



Lecture List for Hilary Term 2025

Some courses of lectures are entered under more than one section or sub-section, if they are relevant to more than one course in the Preliminary Examination or the Final Honour School.

Undergraduates and graduates are recommended to read through all sections of the list and not to focus narrowly on those specifically designated for particular paper options. Students in Joint Schools are particularly referred to the lists for their other subject, but History undergraduates are also encouraged to browse them according to their particular interests.

Attendance

Many lectures cover courses for which students will be taking tutorials in the same term, but some lecture-courses will take place in a different term from the tutorials, whether later or earlier. Students are encouraged to ensure that they have identified lectures relevant to them. This may particularly apply to lectures for British and European and World History, but also in Trinity Term to a range of other courses. Students are also encouraged to attend any lectures that catch their interest, for their own sake or to guide them in future choices of courses or topics, including for their theses.

Timing of Lectures

Lectures begin on the first possible day after the beginning of Full Term (**Sunday 19 January**) and run in Weeks 1-8 of term unless otherwise stated. Events shown on this list are generally one hour long unless otherwise stated.

Key to Symbols

O = Open to any university member to attend at any time

A = Open to members of the university upon application; admission at the discretion of the convenor

X = (normally) restricted to members of the university taking the appropriate paper.

Lectures are listed in the following format:

Lecture title	Lecturer	Lecture date	Venue
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General Lectures

Special Lectures

Applying various endowments given for the purpose, the University invites distinguished scholars to give series or individual special lectures, on topics current to their research or of general interest. Historians from professors to undergraduates attend these lectures, which are also open more widely, and students are strongly encouraged to take the opportunity to hear what are often the first fruits of new research, which will later become important articles and books.

The James Ford Lectures in British History 2025

French in Medieval Britain: Cultural Politics and Social History, c. 1100-c. 1500 ^o	Professor Jocelyn Wogan-Browne (Fordham University)	Th. 17:00	Schools
"Alle mine thegenas ... frencisce & englisce": The Languages of 1066... And All That	Prof. J. Wogan-Browne	23 Jan	South School
Langue des reines: The Importance of Women to French and French to Women	Prof. J. Wogan-Browne	30 Jan	South School
Expansions: 'Everyone knows that French is better understood and more widely used than Latin': Matthew Paris (in French, 1253x59)	Prof. J. Wogan-Browne	6 Feb	South School
'That each may in his own tongue ... know his God' (Grosseteste, in French, 1230s): Bible Translation in Medieval England	Prof. J. Wogan-Browne	13 Feb	South School
"Lette Frenchmen in their French endyten" (Thomas Usk, c.1384-87): French in the Multilingual Fourteenth Century	Prof. J. Wogan-Browne	20 Feb	South School
"Et lors que parlerez anglois/Que vous n'oubliez pas le François" (manuscript dedication, c. 1445): Off-Shoring French?	Prof. J. Wogan-Browne	27 Feb	South School

The Carlyle Lectures in the History of Political Thought 2025

For the Way Things Are: In Search of a Defensible Conservatism ^o

Prof. Eric Nelson
(Robert M. Beren
Professor of
Government,
Harvard
University)

Tu.
17:00

**Magdalen
College/Examination
Schools**

The Conservative Dilemma

Prof. E. Nelson

4 Feb

Grove Auditorium,
Magdalen College

Conservatism and Theodicy

Prof. E. Nelson

11
Feb

Examination Schools

Relational Conservatism

Prof. E. Nelson

18
Feb

Examination Schools

"The Paradox of Conservative Justice"

Prof. E. Nelson

25
Feb

Examination Schools

Conservatism and The Way Things Are

Prof. E. Nelson

4 Mar

Examination Schools

The Legitimacy of Expectations

Prof. E. Nelson

11
Mar

Examination Schools

The Slade Lectures 2025

Gaps ^A

Prof. Beate Fricke
(Universität Bern)

W.
17:00

**St. John's
College**

Gaps in Writing

*(Followed by a drinks
reception, 18:00-19:00)*

Prof. B Fricke

22 Jan

Auditorium

Gaps in Archives

Prof. B Fricke

29 Jan

Auditorium

Gaps in Images

Prof. B Fricke

5 Feb

Auditorium

Gaps in Space

Prof. B Fricke

12 Feb

Auditorium

Gaps in Origins

Prof. B Fricke

19 Feb

Auditorium

Gaps in Artefacts

Prof. B Fricke

26 Feb

Auditorium

Advanced booking required to attend each lecture

More information and to register: <https://www.hoa.ox.ac.uk/slade-lectures>

Undergraduate Lectures and Classes

Joint Schools Lecture Lists

**Ancient and
Modern
History**

[The Classics lecture list can be found here.](#)

