



Lecture List for Hilary Term 2023

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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 16 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 2023

Peculiarities of the English Enlightenment: Ancients, Moderns, and Pagan Pasts^o	Prof. Colin Kidd, Professor of Modern History, University of St. Andrews	Th. 17:00 (Various Weeks)	Schools
Peculiarities	Prof. C. Kidd	19 Jan	South School
Ancients and Moderns: A Contrapuntal Enlightenment?	Prof. C. Kidd	26 Jan	South School
Modern Paganism Revisited	Prof. C. Kidd	2 Feb	South School
Platonists and Deplatonizers	Prof. C. Kidd	16 Feb	South School
Words and Things	Prof. C. Kidd	23 Feb	South School

The Carlyle Lectures in the History of Political Thought 2023

Custom, Common Law, and Civil Law^o	Prof. John Hudson, Professor of Legal History, University of St. Andrews; L. Bates Lea Professor of Law, Michigan Law	Tu. 17:00	Schools
Maitland, Common Law, and Civil Law	Prof. J. Hudson	17 Jan	South School
Legal Development in Europe: A View from the 1190s	Prof. J. Hudson	24 Jan	South School
Legal Learning and Learning Law in the Twelfth and Thirteenth Centuries	Prof. J. Hudson	31 Jan	South School
Genius or Juristic Accident? Policy, Legal Change, and the Early Common Law	Prof. J. Hudson	7 Feb	South School
'Secreted in the Interstices of Procedure': Actions, Ideas, and Legal Change	Prof. J. Hudson	14 Feb	South School
'Nolumus Mutare...': Further Reflections	Prof. J. Hudson	21 Feb	South School

The Slade Lectures 2023

African Artists in the Age of the Big Man^o	Prof. Chika Okeke-Agulu, Slade Professor of Fine Art, University of Oxford; Professor of Art History, Princeton University	W. 17:00	Schools
Lecture I	Prof. C. Okeke-Agulu	18 Jan	Schools
Lecture II	Prof. C. Okeke-Agulu	25 Jan	Schools
Lecture III	Prof. C. Okeke-Agulu	1 Feb	Schools
Lecture IV	Prof. C. Okeke-Agulu	15 Feb	Schools
Lecture V	Prof. C. Okeke-Agulu	22 Feb	Schools
Lecture VI	Prof. C. Okeke-Agulu	1 Mar	Schools

E. A. Lowe Lectures in Palaeography

Manuscripts of Character: Codex, Ethos, and Authority in Byzantium and Beyond	Prof. Niels Gaul, A. G. Leventis Professor of Byzantine Studies, University of Edinburgh	Tu. Th. 17:00	Corpus Christi College
Codex	Prof. N. Gaul	28 Feb	MBI Al Jaber Auditorium
Ethos	Prof. N. Gaul	2 Mar	MBI Al Jaber Auditorium
Authority	Prof. N. Gaul	7 Mar	MBI Al Jaber Auditorium

PPE Centenary Lecture

The Power of Narratives in Nation-Building^X	Prof. Mathias Thoenig, Professor of Economics, University of Lausanne, Centenary Visiting Professor of PPE, University of Oxford	24 Jan, 18:30- 19:30	Gulbenkian Lecture Theatre, St Cross Building
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Please reserve in-person & online tickets on Eventbrite: [PPE CENTENARY LECTURE: The Power of Narratives in Nation Building Tickets, Tue 24 Jan 2023 at 18:30 | Eventbrite](#)

The lecture will be followed by a drinks reception for in-person attendees.

