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

Thursday 27 June 2019 - Faculty of History, George Street, Oxford

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 (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 Pařízková (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 (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 (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 (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 (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 (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 (tbc)

16:10-16:20 Closing remarks

16:20 Walk to 45 Banbury Road for HSMT BBQ
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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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