



All Souls College Seminar in the History of Pre-Modern Science Trinity Term 2017

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All sessions will be held on Wednesdays, 5.00–6.45pm, in the Old Library; access is via the entrance to the College on the High Street – please ask at the porter’s lodge for further directions, or consult the information at <https://www.asc.ox.ac.uk/visiting-the-college>. All very welcome.

- 26 April* **ROB ILIFFE** (Linacre College, Oxford), ‘Fear and loathing of the imagination: the religious foundations of anti-hypotheticalism in early modern natural philosophy’
- 3 May* **SONJA BRENTJES** (Max Planck Institute, Berlin), ‘Teaching the sciences, medicine and philosophy at madrasas and mosques (12th-17th centuries)’
- 10 May* **IAN MACLEAN** (All Souls College, Oxford), ‘Girolamo Cardano’s *De prudentia eximia et artificiosa* (1576): mathematics and decision-making’
- 17 May* **MATTHIEU HUSSON** (Paris Observatory), ‘Alfonsine astronomy: a research project’
- 24 May* **ANNA-MARIE ROOS** (University of Lincoln; All Souls College, Oxford), ‘The travel diary of Martin Folkes (1690-1754): Newtonianism, antiquarianism, and scientific peregrination’
- 31 May* **JUSTIN STOVER** (University of Edinburgh), ‘The last astronomer's lost book: Walter le Pruz between England and France in the thirteenth century’
- 7 June* **RAPHAËLE GARROD** (CRASSH, Cambridge), ‘The philosopher as salon wit: the Descartes-Chandoux affair’
- 14 June* **CHARLES BURNETT** (Warburg Institute, London), ‘“Arabica veritas” – Europeans’ search for “truth” in Arabic scientific and philosophical literature of the Middle Ages’