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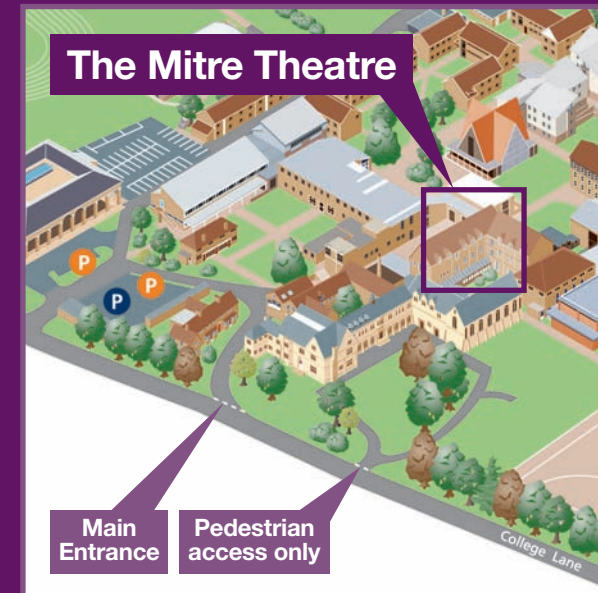


I believe strongly that it is the role of a university to provide the riches of intellectual enquiry to its community. I am therefore delighted to welcome you to the 2009/10 series of Distinguished Lectures. The series was launched last year by the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr Rowan Williams with his extraordinary lecture on Bishop George Bell.

This academic year we have another list of very eminent speakers who will cover a range of interesting topics from the origins of the human habitation in Britain to multiculturalism.

We look forward to welcoming both our distinguished lecturers and you to the University of Chichester.

Dr Robin Baker
Vice-Chancellor



Travelling by car:

Car parking is available at the Bishop Otter Campus in Chichester on a first come first served basis. If you require a disabled parking space, please Email: events@chi.ac.uk

Travelling by train:

Chichester is approximately 1hr 35mins from London Victoria (direct route). Chichester train station is a 20 minute walk from the campus.

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About the Distinguished Lecture Series

As the new academic year commences so the University of Chichester presents another innovative series of distinguished lectures. The events are free of charge to attend, but we do ask you to kindly RSVP as indicated for each lecture in the leaflet. Car parking is available at the campus and is free.

Details of each lecture are given as correct at the time of the publication, but all events are subject to alteration or cancellation. For the latest information about the distinguished lectures and other University of Chichester events please visit: www.chi.ac.uk/events or www.chi.ac.uk/services/events/events.cfm

For more information or to join our mailing list:

Email: events@chi.ac.uk or Tel: 01243 812149 or Mob: 07824 349547 with your address and email.

To confirm a place at one of the lectures:

Email: events@chi.ac.uk with your name and any special requirements, or fill out the form at the back of this leaflet. All lectures will take place at 6.30pm in the Mitre Lecture Theatre, Bishop Otter Campus, Chichester, PO19 6PE

Dates for your diary 2009/10:

Tuesday 3rd November 2009

Lord Bhikhu Parekh, FBA

Wednesday 18th November 2009

Lord Falconer of Thoroton, QC

Thursday 28th January 2010

Nick Herbert MP

Thursday 11th March 2010

Professor Chris Stringer, FRS

What, if anything, is wrong with multiculturalism?

Lord Bhikhu Parekh, FBA
Fellow of the British Academy



Tuesday 3rd November 2009, 6.30pm

Mitre Lecture Theatre, Bishop Otter Campus, Chichester
RSVP by Tuesday 20th October 2009

Lord Parekh is Emeritus Professor of Political Philosophy at the Universities of Westminster and Hull. He is a Fellow of the British Academy and until recently President of the Academy of Social Sciences. He has been Professor at many European and American Universities including Harvard, McGill and University of Pennsylvania and is the author of several widely acclaimed books in political philosophy, the latest being *A New Politics of Identity*. Lord Parkeh has received many prizes and awards including BBC's Special Lifetime Achievement Award, Distinguished Global Thinker Award, and the Padma Bhushan, one of India's highest honours. He was made a Labour Peer in 2000.

The Changing Constitution

The Right Honourable Lord Falconer of Thoroton QC



Thursday 25th February 2010, 6.30pm

Mitre Lecture Theatre, Bishop Otter Campus, Chichester
RSVP by Wednesday 20th January 2010

Lord Charles Falconer spent 25 years as a commercial barrister, becoming a QC in 1991. Lord Falconer was a minister in the Blair government from 1997 to 2007 and was appointed Solicitor General in May 1997. A year after joining the Blair government he moved to the Cabinet Office and became involved in all the critical issues which faced the government from 1998 until the 2001 election. In 2001, after the general election, he became Housing, Planning and Regeneration Minister and in 2002 he became Criminal Justice Minister. In June 2003 he became the Lord Chancellor and the first Secretary of State for Constitutional Affairs. In 2007 he became the first Secretary of State for Justice bringing together courts, prisons and justice policy for the first time.

Title to be confirmed

Nick Herbert MP
Shadow Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs



Thursday 28th January 2010, 6.30pm

Mitre Lecture Theatre, Bishop Otter Campus, Chichester
RSVP by Thursday 14th January 2010

Nick Herbert has been the MP for Arundel and South Downs since 2005. In December 2005 David Cameron appointed him as the Shadow Minister for Police Reform and in July 2007 he was promoted to the Shadow Cabinet as Shadow Secretary of State for Justice. In January 2009 Nick was appointed Shadow Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs. Previously Nick was Chief Executive of Business for Sterling, where he launched the successful 'no' campaign against the Euro. Nick is passionate about defending rural communities. For several years he worked for the British Field Sports Society, becoming its Director of Political Affairs. In this role he played a leading role in setting up the Countryside Movement, which became the Countryside Alliance.

The Early Human Occupation of Britain and Europe.

Professor Chris Stringer



Thursday 11th March 2010, 6.30pm

Mitre Lecture Theatre, Bishop Otter Campus, Chichester
RSVP by Thursday 24th February 2010

Professor Chris Stringer has worked at The Natural History Museum since 1973, and is now Research Leader in Human Origins and a Fellow of the Royal Society. His early research concentrated on the relationship of Neanderthals and early modern humans in Europe, but through his work on the 'Out of Africa' theory of modern human origins, he now collaborates with archaeologists, dating specialists and geneticists in attempting to reconstruct the evolution of modern humans globally. He is currently leading the Ancient Human Occupation of Britain project to reconstruct the pattern of the earliest human colonisations of Britain and Europe. His recent books include "The Complete World of Human Evolution" (2005, with Peter Andrews), and the award-winning "Homo britannicus" (2006).