## Studium 10<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Session 1: 9.15 – 10.15	
Michael Wallis and James Webster  The Day of Battle – Wykehamists and the British Army in 1918	Music School
While the great battles of 1916 and 1917, the Somme and Third Ypres, are widely known, the battles fought by British and Dominion forces in 1918 are less studied. Yet these were the battles which brought the German army on the Western Front to its knees and may fairly be represented as the British army's greatest victory. In our talk, we explore how the British had come to be so successful in the conduct of war by 1918 and why this success has been unfairly neglected. We illustrate this year of victory with stories from the lives of some of the Wykehamists who fought in 1918.	Ryan Yu (B)
Craig Clark	
The Royal Navy – Protecting Our Nation's Interests	School
From preventing conflict, safeguarding international trade, and supporting complex humanitarian crises, all the way to whites-of-the-eyes warfighting, the Royal Navy is on watch 24 hours a day. The high-calibre men and women of the Royal Navy operate globally in intelligent and sophisticated warships, submarines and aircraft, with the unifying objective of protecting our nation's interests. This interactive lecture will explore the relevance	George Warland (D)
of the Royal Navy and maritime power in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century. Lieutenant-Commander Craig Clark is a Warfare Officer.	
Andy French	
Into the Throne Room of the Mountain Gods – K2 & The Gondogoro La	QEII
Rising from the mighty Baltoro and Godwen-Austen glaciers of the Karakoram in Pakistan is K2. At 8,611m, it is the second highest mountain on Earth and also one of the most dangerous and technically demanding of the fourteen 8,000m peaks. Over the summer of 2018, Dr French followed in the footsteps of the Duke of Abruzzi to trek the length of the Baltoro, past Masherbrum and the famous Trango Towers, to Concordia – a huge glacial junction surrounded by Broad Peak, Gasherbrum and K2. From there he visited K2 base camp and then returned to civilization via an ascent of the Gondogoro La pass to the beautiful Hushe valley.	Harry Rodgers (Coll)
Dominic Selwood	
The Bayeux Tapestry – The Art of Military Propaganda	SLT
The Bayeux Tapestry is sophisticated news management, giving a specific and selective version of the Battle of Senlac (Hastings). It uses a variety of techniques to influence its audience: story, symbol, scandal and titillation.	Ian Duncan (Coll)
Two key questions continue to baffle historians. Why, at a critical moment, does it show a priest hitting a woman called Ælfgifa in the face? And was the arrow-in-the-eye added later, to a character next to the real Harold, who is already on the ground? Dominic Selwood is an old Freddyite. He is a historian, writer, journalist and barrister.	JPS
Ellie Woodacre	
Making up the rules for women – Female succession in the Middle Ages	Flint Court C5
In the Middle Ages, it was a presumption that the heir to the throne would always be male. Yet many European kingdoms experienced female rule at various points during the Middle Ages – some kingdoms, such as Navarre and the Kingdom of Jerusalem had several regnant queens during this period. This talk will discuss the	Aaron Bacchus (G)
mechanisms for inheritance and succession which made the advent of female rulers possible in some realms and blocked regnant queens in others. Dr Ellie Woodacre is a Senior Lecturer in Early Modern European History at the University of Winchester.	AAHG

Patrick Gale	
The Challenges of Screen Adaptation	New Hall
Patrick Gale is a former Quirister and Furleyite who read English at New College, Oxford. He had his first two novels published when he was 24 and since then has published fourteen more. Last year the BBC screened his two-part drama <i>Man in an Orange Shirt</i> as part of its Gay Britannia season. Patrick is now working on three wildly different screen adaptations. This talk will explore the challenges of dismantling and rebuilding apparently already perfected work for a different medium and the dramatic differences between working as a novelist and working as a screenwriter.	Charlie McCreery (A) NAT
Margaret Evison Death of a Soldier  Margaret will describe the intricate cobweb of events surrounding the death of her son Lt Mark Evison, Welsh Guards, Helmand in 2009. Mark was shot in the shoulder on patrol and brought back conscious over the shoulders of his soldiers under fire. There was significant helicopter delay and Mark finally lost consciousness in	Musa Rory Redfern (E)
his soldiers' arms at the Patrol Base. Life support machines were switched off at Selly Oak Hospital four days later. Mark left behind a diary, published in the Telegraph on 12 July 2009. Mark's legacy is the exciting and innovative charity the Mark Evison Foundation, <a href="https://www.markevisonfoundation.org">www.markevisonfoundation.org</a> , its main scheme offering challenge opportunities to teenagers in London maintained schools. <i>Death of a Soldier</i> is her first book and is about the circumstances around the death of her son. Margaret Evison is a retired consultant clinical psychologist.	CMR
