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- Interdisciplinary Events
- Classics and Medieval Studies
- History and History of Science and Technology
- Literature and Arts
- **Social Sciences**
- Cinema

15 Sep., 9.30am-7.30pm, Maison Française d'Oxford
4th OFF-EARTH ATLAS WORKSHOP: *'Cosmologies'*
Convened by Delphine Marie Mercier (UCL)
& Perig Pitrou (MFO)

22 & 23 Sep., Maison Française d'Oxford
SYMPOSIUM 'The First Generations of the Conquest. Norman Worlds, 9th-12th Century'
Convened by Pierre Bauduin (Université de Caen Normandie)
& Annick Peters-Custot (Université de Nantes)

27 - 29 Sep., Maison Française d'Oxford
WORKSHOP *'A Special Relationship? Gender on Medieval Mount Athos'*
Convened by Zachary Chitwood (Mainz Universität) & Olivier Delouis (MFO) as part of the 'MAMEMS' ERC Project

29 Sep., 4.00-6.00pm, Maison Française d'Oxford
MFO DPhil Prize

1st Week

9 Oct., 4.00-5.15pm, Maison Française d'Oxford
'HISTORY OF SCIENCE, MEDICINE, AND TECHNOLOGY' SEMINAR
'"Deliver us from doctors": The New Zealand model of midwifery and the politics of maternity from 1970'
Linda Bryder (University of Auckland)

9-12 Oct., Maison Française d'Oxford
'GLOBAL FOREST' AUTUMN SCHOOL
'Autumn School « Global Forests – 2023 » – Tropical forests: conservation issues and management challenges'
Convened by Maya Leroy (AgroParisTech), Nicolas Picard (CIRAD and director ECOFOR Newtwork), Pascal Marty (Maison Française d'Oxford)

10 Oct., 5.15pm, Maison Française d'Oxford
MEDIEVAL FRENCH RESEARCH SEMINAR
'Missing links or contaminated witnesses? Exploring the manuscript tradition of the Suite-Vulgate du Merlin'
Laura Endress (Universität Zurich)

11 Oct., 5.15pm, Maison Française d'Oxford
LEVERHULME LECTURE
'Dance Ecologies: history, choreography, knowledge'
Felicia McCarren (Leverhulme Visiting Professor/Tulane University)

12 Oct., 12.30pm, Maison Française d'Oxford
EARLY MODERN FRENCH SEMINAR
'Following the footsteps of dessein: Montaigne, design and the Essais'
Vittoria Fallanca (New College)

12 & 13 Oct., MFO & Rothermere American Institute
CONFERENCE *'Love and Lenses: Photographic Couples, Gender Relationships, and Transatlantic Networks in the Long Nineteenth Century'*
Convened by Emily Brady (Rothermere American Institute)
& Martyna Zielinska (Université Paris Cité/MFO)

12 Oct.-29 Dec., Maison Française d'Oxford
EXHIBITION *'Love & Lenses'*
Curated by Emily Brady (Rothermere American Institute)
& Martyna Zielinska (Université Paris Cité/MFO) as part of *'Love and Lenses: Photographic Couples, Gender Relationships, and Transatlantic Networks in the Long Nineteenth Century'*

2nd Week

16 Oct., 4.00-5.15pm, Maison Française d'Oxford
'HISTORY OF SCIENCE, MEDICINE, AND TECHNOLOGY' SEMINAR
'How the Treasury Saved Britain: nationalism, liberalism and "high technology" in the post-war era'
Thomas Kelsey (University of Oxford)

17 Oct, 5.15pm, Maison Française d'Oxford
'Sustainability transition for all and for good? The European Green Deal and the European Commission's narrative power'
Ekaterina Domorenok (Università di Padova)

17 Oct, 8.00pm, Maison Française d'Oxford
CINEMA: *'La page blanche'*
Murielle Magellan, 2022, 1h55min

19 Oct., 5.15pm, Maison Française d'Oxford
MODERN FRENCH RESEARCH SEMINAR
'Neither French nor Italian: Poetry as a Hybrid Contact Zone in Francophone Italy and Francoprovençal France.'
Valentina Gosetti (University of New England, NSW)

