

**LONDON’S GLOBAL UNIVERSITY**

**Department of Greek and Latin**

**Ancient Plays for Modern Minds: A Public Engagement Programme**

To complement the production of Sophocles’ *Oedipus Rex* we shall be offering a series of public lectures and workshops 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 2019, we will be offering the following events:

**Wednesday 6th February**

6.00-7.00pm – Public Talk by Professor Nick Lowe (Royal Holloway), taking place in the Archaeology Lecture Theatre, 31–34 Gordon Square, London WC1H 0PY

**Thursday 7th February**

6.00-7.00pm – Public Talk by Professor Miriam Leonard (UCL), taking place in the Archaeology Lecture Theatre, 31–34 Gordon Square, London WC1H 0PY

**Friday 8th February**

11.30am – 1.30pm Workshop led by David Stuttard, taking place in the Archaeology Lecture Theatre, 31–34 Gordon Square, London WC1H 0PY

6.00-7.00pm – Public Talk by Professor Patrick Finglass (Bristol), taking place in the Archaeology Lecture Theatre, 31–34 Gordon Square, London WC1H 0PY

All events are free of charge. To reserve spaces, please book tickets at <http://www.thebloomsbury.com/event/run/18071> (at the bottom of the page). Pre-booking is essential for the workshop and recommended for the lectures. For any queries, email Dr. Tom Mackenzie at [t.mackenzie@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:t.mackenzie@ucl.ac.uk). Please note that workshop participants should be aged 16 or over.

Please visit our website for more details, including information for past productions:

<http://www.ucl.ac.uk/classics/classical-play>

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