



UNIVERSITY OF
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LEGALISM SEMINAR SERIES - Hilary Term 2016
Gibbs Room, Keble College, Tuesdays 4.30-6.00pm

The Use of Rules and the Care of the Self: Ethics in Cross-Cultural Perspective

Week 1—19 January

The use of rules and the care of the self
Morgan Clarke, Anthropology, Oxford

Week 2—26 January

Blessed are the merciful? Judicial dilemmas in twelfth-century England
Philippa Byrne, History, Oxford

Week 3 – 2 February

Rules for the individual, rules for the community: Tibetan monastic discipline in context
Berthe Jansen, Leiden, Humanities/Area Studies

Week 4 – 9 February

Moulding the self and subverting normativity through the practice of argument in the Jewish Halakha
Nechama Hadari, Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies

Week 5 – 16 February

'Rules that apply in times of crisis': transgressing caste boundaries, eating 'the sacred cow', and remaking norms in wartime Nepal
Ina Zharkevich, Anthropology, Oxford

Week 6 – 23 February

'Law as Virtue-Ethics: An unfulfilled idea in Medieval Tibet'
Fernanda Pirie, CSLS, Oxford

Week 7 – 1 March

Distinguishing private morality from public law: Questions of conscience in medieval canon law
Emily Corran, History, Oxford

Week 8 – 8 March

Hippocratic medicine and the care of the self
Melinda Letts, Classics, Oxford

Convenor: Morgan Clarke, Anthropology (morgan.clarke@anthro.ox.ac.uk)

~ All are welcome~