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ACADEMIC DISCIPLINES

St Antony’s specialises in the inter-disciplinary study of large regions of the world. Nonetheless, Fellows of the College are grounded in particular disciplines, and are members of different Faculties. Since the main entries in this Record are by regions, we thought it would be useful to give an indication of the distribution of subjects within the permanent active Fellowship of the College. Of course, many Fellows straddle several disciplines, and, indeed, regions. But the following list gives the primary disciplines of the College’s Governing Body in Michaelmas Term 2005. The regional section under which the main biographical entry will be found is indicated in brackets after the name.

ANTHROPOLOGY
Dr Walter Armbrust (Middle Eastern Studies)
Professor Robert Barnes (Asian Studies)
Dr Roger Goodman (Asian Studies)

COMPARATIVE EDUCATION
Dr David Johnson (African Studies)

ECONOMICS
Professor Paul Collier (African Studies)
Dr Jenny Corbett (Asian Studies)
Dr Valpy FitzGerald (Latin American Studies)
Dr Charles (Knick) Harley (European Studies)
Dr Carol Leonard (Russian and Eurasian Studies)
Dr Marcus Rebick (Asian Studies)
Mrs Rosemary Thorp (Latin American Studies)

HISTORY
Professor William Beinart (African Studies)
Professor Leslie Bethell (Latin American Studies)
Dr Jane Caplan (European Studies)
Dr David Faure (Asian Studies)
Professor Timothy Garton Ash (European Studies)
Dr Nandini Gooptu (Asian Studies)
Professor Alan Knight (Latin American Studies)
Dr Eugene Rogan (Middle Eastern Studies)
Professor Robert Service (Russian and Eurasian Studies)
Dr Steve Tsang (Asian Studies)
Dr David Washbrook (Asian Studies)
Dr Ann Waswo (Asian Studies)

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
Professor Rosemary Foot (Asian Studies)
Dr Kalypso Nicolaïdis (European Studies)
Dr Alex Pravda (Russian and East Eurasian Studies)
Professor Avi Shlaim (Middle Eastern Studies)

LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE
Dr Celia Kerslake (Middle Eastern Studies)

POLITICS
Mr Alan Angell (Latin American Studies)
Dr Paul Chaisty (Russian and Eurasian Studies)
Mr Malcolm Deas (Latin American Studies)
Dr Abdul Raufu Mustapha (African Studies)
Dr Ian Neary (Asian Studies)
Dr Philip Robins (Middle Eastern Studies)
Professor Vivienne Shue (Asian Studies)
Dr Michael Willis (Middle Eastern Studies)
Dr Jan Zielonka (European Studies)
African Studies Centre

African Studies has flourished at St Antony’s for many decades, largely through the location of the Rhodes Chair of Race Relations at the College. The chair was initially set up in the 1950s to study race relations with specific reference to Africa, and it has become an African Studies position. Many doctoral students have been based at the College; supervisory and seminar activities greatly expanded under Terence Ranger (1987-97), largely on southern and central Africa, and Tony Kirk-Greene, on West Africa and colonial policy. In 1993, the Centre for the Study of African Economies was established as a University ESRC research centre, linked to the College. Under the Directorships of Professors Paul Collier, Jan Gunning and John Toye, it has attracted major research funding. The expansion of masters programmes in fields such as Development Studies, Economic and Social History, Forced Migration, Politics and International Relations and Economics for Development, and Anthropology has led to a rapid increase in the number of students at the College who focus on Africa.

In October 2004, a University African Studies Centre was launched, based at the College. The Centre is a unit, or sub-department, of the new School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies, a full department in the Social Sciences Division. This represents a major initiative within the University to protect and develop the strength of Area Studies, and provides African Studies – working alongside other Centres - with further opportunities. During the year, the preparatory work has been done to launch an M.Sc. in African Studies. The new degree has recruited effectively and is the Centre’s first dedicated teaching programme, which will also help to underpin its financial health. The degree will be taught in collaboration with colleagues across the University and we will continue to provide, and share, teaching and options with other degrees in disciplinary departments. Two new permanent posts were advertised. Dr David Anderson, who came on a five-year appointment as University lecturer in African Studies in 2002, has been appointed to a joint post with Politics. St Antony’s, governed by College precepts restricting new Governing Body Fellowships unless fully endowed from outside funding, was unable to bid for this post. However, an endowment has enabled the College to bid for a new joint post with Anthropology, being advertised during the summer of 2005.

Dr Anderson’s departure to St Cross will be a major loss to the College, but the African Studies Centre is working as a cross-College and interdisciplinary grouping and he will play a central role in its future. During this year there were four College-based Africanists on Governing Body. William Beinart, Professor of Race Relations, and Director of the African Studies Centre, who works on southern African history and politics and on environmental issues; Dr Raufu Musvapha, Kirk-Greene Fellow in African Studies and University Lecturer in African Politics,
based at Development Studies, who specialises on West Africa and on contemporary political issues, notably processes of democratisation. Professor Paul Collier returned from the World Bank to direct the Centre for the Study of African Economies; his recent research has been a quantitative study of civil conflict and post-conflict intervention. Dr David Johnson, University Lecturer in Comparative Education, has a range of research projects in Africa and beyond, especially in the field of literacy and culture. Dr Anderson, an East Africanist, has run a highly successful masters option on conflict in eastern and north-eastern Africa, has been researching on drugs in Africa and has taken responsibility for developing the core course in the M.Sc. Post-doctoral researchers included Dr Anke Hoeffler, working with Paul Collier on conflict, Dr Lotte Hughes, working with William Beinart on environmental history, and Dr Neil Carrier, with David Anderson on drugs, especially khat in Africa. The Centre was fortunate to have Kate Rogers, simultaneously finishing a doctorate on Kenyan politics, as its first administrator.

Terence Ranger, Emeritus Professor of Race Relations, and Tony Kirk-Greene, Emeritus Fellow – who sadly suffered a stroke at the end of the academic year - continued to participate actively in our seminars and conferences. Dr Jan-Georg Deutsch, University Lecturer in African History, based at St Cross, Dr Jocelyn Alexander, University Lecturer in Commonwealth Studies, based at Linacre, and Dr Ben Knighton at the Oxford Centre for Mission Studies have, amongst others, participated in many of the activities of the emerging University centre.

The College has hosted a number of visitors. The African Visiting Fellow this year was Dr Olutayo Adesina, from the Department of History, University of Ibadan, researching Indian entrepreneurs in Nigeria; he also gave papers on Nigerian politics, oil and corruption. John Githongo, recently resigned from the Kenyan government, was attached as a Senior Associate Member and gave the Annual African Studies lecture on ‘The Fight Against Corruption in Africa’. Dr Ivor Chipkin, working on the democratic transition in South Africa, Aninka Claasens, an expert on land policy in South Africa, both Oppenheimer Fellows, Geoff Budlender, a leading South African constitutional lawyer, and Dr Michael Henry, developing a project on land reform in southern Africa, were also Senior Associate Members. Professor Benyamin Neuberger, Alex Duncan, researching the Department of International Development’s Drivers of Change initiative, Dr Deborah Lavin, researching the history of irrigation in South Africa, and Hugh Macmillan, on the history of HIV/AIDS in Zambia, were also attached to the College. We have benefited from a wide range of shorter term visitors for our seminars and conferences.

The weekly Thursday evening seminars, held throughout the year, provide a focus for the African Studies community. The three terms were convened by David Anderson, Lotte Hughes, and Raufu Mustapha and Jocelyn Alexander. In Trinity term, William Beinart and Robert van Niekerk of Social Policy convened a series on Contemporary South Africa. Highlights included Jean Comaroff on HIV/
AIDS, Aninka Claasens on new land legislation and Geoff Budlender on poverty and the constitution.

St Antony’s remains an important centre for conferences and workshops on African topics. This year’s Biennial Antonian event was a conference ‘Celebrating African Studies at Oxford’, which recognised the establishment of the Centre. About 50 speakers with connections to St Antony’s, from different generations, gave papers, and many others participated. We ran two parallel sessions, one focussing on Africa as a whole and the second largely on Southern African history. The latter panels reflected the historical strength of Southern African Studies at St Antony’s. But the depth and range of topics, especially in the field of African history and politics, was striking. Despite the relatively limited number of academic staff, St Antony’s and the University of Oxford more generally, have clearly played an important role in training generations of Africanists. The conference was a particularly warm occasion, as old friendships were renewed and new networks developed. Polly Friedhoff and Janet Collyer in the College Development Office took on responsibility for organising this very successful event.

Neil Carrier and David Anderson, working on an ESRC project on Khat in Africa, organised a comparative day workshop on ‘Chewing’. Karen Brown and Dan Gilfoyle, who together with William Beinart have participated in a Wellcome-funded research project on veterinary history in South Africa, convened a three-day conference on ‘Science, Disease and Livestock Economies’. Although the major focus was on southern and eastern Africa, it attracted papers from researchers on a wide range of countries including North America, Europe, South-east Asia and Australia. Both these and other initiatives during the last few years are evidence of a strong comparative interest within the African Studies group.

The African Studies Centre also supported a number of events held at other venues and colleges, including a follow-up conference on Kenyan politics at St Peters, convened by Dan Branch and Nick Cheeseman, a follow-up workshop on Rwanda and Darfur organised by Phil Clarke and others, at Magdalen, as well as talks and workshops organised by Henny Osbahr, under the aegis of the new African Environments Programme, based in the Oxford University Centre for the Environment. During Trinity term, especially, there was a rich and varied, even exhausting, programme of events in African Studies, with six weekly research seminars on Africa in the University, as well as a number of these special events.

Ranka Primorac and Diana Jeater organised the annual Britain-Zimbabwe research meeting, on ‘Zimbabwe, Africa, and the World’, which included a stimulating debate on Mugabe’s current political and foreign policy strategy. The Sixth Annual Researching Africa workshop, convened by Simonne Horwitz, Kate Rogers, and Carol Berger was a great success, attracting over 60 postgraduates, roughly half from outside Oxford. Seventeen short presentations were made by students and postdocs who have recently researched in African countries. It is an opportunity to discuss methodologies, experiences, and the politics and ethics of research
The Kirk-Greene travel grant was awarded to Emmanuel Nuesiri, working on community natural resource management in Africa. The Callaway book prize was awarded to Simonne Horwitz.

The Centre for the Study of African Economies

The Centre for the Study of African Economies (CSAE) is located partly with the University Department of Economics and partly in St Antony’s College, at 21 Winchester Road, Oxford. Its mission is to apply modern research methods to Africa’s economic problems. Research is both microeconomic, with a focus on the problems facing individual producers (farms and firms) in Africa, and macroeconomic. It ranges from studies on the assets and economic performance of agricultural market traders in Benin and Malawi, to the determinants of inflation in South Africa, and how the government and central bank can best reduce it. It has a strong focus on the constraints on investment in manufacturing, drawing upon surveys in Ghana, Zimbabwe, Tanzania, Zambia, Kenya, Ethiopia, and Côte d’Ivoire.

The Centre not only conducts research but also trains doctoral students. Former students are now employed in African universities and research institutions, as well as in the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank.

Results of the Centre’s research are disseminated both in Africa and internationally. CSAE is home to the Journal of African Economies, which is widely circulated in Africa and to a book series, Studies on the African Economies. Centre staff participate in a wide range of activities within Africa, including data collection for both households and firms, training and discussion with both the business and policy-making communities. The Centre collaborates closely with such organisations as the African Economic Research Consortium, the Economic Commission for Africa, and the African Development Bank. Together with these organisations, CSAE is building a body of informed opinion on economic policy within the continent. The Centre has a strong research reputation, which provides the basis for its increasing involvement in policy debates and other assistance to African governments and international organisations.

Details of the research programmes of the Centre can be found on the CSAE website at www.csae.ox.ac.uk. The South African Macroeconomic Research Programme is run by Janine Aron and John Muellbauer. It investigates questions concerning monetary policy in South Africa with implications for sustainable growth. Their latest project (funded by DfID until 2006) further aims to translate lessons from our research to other African countries.

A project on ‘Sources of rising lifetime incomes in poor countries’ is being conducted by Francis Teal. The objective of this research, which is being also being funded by DfID, is to extend our understanding of how incomes change over the lifetime of individuals working in poor countries. While the initial focus of
the research has been on Ghana and Tanzania, the work is at present being extended to Nigeria.

Paul Collier and Anke Hoeffler are managing a programme on ‘Reducing the global incidence of civil war: A discussion of the available policy instruments’. Current research focuses on three issues. First, on the opportunities of global conflict prevention; second, the analysis of instruments aimed at shortening existing conflict; and third, on recommendations on how to design policies for post-conflict societies. Post-conflict periods are characterised by particularly high risks of renewed civil war, and the research to date suggests that the best opportunity for development policy is in the prevention of recurring war in post-conflict societies. The analysis of possible policy instruments in the reduction of the incidence of civil war is based on a global cost benefit analysis. The estimated cost of each policy instrument is compared with the benefits resulting from a reduction or shortening of wars.

The CSAE is part of the Global Poverty Research Group (GPRG) – the GPRG website is at www.gprg.ox.ac.uk. The GPRG was set up in August 2002 as a response to the perceived need for a more multi-disciplinary approach to the problems faced by developing countries, and has now been in operation for two full years. The objective of the Research Group is to bring together a range of researchers diverse both in their disciplinary backgrounds and their range of expertise across countries.

The CSAE has continued its data work in Africa. In recent years the range of surveys undertaken by the Centre has been extended to include survey work on NGOs and coffee farmers in Uganda, panel labour market surveys in both Tanzania and Ghana, and surveys of Ghanaian cocoa farmers. A report on the work on NGOs in Uganda can be found in the reports section of the CSAE website: Abigail Barr, Marcel Fafchamps and Trudy Owens, ‘Non-governmental organizations in Uganda: A report to the Government of Uganda’. The panel labour market surveys in Ghana and Tanzania are designed to capture movement between jobs so that the sources of lifetime earnings can be measured. The household data collection in Ethiopia is a panel that, for a subset of the sample, can trace households over the period from 1989 to 2004. It provides a unique, long-term panel data set to analyse the changes in socio-economic conditions and welfare over the last 15 years, and has resulted in more than a dozen Ph.D. dissertations for Ethiopian and non-Ethiopian students, more than 50 papers in journals and collections, and has informed rural development policy advice to the Ethiopian government and international agencies.

The CSAE continues to participate in an extensive range of firm-level studies. In Ghana, seven rounds of a firm and labour market survey were carried out from 1992 to 2003, providing a dataset spanning twelve years from 1991 to 2002. A survey of Tanzanian firms was conducted in 1999 that followed up firms first interviewed in the early 1990s. This data allows an analysis of the impact of the reform programme
in Tanzania on its manufacturing sector. During the current year a follow-up survey in Nigeria has been conducted in collaboration with UNIDO.

CSAE staff are available to discuss their work by phone or by email - contact details can be found in the current Research Summary, obtainable from the Publications Office.

The Centre also produces a Working Paper Series, operates a programme of lunch-time seminars on Tuesdays and Wednesdays during term, and runs workshops and conferences. Further information on these activities can be found on CSAE’s website at http://www.csae.ox.ac.uk/. Key data sets which the Centre has been responsible for collecting are also available on the website.

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Activities and Publications of Fellows

DAVID ANDERSON, Lecturer in Lecturer in African Studies and a Research Fellow at St Antony’s. His research this year was dominated by the ESRC/AHRB project on the transnational consumption of khat. Preliminary findings were presented at the Royal Society in July, as part of ‘National Social Science Week’. Other seminars took place in London, Oxford, Leicester and Manchester. The final report for the project was delivered in June. A book, The Khat Controversy (Berg), will be published in 2006.

Anderson’s major publication of the year was Histories of the Hanged: Britain’s Dirty War in Kenya and the End of Empire (WW Norton & Weidenfeld & Nicolson). Lectures were given to launch the book in London, hosted by the Royal Africa Society, in Seattle, where the lecture at the Seattle University Law School was filmed for C-SPAN’s ‘Book Show’, and in Nairobi, where the venue was the Institute Francais. A public debate on the book attracted a full house to the auditorium at the British Council’s new premises in Nairobi. Among the numerous radio and television broadcasts featuring the book was an item on Sky News, a discussion on Laurie Taylor’s ‘Thinking Allowed’ for BBC Radio 4, and a special programme recorded for Kenya National Television. Further public lectures on the book were held at The British Library, the Royal United Services Institute, the Africa Centre, and Blackwells, Oxford.

Four other publications appeared during the year: ‘Massacre at Ribo Post’, was published in the International Journal of African Historical Studies, 35:3 (2004); ‘Registration and rough justice’ came out in a collection of essays, Masters, Servants, and Magistrates in Britain and the Empire, 1562-1955 (University of North Carolina Press), edited by Douglas Hay and Paul Craven; the Journal of
Contemporary History, 39:2 (2005) carried an article on Kenyan nationalism and party politics; and History Today (February 2005) reported on the unburied remains from the Mau Mau war.

During the year Dr Anderson gave a plenary lecture to the Anglo-American Historical Conference in London, joined the Advisory Board of the Getty Project at the British Empire & Commonwealth Museum in Bristol, accepted nomination to the African Panel of the British Academy, and became an External Examiner for the M.Sc. degree in African Studies at Edinburgh University.

After three years as a Research Fellow of St Antony’s, Dr Anderson will take up a post as University Lecturer in African Politics from September 2005, with a Fellowship at St Cross College.

William Beinart Professor of Race Relations and Fellow of St Antony’s College, chaired the University African Studies Committee, was Director of the new African Studies Centre in its first year, has been involved in establishing the African Environments Programme with the Oxford University Centre for the Environment, convened the St Antony’s biennial Antonian conference on Africa, and co-convened a workshop with African Studies at Princeton under the Oxford Princeton link. He gave papers at the University of Cambridge, University of Leiden, the European Society for Environmental History conference in Florence, at Princeton and at seminars and conferences in Oxford. Together with Social Policy, he convened a seminar series on Contemporary South Africa. He visited South Africa and Botswana for research on environmental history and submitted, with Lotte Hughes, the manuscript for an overview book on Environment and Empire to Oxford University Press. Publications arising from the Nuffield Foundation-funded research project on prickly pear were: William Beinart and Karen Middleton, ‘Plant Transfers in Historical Perspective: A Review Article’ Environment and History, 10 (2004), 3-29; Karen Middleton and William Beinart, ‘Cactus Pear as Dryland Fodder: Ambovombe Farm, Madagascar and Wellwood Farm, South Africa Compared, c.1920-1950’, Journal of Agrarian Change 5, 2 (2005), 251-280. Research on this project, as well as a Wellcome-funded veterinary history project, is continuing.

Neil Carrier, Junior Research Fellow in African Studies, spent most of the last year furthering his research on the ESRC project on the substance khat/miraa alongside David Anderson. This involved meeting members of the UK’s Somali population in London, Manchester and Cardiff, as well as a month’s fieldwork in Kenya. He has also built up a khat library at St Antony’s College, collecting together much published and unpublished material on the substance, revised his thesis with a view to publication, has four articles forthcoming (one entitled ‘The Need for Speed’ soon to be published in the journal Africa), and organised a workshop, held at St Antony’s in December 2004, called ‘Chewing Things’ that examined various chewable substances from a comparative perspective. He has now been awarded an ESRC postdoctoral fellowship, and will be based at St Antony’s for a further year writing articles, devising research projects, and con-
ducting further research on the theme of psychoactive substances in Africa.

**Professor Paul Collier**, Professorial Fellow and Director of the CSAE, is currently writing *War and Peace: Futures for the Bottom Billion of Mankind*. This is planned to pull together and popularize his research of recent years. He started new research on the political economy of oil-rich democracies, and on explaining the shortfall in African growth, while continuing his work on conflict.

During the year he visited Kenya, Nigeria, Chad, Zimbabwe, South Africa and Tanzania. He was a Senior Advisor for the Prime Minister’s Commission for Africa, and for the World Bank, and a *Professeur Invite* at CERDI. He continued to direct the Centre for the Study of African Economies.


**Dr Anke Hoeffler** is a research officer at the Centre for the Study of African Economies and a research fellow at St. Antony’s. Her main research interests are in the area of the economics of conflict and political economy. Her research is sponsored by the ESRC.

During the past academic year she gave paper presentations in Oxford, Nairobi, Copenhagen, Berlin, at the LSE and at the Royal Economic Society Conference held in Nottingham. Policy advisory talks were given at the Prime Minister’s Strategy Unit and at a UN workshop in New York. Co-authored papers with Paul Collier were published in *Oxford Economic Papers*, the *European Economic Review* and in the *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. Currently the research team is working on a chapter of the forthcoming new edition of the *Handbook of Defence Economics*. Most recent paper (co-authored with Paul Collier): ‘Military Expenditure in Post-Conflict Societies’, *Economics of Governance*, forthcoming.

**Dr Lotte Hughes**, is Junior Research Fellow, who completed her Modern History D.Phil. here in 2002, is in the final year of a three-year research post. This has involved researching and co-authoring with William Beinart a commissioned environmental history of the British empire for Oxford University Press. She has taught ‘Environment and Empire’ as an option taken by Masters students attached to this and other colleges. In Hilary Term, she organised and chaired the weekly African
Lotte has continued to pursue research interests arising from her doctorate, on land claims being brought by the Maasai of Kenya. An article, ‘Malice in Maasailand: The historical roots of current political struggles’, was published in *African Affairs*, 104/415 (April 2005). The subject has become highly topical, as debate rages in Kenya on the legacy of land alienation for European colonial settlement. Palgrave Macmillan will publish a book based on her dissertation later this year, under the same title: *Moving the Maasai: A colonial misadventure*. Also forthcoming in 2005 is a chapter on the construction of Maasai ethnic identity since the 1880s, to be published in the fourth edition of George de Vos and Lola Romanucci-Ross (eds) *Ethnic Identity: Problems and prospects for the twenty-first century* (AltaMira Press, CA).

With William Beinart, she advised the organisers of this year’s Oxford Amnesty lecture series, which was on the subject of land rights. She introduced one of the speakers she recommended (Romeo Saganash, a First Nations lawyer from Canada), and has been invited to contribute a reply to Richard Leakey to the published collection of lectures. Papers on the disease implications of the Maasai moves and on reparations in Africa were presented respectively at a veterinary science conference at the Wellcome Unit in June, and to the African Antonian Conference (Gaudy) the following week.

