Chaucer Club

Lent Term 2026

22 Jan **David Lagnado (UCL)**
Scales of injustice: Why a balance metaphor can be misleading when weighing evidence
Hosted by: Amy Orben

29 Jan **Stefano Palminteri (Ecole Normale Superieure)**
Correcting misconceptions and shaping preferences about energy sources with reinforcement learning
Hosted by: Amy Orben

05 Feb **Ariel Goldstein (U. of Cambridge)**
Exploring high-level cognition through large language models
Hosted by: Tamar Makin

12 Feb **Sana Suri (U. of Oxford)**
Understanding, predicting and reducing dementia risk: insights from the heart and brain
Hosted by: Rik Henson

19 Feb *Half Term break– No talk*

26 Feb **Tim Dalgleish (U. of Cambridge, MRC CBU)**
Translational psychological science for youth mental health
Hosted by: Camilla Nord

05 Mar **Devin Terhune (KCL)**
Verbal suggestion and the modulation of perception: Implications for psychological science, psychopathology, and psychedelics
Hosted by: Tamar Makin

12 Mar *No talk scheduled*

19 Mar **Peter Kok (UCL)**
The neural circuit underlying perceptual predictions
Hosted by: Matt Davis

Talks take place on Thursday afternoons at **2pm** in the Lecture Theatre at the MRC Cognition and Brain Sciences Unit, University of Cambridge, 15 Chaucer Road, Cambridge CB2 7EF – unless stated otherwise. Please note - all seats are allocated on first-come, first-served basis, and we have an H&S limit of 90 attendees which cannot be exceeded.