



CHARLES UNIVERSITY  
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**Creative Cities: Knowledge of Nature and Networks of Science**  
First Visit of the Oxford-Charles University, Prague International Network  
in the History of Science, Medicine, and Technology

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Details on travel to Oxford:

<https://www.ox.ac.uk/visitors/visiting-oxford/how-get-oxford?wssl=1>

Wednesday 26 June

**Arrival of Charles University group**

Please note: 26 June is Encaenia, so some parts of the city centre may be closed off during the morning procession, and you may get a glimpse of University officials in full regalia:

<http://www.ox.ac.uk/news-and-events/The-University-Year/Encaenia>

**Informal Tour of Oxford**

**Dinner**

7 pm, Shezan (Indian Restaurant): 135 High Street OX1 4DN

<http://www.shezanoxford.co.uk/>

Thursday 27 June

**Workshop**

10 am – 4.20 pm

History Faculty, 41-47 George St OX1 2BE

<https://www.history.ox.ac.uk/contact-us>

Lunch will be provided

**BBQ dinner and party**

4.30 – onwards

45 Banbury Road, Oxford OX2 6PE (Wellcome Unit for the History of Medicine)

<https://www.wuhmo.ox.ac.uk/contact-us>

Friday 28 June

**History of Science Museum Visit**

10.00 Dr Stephen Johnson, Head of Research, Teaching and Collections

Broad St OX1 3AZ <https://www.hsm.ox.ac.uk/plan-your-visit>

**Informal Lunch (tbc)**

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**Thursday 27 June 2019**  
**History Faculty, George St**

- 10:00-10:10     **Welcome** (Tomáš Hermann, Jacques Joseph, Erica Charters, Rob Iliffe)
- 10:10-11:20     **Session 1: Disciplines and Disciples**  
Chair: Cornelis Schilt  
**Adam Radechovský** (Charles University Prague)  
Natural Philosophy at Charles University before 1400 – The Science of the Soul in the Aristotelian Commentary Tradition  
**Lucia Bucciarelli** (Oxford)  
Galileo and his disciples: building and spreading a new mathematical world  
**Kateřina Pařížková** (Charles University Prague)  
The (Im)possible project of Alexander von Humboldt
- 11:20-11:40     **Coffee and Tea**
- 11:40-12:50     **Session 2: Methods and Professions**  
Chair: Jacques Joseph  
**Ivan Loginov** (Charles University Prague)  
Czech botanist Bohumil Němec in the context of the formation of modern plant physiology  
**Dianne McMullin** (Oxford)  
Lifting a Profession: Physical Ergonomics in the United States  
**Šárka Hádková** (Charles University Prague)  
Space, Pheriphery and Forest Protection Rituals
- 12:50-13:30     **Lunch**
- 13:30-14:40     **Session 3: Politics and Knowledge**  
Chair: Vojtěch Hladký  
**Lucie Nováková** (Charles University Prague)  
Similar ideas in two different worlds. Two philosophers of science in the 20th century: Edgar Morin and Zdenek Neubauer  
**Mikhail Nakonechny** (Oxford)  
GULAG hidden death rates: early release on medical grounds in 1930-1955  
**Roman Figura** (Charles University Prague)  
The Legacy of Aristotle and the Research of Forms
- 14:40-15:00     **Coffee and Tea**

- 15:00-16:10     **Session 4: Modern Knowledge**  
Chair: John Lidwell-Durnin  
**John Shepherd** (Oxford)  
Policing the 'Predelinquent': Psychiatry, Surveillance and the Criminology of Risk in Berkeley, California, 1905-1935  
**Jan Musil** (Charles University Prague)  
Biotypology in Czechoslovakia (1930-1960): eugenics, industrial medicine and anthropometry  
**Rhiannon Bertaud-Gandar** (Oxford)  
Sharing sanitary intelligence in the Red Sea, ca. 1865-1914
- 16:10–16:20     **Closing remarks**
- 16:20             Walk to 45 Banbury Road for HSMT BBQ

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The Workshop is organised by  
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and  
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