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Department of History and
Philosophy of Science

Annual Report

2023-2025



Introduction

The academic year 2023–24 was a period of transition in the department. I started as an inexperienced new Head of Department in September 2023. After the departure of Jane Clare as the Departmental Administrator around the same time, we had a period of great uncertainty valiantly seen through by temporary administrators Helen Meijer, Anna O’Mahony and Niko Ovenden. With the arrival of Francesca Anthony in July 2024, we have again entered a period of stability. This has enabled various other enhancements in the professional services team. (While we were focusing on administrative survival the 2023–24 annual report lapsed, hence this two-year edition. We now plan to return to issuing the report annually again.)

We have been growing the academic staff, too, with the establishment of three new Assistant Professor posts (including one jointly with Sociology) in the last two years. Ahmad Elabbar, philosopher of science focusing on the politics and ethics of science, started in September 2025 in one of these new posts. We hope to fill the other two positions in a year’s time. During this period we have also welcomed two other new Assistant Professors: Rosanna Dent, who has taken up the Lipton Lectureship in Contemporary History of Science, Medicine and Technology in September 2024 (vacated by Helen Curry, who remains an Honorary Senior Research Fellow in the Department), and Harriet Fagerberg, who has taken up the Hatton Lectureship in Philosophy of Life Sciences in September 2025 (vacated by Jacob Stegenga).

Based on the positive state of departmental finances, we have made increases in spending in various essential directions. For this happy state of affairs, we are very grateful to our generous donors, and to our former Departmental Administrator Tamara Hug for her prudent financial management over the years. We are now providing more in departmental funding for postgraduate students, supporting staff members in various small ways, and providing more support to various national and international academic organisations and initiatives. Within the department we have established the new annual Mary Hesse Lecture series in the Philosophy and History of Science, with the inaugural lecture “In Praise of the Inexact, the Inelegant, and the Unassuming” by Nancy Cartwright in October 2024. In June 2025 we hosted the annual meeting of the British Society for the History of Science for the first time, and we have also agreed to host the biennial conference of the Society for Philosophy of Science in Practice in 2026.

All members of our academic staff continue to conduct pioneering research, with individual work, collaborations within and outside the department, and with a profusion of seminars and reading groups hosted in the department. Our teaching programmes are also flourishing. The Whipple Museum is humming along with increased activity and broader outreach, and the Whipple Library continues to provide essential academic support to all of us.

Professor Hasok Chang, Head of Department



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Student Prizes 2023-24

Willmoth Prize

Best dissertation performance, Part II

Bridget Eburne

Bronowski Prize Part II

Best performance in HPS Part II

Katya Bungay-Hill

Bronowski Prize Part III

Best performance in the first half of HPS
Part III

Matthew Holland

Lipton Prize

Best overall performance in HPS Part III

Eleanor Connell

Redhead Prize

Best performance in essay component of
HPSM MPhil

Sandra Liwanowska

Rausing Prize

Best performance in dissertation of HPSM
MPhil

Stefanie Mrozinski

Habib Prize

Best performance in essay component of HMS
MPhil

Aya Kanon

Forrester Prize

Best performance in dissertation component
of HMS MPhil

Dandy Doherty

McConnell Prize

Outstanding performance on an essay or
dissertation based on an object in the
Whipple Museum collection

Nicolas Medrano

Student Prizes 2024-25

Willmoth Prize

Best dissertation performance, Part II

Philippa Adams & Eric MacCabe

Bronowski Prize Part II

Best performance in HPS Part II

Matthew Taylor

Bronowski Prize Part III

Best performance in the first half of HPS
Part III

Louis Bosnell

Lipton Prize

Best overall performance in HPS Part III

Louis Bosnell

Redhead Prize

Best performance in essay component of
HPSM MPhil

Jackson Hartigan

Rausing Prize

Best performance in dissertation of HPSM
MPhil

Rebecka Mähring

Habib Prize

Best performance in essay component of HMS
MPhil

Sydney Haupt

Forrester Prize

Best performance in dissertation component
of HMS MPhil

Amy Wu

Bennett Prize (Previously McConnell Prize)

Outstanding performance on an essay or
dissertation based on an object in the
Whipple Museum collection

Ella Sheddick

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Part II 33

Part II Single Paper 44

Part II BBS Major 4

Part II BBS Minor 45 21

Part II BBS Minor 65 3

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Part III 12

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HMS MPhil 19

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Staff Reports for 2023-25

Anna Alexandrova

In this period I focused on measurement of value-laden concepts in social sciences, a challenge that is both philosophical and practical. In collaboration with the Bennett Institute for Public Policy and the British Academy I worked on the measurement and conceptualisation of social and cultural infrastructure, launching a report with our findings in April 2025. Together with Alessandra Basso we published a framework for evaluation of indicators of economic inequality. Together with Mark Fabian we continue to think about how science and policy of wellbeing can be properly responsive to philosophy and politics. I enjoyed hosting wonderful visitors such as Inkeri Koskinen and Luis Mireles Flores. I welcomed new PhD students Florence Robinson Adams, Vlad Bumatay, Tvrtko Vrdoljak, and Johanna Silva-Stueger and proudly graduated old ones (Cristian Larroulet-Philippi, Olesya Bondarenko, Lukas Beck, and Isaac Kean). You can hear a conversation with me on the [HPS Podcast](#). Finally I took time to review books of two philosophers who influenced me greatly, Dan Hausman and Nancy Cartwright. I continue to serve on the Steering Committee of the Eastern European Network for Philosophy of Science and I joined the journal *Mind* as an Associate Editor. Now I am excited to start a sabbatical leave to work on my new book *Why Social Science*, the preview of which was presented at the Joint Session 2025 in Glasgow and published as a symposium in the *Proceedings of Aristotelian Society* (Supplementary volume).

Publications

- Basso, Alessandra and Anna Alexandrova (Forthcoming) "Measurement requires compromises: the case of economic inequality." *Studies in History and Philosophy of Science*.
- Alexandrova, Anna. (2025, July). Social Science: A Constructivist Account. In *Aristotelian Society Supplementary Volume* (Vol. 99, No. 1, pp. 1-24). UK: Oxford University Press.
- The British Academy & Bennett Institute (2025) *Measuring Social and Cultural Infrastructure*. London: The British Academy.
- Koskinen, I. & Alexandrova, A. (2025). Conceptual Analysis Plus. In: Veigl & Currie, Eds. *Methods in Philosophy of Science - A User's Guide*. MIT Press.
- Alexandrova, Anna. "The inexact and separate science of economics: by DM Hausman, Cambridge University Press, 2023, Cambridge, UK, \$44.99 (paperback), ISBN: 9781009320276, Length: 450 pages." (2025): 1-4.
- Alexandrova, Anna. (2024) "The Tangle of Science: Reliability Beyond Method, Rigour, and Objectivity, by Nancy Cartwright, Jeremy Hardie, Eleonora Montuschi, Matthew Soleiman, Ann C. Thresher." *Mind* fzad067, <https://doi.org/10.1093/mind/fzad067>
- Alexandrova, Anna, Diane Coyle, Mike Kenny, Owen Garling, and Steph Coulter (2024). "Measurement of social and cultural infrastructure: vision and approach." Bennett Institute for Public Policy Working Paper.
- Fabian, Mark, Anna Alexandrova, Diane Coyle, Matthew Agarwala, and Marco Felici. "Wellbeing public policy needs more theory." *International Journal of Wellbeing* 14, no. 3 (2024).

