#### THE UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

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## THE CARLYLE LECTURES



# The sacred and the social History and political thought 1650–1800



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  28 January The interpretation of sacred history: Hobbes and Spinoza
- **4 February** The Neapolitan moment: the Earthly Kingdom of Pietro Giannone
- 11 February The Neapolitan moment: Vico's idolatrous Gentiles
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