SEMINARS ON

MEDIEVAL TOPICS

EASTER TERM 2021

This list can also be found at: www.medievalstudies.group.cam.ac.uk/

If you know of a seminar, lecture, event, or workshop which may be of interest to other medievalists and which we might add to this booklet, please contact:

medievalstudies@english.cam.ac.uk

Many seminars have gone into abeyance this year, given the pandemic. We leave links and information pertaining to previous years, in the hopes that in future the seminars will return. If there is no listing of event, that is because we are not aware of anything scheduled this term. Hang in there, medievalists, and stay safe!



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# Anglo-Saxon, Norse & Celtic

### ASNC Research Seminar

<https://www.asnc.cam.ac.uk/events/index.htm>

Seminars meet at 5pm on Zoom via the mailing list.

28 May- Joanna Tucker (Glasgow), *Working with ‘active manuscripts’: medieval cartularies from Scotland*

### ASNC Graduate Seminar

<https://www.asnc.cam.ac.uk/events/index.htm>

Seminars meet at 5pm on Zoom via the mailing list.

10 May- Prof Stefan Brink, ‘tba’

7 June—Damian McManus, ‘tba’

CCASNC 2021- Faith and Fidelity

<https://www.asnc.cam.ac.uk/ccasnc/index.htm>

This year’s Cambridge Colloquium in Anglo-Saxon, Norse and Celtic will take place on 8 May 2021. Registration will remain open until 7 May 2021.

Kathleen Hughes Memorial Lecture

<https://www.asnc.cam.ac.uk/news/event/3-may-2021-kathleen-hughes-memorial-lecture-dr-caroline-brett-cambridge/>

3 May at 5pm on Zoom- Dr Caroline Brett (University of Cambridge), *You read it here first: early traditions of Welsh saints in Brittany*

Reading Groups

Medieval Irish- Mondays at 1pm virtually. Contact David McCay (dwem3) for more information.

Old Norse- Wednesdays at 1pm, starting on 14 October, virtually. Contact Lee Colwill (ec504) for more information.

Medieval Welsh- Thursdays at 1pm, starting on 15 October, virtually. Contact Brigid Ehrmantraut (dke22) for more information.

# Archaeology

Medieval Archaeology Group

[www.mcdonald.cam.ac.uk/events/mag](http://www.mcdonald.cam.ac.uk/events/mag)

<https://www.arch.cam.ac.uk/events/medieval-archaeology-seminar-group>

Seminar meets from 1:15pm to 2pm on Zoom.

10 May- Dr Leïa Mion (CNRS, Aix Marseille Université), *Isotopic approaches of diet during early medieval times: examples from Mediterranean France*

24 May- Dr Sophie Moore (Newcastle University), *tba*

14 June- Michael Leadbetter (University of Oxford), *Oil, Sugar and Failed Revolution in the City of the Sun God: Empowering Heritage and Community in Si Thep Thailand*

The African Archaeology Group (AAG)

<https://www.arch.cam.ac.uk/events/african-archaeology-group>

Seminar meets from 4pm to 5pm on Zoom.

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Asian Archaeology Seminar Series

For more information contact Dylan Gaffney (dacg2@cam.ac.uk) or follow us on Facebook at: facebook.com/CamAsianArch/

# Asian and Middle Eastern Studies

LAMMEC

(Late Antique and Medieval Middle East at Cambridge) Work-in-Progress meetings

We’ll meet  **virtually** to discuss precirculated texts of work in progress. We have papers allocated for all of these sessions, but because of the nature of the workshop, you’ll need to have read a copy of the work. If you’d like to join us, please contact Dr Andrew Marsham, adm56@cam.ac.uk in advance of the meeting for a copy of the paper.

Centre of South Asian Studies Seminar

<https://www.s-asian.cam.ac.uk/whats-on-2/>

**Tuesday 4 May 2021, 15:30**: **Roundtable on ‘Animal Histories’**
Rohan Deb Roy (Reading), Renisa Mawani (UBC), Antoinette Burton (Illinois) and Aleks Pluskowski (University of Reading)

**Joint Seminar with the Institute of Historical Research, ‘Anthropocene Histories Seminar’**

Register at the IHS website: <https://www.history.ac.uk/events/imperial-animals>

Middle East Studies Public Talks

<https://www.ames.cam.ac.uk/whats-on/mes-public-talks-seminar-series-lent-2021>

Seminar meets on Thursdays at 5.15pm on Zoom.

