



Lecture List for Trinity Term 2024

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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 24 April) 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 release date	Details of Q&A sessions
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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.

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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. Currently all language classes are expected to be delivered online via Canvas.

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 Dr A. Morrison's Special Subject, 'Empire and Nationalism in Russia and the Soviet Union, 1891 -1924'. Interested students should contact Dr Morrison for details (alexander.morrison@new.ox.ac.uk).

Undergraduate Lectures and Classes

Joint Schools Lecture Lists

Ancient and Modern History

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

History and Economics

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

History and English

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

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

History and Modern Languages

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

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

History and Politics

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

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

Preliminary Examination

Study Skills and Library Inductions

There are no study skills sessions scheduled for students in the Preliminary Examinations in Trinity 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.

The British Isles, 300-1100

Additional lectures relevant to the course:

[The Norman Conquest: Causes and Effects](#) ^o

The British Isles, 1000-1330

Additional lectures relevant to the course:

[The Norman Conquest: Causes and Effects](#) ^o

The British Isles, 1330-1550

The British Isles, 1500-1700

Additional lectures relevant to the course:

[The British Isles, 1500-1700 \(FHS\)](#) ^o

[Making England Protestant, 1558-1642](#)

The British Isles, 1688-1848

Additional lectures relevant to the course:

[The Politics of the British Isles, c.1707-1801 \(FHS\)](#) ^o

The British Isles, 1830-1951

European and World History

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

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

The core lectures for European and World History: Transformation of the Ancient World, 370-900 took place in Hilary Term.

[Lecture recordings](#): EWP > EWP 1: Transformation of the Ancient World, 370-900

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

Additional lectures relevant to the course:

[The Medieval World](#)^o

European and World History: Medieval Christendom and its Neighbours, 1000-1300

The core lectures for European and World History: Medieval Christendom and its Neighbours, 1000-1300 took place in Hilary Term.

[Lecture recordings](#): EWP > EWP 2: Medieval Christendom and its Neighbours, 1000-1300

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

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

The core lectures for European and World History: Renaissance, Recovery, and Reform, 1400-1650 took place in Hilary Term.

[Lecture recordings](#): EWP > EWP 3: Renaissance, Recovery and Reform, 1400-1650

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

Additional lectures relevant to the course:

[Europe 1500-1700 \(FHS\)](#)^o

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

The core lectures for European and World History: Society, Nation, and Empire, 1815-1914 took place in Hilary Term.

[Lecture recordings](#): EWP > EWP 4: Society, Nation and Empire, 1815-1914

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

Optional Subjects

Optional Subjects are taught in lectures or classes. 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 Optional Subject options are listed below the core class and lecture listings.

Details of online classes will be provided by subject convenors.

Optional Subject 1: Theories of the State

Theories of the State (Lecture)^o	Dr. J. Parkin	M. W. 12:00- 13:00	Exam Schools
Aristotle 1		22 Apr	Room 6
Aristotle 2		24 Apr	Room 9
Hobbes 1		29 Apr	Room 6
Hobbes 2		1 May	Room 9
Rousseau 1		6 May	Room 6
Rousseau 2		8 May	Room 9
Marx 1		13 May	Room 6
Marx 2		15 May	Room 9
Q&A Session 1		20 May	Lecture Theatre, Faculty of History
Q&A Session 2			

Lecture recordings: Optional Subjects > Theories of State

See Canvas course page for handouts.

Optional Subject 2: Alfred and the Vikings

Alfred and the Vikings (Class)^x	Prof. Conor O'Brien	Contact Convenor
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See Canvas course page for handouts.

Optional Subject 3: Early Gothic France c.1100-1150

Early Gothic France c.1100-1150 (Class)^x	Dr. M. Kempshall	Tu. 14:00 Wadham College
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Additional lectures relevant to the course:

Graduate Lectures: New Research on Central Medieval Europe

See Canvas course page for handouts.

Optional Subject 4: The Mongols

The Mongols (Class)	Dr. C. Holmes	Contact Convenor
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See Canvas course page for handouts.

