

THE GALLERY

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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 1 April, 6.45pm

Saudi Arabia and the West: the future of a toxic relationship

Café Diplo

David Wearing is a teaching fellow in International Relations at Royal Holloway, University of London. He will argue that the need for petrodollars and access to the sovereign wealth of Saudi Arabia to ease western current account deficits has led to western connivance with the Saudi regime in its regional objectives in the Middle East.

www.mondediplofriends.org.uk

Tuesday 2 April, 6.30pm

The London Plan: policies for Green Infrastructure and the Urban Greening

Landscape Institute London

Samantha Davenport, Green Infrastructure Senior Policy and Programs Officer at the GLA will take a detailed look at the Urban Greening Factor, the context for Green Infrastructure policy in London, and the new policy framework & key changes in the new London Plan.

Further details at london.landscapeinstitute.org

Thursday 4 April, 6.30pm

Workshop The London Forum

A workshop on broadening the membership base.

www.londonforum.org.uk

Tuesday 9 April, 6.30pm

Turner's House – Sandycombe Lodge ASCHB

Gary Butler, a lecturer at the Building Crafts College, discusses the house in Twickenham that JMW Turner designed for himself and which was restored to its original form two years ago.

Go to www.aschb.org.uk

Wednesday 10 April, 6.30pm

Studying orchards in Eastern England

The Gardens Trust

Professor Tom Williamson, University of East Anglia, will discuss the preliminary findings of a research project on the history of orchards.

Book at thegardenstrust.org/events/

Thursday 11 April, 6.30pm

Sepulchral sculpture: a sacrificial mystery

The Mausolea and Monuments Trust

Sculptor in Ordinary to H M The Queen in Scotland, join Alexander Stoddart as he looks at current sculptural development in the UK.

Book at www.mmtrust.org.uk/events

Monday 15 April, 6.45pm

Security, conflict and exploitation in the Democratic Republic of Congo

Café Diplo

The DRC has experienced intense human and resource exploitation and violence throughout its history. Dr Zoe Marriage (SOAS) will talk about the current situation in the DRC, and the prospects for development and security.

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Tuesday 16 April, 7.00pm

Cruising at the cutting edge

Ocean Liner Society Gallery 2

With a round up of some of the most noteworthy ships, trends and experiences Matt Sudders discusses the present state of the industry and its key designs.

www.ocean-liner-society.com

Wednesday 17 April, 6.30pm

Ripples in time

Greater London Industrial Archaeology Society

The building of Greenwich power station & the unintended consequences for the Royal Observatory. By Graham Dolan.

For more information go to www.glias.org.uk

Wednesday 24 April, 6.30pm

Meeting the needs of hidden disabilities

Sign Design Society

Details to be announced. Book at www.signdesignsociety.co.uk

Thursday 25 April, 10.00am

Living on the Edge: Records of Suburbia

British Records Association

Admired, taken for granted, dismissed - the suburbs provoke diverse reactions. This one day conference will explore the way in which the history of the suburbs, and those living in them, can be traced through our documentary heritage. For further details and to book go to www.britishrecordsassociation.org.uk

Monday 29 April, 6.45pm

Reforming the Drug Laws to Improve Health

Café Diplo

Professor David Nutt of Imperial College will argue that although the current drug laws are designed to reduce drugs use and harms, they do neither - if anything, prohibition based approaches increase them. www.mondediplofriends.org.uk

Thursday 2 May, 6.30pm

A future for the shared heritage of Scotland & Bengal

ICOMOS-UK

Details to be announced. For more information go to www.icomos-uk.org/events/ or email admin@icomos-uk.org

Tuesday 7 May, 7.00pm

Young Urbanist Water Series: resilient cities

Young Urbanists

Details to be announced. www.academyofurbanism.org.uk

Thursday 9 May, 6.30pm

The pressures on London's parks

The London Society

With cuts in public spending impacting on London's parks, how do we continue to fund and maintain these essential green spaces in the capital? Local authorities struggle to pay for their upkeep and encourage events, festivals and other money-raising activities. Tony Leach (Chief Executive, Parks for London) and Tom Jarvis (Director of Parks, The Royal Parks) explore how parks can accommodate private events as well as public access.

Book at www.londonsociety.org.uk.

Monday 13 May, 6.45pm

Discussion

Café Diplo

To be advised. www.mondediplofriends.org.uk

Tuesday 14 May, 6.30pm

University Buildings of James Stirling and James Gowan

ASCHB

With Thomas Pearson, Senior Designer & Conservationist at Arup. Go to www.aschb.org.uk

Wednesday 15 May, 6.30pm

Trinity Buoy Wharf and the proposed historic ships collection for London

Greater London Industrial Archaeology Society

With Richard Albanese, Maritime Heritage Project Manager at Trinity Buoy Wharf.

For more information go to www.glias.org.uk

Thursday 16 May, 6.30pm

Open meeting

The London Forum

Details to be announced.

Go to www.londonforum.org.uk

Tuesday 21 May, 7.00pm

Breaking the mould

Docomomo

Robin Nicholson on James Stirling's remarkable Olivetti Haslemere building.

www.docomomo.uk

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Members' miscellany

Ocean Liner Society Gallery 2

A hugely enjoyable, privileged look at some beautiful images from the world of passenger shipping provided by the Society's members. www.ocean-liner-society.com

Wednesday 22 May, 6.00pm

Talk

Transport for New Homes

Details to be advised.

Go to at www.transportfornewhomes.org.uk

Thursday 23 May, 6.00pm

Your right to the city – do we need an urban right to roam?

CPRE London

As London becomes more dense pressure on green and open spaces and the wider public realm will grow. How can we increase and improve public access in London? Join CPRE London to discuss the issues with leading experts and campaigners including Antonia Layard, Anna Minton, Marion Shoard, Kate Ashbrook, Daniel Raven-Ellison and Crispin Truman.

Contact: Neil Sinden at neil@cprelondon.org.uk

Wednesday 29 May, 6.30pm

The remarkable sugar houses of Georgian London – completely vanished

Friends of the Georgian Society of Jamaica

With architectural historian Andrew Byrne.

Go to www.fgsj.org.uk.

Thursday 30 May, 6.30pm

London's planning battles: The Heron Tower

The London Society

The Heron Tower Public Inquiry centred on plans for a 42 storey tower in the City. The scheme's backers argued that the City's dynamism and role as a global financial centre were threatened by the stultifying effects of a heritage lobby. Its opponents feared for the future development of London's skyline and the preservation of the City's heritage. Speakers from both sides of the argument, including Peter Rees, the former Chief Planner at the City of London, will reflect on what it was like to be involved in such a high profile decision.

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