**The Umayyad Mosque of Damascus: Art, Faith and Empire in Early Islam**

Thursday, 13 May, 2021 - 17:15 to 18:30

Prof. Alain George, University of Oxford

[***Registration for this event***](https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJErdOmgqz4vGNWcDtIuFTyABOjrz-Y9mtpm)***: https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJErdOmgqz4vGNWcDtIuFTyABOjrz-Y9mtpm***

The Great Mosque of Damascus is an iconic monument of world architecture, and the oldest mosque still standing in something close to its original state, having been built just as the first Islamic century was drawing to a close. In this lecture, I will discuss the political crisis that erupted upon its foundation, the Roman and Christian building layers that form its spatial context, and the aesthetic values that underpinned the Umayyad monument.

Alain George is IM Pei Professor of Islamic Art and Architecture at the University of Oxford

East Asia Seminar Series

<https://www.ames.cam.ac.uk/whats-on/east-asia-seminar-series-lent-2021>

Seminar meets at 6pm on Zoom.

# Asian and Middle Eastern Studies

Dunhuang & Silk Road Seminar Series

<https://www.ames.cam.ac.uk/whats-on/dunhuang-silk-road-seminar-series-lent-2021>

Seminar meets at 5pm on Zoom.

Centre for Islamic Studies

<http://www.cis.cam.ac.uk/activities/forthcoming/>

11 June (2pm-3pm)- Richard Eaton (University of Arizona), *The Persianate World: What is it? How did it appear? Why did it collapse?*

# Asian and Middle Eastern Studies

Cambridge Semitic Philology Seminars

The seminars will continue on Mondays 5-6pm. Each Friday you will receive a Zoom link for the seminar on the following Monday. I think contact Johan Lundberg jmvl2@cam.ac.uk if you are interested in participating.

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# Classics

Ancient History Research Seminar

<https://www.classics.cam.ac.uk/seminars/c>

Seminar meets at 5.15pm on Zoom. Organized by Dr Rebecca Flemming and Prof Robin Osborne.

17 May- Roundtable discussion on the recently published, *Early Rome to 290 BC: The Beginnings of the City and the Rise of the Republic*, with the author Guy Bradley (Cardiff), Lena Isayev (Exeter), and John Patterson (Cambridge).

24 May- Leah Lazar (Cambridge), *title tba*

27-29 June- *Athens: Economy & Democracy Conference (in honour of P. Millett)*

Classical Art & Archaeology Seminars

<https://www.classics.cam.ac.uk/seminars/d>

Please find attached the seminars for Classical Art & Archaeology Seminars for the D Caucus for Lent term 2021. All start at 4.30 pm and they will be online (via zoom). Everyone welcome!

Join Zoom Meeting. <https://cam-ac-uk.zoom.us/j/94765092675>

# Divinity

History of Christianity Research Seminar

[divinity.cam.ac.uk/researchareas/seminars/history-of-christianity](https://www.divinity.cam.ac.uk/researchareas/seminars/history-of-christianity)

If you would like to receive the Zoom invitation, please email Richard Rex (rawr1@cam.ac.uk)

# English

Medieval Latin Facsimile Reading Group

Strengthen your Latin comprehension and palaeographical skills together through reading from reproductions of manuscripts as a group. We will focus on learning to read and translate directly from medieval handwriting, focusing on periods of participants’ interests.

All welcome; to be added to the group list and receive materials in advance, contact Dr Francesco Marzella (fm333@cam.ac.uk).

Medieval Postgraduate Seminar

<https://www.english.cam.ac.uk/seminars/med.htm>

Seminar meets at 5:30, except where otherwise noted, on Zoom. Email pk453@cam.ac.uk for more information.

Centre for Material Texts- Seminar Series

<https://www.english.cam.ac.uk/cmt/?cat=6>

# History

Medieval History Faculty Seminar

[www.hist.cam.ac.uk/seminars/medieval-history](https://www.hist.cam.ac.uk/seminars/medieval-history)

Contact:

Prof Teresa Webber (mtjw2@cam.ac.uk), who will circulate the Zoom details in advance of each session via the mailing list. The seminar meets at 4pm on Zoom.

