

THE GALLERY

JANUARY FEBRUARY

2012



Contact

The Gallery, 77 Cowcross Street London EC1M 6EL.

For further information on individual events, including any charges for admission, please contact the organisers direct. This programme is also published on our website, www.alanbaxter.co.uk

To enquire about booking the Gallery, contact Stephen Coley, Alan Baxter, 75 Cowcross Street, London, EC1M 6EL.

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The entrance to The Gallery is at the end of the courtyard at 77 Cowcross Street.

Lectures & Seminars

Thursday 5 January, 6.30pm

UDG film night: The social life of small urban spaces

Urban Design Group

The 1988 film by William H. Whyte is a seminal work in the study of human behaviour in urban settings, and forms the basis for the ongoing work of the Project for Public Spaces in New York. A screening of the film (approx. 60mins) will be followed by a discussion session.

Further details: admin@udg.org.uk/020 7250 0892

Friday 6 January, 6.30pm

Joff Summerfield: round the world on a penny farthing

Sustrans

He's visited 23 countries in four continents, crossed the Himalayas at 5,200m and reached Everest base camp. He is the first man to complete the circumnavigation of the world on a penny farthing since Thomas Stevens in 1887.

Tickets from www.sustransshop.co.uk

Tuesday 10 January, 7.00pm

Peter Behrens: From Jugendstil to Industriekultur

Docomomo

The first of a series on Modern Architecture and the use of brick, which will look at four very different architects' work from different periods in different contexts. In this lecture, Professor Ian Boyd Wyte will look at the work of Peter Behrens.

Tel: Philip Boyle 020 7253 6624

Wednesday 11 January, 6.30pm

The restoration of two model churches

ASCHB

John James's church of St George Hanover Square, London W1 (c.1720) was a model Commissioner's church. William Butterfield's church of All Saints Margaret Street, London W1, is his masterwork (built 1849-59 with Butterfield additions to 1895) and was a model church for the Ecclesiologists. The "restoration" of both has just been completed. Colin Kerr, Molyneux Kerr Architects, will speak on his practice's recent work at the two churches.

Further details: www.aschb.org.uk/meetings.htm

Monday 16 January, 6.00pm

A survival guide to localism and the planning system

Landscape Institute London

This seminar with David Warden of DGW Planning will provide an overview of the proposed changes to the planning system, with a focus on the practical realities for landscape architects and other design professionals.

For further information please contact the Landscape Institute London Branch, communications.london@landscapeinstitute.org

Tuesday 17 January, 7.00pm

The Chairman's View From the Bridge

Ocean Liner Society Gallery 2

Bill Mayes, the OLS Chairman, will present a round-up of his year's cruising and ferrying. *Tel: David Trevor-Jones 020 7922 8861*

Wednesday 18 January, 6.30pm

Urban design and public health

Urban Design Group

Research shows that well designed places can have a major impact on improving the health and general wellbeing of individuals and communities. Martin Willey from NHS London will discuss measures to improve collaboration between the planning and health sectors and Janice Morphet from UCL will present her work on health and spatial planning. *Further details: admin@udg.org.uk/020 7250 0892*

Friday 20 January, 7.00pm

Mackintosh furniture and interiors: a total work of art

Charles Rennie Mackintosh L&SE Events
Roger Billcliffe will consider the concept of Gesamtkunstwerk - the total work of art with particular reference to the furniture Mackintosh designed to fulfil the functions of his buildings.

Further details: crms-londser@hotmail.co.uk

Monday 23 January, 6.45pm

Exploitation, debt and aid in Egypt and Tunisia: What direction for the Revolutions?

Café Diplo
Dr Adam Hanieh, lecturer in Development Studies at SOAS, and author of *Capitalism and Class in the Gulf Arab States*, examines the implications of Western financial aid in the Middle East. *Tel: 079 8417 8193*

Wednesday 25 January, 6.15pm

North Italian war memorials and cemeteries

Twentieth Century Society

A preview of the C20 Society's September 2012 trip to the North-East Italian front, for example Montello, Pederobba, Quero, Monte Grappa, Redipuglia, Oslavia, Caporetto, Kobarid Museum, Cargnacco, and Asiago. Tel. 020 7250 3857, www.c20society.org.uk

Tuesday 31 January, 7.00pm

A discussion with Paul Morrell, Chief Construction Adviser

Association of Consultant Architects

A debate about British Construction and the role of the Architect within this with Paul Morrell and Brian Waters, Principal BWCP.