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 2 nd Years)	Prof. D. Hopkin and Dr J. Raisbeck	Tu. 14:00-15:30, Weeks 1/3/5/7	C. Day Lewis Room, Wadham College
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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 ^o	Dr C. Leyser	T. Th. 12:00- 13:00	Schools
Transforming the Ancient World	Dr. C. Leyser	17 Jan	Room 1
The Ancient World: the View from Persia	Dr. Y. Vevaina	19 Jan	Room 1
Byzantium	Dr. M. Humphreys	24 Jan	Room 1
The Post-Roman Kingdoms	Mr. J. Merrington	26 Jan	Room 1
The Rise of Islam	Dr. F. Bessard	31 Jan	Room 1
The Abbasids	Dr. F. Bessard	2 Feb	Room 1
The Carolingians	Dr. J. Nightingale	7 Feb	Room 1
Family and Gender	Ms. M. Hitchman	9 Feb	Cancelled
Trade & Exchange	Dr. E. Screen	14 Feb	Room 1
Town and Country	Dr. E. Screen	16 Feb	Room 1
Conversion and Europe	Dr. J. Nightingale	21 Feb	Room 1
Saints and Monasteries	Dr. B. Gowers	23 Feb	Room 1
Material Culture	Dr. M. Lau	28 Feb	Room 1
Manuscripts and Education	Ms. M. Carandino	2 Mar	Room 1
Eurasia in 900	Dr. A. Power	7 Mar	Room 1
The Middle Ages	Dr. C. Leyser	9 Mar	Room 1

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

See Canvas course page for handouts.

Additional lectures relevant to the course:

Money in the Medieval West and Byzantium, 300 - c.1450 ^o (Lectures 1-6)

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	Schools
Communities, Connections, and Confrontations	Dr. C. Holmes	17 Jan	Postponed
Eleventh-Century Transformations	Prof. S. Baxter	19 Jan	Room 7
Religious Authority and Reform in the Latin West	Dr. A. Power	24 Jan	Room 6
The Islamic World	Dr. F. Bessard	26 Jan	Room 7
Byzantium	Dr. C. Holmes	31 Jan	Room 6
Kingship and Government in the Latin West: the Capetians in Wider Context	Prof. J. Watts	2 Feb	Room 7
Agrarian Society in Eurasia	Dr. B. Gowers	7 Feb	Room 6
Commercial Connections in Eurasia and Africa	Prof. I. Forrest	9 Feb	Cancelled
The Crusades	Dr. G. Perry	14 Feb	Room 6
Heresy and Inquisition	Dr. A. Power	16 Feb	Room 7
The Mongols	Dr. E. Chen	21 Feb	Room 6
Experiences of Women in their Communities	Dr. R. Archer	23 Feb	Room 7
Performing Genders; Performing Power	Dr. A. Raw	28 Feb	Room 6
The Americas and Oceania	Dr. A. Power	2 Mar	Room 7
Learning and Education	Dr. P. Byrne	7 Mar	Room 6
Sicily and the Wider Mediterranean: Where Three Worlds Meet?	Dr. P. Byrne	9 Mar	Room 7

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

See Canvas course page for handouts.

Additional lectures relevant to the course:

Money in the Medieval West and Byzantium, 300 - c.1450^o (Lectures 4-7)

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

European and World History, 1400-1650^o	Dr. C. Sarti and others	T. Th. 12:00-13:00	Schools
Overseas Exploration and the Development of a World Economy	Dr N. Bailey	17 Jan	Room 7
Population and Demography	Dr T. Gromelski	19 Jan	Room 9
Gender and Women	Dr L. Wooding	24 Jan	Room 7
Economic Change and the Challenge of Poverty	Dr T. Gromelski	26 Jan	Room 9
Humanism and Printing	Dr G. Southcombe	31 Jan	Room 7
Art and Patronage in Europe	Prof. J. Condren	2 Feb	Room 9
Science, scholars and scientific change	Dr C. Sarti	7 Feb	Room 7
Communication and Information	Prof. F. de Vivo	9 Feb	Cancelled
The Late Medieval Church	Prof F. de Vivo	14 Feb	Cancelled
The Protestant Churches: Ideals and Institutions	Dr L. Wooding	16 Feb	Room 9
Christianities in Conflict	Prof. S. Gunn	21 Feb	Room 7
Catholic Reform: Crisis and Continuities	Prof. F. de Vivo	23 Feb	Cancelled
Monarchies in Europe	Dr J. Parkin	28 Feb	Room 7
Organising for War	Dr C. Sarti	2 Mar	Room 9
Resistance and Rebellion	Dr J. Condren	7 Mar	Room 7
Monarchies beyond Europe: Empires and Global History	Dr A Strathern	9 Mar	Room 9

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

See Canvas course page for handouts.

