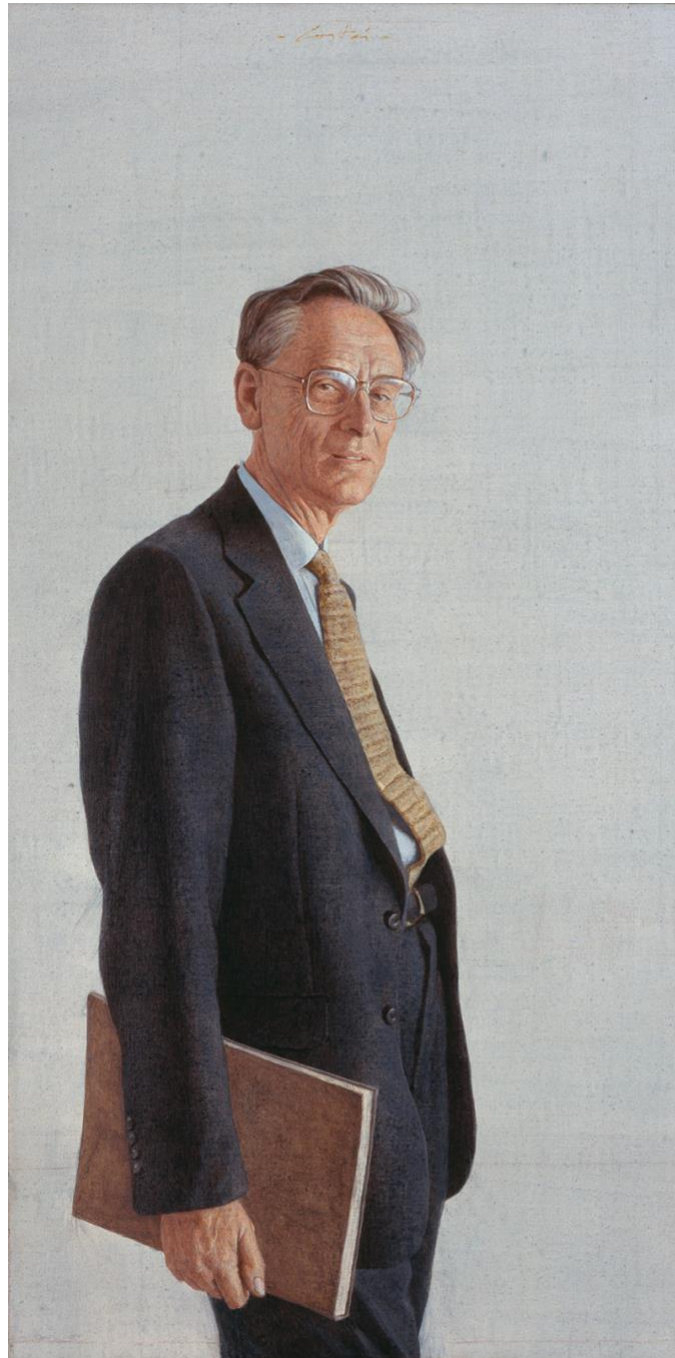


The J.H. Elliott History Forum

Inaugural Symposium

Early Modern History in the Making



Exeter College, Oxford

5-6 June, 2025 (Thursday-Friday)

Thursday, 5 June 2025 – Turl Street, Exeter College, Oxford

17:15 **Sir John Elliott Memorial Lecture**

Welcome and Introduction by Giuseppe Marocci (University of Oxford)

Serge Gruzinski (CNRS, EHESS)

“Between Imperial History and Global History: Sir John Elliott, Historian of the Americas”

19:00 **Drinks**

Friday, 6 June 2025 – Cohen Quad, Walton Street, Exeter College, Oxford

10:00-12:30 **Session 1: The Early Modern Atlantic World**

Chair: Molly Warsh (University of Pittsburgh)

Fabien Montcher (St. Louis University)

“Iberian Knots: Rhizomatic Readings of the Composite Monarchies”

Erica Feild-Marchello (University of Oxford)

“Language and Race in the Early Modern Spanish World”

Gabriel Rocha (Brown University)

“Corridors in Common: Towards an Integrated Vision of the Early Atlantic”

12:30-13:00 **Pre-Lunch Speech**

Judith Elliott

“A Personal Recollection”

13:00-14:00 **Lunch Break**

14:00-16:30 **Session 2: The Early Modern Mediterranean**

Chair: Harald E. Braun (University of Liverpool)

Claire Gilbert (St. Louis University)

“Linguistics and Diplomacy across the Early Modern Mediterranean”

Andrew Devereux (University of California, San Diego)

“A Golden Web: Auriferous Geographies and Imperial Rivalry in the Early Modern Mediterranean and Sahara”

Daniel Hershenzon (University of Connecticut)

“Forced Baptism and the Inheritability of Servile Status: The Enslavement of Muslims in Early Modern Spain”

16:30-17:00 **Tea Break**

17:00-18:00 **Roundtable: Sir John and His World**

Moderator: Richard L. Kagan (Johns Hopkins University, The American Philosophical Society)

