

YORKSHIRE PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY : PROGRAMME OF LECTURES 2012-13

NORTH & EAST YORKSHIRE BRANCH of the BRITISH SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

With the support of York Museums Trust and the British Science Association

2012

- Sun 30 Sept **Bright Lights & Dinosaurs**
2.30 pm *Family Lecture, jointly with Café Scientifique & York Museums Trust*
Dr Phil Manning, School of Earth, Atmospheric & Environmental Science, University of Manchester
- Tue 9 Oct **Ocean of Life: How Our Seas are Changing** *The Herbert Read Lecture*
7.30 pm Professor Callum Roberts, Professor of Marine Conservation, University of York
- Tue 23 Oct **100 Years of Sex, Syphilis and Psychiatry in Scotland ***
7.30 pm Dr Gayle Davis, School of History, Classics & Archaeology, University of Edinburgh
- Fri 26 Oct **The Pain and the Privilege: the women in Lloyd George's life**
7.30 pm *Joint lecture with York University Senior Common Room, King's Manor*
Ffion Hague, writer and broadcaster
- Tue 6 Nov **The Science of Singing**
7.30 pm Professor David Howard, Electronics Dept, University of York & Dr Helena Daffern
- Tue 20 Nov **Bats, Bees and Blooms** *Joint lecture with the Royal Geographical Society & PLACE*
7.30 pm Presentations and discussion by PLACE on some of the wildlife of the York City Walls
- Tue 27 Nov **Cuisine and feasting at Stonehenge: exploring the scientific evidence**
7.30 pm Dr Oliver Craig, Department of Archaeology, University of York
- Tue 11 Dec **George Harris - Rowntree's Marketing Revolutionary †**
7.30 pm *Joint lecture with the Sheldon Memorial Trust*
Dr Ralph Kaner
- Sun 30 Dec **Sound Waves in an Echoing Wonder World**
2.30 pm *Christmas Family Lecture, jointly with York Museums Trust*
Ann Marks, University of Liverpool

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- Tue 8 Jan **John Snow (1813-1858): 200th anniversary of York's pioneer of epidemiology and anaesthetics †**
7.30 pm *The Tempest Anderson Lecture*
Dr Steven Oliver, Hull York Medical School
- Tue 22 Jan **Outbreak of Plague in the 20th century: historical and medico-political perspectives ***
7.30 pm Professor Kavita Sivaramakrishnan, Columbia University
- Tue 5 Feb **Making Space for Nature: Ecology, Politics and Policy**
7.30 pm *The Michael Clegg Memorial Lecture, jointly with the Yorkshire Wildlife Trust*
Sir John Lawton, Chair of the YWT
- Tue 19 Feb **The Global Right to Health ***
7.30 pm Professor Jonathan Woolf, Centre for Philosophy, Justice & Health, University College London

- Tue 5 Mar **English Identity and why Arthur is never enough**
7.30 pm *Joint lecture with the Historical Association, York branch*
Henrietta Leyser, University of Oxford
- Sun 10 Mar **Family Lecture for National Science & Engineering Week, jointly with York Museums Trust**
2.30 pm (Details to be announced later)
- Tue 19 Mar **Volts, Amps and Ohms: Current affairs in revolutionary Europe**
7.30 pm *Joint lecture with the Institution of Engineering and Technology*
Eur Ing Patrick Mason, Yorkshire Philosophical Society
- Tue 9 Apr **Nine Lives of Hungate: The history of a poor York neighbourhood through the biographies of its builders, residents and workers (c. 1800-1930)**
7.30 pm *Joint lecture with York Archaeological Trust*
Dr Jayne Rimmer, York Archaeological Trust
- Tue 23 Apr **The Big Bang Machine: Hunting the Higgs Boson**
7.30 pm Dr Peter Edwards, Department of Physics, University of Durham
- Tue 7 May **The Parisi - Britons and Romans in the landscape of Eastern Yorkshire**
7.30 pm *Joint lecture with the Yorkshire Archaeological Society, Roman Antiquities Section*
Dr Peter Halkon, FSA, University of Hull
- Tue 21 May **Women in Science: from the bain-marie to Kevlar**
7.30 pm Dr Gillian Butcher, Space Research Centre, University of Leicester
- Tue 4 Jun **3 Homes, 2 Crocs and a Barometer full of Leeches**
7.30 pm Mark Edwards, Hon Keeper of Whitby Museum

LECTURES AT OTHER VENUES

- Tue 4 Dec 2012 **At Selby Town Hall, York Street, Selby, YO8 4AJ (free parking adjacent)**
7.30 pm **Smithson Tennant, FRS (1761-1815): Selby-born agronomist, educator, europhile and elemental chemist †**
David Lewis, Chemist and local historian
- Sat 23 Feb 2013 **At the Priory Street Centre, 15 Priory Street, York, YO1 6ET**
9.00 am **Inequalities in Society - gathering and analysing relevant evidence with special emphasis on York and Yorkshire**
Joint lecture with the Radical Statistics Group
Prof Jonathan Bradshaw, Dept of Social Policy, University of York, and others
(This lecture forms part of a day-long conference and a weekend of activities organised by Radical Statistics. For more information see www.tinyurl.com/RadStats2013)
- Spring 2013 **At the Galtres Centre, Easingwold (Details to be announced later)**

Lectures marked * are a series on the theme of Global Health and those marked † are part of a series of Yorkshire biographies.

Admission to lectures is free for members. A donation of £3 is invited from non-members. Unless otherwise stated, all lectures are held in the Tempest Anderson Hall, Museum Gardens, York. Following evening lectures members and guests are invited to visit The Lodge to meet the speaker and enjoy a glass of wine.

Further details of forthcoming lectures and reports on past lectures may be found on the YPS website: www.ypsYork.org