Spring 2018

Open Lectures

Free events to educate, entertain and inspire
This January sees the fifth showcase of some of the University’s finest research with the return of York Talks on Wednesday 10 January.

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

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ARCHAEOLOGY LECTURES
Thursday 11 January ... 6pm
Room K/133, King’s Manor
Raising Horizons exhibition launch talk
Dr Brenna Hassett, Trowelblazers

COMPUTER SCIENCE LECTURES
Monday 15 January ... 4.30pm
Room PZA/103, Piazza building, Campus East
Introduction to Artificial Intelligence: Back to the future
Dr Dimitar Kazakov, Department of Computer Science

HISTORY OF ART LECTURES
Monday 15 January ... 4.30pm
Bowland auditorium, Berrick Saul building
Seeing past and present in the glazed cloister of Park Abbey (1635–1644)
Professor Ellen Shortell, Massachusetts College of Art

Wed. 28 February ... 6.30pm
Ron Cooke Hub auditorium, Campus East
Building a better computer
Professor Jim Austin, Department of Computer Science

SOCIAL AND POLITICAL SCIENCES SEMINAR SERIES
Tuesday 16 January ... 4.30pm
Room ARC/014, Alcuin Research Resources Centre
Nostalgic for war: Reflections on the stories we tell about World War II and contemporary British militarism
Dr Victoria Basham, Cardiff University

Tuesday 23 January ... 4pm–5.30pm
Room ARC/014, Alcuin Research Resources Centre
Shaking the legal foundations of corporate power
Professor David Whyte, University of Liverpool

Tuesday 27 February ... 4pm–5.30pm
Room ARC/014, Alcuin Research Resources Centre
Unmaking social protection
Professor Steve Tombs, The Open University

Tuesday 16 January ... 4.30pm
Room ARC/014, Alcuin Research Resources Centre
Pictured together? Constructions of gender, race, and social rank in the portrait of Dido Elizabeth Belle and Lady Elizabeth Murray
Professor Jennifer Germann, Ithaca College, USA
**LEARNING FROM HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS**

**Friday 19 January ... 1pm**
Room AEW/003, Alcuin East Wing, Alcuin College

*Refugee rights in Egypt*
Nea’ma Allah Hisham, Centre for Applied Human Rights

**Friday 2 February ... 1pm**
Room AEW/003, Alcuin East Wing, Alcuin College

*Ten things about the war in Ukraine you probably didn’t know*
Roman, NGO ‘Truth Hounds’ and Centre for Applied Human Rights

**Friday 16 March ... 1pm**
Room AEW/003, Alcuin East Wing, Alcuin College

*Shrinking civic space in Sudan*
Arwa Elrabie, TRACES and Centre for Applied Human Rights

**CURB SEMINAR SERIES**

**Wednesday 17 January ... 4pm**
Room W/222, Wentworth College

*Migrant city*
Professor Les Back, Goldsmiths, University of London

**Wednesday 28 February ... 4pm**
Room W/222, Wentworth College

*Only disconnect: Central heating and the strange afterlife of social democracy*
Dr Sam Wetherell, Department of History

**Friday 16 February ... 1pm**
Room AEW/003, Alcuin East Wing, Alcuin College

*Life as an LBQ activist in Kenya*
Gerald Hayo, Rainbow Women Kenya and Centre for Applied Human Rights

**Friday 2 March ... 1pm**
Room AEW/003, Alcuin East Wing, Alcuin College

*Chhauppadi – a menstrual taboo in rural Nepal*
Anima Poudel, Centre for Applied Human Rights

**LECTURE RECITAL**

**Tuesday 16 January ... 6.30pm**
Bowland auditorium, Berrick Saul building

*The art of the medieval minstrel*
Professor Peter Bull, Universities of York and Salford

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CENTRE FOR GLOBAL HEALTH
HISTORIES LECTURES
Monday 22 January ... 5pm
The Treehouse, Berrick Saul building
From Face/Off to the Face Race: An emotional history of the face transplant
Dr Fay Bound Alberti, writer and historian

Monday 19 February ... 4pm
The Treehouse, Berrick Saul building
Marginalised mothers: Health communication and maternal health in East Africa, 1920–2017
Dr Shane Doyle, Leeds University Centre for African Studies

Wednesday 7 February ... 4pm
Room W/222, Wentworth College
The Elites, the Establishment and the 'People': Analysing the 'micro-politics' of right-wing populism
Professor Ruth Wodak, Lancaster University

YORK RESIDENTS’ FESTIVAL
Sat. 27 January ... 11am–3pm
King's Manor, Exhibition Square
Find out more about the history of the King's Manor, and the history of York, with some tours and talks.