Rebecca Earle (University of Warwick, The British Academy)

Xavier Gil Pujol (University of Barcelona, Real Academia de la Historia)

Erin Rowe (Johns Hopkins University)

Francesca Trivellato (Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton)

19:00 **Dinner** (Clare Library, University Church, High Street, Oxford)

Valedictory Speaker: Alexandra Walsham (University of Cambridge, The British Academy)

Scientific Committee: Harald E. Braun (University of Liverpool), Xavier Gil Pujol (University of Barcelona, Real Academia de la Historia), Richard L. Kagan (Johns Hopkins University, The American Philosophical Society), Giuseppe Marcocci (University of Oxford), Geoffrey Parker (Ohio State University, The British Academy), Molly Warsh (University of Pittsburgh)

Administrative Support: Euan Huey (University of Oxford)

Frequently Asked Questions:

What is the J.H. Elliott History Forum?

The J.H. Elliott History Forum is a charity which has the objects to preserve, promote and disseminate the intellectual legacy of Sir John Elliott, Regius Professor of Modern History at the University of Oxford between 1991 and 1997, by means of supporting individuals and institutions engaged in the fields of his research, and encouraging future generations to share an interest in history and an awareness of its role in shaping global events. This is an initiative of the Elliott family and a group of disciples and collaborators of Sir John Elliott, namely: Harald E. Braun, Xavier Gil Pujol, Richard L. Kagan, Giuseppe Marcocci, Geoffrey Parker, and Molly Warsh.

Registration

How do I register for the conference?

- Registration for the symposium is compulsory and tickets must be booked via this link <https://buytickets.at/jhelliothistoryforum/1596310>
- Day one and day two need to be booked as separate tickets.
- There are limited spaces available for dinner on the Friday evening at the Clore Library, additional booking is required.

Is there a registration fee?

- Day one of the symposium has no fee, yet booking is required.
- Day Two requires booking. The standard rate includes access to coffee, tea and a generous sandwich lunch. There is also an option to attend without lunch.
- It is free for current graduate and undergraduate students at the University of Oxford with limited tickets including lunch, £15 for Early Career Researcher at the University of Oxford with refreshments included and £5 without refreshments, and £35 for general registration including refreshments and £10 without lunch.
- Additional booking is required for dinner on day two, which costs £35.

What is the deadline for registration?

- Registration for the conference will close on 30 April 2025 at midday.

Attendee Information

Who can attend the symposium?

- The symposium is open to the public, students, and postholders.

Do I need to bring anything with me?

- No, just check-in when you arrive.

Travel and Accommodation

How do I get to the venue?

Day One (Turl St, Exeter College):

- By Train - Arrive at Oxford Railway Station:

- Trains to Oxford run frequently from London Paddington, London Marylebone, and other major cities.
- The distance from the station to Turl Street, Exeter College: It's about a 15-20-minute walk. Exit the station and head east on Park End Street. Turn left onto Hythe Bridge Street, then right onto George Street. Continue onto Cornmarket Street, then turn left onto Turl Street. Exeter College will be on your left. Taxis are available outside the station. The journey takes about 5–10 minutes.
- By Car
 - Use the A34 or M40 to reach Oxford. Follow signs for the city centre.
 - Park and Ride: Use one of Oxford's Park & Ride services (e.g., Pear Tree, Redbridge, or Thornhill). Take the bus into the city centre and walk to Turl Street.
 - City Centre Parking: There are several car parks in Oxford, such as the Westgate Shopping Centre Car Park or the Gloucester Green Car Park. From there, it's a 5–10-minute walk to Exeter College.
- Is there parking available?
 - No. However, there are public car parks in Oxford listed here:

Westgate Shopping Centre Car Park

Address: Oxpens Rd, Oxford OX1 1TR

Distance to Turl Street: 10-minute walk

Details: A large, modern car park with plenty of spaces. Convenient for shopping and dining before or after your visit.

Gloucester Green Car Park

Address: Gloucester St, Oxford OX1 2BN

Distance to Turl Street: 10-minute walk

Details: Located near the bus station, this car park is central and easy to access.

Worcester Street Car Park

Address: Worcester St, Oxford OX1 2BX

Distance to Turl Street: 10-minute walk

Details: A smaller car park but very close to the city centre.

Oxpens Car Park

Address: Oxpens Rd, Oxford OX1 1RQ

Distance to Turl Street: 15-minute walk

Details: A larger car park with reasonable rates, located near the Westgate Centre.

