

What's on at HLSI in January 2022?



NEWS

How hopeful and promising to be able to introduce a new member of staff to you at the start of a new year! You will learn a little about Luca Morelli below. He will head the office team and I am sure he hopes to meet many of you in the coming weeks. As you will expect, we continue to monitor the general conditions and as these change we will respond, in order to operate safely. Please check the website for any last minute alterations. However, we plan to welcome you back to the **Library** and some **classes**, and a **film** in the Victoria Hall this month. Please see the Covid News on the website for the latest. We are still so lucky to be able to offer you a very full programme online, including many of the new term's classes and the new **lecture** series. Happy New Year!

With best wishes, Kathy Dallas, HLSI President

HLSI Members' Art Exhibition The exhibition of art by HLSI members will be held soon - 4-17 February 2022. Selection Day will be Saturday 22 January and the Private View will be held on Friday 4 February, 6-8.30pm. If you would like to take part, see www.hlsi.net/highgate-gallery for further details, information and entry forms.

Film Talk Have you ever wanted to explore your reactions to a film with friends, rather like a book club? We have that opportunity with Film Talk, our free online discussion group related to the Highgate Film Society programme. The day following the screenings in the Victoria Hall, we meet via Zoom. Even those unable to see the film at HLSI can join, having seen it independently on one of the streaming services. Helpful hints can be found on the Film pages of the HLSI website, where you can also sign up to receive the Zoom invitations. 'I find it so fascinating to hear how differently we see the same film, and it's such a friendly group..', says one Film Talk member.

Live at HLSI Chamber music, theatre, readings, song recitals - all these are now part of an occasional series we are calling Live at HLSI. Please support these brilliant artists, and come along to the first of the year on 2 February when singers from HGO bring a delightful and inspiring song recital to HLSI.

This term at HLSI....We are all getting used to quickly shifting plans. This term, please check the website for the latest on how we are operating. Note, for instance, that the Science Talk this month will now be held on Zoom rather than in the hall. Students on HLSI courses will be informed of any changes that become necessary.

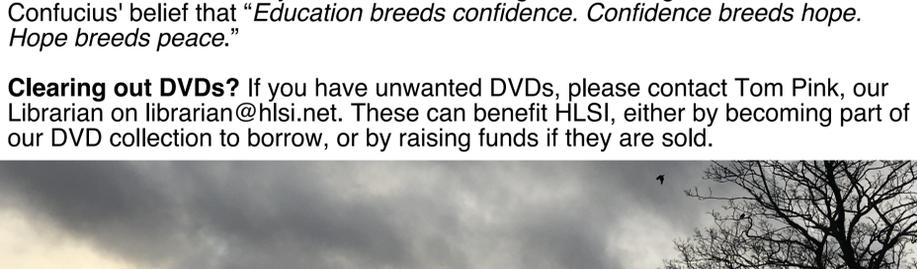
Introducing our new Head of Operations

My name is Luca Morelli and I am delighted to be starting this year in my new role at HLSI. I was born and raised in Milan and I have been living in London for over twenty years. Together with my wife (who is an academic) and our two-year old daughter, I enjoy my life in North London with all it has to offer.

For over ten years, I worked in the third sector, in both paid and volunteer positions - at the Science Museum, Amnesty International and several charities. Over the last nine years, I worked in the book industry, as Operations Manager for a private company.

I am passionate about education, human rights and the environment. My background is in Natural Sciences, I have studied Development at Birkbeck, and have done research on education, student life and human rights. I am an antique book collector, with a passion for maps; a keen reader of geopolitics and world literature; and I enjoy travelling (especially in South East Asia). In my spare time, I design websites and I study web architecture, web typography and accessibility for less-able users. I am very excited to be working at HLSI - a good illustration of Confucius' belief that "Education breeds confidence. Confidence breeds hope. Hope breeds peace."

Clearing out DVDs? If you have unwanted DVDs, please contact Tom Pink, our Librarian on librarian@hlsi.net. These can benefit HLSI, either by becoming part of our DVD collection to borrow, or by raising funds if they are sold.



JANUARY DIARY

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	Mon 10		EDUCATION Spring term courses start
Z	Tues 11	6.00pm	LECTURE Late Constable
Z	Weds 12	7.30pm	OPERA CIRCLE Two Baroque gems
Z	Thurs 13	8.00pm	SCIENCE TALK Mitochondria and Glaucoma
Z	Tues 18	6.00pm	LECTURE Transport: Hurling towards 1.5 degrees
VH	Thurs 20	8.00pm	FILM SCREENING Cesare Deve Morire
Z	Fri 21	5.00pm	FILM TALK Discussion of Cesare Deve Morire
VH	Sat 22		SELECTION DAY Members Art Show
Z	Tues 25	6.00pm	LECTURE Social Mobility Prospects

AND A HEADS UP FOR FEBRUARY....

