



10th January 2022

OPGDI Events for Hilary Term 2022

Dear colleagues and friends,

Warm greetings at the start of this disruptive, but freshly renewing year, from OPGDI to all our academic colleagues and community. Though the pandemic persists, we endeavor to retain and present our programmes with the same vitality virtually as in person, continuing to contribute our part within Oxford's intellectual community.

In Hilary term, we are privileged to present six significant scholars speaking on six urgent topics under the collective theme '*Technology, Society and Humanities in times of transformational change*', aligning to our institute's research cluster priorities. Central to these online lectures is incisive and enquiring focus on 'change', in its many societal impacts and implications. This lecture series is in partnership with Jilin University, re-affirming and reinforcing our long-established collaborative connections.

In continuation of Michaelmas term's events, we present two further seminars chaired by Dr Myra Blyth on '*Restorative Justice*'. Last term's seminars in this series attracted great interest and attention from scholars and practitioners in social-legal fields from Oxford, across the UK and European institutions.

All events will be run through Zoom, and pre-registration is required via email to pa_opgdc@regents.ox.ac.uk.

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Technology, Society and Humanities in times of transformational change

Talk 1: *Languages don't change, people change languages*

Date: Friday 21st January, 11.00 – 12.00 (UK time)

Speaker: **Prof Kersti Börjars** (Master of St Catherine's College, University of Oxford)

Talk 2: *The Future of Work*

Date: Wednesday 26th January, 11.00 – 12.00 (UK time)

Speaker: **Prof Jonathan Wolff** (Blavatnik School of Government; Alfred Landecker Professor of Values and Public Policy, University of Oxford)

Talk 3: *Climate Change and Net Zero Emissions*

Date: Friday 18th February, 11.00 – 12.00 (UK time)

Speaker: **Prof Sam Fankhauser** (Research Director, Oxford Net Zero; Professor of Climate Economics and Policy, University of Oxford)

Talk 4: *AI in Banking and Finance - the way ahead*

Date: Friday 25th February, 11.00 – 12.00 (UK time)

Speaker: **Prof Nir Vulkan** (Chair of Banking and Finance Committee on Ethical AI; Said Business School, University of Oxford)

Talk 5: *Highlight Lecture given by Sir Walter Bodmer (title TBD)*

Date: Friday 4th March, 11.00 – 12.00 (UK time)

Speaker: **Sir Walter Bodmer** (Fellow of Royal Society, Fellow of Academy of Medical Sciences; Head of the Cancer and Immunogenetics Laboratory, University of Oxford)

Talk 6: *Is this the Age of Intelligent Machines?*

Date: Friday 11th March, 11.00 – 12.00 (UK time)

Speaker: **Sir Mike Brady** (Fellow of Royal Society, Fellow of Academy of Medical Sciences, Fellow of Royal Academy of Engineering)



Oxford Restorative Justice Pre-Symposium Seminars

(Continued from Michaelmas Term 2021)

Seminar 3: *Restorative Justice and gendered violence*

Date: Thursday 20th January, 11.00 – 13.00 (UK time)

Host: Dr Myra Blyth (Regent's Park College, Oxford)

- Presentation from **Prof Estelle Zinsstag** on UK context (Faculty of Law, University of Oxford)
- Presentation from **Prof Yang Fan** (Jilin University)

Seminar 4: *Restorative Justice and policing (an ongoing dialogue)*

Date: Thursday 17th March, 11.00 – 13.00 (UK time)

Host: Dr Myra Blyth (Regent's Park College, Oxford)

- Presentation from **Prof Kerry Clamp** on restorative policing (Birmingham University)
- Presentation from **Prof Xiumei Wang** (Beijing Normal University)