

THE GALLERY NOVEMBER DECEMBER 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

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

Lectures & Seminars

Thursday 2 November, 6.30pm

What makes the C20 house special?

Twentieth Century Society

The C20 Society autumn lecture series looks at what makes the C20 house so special, so different from what came before. In the first talk, Elain Harwood will talk about the social and political events that changed how houses were built and who developed them.

Book at www.c20society.org.uk

Friday 3 November, 7.00pm

Voysey today: everywhere you look

The CFA Voysey Society

Dr Timothy Brittain-Catlin looks at the ways in which Voysey's ideas resurfaced towards the end of the twentieth century.

To book go to www.voyseysociety.org

Monday 6 November, 6.30pm

Manuscripts, epitaphs and monastery ruins

Art and Christianity Enquiry

Li Tang explores the traces of Early Christians along the Ancient Silk Road. *For more information email Enquiries@acetrust.org*

Thursday 9 November, 6.30pm

Space in the C20 house Twentieth Century Society

Alan Powers will explore how the spaces of the C20 house changed in response to changing design and living patterns.

Book at www.c20society.org.uk

Saturday 11 November, 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*

Monday 13 November, 7.00pm

Knighton Wood, Epping Forest: questions of conservation

London Parks and Gardens Trust

From 1850 Knighton Wood was a private garden until it was returned to Epping Forest in 1930. The remaining planting is threatened by fungal infestations. With Sara Tenneson, Stephen Smith and Ed Ikin. www.londongardenstrust.org

Tuesday 14 November, 7.00pm

The continuing legacy of Alison and Peter Smithson

Docomomo

Presentations from the panellists will be followed by audience contributions, chaired by Docomomo UK trustee Prof. Tony Fretton. The panellists include Dirk van den Heuvel, who has published and lectured widely on the work of Alison and Peter Smithson, Deborah Saunt, a Director of the architecture practice DSDHA, and Takero Shimazaki, who briefly collaborated with Peter Smithson during the late stage of his practice.

www.docomomo.uk

Wednesday 15 November, 6.30pm

Ivan Mestrovic: monuments and mausolea

Mausolea and Monuments Trust

Gavin Stamp and Roger Bowdler are fervent admirers of the work of Croat sculptor Ivan Mestrovic (1883-1962). Their talk will range from war memorials to the most intimate of family burial places.

www.mmtrust.org.uk

Thursday 16 November, 6.30pm

Labour saving in the C20 house

Twentieth Century Society

Kathryn Ferry will look at the impact of domestic technology on the design and use of C20 homes. *Book at www.c20society.org.uk*

Saturday 18 November, 5.30pm

Brief Encounters on film

Cinema Theatre Association

Richard Norman and Ken Roe review feature films that used location cinema and theatre buildings as part of the plot. (No booking required). *For further information go to www.cta-uk.org*

Monday 20 November, 6.45pm

The clash of barbarisms Café Diplo

Professor Gilbert Achcar, of SOAS, examines the world's descent into the clash of barbaric trends. *www.mondediplofriends.org.uk*

Tuesday 21 November, 6.30pm

ASCHB at 50: Influential Books ASCHB

ASCHB celebrates its Golden Jubilee with a debate over the top 5 most influential books for conservation over the last 50 years. *For more information go to www.aschb.org.uk*

Tuesday 21 November, 7.00pm

Cruising with celebrities

Ocean Liner Society Gallery 2

Commodore Ian Gibb recalls his famous passengers. *Go to www.ocean-liner-society.com*

Wednesday 22 November, 6.15pm

Conservation and urban design Urban Design Group

Explore themes from the latest Urban Design Journal. *www.udg.org.uk*

Thursday 23 November, 6.30pm

The C20 house - Trends for the Future

Twentieth Century Society

What does a recent growth in awareness of the limitations of modern building methods and a fresh look at traditions tell us about the future of the modern house? With Dr Timothy Brittain-Catlin. *Book at www.c20society.org.uk*

Tuesday 28 November 6.30pm

Lecture

The London Forum

The forum discusses a subject of common interest to those living in London. *For more information go to www.londonforum.org.uk*

Thursday 30 November, 6.30pm

The C20 house - the influence of the steel-framed house Twentieth Century Society

Neil Jackson will talk about the iconic design of mid-century American steel-framed houses and the British houses they inspired. *Book at www.c20society.org.uk*

Saturday 2 December, 11.00am

Charles Rennie Mackintosh and the Art of The Four Charles Rennie Mackintosh London and South East Events

Roger Billcliffe will present an illustrated talk discussing the work of The Four (Mackintosh himself, James Herbert McNair, Margaret Macdonald and Frances Macdonald) and the issues raised in his book. He will reveal how the book developed, and provide a chance to talk with Roger about his ideas. *Further details: info@crmsociety.com*

Monday 4 December, 6.45pm

From denial to moral leadership - Germany's remarkable 70-year journey Café Diplo

Steve Crawshaw, author of *Easier Fatherland: Germany and the 21st Century*, will discuss the extraordinary changes that Germany has seen since the end of WWII – and the implications of those changes for Europe today. *www.mondediplofriends.org.uk*

Tuesday 5 December, 6.30pm

The Icomos-UK Christmas Lecture

Icomos-UK

For further information on the annual lecture and reception go to *www.icomos-uk.org/about-us/events/*

Wednesday 6 December, 6.30pm

The C20 house - the architect and the client

Twentieth Century Society

Piers Gough will talk about the relationship between architect and client, with particular reference to his house for Janet Street-Porter. *Book at www.c20society.org.uk*

Monday 11 December, 7.00pm

Parsley and parmesan: the gardening experiences of John Evelyn and Samuel Pepys

London Parks and Gardens Trust

The two great diarists of Restoration England shared an intense curiosity about a range of subjects, including what Evelyn called 'hortulan affairs'. Margaret Willes is studying their relationship for a forthcoming book. *www.londongardenstrust.org*

Tuesday 12 December, 6.15pm

Kevin Lynch Memorial Lecture

Urban Design Group

The 2017 lecture will be given by Tim Stonor of Space Syntax on behalf of founder Bill Hillier, Urban Design Award winner for Lifetime Achievement 2016. *www.udg.org.uk*

Thursday 14 December, 7.00pm

Docomomo present & future

Docomomo

Find out what Docomomo means and does, and how it is about to change. Speakers include the trustees: Tony Fretton, Peter Inskip and Ellis Woodman. The AGM will be held during this meeting. *www.docomomo.uk*

Tuesday 19 December, 7.00pm

Italian liners

Ocean Liner Society

Captain Albert Schoonderbeek, a serving senior master with Holland America Line, introduces the great and no doubt some lesser-known Italian passenger liners, illustrated from his collection. *Go to www.ocean-liner-society.com*

Exhibitions

Friday 10 to Thursday 23 November

The jazz moment

Alan John Ainsworth and John Watson

An exhibition featuring 50 images of jazz legends and rising stars, and will run during the 2017 EFG London Jazz Festival. John Watson has contributed to UK magazines including Jazz Journal and Jazzwise for many years, and his work has also frequently been published abroad. Alan John Ainsworth's jazz and architectural photographs have appeared in the national and specialist press. *Launch event Friday 10 November 5.30pm - 7.30pm. Other viewing by appointment only. Email alan@alanainsworth.com*

Monday 27 November to Friday 8 December

Ponds, rivers and trees

Kit Allsopp

Kit returns with a fresh selection of paintings, both sylvan and littoral. *Private view Monday 27 November, 6.00-8.00pm. Other viewing by appointment only. Further details: kit.allsopp@yahoo.co.uk*