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The following seminars will be held on Mondays at 16:00-17:30
at the Maison Francaise d'Oxford, 2-10 Norham Road, Oxford OX2 6SE
Unless otherwise specified

Seminars in the History of Science, Medicine, and Technology

- Week 1
15 January
Dr Vanessa Heggie (University of Birmingham)
Pure, white, and uncontaminated: infectious diseases and microbiology in Antarctica
- Week 2
22 January
Dr Chris Hollings (University of Oxford)
Reconstructing Ancient Egyptian Mathematics: Contrasting the Aims and Approaches of Mathematicians, Egyptologists, and Others
- Week 3
29 January
Dr Xianbing Du (Tianjin Normal University, China)
Medical Knowledge and Sanitation Measures in China in the Time of Cholera, 1820-1925
Dr Dong Guoqiang (Fudan University and Oxford)
The Western Medical Missionaries in China, 1840s-1950s
(Joint with Medical Humanities, Public Health in China: A Multidisciplinary Workshop)
- Week 4
5 February
Professor Maaïke van der Lugt (Université de Versailles Saint-Quentin - Paris Saclay)
Bloodletting under the ankle, post-mortem caesarean section, and the role of female expertise in medieval medicine
- Week 5
12 February
Dr Peter Oakley (Royal College of Art)
Gold and Mercury: unearthing a toxic partnership (1847-2023)
- Week 6
19 February
Professor Sadiya Qureshi (University of Manchester)
Tracing the Legacies of Empires of Extinction
(Joint seminar with the Bodleian Libraries, We Are Our History Conversations)
- Week 7
26 February
Dr Barbara Boeck (CSIC, Madrid)
Ancient Mesopotamian Plant Knowledge
- Week 8
4 March
Professor Gregory Radick (University of Leeds)
Presentism and the Historian of Science: Reflections from the Coalface

Conveners: Dr Alex Aylward, Dr Hohee Cho, Professor Mark Harrison,
Dr Catherine M Jackson, Dr Sloan Mahone

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