6 May- Dr Carine van Rhijn (Utrecht University), *The priest, his books and the road to salvation in the Carolingian period: a story of bean-blessings, haemorrhoid-cures and a touch of divination*

20 May- Professor Nicholas Orme (University of Exeter), *What happened in medieval parish churches?*

3 June- Dr Hannah Skoda (Oxford University), *‘In the good old days, there was no trickery and lying’: Economic nostalgia in the long fourteenth century*

Medieval Encounters

https://www.hist.cam.ac.uk/seminars/medieval-encounters

A series of interdisciplinary medieval seminars meeting in St Catharine’s College, Cambridge. This term, sessions will take place on Zoom from 1-2pm.

5 May- Fernando Arias Guillén (Valladolid), *Land, memory, and power: royal privileges and the representations of kingship in Castile (c. 1158-1350)*

Contact: Prof. Nora Berend, nb231@cam.ac.uk

# History

GEMS (Graduate Early Medieval Seminar)

[www.hist.cam.ac.uk/graduate-students/training/workshops/early-medieval](http://www.hist.cam.ac.uk/graduate-students/training/workshops/early-medieval)

 <https://www.facebook.com/Graduate-Early-Medieval-Seminar-GEMS-100671381333363/>

GEMS meets at 4pm on Zoom. Convenors: Matthew Hassall (mh787@cam.ac.uk) and Joe McCarthy (jam225@cam.ac.uk)

29 April- Ian King (University of Cambridge, History), *William Camden’s Britain, Germanic Englishness, and Ethnic Hierarchy: English Identity and the Anglo-Saxon Past in Early Modern England*

13 May- Philip Zaborowski (University of Iowa), *Grappling with Gender: Early Medieval Wrestling and the Women Wrestler(s) of* Beowulf, and Lucy Ryan (University of Cambridge, Archaeology), *Bringing England into the Fold: Exploring Christianity and Globalisation in Seventh-Century Anglo-Saxon Elite Burials*

27 May- Andrea Snow (University of North Carolina), *The Supernatural Body in Old Norse Art*, and Andrew Hoppe (Cambridge, History), *Professor of Pedagogue? A Case Study in German Early Medieval Academic Discourse and Wilhelmine Secondary Education*

10 June- Rahime Aksa Boyraz (Boğaziçi University), *From Tarsus to Constantinople: A Comparative Reading of the Ninth- and Tenth-Century Byzantine and Arab Sources*, and Karl Dahm (King’s College, London), *A New ‘Age of Unreason’? Socrates of Constantinople’s* Ecclesiastical History*, the Nestorian Controversy, and the Fear of Historic Recurrence*

CALM (Central and Late Medieval History Workshop)

<https://www.vle.cam.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=205351#section-1>

<https://www.facebook.com/Central-and-Late-Middle-Ages-Graduate-Workshop-115895836469408/?modal=admin_todo_tour>

CALM meets at 10am on Zoom, unless otherwise indicated. Zoom details will be provided via the [emailing list](https://lists.cam.ac.uk/mailman/listinfo/history-calm-workshop) before each session. You can also contact the convenors for the information. Convenors: Savannah Pine (smp76@cam.ac.uk), Teresa Barucci (tb613@cam.ac.uk), Laura Bailey (ljb209@cam.ac.uk), and Angus Russell (ajmr5@cam.ac.uk)

6 May- Julio César (Universidad Complutense of Madrid), *Ibn Taymīyah, Medieval Figure: Islam and Sciences in the Middle Ages*

13 May- Katy Bennett (University of Cambridge, *Law and Private War in Medieval Gascony: A Reconsideration of the Traditional Dichotomy*

20 May- Nathan Meades (University of Cambridge), *Urban Memory in Late Medieval France: Models and Manifestations*

25 May at 5pm (co-hosted with the Gender & Sexuality History Graduate Workshop)

Savannah Pine (University of Cambridge), *'We prepare to go to die or to live with him, and for love not to abandon him': homosociality and knightly ritual brotherhood in the late medieval Latin West*

