



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

Trinity Term 2019

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All sessions will be held on Wednesdays, 5.00–6.45pm, in the Old Library, apart from the session on 29 May, which will be held in the Hovenden Room. 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.

- 1 May* **JENNIFER RAMPLING** (Princeton/All Souls), 'Experiment and enterprise: the reformation of English alchemy in the sixteenth century'
- 8 May* **MATTEO MARTELLI** (Bologna), 'The chemical arts in antiquity: metals, spirits and medicines'
- 15 May* **XIONA WANG** (Warburg Institute), 'Robert Hooke's vibrating matter and Isaac Newton's aether Queries'
- 29 May* **SUREKHA DAVIES** (Utrecht), 'Knowing with images: natural history illustration and cartography in the global Renaissance'
- [Please note: Hovenden Room]**
- 12 June* **OFER GAL** (Sydney), "'Desire is the Essence of Man". Kepler's optics, Descartes' epistemology and Spinoza's politics'