



Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies

Michaelmas Term

Eastern Christianity

history, culture,
theology, politics

Lecture Seminar Series (9th edition)

Multi-ethnic Eastern Christian communities are among the most ancient natives in the wider West Asia region. These lectures highlight the rich historical, literary, theological and artistic heritage of Christian communities in this presently much-troubled part of the world.

Conveners: Dr Hratch Tchilingirian
Prof Theo Maarten Van Lint

Wednesdays, 5:00-6:30 pm
The Allen & Overy Room
Pembroke College, Oxford

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Week 2 | 19 October

Eucharistic Fast in the Discipline of Eastern and Western Christianity

~ Fr Máté Szaplóczay

Researcher, Saint Athanasius Greek Catholic Theological College, Hungary
and a priest of the Hungarian Greek Catholic Church

Week 3 | 26 October

Cosmopolitanism as Hospitality: Armenian World-Making in the 'Mongol Thirteenth Century'

~ Dr Kate Franklin

Senior Lecturer in Medieval History at Birkbeck, University of London
Director of Studies, BA Programs in History, Classics and Archaeology

Week 4 | 2 November

Eastern Christianity at the verge of extinction in the Middle East? Current challenges and Prospects for the future.

~ Dr Hratch Tchilingirian

Associate of Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, Oxford; Maître de Conférences, IMAS, Institut National des Langues et Civilisations Orientales

Week 5 | 9 November

John bar Andreas and Syro-Armenian polemics in the eleventh and twelfth centuries.

~ Dr Andy Hilkins

British Academy Newton International Fellow, Oxford; Research Fellow at Wolfson and Senior Postdoctoral Fellow (FWO) at Ghent University

Week 6 | 16 November

Ecumenical Dialogue and Ecclesial Exchange between the Holy See and the Coptic Orthodox Church since the Second Vatican Council until the death of Shenouda III (1971-2012)

~ Dr Anthony O'Mahony

Fellow, Blackfriars University of Oxford

Week 7 | 23 November

Anqäs'ā Amin: A window into Christian-Muslim engagement in the sixteenth century from an Ethiopian Christian perspective

~ Dr Yohannes Bekele

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