

# LUNCH HOUR LECTURES

## feed your mind at lunchtime

### JANUARY

Tuesday 17 January  
**Exploring the Arctic from space**  
 Dr Katharine Giles  
 (UCL Centre for Polar Observation & Modelling)

Thursday 19 January  
**What has Facebook done to us?**  
 Professor Daniel Miller  
 (UCL Anthropology)

Tuesday 24 January  
**Is complex life a freak accident?**  
 Dr Nick Lane (UCL Genetics, Evolution & Environment)

Thursday 26 January  
**The triumph of human rights: dream or nightmare?**  
 Colm O'Cinneide (UCL Laws)

Tuesday 31 January  
**The lure of the Kremlin: the court of Ivan the Terrible and global networks in the 16th century**  
 Dr Sergie Bogatyrev  
 (UCL School of Slavonic & East European Studies)

### FEBRUARY

Thursday 2 February  
**Cutting to cure cancer and 'the limits set by nature'**  
 Professor Tom Treasure (UCL Clinical Operational Research Unit)

Tuesday 7 February  
**The mystery of Master Humphrey: one of Dickens's most enigmatic characters**  
 Dr Matthew Beaumont (UCL English)

Thursday 9 February  
**John Bull versus Stinkomalee: Tory opposition in the early days of the University of London (now UCL)**  
 Professor Rosemary Ashton  
 (UCL English Language & Literature)

Tuesday 21 February  
**The metaphysics of concrete**  
 Professor Adrian Forty  
 (UCL Bartlett School of Architecture)

Thursday 23 February  
**Prevention is better than cure; investing in your arteries**  
 Professor John Deanfield  
 (UCL Institute of Child Health)

Tuesday 28 February  
**From Euclid to modern geometry: Do the angles of a triangle really add up to 180°?**  
 Professor Mark Ronan  
 (UCL Mathematics)

### MARCH

Thursday 1 March  
**The Great American Novel: How and why**  
 Dr Kasia Boddy  
 (UCL English Language & Literature)

Tuesday 6 March  
**Patents stop people doing things. So why are they a good thing?**  
 The Rt. Hon. Professor Sir Robin Jacob (UCL Laws)

Thursday 8 March  
**Having it all: dispelling the myths about work and motherhood**  
 Dr Anne McMunn  
 (UCL Epidemiology & Public Health)

Tuesday 13 March  
**The search for genius and Einstein's brain**  
 Dr Mark Lythgoe (UCL Centre for Advanced Biomedical Imaging)

Thursday 15 March  
**3D imaging: Nanotechnology and the quest for better medical sensors**  
 Professor Ian Robinson  
 (London Centre for Nanotechnology)



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### VISITOR INFORMATION

Darwin Lecture Theatre,  
 Gower Street  
 Tuesdays and Thursdays  
 1.15–1.55pm  
 Free and open to all

No need to book – places are on a first-come, first-served basis  
 Places are limited, please arrive early