Lectures, seminars and conferences (selected)

- "Measurement requires compromises: the case of the World Inequality Report" with Alessandra Basso, PPE Conference 2025, Kings College London (July 2025).
- "Social Science: A Contrastivist Approach"

- Symposium at the Joint Session of Mind and Aristotelian Society, Glasgow, July 2025.
- University of Vienna, Philosophy Colloquium, April 2025.
- “The Place of Social Sciences in Philosophy of Science” Past Present and Future, The Minnesota Center for Philosophy of Science, October 2024
- “How to Study Important Things: Thick Concepts in the Sciences” The Lillehammer Lecture in Philosophy, September 2024.
- “Wellbeing Science and Policy: Beyond Technocracy” University of Oslo Philosophy Colloquium, September 2024.
- “Social Sciences: A Constructivist Definition” Serious Metaphysics Group, Cambridge, March 2024.
- “Philosophy of Economics and the Empirical Turn” Como Summer School in Philosophy of Economics, June 2024.

Mary Brazelton

Summer 2024 saw the launch of *Lu Gwei-Djen as Biochemist and Historian of Chinese Science: Recovering a Major Archive*, a research project funded by the Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for which I serve as PI. In September of that year, I spoke to a group at Cambridge University Press on global histories of science and knowledge. Following six months of parental leave, in May 2025, I completed a stint on the AAHM Council, a highlight of which was participating in a task force on the association’s annual meetings.

Publications

- “Plagues from the Skies: Bacteriological Expertise in the 1952 Germ Warfare Allegations,” in Aaron William Moore and Jennifer Altehenger, eds., *How Maoism was Made: Reconstructing China, 1949-1965* (Oxford: Oxford University Press), 2024.
- “Pan American Airlines and the Birth of Chinese Air Power,” in Zach Fredman and Judd Kinzley, eds., *Uneasy Allies: Sino-American Relations at the Grassroots, 1937-1949* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2024).

Lectures, seminars and conferences (selected)

- “The making of a neglected disease: Trachoma research in postwar China, England, and The Gambia,” Connecting Three Worlds workshop, London, September 2025.
- Participant in roundtable, ‘Teaching the History of Science Today: Frameworks, Canons, Contexts,’ BSHS, Cambridge, July 2025.
- “‘All the world’s an orphanage’: Attending to ‘neglect’ in the history of global health,” *Rare, neglected, unknown: A workshop to discuss sources for ‘rarity’ in the history of medicine*, Edinburgh, July 2025.
- “医学教育交流在里昂中法大学 [Exchanges in Medical Education at the Lyon Sino-French Institute, 1921-1951],” *Conference on the History of Modern Sino-Foreign Exchange*, Central China Normal University, Wuhan (Zoom, in Chinese), December 2023.
- “China in global health: past and present,” Tsinghua University, Beijing, November 2023.
- “Chinese perspectives on global health history,” UK-China Humanities Alliance Conference, Wuhan, November 2023.

- “Making foreign science credible: Academic and professional formation at the Lyon Sino-French Institute, 1921-51,” *Science and Technology in East Asia Seminar*, Harvard University (Zoom), November 2023.

Philippa Carter

- Appointed Series Editor for new Routledge series: ‘Understanding the History of Science, Technology and Medicine’ 29 September 2025.
- Panellist, ‘[Medieval Bodies](#)’. Free public webinar run as part of a series of outreach events accompanying Cambridge University Library’s *Curious Cures* exhibition. 12 August 2025.
- Awarded Advance HE Fellowship (via Cambridge Teaching and Learning Recognition Scheme) 25 June 2025.
- Collaborated with colleagues in Architecture, Engineering and Medicine in developing application for new CRASSH Research Lab [NeuroCivitas](#). Awarded CRASSH Research Lab funding March 2025.
- Invited speaker: ‘How Can We Make Public Health More Precise?’. Organized by Cambridge Public Health and Precision Health Initiative. Panel title: ‘[The future of precision and public health](#)’. 21 November 2024.
- Invited speaker: Cambridge Reproduction Forum: Making Connections. Panel title: ‘[Understandings of perinatal mental health](#)’. 22 October 2024.
- Invited speaker at public event: ‘The Facts of Life: Debunking Misconceptions in Women’s Health’. Title of talk: ‘Perinatal Mental Health Problems in Historical Perspective’. Co-organized by Cambridge Students Against Pseudoscience (CUSAP), Cambridge University for Reproductive Rights (CURR), Cambridge Period Project (TCPP), and Cambridge FemTech. 26 October 2023.
- Co-organizer and session leader, outreach session for Key Stage 5 students from backgrounds of disadvantage. Session title: ‘[Anatomizing the past](#)’. Co-organized by Cambridge HPS Department, the Whipple Museum, and Corpus Christi College. 20 September 2023.

Publications

- *Frenzy in Early Modern England: Madness, Brain Disease and the Soul*. Forthcoming with Cambridge University Press, 2026.
- ‘Madness Embodied’, in Katharine Hodgkin, ed., *The Bloomsbury Cultural History of Madness, Vol. 4: A Cultural History of Madness in Early Modernity, 1600–1789*, series ed. by Chiara Thumiger and Jonathan Sadowsky. Forthcoming with Bloomsbury Academic, 2026.
- ‘Work, Gender, and Witchcraft in Early Modern England’, *Gender & History* (July 2023), early view. Awarded ‘Top Viewed Article’ in *Gender & History* for 2023. Published March 2025 (vol. 37, issue 1), pp. 91–108.

Lectures, seminars and conferences (selected)

- ‘[Unshared perceptions: a historical perspective](#)’. Institute of Psychiatry, Psychology and Neuroscience, KCL. 7 April 2024.
- Conference organised: [Efficacy in Early Modern Healing](#). Cambridge HPS Dept, 13–14 September 2024.

- 'Managing mental health emergencies in early modern England'. Seminar series: Society, Culture and Belief, 1500–1800. Institute of Historical Research. London, February 2024.
- 'Splicing the soul: brain anatomy and interspecies difference in early modern Europe'. Seminar series: Early Science and Medicine. HPS Dept, Cambridge, October 2023.
- 'Living with mental illness, c. 1500–1700'. European Association for the History of Medicine and Health Annual Conference. Oslo, September 2023.
- 'Diagnosing frenzy in early modern England'. Renaissance Society of America Annual Meeting. San Juan, Puerto Rico, March 2023.

Hasok Chang

In the 2023–24 and 2024–25 academic years I have focused my efforts in serving as the Head of Department. This has been both a strenuous and rewarding experience. I have taken pride in giving strong personal support and attention to all academic and professional-services colleagues, and in fostering a harmonious and congenial working environment for everyone.

Meanwhile I have also carried out a nearly full load of teaching, including the supervision of a large number of PhD students. The weekly meetings of my research group (also including visiting PhD students and visiting scholars) have continued well. I have continued to coordinate the 'Coffee with Scientists' (with Marta Halina) and 'AD HOC' (history of chemistry) seminar series.

In terms of research, I have published several articles, and made incremental progress on the book manuscript, *How Does A Battery Work?*. There have also been some rewarding activities following up on the publication of *Realism for Realistic People* in 2022.

My affiliation with the Department of Chemistry continues, primarily for the purpose of historical experiments. I have also offered again (in Easter Term 2024) a course of 5 lectures on "Philosophy for Physical Scientists" for PhD students in Chemistry and other cognate departments

I continue as a Fellow of Clare Hall, and have an active presence there. I have continued to coordinate the "Special Interest Group" scheme there, which was established on my initiative. More than 10 groups have been running, including a very active one in HPS that I co-organise.