Additional lectures relevant to the course:

From the Rise of Islam to the Mongols^o

Optional Subject 5: Edward II and the Crises of the Early Fourteenth Century, 1307-27

Edward II and the Crises of the Early Fourteenth Century, 1307-27 (Class) ^x

Prof. J. Watts

Contact Convenor

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

Optional Subject 6: Crime and Punishment in England, c. 1280-c.1450

Crime and Punishment in England, c. 1280-c.1450 (Class) ^x

Dr. H. Skoda

Contact Convenor

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

Optional Subject 7: Nature and Art in the Renaissance

Nature and Art in the Renaissance (Lecture) ^x

Prof. H. Hotson

M. W. 11:00-12:00

Colin Matthew Room, History Faculty

[Lecture recordings:](#) Optional Subjects > Nature and Art in the Renaissance

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

Optional Subject 8: Witch-craft and Witch-hunting in Early Modern Europe

Witch-craft and Witch-hunting in Early Modern Europe (Lecture) ^o

Dr. H. Smith

T. W. 10:00-11:00

Exam Schools

Counting Witches

Mr. R. Briggs

23 Apr

Room 6

Demonology

Dr. L. Dixon

24 Apr

Room 6

Demonic Possession

Dr. L. Dixon

30 Apr

Room 6

Gender

Dr. H. Smith

1 May

Room 6

Texts

Dr. H. Smith

7 May

Room 6

Elite and Popular Culture

Dr. L. Dixon

8 May

Room 6

Visual Culture

Dr. L. Wooding

14 May

Room 6

Scepticism

Dr. G. Southcombe

15 May

Room 6

[Lecture recordings:](#) Optional Subjects > Witch-craft and Witch-hunting in Early Modern Europe

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

Additional lectures relevant to this course

- [Witchcraft in Britain and Ireland \(BIF 4: Reformations and Revolutions, 1500-1700\)](#)

Optional Subject 9: Making England Protestant, 1558-1642

Making England Protestant, 1558-1642 (Lecture) ^x	Dr. A. Gajda and Dr. G. Tapsell	M. Th. 12:00-13:00	Exam Schools
Historians and the English Reformation: National and International Perspectives	Dr. G. Tapsell	22 Apr	Room 2
Power and Authority: The State and the Enforcement of Religious Change	Dr. A. Gajda	25 Apr	Room 6
Preaching and Printing: Disseminating Protestantism	Dr. A. Gajda	29 Apr	Room 2
The Arts and Religious Change	Dr. A. Gajda and Dr. G. Tapsell	2 May	Room 6
Contesting the Elizabethan Settlement, 1558-1603	Dr. A. Gajda	6 May	Room 2
Anti-Calvinists, Prayer Book Protestants, and Further Reformation, 1603-1640	Dr. G. Tapsell	9 May	Room 6
The Crisis of Protestant England, 1640-2	Dr. G. Tapsell	13 May	Room 2

Lecture recordings: [Optional Subjects > Making England Protestant, 1558-1642](#)

See Canvas course page for handouts.

Optional Subject 10: Conquest and Colonization: Spain and America in the Sixteenth Century

Conquest and Colonization: Spain and America in the Sixteenth Century (Lecture)^x	Prof. D. Parrott	Tu. Th. 10:00-11:00	Exam Schools
The Aztec and Inca Empires on the Eve of the Spanish Conquest	Prof. D. Parrott	23 Apr	Room 7
The Spanish Background to the Conquest	Prof. G. Marcocci	25 Apr	Room 7
The Spanish Conquest of Yucatan	Prof. D. Parrott	30 Apr	Room 7
Optional Class: Spanish and Indigenous Sources on the Conquest of America	Prof. G. Marcocci	1 May	Gerry Martin Room, Faculty of History
The Spanish Conquest of America as a Matter of Sources	Prof. G. Marcocci	2 May	Room 7
Indigenous Life in the Aftermath of the Spanish Conquest	Prof. G. Marcocci	7 May	Room 7
Conversion and Cultural Negotiation in Early Spanish America	Prof. G. Marcocci	9 May	Room 7
The Debate over Indigenous People and their Rights	Prof. G. Marcocci	14 May	Room 7
Optional Class: Spanish and Indigenous Sources on the Colonisation of America	Prof. G. Marcocci	15 May	Gerry Martin Room, Faculty of History
The Silver Empire: The Impact of Silver Mining on Colonial and European Societies	Prof. D. Parrott	16 May	Room 6

Lecture recordings: [Optional Subjects > Conquest and Colonization: Spain and America in the Sixteenth Century](#)

See Canvas course page for handouts.