**Dr David Johnson**, University Lecturer in Comparative and International Education (Developing Countries) has been awarded a grant from the Oppenheimer Trust to examine the changing nature of higher education in South Africa and its relationship to the global knowledge economy. He is organising an international seminar on higher education on behalf of UNESCO-UNEVOC which will be held in Bonn later this year and will present the keynote address to the conference in which the role of higher education in Africa’s regeneration will feature largely. He has presented two seminar papers on the topic of higher education in Africa and has published a review of two volumes on the subject in the journal, *African Affairs*. Dr Johnson has assembled, in response to a call issued by the Department for International Development (DfID), a research programme consortium, which includes the Association for the Development of Education in Africa (ADEA), the University of the Cape Coast, Ghana, and the Forum for African Women Educationalists (FAWE), in Kenya. If successful, the research programme consortium will carry out comparative policy research, aimed at providing governments in Africa and South Asia with cost effective and sustainable policy choices for strengthening the quality of their educational systems.

Dr Johnson is editing (with Peter Mitchell of St Hugh’s College), six ‘fact and file’ reference volumes on Africa aimed at secondary schools in the United States of America. These volumes will be published later this year.

**Abdul Raufu Mustapha**, University Lecturer in African Politics and Kirk-Greene
Fellow in African Studies, has this year completed the Nigerian leg of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD) sponsored study of ethnic structure and public sector governance. UNRISD has offered a book contract for an expanded version of the report. He has also spent time working as Senior Researcher for the West Africa section of the Centre for Research on Inequality, Human Security and Ethnicity (CRISE). In particular, he has been evaluating the effectiveness of the institutions and policies designed to manage ethnic inequalities in Nigeria. In collaboration with other colleagues in CRISE and their affiliate institutions in West Africa, Dr Mustapha has been engaged in the planning of a survey of ethnic attitudes in Ghana and Nigeria, which will be conducted in July and August, 2005. He has also been administering the M.Phil. in Development Studies course at Queen Elizabeth House as Course Director and has been appointed to serve on the Scientific Committee of the Council for the Development of the Social Sciences in Africa (CODESRIA). This committee is responsible for mapping out the research agenda of the Council.


Professor Terence Ranger, Emeritus Fellow attended and spoke at conferences on ‘Heritage’ at Livingstone, Zambia in July 2004; in Harare in August at the establishment of the Zimbabwe/Aluka committee for the digitisation of documents on the liberation struggle; in Stockholm in November where he received the Tucholsky Award on behalf of Yvonne Vera; at the Westminster University Media workshop on February 2005 where he spoke on ‘The rise of Patriotic Journalism in Zimbabwe’; in Windhoek in March 2005 where he participated in the Aluka regional meeting; at the University of Zimbabwe in March 2005 where he contributed to its 50th anniversary celebrations by giving a lecture on its first turbulent ten years; at the University of Toronto in April 2005 where he delivered a seminar in honour of the late Yvonne Vera, ‘The Meaning of Urban Violence. The case of Bulawayo’; at the Centre of West African Studies in Birmingham in May 2005 where he summed up at a conference on ‘Cultural Nationalism and Social Critique’; and at the Oriental Studies Centre in Berlin in May 2005 where he gave a lecture in their World History series, entitled ‘Reclaiming the African City: the World and the Township’.

At the UK African Studies Conference in September 2004 Professor Ranger was awarded the title of Distinguished Africanist.

He published four articles and book chapters during the year – on asylum/home office narratives; on indigenous peoples and religious change; on historiography and literature in Zimbabwe; and in a collection on Tradition and Agency, edited by
Ton Otto and Poul Pedersen.

Other Members Associated with African Studies
Dr Olutayo Adesina, was a Senior Associate Member and African Visiting Fellow, sponsored by the Rhodes Chair of Race Relations, for 2004-5. He focused on a research project titled ‘Profits and Power: the Anatomy of Indian Entrepreneurship in Southwestern Nigeria 1900-2004’. This work explores the underlying bases of economic and social change in Nigeria over time asking how groups within that milieu contribute to and or develop strategies to cope with change. It evaluates the roles, relevance and significance of Indian immigration and entrepreneurship within the economy and society of Southwestern Nigeria, as well as the social relationships between Indians and the Yoruba. Dr Adesina presented aspects of this work at the African Studies Seminar, St Antony’s College, and at the Centre for West African Studies, University of Birmingham. The preparation of the manuscript for the book is now at an advanced stage. He gave general papers on Nigerian politics and history at the School of Oriental and African Studies, London (October 2004), British Gas, Reading (March 2005), African Studies Centre, Cambridge University (March 2005) and the African Studies Conference, Oxford (June 2005). Dr Adesina is exploring a possible academic linkage between the African Studies Centre and the Department of History, University of Ibadan.


Aninka Claassens was a Senior Associate Member of St Antony’s College from May to July 2005. She has worked on land rights in South Africa for 25 years. She is currently contracted by the Legal Resources Centre, a human rights legal NGO in South Africa to co-ordinate research relevant to a legal challenge to the constitutionality of the recently enacted Communal Land Rights Act. While at St Antony’s she refined and developed arguments about the Act’s impact on women and presented a seminar on this for the African Studies and Social Policy series; an article will be published in the South African legal journal Acta Juridica during 2005. She presented a seminar for the African Studies History seminar at Basel University which focussed on the impact of the Act on chiefly power, looking particularly at the case study of the Makuleke community. She also gave a paper at the Antonians
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conference. During her time at St Antony’s Aninka has been developing a research proposal concerning a longer term case study into the nature and content of land rights in a rural area in South Africa, in particular looking at processes and levels of decision making about land.

Alex Duncan has been a Senior Associate Member since 2002. His work on the political economy of policy change in developing countries has continued. He has been involved throughout the year in designing a programme to encourage economic growth in the non-oil sectors in Nigeria. The programme, which will be funded by the UK government’s DFID, will support a range of interested parties within the Nigerian government and outside, including in the private sector, the research community and NGOs. He also reviewed a programme that is intended to promote the efficient and equitable functioning of commodity markets in the same country. In the autumn, he led a study of the political economy of development and conflict in Yemen. He gave seminars at Imperial College, Reading University and in Oxford (Department of Educational Studies). With four colleagues, he has set up a company, the Policy Practice, to combine theory and practice in applying political economy approaches to development problems. He continues as Visiting Professor in Agricultural Development at Imperial College, and has become a trustee of Save the Children UK.

John Githongo is a Senior Associate Member from April 2005 to March 2006. Formerly he was the Permanent Secretary in the Office of the President of Kenya in charge of Governance and Ethics. During his first term at Oxford he established a collaborative relationship with Transparency International – addressing a board meeting of the global movement early in the year. He delivered the Annual African Studies lecture at St Antony’s in June on ‘Phase Two of the Fight Against Corruption in Africa: Taking on the Politics’. In May he delivered a paper on challenging corruption during a Wilton Park conference on the ‘Commission for Africa: Implementing the Findings’. He addressed the East Africa Association in June and in the same month chaired a meeting in London of global anti-corruption actors. He is writing a book on African Political Economy.

Deborah Lavin, Senior Associate Member, has continued her research into the history of water access, policy and use in South Africa based on British and South African historical records. She delivered papers at two conferences: ‘Irrigation, Innovation and insolvency’ at a Transdisciplinary Conference on the History of Water in Africa (held in cooperation with the International Water History Association) at North-West University, Gauteng, South Africa and ‘Britain, Alexander Hamilton and the Federal Idea’ at a study conference commemorating Immanuel Kant and Alexander Hamilton held at the Centre for Studies on Federalism, Turin, Italy. Both papers have been published.
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Higher Education in Africa: Dr David Johnson (St Antony’s) ‘Consolidating gains, propelling development: higher education in Africa’; Professor Olutayo Adesina (Ibadan University) ‘The Challenges of Teaching History in Twentieth Century Nigeria: A Retrospective Analysis’; Professor Peter Katjavivi (Namibian Ambassador to the Benelux States and former Vice Chancellor of the University of Namibia); Mr Mark Robinson (Council for Education in the Commonwealth & St Antony’s). Chair: Professor Colin Bundy (SOAS).

‘Commission for Africa, the G8 and Africa’ - discussion led by Professor Paul Collier (World Bank and St Antony’s).

Southern African History II: Dr Elizabeth Elbourne (McGill University) ‘Imperial networks and the Politics of Aboriginal Identity in the early nineteenth century: the Cape Colony, New South Wales and Upper Canada’; Dr David Maxwell (Keele University) ‘Missions and Missionaries in Twentieth Century Southern Africa’; Professor Liz Gunner (University of KwaZulu/Natal) ‘South African Radio Drama’. Chair: Professor Terence Ranger (St Antony’s).


Southern African History III: Environmental History: Professor William Beinart (St Antony’s) ‘African Environmental History and the African Environments Programme at Oxford’; Dr Karen Brown (Wellcome Unit for the History of Medicine) ‘Environmental History and the History of Science in South Africa.’ Chair: Dr Patricia Daley (Jesus College, Oxford).

African History: Dr Lotte Hughes (St Antony’s) ‘Reparations: a colonial legacy’; Dr David Anderson (St Antony’s) ‘Nationalism revisited: nation-building fifty years on’; Professor Olutayo Adesina (Ibadan University) ‘Oil and Corruption in Nigeria’. Chair: Professor E.S. Atieno Odhiambo (Rice University).

African Development: Dr Ian Goldin (World Bank) ‘Africa’s Economic Challenges’; Professor Robert Rotberg (Harvard University) ‘Good and Bad Governance in Africa’; Professor Peter Katjavivi (Namibian Ambassador to the Benelux States), ‘Personal reflections on the current negotiations between the ACP group
states and the EU within the framework of the Cotounou agreement’. Chair: Professor Paul Collier (St Antony’s).


African Politics Panel I: Dr Raufu Mustapha (St Antony’s) ‘Assessing African Democratization’; Dr Adekeye Adeabaje (University of Cape Town) ‘Nigeria and South Africa: Prophets of Africa’s Renaissance?’ Dr Sara Rich Dorman (University of Edinburgh) ‘Studying African Politics in the UK: Is there an “Oxford school”?’ Chair: Dr David Anderson (St Antony’s).

Southern African History V: New perspectives on the Apartheid Era: Simonne Horwitz (St Antony’s), ‘Hospitals and Health: the History of Baragwanath’; Genevieve Klein (St Antony’s), ‘The Anti-Apartheid Movement and the ANC’; Julian Brown (St Antony’s), ‘Analysing Violence in the Apartheid Era’; Sasha Polakow-Suransky (St Antony’s), ‘Israel and South Africa’. Chair: Dr Lungisile Ntsebeza (University of Cape Town).

1. African Politics II: Professor Dr Daniel Bach (Science Po, Bordeaux) ‘Regionalism in Africa: legacies and prospects’; Professor Andrew Apter (UCLA) ‘A Genealogy of Nigerian National Culture’; Professor Olufemi Vaughan (State University of New York) ‘New Research Perspectives on Traditional Political Structures in Africa’. Chair: Dr Raufu Mustapha (St Antony’s).


1. The Transition in South Africa - James Myburgh (St Antony’s), ‘Mbeki and Mugabe’, Marcelle Dawson (St Antony’s), ‘New Social Movements in South Africa’; Dr Ruth Hall (University of Western Cape), ‘Land Reform in South Africa’; Dr Susan Arndt (Zentrum für Literaturforschung, Berlin) ‘White Myths, What Masks? The “Racial Turn” and Conceptions of Whiteness in literatures from Africa’; Dr Ivor Chipkin (SAM, St Antony’s), ‘Democratic Discourses in South Africa’. Chair: Dr David Johnson (St Antony’s).

2. Conflict in East and North-East Africa - Dr Douglas Johnson (James Currey) ‘The Sudan: One Peace, Many Wars?’; Dr Patricia Daley (Jesus College, Oxford) ‘Masculinity and violence in Central Africa: Towards an understanding of conflict
in Burundi'; Dr James Morton (HTSPE Ltd) ‘Conflict Management in Sparse Societies - Are ‘imperial’ solutions unavoidable?'; Dr Christian Webersik (University of Asmara) ‘The Need for Regional Integration in the Horn of Africa: The Case of Eritrea.’ Chair: Professor Wendy James (St Cross College, Oxford)

The Asian Studies Centre

This year the Centre welcomed Dr Ian Neary on to its Management Committee. Dr Neary is Nissan Lecturer in the Politics of Japan and came here from the University of Essex. Otherwise there have been no changes to the Governing Body members attached to the Centre.

There has again been a varied programme of academic activities through the year. In Michaelmas Term a special lecture was organised jointly with the Contemporary China Studies Programme and Merton College: this was one of a series of three given by Professor Stanley Lubman (University of California-Berkeley School of Law) and his topic was ‘Looking for law in China: themes and issues in Western scholarship’. A special seminar on the theme of ‘Integration, governance and the economic and social transformation of Asian economies’ was given by Geert van der Linden and Shamshad Akhtar (both of the Asian Development Bank) and Dr Jenny Corbett (St Antony’s).

In Hilary Term a special seminar was given by Dr John Wong (University of Sydney) on the subject of ‘Evangelism and Chinese nationalism: shaping Sun Yatsen’s political ideas while he was a student in Hong Kong, 1883-1892’. A two-day workshop was also held on the topic of ‘Ageing in Asia’. This was organised jointly with the School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies and the Oxford Institute of Ageing, the convenors being Professor Roger Goodman, Dr Sarah Harper of the Institute of Ageing and Professor Vivienne Shue. In session one on the demographic and social setting, Dr George Leeson (Institute of Ageing) and Professor Elisabeth Croll (SOAS) spoke on ‘General patterns of ageing in Asia’, the first on a demographic perspective and the second on a socio-cultural perspective. In session two on the experience of old age in Asia, Dr Sarah Harper spoke on ‘Understanding ageing and old age’, Dr Penny Vera Sanso (Birkbeck College) on ‘Experiences in, not of, old age: a South Indian example’, and Dr Aris Ananta (ISEAS, Singapore) on ‘Ageing and opportunity by ethnicity and religion in Indonesia’. Session three on intergenerational relations in Asia comprised a paper by Dr Charlotte Ikels (Case Western University) on ‘Filial piety in crisis?: the impact of economic reform on intergenerational relations in Asia’ and one by Dr Philip Kreager (Institute of Ageing) on ‘Ageing and daughter preference: comparative perspectives from Indonesia’. In session four on the economics and social policy
of ageing in Asia, Roddy McKinnon (International Social Security Association) spoke on ‘What do we mean by the economics and social policy of ageing?’, Professor John Campbell (University of Michigan) on ‘The economics and social policy of ageing in Japan’, and Dr John Round (University of Leicester) on ‘The economic marginalisation of post-Soviet Russia’s elderly population and the failure of state ageing policy: a case study of Magadan city’. Session five on longevity and the culture of old age in Asia consisted of papers by Dr Alex Kalache (WHO) on ‘Health and increasing longevity in developing countries’, Professor Judith Farquhar (University of Chicago) on ‘Living long in changing times: Beijing, Yangsheng, 2003’ and Dr Ruth Campbell (University of Michigan) on ‘Changing perceptions of ageing in Japan’. The discussants were Professor Barbara Harriss-White, Dr Elisabeth Schröder-Butterfill, Professor Yoshio Maya, Dr Rachel Murphy, Dr Christopher Davis, Dr Mark Rebick, Anna Boermel and Teresa Smith (all based in Oxford).

In Trinity Term, Dr Joao M. Saldanha (Timor Institute of Development Studies) spoke on ‘East Timor: postwar reconstruction and economic development’, Anwar Ibrahim (SAM, St Antony’s and former Deputy Prime Minister of Malaysia) gave a special lecture on ‘The modernity of southeast Asian Islam’, Professor Hyung Gu Lynn (University of British Columbia) spoke on ‘Mass media in current North Korea-Japan relations’ and Aidan Foster Carter (Leeds University) on ‘Inter-Korean relations: sunshine or sunset?’. Raimon Panikkar was prevented by illness from giving a special lecture on ‘The challenge of intra-religious dialogue in the 21st century’, and instead Andrea Andreotti showed the first part of his award-winning film on Mr Panikkar’s life ‘The Art of Living’ and he and Fr Murray Rogers answered questions on his life and teaching.

Also in Trinity Term, a one-day workshop was organised jointly with Queen Elizabeth House on ‘Post-Tsunami Asia: Early warning, relief, reconstruction and peace process’. The convenors were Dr Peter Carey (Asian Studies Centre and Trinity College), Dr Joao M. Saldanha (Timor Institute of Development Studies and QEH) and Professor Barbara Harriss-White (QEH). In session one, Professor John McCloskey (University of Ulster) spoke on ‘Further disasters and early warning system in the region’. Session two on the topic of relief comprised papers by Professor Georg Frerks (Wageningen University) on ‘The politics of aid in relief in northeast and south coast of Sri Lanka’, Simon Harris (QEH) on ‘Sri Lanka and the humanitarian merry-go-round’ (read by Barbara Harriss-White) and Dr Joao Saldanha on ‘Matching relief and damage in Aceh: an observation’. In session three on ‘Reconstruction’, Dr Eva-Lotta Hedman (QEH) spoke on ‘Post-tsunami displacement and reconstruction in Aceh, Indonesia’ and Professor Yuvi Thangarajah (Batticaloa University, Sri Lanka and Sussex University) on ‘Rebuilding the northeast and south coast of Sri Lanka from scratch’. In the final session on ‘The peace process’ the speakers and their topics were: Dr Jonathan Goodhand (SOAS) on ‘A reversal of peace process in post-tsunami Sri Lanka?’,
Yuvi Thangarajah on ‘Post-tsunami and peace process in Sri Lanka, Aguswandi (TAPOL) on ‘Post-tsunami peace dialogue in Aceh: an Acehnese and NGO perspective’, Riefqi Muna (RIDEP, Jakarta and Cranfield University) on ‘Post-tsunami peace dialogue in Aceh: a view from Jakarta’ and Dr Kirsten Schulze (LSE) on ‘Tsunami, the Free Aceh Movement (GAM) and the peace process’.

South Asian Studies Programme

The Director, Dr David Washbrook, organised the weekly South Asian History Seminar in all three terms. In Michaelmas term, Dr Joya Chatterji (LSE) spoke on ‘Graveyards and ghettos: Muslims in West Bengal, 1947-67’, Dr Soumyen Mukherjee (University of Sydney) on ‘Images and realities: nineteenth-century Calcutta in Bengali literature, 1818-1910’, Professor T. Mizushima (Tokyo University) on ‘From Mirasi to Patta: changes of social grammar in South India between 1770s and 1870s’, Dara Price (Balliol) on ‘The illusion of omnipotence: revenue administration and the “Punjab Tradition” in the nineteenth century’, Yasmin Khan (St Antony’s) on ‘Out of control? Understanding partition violence’, Hayden Bellenoit (St Antony’s) on ‘Missionary education, knowledge and North Indian society, c. 1880-1915’, Professor Christopher Fuller and Haripriya Narasimhan (LSE) on ‘Globalisation, information technology and the middle class in Chennai (Madras)’ and Professor Peter Robb (SOAS) on ‘Children, emotion and identity: views from the Blechyndens’ Calcutta diaries (1790-1822)’.

In Hilary Term, Dr Imre Bangha (Oriental Institute) spoke on the topic of ‘“Gupala and Jan”: to what extent was Muslim influence on Krishna literature accepted in the 18th century?’, Dr Kim Wagner (University of Cambridge) on ‘“Roguish and vagabond communities” - thuggee and the “criminal tribes” in early 19th century India’, Professor B.R. (Tom) Tomlinson (SOAS) on ‘Rational explanations and irrational acts: the partition of India revisited’, Alexander Morrison (All Souls) on ‘Indian history from a Russian perspective: two empires in comparison’, Dr Margret Frenz (St Cross) on ‘Goans on the move: transformations of a community’ and Dr Nandini Sinha Kapur (Delhi University) on ‘Historiography and regional state formation in Mewar (Southern Rajasthan): AD 7th to 15th centuries’. There were also PRS presentations in Weeks 6 and 7: Daniel Russell (St Antony’s) spoke on ‘Nehru and democracy’, Megha Kumar (Balliol) on ‘Savarkar on Gender’, Sohini Banerjee (St Cross) on ‘Women in literature: reflections of changes in their status in the socio-political arena, 1860-1914’, and Sundeep Kidher (Keble) on ‘The Indian experience in the Caribbean – an introduction’.

In Trinity Term, Professor Shelley Walia (Panjab University and Rothermere American Institute) spoke on ‘The multi-cultural imaginary: problematizing globalization, dialogic nation and diaspora’, and Aparna Vaidik (JNU, New Delhi) took as her topic ‘On the history of the Andaman Islands’. There were also PRS presentations in Weeks 1 and 2: Meeto Malik (Balliol) spoke on ‘Questioning communalism in Punjab history’, Michael Collins (St John’s) on ‘Culture and empire in the early
twentieth century’, Sumita Mukherjee (Keble) on ‘Indian technical students in Britain from the late nineteenth century to 1947’, and Munish Dayal (St Anne’s) took as his topic ‘On the historiography of the Sikhs’. Also in Trinity Term Dr Washbrook sponsored a discussion event organised by Vanita Sharma (D.Phil. candidate at St Antony’s). Entitled ‘India and Pakistan: prospects for peace’, Ms Sharma was pleased to have as guest speakers both Mrs Shashi Kumar (First Secretary of the Indian High Commission) and Mr Zahid Masrullah (First Secretary of the Pakistani High Commission). Panel discussants were Ms Sharma and three other members of the Joint Indo-Pak Peace Delegation.

The Nissan Institute of Japanese Studies

The opening ceremony for the Nissan Institute took place in late September 1981, which means that late September 2005 will mark the start of our 25th year. Needless to say, we are planning a number of special events during 2005-6 and at least one new initiative to commemorate this milestone. The special events will include lectures by distinguished scholars in the field of Japanese Studies (including the Inaugural Lecture by our now not-so-recently elected Nissan Professor of Modern Japanese Studies, Roger Goodman) and others who have made significant contributions to Japan and Anglo-Japanese relations. The new initiative will, if all continues to go smoothly with the mountains of paperwork required, be the approval by the University of a new taught postgraduate course in Modern Japanese Studies, to commence in Michaelmas Term 2007. Further information about both will be available on our website in early October, along with details of the Nissan Seminars and Japanese-style kenkyukai that Roger Goodman and Ian Neary are organizing for the new academic year.

As of July 2005 Jenny Corbett will formally begin a joint appointment with the Australian National University, spending nine months each year there as Professor and Executive Director of the Australia-Japan Research Centre before returning to Oxford for the three months of Trinity Term. Naturally, we would have preferred to have her with us for at least two terms each year, if not for all three, but such was not to be. Perhaps the England and Wales cricket team will enjoy greater success v. Australia this summer.