St Clement's Car Park

Address: St Clement's St, Oxford OX4 1AB

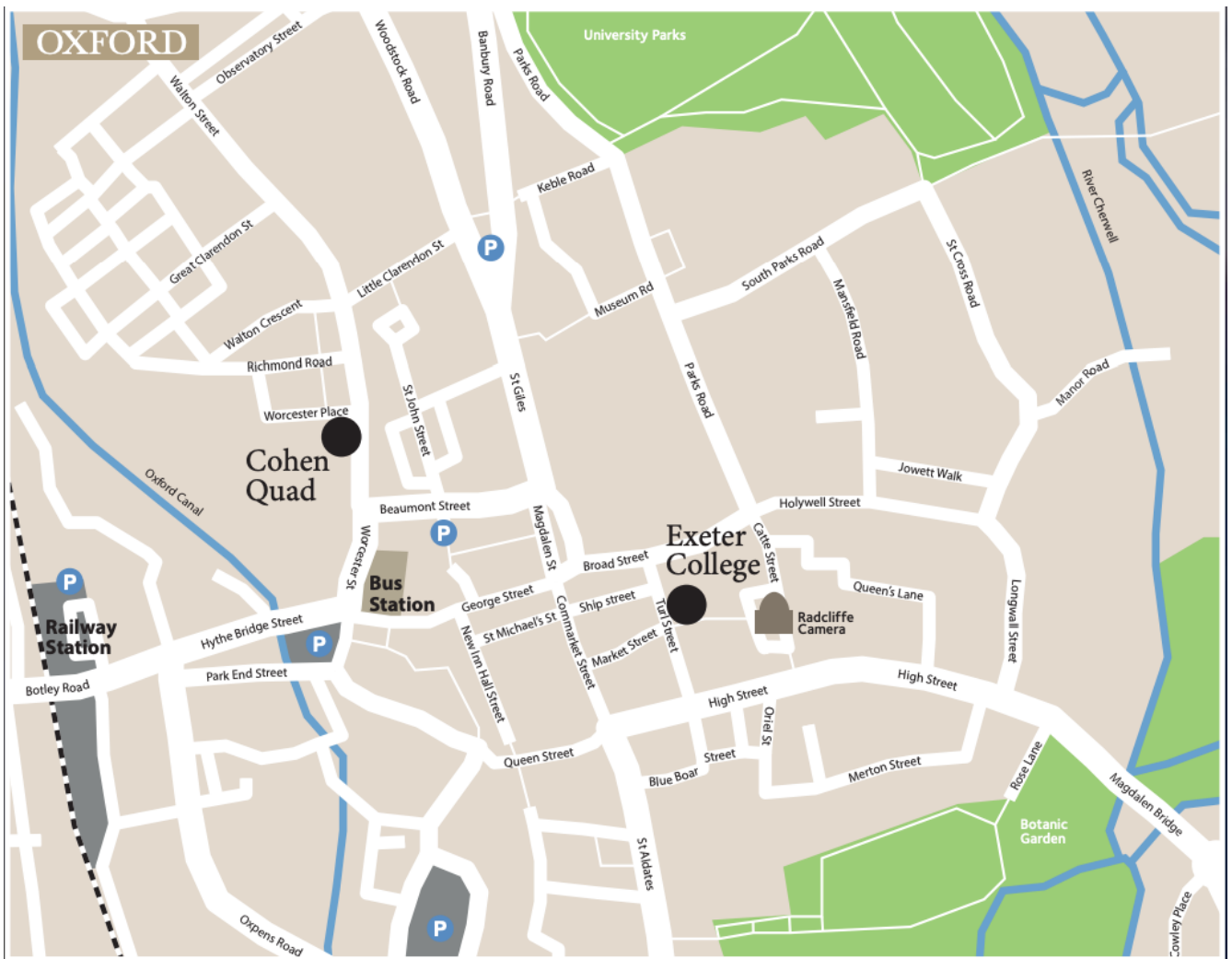
Distance to Turl Street: 15-minute walk

Details: A smaller car park located east of the city centre, ideal if other car parks are full.

Day Two (Cohen Quad):

- By train –

- Cohen Quad is a 5-minute walk from Oxford Station, via Hythe Bridge Street and Worcester Street.
- By car –
 - If you are driving to Oxford it is advisable to use the Park and Ride service. There are five large Park and Ride areas on the city approaches, some with free car parking and frequent bus services into the city centre. A list of city centre car parks is given above.
- By coach
 - The main coach station is in Gloucester Green off George Street. Cohen Quad is a short walk from the coach station.



Are there recommended hotels nearby?

- Yes. Luxury Hotels: The Old Parsonage Hotel; the Randolph Hotel; The Old Bank Hotel. Mid-Range Hotels: Malmaison Oxford; The Buttery Hotel; Vanbrugh House Hotel. Budget Hotels: Premier Inn Oxford City Centre

Food and Refreshments

Will food and drinks be provided?

- Yes, your ticket will include a generous sandwich lunch on the Friday, ample tea and coffee at breaks, and drinks will be provided on both Thursday evening.
- There will be a limited number of places at dinner on the Friday evening available to purchase when registering for the symposium.
- Please write to info@jhelliottthistoryforum.com to inform us of any dietary requirements.

Accessibility

Is the venue wheelchair accessible?

- Yes, all venues are accessible.

Who should I contact if I have specific accessibility needs?

- Please write to info@jhelliottthistoryforum.com to inform us if you have any accessibility needs.

Contact Information

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