Session 2: 10.50 – 11.50	
Adrian Fisher Which way do your platforms point?	Musa
The alignment of infrastructure projects can have remarkable consequences, sometimes decades or even centuries later. What can we learn from past projects, and the influences they have on today's choices? Examples range from the new Hong Kong to Macau Crossing, to the alignment of airport runways in Atlanta and Newark, and platforms at the HS2 Euston Terminal. How are we getting HS2 and Runway 3 at Heathrow wrong, before they have even been built? China is developing the concept of clustered cities, using high speed-trains as part of the daily commuting mix. Adrian Fisher is the world's leading maze designer. He is also a prolific inventor and creator of public art. His 36-year portfolio can be found at the world's finest palaces, castles, visitor attractions, science centres, landscapes and city centres across 35 countries. His 700 full-size mazes have set seven Guinness world records and won two gold medals for garden design.	Alex Davies (Coll) AMH
George Howe	
The Use of Force – Is it Legal?  Formal declarations of war are largely now a thing of the past. So what is the international law framework governing the resort to force? This talk will explore some of the key issues from the UN Charter to humanitarian intervention. George Howe served as British Consul in Damascus until 2012 and now works as a lawyer at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, focusing on counter proliferation, arms control and international sanctions.	New Hall Tele Agusto (Coll) CC
John Pilkington	
To Eritrea and Ethiopia – Retracing a Victorian Expedition	QEII
In 1868 Queen Victoria's government mounted an extraordinary bid to rescue a small clutch of European hostages in the Abyssinian highlands. They built a Red Sea port, then a railway across the coastal plain, and finally brought in 44 Indian elephants and took on 26,000 local people to serve the soldiers and carry their heavy guns into the heart of Africa. 150 years later, John has been following their route, partly on foot with a donkey, and has been comparing Eritrea and Ethiopia then and now. John is one of Britain's most experienced adventurers and public speakers.	Ben Zubier (C) JFH
John Samuels	
The Sentencer's Role in Rehabilitation	Music School
Those who sentence offenders should retain continuing oversight of their progress, offering the encouragement (and as necessary the sanctions) familiar to all teachers and pupils: the carrot and the stick. Judge John Samuels QC was a judge sitting in all jurisdictions (full-time and part-time) for 32 years. He was a judicial member of the	Peter Elwes (D

Parole Board for his maximum term of 10 years and has a long-term interest in prisoner welfare issues. He is President of Prisoners' Education Trust and has been involved in continuing education in Lincoln's Inn for 36 years.	
Owen Humphrys Wavell of Winchester	Flint Court C5
This talk will cover Wavell's 42 years in the British army, his role as a Commander-in-Chief in World War II, his importance as the penultimate Viceroy of India and his skill as an author and anthologist. His relations with some of the other great men of 1914-18 and of 1939-45 will be examined and some myths corrected. Owen Humphrys (A 1959-64) is one of four Wykehamist grandsons of Field Marshal Earl Wavell and, since 2001, the family archivist.	George Warland (D) SEH
Tim Mason The Plague – 2000BC to 2000AD	School
Plague: the very name has been enough to strike fear into the hearts of millions over the centuries, but where did it come from and where has it gone? This talk starts some four thousand years ago when the Bible tells us that the disease was thrust by The Almighty upon the Philistines for their misdemeanours. Later accounts carry on to tell of the global epidemics (pandemics) in the Roman Empire in the sixth century AD and then to the one we all know about. The Black Death killed some 50 million people over a period of three centuries. Only at the end of the nineteenth century though, during another pandemic, did scientists isolate the causal agent and give it the name <i>Yersinia pestis</i> . Dr Tim Mason was, until his recent retirement, a lecturer in microbiology at the University of Portsmouth.	Felix O'Rahilly (A) MJB
William Whyte Unlocking the Church – the Lost Secrets of Victorian Sacred Space	Flint Court D6
The Victorians built thousands of churches and restored – which often meant rebuilt – many others. Yet their biggest achievement was to change the way we still understand these buildings. This was a revolution in perception – and one that has been forgotten. In this talk, William Whyte will draw on research for his most recent book, showing how the Victorians changed the church and what that means for us now. William Whyte is professor of social and architectural history at the University of Oxford.	Alex Pope (F) ASL
Session 3: 12.00 – 1.00	
Sam Roots	
Robots, AI and the future of humanity – charting a course through the twenty-first century	New Hall