So our academic staff now numbers 4.25 in the way such matters are calculated these days: Ann Waswo (University Lecturer in Modern Japanese History and Institute Director), Roger Goodman (Nissan Professor of Modern Japanese Studies and a specialist in the social anthropology of Japan), Mark Rebick (University Lecturer in the Economy of Japan), Ian Neary (University Lecturer in Japanese Politics) and – at 0.25 – Jenny Corbett (Reader in the Economy of Japan).

Jane Baker remains the Institute Secretary, and Izumi Tytler continues as Librarian of the Bodleian Japanese Library. Kaori Nishizawa is the Nissan Instructor of Japanese.
In addition to the seminars listed below, the Institute joined with the Russian and Eurasian Studies Centre and the European Studies Centre in co-sponsoring a lecture by Dr Makoto Onaka on ‘The Baltic States and Japan: An Historical Perspective’ on 3rd February, and it lent financial support to a conference on ‘Ageing in Asia’ organized by the Asian Studies Centre, the Oxford Institute of Ageing and the School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies on 18 and 19 February.

Seminars


Our academic visitors during all or part of the past year were: Dr Sachi Hatakenaka, MIT Industrial Performance Centre, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Dr Omi Hatashin, Peace Studies Association of Japan; Professor Tessei Matsuzawa, Tokyo Women’s University; Professor Naoki Mitani, Graduate School of Economics, Kobe University; Professor Fumio Nagai, Graduate School of Law, Osaka City University; Professor Hirofumi Nakano, Department of International Relations, University of Kitakyushu; Professor Hiroko Nonami, Department of Socio-Cultural Studies, Otemae University, Hyogo; Professor Akiko Wakisaka, Faculty of Economics, Gakushuin University, Tokyo; Dr Leon Wolff, Faculty of Law, University of New South Wales, Australia; and Professor Akiko Yamanaka, United Nations University, Tokyo. Also associated with the Nissan Institute was Dr Makoto Onaka, Obirin University, Tokyo.

Activities and Publications of Fellows


PROFESSOR LOUIS CHA, Honorary Fellow, continued as Dean of Arts and Humanities at Zhejiang University in Hangzhou, China, where he holds the Chair in History and Literature. In the course of the year he was appointed Commander des Arts et Lettres by the French Government, and also honoured by the University of Cambridge which conferred an Honorary D. Litt. on him.

DR JENNY CORBETT, Faculty Fellow and Reader in the Economy of Japan, is a specialist in current macro-economic policy issues in Japan and in Japanese banking and finance. She has also written on financial systems in economies in transition and on the Asian financial crisis of 1997 and her current research interests include developments in and regulation of electronic finance and the liberalisation of trade in financial services in the Asia Pacific region. During calendar 2004, she was Sub-Warden of the College. She resigned that position in January 2005 to take sabbatical leave at the Australian National University in Canberra. In September 2004, she co-organised the annual conference in Tokyo on the Japanese economy run by the National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER), the European Institute for Japanese Studies (EIJS) at Stockholm University, the Centre for International Research on the Japanese Economy (CIRJE) at Tokyo University and the Centre for Economic Policy (CEPR) in London. Following that conference, she took part in the conference of the Economic and Social Research Institute (ESRI) of the Japanese Cabinet Office on Japanese economic recovery. In October, she attended and chaired a session at a conference on corporate governance that marked the completion of a European project on that topic by the Stockholm School of Economics. In November she took part in a seminar at the College at which two
speakers from the Asian Development Bank addressed issues of the importance of governance in development in the Asian region and acted as discussant for the papers. During the year she also completed the final report of a funded research project on electronic finance in the APEC region which had been supported by the Australian Department of the Treasury and the APEC Finance and Development Project. During her sabbatical leave in Hilary and Michaelmas Terms she has made several trips to Japan to take part in meetings on subjects ranging from the treatment of electronic commerce in the WTO negotiations on trade in services to a 1.5 track dialogue on agricultural issues between Australian and Japanese academics and policy makers. In June, she helped organise a seminar on trade facilitation issues and securing supply chains in international trade. The seminar was held in the Australian pavilion at the Aichi International Expo and was connected by internet videoconferencing to participating sites in 6 locations around the Asian region. She maintains her position on the editorial board of the *Journal of the Japanese and International Economies* and is also a Research Fellow of the Centre for Economic Policy Research (London) and a Research Associate of the Centre on Japanese Economy and Business at Columbia University (New York). In August 2004, her pending appointment as the Executive Director of the Australia-Japan Research Centre at the ANU was announced and she will take up that position at the end of her sabbatical period.

**Dr David Faure** has been on leave in Hong Kong during this academic year and will continue to be so until August 2006.

**Professor Rosemary Foot** is the Sir John Swire Fellow in the International Relations of East Asia and Senior Tutor of St Antony’s until September 2005. Since October 2004 she has given presentations at the universities of Brasilia, Exeter, Hong Kong, London School of Economics and at Oxford and she has also spoken at the European Commission, Brussels, and the Royal Institute of International Affairs (Chatham House) in London. She helped with the selection of the Hong Kong Swire scholars and Chinese Senior Associate Members during a visit to Hong Kong in December 2004. Publications this year include two articles, the first entitled ‘Collateral Damage: Human Rights Consequences of Counter-terrorist Action in the Asia-Pacific’, *International Affairs*, 81:2 March, 2005, and ‘China’s Regional Activism: Leadership, Leverage, and Protection’, *Global Change, Peace and Security*, 17:2, June 2005. Later this summer, she will publish ‘Human Rights and Counter-terrorism in Global Governance: Reputation and Resistance’, *Global Governance*, 11:3, Summer 2005. She continues to research on the sustainability of the human rights norm in the anti-terrorist era, on US-China relations, and on China’s policy towards the Asia-Pacific. During the calendar year 2006, she will be on sabbatical leave, and between January and June will take up a visiting fellowship with the International Security Program at the Belfer Center, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University.

**Mr Adrian Fu** was honoured during this year by being elected a Foundation
Fellow for his support for Asian Studies at St Antony’s through the Wai Seng Senior Research Scholarship.

Professor Roger Goodman, Professorial Fellow and Nissan Professor of Modern Japanese Studies, spent much of the academic year setting up the newly-formed School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies. This School brings together the social science activities of African, Brazilian, Chinese, Japanese, Latin American, Mexican and Russian and East European Studies and includes many of the Fellows of St Antony’s. His personal research activity centred mainly around generating publications out of the period of sabbatical he spent in Japan during the previous year. Results of this activity included a jointly-edited volume entitled The ‘Big Bang’ in Japanese Higher Education: The 2004 Reforms and the Dynamics of Change (Transpacific Press, Melbourne). He also published an article on higher education reform in the UK, written originally for a Japanese audience, under the title ‘From a Public to a Private Good: Higher Education Reform in England at a Turning Point’. Among the institutions at which he gave seminars or public lectures on his work during the year were: University of Cambridge; Institute of Education, London; Hong Kong University and Harvard University.

Dr Nandini Gooptu, Faculty Fellow and University Lecturer in South Asian Studies, continues her research on the social and political consequences of economic structuring, globalisation, transformation of the experience of work, and urban labour market changes in India, and in particular their implications for democratic politics, governance, communal conflict and urban violence. With a case study of Calcutta jute mill workers, she is investigating the impact of ‘informalisation’ or ‘casualisation’ of labour on changing political perceptions, identities and social relations of urban working class men, women and youth. She has also embarked on a case study of civil servants in the state of West Bengal and their experience of the contraction of public employment and the reorientation of the role and functions of the state under liberalisation. Her book The Politics of the Urban Poor in Early-Twentieth Century India has been issued by Cambridge University Press this year in paperback. She is co-editing (with Professor Douglas Peers, University of Calgary) the India volume of the Oxford History of the British Empire (Oxford University Press), for which she organised a conference in Oxford last summer.

Dr Eric Hotung, continues as Foundation Fellow.

Dr Ian Neary, Faculty Fellow and University Lecturer in the Politics of Japan, joined the Nissan Institute in September 2004 and spent the first half of the academic year acclimatising himself to life in St Antony’s and Oxford after his move from Essex. He spent the second part of the academic year in the much more familiar context of the Department of Law, Kyushu University where he is working on a political biography of the human rights activist and socialist party MP, Matsumoto Jiichiro. He has given papers in a number of settings including Kyushu University, Kobe Gakuin University and Oxford Brookes University. In addition,
he was invited to take part in a seminar organised jointly by the United Nations University and Chuo University in Hakone, Japan in March 2005, on the overall theme of ‘The UN and Japan: Political and Legal Analyses of UN Peace Activities’, where he presented a paper entitled ‘Japan and the United Nations: taking human security seriously’. His paper on ‘Democracy and Human Rights in Post Cold War Asia’ will soon be published in Jean Blondel, Takashi Inoguchi and C S Ahn, eds, Democracy in Asia.

**Dr Marcus Rebick**, Faculty Fellow and Nissan Lecturer in the Economy of Japan, is Director of Asian Studies at St Anthony’s College. He was a speaker at a Hilary Term conference on Ageing in Asia that was organised by Professors Roger Goodman and Vivienne Shue. He published The Japanese Employment System: Adapting to a New Economic Environment (Oxford University Press) and the article ‘The Myth of the Middle-Mass Society: Inequality and Emerging Divisions in Japanese Society’, in Asia Pacific Forum (Academia Sinica). He has been editing, and organising papers for a volume of collected papers that he is co-editing with former Junior Research Fellow Ayumi Takenaka on the subject of the changing Japanese family. This will be published by Routledge next year. He is a member of the Editorial Board of the Journal of the Japanese and International Economies and continues to serve as editor of the Nissan Institute Occasional Papers Series.

**Professor Vivienne Shue**, Leverhulme Professor of Contemporary Chinese Studies and Director of the Contemporary China Studies Programme, published two papers this year, both in Chinese. One of these, ‘Studying Contemporary Chinese Politics’ (‘Dangdai Zhongguo Zhengzhi Yanjiu Fangtan’), which was written in the form of an extended interview with former Visiting Fellow Ren Junfeng (of Fudan University in Shanghai), appeared in the widely-read Hong Kong journal Twenty-first Century (Ershiyi Shiji, No. 86, 2004). The other, ‘The Social Discourse on Charity in Modern China: Its Syntax and Idioms’ (‘Xiandai Zhongguo You Guan Cishan de Shehui Huati: Yüfa he Guanyongyü’) was published by the Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences in a volume titled Cishan: Guan’ai yü Hexie – part of a research series on China’s transitional society, under the general editorship of Professor Lu Hanlong. In January she delivered (to an unexpectedly packed hall) a lecture in the University’s Contemporary China Seminar series titled ‘On Political Legitimacy in China Today, or “How Could So Many Americans Be So Dumb?”’. The lecture reviewed some common understandings of the factors that had led to the Bush victory in the recent U.S. presidential election in order to explore and re-evaluate some of the fundamental sources of political legitimacy upon which the current government in China still has to draw. Professor Shue worked with Professor Roger Goodman (Head of the School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies) and Dr Sarah Harper (Director of Oxford’s Institute of Ageing) in organising and convening in College a two-day conference (in February) on ‘Ageing in Asia’. She made progress on co-editing (with Professor Christine Wong of
the University of Washington) a collection of research papers (growing out of a lively workshop held at Oxford last year) on problems of fiscal reform and social welfare provision in China today. She served on a number of faculty recruitment committees, including one to select a new University Lecturer in Chinese Business Studies who will be based, starting in the autumn of 2005, at Oxford’s Said Business School. She participated in a Ditchley workshop on political change in China and its relations with the UK; continued to serve on the executive committee of The China Quarterly; and was honoured this year to join the European Fellowships Review Committee of the Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for Scholarly Research at its working meeting in Prague.


Dr Steve Tsang (Antonian), Louis Cha Senior Research Fellow and University Reader in Politics, started this academic year on sabbatical leave. He went to Taipei under the auspices of the Taiwan Studies Programme to conduct research for a biography of Chiang Kai-shek. In Taiwan his host was the Institute of Modern History at the Academia Sinica. In addition to working on the voluminous Chiang papers at Academia Historica, he gave lectures and seminars at various institutions. At the Academia Sinica, he gave two lectures, on ‘Putting Taiwan’s Relations with Mainland China in Historical Context’ and ‘Chiang Kai-shek and the Republic of China’s Policy towards the United Kingdom in the 1950s’. At the National Chengchi University and at Academia Historica he presented essentially the same paper at two separate seminars: ‘A critical assessment of Chiang Kai-
shek’s policy of nation building while resisting Japan’. At the National Defence University he gave two papers, on ‘China, Taiwan and the United States: A Stable Triangle?’ and ‘If China Attacks Taiwan’. At the Chinese Council of Advanced Policy Studies (CAPS), he presented a paper on ‘Should Taiwan take the China threat seriously?’ During his stay in Taipei he also made presentations at three international conferences, one on Chiang Kai-shek and the Huangpu Academy, one on Chiang Kai-shek’s Japanese connections, and the last on relations between China and Taiwan during the Cold War. Upon his return to Oxford in Hilary Term he launched the Pluscarden Programme for the Study of Global Terrorism and Intelligence. He also gave the following special lecture, seminar or conference papers in the rest of the academic year: ‘China in the World 1945-89’ as part of the ‘International Relations during the era of the Cold War’ lectures at Oxford University; ‘China and Taiwan’ in the St Antony’s Parliamentary Seminars on Conflict Resolution; ‘China and Taiwan: Can a military conflict be avoided’ at the Military Commentators Circle; ‘The Impact of the US Presidential Elections on the War on Terror and US Relations in Asia’ at the Royal United Services Institute for Defence Studies Taiwan Roundtable; and ‘Taiwan’s Changing Security Environment’ at the Harvard-SOAS Conference on ‘The First Chen Shui-bian Administration’ in Annapolis. He also took part in briefing the High Commissioner elect for Australia, Helen Liddell, prior to her taking up office in Canberra, and testifying on China’s relations with the outside world at the US-China Security Commission of the US Congress. His publications in the year include: ‘Putting Chinese Unity and the Relations between Taiwan and Mainland China into a Historical Context’ in Günter Schucher & Margot Schüller (eds), Perspectives on Cross-Strait Relations: Views from Europe (Hamburg: Institut für Asienkunde); entries on Sir Alexander Grantham and on Sir Mark Young in the New Dictionary of National Biography; ‘Why the EU Arms Embargo Should Stay’, Far Eastern Economic Review, March 2005; ‘Hong Kong’s timid pursuit of democracy’, New Statesman, 1 January 2005; and ‘European Values, Multi-polarity and the EU Arms Embargo Against China’ which appears as a dialogue with the Finnish Foreign Minister Erkki Tuomioja, and was published under the heading ‘Pitäisikö EU:n kumota asevientikielto Kiinaan’ in Ulkopoittikka (The Finnish Journal of Foreign Affairs), Issue 2 of 2005. In the course of the year he also completed a collaborative volume If China Attacks Taiwan: Waging War and Counting Costs for publication with Routledge, and wrote two chapters of a new book In Search of Good Governance: The Administrative Officers of Hong Kong, for publication with I.B. Tauris. The latter is the last major publication he intends to write about Hong Kong.

Dr David Washbrook, Reader in Modern South Asian History and Director of the South Asian Studies Programme, published an article entitled ‘South India 1770-1840: the colonial transition’ in Modern Asian Studies 38:3 (2004). He attended the American Asian Studies conference in Chicago in April, and gave a paper on the topic of ‘Another India: notes towards the history of the present’ at
the Universities of Chicago, Wisconsin and Michigan. In the College he held the positions of Dean and Tutor for Admissions for the whole year and will continue to do so next year.

Dr Ann Waswo, Faculty Fellow and Nissan Lecturer in Modern Japanese History, is Director of the Nissan Institute. She convened the weekly Nissan seminar in Michaelmas and Trinity Terms and initiated planning for the Institute’s upcoming 25th anniversary celebrations in 2005-6. In April she spoke on ‘Myths of Rural Conservatism in Modern Japanese History’ at the Weatherhead East Asian Institute, Columbia University and the Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies, Harvard University. She continues as Senior Editor of Japan Forum, the journal of the British Association for Japanese Studies, and member of the International Advisory Board of Social Science Japan Journal. It is possible that the project to revise the College Statutes in which she became involved during her stint as Sub-Warden will soon come to a satisfactory conclusion.

Visiting Fellows and Other Attachments in Asian Studies

Dr Ruth Barnes is a Senior Associate Member of St Antony’s and a member of the Asian Studies Centre Management Committee. She is research cataloguer of textiles at the Ashmolean Museum and curator for the Ashmolean Museum’s Inter-Religious Exhibition Service. She attended the annual conference of the Association of South-East Asian Scholars in the UK in Exeter and presented a paper on the Ernst-Vatter-Collection of early Indonesian ethnographic material. She contributed to three seminars in the series ‘Crossing Cultures – Crossing Time: The New Ashmolean’, held in Trinity Term at the Khalili Research Centre. At the Ashmolean, she is currently preparing the exhibition ‘Pilgrimage – The Sacred Journey’ (planned for January to April 2006). Her most recent major publication is Textiles in Indian Ocean Societies (RoutledgeCurzon). She remains editor of the RoutledgeCurzon Indian Ocean Series.

Professor Judith Brown is a Professorial Fellow of Balliol College, Professor of Commonwealth History and member of the Asian Studies Centre Management Committee. She is Interviwer for the graduate students in Commonwealth History, many of whom are at St Antony’s. She travelled to Australia in the Long Vacation of 2004 to speak at the biennial conference of the Association for Asian Studies in Canberra. From there she went to Armidale, Sydney and Melbourne to lecture. In September 2004 she went to Washington for her usual annual meeting of the Kluge Scholars’ council in the Library of Congress. In April 2005 she went to Calcutta to lecture at the opening of a new Gandhi Studies Centre at the University of Calcutta, at the invitation of two Antonians, Professor Surnajan Das and Dr Suparna Gooptu. In February she attended a meeting of the Indo-British Round Table held in Yorkshire (venturing out of the London area for the first time), which had been delayed because of the election of a new government in India. She is currently working on a book on the South Asian Diaspora for CUP. She remains a
Governor of the School of Oriental and African Studies, London and of Bath Spa University College and of Sherborne School for Girls, Dorset. She remains a Trustee of the Charles Wallace (India) Trust, of which she will be chair in 2006, the twenty-fifth anniversary of its foundation. In this academic year the new *Oxford Dictionary of National Biography* was published: she was associate editor for all the nineteenth and twentieth century items in this associated with the Indian subcontinent, and remains as a consultant on this area as the dictionary is constantly updated.

Dr Peter Carey is Laithwaite Fellow of Trinity College and a member of the Asian Studies Centre Management Committee. During his 2003-4 stay in East Timor he was commissioned by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Cooperation of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste (RDTL) to research and write a Sectoral Investment Programme report for the International Donor Community on the funding requirements and diplomatic priorities of the RDTL government for the five-year period 2004-5 to 2009-10. A short published report on the recommendations appeared in *The World Today* (July 2004) under the title ‘Diplomacy on a Shoestring’. He also published a paper on ‘Whither Burma?’ in *The Word* (Dublin). He presented seminar papers on ‘East Timor under Indonesian occupation, 1974-99’ at the University of Bristol and on ‘The Security Council and war: the case of East Timor’ at the Department of Politics in Oxford. In June he was co-convenor of a conference on ‘Post-Tsunami Asia: early warning systems, relief, reconstruction and the peace process in Aceh and Sri Lanka’ at St Antony’s College. In April he was awarded the Independence Medal (Second Class/Silver) by the government of East Timor for services to the nation, in particular the establishment of the National Centre for Physical Rehabilitation, Becora, Dili. During the year he has given regular interviews and commentaries for broadcasts on contemporary developments in Southeast Asia.

Dr Elisabeth Schröder-Butterfill took up her three-year British Academy Postdoctoral Research Fellowship at St Antony’s College in March 2004. Her research is concerned with old-age support in Indonesia, particularly the role of family and community networks in shaping older people’s vulnerability. In 2004 and 2005 she undertook follow-up field research in the Javanese community first visited in 1999, in order to examine how older people’s networks adapt to common crises, such as loss of a spouse or child, illness or cessation of work. In July 2004 she organised an international workshop in Indonesia entitled ‘Old-age Vulnerabilities: Asian and European Perspectives’ and is editing a special issue of the journal *Ageing and Society* arising from that. She gave papers at conferences in Singapore, Indonesia, the Netherlands and the UK, and acted as discussant at a conference on Ageing in Asia, which took place at St Antony’s in February 2005. Her publications in the past year include a co-edited book (with P. Kreager) called *Ageing Without Children*, published by Berghahn; a chapter in that book entitled ‘Adoption, patronage and charity: arrangements for the elderly without children in East
Dr Janice Stargardt is a Member of the Management Committee of the Asian Studies Centre, St Antony’s College, Senior Research Fellow (Readership level) in the Department of Geography and Fellow, Tutor and Director of Studies in Geography and Archaeology, Sidney Sussex College, University of Cambridge. She is also Director of the interdisciplinary Cambridge Project on Ancient Civilisation in South East Asia. In December 2004-January 2005, she was on fieldwork in Hong Kong, the Philippines and Thailand, where the tsunami struck the western side of her research area around Trang, affecting ongoing research on the environmental and archaeological history of the Kra Ecotone. With Thai members of this research project, she became involved in relief efforts to help local schools provide some normality in the lives of affected children. In May 2005 she was elected UK representative on the newly established International Expert Group on Space Technology and World Heritage Conservation, co-chaired by UNESCO and the Chinese Academy of Science. Her publications in 2004-5 include ‘Holocene Sea Levels and Palaeoenvironments, Malay-Thai Peninsula, Southeast Asia’, (co-authored), Holocene, in press due 2005-6; ‘Reconstructing the Ancient Landscape of South Thailand by Means of Remote Sensing’, (co-authored) invited paper, Conference on Remote Sensing Archaeology, Beijing October 2004, published online by the Institute of Remote Sensing Applications; ‘Chinese Silver Bullion in a Tenth-Century Indonesian Wreck’ (co-authored), Asia Major (3rd Series), XV, I, 2002; translated into Chinese, ‘Chenchuan yibao: yisou shi shiyi Chenchuan shuang de Zhongguo yinding,’ in Tang Yanjiu (Tang Studies - Beijing University).

EUROPEAN STUDIES

The European Studies Centre

The European Studies Centre at St Antony’s College is dedicated to the interdisciplinary study of Europe. It has particular strengths in politics, history and international relations, but also brings together economists, sociologists, social anthropologists and students of culture. We see ourselves as a meeting place and intellectual laboratory for the whole community of those interested in European Studies at the University of Oxford.

Beside its permanent Fellows, the Centre has Visiting Fellows from several Eu-
European countries, as well as research students from all parts of the world working on European affairs. We also participate in several collaborative international research projects. Seminars and workshops on a wide range of topics are held regularly at the Centre. These involve Oxford scholars from all disciplines and their counterparts from abroad, often with the participation of research students. A number of special lectures and international conferences, bringing both leading academics and distinguished practitioners to Oxford, are offered to a wider audience under the auspices of the Centre.

