

Lecture List for Michaelmas Term 2025

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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 12 October**) 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	Date of Lecture	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.

James Ford Special Lecture

Navigating foreign environments and linguistic challenges: long-distance travel from early medieval Britain	Prof Francesca Tinti, Research Professor, University of the Basque Country	Tue 14 Oct 17:15	The Shulman Auditorium, The Queen's College
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Languages for Historians

For those who wish to learn a new language, or improve their existing language skills, the University Language Centre offers students the following options:

- Taught classes through the Languages for all pathways in Arabic, Dutch, French, German, Modern Greek, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin, Portuguese, Russian and Spanish.
- Materials for independent study: available in some 200 languages.

For further information on language courses or updates on the use of the Library, please check the Language Centre website: <https://www.lang.ox.ac.uk/language-courses>.

For specific queries please contact admin@lang.ox.ac.uk.

Russian for Undergraduate Historians is offered for Second Year students intending to take the Russian-language Special Subject paper in their third year. Interested students should contact Dr Alexander Morrison for details (alexander.morrison@new.ox.ac.uk).

Undergraduate Lectures and Classes

Faculty and Library Inductions

Faculty Inductions

Welcome Lecture: The Study of History at Oxford	Prof M. Conway	M. 13 Oct	Exam Schools, North School
		09:00	

Library Inductions

New users should read the following page for information about using the Bodleian Libraries: <https://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/ask/getting-started/under-post-graduates>

For an online guide with key information about the History Faculty, see this link: <https://libguides.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/history/getstarted>

Joint Schools Lecture Lists

Ancient and Modern History [The Classics lecture list can be found here.](#)

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

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

*There are no lectures specific to HECO Prelims students this term (but NB the classes for Quantification in History, see below)

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

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

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

Preliminary Examination

Study Skills

Study Skills for First Year Historians ⁰	Prof C. Holmes & Prof G. Marcocci	M. 11:00	Exam Schools
The Basics	Prof C. Holmes & Prof G. Marcocci	13 Oct	South School
Tutorial Practicalities: Reading and Essay Writing	Prof C. Holmes & Prof G. Marcocci	20 Oct	South School

History of the British Isles

The core lecture programmes listed below provide introductory coverage for each of the six periods of British History in the Preliminary Examination. If there are any additional lectures relevant to British History 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 History of the British Isles listed below under Final Honour School.

BIP 1: The British Isles, 300-1100

The British Isles, 300-1100⁰	Prof S. Baxter and others	M. W. 12:00	Exam Schools,
Introduction: Britain and Ireland c. 350	Dr C. O'Brien	13 Oct	Room 9
After Rome 400-500	Dr C. O'Brien	15 Oct	Room 9
Connections 450-650	Dr H. Gittos	20 Oct	Room 9
People and Kings 500-650	Dr H. Gittos	22 Oct	Room 9
Conversion 400-750	Dr C. O'Brien	27 Oct	Room 9
Transformations 650-800: Economic, Political, Ideological	Dr C. O'Brien	29 Oct	Room 9
Christianization 400-750	Prof S. Foot	3 Nov	Room 9
Four Nations? Transformations 800-1100	Dr C. O'Brien	5 Nov	Room 9
The Viking Age I: 790-1100	Prof S. Foot	10 Nov	Room 9
Writing	Dr H. Gittos	12 Nov	Room 9
The Viking Age II: 790-1100	Prof S. Foot	17 Nov	Room 9
Belief, 800-1100	Dr H. Gittos	19 Nov	Room 9
Kingship and government in the post Viking world	Prof S. Baxter	24 Nov	Room 9
Law and order	Prof S. Baxter	26 Nov	Room 9
Conquest: causes	Prof S. Baxter	1 Dec	Room 9
Conquest: effects	Prof. S Baxter	3 Dec	Room 9

Lecture recordings: BIP > BIP 1: The British Isles, 300-1100

See Canvas course page for handouts.

