

Enrichment Events for Reuben Students



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Michaelmas Term 2021 Termcard

THURSDAY NIGHT SEMINARS (6PM-7PM)

The academic heart of the College lies in its Thursday night seminar series, facilitated during MT21 by the College's Environmental Change Fellows. These tie together inter-theme discussion and a coming together of students and academics in communal dining, colloquially known, given their 2021-22 location in the University's Museum of Natural History, as 'Dining with the Dinosaurs'. Given the centring of these talks in Reuben's academic programmes, and the College's mission to engage its students in interdisciplinary real-world thinking, for the 2021-22 academic year each student will access these exclusive weekly events completely free of charge.

14th October: A conversation about Net Zero emissions

Sam Fankhauser (Environmental Change Fellow and Professor of Climate Change Economics & Policy at the Smith School of Enterprise and the Environment, and School of Geography and the Environment) and **Anupama Sen** (Environmental Change Fellow and Senior Research Fellow and Executive Director of the Electricity Research Programme at the Oxford Institute for Energy Studies)

21st October: Isn't the Science Done? The importance of fundamental climate research in times of global consensus

Philip Stier (Fellow in AI & Machine Learning and Professor of Atmospheric Physics)

28th October: Molecular Engineering to Help Plants Adapt to Climate Change

Emily Flashman (Environmental Change Fellow and Senior Research Fellow at the Dept of Chemistry) and **Katrien Devolder** (Ethics & Values Fellow, and Senior Research Fellow at the Oxford Uehiro Centre for Practical Ethics, Faculty of Philosophy)

4th November: Climate Change, Water and Development

Katrina Charles (Sloane Robinson Environmental Change Fellow and Senior Research Fellow in the School of Geography and the Environment)

11th November: Threat Level Rising - Climate Change and Insecurity

Tim Clack (Reuben Fellow in Environmental Change and Chingiz Gutseriev Research Fellow in Archaeology & Anthropology), Dr Ziya Meral (Centre for Historical and Conflict Research) and Ms Louise Selisny (Climate Change and (In) Security Project).

18th November: COP26

Fredi Otto (Associate Director of the Environmental Change Institute)

25th November: AI for Social Good: Water in Low-Income Countries

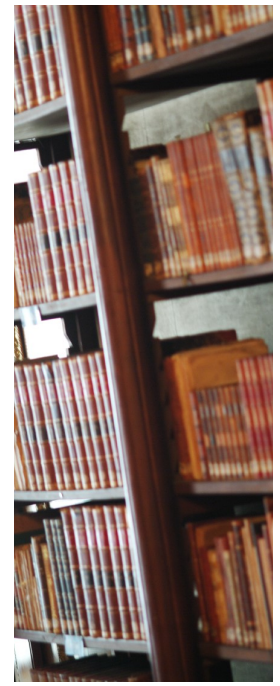
David Clifton (Oxford Computer Consultants Fellow in AI Machine Learning and Professor of Clinical Machine Learning at the Dept of Engineering)

2nd Dec: Food Systems and the Two-way Street to CC and Environmental Change

Monika Zurek (Environmental Change Fellow and Senior Research Fellow, Environmental Change Institute) and Professor Rafael Ramirez (Said Business School)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT 'SKILLS' TALKS (20TH OCTOBER – 1ST DECEMBER: 5.30PM-7PM)

Reuben students are invited to informal skills and development talks every Wednesday evening in term, in Reuben's Common Room at Linacre College. These will be interactive and engaged events, sometimes featuring outside speakers e.g. from the University's Careers Service or Welfare Team. Within Reuben's first term presentations will also be given by the College's Public Engagement in Research Team, and by the Innovation and Entrepreneurship Fellows, setting out the many paths for interaction and future engagement. Later in the term the College's President, along with Fellows from the *AI & Machine Learning* and from the *Ethics and Values* themes will collaborate to deliver a set of talks on *Introduction to AI: applications and ethical implications, concluding in the New Year*.



20th October: Adjusting to Graduate Studies - Caroline Mawson (Senior Tutor), Jonny Pugh (Ethics & Value Fellow) & Kirren Mahmood (Welfare Dean)

27th October: An Introduction to Public Engagement with Research - Cat Vicente & Janet Stott (Reuben's Public Engagement with Research Fellows)

3rd November: An introduction to Innovation & Entrepreneurship at Oxford – Stuart Wilkinson, Jeroen Bergmann and Peter Drobac (Reuben's Innovation & Entrepreneurship Fellows)

10th November: More Productive Study and Research: Tools and Strategies - Dominik Lukes (University Services).

17th November: An Introduction to the Applications and Ethical Implications of Artificial Intelligence (discussion 1 of 4 – Lionel Tarassenko (President), David Clifton (Fellow in AI & Machine Learning), Anders Sandberg and Angeliki Kerasidou (Ethics & Values Fellows)
NB: 6pm start, please arrive by 5.45pm

24th November : Equality & Difference, Uncomfortable Oxford Tour, 5.30pm — **NB: Meet at Carfax Tower**
Join us for a walking tour through Oxford exploring the 'uncomfortable' aspects of Oxford's history. The tour is run by Uncomfortable Oxford. Places are limited, so early booking is essential.

1st Dec: Ethical Implications of Facial Recognition — Nina Hallowell (Ethics & Values Fellow)
This session will explore some of the ethical issues arising from different uses of Facial Recognition Technology.





OTHER MICHAELMAS TERM

REUBEN EVENTS

Across term: Innovators' Walks (dates and times tbc)
Meet and discuss ideas with the Reuben Innovation & Entrepreneurship team.

6th October: Freshers' Dinner at the Museum of Natural History
Drinks from 6pm

13th October: Reuben's Inaugural Lecture
Delivered by Tess Lambe. To be seated by 5.45pm

16th October: Matriculation - Assemble at Linacre College
Students - 11.15am-3.45pm

17th October: Brunch @ Farndon Court - 10am

19th October: Online Brilliant Club taster session - 5.30pm to 7.00pm
Interested in tutoring and supporting students from disadvantaged communities? The Brilliant Club will offer a taster session allowing Reuben students to understand more about opportunities available via The Brilliant Club – an award winning charity which mobilises the talent of graduate students to support disadvantaged school students. This session will explain the Scholars Programme, which recruits, trains and places PhD researchers and graduates in state schools across the UK to deliver academically rigorous programmes linked their own research. If selected to participate, graduates are paid for their time. Learn more about the time commitment and impact you can have on students both nationwide and locally!

13th November: Brunch @ Farndon Court - 10am
With College President, Lionel Tarassenko

22nd November: Putting together an application for the Reuben Public Engagement with Research Fund- 5.30pm - 7.00pm
Janet Stott & Cat Vicente

4th December: Mince Pies at the Museum - 3pm
Janet Stott and Catarina Vicente (Public Engagement with Research) and Anders Sandberg (Ethics & Values).
Christmas is a time of indulgence, so now is a good time to think about the impact that our eating habits have on our health and the environment, both at Christmas and the rest of the year. Join us in the Museum of Natural History for an afternoon of mince pies and the ethics, and future, of the food we eat, including a guided tour of the exhibition 'Meat the future'. Will there be mince pies in the future? Come along to find out!

5th December: President's Carol Service - 5.30pm
Keble College Chapel

8th December: Festive Dinner at the Museum of Natural History - 6.30pm drinks for 7pm dinner

19th December: Brunch @ Farndon Court - 10am

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