

Ealing U3A Spring Term 2019 - Programme of Weekly talks

DATES	SPEAKER	TITLE	PRECIS OF TALK
02 May 19	Dr. Sara Dominici , Lecturer in Cultural Studies - University of Westminster	Photography & Cycling at the end of the 19th Century	Despite the difficulties of carrying fragile glass-plated cameras on various forms of unstable cycles, nevertheless it became an incredibly popular activity at the end of the 19 th century
09 May 19	Ann-Marie Purcell , UWL	Heathrow: The Journey	An exploration of Heathrow's rich history from UWL's archives
<i>PLEASE NOTE – this talk will NOT be at Ealing Green Church but will be at the University of West London building, approx. 400m further down St Mary's Road. Members should arrive there by 10am for a 10.15am start to the lecture. After the lecture, members will have the chance to visit the permanent exhibition UWL have on site. This session should finish at our usual time of 11.45/12 noon.</i>			
16 May 19	Dr. Mary Shannon , Senior Lecturer in English Literature – University of Roehampton	London's Latin Quarter? - Literature and Art in 19th Century Marylebone	Literature, art, and illustration in Marylebone from 1770-1870. - the overlooked literary and artistic history of this part of London. What does it tell us about Bohemianism in London, and about 19 th century literary life?
23 May 19	Dr. David Jones , Research Biologist, Natural History Museum	The Most Dangerous Animals on Earth	Which animals kill the most humans? The top culprits, debunking some of the popular myths and the scary truth behind the statistics; finally, a focus on Dr Jones' favourite killers - snakes
30 May 19	Dr. Lindsay Bywood , Senior Lecturer in Translation Studies - Univ of Westminster	The World of Translation: Who does it and what do they do	An introduction to the world of translation, covering the people who translate, their profiles, education, and working conditions, and touching briefly on the rise of machine translation and the implications of such technology for all of us.
06 June 19	Dr. Kim Salmons	A Taste of Literature	The representation of food in the works of modern authors such as Thomas Hardy, Joseph Conrad and James Joyce, investigating the political, sociological and historical importance of references to food and eating.
13 June 19	Ann and David Hughes	The Mall & Its History/The Guinness Brewery	A visual guide to the Mall in Ealing from 1880 to now The history of the Guinness Brewery from its being built in 1936 to now
20 June 19	Veronica Cecil	Experiences in the Congo	My experience of living in the newly independent Congo in 1961 while pregnant, trapped in a war which culminated in a massacre, and being evacuated while in labour
27 June 19	Professor Debra Kelly , Professor of French & Francophone Literary & Cultural Studies - University of Westminster	'Fishes with Funny French Names': A History of the French Restaurant in London from the 19th Century to the Present'	The talk considers what happens when French food culture and culinary practices travel across the Channel – and the people who purvey, purchase and consume that food, in many different ways and in many different settings, in London over a period of around 150 years.
04 July 19	Ash Mistry , Senior Lecturer & Course Leader, Airline & Airport Management - UWL	Sustainable Aviation, Aviation Growth and Congested Skies	With the rapid growth in aviation and increasing passenger numbers what does the industry look like in its current state and how will it respond to the increasingly congested skies in a sustainable way.
11 July 19	Graham Weeks , U3A Current Affairs and World Religions groups convener	History of Northern Nigeria	Following Nigeria's independence in 1960, the next decade saw two military coups and a four-year civil war. Later decades brought both democracy and military regimes. In the last decade violent Islamism has led to many deaths
Autumn term starts 5th Sept 2019		Summer Programme	25th July, 8th August and 22nd August

