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St Antony's specialises in the inter-disciplinary study of large regions of the world. Nonetheless, Fellows of the College are grounded in particular disciplines, and are members of different Faculties. Since the main entries in this *Record* are by regions, we thought it would be useful to give an indication of the distribution of subjects within the permanent active Fellowship of the College. Of course, many Fellows straddle several disciplines, and, indeed, regions. But the following list gives the primary disciplines of the College's Governing Body in Michaelmas Term 2004. The regional section under which the main biographical entry will be found is indicated in brackets after the name.

ANTHROPOLOGY

Dr Walter Armbrust (Middle Eastern Studies) Professor Robert Barnes (Asian Studies) Dr Roger Goodman (Asian Studies)

COMPARATIVE EDUCATION

Dr David Johnson (African Studies)

ECONOMICS

Professor Paul Collier (African Studies) Dr Jenny Corbett (Asian Studies) Dr Valpy FitzGerald (Latin American Studies) Dr Charles (Knick) Harley (European Studies) Dr Carol Leonard (Russian and Eurasian Studies) Dr Marcus Rebick (Asian Studies) Mrs Rosemary Thorp (Latin American Studies)

HISTORY

Professor William Beinart (African Studies) Professor Leslie Bethell (Latin American Studies) Dr Jane Caplan (European Studies) Mr Richard Clogg (European Studies) Dr David Faure (Asian Studies) Professor Timothy Garton Ash (European Studies) Dr Nandini Gooptu (Asian Studies)

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Professor Alan Knight (Latin American Studies) Dr Eugene Rogan (Middle Eastern Studies) Professor Robert Service (Russian and Eurasian Studies) Dr Steve Tsang (Asian Studies) Dr David Washbrook (Asian Studies) Dr Ann Waswo (Asian Studies)

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Professor Rosemary Foot (Asian Studies) Dr Kalypso Nicolaïdis (European Studies) Dr Alex Pravda (Russian and East Eurasian Studies) Professor Avi Shlaim (Middle Eastern Studies)

LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Dr Celia Kerslake (Middle Eastern Studies)

POLITICS

Mr Alan Angell (Latin American Studies) Professor Archie Brown (Russian and Eurasian Studies) Mr Malcolm Deas (Latin American Studies) Dr Abdul Raufu Mustapha (African Studies) Dr Ian Neary (Asian Studies) Dr Philip Robins (Middle Eastern Studies) Professor Vivienne Shue (Asian Studies) Dr Michael Willis (Middle Eastern Studies) Dr Jan Zielonka (European Studies)

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African Studies

African Studies has flourished at St Antony's for many decades, largely through the location of the Rhodes Chair of Race Relations at the College. The chair was initially set up in the 1950s to study race relations with specific reference to Africa, and it has become an African Studies position. Many doctoral students have been based at the College; supervisory and seminar activities greatly expanded under Terence Ranger (1987-97), largely on southern and central Africa, and Tony Kirk-Greene, on West Africa and colonial policy. In 1993, the Centre for the Study of African Economies was established as a University ESRC research centre, linked to the College. Under the Directorships of Professors Paul Collier, Jan Gunning and John Toye, it has attracted major research funding. The expansion of Masters programmes in fields such as Development Studies, Economic and Social History, Forced Migration, Politics and International Relations and Economics for Development, and Anthropology has led to a rapid increase in the number of students at the College who focus on Africa.

During 2003-4, African Studies consolidated an exciting expansion both at St Antony's and in the University. A University Centre for African Studies, based at St Antony's, has been established and will gradually find physical focus in a building shared with African Economies. There is now a greater concentration of expertise on Africa at St Antony's than there has been for many years and supervision can be offered on almost all regions. William Beinart, chair of Race Relations, works on southern African history and politics and on environmental issues. Raufu Mustapha, University Lecturer in African Politics and Kirk-Greene Fellow in African Studies, on leave this year, has enhanced capacity on West Africa and on contemporary political issues, notably processes of democratisation. David Anderson, appointed University Lecturer in African Studies in 2002, specialises in East African Politics and History, and is developing teaching on conflict in eastern and north-eastern Africa, as well as major research projects on drugs in Africa. Paul Collier returned from the World Bank to direct the Centre for the Study of African Economies; his recent research has been a quantitative study of civil conflict and post-conflict intervention. David Johnson, a former South African, joined the College in 2003 as the University Lecturer in Comparative Education; in addition to teaching in this field, his research explores literacy and culture. Post-doctoral researchers include Dr Anke Hoeffler, working with Paul Collier on conflict, Dr Lotte Hughes, working with William Beinart on environmental history, and Dr Neil Carrier, with David Anderson on drugs, especially khat in Africa.

Terence Ranger, Emeritus Professor of Race Relations, and Tony Kirk-Greene, Emeritus Fellow, continue to participate actively in our seminars and conferences. Dr Jan-Georg Deutsch, University Lecturer in African History, based at St Cross, and Dr Jocelyn Alexander, newly appointed as University Lecturer in Commonwealth Studies, based at Linacre have strong links with St Antony's and, amongst others, have participated in the emerging University centre.

The African Studies Committee, established as part of Area and Development Studies, now operates for the first time as a sub-department, employing members of staff, housing external research grants, initiating courses, and hosting visitors. These new administrative arrangements provide an important base for the further expansion and development. A Masters degree in African Studies is to be launched in October 2005. Many options on Africa have been available in other Masters programmes, but this degree will enable us to focus student training on issues and research methodologies that have particular relevance to Africa. The degree will be taught in collaboration with colleagues across the University and we will continue to provide, and share, teaching and options with other degrees.

The College hosts a wide range of visitors. The African Visiting Fellow this year was Professor A.E. Afigbo, a leading Nigerian historian who is working on the abolition of slavery in Nigeria and gave a paper on reparations. Prof. Peter Alexander, of the Rand Afrikaans University, Dr Leslie Bank of Fort Hare, and Dr Lungisile Ntsebeza of UCT were visiting Oppenheimer fellows. Annika Moqvist, working on Chieftaincy in South Africa, Alex Duncan on the Department of International Development's Drivers of Change initiative, and Hugh MacMillan, on the history of HIV/AIDs were also attached to the College. We have benefited from a wide range of shorter term visitors for our seminars and conferences. Highlights included Prof. Paul Tiyambe Zeleza, from the University of Pennsylvania, who spoke on African diasporas.

The weekly Thursday evening seminars, held throughout the year, provide a focus for the African Studies community. The three terms were convened by Jan-Georg Deutsch, Lotte Hughes and Karen Brown, and William Beinart. They continue to provide an important vehicle for staff members, visitors, and postgraduates to present their research. In Hilary term, David Johnson and William Beinart convened a series on Education in Africa.

St Antony's remains an important centre for conferences and workshops on African topics. This year's major event was an international conference on 'The Political Economy of Kenya – Past and Present', organised by David Anderson. The conference was a tribute to John Lonsdale, who is retiring from Cambridge, and who also gave the annual African Studies lecture on 'Kenyatta and the Nation - Jomo Kenyatta and African Historiography'. Phil Clarke and Zach Kaufman, two doctoral students in International Relations, convened a Rwandan Genocide Commemoration conference at which the keynote speaker was Hassan Bubacar Jallow, Chief Prosecutor of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda. Terence Ranger organized the annual Britain-Zimbabwe research meeting, which was extended across two days this year, to consider 'What History for Which Zimba-

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bwe'. Brian Raftopolous from the University of Zimbabwe gave a compelling keynote on the challenges for academics of Mugabe's lurch to authoritarianism. The African Studies Centre continues to work with Ahmed Al-Shahi and Bona Malwal of the Middle East Centre on a series of workshops on peace-making in the Sudan.

The Fifth Annual Researching Africa workshop, organised by Lindsay Whitfield and Chizuko Sato, was a great success, attracting over 80 postgraduates. This year's meeting was jointly sponsored by the African Studies Association of the United Kingdom. Fifteen short presentations were made by students and postdocs who have recently researched in African countries. It is an opportunity to discuss methodologies, experiences, and the politics and ethics of research. The discussion on relationships with research assistants was particularly lively. William Beinart convened a workshop on nineteenth-century South African history to take advantage of Professor Jeff Guy's presence in Oxford; other speakers at a fascinating session were Professors Shula Marks (London), Saul Dubow (Sussex) and Peter Mitchell (Pitt-Rivers Museum). Small workshops included one on animal diseases in South African history and on new social movements in South Africa. A conference on Nigeria's foreign policy, was convened by Raufu Mustapha before he departed on leave for Nigeria.

The Southern African scholarship was held this year by James Myburgh. The Kirk-Greene travel grants were awarded to Emmanuel Nuesiri, working on community-based natural resource management in Africa, and Patty Chang, on small arms proliferation in West Africa. The Kirkwood fund grant for students from southern Africa was awarded to Maitseo Bolaane, who has now finished her thesis on the history of Moremi Park in Botswana; she also won the College's Washington Antonians' Book Prize.

The Centre for the Study of African Economies

The Centre for the Study of African Economies (CSAE) is located partly with the University Department of Economics and partly in St Antony's College, at 21 Winchester Road, Oxford. Its mission is to apply modern research methods to Africa's economic problems. Research is both microeconomic, with a focus on the problems facing individual producers (farms and firms) in Africa, and macro-economic. It ranges from studies on the assets and economic performance of agricultural market traders in Benin and Malawi, to the determinants of inflation in South Africa, and how the government and central bank can best reduce it. It has a strong focus on the constraints on investment in manufacturing, drawing upon surveys in Ghana, Zimbabwe, Tanzania, Zambia, Kenya, Ethiopia, and Côte d'Ivoire.

The Centre not only conducts research but also trains doctoral students. Former

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students are now employed in African universities and research institutions, as well as in the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank.

Results of the Centre's research are disseminated both in Africa and internationally. CSAE is home to the *Journal of African Economies*, which is widely circulated in Africa and to a book series, *Studies on the African Economies*. Centre staff participate in a wide range of activities within Africa, including data collection for both households and firms, training and discussion with both the business and policy-making communities. The Centre collaborates closely with such organisations as the African Economic Research Consortium, the Economic Commission for Africa, and the African Development Bank. Together with these organisations, CSAE is building a body of informed opinion on economic policy within the continent. The Centre has a strong research reputation, which provides the basis for its increasing involvement in policy debates and other assistance to African governments and international organisations.

In March 2004, the CSAE hosted an international conference 'Growth, Poverty Reduction and Human Development in Africa'. This event was sponsored by the Department for International Development, which enabled strong participation from colleagues in developing countries. There were around 180 participants attending 100 presentations in five parallel sessions and a plenary panel on 'Trust, Government and Markets' led by Jim Robinson, (Berkeley), Tim Besley (LSE), Daniel Kaufman (World Bank), and Marcel Fafchamps (Oxford).

The Centre also hosted a workshop 'The Bottom Billion' at St Antony's in June 2004, organised by Paul Collier (Oxford) and Steven Krasner (Stanford). The workshop involved leading academics and policy-makers in international relations, international law and economics and generated cross-disciplinary cooperation on a range of development and security issues. The ESRC-funded Global Poverty Research Group has held several workshops during the past year at both Manchester and Oxford and this collaboration is continuing to lead to fruitful interdisciplinary research on poverty, inequality and wellbeing.

CSAE staff are available to discuss their work by phone or by email - contact details can be found in the current *Research Summary*, obtainable from the Publications Office and on http://www.csae.ox.ac.uk/ressummy/main.html.

Activities and Publications of Fellows

DR DAVID M ANDERSON'S year was divided between completing a study of the Mau Mau war, to be published in the autumn of 2004, and beginning new research on drugs in Africa. The first component of this programme examines the trans-national marketing and consumption of khat, tracing the life of the commodity from the farm to the consumer. The research is funded by a grant from the ESRC/AHRB 'Cultures of Consumption' programme. In collaboration with a team of co-researchers, fieldwork has so far been carried out in Ethiopia and in Kenya, and also

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in Stockholm, Rome, Toronto and London, while archival studies have been undertaken in London, Geneva, Nairobi, Djibouti and Addis Ababa. Dr Anderson has given lectures on aspects of this project at the Royal Society, London, and at the California Institute of Technology in Pasadena. He presented further conference and seminar papers in Oxford (on Mau Mau films, and on disease in the colonial prison), in Boston (on Mau Mau), at the Royal Africa Society, London (on drugs in Africa), and twice at Cambridge (on prisons in Kenya (with Daniel Branch) and urban elections in Kenya).

Two publications appeared during the year: an essay on Masters and Servants law, 'Registration and rough justice: labour law in Kenya, 1895-1939', in Paul Craven & Douglas Hay (eds), *Masters, Servants, and Magistrates in Britain and the Empire, 1562-1955* (Law Society of America Press); and a piece on colonial conquest, 'Massacre at Ribo Post: expansion and expediency on the colonial frontier in East Africa', *International Journal of African Historical Studies*, 35 (2004). A major conference on 'Kenya's Political Economy: Past & Present' was organized by Dr Anderson, under the auspices of the new University Centre for African Studies at St Antony's. The event attracted the largest gathering of Kenya specialists ever assembled outside of East Africa, with seven speakers coming to Oxford from Kenya for the meeting. A publication of the proceedings is now planned. Dr Anderson also assisted in the making of a BBC television documentary series on Britain's wars of decolonization, and contributed to radio debates on African politics for BBC World Service, and for the international broadcasting services of South Africa, France, Denmark and New Zealand.

PROFESSOR WILLIAM BEINART has chaired the African Studies Committee and has been engaged this academic year in developing the Masters course in African Studies, and the African Studies Centre. He co-organised a conference on the Eastern Cape in East London, South Africa and gave papers there, in Cape Town, and in Basel. With the Brazilian Studies Centre, he organised a comparative workshop on Environmental History and gave a paper on 'Environmental Explanations in South African History'. He also convened a workshop on nineteenth century South Africa. He taught and supervised in Politics, Development Studies, Modern History and Geography, including two master options, and gave a lecture series on 'Environment and Empire', in preparation for a book of that title, to be coauthored with Lotte Hughes. His research has focussed in two areas, both outgrowths of his book Rise of Conservation in South Africa (OUP, 2003). One is a Wellcome-funded project on livestock diseases and veterinary history in South Africa; the other develops his work on the history of prickly pear funded by the Nuffield Foundation. Papers published included William Beinart and Karen Middleton, 'Plant Transfers in Historical Perspective: A Review Article', Environment and History, 10 (2004), and William Beinart and Luvuyo Wotshela, 'Prickly Pear in the Eastern Cape since the 1950s - Perspectives from Interviews', Kronos: Journal of Cape History, 29 (2003)..

DR NEIL CARRIER joined St Antony's as a Research Fellow in January 2004, and has been busy working on an ESRC-funded project on the substance khat (*Catha edulis*). He has collected together much of the material on the substance, as well as meeting traders and consumers in the UK. He also has given numerous papers - most recently at the International Congress of Ethnobiology at Canterbury, Kent - and is working on articles and a book manuscript (based on his doctoral thesis on khat farming, trade and consumption in Kenya).

PROFESSOR PAUL COLLIER worked extensively on Nigeria and also visited Ethiopia, Kenya, Madagascar, Gabon, Mozambique and Cameroon. He directed the Centre for the Study of African Economies, which held its annual conference in March. His research focused on three themes: conflict, growth, and aid.

On conflict, he organized a conference in College, jointly with the International Relations department of Stanford, and participated in the 'Copenhagen Consensus', an attempt to analyze policy options within a 'cost-benefit' framework. He published papers on conflict in the *European Economic Review*, *Oxford Economic Papers*, and the *Journal of Peace Research*. His work on conflict was the basis for a workshop convened by the Social Science Research Council of the USA. On African growth he held workshops at Stanford University and Nairobi, and gave lectures at Harvard and Yale. He published related articles in the *Journal of African Economics*, the *World Bank Economic Review*, and the *Journal of Development Studies*. On aid he presented new work on its relation with capital flight (it reduces it) to a WIDER conference in Helsinki, and published a paper in the *Economic Journal*.

He is planning a book on economic policy options in Nigeria in collaboration with a large team of Nigerian scholars, and a research programme on design choices for democratic institutions in low-income countries.

DR ANKE HOEFFLER is a research officer at the Centre for the Study of African Economies and a research fellow at St Antony's. Her main research interests are growth, conflict and aid. Her research is currently sponsored by the ESRC.

During the past academic year she gave paper presentations in Oxford, Helsinki, Nairobi, Bristol and Berlin. Co-authored papers with Paul Collier were published in *Oxford Economic Papers, Journal of African Economies* and the *Journal of Peace Research*. Her most recent paper (co-authored with Paul Collier) 'On Greed and Grievance in Civil War', is forthcoming in *Oxford Economic Papers*.

DR LOTTE HUGHES, Junior Research Fellow, is in the second year of a three-year research post. This involves co-authoring with William Beinart an environmental history of the British Empire, to be published by Oxford University Press, and teaching the subject to Masters students. She made a research trip to India in summer 2003, largely to investigate forestry issues. She has revised for publication her doctoral dissertation on Maasai-British relations in colonial East Africa (St Antony's, 2002), and given papers arising from this in Oxford and at the Ameri-

can Society for Environmental History/National Council on Public History Conference, Victoria, Canada (spring 2004). A chapter on Maasai ethnic identity will be published in the fourth edition of G. de Vos and L. Romanucci-Ross, eds, *Ethnic Identity* (AltaMira Press), and journal articles are in preparation. A major feature on Maasai land rights and reparations, based on doctoral research, appeared in the *Sunday Times Magazine* in January 2004.

DR DAVID JOHNSON, University Lecturer in Comparative and International Education (Developing Countries) has had an exciting and productive first year at St Antony's. Together with Professor William Beinart, he chaired a seminar series in Hilary term on Education in Africa. Speakers included Adrian Verspoor, a former World Bank programme specialist on Education in Africa. The papers will be shortly published in the *Oxford Studies in Comparative Education* (Symposium Books).

Dr Johnson has continued his research into language policy, access and inclusion in a number of African countries. In South Africa, a study on this topic was carried out in support of the Limpopo Department of Education and its attempts to strengthen educational provision. A larger, comparative study on the same topic is being concluded in Isle de la Reunion, Madagascar, Mauritius and South Africa. Both these studies will be published this year.

Dr Johnson has forged important links between the College and the Association for the Development of Education in Africa, located within UNESCO in Paris. A number of people from this organisation have visited St Antony's this year and discussions about more collaborative work are continuing.

He attended, on behalf of African Studies, the first public consultation meeting of the Prime Minister's Commission on Africa and it is likely that St Antony's will play an important part in the work of this commission.

ANTHONY KIRK-GREENE, Emeritus Fellow, continues actively to support African Studies both within and outside the College. He still gives tutorials on modern African History to visiting American undergraduates, and this year presented a paper on Margery Perham to the themed Commonwealth History Seminar on Victorians who had experiences the end of the empire. He gave a lecture on 'Colonial Service Memoirs' and another on 'Decolonization in Africa' to a conference organized by the Department of Continuing Education. He also presented papers to two conferences, on 'Law and Order in Colonial Africa' and 'How Green was the Empire?' sponsored by the Institute of Commonwealth Studies in London.

TERENCE RANGER, Emeritus Fellow, has made presentations in many countries during the year. He summed up at the Indaba and the Writers Workshop at the Zimbabwe International Book Fair in August 2003 and addressed a joint meeting of African Studies, the Royal Africa Society and Political Science in Edinburgh in October 2003. In 2004 he attended a Cotsen Institute Advanced Seminar on 'Archaeology and Ritual'at UCLA in January; spoke on the new African urban history to the UCLA African Studies Centre; gave a lecture on Zimbabwe at LSE in February; attended the first regional meeting of the Aluka Project for the digitisation of materials relating to the southern African liberation struggle in Pretoria in March, and gave seminars in Johannesburg and Cape Town; gave a plenary lecture on 'Zimbabwe asylum narratives and Home Office counter narratives' to the University of Canterbury post-colonial literature conference. Later in April he attended a workshop in Copenhagen on Tradition and Modernity in Ghana. In May he gave a public lecture at the University of Uppsala. He organised the Britain Zimbabwe Society Research Days on 'What History for Which Zimbabwe' in mid June and in late June 2004 gave a lecture in Bayreuth.

Among his publications were a concluding debate with the text of J.A.Draper, ed., Orality, Literacy and Colonialism in Southern Africa, Atlanta, 2003; 'Christianity and Indigenous Peoples', Journal of Religious History, 27,3,October 2003; 'Dignifying Death: The Politics of Burial in Bulawayo', Journal of Religion in Africa, 34,1-2; 'Nationalist Historiography, Patriotic History and the History of the Nation', Journal of Southern African Studies, June 2004. 'Indigenous Archaeologists and Contemporary Rituals' will appear in the Cotsen publication. The University of Canterbury lecture has appeared in the on-line African Books Review.

Senior Associate Members associated with African Studies

Professor AE. Afigbo attended the North-western University, Evanston, Illinois conference on 'Affirmations and Contestation: Interrogating Connections between Africa and the African Diaspora' organised by the Association for the Study of Worldwide African Diaspora in October, and presented a paper on 'Beelzebub on Reparations for the African Slave Trade: Contestations and Refutations'. This paper was subsequently presented at the weekly seminar here at St Antony's. Professor Afigbo also tabled a paper on 'Towards Africa without Borders: Socrates, Dike and Black Africa's Whoring Elites' *in absentia* at the conference on 'Africa without Borders: Unification and Fundamental Change' organised by the Department of African Languages and Literature, University of Wisconsin, Madison. Unfortunately, lack of funding prevented attendance at the conference. The paper has since been selected for inclusion in the anthology that is issuing from the conference.

Professor Afigbo gave a lecture on 'The Future of Igbo Studies' in London in the Muruako Lecture series organized by the Igbo Community in London. Following the Lecture the Community requested Professor Afigbo to lead its delegation to the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, on the reactivation of the teaching of Igbo Language at the School, completed on 9 February, 2004.

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In February Professor Afigbo attended at the Centre for West African Studies, University of Birmingham, a seminar on 'Teaching and Learning Africa in Britain in the 21st century' and spoke on 'Teaching and Learning Africa in Britain in the 21st Century: Has the Leopard Changed Its Spots?'

However the Professor's major concern during the period of the Visiting Fellowship was to further pursue his research interest in the campaign for the abolition of the slave trade in the Bight of Biafra and its hinterland between c.1885 and 1940. The research made substantial progress and the production of the first draft of the chapters of the work has reached an advanced stage. It is hoped to finalise the writing after a brief instalment of fieldwork in Nigeria in the coming dry season.

Alex Duncan has continued to work primarily on the political economy of policy change in developing countries, and on ways in which such approaches can help make development agencies more effective. He has worked closely with the 'Drivers of Change' team of the UK Government's Department for International Development, refining the overall approach (which is now being widely adopted), and advising individual country offices on how to apply it (Kenya, Russia, north Africa, Pakistan). He has given seminars and lectures on the subject, including at Oxford (African Studies and the Department of Educational Studies), Imperial College, the University of Reading, and the OECD in Paris. Currently he is helping to design a programme to promote broad-based economic growth in Nigeria, is taking part in an Imperial College study of agricultural liberalisation in Africa funded by the European Commission, and is moderating an e-forum on agriculture, growth and poverty in developing countries (http://dfid-agricultureconsultation.nri.org/). He continues as Visiting Professor in Agricultural Development at Imperial.

Hugh Macmillan, Senior Associate Member has recently finished writing a book on Jewish traders in central Africa. This tells the story of the Susman and Wulfsohn families who have been much involved in trade, transport, timber, textiles and commercial agriculture in Zambia, Botswana, Zimbabwe and South Africa for over a century.

The book sheds light on little-known aspects of the social, economic and political history of the Southern African region. It will be published under the title, *An African Trading Empire*, by I.B. Tauris in the new year. He has begun work on the political history of HIV/AIDS in Zambia and South Africa and hopes to be able to pursue this important topic in the coming year.

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The Asian Studies Centre

At the beginning of the academic year Dr Mark Rebick took over from Dr Steve Tsang as Director of the Centre. A varied programme of regular and special seminars took place through the year together with two conferences and two workshops, some of these appearing under the Taiwan Studies Programme and the South Asian Studies Programme.

In Michaelmas Term, the following seminars were held: Dr Gerald Chan (Cambridge) spoke on 'China's compliance in global affairs: a framework for analysis'; Professor David Shambaugh (George Washington University) spoke on 'China's Communist Party: survival or collapse?'; in a joint seminar with the South Asian Studies Programme Professor Jan Breman (University of Amsterdam) spoke on his new book 'The making and unmaking of an industrial working class in India: sliding down the labour hierarchy in Ahmedabad'; and Sun Shuyun (Antonian and documentary producer for the BBC) spoke on 'Ten thousand miles without a cloud: travels through Chinese history'.

In Hilary Term Dr Ann Waswo organised a three-day workshop entitled 'The media and contested memories of the Asia-Pacific War', co-sponsored by the Nissan Institute of Japanese Studies and the Asian Studies Centre (see under Nissan Institute for details). There was also a special seminar given by Dr Yongming Zhou (University of Wisconsin-Madison) who spoke on 'Negotiating power online: party-state, intellectuals and the internet in contemporary China'.

Taiwan Studies Programme

This year Dr Roy Giles continued to support the Programme as Senior Associate Member of the College. The Programme also welcomed Major Daniel Lafayeedney as Senior Associate Member and took advantage of the active participation and support of Captain James Settele, US Navy Hudson Visiting Fellow at the College.