**There are no lectures specific to FHS AMH students this term.*

**History and
Economics**

[The Economics lecture list can be found here.](#)

**There are no lectures specific to HECO Prelims or FHS students this term.*

**History and
English**

[The English lecture list can be found here.](#)

**There are no lectures specific to HENG Prelims or FHS students this term.*

[The Modern Languages lecture list can be found here.](#)

**History and
Modern
Languages**

Preparing for the
Bridge Essay:
Classes on History
and Literature
(HML 2nd Years)

Prof. D.
Hopkin and
Prof. C.
Duttlinger

Tu. 13:30 -
15:00,
Weeks
2/4/6/8

C. Day Lewis
Room,
Wadham
College

**History and
Politics**

[The Politics lecture list can be found here.](#)

Preliminary Examination

Study Skills and Library Inductions

There are no study skills sessions scheduled for students in the Preliminary Examinations in Hilary Term 2022. Library sessions run by the History Faculty Library can be found [here](#).

History of the British Isles

The core lectures for History of the British Isles courses in the Preliminary Examination take place in Michaelmas Term. Candidates for the Preliminary Examination may also wish to attend relevant lectures in the History of the British Isles listed below under 'Final Honour School'

European and World History

The core lecture programmes listed below provide introductory coverage for each of the four periods of European and World History in the Preliminary Examination. If there are any additional lectures relevant to these courses, these are listed below the main lecture circus for the relevant paper. Candidates for the Preliminary Examination may also wish to attend relevant lectures in the Final Honour School section listed below.

EWP 1: European and World History: Transformation of the Ancient World, 370-900

European and World History, 370-900 °	Dr C. Leyser	T. Th. 12:00-13:00	Examination Schools
Transforming the Ancient World	Dr. C. Leyser	21 Jan	Room 1
The Ancient World: the view from Persia	Dr. Y. Vevaina	23 Jan	Room 1
Byzantium	Dr. M. Humphreys	28 Jan	Room 1
The Post-Roman kingdoms	Dr. M. Lau	30 Jan	Room 1
The Rise of Islam	Dr. P. Booth	4 Feb	Room 1
The Abbasids	Dr. P. Booth	6 Feb	Room 1
The Carolingians	Dr. J. Nightingale	11 Feb	Room 1
Family and Gender	Dr. A. Power & Dr. C. Leyser	13 Feb	Room 1
Trade & Exchange	Dr. E. Screen	18 Feb	Room 1
Town and Country	Dr. E. Screen	20 Feb	Room 1
Saints and Monasteries	Dr. J. Nightingale	25 Feb	Room 1
Conversion and Europe	Dr. J. Nightingale	27 Feb	Room 1
The Middle Ages	Dr. C. Leyser	4 Mar	Room 1
Manuscripts and Education	Dr. B. Gowers	6 Mar	Room 1
Transforming the Environment	Dr. A. Power	11 Mar	Room 1
Material Culture	Dr. M. Lau	13 Mar	Room 1

Lecture recordings: EWP > EWP 1: Transformation of the Ancient World, 370-900

See Canvas course page for handouts.

EWP 2: European and World History: Communities, Connections and Confrontations, 1000-1300

European and World History, 1000-1300 ^o	Dr C. Holmes and others	T. Th. 12:00- 13:00	Examination Schools
Communities, Connections, and Confrontations	Dr. C. Holmes	21 Jan	Room 11
Agrarian Societies in Eurasia	Dr. B. Gowers	23 Jan	Room 9
The Reform Papacy	Prof. G. Garnett	28 Jan	Room 11
The Islamic World	Dr. F. Bessard	30 Jan	Room 9
Feudal Revolution	Prof. G. Garnett	4 Feb	Room 11
Kingship and Government in the Latin West: The Capetians in Wider Context	Prof. J. Watts	6 Feb	Room 9
Women and Gender	Dr. H. Skoda	11 Feb	Room 11
Monasticism	Dr. J. Nightingale	13 Feb	Room 9
Byzantium	Dr. C. Holmes	18 Feb	Room 11
Crusades	Dr. G. Perry	20 Feb	Room 9
The Mongols	Dr. A. Power	25 Feb	Room 11
Visual and Material Culture	Dr. E. Guerry	27 Feb	Room 9
The Americas and Oceania	Dr. A. Power	4 Mar	Room 9
Learning and Education	Dr. M. Kempshall	6 Mar	Room 9
Cities: Latin Europe and the Islamic World Compared	Dr. S. Bain	11 Mar	Room 11
Heresy and Inquisition	Dr. A. Power	13 Mar	Room 11

Lecture recordings: EWP > EWP 2: Communities, Connections and Confrontations, 1000-1300

See Canvas course page for handouts.

