



## HISTORY OF SCIENCE SEMINARS

*Convener: Professor Pietro Corsi*

Michaelmas Term 2011: Thursdays, 3–5pm in the Colin Matthew Room,  
History Faculty, Old Boys' High School, George Street  
Coffee available in the Common Room from 2.30pm

**Please note the first session in Week 1 will be held from 2-4pm**

In 1983, Paul Weindling and Pietro Corsi published a collective volume, *Information Sources in the History of Science and Medicine* (London, Butterworth) assessing the trends then animating debates within the cluster of disciplines dealing with 'science' in history. Almost thirty years later, the shape of the history of science, medicine and technology has inevitably and radically changed. This series of seminars will survey some of the ways in which the study of 'science' and 'medicine' in different times and geographical locations is practiced at Oxford by colleagues working in various disciplinary areas.

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| Week 1 – 2-4pm<br>13 October | <b>Professor Harvey Brown</b> , <i>Faculty of Philosophy</i><br>'How history of physics enriches philosophy of physics'                               |
| Week 2 – 3-5pm<br>20 October | <b>Professor Mark Harrison</b> , <i>Wellcome Unit for the History of Medicine</i><br>'The history of medicine and the challenge of globalisation'     |
| Week 3<br>27 October         | <b>Professor Jim Bennett</b> , <i>Museum of the History of Science</i><br>'What role for instruments and collections?'                                |
| Week 4<br>3 November         | <b>Professor Pietro Corsi</b> , <i>Faculty of History</i><br>'The Politics of Theory in the History of Science'                                       |
| Week 5<br>10 November        | <b>Dr Thomas Leroux</b> , <i>Maison Française d'Oxford</i><br>'The History of the Environment: Issues and Perspectives'                               |
| Week 6<br>17 November        | <b>Professor Steve Woolgar</b> , <i>Saïd Business School</i><br>'Onto-governance: explorations in accountability and things'                          |
| Week 7<br>24 November        | <b>Professor Sally Shuttleworth</b> , <i>Faculty of English</i><br>'The Case of the Mad Baby: Constructions of Evidence in 19C Sciences of Childhood' |
| Week 8<br>1 December         | <b>Professor Emilie Savage-Smith</b> , <i>Faculty of Oriental Studies</i><br>'The history of Arabic Science'  |