3rd Week

23 Oct., 4.00-5.15pm, Maison Française d'Oxford
'HISTORY OF SCIENCE, MEDICINE, AND TECHNOLOGY' SEMINAR
Joint Early Modern Italian World Seminar
'The Great Pox in Early Modern Italy: imagining and experiencing'
John Henderson (University of Cambridge)

26 Oct., 12.15pm, St John's College
EARLY MODERN FRENCH SEMINAR
'The Matter of Poetic Air in Early Modern France'
Jeffrey Peters (University of Kentucky)

27 Oct., 1.00-5.00pm, Online
'CHANNELS OF DIGITAL SCHOLARSHIP' & ISSMDA WORKSHOP
'How social media change the journalistic sphere: cross-cultural perspectives on the circulation of digital posts on news media websites'
Convened by Sophie Marnette (Balliol College), Pascal Marty (MFO), Laurence Rosier (ULB), Françoise Sullet-Nylander (Stockholms Universitet), Grégoire Lacaze (Aix-Marseille Université, MFO)

27 Oct., 3.15pm, School of Anthropology
DEPARTMENTAL SEMINAR, SCHOOL OF ANTHROPOLOGY
'Transylvanian temporalities: bringing new life to Saxon sites'
Anne Friederike Delouis (University of Orléans/MFO)

4th Week

30 Oct., 4.00-5.15pm, Maison Française d'Oxford
'HISTORY OF SCIENCE, MEDICINE, AND TECHNOLOGY' SEMINAR
'Framing epidemic geographies and displacement after the Great East Asian War of 1592-1598'
Baihui Duan (University of Oxford)

31 Oct., 8.00pm, Maison Française d'Oxford
CINEMA: 'Les Promesses'
Thomas Kruithof, 2021, 1h38min

1 Nov., 5.30pm, Maison Française d'Oxford
IN CONVERSATION with Mathias Enard for
'The Annual Banquet of the Gravediggers' Guild'
(Fitcarraldo Editions, 2023)
With Catriona Seth (All Souls College)

2 Nov., 1.00pm, Taylor Institution, Room 2
MODERN FRENCH RESEARCH SEMINAR
'Caught in the Crosshairs: Images as War in Éléonore Weber's
Il n'y aura plus de nuit *(2020)'*
Nikolaj Lübecker (St John's College)

5th Week

6 Nov., 4.00-5.15pm, Maison Française d'Oxford
'HISTORY OF SCIENCE, MEDICINE, AND TECHNOLOGY' SEMINAR
'Abraham Bäck and Linnean racial science'
Vincent Roy-Di Piazza (Karolinska Institute, Stockholm)

7 Nov., 5.15pm, Maison Française d'Oxford
MEDIEVAL FRENCH RESEARCH SEMINAR
'"They travel together like knights":
Social Animals in Medieval French Encyclopaedias'
Luke Sunderland (Durham University)

9 & 10 Nov., Maison Française d'Oxford
CONFERENCE 'Axioms, Hypotheses, and Common Notions. Foundational Principles of Experimental and Natural Science in the Newtonian Controversies'
Organised by the 'NOTCOM' ERC Project & the Research Project 'Responses to Newton's Mathematical-Experimental Paradigm in 18th-Century Philosophy' (RENEW18)

9 Nov., 12.30pm, Maison Française d'Oxford
EARLY MODERN FRENCH SEMINAR
'Enlightenment Influencers:
Networks of Reuse in the 18th-century Archive'
Glenn Roe (Sorbonne Université and Voltaire Foundation)

6th Week

13 Nov., 4.00-5.15pm, Maison Française d'Oxford
'HISTORY OF SCIENCE, MEDICINE, AND TECHNOLOGY' SEMINAR
'How students created their own curriculum:
Oxbridge student clubs in the age of the research university'
Arne Schirrmacher (Humboldt-Universität, Berlin)

13 & 14 Nov., Maison Française d'Oxford
WORKSHOP *'Comparative and World Literature through the Lens of Modernist and Translation Studies'*
Convened by Petra James (ULB)

14 Nov., 8.00pm, Maison Française d'Oxford
CINEMA: *'Pétaouchnok'*
Édouard Deluc, 2022, 1h36min

15 & 16 Nov., Maison Française d'Oxford
WORKSHOP *'Body Counts: The Administration of Military Losses & Casualties in East & South-East Asian Wars 1930s-1970s'*
Convened by Benoît Pouget (SPX -MFO), Mark Harrison (Oxford University), & Jeong-Ran Kim (Oxford University)