I have played some important service roles outside the department, serving on the ACP Committee for the HSPS Faculty (also covering our department) since 2023, on the Postgraduate Funding Competitions Committee 2022–25, and also the AHRC PhD Studentship Committee 2022–24. I have also served as the Responsible Person for three grievance cases in the University.

In professional service outside Cambridge, I have been finished a 4-year term in 2025 as the Second Vice-President of the historical division (DHST) of the International Union of History and Philosophy of Science and Technology (IUHPST). Since 2023 I have taken a leading role in the establishment of the new IUHPST Commission on Education and Science, and continue to serve on the IUHPST Joint Commission (working between the historical and philosophical Divisions of the Union). I have also served until 2025 as the chair of the International Relations Committee of the Philosophy of Science Association. I also continue to serve on the international Committee for Integrated HPS, the Lakatos Award Management Committee, and the Council of the Society for the History of Alchemy and Chemistry.

I have made various outreach efforts, the most important of which is a monthly column, “In the Scientific Spirit”, which I contribute to Joongang Ilbo, one of the three leading daily newspapers in South Korea.

In 2025 I was elected a Fellow of the British Academy.

Publications

- Foreword to David B. Teplow, *The Philosophy and Practice of Science* (Cambridge University Press, 2023).
- “Commentary” (on Max Dresow, “Integrated History and Philosophy of Science”), in Lukas Verburgt, ed., *Debating Contemporary Approaches to the History of Science* (London: Bloomsbury Academic, 2024), 137–141.
- “Thomas Kuhn, Normal Science, and Education”, in K. Brad Wray, ed., *Kuhn’s The Structure of Scientific Revolutions at 60* (Cambridge University Press, 2024), 121-134.
- “Feyerabend and Kuhn on Monism and Pluralism”, *Epistemology & Philosophy of Science* 61:3 (2024), 147-157.
- “Practice-Oriented Realism in the Tradition of Rein Vihallemm”, in A. Mets, E. Lõhkivi, P. Mürsepp and J. Eigi-Watkin, eds., *Practical Realist Philosophy of Science: Reflecting on Rein Vihallemm’s Ideas* (Lexington Books, 2024), 121-141.
- “Meta-pragmatism as a Philosophical Methodology?”, in Adrian Currie and Sophie Veigl, eds., *Philosophy of Science – A User’s Guide* (The MIT Press, 2025), 581–596.
- “Chemistry and Heat”, in Erik Peterson and Elise Crull, eds., *History and Philosophy of Modern Science: 1750 to 1900* (Bloomsbury, in press).

Lectures, seminars and conferences (selected)

- “Kuhn and the Challenge of Integrated HPS”, Congress of Logic, Methodology and Philosophy of Science, Buenos Aires, 26 July 2023.
- “What is the Scientific Attitude about Science?”, The Role of Academia in Misinformation, University of Cambridge, 13 October 2023.
- “Feyerabend as an Advocate of Pluralist Realism”, Feyerabend Centenary Workshop, ETH, Zurich, 22 February 2024.
- “How to Teach Electrolysis: Learning from History”, 9th EuChemS (European Chemical Society) Congress, Dublin, 9 July 2024.
- “Active Knowledge and Method-Learning: A Pragmatist View”, the 2025 Nature of Knowledge Lecture at the University of Edinburgh, 26 February 2025.
- “Science from All Walks of Life: British Traditions of Science before Professionalisation”, Global Academy of Science and Arts, UK Programme, at the Royal Society, London, 22 August 2025.
- “Pragmatist Truth and the Continuity of Knowledge”, keynote address at the biennial conference of the European Philosophy of Science Association, Groningen University, 27 August 2025.

Rosanna Dent

It has been a huge pleasure to arrive in my new position as Lipton Lecturer and receive such a warm welcome from the Department and the Cambridge HPS community more widely.

Prior to arriving in Cambridge in August 2024, I conducted a summer of collaborative fieldwork with A'uwẽ communities in Central Brazil. The project, Rowasu'u, is returning archival audio-visual documentation from scientists to the communities that they document.

It's a collaborative project with six A'uwẽ aldeias (politically independent villages) and colleagues Laura R. Graham (University of Iowa), Lori Jahke (Emory University), James R. Welch (Independent Scholar), and Ricardo Ventura Santos (ENSP-Fiocruz). Working with a content management system designed for Indigenous communities, the project makes materials available online on A'uwẽ terms, according to cultural protocols of knowledge sharing and privacy that they determine.

Unfortunately, the US National Science Foundation funding for the project was cancelled in April due to the current US administration's rejection of all work related to social, racial, or environmental justice. Our team is working on securing new funding.

Publications

- Dent, Rosanna. 2024. "Bureaucratic Vulnerability: Possession, Sovereignty, and Relationality in Brazilian Genetics Research Regulation." In *Empire, Colonialism and the Human Sciences: Troubling Encounters in the Americas and Pacific*, edited by Adam Warren, Julia Rodriguez, and Stephen Casper. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Jahnke, Lori, Rosanna Dent, and James R. Welch. 2024. "Rowasu'u: An A'uwẽ-Xavante Community Archive." *Transactions of the American Philosophical Society* 113, no. 1: 137-156.
- Vimieiro Gomes, Ana Carolina, and Rosanna Dent. 2024. "História Oral na História das Ciências: explorando as emoções na pesquisa em genética humana no Brasil." In *História oral e questões de ciência e saúde*, edited by Polyana Valente. São Paulo: Editora Letra e Voz.
- Dent, Rosanna. 2023. "Stolen Masks." *Historical Studies of the Natural Sciences* 53, no. 1: 76-78.
- Vimieiro, Ana Carolina, and Rosanna Dent. 2023. "Viagens e circulação científica: Francisco Salzano e a genética das populações humanas no Brasil, 1950-1980." In *Conhecimento científico em movimento: Circulação, intercâmbios, e zonas de contato*, edited by Paloma Porto, Ricardo Batista, and Gabriel Lopes. Belo Horizonte: Editora Huitec.

Lectures, seminars and conferences (selected)

- 2025 "Living Knowledge: Community-Centered Approaches to History of Science," workshop in Department II: Knowledge Systems and Collective Life, Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, September.
- 2025 with Laura R. Graham, "Engagement and Refusals: Digital collaboration with A'uwẽ (Xavante) on the Rowasu'u Digital Project," Society for the Anthropology of Lowland South America (SALSA), Helsinki, August. (Panel Co-organizer.)
- 2025 Roundtable: "Collaborations in Twentieth Century science, technology and medicine," British Society for the History of Science, Cambridge, July. (Panel Co-organizer.)
- 2025 "Archival Migrations: Anthropometric Images in Dispersion and Return," *Diasporic Natures*, University of Cambridge, May.
- 2024 "Facing History: Returns of Human Biological Variation Research in A'uwẽ Territory," *Osiris* workshop in Department II: Knowledge Systems and Collective Life, Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, June.
- 2023 "Haunting Returns: Spectral/Digital Archives," Executive Session, American Anthropological Association, Toronto, 15 November. (Panel Co-organizer.)

- 2023 “Research Returns: Affective Fields and A’uwē Histories of Science,” Science Otherwise, workshop in Department II: Knowledge Systems and Collective Life, Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, October.
- 2023 “On Adjudication,” workshop session at the Transhemispheric Workshop on Race and Technology, Drexel University, September.
- 2023 “Intimacies of Past and Present: Scientific Ghosts in Indigenous Brazil,” History of Science Society, Portland OR, November.

