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*Note: Regular updates about lectures and seminars for the week ahead will be given with our Weekly Bulletins, sent each Thursday starting from Nought Week.*
“WHAT ROLE FOR PARTIES?
21st Century Democracy and the Challenge to Political Parties”

A series of seven seminars, Weeks 2-4 and 6-8, Hilary Term 2016

Tuesdays from 1700-1830,
Investcorp Auditorium,
St Antony’s College

Visiting Parliamentary Fellows and Convenors:
Baron Collins of Highbury (Ray Collins)
Baroness Rock of Stratton (Kate Rock)

College Convenors:
Dr Timothy Power
Prof Robert Service

SEMINARS

Week 1 (17 January) The Decline of the Two-Party System in the UK
Lord Ray Collins (Shadow Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Development, and former General Secretary, Labour Party) and Baroness Kate Rock (former Vice Chair, Conservative Party)

Week 2 (24 January) Beyond Duopoly
Natalie Bennett (former leader, Green Party), Douglas Carswell MP (UKIP) and Lord Paul Tyler (former chairman, Liberal Party)

Week 3 (31 January) Secessionist and Independence Parties
Lord Dafydd Wigley (Plaid Cymru), Prof Nicola McEwen (University of Edinburgh) and Dr Sergi Pardos-Prado (Merton College)

Week 4 (7 February) Party Modernization: Strategies and Outcomes
Declan McHugh (former Director of Strategic Planning, Labour Party) and TBA Senior Speaker from the Conservative Party

Week 5 No seminar during the parliamentary recess

Week 6 (21 February) Political Parties: Diversity and Inclusion
Baroness Margaret Prosser OBE (Labour Party, former deputy chair, EHRC), Baroness Sandip Verma (Conservative Party) and Lord Ray Collins (former General Secretary, Labour Party)

Week 7 (28 February) Traditional Parties and the Populist Challenge
Lord Stephen Gilbert (Deputy Chairman, Conservative Party) and Lord Peter Hennessy FBA (Queen Mary University of London)

Week 8 (7 March) The Challenge of Party Leadership

This seminar series is open to the public.
Queries may be addressed to: adelebiagi@yahoo.co.uk
African Studies Centre Seminar Series
Hilary Term 2016

All seminars are scheduled at 5.00pm on Thursdays in the Pavilion Room, St Antony’s College unless otherwise stated.

Week 1: 19 January
Understanding Zimbabwe: from Liberation to Authoritarianism
Sara Dorman (University of Edinburgh)

Week 2: 26 January
“Clean my Chinese wife”: Intimacy and identity politics of Nigerian migrants in Southern China
Yu Qiu (University of Cambridge)

Week 3: 2 February
Book launch: Writing a new history for South Sudan: whose history and for whom?
Douglas Johnson

Week 4: 9 February
Youth Waithood, Forced Migration, and the Transnational Negotiation of “Fortress” Europe: Case Studies of Congolese Migrants
Peter Kankonde (University of the Witwatersrand (South Africa)/ University of Notre Dame (USA))

Week 5: 16 February
Same Love: A Kenyan Gay Music Video as an African Queer Imaginary
Adriaan Van Klinken (University of Leeds)

Week 6: 23 February
Lagos Girl Power: Performing Postfeminism in Nigeria
Simidele Dosekun (University of Sussex)

Week 7: 2 March
Anthropology as Vulnerology? Reading Possibility into the City’s Sutures
Filip De Boeck (University of Leuven (Belgium))

Week 8: 9 March
Decolonial Citizenship: African Women’s Political Practices in Contested Spaces
Annette Joseph-Gabriel (University of Arizona (United States))

Convenors: Sebabatso Manoeli and Thomas Hendriks

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South Africa Discussion Group
Hilary Term 2017

All seminars are held in the Pavilion Room, St Antony’s College at 5pm unless otherwise stated. Please refer to our website for updated information.