EWP 3: European and World History: Renaissance, Recovery, and Reform, 1400-1650

European and World History, 1400-1650^O	Prof. D. Parrott and others	T. Th. 12:00- 13:00	Examination Schools
Overseas Exploration and the Development of a World Economy	Dr Tania Bride	21 Jan	East School
Population and Demography	Dr T. Gromelski	23 Jan	East School
Gender and Women	Prof. L. Wooding	28 Jan	East School
Humanism and Printing	Dr G Southcombe	30 Jan	East School
Universities and established learning: transformation or continuity?	Prof. H Hotson	4 Feb	Room 6
Classicism, Mannerism and the Baroque: Art and Patronage in Europe	Prof. D Parrott	6 Feb	South School
Inventions, Discoveries, and Artisanal Learning	Prof. H Hotson	11 Feb	East School
Communication and Information	Prof. F. de Vivo	13 Feb	East School
The Late Medieval Church	Prof F. de Vivo	18 Feb	East School
The Protestant Churches: Ideals and Institutions	Prof. L. Wooding	20 Feb	East School
Catholic Reform: Crisis and Continuities	Prof F. de Vivo	25 Feb	East School
Christianities in Conflict	Dr O. Panetta	27 Feb	East School
Monarchies in Europe	Prof J. Parkin	4 Mar	Room 6
Organising for War	Prof P. Wilson	6 Mar	Room 11
Resistance and Rebellion	Dr I. Archer	11 Mar	Room 6
Monarchies beyond Europe: Empires and Global History	Prof. A Strathern	13 Mar	Room 11

Lecture recordings: EWP > EWP 3: Renaissance, Recovery and Reform, 1400-1650

See Canvas course page for handouts.

Additional lectures relevant to the course:

The Jagiellonian World: Renaissance & Reformation in East-Central Europe, c.1400-1600^O

EWP 4: European and World History: Society, Nation, and Empire, 1815-1914

European and World History, 1815-1914 °	Prof. J. Mannherz and others	T. Th. 12:00- 13:00	Schools
Capitalism and Industrialisation	Dr. A. Davies	21 Jan	Room 14
Religious Revival and Secularism	Dr. J. Bennett	23 Jan	Room 7
Population and Family Structure	Prof D. Hopkin	28 Jan	Room 9
Peasants	Prof D. Hopkin	30 Jan	Room 7
Jews, Emancipation, and Antisemitism	Prof. A. Green	4 Feb	Room 9
European Imperialism	Dr N. Vince	6 Feb	Room 7
Gender	Dr. J. Bennett	11 Feb	Room 9
Workers and Socialism	Prof M. Mulholland	13 Feb	Room 7
Scientific Culture	Dr. A. Aylward	18 Feb	Room 9
Environment	Dr. V. Bivar	20 Feb	Room 7
Revolutions	Prof M. Mulholland	25 Feb	Room 9
Nationalism	Prof D. Hopkin	27 Feb	Room 7
Conservatives and the Right	Dr. J. Bennett	4 Mar	Room 9
Liberalism	Prof A. Green	6 Mar	Room 7
The Colonial Experience	Dr. N. Vince	11 Mar	Room 9
Culture	Dr. J Mannherz	13 Mar	Room 7

Lecture recordings: EWP > EWP 4: Society, Nation and Empire, 1815-1914

See Canvas course page for handouts.

Optional Subjects

Lectures and classes for Optional Subjects take place in Trinity Term, or in the case of Augustan Rome, in Hilary Term.

OS 25: Augustan Rome

These lectures are directed at first-year Historians taking the Augustan Rome paper at Prelims, but all are welcome. The aim is to explore some major aspects of the politics, society and culture of Rome during the Augustan Age. Topics to be covered:

Augustan Rome ^o	Prof. K. Clarke	M. 10:00-11:00	Schools
Introduction: The Augustan Tradition	Prof. K. Clarke	20 Jan	Exam Schools
Creating the Principate: Politics and Propaganda	Prof. K. Clarke	27 Jan	Exam Schools
<i>Pater Patriae</i> : Augustus as Guardian of the State	Prof. K. Clarke	3 Feb	Exam Schools
Augustus and the <i>Ordines</i> : Senate, <i>Equites</i> , and <i>Populus</i>	Prof. K. Clarke	10 Feb	Exam Schools
<i>Imperium sin fine</i> : Conquering the World	Prof. K. Clarke	17 Feb	Exam Schools
Augustus and the Divine	Prof. K. Clarke	24 Feb	Exam Schools
The Patronage of Culture	Prof. K. Clarke	3 Mar	Exam Schools
Augustus and Rewriting the Past	Prof. K. Clarke	10 Mar	Exam Schools

Lecture recordings: Optional Subjects > Augustan Rome

See Canvas course page for handouts.

