PUBLIC & POPULAR HISTORY

LENT TERM 2017

Wed, 22 February  
Fischerites, Revisionists and Brexiteers: The 1914 Debate Revisited  
5 p.m.  
Talk by  
Prof. Sir Christopher Clark (Regius Professor, Cambridge)  
Venue: Mong Hall, Sidney Sussex College

Wed, 15 March  
The past and present of historical pageants  
5 p.m.  
Panel debate with  
Anne-Isabelle Daulon (CEO of ElevenArches), responsible for production of Kynren - An epic tale of England,  
Dr Alexander Hutton (King's College, London), Research Associate, "Redress of the Past: Historical Pageants 1905-2016"  
Venue: Knox Shaw Room, Sidney Sussex College

What happens when history narratives are produced not for library bookshelves but for a mass audience? Does popularization of history automatically mean dumbing down? Who are the people who make history for the public sphere, and what are their motivations and priorities? The Public & Popular History seminar series brings them together, film makers, journalists, professional historians and museum curators. Through talks, multi-media presentations, panel discussions, and debates the seminar explores the practices and characteristics of public and popular history in the contemporary world.

Convenors: Bernhard Fulda (bdf20), David Reynolds (djr17).

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