17 January  A Forum for Reason: South Africa’s Constitutional Court
Kate O’Regan (University of Oxford)

24 January  Another Country: Everyday Social Restitution in South Africa
Sharlene Swartz (Human Sciences Research Council, Pretoria)

31 January  The Lawyers Denied: How black lawyers of the late 19th century and early 20th century laid the foundations for human rights law in South Africa
Tembeka Ngcukaitobi (Legal Resources Centre and Johannesburg Bar)

7 February  Book Launch: The Fires Beneath: The Life of Monica Wilson, South African Anthropologist
Sean Morrow (University of Fort Hare)

14 February  History, biography - and how do you solve a problem like Mandela?
Colin Bundy (University of Oxford)

21 February  Defining the Middle Class in South Africa - a vulnerability-based approach
Rocco Zizzamia (University of Oxford)

For further information write to jonny.steinberg@africa.ox.ac.uk
South Asia Seminar Series, Hilary Term 2017

Seminars will be held, unless otherwise stated, from 2.00 to 3.30pm on Tuesdays in the Fellows’ Dining Room, Hilda Besse Building at St Antony’s College.

Convenor: Dr Faisal Devji. Enquiries: asian@sant.ox.ac.uk or 01865-274559

The series is organised with the support of the History Faculty.

Week 1
Tuesday 17th Jan
Tarunabh Khaitan (Wadham)
Directive Principles and the Expressive Accommodation of Ideological Dissenters in the Indian Constitution
*Jointly organised with the Public Law Discussion Group, Faculty of Law.*

Week 2
Tuesday 24th Jan
Rochelle Almeida (NYU)
Britain's Anglo-Indians: The Invisibility of Assimilation

Week 3
Tuesday 31st Jan
Tony K. Stewart (Vanderbilt)
The Majewski Lecture, co-organised with the Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies
The Colloquy between Muhammad and Saytān: The 18th century Bangla Iblichnāmā of Garībullā

Week 4
Tuesday 7th Feb
Postgraduate Student Presentations on South Asian History

Week 5
Tuesday 14th Feb
Postgraduate Student Presentations on South Asian History

Week 6
Tuesday 21st Feb
William Gould (Leeds)
Hindu Militarism, P.D. Tandon and the Politics of Scale in 1940s Uttar Pradesh

Week 7
Tuesday 28th Feb
Mark Harrison (Green Templeton)
A Dreadful Scourge: Comprehending Cholera in Early Nineteenth Century India

Week 7
Friday 3rd Mar
Sanjay Kak (Independent Film-Maker and Photographer)

*Please note this special talk will be held at 5 p.m. on a Friday in the Pavilion Room, St Antony’s College.*

Week 8
Tuesday 7th Mar
Tarak Barkawi (LSE, London)
The Unmaking of an Imperial Army: The Indian Army in World War II

*Please note this seminar will be held in the Pavilion Room, St Antony's College.*
Southeast Asia Seminar Series, Hilary Term 2017

Seminars are held, unless otherwise specified, on alternate Wednesdays from 2 to 3.30 p.m. in the Deakin Room, Founder’s Building, St Antony’s College.

Week 1  Kerstin Steiner (Monash University)  
Mon 16th Jan Controlling the Narrative: The Law, Human Rights and 1MDB in Malaysia

*** Please note this seminar will be held at 2 p.m. on a Monday, in the Dahrendorf Room ***

Week 3  Sufian Jusoh (National University of Malaysia)  
Wed 1st Feb Positioning Myanmar as an attractive new investment destination in Southeast Asia

Week 5  Sothy Tep (Member of Parliament, Kingdom of Cambodia)  
Mon 13th Feb A Journey from Cambodia to America and Back!

