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 Ouest Nanterre)  
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 Brockliess (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  

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