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### MICHAELMAS TERM 2021

The following seminars will be held in the Lecture Theatre,  
Maison Française d'Oxford, 2-10 Norham Rd, Oxford OX2 6SE  
Mondays at 16:00-17:15

*All are welcome*

### Seminars in the History of Science, Medicine, and Technology

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| Week 1<br>11 October  | <b>Professor Mark Harrison</b> , <i>University of Oxford</i><br>Burn: an incendiary history of lockdown Britain  |
| Week 2<br>18 October  | <b>Dr Matthew Holmes</b> , <i>University of Cambridge</i><br>The British Cotton Belt: carrying Mendel to the edge of empire, 1900-1914   |
| Week 3<br>25 October  | <b>Dr Joseph D Martin</b> , <i>Durham University</i><br>Prestige asymmetry in the popular image of physics   |
| Week 4<br>1 November  | <b>Dr Hagit Krik</b> , <i>Hebrew University of Jerusalem</i><br>A hospital of her own: interwar colonial nurses and the mobility of power  |
| Week 5<br>8 November  | <b>Dr Tomáš Alušík</b> , <i>Charles University, Prague</i><br>The origins of medicine in the prehistoric and archaic Greece  |
| Week 6<br>15 November | <b>Dr Alessandra Petrocchi</b> , <i>University of Oxford</i><br>Manuscript cultures of mathematics: east-west networks of knowledge  |
| Week 7<br>22 November | <b>Dr Shinjini Das</b> , <i>University of East Anglia</i><br>Sacred histories of public health: leper asylums and the medical-evangelical state in twentieth-century British India<br><b><i>This talk will be online via Zoom – please see website to register</i></b> |
| Week 8<br>29 November | <b>Dr Jules Skotnes-Brown</b> , <i>University of St Andrews</i><br>Rodents and the balance of nature: wildlife protection as public health in the interwar Union of South Africa   |

**Conveners:** Dr Alex Aylward, Dr Erica Charters, Professor Mark Harrison,  
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