The Director, Dr Steve Tsang, organised several important academic events through the year. The largest of these was a two-day international conference held at the end of February and entitled 'The Military Balance and Decision Making across the Taiwan Strait'. Participants attended from Taiwan, USA, UK and France. In session one 'Drivers behind policy making', speakers and their topics were: Professor Maochun Yu (US Naval Academy) on 'What are the political and military factors that determine China's policy over the use of force?', discussant Wei Zhang (Cambridge); Dr Philip Yang (National Taiwan University) on 'What are the primary factors that determine Taiwan's policy over its security?', discussant Antonio Chiang (National Security Council); and Dr Richard Bush (Brookings) on 'What are the capacity and the limits of the US in deterring China from using

force and constraining Taiwan from provoking China?', discussant Dr Yuen-foong Khong (Nuffield). In session two 'Military balance across the Strait', the following papers were presented: Kenneth Allen (CNA) on 'Controlling the airspace over the Taiwan Strait: basic issues and concepts', discussant Dr Han-hua Chen (National Strategic Studies Institute, NDU, Taipei): Professor Bernard Cole (National War College, NDU, Washington) on 'Command of the sea: can the PLA secure the control of the sea and cut off Taiwan from the outside world?', discussant Captain Ching Chang (ROCN and University of Hull); Dr Valerie Niquet (IRIS, Paris) on 'Amphibious capacity: can the PLA launch, sustain and re-supply amphibious operations against Taiwan and subdue Taiwan's defence forces on land?'. discussant Captain Kenneth Golden (USN): and Tai-ming Cheung (King's. London) on 'Infrastructure capacity: does the PRC have the industrial, technological, economic and infrastructure capacity to wage and sustain a successful campaign to subdue Taiwan?', discussant Dr Jean-Pierre Cabestan (CNRS, Paris). In session three 'Beyond traditional military balance across the Strait', speakers and their topics were: Professor Jonathan Pollack (Naval War College) on 'Missile threat: can Taiwan defend itself effectively against the PLA's missile threat in military and political terms?', discussant Captain Tieh-lin Yen (RUSI and ROC Navy); Richard Fisher (Center for Security Policy) on 'Unconventional warfare: What is the scope for the PLA to conduct electronic warfare and stage other unconventional operations that may break Taiwan's will to fight?', discussant Captain James Settele (St Antony's and USN); and Dr Kurt Campbell and Derek Mitchell (CSIS) on 'US role: under what conditions and in what form will the US intervene militarily in a military confrontation across the Taiwan Strait?', discussant Andrew Yang (CAPS). The last session 'The costs of a military confrontation' comprised the following presentations: Dr Jing Huang (Utah State University) on 'Political costs for China: what are the likely implications on the politics, society and economy of the PRC in the event of a major military confrontation across the Taiwan Strait?', discussant Dr Jonathan Mirsky (formerly East Asia editor, The Times); and Professor Yong Deng (US Naval Academy) on 'Diplomatic and regional fallout: how would a military confrontation impact on China's diplomatic position in the world and its standing in East Asia?', discussant Dr Gerald Chan (CIS, Cambridge). The following participants chaired various sessions or otherwise took a full part in the proceedings: Dr Roy Giles (St Antony's), Rear Admiral Richard Cobbold (RUSI), David Coates (FCO), Martin Fairclough (US business development expert), Professor Rosemary Foot (St Antony's), Lily Hsu (Taipei Representative Office in the UK), Ms Jessica Hun (St Antony's), Major Daniel Lafayeedney (St Antony's), Professor Vivienne Shue (St Antony's), Dr Hung-mao Tien (Taipei Representative in the UK) and Dr Cvnthia Watson (NDU, Washington D.C.).

The Programme also sponsored one seminar each term on contemporary issues in Taiwan. In Michaelmas Term Professor Chih-cheng Lo (Executive Director of the Institute for National Policy Research, Taiwan) spoke on 'Presidential election and cross-Strait relations'; in Hilary Term Professor Yun-han Chu (President of the Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation and Distinguished Research Fellow of the Academia Sinica) spoke on 'Taiwan's security dilemma: military rivalry, economic dependence and the struggle over national identity'; and in Trinity Term Professor June Teufel Dreyer (Chair of Political Science at the University of Miami and a Commissioner of the US-China Security Review Commission) spoke on 'Taiwan's presidential election and its implications for the consolidation of Taiwan's democracy'.

A further one-day conference was organised by Prof. R.H. Barnes and David Faure in collaboration with H.H. Michael Hsiao (Academia Sinica) in June. Under the title 'Middle Class in Asia: Taiwan and other Perspectives' the day was divided into six sessions. 1. 'The Middle Class, a Myth?': Mark Rebick (St Antony's) spoke on 'The Myth of the Middle-Mass Society: Inequality and Emerging Divisions in Japanese Society'; 2. 'The Middle Class in East Asian History': David Faure spoke on 'The ever-emerging middle class in Chinese history', and Ann Waswo (St Antony's) spoke on 'The "old" and "new" middle classes of early 20th century Japan'; 3. 'The Middle Class in Taiwan': Fong-Mao Lee (Academia Sinica) spoke on 'Religious practice of the middle class in Taiwan', and Mau-Kuei Chang (Academia Sinica) spoke on 'Ethnicity and class in Taiwan's politics'; 4. 'The Middle Class in Southeast Asia': R.H. Barnes' subject was 'On the margins of the middle class: becoming middle class in rural Eastern Indonesia', and Bien Chiang (Academia Sinica) spoke on 'Kongsi around the South China Sea: peasants, traders, miners and corporations'; 5. 'Making and Breaking the Middle Class': Hong-Zen Wang (National Chung-Hsin University and Academia Sinica) spoke on 'Social mobility of the business middle class in Taiwan', and Roger Goodman (St Antony's) spoke on 'Education and the development (and collapse?) of the middle class in Japan'; 6. 'Closing Remarks and Research Agenda': H.H. Michael Hsiao spoke on 'Prioritising the middle class research in East and Southeast Asia'.

In March, the product of the first Taiwan Studies Programme conference, held in May 2002, was published. Entitled *Peace and Security Across the Taiwan Strait* it was edited by Steve Tsang and published in the St Antony's Series by Palgrave Macmillan.

South Asian Studies Programme

The Director, Dr David Washbrook, organised the South Asian History Seminar in all three terms. In Michaelmas Term the speakers and their topics were as follows: Professor Ian Talbot (Coventry/Balliol) on 'Partition and its aftermath. Amritsar 1947-9'; Dr Richard Newman (Lady Margaret Hall) on 'Early British encounters with the Indian opium eater', Dr Nile Green on 'Geography, empire and sainthood in two eighteenth century Sufi texts from the Deccan'; Professor William Beinart and Dr Lotte Hughes (both St Antony's) on 'Africanists on Indian colonial scientists', with Dr Mark Harrison (Wellcome Unit for the History of Medicine) as discussant; Professor Jan Breman (University of Amsterdam) spoke in a joint seminar with the Asian Studies Centre (see above for details); Dr Jan-Georg Deutsch (St Cross) on 'Slavery and unfree labour in Africa since 1800', with Dr David Washbrook as discussant; and Dr Rochona Majumdar (University of Chicago) on 'Looking for brides and grooms: Ghataks, matrimonials and the marriage market in colonial Calcutta, c. 1875-1940'.

In Hilary Term there was a special lecture given by Her Excellency Dr Maleeha Lodhi (Pakistan High Commissioner) and entitled 'Pakistan's vision of the future'. Other speakers and their topics were: Professor Francis Robinson (Royal Holloway College) on 'Other-worldly and this-worldly Islam and the Islamic revival'; Satoshi Mizutani (St Antony's) on 'The "Europeans" in India and the education of their "domiciled" brethren: race, mixed-race and class in the colonising context, 1858-the 1920s'; Dr Mark Harrison on 'Networks of knowledge: medicine and natural history in late-eighteenth and early nineteenth-century India'; Sunita Puri (St Antony's) on 'Photographing plague: visual narratives of the Indian body, colonial power and infectious disease in Bombay, 1896-1897'; Professor Thomas Metcalf (University of California Berkeley) on 'From Zanzibar to Shanghai: the Raj and policing the Empire'. There were also two PRS presentations: Sumita Mukherjee (Keble) spoke on 'Using the Legislative Assembly for social reform: the "Sarda" Act of 1929' and Nora El Qadim (Keble) spoke on 'Debates on the contents of Muslim education in British India, 1875-1902'.

In Trinity Term there were two regular meetings of the South Asian History Seminar: Dr Suparna Gooptu (SAM at St Antony's) spoke on 'Transformation of women's lives in colonial India: Cornelia Sorabji, India's first woman lawyer', and in a PRS presentation Thomas Welsford (All Souls) spoke on 'The Tuqay-Timurid takeover of Uzbek Transoxiana, 1598-1604'.

In addition, a special seminar organised jointly with Dr Zafar Cheema and the Pakistan Discussion Forum was held in Michaelmas Term: Professor Hasan A. Rizvi (Punjab University, Lahore) spoke on 'Pakistan's current geo-political environment'. Dr Zafar Cheema also organised an informal seminar and discussion in Hilary Term when Brigadier Naeem Salik (National [Nuclear] Command Authority of Pakistan) spoke on 'Current nuclear proliferation issues, especially involving Pakistan'.

In Trinity Term Professor Sanjay Subrahmanyam (St Cross/Oriental Institute) organised a one-day workshop at St Antony's in conjunction with the Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies entitled 'Indian texts in historical context: problems and possibilities'. Patrick Olivelle (University of Texan Austin) spoke on 'Textual history and social reality in the Manavadharmasastra', Francis Clooney S.J. (Boston College and OCHS) on 'Exegesis, normativity, and structures of authority in the Srimadrahasyatrayasara of Vedanta Desika (14th century)', James Benson (Wolfson/

Oriental Institute) on 'Pandits and grammarians in 16th and 17th century Northern India', Sanjay Subrahmanyam on 'Rethinking Niti texts in medieval and early modern South India' and Nile Green (Lady Margaret Hall) on 'A'zam al-karamat: making "Muslim" saints in early twentieth century Hyderabad State'. The discussions on these themes were continued in a special seminar held a few weeks later. Also in Trinity Term, the Programme hosted a Symposium on Indo-Persian Poetry which was organised by the Pakistan Discussion Forum.

The Nissan Institute of Japanese Studies

It was strangely quiet in the Nissan Institute at the start of the academic year. Arthur Stockwin had just retired, and both Roger Goodman and Jenny Corbett were away on leave. That left just two Fellows, Ann Waswo and Mark Rebick, on duty. There were fewer students about, and only three visiting scholars from Japan or elsewhere, half the usual number. Dr Chris Goto-Jones (Nottingham University and OA) appeared late each Thursday evening and disappeared on Friday afternoons, as a very part-time but much appreciated replacement lecturer in Japanese politics. By April, however, our resident population had doubled, as first Jenny Corbett and then Roger Goodman returned to Oxford and several additional visiting scholars arrived. When Ian Neary (currently Professor, University of Essex) takes up his post as Nissan Lecturer in Japanese Politics in September, we will once again be at full strength. Indeed, even more than that, as Arthur Stockwin will remain an Emeritus Fellow of both the College and the Institute and will, we trust, continue to make regular visits to our building despite the admittedly tiny workroom into which he has been constrained to move.

As agreed by our Management Committee last year, the weekly Nissan Seminar has been changed from Fridays to Mondays at 5.00 pm and from our Lecture Theatre to the nearby Dahrendorf Room on an experimental basis. So far our primary objective in making the change has been achieved – the discussion *is* better when all the participants are sitting around the same table instead of in serried rows – but our secondary objective, to get more students to attend, remains elusive. We now dine after the seminar with members of the Russian and Eurasian Centre, who have had Monday Guest Nights pretty much to themselves for decades, and we wish to thank them for their flexibility in adjusting to our presence.

Another agreed change is that we hold weekly seminars in Michaelmas and Trinity Terms only, and schedule workshops or conferences in Hilary Term and the Easter Vacation. On 11-13 March, and co-sponsored by the Asian Studies Centre, there was a workshop on 'The Media and Contested Memories of the Asia-Pacific War' which paid particular attention to the role of documentary films in shaping and reflecting memory of that conflict. Professor Hayami Akira gave a special seminar on 'Taishô demography' on 19 March. On 21 April, at the request of the Embassy of Japan in London and co-organised by the Middle East Centre, there was a conference on 'Japanese Foreign Policy: Some of the Challenges Ahead'

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which was held in memory of Ambassador Katsuhiko Oku, who had studied in Oxford in the 1980s and who was killed in Iraq late in 2003. The morning session was devoted to discussion of 'Japan's role in a changing Asia'. After a lunch in College at which moving tributes to Ambassador Oku were paid by several of those who had known him personally, there was a session devoted to 'The Middle East in turmoil: how can Japan help?'.

The Librarian of the Bodleian Japanese Library, located within the Nissan Institute building, remains Mrs Izumi Tytler, and Miss Jane Baker continues as Secretary of the Nissan Institute itself. Miss Kaori Nishizawa became the Nissan Instructor of Japanese at the start of the academic year.

Seminars

Michaelmas Term 2003: Dr James McMullen, 'The Worship of Confucius in Early Modern Japan'; Dr Bjarke Frellesvig, 'The Verb Morphology of Old Japanese'; Dr Ann Waswo, 'Myths of Rural Conservatism in Modern Japan History, 1868-c.1960'; Mr Ian Buruma, 'Inventing Japan: Westernization, Right and Wrong'; Dr Reiko Tanimura, 'Politics and Tea in the Late Tokugawa Period: A Study of Ii Naosuke'; Dr Nobue Suzuki, 'Transnational Encounters and Modernity Displaced: Filipina-Japanese Marriages'; Professor Goro Minamoto, 'Aspects of Modern Japanese Theatre in Kinoshita Junji's "Twilight Crane" – a Survey of its Text and Performance'; Professor Masahiro Sato, 'Enumerating the Nation: Planning for Japan's First Modern Census'.

Trinity Term 2004: Professor John Benson, 'Japanese corporate performance: managerial practice, union pressure'; Professor Ray Christensen, 'Why does the LDP always win?'; Dr Ivan P. Hall, 'Japan's intellectual spin machine East and West, and how to unspin it'; Professor Kojiro Sakamoto, 'The politics of Golden Week in Japan'; Professor Edward Fowler, 'Living on the brink in post-bubble Japan: San'ya and Kamagasaki as sites of homelessness'; Professor Hyung Gu Lynn, 'Formaldehyde for the future: popular culture in South Korea-Japan relations, 1965-2005'; Dr Brian Powell and undergraduates reading Japanese, 'Mayama Seika's Death of Yoritomo (Yoritomo no shi)' in video and live performance.

The following books were published during the year in the Nissan Institute/ RoutledgeCurzon Japanese Studies series: Steven W. Collins, *The Race to Commercialize Biotechnology: Molecules, Markets and the State in the United States and Japan*; Boris Slavinsky (translated by Geoffrey Jukes), *The Japanese-Soviet Neutrality Pact: A Diplomatic History, 1941-1945;* Margaret Sleeboom, *Academic Nations in China and Japan;* Steven R. Reed (ed.), *Japanese Electoral Politics: Creating a New Party System,* 2003.

Activities and Publications of Fellows

PROFESSOR R.H. BARNES, Professor of Social Anthropology, conducted research in

eastern Indonesia in September. In September he gave a talk on 'The Communist Uprising in East Indonesian in the 1950s and Its Consequences' to the Center for Asia-Pacific Area Studies, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan. In November he examined a Ph.D. (in German) for the University of Leipzig, Germany. His publications include 'Fransiskus/Usman Buang Duran: Catholic, Muslim, Communist'. *Bijdragen tot de Taal-, Land- en Volkenkunde* 159:1 (2003).

PROFESSOR LOUIS CHA, Honorary Fellow, continued as Dean of Arts and Humanities at Zhejiang University in Hangzhou, China, where he holds a Chair in History and Literature. In October 2003, he was appointed Honorary Professor by Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou, China.

DR JENNY CORBETT, Reader in the Economy of Japan and Sub-Warden, is a specialist in current macro-economic policy issues in Japan and in Japanese banking and finance. She returned to Oxford in January from two and a half year's leave at the Australian National University in Australia, where she was Head of the Japan Centre and also a member, and occasional director, of the Australia-Japan Research Centre. In June 2003 she attended the conference of the Japanese Studies Association of Australia in Brisbane where she chaired several sessions and introduced Professor Arthur Stockwin, who had been invited to give his Oxford valedictory lecture as one of the keynote speeches (thus enabling her to catch up on a College occasion she had missed). In Australia she ran two workshops (one in July 2003 and one in April 2004) with international speakers from around the Asia-Pacific region on the subject of policy issues arising from the opening of cross-border markets to electronic financial services. In July 2003 she was a discussant at a CESIfo conference on Japan's economic stagnation, held in Venice. In September she co-organised the annual conference on the Japanese economy that is jointly organised by the National Bureau of Economic Research (Boston), the European Institute for Japanese Studies (Stockholm School of Economics), the Centre for International Research on Japan (Tokyo University) and the Centre for Economic Policy Research (London). The Economic and Social Research Institute of the Japanese Cabinet Office organised a linked conference, at which she was discussant of three papers on the institutional and policy structures supporting corporate restructuring in the USA, Japan and Korea. In March 2004 she was invited to a Ministry of Finance/ANU conference in Tokyo on Future Financial Arrangements in the Asia Pacific region where she gave a paper on the policy implications of cross-border trade in electronic financial services. Since returning to Oxford she has been Sub-Warden of the College. Her most recent publication is with A. Sidorenko 'Consumer Protection in Cross-Border E-Finance' in A. Sidorenko and C. Findlay, eds, Regulation and Market Access. She remains on the editorial boards of the Journal of the Japanese and International Economies and of the OUP (New York) book series 'Japanese Business and Economy'. She is also Research Fellow of the Centre for Economic Policy Research, and a Research Associate of the Centre on Japanese Economy and Business at Columbia

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University.

DR DAVID FAURE, University Lecturer in Modern Chinese History, spent a pleasant summer in Tokyo as a visiting professor at the International Centre for Comparative Law and Politics, University of Tokyo. He went from Tokyo to Beijing, where he lectured at a summer training course organised by the Centre of History and Anthropology at Zhongshan University and spent a week in the villages at Yu xian in Hebei province. In December and January, he attended various conferences in Hong Kong and Guangzhou. In March, he gave a talk at the 'Enterprise & Entrepreneurship in China' conference at Oxford Brookes University. In April, after a lecture in Hong Kong, he spent a week in Hunan province, and then visited the History Department of Beijing University. During the visit to Beijing, he lectured at Beijing University, Renmin University, Beijing Normal University and the Institute of Modern History at the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences. In June, he was commentator at the conference in Paris on 'Water Control and Social Organization in Northern China' held at the École Française d'Extrême-Orient. During the year, he published A Documentary History of Hong Kong, vol. 3 Economy, (co-edited, Hong Kong University Press), Colonialism and the Hong Kong Mentality (Centre of Asian Studies, University of Hong Kong), The original translocal society and its modern fate: historical and post-reform south China (co-authored, Provincial China), 'Citang yu jiamiao: cong Song mo dao Ming zhongye zongzu liyi de yanbian', (Ancestral halls and family temples: the evolution of lineage rituals from the end of the Song to the mid-Ming, Lishi renleixue xuebao), and 'The Heaven and Earth Society in the nineteenth century: an interpretation' in Kwang-ching Liu and Richard Shek, eds Heterodoxy in Late Imperial China (University of Hawaii Press).

PROFESSOR ROSEMARY FOOT is the Sir John Swire Fellow in the International Relations of East Asia and Senior Tutor of St Antony's. Since October 2003 she has given presentations at Fudan University in Shanghai, the University of Guadalajara, Georgetown University in Washington DC, the Carnegie Council in New York, Center for the Pacific Rim at the University of San Francisco, the Geneva Centre for Security Policy, and at the FCO and IISS in London. Publications this year include a co-edited book with Professor Barry Buzan called *Does China Matter? A Reassessment_*(Routledge); a co-authored book chapter entitled 'From Containment to Containment? Understanding U.S. Relations with China since 1949' in Robert Schulzinger (ed.) *A Companion to American Foreign Relations* (Blackwell Publishers); and an Adelphi Paper, no. 363, *Human Rights and Counter-terrorism in America's Asia Policy* (Oxford University Press for the International Institute for Strategic Studies). Her current research focuses on an exploration of the human rights norm in the anti-terrorist era, and on China's policy towards the Asia-Pacific.

PROFESSOR ROGER GOODMAN succeeded Arthur Stockwin as Nissan Professor of Modern Japanese Studies on 1 October 2004 and was handed a symbolic baton at

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the Antonian's reunion in Tokyo two days later. He was at the time in the middle of a sabbatical year in Japan, looking at the reforms taking place in Japan's tertiary education sector. The research was based at one private university in the Kansai area of Japan, but it also involved visiting a large number of other institutions and interviewing their senior staff about their current situation and future plans. These visits frequently led to invitations to give lectures and, in total, he gave 17 talks, in English or Japanese, at various institutions during the year, including Kobe International University; Osaka Gakuin University; Kansai Forum (Osaka); Osaka University; Hiroshima University; Graduate Research Institute for Policy Studies (Tokyo); National Institute for Educational Research (Tokyo); National Museum of Ethnology (Osaka) and Kobe Shoin Joshi University. The research overall turned out to be even more interesting than anticipated as 2004 saw what was, in effect, a 'Big Bang' in Japanese higher education. Indeed, a collection of conference papers he completed editing during the year with two colleagues (Jerry Eades and Yumiko Hada) on the current reforms will be published by Transpacific Press in 2004 under the title '2004 and the "Big Bang" in Japanese Higher Education'.

While doing fieldwork, the following articles were either published or prepared for publication: 'Making Majority Culture' in Jennifer Robertson (ed.), A Companion to the Anthropology of Japan (Blackwell Publishers Ltd. forthcoming); From a Public to a Private Good: Higher Education Reform in England at a Turning Point' in Proceedings of the COE International Seminar on Higher Education Reform, Hiroshima University; 'Policing the Japanese Family' in Rebick, Mark and Takenaka, Ayumi (eds), The Japanese Family (mss. currently under consideration with RoutledgeCurzon Press); 'Towards a Cultural Understanding of Research Writing, Translation and Copyediting', in Peter Matthews and Jun Akamine (eds), Research Writing in Japan: Personal and Practical Perspectives, Senri Ethnological Reports, 49, 2004. He was particularly delighted that Professor Tsuzaki Tetsuo (OA) has agreed to translate his most recent OUP monograph. The translation is due to appear in late 2004 from Akashi Shoten under the title Nihon to iu Kuni no Kodomotachi: Jidôyôgoshisetsu no Shakaijinruigaku (Children of the Japanese State: The Social Anthropology of Children's Homes). (See also 'Doing Fieldwork with Children in Japan' in the Special Articles at the beginning of the Record).

DR NANDINI GOOPTU, University Lecturer in South Asian Studies, was on leave in Michaelmas and Hilary terms, when she continued her research on the social and political consequences of economic structuring and urban labour market changes in India, and in particular their implications for democratic politics, religious fundamentalism and urban violence. With a case study of Calcutta jute mill workers, she is investigating the impact of 'informalisation' or 'casualisation' of labour on changing political perceptions, identities and social relations of urban working class men, women and youth. Papers based on this research have been presented this year at the Centre of South Asian Studies in Cambridge, Interna-

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tional Institute of Social Studies in Amsterdam and at the 18th European Conference on Modern South Asian Studies, Lund University, Sweden. She also presented a paper based on her research on the social, cultural and political dimensions of HIV/AIDS health intervention among sex workers in Calcutta at a conference on 'Livelihoods at the Margins' at the School of Oriental and African Studies, London. She is co-editing (with Professor Douglas Peers, University of Calgary) the India volume of the *Oxford History of the British Empire* (Oxford University Press), for which a conference will be held in the summer in Oxford.

DR ERIC HOTUNG, Foundation Fellow, was awarded the Path to Peace Foundation Servitor Pacis Award 2003 (Vatican Award), and has continued his widespread philanthropic work.

PROFESSOR TAPAN RAYCHAUDHURI, Emeritus Fellow, was awarded the Sir Jadunath Sarkar medal for outstanding contribution to historical research by the Asiatic Society (formerly Royal Asiatic Society of Bengal). An enlarged edition of his volume of reminiscences, *Romanthan* (in Bengali), was published.

DR MARCUS REBICK, Nissan Lecturer in the Economy of Japan, is Director of Asian Studies at St Antony's College. He was a visiting researcher at the Social Science Institute at Tokyo University for the month of September, where he completed the manuscript of a book, The Japanese Labour System: Adapting to a New Economic Environment. This was submitted to Oxford University Press in October. Since October he has been editing, and organising papers for a volume of collected papers that he is co-editing with former Research Fellow Ayumi Takenaka. The subject of this book is the changing Japanese family with comparisons to Italy. The book is based on a conference held in St Antony's in 2002. Dr Rebick, in addition to being a co-author of the introduction has also contributed a chapter to the book on 'Changes in the workplace and their impact on the family'. The entire manuscript was submitted for consideration by RoutledgeCurzon in May. In June, Dr Rebick joined other members of the Asian Studies Centre in a joint conference with Academia Sinica on the Middle Class in Asia. His paper for the conference was entitled, 'The Myth of the Middle-Mass Society: Inequality and Emerging Divisions in Japanese Society'. He is a member of the Editorial Board of the Journal of the Japanese and International Economies and continues to serve as editor of the Nissan Institute Occasional Papers Series.

PROFESSOR J.A.A. STOCKWIN, Emeritus Fellow, retired as Nissan Professor of Modern Japanese Studies and as Director of the Nissan Institute of Japanese Studies on 30 September 2003. He was a commentator at the 40th anniversary Symposium of the Centre for Japanese Studies, University of Sheffield, in July. In September he spoke at the eleventh Japanese Politics Colloquium at the University of Sheffield, on 'Negotiating the Basic Treaty between Australia and Japan, 1973-1976'. In March 2004 he lectured at the Cardiff Japanese Studies Centre on: 'Can the Japanese Opposition really Oppose? Restoring Politics to its Proper Place'. In April he presented a paper entitled: 'Is Japan a Post-Marxist Society? Thoughts on a Forgotten Debate', at the 12th annual Japanese Politics Colloquium, at the University of Kent. In May he lectured at the Centre d'Etudes Japonaises d'Alsace (CEJA) in Colmar on the topic: 'La politique japonaise depuis les années '80 – la "décennie perdue" et les tentatives de réformer le système. In June he lectured at the Geneva Centre for Security Policy on 'Japan and East Asia'. In September/ October 2003 he chaired the selection committees for the Swire/Cathay Pacific Scholarships to St Antony's in Tokyo and Seoul. In November, he chaired a committee reviewing the first five years of the Sainsbury Institute for the Study of Japanese Arts and Culture (SISJAC), linked with the University of East Anglia and the School of Oriental and African Studies in London. In October 2003 and February 2004 he attended meetings in Tokyo of the Tokyo University Administrative Advisory Committee. He remained General Editor of the Nissan Institute/ RoutledgeCurzon Japanese Studies Series. During the year he published: 'Why Japan still Matters', Japan Forum, vol. 15, no. 3, 2003, based on his valedictory lecture given at St Antony's in May 2003; and Collected Writings of J.A.A. Stockwin, Part I, The Politics and Political Environment of Japan. London, Japan Library and Tokyo, Edition Synapse, 2004.

