

Oxford Masterclass in Epileptology

Epilepsy and conflict

1st May 2026, Corpus Christi College, Oxford

Timetable

9:15-9:45	Registration and coffee	
9:45	Welcome	
Session 1:	Chair: Lt Col Damian Jenkins, MBE	
09:50-10:25	Conflict trends and causes of war	Prof Kristin Blake
10:25-11:00	The impact of conflict on people and communities	Prof Richard Caplan
11:00-11:20	Morning tea	
Session 2:	Chair: Dr Sofia Toniolo	
11:20-11:50	Understanding lived experience in conflict and epilepsy	Professor Sloan Mahone
11:50-12:20	Post-traumatic epilepsy	Lt Col Damian Jenkins, MBE
12:20-12:55	Brain injuries and innovation during World War II	Prof Gabriele De Luca
12:55-13:30	Impact of traumatic brain injury on cognition	Dr Sofia Toniolo
1:30-2:30	Lunch – Main Hall, Corpus Christi College	
Session 3:	Chair: Prof Gabriele De Luca	
2:30-3:00	Post-traumatic stress disorder and epilepsy	Dr Niels Detert
3:00-3:30	Epilepsy in forcibly displaced populations	Dr Asma Hallab
3:30-3:50	Afternoon tea	
Session 4:	Chair: Prof Arjune Sen	
3:50-4:20	Solutions: Optimal treatment of post-traumatic epilepsy	Dr Shanika Samarasekera
4:20-4:50	Solutions: Global responses to epilepsy and conflict	Prof Arjune Sen
4:50-5:20	Case presentations and discussions	Audience & Faculty
5:30	Concluding remarks and close of Meeting. Thanks to all for attending Drinks reception, Corpus Christi College	

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