*** This seminar will be held at 3.30 p.m. on a Monday, in the Fellows’ Dining Room ***

Week 5  Matthew J Walton (St Antony’s), discussant: Gustaaf Houtman (Mandalay)  
Mon 13th Feb Book launch for Buddhism, Politics and Political Thought in Myanmar

*** Please note this book launch will be held at 5 p.m. on a Monday, in the Pavilion Room ***

Week 7  Phy Phyu Thi (Myanmar ICT for Development), Matthew J Walton (St Antony’s)  
Wed 1st Mar Community Recollections of Inter-Religious Peace and Conflict in Myanmar

All are welcome
The Militarisation of the Chinese Citizen: the Impact of Japan

Christopher R. Hughes
Professor of International Relations,
London School of Economics

Friday March 3rd, 5 p.m.
Lecture Theatre, University of Oxford China Centre, St Hugh’s College

This presentation will discuss how militarism was used to subordinate the modern idea of citizenship to social and political hierarchy in the transition from late Qing to early Republican China. The role of Japanese militarism in this process will be analysed and evidence will be drawn from a combination of elite politics and education policy and materials from China and Japan. The implications of this process for Chinese politics today will also be explored.

Christopher R. Hughes is Professor of International Relations at the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), where he also served as Director of the Asia Research Centre from 2002 to 2005. He teaches specialist courses in the International Politics of the Asia Pacific, Chinese Foreign and Security Policy and Foreign Policy Analysis. His research focuses on the Asia-Pacific with special reference to Chinese foreign policy and politics. His publications include Taiwan and Chinese Nationalism (Routledge, 1997), China and the Internet: Politics of the Digital Leap Forward (edited with Gudrun Wacker, Routledge, 2003) and Chinese Nationalism in the Global Era (Routledge, 2006). He has also published various articles on Chinese politics and foreign policy, the international politics of the Asia Pacific, international relations theory and foreign policy in leading academic journals. His most recent article is ‘Militarism and the China Model: The Case of National Defense Education’, Journal of Contemporary China, December 2016.

Professor Hughes first visited China in 1986 and studied Mandarin at the National Normal University in Taiwan in 1989, where he also lived for most of the 1990s. He is now active in developing academic links with leading universities in East Asia, and has organised a number of joint projects with Renmin (People’s) University in Beijing, Fudan University in Shanghai and the Shanghai Institutes for International Relations. He has also developed ties with leading universities in Taiwan, Hong Kong and Japan, and has been a visiting fellow at Lingnan University (Hong Kong) Aichi University (Japan) and Waseda University (Japan).

All are welcome

Convenor: Professor Rosemary Foot
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Picture: Cecil Beaton photograph of Chinese nationalist troops practising a march-past at the Chinese Military Academy at Chengdu in 1944. Public domain.
China and the West: Crossroads of Globalisation

The 2017 Chun-tu Hsueh Distinguished Lecture, given by Professor Peter Nolan

5 p.m., Friday 10th February
Lecture Theatre,
Nissan Institute,
St Antony’s College

Peter Nolan holds the Chong Hua Chair in Chinese Development and is Director of the University’s Centre of Development Studies, University of Cambridge. He is the Director of the Chinese Executive Leadership Programme (CELP), which each year brings CEOs from China’s largest firms to the University of Cambridge for a three-week training programme, taught by a combination of academics and the leaders of international firms. The Financial Times commented: ‘Nolan knows more about Chinese companies and their international competition than anyone else on earth, including in China’.

Professor Nolan has spoken at the Chinese Government’s annual China Development Forum since its inception in 2000, has testified at the US-China Economic and Security Review Commission of the US Congress and lectured to the Board of the US-China Business Council. Professor Nolan was a member of the UK Government’s Asia Task Force and the China Council of the World Economic Forum. He holds an honorary doctorate from the Copenhagen Business School. In 2009 he was awarded a CBE ‘for services supporting China’s integration into the global economy’.


All are welcome

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Convenors: Professor Rachel Murphy and Professor Rosemary Foot
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PROGRAMME FOR HILARY TERM 2017

Unless otherwise indicated, all events will take place in the Seminar Room, European Studies Centre, 70 Woodstock Road.

