Autumn 2016

Open Lectures

Free events to educate, entertain and inspire
Defending Human Rights

Wednesday 5 October ... 6.30pm
Room K/122, Huntington Room, King’s Manor
Defending Human Rights Defenders: Overcoming challenges in research and networking
Alice Nah, Memory Bandera, Monette Zard, Centre for Applied Human Rights

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Psychology Lecture

Thursday 6 October ... 6.30pm
Room SLB/118, Spring Lane building
The criminal brain: Implications for prevention, protection and punishment
Professor Adrian Raine, University of Pennsylvania

Philosophy and the Arts

Thursday 6 October ... 6.30pm
Bowland auditorium, Berrick Saul building
Paintings and photographs
Professor Gregory Currie, Department of Philosophy

Thursday 13 October ... 6.30pm
Bowland auditorium, Berrick Saul building
The beauty of ruins
Professor Peter Lamarque, Department of Philosophy

Thursday 27 October ... 6.30pm
Bowland auditorium, Berrick Saul building
Experiencing art
Rev Dr David Efird, Department of Philosophy

Lifelong Learning Lectures

Tuesday 11 October ... 7pm
Room AEW/003, Alcuin East Wing, Alcuin College
Moral illusions: What are they and why should we care?
Rafe McGregor, Centre for Lifelong Learning

Monday 24 October ... 6.30pm
Room AEW/003, Alcuin East Wing, Alcuin College
Howling at the moon: Werewolves in western culture
Alice Bennett, Centre for Lifelong Learning

Thursday 3 November ... 6.30pm
Bowland auditorium, Berrick Saul building
Are there standards in art criticism?
Mr Andrew Ward, Department of Philosophy

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**YORK BIOLOGY LECTURES**
Wednesday 12 October ... 1pm
Room P/X/001, Physics
**Antibiotics and resistance and you**
Dr Adam Roberts, University College London

Wednesday 30 November ... 1pm
Room P/X/001, Physics
**Surviving the Anthropocene: A story of biological gains as well as losses**
Professor Chris Thomas, Department of Biology

**CENTRE FOR GLOBAL HEALTH HISTORIES LECTURES**
Thursday 13 October ... 6pm
The Treehouse, Berrick Saul building
**Challenging stereotypes of ‘science’ and ‘belief’: STEM as cultural identity in a pluralist world?**
Dr Fern Elsdon-Baker, Newman University Birmingham

Thursday 20 October ... 5.30pm
The Treehouse, Berrick Saul building
**Haeckel’s embryos: Images, evolution and fraud**
Dr Nick Hopwood, University of Cambridge

**YORK ISLAMIC ART CIRCLE**
Thurs. 13 October ... 6–8pm
Ron Cooke Hub auditorium
**Story-telling in the Great Mongol Shahnama**
Professor Robert Hillenbrand, University of St Andrews

**HISTORY LECTURE**
Wed. 12 October ... 6.30pm
Bowland auditorium, Berrick Saul building
**Conversion and convergence: The Goddess Mazu and the Virgin Mary in global maritime history**
Professor Ronnie Po-chia Hsia, Penn State University

Thurs. 17 November ... 6.30–8pm
Room V/045, Vanbrugh College
**Exploration, Orientalism and revival: The European discovery of Egypt’s Islamic heritage**
Professor Doris Behrens-Abouseif, SOAS University of London

Thurs. 1 December ... 6.30–8pm
Room SLB/118, Spring Lane building
**William Holman Hunt: Pre-Raphaelite and Orientalist**
Dr Nicholas Tromans, Kingston University
SOCIAL AND POLITICAL SCIENCES SEMINAR SERIES
Tuesday 18 October ... 4pm
Room ARC/014, Alcuin Research Resource Centre, Alcuin College
**Integrity, hypocrisy and the corruption of the ‘ideal standard’**
Dr Rachael Wiseman, Durham University

Tuesday 18 October ... 7pm
Room K/133, King’s Manor
**The Black Prince of Florence: A Medici Mystery**
Catherine Fletcher, Swansea University

Tuesday 18 October ... 6.15pm
Bowland auditorium, Berrick Saul building
**Life after encephalitis**
Dr Ava Easton, The Encephalitis Society

Tuesday 1 November ... 4pm
Room ARC/014, Alcuin Research Resource Centre, Alcuin College
**Stillness: Thinking through critical migration studies and challenging citizenship**
Dr Heather Johnson, Queen’s University Belfast

Wednesday 9 November ... 6.15pm
ARRC auditorium, Alcuin Research Resource Centre, Alcuin College
**Nurse, midwife, civil servant: A personal perspective**
Dr David Foster, nurse, midwife, charity trustee and retired civil servant

Thursday 27 October ... 6.15pm
Room C/A/101, Chemistry
**Organometallic anti-cancer drugs with novel modes of action**
Professor Paul J Dyson, EPFL, Lausanne, Switzerland

