

In the Name of Eugenics: A Reappraisal

Commemorating Daniel Kevles' contribution to the history of eugenics

A one-day workshop hosted by the Centre for Medical Humanities
Oxford Brookes University
JHB Exec Suite and JHB205

19 March 2026

Programme

12.00-12.05 Welcome (Prof Marius Turda)

Session 1 (JHB Exec Suite) Chair John Hall

12.05-12.20

Prof Shirley Hodgson: Lionel Penrose: Tackling the Eugenicians

12.20-12.40

Dr Ross Brooks: Eugenics and Selection in Relation to Sex

12.40-13.00

Dr David Redvaldsen: The Experimental Measurement of Intelligence, c. 1883-1916

13.00-13.20 Coffee and sandwich break

Session 2 (JHB Exec Suite) Chair: Dr David Redvaldsen

13.20-13.40

Kellie Vernon, Stefan Bernhardt-Radu: The 'Take-Aways' on Heredity, Determinism and Eugenics at
Bateson's Cambridge versus Weldon's Oxford: New Light from the Archives

13.40-14.00

Dr. Andrew Moeller: Was Eugenics a Religion?

14.10-15.10

Prof Dan Kevles's lecture (JHB205)

Encounters with Eugenics: Confronting Its History and Persistence in the US and the UK