0 Week

Friday 13th January
12.30pm
Light lunch provided
ESC Lunchtime Conversation
A new politics of globalization? Taking stock of what 2016 brought Europe and America
Robert Howse (NYU Law School), Kalypso Nicolaidis (St Antony’s College)

Week 1

Tuesday 17th January
12.30pm
Light lunch provided
Visiting Academics’ Seminar Series
Educators, Revealers, Abnegators: Emotions as a political strategy
Karolina Wigura (Polish Programme, St Antony’s College)
Chair: Cesar Colino (Santander Fellow, St Antony’s College)

Wednesday 18th January
5pm
Nissan Lecture Theatre
SEESOX Annual Lecture
Majoritarian futures in Europe and beyond
Ivan Krastev (Centre for Liberal Strategies, Bulgaria)
Chair: Othon Anastasakis (St Antony’s College, Oxford) POSTPONED UNTIL TRINITY TERM

Friday 20th January
5pm
Richard von Weizsäcker Lecture
Imaginary Invalids? Euro-Atlantic Populisms and the Crisis of Democracy
Paul Nolte (Richard von Weizsäcker Fellow, St Antony’s College)
Chair: Paul Betts (St Antony’s College)

Week 2

Tuesday 24th January
12.30pm
Light lunch provided
Visiting Academics’ Seminar Series
A sustainable European Union: what governance implications?
Karl Falkenberg (EU Fellow, St Antony’s College)
Chair: John Farnell (Former EU Fellow, Academic Visitor, St Antony’s College)
Tuesday 7th February
5pm
ESC Seminar
The three meanings of Brexit
Kalypso Nicolaidis (St Antony’s College)

Wednesday 25th January
4.30pm
SEESOX Seminar Series: The Rise of Illiberalism in South East Europe
Exit from democracy: illiberal governance in Turkey
Kerem Öktem (University of Graz, Austria),
Karabekir Akkoyunlu (University of Graz, Austria)
Chair: David Madden (St Antony’s College, Oxford)

Week 3

Monday 30th January
5pm
Free Speech Debate Panel Discussion on:
‘Free Speech Rights are Women’s Rights’
Jennifer Clement (President of PEN International),
Margie Orford (Vice President of South African PEN).
Chair: Timothy Garton Ash (St Antony’s College)

Monday 30th January
5pm
PEFM Seminar
Select aspects of financial engineering during the financial crisis, in retrospect
Andrew Wong (Stanford University/GIC)
Chair: David Vines (Balliol College)

Tuesday 31st January
12.30pm
Light lunch provided
Visiting Academics’ Seminar Series
Democracy, innovation and growth (exploring the innovation puzzle within the EU’s regional development policies and the global economy)
Francesco Grillo (Visiting Academic, St Antony’s College)
Chair: Yaprak Gursoy (SEESOX Academic Visitor, St Antony’s College)

Wednesday 1st February
5pm
SEESOX Seminar Series: The Rise of Illiberalism in South East Europe
The authoritarian turn: The Western Balkans’ move towards EU membership and away from democracy
Florian Bieber (University of Graz, Austria)
Chair: Richard Caplan (Linacre College)
Thursday 2nd February
5pm
ESC Seminar
Falling funds, increasing needs – the challenges of allocating humanitarian assistance and how distributive ethics can possibly play a role
Monique Pariat (Director General for European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations), Hugo Slim (Head of Policy, International Committee of the Red Cross)
Convenor: Androulla Kaminara (Director for Africa, Asia, Latin America, Caribbean and Pacific, DG ECHO, European Commission)

Week 4

Tuesday 7th February
12.30pm
Light lunch provided
Visiting Academics’ Seminar Series
Legal propaganda in Communist Poland
Jaroslaw Kuisz (Polish Programme, St Antony’s College)
Chair: Lamprini Rori (A.G. Leventis Fellow, St Antony’s College)

Wednesday 8th February
5pm
SEESOX Seminar Series: The Rise of Illiberalism in South East Europe
A Faustian pact? Selling the Rule of Law in South East Europe
Kalypso Nicolaïdis (St Antony’s College, Oxford), Damir Banović (University of Sarajevo, BiH), Mehmet Karlı (St Antony’s College, Oxford)
Chair: Francis Cheneval (University of Zurich, Switzerland)