27 May- Morgan E. Leah (University of Cambridge), *'Let’s talk of Graves, of Worms, and Epitaphs': A Reconsideration of the Late Medieval Lay Cadaver Memorials of England*

3 June- Berke Çetinkaya (Boğaziçi University), *A Homeland, A Middle Ground, or A Warzone?: The Byzantine Discourse on Asia Minor during the Nicaean and Palaiologan Periods*

10 June- Rui Miguel Rocha (Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology and the Portuguese Inter-University PhD Program), *The king and its university: an history of the connection between culture and power in the late Middle Ages (1495-1521)*

17 June- Matthias Bryson (University of Cambridge), *Rewriting Locality in the Lives and Liturgical Offices of Saint Winefride in Late Medieval England, c. 1300–1450*

24 June- Mattea Chadwick (Leiden University), *A Practical Inheritance: Masculinity, Authority, and Community in Judah ibn Tibbon's Ethical Will*

# History

Gender & Sexuality History Workshop

<https://www.vle.cam.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=205351#section-3>

The Gender & Sexuality History workshop meets on Tuesdays between 5pm and 7pm. This term, the workshop will be taking place via Zoom. Instructions on joining will be circulated via the [mailing list](https://lists.cam.ac.uk/mailman/listinfo/history-gender-workshop). Convenors: Róisín Donohoe (rd576@cam.ac.uk), Savannah Pine (smp76@cam.ac.uk), and Grace Whorrall-Campbell (gew33@cam.ac.uk)

27 April- Kate Falardeau (Cambridge), *The Consecration of Widows in CCCC 163*

25 May (co-hosted with Central and Late Medieval History Workshop)- Savannah Pine (Cambridge), *‘We prepare to go to die or to live with him, and for love not to abandon him’: homosociality and knightly ritual brotherhood in the late medieval Latin West*

8 June- Tulika Singh, *Investigating Arjuna’s Identity as a Eunuch in the* Mahābhārata

Legal and Social History Workshop

The Legal and Social History workshops meets at 5pm over Zoom this term. Convenors: Ian King (ik361@cam.ac.uk), Stephanie Brown (seb208@cam.ac.uk), Christopher Whittell (cmdspw2@cam.ac.uk), and Emily Rhodes (elr41@cam.ac.uk)

4 May- (The Application of Legal Thought) Ioan-Gabriel Alexandru (University of Cambridge), *Notes on Byzantine legal thinking and method: the case(s) of the Peira, 800-1000,* and Andrew Hoppe, (University of Cambridge), *‘Recht’ or ‘Rasse?’ Old Germanic law and modern Germanic identity in late Wilhemine secondary school history books*

18 May- (Pardons and Prisoners: The Law and the State) Quentin Verreycken (University of Louvain), *The regulation of mercy: the royal pardon legislation in late medieval England and France*, and Lia Brazil (European University Institute Florence), *The idea of the ‘prisoner of war’: legal claims by Irish prisoners held by the British state, 1916-1921.*

15 June (Women and the Law Pre-Modern Britain) Sarah McKeagney (University of York), *Marginalisation in London’s lowers courts c. 1470: religious and civic courts in conversation*, and Marcela Delia (State University of Campinas), *Justices in that part: witchcraft, authority, and law in sixteenth-century Scotland*

Medieval Economic and Social History

[www.hist.cam.ac.uk/seminars/medieval-economic-social](https://www.hist.cam.ac.uk/seminars/medieval-economic-social)

Convener:
Chris Briggs (cdb23@cam.ac.uk) Seminar meets at 5pm on Zoom via the mailing list.

12 May- Steph Brown (Cambridge), ‘Violence in the Vill: Manorial Amercements for Bloodshed in Fourteenth-Century Yorkshire’

19 May- Peter Larson (University of Central Florida), ‘Village Expansion and Contraction in County Durham, ca. 1200 to ca. 1500’

26 May- Tobias Hrynick (Fordham University), ‘The Thirteenth-Century Customs of Romney Marsh: Local Government and Environmental Change’

Core Seminar in Economic and Social History

Seminars take place on Thursdays at 5pm on Zoom. Sign up to the emailing list at <https://lists.cam.ac.uk/mailman/listinfo/ucam-ecosochist> for details. No seminars in Easter Term

Palaeography Workshop

Prof Teresa Webber hosts a palaeography workshop where graduate students are encouraged to bring facsimiles of material which is giving them trouble in order to receive help from Prof Webber and other graduate students. The workshop also aids graduate students in practicing their palaeographical skills. For more information, email Prof Webber (mtjw2@cam.ac.uk).