In what ways are Wykehamists well-equipped for the 21 <sup>st</sup> century and what might they watch out for? With the world becoming more digital and more connected, who is going to make sure our technology continues to benefit people rather than exploit them? What is the fourth industrial revolution and why does it matter? Who needs	Inigo Selwood (Coll)
creativity? Should farmers, doctors or civil servants try to be like Steve Jobs or Mark Zuckerberg? And what does urinal design have to do with computer interfaces? This talk from a London-based designer and inventor will answer some of these questions and provoke thoughtful, yet irreverent, debate on others.	CC
Chris O'Neill  Charles Darwin and the Bible – more sinned against than sinning?	Flint Court C5
Many Victorians thought Charles Darwin was the bogeyman who disproved the Bible, debunked the Genesis account of Creation in six days, proposed that Queen Victoria (like the rest of the human race) was descended from apes, and was responsible for starting a war between science and religion. This very old-fashioned lecture (with no visual aids) will examine some of these claims critically. In a former life, Chris O'Neill taught at Rugby and Charterhouse. In the latter, he founded a philosophy and theology department. He is also a psychologist, with research interests in social, developmental and clinical psychology. He is currently involved in a large research project at the University's Department of Psychiatry in Oxford.	Ed Cockburn- Price (C) SST
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Lord Taverne Is Brexit inevitable?	School
No Deal with the 27 is likely, which Parliament will reject. The most probable alternative then is letting the people decide and the realistic choice will be between No Deal and Remain. Since the last referendum, the facts	Alex Galloway (A)

have changed and we hope to know what Brexit means. The future is very uncertain but No Brexit is far from impossible. Lord Taverne has been a barrister, an MP and, since 1996, a Lib-Dem Peer.	EMV
Sir Fraser Stoddart  My Journey to Stockholm – The Nobel Prize in Chemistry	SLT
Professor Sir Fraser Stoddart won the Nobel Prize for Chemistry in 2016. In this talk, he will describe his work in the fields of nanotechnology and nanomachines and how it led to his being awarded the prize. His ground-	Peter Costello (B)
breaking work involved synthesising mechanically interlocked molecules, including Borromean rings, taking advantage of molecular recognition and self-assembly. Such systems have potential in molecular switches and sensors that can be controlled chemically, electrically or optically. He grew up in Scotland and much of his career was in Britain before taking professorial positions in the US.	CSM
Kevin Butcher	Fil . C D7
Silver for Caesar – Nero and Imperial Finance	Flint Court B7
The quality of Roman coinage has often been regarded as an indication of the broader economic health of its empire. Over time, the silver content of the currency declined and this has often been thought of as reflecting financial hardship, paradoxically even at the height of Roman power. In this lecture, recent research into the metallic composition of the coins will show how Nero's changes to the coinage have been misunderstood and how he was the architect of an entirely new monetary system. Professor Kevin Butcher is from the Department of Classics and Ancient History, University of Warwick. He is the author of <i>The Metallurgy of Roman Silver</i> .	Alfie Deahl (H) MJB
Phill Everson	
Demystifying Cyber Security	Music School
Phill Everson is the lead partner for cyber security for Deloitte in the UK and sits on the firm's global cyber executive. He has 30 years of experience in the IT industry after receiving a computer science degree awarded in	Rory Benton (Coll)
the earlier days of computer science as a discipline and is a Fellow of the British Computer Society. A significant client engagement over the last decade was leading the technology work, which helped deliver the Olympics in London in 2012. Phill will be presenting on the cyber security industry, giving some reality of what goes on, both attacks and the threat as well as career opportunities.	JJP
Bill Colegrave	
$Scraps\ of\ Wool-A\ Journey\ inspired\ by\ travel\ writers$	Flint Court D6
This is for travellers and explorers and those who want to be. It is for those who get a thrill from arriving at places which they have only known as a name on a map. Bill Colegrave is one of those. He wants to take you on	Ollie Watson (I)
journeys with some of the most celebrated travellers, those who have the talent to communicate their excitement and inspire us to emulate them. He will recall some of the most celebrated moments recorded in travel writing. Bill Colegrave says he is part adventurer and part entrepreneur. His first book <i>Halfway House to Heaven</i> tells the story of his 2007 journey up the Wakhan Corridor in Afghanistan to find the source of the Oxus River in the High Pamirs.	ALF
Isabelle Duncan	
The Art of Cricket Commentary	Musa
The lecture will focus on the history of radio broadcasting of cricket with emphasis on our much-loved national treasure <i>Test Match Special</i> . Isabelle has cherry-picked the true masters of their craft through the eras, such as the	George Harvey (K)
