

THE GALLERY MARCH APRIL 2017



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The Gallery, 77 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

Wednesday 1 March, 6.30pm

Celebration of the 50th anniversary of Conservation Areas

London Forum

2017 is the 50th year since conservation areas were first designated, the second to be approved being St John's Wood. This open meeting will give opportunity for discussion on what should be done to celebrate this anniversary in June. *Enquiries tel. 020 7993 5754*

Thursday 2 March, 6.30pm

A style guide to Twentieth Century architecture: Post-modernism

Twentieth Century Society

With Tim Brittain-Catlin. *Book at www.c20society.org.uk*

Monday 6 March, 6.45pm

Islam and the West Café Diplo

The reality and myth of a troubled relationship, with writer and journalist Christopher de Bellaigue. *www.mondediplofriends.org.uk*

Wednesday 8 March, 6.30pm

The secret life of the Georgian garden

The Gardens Trust

Kate Felus will uncover the secret life of the Georgian garden, discussing how landscapes were used from dawn to dusk and beyond. She will describe how the Georgians sailed on lakes, and slipped into the shrubberies for illicit liaisons.

To book go to thegardenstrust.org

Thursday 9th March, 6.30pm

Book launch: The vanishing stepwells of India by Victoria Lautman

Merrell Publishers

A unique photographic exploration of the remarkable but largely unknown ancient stepwells of India. There will be an exhibition of photographs from the book and the author will be giving a brief presentation. *RSVP to [Hugh Merrell hm@merrellpublishers.com](mailto:Hugh.Merrell@merrellpublishers.com)*

Monday 13 March, 7.00pm

The London Skyline Campaign

London Parks and Gardens Trust

The growing disquiet over the growing number of tall buildings in London is currently being highlighted by the London Skyline Campaign. Of particular concern are the impact on historic streetscapes and views, and visual intrusions into parks and squares. Barbara Weiss is an architect and co-founder of the campaign. *To book go to www.londongardenstrust.org*

Tuesday 14 March, 6.30pm

A life in conservation ASCHB

With John Burton MBE. *www.aschb.org.uk*

Wednesday 15 March, 6.30pm

Crossrail archaeological round-up

Greater London Industrial Archaeology Society

With Jay Carver and Andy Shelley. *More information at www.glias.org.uk*

Thursday 16 March, 6.30pm

Navigating industrial estates Sign Design Society

Jonathan Docksey talks about the wayfinding challenges within industrial estates and his experience of working with BIDS (Business Improvement Districts). *www.signdesignsociety.co.uk*

Friday 17 March, 6.30pm

John Lockwood Kipling William Shiple Group

Julius Bryant will introduce the new V&A exhibition on the designer and curator, John Lockwood Kipling who worked in South Kensington, Bombay and Lahore (and had a famous son).

More information at www.williamshiplegroup.btck.co.uk

Monday 20 March, 6.45pm

Climate change: how green policies can benefit health Café Diplo

Professor Andrew Haines of the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine will outline the adverse health impact of global warming and policies to alleviate it. *www.mondediplofriends.org.uk*

Tuesday 21 March, 7.00pm

Members' miscellany Ocean Liner Society, Gallery 2
Members present beautiful images from the world of passenger shipping. *For more information go to www.ocean-liner-society.com*

Wednesday 22 March, 6.30pm

The diverse heritage of Medway parks and gardens
The Gardens Trust

Paul Howarth of Kent Gardens Trust will speak on the broad range of gardens researched for their Medway Project, including Rochester Cathedral, Eastgate House and the Tudor garden at Restoration House. *To book go to thegardenstrust.org*

Thursday 23 March, 6.30pm

The evolution of the Brompton The London Society
Andrew Ritchie, the designer of the Brompton bike, talks about its evolution. *More information at www.londonsociety.org.uk*

Tuesday 28 March, 7.00pm

Louis Kahn's Salk Institute Docomomo

Peter Inskip co-produced a Conservation Management Plan for this Laboratory Complex in California. Louis Kahn's building has been an icon of the 20th century since it was finished in 1965. *www.docomomo-uk.co.uk or tel: Philip Boyle 020 7253 6624*

Wednesday 29 March, 6.30pm

The Mayor's Transport Strategy London Forum
TfL's Lucinda Turner will explain the new strategy and discuss it with those present. *Enquiries tel. 020 7993 5754, www.londonforum.org.uk*

Monday 3 April, 6.45pm

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

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 Rodger 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 Dipló

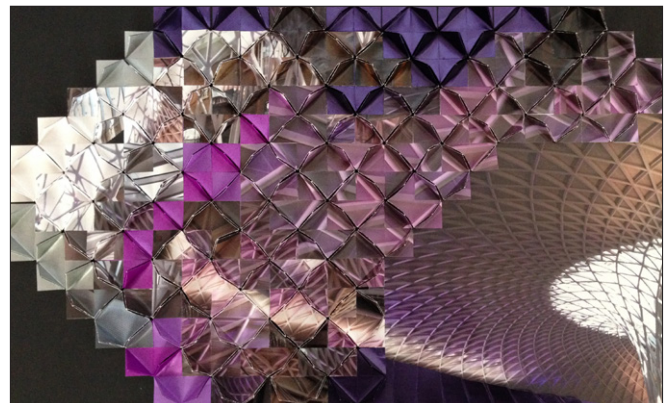
Cuba has survived more than 40 years of US sanctions and the collapse of the Soviet Union. With the succession of Fidel Castro's brother Raul in 2008, and Obama's decision to 'normalise' diplomatic relations there has recently been a level of cooperation with the US. However, the election of Donald Trump 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.monedediplofriends.org.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*

Exhibition



Tuesday 21-Friday 31 March

Urban Textures/Beautiful Decay Hedy Parry-Davies

The 'Urban Textures' origami-based works respond to the structure, pattern and grain of the built and natural environments. The 'Beautiful Decay' collages draw on the artist's experience of places as a conservation architect. *Private view Tuesday 21 March, 6.00pm. Enquiries to hedy.parry-davies@hotmail.com, tel. 07904 810081*