

**New Perspectives in Mediterranean History**  
**Trinity 2017**

The following seminars will take place at 11:15am on Mondays in the Old Common Room, Balliol College, unless otherwise noted.

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**Sir Noel Malcolm** (All Souls)

*Week 1 (24 April):* ‘Tracking a transnational family in the sixteenth-century Mediterranean world: the Brunis and the Brutis’

**Dr Elizabeth Key Fowden** (Cambridge)

*Week 2 (1 May):* ‘Plato’s throne and Solomon’s temple: Graeco-Islamic historical imagination in Ottoman Athens’

**Mr Nenad Filipović** (Oriental Institute, Sarajevo)

*Week 3 (8 May):* ‘*Tis Pity She’s a Whore*: An attempt at a microhistorical reading of an early 16<sup>th</sup>-century Ottoman petition’

**Dr Hannah Skoda** (St John’s)

*Week 4 (15 May):* ‘“His master’s chattel in matters superadded to nature, though in nature things all are equal” (Aquinas). Towards a legal anthropology of late medieval slavery’

**Professor Marilyn Booth** (Magdalen), response from **Dr Christina De Bellaigue** (Exeter)

*Week 5 (22 May):* ‘Girlhood translated? Reading Fénelon’s *Traité de l’éducation des filles* (1687) in twentieth-century Egypt’

**Dr Cecilia Tarruell** (History/TORCH)

*Week 6 (29 May):* ‘Beyond exclusion: Migrations from the Islamic world to the Spanish Empire in the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> centuries’

**Dr Cesare Santus** (L’*école française de Rome*)

*Week 7 (5 June):* ‘Forbidden contacts: Catholic and Orthodox Christians in the Ottoman Empire (17th-18th centuries)’

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**Professor Stephen Davis** (Yale)

*Week 8 (12 June):* ‘At the periphery of texts, at the center of textual heritage: A study of Christian Arabic manuscripts at the Monastery of the Syrians in Egypt’

**Professor Ali Yaycioglu** (Stanford), with response from **Professor Marc Baer** (LSE)

*Week 8 (15 June):* ‘*Partners of the Empire* and the Formation of a State-Society: Rethinking the Ottoman Order in the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries’

(NB. This seminar will take place in the New Powell Room at Somerville College, and it is convened by Prof J Innes and Dr J-P Ghobrial.)

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