Optional Subject 11: Revolution and Empire in France, 1789-1815 - SUSPENDED 2023-24

Revolution and Empire in France, 1789-1815 (Lecture)^o **Suspended 2024**

Lecture recordings: [Optional Subjects > Revolution and Empire in France, 1789-1815](#)

See Canvas course page for handouts.

Optional Subject 12: Women, Gender and the Nation: Britain 1789-1825 - SUSPENDED 2023-24

Women, Gender and the Nation: Britain 1789-1825 (Class) **Suspended 2024**

See Canvas course page for handouts.

Optional Subject 13: Brigands in a Landscape: Banditry, Rural Crime and Rebellion in the Mediterranean and Black Sea Regions c.1750-1950

Brigands in a Landscape: Banditry, Rural Crime and Rebellion in the Mediterranean and Black Sea Regions c.1750-1950 (Class) x

Prof. D. Hopkin

**Contact
Convenor**

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

Optional Subject 14: When Neighbours became Strangers: Violence, Community and Identity in Late Ottoman Syria, c. 1840-1900

When Neighbours became Strangers: Violence, Community and Identity in Late Ottoman Syria, c. 1840-1900 (Class) x

Prof. J-P. Ghobrial

**Contact
Convenor**

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

Optional Subject 15: Haiti and Louisiana: The Problem of Revolution in an Age of Slavery

Haiti and Louisiana: The Problem of Revolution in an Age of Slavery (Class) x

Prof. B. Harris

**Contact
Convenor**

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

Optional Subject 16: Imperial Republic: The United States and Global Imperialism, 1867-1914

Imperial Republic: The United States and Global Imperialism, 1867-1914 (Class) x

Dr. M. Power-Smith

**Contact
Convenor**

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

Optional Subject 17: The New Woman in Britain and Ireland c.1880-1920

The New Woman in Britain and Ireland c.1880-1920 (Class) x

Prof S. Paseta

Th. 14:00-15:50

**History
Faculty**

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

Optional Subject 18: The Rise and Crises of European Socialisms: 1881-1921

The Rise and Crises of European Socialisms: 1881-1921 (Class) x

Prof. M. Mulholland

**Contact
Convenor**

The Rise and Crises of European Socialisms: 1881-1921 (Lecture)^x	Prof. M. Mulholland	M. 11:00 - 12:00	Faculty
	Prof. M. Mulholland	22 Apr	Gerry Martin Room
	Prof. M. Mulholland	29 Apr	Gerry Martin Room
	Prof. M. Mulholland	6 May	Gerry Martin Room
	Prof. M. Mulholland	13 May	Gerry Martin Room
	Prof. M. Mulholland	20 May	Gerry Martin Room
	Prof. M. Mulholland	27 May	Gerry Martin Room

Optional Subject 19: 1919: Remaking the World

1919: Remaking the World (Class)	Dr. A. Gregory	Contact Convenor
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[See Canvas course page for handouts.](#)

Optional Subject 20: Living with the Enemy: The Experience of the Second World War in Europe

Living with the Enemy: The Experience of the Second World War in Europe (Class)^x	Prof. M. Conway	Tu. 14:00, Rees Davies Room, History Faculty
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[See Canvas course page for handouts.](#)

Optional Subject 21: Global USSR: Empires, Borders, and Identities

Global USSR: Empires, Borders, and Identities (Class)^x	Dr Z. Wojnowski	Contact Convenor
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[See Canvas course page for handouts.](#)

Optional Subject 22: Viewing Communism: Cinema and Everyday Life in Eastern Europe, 1944-1989

Viewing Communism: Cinema and Everyday Life in Eastern Europe, 1944-1989 (Class) ^x

Dr K. Lebow

Contact Convenor

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

Optional Subject 23: The World of Homer and Hesiod

The World of Homer and Hesiod (Class) ^x

Prof. R. Thomas

Contact Convenor

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

Optional Subject 24: Augustan Rome

Lectures and classes for OS 24: Augustan Rome took place in in Hilary Term 2023.

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.

Final Honour School

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.

