



All Souls College Seminar in the History of Pre-Modern Science Trinity Term 2018

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All sessions will be held on Wednesdays, 5.00–6.45pm. Please note that the location will alternate between the Wharton Room and the Hovenden Room – details for each individual seminar are provided below. Access to the College is via the entrance 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.

- 25 April* **MICHAEL HUNTER** (Birkbeck, University of London), ‘The “Decline of magic” reconsidered’
[Wharton Room]
- 2 May* **MAXIMILIAN SCHUH** (Heidelberg), ‘Perceptions of nature between scholastic knowledge and individual observation: William Merle’s weather diary (1337-1344) and his *De prognosticatione aeris* (1340)’
[Hovenden Room]
- 9 May* **FELICITY HENDERSON** (Exeter), ‘Robert Hooke, art, and craft in Restoration London’
[Wharton Room]
- 16 May* **ANDREW WILSON** (All Souls College, Oxford), ‘The transmission of mechanical technologies between the Mediterranean and China in antiquity’
[Hovenden Room]
- 23 May* **MONICA AZZOLINI** (Bologna), ‘News from Sicily: Italian naturalists and the Royal Society on volcanic eruptions and earthquakes’
[Wharton Room]
- 30 May* **BARBARA OBRIST** (CHSPAM, Paris), ‘Questions on twelfth-century cosmology’
[Hovenden Room]
- 6 June* **MARIE-ALINE THÉBAUD-SORGER** (Centre Alexandre-Koyré, Paris; Maison Française, Oxford), ‘“Airs” as boundary objects: the elaboration of a collective knowledge at the crossroad of chemistry, practical arts, and medicine in the eighteenth century’
[Wharton Room]
- 13 June* **ANUJ MISRA** (Observatoire de Paris), ‘Atha brahmāṇḍanirmāṇa: an Aristotelian view of the cosmos in a sixteenth-century Sanskrit text on mathematical astronomy’
[Hovenden Room]