Paper IV (Historical Methods)

The core lectures for these papers take place in Michaelmas Term, except as below.

Foreign Texts

Tocqueville^X	Prof. C. de Bellaigue	F. 11:00-12:00	Examination Schools
What was <i>Ancien</i> about the <i>Ancien Regime</i> ?	Prof. D. Hopkin	24 Jan	Room 1
The Historiography of the French Revolution	Prof. A. Lifschitz	7 Feb	Room 2
Tocqueville: a Political Biography	Prof. M Conway	21 Feb	Room 9
Tocqueville and the Historians	Dr. L. Robinson	7 Mar	Room 2

This lecture series is designed solely for takers of the Tocqueville Foreign Texts paper. If you are not taking this paper but have a good reason to attend a lecture, please contact the paper convenor, Prof. Christina de Bellaigue at christina.debellaigue@history.ox.ac.uk.

Lecture recordings: Paper IV (Historical Methods) > Tocqueville

See Canvas course page for handouts.

Approaches to History

Note: The first seven lectures in the series are introductory of each approach. This lecture series will continue in Weeks 1 and 2 of Hilary Term 2024.

Approaches to History^o	Dr. C. de Bellaigue and others	Tu. Th. 11:00-12:00	Examination Schools
Sociology – Religion	Dr Matthew Grimley	21 Jan	North School
Women, Gender, Sexuality: Queer history & the history of sexuality	Professor Matt Cook	23 Jan	South School
Women, Gender, Sexuality: empire and postcolonial	Dr Natalya Vince	28 Jan	North School
Women, Gender, Sexuality: religion	Dr Conrad Leyser	30 Jan	South School
Challenging Race	Professor Meleisa Ono-George	6 Feb	South School
Recovering Voices	Professor Faridah Zaman	11 Feb	North School
Archaeology of settlements and Buildings	Professor Helena Hamerow	13 Feb	South School
Race, Labour and Law (Rescheduled)	Dr Katherine Paugh	Monday 17 Feb	North School
Archaeology of Landscape	Professor Helena Hamerow	18 Feb	North School
Archaeology of death and burial	Professor Helena Hamerow	20 Feb	South School
Anthropology: family & kinship	Dr Amanda Power & Dr Christina de Bellaigue	25 Feb	North School
Anthropology: authority, power, and ritual	Professor Alan Strathern	27 Feb	South School
Anthropology: religion, magic & popular culture	Professor Alan Strathern	4 Mar	North School
Environmental History – Questions of Scale	Dr Amanda Power & Dr Venus Bivar	6 Mar	South School
Environmental History - Agency	Dr Amanda Power & Dr Venus Bivar	11 Mar	North School
Environmental History – Resources and Power	Dr Amanda Power & Dr Venus Bivar	13 Mar	South School

Lecture recordings: Paper IV > Approaches

See Canvas course page for handouts.

Additional lectures relevant to this course:

Theme: Masculinity and its Discontents, 200-2000 (Approaches: Gender) ^o

Final Honour School

Study Skills

Preparing for Finals Exams	Prof. L. Wooding and Dr. I. Archer	M. 20 Jan 12:00-13:00	South School, Examination Schools
Framing an Undergraduate Thesis	Prof. L. Wooding and Dr. I. Archer	M. 27 Jan 12:00-13:00	South School, Examination Schools

Lecture recordings: UG: Overview and Skills lectures

History of the British Isles

There are no core lecture series dedicated specifically to the History of the British Isles courses in the Final Honour School. Other lectures relevant to the periods of British History covered in the Final Honour School are listed below. Final Honour School candidates can also attend the core British History lectures for the Preliminary Examination, which take place in Michaelmas Term.

BIF 1: The Early Medieval British Isles, 300-1100

Additional lectures relevant to the course:

Money in the Medieval West and Byzantium 300-c.1450 ^o

BIF 2: The British Isles in the Central Middle Ages, 1000-1330

Additional lectures relevant to the course:

Money in the Medieval West and Byzantium 300-c.1450 ^o

BIF 3: The Late Medieval British Isles, 1330-1550

Additional lectures relevant to the course:

Money in the Medieval West and Byzantium 300-c.1450 ^o

BIT a: Theme: Bodies of Feeling: Gender and Sexual Identity since c.1500

The core lectures for 'Bodies of Feeling: Gender and Sexual Identity since c.1500' take place in Michaelmas Term

BIT b: Theme: The Making and Unmaking of the United Kingdom, 1603-present

The core lectures for 'The Making and Unmaking of the United Kingdom, 1603-present' take place in Trinity Term

European and World History

The core lecture circuits for European and World History in the Final Honour School take place in different terms depending on the period option studied.