The Early Medieval British Isles, 300-1100

Additional lectures relevant to the course:

[The Norman Conquest: Causes and Effects^o](#)

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

Additional lectures relevant to the course:

[The Norman Conquest: Causes and Effects^o](#)

The Late Medieval British Isles, 1330-1550

Additional lectures relevant to the course:

[Politics in Renaissance England, c. 1450-1550^o](#)

Reformations and Revolutions, 1500-1700

Reformations and Revolutions, 1500-1700 ^o	Dr L. Wooding	Tu. W. 11:00 - 12:00	Exam Schools
Religion and Gender	Dr. L. Wooding	23 Apr	Room 6
The 'Monarchical Republic' of Elizabeth I	Dr. A. Gajda	24 Apr	Room 6
Print Culture	S. Aldred	30 Apr	Room 6
Free Monarchy and its Critics	Prof. S. Mortimer	1 May	Room 6
Art, Architecture, and Performance	Dr. L. Wooding	7 May	Cancelled
Witchcraft in Britain and Ireland	Dr. G. Southcombe	8 May	Room 6
The Glorious Revolution	Dr. J. Parkin	14 May	Room 6
The Visual Culture of Restoration Politics	Dr. G. Tapsell	15 May	Room 6

Lecture recordings: BIF> BIF 4: Reformations and Revolutions, 1500-1700

See Canvas course page for handouts.

Additional lectures relevant to the course:

The British Isles, 1500-1700 (FHS) ^o

Making England Protestant, 1558-1642

Liberty, Commerce and Power, 1685-1830

Liberty, Commerce, and Power 1685-1830 (FHS) ^o	Dr. H. Smith	W. 11:00-12:00	Exam Schools
Women and Politics	Dr. H. Smith	24 Apr	Room 8
The Anglo-Scottish and British-Irish Unions - a Tale of Two Unions	Prof. B. Harris	1 May	Room 8
Eighteenth-Century Ireland as a Colonial State	Prof. I. McBride	8 May	Room 8
Art and Architecture	Prof. B. Young	15 May	Room 8

Lecture recordings: BIF > BIF 5: Liberty, Commerce, and Power 1685-1830

See Canvas course page for handouts.

Additional lectures relevant to the course:

Power, Politics and the People, 1815-1924

Additional lectures relevant to the course:

Politics and Religion in Britain, c.1815-1914^o

Changing Identities 1900 to the present

Changing Identities 1900 to the present^o	Dr B. Jackson	Mo. W. 10:00- 11:00	Exam Schools
Consensus, Crisis and Permissiveness, 1951-79	Dr. M. Grimley	22 Apr	Room 7
Thatcher's Britain, 1979-97	Dr. M. Grimley	24 Apr	Room 7
Empire and Decolonisation	Dr. F. Zaman	29 Apr	Room 7
Race and Immigration	Ms. O. Peters	1 May	Room 7
"The Freedom to Achieve Freedom"? Ireland's Twentieth Century, North and South	Prof. M. Mulholland	6 May	Room 7
Gender, Sexuality, and Selfhood	Dr. S. Pooley	8 May	Room 7
The Economy	Dr. A. Davies	13 May	Room 7
Rise and Fall? The Welfare State and British Politics since 1900	Dr. A. Davies	15 May	Room 7

Lecture recordings: BIF> Changing Identities 1900 to the present

See Canvas course page for handouts.

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

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

The course 'Theme: The Making and Unmaking of the United Kingdom, 1603-present' is suspended for 2021-22.

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.

European and World History 1 - 5 : The Medieval World

The Medieval World °	Dr. C. Holmes & others	W. Th. F. 12:00- 13:00	Exam Schools
Introduction to the Medieval World	Dr. H. Skoda and Dr. C. Leyser	24 Apr	Room 8
Strange Parallels in Medieval Eurasia	Prof. J. Watts	25 Apr	Room 2
Staying Alive: People and Resources	Dr. J. Nightingale and Dr. B. Gowers	26 Apr	Room 8
Gender	Prof. J. Smith and Dr. H. Skoda	1 May	Room 8
Ritual and Visual Culture	Dr. J. Nightingale and Dr. H. Skoda	2 May	Room 2
The Islamic World, 1300-1530	Dr. E. Chen	3 May	Room 8
Religions	Dr. C. O'Brien and Dr. H. Flatley	8 May	Room 8
Learning	Dr. M. Kempshall and Dr. H. Skoda	9 May	Room 2
Revolts and Ruling in Later Medieval Europe, 1200-1500	Prof. J. Watts	10 May	Room 8
Connections and Mobility: Ideas and People	Dr. T. Barucci	15 May	Room 8
Money in the Global Middle Ages I	Dr. J. Baker and Dr. S. Bhandare	16 May	Coin Study Centre, Ashmolean, Floor 2, off Modern Japan Gallery

