Department of History

**Wednesday 12 February 3.00-6pm**
Palmer G05
The Invention of Ceremony

**Lindy Grant**, Reading
Blanche of Castile and the invention of ceremony

**Jeremy Burchardt**, Reading
‘Roast beef and plum pudding’ : the ceremony and symbolism of c.19th allotment society rent suppers

**Nicholas Bell**, British Library
The Socialist Pageant in Inter-War Britain

**Wednesday 12th March 2.30-6pm**
Palmer 111
Ceremonies of Rulership

**Janet Dickinson**, Reading
Approaching the Queen: adapting to the challenges of ceremony at the Elizabethan court

**Alice Hunt**, Southampton
Ceremony and the English Republic

**Anna Keay**, Landmark Trust
Sure never to see the like again in this world: the 1661 coronation of Charles I

Convenor: Lindy Grant
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Department of Classics

Research seminars will take place on Wednesdays at 4 pm in HumSS G25, unless otherwise stated. All welcome.

15 January
**Maria Stamatopoulou**, Oxford
New light on old finds from Thessaly: the Pilaf Tepe tumulus reconsidered

22 January
**Larla Pollmann**, Kent
Augustine between Science and Salvation

29 January
**Shane Butler**, Bristol
TBA

05 February – Ure Museum - HumSS G38
**Elodie Turquois**, Oxford
TBA

12 February
**Xavier Espluga**, Barcelona
Cicero’s Speech on the government of consular provinces: text and context problems

19 February - Ure Museum - HumSS G38
**Peter Wiseman**, Exeter
Why everyone gets Augustine wrong

26 February
**Ahuvia Kahane**, Royal Holloway
Image, word and history: Cy Twombly and antiquity

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05 March
Lynette Mitchell, Exeter
Oriental despotism: Herodotus and Montesquieu

12 March– Ure Museum - HumSS G38
Rosa M Andújar, UCL
Chorus of one: encroaching on the choral role of Greek tragedy
Module convenor: Peter Kruschwitz
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Wittgenstein Forum
Seminars take place on Tuesdays 4-6 in Palmer G04
All staff and students welcome to attend

21 January
Scott Normand, Reading
Surveyability and Proof

04 February
Marcos Silva, Fortaleza, Brazil
Metaphysics & Secularization of Truth Tables

18 February
David Mutch, Reading
Wittgenstein and Expressivism (PI II ix)

18 March
Severin Schroeder, Reading
More on Maths

Convenor: Dr Severin Schroeder
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Department of Philosophy
Seminars will take place on Tuesdays at 2.00pm in HumSS 301 unless otherwise stated

14 January NOW CANCELLED
Matthew Soteriou, Warwick
The Agency of Deciding to Act
Research Seminar

21 January
Robbie Williams, Leeds
Rational Illogicality
Philosophy Society

28 January
Max de Gaynesford, Reading
Justifexcuses
Work in Progress Seminar

04 February
Antony Duff, Stirling
Torts, Crimes and Vindication
Philosophy Society

11 February
Caspar Hare, MIT
TBA
Research Seminar

18 February
Stephen Neale, - CUNY
Determining Meaning
Philosophy Society

25 February
Gerhard Ernst, Erlangen
Reasons, Truth and the Good
Research Seminar

04 March
Catherine Wilson, York
The Puzzle of External Reasons
Philosophy Society

11 March
Marie Guillot, Reading
The Concept of Self
Work in Progress

18 March
Jonathan Way, Southampton
What is good reasoning?
Research Seminar

Philosophy Society Meetings: All staff and students and non-members are welcome to attend.

Research Seminars and Work in Progress Meetings: Open to staff and Graduate students. Others may request special permission to attend from either the speaker or the convenor.

Convenor: Alice Drewery
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Philosophy/Law Research Seminar
06 February – HumSS 175 - 4pm
Christopher Danbury, RBH
Futile Treatment

All staff and graduate students welcome
Graduate Centre for Medieval Studies

Seminars will be in HumSS 124 on Thursdays at 4.30 pm unless otherwise stated.

All Welcome.

23 January
Peter Darby, Nottingham
Heresy, orthodoxy and the Codex Amiatinus Image of Christ in Majesty

06 February
Laura Cleaver, Trinity College, Dublin
The Art of Genealogy in the Anglo-Norman World

27 February
Daron Burrows, Oxford
The French Prose Apocalypse

13 March
Tony Moore, Reading
Efficiency and integration in the medieval foreign exchange market.

Convenor: Dr Anne Lawrence
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Early Modern Research Centre

Seminars will take place on Wednesdays at 5.00 pm in HumSS 124
All Welcome

15 January
Janet Dickinson, Reading
Rethinking the 1590’s: Elizabeth I’s most successful decade?

29 January
Karen Hearn, UCL
‘Great with child’: Elizabethan & Jacobean Pregnancy Portraits

26 February
Clare Robertson, Reading
Caravaggio: Rejection and Censorship in Context.

Convenor: Prof Michelle O’Callaghan
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Ratio Annual Conference

2pm 21 March - 2pm 22nd March

Semantics and Science: what can experimental work tell us about meaning?

Richard Breheny, UCL
John Collins, UEA
Bart Geurts, Nijmegen
Nathaniel Hansen, Reading
Kristen Syrett, Rutgers

Full information on programme at:
http://www.reading.ac.uk/cognition-research/

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e.g.n.borg@reading.ac.uk

Postgraduate Conference
Saturday 15 March 9 – 5pm

The Maladies, Miracles and Medicine of the Middle Ages

For further enquiries contact Ruth Salter on r.j.salter@pgr.reading.ac.uk

Convenor: Prof Michelle O’Callaghan
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**Other Departments**

**Department of Archaeology**

Seminars will take place on Thursdays at 5pm in the Sorby Room, Wager Building unless otherwise stated.

16 January  **Mads Holst**, Moesgård Museum/Aarhus
The Army in the Lake. An early 1st century AD Wetland Mass Deposition of human remains at Alken, Central Jutland

23 January  **Rory Naismith**, Cambridge
Virgins, Bishops and Silver: A new look at a neglected hoard of Anglo-Saxon silver from Rome

30 January  **Francesco Menotti**, Basel
The end of lake-dwellings in the Circum-Alpine Region: Beyond Environmental Determinism

06 February  **Alexander Smith**, Reading
New light on Romano-British rural settlement

13 February  **Simon Kaner**, SISJAC/UEA
Flame pots and Figurines: Precocious Jomon Foragers along the Shinano River, Central Japan

20 February  **Marcos Martinon-Torres**, UCL
Imperial Logistics: The making of the Terracotta Army

27 February  **Sadie Watson**, MOLA
Roman London’s River: Excavations on the Walbrook 1954-2014

06 March  **Frank Mayle**, Reading
Pre-Columbian Amazonia – Virgin Wilderness of Domesticated Landscape?

13 March  **Gordon Noble**, Aberdeen
Discovering the Northern Picts: Excavations at ‘Royal’ Rhynie

20 March  **Chris Scull**, Cardiff
Archaeology at Rendlesham, Suffolk: An Anglian Royal Settlement at the time of Sutton Hoo

Convenor: Dr Aleks Pluskowski
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