



The Oxford Society for the Caucasus and Central Asia
Trinity Term 2026 Seminar Series

All Seminars will be held at **5pm on Tuesdays** in
Lecture Room 4, New College, with the
exception of that in 5th week which will be online.

- 3rd week | **12th May** **Alex Ulko**
Five dimensions of culture: navigating Central
Asia towards a contemporary art history
- 4th week | **19th May** **Dilnoza Duturaeva (University of York/ONGC)**
Animal Power in the Highlands: Qarakhanid
Hybrid Camels to China
- 5th week | **26th May** **Kayvan Tahmasebian (Heidelberg/ONGC)**
A textual materialist reading of Mirza
Fath-Ali Akhundzadeh's Maktubat
Please note that this seminar will be held online
- 6th week | **2nd June** **Mehmet Önder Duran (Usak University/ONGC)**
The Prometheans of Turkistan: Students
Abroad and the National Struggle
- 7th week | **9th June** **Simon Theobald (Notre Dame/ONGC)**
Title tbc
- 8th week | **16th June** **Eric Schluessel (Keble)**
The Mutiny of 1864: Revisiting Xinjiang's
'Muslim Uprisings'

All are welcome!