The Medieval World °	Dr. C. Holmes & others	W. Th. F. 12:00- 13:00	Exam Schools
Africa	Dr. H. Flatley and Dr. C. Holmes	17 May	Room 6
Historiography and Medievalism	Dr. C. Leyser	22 May	Gerry Martin Room, Faculty of History
Special Lecture: Money in the Global Middle Ages II	Dr. J. Baker and Dr. S. Bhandare	23 May	Coin Study Centre, Ashmolean, Floor 2, off Modern Japan Gallery
Law	Prof. G. Garnett	24 May	Gerry Martin Room, Faculty of History

Lecture recordings: EWF > EWF 1-5 The Medieval World

European and World History 6: Early Modern Europe, 1500-1700

Europe 1500-1700 (FHS) °	Prof D. Parrott and others	M. W. F. 10:00-11:00	Exam Schools
Reformation	Prof. S. Mortimer	22 Apr	Colin Matthew Room, Faculty of History
Catholic Reformation	Dr. L. Wooding	24 Apr	Room 8, Exam Schools
Facing East, Facing West: Early Modern Eastern Europe	Prof. N. Nowakowska	26 Apr	Room 8, Exam Schools
Military Revolution or Military Devolution	Prof. D. Parrott	29 Apr	North School, Exam Schools
Science and Technology	Prof. H. Hotson	1 May	Room 8, Exam Schools
A Revolution in Media?	Prof. G. Sternberg	3 May	Room 8, Exam Schools
Europe and the Wider World	Prof. G. Marocchi	6 May	Room 9, Exam Schools
Mediterranean Empires	Prof. F. de Vivo	8 May	Room 8, Exam Schools
Dynastic Rulership and the Power of Women	Dr. C. Sarti	10 May	Room 8, Exam Schools

Lecture recordings: EWF > EWF 6: Early Modern Europe, 1500-1700.

See Canvas course page for handouts.

European and World History 7: Eurasian Empires, 1450-1800

Eurasian Empires, 1450-1800^o	Dr. A. Strathern and others	T. Th. 10:00-11:00	Faculty
A Brief Guide to the Early Modern World	Dr. A. Strathern	23 Apr	Lecture Theatre
Plague and Expansionism in West Eurasia	Prof. J. Belich	25 Apr	Lecture Theatre
The Portuguese and Spanish Empires	Prof. G. Marcocci	30 Apr	Lecture Theatre
The Ottomans	Prof. J-P. Ghobrial	2 May	Lecture Theatre
Inner Asia and World History	Dr. J. Comstock-Skipp	7 May	Lecture Theatre
The Expansion of Christianity and Islam	Dr. A. Strathern	9 May	Lecture Theatre
The Mughals	Dr. A. Roy	14 May	Lecture Theatre
Oceans and Empires	Prof. G. Marcocci	16 May	Lecture Theatre

Lecture recordings: EWF > EWF 7: Eurasian Empires, 1450-1800.

See Canvas course page for handouts.

European and World History 8: Enlightenments and Revolutions: Europe 1680-1848

Enlightenments and Revolutions: Europe 1680-1848^o	Prof. A. Lifschitz	W. F. 10:00- 11:00	Faculty
The Public Sphere and Enlightenment	Prof. A. Lifschitz	24 Apr	Colin Matthew Room
How the Old Regime Worked	Prof. A. Lifschitz	1 May	Colin Matthew Room
Enlightened Absolutism: Myth or Reality?	Prof. A. Lifschitz	3 May	Rees Davies Room
Religious Radicalism and 'Religions of the Heart'	Prof. A. Lifschitz	8 May	Colin Matthew Room
Women and Enlightenment	Prof. A. Lifschitz	10 May	Rees Davies Room
Slavery, Exploration, Classification	Prof. A. Lifschitz	15 May	Colin Matthew Room
Between Cosmopolitanism and Cultural Distinctiveness	Prof. A. Lifschitz	17 May	Gerry Martin Room
Revolution and Terror	Prof. A. Lifschitz	22 May	Colin Matthew Room

Lecture recordings: EWF > EWF 8: Enlightenments and Revolutions: Europe 1680-1848

European and World History 9: From Independence to Empire: America 1763-1898

The core lectures for 'From Independence to Empire: America 1763-1898' take place in Michaelmas Term.