EWF 1: The World of Late Antiquity, 250-650

The core lectures for 'The World of Late Antiquity, 250-650' take place in Trinity Term.

Additional lectures relevant to the course:

- [Prelims - European and World History: Transformation of the Ancient World, 370-900](#)
- [Prelims - European and World History: Medieval Christendom and its Neighbours, 1000-1300](#)
- [Money in the Medieval West and Byzantium 300-c.1450^O](#)

EWF 2: The Early Medieval World, 600-1000

The core lectures for 'The Early Medieval World, 600-1000' take place in Trinity Term.

Additional lectures relevant to the course:

- [Prelims - European and World History: Transformation of the Ancient World, 370-900](#)
- [Prelims - European and World History: Medieval Christendom and its Neighbours, 1000-1300](#)
- [Money in the Medieval West and Byzantium 300-c.1450^O](#)

EWF 3: The Central Middle Ages, 900-1300

The core lectures for 'The Central Middle Ages, 900-1300' take place in Trinity Term.

Additional lectures relevant to the course:

- [Prelims - European and World History: Transformation of the Ancient World, 370-900](#)
- [Prelims - European and World History: Medieval Christendom and its Neighbours, 1000-1300](#)
- [Money in the Medieval West and Byzantium 300-c.1450^O](#)

EWF 4: The Global Middle Ages, 500-1500

The core lectures for 'The Global Middle Ages, 500-1500' take place in Trinity Term.

Additional lectures relevant to the course:

- [Prelims - European and World History: Transformation of the Ancient World, 370-900](#)

- [Prelims - European and World History: Medieval Christendom and its Neighbours, 1000-1300](#)
- [Money in the Medieval West and Byzantium 300-c.1450^O](#)
- [Money in the Global Middle Ages](#)

EWF 5: The Late Medieval World, 1300-1525

The core lectures for 'The Late Medieval World, 1300-1525' take place in Trinity Term.

Additional lectures relevant to the course:

[Money in the Medieval West and Byzantium 300-c.1450^O](#)

EWF 6: Early Modern Europe, 1500-1700

The core lectures for 'Early Modern Europe, 1500-1700' take place in Trinity Term.

Additional lectures relevant to the course:

[The Jagiellonian World: Renaissance & Reformation in East-Central Europe, c.1400-1600^O](#)

EWF 7: Eurasian Empires, 1450-1800

The core lectures for 'Eurasian Empires, 1450-1800' take place in Trinity Term.

Additional lectures relevant to the course:

[Russia in Asia, 1552-1924^O](#)

EWF 8: Enlightenments and Revolutions: Europe 1680-1848

The core lectures for 'Enlightenments and Revolutions: Europe 1680-1848' take place in Trinity Term.

EWF 9 & EWF 12: The History of the United States, c.1763-present

This is a two-part integrated lecture series for EWF 9 and EWF 12. Part 1 ran in Michaelmas Term.

Lectures in each term will be relevant to both of these papers.

**European and World History 12:
The Making of Modern America
since 1863 ^o****Dr D. Rowe
& others****Mo. Wed.
11:00-
12:00****Examination
Schools****Theme: Race**

Reconstruction	Dr. A. Djelid	20 Jan	Room 2
Jim Crow	Dr. A. Djelid	22 Jan	Room 14
Civil Rights Movement	Dr. E. Brady	27 Jan	Room 2
Race and Memory	Dr. E. Brady	29 Jan	Room 7

Theme: America's Culture Wars

Prohibition	Prof. L. McGirr	3 Feb	Room 2
1960s Counterculture	Dr. U. Balbier	5 Feb	Room 7
New Conservatism	Prof. L. McGirr	10 Feb	Room 2
Clinton-Lewinsky Scandal	Dr. U. Balbier	12 Feb	Room 7

Theme: Empire

19th Century American Empire	Dr. K. Fapp	17 Feb	Room 2
US Feminism, at Home and Abroad	Dr. K. Fapp	19 Feb	Room 7
Immigration	Dr. U. Balbier	24 Feb	Room 2
Soft Power and the Cold War	Dr. U. Balbier	26 Feb	Room 7

Theme: Capitalism

The Gilded Age	Dr. S. Tuffnell	3 Mar	Room 2
The Great Depression	Dr. D. Rowe	5 Mar	Room 7
Suburbanisation	Prof. L. McGirr	10 Mar	Room 2
Neoliberalism	Dr. D. Rowe	12 Mar	Room 7

Lecture recordings: EWF > EWF 12: The Making of Modern America since 1863.

