

Knowledge in Context:
Colloquium in Honour of Laurence Brockliss and Colin Jones
22-23 September 2017
Magdalen College, University of Oxford

Friday 22 September

Summer Common Room, Magdalen College, Oxford

13:15 **Coffee and Registration**

13:45-14:00 **Welcome:** François Zanetti, Floris Verhaart, Erica Charters

14:00-15:30 **Session I: Medicine I**

Chair: François Zanetti (Paris Ovest Nanterre)

Samir Boumediene (CNRS): Body and Measurement. Commerce, medicine and politics in early modern Europe/Le corps et la mesure. Commerce médecine et politique dans l'Europe de l'époque moderne

Erica Charters (University of Oxford): Military Medicine and Forms of 18th-c Knowledge

Justin Rivest (University of Cambridge): Courtly Medical Entrepreneurs and the Ancien Régime State

15:30-16:00 **Coffee break**

16:00-17:30 **Session II: (Classical) Education**

Chair: Floris Verhaart (Queen's University Belfast)

Heather Ellis (University of Sheffield): Exploring the Classical Origins of the Natural Sciences in Britain, 1800-1850

Christopher Stray (Swansea University): The slaughter of 1841: Classics vs mathematics in early-Victorian Cambridge

Will Brockliss (University of Madison-Wisconsin): Classical education in C18/ C19 America

17:45-18:30 **Keynote Lecture**

Simon Burrows (Western Sydney University): The Enlightenment (Con)Text: Publishing, Popular Reading and Knowledge Cultures before the French Revolution

18:30-19:30 **Drinks Reception and book presentation**

Gregory Brown (University of Nevada): The Autobiography of a Provincial Savant in the Age of Enlightenment and Revolution: Pierre-Joseph Amoreux (1741-1824)

19:30 **Dinner:** New Room, Magdalen College



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10.00-11:00 Session III: Medicine II

Chair: Margaret Pelling (University of Oxford)

Lisa Smith (University of Essex): Easing Birth Pains in Early Modern France

Cathy McClive (Florida State University): Epistolary Midwifery: Marie Baudoin's letter to physician Dr Noel Vallant on the "art of childbirth", 1671

11.00-11:30 Coffee break

11:30-12:30 Session IV: History of Ideas

Chair: Simon Burrows (Western Sydney University)

Mara van der Lugt (Lichtenberg Kolleg, Göttingen): The Politics of Provocation: Pierre Bayle on Obscenity in the Republic of Letters

John Robertson (Clare College, Cambridge): Nicolas-Antoine Boulanger, the Flood, and the origins of society

12:30-13:30 Lunch

13:30-14:30 Session V: Medicine III

Chair: Erica Charters (University of Oxford)

Rafael Mandressi (CNRS, Centre Alexandre-Koyré): Médecine et politique à Paris, 1600-1650

Christelle Rabier (EHESS): Novels of Two Cities: Anatomizing Surgical Readership in Paris and Edinburgh

Philip Rieder (IEH2 / University of Geneva): The Demand for Medical Services and Commodities in Geneva (XVIIth-XVIIIth centuries): Thinking Local

14:30-15:00 Coffee break

15:00-16:30 Session VI: Science and Scholarship

Chair: Marie Thébaud-Sorger (CNRS – Maison française d'Oxford)

Theo Hoppen (Hull): Natural Philosophy, Book Collecting, and the Book Trade in Early-Modern Ireland

Jean-Luc Chappey (Université Paris 1. Panthéon Sorbonne): Questions sur les socialibilités scientifiques en Révolution

Stéphane Van Damme (EUI): A Global French Antiquarianism? Collecting Antiquities at the borders of the French Empire during the Eighteenth Century