BIP 2: The British Isles, 1000-1330

The British Isles, 1000-1330^o	Prof G. Garnett and others	M. W. 12:00	Exam School
Late Anglo-Saxon Government	Prof G. Garnett	13 Oct	Room 7
Romanesque into Gothic, Canterbury-style	Dr E. Guerry	15 Oct	Room 7
The Norman Conquest	Prof G. Garnett	20 Oct	Room 7
Ireland	Dr C. O'Brien	22 Oct	Room 7
The Church and Politics	Dr B. Thompson	27 Oct	Room 7
Norman Rule and Crisis 1087-1154	Prof G. Garnett	29 Oct	Room 7
Religious Orders and Lay Piety	Dr B. Thompson	3 Nov	Room 7
Domesday Book	Prof S. Baxter	5 Nov	Room 7
Learning and Education	Dr M. Kempshall	10 Nov	Room 7
Angevin Rule and Crisis	Prof G. Garnett	12 Nov	Room 7
Jews	Prof S. Baxter	17 Nov	Room 7
Women	Dr H. Skoda	19 Nov	Room 7
Edward II	Prof J. Watts	24 Nov	Room 7
Liturgy and Language, 1000-1330	Dr H. Gittos	26 Nov	Room 7
Scotland	Dr B. Thompson	1 Dec	Room 7
Historical Writing	Prof G. Garnett	3 Dec	Room 7
Bonus lecture:		This lecture will be available to view via Panopto on Canvas	
Wales	Dr H. Brodie		

[Lecture recordings: BIP > BIP 2: The British Isles, 1000-1330](#)

[See Canvas course page for handouts.](#)

BIP 3: The British Isles, 1330-1550

The British Isles, 1330-1550^o	Prof. H. Skoda and others	M. W. 12:00	Exam Schools
Introduction to late medieval society	Prof. J. Watts	13 Oct	Room 6
The black death and its consequences	Prof. H. Skoda	15 Oct	Room 11
English politics in the age of the hundred years war	Prof. J. Watts	20 Oct	Room 11
Gender and sexuality	Prof. H. Skoda	22 Oct	Room 11
Politics and government in England, c.1460-1550	Prof. S. Gunn	27 Oct	Room 11
The fall and rise of English Ireland?	Prof. J. Watts	29 Oct	Room 11
Politics and government in late medieval Scotland	Prof. S. Gunn	3 Nov	Room 11
Heresy and orthodoxy	Prof T. Johnson	5 Nov	Room 11
Mobility	Prof. H. Skoda	10 Nov	Room 11
Law and Violence	Prof. H. Skoda	12 Nov	Room 11
Wales: nationalism and revolt	Prof. B. Thompson	17 Nov	Room 11
Revolts and popular politics	Prof T. Johnson	19 Nov	Room 11
Art, architecture and performance	Prof. B. Thompson	24 Nov	Room 11
Education	Hannah Skoda	26 Nov	Room 11
The first age of mass communication	Prof. J. Watts	1 Dec	Room 11
The Reformation	Prof. S. Gunn	3 Dec	Room 11

[Lecture recordings: BIP > BIP 3: The British Isles, 1330-1550](#)

[See Canvas course page for handouts](#)

BIP 4: The British Isles, 1500-1700

The British Isles, 1500-1700^o	Prof. L. Wooding and others	M. W. 12:00	Exam Schools
Tudor England	Prof. S. Gunn	13 Oct	Room 6
People and Society	Dr J. Healey	15 Oct	Room 6
Sixteenth-Century Scotland and Ireland	Prof. S. Gunn	20 Oct	Room 6
Early Modern Wales	Dr A. Gajda	22 Oct	Room 6
Reformation	Prof. S. Mortimer	27 Oct	Room 6
Women, Men and Gender	Dr A. Gajda	29 Oct	Room 6
Stuart Multiple Monarchy	Dr S. Nicholls	3 Nov	Room 6
Print Culture	Dr S. Aldred	5 Nov	Room 6
Revolutionary Britain	Dr S. Nicholls	10 Nov	Room 6
Cultures of Knowledge	Prof J. Parkin	12 Nov	Room 6
Popular Politics	Dr E. Paterson	17 Nov	Room 6
Poverty and Government	Dr J. Healey	19 Nov	Room 6
Divine Right and Tyranny	Prof. S. Mortimer	24 Nov	Room 6
Resistance, Revolution and Republic	Prof J. Parkin	26 Nov	Room 6
Race and Ethnicities: experiences and mentalities	Dr E. Paterson	1 Dec	Room 6
Global Encounters: peoples, goods, ideas	Dr I. Archer	3 Dec	Room 6

Lecture recordings: BIP > BIP 4: The British Isles, 1500-1700

See Canvas course page for handouts.