# History of Art

The Medieval Art Seminar Series

<https://www.hoart.cam.ac.uk/seminars/medievalartseminars>

The University of Cambridge Senior Seminar in Medieval Art meets every other week during full term, attracting an impressive range of speakers from home and abroad.

**All seminars will take place online. Further details, including registration, to follow. Seminars takes places at 5pm**

No seminars in Easter Term

**Please register to attend the seminars using Eventbrite. Tickets are free of charge.**

**Organisers:** Dr Laura Slater and Dr Donal Cooper. Please email Dr Laura Slater at lss33@cam.ac.uk with any queries.

# History and Philosophy of Science

Departmental Seminars in History and Philosophy of Science

Seminars are held on **Thursdays from 3.30 to 5pm in Seminar Room 2, Department of History and Philosophy of Science.**

Organised by Agnes Bolinska and Helen Anne Curry

Seminars in the Department of History and Philosophy of Science are open to all members of the University (including academic staff, postdocs, graduate and undergraduate students, and affiliates). Unless otherwise specified, they are not open to members of the public.

Cabinet of Natural History

<https://www.hps.cam.ac.uk/news-events/seminars-reading-groups/cabinet>

Seminars are held on Mondays at 1pm on Zoom. Organized by L. Joanne Green (ljg54)

History of Science and Medicine.

<https://www.hps.cam.ac.uk/news-events/seminars-reading-groups/medicine>

Seminars, funded by Wellcome, are on **Tuesdays from 5.00 to 6.30pm on Zoom**. All welcome!

Early Science and Medicine Seminar (organized by Lauren Kassell)

18 May- Monique Kornell and Dániel Margócsy, *The two lives of Jacques Le Moyne de Morgues: picturing plants in the 16th century*

15 June- Early Science and Medicine Work-in-Progress

## Generation to Reproduction

## (organized by Salim Al-Gailani and Lauren Kassell)

No seminars in Easter Term

# History and Philosophy of Science

Latin Therapy

<https://www.hps.cam.ac.uk/news-events/seminars-reading-groups/language-groups/latin-therapy>

Latin Therapy is an informal reading group. All levels of Latin are very welcome. We meet to translate and discuss a text from the history of science, technology or medicine. This is an opportunity to brush up your Latin by regular practice, and if a primary source is giving you grief, we’d love to help you make sense of it over tea and biscuits!

To be added to the mailing list, or to suggest a text, please contact Arthur Harris.

We meet weekly, Fridays from 3-4:30pm on Zoom.

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# Medieval and Modern Languages and Linguistics

Medieval Graduate Seminar

https://www.english.cam.ac.uk/seminars/med.htm

Medieval Literature and Culture Seminar

<https://www.cammedsem.co.uk/>

Seminars take place on Thursdays at 5pm on Zoom. Details will be sent securely in advance.

13 May- Tom Hinton (Exeter), *Networked French and Linguistic Identity in Medieval England*

10 June- Rebecca Courtier (Cambridge), *Revolutionary love, radical poiesis: cultural reversals in medieval French literature*

MMLL Italian Graduate Seminar

The Department of Spanish and Portuguese

Hispanic and Lusophone Research Seminar Series

# Philosophy

Medieval Philosophy Reading Group

https://www.phil.cam.ac.uk/seminars-phil/medieval-phil

The Medieval Philosophy Reading Group consists of interested undergraduates, graduates and professional scholars who meet once a week in term to read and discuss a medieval philosophical text (in translation). No previous knowledge of medieval philosophy is assumed, and everyone is welcome.

**Meetings**

The meetings begin on the first Wednesday of term on which lectures are given, and they take place from 1.15 - 2.15 pm. This term the group will meet by Zoom. Would anyone interested please contact John Marenbon at jm258@cam.ac.uk, who will send the necessary material and links.

