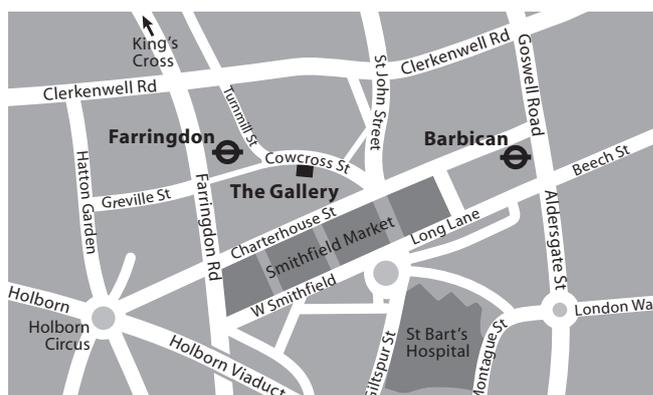


THE GALLERY APRIL MAY 2017



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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

Monday 3 April, 6.45pm

Misinformation – Can we limit the impact it has upon our lives?

Café Diplo

We increasingly appear to live in a world where politicians, corporations and the media constantly reassert falsehoods to further their own objectives. Joseph O'Leary, the Senior Researcher at Full Fact, discusses the issues.

www.monedediplofriends.org.uk

Tuesday 4 April, 6.30pm

London's Great Estates

The London Society

Peter Murray launches a series of events based on London's Great Estates. Grosvenor, de Walden, Portman, Bedford - the estates of London - are key to the capital's character. Modern estates such as Kings Cross, Broadgate and Village East London also provide some of the benefits of their ancient peers. The series will celebrate the best of the estates and aim to understand what lessons they hold for the London of the future.

Book at www.londonsociety.org.uk

Wednesday 5 April, 6.30pm

Drawing on Denmark – the mid-to-late twentieth-century landscape practice of Preben Jakobsen in Britain

The Gardens Trust

Karen Fitzsimon will elucidate on her 2016 research trips to Denmark in preparation for her monograph on Jakobsen, during which she retraced his footsteps from his childhood home to the Royal Academy of Fine Art, Copenhagen.

To book go to thegardenstrust.org

Thursday 6 April, 6.30pm

Spring in Chile and Patagonia

Plant Heritage London Group

A talk by Bob Charman following his recent visit. *For further information email Pat Huff on pat.huff@mbmc-crawfordstreet.co.uk*

Wednesday 12 April, 6.15pm

Africa Urban Design Group

A look at the challenge and relevance of urban design in Africa. It will feature rapid fire presentations from speakers who contributed articles on the topic in the current issue of the Urban Design Journal. Chaired by Colin James and guest editor Daniela Lucchese.

More details at www.udg.org.uk

Tuesday 18 April, 6.30pm

The Banqueting House ASCHB

With Jo Thwaite, of Historic Royal Palaces.

www.aschb.org.uk

Tuesday 18 April, 7.00pm

A Norwegian evening Ocean Liner Society, Gallery 2

A contrast between old and new, half a century apart, as Hugh Lalor talks about the last of the traditional Coastal Express ships, Lofoten, and William Mayes shows us the Viking Star, the first ship in the rapidly expanding Viking Ocean Cruises fleet.

For more information go to www.ocean-liner-society.com

Wednesday 19 April, 6.30pm

The Royal Arsenal, then and now

Greater London Industrial Archaeology Society

With Ian Bull.

More information at www.glias.org.uk

Thursday 20 April, 7.00pm

Should Modern Movement buildings be treated differently?

Docomomo

A structured discussion to examine how we value and treat post-1945 buildings. What weight should be given to age, virtuosity and fitness for purpose? Should a building's 'success' be measured against the designer's stated intentions, or the views of critics and historians? Contributors to include Roger Bowdler, Director of Listing at Historic England, and John Allan of Avanti.

www.docomomo-uk.co.uk or tel: Philip Boyle 020 7253 6624

Monday 24 April, 6.45pm

Cuba at the crossroads: what does the future hold?