Additional lectures relevant to the course:

Money in the Medieval West and Byzantium, 300 - c.1450^o (Lectures 7-8)

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

European and World History, 1815-1914 °	Convenor	T. Th. 12:00- 13:00	Schools
Population and Family Structure	Prof. D. Hopkin	17 Jan	Room 9
Industrial Revolution	Prof. D. Ma	19 Jan	Cancelled
Peasants	Prof. D. Hopkin	24 Jan	Room 9
Gender	Dr. J. Bennett	26 Jan	Room 6
Migration and Urbanisation	Dr. W. Clement	31 Jan	Room 9
Liberalism and the Bourgeoisie	Prof. A. Green	2 Feb	Published Recording
European Imperialism	Dr. N. Vince	7 Feb	Room 9
Workers and Socialism	Prof. M. Mulholland	9 Feb	Cancelled
Scientific Culture	Dr. A. Aylward	14 Feb	Cancelled
Religious Revival and Secularism	Dr. J. Bennett	16 Feb	Room 6
Revolutions	Prof. M. Mulholland	21 Feb	Room 9
Conservatives and the Right	Dr. W. Clement	23 Feb	Room 6
Nationalism	Prof. D. Hopkin	28 Feb	Room 9
State-Building and Democracy	Prof. A. Green	2 Mar	Published Recording
Culture	Dr. J. Mannherz	7 Mar	Room 9
The Colonial Experience	Dr. N. Vince	9 Mar	Room 6

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

Augustan Rome °	Prof. K. Clarke	M. 10:00-11:00	Schools
Introduction: the Augustan Tradition.	Prof. K. Clarke	16 Jan	Room 7
Creating the Principate: Politics and Propaganda.	Prof. K. Clarke	23 Jan	Room 7
<i>Pater patriae</i> : Augustus as Guardian of the State	Prof. K. Clarke	30 Jan	Room 7
Augustus and the ordines: Senate, <i>equites</i> and <i>populus</i>	Prof. K. Clarke	6 Feb	Room 7
<i>Imperium sine fine</i> : Conquering the World	Prof. K. Clarke	13 Feb	Room 7
Augustus and the Divine.	Prof. K. Clarke	20 Feb	Room 7
The Patronage of Culture.	Prof. K. Clarke	27 Feb	Room 7
Augustus and Rewriting the Past	Prof. K. Clarke	6 Mar	Room 7

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 °	Dr. C. de Bellaigue	W. 10:00-11:00 (Various Weeks)	Schools
What was Ancien about the Ancien Regime?	Prof. D. Hopkin	18 Jan	Room 2
The Historiography of the French Revolution	Dr. A. Lifschitz	8 Feb	Old Practice Room, Magdalen College
Tocqueville: a political biography **	Dr. N. Vince & Prof. M. Conway	13 Feb	Rees Davies Room, Faculty of History

Tocqueville ^o	Dr. C. de Bellaigue	W. 10:00-11:00 (Various Weeks)	Schools
Tocqueville and the Historians **	Prof. M. Conway	6 Mar	Lecture Theatre, Faculty of History

** These classes are open to all but are principally intended for those taking the French Foreign Text paper, and will require some preparatory reading. Interested students should email christina.debellaigue@history.ox.ac.uk, in order to be added to the mailing list that will be used to circulate instructions ahead of each session.

Einhard & Asser ^o	Dr. J. Nightingale, Mr. J. Merrington, & Ms. M. Hitchman	W. 17:00-18:00	McFarlane Library, Magdalen College
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Lecture recordings: Paper IV (Historical Methods) > Tocqueville

See Canvas course page for handouts.

Final Honour School

Study Skills

Preparing for Finals Exams	Dr I. Archer and Dr. L. Wooding	18 Jan, 11:00-12:00	Exam Schools
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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 courses 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 S. Tuffnell & others	Mo. Wed. 11am	Schools
Prohibition	Dr. U. Balbier	18 Jan	Room 2
The Era of Jim Crow	Prof. S. Tuck	23 Jan	Room 2
Immigration	Dr. U. Balbier	25 Jan	Room 2
The 1920s: Into the Modern	Prof. B. Schulman	30 Jan	Room 2
The US Empire Project III: Hidden Empire	Dr. U. Balbier	1 Feb	Room 2
The US Empire Project II: Overseas Empire	Dr. S. Tuffnell	6 Feb	Room 2
The New Deal and the Twentieth Century State	Prof. B. Schulman	8 Feb	Room 2
The Red Scare	Dr. D. Rowe	13 Feb	Room 2
Suburbanisation and Mass Consumption	Dr. D. Rowe	15 Feb	Room 2
The Civil Rights Era	Prof. S. Tuck	20 Feb	Room 2
Counterculture	Dr. U. Balbier	22 Feb	Room 2
Twentieth Century Religion and Evangelicalism	Dr. U. Balbier	27 Feb	Room 2
Conservatism	Prof. B. Schulman	1 Mar	Room 2
Media and the Memory of Civil Rights	Dr. E. Brady	6 Mar	Room 2
US Historical Writing	Prof. S. Tuck	8 Mar	Room 2