Arabic Philosophy Reading Group

The Arabic Philosophy Reading Group plans to meet on Fridays3–4:30pm in Room 6, Faculty of Divinity.

# CRASSH

Byzantine Worlds Seminar

̌ http://www.crassh.cam.ac.uk/programmes/byzantine-worlds

Seminars take place on Wednesdays on Zoom at 7pm.

 (online sessions, register [here](http://www.crassh.cam.ac.uk/programmes/byzantine-worlds))

28 April- Roland Betancourt (California), *Thinking with critical race and trans studies in Byzantium*

12 May- Tourja Daryaee (University of California, Irvine), *Ardashir I and Shapur I face the West*

26 May- Aila Santi (Oxford), *Anjar reconsidered: a preliminary discussion of recent data from the field*

9 June- Anna Chrysostomides (Queen Mary University of London), *Apostasy, vacillation, and Muslim women with Christian Men*

**READING GROUPS:** (<http://www.crassh.cam.ac.uk/programmes/byzantine-worlds>)

Byzantine Greek Reading Group: 10am on Zoom on alternate Wednesdays (28 April, 12 May, 26 May, and 9 June). For more information, please contact Stephanie Forrest (sjf85@cam.ac.uk).

Medieval Arabic Reading Group: 12pm on Zoom on alternate Wednesdays (5 May, 19 May, 2 June, and 16 June). For more information, please contact Edward Zychowicz-Coghill (ez258@cam.ac.uk)

Classical Armenian Reading Group: 10am on Zoom on alternate Tuesdays (4 May, 18 May, 1 June, and 15 June. For more information, please contact Stephanie Forrest (sjf85@cam.ac.uk).

Old Church Slavonic Reading Group: 4pm on Zoom on alternate Mondays (3 May, 17 May, 31 May, and 14 June). For more information, please contact Angus Russell (ajmr5@cam.ac.uk)

# CLANS

Cambridge Late Antiquity Network Seminar (CLANS)

<https://www.classics.cam.ac.uk/seminars/clans-cambridge-late-antique-network-seminar>

CLANS meets on Tuesdays at 5:15pm over Zoom. Links will be circulated by email in advance of the individual papers. Convenors: Daniel Hanigan (drh56) and Rares Marinescu (rim32)

**Zoom Link:** <https://cam-ac-uk.zoom.us/j/91935932463?pwd=MXpmd1pSaTZoL3A0VHlMSWJTVFJIQT09>

# Medieval Questions, Silk Roads

Medieval Questions

Medieval Questions is a lunchtime research seminar which seeks to bring together researchers of all stages of career and from all disciplines. Invited speakers present problem-based papers, focusing our collective attention on knotty questions of interpretation and analysis.

Silk Roads

<https://www.kings.cam.ac.uk/research/silk-roads-programme/silk-roads-programme-events>

30th April  **Bronze weapons of the terracotta warriors** Xiuzhen Janice Liu (Emperor Qin Shihuang's Mausoleum Site Museum, China)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZctf-6upzIvHdwakhIpj72gee3INxKcIcoE>

7th May  **The Arab Conquests** Justin Marozzi (University of Buckingham)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYvc-yorTMuH9zlJJ7aTSBe0ssmrUO1y0Ao>

14th May  **China and the project of the Century: the New Silk Roads** Jonathan Hillman (CSIS)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0tf-uhpjMpHdUaUt6XyPzUcOiU6qvJ2ME7>

21st  May  **Dzhankent (Kazakhstan): a ‘nomad capital’ on the Northern Silk Road** Irina Arzhantseva (HSE University, Moscow), Heinrich Härke (HSE, Tübingen & Reading), Azilkhan Tazhekeev (Korkyt-Ata State University of Kyzylorda, Kazakhstan)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0kceCuqTMiH93IllEJRVJITG89RI8ya4Wj>

28th May  **Rewriting the nation in modern Kazakh literature** Diana Kudaibergenova (Cambridge)

 <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMvcuGtqT8uEte_BAD72uSYZbR0g2cWK4Z8>

4th June - Silk Roads Annual Lecture **The Bukharan crisis of the 18th century** Scott Levi (Ohio State University)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAvfuiupzsoE9Kj9SAN5nJ0L3oIT6KPQv5H>

# Lecturers/Visiting Speakers