



Ancient Plays for Modern Minds: A Public Engagement Programme

To complement the production of Aristophanes' *Frogs* we shall be offering a series of public events which aim to illuminate the play and its context, and to bring ancient drama to life for a modern generation. This exciting programme includes talks by academic experts every evening of the play's performance, as well as a workshop led by experienced theatre practitioner, David Stuttard. All of our speakers have experience in working with schools, and the events will be suitable for students of Classics, Classical Studies, and Drama at all levels, as well as accessible to those without prior experience of Greek drama.

In 2020, we will be offering the following events:

Wednesday 12th February

2.30pm – 4.30pm Workshop led by David Stuttard.

6.00-7.00pm – Pre-performance lecture by Prof. Fiachra Mac Góráin (UCL).

Thursday 13th February

6.00-7.00pm – Pre-performance lecture by Prof. Constanze Güthenke (Oxford).

Friday 14th February

6.00-7.00pm – Pre-performance lecture by Dr. Tom Mackenzie (UCL).

Booking Information

All events are free of charge. To reserve spaces for the lectures, please book tickets here: <https://www.ucl.ac.uk/event-ticketing/booking?ev=19166>. To reserve spaces for the workshop, please email Tom Mackenzie directly at t.mackenzie@ucl.ac.uk. Pre-booking is recommended for the lectures and essential for the workshop. Please note that workshop participants should be aged 16 or over.

Pre-performance lectures will take place at **E28 Harrie Massey Lecture theatre, 25 Gordon Street**, close to the Bloomsbury Theatre. To help you find your way around UCL, please consult the following campus map: <http://www.ucl.ac.uk/find-us/>

Please visit our website for more details, including information for past productions: <http://www.ucl.ac.uk/classics/classical-play>