Spring 2019 Open Lectures

Free events to educate, entertain and inspire
Wednesday 9 January ... 9am–5.15pm
Ron Cooke Hub

This January sees the sixth showcase of some of the University’s finest research with the return of YorkTalks on Wednesday 9 January

4 free sessions  16 speakers  15-minute talks  Q&As

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Psychology in Education Seminars

Wednesday 9 January ... 12noon
Room D/L/104, Education SCR, Derwent College
Schools matter, but they don’t make a difference: Genomics and education
Dr Neil Ingram, Bristol University

Wednesday 16 January ... 12noon
Room D/L/104, Education SCR, Derwent College
Motivation, wellbeing and academic achievement
Dr Rebecca Collie, University of New South Wales

Wednesday 6 March ... 12noon
Room D/L/104, Education SCR, Derwent College
Language comprehension in children with autism disorder
Professor Courtenay Norbury, University College London

DEPARTMENT OF ARCHAEOLOGY LECTURE
Friday 11 January ... 6.15–7.30pm
Room K/133, King’s Manor
Buildings that fill my eye
Professor Trevor Marchand, SOAS University of London

YORKSHIRE HISTORIC DICTIONARY LAUNCH EVENT
Friday 11 January ... 7–8.45pm
Ron Cooke Hub Auditorium, Ron Cooke Hub, Campus East
Yorkshire Historic Dictionary Launch
Ian McMillan, Poet and author

HISTORY OF ART RESEARCH SEMINAR SERIES
Monday 21 January ... 4.30pm
Bowlanld Auditorium, Berrick Saul Building
Dealers, collectors and curators: The rise in fascination with Mina’i ware in the early twentieth century
Dr Richard McClary, Department of History of Art

Monday 18 February ... 4.30pm
Bowlanld Auditorium, Berrick Saul Building
Amor Mundi: Documentary, contemporary art and the descriptive power of lens-based capture
Dr Erika Balsom, King’s College London

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Monday 11 March ... 4.30pm
Bowland Auditorium, Berrick Saul Building
Displaying the Bayeux Tapestry, now and then
Professor Christopher Norton, Emeritus Professor, University of York

Tuesday 19 February ... 1pm
Room AEW/104, Alcuin East Wing, Alcuin College
The pitfalls of Uganda’s 32-year political dynasty on civic space
Johncation Muhindo, Centre for Applied Human Rights

Tuesday 22 January ... 1pm
Room AEW/104, Alcuin East Wing, Alcuin College
Standing up for minorities in Egypt
Mina Gabi, Centre for Applied Human Rights

Tuesday 29 January ... 1pm
Room P/T/006, Physics
Troubling times for human rights in Turkey
Emel Kurma, Citizens’ Assembly and Centre for Applied Human Rights

Monday 4 March ... 4.30pm
Bowland Auditorium, Berrick Saul Building
Who’s afraid of the big, bad wolf? And why?
Professor Laura Gelfand, Department of History of Art

Tuesday 5 March ... 1pm
Room AEW/104, Alcuin East Wing, Alcuin College
Executions in Belarus: Conveyor of death in the heart of Europe
Andrei Pjatrovich, Centre for Applied Human Rights

Tuesday 5 February ... 1pm
Room AEW/104, Alcuin East Wing, Alcuin College
Protecting human rights in Kazakhstan
Aisha, Centre for Applied Human Rights

Tuesday 21 January ... 1pm
Room AEW/104, Alcuin East Wing, Alcuin College
Learning from human rights defenders

Tuesday 4 March ... 1pm
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Who’s afraid of the big, bad wolf? And why?
Professor Laura Gelfand, Department of History of Art
HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY EVENT
Sat. 26 January ... 6.30–8pm
Black Box Theatre, Department of Theatre, Film and Television, Campus East
Turning historical research into performance
Professor Michael Berkowitz, University College London