Thursday 9th February
All day
12-4.30pm in the European Studies Centre
5-7pm in the Investcorp Lecture Theatre.
Workshop: Europe’s Future in the Shadow of Brexit
Lunch at 12pm.
Panel 1 at 12.30pm: Direct Democracy in the EU before and after Brexit: What has changed? What should change? With Sara Hobolt (LSE), Francis Cheneval (University of Zurich), Mario Mendez (QMUL). Chair: Kalypso Nicolaïdis (St Antony’s College)
Panel 2 at 2.45pm: The EU Without Britain: What has changed? What should change? With Nathaniel Copsey (Aston University), Catherine de Vries (University of Essex and Oxford), Kalypso Nicolaïdis (St Antony’s College). Chair: Timothy Garton Ash (St Antony’s College)
Keynote at 5pm: Explaining Europe’s Multiple Crises with Andrew Moravcsik (Princeton University). Respondent: Anand Menon (King’s College, London)
Convenors: Timothy Garton Ash and Kalypso Nicolaïdis (St Antony’s College)
To register contact sarah.moran@sant.ox.ac.uk
Week 5

Monday 13th February
5pm
PEFM Seminar
*What does the FICC Standards Board do?*
Mark Yallop (FICC Markets Standards Board)
Chair: Adam Bennett (St Antony’s College)

Tuesday 14th February
12.30pm
Light lunch provided
Visiting Academics’ Seminar Series
*Economic relations between Europe and China after Brexit: what can the recent past tell us?*
John Farnell (Former EU Fellow, Academic Visitor, St Antony’s College)
Chair: Aurelie Daher (Deakin Fellow, St Antony’s College)

Tuesday 14th February
5pm
Knowledge Bridges Between Poland, Britain and Europe Seminar Series
*Poland’s contested model of economic transformation*
Marek Belka (former Prime Minister of Poland), Jerzy Osiatynski (former Finance Minister of Poland), Timothy Garton Ash (St Antony’s College)

Wednesday 15th February
5pm
SEESOX Seminar Series: The Rise of Illiberalism in South East Europe
*Does IMF conditionality lead to political illiberalism? A comparative South East European perspective*
Merih Angin (Blavatnik School of Government, Oxford), Alex Kentikelenis (Trinity College, Oxford), Saliha Metinsoy (Wadham College, Oxford)
Chair: Charles Enoch (St Antony’s College, Oxford)
With PEFM

Week 6

Tuesday 21st February
12.30pm
Light lunch provided
Visiting Academics’ Seminar Series
*The European response to terrorism*
Gijs de Vries (Visiting Academic 2013-16, St Antony’s College)
Chair: Adis Merdzanovic (SEESOX Academic Visitor, St Antony’s College)

Tuesday 21st February
5pm
Knowledge Bridges Between Poland, Britain and Europe Seminar Series
*The radicalisation of the Polish public debate*
Rafal Pankowski (Collegium Civitas, Warsaw)
Chair: Rasmus Kleis Nielsen (Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism, University of Oxford)
Wednesday 22nd February
5pm

SEESOX Seminar Series: The Rise of Illiberalism in South East Europe

*Online dynamics of the far-right and the far-left in Greece.*

**Lamprini Rori** (St Antony’s College, Oxford)
Discussant: **Jonathan Bright** (Oxford Internet Institute)
Chair: **Elias Dinas** (Brasenose College, Oxford)

Week 7

Monday 27th February
5pm

PEFM Seminar

*Emergency Liquidity Assistance: Theory and evidence*

**Iannis Mourmouris** (Bank of Greece)
Chair: **Charles Enoch** (St Antony’s College)
With SEESOX

Tuesday 28th February
12.30pm

Light lunch provided

Visiting Academics’ Seminar Series

*An Islamisation of French Radicals? A multi-dimension debate over a new social phenomenon*

**Aurelie Daher** (Deakin Fellow, St Antony’s College)
Chair: **Karl Falkenberg** (EU Fellow, St Antony’s College)

Tuesday 28th February
5pm

Knowledge Bridges Between Poland, Britain and Europe Seminar Series

*Poland’s experience of migrant crisis*

**Joanna Fomina** (Collegium Civitas, Warsaw)
Chair: **Cathryn Costello** (St Antony’s College, COMPAS)

Wednesday 1st March
5pm

SEESOX Seminar Series: The Rise of Illiberalism in South East Europe

*Assessing varieties of populism: From Europe to Asia*

**Yaprak Gürsoy** (St Antony’s College, Oxford)
Discussant: **Michael Freeden** (Mansfield College, Oxford)
Chair: **Karolina Wigura** (St Antony’s College)