gentle poetic style of John Arlott, the jocular Brian Johnston ('Johnners'), the eccentric observations of Henry Blofeld ('Blowers'), and the current chief of TMS, Jonathan Agnew ('Aggers'). Isabelle Duncan is lucky enough to be paid to watch cricket. She commentates for BBC Radio with some TV work thrown in for good measure. Isabelle is the author of <i>Skirting the boundary – a history of women's cricket</i> .	LJQ
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Session 4: 4.00 – 5.00 Fran Sandham	
Traversa – A solo walk across Africa	SLT
Critically-acclaimed author and public speaker Fran Sandham took on the challenge of a lifetime, by walking across Africa solo from coast to coast. His 3,000-mile walk from the Atlantic on Namibia's Skeleton Coast to the Indian Ocean near Zanzibar was the first time on record anyone has crossed Africa solo entirely on foot by this	Harry Rodgers (Coll)

route.	GFM
John Davie Shakespeare and the Classics  This talk will consider the question of Shakespeare as someone who did not go to university but who uses	Flint Court C5 Tom Bullivant
classical sources with surprising ease in a third of his plays. Passages from several plays will be cited by way of illustration and a possible answer to the anomaly will be suggested. The central part of the talk will be a comparison of how Shakespeare and Dryden make use of the famous description of Antony and Cleopatra's first meeting on the river Cydnus, as recorded in Sir Thomas North's translation of Plutarch. John Davie was head of classics at St Paul's School.	(E)
George Saumerez Smith  Classical Architecture – The Orders and how they are used  This is a double session. If you choose it, you must do both parts	Art School
George will give a talk about The Orders and how they are used in classical architecture, followed by a walk around the College, looking at classical buildings and their details. George Saumarez Smith lives and works in Winchester and is a director of ADAM Architecture. George's interest in exploring Classicism started in the 1990s during his time as a student in Edinburgh, through making measured drawings of buildings he admired as a way of understanding how they were designed and constructed. Later, these measured drawings fed into his design work and he is now regarded as one of the leading classical architects of his generation. The second part of the session will involve looking at the architecture of the College.	Kenny Kim (B) ALF
Jonathan Rougier  Apocalyptic volcanic super eruption that could DESTROY civilisation is much closer than we thought, say experts	New Hall
This talk is about our recent work on large explosive volcanic eruptions, how our results differed from previous ones and how our paper caught the attention of the media. Jonathan Rougier is Professor of Statistical Science in the School of Mathematics, University of Bristol. He specializes in uncertainty and risk assessment, particularly for low-probability high-impact events.	Robert Truell (H) MJR
Colin Woodcock	
Modern policing and modern crimes	QEII
I will discuss the structure and response of law enforcement at all levels in modern-day Britain. I will detail a recent example of trans-national criminality, which affected numerous victims, worldwide and how the perpetrator was eventually brought to justice after a four-year enquiry. I joined the Metropolitan Police in 1966. I	Hereward Mills (K)
have worked for the Central Drug Squad and then the National Criminal Intelligence Service (NCIS). Over the last 10 years, I have been respectively head of the International Liaison Branch, head of our Overseas Liaison Officers and head of the International Division, head of Fraud with the responsibility of reducing fraud in the United Kingdom and now organised crime and national tasking arrangements.	АМН
Christopher Saul  The challenges and opportunities for Magic Circle Law firms over the next 10 years	School
The 'Magic Circle' is a well-established term to describe the five leading London based commercial law firms – Allen and Overy, Clifford Chance, Freshfields, Linklaters and Slaughter and May. Over the next 10 years there are likely to be radical changes in the political, economic and technological landscape within which these firms operate. What are the challenges and opportunities for them? What might the 'Magic Circle' look like in 2028? Chris became a partner of Slaughter and May in 1986 and was the Senior Partner from 2008 until 2016, with central responsibility for developing the firm's strategy and managing its business as well as deepening client relationships and developing new client opportunities.	Wladyslaw Janczuk (Coll) CC
Oliver Dicks Nuclear waste – something for everyone	Musa
Nuclear waste is often seen as the domain of engineers and eco-warriors, but a long-term solution will require contributions from almost every field of the humanities and sciences. As well as a review of the cutting-edge research being undertaken, in this talk we will explore the multi-disciplinary problems which arise when dealing with millions of tons of radioactive material which must be stored safely for tens of thousands of years. Oliver	Daniel Rebollini (C) DIF

Dicks is a computational materials scientist at Queen Mary University of London.	
