Spring 2020

Open Lectures

Free events to educate, entertain and inspire
**Curb Seminar Series**
Wednesday 15 January ... 4pm
Room W/222, Wentworth College
Techno and the Teufelsberg: Excavating Berlin's Cold War
Professor John Schofield, Department of Archaeology

**York Islamic Art Circle**
Thursday 16 January ... 6.30pm
Bowland Auditorium, Berrick Saul Building
Shown in a life-like way (or 'no great art therein'): Ottoman costume albums and the art of self-representation
Dr Ünver Rüstem, Johns Hopkins University

**Curbing the Gap**
Tuesday 25 February ... 6.30pm
Bowland Auditorium, Berrick Saul Building
Bridging the gap between art and nature: Beauty and aesthetic value in Ottoman Calligraphy
Dr Bilal Badat, University of St Andrews

**York Islamic Art Circle**
Thursday 30 January ... 6.30pm
Bowland Auditorium, Berrick Saul Building
The Legacy of al-Andalus: Craftsmanship and architectural fragments from Islamic Spain
Dr Anna McSweeney, University of Sussex
Friday 6 March ... 1pm
Room ARC/014, Alcuin Research Resource Centre
**Detention and enforced disappearances in Syria**
Joumana Alshtiwi, Department of Psychology

**WONDERS ON WEDNESDAY**
Take a closer look at some of the treasures held in the University’s Library and Archives.

**Drop-in any time between 1.30pm and 3pm**
Yorkshire Room, JB Morrell Library

- 12 February
  - **Women**
- 19 February
  - **Public Health**
- 26 February
  - **The Natural World**
- 4 March
  - **Travel**

**Open to all**
INTERNATIONAL PATHWAY COLLEGE LECTURE
Tuesday 28 January ... 6.30–8pm
Room PZA/103, Piazza Building, Campus East
The veil of secrecy: Is the fight against corruption being undermined by the lack of open justice?
Andrew Feinstein, Corruption Watch UK

HEALTH SCIENCES LECTURE
Tuesday 28 January ... 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

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY EVENTS
Tues. 28 January ... 6.30–8.15pm
Room SLB/118, Spring Lane Building
Night Will Fall
Film screening followed by discussion

Tues. 4 February ... 6.30–8.30pm
Room SLB/118, S Spring Lane Building
For Sama
Film screening followed by discussion

CENTRE FOR EIGHTEENTH CENTURY STUDIES LECTURE
Room K/133, King's Manor
Tuesday 4 February ... 6pm
'The true state of our condition', Or, where are Robinson Crusoe's insect companions?
Professor Elizabeth Kowaleski Wallace, Boston College

ONE PLANET WEEK LECTURE
Tuesday 11 February ... 7.30pm
Room ENV/005, Environment Building
Making climate science human
Professor Jonathan Rigg, University of Bristol

ADAM PHILLIPS SPRING LECTURE
Wednesday 29 January ... 5pm
Bowland Auditorium, Berrick Saul Building
Unsatisfying pleasures
Professor Adam Phillips, author and psychoanalyst
ROYAL INSTITUTE OF PHILOSOPHY LECTURE SERIES

Wed. 12 February ... 6.15–7.45pm
Bowedland Auditorium,
Berrick Saul Building
Fictional entities
Professor Catharine Abell,
University of Oxford

HULL YORK MEDICAL SCHOOL LECTURE

Thursday 13 February ... 7pm
Room RCH/037,
Ron Cooke Hub, Campus East
Stressed out? Stress, work stress and physical symptoms
Professor Christina van der Feltz-Cornelis,
Hull York Medical School

INFORMATION SERVICES LECTURE

Thursday 13 February ... 6.30pm
Bowedland Auditorium,
Berrick Saul Building
‘On the internet, nobody knows you’re a dog’: Anonymity, personas and performance online
Susan Halfpenny and Stephanie Jesper,
Information Services

SHAKESPEARE’S RIVALS

Friday 14 and Saturday 15 February ... 8–9.30pm
Blackbox Theatre,
Department of Theatre,
Film and Interactive Media,
Campus East
Shakespeare’s Rivals II: Ben Jonson
Professor Michael Cordner,
Department of Theatre, Film and Interactive Media

YARBURGH LECTURE

Thursday 20 February ... 6.30pm
Bowedland Auditorium,
Berrick Saul Building
Revising Pevsner
Jane Grenville,
Retired member of the Archaeology Department and former Deputy Vice-Chancellor

Thursday 5 March ... 6.30pm
Bowedland Auditorium,
Berrick Saul Building
Talking with machines
Alice Rhodes, Department of English and Related Literature and Siobhan Dunlop,
Information Services
PSYCHOLOGY LECTURE  
Wed. 26 February ... 6.15pm  
Room PS/B/020, Department of Psychology  
What’s good about our prisons?  
Simon Shepherd, Butler Trust

MERCHANT ADVENTURERS’ SCIENCE DISCOVERY LECTURE  
Wednesday 4 March ... 6.30pm  
Merchant Adventurers’ Hall, Fossgate, York  
An around the world tour of atmospheric chemistry  
Professor Lucy Carpenter, Wolfson Atmospheric Chemistry Laboratories

Thursday 27 February ... 6.30pm  
Room SLB/118, Spring Lane Building  
The changing mind: A neuroscientist’s guide to ageing well  
Professor Daniel Levitin, Minerva Schools at KGI and McGill University

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN’S DAY LECTURE  
Tuesday 10 March ... 6.30pm  
Room SLB/118, Spring Lane Building  
Populocracy: The tyranny of authenticity and the rise of populism  
Catherine Fieschi, Chair of Counterpoint and author

HUMANITIES RESEARCH CENTRE LECTURE  
Wed. 26 February ... 6.30pm  
Bovland Auditorium, Berrick Saul Building  
Craig Ellwood and the betterment of Johnnie Burke  
Professor Neil Jackson, Society of Architectural Historians (SAHGB)

LECTURE RECITAL  
Wednesday 11 March ... 6.30pm  
Bovland Auditorium, Berrick Saul Building  
‘From Charles the Martyr to The Merry Monarch’: Popular music from 17th century England  
Professor Peter Bull, University of York and University of Salford
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**Wednesday 8 January**

9am–5.15pm

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**Saturday 8 February**

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