Matt Farr

During the academic years 2023/24 and 2024/25, I worked on a range of topics from the role of time in classical, relativistic, and quantum physics, and on the role of time in human perception, memory and how it relates to personal identity. I wrote several papers and gave a series of talks on these topics, including co-organising a large interdisciplinary conference on time in quantum theory in Smolenice, Slovakia. Alongside these, I continued working on an ongoing book project on the science and experience of time; an attempt to synthesise this research. During this time, I ran courses on the philosophy of physics, probability, psychiatry, as well as Primary Source seminars on Einstein’s philosophical views and the status of non-empirical evidence in contemporary physics.

Publications

- Farr, M. (2024). From time to spacetime to no time? The philosophy of relativity theory. In *Journal of Physics: Conference Series* (Vol. 2877, No. 1, p. 012078). IOP Publishing.
- Farr, M. (2025). Time in Classical Physics. In Emery, N. (Ed.) *The Routledge Companion to Philosophy of Time*. Ch. 29, pp. 303-312. Routledge.
<https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003495611>
- Farr, M. (2023). The physics of time doesn't contradict experience. IAI News.
<https://iai.tv/articles/the-physics-of-time-doesnt-contradict-experience-matt-farr-auid-2590>
- Farr M (2023) The Three-Times Problem: Commentary on Physical Time within Human Time. *Front. Psychol.*14:1130228. doi: 10.3389/fpsyg.2023.1130228

Lectures, seminars and conferences (selected)

- ‘How (and why) to be a C-theorist about time’. *The Direction of Time* (workshop, keynote). Irish Society for Philosophy of Time, University College Dublin. August 8th, 2023.
- ‘Quantum mechanics in directionless time’. *Time in Quantum Theory* (conference), Westport, Ireland (Trinity College Dublin). September 6th, 2023.
- ‘Explaining the Past Hypothesis in directionless time’. *Foundations of Physics 2023* (conference), University of Bristol. July 9th, 2023.
- ‘Conventionalism about Time Direction’. *Conventionalism in physics* (mini workshop). University of Cambridge. July 12th, 2023.
- ‘Backwards Teleology and the Improbable Past’. *Time, Chance and Causation* (workshop). University of Stirling. May 10th, 2024.
- ‘Is Time Directionless?’ *Pint of Science Festival*, Brewdog, Cambridge. May 14th, 2024.
- ‘From Time to Spacetime to No Time? The Philosophy of Relativity Theory’. *Philosophy of Cosmology Conference*, St Cross Centre for History and Philosophy of Physics, University of Oxford. June 1st, 2024.

- ‘Forgetting what it’s like: Qualia and the temporally-limited self’. Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association, University of Birmingham. July 13th, 2024.
- ‘Saving Time from Illusion’. [Illusion of the Fortnight](#) seminar series. School of Psychology & Neuroscience, Centre for the Study of Perceptual Experience, University of Glasgow, Scotland. December 17th, 2024.
- ‘What is Directionless Time?’ Philosophy Research Seminar. Queen’s University Belfast, Northern Ireland. February 19th, 2025.
- ‘Living in Directionless Time’. Department of Philosophy, University of the Philippines. *Online*. March 31st, 2025.

Conferences organised

- Time in Quantum Theory 2024. Smolenice Castle, Slovakia (hosted by Slovak Academy of Sciences. September 10 - 13th, 2024. I one of four Program Committee members, and jointly ran the four-day conference, contributing as chair and discussant.

Marta Halina

October 2025 sees the conclusion of the five-year research project, “Major Transitions in the Evolution of Cognition,” undertaken with collaborators Andrew Barron (Macquarie University) and Colin Klein (Australian National University). As part of this project, we developed a new framework proposing that animal cognition evolved via major shifts in nervous system architecture. This framework has spurred a range of research into cognitive evolution across diverse species, including bees, dogs, and hummingbirds. My work on the project also led to the 2024 publication, *Animal Minds*, a Cambridge Element in Philosophy of Mind.

In 2025, I was honoured to be awarded a Pilkington Prize for teaching excellence. I also continued as an Associate Editor at the journal *Philosophy of Science* and served on the programme committees for the Philosophy of AI (PhAI) and the British Society for the Philosophy of Science (BSPS) conferences. My outreach activities in 2025 included being interviewed for a film on artificial intelligence by the Science Museum, London; co-leading with Susana Monsó a summer school at Fudan University on “Cognition Across the Tree of Life”; and publishing an article in *Selwyn Magazine* on the evolution of consciousness and its implications for the possibility of artificial consciousness.

Publications

- Marta Halina and Katja Liebal (forthcoming). “Changing the Focus: Pointing and Attention in Great Apes.” In Mark Krause, David Leavens, and Kim Bard (Eds.) *Pointing: Culture, Development, and Evolution*. Cambridge University Press.
- Colin Klein, Andrew Barron and Marta Halina (forthcoming). “Neural Evolution as the Key to Major Transitions in Cognitive Evolution.” Commentary on “A Multi-trait Embodied Framework for the Evolution of Brains and Cognition Across Animal Phyla.” *Behavioral and Brain Science*.
- Mona-Marie Wandrey and Marta Halina (2025). “Sentience and Society: Towards a More Values-informed Approach to Policy” *Mind & Language*, 1-8.
- Konstantinos Voudouris, Benjamin Farrar, Lucy Cheke, and Marta Halina (2025). “Morgan’s Canon and the Associative-Cognitive Distinction Today: A Survey of Practitioners.” *Journal of Comparative Psychology*, 19, 105-110.

- Konstantinos Voudouris et al. (2025). "The Animal-AI Environment: A virtual laboratory for comparative cognition and artificial intelligence research." *Behavior Research Methods*, 57(107), 1-23.
- Marta Halina (2024). *Animal Minds*. Cambridge Elements in Philosophy of Mind. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Konstantinos Voudouris, Lucy Cheke and Marta Halina (2024). "The Future Is Computational Comparative Cognition." *Comparative Cognition & Behavior*, 19, 105-110.
- Marta Halina (2023). "Methods in Comparative Cognition." *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*. <https://plato.stanford.edu>. Online publication.
- Mona-Marie Wandrey and Marta Halina (2023). "Computational Modeling and Consciousness: Can Consciousness Science Move Forward without the Metaphysics?" *The Brains Blog*. Online publication.

Lectures, seminars and conferences (selected)

2023

- Folk Psychology, Pragmatic Understanding, and the Study of Animal Minds. Philosophy of Animal Minds and Behavior Association (PAMBA). American Philosophical Association (APA) Easter Division, Montreal, Quebec, Canada (7 January 2023).
- Folk Psychology and Scientific Understanding. *Serious Metaphysics Group*, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Cambridge, UK (19 January 2023).
- Major Transitions in Cognitive Evolution. Department of Philosophy and the Hang Seng Centre for Cognitive Studies, University of Sheffield (19 April 2023).
- Major Transitions in Cognitive Evolution. Department of Philosophy, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (17 April 2023).
- Resource Constraints and The Evolution of Cognition. Pushing the Boundaries: Neuroscience, Cognition, and Life. University of California, Los Angeles (27 June 2023).
- Major Transitions in the Evolution of Cognition. Plenary Talk with Andrew Barron. Diverse Intelligences Summit. University of St Andrews (1 August 2023).
- Prediction, Explanation, and AI in Scientific Practice. Cognitive Science Speaker Series, CUNY Graduate Center, New York, NY (8 September 2023).
- Prediction, Explanation, and AI in Scientific Practice. Philosophy of Science Meets Machine Learning, University of Tübingen, Tübingen, Germany (12 September 2023).
- AI Systems as Explanatory Models (Keynote). Machine Intelligence and Sensors in an Uncertain World. Robinson College, University of Cambridge (11 October 2023).
- AI and Intentional Explanations in Scientific Practice. Mental Sciences. Department of History and Philosophy of Science, University of Cambridge (7 November 2023).
- Intentional and Mechanistic Explanation in The Context of AI (Keynote). Philosophy of AI Conference (PhAI), Erlangen, Germany (15 December 2023).

