Lectures at Mansfield College

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Fridays 5 pm
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MANSFIELD LECTURE SERIES
5 pm on Fridays
The Sir Joseph Hotung Auditorium, Hands Building, Mansfield College
Convener | Baroness Helena Kennedy, QC

Join us on Friday evenings this term as an array of leading public figures discuss pressing issues of our times.

20 October
Dame Maggie Smith, CH
In Conversation on the Occasion of the Conferral of her Honorary Fellowship of Mansfield College
Dame Maggie Smith has worked extensively in theatre, film, and television since her debut, playing Viola in *Twelfth Night*, with OUDS at Mansfield College in 1952.
Open to Mansfield College members only.
To register please email: jane.buswell@mansfield.ox.ac.uk

27 October
Professor Sir Adam Roberts, FBA
Why do wars on terror often fail?
Adam Roberts is a Senior Research Fellow in International Relations at Oxford and Emeritus Fellow of Balliol College. His main academic interests are in the fields of international security, international organizations, and international law including the laws of war.

3 November
Professor Dame Jocelyn Bell Burnell, FRSE FRAS
Careering Through Astronomy
Jocelyn Bell Burnell is a Professoral Fellow of Mansfield College who discovered pulsars as a radio astronomy PhD student 50 years ago this autumn. She is currently the (first female) President of the Royal Society of Edinburgh (Scotland’s National Academy).

10 November
Peggy Seeger
Is Music Political?
Peggy Seeger is a singer, song-maker, multi-instrumentalist, feminist icon and member of one of America’s most loved folk dynasties. Now in her 80s, she continues to tour and record with her two sons. Her memoir *First Time Ever* is published by Faber & Faber. Peggy will be signing copies of her memoir after the lecture.

17 November
Adam Von Trott Memorial Lecture
Professor Sir Diarmaid MacCulloch DD FBA
Luther’s Half-Millennium: Then and Now
Diarmaid MacCulloch is Professor of the History of the Church at Oxford, TV presenter and author whose *History of Christianity: The First Three Thousand Years* won the 2010 Cundill Prize. His latest BBC2 series was *Sex and the Church*, and he is currently writing a biography of Thomas Cromwell.

24 November
Dr Kathy Boudin and Mr Chesa Boudin
Criminal Justice in America
Kathy Boudin Assistant Professor at the Centre for Justice, Columbia University. Her work focuses on the HIV/AIDS epidemic and criminal justice issues, including women in prison, and basic literacy inside correctional institutions.

Chesa Boudin is a trial lawyer, writer and lecturer specialising in the U.S. criminal justice system and Latin American policy. His scholarly work covers a range of topics such as the rights of children with incarcerated parents, and prison visitation policies.

1 December
Ruby Wax OBE
A Mindfulness Guide for the Frazzled
Ruby Wax is a writer and comedian who has recently turned her attention to the study of psychotherapy. She is the author of two best-selling books combining comedy, mindfulness and neuroscience and has toured internationally with her one-woman shows based on them.