See Canvas course page for handouts.

EWF 10: The European Century, 1820-1925

The core lectures for 'The European Century, 1820-1925' take place in Trinity Term.

EWF 11: Imperial and Global History, 1750-1930

The core lectures for 'Imperial and Global History, 1750-1930' take place in Michaelmas Term.

Additional lectures relevant to the course:

[Russia in Asia, 1552-1924^O](#)

[The Middle East in the Age of Empire, 1830-1971^O](#)

EWF 12: The Making of Modern America since 1863

See 'EWF 9 & EWF 12: The History of the United States, c.1763-present' above.

EWF 13: Europe Divided, 1914-1989

The core lectures for 'Europe Divided, 1914-1989' take place in Trinity Term.

EWF 14: The Global Twentieth Century, 1930-2003

The core lectures for 'The Global Twentieth Century, 1930-2003' take place in Trinity Term.

Additional lectures relevant to the course:

[The Middle East in the Age of Empire, 1830-1971^O](#)

EWT a: Theme: Masculinity and its Discontents, 200-2000

The core lectures for 'Masculinity and its Discontents, 200-2000' take place in Michaelmas Term.

EWT b: Global Networks of Innovation: China, Islam and the West, 1100-1700

The core lectures for 'Global Networks of Innovation: China, Islam and the West, 1100-1700' take place in Trinity Term.

EWT c: Theme: Waging War in Eurasia, 1200-1945

The core lectures for 'Waging War in Eurasia, 1200-1945' take place in Michaelmas Term.

Additional lectures relevant to the course:

Russia in Asia, 1552-1924^O

EWT d: Theme: Catholicism in the Making of the Modern World, 1545-1970

The core lectures for 'Catholicism in the Making of the Modern World' take place in Trinity Term.

Further Subjects

Further Subjects are taught in classes unless otherwise stated. Please note that in some cases, the number of takers for an option requires that classes be divided into two or three groups with different class convenors. Lectures relevant to (although not necessarily tailored for) some Further Subject options are listed below the core class listings.

Please contact the subject convenor for details.

Core Classes *

The Near East in the Age of Justinian and Muhammad, 527-c.700	Dr. M. Humphreys	Contact Convenor
The Carolingian Renaissance	Dr. J. Nightingale	Contact Convenor
The Crusades, c.1095-1291	Dr. C. Holmes	Contact Convenor
Culture and Society in Early Renaissance Italy	Dr. M. Kempshall	Contact Convenor
Flanders and Italy in the Quattrocento, 1420-80	Dr. H. Skoda	Contact Convenor
The Wars of the Roses, c.1450-c.1500	Prof J. Watts	Contact Convenor
Gender and Protestant Cultures in England, 1558-1659	Dr L. Dixon	Contact Convenor
Literature and Politics in Early Modern England	Dr A. Gajda	Contact Convenor
The Iberian Global Century, 1550-1650	Prof. G. Marcocci	Contact Convenor
Court Culture and Art in Early Modern Europe 1580-1700	Dr H. Smith	Contact Convenor
War and Society in Britain and Europe c.1650-1815	Dr H Smith	Contact Convenor

The Metropolitan Crucible: London, 1675-1815	Prof. B. Harris	Contact Convenor
Histories of Madness and Mental Healing in a Global Context	Dr. S. Mahone	Contact Convenor
Imperial Pathologies: Race, Medicine and Identity in the British Empire, c.1720-c.1850	Dr. H. Cho	Contact Convenor
Black Women and British Society, c.1750-1865	Prof. M. Ono-George	Contact Convenor
Nationalism in Western Europe, 1799-1890	Dr W. Clement	Contact Convenor
Intellect and Culture in Victorian Britain	Dr. J. Bennett	Contact Convenor
The Authority of Nature, Race, Heredity and Crime, 1800-1940	Dr. A. Aylward	Contact Convenor
The Middle East in the Age of Empire, 1830-1971	Prof. J. McDougall	Contact Convenor
<i>L'Annee Terrible</i> , 1870-71: War, Revolutions, and the Rise and Fall of Empires	Prof. D. Hopkin	Contact Convenor
Transformations and Transitions in African History since c.1800	Prof. R. Reid	Contact Convenor
The Development of the World Economy since 1800	Prof E. Chaney	Contact Convenor
Nationalism, Politics and Culture in Ireland, c.1870-1921	Prof S. Paseta	Contact Convenor
A Global War, 1914-20	Prof. A. Gregory	Contact Convenor
China since 1900	Dr. J. Altehenger	Contact Convenor
The Soviet Union, 1924-41	Dr Z. Wojnowski	Contact Convenor
Culture, Politics and Identity in Cold War Europe, 1945-68	Prof M. Conway	Contact Convenor
America's Hidden Empire: Soft Power and US Influence during the Cold War	Dr. U. Balbier	Contact Convenor
Jews in Poland in the Twentieth Century: History and Memory	Dr. K. Lebow	Contact Convenor