BIP 5: The British Isles, 1688-1848

The British Isles, 1688-1848⁰	Dr H. Smith and others	M. W. 12:00	Exam Schools
The Revolutions of 1688-89	Dr H. Smith	13 Oct	North School
Gender and Sexuality	Dr L. Jenkins	15 Oct	North School
Monarchy in Hanoverian Britain	Dr H. Smith	20 Oct	North School
Scotland: from Disloyal Nation to Loyal Province	Prof. B. Harris	22 Oct	North School
War and the Fiscal-Military State	Prof. E. Charters	27 Oct	North School
Ireland under the Penal Laws	Prof. I. McBride	29 Oct	North School
Towns, Cities and Urban Cultures	Dr P. Gauci	3 Nov	North School
British Politics in the Age of the American Revolution	Dr P. Gauci	5 Nov	North School
British Politics, Revolution and War, c.1789-1815	Prof B. Harris	10 Nov	North School
Pitt's Heirs and their Opponents	Dr S. Skinner	12 Nov	North School
Slavery and Abolition	Mr C. Bowman	17 Nov	North School
The Impact of Empire	Dr P. Gauci	19 Nov	North School
Religion, Politics and Society	Prof B. Young	24 Nov	North School
Intellectual Life: A British Enlightenment?	Prof B. Young	26 Nov	North School
The Transformation of Rural Society	Prof. B. Harris	1 Dec	North School
The 1830s: the End of an Old Regime	Dr S. Skinner	3 Dec	North School

[Lecture recordings:](#) BIP > BIP 5: The British Isles, 1688-1848

[See Canvas course page for handouts.](#)

BIP 6: The British Isles, 1830-1951

The British Isles, 1830-1951^o	Dr. C. de Bellaigue and others	M. W. 12:00	Exam Schools
Culture and National Identity	Prof. W. Whyte	13 Oct	Room 1
Union and Constitution	Dr J. Bennett	15 Oct	Room 1
Poverty and the State	Prof. B. Jackson	20 Oct	Room 1
Education	Dr C. de Bellaigue	22 Oct	Room 1
Economy	Dr T. Sasson	27 Oct	Room 1
Politics before Democracy (to 1885)	Dr A. Middleton	29 Oct	Room 1
Class and Popular Culture	Dr C. de Bellaigue	3 Nov	Room 1
Religion, Belief & Unbelief	Dr M. Grimley & Dr S. Skinner	5 Nov	Room 1
Land	Prof. M. Mulholland	10 Nov	Room 1
Politics 1885-1918	Prof. S. Pasetta	12 Nov	Room 1
War	Dr C. Pieters	17 Nov	Room 1
Race, Immigration & Ethnicity	O. Peters	19 Nov	Room 1
Empire	Prof. F. Zaman	24 Nov	Room 1
Politics 1918-1951	Prof. B. Jackson	26 Nov	Room 1
Sex, Gender, and Sexuality	Dr L. Jenkins	1 Dec	Room 1
Family Life	Dr S. Pooley	3 Dec	Room 1

Lecture recordings: BIP > BIP 6: The British Isles, 1830-1951

See Canvas course page for handouts.

European and World History

The core lecture programmes for European and World History in the Preliminary Examination take place in Hilary Term. Candidates for the Preliminary Examination may also wish to attend relevant lectures in the FHS listed below under Final Honour School.

Optional Subjects

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

Paper IV (Historical Methods)

The core lectures for these papers take place in Michaelmas Term, except for Foreign Texts: Tocqueville, which takes place in Hilary Term.