DR STEVE TSANG (Antonian), Louis Cha Senior Research Fellow and University Reader in Politics, continues as Director of the Taiwan Studies Programme. He started his yearlong sabbatical leave at the beginning of Hilary and left at the end of Trinity for Taiwan for six months to conduct research for a biography of Chiang Kai-shek. Before he departed for Taipei, he worked with a group of Senior Members in the College to set up a new programme, the Contemporary International Security Programme, to study the problems of international security and intelligence in the era of global terrorism. In the course of the academic year he read a number of conference papers. They were: 'Putting Chinese unity and the relations between Taiwan and Mainland China in historical context', at the Institute of International Relations conference (Taipei); and 'Prerequisites for Political Integration' at the International Seminar on the Volatile Taiwan Strait: Can peace be achieved? conference at the Finnish Institute of International Affairs (Helsinki). He gave the 2004 series of two Chuan Lyu Lectures at Cambridge University, on 'Putting Taiwan's relations with China in historical context'; and 'Testing Taiwan's Democracy: Implications of the 2004 Presidential Election'. He also spoke on 'The Morning After: Relations between China and Taiwan after Taiwan's Presidential election', at the Royal Institute of International Affairs, and gave several guest lectures elsewhere. He further took part in a series of global scenario planning conferences hosted by Royal Dutch Shell, and spoke at various seminars/roundtables organised by the Royal United Services Institute for Defence Studies and the Foreign Policy Centre. He published a book, Peace and Security Across the Taiwan Strait (ed.) St Antony's Series for Palgrave-Macmillan, in which he wrote two chapters, 'War or Peace Across the Taiwan Strait', and 'Peace Proposal Two: The Chinese Union Model'. He also published 'Taiwan Presidential Election: High Stakes, High Risks' in The World Today (London),

vol.60, no.3, February 2004; and 'Crisis in Hong Kong' in *China Review* (London), no.26, Autumn 2003; as well as a number of commentaries on current affairs in the *Far Eastern Economic Review*, the *South China Morning Post*, *The Standard*, and *The Apple Daily*.

PROFESSOR VIVIENNE SHUE, Professor of Contemporary Chinese Studies, was given leave during Michaelmas Term to carry out full-time research, with the support of a grant from the American Council of Learned Societies, on the sources of political authority and of political opposition in China today. She has published one paper, growing out of that research this year: 'Legitimacy Crisis in China?' in P. H. Gries and S. Rosen, eds, State and Society in 21st-century China (Routledge). In January she presented another paper, on charity activism as a form of political critique, at the School of Oriental and African Studies China Seminar in London. In June, at the invitation of the Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences, she presented a third paper, 'The Social Discourse on Charity in Modern China,' at an international conference in Shanghai. While in China, Professor Shue took the opportunity to return to one of her familiar research sites in Hebei province to conduct some follow-up fieldwork relating to local government and patterns of urbanisation and economic development. This year she also organised and ran a three-day international conference in Oxford, 'Paving for Progress: Public Finance, Human Welfare, and Inequality in China.' She was honoured, in addition, by an invitation to join the Advisory Committee of the Universities Service Centre for China Studies in Hong Kong.

DR DAVID WASHBROOK, Reader in Modern South Asian History and Director of the South Asian studies Programme, engaged in the following academic activities during the course of the year. He gave a seminar at Sheffield University in October on 'British Imperialism in India', and in January he presented a paper entitled 'The Economic Impact of Colonial Rule in Southeast India' in the Global Economic History Network conference at the University of California, Irvine. In April he presented two papers at the University of Osaka on 'Problems of Economic Development in Colonial India' and 'The Economy of South India, 1700-1900'. He contributed an essay entitled 'Property Rights in the Transition to Colonialism in South India' to a volume *Constitutions of Modernity* ed. H. Islamoglu (I.B. Tauris).

DR ANN WASWO, Nissan Lecturer in Modern Japanese History, continued as Sub-Warden through Michaelmas Term and became Director of the Nissan Institute in October. She organized a workshop on 'The Media and Contested Memories of the Asia-Pacific War', co-sponsored by the Nissan Institute and the Asian Studies Centre, in March and, with the Middle East Centre, a conference on 'Japanese Foreign Policy: Some of the Challenges Ahead' in April, in memory of Ambassador Katsuhiko Oku, who was killed in Iraq late in 2003. She is a member of the International Advisory Board of *Social Science Japan Journal* and has recently become Senior Editor of *Japan Forum*. She was historical consultant for

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the TWI/Carlton television documentary Japan's War, screened on Channel Four in January, appeared in the documentary on Tokugawa Ieyasu that was made for a History Channel series on 'Dynasties', and gave a paper on 'The "Old" and "New" Middle Classes in Early Twentieth-Century Japan' at the conference on 'Middle Class in Asia' held under the auspices of the Taiwan Studies Programme in June. Portions of her co-edited book *Farmers and Village Life in Twentieth-Century* Japan, including her introduction and co-authored chapter 'Whither Rural Japan?', were posted on the weblog Japan Focus in July.

Visiting Fellows and Other Attachments in Asian Studies

Dr Ruth Barnes is a Senior Associate Member of St Antony's and a member of the Asian Studies Centre Management Committee. She is research cataloguer of textiles at the Ashmolean Museum and curator for the Ashmolean Museum's Inter-Religious Exhibition Service. In October 2003 she attended a conference in Kolkata on Indian trade textiles ('Sutra – Threads, Ties and Transformations'), where she presented a paper and chaired a session. In February she was invited to India to study a large private collection of Indian trade textiles, which will result in a publication. At the Ashmolean, she curated the exhibition 'Textiles from the Islamic World: The Lloyd Cotsen Textile Traces Collection' (on view March to June 2004). In Trinity Term she contributed to a lecture series on Islamic textiles at the Oriental Institute. Her most recent major publication is *Ostindonesien im 20. Jahrhundert. Auf den Spuren der Sammlung Ernst Vatter*. (Frankfurt: Museum der Weltkulturen, 2004).

Dr John Benson, Associate Professor and Reader in the Department of Management, University of Melbourne, was a Senior Associate Member attached to the Nissan Institute of Japanese Studies in Hilary and Trinity Terms 2004. During his stay in Oxford he completed a number of papers relating to Japan, including 'Unions and Management in the Japanese Firm'; 'Japanese Corporate Performance: Managerial Practice, Union Pressure'; 'Unemployment in Japan: Globalisation, Restructuring and Social Change'; 'The Emergent Enterprise Union: A Conceptual and Comparative Analysis'; and 'Convergence and Diversity: Emerging Patterns of Human Resource Management in Japan'.

Professor Judith Brown is a Professorial Fellow of Balliol College, Professor of Commonwealth History and member of the Asian Studies Centre Management Committee. She is Interviewer for the graduate students in Commonwealth History, many of whom are at St Antony's. She travelled to Japan to give a keynote paper at the Anglo-Japanese symposium in Kyoto in September 2003. The paper, subsequently published in the conference proceedings, *State and Empire in British History*, was on British society and the end of empire. She returned home via Washington where she attended the annual meeting of the Kluge Centre Scholars' Council at the Library of Congress. In December she lectured in Limerick. In January 2004 she went to India, for a launch of her new book on Nehru in Delhi,

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and for an Indo-British Round Table meeting in Calcutta. In Calcutta she joined with Professor Tapan Raychaudhuri in a University seminar of her new book. In June 2004 she goes to Australia to lecture. *Nehru. A Political Life* was published in September 2003 by Yale University Press in Britain and the USA and by OUP (Delhi) for South Asia. Her other publications this year include 'What does Gandhi have to say to Modern India?', in S.K. Mitra & B. Rill (eds), *Indien Heute*; 'India-1947: The Making of a Nation State', *South Asian Archives & Library Group Newsletter*, No. 1 Nov. 2003; 'Who is an Indian? Dilemmas of National Identity at the End of the British Raj in India' in B. Stanley (ed.), *Missions, Nationalism and the End of Empire* (2003). She is currently working on a book on the South Asian Diaspora for CUP. She remains a Governor of the School of Oriental and African Studies, London and of Bath Spa University College. She is now a Governor of Sherborne School for Girls, Dorset. She remains a Trustee of the Charles Wallace (India) Trust.

Dr Peter Carey, Fellow of Trinity College and member of the Asian Studies Centre Management Committee, has spent almost the whole of the past year in the world's newest country, East Timor, where he is continuing to research an oral history of the Indonesian Occupation (1975-99) under the working title: 'Survivors: East Timorese Experiences of the Indonesian Occupation, 1975-99'. He published an extensive article on the experiences of the Indonesian-educated East Timorese younger generation (known in East Timor as the 'new generation' or 'geracao foun') in the Cornell journal *Indonesia*, 76 (October 2003) under the title: 'Third World Colonialism, the Geracao Foun and the Birth of a New Nation: Indonesia through East Timorese Eyes, 1975-99'. He has lectured widely on his research and experiences of twenty years of East Timorese solidarity (campaigning for East Timor's independence) in the UK and in various universities and tertiary institutions in East Timor including the National University of Timor Leste, University of Dili and the Baucau Teacher Training College.

PROFESSOR M. ZAFAR IQBAL CHEEMA, Quaid-i-Azam Fellow, presented a paper at the International Seminar on Conflict Resolution and Regional Cooperation in South Asia organised by the Hanns-Seidel Foundation (Islamabad) and Islamabad Policy Research Institute, held in Islamabad in December. He also read a paper on 'The Drivers of Missile Proliferation: Missiles as Political Tools,' at a workshop on Missile Proliferation in South Asia organised by the Mountbatten Centre for International Studies (MCIS), University of Southampton in December, and a paper on 'Signalling Nuclear Deterrence: Nuclear Doctrine, Declaratory Policy and Escalation Control in South Asia,' organised in April by the Henry L. Stimson Center, Washington D.C. and held in Woodstock, U.K. He also arranged special seminars by Her Excellency Dr Maleeha Lodhi (Pakistan High Commissioner), by Brig. Naeem Salik, Director, Arms Control and Disarmament, Strategic Plans Division, National (Nuclear) Command and Authority of Pakistan, and by Dr Hasan Askari Rizvi, former Professor and Head of the Political Science Department, Punjab University, Lahore – Pakistan (see South Asian Studies Programme for details). During the year he gave lectures at 'Quaid-i-Azam Day,' organised by the Pakistan Society of Harrow in January, and on 'Kashmir Summit: Kashmir and the way forward,' organised by BORDER, an Indo-Pakistan organisation, at the University of Warwick in March. He gave a tutorial on South Asia for Stanford University Centre in Oxford in Michaelmas Term. His publications during the year include a book chapter on 'Prospects of Strengthening CBMs Regime in South Asia' in Pervaiz Iqbal Cheema and Imtiaz H. Bokhari, *Conflict Resolution and Regional Cooperation in South Asia* (Islamabad Policy Research Institute). His work in the last three years at St Antony's has been accepted by OUP, Karachi, to be published as a book on *The Indian Nuclear Deterrence: Its Evolution and Development*.

Dr Roy Giles, Senior Associate Member, continued research for his analysis of the China-Taiwan military relationship. In Hilary term he produced a paper 'A Military Chronology 2002-4' in support of the Taiwan Straits Conference, at which he chaired an afternoon's lectures. In Trinity he gave a talk 'The essential soldier' in the St Giles Church lunchtime series. He has been attending the Strategic Studies Group's evening talks at All Souls, and meetings of the Military Commentators' Circle in London. Extramurally he has continued to work for the County Emergency Planning Unit, in the rural seclusion of Oxfordshire County Council's nuclear bunker. He organised a briefing at the bunker on local emergency procedures for the College's Domestic Bursar and Head Porter. However, his main work is now in the field of national disaster recovery, on contract to the Emergency Response Division of HPA Porton Down. In Michaelmas term he attended a course of instruction in the latest health emergency routines. The Division has appointed him their liaison officer for work with French colleagues, and he has made visits to France on their behalf. He has taken part in two UK national emergency exercises; for one of these he wrote the scenario and produced the necessary tactical inputs. Currently for HPA he is planning and participating in a progressive series of emergency exercises in Oxfordshire, Buckinghamshire and Berkshire. In June he is taking part in a briefing for the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister, and in early July is again Oxfordshire's delegate at the national Homeland Security and Resilience Conference, run by the Royal United Services' Institute in London.

Dr Harumi Goto-Shibata, Associate Professor at Chiba University, was a Senior Associate Member in the year 2003-4. During her stay, she completed her study on international control of opium trafficking. She also wrote a chapter to contribute to a volume on British diplomatic history, which will be published in Japanese by Yuhikaku (Tokyo) in April 2005. In January 2004, she presented a paper entitled 'Fairness and Justice: Japanese foreign policy debate during 1918-1922' at the international history seminar, Institute of Historical Research, London. This paper will be published as a chapter in a book entitled *Nationalism in*

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Modern and Contemporary Japan (RoutledgeCurzon) in 2005. She gave papers on the control of opium trafficking in the Straits Settlements during the period from 1925 to 1939: first in February at the imperial history seminar, Institute of Historical Research, and then in March at the Anglo-Japanese History Symposium held at Balliol College, Oxford. In May she lectured on Japan in the late 1920s at the London Office of the Japan Foundation. In July she gave a paper at the LSE in a conference on Anglo-Japanese Relations and the International Politics of East Asia. During the year, she also took part in a one-day workshop on British and Irish history in Japan at Somerville College, Oxford and acted as chair of a panel. Her publications this academic year include 'Ahen no kisei to Ei Bei no kobo', *Shigaku Zasshi* (vol. 112, no. 11), 'Ahen no kokusai teki torishimari to Igirisu teikoku', *Rekishigaku Kenkyu* (no. 785), and 'Igirisu to Nihon' in *Igirisu teikoku to 20 seiki* (Kyoto: Minerva shobo).

Dr Anita Inder Singh, Senior Associate Member, works on democracy, nationalism and security issues in South Asia and post-Communist Europe. She has supervised D.Phil. students in the international relations of South Asia and is completing a monograph on *The United States, South Asia and Global Terrorism*. Her work on post-Communist Europe includes 'Democracy lite', 'Down with despots' and 'The partition question in Kosovo', *The World Today,* (February, March and May 2004 respectively).

Professor Teruyuki Komatsu, Nagoya Gakuin University, was a Senior Associate Member attached to the Nissan Institute of Japanese Studies for Michaelmas Term 2003 and Hilary Term 2004. A specialist in Japanese social behaviour, he did comparative research on social behaviour in Britain and other western European countries during his stay in Oxford. The results will be published in the *Nagoya Gakuin University Journal* in the near future. His next research project will be on cultural and ethnic minorities in a globalizing Japan, for a UNESCOsponsored international conference in the fall of 2004.

Professor Fumio Nagai, Osaka City University, was a Senior Associate Member of St. Antony's College attached to the Nissan Institute of Japanese Studies for the calendar year 2004. His main research interests lie in the formation of the modern Thai state. His recent academic concerns are focused on Thailand's trade diplomacy towards regional integration in Asia and the transformation of the centre-local relationship in Thailand in the past decade. During his sabbatical leave in Oxford, he has been conducting a comparative analysis of decentralization in Great Britain, France, Japan and Thailand.

Professor Kojiro Sakamoto, Gakushuin University (Tokyo), was a Senior Associate Member attached to the Nissan Institute from October 2003 to September 2004. He is particularly interested in the political construction of time and the political symbolism of events and rituals, both in Japan and elsewhere. While in Oxford he observed developments in British politics, especially relating to parliamentary schedules and such rituals as royal appearances. He gave a Nissan Seminar on 'The politics of "Golden Week" in Japan' in Trinity Term and a paper on a similar topic to a workshop for parliamentary scholars and parliamentarians held at Wroxton College, Oxfordshire during the Long Vacation.

Dr Janice Stargardt is a Member of the Asian Studies Management Committee and Senior Research Fellow in the Department of Geography and Fellow, Tutor and Director of Studies in Geography and Archaeology, Sidney Sussex College, University of Cambridge. She is also Director of the interdisciplinary Cambridge Project on Ancient Civilisation in South East Asia. In 2003 she completed work on a Gender and Development grant by the Department for International Development [DFID] on the alleviation of poverty in female-led households in South Thailand. In 2004, she did fieldwork in India on Relics and Relic Worship in the Ancient Buddhism of India and Burma and continued work on tree species of South Thailand. Her publications in the academical year 2003-4 are: 'Mapping the Mind; some cultural cargos of the South East Asian Sea-Trade, 5th - 12th century' in *Fishbones and Glittering Symbols; Proceedings of the EuroseAA Conference 2002*, eds Kallen, A. & Karlstrom, A., Stockholm (Museum of Far Eastern Antiquities); 'City of the Wheel, City of the Ancestors: spatial symbolism in a Pyu royal city of Burma', *Indo-asiatische Zeitschrift* [Berlin] 6/7, 2002-3.

Professor Sanjay Subrahmanyam, is Professor of Indian History and Culture at the Oriental Institute, Fellow of St Cross College and a member of the Asian Studies Centre Management Committee. He gave a plenary lecture at the Conference of the Historical Society at Boothbay Harbor, Maine in June 2004, besides other lectures in 2003-4 in the University of British Columbia, Delhi University, and Pennsylvania State University, and the Louvre Museum (Paris). The year has been a very busy one for publications. His books, published and forthcoming, are: *Land, Politics and Trade in South Asia*, (ed.); *From the Tagus to the Ganges: Explorations in Connected History*, in press; *Mughals and Franks: Histories of Contained Conflict*, in press – all for OUP (Delhi). He has also written articles for:- *The Indian Economic and Social History Review, Journal of the Economic and Social History of the Orient* and *India International Centre Quarterly*.

Professor Akira Wakisaka, Gakushuin University (Tokyo), was a Senior Associate Member attached to the Nissan Institute in 2003-4 (Japanese academic year). He conducted research on family friendly (work/life balance) policies in the UK from the perspective of labour economics and personnel management. He has already written extensively about such policies in Japan, and plans to complete a comparative study within the next few years.

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The European Studies Centre

The European Studies Centre (www.sant.ox.ac.uk/areastudies/european.shtml) at St Antony's is dedicated to the interdisciplinary study of Europe. It has particular strengths in History, Politics and International Relations, but also brings together economists, sociologists, social anthropologists and students of culture. We see ourselves as a meeting place for the whole Oxford community of those interested in European Studies.

Beside its permanent Fellows and Senior Associates, the Centre has Visiting Fellows from several European countries, as well as research students from all parts of the world working on European affairs. Seminars and workshops on European topics are held regularly in the Centre's seminar room, and announced in advance on the Centre web pages. Special lectures, often bringing distinguished practitioners as well as analysts to Oxford, are offered to a wider audience under the auspices of the Centre.

The Centre was founded in 1976 with a generous grant from the Volkswagen Foundation. It is housed in a handsome Victorian house at No. 70 Woodstock Road which contains a large Seminar Room, Centre Office, Common Room and workrooms. It has annexes in 83/85 Woodstock Road. The Seminar Room has a small reference library and a selection of current European newspapers. The main library holdings on Europe are located in the main College Library, where there is an extensive collection of books and periodicals relating to European politics and recent history.

Since he took over as Centre Director in 2001, Timothy Garton Ash has devoted some time to improving communication and cooperation between the University's many centres and institutions involved in European Studies. There is now an informal grouping, 'European Studies at Oxford', which brings together representatives of the European Humanities Research Centre, the European Studies Centre at St Antony's, the Institute for European and Comparative Law, the Maison Française, the Modern European History Research Centre, the Politics Department and the Russian and Eurasian Studies Centre at St Antony's. We prepare a consolidated termly programme of events, circulated by email, and have a joint 'gateway' to European Studies on the University web site (www.europeanstudies.ox.ac.uk).

Members of the European Studies Centre Steering Committee are: Dr Othon Anastasakis (St Antony's), Dr Andreas Busch (Hertford), Dr Jane Caplan (St Antony's), Mr Richard Clogg (St Antony's), Dr Martin Conway (Balliol), Prof. Richard Crampton (St Edmund Hall), Dr Paul Flather (Director, Europaeum), Mr Timothy Garton Ash (Director, European Studies Centre), Dr Knick Harley (St Antony's), Dr David Hine (Christ Church), Dr Catriona Kelly (New College), Dr Jan-Werner Müller (St Antony's), Dr Kalypso Nicolaïdis (St Antony's), Dr Alex Pravda (St Antony's), Dr David Rechter (St Antony's), Prof. Alexis Tadié (Director, Maison Française), Prof. Stephen Weatherill (Somerville), Dr Jennifer Welsh (Somerville), Dr Jan Zielonka (St Antony's).

This year's annual European Studies Centre lecture was delivered by the Prime Minister of Turkey, H.E. Mr Recep Tayyip Erdogan on 28 May. His title was 'Why the European Union needs Turkey', which was particularly pertinent in light of the imminent EU decision on whether to open negotiations with Turkey. He responded vigorously to lively questioning from the audience. This lecture was also the keynote lecture of the South East European Studies Programme and was part of the Greek-Turkish conference 'The Continued Rapprochement between Greece and Turkey: (still) Genuine or Strategic?' Dr Othon Anastasakis reports on the conference in more detail below.

The traditional Centre Evening, with which we welcome our new Fellows and Associates in Michaelmas Term (15 October), was a discussion on the European Constitution with Vernon Bogdanor, Noel Malcolm and Kalypso Nicolaïdis, chaired by Timothy Garton Ash. It was entitled 'The End of Britain?' The annual Konrad Adenauer Lecture was given by Mr Roland Koch, First Minister of the Federal State of Hesse, on 'Europe's Way Forward – the Next Steps' (19 November).

Hilary Term saw informal workshops in the now established Friday lunchtime Brown-Bag Lunch format on Europeanisation/Americanisation chaired by Mark Freedland and Timothy Garton Ash. Introductory talks were given by Heather Grabbe, Kalypso Nicolaïdis, Desmond King and Jan-Werner Müller. Prof. Manfred Hildermeier and Dr Jane Caplan convened a seminar series entitled 'Historical Concepts Between Western and Eastern Europe', with the following speakers: Ulrich Herbert, Freiburg; Manfred Hildermeier, Göttingen; Michael Müller, Halle; Martin Schulze Wessel, München; Jörg Beberowski, Berlin; Karl Schlögel, Frankfurt/Oder; Jürgen Kocka, Berlin.

Several events reflect the geographical enlargement of the Centre's scope to include all of Europe, except Russia, Ukraine and Belarus, which are studied in the College's Russian and Eurasian Studies Centre. H.E. Ms Kristiina Ojuland, Foreign Minister of Estonia, gave a lecture on 19 February entitled 'EU25>15+10'. The President of Latvia, H.E. Vaira Vike-Freiberga visited in May and lectured on 'Latvia's outlook after 1 May'. Shortly before the enlargement of the EU on 1 May, we held a discussion on '1989–2004-2019? The Meaning of the Eastward Enlargement of the EU on 1 May' with Lord Dahrendorf (formerly Warden of St Antony's and European Commissioner), Graham Avery (European Commission), Prof. Richard Crampton (St Edmund Hall), chaired by Timothy Garton Ash. This was followed by a party to celebrate the enlargement of the EU and the European Studies Centre. A subsequent discussion asked 'Is Enlargement Good for Europe?' with Prof. Helmut Hubel (Institute of Political Science, Friedrich Schiller University of Jena and Prof. Anand Menon (Director European Research

Institute and Professor of European Politics, University of Birmingham).

On the invitation of the Maison Française, the EU Trade Commissioner Pascal Lamy visited the European Studies Centre on 10 March and gave a lecture entitled 'Is the Enlarged EU an economic Superpower?'

The first special event in Trinity Term was a visit by the French Ambassador to Great Britain, H.E. Gérard Errera who gave a lecture on 'France and Great Britain shaping Europe and the world' at the Maison Française. Other lectures included 'The Dissolution of the Third Reich 1943 to 1945', by Prof. Hans Mommsen (Emeritus Professor of Modern History, University of Bochum); Javier Sáenz de Pipaón on 'EU Cooperation in Criminal Matters: a vision from Spain after the 11-M'; 'Is Europe still the workers' best friend?' by John Monks (General Secretary of the European Trade Union Congress); 'What Europe do we want?', a discussion on Greece and Europe chaired by Kalypso Nicolaïdis; 'Reclaiming Politics: Civil Society between Realignment and Dealignment', a talk by Gayil Talshir, Visiting Israeli Fellow; and 'The Way to the European Constitution: Will and Chaos', by Olivier Duhamel, former Member of the European Parliament and Professor of Law at the Paris Institute of Political Science.

There were three workshops chaired by Visiting Fellows: on 20 May a Workshop on 'Sub-State Entities and Co-Sovereignty within the EU' was led by Dr Xabier Ezeizabarrena. A Workshop on Modern Italian History was held on 26 May on 'History and Memory in Interwar Italy', chaired by Dr Claudia Baldoli. On 4 June 'Trade Union Attitudes Towards European Integration: A Comparative Perspective' was chaired by Dr Anne-Marie Motard.

The South East European Studies Programme (SEESP)

During Hilary term, the SEESP convened its seminar series on the state of South East Europe in the year of enlargement with a number of well-known academics and experts in the field. It organised a number of well attended panel discussions which included *inter alia* a debate on 'Kosovo: Successes and failures of international involvement', co-organised with the Centre for the Study of Global Governance, LSE (March 2004), on 'The outcome of the 2004 Greek national elections' (March 2004) and on 'Democratisation in Serbia' (May 2004).

The SEESP produced its first Occasional Paper on 'Turkish Accession to the EU in Comparative Perspective' by Paul Kubicek and a number of opinion pieces and commentaries throughout the year.

Finally, the SEESP is also a subcontractor in two research projects. The first is conducted in close collaboration with a number of academic institutions in the UK and abroad on 'Functional Borders and Sustainable Security in the Balkans' and funded by the European Commission; the second with the University of Konstanz and supported by the Volkswagen Foundation on 'European Integration and Cultural Patterns of Thought and Perception. Cultural Aspects of the EU-Enlarge-

ment Process on the Basis of the Relations between EU and Turkey'.

Activities and Publications of Fellows

DR OTHON ANASTASAKIS, Research Fellow and Director of the College's South East European Studies Programme (SEESP) has been co-ordinating the activities of the Programme. Apart from his duties as Director he conducted his own research in the field of Turkish-EU politics, Greek foreign policy, democratisation in South East Europe and on Cyprus.

