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Gresham College has been providing free public lectures since 1597, when Sir Thomas Gresham founded the college to bring the 'new learning' to Londoners. Today we carry on Sir Thomas's vision, bringing some of the world's most brilliant minds – from Professor Chris Whitty to Professor Joanna Bourke and Professor Alec Ryrie – to speak in fields ranging across the arts and sciences. You can watch these live and in person or online wherever you are in the world.

GRESHAM PROFESSORS ON SEX, PROTESTANTISM, FINANCE, RACE & COLONIALISM, INFECTIONS

Among the highlights in this year's lecture series are *Sex: A Modern History* by Professor Joanna Bourke; *The Hidden History of How Protestantism Went Global* by Professor Alec Ryrie; *The Principles of Finance* by Professor Alex Edmans, which will give a primer on everything from how to save to how to finance a company; *Race, Colonialism and Power in the Legal System* by Professor Leslie Thomas QC, which will look at the Immigration Act 1971, the Brixton riots and judicial racism; *The Misrule of Law* by Visiting Professor Thomas Grant QC; and *Infections and their Routes of Transmission* by Professor Chris Whitty.

HOW NOT TO BE HUMAN: EXPLORING HUMANITY THROUGH SCIENCE FICTION; MORE POWERS OF THE NOVEL; GEOMETRY: THE MATHEMATICS OF ART

Visiting Professor Jim Endersby is back with a series, *How Not To be Human: Exploring Humanity Through Science Fiction*; and Visiting Professor John Mullan continues *The Powers of the Novel*, looking at *Plot*, *Coincidences* and *Villains*; we also have a short series on *Books, Libraries and Civilisation*, which includes a lecture by Professor Edith Hall; and a series on *Geometry: The Mathematics of Art*, by Professor Sarah Hart.

We look forward to welcoming you online or in person this year!

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6 pm 21 Sep '21	Alex Edmans How to Save & Invest	Museum of London
6 pm 22 Sep '21	Alec Ryrie Protestant Missionary Failure	Museum of London
6 pm 23 Sep '21	Marina Frolova-Walker Shostakovich & Mosolov	LSO St Luke's
6 pm 27 Sep '21	Jim Endersby Apes in Science Fiction	Barnard's Inn Hall
6 pm 29 Sep '21	Katherine Blundell Early Universe	Museum of London
6 pm 30 Sep '21	Leslie Thomas The Immigration Act 1971	Barnard's Inn Hall

OCTOBER

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6 pm 12 Oct '21	Richard Harvey GPS	Museum of London
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JANUARY

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6 pm 09 Mar '22	Alec Ryrie Missions & Slavery	Museum of London
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Lectures will be ticketed, with any returns available on the door. Registration normally opens 2 months ahead of the lecture date. We will over-issue tickets because of no-shows, so please be aware a ticket will not guarantee entry.

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Gresham College was London's first institute of higher education when it was founded in 1597 by Sir Thomas Gresham. Unusually for the time, Gresham lectures were free and given in both English and Latin – where most other higher education of the period was in Latin only – making it accessible to anyone who had the time to attend. It has been providing free education to the public ever since.

ASTRONOMY

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KATHERINE BLUNDELL

GRESHAM PROFESSOR OF ASTRONOMY

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ROBERTO TROTTA

VISITING PROFESSOR OF COSMOLOGY

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JACQUELINE MCGLADE

FRANK JACKSON PROFESSOR OF THE ENVIRONMENT

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ALEX EDMANS

MERCERS' SCHOOL MEMORIAL PROFESSOR
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JOANNA BOURKE

GRESHAM PROFESSOR OF RHETORIC

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ALEC RYRIE

GRESHAM PROFESSOR OF DIVINITY

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MARTIN DAUNTON

VISITING PROFESSOR OF ECONOMIC HISTORY

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RICHARD HARVEY

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LESLIE THOMAS QC

GRESHAM PROFESSOR OF LAW

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THOMAS GRANT QC

VISITING PROFESSOR OF POLITICS AND LAW

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IMOGEN GOOLD

VISITING PROFESSOR IN MEDICAL LAW

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JOHN MULLAN

VISITING PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH LITERATURE

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JIM ENDERSBY

VISITING PROFESSOR OF THE HISTORY OF SCIENCE

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SARAH HART

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CHRIS WHITTY

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MARINA FROLOVA-WALKER

GRESHAM PROFESSOR OF MUSIC

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JEREMY SUMMERLY

VISITING PROFESSOR OF MUSIC HISTORY

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