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 HistoryO	Dr. C. de Bellaigue and others	Tu. Th. 12:00-13:00	Exam Schools
An introduction to approaches to history: the case of anthropology	Prof. W. Whyte	14 Oct	North School
Environmental History & inventing nature	Dr A. Power & Dr V. Bivar	16 Oct	North School
Archaeology: an introduction	Dr T. Alphey	21 Oct	North School
Art: an introduction	Prof. H. Hotson	23 Oct	North School
History of Women, Gender and Sexuality: an introduction	Prof. S. Knott	28 Oct	North School
Sociology: an introduction	Prof. F. de Vivo	30 Oct	North School
Histories of Race: Race as a category of analysis	Prof. G. Marcocci	4 Nov	North School
Economics: institutions	Dr B. A'Hearn	6 Nov	North School
Environmental History – Questions of Scale	Dr A. Power & Dr V. Bivar	11 Nov	North School
Environmental History - Agency	Dr A. Power & Dr V. Bivar	13 Nov	North School
Environmental History – Resources and Power	Dr A. Power & Dr V. Bivar	18 Nov	North School
Women, Gender, Sexuality: Queer history & the history of sexuality	Prof. M. Cook	20 Nov	North School
Women, Gender, Sexuality: imperial and postcolonial entanglements	Dr N. Vince	25 Nov	North School
Women, Gender, Sexuality: religion	Dr G. Heaton	27 Nov	North School
Sociology – Power and Authority	Prof. A. Morrison	2 Dec	North School
Sociology – the historical psychology of social class	Prof. M. Mulholland	4 Dec	North School

See Canvas course page for handouts.

Additional lectures relevant to this course:

Theme: Masculinity and its Discontents, 200-2000 (Approaches: Gender) ⁰

Historiography: Tacitus to Weber

Historiography: Tacitus to Weber⁰	Dr. A. Gajda	F. 11:00-12:00	Schwarzman Centre
Tacitus	Prof R. Ash	17 Oct	10.300 Lecture Theatre L1
Augustine	Dr M. Kempshall	24 Oct	10.300 Lecture Theatre L1
Machiavelli	Dr M. Kempshall	31 Oct	10.300 Lecture Theatre L1
Macaulay	Prof B. Young	7 Nov	10.300 Lecture Theatre L1
Gibbon	Prof B. Young	14 Nov	10.300 Lecture Theatre L1
Ranke	Dr J. Bennett	21 Nov	10.300 Lecture Theatre L1
Weber	Dr J. Bennett	28 Nov	10.300 Lecture Theatre L1

Lecture recordings: Paper IV > Historiography

See Canvas course page for handouts.

Foreign Texts

The lectures for the Foreign Texts: Tocqueville paper will take place in Hilary Term.

Vicens Vives⁰	Prof. G. Marcocci	Tue 10:00-11:00	Exeter College
Vicens Vives and the Writing of Spanish History under Franco	Prof. G. Marcocci	14 Oct	Rector's Drawing Room
Introduction to Aproximación a la Historia de España	Prof. G. Marcocci	28 Oct	Rector's Drawing Room
Vicens Vives and European Historiography	Prof. G. Marcocci	11 Nov	Rector's Drawing Room
Vicens Vives's Legacy to Spanish Historiography	Prof. G. Marcocci	25 Nov	Rector's Drawing Room

See Canvas course page for handouts.

Meinecke and Kehr X	Dr J. Bennett	W. 10:00 - 11:00	Lady Margaret Hall
Meinecke I	Dr J. Bennett	15 Oct	Contact Convenor
Meinecke II	Dr J. Bennett	29 Oct	Contact Convenor
Kehr I	Dr J. Bennett	12 Nov	Contact Convenor
Kehr II	Dr J. Bennett	26 Nov	Contact Convenor

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Einhard and Asser (Class) X	Dr. M. Kempshall & Dr. J. Nightingale	Tu. 12:00 Weeks 1-8	Wadham College
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Quantification in History

Quantification in History X	Dr. T Husain	Tu. 10:45-13:00	Schwarzman Centre. History Hub
Where does data come from?	Dr. T Husain	14 Oct	20.513, Seminar Room
Change over time: weighted means, indices, real vs nominal values, relative values; Distributions: the normal distribution	Dr. T Husain	21 Oct	20.501, Seminar Room
Populations and samples; The sampling distribution	Dr. T Husain	28 Oct	20.501, Seminar Room
Hypothesis testing, z-tests and t-tests (parametric tests)	Dr. T Husain	4 Nov	20.501, Seminar Room
More tests: Type I and II errors, Mann-Whitney U test (non-parametric test on individual ordinal data, two samples), chi-square (non-parametric test of categorical or classified data, two and more samples)	Dr. T Husain	11 Nov	20.501, Seminar Room
Correlation: Spearman's rho (non-parametric test of ordinal data), Pearson's r (parametric test of interval or scale data)	Dr. T Husain	18 Nov	20.501, Seminar Room
Simple linear regression (interval or scale data): independent and dependent variables	Dr. T Husain	25 Nov	20.501, Seminar Room
Multiple regression analysis continued: interpreting results	Dr. T Husain	2 Dec	20.501, Seminar Room

