

The Department of History of Art



Lecture List for Hilary Term 2024

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Lectures begin on the first possible day after the beginning of term (16 Jan) unless otherwise stated.

Lectures will begin five minutes after the hour and finish at five minutes before the next hour.

BA History of Art: Preliminary Examination (year 1)

Challenging Antiquity *OPEN LECTURES	Prof Cora Gilroy-Ware Prof Geraldine Johnson	Weeks 1-8 Mon 2-3pm	Lecture Theatre Littlegate House
Introduction: The Tyranny of Antiquity	Prof Cora Gilroy-Ware	15 January	
New Stories about Old Objects: Telling the History of Art in Antiquity	Prof Geraldine Johnson	22 January	
In between what? The 'Middle' Ages	Prof Geraldine Johnson	29 January	
The Shock of the Old: New Histories of Art in Renaissance Europe	Prof Geraldine Johnson	5 February	
Classic Baroque: Painting Myths and the Myth of Painting	Prof Geraldine Johnson	12 February	
Collecting on the Grand Tour, Beauty and the Problem of Ancestors	Dr Brigid von Preussen	19 February	
Antiquity on Display	Dr Brigid von Preussen	26 February	
Antiquity and Feminism	Prof Cora Gilroy-Ware	4 March	

Art, Design and	Dr Marko Ilić	Weeks 1-8	Lecture Theatre
Architecture		Tues 11-12:30	Littlegate House
*CLOSED CLASSES			

Languages for Art Historians (closed classes)

Languages for Art Historians		Time	Location
French	Eléonore Cossade	Fri 10-12	The Language Centre Woodstock Road
German	Dr Heike Krüsemann	Fri 10-12	The Language Centre Woodstock Road
Italian	Tania Batelli-Kneale	Fri 10-12	The Language Centre Woodstock Road

BA History of Art: Final Honours School (year 2)

Approaches: Concepts and Methods	Prof Geoffrey Batchen	Weeks 1-8 Mon 10-11am	Lecture Theatre Littlegate House
STRUCTURES	Prof Geoffrey Batchen	15 January	
DECOLONISING	Prof Cora Gilroy-Ware	22 January	
GENDER	Prof Geraldine Johnson	29 January	
QUEER	Dr Johanna Gosse	5 February	
PSYCHOANALYSIS	Prof Geoffrey Batchen	12 February	
GLOBALISM	Dr Marko Ilić	19 February	
GREENING	Prof Cora Gilroy-Ware	26 February	
CURATING	Prof Geoffrey Batchen	4 March	

Approaches: Seminar	Prof Geoffrey Batchen	Weeks 1-8	Lecture Theatre
		Mon 11.30am-1pm	Littlegate House

Further Subjects in Art History		Weeks 1-8	
The Carolingian Renaissance	Dr John Nightingale	TBC	ТВС
Culture and Society in Early Renaissance Italy	Dr Matthew Kempshall	Tues 2pm	Wadham College
Flanders and Italy in the Quattrocento	Dr Hannah Skoda	Tues 11am – 1pm	New Seminar Room, St John's College
Court Culture and Art in Early Modern Europe	Dr Hannah Smith Prof Geraldine Johnson	Weds 10:15am- 11:45am, Week 1, 9:45-11:15, Weeks 2-4	Seminar Room, Littlegate House
		Weds, 10:15am-11:45 am, Weeks 6-8	Lady Brodie Room, St Hilda's College
Intellect and Culture in Victorian Britain	Dr Joshua Bennett	Tues 9:30-11:30am	Amanda Foreman Room, Lady Margaret Hall

Classical, Pre-modern or Non-Western Option			
Art under the Roman	Dr Charlotte Potts	Weeks 1-8, Weds 9am	Iannou Centre Lecture
Empire			Theatre
Topics in Islamic Art	Dr Francesca Leoni	Weeks 1-4, 8, Tues 12- 1pm	Ashmolean Museum, Jameel Study Room
		Weeks 6-7, Tues 12- 1pm	Bodleian Library Bahari Seminar Room

Modern Art Option			
History and Theory of	Dr Jason Gaiger	Weeks 1-6	Examination Schools
Visual Culture	Dr Anthony Gardner	Wed 11-12am	
(Modernism and		+ 1hr afternoon	
After)		tutorial	
Literature and the	Prof Jennifer Yee	CLOSED Seminars only	Contact convenor
Visual Arts in France		Contact convenor	
European Cinema	Dr Reidar Due	Weeks 1-6	47 Wellington Square
	Ms Elsa Gomis	Mon 9-10am	
	Maya Kucinskas	(lectures)	
		Tuesday 2pm-4:30pm	
		(Screenings)	
		Wed 2-4pm	
		(seminars)	

BA History of Art: Final Honours School (year 3)

Thesis	Prof Cora Gilroy-Ware		Lecture Theatre Littlegate House
Symposium		Week 5,	
		Thursday/Friday	

MSt History of Art and Visual Culture

Issues in Art History	Dr Marko Ilić	Group A	Lecture Theatre
*CLOSED CLASSES		Weeks 1-4	Littlegate House
		Wednesdays	
		11:30 – 13:30	
	Dr Marko Ilić	Group B	Lecture Theatre
		Weeks 1-4	Littlegate House
		Weeks 1-4 Wednesdays	Littlegate House

Option Courses *CLOSED CLASSES	Convenor	Time	Location
American Art	Prof Johanna Gosse	Weeks 1,4 Mondays 15:00 – 17:00	Lecture Theatre Littlegate House
Adventures in Black Classicism	Prof Cora Gilroy-Ware	Weeks 1-3 Tues 14:00 – 16:00	Merze Tate Room, Faculty of History
Women, Art and Culture in Early Modern Europe	Professor Geraldine Johnson	Weeks 1,2 Tuesdays 10:00 – 12:00	Seminar Room Littlegate House

	Week 4 Tuesday	
	10:00-13:00 (film	
	screening)	
		Ashmolean Print
	Week 3, 10:00-12:00	Room

Other Lectures and Seminars

The Slade Lectures

A Natural History of the Studio	William Kentridge	Weeks 1-6 Wed 5:30-6:30pm	Examination Schools, High Street
That Which I Have Drawn		17 January	
Lapis Lazuli		24 January	
That Which I Do Not Remember		31 January	
A Spasm of History		7 February	
Waiting for the Sibyl		14 February	
In Defence of Optimism		21 February	