Autumn 2019
Open Lectures

Free events to educate, entertain and inspire
**BLACK HISTORY MONTH LECTURES**

**Tuesday 8 October ... 6.30pm**  
Bowland Auditorium, Berrick Saul Building  
**Suffering, struggle, survival: The fight for freedom of the Anna-Murray-Frederick Douglass family (1818–2018)**  
Celeste-Marie Bernier, University of Edinburgh

**Tuesday 15 October ... 5.30–7pm**  
Room K/133, King’s Manor  
**Vikings in a sea of islands: Comparative archaeologies from Oceania and the northern world**  
Professor Neil Price, Uppsala University

**Wednesday 9 October ... 6.30pm**  
Bowland Auditorium, Berrick Saul Building  
**A public secret: Skin colour discrimination in colonial and independent Jamaica**  
Professor Henrice Altink, Department of History

**SOCIETY PUBLIC LECTURE**

**Monday 14 October ... 5–8pm**  
Room SLB/118, Spring Lane Building  
**Equal: A story of women, men and money**  
Carrie Gracie, BBC

**DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE, FILM, TELEVISION AND INTER-ACTIVE MEDIA LECTURE**

**Wednesday 9 October and Thurs. 10 October ... 8–9.30pm**  
Room TFTV/041, Black Box Theatre, Department of Theatre, Film, Television and Inter-Active Media, Campus East  
**Shakespeare’s Rivals**  
Professor Michael Cordner, Department of Theatre, Film, Television and Inter-Active Media

**DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTIC SCIENCE LECTURE**

**Friday 4 October ... 4–5.30pm**  
Room K/G33, King’s Manor  
**The music of the York accent**  
Dr Sam Hellmuth, Department of Language and Linguistic Science

**INFORMATION SERVICES LECTURE**

**Wednesday 9 October ... 6.30pm**  
Bowland Auditorium, Berrick Saul Building  
**Digital wellbeing: Research, opinions and fairy-tales**  
Susan Halfpenny and Stephanie Jesper, Information Services
**YORK ISLAMIC ART CIRCLE**

**Tues. 15 October ... 6.30–8pm**
Bowland Auditorium, Berrick Saul Building
**Only the best for the Haram:**
The chamber of the Prophet as an inspiration for art and architecture during the Mamluk period
Dr Sami de Giosa, SOAS University of London

**Thurs. 14 Nov. ... 6.30–8pm**
Bowland Auditorium, Berrick Saul Building
**Masterworks in miniature:**
Malay seals from the Islamic world of South-east Asia
Dr Annabel Teh Gallop, British Library

**ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY REGIONAL TALKS**

**Tuesday 15 October ... 7–8.15pm**
Room ENV/005, Environment Building
**Slovenia:**
A connection with the outdoors
Mr Richard Matthews, Royal Geographical Society

**Monday 28 October ... 7–8.15pm**
Room ENV/005, Environment Building
**Geographic information and sustainability**
Professor Andy Tatem, Royal Geographical Society

**Wed. 23 October... 7–8.15pm**
Room ENV/005, Environment Building
**Mapping escapes during WW2**
Dr Barbara Bond, Royal Geographical Society
Thursday 17 October ... 6.15pm
Bowland Auditorium, Berrick Saul Building
This life: Why mortality makes us free
Professor Martin Hägglund, Yale University

Wed. 6 November ... 6.30pm
Room RCH/037, Campus East
The Jungfraujoch high altitude research station and Max Perutz: Expeditions that shaped our understanding of glaciers
Professor Robin Perutz, Department of Chemistry

Friday 1 November ... 1pm
Room ARC/014, Alcuin Research Resource Centre
Child rape in Nigeria: The weathered hands of the law and endangered human rights defenders
Betty Abah, Visiting Fellow, Centre for Applied Human Rights

Friday 8 November ... 3pm
Room ARC/014, Alcuin Research Resource Centre
Human rights in Russia today
Mr Sergei Nikitin, Former Director of the Amnesty International office in Moscow

Friday 15 November ... 1pm
Room ARC/014, Alcuin Research Resource Centre
The queer rights movement in Nepal and the youth deviation
Rukshana Kapali, Visiting Fellow, Centre for Applied Human Rights
THE NORTHERN WAY LECTURE SERIES
Thurs. 24 October ... 5.30–7pm
Room K/133, King’s Manor
A chapter of woe: The Anglo-Scots Battle of Myton, 1319
Dr Paul Dryburgh, The National Archives