[See Canvas course page for handouts.](#)

Final Honour School

Study Skills

Change and Continuity in 2nd Year History (and Beyond)	Prof C. Holmes & Prof G. Marcocci	M. 13 Oct 09:00	Exam Schools, South School
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History of the British Isles

The History of the British Isles courses in the Preliminary Examination and Final Honour School share a single lecture series, covering topics and themes relevant to both examinations. Students should be aware that the precise topics covered in this lecture series may vary from year to year. If there are any additional lectures relevant to British History courses, these are listed below the main lecture circus for the relevant paper.

Please note: the lecture series for '6 Power, Politics and the People, 1815-1924' and '7 Changing Identities, 1900-present' in the Final Honour School will be held in Trinity Term.

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

See above for the History of the British Isles lectures:

[The British Isles, 300-1100⁰](#)

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

See above for the History of the British Isles lectures:

[The British Isles, 1000-1330⁰](#)

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

See above for the History of the British Isles lectures:

[The British Isles, 1330-1550⁰](#)

BIF 4: Reformations and Revolutions, 1500-1700

See above for the History of the British Isles lectures:

[The British Isles, 1500-1700⁰](#)

BIF 5: Liberty, Commerce and Power, 1685-1830

See above for the History of the British Isles lectures:

[The British Isles, 1688-1848⁰](#)

BIF 6: Power, Politics and the People, 1815-1924

See above for the History of the British Isles lectures:

[The British Isles, 1830-1951⁰](#)

BIF 7: Changing Identities 1900 to the present

The main lecture circus for this paper will be held in Trinity Term.

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

Bodies of Feeling: Gender and Sexual Identity since c.1500⁰	Dr S. Pooley	Tu. 11:00- 12:00	Exam Schools
Regulating sex and the body, 1500-1720	Dr I. Archer	14 Oct	Room 11
Gender, Sex and Revolutions	Dr H. Smith	21 Oct	Room 11
War, Bodies, and Empire	Prof. E. Charters	28 Oct	Room 11
Embodiment and Self-Fashioning in British-Colonial India	Ms N. Arora	4 Nov	Room 11
Victorian values? Bodies and emotions in the long nineteenth century	Dr S. Pooley	11 Nov	Room 11
Controlling the sexual body: fertility and same-sex desires in knowledge, proscription and practice, 1900-1960	Dr A. Annat	18 Nov	Room 11
Youth, sex education, and experience since 1960	Ms Z. Christmas	25 Nov	Room 11
Queer beyond London?: sexuality, space and locality	Prof. M. Cook	2 Nov	Room 11

[Lecture recordings: BIF > BIT a Theme:](#)

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

[See Canvas course page for handouts.](#)

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

The main lecture circus for this paper will be held in Trinity Term.

European and World History

The core lecture circuses 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.

EWF 2: The Early Medieval World, 600-1000

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

EWF 3: The Central Middle Ages, 900-1300

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

EWF 4: The Global Middle Ages, 500-1500

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

EWF 5: The Late Medieval World, 1300-1525

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

EWF 6: Early Modern Europe, 1500-1700

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

EWF 7: Eurasian Empires, 1450-1800

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

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 2 will run in Hilary Term.