The Centre was established in 1976 with a generous grant from the Volkswagen Foundation, and therefore celebrates its thirtieth anniversary in the academic year 2005-6. It is housed in a handsome Victorian house at 70 Woodstock Road which contains a large seminar room, Centre office, common room and workrooms. The seminar room has a small reference library. The main library holdings on Europe are housed in the main College library, where there is an extensive collection of books and periodicals relating to European politics and recent history. A selection of current European newspapers is held in the common room.

At its original founding, during the Cold War, the Centre was called the West European Studies Centre. To recognise the changes that followed the end of the Cold War, and the collapse of the artificial geopolitical division of the continent into ‘West’ and ‘East’, the Centre was re-named the European Studies Centre in 1990. Increasingly, the affairs of the post-communist states of central, eastern and south-eastern Europe have come to be studied in this Centre. However, we continue to work closely with colleagues in the Russian and Eurasian Studies Centre in respect of eastern Europe. We have a special programme devoted to south-eastern Europe, now entitled South East European Studies at Oxford. This also concerns itself with Turkish affairs, in close co-operation with colleagues in the Middle East Centre. The European Studies Centre therefore aspires to study the affairs of the whole of Europe and of Europe as a whole.

For more details, including information on individual Fellows and the current programme, see http://www.sant.ox.ac.uk/areastudies/European.shtml.

Since he took over as Centre Director in 2001, Timothy Garton Ash has devoted some time to improving communication and co-operation between the University’s many centres and institutions involved in European Studies. There is now an informal grouping, ‘European Studies at Oxford’, which brings together representatives of the European Humanities Research Centre, the European Studies Centre at St Antony’s, the Institute for European and Comparative Law, the Maison Française, the Modern European History Research Centre, the Department of Politics and International Relations and the Russian and Eurasian Studies Centre at St Antony’s. We prepare a consolidated termly programme of events, circulated by e-mail, and have a joint ‘gateway’ to European Studies on the University web site (www.europeanstudies.ox.ac.uk).
Members of the European Studies Centre Steering Committee are: Dr Othon Anastasakis (St Antony’s), Prof. Vernon Bogdanor (Brasenose), Dr Andreas Busch (Hertford), Dr Jane Caplan (St Antony’s), Mr Richard Clogg (St Antony’s), Dr Martin Conway (Balliol), Prof. Richard Crampton (St Edmund Hall), Dr Paul Flather (Director, Europaeum), Prof. Timothy Garton Ash (Director, European Studies Centre), Dr Oliver Grant (St Antony’s), Dr Knick Harley (St Antony’s), Dr David Hine (Christ Church), Dr Catriona Kelly (New College), Dr Jan-Werner Müller (St Antony’s), Dr Kalypso Nicolaïdis (St Antony’s), Dr Alex Pravda (St Antony’s), Dr David Rechter (St Antony’s), Dr Philip Robins (St Antony’s), Prof. Alexis Tadié (Director, Maison Française), Prof. Stephen Weatherill (Somerville), Dr Jennifer Welsh (Somerville), Dr Jan Zielonka (St Antony’s).

This year’s annual European Studies Centre lecture was delivered by HE Dr Bernard Bot, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, on 1 December. The Netherlands held the presidency of the European Union at that time. The title of the lecture was: ‘Great Game or European Fair Play?’. It was warmly received by the audience and engendered lively questioning. The traditional Centre Evening, with which we welcome our new Fellows and Associates in Michaelmas Term, was a panel discussion chaired by Prof. Timothy Garton Ash on ‘Where on earth does Europe end?’ with Prof. Norman Davies, Prof. Timothy Snyder and Dr Jan Zielonka. Another special event, on 28 October, was a discussion with Prof. Tod Lindberg, Prof. Timothy Garton Ash and Dr Kalypso Nicolaïdis on ‘When Mars met Venus: The crisis in transatlantic relations and the US elections’.

A well-attended speaker seminar entitled ‘Europe: what kind of power’ was convened by Dr Jan Zielonka in co-operation with the Maison Française and the Department of Politics and International Relations. Guest speakers included Timothy Snyder (Yale), Brigid Laffan (Dublin), Mabel van Oranje (Open Society Foundation, London), Gilles Andréani (Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Paris), André Sapir (Université Libre de Bruxelles) and Ivan Krastev (Centre for Liberal Strategies in Sofia).

Hilary Term saw a series of interesting seminars on ‘The History of Work: German, European and Global Perspectives in the Modern Era’, convened by Prof. Jürgen Kocka, the Stifterverband Visiting Fellow for this year, and Dr Jane Caplan. (Details below.) On 3 February, jointly with the Russian and Eurasian Studies Centre and the Nissan Institute for Japanese Studies, Prof. Makoto Onaka gave a special lecture on ‘The Baltic States and Japan: A Historical Perspective’, convened by Prof. Roger Goodman and Dr Joanna Kavenna, the Alistair Horne Visiting Fellow.

In the Easter vacation, European Studies at Oxford and the Rothermere American Institute hosted an international, interdisciplinary conference at the College on ‘Europeanisation & Americanisation: Rival projects or Synonyms?’. Outside speakers included Karoline Postel-Vinay (CERI-Sciences PO, Paris), George Bermann (Columbia University), Elemer Hankiss (Hungarian Academy of Sciences), David
Ellwood (Bologna), Ivan Krastev (Centre for Liberal Strategies, Sofia), Mark Plattner (International Forum for Democratic Studies), Jacques Rupnik (Fondation Nationale des Sciences Politiques, Paris), Jonathan Zeitlin (University of Wisconsin), Stephen Gundle (Royal Holloway College, London), Mae Ngai (University of Chicago), Mary Nolan (New York University).

A one-day conference took place on 29 April hosted by the South East European Studies Programme on ‘South East Europe; The EU’s Next Enlargement?’ convened by Dr Othon Anastasakis and Dimitar Bechev (further details below).

During Trinity Term, three very successful workshops were run by the Deakin Visiting Fellow, Monte dei Paschi Visiting Fellow and the Basque Visiting Fellow. These attracted high-profile speakers. Details are given below, under the Visiting Fellowship. Special lectures during Trinity Term were ‘Hopes Unmet? Italian Society and Politics in a Decade of Decline’ by Prof. Paul Ginsborg (Florence) and ‘What chance of a free world?’ by Prof. Timothy Garton Ash.

Activities and Publications of the Fellows

Dr Othon Anastasakis is Research Fellow and Director of the Centre’s programme of South East European Studies at Oxford. Apart from his duties as Director he conducted his own research in the field of Turkish-EU politics, Greek foreign policy, democratisation in South East Europe.

During the academic year 2004-5 he delivered the following presentations and public lectures: ‘The future enlargements of the European Union in the Balkans, Turkey and Ukraine,’ keynote lecture in Prague June 2005; ‘Europeanisation South East European Style,’ keynote lecture at the 7th Annual Kokkalis Graduate Student Workshop, Harvard University, February 2005; ‘Greek foreign policy: Challenges for the future,’ keynote lecture at the Hellenic Club in Canberra-Australia, December 2004; ‘Regional interaction and the spill-over effect in South East Europe’ for the conference on ‘The countries of South Eastern Europe on the path to EU membership: Opportunities for Australia’, Victoria University, Melbourne December 2004; seminars on regional cooperation and civil society in South East Europe, National Europe Centre, The Australian National University, Canberra, December 2004; ‘The Greek-Greek/Cypriot nexus: Two bonds and a third prospective one’ in Conference on ‘European Integration and Cyprus; Problems and Perspectives’, University of Cyprus, November 2004; ‘Cyprus after the referenda; Challenges ahead’ Workshop on ‘Investment and Finance in Northern Cyprus’, Wolfson College, Oxford, October 2004; lecture on ‘Cyprus and conflict resolution’ at the European Institute of Public Administration, Maastricht, July 2004.

His publications have included: ‘Europeanisation “South East European Style”; A Regional Challenge with Uncertain Outcomes’ in Brown Journal of World Affairs, Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University, Summer/Fall 2005 (forthcoming); ‘Democratic Transition in Serbia and the Road to Europe; Two

In October 2004, the Foreign Affairs Committee at the House of Commons on the ‘Western Balkans’ invited him as a witness. His interview and memorandum ‘The Western Balkans: The Role of the European Union and the Impact of Enlargement’ are published in the *The Western Balkans: Third Report of Session 2004-5* Vol I & II, February 2005. He supervised D.Phil. and M.Sc. theses on South East European politics, EU and the Balkans, Turkey and the EU and was the assessor of a number of relevant theses submitted at the University.

Finally, with Dimitar Bechev, he was the convenor of a public conference on ‘South East Europe: The EU’s next enlargement’ held on the 29 April 2005 at St Antony’s College, Oxford. He was the convenor of the Hilary term seminar on South East European politics held at the European Studies Centre. He was also a co-convenor of a conference on ‘European Integration and Cyprus; Problems and Perspectives’, organised at the University of Cyprus in November 2004. He participated as researcher in the IBEU Commission funded project on Borders and Security in South East Europe and on the ‘EU-Turkey’ project funded by Volkswagen Foundation whose findings were presented and discussed in a Conference at the Galatasaray University in Istanbul in June 2005.

**Dr Jane Caplan** is University Lecturer in Modern History. Her research interests continue to be divided between the history of identification documents and the history of National Socialism. She gave papers on various aspects of these projects at a colloquium ‘Genèse et Transformations des Mondes Sociaux’ at the École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales in Paris; a workshop on ‘Police Museums and Expert Knowledge’ at the European University Institute in Florence; at the 2004 annual meeting of the German History Society in London; and at faculty seminars in the universities of Oxford, Cambridge, and Liverpool. Her publications in the past year include ‘Gabriele Herz: eine Jüdin in “Schutzhaft” im
Frauen-Konzentrationslager Moringen, 1936-1937’, in Gisela Bock, ed., *Genozid und Geschlecht: Jüdische Frauen im KZ-System* (Campus-Verlag), and she was issue editor for *History Workshop Journal* 59 (spring 2005).

Her principal teaching commitment is to the M.Phil./M.Stud. programme in Modern European History, for which she taught four seminars over the year. She is also joint convenor of the History Faculty research seminars in Modern German History and in Modern European Social and Cultural History, and she collaborated with the Stifterverband Visiting Fellow, Professor Jürgen Kocka, in convening the ESC seminar on ‘The History of Work: German, European and Global Perspectives’. She has also taken over the editorial co-ordination of *German Historical Perspectives*, the publication series of this annual seminar.

Among other activities in Oxford she has joined the Steering Committee of the Modern European History Research Centre and the Committee on Library Provision in History; organised a workshop on ‘Gender and Citizenship in Modern Europe’ at the MEHRC, under the auspices of the Oxford-Oslo programme; was on the planning committee of the ESC/Rothermere interdisciplinary conference on ‘Europeanisation and Americanisation’; and is currently Chair of the Examination Board for the masters’ programmes in Modern European History. Together with Dr E. Higgs of the University of Essex, she has organised a workshop on ‘Technologies of Identification in Britain and the British Empire’ which will take place in Oxford in September. Beyond Oxford, she will co-teach the summer seminar for faculty at the Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies at the US Holocaust Memorial Museum in June; and as well as her continuing journal editorships and consultancies, she has joined the editorial council of the *Jahrbuch für europäische Verwaltungsgeschichte* and the Fraenkel book prize committee.

Mr Richard Clogg, Senior Research Fellow, took part in a workshop on Greek-Turkish relations organised by Bilgi University in Istanbul in July. In the autumn he lectured in the United States under the auspices of the Onassis Foundation. Universities visited included Georgetown University, Harvard University’s Dumbarton Oaks Byzantine Research Centre, Queens College of the City University of New York, Arizona State University at Tempe and California State University at Stanislaus and Sacramento.

In March 2005 he organised a workshop at the Centre entitled ‘“Bearing gifts to Greeks”: humanitarian aid to Greece in the 1940s’. Eleven speakers discussed aspects of the relief effort for Greece during and after the occupation. The workshop was linked to the fact that the Oxford Committee for Famine Relief, founded in 1942 and the precursor of Oxfam, was founded with the specific purpose of raising money to alleviate the devastating wartime famine in Greece.

Publications during the year included ‘Enlightening “a poor, oppressed, and darkened nation”: some early activities of the British and Foreign Bible Society in the Levant’, in Stephen Batalden et al, eds, *Sowing the word: the cultural impact*
of the British and Foreign Bible Society 1804-2004 (Sheffield Phoenix Press);

His ‘Greeks bearing chairs: chairs bearing Greeks’ in *Istoriographia tis neoteris kai synkhronis Elladas 1832-2002*, II (Kentro Neoellinikon Erevnon Ethnikou Idrymatos Erevnon) discussed the tendency of academic departments devoted to the study of modern Greece to self-destruct, while ‘Following truth too near the heels’ (*Oxford Magazine*, Eighth Week Michaelmas Term) attempted to explain the background to a curious outburst in 1973 by ‘our man in Athens’. When one figures in papers released in the PRO under the thirty year rule then it is clearly time to retire which I am doing after fifteen very happy years at the College.

**Professor Timothy Garton Ash** is Director of the Centre, Professor of European Studies and Gerd Bucerius Senior Research Fellow in Contemporary History. As well as conducting the affairs of the Centre, his work in this academic year has focused on the afterbirth of his book *Free World*. Initially published by Penguin in the United Kingdom in summer 2004, this subsequently appeared in the United States, Canada, Germany, Spain, Poland and Italy. Prof. Garton Ash visited the countries in question, lecturing and meeting readers. In the course of these trips he lectured in Washington, Harvard, Stanford, Chicago, Berlin, Hamburg, Munich, Madrid, among others. He concluded from his European tours that the one thing all Europeans have in common is America.

In December 2004, he delivered the inaugural Adam von Trott Memorial Lecture, jointly sponsored by Balliol and Mansfield Colleges, on the subject: ‘Are there moral foundations of European power?’ In June 2005, he delivered the annual St George’s Lecture in St George’s Chapel, Windsor, on the subject: ‘Europe: Freedom’s friend or freedom’s foe?’ He also spoke in Paris at a colloquium to mark the 100th anniversary of the birth of Raymond Aron, in Bucharest at a ceremony to mark the 10th anniversary of the New Europe College, and in Warsaw at a conference to mark the 16th anniversary of Gazeta Wyborcza. He was instrumental, together with Prof. Mark Freedland of the Institute of European and Comparative Law and Prof. Paul Giles of the Rothermere American Institute, in bringing to fruition a large international, interdisciplinary conference on ‘Europeanisation and Americanisation: Rival projects or synonyms?’ which took place at St Antony’s in April 2005. The papers of the conference will be published, a volume of which he is co-editing with Mark Freedland and Paul Giles. He also spoke at the World
Continuing his tradition of witnessing the velvet revolutions in central and eastern Europe, he flew to Kiev in December 2004 to witness the Orange Revolution in Ukraine. He described and analysed the Orange Revolution in an article co-authored with Timothy Snyder: ‘Ukraine’s Orange Revolution’, *New York Review of Books*, Volume 52, Number 7, 28 April 2005. In 2005 he naturally devoted considerable time to the debate around the EU’s proposed constitutional treaty and Britain’s place in Europe. He writes a regular weekly column in *The Guardian*, which is widely syndicated in Europe, the Americas and parts of Asia.

**Dr Oliver Grant** (Research Fellow) has continued to work on late nineteenth century German economic history. His first book *Migration and Inequality in Germany 1870-1913* is in proof and will be published by OUP in autumn 2005. At the moment his main research project is to examine the impact of science in Britain and Germany in the nineteenth century, for a second book, provisionally entitled ‘Giant Steps: Science and Economic Progress in Britain and Germany 1850-1914’. In connection with this he has been working on German technical education. A point of interest is the importance of the incentive structures faced by educational institutions. These considerations were explored in a paper, ‘German Technische Hochschulen as innovative businesses 1850-1914’ which was presented at the LSE in October 2004. He has also worked on the impact of scientific discoveries on mortality in German cities. This showed that the decline of mortality owed more to public health measures and rising real wages and relatively little to increases in the effectiveness of medical intervention. A paper on this subject was given to a conference on German economic history in Berlin in September 2004, and a revised version was given to the Urban History Unit at Leicester in November under the title ‘Oh doctor you’re in trouble: doctors and mortality decline in German cities 1860-1914’.

This research has now moved on to consider the effect of scientific and technical education on economic development. In February and March 2005 he was a visiting scholar at Rutgers University and a paper on this topic was given there: ‘Creating institutions for economic growth: German technical and vocational education 1850-1914’. More general considerations were explored in a paper entitled ‘Why not a free market solution? Economic incentives and institutional performance in German higher education’, which was given at an Oxford economics department seminar in June 2005.

In addition to these research activities, he has taught an advanced paper for the Oxford M.Phil./M.Sc. in Economic and Social History, ‘Industrialisation in Europe, North America and East Asia since 1700’ and prepared a paper on Interwar European Economic History which will be available as part of the same course in 2005-6. Outside academia he has written reports on the modern German economy for a City of London consultancy, Smithers & Co, and continued to run a 350-cow dairy farm in central Sussex.
Dr Knick Harley is University Lecturer in Economic History. The bulk of his time is currently occupied as the senior co-editor of the *Journal of Economic History*, the official journal of the Economic History Association.

His ongoing research involves the British industrial revolution and the international economy of the nineteenth century. During the past year he presented papers on the international meat trade in the fifty years before the first world war at the Fourth International Congress of Maritime History at the Ionian University, Corfu; the ESF-sponsored workshop in Market performance and the welfare gains of market integration in history at EUI, Fiesole; fifth World Cliometrics Congress held at Venice International University; and at the 2004 -5 Economic History Association in San Jose. He also presented a paper entitled ‘Cotton Textiles and the Industrial Revolution: Competing Models and Evidence of Prices and Profits’. He has a contribution ‘The Industrial Revolution’ forthcoming in *The Encyclopaedia of World Trade since 1450*, edited by John J. McCusker


Dr Kalypso Nicolaïdis has been on leave during the year on 2004-5. In the spring she was Vincent Wright Chair at Sciences-Po Paris where she taught a course on the European Constitution. She took advantage of her time in Paris to strengthen the links with various research centres in Paris (including Sciences-Po’s European Center) both on behalf of the European Centre and of South East European Studies at Oxford. During the year she worked on her book on the European Constitution with co-authors Paul Magnette and Justine Lacroix - to be substantially revised after the referenda in France and in the UK. She also participated in several Oxford conferences including in April 2005 on ‘Americanisation and Europeanisation’.

Dr David Rechter is Research Fellow, University Research Lecturer, and Rachel Finkelstein Fellow in Modern Jewish History at the Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies continued his research on two fronts: on a synthetic history of the Jews of Habsburg Bukovina from the late-eighteenth century to the First World War, and on the politics of Jewish diaspora nationalism in the Austrian empire, with a particular focus on Galicia. In addition, he collected material for a source book that he is editing on Jewish Politics and the Jewish Question in nineteenth and twentieth-century Europe. Aside from regular teaching, examining and administrative duties, he was course coordinator for the M.St. in Jewish Studies and
Chairman of Graduate Examinations for the Faculty of Oriental Studies. As in the past two to three years, he continued his work on the Executive Council of the Leo Baeck Institute in London, the foremost international body devoted to the study of the history of German-speaking Jewry, as well as on the Committee of the British Association of Jewish Studies and the editorial board of the journal Modern Jewish Studies. In Hilary Term, he convened a seminar on Modern European Jewish History at the European Studies Centre. Speakers included Dr Tobias Brinkman and Dr Natan Meir (University of Southampton), Prof. Leah Hochman (University of Florida), Dr Lisa Silverman (University of Sussex), and Prof. Joshua Zimmerman (Yeshiva University). In Trinity Term, he convened with Professor R.J.W. Evans a Modern History Faculty seminar on East and East-Central Europe.

Dr Jan Zielonka is Ralf Dahrendorf Fellow in European Politics. Last year he was director of the M.Phil. in European Politics and Society at the Department of Politics and International Relations and he taught the core course on European Integration. He organised a weekly seminar on ‘Europe: what kind of power?’ at the European Studies Centre. His own work has been concentrated on completion of his new book on the evolving nature of the enlarged European Union to be published by Oxford University Press in the spring of 2006. His publications in the past year include: ‘The European Union’s Policies Towards Russia,’ in *Russia’s Engagement with the West*, Alexander J. Motyl, Blair A. Ruble and Lillia Shevtsova, eds, (New York: M.E. Sharpe, 2005); ‘Poland’s Road to the European Union’, *Journal of European Integration History*, Vol. 10, No. 2 (2004); Ania Krok-Paszkowska, co-author, ‘Democracy and Enlargement,’ in *The Democratic Papers. Talking about democracy in Europe and beyond*, Paul Hilder, ed., (Brussels: the British Council, 2004). He also published newspaper articles in *NRC Handelsblad* and *La Vanguardia*. Zielonka gave talks at the London School of Economics and Political Science, the universities of Cambridge and Birmingham and the Royal Institute of International Affairs (Chatham House). He also addressed several conferences in the UK, Italy and Lithuania.

**South East European Studies at Oxford**

In 2004-5 the South East European Studies Programme (SEESP) merged with the Programme on Contemporary Turkey (PCT) under the new name of South East European Studies at Oxford (SEESOX). The PCT was transferred from the Oriental Institute of the University of Oxford to the European Studies Centre. The programme and activities of the PCT include a visiting scholars programme for academics from Turkey in Oxford, lectures and conferences. Since January 2005 these activities have been administered and organised by South East European Studies at Oxford at the European Studies Centre. They have included the arrival of three scholars from Turkey (Arzu Ozturkmen and Haldun Gulalp from Bogazici University and Meyda Yegenoglu from METU University) and the organisation of seminars. In addition, the PCT organised a major international conference on Turkey at St
Antony’s College in September 2004. Entitled ‘Turkey’s Engagement with Modernity: The Twentieth Century’, the conference included 10 themed sessions, two keynote speeches and a lecture and concert organised by a well known Turkish musicologist. Altogether some 30 academics gave papers on a wide variety of subjects from international relations and security studies to Islam and nationalism, urbanisation and education. A conference report is currently in production. The papers of the conference are being prepared for publication in an edited book. Other SEESOX events on Turkey have included a panel discussion in March 2005 on ‘Turkey and the EU after 2004: a new beginning in the relationship?’ with four invited speakers from the UK.