European and World History 10: The European Century, 1820-1925

The European Century, 1820-1925^o	Dr. W. Clement	T. Th. 10:00-11:00	Exam Schools
Gendering European History	Dr. C. Pieters	23 Apr	Room 2
Historicism	Prof. D. Hopkin	25 Apr	Room 2
Revolutions	Prof. M. Conway	30 Apr	Room 2
International Relations	Dr. M. Mulholland	2 May	Room 2
Modernity	Prof. J. Mannherz	7 May	Room 2
Culture	Prof. J. Mannherz	9 May	Room 2
Europe and Empire(s)	Dr. J. Krause	14 May	Room 2
Urbanisation and Urban Life	Dr. W. Clement	16 May	Room 2

Lecture recordings: EWF > EWF 10: The European Century, 1820-1925

European and World History 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:

Graduate Lecture: Connecting the Past by Understanding the Present: The Colonial Discovery of South Asian Religion

Graduate Lecture: The Imperial Politics of Archaeology in the Late Ottoman Empire

European and World History 12: The Making of Modern America since 1863

The core lectures for 'The Making of Modern America since 1863' take place in Hilary Term.

European and World History 13: Europe Divided, 1914-1989

Europe Divided, 1914-1989^o	Dr. K. Lebow and Others	W. F. 11:00- 12:00	Faculty
Europe in a New World Order		26 Apr	Lecture Theatre
Parliamentary Democracy and Its Discontents in Interwar Europe		1 May	Lecture Theatre
Europe's Second World War		3 May	Lecture Theatre
The Holocaust		8 May	Lecture Theatre
The Reconstruction of Post-War Europe		10 May	Lecture Theatre
1968: East and West		15 May	Lecture Theatre
1989 and the Collapse of Communism		17 May	Lecture Theatre
Gender and the Family in 20 th Century Europe		22 May	Lecture Theatre
Remaking and Unmaking Colonial Empires		24 May	Lecture Theatre
The Union of Soviet Socialist Republics: A European History?		29 May	Lecture Theatre

Lecture recordings: EWF > EWF 13: Europe Divided, 1914-1989.

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

European and World History 14: The Global Twentieth Century, 1930-2003

The Global Twentieth Century, 1930-2003^o	Prof. J. McDougall and others	M. W. 10:00-11:00	Exam Schools
When, and What, was the Twentieth Century?	Prof. J. McDougall	22 Apr	Room 6
The Global Cold War	Dr. Z. Wojnowski	24 Apr	Room 9
Decolonisation and Nation-Building	Dr. N. Benkhaled-Vince	29 Apr	Room 6
Living in a Techno-Scientific World	Dr. A. Aylward	1 May	Room 9
Evangelicalism in a Globalising World	Prof. U. Balbier	6 May	Room 6
The Evolution of the Global Economy	Prof. C. Schenk	8 May	Room 9
Material Culture, Consumption, and Industry	Dr. J. Altehenger	13 May	Room 6
Global War, Global (In)security	Prof. A. Gregory	15 May	Room 9

Lecture recordings: EWF > EWF 14: The Global Twentieth Century, 1930-2003.

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

Theme: Masculinity and its Discontents, 200-2000

Masculinity and its Discontents, 200-2000^o	Dr C. Leyser and others	F. 12:00-13:00	Exam Schools
		26 Apr	Room 2
Transness	Dr. J. Doyle	3 May	Room 2
Religion	Prof. L. Roper	10 May	Room 2
Race	Ms. E. Sharman	17 May	Room 2

Lecture recordings: EWF> EWTa: Masculinity and its Discontents, 200-2000

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

Additional lectures relevant to the course:

The British Isles, 1500-1700 (FHS)^o

Graduate Lecture: The Making and Unmaking of Masculinity in War: Perspectives from Britain during the First World War

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

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Theme: Waging War in Eurasia, 1200-1945

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

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.

Additional lectures relevant to the course:

[Graduate Lectures: New Research on Central Medieval Europe](#)

[Graduate Lectures: Political Upheavals in the Long Twentieth Century](#)

[Graduate Lectures: New Research on the British State in the Long Nineteenth Century: Structures, Institutions, and Conceptions](#)

[Graduate Lecture: Armenia Between Byzantium and Persia in the Fifth to Seventh Centuries](#)

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.