Dr Anastasakis has delivered presentations and lectures on 'United Kingdom: Atlantic or European?' in the twelfth Annual Summer Seminar, organised by Panteio University (July 2003); on 'Turkey's Europeanness Revisited; the EU Scrutiny' as part of a Core Seminar in Modern European History in Oxford (November 2004); on 'Turkey and the EU' at St Antony's College (November 2004); on 'South East European prospects for EU membership' at St Antony's College (March 2004); on 'Greece's regional role in the Balkans' in Belgrade (April 2004); on 'EU's democracy building and social capital in South East Europe' in Bucharest (April 2004); on 'EU and the Balkans' in METU, Ankara (May 2004); on 'Democratisation in South East Europe', in Halki Annual Seminar, organised by ELIAMEP June 2004.

His publications include: 'Greece and Turkey in the Balkans: Cooperation or Rivalry?' in Turkish Studies; Special Issue: Greek Turkish Relations in an Era of Détente, editors Ali Carkoglu & Barry Rubin, Volume 5, No. 1, Frank Cass Spring 2004; with Kalypso Nicolaïdis & Gilles Bertrand, 'Still on the Table; Embellishing the Annan Plan for Cyprus' South East European Studies Programme Policy Paper, Oxford, January 2004; 'Greece as a Regional Power in the Balkans; From Politics of Coercion to a Policy of Cooperation' in Security in Southeastern Europe, Security Policy Group, edited by Aleksandar Fatic, Belgrade 2004; 'Eastern Enlargement and Turkey's Accession Prospect; Is the EU Ready for More Commitments?' in Turkey and the EU; From Association to Accession-Conference Proceedings, Amsterdam November 2003: with Vesna Bojicic-Dzelilovic, 'Ist genug Wille vorhanden? Hindernisse für den Regionalismus im Balkan' ('Is there enough will? Local Attitudes towards Balkan Regional Cooperation') in Denken + Glauben, Nr 126, 127, Oktober-November 2003; 'Former Yugoslavia' in Regional Surveys of the World: Central and South Eastern Europe 2004 (Europa Publications, London & New York 2004); 'The Would-be Europeans' in Oxford Today, Trinity issue 2004, Vol 16; 'La Politica den extremismo en Europa Oriental: una reaccion a la transicion' in Nacionalismos y minorias en Europa Central v Oriental, Ruth Ferrero (ed.), Institut de Ciences Politiques i Socials, and edited South East European Studies Programme Newsletter, Issue No 1, June 2003, Oxford.

Finally, with Kalypso Nicolaidis he convened a workshop on Cyprus in Octo-

ber 2003, a seminar series on South East Europe (Hilary term 2004), a Conference on Greek Turkish rapprochement and a workshop of the Greek Turkish Network in May 2004 (see SEESP)

DR JANE CAPLAN is University Lecturer in Modern History, and joined the College and the Centre on her appointment in January 2004. Her principal fields of research are modern Germany, more specifically the Nazi period, and the history of individual identity documentation in 19th-century Europe. Since arriving in Oxford she has completed work on an edition of the memoirs of Gabriele Herz, a German Jewish detainee in the Moringen women's concentration camp 1936-7, which will be published by Berghahn in 2005, and has written a group of related essays on the early history of the Nazi concentration camps which will also appear in 2005 in German and English publications. Conference invitations since January have included a paper on 'The Body as Messenger of a Cherished Past' at the 'Theatres of Memory' conference at the Huizinga Institute in Amsterdam in January 2004, and a public roundtable on 'Vergangenheitsdebatten. Zeitgeschichte als Streitgeschichte. Öffentliche Debatten zur nationalsozialistischen Vergangenheit der 90er Jahren', organized by the Institut für Sozialforschung in Hamburg in February 2004. In June she participated in a two-week workshop and a public panel on 'Gender and Genocide' at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington DC. Since her return to Britain she has resumed full-time work as a member of the editorial board of History Workshop Journal; she has also added a consulting editorship of International Labor and Working-Class History to a number of other ongoing journal editorships, and has been made a member of the AHRB's new peer review college.

Teaching activities have included seminars for the M.Phil. and M.St. in Modern European History on 'Europe's Mid-Century Crisis', 'The State and Its Subjects', and 'Source Criticism', as well as an informal colloquium for students moving from master's to doctoral status. She was co-convenor of the Centre's Stifterverband seminar series organized by Professor Manfred Hildermeier, and (with Dr Nicholas Stargardt) of the Modern European Social History seminar. She is currently serving on the Board of Examiners for the M.Phil. and M.St. in Modern European History.

RICHARD CLOGG, Senior Research Fellow, spent a month in Athens in September/October 2003 as an Onassis Foundation Fellow, engaged in research for a large-scale history of the Greek people in modern times. He delivered papers on the Greek diaspora at the Onassis Foundation and at a conference organised in July 2003 by the University of Crete at Rethymnon. In July he gave a seminar on Greek-Turkish relations in historical perspectives at a summer school organized by Bilgi University in Istanbul. In October he gave a paper at a conference held in Fehervarcsurgo, Hungary, on the so-called *paidomazoma*, the evacuation by the communist Democratic Army during the Greek Civil War of some 28,000 children to various Eastern bloc countries. In March 2004 he gave a seminar on the tribulations of Arnold Toynbee as Koraes Professor at King's College, London, in the early 1920s.

Publications during the year included I kath 'imas Anatoli: Studies in Ottoman Greek History, published by the Isis Press in Istanbul in the Analecta Isisiana series. This consists of a reprint of fifteen previously published articles, prefaced by a new introduction. A number of the articles relate to the Turkish-speaking Christians of Asia Minor, who employed the Greek alphabet to write Turkish. Other publications included 'The Classics and the Movement for Greek Independence' in Margriet Haagsma, Pim den Boer and Eric M. Moormann, eds, The Impact of Classical Greece on European and National Identities (Amsterdam 2003), the proceedings of a conference organized by the Netherlands Institute in Athens; 'Writing the history of Greece: forty years on' in Kambos. Cambridge Papers in Modern Greek, No. 11; and, as part of the examination process for a higher doctorate in the University of Copenhagen, a critique of Mogens Pelt, Tying Greece to the West. U.S. West-German Relations, 1949-1974 in Historisk Tidskrift, CIII. His Concise History of Greece appeared in Chinese and Bulgarian translation and his edited volume The Greek Diaspora in the Twentieth Century was published in Greek translation with a new afterword.

He published articles, reviews and obituaries in *Odyssey*, the *Times Literary Supplement* and the *Guardian*. In the fourth week Trinity term 2004 issue of the *Oxford Magazine* he published 'Let us now praise famous men', a philippic against the tendency on the part of reviewers, obituarists and the awarders of academic prizes to bestow hyperbolic praise of 'the leading historical mind of his (sic) generation' variety.

TIMOTHY GARTON ASH is Centre Director and Gerd Bucerius Senior Research Fellow in Contemporary History. Apart from the conduct of the Centre, his own work this year has largely concentrated on completing his new book, *Free World: Why a crisis of the West reveals the opportunity of our time*, published by Penguin on 1 July 2004. American, Canadian, German, French, Italian, Spanish, Polish, Serbian and Czech editions are already in preparation and there is a website for pursuing some of the themes in the book: freeworldweb.net. He also spoke on topics related to the book at conferences in Paris, London and Ditchley, and in special lectures in Warsaw and Vienna.

JAN WERNER-MÜLLER is Research Fellow in Modern European Thought. His book *A Dangerous Mind: Carl Schmitt in Post-War European Thought* was published by Yale University Press in the autumn of 2003. During the academic year 2003-4 he worked mainly on the concept of 'constitutional patriotism' in a European context. 'Is European patriotism possible?' appeared in the spring issue of *Dissent* and in the May issue of *La Vie des Idées*, while a book on European constitutional patriotism is set to be published by Princeton University Press in 2005. Müller gave talks at Princeton, the Oxford Political Thought Conference, Berlin, Cambridge, Amsterdam and the University of Michigan. At Oxford he

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taught the M.Phil. Politics option in 'European Nationalist Doctrines' during Hilary term. Finally, he published occasional essays in the *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung* and the *Neue Zürcher Zeitung*

PROFESSOR A.J. NICHOLLS is an Emeritus Fellow. On 22 November 2003 he read a paper to a conference at the University of Bochum on the theme of 'Transatlantic relations from the Cold War to the Iraq Conflict', an international symposium in honour of Professor Gustav Schmidt (OA). This paper was based on his chapter "Appeasement" or "Common Sense"? The British Response to the Building of the Berlin Wall, 1961'in Ursula Lehmkuhl, Clemens A. Wurm, Hubert Zimmermann (eds) *Deutschland, Großbritannien, Amerika. Politik, Gesellschaft und Internationale Geschichte im 20. Jahrhundert*. Festschrift für Gustav Schmidt (Franz Steiner Verlag 2003).

In January 2004 Professor Nicholls took up an Emeritus fellowship from the Leverhulme Trust to assist him in conducting research for a book on Anglo-German relations, 1945-2001.

DR KALYPSO NICOLAIDIS, University Lecturer in International Relations, has been active this year on several fronts. At departmental level she has taught three courses in the M.Phil. programme (IPE, game theory and the thesis seminar), has been a member of several committees (admissions, examination) as well as director of research in International Relations. At St Antony's College, she has continued to be chair of the Southeast European Studies Programme (see report under this programme's activities) as well as being an active member of the European Studies Centre, including through talks on the EU Constitution, Enlargement and Europeanisation-Americanisation. Collaboration with the Maison Française, and its new director Alexis Tadié, has also skyrocketed this year through a number of co-organised events. She has also continued a number of collaborations outside Oxford including with the Greek Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the EU Commission, the Maison des Sciences de l'Homme at Aix en Provence on a new Mediterranean Network of Excellence. She has published a number of articles on the EU Constitution, Turkey, European Demoicracy, transatlantic relations as well as an edited volume (with Stephen Weatherill) on last year's conference: Whose Europe? National Models and the Constitution of the European Union. More information can be found on her website: http:// users.ox.ac.uk/~ssfc0041

DR DAVID RECHTER, Research Fellow, University Research Lecturer, and Fellow in Modern Jewish History at the Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies was on sabbatical leave in Michaelmas term, during which he continued his work on a history of the Jews of Habsburg Bukovina (1775-1918). He is also compiling and editing a source book – intended primarily for use in undergraduate courses on Jewish Politics and the Jewish Question in Europe in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. He continued as Director of Studies of the M.St. in Jewish Studies. With Prof. R.J.W. Evans and Prof. R. Crampton he convened a Modern History Faculty seminar on East and East-Central Europe.

DR GAYIL TALSHIR was Israeli Junior Visiting Fellow for 2003-4 at St Antony's. During this time, she carried out a research project on the relationships between civil society and the established party system in Europe, focusing on the theoretical, ideological and political perspectives of these complex interrelationship. She presented a paper on 'Three Paradoxes of Civil Society' in the Centre for Political Ideologies, Oxford, and another paper - 'Civil Society between Relalignment and Dealignment' at the European Studies Centre, with which she was affiliated. In April she co-directed, with Prof. Michael Freeden of Mansfield College, a 5-day workshop on 'Working with Ideologies in a 'Post-ideological' Age' as part of the European Consortium for Political Research, in Uppsala, Sweden. Another project on citizenship, democracy and education is in the making, together with Prof. David Johnson, Governing Body Fellow and specialist in education. She enjoyed, as ever, the stimulating intellectual environment, the passionate Antonian community, politicized over Middle East structural conflicts, and the fields and birds of Oxford environs.

DR JAN ZIELONKA has been University Lecturer and Ralf Dahrendorf Fellow in European Politics since January 2004. In the Hilary and Trinity terms he held a weekly M.Phil. seminar in European Integration. He also continued his work on a book trying to envisage the evolving nature of the European Union after the eastern enlargement. In January he gave a lecture on the European Security and Defence Policy at the Geneva Center for Security Policy. In April he spoke on the forthcoming Dutch Presidency at the Institute for Public Administration in The Hague. In May he gave a lecture on the EU's enlargement at Bocconi University in Milan. In the same month he delivered keynote addresses at two large conferences, one organised by the Middle East Technical University in Ankara and the other by the European Community Studies Association in Montreal. In June he took part in an international panel discussion organised in Turin on 'Quale governo per un'Europa più grande? Democrazia e diritti nella nuova Unione Europea.'

His publications in the past year include: 'Challenges of EU Enlargement', *Journal of Democracy*, No. 1, (2004); 'Academic Boundaries and Path Dependencies Facing the EU's Eastward Enlargement', *East European Politics and Society*, No. 1, (2003), Grzegorz Ekiert, co-author; 'La politica dell'allargamento dell'Unione europea' *Rivista Italiana di Politiche Pubbbliche*, No. 1 (2004); 'La diversità come ricchezza nell'Ue allargata,' *La Rivista delle Politiche Sociali*, No. 1 (2004); 'L'allargamento e est dell'Unione Europea. Paradigmi, politiche e prassi,' in *La Polis Europea*, Sonia Lucarelli, ed., (Trieste: Asterios Editore, 2003) and 'The Eastward Enlargement of the European Union: In Search of a Paradigm,' in *Entre Kant et Kosovo: Études offeres à Pierre Hassner*, Anne-Marie Le Gloannec and Aleksander Smolar, eds, (Paris: Presse de Sciences Po, 2003). He also co-edited, with Jacques Rupnik, and contributed to *The Road to the European Union. Vol. 1: The Czech Republic and Slovakia*. (Manchester University Press, 2003),and

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co-edited *The Road to European Union. Vol. 2: Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania.* (Manchester University Press, 2003), with Vello Pettai.

The Alistair Horne Visiting Fellow

Dr JOANNA KAVENNA, the Alistair Horne Visiting Fellow, has finished her book on the idea of Thule in the 20th Century. The book will be published by Penguin in February 2005, and is a history of ideas about the North in the 20th Century, focused through discussion of British, Norwegian, Icelandic, Estonian, Danish, and German uses of the classical notion of a northern land called Thule. At the European Studies Centre she was involved in the visits of President Vaira Vike-Freiberga of Latvia and the Foreign Minister of Estonia, Kristiina Ojuland. She has also written regularly throughout the year for the London Review of Books, the Times Literary Supplement, The Observer, and The Daily Telegraph, on 20thcentury European literary and cultural history, contemporary British, European and North American writing, European cinema, the environment and polar history. She is currently writing a piece for the New York Review of Books on the Baltic States. She has given various talks during the year in Oxford, London, Oslo and Copenhagen, including a speech at an Oxford Environmental Change Institute conference on environmental issues and the media, where she appeared alongside her former colleague Paul Brown of The Guardian and Roger Harrabin of the BBC. She has also made research visits to Germany, Norway, Denmark and Iceland, and was a guest on a US Embassy trip to Thule Air Base in northern Greenland. She has recently been asked by the Norwegian Embassy in London to advise on plans for the Ibsen centennial in 2006. She has also been made a Visiting Fellow at the University of Oslo.

The Basque Visiting Fellowship

PROFESSOR XABIER EZEIZABARRENA (Law Faculty, University of the Basque Country) was this year's Basque Visiting Fellow. The central event of the fellowship during this year was a workshop organised with the Basque Studies Society (Eusko Ikaskuntza) during Trinity Term on 'Sub-State entities and co-sovereignty within the EU'. The event took place on 20 May 2004 at the European Studies Centre (ESC) with contributions from Michael Keating (European University Institute, Florence), Elena Jurado and Josef Karl (Oriel College), Matthew Quinn (Welsh Government), Luc Bas (Flemish Government), Joxerramon Bengoetxea (University of the Basque Country) and the closure of the conference by Miguel Herrero de Miñón (Spanish Council of State and drafter of the Spanish Constitution). The Basque Fellow contributed with a paper on 'Basque Historical Titles at the EU & comparative approach with the German, Belgium and Austrian cases'. Kalypso Nicolaïdis chaired the morning session while the Basque Fellow did so during the afternoon. Among the audience there were some officials from the Basque Government and some other relevant Sub-State entities. Two outcomes of this event will be the publication of the papers as a book, and a proposal on this issue to be forwarded to the EU constitutional process. The same speakers, with John Loughlin (Cardiff University) and Gurutz Jauregui (University of the Basque Country and first Basque Fellow in Oxford), met again in San Sebastian hosted by the Provincial Government of Gipuzkoa on 10 June 2004 to contribute to the 25th Aniversary of the re-establishment of democracy in Spain under the topic, 'Historical Rights and co-sovereignty at the EU'.

The Basque Fellow also organised talks on a number of different topics at the ESC. During Michaelmas Term, Professor Alberto Almonacid spoke about 'Basque as a minority language in the EU' followed by an open debate. In Hilary Term, Mr Felix Dodds (Stakeholder Forum) gave an overview of the 'Challenges of Sustainable Development' with a particular vision of his work at the UN level. In Trinity Term, the Basque Fellowship received a visit from Mr Javier Sáenz de Pipaón (Lawyer of the Bar of Madrid-Universidad Complutense) who spoke about 'EU cooperation in criminal matters'; and Dr Albert Monroe (Harvard) who spoke 'The Death penalty in the US system'. Both talks were followed by long and open debates.

During Hilary Term Dr Ezeizabarrena was invited to talk at the Taylorian Institution on 'Basques: an approach to Historical Rights, language and identities' and at Corpus Christi College for the Environmental Law Group on 'The "Prestige" shipwreck and the limits of international law'. Outside Oxford, he was invited to Japan (Kagawa University) during Michaelmas Term to speak about 'The role of the International Court of Environmental Arbitration' and to present the conclusions of the workshop on 'Co-sovereignty' held at St Antony's at a Conference organised by the International Institute for the Sociology of Law on the topic 'The transformation of Europe' (June, Oñati, Basque Country). In Hilary Term he joined the Basque Government delegation in Cardiff for the Meeting of the Network of Regional Governments for Sustainable Development.

During his time in Oxford, Xabier Ezeizabarrena published around 25 articles in Spanish, English and Basque mainly on EU issues, Sub-State entities within the EU, Co-sovereignty, the Basque political and legal situation and Environmental Law. He published also a monograph under the title *Los Derechos Históricos de Euskadi y Navarra ante el Derecho Comunitario* (Basque Studies Society, with a Foreword by Miguel Herrero de Miñón). A translation of this work into English is to be published soon. He wrote an essay in Spanish on the Basque-Spanish conflict from the legal perspective: 'La ciaboga infinita', a travel book 'A Basque in Oxford' and a novel 'Burdinkaia', all in Spanish.

The Deakin Visiting Fellowship

DR ANNE-MARIA MOTARD, this year's Deakin Fellow, is a senior lecturer at Bordeaux Institute of Political Studies. Her research focuses on the British Labour

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movement since the 1940s, more particularly the links between the Labour Party and the trade union movement. In recent years, she has started comparative research on European trade unions' attitudes towards European integration.

As a Deakin Fellow at the European Studies Centre, she organised a comparative workshop in June 2004 on 'Trade unions' attitudes towards European integration' with colleagues from British, French, Spanish and Portuguese institutions. She also organised the visit of John Monks, General Secretary of the European Trade Union Congress, who gave a lecture on the European Social Model entitled: 'Is Europe still the workers' best friend?' (text available on ESC website).

She is the author of a number of papers: 'The Trade Union Congress and European construction' (British Council, 2000), 'Les syndicats et le gouvernement Blair : de la soumission stratégique au bras de fer' (Presses de l'Université, Aix-en-Provence, October 2001), 'British trade unions and the reform of public services: Old Unionism versus New Labour' (Toulon University, September 2003), 'Les syndicats britanniques, de Margaret Thatcher à Tony Blair' (publication in progress, Editions Ellipses, Paris).

The Monte dei Paschi Italian Visiting Fellowship

DR CLAUDIA BALDOLI was the Monte dei Paschi Italian Visiting Fellow for 2003-4. She graduated in history at the University of Venice and obtained her Ph.D. in international history at the London School of Economics. She has subsequently been a research and teaching fellow in London and in Rome. Her research interests are mainly in the political and cultural history of Italy and Europe in the interwar period. During her time at St Antony's she has worked on the biography of Guido Miglioli, deputy of the Partito Popolare, organiser of the peasant Catholic leagues in the Po Valley after the First World War, and an exile during the Fascist regime. In Hilary term she organised a workshop on 'History and memory in interwar Italy' particularly addressed to doctoral students of the University of Oxford working on Modern Italian history. Her previous work has focused on the origins of Fascism in the Po Valley, on the Italian Fasci abroad in Britain and in Germany, and on pacifism in England during the Second World War. Her publications include Bissolati immaginario. Le origini del fascismo cremonese dal socialismo riformista allo squadrismo (Cremonabooks), Exporting Fascism: Italian Fascists and Britain's Italians in the 1930s (Berg), and Claudia Baldoli, ed., Vera Brittain e Marie Louise Berneri. Il seme del caos: scritti sui bombardamenti di massa (1939-45) (Spartaco), as well as articles on Italian and British Fascism in Italian and English journals. She is a member of the Association for the Study of Modern Italy and of the Società Italiana per lo Studio della Storia Contemporanea. She is also a convenor of the Modern Italy seminar at the Institute of Historical Research, London, and of a monthly seminar on history and memory at the Department of History, University of Venice.

The Stifterverband Visiting Fellowship

Professor Manfred Hildermeier, Professor of East European and Russian History at the University of Göttingen, was the Stifterverband Visiting Fellow for 2003-4. Specialising on Russian and Soviet History of the 19th and early 20th centuries he has published books on the Socialist Revolutionaries 1900-1914 (1978, Böhlau, translated into English 2000), the Russian 'burgher estate' 1760-1860 (1985), the Russian Revolution (1989, 4th ed. 1995, Suhrkamp) and most recently a History of the Soviet Union (1998, Beck) as well as a shorter survey on the same topic 2001 (Oldenbourg). His articles include studies on the 'privilege of backwardness' (1987), the social history of Old Belief (1990), the Russian Nobility (1990) and most recently on the Russian 'liberal milieu' before 1917 (2003). He has been a fellow of the Centers for Advanced Studies at Munich and Berlin, is a co-director of the Center for Comparative History of Europe at Berlin, a member of the Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Science and currently president of the German Historical Association. During his stay at Oxford he prepared a small book on the Russian Revolution and wrote the first part of a major Russian History from Peter the Great until 1917 (to be published with Beck) which will concentrate on Russia's relation to Western Europe.

Professor Hildermeier gave talks on his recent research on the 'Liberal milieu as an Alternative to the Revolution' at the European Studies Centre, Birmingham University and at Oriel College, Oxford. In Hilary Term he organised a seminar on 'Historical concepts between East and West', with Jane Caplan as co-convenor. Among the speakers were Prof. Dr Ulrich Herbert (Freiburg), Prof. Jörg Baberowski (Humboldt University Berlin), Prof. Dr Martin Schulze Wessel (University of Munich), Prof. Dr Michael Müller (University of Halle), Prof. Dr Karl Schlögel, (University of Frankfurt/Oder) and Prof. Dr Jürgen Kocka, President of the Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin. The papers, concentrating on the chances and limits of comparison, include: - Stalinist and Nazi Rule: Possibilities and Limits of Comparison; Republicanism versus Monarchy? Concepts of government by estates in Poland-Lithuania and the Holy Roman Empire; Cultural and political functions of religion in Eastern and Western Europe: Dictatorships of unambiguity. Transfers of cultures in Tsarist and the Soviet Union 1861-1983; Europe and the culture of borderlines; Bourgeois Culture and Civil Society in 19th-century Europe: Comparison and Beyond - will be published in the German Historical Perspectives series.

Other Senior Members Associated with the Centre

Professor Richard Crampton, Fellow by Special Election of St Edmund Hall and University Professor of East European History, gave a keynote lecture on 'Being Nosy: Reading Other People's Diaries and Letters' to the Bulgarian Society for British Studies in Sofia in October. The audience was drawn from English studies associations throughout Europe and as a result Prof. Crampton received an invitation to deliver the same paper in a lecture tour of Germany. This took place in May. The tour began on an interesting note when he found that the plane he had been booked on by the German organisers belonged to a company which had gone into liquidation and had ceased operating ten days before. Unfortunately this meant he did not have the chance to see Dresden, his first lecturing venue; the other venues were Bielefeld, Bonn, Freiburg-im-Breisgau and Bamberg. A Japanese translation of Prof. Crampton's *A Concise History of Bulgaria* was published, as was a Serbian translation of his *The Balkans since the Second World War*. Prof. Crampton delivered the first Jane Ivanoviæ Memorial Lecture at the University of Kingston. He also examined two doctoral theses in the University of London.

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The Director writes: What a year it has been! Directing has always seemed to me to be essentially a matter of style, and for me, Beau Brummel, Philippe Starck and Giorgio Armani, there is essentially just one true style: minimalism. So I have been applying this to 1 Church Walk and its affairs as interim Director, for the last time before Rosemary Thorp takes over next term as Director and Alan Knight as Director of Graduate Studies.

We have ambitious plans for the conversion of the entire building into the first open plan regional studies loft centre in the UK higher education system, entailing the entire demolition of the first three floors. We are approaching the National Lottery Fund and English Heritage, and the plans constitute our entry for the joint HEFCE/Financial Times 'How To Spend It' Supplement prize for cutting edge advances in academic life-style. Our sadness at the recent art warehouse fire in London was lessened by finding ourselves in possession of an early Tracy Emin, 'Librarian's Office', and we hope that this will induce Sir Nicholas Serota to give us a grant from the Friends of Tate Modern. We have earmarked for the installation of a Range of the new eco-friendly Bosch 451brushed steel document ovens in our administrative area.

Relations with the University have not been improved by the suspected outbreak of Munchausen's Syndrome by Proxy in the Social Sciences Division, and the series of resulting attacks on small and defenceless departments such as ours. The latest is that we have been asked to prepare a 'Business Continuity and Disaster Plan'. Word and phrase watch for the academic year 2003-4: choreograph; template, sometimes combined with map on; move on; move forward; cusp; to die for; stakeholder; melding; lethal cocktail; clinically depressed. Sometimes I think that there is a message there trying to get through. Below our academic staff will be outlining their year's achievements in the prescribed form. We will be losing Paulo Drinot, who is off to Leeds, and Ana Covarrubias, who is returning to Mexico. Both will be much missed. Elvira Ryan has not only transformed the office into a miracle of order that is a reproach to most of us, but she has also obtained her European Computing Driving Licence. Naomi Barbour, our administrator, has passed her OPAL basic level Spanish with distinction. She has undertaken the task of trying to unravel the various new systems the University has introduced to change both the financial system and the system of graduate admissions with cheerfulness and efficiency. As usual, it has been a pleasure to work under their sure guidance. My thanks also to Alan Angell for letting me use his brain rather than my own on a large number of bureaucratic questions with which his familiarity, poor fellow, was greater than mine.