A number of well-known scholars and academics, including Kirsty Hughes, Paul Hockenos and Florian Bieber, delivered lectures and seminars on South East European politics and society in Michaelmas 2004. In Hilary 2005, SEESOX organised two seminar series: the first on ‘South East European politics and society’ with guest speakers from various disciplines. The second was organised in co-operation with the Department of Politics and International Relations on ‘State building: Governance and Development under International Administrations’ convened by Felix Martin, Minna Jarvenpaa and Dominic Baum. Minna Jarvenpaa was a Senior Associate Member at St Antony’s, for the academic year 2004-5, sponsored by South East European Studies at Oxford.

In Trinity Term, SEESOX organised two very successful public conferences. The first, on 29 April, was entitled ‘South East Europe: The EU’s next enlargement’ organised and sponsored by UACES; the conference was well attended and included some of the best known scholars in the field from Oxford, the UK the European Commission and academics from the Balkans. The conference dealt with the socio-economic, political and strategic impact of the next EU enlargement with Bulgaria, Romania and Croatia. From 17-19 June, SEESOX organised its annual symposium on Trans-nationalism in cooperation with the Kokkalis Program of Harvard University and funded by the Tsakopoulos Foundation. The symposium brought post-graduate students/scholars on South East European matters in Oxford for a three-day event. It started with a keynote speech delivered by Professor Thanos Veremis from the University of Athens. The symposium is a forum for academic debate on the history and politics of nationalism and transnationalism in South East Europe (post-communist Balkans, Greece, Turkey and Cyprus) exploring the patterns of inclusion and exclusion in the process of nation-state formation through the lens of transnationalism.

SEESOX participated for the second consecutive year in two international research projects funded by the European Commission and Volkswagen Foundation respectively. Finally, the scholars of South East European Studies were engaged in fund-raising for the continuation of the programme. Kalypso Nicolaïdis and Philip Robins as Co-Chairs of SEESOX, Othon Anastasakis as Director, and Dimitar Bechev and Kerem Oktem as Research Assistants participated in many international conferences and meetings abroad delivering lectures, presenting projects and planning for the future.

The Basque Visiting Fellowship

DR XABIER ARZOZ (Lecturer in Administrative Law at the University of the Basque Country) was this year’s Basque Visiting Fellow. The central event of the fellowship was a workshop organised with the Basque Studies Society (Eusko Ikaskuntza) during Trinity Term on ‘Respecting Linguistic Diversity in the European Union: Improvement or Standstill after the European Constitution’. The workshop took place on 24 and 25 May 2005 at the European Studies Centre with contributions from Patxi Juaristi (University of the Basque Country), François Grin (University of Geneva), Montserrat Guibernau (The Open University), Peter Hilpold (University of Innsbruck), Niamh Nic Shuibhne (University of Edinburgh) and Bruno de Witte (European University Institute). The Basque Fellow presented a paper on ‘The protection of linguistic diversity through Article 22 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union’. The different sessions were chaired by Paul Craig (St John’s College), Katja Ziegler (Institute of European and Comparative Law) and the Basque Fellow. The papers will be edited as a book.


Specific publications based on research carried out directly in Oxford include: ‘La relevancia del Derecho de la Unión Europea para la interpretación de los derechos fundamentales constitucionales’, in Revista española de Derecho constitucional, 74 (2005); ‘Die geschichtlichen Autonomien der Basken, Galizier
The Deakin Visiting Fellowship

Dr Julian Mischl, this year’s Deakin Fellow, is Research Fellow in sociology at the French National Institute for Agricultural Research (INRA). His research focuses on working class politics in France and in the United Kingdom since the 1970s both in rural and urban environments. Alongside his specialisation on the history and the sociology of the French Communist Party, he has conducted comparative research on anti-European feelings in the French and British working-class and written several papers about the protest of the French hunters against European policy.

As a Deakin Fellow at the European Studies Centre, he organised, with Dr Sophie Duchesne, a workshop in May 2004 on ‘National Identity and Euroscepticism: A Comparison Between France and the United Kingdom’.

He also delivered a presentation on ‘Contemporary changes in working-class politics: the pro-countryside ‘ hunters and fisbers’ party’ in the seminar Theoretical debates on political parties applied to the French case, Politics Department, Oxford University (10 May). During his fellowship, he also co-ordinated a special issue of the French journal Communisme about the Communist Party of Great Britain and started an empirical survey on working-class attitudes towards the European Union based on in-depth interviews. The first results of his research about British Euroscepticism will soon be published in the French journal Critique Internationale.


The Monte dei Paschi di Siena Italian Visiting Fellowship

Dr Stefania Bernini was the Monte dei Paschi Visiting Fellow for 2004-5. She graduated in history at the University of Florence and obtained her Ph.D. from Royal Holloway College, University of London. She has subsequently been a
research fellow at the Open University and taught both in Italy and in Britain. She is a correspondent for the Italian journal *Passato e Presente*.

Her research interests are mainly in the history of philanthropy, social policy and the family in Europe since the late nineteenth century. Her recent research concerned the relationship between work practices and the regulation of domestic life in the London Metropolitan Police and the Italian Carabinieri since the late nineteenth century. She is currently working on approaches to single motherhood in post-war Europe.

As a Monte dei Paschi Visiting Fellow at the European Studies Centre she organised a two-day workshop on ‘Where is Italy Going? Problems and Prospects of a Resilient Democracy, 1994 – 2005’. The workshop brought together Italian and British scholars to discuss the political, social and cultural transformations undergone by Italy in the last ten years.


*The Stifterverband Visiting Fellowship*

**Prof. Jürgen Kocka**, Professor of History at the Free University of Berlin and President of the Social Research Centre Berlin, was the Stifterverband Visiting Fellow from 1 October, 2004 to 31 March, 2005. He has published widely on topics of German, European and North American history from the 18th century to the most recent time, particularly in the fields of the history of enterprise, employment and employees, labour and social movements, Max Weber, the bourgeoisie, as well as on World War I. He is interested in the comparative history of modern Europe with particular emphasis on problems of civil society. He is President of the International Committee of Historical Sciences and Member of the Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Science, Academia Europaea and the Academy Leopoldina. He is a Co-Director of the Berlin School for Comparative European History. During his stay at Oxford he worked on a synthesis of the history of German workers and labour movements in the 19th century.

Prof. Kocka gave talks on ‘Work as Problem in European History’ both in Oxford and Cambridge. In Hilary Term he organised a seminar on ‘The History of Work: German, European and Global Perspectives in the Modern Era’, with Jane Caplan
as co-convener. While working-class history and labour history have been prominent and well researched fields for many years, the social and cultural history of work with its economic and political ramifications has not. The seminar explored this under-investigated field by offering a forum for German-speaking scholars to identify promising new angles of research and to present the preliminary results of their work. It focused on the period between the 18th and the 21st centuries, and set German developments in their wider European and global contexts. Among the speakers were Profs Drs Karin Hausen (Berlin), Ute Frevert (Yale University and Berlin), Gerd Spittler (Bayreuth), Klaus Tenfelde (Bochum), Sebastian Conrad (Berlin), Josef Ehmer (Salzburg) and Alf Lüdtke (Erfurt and Göttingen). The seminar dealt with different topics, ranging from ‘The glorification of work in the early modern artisan world’ through ‘The anthropology of work in 19th century German social science’ to ‘Forced labour in the Second World War’ and ‘Production and destruction. Relations between work and war’. The papers will be published in the German Historical Perspectives series.

LATINAMERICANSTUDIES

The Latin American Centre
The year has been a good one, with our largest-ever number of students on what are now three masters’ programmes, and a continuing flow of international visitors. The difficulties of living within a reforming university have taken much space in the two previous reports but are now gradually being ironed out. Very good news is that we now form part of the ‘School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies’, the re-born Area Studies department being given form and leadership by Roger Goodman. He has worked tirelessly to bring the different units together and make the whole greater than the sum of its parts. It has been good to collaborate – and interesting to help think about the right way to allow us all as area studies centres to preserve our autonomy and individual characteristics at the same time. Research collaborations are developing, and an initiative to put all our masters programme under one umbrella Area Studies Masters, for increased bargaining power and coherence.

Workshops and seminars are continuing, in particular an excellent two-day international meeting to evaluate the role of institutions in Peru and issues of institutional reform, and another on the coming Mexican elections and prospects. International visitors have included Antanas Mockus, twice mayor of Bogota, who brought fascinating insights into the process of reform which he led in that role. Jan Black was a welcome returnee from California.

We’re pleased to have secured two post-doctoral Fellowships. Sarah Washbrook has won a British Academy award and will work on Mexican social issues over the
long run. Ame Berges has won a Leverhulme early-career Fellowship. She in addition to her research on Latin American economic history will take over the teaching Rodrigo Cubero-Brealey has been doing. We are sad to say goodbye to Rodrigo, who has played a great part in the centre during his three years with us, but must now return to Costa Rica. Naomi Barbour, our exceptionally efficient and popular administrator, having spent unpaid leave in Argentina for some weeks this year, has decided to abandon us for the Southern Cone. We can hardly complain at our success in converting someone so totally to Latin America, but we much regret her loss on all sides. Her sister Dorcas filled in gracefully and ably while she was away. Elvira Ryan, our calm and ever-welcoming secretary, will have extra responsibilities while we search for a replacement.

The library is approaching further major changes in the OULS system with trepidation. OULS assure us that even better service will be the result. We sincerely hope so: our library and its efficient, personal and friendly service is an extraordinary asset for us and a key support to our growing masters programmes. I would like to thank the staff, and indeed all our staff, for hard work and good humour.

**Centre for Brazilian Studies**

In this, it’s eighth year, the Centre offered another strong academic programme across the spectrum of history, government and politics, economy and economic policy, human rights, society and social policy, environment and environmental policy, literature and culture, anthropology and archaeology of Amazonia, and international relations. Academic staff remained the same, although Dr von Mettenheim is leaving his post as University Lecturer at the end of this academic year. We wish him well on his return to his post at the Fundação Getúlio Vargas, São Paulo.

The Centre provided desks for three (of seven) Research Associates, fourteen Visiting Research Fellows and Visiting Research Associates (for periods of one to nine months), four Oxford D.Phil. students and a doctoral student, with Recognised Student status, from the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro.

Dr Sergio Haddad was appointed to the first Sergio Vieira de Mello Fellowship in Human Rights, funded by the Ford Foundation Brazil, in Michaelmas Term. Professor Albert Fishlow (Columbia) was a Visiting Research Associate for the month of May and gave a series of seminars on the Brazilian economy since 1985 at the Latin America Centre. In addition, Dr Ana Maria Machado was appointed to the Machado de Assis Visiting Professorship in Brazilian Literature, funded by the Academia Brasileira de Letras, but her visit was postponed until Michaelmas Term 2005. Once again Conselho Nacional de Desenvolvimento Científico e Tecnológico (CNPq - Ministry of Science and Technology) supported two senior academics in the social sciences. It has renewed this agreement with the Centre for another three years.
The 2004-5 academic programme included four conferences, five workshops, one roundtable and twenty two seminars. The range of topics was diverse including Brazilian prose fiction since 1985, contemporary Brazilian culture, the politics of federal banking in Brazil, crime data and police responses in Belo Horizonte, political clientelism, industrial policy and the auto industry, and education as a human right. In addition, the Centre widened the academic programme to show three documentary films, two about President Lula’s rise to power and another on violence and film in contemporary Brazil, which were combined with discussion on the issues. A conference on hegemony, ‘emerging powers’ and anti-hegemonic coalitions was held in Brasília.

Following the success of last year, the Centre invited applications for student grants towards travel and other expenses for research in Brazil and received 21 applications. Five grants were awarded to UK, UK/Canadian, Jamaican, US and Brazilian students studying at Oxford, Manchester and Cambridge. We also offered a Hardship Fund for the first time to postgraduate students at Oxford and made two awards.

We worked hard to improve the Centre’s web-site - http://www.brazil.ox.ac.uk/ and this has more detailed information about postgraduate study and postdoctoral research opportunities in Oxford, together with up-to-date information on the Centre’s activities and links to information about the staff, Research Associates and Visiting Academies.


Significant progress was also made on developing the proposed M.Sc./M.Phil. in Brazilian Studies. The proposal has been approved in principle by SIAS and is now under consideration by the Social Sciences Division. We hope to admit students from October 2007.

Activities and Publications of Fellows

Mr Alan Angell, University Lecturer in Latin American Politics and Faculty Fellow began a two term spell of sabbatical leave in Trinity 2005. In the autumn he will be in Chile to write about the Presidential election of that year, and oversee the
publication of a book which brings together all his articles on elections and parties in Chile since 1990. In press he has an edited volume with Rachel Sieder and Line Schjolten, *The Judicialisation of Politics in Latin America*, to be published by Palgrave in November this year. He also has in press two articles on aspects of the Chilean party system, and a book chapter entitled, ‘The Facts or Popular Perceptions: Explaining a Paradox in Chilean Democracy’. He has attended conferences in Salamanca and London, and examined theses in Essex and London as well as Oxford. He was glad to relinquish the Directorship of the LAC and retreat from the ever increasing demands from the University administration on matters both reasonable and not so reasonable.

Professor Leslie Bethell, Professorial Fellow and Director of the Centre for Brazilian Studies, devoted another year mainly to the Centre and its academic programme - conferences, workshops, seminars, publications, and the research of some twenty research fellows, research associates, visiting research fellows and associates, and research students. He spent a good part of the summer vacation and Michaelmas term 2004 in hiding in Correas/Petropolis, Rio de Janeiro, working on the final volume of the *Cambridge History of Latin America* (Brazil since 1930). He made two further visits to Brazil in April and May 2005 - fundraising, appointing visiting researchers to the Centre and participating in conferences, seminars and other events. He joined the editorial boards of three Brazilian academic journals (international relations, sociology, and history) and became a trustee of the Maria da Nobrega Foundation dedicated to the restoration of Olinda, Pernambuco. Volume 6 of the *Cambridge History* was published in Portuguese translation by Editora da Universidade de Sao Paulo, volume 10 in Chinese translation by the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences.

Dr Rodrigo Cubero-Brealey is Research Fellow at St Antony’s and in his third and final year as University Lecturer in the Economics of Latin America. This year he continued to lecture, supervise and examine for the different graduate programmes at the Latin American Centre, as well as for the M.Sc. in Economics for Development and the M.Phil. in Development Studies at the newly baptised Department for International Development (Queen Elizabeth House). He also convened a seminar series on contemporary issues in Latin American Economics during Hilary term. Though teaching-related duties consumed most of his time, he has been working on papers on the effects of foreign direct investment on growth and domestic investment, on FDI and trade and the real exchange rate, and on the trade and financial behaviour of foreign-owned firms in Costa Rica. At the end of the summer, he will present papers in two different panels at the Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA) annual meeting in Paris. Dr Cubero-Brealey is grateful to all the staff and colleagues at St Antony’s for all their help and support during his eight years at Oxford.

Mr Malcolm Deas, University Lecturer in Politics and Government of Latin America, writes “preparations for mass retirement have now begun in the Latin
American Centre, and naturally we have all been thinking how we will be commemorated. Rumour had always had it that Kahlo’s tormented group-portrait Callejón de la Iglesia Número1 had been left unfinished at the time of her death, and alas this has recently been confirmed by our friends at Tate Modern, who had been hoping to make it the centrepiece of their exhibition. I had hoped on the strength of a family acquaintance with Francis Bacon – though this has hitherto been overlooked by his biographers, my mother met him at a tennis party near Wimborne in the mid-nineteen-thirties; “weak handshake and very poor back-hand” was her verdict – that he might have been persuaded to incorporate Rosemary, Alan and myself in one of his ever-popular triptychs, but there again death has intervened. Even if I had succeeded in negotiating a discount, £500,000 would have made a bit of a dent in Centre finances, but as GB learnt the other day, “Art costs”. (And how! And how that reminds me somehow of Donald Rumsfeld’s dictum “Stuff happens”, often with similar results). So it is a relief to know that St Antony’s will be laying on a taxi and some petty cash so that we can all pop down to Oxford station in the lunch hour for a series of four snaps each in the concourse photo booth. Sorted! as they say on the Management Executive Team.

Fans of the word-watch feature of this entry may be a little disappointed this year, as “challenge” and “benchmark” are so thickly strewn in the University literature that my responses are quite dulled. The new Registrar managed both in one short paragraph. I have continued to take an interest in the use of “astonishing” by critics and reviewers, and have yet to come across an honest instance. Are they ever really astonished? What moral pose are they striking? Or is it that I myself am no longer astonished by anything? This all reminds me of the apocryphal story often – too often - told about the very learned grammarian and philologist – and President of Colombia -Miguel Antonio Caro, caught by his wife in flagrante with the cook. “Miguel Antonio!,” she exclaims, “estoy sorprendida!”, and he replies “No, mi amor, tu estás atónita. El sorprendido soy yo.” A bit off the point, but one can’t be too careful in one’s use of language.

This year I enjoyed two terms of sabbatical leave. I completed two articles, one analyzing the evolution of the forces of order in Colombia, and another on the political significance of the civil war of 1885, and a long review. I attended a number of seminars and congresses on Colombia, in Colombia and in the USA, France and Switzerland. With Eduardo Posada, I organized a Liberty Fund meeting in Cartagena in January on the works of Laureano Vallenilla Lanz, the Venezuelan author of Cesarismo democrático. (Eduardo did most of the work.) This was a welcome chance to see again a number of Venezuelan friends, among them several previous incumbents of the Andres Bello Fellowship, including the author’s grandson Nikita Harwich Vallenilla. I attended previously another pleasant Liberty Fund gathering in Bariloche, Argentina. Though these meetings are intellectually demanding, they have the great merit of not demanding papers, let alone papers distributed in advance. I also spoke at a congress in Cali, Colombia, on alternative
justice, truth and reconciliation where the guest of honour was Archbishop Desmond Tutu. Almost astonishing.

Dr Valpy FitzGerald is University reader in International Economics and Finance, and Professorial Fellow of the St Antony’s. During 2004-5 he continued research on Latin American long-run economic trends during the 20th century, derived from the OxLAD database set up by the Latin American Centre with the support of the Hewlett Foundation. Three papers have been produced so far from this project, and a further three (on inequality, trade and fiscal developments) are in preparation. A book is also planned for the OUP in order to bring together this research. Finally, a book co-edited with Rosemary Thorp on the transmission of economic doctrines in Latin America was accepted for publication by Palgrave in the St Antony’s series.

Dr FitzGerald has been supervising a number of D.Phil. theses concerned with Latin American topics. These include: vulnerability among the poor in Mexico; macroeconomic adjustment in Nicaragua; pension reform in Chile; economic oligarchy in Ecuador; and capital controls in Chile. Two theses (on private investment determinants in Latin America and foreign investment in Costa Rica respectively) were examined during 2004-5.


Professor Alan Knight, Professor of Latin American History and Professorial Fellow was Director of Graduate Studies in the LAC, and spent a good deal of time (with Elvira and Naomi’s valuable assistance) trying to fathom the new admissions system, supervising and directing students, teaching, marking a mountain of exam scripts, and seeking to make sense of the demands and directives raining down on us from OU, SIAS, OULS and other sinister acronyms. Needless to say, very little research got done.

Dr Eduardo Posada-Carbo, Research Fellow, was a Departmental Lecturer and Research Associate at the Latin American Centre. His work was concentrated on writing a book on violence, democracy and national identity in Colombia, which will be published by Norma (Bogotá) later on this year. He gave a paper on the Colombian party system at the Latin American Centre. He wrote an essay - ‘Politics and Language: On the Colombian “Establishment”’ – which will be will be published in the Working Papers Series of the Kellogg Institute at the University of Notre Dame later on this year. His co-edited book with Carlos Malamud, Fi-

Mrs Rosemary Thorp, is director of the Latin American Centre while continuing her role as Chair of Trustees of Oxfam, a post she will hold until September 2006. She is taking part-time leave from the University to do this. She also continues at Queen Elizabeth House, where she has taken part in the creation and successful first year of a DfID-funded initiative, the Centre for Research on Inequality, Human Security and Ethnicity (CRISE). She is leading the regional team for Latin America, where the case studies are Bolivia, Guatemala and Peru. Several working papers are already on the CRISE web site.

Visiting Fellows and other Senior Members associated with the Centres

Ms Cristiana Barreto is a Research Associate at the Centre for Brazilian Studies. Ms Barreto continues research for her Ph.D. in art and archaeology in ancient Amazonia at the University of São Paulo. Activities during the academic year included the co-curation of the exhibition ‘Brésil Indien, les arts de amérindiens du Brésil’ at the Grand Palais in Paris (March-June 2005) and articles for the catalogue, ‘Art et Archéologie en Amazonie’ and ‘A propos d’une exposition sur les arts des indiens du Brésil’ (with L.D. Grupioni and R. Muller), both in Brésil Indien: les arts des Amérindiens du Brésil (Réunion des Musées Nationaux, Paris 2005).

She has also collaborated on the catalogue of a major Brazilian exhibition on the pre-history of Brazil with a chapter entitled ‘Simbolismo sexual na Amazônia Antiga: urnas, estatuetas e tangas marajoara,’ Antes, História da Préhistória (Centro Cultural Banco do Brasil, São Paulo 2005). She is currently working on a survey of Brazilian archaeological and ethnographic collections in UK museums.

Dr John Crabtree (research associate) organised a very successful conference in February on Peru, bringing to Oxford prominent Peruvian scholars and policymakers as well as other ‘peruvianistas’. The proceedings from the conference will be published in book form later this year both in the UK and Peru.
Dr Mariano Laplane, was a Visiting Research Associate from October 2004 – February 2005. He is an Associate Professor of Economics at the Universidade Estadual de Campinas and carried out research on ‘The evolution of Brazilian industry since 1990’.

Dr Fiona Macaulay, is Lecturer in Development Studies, University of Bradford and a Research Associate at the Centre for Brazilian Studies. Her book Gender politics in Brazil and Chile: The role of political parties in local and national policy-making (Palgrave/St Antony’s) will be published in December 2005. Dr Macaulay’s research currently focuses on the dynamics of reforming the Brazilian criminal justice system and in October 2004 she carried out field research in four prisons administered via a government-NGO partnership in the state of São Paulo, funded by a grant from the Socio-Legal Studies Association. Dr Macaulay coordinates the Centre’s human rights research programme.


