

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

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

Lectures & Seminars

Friday 1 March, 6.30pm

Film night: Turn End Birkbeck Garden History Society

This film charts the development of the award-winning three houses and a garden, designed by Peter Aldington OBE, architect, in the village of Haddenham, Bucks., 50 years ago. *To book go to: birkbeckgardenhistorygroup.wordpress.com/future-events/*

Tuesday 5 March, 6.30pm

The planning system: broken beyond repair?

The London Society

Daniel Moylan, formerly of Kensington and Chelsea Council, asks if we should abolish London's planning system and start again with a much lighter touch. Victoria Hills, Chief Executive of the Royal Town Planning Institute, responds. *Book at www.londonsociety.org.uk.*

Wednesday 6 March, 6.30pm

Nicholas Hawksmoor & Castle Howard gardens

The Gardens Trust

Historian Dr Sally Jeffery discusses her recent research on Hawksmoor's designs for Wray Wood, Castle Howard. Using newly identified drawings and other records, a picture of the garden can be constructed. *Book at thegardenstrust.org/events/*

Thursday 7 March, 6.30pm

Looking beyond the Bauhaus – optimism and ageing: Constructive art and thought in London and St Ives 1935–45 Twentieth Century Society

Rachel Rose Smith will discuss the meaning of the term 'Constructive' in London during the mid-1930s and its adaptation by Naum Gabo and Barbara Hepworth. *Book at www.c20society.org.uk*

Monday 11 March, 7.00pm

The Shirley Wilderness: an early ecological garden

London Parks and Gardens Trust

The Rev. William Wilks (1843-1922), developer of the Shirley Poppy, created a 'wild' garden on 2.8 ha. to form a paintable landscape. Its reintroduction poses questions of public access, therapeutic impacts and the essence of wild. www.londongardenstrust.org

Tuesday 12 March, 2.00pm

Crossing the street

Urban Design Group and London Living Streets

How better design and management can help create people friendly streets. www.udg.org.uk

Tuesday 12 March, 6.30pm

Colouring London – citywide metadata

ASCHB

Polly Hudson, The Bartlett Centre for Advanced Spatial Analysis, presents her project that creates a central database showing the age of London's buildings. *Go to www.aschb.org.uk*

Thursday 14 March, 6.30pm

Looking beyond the Bauhaus – Accents in Art: émigré artists in Britain after 1933

Twentieth Century Society

Monica Bohm-Duchen considers the experiences of the artists who found refuge in the UK from Nazi persecution. www.c20society.org.uk

Saturday 16 March, 5.30pm

An evening of cinema lectures!

Cinema Theatre Association

Two talks devoted to personalities who were influenced by their association with the cinema - David Vinnels on Philip Morton-Shand and Gerald Glover on himself. Richard Norman then looks at the CTA's Digital Archive.

Details from RichardNormanCTA@aol.com

Monday 18 March, 6.45pm

"War school" – the battle for the hearts & minds of Britain's children

Café Diplo

A film about the UK government's strategies promoting support for the military. Its maker, Mic Dixon, then joins Veterans for Peace for a panel discussion.

www.mondediplofriends.org.uk

Tuesday 19 March, 7.00pm

Her Barking

Young Urbanists

Phillippa Banister, Small Grant Scheme 2018 recipient, leads a discussion on co-designed public spaces with a gender perspective. www.academyofurbanism.org.uk

Tuesday 19 March, 7.00pm

In the wake of Queen Mary

Ocean Liner Society Gallery 2

Ian Quinn returns with more film and images from his Clyde shipping archive showing liners under construction at the Clyde yards as the steamers pass by. www.ocean-liner-society.com

Wednesday 20 March, 6.30pm

London's lost railway termini

Greater London Industrial Archaeology Society

With Tony Riley. For more information go to www.glias.org.uk

Thursday 21 March, 6.30pm

The development of London's railways

The London Society

Why is London's railway network the way it is? Is it still right for London? With Alistair Lenczner of Expedition engineering. Book at www.londonsociety.org.uk

Monday 25 March, 6.00pm

Lessons from the Netherlands: building for people not for cars

Transport for New Homes
In the UK, many new housing estates lack public transport links, safe cycle routes... and sometimes even pavements! Hear speakers from the Netherlands and the UK on what we can learn from the Dutch. Book at www.transportfornewhomes.org.uk

Tuesday 26 March, 7.00pm

John Winter

Docomomo
With Jonathan Ellis-Miller. www.docomomo.uk

Wednesday 27 March, 6.30pm

John Brookes: his landscape legacy

The Gardens Trust

Dr Barbara Simms, Institute of Historical Research, University of London will discuss the gardens and landscapes designed by Brookes over 50 years. To book go to thegardenstrust.org/events/

Thursday 28 March, 5.45pm

Wayfinding 'down under'

Sign Design Society
Despina Macris (dotdash, Australia) will be reflecting on a career in wayfinding 'down under' spanning thirty years, showcasing some of Dotdash's most memorable projects. Book at www.signdesignsociety.co.uk

Saturday 30 March, 10.30am

Stitches in time: the embroidery of Beryl Dean

Art and Christianity, the Twentieth Century and the Textile Society

A study day on Beryl Dean, the pre-eminent ecclesiastical embroiderer of the late 20th Century, starting at St Paul's Cathedral at 9.15am and continuing in the Gallery at 10.30am. www.c20society.org.uk

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

Wednesday 3 April, 6.15pm

Making people-friendly places

Urban Design Group
The meeting will explore mixing uses and activities. www.udg.org.uk

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

Discussion Café Diplo

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

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

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

Discussion Café Diplo

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