Germán Utreras from the Banco Central de Venezuela will be returning to Caracas after two years with us. I shall miss his ever-helpful and cheerful presence, and I trust that I will still be benefitting from his wisdom with the running of the Andres Bello Fellowship.

We have more students, particularly one year M.Scs. More has not meant worse - rather the contrary. The combination of a students on a variety of courses has in practice brought a number of academic benefits to the LAC.

Here is a sample list of visiting speakers and their subjects: Jorge Restrepo on Colombian civil conflict, Robin Kirk on human rights in Colombia, Ismael Ortiz on changing the habits of bogotanos, Miguel Carter on Paraguay, Julio Faundez on law and democracy in Chile, George Gray Molina on Bolivia, Bernard Mommer and Luis Giusti, on separate occasions, on the Venezuelan oil industry, and on Venezuela's politics Diego Urbaneja and Julia Buxton; on Uruguayan finances Isaac Alfie, on Vladimir Montesinos Sally Bowen, and Klaus Gallo on Buenos Aires, City of Hope?; Danny James and Mirta Lobato on migration and industry in Argentina; Enrique Cárdenas on his recent book on Mexican economic history and Guillermo de la Pena on aspects of Mexican indigenismo; Mauricio Rands Barrios on the PT government in Brazil. The Centre for Mexican Studies ran two gatherings on foreign relations, human rights and democracy. Diego Fleitas, with Virginia Gamba, organised a one-day seminar on the hemispheric trade and control of small arms. Carlos Huneeus from the Catholic University of Chile spent three weeks here in Trinity Term and gave two seminars on aspects of contemporary Chilean politics.

The Latin American Centre Library is now officially a part of OULS, the Oxford University Library System. Ruth Hodges, Laura Salinas and I are resolved that this should make as little difference as possible to the warm personal service hitherto offered to all our readers, though we all hope it might make a little difference to the borrowing habits some of them have acquired over the years.

Centre for Brazilian Studies

Now in its seventh year, the Centre has expanded and consolidated its role as the leading academic centre for the study of Brazil outside Brazil. In addition to the Director, two Research Fellows in Politics and seven Research Associates, the Centre welcomed the new appointment of Dr Kurt von Mettenheim to the University Lectureship in Brazilian Studies. His appointment has enabled the Centre to make a greater contribution to postgraduate teaching. He has also assumed primary responsibility for the development of a Masters' programme in Brazilian studies. From 2005–6 any Brazilians accepted on the existing M.Sc. in Public Policy in Latin America will become the responsibility of the Centre. This will act as a transition to the Centre's aim of setting up its own M.Sc. in Public Policy in Brazil and possibly an M.Sc. or M.Phil. in Brazilian studies.

The Academia Brasileira de Letras has agreed to fund annually a Machado de Assis Visiting Professorship in Brazilian Literature. The first holder of the post was Professor Sergio Rouanet. His appointment strengthened the Centre's links with the Faculty of Modern Languages where he gave a series of seminars on Machado de Assis and Laurence Sterne in Hilary and Trinity terms.

The Centre provided desks for twelve Visiting Fellows and Visiting Research Associates for periods of three to nine months during the academic year, two D.Phil. students and a doctoral student from the University of Brasilia, with Recognised Student status.

The academic programme included a series of seminars, conferences, roundtables and workshops each term. There were six conferences (three in association with other UK universities); five workshops; two roundtables and thirty seminars. As usual, the range of topics was diverse, including conferences on the Landless Rural Workers' Movement (MST) and agrarian reform, environmental politics, and social exclusion, workshops on central banking in new democracies, labour reform, and environmental history (in association with the Centre for African Studies), and round tables on contemporary Brazilian cinema and ecological-economic zoning in Amazonia.

More widely within the UK, the Centre invited applications for grants towards travel and other expenses for research in Brazil for the first time in 2003-4. Grants were available to students registered for a research degree in a UK university. The Centre received 44 applications and awarded seven grants to UK, European, US and Brazilian students studying at Kings College, London; Sheffield University; University of Oxford; Manchester University and the University of Cambridge.

The first one-day joint conference with the Association of Brazilian Researchers and Postgraduate Students in the UK (ABEP) took place on 19 March 2004 at St Antony's College. The conference highlighted the number and quality of Brazilian researchers and postgraduate students in the UK, the diversity of their backgrounds and research topics and the long-standing Brazil-UK postgraduate links.

Eighty six research abstracts were submitted and displayed at the conference across the Arts and Humanities; Social Sciences; Life Sciences; and Mathematical and Physical Sciences from students studying at HE institutions throughout the UK. Parallel sessions in each of the disciplines were chaired by leading academics from the universities of Oxford, São Paulo and Manchester. Representatives of the Brazilian funding bodies (CNPq and CAPES) and the British Council held funding information sessions for students.

The web-site - www.brazil.ox.ac.uk - has developed during the year. It has upto-date information on the Centre's activities, links to information about the staff, Research Associates and Visiting Academics, and has details of the growing publications' programme, including links to working papers and research papers. New Centre publications included Leslie Bethell, *Brazil by British and Irish authors*, the reprinting of the *Oxford-BP Brasil* Research Paper series on energy issues in Brazil and more than a dozen working papers.

Margaret Hancox, the Centre's Administrator since its inauguration in 1997, left after six years' invaluable service in the summer of 2003. Julie Smith was appointed in September 2003. Michelli Jaques joined the Centre administrative staff in January 2004, replacing Alessandra Nolasco who left to spend more time with her young family. Ailsa Thom and Sarah Rankin soldier on.

Activities and Publications of Fellows

MR ALAN ANGELL, University Lecturer in Latin America Politics, spent a great deal of time in the academic year dealing with the effects of the University reform on the LAC. He is looking forward to the next academic year when he has a period of sabbatical leave. During the year he organised with Rachel Sieder of the London Institute of Latin American Studies, and with Line Schjolden holder of a joint Hewlett fellowship at ILAS and the LAC, an international conference on 'The Judicialisation of Politics in Latin America'. He and his collaborators are planning to publish a book next year based on the conference. During the year he published 'The Pinochet Factor in Chilean Politics' in Madeleine Davis ed., The Pinochet Case (ILAS 2003); 'Party Change in Chile in Comparative Perspective' in the Revista de Ciencia Politica, (Santiago, Chile) Vol XXIII No 2 2003; and rather to his surprise the right-wing Chilean newspaper El Mercurio asked him to write an analysis of the 1973 coup and the international reaction to it. He also, with Richard Muir, published 'The Role of Salvador Allende in Chilean Politics' in the (for him the novel setting) of The International Journal of Epidemiology Vol 33 No 1 2004. He has two articles on the Chilean party system, and one on Dictatorship in Latin America currently in the press.

PROFESSOR LESLIE BETHELL, Professorial Fellow and Director of the Centre for Brazilian Studies, devoted another year mainly to directing the academic activities of the Centre (conferences, workshops, seminars, publications), including the

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research of some twenty research fellows, research associates, visiting research fellows and associates, and visiting research students. He visited Brazil four times - to raise funds for the Centre and to participate in conferences, seminars and other events, including the first Paraty International Literary Festival in August 2003 and the inauguration of the Instituto Fernando Henrique Cardoso on 22 May 2004. He gave papers at meetings of the Forum das Americas in Sao Paulo and London and at a conference on 'Voyageurs et images du Bresil' at the Maison des Sciences de l'Homme in Paris. Steady progress was made on the final volume of the Cambridge History of Latin America (Brazil since 1930). Publications included Brazil by British and Irish authors (Oxford, Centre for Brazilian Studies, 2003), a survey of books on Brazil published from the 16th century to 20th century, and 'Politics in Brazil: from elections without democracy to democracy without citizenship', an expanded version of an essay originally published in Daedalus. Journal of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences (Spring 2000), in Maria D'Alva Kinzo and James Dunkerley (eds), Brazil since 1985: economy, polity and society (London, Institute of Latin American Studies, 2003) and in Spanish translation in Bicentenario. Revista de Historia de Chile y America (Santiago de Chile, 2004). In January 2004 he was elected a foreign member of the Academia Brasileira de Ciencias.

DR MIGUEL CARTER was Research Fellow in Politics at the Centre for Brazilian Studies until December 2003. He worked on the origins of Brazil's landless workers' movement (MST) and on a comparative review of land reform mobilizations in the Brazilian Amazon, Rio Grande do Sul and Paraguay. He left to take up a post as Assistant Professor, International Development Programme, School of International Service at the American University, Washington D.C.

DR ANA COVARRUBIAS, is Research Fellow and Coordinator of the programme 'Mexico's Changing Place in the World' of the Centre for Mexican Studies. In the second year of the programme, she organised two international conferences and a workshop. The first conference took place in Mexico City and looked at specific issues in Mexican Foreign policy; the second conference was held at St Antony's and discussed the use of International Relations theory in the analysis of Mexican foreign policy. The topic of the workshop was that of human rights in Mexico and speakers included representatives of international and Mexican NGO's, academics and former Mexican officials. She presented a paper on Human Rights and Mexican foreign policy in the second conference and continues to work on it for publication in an edited volume. She also finished a paper entitled 'Mexican foreign policy at the turn of the Century: How domestic a foreign policy?' to be published as a working paper by ILAS. As part of the programme, Mr Fernando Silva Nieto, former governor of San Luis Potosí, spent two terms as a SAM working on federalism in Mexico.

MR RODRIGO CUBERO-BREALEY, Research Fellow at St Antony's, writes: "This is the second year in my post as University Lecturer in the Economics of Latin

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America. As a new lecturer, I have spent most of my time teaching and supervising for the different graduate programmes at the Latin American Centre and at Queen Elizabeth House, an experience that has been both extremely time-consuming and tremendously rewarding from the academic and personal standpoints. I also convened a series of lectures on special topics in Latin American Economics during Hilary term. Teaching and examination duties aside –and the corresponding healthy dose of committee meetings and bureaucratic paperwork- I carried out research on the effects of foreign direct investment on growth, domestic investment, trade and the real exchange rate, and on the trade and financial behaviour of foreignowned firms in Costa Rica. I also presented parts of my research at seminars in Puebla-Mexico (Latin American and Caribbean Economics Association Annual Meeting), London (Insitute of Latin American Studies), and Oxford (ESRC Finance & Development Seminar)."

MR MALCOLM DEAS, writes "My own activities might or might not be revealed by a google search, or by a visit to my website, daily updated under the supervision of my second personal assistant and a team of designers working out of Cooch Behar. I attended the annual gathering of Colombian sociologists last October in Cali, at the kind invitation of Beatriz Castro and Renán Silva, where after misreading the instructions of what was expected of me I was nonetheless allowed to get away, under the cover of darkness, with lecturing to a large open air audience on *La juventud de Virgilio Barco*: at least it must have made a change from peace, violence, democracy, exclusion, transition, community, public space, the imaginary, the contested, discourse, memory and the other. I much enjoyed the Venezuela seminar arranged with the help of Brian McBeth, German Utreras and Ines Quintero in Hilary term, not least because it made me re-read Jose Rafael Pocaterra's *Memorias de un venezolano de la Decadencia*. Turn to it if you can, when you have exhausted the St Antony's *College Record*.

DR PAULO DRINOT is Research Fellow at St Antony's and in his second and final year as Junior Lecturer in Latin American History. He has continued to lecture, supervise and examine in the M.Sc. and M.Phil. in Latin American Studies and in a number of graduate and undergraduate courses and convened a research seminar in Latin American history. He presented papers on a variety of topics at the 51st International Congress of Americanists (Santiago de Chile), the conference on 'Mujeres, Familia y Sociedad en la Historia de América Latina, siglos XVIII-XXI' (Lima), the conference of the Society for Latin American Studies (Leiden), the 'Disease and History Seminar Series' of the Wellcome Unit for the History of Medicine (Oxford), the 'Crime, Justice and Violence' Seminar, part of the ESRC Seminar Series on Social Policy, Stability and Exclusion in Latin America (Institute of Latin American Studies, London) the Second International Congress of Peruvianists (Seville) and the workshop on 'The Culture of Hygiene and the Latin American City, 1880-1950', held at the Rockefeller Archive Center (Sleepy Hol-

low, New York). He published articles in the *Bulletin of Latin American Research*, the *Latin American Research Review* and *Estudios Interdisciplinarios de América Latina y el Caribe*, on (respectively) a railwaymen's strike that took place in 1934 in southern Peru; how both physicians and lawyers on the one hand and ordinary people on the other made sense of suicide in early twentieth-century Lima; and the character of historiographic production and historical consciousness in contemporary Peru. He completed co-editing a volume on Peruvian history entitled *Beyond Domination and Resistance: Essays in Peruvian History* to be published by the Instituto de Estudios Peruanos (Lima) in late 2004. He continues to work on two book manuscripts; one on Peruvian labour history in the 1920s and 1930s and the other on venereal disease, prostitution and sexuality in Lima, c.1850-1950. In September 2004 he will move to the University of Leeds, where he has been appointed Lecturer in the Spanish and Portuguese Department.

DR VALPY FITZGERALD is University Reader in International Economics and Finance. During 2003-4 he continued work on Latin American long-run economic trends during the 20th century, derived from the OxLAD database set up by the Latin American Centre with the support of the Hewlett Foundation. He presented a paper on standards of living in the region at the Latin America and Caribbean Economic Association meeting at Puebla in October, which is to be published as 'The standard of living in Latin America during the twentieth century' *Economic History Review*. He has also been working on growth and productivity trends in Latin America (see P. Astorga, A. Berges & V. FitzGerald 'Productivity Growth in Latin America durig the twentieth *century' Oxford University Discussion Papers in Economic and Social History 52*, All Souls & Nuffield). A further paper under preparation makes an econometric assessment of the relative contribution of endogenous factors and external shocks in determining growth in the region over the long run.

Other work concerned with global issues also relates to Latin America. He has completed work for the Carnegie Foundation on the economic dimensions of the 'war on terrorism', some of the results of which have been published as 'Global financial interdiction, compliance incentives and terrorist funding' *European Journal of Political Economy* (June, 2004). Further research on the interaction between global 'grey' markets and self-determination movements will by published in F. Stewart and V. FitzGerald *Economic and Cultural Dimensions of Self Determination* (Routledge, forthcoming).

Finally, he continues to supervise a number of D.Phil. theses concerned with Latin American topics. These include: asset-based vulnerability among the poor in Mexico; private investment determinants in Latin America; foreign investment in Costa Rica; macroeconomic adjustment in Nicaragua; pension reform in Chile;

and capital controls in Chile.

DR KATHRYN HOCHSTETLER, was Research Fellow at the College and in Politics at the Centre for Brazilian Studies for the academic year. She is Associate Professor of Political Science at Colorado State University. Her primary research project at the Centre was on the international and domestic dimensions of Brazilian environmental politics. She completed most of a book manuscript entitled *Greening Brazil: Domestic and Transnational Actors in Environmental Politics*, co-authored with Margaret E. Keck. Publications included 'Fading green: environmental politics in the Mercosur Free Trade Agreement.' *Latin American Politics and Society* 45/4 (2003), 'Mercosur, citizenship, and the environment', in Elizabeth Jelin, ed., *Más Allá de la Nación: las escalas múltiples de los movimientos sociales* (Buenos Aires: Instituto de Desarrollo Económico y Social and Zorzal, 2003), and three CBS working papers. She also completed article manuscripts on alternative forms of political representation and on challenges to presidentialism in South America.

PROFESSOR ALAN KNIGHT continued writing a book on Mexico in the 1930s. He conducted research in Mexico City and Washington DC and produced a pile of pages, to add to other piles of pages. Time was found to participate in workshops and conferences at Princeton University, at CIDE (Mexico City), and at the American Historical Association Conference in Washington DC. He gave papers at Georgetown University ('The Myth of the Mexican Revolution'), at the Latin American Studies Association conference at Leiden ('Mexican Labour in the 1930s'), and twice at Oxford (one paper, given at the Oxford Centre for Mexican Studies conference on the US-UK/US-Mexican 'special relationships', concluded that the Mexicans, being less prone to self-delusion, 'managed' the US rather better than the Brits; and the other, given at the Centre for Political Ideologies workshop on 'Ideologies of anti-Americanism', argued that historically Mexican anti-Americanism was milder, more contingent, and more clerical-Catholic than usually supposed. So now we know.) A more significant and potentially profitable achievement was drawing the Czech Republic in the LAC Euro-2004 sweepstake (this written in quiet optimism prior to the semifinal).

DR LINE SCHJOLDEN has continued her two year Hewlett Fellowship at the Latin American Centre and ILAS London. With Alan Angell and Rachel Sieder of ILAS she organized a conference on 'The Judicialisation of Politics in Latin America'. She is working on transforming her doctoral thesis into a book and articles

Dr Kurt von Mettenheim was appointed University Lecturer in Brazilian Studies and Fellow of St Cross College in August 2003. He is also an associate member of the Department of Politics and International Relations and the Latin American Centre. The Lectureship is funded for the first five years by the Higher Education Funding Council for England (HEFCE) and the University of Oxford Research Development Fund. His current research focuses on the Brazilian presidency, the politics of federal government banking in Brazil, and the politics of monetary policy in Brazilian history. Publications included 'A presidência e a separação dos poderes no Brasil 1999-2002', *Tempo Social: Revista de Sociologia da USP*. Vol. 15, no. 2, (2003) and a CBS working paper. He made progress on two books, *Financial Statecraft: The Politics of Monetary Policy in Brazilian History* and *Commanding Heights: The Politics of Federal Government Banking in Brazil* (both of which will be submitted for publication in 2005). In July 2004 he presented a paper to the annual meeting of the Brazilian Political Science Association (ABCP) in Rio de Janeiro.

Visiting Fellows and other Senior Members associated with the Centres

Ms Cristiana Barreto is a Research Associate at the Centre for Brazilian Studies. Ms Barreto continues research for her Ph.D. in Anthropology at the University of São Paulo and acts as Curator of the Amazonian Archaeological Collections Recovery Project at the Instituto Cultural Banco Santos in São Paulo. She is curator of the exhibition 'Amazonia: Native Traditions' (an exhibition about the traditional material culture of Amazonian indigenous peoples), May – August 2004, at the Forbidden City's Palace Museum, Beijing, and organised by The Palace Museum and Brasil Connects. In June 2004, she gave a public lecture on 'L'archéologie de l'Amazonie: de la recherche aux musées', to the Societé des Américanistes, Musée de l'Homme, Paris.

DR INÉS QUINTERO was the 2003–4 Andrés Bello Fellow. During her stay she wrote a book *Esplendores y Miserias de un Criolo Principal*, a biography of the XVIIIth century Venezuelan nobleman, Francisco Rodríguez, last Marquis of Toro. She also wrote two papers that were published in Spain ('Las Juntas de Caracas, 1808' and 'Lealtad, Soberanía y Representatividad: Venezuela 1808–1812'). In November, she attended an international colloquial on 'The Transcendence of the Cádiz Cortes in the Hispanic World' (Universidad Jaume I, Castellón, Spain). In the Seminar 'Venezuela: History and Politics', which was held at LAC during the Hilary Term 2004, she lectured on Venezuelan republican history. On 16 March, she became part of a panel at Canning House, London, that discussed current affairs concerning Venezuela's political outlook. On 27 May she gave a lecture 'Chavismo in Venezuela: Continuidad Histórica o Revoluciòn Bolivariana?' at the Colloquium on Iberian and Latin American History and Culture, Bielefeld University, Germany.

Dr Mauricio Rands Barros, Federal Deputy, PT – Pernambuco and Lecturer in Labour Law, Universidade Federal de Pernambuco, was a Visiting Research Associate at the Centre for Brazilian Studies in Hilary term. He carried out research on 'Constitutional reform in Brazil under Lula'.

Dr Maria Beatriz Bilac was a Visiting Research Associate for the academic year 2003-4 at the Centre for Brazilian Studies. She is Professor of Sociology at the Universidade Metodista de Piracicaba, São Paulo, and carried out research at the Centre on the 'Comparative study of political elites in Britain, Brazil and North

America and their role in state building (17th – 19th centuries)'.

Professor Antonio Barros de Castro was CNPq Visiting Fellow at the Centre for Brazilian Studies in Trinity term. He is Professor of Economics at the Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro. In Oxford, he continued his research on 'The rise and fall of state led development in Brazil 1930-1980'.

Professor Barbara Freitag-Rouanet was a Visiting Research Associate at the Centre for Brazilian Studies during Hilary and Trinity terms. She is Professor of Sociology at the Universidade de Brasília and continued her research on 'Nomad capitals in Brazil'.

Dr Antonio Sérgio Guimarães was Ministry of Culture Visiting Fellow at the Centre for Brazilian Studies in Michaelmas term. He is Professor of Sociology at the Universidade de São Paulo and carried out research in Oxford on 'Black modernity in Brazil and the myth of racial democracy in Brazil'.

Dr Nadya Araújo Guimarães, Visiting Research Associate in Michaelmas term at the Centre for Brazilian Studies, is Professor of Sociology at the Universidade de São Paulo. In Oxford, she worked on her research project, 'The experience of unemployment: trajectories, biographies and perceptions under different welfare regimes. A comparison between São Paulo, Paris and Tokyo metropolitan regions'.

Professor Maria D'Alva Kinzo was a Visiting Research Associate at the Centre for Brazilian Studies in Trinity term. She is Professor of Political Science at the Universidade de São Paulo. She continued her research on 'Political parties and the electorate in Brazil: voting and representation'.

Professor Lúcio Kowarick was CNPq Visiting Fellow at the Centre for Brazilian Studies in Hilary term. He is Professor of Sociology at the Universidade de São Paulo and continued his research on 'Social movements and civil society in Brazil from the 1970s to the present and social exclusion and the politics of inclusion in São Paulo'.

Professor Maria Cristina da Silva Leme, Visiting Research Associate at the Centre for Brazilian Studies in Hilary term, is Professor of Urbanism at the Universidade de São Paulo. She was continuing research on 'The transfer of ideas on urban planning from England to Brazil in the twentieth century'.

Dr Fiona Macaulay is a Research Associate in the Politics of Human Rights at the Centre for Brazilian Studies, and Lecturer in Political Sociology at the Institute of Latin American Studies. Her research focuses on the dynamics of reforming the Brazilian criminal justice system. This year she was awarded a research grant by the Socio-Legal Studies Association to carry out a pilot project on community-run prisons in Brazil. In October 2003, she co-ordinated a workshop on 'Crime and punishment under the Lula administration: Challenges for a government of the Left' and, in June 2004, a conference (with Dr Louise Haagh) on 'Overcoming social exclusion: Brazil in comparative perspective', which was held at St Antony's College. Mr Oliver Marshall, Research Associate at the Centre for Brazilian Studies, carried out research and editorial work on Centre publications and worked on his forthcoming book on English, Irish and Irish-American immigrants in mid-nine-teenth century Brazil.

Dr José Augusto Pádua was Ministry of Culture Visiting Fellow at the Centre for Brazilian Studies in Hilary term. He is Professor of Environmental History at the Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro and continued his research on 'The intellectual debate on nature and the destruction of nature in Brazil since the end of the eighteenth century'.

Dr Alexandre Parola, a career diplomat, was Research Associate at the Centre for Brazilian Studies January – December 2003 with a research project 'Brazilian foreign policy during the 1990s'. In January 2004 he returned to Brazil to take up an appointment at the Ministry of Defence in Brasilia.

Dr João Cezar de Castro Rocha was Ministry of Culture Visiting Fellow at the Centre for Brazilian Studies in Hilary term. He is Professor of Comparative Literature, Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro, and in Oxford, continued his research on "The dialect of marginality'. Towards a new paradigm of contemporary Brazilian culture'.

Mr Marcos Rolim, former federal deputy (PT, Rio Grande do Sul), spent 12 months (March 2003 – March 2004) as Ford Foundation Fellow in Human Rights at the Centre for Brazilian Studies. He was primarily researching and writing his book – A Síndrome da Rainha Vermelha; policiamento e segurança pública no século XXI – which he completed. This is to be published jointly with the Centre in the summer. He also took the opportunity to increase his knowledge of prison and police issues, with particular reference to the UK.

Ambassador Sergio Rouanet, Academia Brasileira de Letras, was Machado de Assis Visiting Professor in Brazilian Literature at the Centre for Brazilian Studies during Hilary and Trinity terms. He carried out research on 'Machado de Assis and Laurence Sterne' and gave a series of seminars on his work in the sub faculty of Portuguese.

Dr Luiz Afonso dos Santos Senna was Visiting Research Associate at the Centre for Brazilian Studies and at the Transport Studies Unit. He is Professor of Engineering at the Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul working on 'Private participation in the financing of road transport infrastructure development'.

Germán Utreras, Senior Associate Member. During the second and final year of the project about the International Reserves in Venezuela, as a macroeconomic variable and also as a financial asset, one of the main activities was to analyze the relevant data and information available within the bibliography previously selected. Another activity was to write about the main topics and issues related to International Reserves, particularly those on the field of reserve adequacy under the context of global markets where the external crisis are mainly financially driven, with the aim of providing actualized references to contribute with a better understanding of this subject. Finally, some conclusions and recommendations were drawn that will be presented before the Governing Body of the Central Bank of Venezuela, for further discussion and possible implementation.

Additionally, to commemorate the 30th anniversary of the Catedra Andres Bello and with the active participation of Mr Malcom Deas, a new draft of the agreement between St Antony's College and the Central Bank of Venezuela was written, to reflect the broadening scope of the foundation and to ratify the long-lasting commitment of this initiative. It is expected that before the end of 2004 the new accord will be signed by the representatives of both institutions.

MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES

The Middle East Centre

The Middle East Centre received the largest benefaction in its 47-year history in 2004. The Moroccan British Society (MBS) made a gift of £1.5 million to establish a permanent Governing Body Fellowship in Moroccan and Mediterranean Studies. The post, named in honour of King Mohammed VI, has now been filled and Dr Michael Willis of Al Akhawayn University in Ifrane, Morocco, will join the College in October 2004, restoring the Centre to its full strength of six permanent Fellows. Dr Willis is a political scientist who works in the comparative politics of Morocco and North Africa, with particular interest in Islamist movements.

