Enlightenment Workshop 2023

An interdisciplinary research seminar supported by the Faculty of History, the Faculty of Modern Languages, and the Voltaire Foundation

Wednesdays at 5.00, Magdalen College
(except 11 May)

Convenors:
Nicholas Cronk (St Edmund Hall) and Avi Lifschitz (Magdalen College)

TRINITY TERM

26 Apr. David Armitage (Harvard)
Mozart's *Marriage of Figaro* and the law of nations
(Sophia Sheppard Room)

3 May Friedrich Vollhardt (LMU, Munich)
Lessing, Voltaire and theodicy
(Sophia Sheppard Room)

11 May Colin Kidd (St Andrews)
Discussion of the 2023 Ford Lectures,
‘Peculiarities of the English Enlightenment’ (Terry Newport Room)
Joint session with the All Souls Seminar in Early Modern Intellectual History

17 May Michelle Pfeffer (Magdalen College, Oxford)
William Warburton’s *Divine Legation of Moses* (1738-1741) and
theological learning in the public sphere
(Sophia Sheppard Room)

24 May Eva Piirimäe (Tartu)
Herder and the French Revolution
(Terry Newport Room)

31 May Nicolas Fréry (Strasbourg)
Seven years of literary and artistic life (1737-1744): what Voltaire’s new letters to Marie-Louise Denis bring to light
(Sophia Sheppard Room)

Further information: [www.voltaire.ox.ac.uk](http://www.voltaire.ox.ac.uk)