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DATES: 10 AUGUST – 14 AUGUST 2026

LOCATIONS: Wolfson College, University of Oxford **SEMINAR SESSIONS (A):** [Florey Room](#), Wolfson College ; **ACCOMODATION:** [Linton Lodge](#).

TENTATIVE PROGRAM:

SUN 9/8	MON 10/8	TUE 11/8	WED 12/8	THUR 13/8	FRI 14/8	SAT 15/8
<i>ARRIVAL (or ARRIVAL MONDAY MORNING)</i>	9:00-11:00 READING/ METHODOLOGY SESSION (A) “Global Biography in 2026” Haakon A. Ikonomou & Laura Almagor	9:00-11:00 READING/ METHODOLOGY SESSION (A) “Behind Our Heads: Ideas and the Forces of Historical Context in Cultural Biography” Samuel Zipp & Arie Dubnov	9:00-11:00 PAPER SESSION (A) Alma Igra – “Biography and History of Science” *** Charles Pidgeon – “Ursula Franklin: how international institutions shaped a Canadian scientist's activism”	9:00-11:00 READING/ METHODOLOGY SESSION (A) "Is every biography a global biography in the internet era?" Charles Pidgeon	9:00-11:00 PAPER SESSION (A) Marine Pierre & Haakon Ikonomou – “Hosting Internationalism. Sociality labour and imagery of hierarchies and communities in International Geneva” *** Emil Eiby Seidenfaden – “From Central Pillar of the League to Disillusioned Journalist?: Pierre Comert, 1880-1964”	<i>DEPARTURE</i>
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	11:30-13:30 PAPER SESSION (A) Arie Dubnov – “Two Humanists at the Edge of Empire: Leon Roth, Richard Koebner, and the Birth of the Humanities in Mandate Palestine”	11:30-13:30 PAPER SESSION (A) Naoko Shimazu – “I was a servant of the servant of diplomacy” *** Amir Kaur Aujla-Jones – “The 1957	11:30-13:30 PAPER SESSION (A) Marina Perez de Arcos – “Felipe González and the Cold War” & “Edith Wharton and Anne Morgan as humanitarians during the First World War”	11:30-13:30 PAPER SESSION (A) Laura Almagor – “Decolonial Jews: Identity and Politics at the End of Empire, 1945-1967” ***	11:30-13:30 PAPER SESSION (A) Sergio Torres – “From Documents to Data and Back Again: Reconstructing Working Lives from the League of Nations Personnel Files”	

	*** Nils Andreas Holm Peschcke-Køedt – “League of Nations economic and financial section Arthur Elliot Felkin”	International Youth Festival and radical travelling: the experience of Sally Belfrage in Soviet Russia and the People's Republic of China”	*** Anna Mazurkiewicz – “Polish American Liaison: William J. Tonesk (1906-1992) and the Social History of U.S. Intelligence in the Early Cold War”	Victoria Phillips [via Zoom] – “Methods and Sketches for Josephine Clay”	*** Jessica Hanser – “Slavery and the Macartney Mission to China”	
	13:30-14:30 LUNCH	13:30-14:30 LUNCH	13:30-14:30 LUNCH	13:30-14:30 LUNCH	13:30-14:30 LUNCH	
	15:00-17:00 KATE KENNEDY SESSION		15:00-17:30 OXFORD CITY & BODLEIAN LIBRARY TOUR With Charles Pidgeon	15:00-17:00 INNER LEAGUE SESSION: “A digital biographical treasure hunt” Important note: everyone needs to bring a laptop	15:00-17:30 SUMMARY SESSION	
			18:00: DINNER (Location TBD)		<i>DEPARTURE</i>	

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS:

Arie Dubnov (The George Washington University), Matthew Jones (London School of Economics), Jessica Hanser (University of Copenhagen), Laura Almagor (Utrecht University), Haakon A. Ikonomou (University of Copenhagen), Nils Holm (University of Copenhagen), Victoria Phillips (CWAR) [remotely], Marine Pierre (University of Copenhagen), Emil Seidenfaden (University of Copenhagen), Shimazu Naoko (University of Tokyo), Anna Mazurkiewicz (University of Gdansk), Samuel Zipp (Brown University), Amir Kaur Aujla-Jones (Independent Researcher), Alma Igra (University of Amsterdam), Kate Kennedy (University of Oxford), Marina Pérez de Acros (Yale University), Charles Pidgeon (University of Oxford), Max Ferrer (University of Oxford), Sergio Torres (University of Copenhagen).