2024

- Neural Plasticity and Multiple Realisability. Panel with Chloe Guillaume, David Parker, and Yinzhu Yang Mental Sciences Club, Department of History and Philosophy of Science, University of Cambridge (27 February 2024).
- Understanding Animal Minds. Philosophical Perspectives of the Complexity of Living Organisms. University of California, San Diego, USA (8 March 2024).

- Underdetermination in Comparative Cognition Research. Accelerating Research Collaboration on Artificial and Natural Intelligences, Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia (27 March 2024).
- The Intelligence of Organisms. Major Transitions in Cognitive Evolution Workshop. Kioloa Coastal Campus, Australian National University, Kioloa, Australia (3 April 2024).
- Intuitive Physics in Nonhuman Animals. Centre for Philosophy of the Sciences, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia (12 April 2024).
- Transitions in Cognitive Evolution. Major Transitions Reading Group, Department of History and Philosophy of Science, University of Cambridge (6 May 2024).
- Intuitive Physics in Nonhuman Animals. Colloquium Series, Department of Philosophy, University of Bayreuth, Germany (14 May 2024).
- Unlimited Associative Learning as a Null Hypothesis. International Memory Reading Group, Online (21 May 2024).
- Intuitive Physics in Nonhuman Animals. Cognitive Frontiers Workshop, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Institute of Philosophy (CASIP), Online (29 May 2024).
- Shaping the Future: Addressing Questionable Research Practices for Responsible Research. With Ben Martin and Stuart MacDonald. Responsible Research Summit: Advancing Research Credibility & Relevance in a Multidisciplinary World, Cambridge Judge Business School, Cambridge (21 June 2024).
- Intuitive Physics in Nonhuman Animals. Distinguished Speaker Series, Science of Intelligence, Cluster of Excellence Science of Intelligence, Berlin, Germany (4 July 2024).
- Doing Philosophy with Scientists; Doing Science with Philosophers (Plenary Session). With James Wakefield and Anncy Thresher. British Society for Philosophy of Science, York, UK (19 July 2024).
- Comments on *The Edge of Sentience*. With Jonathan Birch, Tim Lewens, and Mona-Marie Wandrey. Cambridge Philosophy of Science (CamPoS), University of Cambridge (16 October 2024).
- Intuitive Physics and the Animal-AI Testbed. With Konstantinos Voudouris. Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology. Leipzig, Germany (17 December 2024).

2025

- Intuitive Physics in Nonhuman Animals. Faculty of Philosophy, University of Groningen, Netherlands (15 January 2025).
- The Challenge of Underdetermination in Animal Folk Physics Research. Philosophy, Psychology, and Informatics Group (PPIG), University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom (5 March 2025).
- Folk Physics in Nonhuman Systems. Bioinspired Autonomy RoboSoft Workshop: Philosophical Aspects Meet Technological Challenges. Lausanne, Switzerland (23 April 2025).
- Rethinking Human Intuitive Physics Through Animals. Boston Colloquium for Philosophy of Science. Center for Philosophy & History of Science, Boston University, USA (2 May 2025).
- AI Consciousness Roundtable. Jesus College Coleridge Literary and Philosophical Society, University of Cambridge, UK (7 May 2025).
- The Role of Corollary Discharge in the Evolution of Action Selection. With Matthew Sims. Grades of Mind: Agency, Memory, Sentience, London School of Economics, UK (28 May 2025).
- Are Biobots Capable of Sentience? An Evolutionary Perspective. Artificial Consciousness & The Morality of Machines, London School of Economics, UK (10 June 2025).

- Measuring Theory of Mind in LLMs. A.I. & Epistemology Workshop, University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg (10 July 2025).
- Major Transitions in the Evolution of Cognition (MTEC). Diverse Intelligences Summit, University of St Andrews, UK (18 July 2025).
- Beyond Human: Animal Insights into Intuitive Physics. Fudan University, Shanghai, China (11 August 2025).
- Measuring Theory of Mind in LLMs. Cognition Across the Tree of Life Workshop, Peking University, Beijing, China (19 August 2025).
- Measuring Theory of Mind in LLMs. The Italian Society for Analytic Philosophy (SIFA), Turin, Italy (28 August 2025).

Nick Hopwood

Nick Hopwood, a professor in the department, enjoyed the last year of a Leverhulme Major Research Fellowship in 2023–24, then returned to teaching and served in 2024–25 as director of postgraduate education and chair of the HPS degree committee. He completed a six-year stint as deputy chair of the Cambridge Reproductive Strategic Research Initiative and began a two-year one as co-chair of the upgraded Interdisciplinary Research Centre. He finished twelve years as an associate editor of the *Journal of the History of Biology*. Having been involved in other public dialogue projects, he was appointed chair of the oversight group for the Nuffield Council on Bioethics UK-wide public dialogue on the 14-day rule for human embryo research. He became President-Elect of the International Society for the History, Philosophy and Social Studies of Biology.

Publications

- Nick Hopwood, 'Visual strategies of antiabortion activism and their feminist critique: The public fetus in the United States', in *Rethinking the Public Fetus: Historical Perspectives on the Visual Culture of Pregnancy*, ed. Elisabet Björklund and Solveig Jülich (Rochester, NY: University of Rochester Press, 2024), 193–224.
- Nick Hopwood, 'Species choice and model use: Reviving research on human development'. *Journal of the History of Biology* 57 (2024), 231–79.
- Nick Hopwood, 'Past and future of human developmental biology'. *Development* 151 (2024), dev203085.
- Nick Hopwood, 'The ghostwriter and the test-tube baby: A medical breakthrough story'. *Medical History* 69 (September 2025), in press.