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: Theme: Global Networks of Innovation, 1000-1700: China, Islam and the Rise of the West

The core lectures for 'Global Networks of Innovation, 1000-1700: China, Islam and the Rise of the West' 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

Further Subject 1: Anglo-Saxon Archaeology c.600-750: Society and Economy in the Early Christian period ^x	Dr H. Gittos	Contact Convenor
Further Subject 2: The Near East in the Age of Justinian and Muhammad, 527-c.700 ^x	Dr P. Booth	Contact Convenor
Further Subject 4: The Crusades, c.1095-1291 ^x	Dr C. Holmes	Mo. 11:00, Goodhart Seminar Room, University College
Further Subject 8: The Wars of the Roses, c.1450-c.1500	Prof J. Watts	Contact Convenor
Further Subject 9: Gender and Protestant Cultures in England, 1558-1659	Dr L. Dixon	Contact Convenor
Further Subject 10: Literature and Politics in Early Modern England ^x	Dr A. Gajda	Contact Convenor
Further Subject 11: The Iberian Global Century, 1550-1650	Dr N. Bailey	Contact Convenor
Further Subject 12: Court Culture and Art in Early Modern Europe 1580-1700	Dr H. Smith	Tu. 13:15-14:45 (Weeks 1-7), Lady Brodie Room, St. Hilda's College
Further Subject 13: War and Society in Britain and Europe c.1650-1815 ^x	Dr H Smith	Mo. 13:30-15:00 (Weeks 1-7), Colin Matthew Room, Faculty of History
Further Subject 16: Histories of Madness and Mental Healing in a Global Context ^x	Dr. S. Mahone	Contact Convenor
Further Subject 17: Imperial Pathologies: Race, Medicine and Identity in the British Empire, c. 1720 - c. 1850	Dr. E. Charters	Contact Convenor
Further Subject 19: Nationalism in Western Europe, 1799-1890 ^x	Dr W. Clement	Contact Convenor

Further Subject 20: Intellect and Culture in Victorian Britain ^x	Prof. J. Garnett	Contact Convenor
Further Subject 21: The Authority of Nature, Race, Heredity and Crime, 1800-1940 ^x	Dr. E. Charters	Contact Convenor
Further Subject 22: The Middle East in the Age of Empire, 1830-1971 ^x	Dr. J. Krause	Contact Convenor
Further Subject 23: Transformations and Transitions in African History since c.1800	Dr. M. Larmer	Contact Convenor
Further Subject 24: Modern Japan, 1868-1972	Prof S. Konishi	Contact Convenor
Further Subject 25: The Development of the World Economy since 1800 ^x	Prof E. Chaney	Contact Convenor
Further Subject 26: Nationalism, Politics and Culture in Ireland, c.1870-1921 ^x	Prof S. Paseta	Contact Convenor
Further Subject 28: China since 1900 ^x	Prof. R. Mitter	Contact Convenor
Further Subject 29: The Soviet Union, 1924-41 ^x	Dr Z. Wojnowski	Contact Convenor
Further Subject 30: Culture, Politics and Identity in Cold War Europe, 1945–68 ^x	Prof P. Betts	Contact Convenor
Further Subject 31: America's Hidden Empire: Soft Power and US Influence during the Cold War	Dr. U. Balbier	Contact Convenor
Further Subject 32: The Jews in Poland in the Twentieth Century: History and Memory ^x	Dr. K. Lebow	Contact Convenor
Further Subject 33: Britain at the Movies: Film and National Identity since 1914 ^x	Dr M. Grimley	Contact Convenor
Further Subject 35: Political and Social Thought in the Age of Enlightenment	Dr B. Young	Contact Convenor
Further Subject 36: Political Theory and Social Science, c. 1780-1920 ^x	Dr B. Jackson	Contact Convenor
Further Subject 37: Postcolonial Historiography: Writing the (Indian) Nation ^x	Prof. M. Misra	F. 12:00, Keble College
Further Subject 38: Women's Liberation: Feminism in Britain, c. 1969-1990 ^x	Prof S. Todd	Contact Convenor