Additional lectures relevant to the course:

Graduate Lecture: [Youth and Sexuality in Post War Britain: Sex Education and the 'Problem' of Teenage Pregnancy](#)

Disciplines of History

Disciplines of History: Making Historical Arguments^o	Dr. C. Leyser and others	Th. 12:00-13:00	Faculty
	Dr. C. Leyser	25 Apr	Lecture Theatre
	Dr. C. Leyser	2 May	Lecture Theatre
Postcolonialism	Prof. M. Ono-George	9 May	Lecture Theatre
No Lecture - Community History Event Making a Difference: Community History and Social Change	Prof. M. Ono-George	16 May 17:00-18:30	Asian Cultural Centre, Manzil Way
Space and Urban History	Prof. B. Harris	23 May	Lecture Theatre
Religious History	Dr. A. Gajda	30 May	Lecture Theatre

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

See Canvas course page for handouts.

Thesis

Library Information skills training - Sources and Tools for Thesis research

Weds.

Online

History Thesis Fair	25 April 14:00- 16:00	Exam Schools
Researching Bibliography (2nd Year UG Historians)	1 May 14:00- 15:00	Teams
Online Resources for Historians (Bodleian iSkills)	8 May 14:00- 16:00	Teams
Research Skills for your Thesis (2nd Year UG Historians)	22 May 14:00- 15:30	Teams

For bookings and more training sessions on referencing, specific sources, etc. see: [Library – Induction and Information Skills training \(Canvas\)](#)

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 classes for Oriental and South Asian Languages, organised by the Faculty of Oriental Studies (<http://www.orinst.ox.ac.uk/>).

Latin and Greek for Historians

Convener: ida.toth@history.ox.ac.uk

Latin and Greek for Historians	Dr. I. Toth	Date	The Ioannou Centre for Classical and Byzantine Studies
Revision Latin B1	Dr. I. Toth	M. 2-3 PM, Wks 1-4.	Ioannou Centre
Revision Latin NB2	Dr. I. Toth	M. 2-3 PM, Wks 1-4	Ioannou Centre
Medieval Latin B1 and NB2	Dr. I. Toth	W. 12:30-2 PM, Wks 1-4	Ioannou Centre
Medieval Latin I3	Dr. I. Toth	Th. 2-3:30 PM, Wks 1-4	Ioannou Centre
Medieval Latin, Group UI/A4	Dr. I. Toth	Th. 3:30-4:30 PM, Wks 1-4	Ioannou Centre
Byzantine Greek	Dr. I. Toth	W. F. 2-3 PM; Wks 1-8	Ioannou Centre

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

Language Training Opportunities relevant to the course:

- [Latin and Greek Courses](#)

**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](#)

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British and European History

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](#)

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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](#)

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

MSt & MPhil in Late Antique and Byzantine Studies

Late Antique and Byzantine Seminar ^O	Dr. I. Jacobs, Prof. M. Lauxtermann, and Dr. I. Toth	W. 17:00-18:00	Ioannou Centre for Classical and Byzantine Studies
Twelfth-Century Scholars on the Moral Value of Ancient Poetry	Dr. B. van den Berg (Central European University)	27 Apr	Lecture Theatre
The Siege of Constantinople in 717-718: The Embarrassing Memory of a Triumph	Prof. M-F. Auzépy (Emerita, Université Paris 8)	4 May	Lecture Theatre

Late Antique and Byzantine Seminar ^o	Dr. I. Jacobs, Prof. M. Lauxtermann, and Dr. I. Toth	W. 17:00-18:00	Ioannou Centre for Classical and Byzantine Studies
Kosmokrator: the Origins of the Iconographic Tradition, between East and West	Dr. A. Dan (CNRS, Paris Sciences & Lettres)	11 May	Lecture Theatre
From Princes Islands to Oxford: Greek Manuscripts from the Holy Trinity of Halki	Dr. M. Cassin (CNRS-IRHT)	18 May	Lecture Theatre
Architecture and Sculpture in the Early Byzantine Peloponnese: Defining a Regional Context	Dr. P. Ralli (French School of Archaeology, Athens)	25 May	Lecture Theatre
The Byzantine Dark Ages at Aphrodisias	Dr. I. Jacobs (University of Oxford)	1 June	Lecture Theatre
Greek Letters from the Arab chancery: Who Wrote the Governors' Missives in Eighth-Century Fustāt	Dr. A. Papaconstantinou (University of Reading)	8 June	Lecture Theatre
John Mauropous: Verse, Structure, and Poetry Book	Dr. U. Mondini (Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften)	15 June	Lecture Theatre