Tuesday 15 November ... 4pm
Room ARC/014, Alcuin Research Resource Centre, Alcuin College
**Unmaking citizens: Racial exclusions and the privilege of a passport**
Dr Nisha Kapoor, Sociology

Tuesday 29 November ... 4pm
Room ARC/014, Alcuin Research Resource Centre, Alcuin College
**Conservatism and liberalism**
Professor Andy Hamilton, Durham University
FR LEAVIS LECTURE
Friday 28 October … 7pm
Bowland auditorium, Berrick Saul building
Rosenberg’s war: “Iron, honey, gold”
Jean Liddiard, author

CANTOR MODERN ART LECTURE
Monday 7 November … 6.30pm
Scenic Stage Theatre, Theatre Film and Television Building, Campus East
Indian classical music: A way of life
Amjad Ali Khan, musician

HISTORY OF ART RESEARCH SEMINAR SERIES
Monday 7 November … 4.30pm
Bowland auditorium, Berrick Saul building
The forming of gesture: Notes on Luca Signorelli and Frans van Mieris
Professor Andrew Benjamin, Monash University, Australia

YORK ENVIRONMENT LECTURES
Tuesday 8 November … 7pm
Bowland auditorium, Berrick Saul building
Protecting ocean life in an era of rapid global change
Professor Callum Roberts, Environment Department

Tuesday 15 November … 7pm
Bowland auditorium, Berrick Saul building
The importance of talking to you about complex environmental issues: Insights from research with the public on nuclear power, low carbon transitions and climate engineering
Dr Karen Parkhill, Environment Department

Tuesday 22 November … 7pm
Bowland auditorium, Berrick Saul building
The planet and the public: Communicating geo-environmental science to non-technical audiences
Professor Iain Stewart, University of Plymouth

Tuesday 29 November … 7pm
Bowland auditorium, Berrick Saul building
Sustainability dilemmas: Short-term political expediency versus long-term planetary exigency
Jonathon Porritt, Forum for the Future
NORMANS IN THE NORTH
LECTURE SERIES
Tuesday 8 November ... 7.30pm
Tempest Anderson Hall, Yorkshire Museum
Blizzards of steel: Viking poetry and the battles of Fulford and Stamford Bridge
Dr Matthew Townend, English and Related Literature

THE JACQUES BERTHOUD
LECTURE IN MODERN
LITERATURE AND CULTURE
Wed. 9 November ... 6.15pm
Bowland auditorium, Berrick Saul building
No place like home: Irish writing in a changing world
Fintan O’Toole, Princeton University and the Irish Times

NORTH YORKSHIRE POLICE
INAUGURAL LECTURE
Friday 11 November ... 7pm
Room SLB/118, Spring Lane building
An evening with Keir Starmer QC MP
Sir Keir Starmer, British politician and barrister

MA IN STAINED GLASS
CONSERVATION AND
HERITAGE MANAGEMENT
MASTER CLASS SERIES
Friday 11 November ... 5.30pm
Room K/133, King’s Manor
Milner-White and all that: The restoration of York Minster’s windows c.1750–c.1950 and its implications for the modern conservator
Sarah Brown, History of Art

JIM MATTHEW LECTURE
Mon. 14 Nov. ... 6.30–8.30pm
Room ARC/014, Alcuin Research Resource Centre, Alcuin College
Miners Shot Down
Rehad Desai, filmmaker
Film screening and Q&A with the Director

YORK MEDIEVAL LECTURE
SERIES
Tuesday 15 November ... 6.15pm
Room K/133, King’s Manor
Understanding the Global Citizen, c.1200–c.1600
Professor Martial Staub, University of Sheffield
HISTORY OF ART LECTURES

Wed. 16 November ... 5.30pm
Bowland auditorium,
Berrick Saul building
Ecological aesthetics
Alistair Hudson,
Middlesbrough Institute
of Modern Art (MIMA)

#TALKATYORK EVENT

Wednesday 16 November ... 7pm
Room P/X/001, Physics
On hip hop, race and politics:
The way we talk about things
Jay Smooth,
Keppler Speakers

Friday 25 November ... 8pm
Tempest Anderson Hall,
Yorkshire Museum
Medieval mysticism and the
universe in a hazelnut
Dr Janina Ramirez,
University of Oxford

THE YORK JUSTICE AND
EQUALITY ANNUAL LECTURE

Thurs. 17 November ... 6.30pm
Room SPL/118,
Spring Lane building
Peacebuilding in
a turbulent world
Dr Abi Williams,
Hague Institute for Global
Justice

LEARNING FROM HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS

Human rights defenders from around the world will share their experiences and discuss the challenges they face in a series of open lectures. Each year the University’s Centre for Applied Human Rights hosts up to 10 human rights defenders at risk through its innovative Protective Fellowship scheme. In 2016/2017 we will be welcoming fellows from Egypt, Chad, Pakistan, Somalia, Ethiopia, Colombia, Burundi and Syria. More details to follow on the website.
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