[Panopto folder: Further Subjects](#)

Additional lectures relevant to the course:

[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	Schools
The Politics of Historical Comparison	Dr. C. Leyser	20 Jan	Room 6
Religion	Dr. C. Leyser	27 Jan	Room 6
Sexuality	Dr. J. Doyle	3 Feb	Room 6
Empire	Dr. E. Charters	10 Feb	Room 6
Race	Ms C Phipps	17 Feb	Room 6
Sexual Crimes in History	Prof. I. Forrest	24 Feb	Room 6
Education	Dr. C. Sloan	3 Mar	Room 6
Gender	Ms. A. Raw	10 Mar	Room 6

Lecture recordings: Disciplines of History: Making Historical Comparisons.

See Canvas course page for handouts.

Thesis

Framing an Undergraduate Thesis ^o	Dr I. Archer and Dr. L. Wooding	25 Jan, 11:00-12:00	Exam Schools
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Lecture recordings: UG: Overview Skills lectures

See 'Compulsory Thesis' page on Canvas for handouts.

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/>).

Palaeography	Mike Webb	Date	Venue
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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

Money in the Medieval West and Byzantium, 300-c.1450°

Money in the Medieval West and Byzantium 300-c.1450 °	Dr J. Baker	W. 12:00-13:00	Ashmolean Museum, Floor 2, Coin Study Centre, off Gallery 36: Japan after 1860
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The Roman Heritage, the Inception of Byzantine Coinage, Ostrogoths and Vandals, ca. 300-600	Dr J. Baker	18 Jan	Coin Study Centre
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The Byzantine "Dark Ages", ca. 600-800	Dr J. Baker	25 Jan	Coin Study Centre
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Francia, Iberia, England, ca. 500-750	Dr J. Baker	1 Feb	Coin Study Centre
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Carolingians, Vikings, Anglo-Saxons, and the Birth of the Medieval West, ca. 750-1150	Dr J. Baker	8 Feb	Coin Study Centre
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The Middle Byzantine Period, ca. 800-1200	Dr J. Baker	15 Feb	Coin Study Centre
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The Commercial Revolution and the Long Thirteenth Century	Dr J. Baker	22 Feb	Coin Study Centre
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The Byzantine and Post-Byzantine world, ca. 1200-1450	Dr J. Baker	1 Mar	Coin Study Centre
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The Late Medieval Crisis, ca. 1330-1450	Dr J. Baker	8 Mar	Coin Study Centre
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Lecture recordings: EWP > Money in the Medieval West and Byzantium 300 - c.1450.

See Canvas course page for handouts.

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

The Jagiellonian World: Renaissance & Reformation in East-Central Europe, c.1400-1600°	Dr N. Nowakowska	Wed. 12:00-13:00	Schools
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European & Eurasian Geopolitics: Introducing the Jagiellonian Dynasty	Dr N. Nowakowska	18 Jan	Room 6
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Renaissance Princes, Politics & Polities in East-Central Europe	Dr N. Nowakowska	25 Jan	Room 6
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Humanists, Princes, Painters: De-centring the Renaissance	Dr N. Nowakowska	1 Feb	Room 6
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Reformations	Dr N. Nowakowska	8 Feb	Room 6
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Minorities, Peoples, Religions: Identity in Early Modern East-Central Europe	Dr N. Nowakowska	15 Feb	Cancelled
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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

