



TORCH Environmental Humanities Research Hub Hilary Term 2025 Calendar

Environmental Humanities and the World of Policy

Thursday, January 30, 12:00-1:30pm, Colin Matthew Room at TORCH

How can the Humanities engage with policy? How can policymaking respond to Humanities research? Join us for a roundtable event about the environmental policy contributions of research across the Humanities with: **Priya Atwal** (Community History Fellow, Faculty of History), **Tom Kelsey** (Humanities and Public Policy Officer, Oxford Policy Engagement Network), **Jim Hall** (Environmental Change Institute), and **Naomi Waltham-Smith** (Professor of Music).

If you would like lunch at this session, please pre-register on our website:

<https://www.torch.ox.ac.uk/environmental-humanities-research-hub>

Mixer Event with the Leverhulme Centre for Nature Recovery

Thursday, February 13, 10:30am-12:30pm, Oxford Martin School

We are co-hosting a roundtable of short presentations from Humanities, Social Sciences and Natural Sciences researchers. This is your chance meet other researchers across disciplinary divides! Our Environmental Humanities speakers include Venus Bivar, Amanda Power, Nayanika Mathur and Emily McLaughlin, with the Leverhulme Centre speakers to be confirmed soon.

Rethinking the Human(ities) in a Time of Planetary Catastrophe

Tuesday, March 4, 4:30-6:00pm, TORCH Colin Matthew Room

Hear from selected experts and practitioners and join the discussion on what the Humanities can contribute to interdisciplinary approaches to environmental problems, from the climate crisis to mass extinction. Participants to be confirmed.

In Conversation with Poet Jorie Graham

Tuesday, March 11, 4:00-5:30pm, TORCH Third Floor Seminar Room

This will be a hybrid event, co-hosted with the University of Toronto. Jorie Graham will join us online. For those in Oxford, please do come to TORCH so that we can participate together in person. Wine and snacks will be served.

The Hub is running a [writing group](#) for PGRs and Postdocs working on environmental topics on Friday mornings (9am-12pm) in odd weeks in the Colin Matthew Room, Radcliffe Humanities Building. Get some work done and meet fellow researchers in other departments.

All welcome! If you have any queries or would like to be added to the Hub mailing list, please email envhums@torch.ox.ac.uk. For more programming information, please visit the [events](#) tab on our [website](#).