

# THE GALLERY MAY JUNE 2018



## 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](http://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

**Wednesday 2 May, 6.30pm**

### **Sokari Douglas Camp: My public sculpture protests & indomitable battle bus!**

Public Monument and Sculpture Association

Sokari Douglas Camp's talk will be followed by a discussion with panel members David A. Bailey, International Curators Forum (ICF), Gerard Houghton, October Gallery, Dr. Michael McMillan, artist-curator and scholar of Caribbean heritage, and Jane Trowell, Platform commissioners of Battle Bus.

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**Thursday 10 May, 6.30pm**

### **Repairing the Kinsol Trestle: the timber railway viaduct in the Rockies**

Icomos-UK

Charley Brentnall, managing director at Carpenter Oak and Woodland, talks about the repairs to the Kinsol Trestle viaduct in Canada.

[www.icomos-uk.org](http://www.icomos-uk.org)

**Monday 14 May, 6.45pm**

### **The global food system – urgent problems: possible solutions**

Café Diplo

Our global food system accounts for a third of greenhouse gas emissions, is the main cause of deforestation, and causes soil and water pollution. There are enough resources to feed the population, yet over 800 million people do not have enough food. Tara Garnett examines the issues.

[www.mondediplofriends.org.uk](http://www.mondediplofriends.org.uk)

**Tuesday 15 May, 6.00pm**

### **Forum: What key project or occurrence to a historic place really made a difference?**

ASCHB

Details of speakers and panel to be announced. Chaired by Ian Bristow. *For more information go to [www.aschb.org.uk](http://www.aschb.org.uk)*

**Tuesday 15 May, 7.00pm**

### **School, University & Worker's Cruise Ships**

Ocean Liner Society Gallery 2

David Hornsby presents an overview of 'educational' cruises from the 1880s to the present. *Go to [www.ocean-liner-society.com](http://www.ocean-liner-society.com)*

**Wednesday 16 May, 6.30pm**

### **The Post Office Museum and railway**

Greater London Industrial Archaeology Society

With Chris Taft, Head of Collections at the recently opened Postal Museum at Mount Pleasant. *More information at [www.glias.org.uk](http://www.glias.org.uk)*

**Thursday 17 May, 6.30pm**

### **Enclosing the civilised world in a ring - frontiers of the Roman Frontier**

Icomos-UK

Encircling the Mediterranean Sea, the Roman Frontier is the single largest monument surviving from the Roman world. Dr Marinus Rien Polak, Radboud University Nijmegen (NL), will present an enlightening new Thematic Study supporting the whole of the Frontiers of the Roman Empire as a major transnational series of World Heritage Sites. [www.icomos-uk.org](http://www.icomos-uk.org)

Friday 18 May, 6.00pm

### Granite

Public Monument and Sculpture Association

A mini symposium with Dr. Ruth Siddall (UCL), Dr. Philip Ward-Jackson, and the sculptor, Peter Randall-Page RA, who will be speaking about his work in granite.

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Monday 21 May, 6.30pm

### Waste management and recycling in London

The London Forum

There is concern about the different methods of dealing with waste across London's boroughs and the low rates of recycling, compared with other countries. It is not clear how "residual waste" is handled now as costs for land-fill increase, nor how materials sent for recycling are handled. This meeting will explore current methods for domestic and business waste collections. Councillor Rowena Champion of LB Islington will explain that borough's methods. Other speakers to be confirmed. For more information go to [www.londonforum.org.uk](http://www.londonforum.org.uk)

Tuesday 22 May, 7.00pm

### Aldo van Eyck: centenary re-evaluation

Docomomo

Aldo van Eyck was born in Holland in 1918, but grew up in Somerset, after which he completed his formal education in Holland and Switzerland. After the war, he joined CIAM and went on to co-found Team 10, arguing for a more responsive and humane Modernism while proposing inventive but tightly mechanistic forms. In this centenary re-evaluation, Francis Strauven, professor emeritus at Ghent University, will be in discussion with others about van Eyck's achievement and legacy. Sunand Prasad will speak on van Eyck's influence on British architects. For more information go to [www.docomomo.uk](http://www.docomomo.uk)