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

Part 1: From Independence to Empire: America 1763-1898O	Dr S. Tuffnell	M. W. 11:00- 12:00	Exam Schools
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Theme 1: Origins

Revolution	Prof E. Gould	13 Oct	Room 11
Whose Revolution? The American Revolution and Women, Native Americans, and African Americans	Prof K. Paugh	15 Oct	Room 11
Making a Constitution and a Federal System	Prof E. Gould	20 Oct	Room 11

Theme 2: The Worlds of North American Slavery

American Nationalism in the Age of Revolutions	Prof K. Paugh	22 Oct	Room 11
The Enslaved	Prof E. West	27 Oct	Room 11
The Enslavers	Prof E. West	29 Oct	Room 11

Theme 3: Republicanism, Reaction, & Reform

Democracy in Jacksonian America	Prof A. Smith	3 Nov	Room 11
Conservatism in Nineteenth-Century America	Prof A. Smith	5 Nov	Room 11
Immigration	Prof E. West	10 Nov	Room 11
Evangelicalism	Prof U. Balbier	12 Nov	Room 11

Theme 4: Empire

Colonization & Early American Empire	Dr S. Tuffnell	17 Nov	Room 11
Continental Imperialisms	Dr S. Tuffnell	19 Nov	Room 11
Indigenous Empires	Dr S. Tuffnell	24 Nov	Room 1

Theme 5: The Crisis of the Union

Origins of the Civil War	Prof A. Smith	26 Nov	Room 11
The Civil War	Prof A. Smith	1 Dec	Room 11
Reconstruction	Prof E. West	3 Dec	Room 11

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

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

European and World History 11: Imperial and Global History, 1750-1930 x	Prof R. Reid	Tu. W. 10:00- 11:00	Schwarzman Centre
Globalization and Divergence	Prof F. Devji	14 Oct	20.402
Introducing Modern Imperialisms	Prof R. Reid	15 Oct	20.402
The Atlantic World	Prof R. Reid	21 Oct	20.402
Slaves, Settlers, Sojourners	Dr M. Odijie	22 Oct	20.402
The World of Christianity	Prof A. Strathern	28 Oct	20.402
Capitalism and Empire	Dr T. Husain	29 Oct	20.402
Rebellions and Resistance in South Asian History	Dr F. Zaman	4 Nov	20.402
The World of Islam	Prof F. Devji	5 Nov	20.402
Race and Empire	Prof R. Reid	11 Nov	20.402
The Latin American Experience	Prof E. Posada Carbo	12 Nov	20.402
The African Experience	Prof R. Reid	18 Nov	20.402
The Movement of Pathogens	Prof E. Charters	19 Nov	20.402
The Global Great War and its Aftermath	Prof R. Reid	25 Nov	20.402
Literatures of Empire	Prof E. Boehmer	26 Nov	20.402
The East Asian Experience	Dr J. Altehenger	2 Dec	20.402
Gender, Sexuality and Empire	Prof K. Paugh	3 Dec	20.402

Lecture recordings: EWF > EWF 11:
Imperial and Global History, 1750-1930.

See Canvas course page for handouts.

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:

Soviet and Post-Soviet Russia 1900-2014⁰

Theme a: Masculinity and its Discontents, 200-2000

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

Theme 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.

Theme c: Waging War in Eurasia, 1200-1945

EWTc: Waging War in Eurasia, 1200-1945 is suspended in 2024-25.

Further Subjects

Further Subject classes are taught in Hilary Term, although there may be lectures relevant to (although not tailored for) some Further Subject options in other terms.

Special Subjects

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

Special Subjects	Convenor	Date	Location
Special Subject: St Augustine and the Last Days of Rome, 370-430 ^X	Dr. C. Leyser		Contact Convenor
Special Subject: Francia in the Age of Clovis and Gregory of Tours ^X	Dr. J. Nightingale		Contact Convenor
Special Subject: On the Road to Baghdad, 892-1055 ^X	Dr. F. Bessard		Contact Convenor
Special Subject: Byzantium in the Age of Constantine Porphyrogenitus 913-959 ^X	Dr. M. Humphries		Contact Convenor
Special Subject: Art & the Anthropocene: Imagining, Taming and Transforming the Environment, ca. 1000-1450	Prof A. Power & Prof N. Thebaut		Contact Convenor