Britain at the Movies: Film and National Identity since 1914 ^x	Dr M. Grimley	Contact Convenor
Scholastic and Humanist Political Thought	Prof. G. Garnett	Contact Convenor
Political and Social Thought in the Age of Enlightenment	Dr. B. Young	Contact Convenor
Postcolonial Historiography: Writing the (Indian) Nation ^x	Prof. M. Misra	Contact Convenor
Women's Liberation: Feminism in Britain, c. 1969-1990 ^x	Dr. L. Jenkins	Contact Convenor

[Panopto folder](#): Further Subjects

Additional lectures relevant to the course:

[Transformations and Transitions in African History since c.1800](#)

[Lecture recordings](#): Further Subjects > Transformations and Transitions in African History since c.1800

Special Subjects

Special Subject classes take place in Michaelmas Term, although there may be lectures relevant to (although not tailored for) some Special Subject options in other terms.

Disciplines of History

Disciplines of History: Making Historical Comparisons ^o	Dr C Leyser & others	Fr. 13:00-14:00	Examination Schools
The Politics of Comparison	Dr. C. Leyser	24 Jan	North School
Gender	Prof. S. Knott	31 Jan	North School
Education	Dr. H. Skoda	7 Feb	North School
Empire	Prof. E. Charters	14 Feb	North School
Family & Marriage	Dr. C. Leyser	21 Feb	North School
Art & Architecture	Dr. E. Guerry	28 Feb	North School
Race	Prof. M. Ono-George	7 Mar	South School
Revolution	Dr. T. Stevens	14 Mar	North School

[Lecture recordings](#): Disciplines of History: Making Historical Comparisons.

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Postgraduate Courses and Seminars

General Induction Meetings, Training Seminars and Language Classes

Training Seminars

Updated and additional training information may be found at <https://ohh.web.ox.ac.uk/training>.

Primarily concerned with the transmission of specific skills or knowledge to graduates in a structured format.

Except where individual weekly topics are identified on this list, regular attendance will be expected.

New and continuing students are also urged to attend appropriate WISER sessions: (Workshops in Information Skills and Electronic Resources) <https://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/ask/workshops#/>

Language Opportunities

The History Graduate Office offers some language classes in conjunction with the Language Centre (<http://www.lang.ox.ac.uk/>). Usually, new graduates sign up for these before the start of their course, but current graduates are also welcome to register their interest by contacting the Graduate Office.

Various levels of teaching are offered in this context (organised as demand justifies), from Academic Reading classes tailored to Historians (mainstream European languages), to standard Language Centre tuition in a wide range of languages, plus opportunities for self-study using the Language Centre's resources and library. History graduates can in some cases also participate in classes for Asian languages, organised by the Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies (<http://www.orinst.ox.ac.uk/>).

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Course Specific Seminars

The seminars and classes listed in the sections below are designed for M.St., M.Sc., and M.Phil. students in History and associated areas of study. Regular attendance will be expected. Persons not reading for these degrees, including undergraduates in History and its associated Joint Schools, may attend the seminars and classes but are asked to seek prior permission from the seminar Convenor.

Any such participants in classes will be expected to prepare themselves for each session in the same way as those who take the class as part of their taught programme.

MSt and MPhil in History - All Strands

Medieval

Early Modern

British and European History

Modern British History

Modern European History

US History

Intellectual History

History of War

Women's, Gender and Queer History

MSc & MPhil in Economic and Social History

MSt in Global and Imperial History

MSc & MPhil in History of Science, Medicine and Technology

MSt & MPhil in Late Antique and Byzantine Studies

MSt in History of Art and Visual Culture

Additional Lectures

The Jagiellonian World: Renaissance & Reformation in East-Central Europe, c.1400-1600°

The Jagiellonian World: Renaissance & Reformation in East-Central Europe, c.1400-1600^O	Prof. N. Nowakowska	Wed. 12:00-13:00	Schools
Geopolitics: Dynasties, Empires, and Trends	Prof. N. Nowakowska	22 Jan	Room 14
Renaissance Princes, Politics & Polities	Prof. N. Nowakowska	29 Jan	Room 7
Humanists, Princes, Painters: De-centring the Renaissance	Prof. N. Nowakowska	5 Feb	Room 7
Reformations	Prof. N. Nowakowska	12 Feb	Room 7
Whose East-Central Europe? Minorities, Confessions, and Identities	Prof. N. Nowakowska	19 Feb	Room 7