SOCILOGY LECTURES
Wednesday 31 January ... 4pm
Room W/222, Wentworth College
Confronting the plunder of the commons
Professor Guy Standing, SOAS University of London

Wednesday 14 February ... 4pm
Room W/222, Wentworth College
Too tired to think: On (not) producing knowledge in the hyper-productive university
Professor Maria do Mar Pereira, Warwick University

Wednesday 7 March ... 4pm
Room W/222, Wentworth College
Accelerating academia: Several post-publication reflections
Dr Filip Vostal, Czech Academy of Sciences

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY
LECTURES
Thursday 1 February ... 6.30pm
Bowland auditorium, Berrick Saul building
Ethics, humans and animals in scientific research
Professor Tom Baldwin, Department of Philosophy

Thursday 15 February ... 6.30pm
Bowland auditorium, Berrick Saul building
Ethics in public health research and practice
Dr Stephen Holland, Department of Philosophy
**DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING INAUGURAL LECTURES**

**Thursday 15 March ... 6.30pm**
Room P/X/001, Physics
Creative Engineering
Professor Andy Hunt,
Department of Electronic Engineering

**LIFELONG LEARNING LECTURES**

**Tuesday 13 February ... 6.30pm**
Room AEW/003, Alcuin East Wing, Alcuin College
From poetic justice to narrative justice
Rafe McGregor, Centre for Lifelong Learning

**Tuesday 27 February ... 6.30pm**
Room AEW/003, Alcuin East Wing, Alcuin College
Contemporary art from the Arab world and Iran
Roberta Marin, Centre for Lifelong Learning

**Thursday 1 March ... 6.30pm**
Room AEW/003, Alcuin East Wing, Alcuin College
Saints, sanctity and theologies of healing
Dr Ruth Beckett, Centre for Lifelong Learning

**ADAM PHILLIPS LECTURE**

**Wed. 7 February ... 5pm**
Bowland auditorium, Berrick Saul building
Winnicott’s magic: ‘Playing and reality’ and reality
Professor Adam Phillips, writer and psychoanalyst

**ONE PLANET WEEK**

**Tuesday 13 February ... 6.30pm**
Ron Cooke Hub auditorium, Campus East
From brown to green chemistry: Sustainability, waste and the circular economy
Dr Avtar Matharu, Green Chemistry Centre of Excellence

**Tuesday 20 March ... 7pm**
Room ATB/056, Seebohm Rowntree building, Alcuin College
Insane society: Mental health and sociology
Dr Peter Morrall, Centre for Lifelong Learning
**LGBT HISTORY MONTH**

**Wed. 14 February ... 6.15–7.30pm**
Room P/L/005, Physics

**One nation? Sexual orientation discrimination and the geography of the UK**
Professor Paul Johnson, Department of Sociology

**Normans in the North Lecture Series**

**Tuesday 27 February ... 5.30pm**
Room K/133, King’s Manor

**Danelaw stories: The Anglo-Saxon Chronicle and the Conquest**
Dr George Younge, Department of English and Related Literature

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**Wed. 21 February ... 6.30pm**
Room P/L/006, Physics

**Religious marriage of same-sex couples in England and Wales**
Dr Silvia Falcetta, Department of Sociology

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**Yarburgh Lecture**

**Thursday 22 February ... 6.30pm**
Room SLB/118, Spring Lane building

**A talk by Evan Davis**
Evan Davis, Economist, Journalist and TV Presenter

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**The Centre for Women’s Studies Annual Lecture**

**Mon. 26 Feb. ... 4.30–6.30pm**
The Treehouse, Berrick Saul building

**The secret life of a feminist academic: Heterosexuality, masculinity, shoes and power**
Professor Victoria Robinson, Centre for Women’s Studies

**Hold the Date**

**Merchant Adventurers’ Science Discovery Lecture**

**Thursday 8 March ... 6.30pm**
Merchant Adventurers’ Hall, Fossgate, York

**Speaker to be confirmed**

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**Archbishop Holgate’s Annual Science Lecture**

**Tuesday 13 March ... 7.30pm**
National Science Learning Centre, University of York

**Green chemistry for tomorrow’s world today**
Dr Avtar Matharu, Green Chemistry Centre of Excellence
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