Lectures, seminars and conferences (selected)

- Panellist, *Ethics of embryo research*. Springer-Nature Landscape Meeting. September 2023
- Organizer (with Sarah Franklin) and panellist, *The reproductive turn*. Cambridge Reproductive Workshop, Christ's College. October 2023
- 'The public fetus and the embryo series', *The facts of life*, Cambridge University for Reproductive Rights and other organizations, St John's College, Cambridge. November 2023
- 'The many births of the test-tube baby: Proof and publicity in claims to a breakthrough', Medical Faculty, University of Colombo. February 2024
- 'The many births of the test-tube baby: Proof and publicity in claims to a breakthrough', Distinguished lecture in the humanities, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore. February 2024

- ‘The embryo series: Imaging human development before birth’, Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore. February 2024
- ‘The revival of research on human development. Society of Developmental Biologists of Singapore, National University of Singapore. February 2024
- ‘History of human embryos’, Placental Biology Course, Centre for Trophoblast Research, University of Cambridge. July 2024 and September 2025
- Co-organized and spoke on ‘*Humans as the model*’, *Humans, natures and the nature of humans*, Eighteenth Ischia Summer School on the History of the Life Sciences. July 2024
- ‘Ghost in the test-tube: A medical breakthrough story’, BSHS annual conference, Aberystwyth. July 2024
- “‘A certain natural order’”: Samuel Thomas Soemmerring’s serial images of human embryos’, keynote lecture, *Art and craft: Technique in the eighteenth century*, Annual Conference of the German Society for Eighteenth-Century Research, Marbach. September 2024
- ‘Powers and politics of human developmental series’, and panellist in roundtable, ‘The past, present and future of human developmental biology’, *From Stem cells to human development*, Development meeting. Wotton House, Surrey. September 2024
- ‘From human embryology to stem-cell models’, Karolinska Institute, Stockholm. September 2024
- ‘Dramas of development: The human embryo series’, Stockholm Network for Medical History, Karolinska Institute, Stockholm. September 2024
- “‘Your baby is the size of a kumquat’”: Verbal and visual similes for the scales of human eggs, embryos and fetuses’, History of Science seminar series, Uppsala University. October 2024
- “‘Your baby is the size of a kumquat’”: Verbal and visual similes for the scales of human eggs, embryos and fetuses’, History of Science Society meeting, Mérida, Mexico. November 2024
- ‘The many births of the test-tube baby: Proof and publicity in claims to a breakthrough’, Department of History and Philosophy of Science, University of Cambridge. November 2024
- ‘Politics of development: Imaging the human embryo series’, guest lecture, URPP Human Reproduction Reloaded, University of Zürich. December 2024
- ‘The past 100 years’ for panel, ‘Progress in science depends on new techniques, new discoveries and new ideas, probably in that order’ (Sydney Brenner), *Biologists@100*, Company of Biologists centenary conference, Liverpool. March 2025
- Co-organized and spoke on ‘Staging, scoring and grading human embryos before AI’, *AI and human embryos*, Cambridge Reproduction workshop. May 2025
- Organizer (with Aileen Fyfe), double session, ‘Transformations of scientific journals after World War II’, and spoke on “‘Ghetto journalism’? The *Nature-Times* News Service and *The Times* science report’, BSHS annual conference, Cambridge. July 2025
- Panellist, ‘Robert Edwards at 100: Remembering an IVF visionary’, Progress Educational Trust online event. September 2025

Stephen John

Over the past few years, I have continued my association with colleagues in Public Health and Primary Care looking at ethical issues in stratified screening. I was also delighted to join the National Statistician’s Data Ethics Committee. The best fun, however, was giving a talk at the “Pint of Science” event held at the Panton Arms.

Publications

- John, S (In press) "Against Alignment" *European Journal for Philosophy of Science*
- John, S (In press)"Ambiguous Invitations" *Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal*
- John, S (In press) "Transparency in Science in Elliott, K and Richards, T (ed) *Routledge Handbook of Values in Science*
- John, S (In press) "Paying for Medicine" in Broadbent, A (ed) *Oxford Handbook of Philosophy of Medicine*
- Frisch, M Gelfert, A and John, S (2005) *Communicating Scientific Knowledge in Times of Crisis* (Logos Verlag Berlin)
- Dennison, R... John, S (2025) "Societal views on using risk-based innovations to inform cancer screening and referral policies: Findings from three community juries" *BMC Public Health*
- John, S (2025) "Weber's Elephant: Rethinking Science Advice" *British Journal for Philosophy of Science* (online first)
- John, S (2025) "Framing, Filtering and Fixing: the ethics of risk communication", *Ratio* (online first)
- Dennison, R ... John, S (2024) "Implementation of risk stratification" *BMC Public Health*
- Dennison, R, Usher-Smith, J, John, S (2023) "Ending the Screening Wars" *European Journal of Cancer*

Tim Lewens

Tim became co-editor in chief of *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science* in January 2025; he also joined the strategic advisory group of the All-Party Parliamentary Group (APPG) on Primodos (a hormonal pregnancy test). In 2024 he joined the Ethics Advisory Board of the Aegis research project—an international research collaboration using ancient environmental DNA to shed light on climate resilience and vulnerability.

Publications

- 'Development Developing' (2025) *Biology and Philosophy* 40: 15, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10539-025-09985-1>
- 'Philosophy of Cultural Evolution' (2025) in J. Kendal, J. Tehrani and R. Kendal Oxford Handbook of Cultural Evolution. Oxford University Press, pp. 122-132.
- 'Towards a Direct Role for Values in the Heart of Science' (2025) *Philosophy of Science*. Published online:1-18. doi:10.1017/psa.2025.18
- 'Natural Induction: Spontaneous Adaptive Organisation without Natural Selection' (2024) (with C. Buckley, M. Levin, B. Millidge, A. Tschantz and R. Watson) *Entropy* 26: 9. Cultural Selection. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press (2024).
- 'Equations at an Exhibition: On the Cultural Price Equation' (2023) in du Crest et al (eds.) *Evolutionary Thinking Across Disciplines*. Springer.
- 'Cultural Evolution' (with Andrew Buskell) (2023) in Edward N. Zalta (ed.) *The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, <https://plato.stanford.edu/entries/evolution-cultural/> (Summer 2023 Edition, substantially revised version).

Lectures, seminars and conferences (selected)

- November 2023
 - 'Old Work for a Theory of Human Nature' KCL, Philosophy Dept Seminar.
- February 2024
 - 'From Hidden Hand to Many Hands' ImmunoConcept, Bordeaux.
- March 2024
 - 'Is there a Direct Role for Values in the Heart of the Sciences?' Workshop on Science and Values, HPS Cambridge.
- April 2024
 - 'Is there a Direct Role for Values in the Heart of the Sciences?' PhilInBioMed Seminar, University of Bordeaux.
 - 'The Disorder of Processes: The Case of Human Nature' Understanding Life in a Changing Planet. University of Exeter.
- July 2024
 - 'Towards a Direct Role for Values in the Heart of the Sciences' British Society for the Philosophy of Science Annual Conference, University of York.
- October 2024
 - 'Cultural Selection from a Philosophical Perspective' AOG School of Management Summer School, Cambridge.
 - 'The Edge of Sentience: Some Brief Comments' CamPoS session on Jonathan Birch's The Edge of Sentience.
 - 'The Proper Role for Values in the Sciences' University of Strasbourg.
- November 2024
 - 'Remarks on Evolution Evolving' Evolution Evolving launch event, KLI Vienna.
 - 'Who am I? Who could I have been? And who are my parents? The mitochondrial perspective' Institut d'Histoire et de Philosophie des Sciences et des Techniques, Paris.
 - 'From Hidden Hand to Many Hands' Institut Jean Nicod, Paris.
 - 'Primodos and Birth Defects: Trust, Communication, Evidence and the Law' CANVAS Meeting, Cambridge.
 - 'Two Direct Roles for Values in the Heart of the Sciences' Institut d'Histoire et de Philosophie des Sciences et des Techniques, Paris.
- March 2025
 - Roundtable on Cultural Evolution. Institut Jean Nicod, Paris.
- May 2025
 - 'Remarks on Dupre's Processes of Life' Processes of Life Launch Event, Egenis, Exeter.
- September 2025
 - 'L'Agnologie Structurale' Societé de la Philosophie des Science, Ben Guerir, Morocco.