Oxford Byzantine Graduate Seminar ^o	J. Cogbill	M. 12:30-14:00	Online
Byzantium and the Black Sea, c.1000-1204	J. Sheard (Royal Holloway)	25 Apr	Online
Literary Imitation (mimesis) in Twelfth-Century Byzantium: The Case of Theodore Prodromos	Y. Zaripov (Oxford)	2 May	Online
Justin II and the Miaphysites	S. Roggio (Cambridge)	9 May	Online
Creating the Female Martyr in Late Antiquity	A. van den Bosch (Exeter)	16 May	Online
Blueprints of Power: Roman Statecraft and Politics in Konstantinos VII's 'Book of Ceremonies'	T. VanWinkoop (Wisconsin-Madison)	23 May	Online

Oxford Byzantine Graduate Seminar ^O	J. Cogbill	M. 12:30- 14:00	Online
Arabo-Greek Astrological Manuscripts: The Vind. Phil. Gr. 115 and Its Anonymous Chapters	L. Farina (Tübingen)	30 May	Online
Sanctity in Late Antiquity (exact title TBC)	N. Puglisi (King's College London)	6 Jun	Online
Byzantine-Armenian Doctrinal Discourse in the Period of the Early Islamic Conquests, c. 630-720 (exact title TBC)	S. Forrest (Cambridge)	13 Jun	Online

To register, please contact the organiser at james.cogbill@worc.ox.ac.uk. Please note that there is no need to register if you have previously subscribed to the seminar mailing list.

Hypatia: The True Story ^O	Prof. S. Ronchey (Università di Roma Tre)	F. 12:00-13:00	Ioannou Centre for Classical and Byzantine Studies
Hypatia I	Prof. S. Ronchey	29 Apr	Ioannou Centre
Hypatia II	Prof. S. Ronchey	6 May	Ioannou Centre
Hypatia III	Prof. S. Ronchey	13 May	Ioannou Centre

Research Seminars relevant to the course:

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

Language Training Opportunities relevant to the course:

- [Latin and Greek Courses](#)

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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

The Norman Conquest: Causes and Effects^o

The Norman Conquest: Causes and Effects^o	Prof S. Baxter	Panopto
England before 1066	Prof. S. Baxter	Archived Recording
Normandy before 1066	Prof. S. Baxter	Archived Recording
Some Causes of the Conquest	Prof. S. Baxter	Archived Recording
Government	Prof. S. Baxter	Archived Recording
The Great Confiscation	Prof. S. Baxter	Archived Recording
Land Tenure, Lordship and Military Arrangements	Prof. S. Baxter	Archived Recording
The Church	Prof. S. Baxter	Archived Recording
Women	Prof. S. Baxter	Archived Recording

Lecture recordings: BIF > BIF 2 > The Norman Conquest: Causes and Effects

The USSR and the Second World War

The USSR and the Second World War^o	Dr. P. Chan	M. 14:00-15:00	Faculty
Revolutions, Civil Wars, Repressions: The USSR before the Nazi Occupation, 1917-1941	Dr. P. Chan	22 Apr	Gerry Martin Room
Seeing Like the Stalinist State: War Crimes Investigations on Russian Territory, 1942-1943	Dr. P. Chan	29 Apr	Gerry Martin Room
From Katyn to Babyn Yar: Mass Atrocities and Soviet Explanations in Ukraine, 1943-1944	Dr. P. Chan	6 May	Gerry Martin Room
Extraordinary Measures: Partisan Warfare and Wartime Propaganda in the Belorussian SSR, 1944	Dr. P. Chan	13 May	Gerry Martin Room
Survival in the Baltic Republics: Jews, Collaborators, and Soviet Power, 1944-1945	Dr. P. Chan	20 May	Gerry Martin Room
Life after Death: Postwar and Post-Soviet Memory Politics on the Eastern Front, 1945-2024	Dr. P. Chan	27 May	Gerry Martin Room

Lecture recordings:

Advanced DPhil Lectures

Lecture recordings:

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