

HILARY TERM 2026

The following seminars will be held on Mondays at 16:00-17:30,
Seminar Room 00.063, Schwarzman Centre for the Humanities, Radcliffe Observatory Quarter,
Woodstock Road, Oxford OX2 6GG, *unless otherwise specified*

Seminars in the History of Science, Medicine, and Technology

Week 1 <i>19 January</i>	Dr Jacob Bandler (RAI, Oxford) The History of Civilization in the Race Science of Man, from Carl Linnaeus to Frederick Douglass
Week 2 <i>26 January</i>	Professor Dennis Lehmkuhl (Bonn) Debunking three myths concerning Albert Einstein
Week 3 <i>2 February</i>	Professor Stéphane van Damme (MFO) Lithic New York: Scientific Groundings of the Metropolis in the Age of Revolutions (Soils, Surfaces, Depths)
Week 4 <i>9 February</i>	Dr Eleanor Kerfoot (Oxford) Disease and the Dead Body in Britain in the Long-Eighteenth Century
Week 5 <i>16 February</i>	Dr Kavita Sivaramakrishnan (Columbia) Chronic Constitutions: Experts, Disease Risks and Remaking Indian Bodies in Post Colonial India (1940-70s)
Week 6 <i>23 February</i>	Dr Hannah Blythe (Leeds) The Mental After-Care Association, Recovery and Psychotherapy
Week 7 <i>2 March</i>	Professor Michael Whitworth (Oxford) Popular Science Writing: Literary Approaches
Week 8 <i>9 March</i>	Dr John Lidwell-Durnin (Exeter) The quantification of famine in the British Empire, 1770-1801

Conveners: Dr Alex Aylward, Professor Erica Charters, Dr Hohee Cho
Professor Rob Iliffe, Dr Sloan Mahone

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