The MBS is an Anglo-Moroccan non-governmental organization headed by H.H. Princess Lalla Joumala. Its mission is to promote greater knowledge and exchange between Morocco and Britain. Mr Foulath Hadid served as the bridge between the MBS, of which he was a founding member, and the Centre. In recognition of his year-long efforts to help secure this benefaction, Mr Hadid was nominated by the five Centre Fellows and elected by Governing Body to an Honorary Fellowship of the College in June 2004.

The Centre also celebrated the election of Dr Hanan Ashrawi, Secretary General of the Palestinian Initiative for the Promotion of Global Dialogue and Democracy, to an Honorary Fellowship.

Dr Ashrawi came to the College to take part in our Hilary Seminar, 'Palestinians on Palestine: The Way Forward'. The seminar was a unique opportunity to hear prominent Palestinians on the current situation, their ideas for resolving the conflict with Israel and the shape of a future Palestinian state. The other speakers were Afif Safieh, Palestinian General Delegate to the United Kingdom; Ahmad Khalidi (SAM); Azmi Bishara MK; Karma Nabulsi (Nuffield); Ali Abunimah of the Electronic Intifada; Mustafa Barghouthi, Secretary General of the Palestinian National Initiative; and Haider Abdel Shafi of the Gaza Red Crescent Society. The seminar was made possible through the generous support of Mr Abdel Muhsin al-Qattan. Several of the lectures and photographs have been posted to the College web site.

Dr Lakhdar Brahimi, former United Nations Special Envoy to Afghanistan and currently its envoy to Iraq, addressed the Warden and MEC Fellows and special guests on the prospects for Afghanistan in November, on the occasion of the award of his honorary doctorate.

Michaelmas Term saw a number of distinguished speakers at the Centre. The Friday Seminar focused on the role of books in the Arab world today. Provoked in large part by the Arab Human Development Reports, the speakers in the series included Ghassan Tuéni (Dar An Nahar), Mai Ghoussoub (Saqi Books), Khaled al-Hroub (Al Jazeera TV), Bernard Haykel (New York University), Fadia Faqir (Durham), and Richard Jacquemond (CNRS). The texts of the lectures were edited and published with a cover piece by convenor Eugene Rogan in the *Index on Censorship* (2/04) as part of a dossier on the state of the Arab book.

Events in Iraq were closely followed in the Centre, as in the world at large. Ali Allawi, a former SAM with two year's attachment to the Centre, was appointed Minister of Trade and subsequently Minister of Defence in the Iraqi interim government. Professor Gailan Ramiz, a former student of the College who taught political science at Baghdad University, was killed during the war. Thomas Friedman of *The New York Times* returned to the College to examine his columnist's notebook from Baghdad to Washington and back. Stephane Gompertz, Minister Counsellor to the Embassy of France in London, spoke on 'France and Iraq: the Past and the Future'. Bill Park (King's College, London), spoke on 'Turkey, the Kurds of Iraq and the US'. In April, the Centre co-hosted a day conference with the Nissan Institute and the Embassy of Japan in honour of the late Ambassador Oku of Japan, assassinated on diplomatic duty in Iraq.

The Centre inaugurated its first King Abdul Aziz Ibn Saud Lecture on 15 October 2003 with a paper by Professor Helmut Mejcher (University of Hamburg) who spoke on 'Germany and Saudi Arabia: Encounters in the Twentieth Century'. HRH Prince Turki al-Faisal, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to the United Kingdom, was among the distinguished guests marking the first of what will become an annual event at the Centre, celebrating the cooperation agreement concluded between the College and the King Abdul Aziz Foundation in Riyadh in November 2001.

The Centre witnessed important transitions. We mourned the loss of Raffaela Lewis, who died on 8 February. The Warden and Fellows and staff of the College and Centre attended her funeral at Wolvercote Cemetery and took tea with the friends and family of Geoffrey and Raff back at the College.

After fifteen years as Centre Secretary, Elizabeth Anderson retired in January

2004. Collette Caffrey joined the Centre as Administrator in March. Ms Caffrey, who had worked in the College at the Asian Studies Centre, came to the Middle East Centre from the University Development Office.

Dr James McDougall leaves in August 2004 to take up his assistant professorship in the Department of History at Princeton as he concludes his Leverhulme Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship.

The Programme on Contemporary Turkey, headed by Dr Philip Robins, brought two visiting scholars to the Centre in 2003-04. Dr Leyla Neyzi (Sabanci University) spoke on 'The Burning of Smyrna/Izmir (1922) Revisited: Coming to Terms with the Past in the Present' during her visit in Hilary Term. In Trinity Term, Professor Sencer Ayata (Middle East Technical University) gave two lectures, on 'New Neighbourhoods in Istanbul: Public Life and Social Diversity' and 'Moderate Islam in Power in Turkey'. In March, the Programme brought Turkish film critic Vecdi Sayar as discussant for a week-long series of Turkish films. The culmination of the year's activities was the visit of Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan of Turkey, jointly organized with the European Studies Centre, who spoke on Turkey's prospects for EU membership.

Dr Homa Katouzian joined the Centre as the Iran Heritage Foundation Research Fellow in October. He organized a major conference on 'Iran Facing the New Century' in April 2004. He invited Iranian novelist Fereshteh Sari to address the Centre on 'Contemporary Women Writers of Iran'.

Dr Fariba Adelkhah, Visiting Iranian Fellow in 2003-4, organized a number of events, including an assessment of the Iranian parliamentary elections by Professor Anoush Ehteshami (Durham) and journalist Delphine Minoui (Tehran).

Dr Armbrust continued his tradition of Arab film series, offering 'A Brief History of Egyptian Cinema' in Hilary Term. Films ranged from the 1936 *Salama fi Khayr* (Everything is Fine) through the 1950s, '60s, '70s and '90s to the 2003 *Muwatin, wa Mukhbir, wa Harami* (A Citizen, a Detective and a Thief).

Bona Malwal (SAM) returned from Sudan to provide a critique of the Sudan peace negotiations to a packed house.

The twenty-ninth George Antonius Lecture was given by Rima Khalaf Hunaidi, Regional Director of the United Nations Development Programme Regional Bureau for Arab States. Dr Hunaidi heads the team that produces the annual Arab Human Development Report that has been so influential in setting a reform agenda for the Arab world at large. Her lecture was entitled: 'Owning the Future: Challenges to Human Development in the Arab World'. The lecture attracted a diverse audience, including Antonian Clovis Maksoud and a number of the Arab ambassadors in London.

The Centre has enjoyed increased interaction with the corps of Arab ambassadors in London. In February the Centre hosted a closed session with the Ambassadors to discuss the prospects for the G-8 'Greater Middle East Initiative'. In June, Centre Fellows accompanied Dr Michael Willis, the Fellow-elect in Moroccan and Mediterranean Studies, to a conference organized at the Houses of Parliament by the North African ambassadors and key Members of Parliament to discuss the future of EU-Maghrib relations. Dr Willis gave a presentation in the conference, in which the foreign ministers of Morocco, Algeria and Mauritania also spoke.

The Centre held a book launch for Philip Robins on the publication of his new book, *A History of Jordan* (Cambridge University Press, 2004).

The Walter Zander Prize for the best performance in the M.Phil. examination in 2004 was awarded to Jean Paul Ghobrial.

Mezna Qato was awarded the Ali Pachachi Doctoral Studentship.

The staff members at the Centre are Collette Caffrey, Administrator, Mastan Ebtehaj, Librarian, Debbie Usher, Archivist and Susan Godfrey, Housekeeper.

Middle East Centre Library

The academic year 2003-4 was marked by financial challenges. The library had to maintain its books accessions with the relief fund granted by the Humanities Division.

In April we resumed our negotiation with Oxford University Library Service, with the view of deciding on the future of the library regarding the possibilities of its integration with OULS. Three meetings took place at the end of which no firm decision was made. Further discussions have been postponed until September.

It was decided to transfer our Arabic literature collection to the Oriental Institute Library, accompanied by complementary journal collections. In total, 7036 volumes of books plus a complete run of 7 periodicals are now housed in OIL.

The Library benefited from a number of important donations in the course of the year. Mrs Carmen Guard donated over 220 volumes and periodicals from the collection of her late father, Mr Neville Barbour which has made an invaluable addition to our collection. May I take this opportunity to thank all students and scholars for their book donations.

Full information on library policy, rules and regulations may be found on our web site: http://www.sant.ox.ac.uk/areastudies/middle-east-library.shtml

Middle East Centre Archive

During the past year 75 readers have made 187 visits to the Middle East Centre Archive and consulted 531 items. The archivist, Debbie Usher, has answered 368 enquiries and supplied 3,223 photocopies, 36 photographic prints and 5 electronic images. In addition she has catalogued the Percy Cleaver, Violet Dickson, Fifty Years War, Rex Keating, Tomlinson, and Whitehouse Collections as well as adding the Besse, Cooper, Hodgkin, Lyon and Fieldhouse, Thorne and Tod Collections to *The Guide to the Middle East Centre Archive*. She has also created box and bundle lists for the Faringdon, Palestine Police Service Record Cards and the Sir Percy Sykes Collection.

A trip to Liverpool was made in August 2003 to survey the papers of Raymond Cafferata, which are due to be given to the Archive in August 2004, making an important addition to our holdings on the Palestine Police.

An audit of the papers in the Archive was carried out in July 2003 and a prioritised list of cataloguing to be undertaken was created. Due to this year's cataloguing, 11 new collections are now open totalling over 9 boxes and 12 photographic albums.

The focus of the Archive's work this year has been on the cataloguing and copying of the Philby Collection. All 89 boxes in the Philby Collection have been checked and substantial work carried out on improving the catalogue. Material was selected for copying based on priorities agreed with the King Abdul Aziz Foundation and the practicalities of gaining copyright permissions. Following research and consultation with The National Archives a click use license was taken out to cover permission for copying of Crown Copyright material from Philby's career as a civil servant, which, added to permission from the Philby estate, enables a substantial and important part of the collection to be copied.

Microfilming work commenced on the Philby Collection in January 2004, with Gretchen Hucklesby working on site as our microfilmer. The microfilming for this year totals 14,999 microfilm shots on 20 reels of film. The sections filmed include Saudi Arabia (mainly Philby's mission to Ibn Saud, diaries and articles), Transjordan, Expeditions and travel (mainly Philby's travel diaries) and Philby's Engagement Diaries. In addition to the papers the copying of the Philby photographs has also commenced.

In October 2003 a revised bid was submitted to the National Manuscripts Conservation Trust for work on the Philby Collection. Following the rejection of the bid conservation work on the Philby Collection has been strictly limited to items at extreme risk or in need of conservation prior to filming. The conservation of non-Philby items has been limited to material that is closed due to its physical condition or items at extreme risk. The Oxford Conservation Consortium has carried out conservation work on 11 volumes, 2 files and 4 items in the Philby collection and 8 files and 2 items of non – Philby material.

In addition to the above, major work has been carried out on the Archive's web page: http://www.sant.ox.ac.uk/areastudies/meca.shtml. A shorter web address has been created, reflecting our change in name. Our collecting policy and a one-page leaflet for potential donors to the Archive was added. A useful links page has been created, new information on copying of archives added and a page devoted to making the Archive's catalogues and guides available online was launched in April 2004. *The Guide to the Middle East Centre Archive* is now complimented by 12 Country Guides, 2 Subject Guides and 44 detailed handlists. A house style for

collection level descriptions has also been created and much work has been carried out on the retro-conversion of hard copy catalogues into electronic form.

New Accessions

Cleaver, Percy - One reel of 16mm film and a video CD of a recruiting film for the Palestine Police, c1945

Dickson, Violet – 12 photograph albums mainly covering the gulf, TS account of Violet Dickson's family history; description of photograph albums 1935-2004

Palestine Police Service Record Cards – Former public records consisting of cards for individual British Mandate Palestine Policemen containing service record details including for example education, appointments, divisions served in and training, 1930s-1940s. 58 bundles and 5 boxes

Sudan Conferences – Papers relating to the Sudan Conferences held in Oxford and documentation on the Protocols between the Government of Sudan and the Sudan People's Liberation Movement, 2002-4.

Tomlinson, David - TS Memoir written by David Tomlinson entitled 'Transjordan/Palestine 1946/7' 5 sheets and 24 photographs of the rescue work clearing the debris in the aftermath of the bombing of the King David Hotel.

Whitehouse, Frank - Letter from Abdul Mecid (last Caliph of the Ottoman Empire) to Canon Frank Whitehouse 9 September 1920 and a photocopy of a letter discussing the background of Abdul Mecid's letter.

Wood, Sir Richard – Additional papers including a MS Account by Sir Richard Wood of his career for pension purposes; photocopies of correspondence, photographs of members or relatives of the Wood family; and photographic copies of 3 watercolours, 1860-1955

Activities and Publications of the Fellows

DR WALTER ARMBRUST, Albert Hourani Fellow and University lecturer in Modern Middle East Studies, was on sabbatical in Michaelmas 2003. He spent the term in Cairo gathering materials for his research on Ramadan as a consumption-oriented holiday. This is a long-term project, but between the new printed and video-taped material gathered, being in Cairo during Ramadan, and a number of opportunities to present aspects of the project in lectures, he has pushed the work quite a bit further. Dr Armbrust's lectures at various institutions and conferences during the past year, including the following: 'The Riddle of Ramadan: Media, Consumer Culture, and Secular Ritual in a Religious Holiday,' at the Centre d'Etudes et de Documentation Economiques, Juridiques et Sociales in Cairo (October, 2003); 'The Elusive Culture Concept; or, Who Killed Culture? An Anthropological Murder Mystery,' at the Third International Conference for Literary Criticism, Cairo (December, 2003); 'Picturing Ramadan in Mass Media,' at the Townhouse Gallery, Cairo (January, 2004); 'Location, Location, Location? Urban Space in post-1970 Egyptian Cinema,' Middlebury College, Vermont, U.S.A. (April, 2004); 'Anywhere But Here: Video Clips and the New Conventions of Location in Egyptian Cinema,' at a conference titled 'Music and TV in Egypt: New Directions', convened in Cairo at the American Research Center in Egypt (May, 2004); 'Preachers, Urban Space, Sex, Drugs and Rock and Roll: Some Themes in Contemporary Arab Satellite Broadcast Content,' at the Arab Media Seminar Series, Communication and Media Research Institute, University of Westminster (June, 2004); 'Celebratory Ramadan and Hyperpiety in a Mexican Standoff: Counterhegemony in the Crossfire,' at a conference titled 'Counterhegemony in the Colony and Postcolony,' Edinburgh University (July 2004). Dr Armbrust was also co-organizer (with Dr Mona Abaza of the American University in Cairo) of a workshop at the Fifth Mediterranean Social and Political Research Meeting, convened by the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, at the European University Institute, and held at Monecatini Terme and Florence, Italy. The title of the workshop was 'Euro-Mediterranean Expressive Culture(s) between Markets and Cultural Policies.' Ten papers were presented and discussed at the workshop, including Dr Armbrust's 'Ramadan, Marketing, and Heritage: Visualization and Commodification.' An essay of Dr. Armbrust's titled 'Synchronizing Watches: The State, the Consumer, and Sacred Time in Ramadan Television' is now confirmed as forthcoming in Birgit Meyer and Annalies Moors eds., Religion, Media and the Public Sphere, with Indiana University Press. 'Imperial Dreams Prefigured: American and its Middle Eastern Urge,' a feature review of Melanie Macalister's Epic Encounters: Culture, Media, and U.S. Interests in the Middle East, 1945-2000, appeared in Diplomatic History, v. 28, no. 2. Dr Armbrust was invited to contribute his impressions on Ramadan to the mass-circulation Egyptian weekly Sabah al-Khavr. The article was published as 'Ashigtu Ramadan al-Misri' (I Loved Egyptian Ramadan) in the 18 November issue. Finally, Dr. Armbrust received a small (£4.280) grant from the British Academy to continue the historical part of his research on modern Egyptian Ramadan. Dr Armbrust therefore spent August and September, 2004, in Cairo conducting research on the representation of Ramadan in the Egyptian press from 1920 to 1970.

DR M. BADAWI, is Emeritus Fellow. He attended the second international conference on Translation and Cultural Interaction held by the Egyptian Higher Council for Culture in Cairo in May/June, where he presented a paper in Arabic on his experience of translating works of literature and of literary criticism from English into Arabic over a period of half a Century. His publications include the long awaited chapter on 'The Modern and Contemporary Period of Arabic Literature' in the UNESCO publication *The Different Aspects of Islamic Culture*, Volume Five entitled *Culture and Learning in Islam*, UNESCO 2003. His Arabic translation (with critical introduction) of Shakespeare's *King Lear* appeared in Cairo in 2003. In the press are his commissioned Arabic translations of I. A. Richards' two books: *Principles of Literary Criticism and Science and Poetry* as well as his Arabic translation and critical study of Shakespeare's *Othello*.

MR FOULATH HADID was nominated by the five Middle East Centre Fellows and elected by Governing Body to an Honorary Fellowship in June 2004. Mr Hadid played a crucial role in securing a major new benefaction for the College of £1.5 million from the Moroccan British Society, of which he is a founding member, to endow a new post, the King Mohammed VI Fellowship in Moroccan and Mediterranean Studies, as a permanent Fellowship in the College and Middle East Centre.

DR DEREK HOPWOOD, Emeritus Fellow, remained the BRISMES representative to the council of the European Association of Middle Eastern Studies and attended meetings of it in Paris and London. He continued as vice-chairman of the British Tunisian Society and Honorary Fellow of the Anglo-Arab Association. He was involved in the establishment of the Iraqi Orphans Fund. His article 'Albert Hourani: Islam, Christianity and Orientalism' was published in the November 2003 edition of the *British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies*.

DR C.J. KERSLAKE, University Lecturer in Turkish, submitted to Routledge the final text of *Turkish: A Comprehensive Grammar*, which she has written with Dr Asli Göksel. An article by Dr Kerslake entitled 'A new look at conditional constructions in Turkish' appeared in A. S. Özsoy, D. Akar, M. Nakipoglu-Demiralph, E. E. Erguvanli-Taylan and A. Aksu- Koç (eds), *Studies in Turkish Linguistics* (Istanbul: Bo∂aziçi University Press). She collaborated with Dr Robins and Dr Rogan in the preparatory work in the conference 'Turkey's Engagement with Modernity', to be convened by the Programme on Contemporary Turkey at St Antony's in September 2004.

PROFESSOR G..L. LEWIS, Emeritus Fellow is currently President of the Anglo-Turkish Society. A Turkish translation of his book *The Turkish Language Reform: A Catastrophic Success* has just been published.

PROFESSOR ROGER LOUIS, Honorary Fellow, is Kerr Chair of English History and Culture and Distinguished Teaching Professor as well as Director of British Studies at the University of Texas. He continues his work for the American Historical Association as Chairman of the Committee to create a National History Center in Washington, D.C., and for the Companion Series of the *Oxford History of the British Empire* as Editor-in-Chief. He now serves as Chairman of the US Department of State Historical Advisory Committee. He is also a member of the Oxford History Faculty's External Advisory Panel. During the past year he has completed, with Stephen Ashton, the volumes in the *British Documents on the End of Empire* series on the Labour Government 1964-1970. He is finishing a book on the consequences of the Suez Crisis 1956.

MR ROBERT MABRO CBE, is an Emeritus Fellow of the College. He was appointed President of the Oxford Institute for Energy Studies after his retirement from its directorship. He continues as Director of the Oxford Energy Seminar.

During this academic year he made presentations in Seminars in Athens, Vienna, Abu Dhabi, Tokyo, Bergen, Cairo, Université de Paris Dauphine, Bahrain and Riyadh. In January and February 2004 he taught a module on oil economics for M.Sc. courses at the Institut Francais du Pétrole and at SOAS.

DR PHILIP ROBINS, Lecturer in the Politics of the Middle East, continued to serve as the Director of the Programme on Contemporary Turkey. He continued to promote his book, *Suits and Uniforms, Turkish Foreign Policy Since the Cold War* (Hurst/University of Washington Press), giving a lecture on the prospects for Turkey at Chatham House in January, and publishing a related article in *The Independent*. He is currently helping with the preparation of a Turkish and Greek translation of the book, for which he is producing a new substantive chapter.

Dr Robins' new book, *A History of Jordan*, published by Cambridge University Press, was launched at the MEC in May. Dr Robins delivered one of the annual named lectures at the Dayan Centre of Tel Aviv University in the spring on King Hussein. He also lectured at the National Security College on contemporary Jordan while in Israel.

In September, Dr Robins went on a UK-sponsored visit to Tunis, where he gave a lecture on the Iraq war and its aftermath, took part in a panel, led a *diner debat* at the ambassador's residence, and gave radio and newspaper interviews. Dr Robins' other activities during the year included: writing a regular irregular column for the Beirut-based *The Daily Star*; participating in a joint RAND Corporation/ GCSP seminar on 'the US, Europe and the wider Middle East' in Geneva; membership of the second Bertelsmann Middle East Task Force, focusing on post-war Iraq; and attendance at the 8th Kronberg Talks on European-Middle Eastern relations, at the Schlosshotel Kronberg.

DR EUGENE ROGAN, University Lecturer in the Modern History of the Middle East, continued as Director of the Middle East Centre. He met with the newly appointed British Ambassador to Riyadh in a special meeting at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office. He took part in a seminar of the British Muslim Research Centre, hosted by the Ismaili Institute in London, and a meeting of the Agha Khan University on Pluralism in Muslim Societies. He chaired a meeting of the Watson Institute of Brown University in London. He was invited to serve on the Visiting Committee for Modern Middle Eastern Studies at Harvard University, and visited his alma mater to assess the state of its Mid East programs in October. In December he went to Beirut to take part in the final conference of the Ford-funded programme on sexuality in the Middle East, held by Oxford's partner institution for this grant, the American University of Beirut. He was actively involved in the College's Parliamentary Seminar series on foreign policy in the 21st Century, chairing one session and speaking in the session on Iraq one year after the war. He took part in a meeting at the Institut du Monde Arabe to discuss the establishment of an archive of Arab private papers. In April he attended the fourth conference on Democracy and Free Trade in Doha, Qatar. He gave a paper in Damascus in a conference in honour of Syrian historian Abd al-Karim Rafeq. In July he gave a paper on the Jordan-U.S. Free Trade Agreement to the conference on 'The Implications of Free Trade Areas for African States: Moroccan and South African FTA Agreements with the United States' at Al Akhawayn University in Ifrane, Morocco. He returned to Morocco in August 2004 to take part in the Assilah Festival, to discuss the future of EU-North African relations.

Dr Rogan had an article on the 1860 massacres in Damascus accepted for publication in *Arabica*. His essay on the state of Arab book publishing was published in short form in *The Index on Censorship* (2-2004); a longer version has been accepted for publication in *Arab Studies Quarterly*. The official Arabic translation of his co-edited book, *The War for Palestine*, was published in 2004 by Obeikan Publishers in Riyadh (a pirate edition was published in Cairo in 2002), and rights were sold for an Italian edition of the book. He has continued to make regular appearances on CNBC television, BBC and VOA radio programs.

AVI SHLAIM, Professor of International Relations, embarked on a three year British Academy Research Professorship for a project on the Great Powers and the Middle East since World War I. His last book, *The Iron Wall: Israel and the Arab World* (2000) came out in Italian, Spanish, and Brazilian editions and there is a Hebrew edition in the pipeline. He published 'La guerre des historiens israéliens', *Annales*, 59:1, January-February 2004, several book reviews in *The Guardian*, and op-ed articles in *The Guardian*, *The Observer*, and *The International Herald Tribune*. He participated in presentations of foreign editions of his book in Madrid, Bologna, and Florence; he took part in the College debate on 'Iraq: One Year On'; he spoke at a conference in London on 'The New History of 1948 and the Palestinian Nakba'; he gave lectures at Georgetown on 'The War of the Israeli' Historians' and at the Wilson Center on 'Palestine and Iraq'; and he gave a talk at a Kate O'Brien literary weekend in Limerick.

SIR DENIS WRIGHT continues as Honorary Fellow.

Other Middle East Centre Attachments

DR AHMED AL-SHAHI was nominated by the five MEC Fellows and elected to a non-stipendiary Research Fellowship by the Governing Body. In November he co-organised with Bona Malwal a one-day conference on 'Prospects for Peace in Sudan: Previewing the Ongoing Peace Negotiations'. Dr Al-Shahi has been actively engaged with Sudanese studies and at the invitation of the Sudanese Ambassador to the United Arab Emirates gave a talk to the Sudanese community on 'The Shaygiyya Tribe of Northern Sudan and their Oral Traditions'. He also attended the third international conference on 'The Popular Culture of the Middle East and North Africa' at the American University of Sharjah and presented a paper on 'In and Out of Equality: The *zar* in northern Sudan'.

In December he and Bona Malwal launched the 'Sudan Programme' sponsored

by the Middle East Centre and the African Studies Centre, in order to promote a range of academic activities and to involve Sudanese of various political orientations in a dialogue concerning their state and political relations. The programme started with a talk in May by Bona Malwal at the Middle East Centre on 'Sudan Peace Negotiations: A Critique'. In January and February he visited the Shaikdoms of Sharjah, and gave a talk on 'The Symbiosis of Shaikhs and People; Notes from Peter Lienhardt's Observations on the Arab Shaikdoms of the Gulf'. By the invitation of Shaikha Azza Al-Qasimi he gave a talk at the Book Mall on 'The Peace Process in Sudan: Reality or Illusion'.

He published: 'Peter Lienhardt: A Pioneer Researcher in the Arab Shaikdoms of the Gulf' in *The Historical Documents on Arab History in the Archives of the World*, Presidential Court, Centre for Documentation and Research (The Arab Documents 23), Abu Dhabi, UAE, and 'Sudan' in *The Annual Register of World Events*, vol. 245, Keesing's Worldwide, USA, 2003.

He continued his research on the social anthropology of northern Sudan and on the work of Peter Lienhardt on the Arab Shaikhdoms of the Gulf. He also gave various lectures including a series on 'Women in Popular Culture'.

DR FARIBA ADELKHAH joined St Antony's College as the Visiting Iranian Fellow at the Middle East Centre in October 2003. She is an anthropologist with research interest in Iranian society since the Revolution of 1979 and is a Senior Researcher in the Centre d'études et de recherches internationals de la Fondation nationale des sciences politiques in Paris.

