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MICHAELMAS TERM 2025

The following seminars will be held on Mondays at 16:00-17:30, Room 0.018, Stephen A 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 **Dr Madeline White (Oxford)**

"I call them all by the Malabar name": communicating colonial flora 13 October

before universal nomenclature

Dr Michael Drolet (Oxford) Week 2

The Science of Why Human Excrement Matters. Pierre Leroux and the 20 October

circulus

Dr Susan Lamb (Ottawa) Week 3

Regulation of Anglo-American medical education and its effects on 27 October

educational cultures

Week 4 Dr Katy Duncan (Royal Institution)

From Teatime to TV: 200 Years of Science Communication at the Royal 3 November

Institution

Dr Jonathan David Roberts (Leeds) Week 5

Multispecies Interactions in bridging Folk and Biomedical Knowledge: 10 November

hookworm, roundworm and wormweed in Jamaica, 1913-1936

Week 6 **Professor Daniel Garber** (Princeton)

Baconian Alchemy: Making Gold in the Novum organum and in the 17 November

Sylva

Co-organised with the research project NOTCOM, at the Maison Française

d'Oxford

Week 7 Dr Sarah Dry (Oxford) with Professor Stéphane van Damme

(CNRS/MFO) 24 November

Marie Curie and public histories of science Maison Française

Please note this seminar will be held at the Maison Franaise d'Oxford, and will d'Oxford

be followed by a drinks reception hosted by the MFO

Dr Grace Whorrall-Campbell (Oxford) Week 8

Anxious nurses and forgotten patients: psychoanalysing the hospital in 1 December

mid-century Britain

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

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