

NEWCASTLE EMLYN U3A

Newcastle Emlyn U3A organised a Philosophy Workshop at the University which prompted the University of Lampeter to organise their own workshops for this coming year. The workshops are open to everyone, but all U3A members are invited. Lampeter University is doing all the organisation and responsibility. So we can get the benefits without the work. This will be a new venture for our local university and we hope it will encourage many more Universities and Colleges to have public workshops. Although not specific for the U3A we do hope many members will apply. I have listed below the workshops and brief details. Full details, costs and how to book can be found at <http://www.uwtsd.ac.uk/humanities-workshops/>

I wonder if some of your members would be interested and you would consider it appropriate to circulate to them

Thank you Jim Sibley Group Coordinator Newcastle Emlyn U3A

BRIEF DETAILS OF THE LAMPETER UNIVERSITY WORKSHOPS 2018

The Ancient World - Kings, Emperors and Heroes Wednesday, 7th March

Dr Ralph Haeussler - 'Power and Ideology under the emperor Augustus'

Dr Kyle Erickson - 'Alexander the Great: from myth to legend' Dr Ruth Parkes - 'The Ancient Hero'

Politics & Culture Wednesday, 4th April

Dr Paul Wright - 'The Politics of Poetry' Dr Thomas Jansen - 'What is China's One-Belt, One-Road Initiative?' Dr Kerem Öge - 'How to Prevent the End of the World: Politics and Economics of Climate Change'

Archaeological Dept A Guided Tour of Strata Florida Wednesday, 2nd May

A Guided Tour of the Archaeological Dig at Llanllyr Saturday, 2nd June

History and Culture Wednesday, 4th July

Dr Lester Mason - 'With truth and justice on our side - War Memorial unveiling speeches in west Wales 1919-1924' Dr Katharina Zinn - 'The representation of Ancient Egypt in Modern Popular Culture'

Dr Alex Scott - 'Re-thinking the 80s'

Philosophy Wednesday, 8th August

Dr Rebekah Humphreys - 'What is Speciesism?' Prof David Cockburn - 'Free will in a determined world?'

Dr Tristan Nash - 'Moral Dilemmas'

The Ancient World Wednesday, 5th September

Dr Fiona Mitchell - 'Edges of the Ancient World' Dr Louise Steel - 'Mycenaean figurines'

Dr Erietta Bissa - 'Amazons in Myth and Culture'

Anthropology & Archaeology

10.30 - 11.30 Dr Emma-Jayne Abbotts - 'The Anthropology of Food' Dr Ros Coard - 'Death and the Body'

Luci Attala - 'Virtual Reality: what does being human mean?'

Religion and Culture Wednesday, 7th November

Prof Janet Burton - 'The role of monasteries in medieval society' Dr Nick Campion - 'The End of the world'

Prof Jane Cartwright - 'An Introduction to Welsh Hagiography and Saints'

Religion Wednesday, 5th December

Prof Bettina Schmidt – TBA Dr Catrin Williams – TBA 12.30 - 1.30 Lunch

Dr Sarah Lewis - 'Religion and the 2011 Census'