In December she presented a paper 'The Mayor, The Minister, The Cleric and The Judge', in the conference on Islamic Law and Human Rights: An Ethnographic Approach, organized by the Centre for Socio-Legal Studies, Oxford. In March she was invited as an expert on social issues to attend the BBC World Service's programme 'Face to Face with Iranian Youth', in Dubai. She also presented a paper on 'Iranian communities outside Iran and the challenge of liberty: National, Religious and Economic' at King's College, London for their Iranian Society. In collaboration with Professor Anoush Ehteshami (University of Durham) and Delphine Minoui (journalist), she organised a seminar related to the Iranian general election in February 2004. In April she was on the panel of a conference entitled 'Iran Facing the New Century' at the Oriental Institute, Oxford. In May she organised a screening and discussion of her film Bon baiser de Damas. She also visited Trinity College, Cambridge and presented a paper at an Anglo-French colloquium entitled 'Pilgrimage and the constitution of a national life-style' which was part of the topic 'Moral economies and state-formation in the non-European world'. One of the highlights of the academic year was a visit to Queen's University, Belfast to participate in a conference on 'Border and Emotions' where she presented the paper 'Emotions without borders, borders of emotions: a study of diaspora networks and social recomposition in Iran'.

She is currently working on a book, *The Border Market and Transnationalism in Iran: The return of Sinbad*, which focuses on the informal economy and its social and political implications. The informal economy has resulted in a huge outbreak of fraud and smuggling, which could be considered a true social movement, particularly in the border regions. One prominent feature has been the involvement of ethnic minorities as well as the Iranian diaspora in this social movement through the informal economy based mainly on cross border exchanges. Women have also played a significant role in this movement, and as a result, they have increased their access to the public arena. This book scrutinises the increasing relations between Iranians inside and outside Iran through travels and public endowments.

HOMA KATOUZIAN was elected as editor of *Iranian Studies*, Journal of the International Society for Iranian Studies, starting from January 2004. In conjunction with this appointment, he was elected to a non-stipendiary Research Fellowship of St Antony's and took up an office in the Middle East Centre. He was also appointed Departmental Lecturer in Persian History by the Oriental Institute for Hilary term 2004, and taught Pahlavi History, Classical Persian Literature and Translation from Persian. He was Joint-Convenor and Coordinator of the Conference 'Iran Facing the New Century', April 2004, sponsored by St Antony's College, Wadham College and the Oriental Institute, and the Persian Cultural Foundation. He presented a paper to the conference on 'The City of Tehran', held on 27 May 2004 at The Library of Congress, and acted as chair and discussant to the session on Literary Criticism at the biennial conference of the International society for Iranian Studies held in Washington on 28-30 May 2004.

Apart from books and articles published in Persian, his publications in the academic year 2003-4 were as follows: 'The Short-Term Society: A Study in the Problems of Long-Term Political and Economic Development in Iran'. Middle Eastern Studies, 40, 1, January 2004. 'Mosaddeq's Government in Iranian History: Arbitrary Rule, Democracy, and the 1953 Coup' in Malcolm Byrne and Mark J. Gasiorowski, eds, Mohammad Mosaddeq and the 1953 Coup in Iran, Syracuse University Press, 2004. 'The Strange Politics of Khalil Maleki' in Stephanie Cronin, ed., Reformers and Revolutionaries in Modern Iran: New Perspectives on the Iranian Left, London and New York: RoutledgeCurzon, 2004. 'Legitimacy and Succession in Iranian History', Comparative Studies of South Asia, Africa and the Middle East, 23, 4, 2003. 'Iran and the Problem of Political Development' in Ali Mohammadi, ed., Iran Encountering Globalization, London and New York: RoutledgeCurzon, 2003. 'Reza Shah's Political Legitimacy and Social Base' in Stephanie Cronin, ed., State and Society under Reza Shah, London and New York: RoutledgeCurzon: December 2003. Entry on 'Sadeq Hedayat', Encyclopaedia Iranica, 2003. 'Khalil Maleki: The Odd Intellectual Out' in Negin Nabavi, ed., Intellectual Trends in 20th Century Iran, University of Florida Press, 2003. In February 2004 Katouzian was awarded the Hedayat Heritage prize for The Best Scholarship on Sadeq Hedyat's Life and Works.

Bona Malwal, Senior Associate Member, has just completed a major manuscript on politics and conflicts in Sudan. The manuscript is being considered for publication. During the course of the academic year Mr Malwal's other activities in the College included co-organising a major conference on Sudan at the College in November 2003 titled: 'Prospects for Peace in Sudan'. The conference previewed the ongoing peace negotiations in Kenya between the government of Sudan (GOS) and the Sudan Peoples Liberation Army (SPLA), the Southern Sudan main rebel movement. Mr Malwal is a co-sponsor of The Sudan Programme with Dr Ahmed Al-Shahi. The Sudan Programme was launched during the year. Mr Malwal attended an international conference on 'The World Movement for Democracy' in Durban, South Africa in February 2004 where he was cited and honoured for his role and long advocacy for Democracy in Sudan. He also visited the Sudanese capital, Khartoum after living in exile in England for more than fifteen years. He spent the month of April in Khartoum meeting with Sudan government leaders including three meetings with the President of the Republic discussing the prospects for peace in his country. After Khartoum, Mr Malwal visited his home country of Northern Bahi El Ghazel to attend a large community congress which unanimously elected him their national leader. In May, Mr Malwal gave a lecture in College titled: 'Sudan Peace Negotiations: A Critique' in which he discussed the progress in the ongoing peace negotiations in Sudan.

Dr JAMES McDOUGALL, Junior Research Fellow, spent the second year of his Leverhulme Trust postdoctoral fellowship pursuing his research on the modern and contemporary history of the Maghrib. He finished revising the manuscript of his book. *History and the Culture of Nationalism in Algeria*. The book, which is based on his doctoral thesis, was accepted in November for publication by Cambridge University Press. Dr McDougall spent most of February and March in Algeria, where he conducted new research and also travelled widely throughout the country. In the course of the year, he presented papers at the Centre de Recherches en Anthropologie Sociale et Culturelle in Oran (Algeria), at the meeting of the Society for French Historical Studies in Paris, at a workshop on 'Counterhegemony in the colony and postcolony' at the Institute for the Advanced Study of Islam and the Middle East in Edinburgh, and at the Middle East Studies Association meeting in Anchorage, Alaska, where he organised a panel on 'Microhistories of the colonial Maghrib'. His doctoral dissertation received Honourable mentions in the annual awards of the Middle East Studies Association of North America and the British Society for Middle Eastern Studies. His article 'Se faire un destin : l'Association des 'ulama dans la révolution algérienne' was published in the Bulletin de l'Institut d'histoire du temps présent (June 2004) and 'The Shabiba Islamiyya of Algiers: Education, Authority, and Colonial Control, 1921-1957' is due to appear in Comparative Studies of South Asia, Africa and the Middle East (24,1-2004). He also wrote 'État, société et culture chez les intellectuels

de l'*islâh* maghrébin (Algérie et Tunisie, c.1900-1945), ou la Réforme comme apprentissage de l'arriération' for Odile Moreau (ed.), *La Réforme de l'État dans le Monde islamo-méditerranéen aux XIXème-XXème siècles* (Paris and Tunis, forthcoming 2005), 'Savage Wars? Algeria, 1830s – 1990s' for a special issue of *Third World Quarterly* (25,5 – December 2004, on *The Politics of Naming: Rebels, Terrorists, Criminals, Bandits and Subversives*), and 'L'Écriture de soi algérienne' for a *Festchrift* in honour of Jean-Claude Vatin. He gave a short course of lectures on the Maghrib in the 20th century in Hilary term, taught undergraduate tutorials in Middle Eastern history and politics in Michaelmas and Trinity terms, and assisted with teaching the M.Phil. in Modern Middle Eastern studies and with the supervision of undergraduate and M.St. dissertations. In June, Dr McDougall was contracted by Cambridge University Press to write *A History of Algeria* for the press's series of country studies on the Middle East and North Africa.

HOSSEIN MODARRESSI, the Golestaneh Fellow, continued to work on the second volume of his *Tradition and Survival: A Bibliographical Survey of Early Shî'ite Literature*. The first volume, which he wrote during his several terms at the College, came out last November published by One World Publications (Oxford).

Dr Sayed Askar Mousavi, Senior Associate Member, spent the academic year in Afghanistan where he has been active in university life in Kabul and Bamiyan.

DR EMANUELE OTTOLENGHI, Research Fellow in Israeli Studies, spent Michaelmas Term on sabbatical. During the summer of 2003 he was the first Scholar in Residence at Shalom College, University of New South Wales in Sydney, Australia, where he taught a course on Israel's history, society and culture. During his visit he gave a paper entitled 'Is it time for a new Middle East?' at the Department of Political Studies of the University of Wollongong, near Sydney, a series of seminars on Israel's current affairs at the Australian Centre for the Study of Jewish Civilization at Melbourne's Monash University, and a lecture on the Arab-Israeli conflict at Camberra's Australian National University. During the autumn months, he lectured on the same topic at the John Cabot University's Rome campus, attended an Aspen Institute Italy conference on Transatlantic Relations in Rome and chaired a roundtable discussion on terrorism at Rome's Luiss University.

While on sabbatical, he continued to work on his forthcoming book on Israel's electoral reform, due in 2005. In addition, he finished an article for a special issue of the *Journal of Legislative Studies* devoted to executive leadership and completed an analysis of the collapse of the Oslo process, which appeared in the spring issue of *Survival*, the quarterly journal of the International Institute for Strategic Studies. He also submitted two chapters- one on Zionism and one on post-Zionism- for an edited book on Modern Judaism, by Oxford University Press, due later this year. He published a book review in *Israel Studies Forum*, and a review article on post-Zionism for *Israel Studies*. He also contributed an article to the Italian journal *Diritto e Libertá* on EU-Israel relations, one on terrorism for the Italian bi-monthly *Liberal*, and a study of New History for a special issue on Nation-

alist History in the Italian journal *Palomar*. He is writing a chapter on Italian anti-Semitism for an edited volume on European extremism for London's Institute for Jewish Policy Research and co-editing a book on Israel's constitutional system, due to be published next year with Turin's Giappichelli Editore publishing house, to which he is contributing two chapters.

During Hilary and Trinity Terms he organised two Isaiah Berlin Public Lectures in Middle East Dialogue for the Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies. This year's two lectures were delivered by Michael Oren (March 2004), and Yossi Klein Halevi (May 2004).

He lectured on various occasions on the current conflict in the Middle East, at the Oxford Department of Continuing Education Summer programme in July 2003, in Rome as a special guest of the local branch of the Keren Havesod in November 2003, in Turin in April 2004, in various Jewish community centres across the UK, at the Jewish National Fund and the Women International Zionist Organization. In March 2004 he delivered an Edward Cadbury Lecture in Religious Studies at the University of Birmingham's Theology Faculty, on Religion and State in Israel, which is due to be published later this year. In late March 2004 he travelled to the John's Hopkins University SAIS program's Bologna Campus to give a lecture on 'Europe's new anti-Semitism: Media, Images and Prejudice' to the graduate student body. In April and May 2004 he was twice a guest of the Milan-based IRDI (Institute for Research and Dialogue), once for a one-day conference on anti-Semitism, and once for a panel discussion on terrorism, hosted at the Milan Press Association. In June 2004, he briefed the Foreign Affairs Committee at the House of Commons on the current situation in the Middle East and delivered the annual Sir Sidney and Lady Hamburger Memorial Lecture in Manchester.

He regularly appears on the Italian News Radio Channel *Radio 24*, continues to contribute regularly to the Italian daily *Il Foglio* (over 50 Op-Eds and analysis pieces in the last 12 months), has a regular column in the Italian Jewish monthly *Shalom*, and since April he regularly writes for the Italian daily *Il Quotidiano Nazionale* and Israel's English daily *The Jerusalem Post*.

PROFESSOR G..T. SCANLON continued as a Visiting Fellow. His research continues as before in various aspects of Islamic glass and ceramics. On an ancillary line he has written a lengthy review of Robert Hillendbrand's *Islamic Architecture*, which should be published shortly in the BRISMES Bulletin. With his colleague, Professor Jill Edwards who is the new Cairo representative for St Antony's, he has entertained and advised the MEC graduates resident in Cairo.

The Centre for Lebanese Studies

The Centre has moved from its premises in 59 Observatory Street to new premises in 68 Observatory Street. This is a slightly larger house and closer to College. Ms Deborah Clarkson has been appointed as secretary to the Centre. The Centre organized a number of conferences in the course of the academic year: 'Regional Meeting on the Refugee Issue', held in Limassol Cyprus in October 2003 and is part of an ongoing project on Palestinian Refugees jointly organised with the Middle East Programme at the Royal Institute of International Affairs and funded by the EC and the IDRC in Canada. 'Stocktaking Workshop on Palestinian Refugees', held at Minster Lovell in April 2004 and is part of the ongoing project in collaboration with the Royal Institute of International Affairs in London. 'Beirut Seminar': Policy Agendas, Conflicts and Fallout in the Middle East, a one-day seminar organised by the Centre for Lebanese Studies in collaboration with the Political Science Department at the American University of Beirut and the Middle East Programme at the Royal Institute of International Affairs in June 2004.

The Centre published three new books in its series with I.B. Tauris. All three were launched in November 2003 at the House of Commons in collaboration with the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Lebanon: Raghid el Solh, *Lebanon and Arabism*; Caroline Attie, *Struggle in the Levant: Lebanon in the 1950's*; Abdul Rahim Abu Husayn: *The View from Istanbul: Lebanon and the Druze Emirate.*

The Centre continues to organize a very successful dinner/lecture series in London. This year's speakers were: Khalil Shikaki, Ghada Karmi, Clovis Maksoud, Yasmin Alibahi-Brown, Jeremy Bowen, David Ignatius, Claude Serhal, Henry Siegman, Christianne Amanpoor and James Rubin, Robert Mabro, Charles Tripp, William Pfaff, and Nabeel Khoury.

Mr Nadim Shehadi, Guest Member of the College and Director of the Centre for Lebanese Studies, has been re-appointed as Associate Fellow of the Royal Institute of International Affairs in connection with a joint project between the Centre and the Institute. He is also a member of the advisory board of The Reform Agenda in London.

He took part in the 'Stocktaking II Conference on Palestinian Refugee Research', organised by the International Development Research Centre in Ottawa in June 2003. He attended numerous meetings in the course of the year, including: the Department for International Development, programme evaluation, London; the Project for Democracy Studies in Arab Countries Annual Meeting, Oxford; Prospects for Peace in the Middle East, Wilton Park; European Institute of the Mediterranean, Barcelona; Discussions with president Bashar Asad of Syria, Royal Institute for International Affairs; Launch of the Civility Programme of the Foreign Policy Centre, London; Global Trends 2020 Project of the National Intelligence Council; Euromesco Annual General Meeting, Barcelona; Instituto Diplomatico Lisbon, Debate on the Mediterranean and the Middle East.

The director has also had numerous media appearances, participated in an evaluation exercise by the BBC of its Middle East Coverage and several other meetings at RIIA, IISS, RUSI, FPC and other London based institutions.

RUSSIAN AND EURASIAN STUDIES

Russian and Eurasian Studies Centre

The year saw an encouraging if modest start to our 50th anniversary campaign to make the Centre financially self-sufficient, expand its research resources and upgrade its facilities. A gratifying number of Antonians have responded very generously to the appeal. We much appreciate this support which sustains us in pursuing the substantial sums we need to meet the overall Campaign target of £4.36m. There seems to be a reasonable chance of getting half-way towards the £1m needed to re-model the Russian library and basement rooms so long as we can find matching funds. Fund-raising is a challenging activity that requires energy, optimism and creativity. We are fortunate in having a Campaign Committee that possesses all these qualities in abundance. Our thanks go to its members (His Honour Judge William Birtles, Sir Bryan Cartledge, Geoffrey Elliott, Bridget Kendall, John Lloyd, Paul Newman, Dr Julie Newton, Tina Podplatnik, Dr Maxim Shashenkov, Julian Simmonds, and Sir Norman Wooding) for their active help and stimulating ideas. We appreciate the support and advice given by Dr Harry Shukman (Emeritus Fellow) and other friends of the Centre, notably Professor Alfred Stepan. In taking the Campaign forward, the Centre has been greatly aided by the Warden, who chairs the Committee, and by Polly Friedhoff, whose resourcefulness has, as ever, proved invaluable.

Russia remains the main focus of the research and teaching done by Centre Fellows. But it was appropriate that in our new incarnation, this year saw increased attention to Central Asia. In June the Centre co-hosted a workshop on Turkmenistan with The Oxford Society for Central Asia (TOSCA). Paul Bergne (Senior Associate Member of the Centre), organised an impressive multi-disciplinary programme. The workshop brought together specialists from the UK, Norway, Germany, the US. Israel, and Russia as well as some from Turkmenistan, currently resident outside the country. Developments elsewhere in this region were discussed in the course of the Monday seminar series (full details are listed at the end of this entry). In Hilary term, Professor Michael Kaser (Emeritus Fellow) considered the significance of natural resources for Kazakhstan's economic development. In Trinity Term, Dr Roy Allison (Senior Associate Member and head of the Russia and Eurasia programme at the Royal Institute of International Affairs) analysed Russian strategy in Central Asia. The region also figured in the programme of the doctoral research workshop on the international relations of the Commonwealth of Independent States, hosted by the Centre in June. Organised by Christian Thorun and Stina Torjesen (both D.Phil. students at the College), it brought together doctoral students from Oxford, LSE and the School of Slavonic and East European Studies to discuss their research findings. They are to be congratulated for making this pioneering meeting a great success; LSE participants have already undertaken to host the 'return match' next year. Congratulations are also due to three students associated with the Centre who received distinctions for their performance in the final examination in the M.Sc. and M.Phil. in Russian and East European Studies: Teresa Carlsson (M.Sc.), Siobhan Peeling (M.Phil.) and Matthew Tejada (M.Phil.).

The life of the Centre was enriched, as always, by the presence of a number of Senior Associate Members. We continued to enjoy the company of Dr Roy Allison and Paul Bergne. We have greatly benefited from having Dr Frank Cibulka with us over the last three years and hope that he will visit us again soon. In January we were pleased to welcome back a former student, Dr Andreas Umland, who joined us as a Non-Stipendiary Research Fellow and will be at the Centre until the end of 2004. Two Russian colleagues came for shorter periods. Dr Alexey Gromyko (head of the British section. Institute of Europe, Russian Academy of Sciences) was a Senior Associate Member in May-June and gave us the benefit of his knowledge of British as well as Russian political developments. His thoughtful talk on 'The Dynamics of Russian Politics under Putin' highlighted some intriguing parallels between the political scene in Moscow and London. Professor Mikhail Karpachev (Voronezh State University), who was with us for two weeks in Hilary term, gave a highly informative lecture on regional aspects of rural reform before 1917. We also had a fortnight's visit from Professor Nancy Condee (University of Pittsburgh), a leading specialist on Soviet and post-Soviet Russian film.

At the end of the academic year, Centre Fellows had the opportunity to discuss Russian politics in two very different settings. Along with several of our students, they took part in a private meeting at Magdalen with former Russian president Boris Yeltsin who responded clearly and vigorously to a wide range of questions. The following day saw the start of a workshop on 'Crisis and stability in the Russian political system: law and politics, 1993-2004' organised jointly with Professor Jean-Pierre Massias and Dr Marie-Elisabeth Baudoin of Auvergne University. Paper-givers included Dr Paul Chaisty (Pembroke), Professor Michel Lesage (University of Paris I), Professor Alexey Semitko (Ekaterinburg University), Professor Richard Sakwa (University of Kent), and Dr Petra Schleiter (St Hilda's).

The library holdings continue to expand particularly in the fields of twentiethcentury Russian history, politics, regional studies and foreign policy. We have begun to revitalise the Central Asia section of the library and also that covering Ukraine. The remaining shelf space goes on shrinking at an alarming rate! The Centre Secretary and Librarian, Jackie Willcox, would like to thank the following for their donations to the library during the year: Paul Chaisty, Toby Dougherty, Galina Kruglik, Alexey Gromyko, Geoffrey Jukes, Mikhail Karpachev, Middle East Centre (St Antony's), Harold Shukman, Slavic Research Center (Hokkaido University), Eric Weaver, and Kenneth Wilson.

Activities and publications of Fellows

PROFESSOR ARCHIE BROWN was on leave during the 2003-4 academic year and welcomed the extra time for research and writing. He continued, however, to super-

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vise his doctoral students, and also examined two doctoral theses for Cambridge University. Professor Brown remained a member of the Overseas Policy Committee of the British Academy and of the editorial boards of the *British Journal of Political Science*, *Post-Soviet Affairs* (Berkeley) and the *Journal of Cold War Studies* (Harvard) as well as of the International Advisory Boards of Polis (Moscow) and *Communist and Post-Communist Studies* (UCLA). In October 2003 he attended the Induction Ceremony of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences in Cambridge, Mass., where he was admitted as a Foreign Honorary Member.

Professor Brown made a study visit to Russia in September 2003. He presented a paper on 'Ideas, Interests, and Institutions in the Soviet and Russian Transition' at the Thirty-Fifth Annual Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, held in Toronto, in November. He gave a paper on 'Cultural Change and Continuity in the Transition from Communism: the Russian Case in Comparative Context', at the Culture Matters Research Project final conference, in the Fletcher School of Tufts University, Boston, in March 2004. He also gave seminar papers or visiting lectures at Harvard University, Middlebury College (Vermont), the London School of Economics and the School of Slavonic and East European Studies, University College, London. In addition, he wrote (with Paul Goode, an advanced doctoral student in the Centre, as co-author) a report for the Department of International Development of the UK government.

During the academic year Archie Brown published chapters on 'Gorbachev and the End of the Cold War' in Richard Ned Lebow and Richard Herrman (eds), Ending the Cold War: Interpretations, Causation, and the Study of International Relations (Palgrave, 2004) and 'Vladimir Putin's Leadership in Comparative Perspective' in Cameron Ross (ed.), Russian Politics under Putin (Manchester University Press, 2004). He also published entries on the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics; Perestroika; New Political Thinking; Mikhail Gorbachev; and Raisa Gorbacheva in the 2-volume Encyclopedia of Russian History edited by James R. Millar (Macmillan Reference, 2004) and the entry on the Communist Party of the Soviet Union in the Supplement to the Modern Encyclopedia of Russian, Soviet and Eurasian History (Academic International Press of Gulf Breeze, Florida), Vol. 6, 2004. As editor and author of two chapters, he completed work on a book, The Demise of Marxism-Leninism in Russia, which will be published in the St Antony's/Palgrave series in September 2004. The same month should see the publication of his entry, 'Alec Nove (1915-1994)' in the Dictionary of National Biography. A much longer article, part of a symposium on the reformability or nonreformability of the USSR, 'The Soviet Union: Reform of the System or Systemic Transformation?', will be published in Slavic Review, 63:3 (Fall 2004). Professor Brown also published reviews in the TLS and The Guardian.

DR CAROL SCOTT LEONARD, University Lecturer in Regional Studies of the Post-Communist States, is engaged in teaching and research on regional aspects of the transition from Communism, with a focus on agrarian reform, science and technology in Transition, pharmaceuticals in the developing world, and economic growth. During the year 2003-4, she presented a paper on 'Pharmaceuticals Production and Sales and Developing Countries' at the World Bank Institute conference in Toulouse, France. She continued her work, while on sabbatical, on two book manuscripts, one on 'Russian Agrarian Reform: The Path From Serfdom', and the other on 'Regional Innovation in the Russian Transition'. Her article on 'The Economic History of Late-Nineteenth and Early Twentieth-Century Russia' was accepted for publication in a Russian volume edited by Rustem Nureev on the economic history of modern Russia.

DR ALEX PRAVDA, University Lecturer in Russian and East European Politics. continued as Director of the Centre. During his absence on sabbatical leave in Michaelmas Term, Professor Robert Service kindly took on the responsibilities of running REASC. While on leave Dr Pravda continued to supervise his doctoral students, but was able to devote the greater part of the time to his study on the transformation of Soviet policy in the Gorbachev era. He largely succeeded in resisting the perennial temptation to incorporate yet more new material in what are probably already excessively long chapters. Hilary and Trinity terms were amply filled by teaching and administrative responsibilities. He served as Chair of Examiners for the M.Sc. and M.Phil. in Russian and East European Studies and continued to serve on the Management Committee for Russian and East European Studies as well as the Graduate Studies Committee for International Relations. In a departure from established practice, he moved the Monday seminar from the Nissan lecture theatre to the Fellows' Dining Room. While not universally popular with those in the Monday audience accustomed to cinema comfort, sitting around a table did prove conducive to more active student participation in discussion. He remains on the editorial board of Post-Communist and Transition Studies. In April he took part in a conference at Ditchley Park which considered the prospects for Russia on the eve of Putin's second term. The Russian president's leadership and policies are examined in Leading Russia: Putin in perspective, a volume Alex Pravda is editing for publication next year by Oxford University Press.

PROFESSOR ROBERT SERVICE, Professor of Modern Russian History, spent all the academic year finishing off his forthcoming biography of Joseph Stalin. He also drafted a booklet on the historiography of the USSR and began collecting material for a long-term project on international communism, involving a trip to Chiapas, Mexico in summer 2003. He and Professor Silvio Pons of the Gramsci Institute (Rome) began editorial work on a *Dizionario del Communismo* for Einaudi publishers.

In College he continued to serve as MET member, Dean and Tutor for Admissions. On the whole, it was a placid year for deanistics: very little postgraduate misbehaviour of a truly juicy kind; mainly the usual complaints about noise pollution (chief offenders: Abba). Professor Service was also Acting Director, Chief Cook and Bottlewasher for the Russian and Eurasian Studies Centre in Michaelmas Term while the Centre's other GB Fellows took sabbatical leave. (He resisted all temptation to empty the budget in their absence.) In the Modern History Faculty he served on the Oxford Historical Monographs Committee and the Research Committee (which he chaired in Hilary Term); he also co-ordinated the research assessment exercise for the Faculty and after interviewing a dozen colleagues, concluded that he is not well-suited for a career as a psychotherapist. He continued to serve on the Management Committee for Russian and East European Studies. Together with Dr David Priestland he convened the history series in Michaelmas Term for the Russian and Eurasian Studies Centre. He remains an advisory editor of *Revolutionary Russia* and *Europe/Europa*.