Dániel Margócsy

Dániel Margócsy has continued to work on his monograph on science, technology and medicine in service of Dutch colonial expansion, titled *Transported: Maritime Logistics in the Dutch East India Company World*. Focusing on concurrent events in the 1670s in Ambon, Amsterdam, Cochin and Java, this book analyses how colonialism, mobility and exchange co-produce scientific knowledge and sociopolitical hierarchies, transforming corporeal and spiritual experiences and the natural environment in the process. He also led the Colonial Natures research framework as the School of

Humanities and Social Sciences, which resulted in two international conferences and numerous seminars around the collections of the University; and served as PI for the *Digitising Philippine Flora* project, which digitised 3,500+ specimens at the Cambridge University Herbarium, collected by Hugh Cuming in the 19th century. He is a 2024 Guggenheim Fellow, a recipient of a British Academy/Leverhulme Senior Research Fellowship, and a Leverhulme Research Fellowship (declined). His research mentorship was recognized at the ARRC Research Culture Celebration in 2024.

Publications

- **The Histories of Nature and the Histories of Humans.** A special issue for *Annals of Science* 82/3, 2025 (co-edited with Fabian Krämer and Kärin Nickelsen, with contributions by Susanne Friedrich, Gianamar Giovannetti-Singh, D. Margocsy, Linda Andersson Burnett, Hanna Hodacs & Staffan Müller-Wille, Tad Brown). <https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/tasc20/82/3?nav=toCList>.
- **Digitising Philippine Flora.** 2024 (co-authored with Lauren Gardiner, Mika Hyman and Juliet Anderson). A digital database and website for the 3,500+ Philippine plants collected by Hugh Cuming in the nineteenth century. <https://sites.google.com/cam.ac.uk/digitising-philippine-flora/home>.
- **Vesalius and Pulicat: Skeletal Imagery in Seventeenth-Century South India.** *Endeavour* 49/3, 2025, 1-14 (co-authored with John Mathew). <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.endeavour.2025.101014>.
- **Animal Relations: An Introduction to Histories of Humans and Histories of Natures.** *Annals of Science* 82/3, 2025, 341-350. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00033790.2025.2487020>.
- **Natural History of the Satyr.** *Annals of Science* 82/3, 2025, 407-435. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00033790.2024.2433643>.
- **Scales: From Shipworms to the Globe and Back.** in: Stefanie Gänger and Jürgen Osterhammel, eds. *Rethinking Global History*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2024, 161-182. <https://www.cambridge.org/core/books/rethinking-global-history/scales/A15473D8E8FC1A5EE49967DA05C8C799>.
- **The Military-Political Complex of the Republic of Letters.** *Daphnis* 52 (2024): 141-168. https://brill.com/view/journals/daph/52/2/article-p141_2.xml.
- **'A Spring of Immortal Colours': Jacques Le Moyne de Morgues and Picturing Plants in the Sixteenth Century.** *Journal of the Warburg and Courtauld Institutes* 86 (2023): 109-157 (co-authored with Monique Kornell). <https://www.journals.uchicago.edu/doi/10.1086/726783>.

Lectures, seminars and conferences (selected)

- Margócsy gave the Richard Westfall Lecture at Indiana University Bloomington, and also offered talks and seminars at the American Society for Environmental History conference in Pittsburgh, the SSHM conference in Glasgow, the Czech Academy of Sciences in Prague, Heidelberg University, Krea University, Princeton University, Universitas Indonesia, the University of Konstanz, the Vrije Universiteit Brussels, and the Warburg Institute.

Staffan Müller-Wille

Staffan Müller-Wille conducted research on two fronts during the report period. In close collaboration with Edwin Rose, he worked on the ARHC funded project "Natural History in the Age of Revolutions, 1776–1848", which involved fieldwork and archival visits in Australia and New Zealand,

a conference organized at the Linnean Society of London in 2024, and a follow-up Impact Acceleration grant for the digitisation of the first manuscripts relating to New Zealand's Flora. In another collaboration with Raphael Uchoa, Research Fellow at Darwin College, Staffan ran a GLOKNOS research group on "Science and Its Others: Histories of Ethnoscience" that resulted in the publication of a Special Focus "Histories of Ethnoscience" in the *History of Anthropology Review*. Both projects tried to break new grounds in the conceptualisation of knowledge interactions between European naturalists and Indigenous experts.

Publications

- Linda Andersson Burnett, Hanna Hodacs and Staffan Müller-Wille (2025). "Writing History into the Economy of Nature: Carl Linnaeus (1707–1778) and Lars Montin (1723–1783) on the Reindeer Warble Fly (*Hypoderma Tarandi* L.)". *Annals of Science*, 82(3), pp. 436–462, <https://doi.org/10.1080/00033790.2025.2514438>.
- Kersten Hall and Staffan Müller-Wille (2024). "Legumes and Linguistics: Translating Mendel for the Twenty-First Century". *Cold Spring Harbour Perspectives in Biology*, vol. 16(12), <https://doi.org/10.1101/cshperspect.a041811>.
- Marianne Sommer, Caroline Arni and Simon Teuscher (2024). "In the shadow of the tree: The diagrammatics of relatedness in genealogy, anthropology, and genetics as epistemic, cultural, and political practice". *History of the Human Sciences* 37(3–4), pp. 3–15, <https://doi.org/10.1177/09526951241261837>.
- Raphael Uchoa, Staffan Müller-Wille and Harriet Mercer (2024). "The Problem: Science and Its Others". *History of Anthropology Review* 48, <https://histanthro.org/notes/science-and-its-others/>.
- Staffan Müller-Wille (2024). "Recurrence: Introduction." In *Shadow of the Tree*, edited by Eric Hounshell and Ruth Amstutz. Cache 03. Zurich: intercom, pp. IV 1–3.
- Staffan Müller-Wille (2024). "Plant Affinities." In *Shadow of the Tree*, edited by Eric Hounshell and Ruth Amstutz. Cache 03. Zurich: intercom, pp. I 24–30.
- Isabelle Charmantier and Staffan Müller-Wille (2023). "La carte à jouer, support de connaissance des naturalistes." In *Les cartes à jouer du savoir: détournements savants au XVIIIe siècle*, edited by Jean-François Bert and Jérôme Lamy. Basel: Schwabe, pp. 139–152.

Lectures, seminars and conferences (selected)

- "Race, Tribe and Nation in Franz Boas's Anthropometric Studies of Native Americans", History of Science Society Annual Meeting, Portland (USA), 11/11/2023.
- "Linnaeus in Lapland: Generating Knowledge in Transit" (with Elena Isayev), Histories of Anthropologies International Conference, online, 06/12/2023.
- Cambridge Reproduction Forum "Measuring Kinship" (organizer), 05/03/2024.
- "Linnaeus on Sex, Gender and Sexual Reproduction", Seminar Series Gender, Gender Equality and Natural Sciences, Stockholm University, 28/05/2024
- "Linnaeus in Lapland: Generating Knowledge in Transit" (with Elena Isayev), Instructing Colonial Natural History Seminar Series, Uppsala University, 29/05/2024
- "Diagrams in the History of Race and Genetics", British Society for the History of Science Conference, Aberystwyth, 11/07/2025.
- Seminar in the History of Anthropology Working Group, Consortium for the History of Science, Technology and Medicine, online, 02/10/2024.

