Enlightenment Workshop 2023/24

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

Wednesdays at 5.00
(except 14 and 22 Feb.)
Magdalen College

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

HILARY TERM

24 Jan.  Joseph Harris (Royal Holloway, London)
*The play's the thing: Jean-François Ducis’s Hamlet (1769-1815)*
(Summer Common Room)

7 Feb.  Zoe Screti (Harris Manchester College, Oxford)
*Cataloguing the Enlightenment: classification, marginalisation, and digital scholarship*
(Sophia Sheppard Room)

14 Feb.  Minchul Kim (Sungkyunkwan University, Seoul)
11:00am  *Étienne-Géry Lenglet and the political economy of equality for the modern republic* (Online session with the Global Intellectual History Unit, Sungkyunkwan University)

22 Feb.  Damien Tricoire (Trier)
**THURS.**  *Putting the Enlightenment in its place: religion, moral leadership and the genealogy of the 18th-century age of improvement*
(Summer Common Room)

6 Mar.  Jessica Goodman (St Catherine’s College, Oxford)
*Imagined afterlives in eighteenth-century France*
(Sophia Sheppard Room)
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