIAMS, St Edmund Hall

**Thursday 16 May, 3.00-6.30pm**

**Oriental Tales in Western Contexts (II)**

*"Re-Telling Arabic Tales into French and English"*

Convenor: Laurent CHÂTEL, Univ. Paris-Sorbonne-CNRS-MFO

**Friday 17 May, 9.00am-6.30pm**

*“Puissances de la représentation (littérature, peinture, histoire) : Louis Marin aujourd’hui”*

Convenor: Alain CANTILLON, Wadham College

**Friday 28 June, 11.00am-4.00pm**

*“Teaching and Researching Medieval French in the UK”*

Convenors: Sophie MARNETTE, Balliol College, Helen SWIFT, St Hilda’s College and Simon GAUNT, King’s College London

**MEDIEVAL FRENCH SEMINAR**

Convenors: Sophie MARNETTE, Balliol College and Helen SWIFT, St Hilda’s College

**Tuesday 23 April, 5.15pm**

*“Colonization by Language: Politics of Translation in the Medieval Mediterranean (1274-1330)”*

Zrinka STAHLJAK, UCLA

**Tuesday 7 May, 5.15pm**

*“Travellers’ Tales or Travel-as-Tale? The Cleomads of Adenet le Roi”*

Victoria TURNER, University of Warwick

**Tuesday 21 May, 5.15pm**

*“‘A tout prendre’ : l’œuvre complète au Moyen Age”*

Nelly LABÈRE, Université de Bordeaux III

**Tuesday 4 June, 5.15pm**

*“Spreading the Light with Words Spoken or Written? The Audiences of the French Elucidarium”*

Huw GRANGE, University of Kent

**EARLY MODERN FRENCH SEMINAR**

Convenors: Emma CLAUSSEN, St John’s College, Richard SCHOLAR, Oriel College, Caroline WARMAN, Jesus College and Wes WILLIAMS, St Edmund Hall

**Thursday 25 April, 5.15pm**

*Graduate Research Showcase*

Emma CLAUSSEN, St John’s College, Vincent ROBERT-NICOUD and Kelsey RUBIN-DETLEV, Lincoln College

**Thursday 9 May, 5.15pm**

*“Untangling the Social Networks of 18<sup>th</sup>-Century France: From Encyclopédie to Electronic Enlightenment”*

Glenn ROE, Oxford e-Research Centre

**Thursday 23 May, 5.15pm**

*“Faut-il émasculer Maurice? Les mystifications littéraires féminines de Maurice Scève: Louise Labé et Pernelle du Guillet”*

Irène SALAS, Brasenose College

**Thursday 6 June, 5.15pm**

*“Responsabilité éthique et conscience individuelle chez Montaigne”*

Valérie DIONNE, Colby College, Maine

**MODERN FRENCH SEMINAR**

Convenors: Nikolaj LÜBECKER, St John’s College and Michael SHERINGHAM, All Souls College

**Thursday 2 May, 5.0pm, Taylor Institution, St Giles Zaharoff Lecture**

*“L’essai -une écriture extensible”*

Jean-Christophe BAILLY, Ecole Nationale Supérieure de la Nature et du Paysage de Blois

**Thursday 16 May, 5.15pm, Venue to be confirmed**

*“Beyond the Human? Ecological Forms in Contemporary French Film”*

Laura MCMAHON, Cambridge University

**Thursday 30 May, 5.15pm**

*“La littérature française respire-t-elle mal ?”*

Dominique RABATÉ, Université Paris Diderot

**Thursday 13 June, 5.15pm**

*“Julien or the New Sède: Fanaticism in Stendhal’s Le Rouge et le Noir”*

Francesco MANZINI, Oriel College

**FRENCH LITERATURE FROM THE MODERN TO THE POSTMODERN**

Convenors: Philippe ROUSSIN, CNRS-MFO and Michael SHERINGHAM, All Souls College

**Thursday 20 June, 9.15am-4.00pm****ANR DIFDEPO**

*“Histoire, poétique et esthétique de l’Oulipo. Ouverture des travaux”*

Convenors: Philippe ROUSSIN, CNRS-MFO and Alain SCHAFFNER, Université Sorbonne Nouvelle-Paris 3

**MFO IN OXFORD****ALL SOULS COLLEGE, Hovenden Room****Legal History Seminar: The Legal Roots of Europe (II)****Wednesday 24 April, 5.00pm**