LIFELONG LEARNING LECTURES
Monday 28 October ... 7pm
Room SLB/118, Spring Lane Building
The Medieval clothier: Making and marketing cloth in England (1350–1550)
Dr John Lee, Centre for Lifelong Learning

Tuesday 12 November ... 7pm
Room ATB/056, Alcuin College, Seebohm Rowntree Building
The medieval walking dead
Alice Bennett, Centre for Lifelong Learning

CENTRE FOR RESEARCH ON EDUCATION AND SOCIAL JUSTICE SEMINAR
Wed. 30 October ... 3–5pm
Room D/L/104, Derwent College
What would Garrick do? Twenty-first-century theatre tuition with eighteenth-century material
Dr James Harriman-Smith, Newcastle University

Friday 29 November ... 1–2pm
Room ARC/014, Alcuin Research Resource Centre
Detention and enforced disappearances in Syria
Joumana Alshtiwi, Department of Psychology

York ESRC Festival of Social Sciences
Mon. 4 Nov. ... 6.30–9.30pm
York Medical Society, 23 Stonegate, York
Researching with you
A range of researchers, University of York

Wed. 6 Nov. ... 6.30–8.30pm
Merchant Adventurers’ Hall, Fossgate, York
Building peace, improving health: Perspectives from Colombia
Panel discussion
GLOBAL HEALTH HISTORIES SEMINAR
Tuesday 5 November ... 12.00pm
Room ARC/014, Alan Maynard Auditorium, Alcuin Research Resource Centre
200 million lives saved: Smallpox eradication 40 years on
Speaker TBC

STOCKHOLM ENVIRONMENT INSTITUTE (YORK) 30TH ANNIVERSARY SEMINAR
Thursday 7 November ... 6.30pm
Room RCH/037, Ron Cooke Hub, Campus East
Back to the future: Reflecting on past achievements and looking forward to new challenges
Speaker TBC

YORK SPORT TALK
Tues. 12 November ... 7–9.15pm
Room PZA/103, Piazza Building, Campus East
Game changers: How leading organisations in business and sport changed the rules of the game
Alistair Gray (author) with Sir Ian McGeechan (ex-rugby player and British Lions/Scotland Coach) and Stewart Regan (ex CEO Scottish Football Association and Yorkshire Cricket)

CURB SEMINAR
Wednesday 6 November ... 4pm
Room W/222, Wentworth College
State-led gentrification and contested reframings of citizenship in Turkey
Öznuır Yardımcı, Visiting Research Fellow, Department of Sociology

CENTRE FOR MEDIEVAL STUDIES LECTURE
Wed. 13 November ... 3.30–5pm
Room K/133, King’s Manor
Walter de Gray and the first archbishop’s register
Dr Sethina Watson, Centre for Medieval Studies

MERCHANT ADVENTURERS’ ARTS DISCOVERY LECTURE
Wed. 13 November ... 6.30pm
Merchant Adventurers’ Hall, Fossgate, York
From oneliness to the loneliness pill: The history of a modern epidemic
Dr Fay Bound Alberti, Department of History
ADAM PHILLIPS LECTURE SERIES  
Wed. 20 November ... 5pm  
Room D/L/002, Derwent College  
On not having experiences  
Adam Phillips, Writer and psychoanalyst

HEALTH SCIENCES LECTURE  
Tuesday 3 December ... 6.15pm  
Bowland Auditorium, Berrick Saul Building  
Putting the history of medicine at the heart of the Science Museum: Curating the new medicine galleries  
Selina Hurley, Science Museum

WRITERS AT YORK  
Thurs. 21 November ... 6.30–8pm  
Bowland Auditorium, Berrick Saul Building  
Emilie Pine: Notes to self  
Emilie Pine, Author, University College Dublin

YORKSHIRE PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY LECTURE  
Tues. 3 December ... 7–8.30pm  
Room C/A/101, Chemistry  
Chemistry at Christmas: Family demonstration lecture  
Professor Sir John Holman, Department of Chemistry

DISABILITY HISTORY MONTH LECTURE  
Thurs. 28 November ... 6–7.15pm  
Room C/A/101, Chemistry  
Dyslexia superpower: Moving from disability through learning difference to advantage  
Professor Nigel Lockett, Strathclyde University

CHE SEMINAR  
Thursday 5 December ... 2pm  
Room ARC/014, Alan Maynard Auditorium, Alcuin Research Resource Centre  
Valuation in health economics: Reflections of a UK health economist... and patient  
Professor Mandy Ryan, University of Aberdeen
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