Thursday 2nd March

ESC Seminar. Book Launch

*Title tbc*

**Stephen Smith** (All Souls)
Chair: **Paul Betts** (St Antony’s College)
Friday 3rd March
5pm
**Nissan Lecture Theatre**

**Annual Leszek Kolakowski Lecture, Knowledge Bridges Between Poland, Britain and Europe**

**Defective Democracies? The case of Poland in European Comparison**

**Wolfgang Merkel** (WZB Berlin Social Science Centre)
Chair: **Timothy Garton Ash** (St Antony’s College)

Saturday 4th March

**Knowledge Bridges Between Poland, Britain and Europe Conference**

“Illiberal Democracy?” Poland in a Comparative Perspective

For the programme and additional information please contact the Administrator,

**tga.pa@sant.ox.ac.uk**

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**Week 8**

Monday 6th March
5pm

**ESC Seminar**

*Ireland and Brexit*

**Brigid Laffan** (Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies)
With CIS and PEFM

Tuesday 7th March
12.30pm

**Visiting Academics’ Seminar Series**

*The secessionist challenge in Catalonia: political and constitutional responses*

**Cesar Colino** (Santander Fellow, St Antony’s College)
Chair: **Dorian Singh** (Dahrendorf Programme, St Antony’s College)

Tuesday 7th March
5pm

**Knowledge Bridges Between Poland, Britain and Europe Seminar Series**

*Poland in the European Union*

**Andrzej Zybertowicz** (Nicolaus Copernicus University, Torun. Adviser to the President of Poland Andrzej Duda)
Chair: **Jaroslaw Kuisz** (St Antony’s College)

Wednesday 8th March
5pm

**SEESOX Seminar Series: The Rise of Illiberalism in South East Europe**

*Illiberalism and post-ideology politics in South East Europe*

**Othon Anastasakis** (St Antony’s College, Oxford),
**Adis Merdzanovic** (St Antony’s College, Oxford)
Chair: **Nancy Bermeo** (Nuffield College, Oxford)
Latin American Centre Seminar Series
Hilary Term, 2017

All seminars to take place at 5pm on Fridays in the Latin American Centre, Main Seminar Room, 1 Church Walk, Oxford, OX2 6LY, unless otherwise noted.
Convenor: Diego Sánchez Ancochea and Leigh Payne

Dr Oriana Bernasconi R., Alberto Hurtado and Manuel Guerrero, Chile
Week 1/ 20 January: ‘Excavating the Human Rights Archives in Chile’

Dr Marcela Rios, UNDP-Chile
Week 2/ 27 January: ‘Paradoxes of democracy in Chile: stability with declining representation’

Dr Nara Pavão, Universidade Federal de Pernambuco
Week 3/ 3 February, The Pavilion Room, St Antony’s: ‘The Failures of Electoral Accountability for Corruption: Brazil and Beyond’
(Please note that this is the closing panel of a BSP conference on ‘Brazilian Democracy from Dilma to Temer: Navigating the Crises’. Those interested are welcome to attend other panels throughout the day. See LAC website for details.)

Dr Caroline Moser, Manchester
Week 4/ 10 February: ‘Gender transformation, asset accumulation and Latin American just cities’

Professor Antonio Sergio Alfredo Guimaraes, Sao Paolo
Week 5/ 17 February: ‘The framing of racial democracy in Latin America’

Dr Ricardo Soares and Professor Rhys Jenkins, East Anglia
Week 6/ 24 February: ‘The impact of China in developing countries: Latin America and Africa compared?’
Jointly organised with the African Studies Centre and the China Centre

Mo Hume, Glasgow
Week 7/ 3 March: ‘Listening to the silences: towards a feminist analysis of violence in Latin America’

Dr Luis Schiumerini
Week 8/ 10 March: ‘Is Incumbency a Blessing or Curse in Latin America?’

