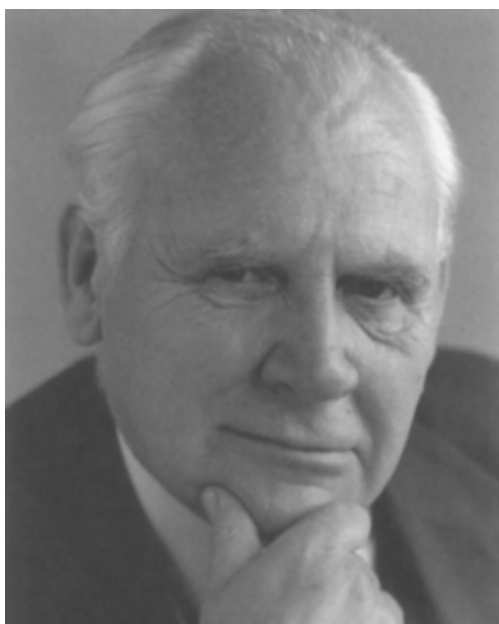


The Parkes Foundation
Geoffrey Harrison Prize Lecture 2019

Friday 8th November 2019 at 5.30pm in the Clerici Learning Studio, Headington Campus, Oxford Brookes University



Geoffrey Harrison is one of the most important figures in 20th century Human Biology. He was a key member of the pioneering group of scientists who developed the new Human Biology from the old Physical Anthropology along with Joe Weiner, Derek Roberts, Jim Tanner, Arthur Mourant, Nigel Barnicot and Kenneth Oakley. The expertise and diversity of this group of visionary scientists allowed them to shape the development of human biology over the next 50 years as a discipline in which biology, behaviour and social context worked together to define the human species. Geoffrey Harrison was for many years Professor and Head of the Department of Biological Anthropology at the University of Oxford.

The lecture is awarded annually in Geoffrey Harrison's honour to persons who have made a substantial and sustained contribution to the study of the human biology of living populations and especially biosocial sciences.

This year the prize is awarded to Professor Thomas Leatherman, Department of Anthropology, University of Massachusetts, USA

The title of his talk is:

Social Change, Human Biology and Shifting Biocultural Perspectives in the Andes

The lecture is open to the public and will be followed by a drinks reception, funded by the Society for the Study of Human Biology.

You can register for the lecture here:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/geoffrey-harrison-prize-lecture-2019-tickets-72482692685>

Directions to Oxford Brookes can be found here: <https://www.brookes.ac.uk/about-brookes/contacts-maps-and-campuses/headington-campus/>