For more information contact: ACA: office@acarchitects.co.uk

Tel: 020 8466 9079

Wednesday 1 February, 6.30pm

Crossing the pond: the 18th century Anglo-American seed and plant exchange

Garden History Society

Kath Clark talk will explore the impact of the influx of new 'exotic' plants from North America on the craze for garden improvement in the eighteenth century. It will focus on seed and plant exchanges, and use Charles Hamilton at Painshill as an example of their influence on planting schemes. Tel. 020 7490 2974

Thursday 2 February, 6.30pm

Exhibition Road, an ongoing transformation

Sign Design Society

Sir Jeremy Dixon (Dixon Jones Architects) will talk about Exhibition Road, and how the project demonstrates that public spaces may be interpreted by vehicle and pedestrian users without explanatory signs.

Further information www.signdesignsociety.co.uk

Saturday 4 February, 10.30am

AGM plus Shaping the Landscape

Landscape and Arts Network

Presentations about past, present and future engagement with quarried landscapes from a range of perspectives. For further information go to www.landartnet.org or email bobbie@bobbieimillar.com. Booking essential.

Monday 6 February, 6.45pm

The face Of Putin's Russia

Café Diplo

Tony Wood, Deputy Editor of the New Left Review, will examine the nature and global impact of Putin's power in the light of his probable re-election to the presidency. Tel: 079 8417 8193

Wednesday 8 February, 6.30pm

Gardening on the edge: Ireland's coastal gardens and demesnes

Garden History Society

Terence Reeves-Smyth looks at the coastal gardens of Ireland. In the 17th and 18th centuries they were created in spite, rather than because of, their location. By the 19th century landowners began to successfully cope with the harsh and exposed conditions. Today most of Ireland's finest gardens lie within twelve miles of her coast. Tel. 020 7490 2974

Thursday 9 February, 6.30pm

St Pancras Renaissance Hotel restored

ASCHB

John Simpson, RHWL Architects looks at the restoration of this landmark building. Further details: www.aschb.org.uk/meetings.htm

Tuesday 14 February, 7.00pm

The Cost of Living

Docomomo

Anna Douglas looks at the work of Laurie Baker, who, following an encounter with Gandhi, worked for 60 years in India. This illustrated talk will look at the career of a modest man who inspired those around him, and put him and his work in a wider context. Tel: Philip Boyle 020 7253 6624

Thursday 16 February, 6.00pm

Bauhaus Britain: Gropius, Breuer and Moholy Nagy

Twentieth Century Society

This year's Spring Lecture Series takes as its theme 'Bauhaus Britain'. In the first lecture, Alan Powers will discuss Gropius, Breuer and Moholy Nagy. Tel. 020 7250 3857, www.c20society.org.uk

Friday 17 February, 7.00pm

In the Public Eye, Miss Cranston's Glasgow Tea Rooms

Charles Rennie Mackintosh L&SE Events

An overview of the tea room interiors designed by Charles Rennie Mackintosh and George Walton between 1896-1917, especially the Ingram Street Tea Rooms and research undertaken on it since 1992. Further details: crms-londser@hotmail.co.uk

Monday 20 February, 6.45pm

Climate Change and the world's energy demands: What is the way forward?

Café Diplo

Doug Parr, Chief Scientist at Greenpeace, will discuss the options open to us as we face this critical dilemma. Tel: 079 8417 8193

Tuesday 21 February, 7.00pm

Favourite British Liners

Ocean Liner Society

Tony Cooke, well-known publisher and author on shipping subjects, launches his beautiful and very personal new book 'Favourite British Liners', from famous ships to some that are relatively obscure but equally fascinating. Tel: David Trevor-Jones 020 7922 8861

Wednesday 22 February, 6.30pm

Lecture

London Forum

Details to be announced. Enquiries tel. 020 7250 0606

Thursday 23 February, 6.00pm

Bauhaus Britain

Twentieth Century Society

Peter Ahrends talks about his architect father and grandfather who had prominent careers in twenties and thirties Germany. Tel. 020 7250 3857, www.c20society.org.uk

Wednesday 29 February, 6.30pm

Orchids: the epitome of the exotic

Garden History Society

Christopher Bailes, Curator of the Chelsea Physic Garden, will review the history of orchid cultivation through the centuries to the present day, where orchids are now a staple supermarket flower. Tel. 020 7490 2974

Exhibitions

Monday 16-Saturday 21 January

Capturing the capital

Sustrans

In autumn 2011, Sustrans teamed up with Time Out to put on a photography competition calling on people to submit images which reflect the journeys they make and the spaces they travel through in the capital. This exhibition displays the shortlisted and winning entries. Private view Tuesday 17 January, 7.00pm, hosted by the Rt Hon Lord Chris Smith, chairman of the Environment Agency. Entry by invitation only - contact Ellie Besley at leanor.besley@sustrans.org.uk.

Monday 23 January - Friday 3 February

More trees

Kit Allsopp

An exhibition of paintings of trees, young or very ancient, in woods, on river banks, in orchards and gardens wherever they may be found. Private view Thursday 26 January, 6.00-8.30pm. Other viewings by appointment, contact Kit Allsopp tel. 020 7485 6288/07866 758 807