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Latin American History Seminar Series
Hilary Term, 2017

All seminars to take place at 5pm on Thursdays in the Latin American Centre, Main Seminar Room, 1 Church Walk, Oxford, OX2 6LY, unless otherwise noted
Convenor: Eduardo Posada-Carbó

Professor Leslie Bethell, King’s, London, Dr Paulo Drinot, UCL, and Eduardo Posada-Carbó
Week 1/ 19 Jan: ‘Eric Hobsbawm on Latin America: A Round Table’

Dr Susana Gazmuri, CEHIP, Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez, Chile
Week 2/ 26 Jan: ‘Bernardo O’Higgins, Camillus and the Republican Dictatorship, 1818-23’
The Annual LAC-Centro de Estudios de Historia Política, CEHIP, Adolfo Ibáñez University Seminar

Professor Laura Putnam, Pittsburgh, USA
Week 3/ 2 Feb: ‘From Venezuela to South Africa and Trinidad to Chicago: F.E.M. Hercules, Transnational History, and the Risk of Invisible Surroundings, 1870s-1940s’
Jointly organised with the Rothermere American Institute

Professor Rebeca Gomez Betancourt, Lyon 2-Triangle Research Center
Jointly organised with the Oxford Maison Française

Professor Matías Braun, Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez, Chile

Professor Alan Knight
Week 6/ 23 Feb: ‘Liberals, Peasants and Jacobins: The Mexican Revolution (1910-40) in Global Perspective’
Jointly organized with the with the Global History Centre

Lucy O’Sullivan
Week 7/ 2 Mar: ‘Textual Technologies: Mechanised Perception in the Literature of Mexican Writer Juan Rulfo, 1940s-1950s’

Professor Neil Foley, Dedman, Southern Methodist, USA
Jointly organised with the Rothermere American Institute: Please note that this seminar will take place at the RAI, 1a South Parks Road, Oxford, OX1 3UB

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HILARY TERM 2017
MEC Friday Seminar Series
After the Arab Spring: A Region in Conflict
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Time: 5:00pm to 7:00pm
Venue: Investcorp Lecture Theatre, St Antony's College

20 January - The Syrian Conflict
Raphael Lefevre (New College, Oxford),
and Kevin Mazur (Nuffield College, Oxford)
Chair: Eugene Rogan (St Antony's College)

27 January – The Conflict in Libya
Lydia Sizer (Libya Analyst MENAS), Mary Fitzgerald (Journalist and Author) and
John Hamilton (Cross Border Information)
Chair: Michael Willis (St Antony's College)

10 February – The Precarious State of Egypt under Sisi
Lucie Ryzova (Birmingham) and Reem Abou-El-Fadl (SOAS)
Chair: Walter Armbrust (St Antony's College)

17 February – Islam in Europe
Nilüfer Göle (Director of Studies, CESPRA, Paris) and Tariq Modood (Bristol)
Chair: Tariq Ramadan (Professor of Contemporary Islamic Studies)

24 February – Turkey after the July Coup attempt
Caroline Tee (University of Cambridge), Cengiz Çandar (Al-Monitor)
and Ceren Lord (Post-doctoral Research Officer in Middle East Studies, SIAS)
Chair: Laurent Mignon (St Antony's College)

3 March – Tunisia
Rory McCarthy (Magdalen College, Oxford) tbc
Chair: Michael Willis (St Antony's College)

3 February - The Conflict in Yemen
Rafat A. Al-Akhi (Blavatnik School of Government),
Nawal Al-Maghafi (BBC Arabic) and Helen Lackner (St Antony's College)
Chair: Toby Matthiesen (St Antony's College)

10 March - Free Expression in the Gulf
Maryam al-Khawaja and Iyad el-Baghdadi
Chair: Timothy Garton Ash (St Antony's College)
Discussant: Toby Matthiesen (St Antony's College)

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HILARY TERM 2017
Women's Rights Research Seminars