*“Penal Slavery in Early Medieval Europe, 500-1100”*

Alice RIO, King’s College London

Discussant: Thomas CHARLES-EDWARDS, Jesus College

**Wednesday 22 May, 5.00pm**

*“Magistri Militum as Legislators: The Laws of Gundobad and Sigismund”*

Ian WOOD, University of Leeds

**Wednesday 5 June, 5.00pm**

*“The English Common Law in the 13<sup>th</sup> Century: The Law and Custom of England?”*

Paul BRAND, All Souls College

Convenors: Boudewijn SIRKS, All Souls College and Soazick KERNEIS, Université Paris Ouest-MFO

**FACULTY OF LAW, Lecture Room 2****Friday 17 May, 5.00pm**

*“Le Conseil Constitutionnel vers une Cour suprême?”*

Jean-Louis DEBRÉ, Président du Conseil Constitutionnel  
Convenor: Stefan VOGENAUER, IECL, Brasenose College

**IOANNOU CENTRE, 66 St Giles****Thursday 18 - Friday 19 April**

*“Performance and Epic”*

Convenor: Fiona MACINTOSH, St Hilda’s College

In collaboration with APGRD and Université de Nanterre

**JESUS COLLEGE, Habakkuk Room****Thursday 9 May, 9.00am-6.00pm**

*“Celtic Legal Procedure”*

Convenors: Jacqueline BEMMER, Thomas CHARLES-EDWARDS, Jesus College and Soazick KERNEIS, Univ. Paris Ouest-MFO

**MERTON COLLEGE****Friday 10 - Saturday 11 May**

*“Performing Medieval Texts”*

Convenors: Henry HOPE, Faculty of Music and Pauline SOULEAU, Merton College

**ST ANTHONY’S COLLEGE****Friday 3 - Sunday 5 May, Nissan Lecture Theatre**

*“Combining Freedom and Diversity: Lessons in Experience in Britain, Canada, France, Germany and the United States”*

**Thursday 6 - Friday 7 June, European Studies Centre**

*“Migration and Asylum Policies in Europe”*

Convenor: Carolina KOBELINSKY, St Antony’s College-MFO

**TAYLOR INSTITUTION, St Giles****Friday 3 May, 9.00am-6.30pm**

*“De la genèse de la langue à internet”*

Convenor: Michaël ABECASSIS, Wadham College

**SEPTEMBER EVENTS****Friday 6 - Saturday 7 September, 9.30am-6.00pm both days**

*“Aristotelian and Contemporary Perspectives on the Mind”*

Convenors: Anna MARMODORO, Corpus Christi College, Mika PERÄLÄ, University of Helsinki and David YATES, Philosophy Faculty

**Wednesday 9 - Thursday 10 September, History Faculty**

*“Dealing with Disasters: An International Perspective, 1870-2000”*

Convenors: Gareth DAVIES, St Anne’s College, Patricia CLAVIN and Teresa TOMÁS RANGIL, Jesus College

