

# Wednesday lecture archives

## Autumn 2008

15 October

### **Fan Vaults and the Structure of Gothic Architecture**

Professor Jacques Heyman, Emeritus Professor of Engineering and the world's leading expert on the maintenance of churches and cathedrals

22 October

### **Of Making Poems**

Margaret Braddock, Founder Member of U3AC and Class Tutor for 20 years

29 October

### **Victorian Architecture and the Clash of Cultures - 19th century Architecture In The British Raj**

Colin Cunningham, Chair of the Cambridge Victorian Society

5 November

### **The RSPB in the Fens, Past, Present and Future**

Eleanor Fretwell, Public Affairs Officer at RSPB Lakenheath Fen Visitor Centre

12 November

### **What Became of the Map? The Impact of Satellites and Sat-Nav**

Peter Woodsford, Chairman of 1Spatial

19 November

### **From farmstead to pithead. The Impact of Coalmining on a County Durham Rural Community, Pelton 1830-1900**

Anne Beckett, Local Author

26 November

### **Oddities In Churches: Dog Whips, Dole Cupboards and Devils' Finger Marks - Our Parish Churches are a Storehouse of Curious Objects and Furnishings**

Chloe Cockerill MBE, Regional Development Manager of the Churches Conservation Trust

3 December

### **A Very Different War: The Story Of An Evacuee Sent to America During World War II**

Louise Milbourn, U3AC Tutor in Landscape and Geology

10 December

### **The Gargantuan Growth of Cambridge, and the Mysteries and Myths of the Planning Process**

Cllr Dr Alan Baker, Fellow of Emmanuel College and Chair of the City Council's Planning Committee

## Spring 2009

14 January

### **New Children's Book Illustration**

Martin Salisbury, Pathway Leader, MA Children's Book Illustration, Reader in Illustration, Anglia Ruskin University

21 January

**New Children's Book Illustration**

Jo Hunt, Retired Education Officer for the Imperial War Museum

28 January

**What's the panic? Dispelling Some Myths About Food and Health**

Professor Vincent Marks, former Dean of Medicine at the University of Surrey

4 February

**Living with the Dragon: China's Rise and What it Means**

Sir Christopher Hum, Master of Gonville and Caius College, and former Ambassador to the Peoples' Republic of China

11 February

**Music Exams: The View from the Examiner's Desk. Assessment, Observations and Anecdotes**

Clara Taylor, Chief Examiner, The Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music

18 February

**Dollars or Democracy. The Stark Alternative Facing Us in the Global Economic Crisis**

Mr Yorick Blumenfeld, Writer

25 February

**Lighting for the 21st Century. How LED Lighting Will Be Good For Our Health, For Our Electricity Bills, and Reduce Carbon Emissions**

Professor Colin Humphreys, Professor of Materials Science, University of Cambridge

4 March

**Is Ageing Modifiable?**

Professor Kay-Tee Khaw, Professor of Clinical Gerontology, University of Cambridge

11 March

**Edwardian Cambridge**

Mike Petty, Librarian of The Cambridge Collection

## Summer 2009

22 April

**Ecology, Behaviour and Conservation of Gibbons and Orangutans in South East Asia**

Dr David Chivers, University Reader in Primate Biology and Conservation

29 April

**Collecting for Museums; Past Achievements and Future Challenges**

Dr Timothy Potts, Director of the Fitzwilliam Museum

6 May

**800 years of Artists Materials**

Dr Spike Bucklow, Research Scientist at the Hamilton Kerr Institute

13 May

**The History of the Administration of Law from Magna Carta to the War on Crime**

Professor John Spencer, Professor of Law, University of Cambridge

## Autumn Term 2009

14 October

### **The Genius of Faraday**

Professor Sir John Meurig Thomas FRS, Former Director of the Royal Institution and Master of Peterhouse

21 October

### **Cambridge at 800: The University and the Society it serves**

Dr Gordon Johnson, President of Wolfson College

28 October

### **900 Years of the Diocese of Ely**

Peter Meadows, Archivist of the Diocese of Ely, and Keeper of Rare Books in the University of Cambridge

4 November

### **Nature-Nurture Nonsense. The Myths and Realities of an Individual's Development in Humans and other Animals**

Professor Sir Pat Bateson, Emeritus Professor of Ethology and former Provost of Kings

11 November

### **Ethnicity and Education: The Politics of race and the dilemma of discipline in today's schools**

The Most Revd Dr John Sentamu, Archbishop of York

18 November

### **Marshalls of Cambridge – a century in Cambridge**

Terry Holloway, Group Support Executive of the Marshall Group of Companies

25 November

### **Richard Wagner and German History – the Case of Lohengrin**

Professor Tim Blanning FBA, Professor of Modern History, University of Cambridge

2 December

### **Meeting the Messenger: Towards understanding Islam in the 21st Century**

Mr Stuart Laing, Master of Corpus Christi College and former Ambassador to Kuwait

9 December

### **Dead Flat; Crime Fiction and the East Anglian Landscape**

Jim Kelly, Author

## Spring Term 2010

13 January

### **Challenges of Policing in the UK today**

Mrs Julie Spence, Chief Constable Cambridgeshire

20 January

### **Why you lose your hearing as you get older, and what you can do about it**

Professor Brian Moore, Department of Experimental Psychology, Cambridge

27 January

**What, if anything, is the matter with Africa?**

Emeritus Professor John Lonsdale, Fellow of Trinity College

3 February

**Hot News from the Big Bang: Update on modern Cosmology without the Technicalities**

Professor Malcolm Longair, FRS, Jacksonian Professor of Natural Philosophy, The Cavendish Laboratory

10 February

**Changes and Challenges in Schooling and Education in the UK today**

Mike Younger, Head of the Faculty of Education, Cambridge

17 February

**Venice and the Islamic World**

Professor Deborah Howard, Faculty of Architecture and the History of art, Cambridge

24 February

**Pompeii lost and found**

Professor Mary Beard, Faculty of Classics, Cambridge

3 March

**The City Livery Companies: Their History and Relevance for the 21st Century**

David Short, Past Master of the Worshipful Company of Farriers

10 March

**Photographic Books – a new area of book collecting**

Sir Charles Chadwyck-Healey, Publisher

**Summer Term 2010**

21 April

**Sailing towards the rainbow: How diet determines the Onset and Severity of chronic Disease**

Dr Raj Munglani, Consultant in Pain Control at the Nuffield and East Suffolk Hospitals

28 April

**Michaelhouse: a new Institution for Cambridge**

Mr Peter Hilken, retired British Council Officer

5 May

**30 Years on the Streets of Cambridge**

Allan Bringham, Hon MA, Cantab

12 May

**Hallmarks including Faking and Forging**

Dr Robert Organ, Deputy Warden, the Goldsmiths' Company