Lecture recordings: EWP > EWP 3: Renaissance, Recovery and Reform, 1400-1650 > The Jagiellonian World

Additional lectures relevant to the course:

The Ilchester Lecture: From Tribe to Dynasty? Globalizing the Jagiellonians of Central Europe (1377-1596)^O

Transformations and Transitions in African History since c.1800

Transformations and Transitions in African History since c.1800^X	Prof. R. Reid	Tu. 11:00-12:00	Faculty
Approaching the African Past	Prof. R. Reid	21 Jan	Gerry Martin Room
Commercial Transitions in Atlantic Africa	Prof. R. Reid	28 Jan	Gerry Martin Room
Violence and Political Order	Prof. R. Reid	4 Feb	Gerry Martin Room
The Partition and its Aftermath	Prof. R. Reid	11 Feb	Gerry Martin Room
Cash Crops and Capital	Prof. R. Reid	18 Feb	Gerry Martin Room
Governing Colonial Africa	Prof. R. Reid	25 Feb	Gerry Martin Room
Transforming Identities	Prof. R. Reid	4 Mar	Gerry Martin Room
Postcolonial Africa: Contours and Challenges	Prof. R. Reid	11 Mar	Gerry Martin Room

Lecture recordings: Further Subjects > Transformations and Transitions in African History since c.1800

The Middle East in the Age of Empire, 1830-1971^O

The Middle East in the Age of Empire, 1830-1971 ^o	Dr. Kanwal Hameed and Prof. Eugene Rogan	T. 15:00-16:00	St. Antony's College
Introduction: Geography, history, historiography	Dr. K. Hameed & Prof. E. Rogan	21 Jan	Investcorp Lecture Theatre
Gunboats and diplomacy: The origins of empire in North Africa and the Gulf (1830-1899)	Dr. K. Hameed & Prof. E. Rogan	28 Jan	Investcorp Lecture Theatre
The age of reform: tanzimat in Tunisia, Egypt, and the Ottoman empire (1830s-1870s)	Dr. K. Hameed & Prof. E. Rogan	4 Feb	Investcorp Lecture Theatre
Imperialism, survival, revival, and revolutions (1870-1919)	Dr. K. Hameed & Prof. E. Rogan	11 Feb	Investcorp Lecture Theatre
Petition and partition: the First World War and its aftermath (1914-1922)	Dr. K. Hameed & Prof. E. Rogan	18 Feb	Investcorp Lecture Theatre
Nationalisms, colonial reform, and the mandates (1922-1946)	Dr. K. Hameed & Prof. E. Rogan	25 Feb	Investcorp Lecture Theatre
The Arab-Israeli conflict (1947-1956)	Dr. K. Hameed & Prof. E. Rogan	4 Mar	Investcorp Lecture Theatre
Ends of an era (1954-1971)	Dr. K. Hameed & Prof. E. Rogan	11 Mar	Investcorp Lecture Theatre

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A People's History of the Soviet Union

A People's History of the Soviet Union O	Dr. Zbigniew Wojnowski & Dr. Paula Chan	M. 14:00-15:30	Faculty of History
Revolutions: Victor Serge/Mykola Khvylyovyi	Dr. Z. Wojnowski & Dr. P. Chan	20 Jan	Lecture Theatre
Radicalism: Lev Kopelev/Nurziya Qajibayeva	Dr. Z. Wojnowski & Dr. P. Chan	27 Jan	Lecture Theatre
Terror: Aleksandr Tomin/Majid al-Qadiri	Dr. Z. Wojnowski & Dr. P. Chan	3 Feb	Lecture Theatre
War: Leon Wells/Anna Pankratova	Dr. Z. Wojnowski & Dr. P. Chan	10 Feb	Lecture Theatre
Trauma: Persi Gurchich/Wanda Michalewska	Dr. Z. Wojnowski & Dr. P. Chan	17 Feb	Lecture Theatre
Opportunities : Vladimir Izvestnyi/Kaspars Irbe	Dr. Z. Wojnowski & Dr. P. Chan	24 Feb	Lecture Theatre
Anxieties: Ludmila Alexeyeva/Volodymyr Ivasiuk	Dr. Z. Wojnowski & Dr. P. Chan	3 Mar	Lecture Theatre
Restructuring: Luba Brezhneva/Abel Aganbegyan	Dr. Z. Wojnowski & Dr. P. Chan	10 Mar	Lecture Theatre

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