

Wednesday lecture archives (in chronological order)

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

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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

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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

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20 October

Leadership through Collaboration for the Competitive Edge

Professor Dame Sandra Dawson KPMC Professor of Management, Judge Business School & Deputy Vice Chancellor, University of Cambridge, Fellow – Sidney Sussex College

27 October

Suicide is more respectable – why nineteenth Century Americans hated Jane Austen

Professor Janet Todd, President Lucy Cavendish College

3 November

The blind man who could see the stars: the enigma of Galileo's blindness

Peter Watson FRCS FRCOphth Hon Consultant Eye Surgeon Addenbrookes and Moorfields Eye Hospitals.

10 November

Academic entrepreneurship

Sir Richard Friend FRS FREng, Cavendish Professor of Physics

17 November

Continuity and change at the Botanic garden

Professor John Parker, Director, Botanic garden

24 November

Re-designing languages for Operational communication

Mr Ed Johnson, Director, Prolingua and Fellow of Wolfson College

1 December

Japanese ceramics from prehistory to the present

Dr Simon Kaner, Assistant Director, Sainsbury Institute for the study of Japanese arts and cultures, Norwich

8 December

Sailing towards the rainbow, the relationship between diet and onset of chronic disease

Dr Raj Munglani FRCA FFPMRCA, Consultant in Pain Medicine at the Nuffield Hospital Cambridge and the West Suffolk Hospital Bury St Edmunds.

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12 January

From Gutenberg to the digital age: the challenges and opportunities of ink-jet printing

Professor Ian Hutchings, GKN Professor of Manufacturing in the Institute for Manufacturing

19 January

Towards a leaner and fitter Future

Dr Susan Jebb OBE, MRC Human Nutrition Research

26 January

Are we facing the Demise of the Book?

Mrs Anne Jarvis, University Librarian

2 February

The Name of the First: Thomas Young and the beginnings of Egyptology

Professor John Ray FBA, Herbert Thompson Professor of Egyptology

9 February

Oliver Cromwell: Champion of Liberty, or Tyrant?

Dr David Smith, Fellow of Selwyn College

16 February

The thinking behind the Letter Form

Lida Lopes Cardozo Kindersley

23 February

Confessions of a Composer

Dr John Rutter CBE

2 March

Our changing perceptions of National Security: a 21st century view

Sir Richard Dearlove KCMG OBE, Master of Pembroke College

9 March

Dressing the part: Britain's wardrobe of ceremonial costumes

Mr Tim Milner, University Ceremonial Officer

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4 May

A Rough Guide to Entrepreneurship

Jack Lang, Cambridge University Judge Business School

11 May

Children of the British Empire

Dr. Sean Lang, Senior Lecturer in History, Anglia Ruskin University

18 May

Writing a 21st Century Constitution for the United Kingdom?

Stuart Weir, Former Director, Democratic Audit, University of Essex

25 May

Understanding and supporting people with dementia and their carers.

Barbara Pointon M.B.E. former carer, Ambassador for the Alzheimer's Society and
Dementia UK

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12 October

The Future of Manufacturing

Professor Sir Mike Gregory, Head, Institute for Manufacturing, Cambridge University

19 October

Recent Earthquakes: The Rich Pay, the Poor Die

Professor James Jackson, Head of Department of Earth Sciences, University of Cambridge

26 October

The Honour of the Nation: The Birth of the Ordnance Survey

Rachel Hewitt, author and Leverhulme Early Career Research Fellow, School of English and Drama, Queen Mary, University of London

2 November

Every Requisite for a Household: The story of Matthew's of Trinity Street, the Cambridge Grocer and Wine Merchant, 1832-1962

Judy Wilson, née Matthew, local author

9 November

The Mystery of the Last Supper: Reconstructing the Final Days of Jesus

Professor Sir Colin Humphreys, Selwyn College, Cambridge

16 November

Art Transplantation & Surgery

Sir Roy Calne, former Professor of Surgery at Cambridge University

23 November

Bringing the history of Cambridge computing back to life – the EDSAC Replica Project

Dr David Hartley, honorary member Cambridge Computer Laboratory

30 November

King Arthur: Who, When, Where, Why?

Professor Elizabeth Archibald, Department of Medieval Literature, Bristol University.

7 December

Does affirmative action work as a means of achieving equality?

Professor Sir Bob Hepple, Emeritus Master of Clare College and Emeritus Professor of Law, University of Cambridge.

14 December

Interpreting Ely Cathedral: The Medieval Imagery

Dr Lynne Broughton, author and former Associate Lecturer, Divinity Faculty, University of Cambridge