Time: 2:00pm
Venue: Fellows Dining Room, St Antony’s College

Monday, 30 January
Kurdish Women's Rights in Turkey and Beyond: Between Nationalism and Radical Democracy
Nadje Al-Ali (School of Oriental and African Studies, London)

Monday, 20 February
OXFAM and Gender Mainstreaming in Humanitarian Action: Lessons Learnt in the MENA Region (tbc)
Tess Tico-Young (OXFAM)
Nissan Institute Seminar in Japanese Studies
Hilary Term 2017

Thursdays 2.00 - 3.30 p.m. in the Pavilion Room, 4th Floor, Gateway Building, St. Antony’s College, Oxford unless otherwise stated

Convenors: Professors Ian Neary and Takehiko Kariya

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RUSSIAN AND EURASIAN STUDIES CENTRE MONDAY SEMINAR
HILARY TERM 2017

RUSSIAN FOREIGN POLICY IN A FRACTURED INTERNATIONAL LANDSCAPE

Convenor: Roy Allison (St Antony’s College)

MONDAYS AT 5.00pm IN THE NISSAN LECTURE THEATRE
ALL ARE WELCOME

16 January: Roy Allison (St Antony’s) – Russia and the post-2014 international order: revisionism, Realpolitik and regime change

23 January: Lauri Mälksoo (University of Tartu) – Russian approaches to international law

30 January: Mikhail Troitskiy (Moscow State Institute of International Relations) – Status in Russian foreign policy

6 February: Kenneth Wilson (Dongguk University, Seoul) – Questioning Putin’s popularity

13 February: Chris Davis (Wolfson) – Russian economic and military relations with Europe and Asia: balances, partnerships and economic warfare

20 February: Katja Yafimava (Oxford Institute of Energy Studies) – Russian gas exports to Europe: the ‘weapon’ that never was

27 February: Jonathan Wheatley (Oxford Brookes) – Georgia and shifting political cleavages in Europe

6 March: Alexey Gromyko (Institute of Europe, Moscow) – Brexit and its aftermath: a perspective from Russia

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Monday 13 February

Lucas KELLO
(DPIR, Oxford University)

Russian cyber operations
disruption, deception, and discord

Convenor: Paul Chaisty (St Antony’s)

Syndicate Room
1.00-2.00pm
Public Lectures

Monday 23rd January – 5.00pm
Politics in Migration
Tariq Ramadan (Professor of Contemporary Islamic Studies)
Part of the OCCC series on In-Migration: Cultural and Theological Dialogues on the 21st Century Movements of Peoples
Venue: Oxford Centre for Christianity and Culture (OCCC), Regent’s Park College, Oxford, OX1 2LB

Friday 3rd March – 7.30 - 9.30pm
Islam in a Time of Uncertainty: Political and Theological Reflections
Tariq Ramadan (Professor of Contemporary Islamic Studies)
Part of the Malvern Science and Faith Weekend
Venue: The Chase School, Geraldine Road, Malvern, Worcestershire, WR14 3NZ
Entry is by ticket only, tickets available at: http://msf2017.eventbrite.com/

Tuesday 28th March - 6pm
Islam: The Essential Introduction
Tariq Ramadan (Professor of Contemporary Islamic Studies)
Part of the Financial Times Weekend Oxford Literary Festival
Venue: Oxford Martin School, 34 Broad Street, Oxford, OX1 3BD
Entry is by ticket only, tickets available at: http://oxfordliteraryfestival.org/literature-events/2017/Tuesday-28/islam-the-essential-introduction

Public Workshop

Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th February
Introduction to Islamic Ethics
Tariq Ramadan (Professor of Contemporary Islamic Studies)
Oxford University Continuing Education residential weekend course and Sharif Hasan al-Banna (Director of the Islamic Institute for Development and Research, London)
Venue: Rewley House, 1 Wellington Square, Oxford, OX1 2JA
Attendance is only possible if you have registered and paid course fees: https://www.conted.ox.ac.uk/courses/introduction-to-islamic-ethics?code=O16P176PHR