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MICHAELMAS TERM 2024

The following seminars will be held on Mondays at 16:00-17:15
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

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| Week 1
14 October
Faculty of History | Dr Netta Cohen (University of Oxford)
Book Launch: <i>New Under the Sun: Early Zionist Encounters with the Climate in Palestine</i> |
| Week 2
21 October | Dr Sally Frampton (University of Oxford)
"There is a fatal facility in the use of technical terms": a media history perspective on first aid in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries |
| Week 3
28 October | Dr Meng Zhang (University of Manchester)
Can opium addiction be cured? Early cellular-level research in 1930s-China and its international impact |
| Week 4
7 November
16:30 Weston Library | Dr Emily Webster (Durham University)
Infectious Ecologies: Exploring Biological Histories of Epidemics in Colonized Spaces
Please note this seminar will be at 16:30 on THURSDAY 7 November at the Weston Library |
| Week 5
11 November
Faculty of History | Dr Jacob Ward (Maastricht University)
The Prediction Machine: science, technology, and futurology in British Government, c. 1970-2010 |
| Week 6
18 November | Dr Raphaële Andraut (IHRIM-ENS de Lyon), and
Professor Ariane Bayle (Université Jean Moulin Lyon 3; IHRIM)
Physical pain in early modern Europe: texts, signs, and emotions <i>Joint session with HSMT/NOTCOM ERC Project based at the Maison Francaise</i> |
| Week 7
25 November | Professor Florence Hsia (University of Wisconsin-Madison)
What's in a table? Managing astronomical data in early modern Europe |
| Week 8
2 December | Dr Michael Yeo (Nanyang Technological University, Singapore)
Singapore pineapples: catch-cropping, Chinese capitalists, and the colonial state, 1900s-1930s |

Conveners: Dr Alex Aylward, Professor Erica Charters, Professor Mark Harrison, Professor Rob Iliffe, Dr Catherine M Jackson, Dr Sloan Mahone;
Co-conveners: Dr Mogens Laerke, Dr Hohee Cho
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