Dr Thaís Maingon, was the 2004-5 Andrés Bello Fellow. She is an Associate Professor at Centro de Estudios del Desarrollo de la Universidad Central de Venezuela (CENDES). Her primary research project at the Latin American Centre was on Ciudadanía, Derechos y Política Social en Venezuela. As a coordinator of a forthcoming book, she completed most of a manuscript entitled La Política Social: Enfoques en Debate, Balance y Escenario Actual en Venezuela, co-authored with Yolanda D’Elía, Jorge Díaz-Polanco, Tito Lacruz, and others. During her stay she also completed an article on ‘Aspectos Críticos de la Política Social Actual’, Informe Social 9, 2003 Venezuela, co-authored with Yolanda D’Elía and Tito Lacruz and also began to write a new research project on ‘Análisis Sociopolítico de las Misiones Sociales del Gobierno Venezolano’. In November 2004, she presented a paper on ‘Los Consejos Locales de Planificación Pública: Nuevos Espacios para la Participación en Venezuela’ at the IX Congreso Internacional del CLAD sobre la Reforma del Estado y de la Administración Pública, in Madrid. She gave lectures for ‘the Latin Issues, the General Seminar’ on Venezuelan Social Policy; for ‘the Party Systems, Latin American Seminar’ on ‘Venezuela: Desconsolidación y Deslegitimación del Sistema de Partidos’, which were held at the LAC during Hilary Term 2005. For the General Seminar ‘Venezuela: History, Politics, Society’, which was held during Trinity Term 2005, she lectured on ‘Social Expendings in
Venezuela: A Political Economic Approach’ with Jose Manuel Puente. She regularly attended seminars throughout the University and thoroughly enjoyed the academic life of Oxford.

Mr Oliver Marshall, Research Associate at the Centre for Brazilian Studies, carried out research and editorial work on Centre publications. He published *English, Irish and Irish-American pioneer settlers in nineteenth-century Brazil* (Centre for Brazilian Studies, 2005).

Dr Sandra Vasconcelos, is Associate Professor of English Literature at the Universidade de São Paulo. She spent Hilary Term at the Centre as a Visiting Research Associate working on her research project, ‘British trends in the making of the nineteenth-century Brazilian novel’.

Dr Kurt von Mettenheim, Senior Common Room Member, was appointed University Lecturer in Brazilian Studies and Fellow of St Cross College in August 2003. The Lectureship is funded for the first five years by the Higher Education Funding Council for England (HEFCE) and the University of Oxford Research Development Fund. During the year he completed two book manuscripts, *Commanding heights: the politics of federal government banking in Brazil* (under review, Pennsylvania State University Press) and *Financial statecraft: the politics of monetary policy in Brazil*. He was a contributor to *Statecrafting monetary authority: democracy and financial order in Brazil*, Lourdes Sola & Laurence Whitehead (eds) (in press, Centre for Brazilian Studies) and has two journal articles forthcoming, ‘Commanding heights: Para uma sociologia política dos bancos federais brasileiros,’ *Revista Brasileira de Ciências Sociais* and ‘Still the century of government savings banks? A case study of the Caixa Econômica Federal,’ *Brazilian Journal of Political Economy*. Articles were also submitted to *Comparative Political Studies* and *Politics and Society*.

Dr Claudio Chaves Beato, was CNPq Visiting Fellow in Hilary Term. He is coordinator of the Centro de Estudos em Criminalidade e Segurança Pública, Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais. He continued his research on ‘Crime, police and urban space in Brazil’.

Dr Karina Kuschnir, was CNPq Visiting Fellow in Hilary Term. She is Associate Professor of Media Studies, Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro. She carried out research on the ‘Anthropology of local politics in Brazil’.

Dr Sergio Haddad, spent Hilary Term at the Centre as the Sergio Vieira de Mello Visiting Fellow in Human Rights, working on his research, ‘Development, inequality and education in Brazil’. He is Professor of Graduate Studies at Pontifícia Universidade Católica, São Paulo and Executive Secretary of Ação Educativa, São Paulo.

Dr Marco Cepik, is Professor of Political Science and International Relations at the Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul and was a Visiting Research Associate for Hilary and Trinity Terms working on his research project, ‘Comparative
research of intelligence and national security systems in Brazil, South Africa and Colombia’.

Dr Fabiana Saddi, was a Visiting Research Associate from April – June 2005. She continued her research work on ‘The politics of constructing ‘public’ healthcare reforms in Brazil, Mexico and Argentina (1990s – 2004)’.

Dr Túlio Kahn, is Coordinator of Analysis and Planning, Secretaria da Segurança Pública, São Paulo. He was a Visiting Research Associate for Trinity Term. He worked on his research project, ‘The municipal prevention of criminality – some recent changes’.

Dr Nauro Campos, Reader in Development Economics, University of Newcastle, (now Professor of Economics, Brunel University), was a Visiting Research Associate in April and May. He continued his research on, ‘Institutional barriers to firm entry and exit in Brazil since 1990’.

Professor Juarez Freitas, is Professor of Law at the Universidade Católica do Rio Grande do Sul and the Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul. He was a Visiting Research Associate in May and worked on his research project, ‘The legal aspects of regulation of public services and public-private partnerships in Brazil and the UK’.

Professor Albert Fishlow, is Professor of International and Public Affairs and Director for the Center for the Study of Brazil at Columbia University. He was a Visiting Research Associate in May and gave a special seminar series on his research, ‘Brazil since 1985: democracy and development’.

Professor Carlos Alberto Nunes Cosenza, is Emeritus Professor of Microeconomics and Mathematical Applied Economy at the Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro. He is also the coordinator of the industrial and technological projects of the Postgraduate Programme of Engineering (COPPE/UFRJ). He was a Visiting Research Associate for May and June and continued his research on ‘Brazil’s Biodiesel Project’.

Professor Jerry Haar, is Professor of Management and International Business at the College of Business Administration Florida International University, and Director of the Institute for Family Business in the Global Entrepreneurship Centre. He was a Visiting Research Associate in May and carried out research on “‘Clusters” in Brazil and the role of public-private partnerships in boosting industrial competitiveness’. 
The Middle East Centre

Michaelmas Term saw a successful series of lectures by prominent speakers on Iraq. One of the highlights of the term was the Elliott Lecture by Hans Blix, former Chief Weapons Inspector in Iraq, who spoke about ‘Weapons of Mass Destruction: disarmament and security’. Another distinguished guest speaker in this series was Ali Allawi, former Minister of Trade and Defence in the Iraqi interim government. The second King Abdul Aziz Ibn Saud Lecture took place on 18 November 2004 with a lecture by Dr Saleh Al Malik (Member of the Saudi Shura Council and Founder and President of the Social Research and Development Centre in Riyadh) on ‘The Shura Council Experiment in Saudi Arabia’. This annual lecture firmly establishes a strong link between the College and the King Abdul Aziz Foundation. Emanuele Ottolenghi kindly organised a weekly screening of Israeli movies throughout term.

Hilary Term saw the launch of the first series of lectures on Morocco in the Contemporary World. Michael Willis, the King Mohammed VI Fellow in Moroccan and Mediterranean Studies, organised a host of interesting guest speakers who included Rahma Bourqia, President, Mohammedia University, Morocco who spoke on ‘Women in Contemporary Morocco’. The College had the pleasure of receiving Ahmed Osman, Former Prime Minister of Morocco who gave a riveting talk on ‘Morocco: Lessons from the Twentieth Century; Challenges for the Twenty-first Century’. We would like to express our gratitude to Foulath Hadid for his help in the Morocco series. A very popular event on the 8 February was a visit from the Iranian Ambassador H.E. Dr Seyyed Mohammad Hossein Adeli who gave a talk on ‘Iran in a changing world’. On the 7 February, Jonathan Paris (SAM) gave a talk on ‘Where is the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia heading?’ A Palestinian film series was screened and organised by the Junior Israeli Visiting Fellow, Dr Mas’ud Hamdan, Departments of Theatre and Arab Literature, Haifa University. Dr Hamdan gave a talk on 24 February ‘The Fathers, the Sons and the Holy Land’ which was related to the films *Wedding in Galilee* and *Chronicle of Disappearance* both of which were shown.

At the beginning of Trinity Term, the Middle East Centre learned with deep sadness of the death of Honorary Fellow, Sir Denis Wright, former Ambassador to Iran, who had a long association with both the College and the Centre. His wise presence will be sadly missed (Obituary page 150). The term’s events started with a visit on 3 May from the Syrian Ambassador H.E. Mr Sami Khiyami. He spoke about ‘Syria’s Image in the Middle East’. In association with Maison Française, Oxford, Dr Henry Laurens, Professor at the Collège de France spoke on ‘The Christian Projection of Industrial Europe in the Ottoman Empire of the nineteenth-century’. We hope to continue organising joint events with Maison Française in the future. The thirtieth George Antonius Lecture was given by Sonallah Ibrahim
the acclaimed Egyptian novelist. His lecture was entitled ‘The Development of an Egyptian Writer’ and was based on his experience as a writer. It was a tremendous success and a fine time was enjoyed by all.

Throughout the year St Antony’s Centre for European Studies and the University Turkish Society organised a series of successful talks by visiting Turkish scholars as part of the Programme on Contemporary Turkey. These included Professor Arzu Öztürkmen from the History Department at Bogaziçi University in Istanbul. Professor Haldun Gülalp from the Sociology Department at Bogaziçi University. Professor Meyda Yegenoglu from Middle East Technical University in Ankara. The Centre held a book launch for Celia Kerslake and co-author Dr Asli Göksel (Bogaziçi University) on the publication of their book, *Turkish: A Comprehensive Grammar* (Routledge Publishers, 2005).

The Centre continued its prosperous relations with the corps of Arab Ambassadors in London. In February the Centre hosted a meeting with the Ambassadors to discuss the third volume of the Arab Human Development Report, ‘Freedom through Good Governance’ which was presented by Eugene Rogan. This was followed by the talk by Ahmed Osman and a reception.

The Walter Zander Prize for the best performance in the M.Phil. examination in 2005 was awarded to Reem Abou-el-Fadl.

The staff members at the Centre are Collette Caffrey, Administrator, Mastan Ebtehaj, Librarian, Debbie Usher, Archivist and Susan Godfrey, Housekeeper.

**Middle East Centre Archive**

During the past year 90 readers have made 225 visits to the Middle East Centre Archive and consulted 697 items. The archivist, Debbie Usher, has answered 478 enquiries and supplied 2900 photocopies, 7 electronic images and 17 photographic prints. In addition she has catalogued the Antony Muly-Gotto, Sir Francis Shepherd, and Carpenter Scholes Collection. The Archive has also been host to Faye McLeod, who is currently gaining cataloguing experience before embarking on the Masters in Archive Administration in Aberystwyth. Under the supervision of the archivist, Faye McLeod has catalogued the Palestine and Lebanon Nurses’ Mission, Barbara Wood, Parade and Fraser-Tytler Collection. Due to this years cataloguing 7 new collections are now open totalling over 8 boxes.

The focus of the Archive has been on cataloguing and copying of the Philby Collection. In addition to microfilming of the papers a substantial amount of work has been carried out on the copying of the Philby Photograph Collection. Thus far 4441 archival negatives have been made and the archivist has labelled 3757 negatives. This represents about 105 hours work of labelling.

Apart from the Philby Project the Archive was also involved in submitting a joint funding bid along with the Bristol Empire and Commonwealth Museum to the AHRB Resource Enhancement Scheme in November 2004. The project entailed
cataloguing British Mandate Palestine Police Records, an oral history project and the development of a web resource to enhance access to Palestine Police records. The bid was unsuccessful and further options are being considered for the oral history project, which is urgent, as many Palestine Policemen who served during the Mandate period are increasingly elderly and the number of surviving British Mandate Palestine Policemen is steadily diminishing.

The Archive has continued to benefit greatly from its membership of the Oxford Conservation Consortium (OCC). In addition to individual conservation work the OCC has carried out a survey of the Archive’s loose print collection with a view to advising on Archival packaging. The archivist also carried out a survey of the entire photographic collection in August 2004 as an aide to prioritising re-packaging into Archival materials and conservation work.

Improvements to the service that the Archive can provide have been made in several areas. After much research the Archive purchased in December 2004 a Canon EOS 300D Digital Camera, a copy-stand and photo printer. This new equipment greatly enhances our reprographics service, especially with regard to the copying of material that is too fragile to be photocopied or placed on a flatbed scanner.

The Archivist has also researched and written an information leaflet on Data Protection and Access to Archives to advise and provide a formal system of applying for access to material that would normally be closed by Data Protection Legislation.

Development of the Archive’s web page has also continued with 11 handlists and 3 country guides being added to our online catalogues and guides. A new page devoted to photographic resources has also been created, listing some collections for which we can provide photographs for publication as well as advertising a new in house copying service.

**New Accessions**

Cleaver, Percy - Additional papers including correspondence from Percy Cleaver (Palestine Policeman) to his aunt and uncle Feb 1936 - June 1938 and photographs.

Geyelin, Philip - Transcripts of interviews, audio tapes, correspondence and newspaper clippings mainly relating to Philip Geyelin’s work on his biography of King Hussein.

Henderson, Edward - Additional Oman papers including correspondence, memoirs and magazine articles.

Maclean, Sir Harry - Personal and family papers and photographs of Sir Harry Maclean (Commander in Chief of the Sultan of Morocco’s Army at the end of the 19th Century and beginning of 20th Century).

Perkins, Glen Laetita - Papers relating to Ottoman Maritime Law and family
papers 1854-1960s.


Scholes, Carpenter - 19th Century photographs of Persia with a small number of personal papers.


Strahan, Alec - Additional memoir chapters mainly covering his service in the Middle East during the Second World War.

Sudan Conferences - Additional papers relating to the peace process.


The Middle East Centre Library

Another year of financial difficulties has passed. In 2004-5, the library lost its acquisition budget, which resulted in a moratorium on new book acquisitions. However, the generosity of the Hadid Fund allowed the library to maintain acquisitions of periodicals. Beginning next Michaelmas OULS (Oxford University Library Services) will restore a budget of £10,000 for acquisitions of books in Modern Middle East Studies. While this sum falls short of what we and OULS consider an adequate level of funding for the subject, it is obviously a vast improvement on the previous year. Discussions continue between ourselves and OULS about improving library services for Modern Middle East Studies. Finally, the library would like to acknowledge and thank the Fellows and students who have donated books during the past year.

Activities and Publications of the Fellows

Dr Walter Armbrust, Albert Hourani Fellow and University lecturer in Modern Middle East Studies, assumed directorship of the Middle East Centre in October 2004. He also continued in his other administrative position as coordinator of the graduate taught courses in Modern Middle East Studies. Due to his dual administrative load his activities are largely described in the main entry for the Middle East Centre. He also became Senior Editor of the biannual journal Transnational Broadcasting Studies, which is now co-published by the Adham Center for Television Journalism at the American University in Cairo and the Middle East Centre at St Antony’s. TBS has existed for several years as an e-journal, but is going through an unusual transition from virtual to print existence. The managing editor of TBS is Lindsay Wise, who is an alumna of St Antony’s and the M.Phil. in Modern Middle East Studies. Volume 14, the Spring/Summer issue, is out in printed form, which includes a peer-review section. The on-line version of v. 14 can be seen at http://www.tbsjournal.com/, including Dr Armbrust’s contribution, titled
‘What Would Sayyid Qutb Say? Some Reflections on Video Clips.’ Dr Armbrust has three book chapters in press and possibly out by the end of summer. These include ‘Audiovisual Media and History of the Middle East’, in Amy Singer and Israel Gershoni eds, History and Historiographies of the Modern Middle East (University of Washington Press); ‘When the Lights Go Down in Cairo’, in Diane Singerman and Paul Amar eds, Cairo Cosmopolitan: World Capital of Myths and Movements (American University in Cairo Press); and ‘Synchronizing Watches: The State, the Consumer, and Sacred Time in Ramadan Television’, in Birgit Meyer and Annaleis Moors eds, Religion, Media and the Public Sphere (Indiana University Press). Dr Armbrust looks forward to second year as director of the Middle East Centre. He will relinquish the co-ordinatorship of the graduate courses to Dr Kerslake.

Dr Mustafa Badawi is Emeritus Fellow. Still in the press is his translation and study of Shakespeare’s Othello commissioned by The Higher Council of Culture in Cairo. He has completed his Arabic translation (with critical introduction) of Shakespeare’s Hamlet, which is now awaiting publication.

Dr C.J. Kerslake, Faculty Fellow and University Lecturer in Turkish, presented ‘A contrastive study of the distribution of relative clauses in Turkish and English written texts’ to the 12th International Conference on Turkish Linguistics, held at Dokuz Eylül University, Izmir, in August 2004. A revised text of this paper was subsequently submitted for publication in the conference proceedings. In September she collaborated with Dr Robins in hosting the conference ‘Turkey’s Engagement with Modernity’, held at St Antony’s under the auspices of the Programme on Contemporary Turkey. In November she participated by invitation in an International Colloquium on ‘Connectivity in Multilingual Settings’ held at the University of Hamburg, where she presented a paper on ‘Alternative subordination strategies in Turkish’. Her book Turkish: A Comprehensive Grammar, co-authored with Dr Asli Göksel of Bogaziçi University, Istanbul, was published by Routledge in April 2005.

Geoffrey Lewis, Emeritus Fellow, received in April the British Society for Middle Eastern Studies Award for outstanding contributions for many years to Middle Eastern Studies in the United Kingdom. (His former pupil Derek Hopwood beat him to it in 2003). Apart from his memoirs, he has been busy with lecturing to meetings of Europaeum at Leiden, Madrid, and Oxford, on why Turkey belongs to Europe. In June he gave a lecture in Istanbul on the Turkish Language Reform (which he felt was almost on a par with being invited to give a talk at the Vatican on Catholicism).

Dr Philip Robins, Lecturer in the Politics of the Middle East, delivered the 2004 annual BRISMES lecture at Chatham House in London, on the subject of Turkish foreign policy and Ankara’s normative geography. The edited text of the lecture is to be published in a forthcoming edition of the British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies.
He also wrote a substantive 11,000 word introduction to his book *Suits and Uniforms, Turkish Foreign Policy Since the Cold War* (Hurst/University of Washington Press, 2003) in part preparation for its Turkish translation, which is scheduled to be completed by September 2005. In September 2004 he collaborated with Dr Kerslake in hosting the conference ‘Turkey’s Engagement with Modernity’ which was held at St Antony’s as part of the Programme on Contemporary Turkey.

In April Dr Robins was awarded a British Academy research grant, to work on domestic and external aspects of Turkish drugs policy.

His other activities during the year have included: undertaking a study trip to northern Iraq; taking part in a RAND Corporation conference on the changing strategic environment in the Middle East in Switzerland; delivering two lectures at Sabanci University in Istanbul on ‘the two traditions’ in Turkish foreign policy; taking part in a DfID project on liberal reform in Egypt, Jordan and Syria; writing an irregular column for the Beirut-based *The Daily Star*.

**Dr Eugene Rogan**, University Lecturer in the Modern History of the Middle East, enjoyed a year of sabbatical in 2004-5. He spent the year writing a major history of the Arab world from Ottoman times to the present day, commissioned by Penguin Books in the UK and Basic Books in North America. The complete manuscript is due for submission in January 2007.

In October he was a keynote speaker for the Nordic Association of Middle Eastern Studies in Copenhagen. He also addressed the Conservative Association of Westminster on Arab-Israeli relations. In March he went to Princeton University as an outside assessor of the Department of Near Eastern Studies. He lectured to the Faculty of History at the University of Cambridge on the First World War in the Ottoman Empire. He co-organized a conference on Arab intellectual history at Erlangen University in German, where he gave a paper in August.

Among his publications were two articles on Ottoman Damascus published in *Arabica* and in a book edited by Thomas Philipp and Christoph Schumann, *From the Syrian Land to the States of Syria and Lebanon* (Beirut: Orient-Institut); an overview of ‘The Emergence of the Middle East into the Modern State System,’ in Louise Fawcett, ed., *International Relations of the Middle East* (Oxford University Press); and an essay on the Arab Human Development Report in *Arab Studies Quarterly*.

and Fall of the Oslo Peace Process’ in Louise Fawcett ed., *The International Relations of the Middle East* (Oxford University Press, 2005); ‘The Balfour Declaration and its Consequences’, in Wm. Roger Louis, ed., *Yet More Adventures with Britannia: Personalities, Politics and Culture in Britain*, London, I. B. Tauris, 2005; and ‘L’Europa e il conflitto israelo-palestinese’, *Collana Mare Di Mezzo*, vol. 2, 2005. He gave talks on ‘Ariel Sharon’s War against the Palestinians’ at the BISA annual conference at Warwick; ‘Europe and the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict’ at the UN Association, Oxford; ‘The Civil War in Palestine’ at City University; and ‘Iraq and the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict’ at a 21st Century Trust conference in Strasbourg. He took part in a Symposium on Israel-Palestine organised by Daniel Barenboim alongside the East-Western Divan Orchestra in Spain and published an article about this experience in *El País* under the title ‘Four Days in Seville’. He also participated in two public debates: at the Oxford Union on ‘This house believes that American foreign policy is the greatest threat to Israel’s security’ (lost); and in an Intelligence Squared debate in London on ‘Zionism today is the real enemy of the Jews’ (won). He rejoined the editorial board of Cambridge Middle East Studies.

**Dr Michael Willis**, took up his new appointment to the King Mohamed VI Fellowship in Moroccan and Mediterranean Studies in Michaelmas Term having been appointed the previous June. In October 2004 he travelled to Rabat with the Warden, Eugene Rogan and Foulath Hadid to attend events marking the establishment of the Fellowship. Along with the other members of the group from St Antony’s, he was presented to Prince Moulay Rachid, King Mohamed’s brother. Whilst in Rabat, he gave a number of interviews to Moroccan television and newspaper journalists.

During Hilary Term, Dr Willis organised a weekly series of seminars on the theme of ‘Morocco in the Contemporary World: The Road Ahead’ which invited a range of academics, journalists, diplomats and politicians from both Morocco and Britain to address a variety of different topics. Dr Willis contributed his own lecture - ‘An Islamist Challenge in Morocco?’ - to the series which culminated in a special lecture by the former Prime Minister of Morocco, Ahmed Osman.

Other activities Dr Willis has been involved in connection with the Fellowship have been helping host a visiting group of Moroccan students, developing and teaching new courses on North African history and politics and liaising with the Moroccan Embassy in London and the Moroccan British Society (MBS). In December he joined with Eugene Rogan, Foulath Hadid and other members of the MBS in a discussion with the serving prime minister of Morocco, Driss Jettou, about ways of developing relations between Morocco and Britain during an official visit by Mr Jettou to London.

In addition to his lecture at St Antony’s, Dr Willis also spoke twice at the Institute of Arab and Islamic Studies at Exeter University once as a guest lecturer and then as part of a two-day programme on Moroccan Culture. In November he
attended the Middle East Studies Association (MESA) of America conference in San Francisco where he presented a paper on as part of a panel on Islamist Mobilization. In June he attended and presented a paper at NATO Research Workshop in Madrid on terrorism and security strategies in Europe and North Africa.