Special Subject: The Norman Conquest of England ^X	Prof. G. Garnett	Contact Convenor
Special Subject: Joan of Arc and her Age, 1419-1435 ^X	Dr. H. Skoda	Contact Convenor
Special Subject: Politics, Art and Culture in the Italian Renaissance, Venice and Florence ^X	Prof. F. de Vivo	Contact Convenor
Special Subject: The Peasants' War of 1525 ^X	Prof. L. Roper	Contact Convenor
Special Subject: The Trial of the Tudor State: Politics, Religion and Society 1540-1560 ^X	Prof. L. Wooding	Contact Convenor
Special Subject: The Crisis of the Reformation: Political Thought and Religious Ideas, 1560-1610 ^X	Dr. A. Gajda	Contact Convenor
Special Subject: The Thirty Years' War ^X	Prof. D. Parrott	Contact Convenor
Special Subject: The Scientific Movement in the Seventeenth Century ^X	Prof. H. Hotson	Contact Convenor
Special Subject: English Architecture 1660-1720 ^X	Dr. B. Young	Contact Convenor
Special Subject: Imperial Crisis and Reform, 1774-1784 ^X	Dr. B. Harris	Contact Convenor
Special Subject: Becoming a Citizen, c.1860-1902 ^X	Prof. S. Pooley	Contact Convenor
Special Subject: Race, Sex, and Medicine in the Early Atlantic World ^X	Dr. K. Paugh	Contact Convenor
Special Subject: Slavery, Emancipation, and the Crisis of the Union ^X	Prof. A. Smith	Contact Convenor
Special Subject: The End of Empire: The Collapse of Soviet Order in Eurasia ^X	Dr. Z. Wojnowski	Contact Convenor
Special Subject: From Gandhi to the Green Revolution: India, Independence and Modernity 1947-75 ^X	Prof. M. Misra	Contact Convenor
Special Subject: The Spanish Civil War in Context ^X	Dr. M. Kerry	Contact Convenor
Special Subject: Nazi Germany, A Racial Order, 1933-1945 ^X	Prof. N. Stargardt	Contact Convenor
Special Subject: War and Reconstruction: Ideas, Politics, and Social Change, 1939-1945 ^X	Prof. B. Jackson	Contact Convenor
Special Subject: Feminism in Britain, 1918-1939 ^X	Prof. S. Todd	Contact Convenor

Special Subject: Society, Culture, and Politics in Socialist China ^X	Dr. J. Altehenger	Contact Convenor
Special Subject: Pop and the Art of the Sixties (<i>class</i>) ^X	Prof. A. Wright	Contact Convenor
Special Subject: The Northern Ireland Troubles, 1965-1985 ^X	Dr I. McBride	Contact Convenor
Special Subject: Britain in the Seventies ^X	Dr. M. Grimley	Contact Convenor
Special Subject: Revolutions of 1989 ^X	Dr. K. Lebow	Contact Convenor
Special Subject: Art and Politics: Class and Power in Chinese Art ^X	Prof. JP. Park	Contact Convenor

Disciplines of History

Core lectures for Disciplines of History take place in Hilary and Trinity Terms.

Additional lectures relevant to this course:

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

Thesis

See the Thesis Presentation Advice page on the Oxford Historians' Hub for information about writing theses and extended essays.

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 (<https://www.lang.ox.ac.uk/language-courses>), plus opportunities for self-study using the Language Centre's resources and library. History graduates can in some cases also participate in language classes organised by the Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies (<http://www.orinst.ox.ac.uk/>).

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

Research Seminars relevant to the course:

- [Late Medieval Seminar](#)
- [Medieval Archaeology Seminar](#)
- [Medieval English Research Seminar](#)
- [Medieval History Research Seminar](#)

**Please note that not all research seminars may run every term.*

Early Modern

Research Seminars relevant to the course:

- [Early Modern Britain Seminar](#)
- [Early Modern German Culture](#)
- [Early Modern Intellectual History](#)
- [Early Modern Politics and Religion Workshop](#)
- [Early Modern World Seminar](#)
- [Literature and History in Early Modern Britain Seminar](#)
- [The Relation of Literature and Learning to Social Hierarchy in Early Modern Europe](#)
- [TIDE online Seminar: Polyglot Encounters in Early Modern English Narratives of Distant Travels](#)
- [Early Modern Italian World Seminar](#)

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British and European History, 1700-1850

Research Seminars relevant to the course:

- [Graduate Seminar in History, 1680-1850](#)
- [The Long 19th Century](#)

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Modern British History

Research Seminars relevant to the course:

- [Graduate Seminar in History, 1680-1850](#)
- [Modern British History Seminar](#)
- [Modern History Research Seminar](#)
- [The Long 19th Century](#)

