

Seminar in the History of the Exact Sciences

All Souls College, the Hovenden Room
Hilary term 2019: Tuesdays at 5.00p.m.
Please note the new date for this seminar

Convenors: Philip Beeley, Christopher Hollings and Benjamin Wardhaugh

15 January

Jim Bennett (University of Oxford)
'Mathematicians on board: introducing lunar distances to life at sea'

22 January

Yelda Nasifoglu (University of Oxford)
'Vitruvius in seventeenth-century Oxford: notes on the manuscript of the first English translation of the *De architectura* by Christopher Wase (1625–1690)'

29 January

June Barrow-Green (Open University)
"'The instrument that excited the keenest interest": Olaus Henrici's harmonic analyser'

5 February

Brigitte Stenhouse (Open University)
'Understanding the differential in Mary Somerville's *Theory of Differences*'

12 February

Frédéric Brechenmacher (École polytechnique, Paris)
'On the history of linear algebra: the emergence of a global discipline from local mathematical cultures'

19 February

Norbert Schappacher (Université de Strasbourg)
'Bartel L. Van der Waerden: algebraic geometry, physics, statistics, and the ancient history of science'

26 February

Dalia Deias (Centre Alexandre Koyré, Paris)
'Inventing accuracy in Giovanni Domenico Cassini's Paris Observatory: an analysis of a sample of letters (1667–1712)'

5 March

Daniel Mitchell (RWTH Aachen University)
'The Second Quantification of Physics, c. 1830–1900'