Session 5: 5.10 – 6.10	
Angela Findlay  Why our prisons don't work and how the arts can break the cycle of crime, prison and reoffending	QEII
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Angela Findlay is a professional artist, writer and freelance lecturer with a long career of teaching art in prisons	Charlie
and Young Offender Institutions. In 2016, her ideas on rehabilitation through art were recommended to the	McCreery (A)
Ministry of Justice for its new education policies. Her paintings are widely exhibited and she is currently writing	CATA
a book.	SJH
Ben Heason	
Climbing into The Lost World	School
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In 2005, Ben was part of an international expedition to climb the world's highest waterfall, deep in the heart of the Venezuelan jungle. The team's successful expedition, with climbing at the highest level, in an incredibly	Peter Costello
remote region of the planet, has been praised as 'one of the finest achievements by British rock climbers on	(B)
foreign soil'. One of the UK's leading climbers, Ben has been climbing full time for more than 20 years. He is	AAHG
world-renowned for his bold climbing on routes at the cutting edge of the sport, including his impressive exploits	
on big-wall expeditions around the globe.	
Peter Owen Jones	
The end of the future	New Hall
Your future and the future of all life on this planet is now very much in peril. Political, religious and educational	Rory Benton
establishments continue to be addicted to a model of progress which is threatening the climate and all life forms	(Coll)
living within this one ecosystem. This is as a tipping point; we either continue on this very destructive path or we step back from the abyss and begin to re-imagine what a human being is. It is your generation and your children's	JAAB
generation who will be picking up the tab for the behaviour of previous generations. Some people might call this	JAAD
history but mechanisation may well have given us unimagined power but without taking responsibility, we now	
face a tsunami of oncoming extinctions. Is this to be the legacy of our species? Peter Owen Jones is an Anglican	
parish priest and author. He has presented several award-winning programmes for the BBC.	
George Saumerez Smith	
Classical Architecture – The Orders and how they are used	Art School
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	ALF
Hannah Cornwell	Mr. d. C. 1
Violent Words and Bloody Deeds – Rome's Civil Wars	Music School
This lecture will look at the verbal and physical attacks that Romans made against fellow Romans during the civil	Alfie Deahl (H)
wars of the late Republic, as part of the political strategies and rhetoric used to gain control of the state. It will	(12)
explore just how far language and identity could be pushed during civil unrest and how this could be affected by	ASL
the medium of communication and questions of audience. Dr Hannah Cornwell is currently a Leverhulme Early	
Career Fellow and Lecturer at the University of Birmingham. She has published on peace, civil war and diplomacy in the Roman world.	
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Robin Thompson	
Using maths and computational modelling to fight infectious disease epidemics	SLT
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Infectious disease epidemics represent a huge threat worldwide, with a global influenza pandemic representing one of the greatest risks. A key challenge for policy-makers during outbreaks is proposing appropriate control	Felix O'Rahilly
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interventions and mathematics is increasingly used to guide this decision-making. Recent examples of the real-time use of mathematical models during outbreaks can be drawn from diseases of humans (such as the outbreak of Ebola virus disease in West Africa from 2013-2016), agricultural animals (for example the epidemics of foot-and-mouth disease in 2001 and 2007 in the UK) and plants (for instance the invasion of the UK by Chalara dieback of ash in 2012). In this talk, Robin Thompson (Junior Research Fellow at Christ Church, Oxford) will show exactly how maths can be used to optimise responses to disease outbreaks.	MZ
Aldwin Wight  The Falklands War – a Personal Account as a young Troop Commander in 1982.	Musa
Brigadier Aldwin Wight served in the British Army between 1975 and 1996 primarily with the Special Air Service, which he commanded. On leaving, he commanded the Sultan's Special Force in Oman. Since then, he has been involved in various security, and other, projects in the Middle East and Africa.	Kit Trustram Eve (I) TNT

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