Z	Tues 1	6.00pm	LECTURE Pleasures money can't buy
VH	Weds 2	7.30pm	LIVE AT HLSI A Festival of Song with HGO singers
VH	Fri 4	6-8.30pm	PRIVATE VIEW Members Art Show
Z	Tues 8	6.00pm	LECTURE Coughs and sneezes spread diseases



Theodora

Bajazet

OPERA CIRCLE

Weds 12 Jan 7.30-9.30pm on Zoom **TWO IGNORED AND UNKNOWN BAROQUE GEMS** Start the new year with the exquisitely beautiful and emotionally thrilling music in Handel's Theodora and Vivaldi's Bajazet.

HLSI members free Non-members £5 Book online by 1.00pm on the day



Per Rumberg

Jillian Anable

Lee Elliot Major

LECTURES

The Spring 2022 series of 15 lectures runs from 11 January to 26 April. Varied and fascinating as ever, topics cover the arts, sport, science, history and the social realm. Lectures are free to HLSI members. Non-members can attend the whole series for £60, or individual lectures for £5 each. Lectures take place on Zoom, at 6.00pm.

Tues 11 Jan	LATE CONSTABLE - Per Rumberg, curator of the current Constable exhibition at the Royal Academy of Arts
Tues 18 Jan	TRANSPORT: HURLING TOWARDS 1.5 DEGREES - Jillian Anable, Professor of Transport and Energy, University of Leeds
Tues 25 Jan	SOCIAL MOBILITY PROSPECTS IN THE POST-PANDEMIC WORLD - Lee Elliot Major, Professor of Social Mobility, University of Exeter

HLSI members free Non-members £5 per lecture or £60 for the series of 15 Please sign up online for the whole series or by 1.00pm on the day of each lecture



Ted Garway-Heath

SCIENCE TALKS

Mitochondria, the power house of the cell The January Science Talk will be the second to relate to mitochondria, the extraordinary structures inside cells that probably developed from bacteria ingested by cells over a billion years ago as an essential part of animal development. In December, Catherine Williamson gave a fascinating lecture about maternal health and mitochondria. This month we hear about the relationship between mitochondria and glaucoma. Please note that this talk will be held on Zoom, not in the hall as previously advertised.

Thurs 13 Jan 8.00-9.00pm on Zoom **MITOCHONDRIA AND GLAUCOMA** Ted Garway-Heath is UK Glaucoma Professor of Ophthalmology at University College London and Moorfields Eye Hospital and a researcher into glaucoma, a very common eye condition which threatens sight. Professor Garway-Heath's talk will focus on current ideas regarding the causes and management of glaucoma and its relation to mitochondria.

Register online for your Zoom link by 1.00pm on the day. Audience members will be encouraged to ask questions. Science Talks are free and open to all.



HIGHGATE FILM SOCIETY

We continue this season's screenings of film classics. Join us in the Victoria Hall or watch the film online independently. Everyone is then welcome to join the free Film Talk discussion the following evening. Just sign up online for both.

Thurs 20 Jan 8.00pm Victoria Hall **FILM SCREENING - CESARE DEVE MORIRE** Italy 2012, 77 mins, Directed by Paolo and Vittorio Taviani. Starring Salvatore Striano, Cosimo Rega Giovanni Arcuri and Antonio Frasca

Cesare Deve Morire (Caesar Must Die) is a thought-provoking docu-drama set in the high security Rebibbia Prison outside Rome and follows the prisoners as they audition for, rehearse and perform Shakespeare's Julius Caesar.

Fri 21 Jan 5.00pm on Zoom **FILM TALK** discussion about **CESARE DEVE MORIRE** A lively online discussion about CESARE DEVE MORIRE meets on Zoom to share reactions to the films programmed by Highgate Film Society.

Film Screening **HLSI members £7 Non-members £10**
Film Talk **FREE** - register online to receive Zoom invitations
Book online by 1.00pm on the day of the both events



Anna-Luise Wagner

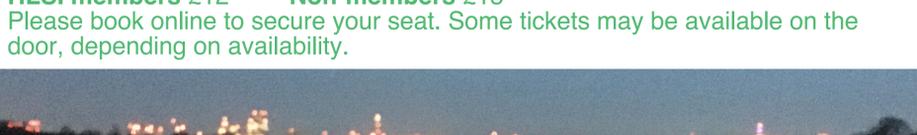
Peter Edge

LIVE AT HLSI

Weds 2 Feb 7.30-8.30pm **A FESTIVAL OF SONG** Anna-Luise Wagner, Peter Edge, Elspeth Wilkes

Our series of live events in HLSI's Victoria Hall kicks off in 2022 with an hour of song from German soprano Anna-Luise Wagner and English tenor Peter Edge, accompanied by pianist Elspeth Wilkes. All three have performed in productions by HGO (formerly Hampstead Garden Opera) in recent years, however for their HLSI recital they present an entertaining programme of song ranging across genres from the Elizabethan era to the present day. Do put the date in your diary. Numbers in the hall will be limited for safety and comfort and there will be no interval.

HLSI members £12 Non-members £15 Please book online to secure your seat. Some tickets may be available on the door, depending on availability.



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