

# Autumn 2023 Lectures at HLSI and online

- 19 SEPT **THE WASTE LAND: A BIOGRAPHY OF A POEM**  
Matthew Hollis, author *Aslam lecture*
- 26 SEPT **HOW WOKE WON; THE ELITIST MOVEMENT THAT THREATENS DEMOCRACY, TOLERANCE AND REASON**  
Joanna Williams, author, columnist, founder of think tank Cieo
- 03 OCT **PURITANS OR PROFLIGATES? WHAT LADY MARY FEILDING CAN TEACH US ABOUT THE VICTORIANS**  
Anne Summers, former Curator of Modern Historical Manuscripts at the British Library
- 10 OCT **THE SIEGE OF LOYALTY HOUSE: A CIVIL WAR STORY**  
Jessie Childs, author, historian and broadcaster
- 17 OCT **MUDLARK'D: HIDDEN HISTORIES FROM THE RIVER THAMES** Malcolm Russell, history writer and mudlark
- 24 OCT **TEN THINKING MISTAKES: THE COMMON LOGICAL AND COGNITIVE ERRORS PEOPLE MAKE IN EVERYDAY LIFE**  
Kit Barton, Senior Lecturer in Leadership, Management and Ethics, Regent's University London
- 31 OCT **OTHERLANDS: A WORLD IN THE MAKING**  
Thomas Halliday, Associate Research Fellow at the Department of Earth Sciences, University of Birmingham
- 07 NOV **LANDSCAPES OF SILENCE: FROM CHILDHOOD TO THE ARCTIC** Hugh Brody, writer, anthropologist, filmmaker
- 14 NOV **CONFESSIONS FROM A BROADCASTING CAREER**  
Ed Stourton, journalist, broadcaster and author
- 21 NOV **ADAM SMITH RECONSIDERED** Eamonn Butler, Director and co-founder of the Adam Smith Institute
- 28 NOV **THE BARCLAY DYNASTY: A STORY OF SURVIVAL, SECRECY AND SUCCESSION**  
Jane Martinson, former Media Editor of the *Guardian*, Professor of Financial Journalism at City, University of London
- 05 DEC **BRINGING DOWN GOLIATH: HOW GOOD LAW CAN TOPPLE THE POWERFUL**  
Jolyon Maugham, KC, founder of Good Law Project
- 12 DEC **HOW TO SPEAK WHALE: THE FUTURE OF COMMUNICATION WITH ANIMALS**  
Tom Mustill, biologist turned filmmaker and writer



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