JIM MATTHEW LECTURE
Monday 28 January ... 6.30pm
Room P/X/001, Physics
Spreading the word: Why science communication is so vital
Professor Jim Al-Khalili, University of Surrey

YORK ISLAMIC ART CIRCLE
Thurs. 31 January ... 6.30–8pm
The Treehouse, Berrick Saul Building
A private rebellion: Indian painting in the Qajar court of the nineteenth century
Naciem Nikkhah, University of Cambridge

Friday 22 February ... 6.30–8pm
Bowland Auditorium, Berrick Saul Building
Materials from the margins: A Seljuk horizon and pre-Mongol ‘globalism’
Professor Finbarr Barry Flood, The Institute of Fine Arts, New York University

Tues. 12 February ... 6.30–8pm
The Treehouse, Berrick Saul Building
The poetics of retreat: Meditation and space at the shrine in Mahan
Dr Peyvand Firouzeh, Kunsthistorisches Institut in Florenz

Thursday 7 March ... 6.30–8pm
The Treehouse, Berrick Saul Building
Travelling east via Burlington House: Orientalist painting at the Royal Academy
Madeline Boden, Department of History of Art
WONDERS ON WEDNESDAY
Wed. 6 February ... 1.30–3pm
Yorkshire Room,
University of York Library
Wonders on Wednesday
Library and Archives staff,
University of York

ADAM PHILLIPS
LECTURE SERIES
Wednesday 6 February ... 5pm
Bowland Auditorium,
Berrick Saul Building
On attention-seeking
Professor Adam Phillips,
Writer and psychoanalyst

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND GEOGRAPHY LECTURE SERIES
Thursday 7 February ... 7.30pm
Bowland Auditorium,
Berrick Saul Building
From scarcity to abundance:
How water resource management can contribute to cooperation and stability in the Middle East
Dr Clive Lipchin,
Arava Institute, Israel

Monday 11 February ... 7.30pm
Bowland Auditorium,
Berrick Saul Building
Should we be worried about indoor air pollution?
Dr Nic Carslaw,
Department of Environment and Geography

Monday 18 February ... 7.30pm
Bowland Auditorium,
Berrick Saul Building
Climate change, health impacts and health and social inequalities in the UK
Professor Jouni Paavola,
University of Leeds

Wednesday 20 February ... 7.30pm
Bowland Auditorium,
Berrick Saul Building
The bitter future for coffee:
Challenges in a changing world
Professor Rob Marchant,
Department of Environment and Geography
CULYER MAYNARD LECTURE
Wed. 20 February ... 6.30pm
ARRC Auditorium, Alcuin Research Resource Centre, Alcuin College
Convenient bedfellows: Economists, politicians and the creation of a new political economy of health
Professor Sally Sheard, University of Liverpool

LECTURE RECITAL
Tuesday 26 February ... 6.30pm
Bowland Auditorium, Berrick Saul Building
“Ring out your bells”: Popular music from Tudor England
Professor Peter Bull, University of Salford

YARBRUGH LECTURE
Thursday 7 March ... 6.30pm
Ron Cooke Hub Auditorium, Ron Cooke Hub, Campus East
Sex Robots: A sign of an attachment crisis
Kathleen Richardson, De Montfort University

RESEARCH IN FOCUS
Friday 8 March ... 6.30pm
Ron Cooke Hub Auditorium, Ron Cooke Hub, Campus East
Walking amongst the dead: The York Death and Culture Walk
Dr Ruth Penfold-Mounce, Department of Sociology

PHILOSOPHY OPEN LECTURE
Friday 1 March ... 6.30–8pm
Bowland Auditorium, Berrick Saul Building
Why believe that there is a God?
Professor Richard Swinburne, University of Oxford

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY OPEN LECTURE
Thursday 14 March ... 6.30pm
Room C/A/101, Chemistry
Serendipitous science: Accidental discoveries that changed the world
Dr Annie Hodgson, Department of Chemistry
Useful Facts

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