Café Diplo

Cuba has survived more than 40 years of US sanctions and the collapse of the Soviet Union. With the succession of Fidel Castro's brother Raul in 2008, and Obama's decision to 'normalise' diplomatic relations there has recently been a level of cooperation with the US. However, the election of Donald Trump and the rightward move of supportive left wing governments in Latin America make its position increasingly uncertain. With Stephen Wilkinson, editor of the International Journal of Cuban Studies. www.mondediplofriends.org.uk

Tuesday 25 April, 5.00pm

Transport for New Homes

Members of the project, sponsored by the Foundation for Integrated Transport, visited large-scale housing developments to see what is actually being built. Were places really being constructed around sustainable transport, active life-styles and delivering vibrant communities? They spoke to residents and planners. They took photographs. An exhibition and open discussion addresses the results. For more information and to book contact Jenny Raggett jdraggett@hotmail.co.uk

Wednesday 26 April, 6.30pm

Living below sea level

The Engineering Club
As we become more aware of the engineering challenges that climate change might bring to the UK, Vincent Laracker, of Antea Group Holland, looks at the geographical and historical experience of living at low level with water from a Dutch perspective. He will outline about some of the new challenges as well as major water engineering projects of recent years.

For more information and to book go to www.eventbrite.co.uk

Wednesday 3 May, 6.15pm

Lecture

Urban Design Group

Details to be announced.
More details at www.udg.org.uk

Thursday 4 May, 6.30pm

A better Green Belt? Making the Green Belt fit for the 21st Century

The London Society
London's Green Belt was created in the 1930s due largely to the advocacy of the London Society. But does it meet the challenges of the 21st century? Could it be improved to help the environment and better facilitate new housing? Chaired by Paul Finch, speakers include Richard Knox Johnston, London Green Belt Council; Richard Upton, U+I plc; John Myers, London YIMBY; and Alice Roberts, CPRE. Book at www.londonsociety.org.uk

Saturday 6 May, 10.00am

How to list Modern buildings

Docomomo
A day of talks and hands-on workshop on how to make applications for listing Modern buildings.

Booking essential. www.docomomo-uk.co.uk

Monday 8 May, 6.45pm

The robotics revolution: how Artificial Intelligence and robots will change our lives

Café Diplo

Developments in Artificial Intelligence and the use of Autonomous Systems (robots) have reached a stage where they could change not only the nature of work but also the way services are provided. The impact on employment could be huge and the ethical and moral issues that this revolution will expose are of great significance. Alan Winfield is Professor of Robot Ethics at the University of West England. www.mondediplofriends.org.uk

Wednesday 10 May, 6.30pm

Controlling advertising in the public realm

The London Forum

An open event to cover and discuss the problems in the public realm of advertising. Tel. 020 7993 5754, www.londonforum.org.uk

Thursday 11 May, 6.30pm

Collaborate to innovate

Sign Design Society
Wesley Meyer, of Gensler, will share trends, personal insights and practical advice on how to enable collaboration for innovation. The talk will include how better to understand other designers, and unlocking the hidden value in your design process. www.signdesignsociety.co.uk

Tuesday 16 May, 6.30pm

Lime – hot topic!

ASCHB

Speakers to be confirmed.

www.aschb.org.uk

Tuesday 16 May, 7.00pm

Lecture

Ocean Liner Society, Gallery 2
A presentation on the world of passenger shipping. Details to be announced. Go to www.ocean-liner-society.com

Wednesday 17 May, 6.30pm

The New River

Greater London Industrial Archaeology Society
Following the AGM at 6.15pm, engineer Andrew Smith will talk about the New River. Opened in 1613, it has delivered fresh water from the River Lea at Ware in Hertfordshire to London ever since. More information at www.glias.org.uk

Monday 22 May, 6.45pm

Convergence and divergence in the long-run development of China and the West

Café Diplo

The brief era of global dominance by a small group of countries in the West is coming to an end. China's long tradition of positive-sum thinking could contribute to harmonious global governance in the decades to come. With Peter Nolan, who holds the Chong Hua Chair in Chinese Development at the University of Cambridge www.mondediplofriends.org.uk

Wednesday 24 May, 6.30pm

Brothers in sculpture: Fleischmann, Charoux and Herkner

Twentieth Century Society

Interest in the work of émigré and refugee sculptors is under renewed interest through their role in public art. This talk traces the careers of three sculpture students of the Vienna Academy - Arthur Fleischmann (1896-1990), Siegfried Charoux (1896-1967) and Friedrich Herkner (1902-1986) - who each became residents of the British Isles. Speaker Philip Ward-Jackson is the retired Conway Librarian of the Courtauld Institute. Book at www.c20society.org.uk