16 Nov., 5.15pm, Maison Française d'Oxford
MODERN FRENCH RESEARCH SEMINAR
'Controversial Genius: The Rise and Fall and Rise again of Louis-Ferdinand Celine'
Damian Catani (Birkbeck)

17 Nov., 5.30pm, Maison Française d'Oxford
WORKSHOP (Campion Hall) followed by a DOCUMENTARY FILM SCREENING (MFO)
'From the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (1948) to Dignitatis Humanae (1965) and back again'
Conveners: Charles Malik Institute, Regent's Park College, Campion Hall & MFO

7th Week

20 Nov., 4.00-5.15pm, Maison Française d'Oxford
'HISTORY OF SCIENCE, MEDICINE, AND TECHNOLOGY' SEMINAR
'Cave Remedies: Ancient Wisdom in Stalactites'
Jue Jin (Shanghai University of Traditional Chinese Medicine and University of Oxford)

21 Nov., 5.15pm, Maison Française d'Oxford
MEDIEVAL FRENCH RESEARCH SEMINAR
'Don't look now: missing images and prohibited vision in Bodley 445'
Miranda Griffin (University of Cambridge)

23 Nov., 12.30pm, Maison Française d'Oxford
EARLY MODERN FRENCH SEMINAR
'Rethinking theatrical censorship during the longer French Revolution'
Clare Siviter (University of Bristol)

23 Nov., 2.00pm, Online
'CHANNELS OF DIGITAL SCHOLARSHIP' SEMINAR
'Gaming & History'
Jack Orchard (Bodleian Libraries) & Esther Wright (Cardiff University)

8th Week

27 Nov., 4.00-5.15pm, Maison Française d'Oxford
'HISTORY OF SCIENCE, MEDICINE, AND TECHNOLOGY' SEMINAR
Joint Disability History Month Seminar
'Historical activism, autobiographies and life story work with people with learning disabilities - using history and stories for social change'
Elizabeth Tilley & Nathaniel Lawford (The Open University)

27 Nov., 5.15pm, Maison Française d'Oxford
PANEL DISCUSSION
'French Memories of the Algerian War: changing paradigm'
With Paul Max Morin (SciencesPo Paris)
& Itay Lotem (University of Westminster)

28 Nov., 5.15pm, Maison Française d'Oxford
'LIVING CITIES' LECTURE SERIES
'Spacecraft as City:
Divergent Urban Politics in Aerospace Practice and Fiction'
Valerie Olson (University of California, Irvine)

28 Nov., 8.00pm, Maison Française d'Oxford
CINEMA: *'Nous'*
Alice Diop, 2022, 1h55min

5 Dec. 12.00-6.00pm, Maison Française d'Oxford
SYMPOSIUM *'"Just" Energy Infrastructures Development for the Climate Common Good: An International Comparative Analysis'*
Convenors: Raphael Heffron, Louis de Fontenelle, & Emmanuelle Santoire (UPPA-CNRS)

11 & 12 Dec., Maison Française d'Oxford
CONFERENCE *'The Nicene-Constantinopolitan Creed and the Creeds: Tensions and Rapprochements'*
Promoted by FSCIRE (Bologna) within the Nicaenum Consortium

- The Medieval French Research Seminar is convened by Daron Burrows (St Peter's College), Sophie Marnette (Balliol College), and Helen Swift (St Hilda's College)

- The Early Modern French Seminar is convened by Raphaële Garrod (Magdalen College), Jess Goodman (St Catherine's College), and Alice Roulliere (St John's College)

- The Modern French Research Seminar is convened by Jane Hiddleston (Exeter College), Macs Smith (The Queen's College), and Jennifer Yee (Christ Church)

- The seminar in the History of Science, Medicine, and Technology is convened by Alex Aylward (University of Oxford), Hohee Cho (Wolfson College), Mark Harrison (University of Oxford), Catherine Jackson (Harris Manchester College), and Sloan Mahone (University of Oxford)

- The 'Living Cities' Lecture Series is convened by Perig Pitrou

- The Late Antique and Byzantine Seminar is convened by Ine Jacobs (University College), Marc Lauxtermann (Exeter College), Ida Toth (Wolfson College), and Olivier Delouis (MFO)