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Modern European History

Research Seminars relevant to the course:

- [Graduate Seminar in History, 1680-1850](#)
- [Modern European History seminar](#)
- [Modern History Research Seminar](#)
- [The Long 19th Century](#)

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US History

Research Seminars relevant to the course:

- [American History Research Seminar](#)

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Intellectual History

Research Seminars relevant to the course:

- [Centre for Intellectual History](#)
- [Early Modern Intellectual History](#)
- [Enlightenment Workshop](#)

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History of War

Research Seminars relevant to the course:

- [Changing Character of War Centre \(CCW\) Evening Seminars](#)
- [Changing Character of War Lunchtime Seminars](#)
- [History of War Seminar](#)

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Women's, Gender and Queer History

Research Seminars relevant to the course:

- [Centre for Gender, Identity and Subjectivity](#)
- [History of the Gendered Body](#)
- [Women, Gender and Culture Seminar Series](#)
- [Women's Equality and Inequality Research Programme \(WEIR\)](#)

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MSc & MPhil in Economic and Social History

Research Seminars relevant to the course:

- [Economic and Social History Graduate Seminar](#)

- [Economic and Social History Research Seminar](#)

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MSt in Global and Imperial History

Research Seminars relevant to the course:

- [Early Modern World Seminar](#)
- [Global & Imperial History Seminar](#)
- [International History of East Asia Seminar](#)
- [Oxford Transnational and Global History Seminar](#)

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MSc & MPhil in History of Science, Medicine and Technology

Research Seminars relevant to the course:

- [Seminars in the History of Science, Medicine, and Technology](#)

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MSt & MPhil in Late Antique and Byzantine Studies

Research Seminars relevant to the course:

- [Late Antique and Byzantine Studies Seminar](#)
- [Medieval History Research Seminar](#)
- [Oxford Byzantine Graduate Seminar](#)
- [Late Roman Seminar](#)

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MSt in History of Art and Visual Culture

Research Seminars relevant to the course:

- [Art History Radio Hour](#)
- [History of Art Seminar](#)

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Additional Lectures

China between Revolution and Reform

China between Revolution and Reform⁰	Dr. J. Altehenger	Th. 14:00-15:00	Schwarzman Centre
Revolution and the Political Economy of State Socialism	Dr. J. Altehenger	16 Oct	20.402
Work and Women's Liberation	Dr. J. Altehenger	23 Oct	20.421
Information, Propaganda, Knowledge	Dr. J. Altehenger	30 Oct	20.421
Reform and Its Discontents	Dr. J. Altehenger	13 Nov	20.402

History of Science

History of Science⁰	Dr. A. Aylward	Tu. 12:00-13:00	Schwarzman Centre
Origins	Dr. A. Aylward	14 Oct	00.079, Seminar Room
Revolutions	Dr. A. Aylward	21 Oct	00.079, Seminar Room
Laboratories	Dr. Z. Screti	28 Oct	00.079, Seminar Room
Lives	Dr. A. Aylward	4 Nov	00.079, Seminar Room
People	Dr. A. Aylward	11 Nov	00.079, Seminar Room
Germs	Dr. S. Frampton	18 Nov	00.079, Seminar Room
Particles	Dr. A. Aylward	25 Nov	00.079, Seminar Room
Planet	Dr. A. Aylward	2 Nov	00.079, Seminar Room

The Conversion of Augustine

The Conversion of Augustine	Dr Alison John	Fri 09:00	All Souls College
Augustine and his Generation	Dr A. John	17 Oct	Old Library
Geopolitics of Late Antiquity	Dr A. John	24 Oct	Old Library
Late Roman Society: Aristocracy, City Life, Social Mobility	Dr A. John	31 Oct	Old Library
Education and Intellectual Life	Dr A. John	7 Nov	Old Library
Philosophy, Manichaeanism, and Conversion	Dr A. John	14 Nov	Old Library
The Call of the Desert: Asceticism and Monasticism	Dr A. John	21 Nov	Old Library

The Conversion of Augustine	Dr Alison John	Fri 09:00	All Souls College
Bishops, Laypeople, and Religious Community	Dr A. John	28 Nov	Old Library
The Growth of Religious Conflict and Violence	Dr A. John	5 Dec	Old Library

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