In April Dr Willis made a trip to Morocco where he gathered material and carried out interviews for his research. He was invited to Al Akhawayn University where he presented a paper to the Moroccan Royal Academy of Diplomacy on the subject of the Western Sahara dispute. He also led a research seminar with Moroccan diplomats and graduate students on contemporary Algeria.

Dr Willis has continued work on his book on the comparative politics of Algeria, Tunisia and Morocco for Hurst & Co publishers. He contributed an analysis of political reform in Morocco to the annual publication Emerging Morocco 2005 and he has submitted a chapter on the Moroccan Islamist Movement to an edited volume on North Africa which is to be published early in 2006. He has continued to be an active member of the editorial board of the journal Mediterranean Politics.

Other activities Dr Willis has been involved in have included a briefing lunch for the new British Ambassador to Tunisia in October, an interview with BBC World Television on the subject of reform in Morocco in May and attending a seminar on modern Algeria organised at Portsmouth University in March.

Other Middle East Centre Attachments

Dr Ahmed Al-Shahi is a Research Fellow at St Antony’s. In December he participated in the conference on ‘Devolved Government within the post-Naivasha Sudanese Constitution: A Key to Sustainable Peace in Darfur’ organised by Concordis International and held at Lucy Cavendish College, Cambridge University. In February he gave a paper on ‘Conflict Resolution and the Peace Process: The Sudan Case’ at the session on Sudan as part of the seminar series with Visiting Parliamentary Fellows on ‘Conflict Resolution’. In April/May he visited Sudan as a member of the United Kingdom delegation which participated in the programme to celebrate ‘Khartoum Capital of Arabic Culture 2005’. He gave three papers on ‘The Relations between Oxford University and Sudan’, ‘The Perception of the Shaygiyya Tribe: Past and Present’ and ‘The Particularity of the Shaygiyya Identity’. In May he gave a paper to the Africa Studies Seminar, St Antony’s College on ‘The Sudan peace Process’, and to the North East Africa Seminars, at the Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology, on ‘The Conflict in Darfur: Two Opposing Texts’. In June he chaired a session on ‘Sudan’s Peace Agreement: Its Implications to Africa’ at the European Conference of African Studies (Africa-Europe Group for Interdisciplinary Studies) and held at the School of Oriental and African Studies and the Institute of Commonwealth Studies, University of London. In November ‘The Sudan programme’ (run by Bona Malwal and Ahmed Al-Shahi) organised a lecture given by Richard Barltrop, St Antony’s College, on ‘Help or Hindrance:
mediation and Relief in Sudan’s Civil War, 1983-2004’. He contributed to the teaching of social anthropology of the Middle East and to postgraduate supervision and is continuing with his research on the anthropology of northern Sudan and the work of Peter Lienhardt.


DR ROXANNE VARZI, Visiting Iranian Fellow, finished her book, Visionary States: an ethnographic journey through post-Revolution Iran, being published by Duke University Press 2006, and an article on Abbas Kirostami for Eastern Art Report. She spent the year writing and teaching at SOAS in the department of Anthropology.

DR HOMA KATOUZIAN, Research Fellow, continued his editorship of Iranian Studies, the Journal of the International Society for Iranian Studies, of which four more issues have been published from September 2004 to June 2005. In September 2004 he presented a paper on ‘Sa’di and Sufism’ to the Persian Studies conference organised by British Society of Persian Studies at Wadham College. Also at Wadham in September, he acted as a chair and discussant in the conference organised by the Oriental Institute, Wadham, St Antony’s and Iran Heritage Foundation on Iranian historiography in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. He was invited to deliver the keynote speech to the annual conference of Iranian Economic Association held in Tehran in December 2004, but since this was not possible, upon their request he communicated the paper to them to be delivered by another speaker. He attended the annual conference of the Middle East Association (MESA) in San Francisco in November 2004. In April 2005 he presented a paper - entitled ‘The Short-Term Society, A Study in the Problems of Long-Term Political and Economic Development in Iran’ - to the conference on Iranian modernity and the historical sociology of Iran held at Centre d’Etudes et de Recherches Internationales, Sciences Po, in Paris. He also taught the course in M.Phil. Middle Eastern Studies on Iranian history, 1921-1979, and gave tutorials to final year students of Persian at the Oriental Institute.

He has been editing for publication two collections of essays entitled The Wondrous World of Sadeq Hedayat and Iran Facing the New Century. His article ‘State and Society under Reza Shah’ was published in Touraj Atabaki and Erik J. Zürcher, eds, Men of Order, Authoritarian Modernization under Atatürk and

Professor Hossein Modarressi, Golestaneh Visiting Fellow, continued to work on the second volume of his Tradition and Survival: A Bibliographical Survey of Early Shi‘ite Literature.

Dr Emanuele Ottolenghi, Research Fellow, organised a film series on Israeli Cinema and an Isaiah Berlin Public Lecture in Middle East Dialogue for the Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies, delivered by American Enterprise Institute Freedom Scholar Dr Michael Ledeen (October 2004). He also finished editing a special section of the scholarly journal Israel Studies, due in July 2005, containing the first three Isaiah Berlin Public Lectures in Middle East dialogue, delivered in Oxford between March and October 2003.

In September 2004 he attended the annual Herzelyah Conference on Global Terrorism at the Inter-Disciplinary Center in Herzelyah, Israel and the Pontignano annual seminar. In October, he gave a lecture at the Brighton Limmud on Israel’s defensive barrier in the West Bank. In early November, he attended a Ditchley Park conference on the Middle East.

During Hilary 2005, Dr Ottolenghi was on sabbatical leave as a visiting scholar at the American Enterprise Institute in Washington DC. While at AEI, Ottolenghi finished writing and co-editing a book on Israel’s constitutional law and government system, Tania Groppi, Emanuele Ottolenghi & Alfredo Rabello, eds, Diritto Costituzionale Israeliano (Giappichelli, forthcoming). Ottolenghi also completed a chapter on Italian anti-Semitism for a volume edited by the London’s Institute for Jewish Policy Research, also due later this year. While at AEI he worked on the subject of EU-Israel relations, transatlantic relations with regard to the Middle East, and the Israeli-Palestinian dispute and wrote on European nationalism, ‘Can Europe Do Away With Nationalism?’ AEI European Outlook, May/June 2005.


In May, he attended the annual AIPAC policy conference in Washington DC, in early June he attended a two-day Italian-American colloquium on transatlantic relations in Lucca, Italy, sponsored by the Magna Charta Foundation, and later that month he gave a lecture at the Fondazione CaRisBo in Bologna, Italy, on ‘The
Middle East conflict: which way forward?

He regularly comments on Middle East affairs on Italian news, the Italian daily *Il Foglio*, the Italian Jewish monthly *Shalom*, and Israel’s English daily *The Jerusalem Post*. Since September 2004, he is also regularly contributing a monthly executive briefing (Insight) to the British Labour Friends of Israel.

**The Centre for Lebanese Studies**

Since the last College Record the Centre for Lebanese Studies has had the following conferences and meetings:- ‘Project for Democracy Studies in Arab Countries’, the annual conference of the project that the Centre has been contributing to its organisation for the past 14 years was held on the 28 August, in Oxford; ‘Druze Perspectives,’ the Second International Conference of the Druze Heritage Foundation held in Oxford on 1-3 October 2004 in collaboration with the Middle East Centre at St Antony’s College and convened by the director of the Centre for Lebanese Studies; the CLS/Chatham House Refugees Conference in Cyprus in October 2004, was the final meeting organised under the auspices of a three year project on the Palestinian Refugee issue in the search for Middle East peace, which included both international and regional participants (the project has been extended to a second phase of three years with EC and Canadian funding at Chatham House); the Centre for Lebanese Studies 20th Anniversary Celebration was held at the Army and Navy Club with a keynote speech by HE Mr Issam Fares, deputy Prime Minister of Lebanon, on 27 October 2004. Finally, ‘After Hariri: Syrian-Lebanese Relations,’ a Chatham House general meeting organised in collaboration with the Centre for Lebanese Studies

Publications: Two books in the Centre for Lebanese Studies’ series with IB Tauris & Co; - Nawaf Salam (ed.): *Options for Lebanon*; Houchang Chehabi (et al): *Distant Relations: Five Centuries of Lebanese Iranian Ties.*

The Centre continues to organize its successful dinner/lecture series in London: HE Mr Issam Fares was the speaker on 27 October for CLS twentieth anniversary). In February, Fiona Gilmore spoke on ‘Rebranding Lebanon’ and in April, Dr Philip Salem on ‘Lebanon – New Opportunities.’

Mr Nadim Shehadi, Guest Member of the College and Director of the Centre for Lebanese Studies, has been re-appointed as Associate Fellow of the Royal Institute of International Affairs in connection with a joint project between the Centre and the Institute. In April he was asked to be Acting Head of the Middle East Programme at Chatham House for three months. He is also a member of the advisory board of The Reform Agenda in London. Among the activities he participated in during 2004-5 in his capacity as director of the Centre for Lebanese Studies were:- ‘Where are we? Where do we go from here? Transatlantic Perspectives on the Broader Middle East and North Africa’ at the Instituto Affari Internazionale, Rome; ‘Engaging in Dialogue on U.S. Foreign Policy’ and a Centre advisory board
meeting at the Fares Center for Eastern Mediterranean Studies, Tufts University; Middle East and Central Asia seminar series, at the St Andrews University, School of International Relations; ‘Where is Lebanon Going?’ for the Oxford University Arab Society; ‘Lebanese Syrian Relations’ at the Institute of Arab and Islamic Studies, Exeter University; a Parliamentary Briefing on Lebanon, for the Council for the Advancement of Arab British Understanding; a debate on UK/US Foreign Policy, at the Cambridge University Arab Society; ‘Lebanon, Internal Politics and External Pressures’, for the Foreign Policy Centre, Civility Programme, London; a Round Table on Israel/Palestine for the Middle East Policy Initiative Forum (MEPIF) and the Oxford Research Group (ORG); a talk on Syria and Lebanon, for the The Middle East Study Group, London; and ‘European Foreign Policy Values, the case of Lebanon’, for the Institute for Strategic and International Studies (IEEI) Lisbon.

The director has also had numerous media appearances, participated in an evaluation exercise by the BBC of its Middle East Coverage and several other meetings in Oxford and London. He has had articles published in the press including in Annahar, the Daily Star, The World Today, O Mundo Portugues and Global Issues.

In May 2005, the Board of Trustees and the Board of Governors have decided to alter the scope, the strategy and activities of the Centre for Lebanese Studies. As a result, the Centre no longer has a base in Oxford. The staff, including the director and secretary, have been made redundant, but the Centre as an institution will remain in operation by conducting activities through the Board of Governors which the director has been asked to join.
(OECD and Birkbeck College, London), and Dr Stephen Whitefield (Pembroke College, Oxford), the conference brought together many of Archie Brown’s colleagues and former students, now leading specialists in their fields, who came from all over the world - the US, Australia, France, Germany and Russia- to take part in an academically rewarding (see appendix for the conference programme) as well as convivial weekend. The participation of Russian speakers was made possible by the generosity of the Hill Foundation; support for other participants came from the British Academy, the Department of Politics and International Relations, the Maurice Latey Fund, the Astor Fund, and the Management Committee for Russian and East European Studies. All the papers presented at the conference were based on contributions to volumes already published or due to appear soon. Those on political leadership drew on chapters in Alex Pravda, ed., *Leading Russia: Putin in Perspective. Essays in Honour of Archie Brown*, published by Oxford University Press shortly before the conference. A specially bound copy of the Festschrift was presented to Professor Brown at the dinner held in his honour on Saturday 25 June. The dinner was also the occasion for several speeches about Professor Brown’s work. Professor Alfred Stepan (Columbia University) gave a lively and incisive appreciation of Archie Brown’s major contribution not only to the political study of the USSR and Russia but also to the field of comparative politics. Shorter recollections on the experience of being taught by Archie Brown came from two former students, Professor Charles King (Georgetown University) and Dr Martha Merritt (Kroc Institute, University of Notre Dame). The high regard for Professor Brown’s exceptional contribution over the years was reflected in two generous gifts to the Centre in his honour: one from the Hill Foundation, presented by Anthony Smith at the dinner, and the other from the Newton Trust, made by Dr Julie Newton. Wider public recognition of his contribution was marked by the award of a CMG in the Queen’s Birthday Honours, ‘For services to UK-Russian relations and to the study of political science and international affairs.’

As the role of Russian business leaders continues to command the attention of all analysts of Russia’s development, we were fortunate in having visits from two of the country’s leading magnates. Dr Vladimir Lisin, president of the Novolipetsk Iron and Steel Corporation, came on 4 February to give us a talk on ‘The State of Business in Russia: the role of Russian Big Money’. On 29 April Dr Peter Aven, president of Alfa Bank, spoke to us on ‘Putin’s Economic Reforms: Which Way Forward?’ Both talks were very well received by large audiences which appreciated the chance of hearing the views of such key ‘insiders’ on the achievements and problems of Russia’s social and political economy. A complementary perspective on these and other issues was given by Dr Grigory Yavlinsky who gave a lecture on ‘Russia: where do we go from here? How do we get there?’, organised jointly by the Centre and the Europaeum. On 21 January, Dr Yavlinsky was one of three contributors to a round-table discussion on ‘Russia and Europe’; the others were Professor Richard Griffiths (University of Amsterdam) and Dr Julie Newton
At the end of the academic year (8 July) the Centre played host to the current British Ambassador to Moscow, Tony Brenton, who led a lunchtime discussion on contemporary economic and political developments in Russia.

As in past years, we were fortunate in having attached to the Centre a number of colleagues who greatly enriched our academic and collegial life. The Max Hayward Research Fellow was Polly McMichael who spent the year developing her doctoral work on popular (rock) music in Leningrad in the 1970s. We continued to benefit from the attachment of Paul Bergne as a Senior Associate Member of the Centre, and to draw on his expertise on Central Asia. It was good to have with us also as Senior Associate Members Professor John Garrard, Mr Gerald Skinner and Dr Marcin Walecki.

It was with great sadness that we learned of the death on 7 April 2005 of Harry Willetts, whose long association with St Antony’s began forty-five years ago. He was a Research Fellow from 1960 to 1963, a Fellow from 1963 until 1989, and an Emeritus Fellow from 1989 to 2005. For most of the 1960s and all of the 1970s Harry Willetts was Director of the Russian Centre (for much of that time with Max Hayward as co-Director). Harry was a man of outstanding gifts and of great modesty. His son, Sam’s tribute at his funeral (which was attended by many past and present members of the College) captures his personality beautifully. That eulogy, together with Daphne Park’s fuller obituary of Harry, is published elsewhere in this College Record. Harry’s style was so low-key that one Fellow of St Antony’s remarked that he had been in the Centre for several years before he realised that Harry was the Director. Harry Willetts possessed a vast range of knowledge – linguistic, literary, historical and political. His own publications – other than his brilliant translations – do not do full justice to his erudition. All those who knew him will, however, remember his great talents and wonderful sense of humour with awe and affection.

We suffered another sad loss with the death on 27 June of Sir Norman Wooding, a Senior Associate Member since 1987. His enormous contribution to the College, as well as to relations between this country and Russia and to the British study of Soviet and post-Soviet Russia, is detailed elsewhere in the Record (page 160). He was an invaluable friend and supporter of the Centre. He was indispensable to the successful series of business seminars organised by the Centre in the 1980s and 1990s. Norman Wooding’s summaries of the day’s discussion were always a model of succinct and incisive comment. He was an active member of the Centre’s Campaign Committee and was until the last moment willing to give us the benefit of his time and wise counsel. Most importantly, he was a remarkable human being, respected and liked by all members of the Centre community who knew him. He will be sorely missed.

To end this report on a happier note: we look forward to welcoming to our (American University of Paris).
Fellowship ranks next term Dr Paul Chaisty. He spent the years, 1997-2000, attached to the Centre as a British Academy Post-Doctoral Research Fellow. As University Lecturer in Russian Politics and Faculty Fellow, he effectively succeeds Archie Brown in the University and College. Dr Chaisty’s research focuses on the Russian parliament, and he is currently completing a monograph on *Legislative Politics and Economic Power in Russia*.

The Centre’s 50th anniversary fund-raising campaign continued to make headway in extending useful contacts in this country, the US and Russia. We hope that these efforts may yield resources to help realise our library modernisation plans. Once again this year, we owe a great debt of gratitude to our Campaign Committee for its advice and support. We were delighted to welcome Lady Ellen Dahrendorf and Sir Roderic Lyne to membership of the Committee. Dr Roy Giles gave the campaign his enthusiastic and much appreciated help in developing links in Britain and Ukraine. Extremely encouraging support came in the shape of a generous donation to the campaign from Geoffrey and Fay Elliott, long-term benefactors of the Centre. We are enormously grateful to Geoffrey and Fay for their commitment to our work over the years. Continuing backing for the campaign has also come from Dr Julie Newton and Marc St John who were once again generous in their support this year.

The Centre Secretary and Librarian, Jackie Willcox, would like to thank the following for their donations to the library during the year: Anuj Ajwani, Roy Allison, Paul Bergne, the Bodleian Library, Archie Brown, Paul Chaisty, Toby Dougherty, Alexei Gromyko, Madeleine Katkov, Galina Kruglik, Vladimir Lisin, Judith Marquand, Tatiana Leshchinskaia, Tatiana Nefedova, the Russian Research Centre (Hokkaido University), William Smirnov, and Timo Vihavainen.

**Activities and Publications of Fellows**

**Archie Brown**, Professor of Politics and Professorial Fellow, had a busy final teaching year. Any fanciful notion that he would be winding down gently in the last academic session before his retirement was soon dispelled. He had the satisfaction, though, of seeing three more of his doctoral students successfully complete their D.Phils in the first half of 2005, with another due to submit his thesis for examination over the long vacation. He will continue to supervise three other doctoral students as an Emeritus Professor of Politics and Emeritus Fellow of St Antony’s. In addition to his usual PPE and M.Phil./M.Sc. teaching, he was involved in both undergraduate and graduate examining.

So far as administrative duties are concerned, Professor Brown was acting director of the Russian Centre in Michaelmas 2004. He completed an eleventh and final year as co-ordinator of the Visiting Parliamentary Fellowship and in Trinity Term came off the Palgrave Macmillan/St Antony’s Editorial Board, of which he has been a member since becoming the first General Editor in the late 1970s. He
remains a member of the International Policy Committee of the British Academy and of the editorial boards of the *British Journal of Political Science, Post-Soviet Affairs* (Berkeley) and the *Journal of Cold War Studies* (Harvard) as well as of the International Advisory Boards of *Polis* (Moscow) and *Communist and Post-Communist Studies* (UCLA).

Archie Brown made two study visits to Russia – in September 2004 and April 2005. He gave a paper in one panel and took part in a round-table at the annual convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies in Boston in December 2004 and was a plenary session speaker at the annual conference of the British Association for Slavonic and East European Studies in Cambridge in April this year. He also spoke at conferences of the Foreign Policy Centre (at Ditchley) in February, of the World Political Forum in Turin in March, of the Russian Academy of Sciences and the Gorbachev Foundation in Moscow in April, in Geneva in May (at a conference to mark the twentieth anniversary of the Gorbachev-Reagan summit talks in that city), and in Berlin in July (at the Seventh Congress of the International Committee for Central and East European Studies). In addition, he presented papers to the Great Britain-Russia Society in London in September, to the St Antony’s Russian Centre seminar in October, and to a Department of Politics seminar series on political leadership in May.


Archie Brown’s impending retirement was marked in several ways. He is particularly grateful to those who organised and participated in a conference on ‘Political Leadership, Political Institutions, and Political Culture in the Soviet Union and Russia’, held at St Antony’s from 24 to 26 June (and attended by many of his former doctoral students as well as by senior scholars from Russia, the United States and even Australia) and to the contributors to a *Festschrift, Leading Russia*, published by Oxford University Press in June. Professor Brown is especially indebted to Dr Alex Pravda who was both the main organiser of the conference –
along with Professor William J. Tompson (of Birkbeck College, London, and the OECD) and Dr Stephen Whitefield of Pembroke College – and the editor of the handsome volume OUP produced. He could never have envisaged such a grand send-off. He is not, in fact, going very far – just up the Banbury Road to work in the library extension to his home where he hopes to continue writing for some years yet.

Professor Michael Kaser, Emeritus Fellow, participated in three conferences in College – chairing the economy session of that on Contemporary Turkey (September), giving a paper to, and chairing a session of, that on EU Enlargement (April), and contributing to that on Transnationalism in South-east Europe (June). He examined in the M.Phil. and M.Sc. in Russian and East European Studies and saw his final D.Phil. supervisee through to her viva (July). He joined the Oxford Committee of the Europaeum (a consortium of ten European universities), lecturing to its students (May) and participating in its seminar with G. Yavlinsky on Russian reform (January). He is a member of a committee for the celebration of St Antony’s Day (January), joined the University’s new Committee on South East European Studies in Oxford (SEESOx), and spoke to the Oxford Hungarian Society (February). He gave papers on ‘Growth Accounting for Eight Eurasian Economies’ to a NATO Research Workshop at Leiden University (September) to be published in Towards Social Stability and Democratic Governance in Central Eurasia (IOS Press, Amsterdam); on ‘Resources for Russian Education: Soviet Strategies in Historical Context’ at Birmingham University (October), to be published in a special issue on Russia of the journal History of Education; on ‘The Economy of Turkmenistan’ at Reading University (October); (with Y. Kalyuzhnova) on ‘Prudential Management of Hydrocarbon Revenues in Resource-rich Economies’ to the UN Economic Commission for Europe, Geneva (February), to be published in Economic Survey of Europe 2005, no. 2; and on ‘East Germany’s Economic Transition in Comparative Perspective’ at the Anglo-German Foundation, London (April), to be published in J. Hölscher and R. Hayward (eds), Germany’s Economic Performance: From Unification to Euroisation. He continued as Honorary Professor at Birmingham University’s Institute for German Studies, whose Tenth Anniversary Conference he attended (November); Associate of the Euro-Asian Centre of Reading University; member of the East Europe Committee of the Catholic Fund for Overseas Development (CAFOD); and Trustee of Cumberland Lodge, Windsor (also serving on its steering committee for a conference on EU Enlargement). A three-year research programme, based at the University of Halle, of which he was a supervisory committee member, on Productivity Catch-up for the new EU members presented its Final Report to the EC (October) and is being prepared for publication. Among conferences, he also took part in those of the British-German Forum and the Anglo-German Foundation (both October), the Association for Slavonic and East European Studies (Cambridge, April); on Generations in Russia (New College, April); on Europeanisation and Americanisation (Rothermere Institute, April), and of the Royal Institute of International Affairs on Kazakhstan (June).
As General Editor of the International Economic Association, he saw the final two volumes of the proceedings of the Lisbon Congress of 2002 through the press and is preparing for the four volumes to arise from the Marrakesh Congress of 2005. He remains a joint editor of *Slavonic and East European Review* and on the Board of the *Annual Register*, contributing a book review to the former and three articles to the latter. He revised his chapter on Central Asia and Azerbaijan for a second edition of *Central Eurasia in Global Politics, Conflict, Security and Development* (Brill, 2005) and contributed entries on the Albanian and Turkmenistan economies to *Regional Surveys of the World* (Europa, 2005).