## CHRONOLOGY

29-30 Mar.	Conference	European Narratology Network
3-5 Apr.	Conference	<i>Cultures orales, histoires et mémoires</i>
18-19 Apr.	Conference	Performance and Epic
19 Apr.	Conference	<i>H.L.A. Hart, le droit et la morale</i>
22 Apr.	Seminar	Environmental History
22 Apr.	Lecture	The Syrian Revolution
23 Apr.	Seminar	Medieval French Seminar
24 Apr.	Seminar	The Legal Roots of Europe
24 Apr.	Poetry Reading	Rimbaud and Apollinaire
25 Apr.	Seminar	Early Modern French Seminar
26 Apr.	Conference	Poetry, Philosophy, Politics
30 Apr.	Film	<i>Ladri di biciclette</i>
2 May	Workshop	<i>Atelier Montaigne (I)</i>
2 May	Lecture	Zaharoff Lecture
3 May	Conference	<i>De la langue à internet</i>
3-5 May	Conference	Combining Freedom & Diversity
7 May	Seminar	Medieval French Seminar
8 May	Lecture	Molecular Biology
9 May	Study Day	Celtic Legal Procedure
9 May	Seminar	Early Modern French Seminar
10 May	Concert	French Folksongs
10-11 May	Conference	Performing Medieval Texts
13 May	Seminar	Environmental History
14 May	Film	<i>Jour de fête</i>
16 May	Workshop	Oriental Tales, Western Contexts
16 May	Seminar	Modern French Seminar
17 May	Conference	<i>Louis Marin aujourd'hui</i>
17 May	Lecture	<i>Le Conseil Constitutionnel</i>
18 May	Seminar	Garden and Landscape History
21 May	Seminar	Medieval French Seminar
22 May	Study Day	Doctoral & Post-Doc. Studies
22 May	Seminar	The Legal Roots of Europe
23 May	Seminar	Early Modern French Seminar
28 May	Film	<i>Les Triplettes de Belleville</i>
30 May	Seminar	Modern French Seminar
4 June	Seminar	Medieval French Seminar
5 June	Seminar	The Legal Roots of Europe
6 June	Seminar	Early Modern French Seminar
6 June	Lecture	French Politics: A Year in Office
6-7 June	Conference	Migration & Asylum Policies
7-8 June	Discussion	My Night with Philosophers
10 June	Seminar	Environmental History
11 June	Film	<i>Le Gamin au vélo</i>
13 June	Seminar	Modern French Seminar
14-15 June	Study Days	<i>Histoire de l'Europe du XX<sup>e</sup> siècle</i>
20 June	Workshop	<i>L'Oulipo</i>
21-22 June	Study Days	New Approaches, French History
22-23 June	Seminar	Garden and Landscape History
24-25 June	Conference	<i>La création en questions</i>
28 June	Workshop	Medieval French in the UK
6-7 Sept.	Conference	Aristotle

## CROSS-CHANNEL CONNECTIONS

### CAEN, UNIVERSITÉ DE CAEN

**Wednesday 3 - Friday 5 April**

*"Cultures orales, histoires et mémoires des révoltes et contestations populaires (XV<sup>e</sup>-XVIII<sup>e</sup> siècles)"*

Convenor: Eva GUILLOREL, Univ. de Caen-Hertford College

### LONDRES, INSTITUT FRANÇAIS DU ROYAUME-UNI

**Friday 7 June, 7.00pm - Saturday 8 June, 7.00am**

*"My Night with Philosophers"*

### PARIS, CITÉ INTERNATIONALE UNIVERSITAIRE

**Friday 29 - Saturday 30 March**

*3<sup>rd</sup> Conference of the European Narratology Network*

Convenors: Philippe ROUSSIN, CNRS-MFO and John PIER,

CRAL-EHESS-CNRS-Université de Tours

### PARIS, UNIVERSITÉ PARIS II PANTHÉON-ASSAS

**Friday 19 April, 9.00am-6.00pm**

*"H.L.A. Hart, le droit et la morale - Law, Liberty and Morality"*

Convenors: Olivier BEAUD and Gregory BLIGH, Univ. Paris II

### PARIS, UNIVERSITÉ PARIS-SORBONNE, Salle des Actes

**Monday 24 - Tuesday 25 June, 9.00am-6.00pm**

ANR AGON *"La création en questions : discours et disputes"*

Convenor: Alexis TADIÉ, All Souls College-Univ. Paris-Sorbonne

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## CINEMA

To celebrate the Tour de France, the MFO will show four films on the subject of bicycles. All films will have English subtitles.

**Tuesday 30 April**

**7.45pm:** Introduction by Nikolaj LÜBECKER, St John's College

**8.00pm:** *"Ladri di biciclette"*, Vittorio DE SICA, 1948, 85 min.

**Tuesday 14 May, 8.00pm**

*"Jour de fête"*, Jacques TATI, 1949, 70 min.

**Tuesday 28 May, 8.00pm**

*"Les Triplettes de Belleville"*, Sylvain CHOMET, 2003, 78 min.

**Tuesday 11 June, 8.00pm**

*"Le Gamin au vélo"*, Jean-Pierre & Luc DARDENNE, 2011, 87 min.

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## POETRY READING and CONCERT

**Wednesday 24 April, 5.15pm**

Nicole GORE will read works by Rimbaud and Apollinaire, with musical accompaniment by Bruno GUASTALLA

**Friday 10 May, 8.00pm**

*"Le Fil d'Argent: French Folksongs from Québec, Acadie and Brittany"*

Robert BOUTHILLIER (voice) and Eva GUILLOREL (Celtic harp)