International Call for Nominations:

Geoffrey Harrison Prize Lecture 2020

The Parkes Foundation invites nominations for the 2020 Geoffrey Harrison Prize Lecture on human/biosocial sciences, to be given on Friday 6th November 2020 at St John’s College, Oxford

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.

Nominations and self-nominations are welcome and must be accompanied by a CV of no more than two A4 pages (set in Arial font size 12). Please submit nominations via email to Mrs Caroline Edgley (cmg26@cam.ac.uk).

The closing date for nominations is Friday 8th May 2020. The Parkes Foundation will contribute to travel and accommodation of the speaker.