He gave papers on 'The Soviet Union in the European Mirror' at the Russian and East European Studies Centre's fiftieth-anniversary conference in July 2003; on totalitarianism in Russia to the Fondazione Micheletti conference on twentieth-century totalitarianism in Milan in November 2003; on 'Europe in the Soviet Mirror' (keynote speech) at the Irish Association for Russian and East European Studies.

During the year he published *A History of Modern Russia From Nicholas II to Putin* (Penguin, 2003, 2nd edition, updated and with a new Introduction); and 'Stalinism and the Soviet State Order' in H. Shukman (ed.), *Redefining Stalinism* (Frank Cass, 2003).

DR ANDREAS UMLAND is Non-Stipendiary Research Fellow and Temporary University Lecturer in Russian and East European Studies for the calendar year 2004. Before coming to St Antony's, he taught at the Mohyla Academy and Shevchenko University at Kyiv.

As well as reviewing books for Europe-Asia Studies, European History Quarterly. Osteuropa, and Patterns of Prejudice, he published 'Russia's Reception of the NATO Decision for Eastern Enlargement', Neue Politische Literatur, 48:3 (2003), 'Russian Right-Wing Extremism after 2003-2004 Elections', Russlandanalysen, 23 (2004), 'The Right-wing Extremist Extra-Parliamentary Opposition in Today Russia', in: V. Haney, M. Wegner, A. Jahn, eds, Russland: ein starker Staat? (Thüringer Forum für Bildung und Wissenschaft), 'Contemporary Conceptualizations of Fascism in Russia and the West'. Neprikosnovennvi zapas, 5 (31) (2003), and 'The Formation of a Fascist, Neo-Eurasian' Intellectual Movement in Russia', Ab Imperio, 3 (2003). The latter paper was reprinted in V.I. Polishchuk, ed., Deiatel'nostnoe ponimanie kul'tury kak vida chelovecheskogo byta (Nizhnevartovsk State Pedagogical Institute). In print are (with A. Grynenko, C. Dathe) 'Conceptual Issues in the Translation of Legal Terms from Ukrainian or Russian into German', Jahrbuch für Ostrecht (2004), 'Cultural-hegemonic Strategies of the Russian Extreme Right', Österreichische Zeitschrift für Politikwissenschaft (2004), 'Zhirinovskii Before Politics', The Journal of Slavic Military Studies, 17:3 (September 2004), and nine entries related to Russia for: C.

Blamires, ed., Historical Encyclopaedia of World Fascism (ABC-Clio).

He took part in the 'Virtual Roundtable: Borders and Facets of Russian Nationalism', *Ab Imperio*, 3 (2003), and a discussion of R.D. Griffin's 'Fascism's new faces (and new facelessness) in the "post-fascist" epoch', *Erwägen – Wissen – Ethik*, 15:3 (October 2004).

At the 2nd ECPR Conference at Marburg in September 2003, he presented the paper 'Teaching Social Sciences in Eastern Europe', and chaired the panel 'The East European Extreme Left: Ending or Evolution?' Also in September 2003, he was a presenter for the panel 'Reform and Transformation Processes at Universities in Eastern and Central Europe' at the Andrassy Gyula German University of Budapest. He was a discussant for the panels 'Historical Roots of the Holocaust' at the Ukrainian Center for the Study of Holocaust History at Kyiv in December 2003, and 'The History of Stalinism' at the 5th European Social Science History Conference at Berlin in March 2004.

PROFESSOR MICHAEL KASER, Emeritus Fellow, presented a paper on Kazakhstan to the Centre's Seminar (February), was discussant to Mr John Reed (CEO of the New York Stock Exchange) at the Warden's special seminar (October) and chaired the Economy session of a conference on Turkmenistan, organised by the Centre and the Oxford Society for Central Asia (June). He continued on the University's Advisory Committee of the Programme on Contemporary Turkey and was brought on to the College's Steering Committee of the South East European Studies Programme. He was a member of a committee for the celebration of St Antony's Day (January) and participated in the four meetings of a workshop in the European Studies Centre preparing a forthcoming conference on Europeanisation. He gave papers on 'Resources for Education in the Tsarist and Soviet Economies' to a conference at Wolfson College on Russian/Soviet education (May), and on 'Enlargement - the Pace and Price of Convergence' to the Launch Conference of the Leiden Oxford Programme at Leiden University (June). He introduced and chaired the Economics session of the national conference of the Association for the Study of German Politics in Hertford College (April). He gave seven lectures on the CIS economies to courses at the Department for Continuing Education and one at Mansfield College, as well as a talk at Plater College. Outside Oxford he continued as Honorary Professor at the Institute for German Studies of the University of Birmingham, at whose Centre for Russian and East European Studies he lectured (October) and in whose Fortieth Anniversary Conference he participated (June). He lectured to the Euro-Asian Centre of Reading University (December) and was an organiser of a conference on 'Christianity in Europe' at Cumberland Lodge (November), of which he remains a Trustee. As member of the committee of a three-year EC-funded research programme at the University of Halle, he chaired the concluding Workshop on Productivity Catch-up for the new EU members (Budapest, May). Among conferences, he also took part in those of the British Association for Slavonic and East European Studies (Cambridge, April), of the Royal Institute of International Affairs (July, and in three of its seminars), of the Centre for Global Energy Studies (March), of the British Institute of International and Comparative Law (July) and for the Centenary of the Economics Tripos (Cambridge, September).

As General Editor of the International Economic Association, he saw two volumes of the proceedings of the Lisbon Congress through the press and worked on a further two volumes; he remains a Joint Editor of the *Slavonic and East European Review*. Books with chapters by him were published in *After the Fall: Central and Eastern Europe since the Collapse of Communism* (St Petersburg: Olearius Press, 2003), in *The Future of European Union Relations with Eastern Europe* (Tomsk University Press, 2003), and in *Central Eurasia in Global Politics, Conflict, Security and Development* (Leiden: Brill, 2004); he contributed entries on the OSCE and the EBRD to *The Annual Register 2003* (Bethesda: Keesings) and on Albania to *Central and South East Europe 2003* (London: Europa). He published book reviews in *Central Eurasian Studies Review* and *Slavic Review*.

DR HAROLD SHUKMAN, Emeritus Fellow, continued as chairman of the editorial board of East European Jewish Affairs. His edited book *Redefining Stalinism* was published in September and his book on the National Service Russian Course, *Secret Classrooms*, co-authored with Geoffrey Elliott (Honorary Fellow), appeared in a revised paperback edition in October, and he gave talks on the subject in Oxford, Cheltenham and London.

Dr Roy Allison, Senior Associate Member, remained a Senior Research Fellow in the University's Centre of International Studies, where he concluded work on the ESRC project 'Subregionalism and foreign policy transformation: Russia and Iran in Central Asia' and began work with colleagues on the new ESRC project 'Inclusion without membership: Bringing Russia, Ukraine and Belarus closer to Europe'. He continued work as Head of the Russia and Eurasia Programme at the Royal Institute of International Affairs and during January-March 2004 was a Visiting Scholar at the Carnegie Center in Moscow.

He published: 'Strategic security dilemmas in the Caucasus and Central Asia: The limits of multilateralism', in *NBR* (National Bureau of Asian Research) *Analysis*, 14:3 (October 2003); 'The unresolved conflicts in the Black Sea region: Threats, impacts on regionalism and regional strategies for conflict resolution', in O. Pavliuk and I. Klympush-Tsintsadze, '*The Black Sea region: Cooperation and security building* (M.E. Sharpe, 2004); 'Regional security and defence cooperation in Central Asia' in *Central Asia and the Caucasus*, 44 (winter 2004, in Persian); 'Strategic reassertion in Russia's Central Asia policy', in *International Affairs*, 80:2 (March 2004); 'Regionalism, regional structures and security management in Central Asia', in *International Affairs*, 80:3 (May 2004). He served as the guest editor of the latter issue of *International Affairs*, which addressed the theme of 'Regionalism and the changing international order in Central Eurasia'. His co-edited book *Central Asian Security* (RIIA/Brookings, 2001) was published in a Persian translation

in 2003 by the Institute of Political and International Studies, Tehran.

He presented papers or talks at the following seminars or conferences. In September 2003: The Central Eurasian Studies Society annual conference, Harvard; in October: a Foreign Office parliamentary seminar; in December: a conference at the Institute of Political and International Studies, Tehran, on 'Iran and regionalism in Central Asia', which he helped to organise; in December: a workshop on 'Regionalism in Eurasia', in Chatham House, which he organised; in February 2004: a seminar at the Center for Strategic and Political Studies, Almaty; in March: at the Carnegie Centre, Moscow; in April: the British Association for Slavonic and East European Studies, Paris; in May: the St Antony's Russia and Eurasian Centre seminar programme; in June: the Geneva Centre for Security and International Studies. He organised a conference in Moscow in May 2004, with high level official participation from the UK, US and Russia, on the theme 'Responding to terrorism and other new threats and challenges in Central Asia and Afghanistan'.

Paul Bergne, Senior Associate Member, saw the publication of his study of Soviet graveyard symbolism in Tashkent as Durham University's Middle East Paper no. 76. Throughout the year the activities of The Oxford Society for Central Asia (TOSCA), of which Mr Bergne is director, went from strength to strength. In the Michaelmas Term, Dr Stuart Horsman of the FCO Research Analysts for the Former Soviet Union gave a seminar on UK foreign policy towards Central Asia. In the Hilary Term, TOSCA held the first of a series of film evenings of Soviet Central Asian cinema with a showing of the classic 'Belove Solntse Pustyni', while at the end of the Trinity Term, the Society held in St Antony's the first international workshop on Turkmenistan to be organised in this country. Speakers included scholars and specialists from numerous countries including the US, Germany, Austria, Hungary, Russia, Norway, and Turkmenistan, while participants came from all over the globe. In 2003, working with Bradford University's Centre for Peace Studies, Mr Bergne visited the Caucasus, Central Asia and Afghanistan to gather information for a study of the Confict Prevention Pool commissioned jointly by the FCO, DFID and the MOD. He also collaborated with King's College London Centre for Defence Studies in a study of Afghanistan commissioned by the Danish government and in a further study of the Conflict Prevention Pool commissioned by the MOD separately from the Bradford University project.

Dr Alexey Gromyko, Head of the Centre for British Studies at the Institute of Europe of the Russian Academy of Sciences, who is writing a doctoral dissertation on the modern British political system, was a Senior Associate Member of St Antony's in May-June 2004. He conducted research work on British-Russian relations after the Second World War – the subject of his forthcoming article in issue 4 (2004) of the Russian quarterly journal *Contemporary Europe*. In June he was a speaker at a seminar, organised by The Russian and Eurasian Studies Centre, on

the topic of 'The Dynamics of Russian Politics under Putin'. He explored the question of conflicting trends in Russian political development, considering two different interpretations of the further evolution of managed democracy – bureaucratic authoritarianism and consolidated democracy. As UK co-ordinator for the Russian documentary project on the British-Russian relations, he organised a visit to the College by a TV crew from ORT, the leading national channel.

Seminars

Michaelmas Term 2003. *Maintaining the Soviet Order*. Catriona Kelly (New College): 'The Virtues of Denouncing your Father: The Cult of Pavlik Morozov'; James Harris (Leeds University): 'Stalin's Spymania and the Great Terror'; Francesco Benvenuti (University of Bologna): 'The Nature of the Soviet Party-State'; Daniel Beer (Downing College, Cambridge): The Medicalisation of Deviance in Early Soviet Russia'; Juliane Fürst (St John's College): 'Controlling the Future: The Success and Failure of Soviet Youth Policies'; Jeremy Smith (Birmingham University): 'The Vagaries of Soviet Nationality Policies'; Julian Lauchlan (St Cross College): 'The Soviet Security Services in the 1920s'; Judith Pallot (Christ Church): 'Continuity and Change in Russia's Penal Peripheries'.

Hilary Term 2004. *Post-Communist Economies and Regions in Transition*. Pekka Sutela (Bank of Finland Institute for Economies in Transition): 'Is (the Common European Economic) Space Cold, Dark, Empty and Uninhabited?'; Richard Rose (University of Strathclyde): 'Is there an Equilibrium of Authority in Russia?: Regime Change and Mass Support'; Michael Kaser (St Antony's): 'Can Kazakhstan Avoid the Dutch Disease?'; Anders Åslund (Carnegie Endowment for International Peace): 'Ukraine Facing a Fateful Year?'; Al Watkins (World Bank): 'Technology and Russian Private Sector Development in Transition'; Brigitte Granville (Queen Mary): 'The Russian Economy'; Bobo Lo (Royal Institute of International Affairs): 'The Chechen Conflict and Russia's Relations with the West'; Mikhail Karpachev (Voronezh State University): 'Russian Peasantry under the Pressure of Reforms and Modernisation before 1917: Regional Aspects'.

Trinity Term 2004. *Russia and Eurasia: International Dimensions*. Margot Light (LSE): 'Reflections on Russian Foreign Policy Thinking'; Richard Sakwa (University of Kent): 'Putin and the New Realism in Russian Foreign Policy'; Janet Gunn (Foreign and Commonwealth Office): 'Russia and the European 'Near Abroad' (Belarus, Moldova and the Baltic States)'; Mark Webber (Loughborough University): 'Russia and the Governance of European Security'; James Sherr (UK Defence Academy): 'Russia and Ukraine: Towards Integration?'; Roy Allison (St Antony's and Royal Institute of International Affairs): 'Strategic Reassertion in Russia's Central Asian Policy'; Dov Lynch (King's College London and Institute of Security Studies, European Union): 'The South Caucasus: Contested States and Conflicts'; William Tompson (Birkbeck College London and OECD Paris): 'Negotiating Closer Economic Engagement: WTO Accession and Impact'.

CROSS CENTRE AND OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES AND FELLOWSHIPS

Visiting Parliamentary Fellowship

The Visiting Parliamentary Fellows in the academic year 2003-4 were the Rt Hon. Ann Taylor MP, Labour MP for Dewsbury, a former Chief Whip and Leader of the House of Commons, and currently chairman of the Commons Intelligence and Security Committee; and Michael Moore, MP, Liberal Democrat MP for Tweeddale, Ettrick and Lauderdale, who was acting Liberal Democrat foreign affairs spokesman during the Iraq war and is now his party's spokesman on aid and development. Professor Archie Brown, normally the College co-ordinator of the Fellowship, was on study leave; and David Marquand (Antonian and Honorary Fellow) was asked to deputise for him in liaising with the Parliamentary Fellows, and particularly in helping to organise the Parliamentary seminars in Hilary Term. He accepted with alacrity, and found the job highly satisfying.

The overall title for the seminar programme was: 'A Fractured World: Foreign Policy in the 21st Century'. Specific seminar topics included 'Rogue States and Failed States', (with Professor Sir Adam Roberts, Martin Woollacott and Richard Spring as the speakers); 'The Role of the Media' (with Bridget Kendall, Abdel Bari Atwan, editor of 'Al-Ouds Al-Arabi', and Sir Peter Stothard, former editor the of The Times and now editor the The Times Literary Supplement); 'Iraq A Year After the War' (with Professor Avi Shlaim, Dr Eugene Rogan and Baroness Emma Nicholson, MEP); 'Africa: Meltdown or Breakthrough?' (with Michael Moore MP, Professor Adiele Afigbo and Richard Dowden of the Royal Africa Society); 'US Foreign Policy: A New Isolationism?' (with the Rt Hon. Malcolm Rifkind, former Foreign Secretary, Professor Lord Morgan and Professor James Rubin, Assistant Secretary of State at the US State Department during the Clinton Presidency); and 'The Role of the UN' (with the Rt Hon. Baroness Shirley Williams, Sir Marrack Goulding and the Rt Hon. Robin Cook, MP) Parliamentary Fellows contributed to the success of the seminar programme with their unfailing enthusiasm and fertile suggestions; and thanks are due to the speakers for making the whole programme so illuminating, worthwhile and, at times, controversial.

David Marquand

Visiting Parliamentary Fellows for 2004-5

The two Visiting Parliamentary Fellows elected for the 2004-5 academic year are prominent and highly respected politicians with important front-bench experience. From the government side of the House of Commons we shall be welcoming Mr Martin O'Neill, MP, the current Chair of the House of Commons Trade and Industry Committee. Mr O'Neill has been a Labour MP for twenty-five years and repre-

sents the Scottish constituency of Ochil. Between 1988 and 1992 he was Shadow Defence Secretary. Before entering the House of Commons he was a schoolteacher and a Social Science Tutor for the Open University.

From the Opposition, we are fortunate to have the Rt Hon. Sir Brian Mawhinney, MP, who, like Mr O'Neill, has been in the House of Commons since 1979. A member of John Major's Cabinet as Secretary of State for Transport, Sir Brian also had extensive ministerial experience in the Northern Ireland Office and is a former Chairman of the Conservative Party (1995-7). He has represented Cambridgeshire North West since 1997 (and Peterborough, 1979-97). In addition to his parliamentary duties, Sir Brian is currently Chairman of the Football League. Prior to his political career he was a medical scientist and a university teacher. After two years as Assistant Professor of Radiation Research at the University of Iowa, he became Lecturer, and subsequently Senior Lecturer, at the Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine.

As usual, in Hilary Term, the Visiting Parliamentary Fellows will be co-organisers of a seminar (which has proved very popular over the years) that brings together political practitioners and academics. The theme of the seminar for Hilary 2005 is 'Conflict Resolution'. The particular topics to be discussed under that rubric will embrace both international politics and British domestic concerns.

Archie Brown

Hudson Visiting Fellowship

After three and a half years as the Head of Defence Studies for the Royal Navy, Mike Mason had already forged many strong links with Oxford University and St Antony's College. An M.Phil. degree from Cambridge in International Relations four years ago had encouraged him to look broadly, taking a cross-disciplinary look at world affairs. His time studying the Maritime Security Network, whilst at Oxford, encouraged him to look more radically across government departments, across national boundaries, and into the wider maritime industrial sector: to examine the institutional resistance to change when facing the new security challenges of the post-Cold War era. He questioned the way in which a series of 'little navies' has developed around the UK shoreline through history, working for such government departments and agencies as the Ministry of Defence; the Home Office and Police Constabularies; the Department for Transport and the Maritime Coastguard Agency; the Treasury, through HM Customs and Excise; multifarious harbour and shipping companies; and a registered charity - the Royal National Lifeboat Institution - which provides much of the Search and Rescue coverage around the British Isles (including Eire). The comparisons made with other countries, from past experiences and recent visits to other NATO and non-NATO nations, allowed him

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to reflect on the relative strengths and weaknesses of a centralised template, such as that being developed by the Department of Homeland Defense in the United States and the Prefecture Maritime in France, with the multi-agency network in UK. He presented his initial findings at a research seminar held by the Greenwich Maritime Institute, helped to set up a Maritime Security conference at Hull University for September 2004, has an open-ended invitation to present his thoughts to the World Maritime University at Malmo, Sweden, and aims to publish a lengthy paper towards the end of the year. He was very fortunate to attend the M.Phil. Strategic Studies Group with Professors Sir Adam Roberts and Hew Strachan, of Balliol and All Souls colleges respectively, and delivered a paper on the 'New Ways of Waging Modern Wars'. The Oxford University Strategic Studies Group dinners and the lunchtime seminar series, for the Oxford Leverhulme Programme on the 'Changing Character of War', provided further stimuli to his thinking about strategies for security and enabled the establishment of many valuable academic links. He returns to his Defence Studies role, within the Defence Academy at Shrivenham, much richer for the experience, much wiser from the well-informed debate, and more portly from the culinary excellence of the St Antony's High Table.

U.S. Navy Hudson Fellowship

CAPTAIN JAMES SETTELE, U.S. Navy Visiting Fellow for 2003-4, came to St Antonys after spending two years as the US Secretary of Defense Military Assistant. Prior to that he had been at sea in commandof a squadron on board USS Harry Truman (CVN 75) supporting operations in the Middle East. He was a regular participant at lectures held at the College, and served as Vice President of the University's Strategic Studies Group. He presented a lecture to that group on an insider's view of the Pentagon during Operations 'Enduring Freedom' and 'Iraqi Freedom'. He could be found at All Souls every Thursday with Professor Hew Strachan's Strategic Studies course and presented lectures on several different subjects. During the year he travelled to Geneva with the Strategic Studies Group to visit the UN, International Red Cross and several other institutes there. Though reassigned early by the US Navy, he continues his work on Failed States and the Implications on their Militaries. It was an intriguing year to be at St Antonys following his assignment with Secretary of Defense Rumsfeld. His insights on US Policy leading up to and during the conduct of the wars were intriguing and sparked many a debate. In June, he left for Italy where he is serving as Operations Officer for all US Naval Forces in waters surrounding Europe, Africa, and Russia.

DR BERNARD MOMMER, Research Fellow of the College, spent 2002 with OPEC in Vienna and 2003 mostly in Caracas with PDVSA (the Venezuelan national oil

company). He was appointed Managing Director of PDV(UK) S.A. in London. and continues to act as an advisor to the Minister of Energy and Mines and to the President of PDVSA in Caracas. However, his academic activities have suffered as a result of these very interesting but very time-consuming engagements and he is hoping for a return to academic life and the opportunity to update his last book, *Global Oil and the Nation State* (2002), with the results of his recent experiences.

STUDENT ADMISSIONS

2003-2004

NEW STUDENTS					
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Women		188	73	64	
Total		386	206		132
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Austria	2	Israel	1	Switzerlan	d 1
Bangladesh	1	Italy	1	Syria	1
Brazil	1	Jamaica	1	Thailand	1
Cameroon	1	Japan	1	Tunisia	1
Canada	4	Korea	2	Turkey	2
China	2	Mexico	3	UAE	1
Colombia	1	New Zealand	1	United Kin	igdom 30
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Research Degrees	5	2	2
Latin American Studies			
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M.Phil	4	3	-
Law			
M.St		-	1
Management Studies			
Research Degrees		-	1
Modern History			
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M.Phil	2	3	4
Research Degrees	11	5	5
Music			
Research Degrees		-	1
Oriental Studies			
M.St	1	5	3
M.Phil		5	7
Research Degrees	2	1	1
Philosophy			
B.Phil		-	1
Politics			
M.Sc. in Politics Research	5	1	1
M.Phil	10	6	5
Research Degrees	4	5	4
Russian & East European Studies			
M.Sc		2	4
M.Phil	10	9	2
Research Degrees		-	-
Social & Cultural Anthropology			
M.Sc	3	2	3
M.Phil	2	4	1
Research Degrees	2	1	2
Sociology			
M.Sc.	2	10	6
M.Phil	1	-	-
Research Degrees	1	-	2
Foreign Service Programme	2	2	2
Visiting Students	3	7	6

STUDENTS' WORK COMPLETED 20 July 2003 - 20 July 2004

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY Ibrahim Al-Marashi (Britain) The 19th Province: The Invasion of Kuwait and the 1991 Gulf War from the Iraqi Perspective Orest Myroslaw Babii (Canada) The Development of British Strategic Policy, 1929-1933 Stefan Eric Bird-Pollan (Austria) Franz Kafka: A Dialectical Approach Maitseo Mmakeng Marks Bolaane (Botswana) Wildlife Conservation and Local Management: the Establishment of Moremi Park. Okavango.Botswana in the 1950s - 1960s Jennifer Leigh Bumgarner (U.S.A.) Problem Definition and Policy Formation in American Foster Care Policy : the Adoption Assistance and Child Welfare Act of 1980 and the Adoption and Safe Families Act of 1997 Nadarajah Danaraj (Malaysia) Creating technological capabilities in Malavsia Severine Marie-Paule Deneulin (Belgium) Examining Sen's Capability Approach to Development as Guiding Theory for **Development Policy** Yeong-Il Ha (Korea) Tom Tidler's Ground : A Critical Study of British Foreign Policy in East Asia with Special Reference to Korea 1875-1895 Harumi Hori (Japan) Changes in the Japanese Political System after 1993: the Incapacitated Relationship between the Liberal Democratic Party and the Ministry of Finance Serra Kirdar-Omansoy (Turkey/Bahrain) Education, Gender and Cross-Cultural Experience with Reference to Elite Arab Women Christoph Hendrik Muller (Germany) Anti-Americanism and Anti-Western Sentiment in the Federal Republic of Germany during the 'Long 1950s'''(1949-1966) Knut Christian Myhre (Norway) The Grammar of Healing: a Study of Eclecticism and Historical Continuity among the Chagga of Rombo District, Kilimanjaro Region, Tanzania Dawn D'Arcy Nell (South Africa) The Development of Wildlife Utilization in South Africa and Kenya, c.1950-1990

David Reid Odo (U.S.A.) The Edge of the Field of Vision: Defining Japaneseness and the Image Archive of the Ogasawara Islands Aspasia Papadopoulou (Greece) Asylum. Transit Migration and the Politics of Reception: the Case of Kurds in Greece Gordon Patrick Peake (Britain) Policing Peace : the Establishment of New Police Forces in the Palestinian Territories and Kosovo Lori Ann Plotkin (U.S.A.) Kuwait, 1979-1991: Problems and Policies for Internal Security Jochen Prantl (Germany) Complementing or Competing for Governance? Informal ad hoc Groupings of States and the UN Security Council David Alexander Rezvani (U.S.A.) Federacy: the Dynamics of Semi-Sovereign Territories Fernando Sanchez (Costa Rica) Dealignment in Costa Rica: a Case Study of Electoral Change Marcin Piotr Walecki (Poland) Money and Politics in Poland : a New Democracy in Comparative Perspective Matthias Wernicke (Germany) The Implications of Product Market Competitiveness for Wages, Product and Union Power Julie Ann Theresa Withey (Britain) Redefining gender gaps: Political behaviour through the changing lens of gender

MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY IN DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

Mark Krakauer (U.S.A.) Churches' Responses to AIDS in Two Communities in KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa.
Nneoma Veronica Nwogu (Nigeria) Justice, Sectarian Politics and the Remaking of Memory.
Eseosa Adekimi Osazee (Nigeria) Social Networks in Developing Countries: Employee Referral in the Nigerian Labour Market.
Waldimar Pelser (South Africa) Conditionality and Peer Review in the New Partnership for Africa's Development.
Lila Rabinovich (Argentina) Linking Information Flows, Development and Governance in Oaxaca, Mexico.
Camilla Maria Roman (Italy)

Skills and Training: a Case Study from Tamil Nadu. Swagata Sarkar (India) The Colonial Discourse on 'Condition of Labour': c. Assam 1839-1906

MASTER OF PHILIOSOPHY IN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL HISTORY

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