**CAROL SCOTT LEONARD**, University Lecturer in Regional Studies of the Post-Communist States (Russian Federation, Central and Eastern Europe) and Fellow of St Antony’s since January 1997, is engaged in teaching and research on regional aspects of the transition from Communism, with a focus on Agrarian Reform, on Science and Technology in Transition, Pharmaceuticals in the Developing world, and regional economic growth. She also teaches Social Science Statistics for the Department of Economics. During the year 2004-5, she presented papers, including ‘Russian Property Rights in Transition’ at the Academy of Sciences, Institute of History, in Moscow, Russia, and at the University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, ‘Introducing Westernizing Agrarian Reforms in the Baltic Region’ at the HWWA-Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung-Hamburg, and on ‘Institutional Persistence in Russia, 1998-2004’ at the School of Slavonic and East European Studies at UCL. She continued her work on the book, ‘Russian Agrarian Reform: The Path from Serfdom’ (forthcoming, Cambridge University Press), articles on regional innovation in the Russian transition, and on freedom and development in modern Russia. She published several reviews and articles, including ‘The Economic History of late-nineteenth and early twentieth-century Russia’, in an edited Russian volume (ed. Rustem Nureev) on the Economic History of Modern Russia, and the entry, ‘Socialism and Communism’, in the *History of World Trade Since 1450* (Macmillan 2005).

**DR ALEX PRAVDA**, Faculty Fellow and University Lecturer in Russian and East European Politics had special leave in Michaelmas Term. While combined with continuing doctoral supervision and appointments committee duties, this provided much-appreciated time to continue work on his monograph on the transformation of Soviet foreign policy, 1985-1991. He was grateful to Professor Brown who took temporary watch as Centre director. Soon after resuming the Centre directorship, Dr Pravda found himself chairing the Search Committee elected by Governing Body to help find a successor to the Warden whose term expires at the end of next academic year. Coordinating the search, which resulted in the election of Professor Margaret MacMillan, proved more interesting than he had envisaged and more time-consuming than he had anticipated. He continued as Director of Graduate Studies and Chair of Examiners for the M.Sc. and M.Phil. in Russian and East European Studies. He also continued to serve as a member of the Manage-
ment Committee for Russian and East European Studies and of the International Relations Graduate Studies Committee of the Department of Politics and International Relations. He remains on the Palgrave Macmillan/St Antony’s series editorial board and on that of Post-Communist and Transition Studies.

In December 2004 he gave a lecture on ‘Putin’s leadership in perspective’ at a symposium on ‘Reconstruction and Interaction of Slavic Eurasia and its Neighboring Worlds’ at the Slavic Research Center, University of Hokkaido in Sapporo. In March 2005, he gave a talk on ‘Who pulls the strings in the Putin administration?’ at a conference at University College, London, ‘Five years of president Putin: an assessment’, organised by the Foreign Policy Centre. He spoke on ‘Putin: autocrat in the making?’ at the Royal Institute of International Affairs in May. At the annual conference of the British National Association for Slavonic and East European Studies in April he acted as discussant for the panel on ‘Post-Soviet Russian foreign policy’. He was a working group rapporteur at the World Political Forum conference in Turin in March, marking the twentieth anniversary of perestroika. Dr Pravda took part in a roundtable on Putin’s leadership at the conference on political leadership, political institutions, and political culture in Soviet and post-Soviet Russia he organised (with Professor William Tompson and Dr Stephen Whitefield) at the College in June 2005, to mark the retirement of Professor Archie Brown. As editor and author of two chapters, Dr Pravda was relieved and delighted that the same month also saw the publication, well in time for the conference, of Leading Russia: Putin in Perspective. Essays in Honour of Archie Brown (Oxford University Press).

Robert Service, Professor of Russian History and Governing Board Fellow, was on sabbatical leave in academic year 2004-5. He went as a visiting fellow to the Hoover Institution at Stanford University to conduct research on comparative communism in the archives there. His stay also enabled him – and this was an unexpected bonus – to collect much material for a future biography of Leon Trotsky. He gave papers in Stanford and Berkeley. He reviewed, commentated and pontificated in the American and British media. In the course of the academic year Professor Service published Stalin: A Biography (Macmillan, London, 2004); ‘Military Policy, International Relations and Soviet Security after October 1917’ in L. Erickson and M. Erickson (eds), Russia: War, Peace and Diplomacy. Essays in Honour of John Erickson (Weidenfeld and Nicolson, London, 2004); and ‘Soviet Political Leadership and “Sovietological” Modelling’ in A. Pravda (ed.), Leading Russia: Putin in Perspective. Essays in Honour of Archie Brown (Oxford University Press, 2005).

Dr Harold Shukman, Emeritus Fellow, continued as chairman of the editorial board of East European Jewish Affairs. He completed a book on the conscription of Russian Jewish refugees in Britain during the First World War, for publication in 2006.
Others Senior Members Associated with the Centre

POLLY MCMICHAEL, Max Hayward Fellow, has used her time at St Antony’s to continue her research into rock music culture in the Soviet Union. She plans to prepare her doctoral thesis, ‘The Making of the Soviet Rock Star, 1972-1987’, for publication as a book. An article based on research into unofficial rock journalism in 1970s Leningrad, entitled ‘After All, You’re a Rock and Roll Star (At Least, That’s What They Say): Roksi and the Creation of the Soviet Rock Musician’, will be published in the October 2005 issue of the Slavonic and East European Review. Another piece on the cover art of an album by the Soviet group Akvarium will appear in Picturing Russia: Essays on Visual Evidence, edited by Valerie A. Kivelson and Joan Neuberger, which is currently under consideration by publishers. During 2004-5 Ms McMichael co-organised a series of lectures in Cambridge, given by international scholars, under the title ‘Russia Hangs Out’. These dealt with the subject of consumer culture in Russia. Her own contribution to this series was on the culture surrounding the use of tape recorders during the period of stagnation. She also gave a paper at the BASEES conference in April 2005. Ms McMichael is leaving Oxford to take up a two-year temporary lectureship in Russian at the University of Cambridge, where she will teach courses on 19th and 20th century literature and Russian language.

Gerald R. Skinner, Senior Associate Member, is a former Canadian diplomat who specialised in Eastern European and international security issues. He was Canadian Minister in Moscow at the time of the 1991 coup attempt, and subsequently was ambassador to several post-soviet successor states.

His research topic at St Antony’s focuses on the strategic place of Moscow in Russian history. The city is closely identified with the continuities – but also the discontinuities – in Russian history, and has frequently been overshadowed by other great cities, including Novgorod, Kiev and St Petersburg. Moscow’s future direction is still in balance between that of a former metropolis which, like Vienna, has lost its hinterland, and that of the cosmopolitan cities of the West. This forms the central theme of Gerald Skinner’s research.

In the conduct of his research, both in Oxford and in a number of Russian state archives and libraries, Mr Skinner has held consultations with scholars and officials at Moscow State University, the Russian Academy of Sciences’ Institute of History, the Gorbachev Foundation, and at Moscow city central administration. The Director and staff of the Museum of Reconstruction of the City of Moscow were also consulted. Mr Skinner will continue his work at St Antony’s in 2005-6.

Dr Marcin Walecki, currently IFES Senior Adviser for Political Finance, received his doctorate as a student of St Antony’s in 2003 and returned to the College in January 2005. He has spent two terms as Senior Associate Members of St Antony’s researching different aspects of political finance related corruption and the issue of vote buying in post-communist countries. In addition to his research, Dr Walecki
managed to finalize his new book ‘Money and Politics in Poland’ which would be published with the Institute of Public Affairs in Warsaw. In June 2005 he was also a speaker at the UN-sponsored IV Global Anti-Corruption Forum in Brazil where he presented a paper on ‘Abuse of state resources’.

Seminars


Conference Programme - ‘Political Leadership, Political Institutions, and Political Culture in the Soviet Union and Russia’ - held to mark the retirement of Professor Archie Brown

Saturday 25 June - Political Culture I - Chair: Dr Alex Pravda (University of Oxford). ‘Political Culture and Post-Communism. An Introduction’, Dr Stephen Whitefield (University of Oxford); ‘Political Culture, Post Communism and Disciplinary Normalisation’ Dr Stephen Welch (University of Durham); ‘Culture, Context, Violence: Eurasia in Comparative Perspective’ Professor Charles King (Georgetown University). Discussant: Professor Archie Brown (University of Oxford).

Leadership I - Chair: Dr Stephen Whitefield (University of Oxford). ‘Leadership, Corruption and State Weakness in Russia in Comparative Post-Communist Perspective’ Professor Leslie Holmes (University of Melbourne); ‘Relations between Parliament and President in Putin’s Russia’ Dr Paul Chaisty (University of Oxford); ‘Putin’s Reform of the Russian Federation’ Dr Neil Melvin (University of Leeds). Discussant: Professor Martha Merritt (Kroc Institute, University of Notre Dame).

Political Institutions I - Chair: Professor William Tompson (OECD and Birkbeck College, University of London). ‘Political Leadership and Institutional Development in Post-Communist Russia’ Professor Thomas Remington (Emory University); ‘Ukraine: An Improbable Democratic Nation-State, A Possible Democratic State-Nation’ Professor Alfred Stepan (Columbia University); ‘History, Path Dependence and the Search for the Rule of Law in Russia’ Dr Jeffrey Kahn (US Department of Justice); ‘Putin and the Media’ Dr Laura Belin (Freelance media analyst). Discussant: Professor William Smirnov (Institute of State and Law, Russian Academy of Sciences).

Leadership II: Roundtable on Putin - Chair: Professor William Tompson (OECD and Birkbeck College, University of London). Professor Eugene Huskey (Stetson University), Dr Alex Pravda (University of Oxford) and Dr Lilia Shevtsova (Carnegie Center, Moscow).

Sunday, 26 June - Political Culture II - Chair: Dr Stephen Whitefield (University of Oxford). ‘Myths about Russian Political Culture and the Study of Russian History’ Dr Alexander Lukin (Moscow State Institute of International Relations); ‘Partial Adaptation and Political Culture’ Professor Richard Sakwa (University of Kent); ‘Yaroslavl’ Revisited: Assessing Continuity and Change in Russian Political Culture since 1990’ Professor Jeffrey Hahn (Villanova University); ‘Culture, Experience and State Identity: A Survey-Based Analysis of Russians, 1995-2003’ Dr Stephen Whitefield (University of Oxford). Discussant: Dr Alexander Obolonsky (Institute of State and Law, Russian Academy of Sciences).

Political institutions II - Chair: Dr Alex Pravda (University of Oxford) ‘Western Influences on Russia’s Regions: European Union Aid Choices and Regional De-
developmental Outcomes’ Dr Tomila Lankina (Woodrow Wilson Center for International Scholars); ‘What Caused the Cold War’s End? Re-Assessing the Role of Ideas in the Soviet and Post-Soviet Transitions’ Dr Julie Newton (American University of Paris); ‘Gubernatorial Elections and Democracy in Putin’s Russia’ Dr Paul Goode (University of Oklahoma). Discussant: Professor William Tompson (OECD and Birkbeck College, University of London).

CROSS CENTRE AND OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES AND FELLOWSHIPS

The Visiting Parliamentary Fellowship

Although St Antony’s has always included many Fellows and students with an interest in contemporary politics and world affairs, a notable addition to the College’s activities was launched in May 1993 when the Governing Body approved a proposal by the author of this report to create a Visiting Parliamentary Fellowship. The idea was that two Members of Parliament – one from the governing party and the other from one of the main opposition parties – would be elected to the Fellowship each year. The hope, which has been fully realised, was that they would visit the College regularly and in one term play a role in organising a seminar on major political issues.

The origins of the Fellowship were a chance encounter between Patrick (later Sir Patrick) Cormack, MP, and Professor Archie Brown in Moscow in January 1991 which subsequently led to their putting to Ralf Dahrendorf, the Warden at the time, the idea that there would be intellectual benefits for both sides if an academic relationship between Parliament and the College could be established. Once the issue of the modest amount of funding needed to launch the enterprise had been resolved, the idea took off. Later, after the initial financial support had been almost exhausted, a generous anonymous donation ensured the long-term future of the Parliamentary Fellowship (which involves no remuneration – only provision of High Table meals and payment of seminar-related expenses).

A full list of the Visiting Parliamentary Fellows from 1994 to 2005 is provided at the end of this article. They have included such notable former Cabinet Ministers as the Rt Hon. Gillian Shephard, MP, the Rt Hon. Sir Brian Mawhinney, MP, and the Rt Hon. Ann Taylor, MP. Three influential Chairmen of House of Commons Committees – Donald Anderson, MP (Foreign Affairs Committee), Dr Tony Wright, MP (Public Administration Committee) and Martin O’Neill, MP (Trade and Industry Committee) – have been among the Fellows. In addition to these very senior parliamentarians, those elected have included also several of the ablest of the younger Members, among them Dr Calum MacDonald (Labour), Alan Duncan, MP (Conservative) and Michael Moore, MP (Liberal Democrat). (The first-named, after eighteen years in the House of Commons, unfortunately lost his Western Isles
A tradition rapidly developed that in Hilary Term – on Tuesdays at 5 p.m. – the two Visiting Parliamentary Fellows, along with the St Antony’s Governing Body Fellow who co-ordinates the Fellowship, would put on a seminar bringing together political practitioners and academics. The novel format was that there would be three speakers, whose opening presentations would take a maximum of twenty minutes each, following which the floor would be open for questions and general discussion. Usually, but by no means always, the first two speakers are politicians and the third is an academic.

The overall theme of the seminar is invariably a broad one – more often than not with a strong international dimension – and it cuts across all Centre boundaries. It is by far from unusual for the 150-seat lecture theatre to be full, or almost full, for these events. Speakers in Hilary Term 2004 included no fewer than three former British Foreign Secretaries. The 2005 series, arranged by this academic year’s Parliamentary Fellows, Sir Brian (now Lord) Mawhinney and Mr Martin (now Lord) O’Neill along with Archie Brown, was representative of the mix of contentious domestic and international issues that have been tackled in an academic context. The overall theme was ‘Conflict Resolution’ and, in the case of the Northern Ireland seminar, it brought together people who are not on speaking terms outside the St Antony’s setting. The first two speakers were Peter Robinson, MP, of the Democratic Unionist Party and Martin McGuinness of Sinn Féin, the third being Brian Mawhinney who played an important part as Minister responsible for Northern Ireland in the early stages of the peace process. Topics ranged from the international – such as Sudan, Israel and the Palestinian question, the Euro, and China and Taiwan – to the domestic. One of the best seminars (though far from the best attended) was on British ‘Central and Local Government: Is the balance right?’, in which the speakers were former Conservative Cabinet Minister, the Rt Hon. John Gummer, MP, Sir Jeremy Beecham (Newcastle upon Tyne), Leader of the Labour Group on the Local Government Association, and Councillor Alex Hollingsworth, Leader of Oxford City Council.

Many of the Visiting Parliamentary Fellows over the years have in Michaelmas or Trinity terms convened informal seminars for St Antony’s students, and several of the MPs have arranged for groups of students from the College to visit the House of Commons. The Parliamentarians’ presence in the College helps to keep resident Antonians in touch with the politics of the ‘real world’ and the Fellowship gives the MPs access to arguments that, at their best, are more analytical and also based on more specialised knowledge than they would generally encounter in the Commons. Other advantages to both sides include the fact that some of the MPs have consulted specialists in one or other of the College Centres when they wished to be better briefed on a particular country, while our Parliamentary Fellows have, for example, helped greatly when students in this most international of Oxford Colleges have encountered excessive delays in the renewal of visas and exorbitant
increases in the visa costs. Former Visiting Parliamentary Fellows have also hosted social events in the House of Commons for London-based Antonians.

Following the 2005 general election, which the 2004-5 Parliamentary Fellows and four of their predecessors did not contest, these six Antonians were elevated to the House of Lords.

Having been the local co-ordinator of the Fellowship from the outset, Archie Brown, who retires this summer, greatly appreciated the kindness of past and present Parliamentary Fellows who hosted a dinner for him and his wife, Pat, at 1 Parliament Street on 25 May and presented him with a decanter bearing the parliamentary crest. His successor as Fellowship co-ordinator is Alex Pravda. In the past Dr Pravda has served as a Special Adviser to the House of Commons Foreign Affairs Committee. On his proposal, the Governing Body has already elected as Visiting Parliamentary Fellows for the 2005-6 academic year Mr James Gray, MP (Conservative, Wiltshire North) and Mr Tony Lloyd, MP (Labour, Manchester Central). James Gray has a special interest in defence issues and has been one of the Conservative Shadow Defence Ministers. Tony Lloyd has a long-standing interest in international relations. He was Minister of State at the Foreign Office between 1995 and 1997 and is currently leader of the British delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe.

As this College Record was going to press, we learned of the sudden death of the Rt Hon. Robin Cook, MP. The most brilliant parliamentary debater of recent times and a formidable politician who would almost certainly have returned to the Cabinet following Tony Blair’s relinquishing office, Robin Cook gave generously of his time to St Antony’s. His several visits to the College included the outstanding Elliott lecture he delivered in 2001 and his contribution to the debate on the UN in the Parliamentary Fellowship seminar series of Hilary Term 2004. His wife, Gaynor, has a still closer College connection, having been at one time secretary to Professor Michael Kaser. She has our deepest sympathy in her – and the country’s – great loss.

Visiting Parliamentary Fellows, 1994-2005

1994-95: Mr Patrick Cormack, FSA, MP (now Sir Patrick Cormack) and Mr Giles Radice, MP (now Lord Radice)
1995-96: Ms Emma Nicholson, MP (now Baroness Nicholson) and Dr Calum MacDonald, MP
1996-97: Ms Janet Anderson, MP, and Mr Edward Garnier, QC, MP
1997-98: Mr Robert Jackson, MP, and Dr Phyllis Starkey, MP
1998-99: Mr Tony Baldry, MP, and Dr Denis MacShane, MP
1999-2000: Mr Donald Anderson, MP (now Lord Anderson), and Dr Jenny Tonge,
MP (*now* Baroness Tonge)
2000-1: Mr Mark Fisher, MP, and the Rt.Hon. Gillian Shephard, PC, MP (*now* Baroness Shephard)
2001-2: Mr Keith Simpson, MP, and Dr Tony Wright, MP
2002-3: Mr Alan Duncan, MP, and Mr Gordon Marsden, MP
2003-4: Mr Michael Moore, MP, and Rt Hon. Ann Taylor, PC, MP (*now* Baroness Taylor)
2004-5: Rt Hon. Sir Brian Mawhinney, PC, MP (*now* Lord Mawhinney) and Mr Martin O’Neill, MP (*now* Lord O’Neill)
2005-6: Mr James Gray, MP, and Mr Tony Lloyd, MP

*Archie Brown*

**The Pluscarden Programme for the Study of Global Terrorism and Intelligence**
This programme was launched in Hilary Term to study and promote the better understanding of contemporary intelligence and security issues, particularly in light of their importance in the era of global terrorism. Its Director is Dr Steve Tsang. Its current focus is the changing face of intelligence. It seeks to examine and promote understanding of the problems that Intelligence organisations must face while balancing the need to deal with the threats posed by global terrorism on the one hand, and to protect human rights and the democratic norms on the other. It also examines the causes of terrorism in general and global terrorism in particular from a broad perspective. A key objective is to foster discussions and debates among those in the front line of intelligence work and the academic world. The starting point of this programme is the belief that academia’s capacity to take a long-term, well balanced and broadly based view can be enriched by gaining insights into how Intelligence organisations operate in practice. Likewise, the Intelligence community can benefit from the detached analysis of scholars, who have the luxury of time to give fuller consideration to issues important to the long-term success of Intelligence work, particularly against global terrorism, but which do not immediately involve a threat to the security of the realm and safety of the general public. In order to bring about synergy the Programme will promote dialogue and debate among scholars, those concerned with the rights of the individual and those involved in collecting, collating, analysing and using intelligence on a daily basis. An advisory committee has been set up to advise the Programme Director and consists of: Judge William Birtles, Dr Roy Giles, Professor Michael Kaser, Daniel Lafayeedney, Dr Philip Robins, Fiona MacLeod, Dr Alex Pravda, Mary Sharpe, Dr Harold Shukman, Dr Helen Szamuely, and Dr Jennifer Welsh. The following seminars were organised in the first two terms of its existence: Sir Richard Dearlove (Master of Pembroke, Cambridge) spoke on ‘Current Issues for the Organisation of Intelligence’, and Francois Thuillier (French Police Nationale) talked

The Alistair Horne Visiting Fellow

Victoria Schofield, the Alistair Horne Visiting Fellow, spent this year working on the archival material in St Antony’s library relating to the life of Sir John Wheeler-Bennett, whose biography she is writing. Before coming taking up the fellowship at St Antony’s she had already undertaken preliminary research and conducted some valuable interviews with those who had known Sir John both in his capacity as founder fellow of St Antony’s, lecturer in the United States and biographer of King George VI. This included correspondence with the office of the late Queen Mother and the late Princess Margaret. This year has been especially valuable because the St Antony’s archive contains numerous letters between Sir John and his many correspondents, notably the Rt Hon. Harold Macmillan (Lord Stockton) and the Rt Hon. Anthony Eden (Earl of Avon). It also contains the last unpublished accounts which Sir John wrote about his life which will make an important contribution to the biography. In addition, there is much useful material on Sir John’s additional writings, most notably his work on the German army before 1939 and material relating to the July 1944 attempted assassination of Hitler. Throughout the year, Ms Schofield was also able to combine her research on Sir John Wheeler-Bennett with completing a biography of Earl Wavell (to be published by John Murray in the Spring of 2006). She was also able to retain her specialised interest in South Asian politics, especially Kashmir and was a frequent contributor to BBC World TV and World Service radio. She was invited as a guest speaker to the University of Bradford and also as a guest speaker to a joint seminar of the Islamabad Policy Research Institute /Hans Seidel Foundation in Pakistan. Next year Ms Schofield will further her research on Sir John Wheeler-Bennett by conducting more interviews as well as reading archival material available in other locations, for example, the Windsor Castle Archives and the University of Birmingham. She expects to have a completed manuscript ready for publication in 2007.
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