Wednesday 23 May, 6.15pm

### London's public realm

Urban Design Group and London Living Streets

An event celebrating the progress in improving London's public realm. Speakers include Peter Murray, New London Architecture. [www.udg.org.uk](http://www.udg.org.uk)

Thursday 24th May 6.00pm

### Tranquil London: improving London's green and public spaces for health and wellbeing

CPRE London

The CPRE London AGM is followed by a talk by the GLA's Deputy Mayor for the Environment and Energy, Shirley Rodrigues, and a panel discussion with representatives from Transport for London, the City of London Corporation, the health sector and others.

Contact: Neil Sinden at [neil@cprelondon.org.uk](mailto:neil@cprelondon.org.uk)

Monday 4 June, 6.45pm

### A Basic Income for all: the answer to financial insecurity

Café Diplo

The growing lack of job security has led to the emergence of a social class – the 'precarariat' – whose lack of a reliable income leads not only to poverty and lack of time control, but also to a damaging insecurity of identity. This development has become a serious issue in the 21st century. With Guy Standing, a founder and co-President of the Basic Income Earth Network (BIEN).

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Wednesday 6 June, 6:30pm

### Is London open? Inclusivity, access and identity in the capital

Academy of Urbanism Young Urbanists  
This event discusses the issues of inclusivity, access and identity in the context of this year's London Festival of Architecture, whose theme is 'Identity'. Contact: Julie Plichon [jp@academyofurbanism.org.uk](mailto:jp@academyofurbanism.org.uk)

Thursday 7 June, 6.30pm

### Lecture

Icomos-UK

ICOMOS-UK promotes appreciation and understanding of our cultural heritage in the UK and worldwide, with the focus on policy and practice, information and opportunities. Lecture details to be advised. [www.icomos-uk.org](http://www.icomos-uk.org)

Monday 11 June, 6.30pm

### Annual Summer Lecture: Food in the City

London Parks & Gardens Trust

From the beginning of their city, Londoners have always grown food. Kim Wilkie, farmer and renowned landscape architect, believes that 'in England, garden and countryside are part of a single strong idea', for which 'growing food is a fundamental', and 'city and suburban gardens are as relevant as country estates or village plots.' In London as in other cities we need to 'redefine housing to incorporate dense living with green living'.

For more information go to [www.londongardenstrust.org](http://www.londongardenstrust.org)

Tuesday 12 June, 6.30pm

### Fulham Palace

ASCHB

With architect David Hills.

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Wednesday 13 June, 6.15pm

### Lecture Urban Design Group

Details to be advised. [www.udg.org.uk](http://www.udg.org.uk)

Thursday 14 June, 7.00pm

### Public sector architecture - the case of Philip Bottomley

Docomomo

This evening will present Docomomo UK's oral history project, together with Tom Cordell, responsible for its filmed element, and Kate Macintosh. It will draw attention to large-scale public housing projects in London, notably Canada Estate and Thamesmead, designed under Colin Lucas at the London County Council and its successor the Greater London Council. For more information and to book go to [www.docomomo.uk](http://www.docomomo.uk)

Tuesday 19 June, 7.00pm

### These are a few of my favourite ships!

Ocean Liner Society Gallery 2

Tony Cooke looks back at some ships that he has sailed in plus some he would dearly have liked to have sailed in, from Ile de France to Queen Mary 2. The common thread linking them is their great character.

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Thursday 21 June, 6.30pm

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Wednesday 27 June, 6.00pm

### Book launch: Buildings at Risk Catalogue 2018-19

SAVE

Enjoy a glass of wine and the first look at this year's edition of SAVE's Buildings at Risk Catalogue.

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