- “Sex and Gender in the History of the Life Sciences’, Distinguished Lecture Series, Integrated Research Training Group (iRTG) of the Collaborative Research Center (CRC) 1665 “Sexdiversity”, University of Lübeck, 12/12/2024
- “On Lapland’s ‘unknown animals’: recovering indigenous voices from the Natural History of Lapland”, International Workshop “Knowledge in Action, Stockholm, 29/03/2025
- “Linnaeus’s Lapland Journey (1732”, Linnean Lense, Linnean Society of London, 06/05/2025
- “Botanical Revolutions, 1776-1848” (with Edwin Rose), Exhibition and Public Talk, Kew Gardens, London, 20/05/2025
- “Race and the Linnaean Hierarchy”, British Society for the Philosophy of Science Annual Conference, Glasgow, 16/07/2025
- “Understanding the Linnaean Hierarchy”, International Society for the History, Philosophy and Social Science of Biology Biannual Meeting, Porto, 23/07/2025

Josh Nall

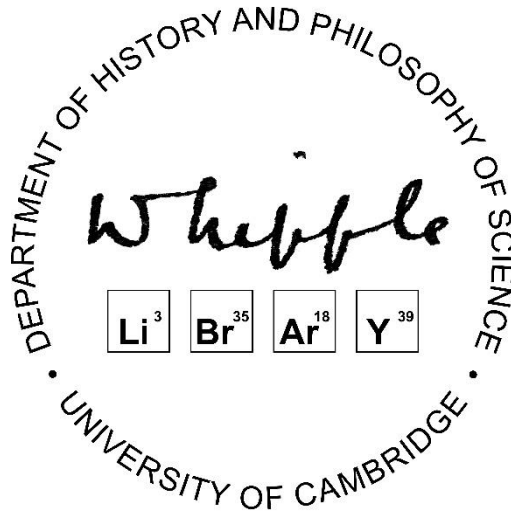
2024-25 was a quiet year, as I was on paternity leave in Michaelmas 2024 and on sabbatical in Easter 2025. My main responsibility remains the Whipple Museum directorship, where work has continued apace in my absence thanks to our exceptional team of dedicated museum professionals. I’m proud to say that the Museum had record visitor numbers in 2024, and that we have made important upgrades to our Learning Gallery and wider family offer. We also received a hugely important legacy from Sylvia Young in support of our learning programmes.

Publications

- Joshua Nall and Liba Taub, ‘Roger Long’s ‘Uranium’’, in: Matthew McMahon, Pedro M. P. Raposo, Mike Smail, and Katherine Boyce-Jacino (eds.), *100 Years of Planetaria: 100 Stories of People, Places, and Devices* (Cham: Springer, 2024): 4–7.
- Boris Jardine and Joshua Nall, ‘The Lab in the Museum, or: Using New Scientific Instruments to Look at Old Scientific Instruments’, *Centaurus*, Vol. 65 (no. 2, 2023): 261–89.
- Joshua Nall, ‘Seafaring, enslavement and the longitude problem’, in: Victoria Avery and Jake Subryan Richards (eds.), *Black Atlantic: Power, People, Resistance* (Philip Wilson: 2023), pp. 89–91.

Lectures, seminars and conferences (selected)

- ‘Hunting for fakes: Lessons from the material analysis of scientific instruments’, Departmental Seminar, Academy for Advanced Interdisciplinary Studies, Peking University, *Beijing, June 2025*.
- “‘The things they carried’: Unveiling the place of objects in the global circulation of knowledge’, *Circulating Knowledge: 20 Years On*, Maritime Museum of the Atlantic, *Halifax, NS, Canada, August 2024*.
- ‘Insights from XRF analysis of early modern scientific instruments’, Tools of Knowledge final workshop, Dana Research Centre, Science Museum, *London, Dec. 2023*.



Annual Report 2024-25

Overview:

2024 -25 was another eventful year in the library, there have been several comings and goings, but the library has continued to provide scholarly support to students, researchers, and staff throughout the academic year. The library has upheld its continuing mission to preserve collections, facilitate study, and maintain access to resources fundamental to the discipline. The year started with a treat as in September 2024, both Librarian Jack Dixon and Senior Library Assistant Laura Burgazzi were able to attend the Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals Rare Book & Special Collections special interest group conference in Edinburgh, on the theme of 'More Than Words'. Being able to attend in person makes this conference especially valuable, as it is the opportunity to share best practice and experience with colleagues with similar special collections concerns in their libraries.

September continued apace with Open Cambridge, where 6 sessions were delivered to the public, with 130 attendees. These sessions are always popular, and we were extremely gratified to receive some very nice feedback.

After invigilating for a year, we said goodbye to Charlotte Duckett, and were joined in her place by PhD student Monte Cairns.

Print & Material Sources ran again in its 'new' format. Jack was particularly pleased to be able to make it to the session held in the Herbarium for the first time. The new format of sessions seems to be working well and offering a more joined up experience for our students. We hope to extend the offering next year.

As usual, library inductions were offered as a drop-in session in the first full week of term, Information Literacy and Research Data Management training was offered to Part III, MPhil, and incoming PhD students, and training on a 1-2-1 basis continued throughout the year.

Most importantly, at the beginning of Michaelmas Term, we congratulated Dr Josh Nall & Professor Mary Brazelton on the arrival of Baby Freya!

Sadly, we bade farewell to Laura Burgazzi in November, as she had an opportunity to work a ski season in France, too good a chance to miss! It is au revoir, rather than goodbye though, as Laura will return to the Department in 2025 to begin a PhD. We were pleased to welcome Ian Pittock for a six-month secondment from his substantive role in the University Library Maps department, prior to running a full recruitment exercise in Spring 2025.

After deinstalling our Mary Hesse centenary exhibition, Laura put together a beautiful display, *The Art of Bookbinding: Highlights from the Whipple Collection*. This display drew on the Shrewsbury residential course that Laura had been on earlier in the year, hosted by the legendary David Pearson. Ian ably took over the putting together of the virtual version of this exhibition, which remains on the library website.

We have again continued to collaborate with the museum to offer 'medicine and anatomy through time' session to school visits. We did not quite reach again the dizzy heights of last years attendance, but the sessions remain popular.

Due to the refurbishment of the Radzinowicz Criminology Library, we are temporarily playing host to a remarkable piece of prisoner art. *Dante's Fireplace* is a fascinating sculpture made by an inmate at HMP Peterborough, telling the story of their life, carved entirely out of prison issue soap. The work can be seen on Level 1 of the Heycock Wing.

In June, after the successful completion of Ian Pittock's secondment, we carried out a recruitment exercise and welcomed new Senior Library Assistant, Elizabeth White. Elizabeth joins us from Trinity College, where she had been working as Library Assistant since finishing her Graduate Traineeship. Elizabeth joined in June, and has thrown herself into things with gusto. After the usual quiet summer, we prepared an exhibit for Michaelmas Term, *Remedial Reading: Medicine in the Whipple Collections*, and eagerly await the 2025-26 academic year to start.

Collections:

We have continued to grow the collections in response to research needs, reader requests, and reading list requirements. Altogether this year we added 457 items to the collection, broken down into the following areas:

- Main Library: 345
- Oversized: 4
- Reference: 32
- Reserve: 1
- Periodicals: 65
- Store: 7
- Ebooks: 134

Special Collections cataloguing has slowed down this year due to staff changes, but purchasing has continued, and we will be pushing this cataloguing forward as soon as possible. Perhaps the most spectacular item added to the store in the last year has been Johannes Stadius's *Ephemerides novae et auctae...*, 1560, with a spectacular binding, and annotated throughout by a student of Melanchthon.