Russia in Asia, 1551-1924^o

Russia in Asia, 1552 - 1924 ^o	Dr A. Morrison	Th. 10:00-11:00	Schools
Muscovy becomes an Empire: Kazan, Astrakhan and Sibir', 1552 – 1585	Dr A. Morrison	19 Jan	Room 2
The Conquest of a Continent – Russia, Siberia and Qing China	Dr A. Morrison	26 Jan	Room 2
The Urals and the Steppe in the 17th and 18th centuries	Dr A. Morrison	2 Feb	Room 2
The Conquest of the Caucasus, 1780 – 1864	Dr A. Morrison	9 Feb	Room 2
The Conquest of Central Asia, 1839 – 1895	Dr A. Morrison	16 Feb	Room 2
Russian settler colonialism in Siberia and Central Asia	Dr A. Morrison	23 Feb	Room 2
Russia in the Far East, 1860 – 1905	Dr A. Morrison	2 Mar	Room 2
War, Revolution and Nation-building in Asiatic Russia, 1916 – 1924	Dr A. Morrison	9 Mar	Room 2

Transformations and Transitions in African History since c. 1800*

Transformations and Transitions in African History since c.1800^x	Prof. M. Larmer	W. 11:00-12:00	Faculty
Approaching the African Past	Prof. M. Larmer	18 Jan	Colin Matthew Room
Commercial Transitions in Atlantic Africa	Prof. M. Larmer	25 Jan	Colin Matthew Room
Violence and Political Order	Dr. R. Taylor	1 Feb	Colin Matthew Room
The Partition and its Aftermath	Dr. J. Jackson	8 Feb	Colin Matthew Room
Cash Crops and Capital	Prof. M. Larmer	15 Feb	Colin Matthew Room
Governing Colonial Africa	Dr. J. Jackson	22 Feb	Colin Matthew Room
Transforming Identities	Dr. D. Damtar	1 Mar	Colin Matthew Room
Postcolonial Africa: Contours and Challenges	Prof. M. Larmer	8 Mar	Rees Davies Room

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

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

The Middle East in the Age of Empire, 1830-1971 °	Dr. J. Krause	M. 14:00-15:00	St. Antony's College
Introduction: Geography, history, historiography	Dr. J. Krause	17 Jan	St. Antony's College
Gunboats and diplomacy: The origins of empire in North Africa and the Gulf (1830-1899)	Dr. J. Krause	24 Jan	St. Antony's College
The age of reform: tanzimat in Tunisia, Egypt, and the Ottoman empire (1830s-1870s)	Dr. J. Krause	31 Jan	St. Antony's College
Imperialism, survival, revival, and revolutions (1870-1919)	Dr. J. Krause	7 Feb	St. Antony's College
Petition and partition: the First World War and its aftermath (1914-1922)	Dr. J. Krause	14 Feb	St. Antony's College
Nationalisms, colonial reform, and the mandates (1922-1946)	Dr. J. Krause	21 Feb	St. Antony's College
The Arab-Israeli conflict (1947-1956)	Dr. J. Krause	28 Feb	St. Antony's College
Ends of an era (1954-1971)	Dr. J. Krause	7 Mar	St. Antony's College

Lecture recordings: Further Subjects > FS: The Middle East in the Age of Empire, 1830-1971.

See Canvas course page for handouts.

The Rise and Fall of the USSR

This is a two-part lecture series. Lectures 1-7 were given in Michaelmas Term.

The Rise and Fall of the USSR^o	Dr Z. Wojnowski	W. 11:00	Faculty
Relaunch of the Soviet Experiment: De-Stalinisation and Its Limits	Dr Z. Wojnowski	18 Jan	Lecture Theatre
To Catch Up and Overtake: Soviet-American Rivalry in the Cold War	Dr Z. Wojnowski	25 Jan	Lecture Theatre
The Near Abroad: The USSR's Western Borderlands and Satellite States after 1945	Dr Z. Wojnowski	1 Feb	Lecture Theatre
Global USSR: The Sino-Soviet Split, De-Colonisation, and Soviet Central Asia after Stalin	Dr Z. Wojnowski	8 Feb	Lecture Theatre
Stagnation and the Emotional Crisis of Late Socialism: How a Revolutionary State Embraced Conservative Values	Dr Z. Wojnowski	15 Feb	Lecture Theatre
The End of Empire? Soviet State Collapse and Russo-Ukrainian Relations	Dr Z. Wojnowski	22 Feb	Lecture Theatre
War and Freedom: The Traumas and Hopes of the 1990s	Dr Z. Wojnowski	1 Mar	Lecture Theatre

[Lecture recordings:](#)

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Lecture List - Hilary Term 2023 (<https://ohh.web.ox.ac.uk/files/finallecturelist-hilary2023pdf>)

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