

## THE T. S. ELIOT INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL 7-15 JULY 2018

### PROGRAMME

From Monday through Friday the morning lectures at 9:30 and 11:00 will take place in the Court Room (Senate House, First Floor); the tea / coffee and lunch breaks will take place in the Jessel Room (Senate House, First Floor). The second lecture on Wednesday will take place at 2:00; the seminars on that day will meet from 11:00-12:30.

The seminars will be held in different locations around Senate House.

After the seminars, students and faculty often gather at a pub, The Lamb, 92 Lambs Conduit Street (near International Hall) to chat more informally about Eliot and the literary world.

### Saturday 7 July

17:00-18:00      **Arrival and registration** (Senate House, Grand Lobby, First Floor); sign in, pick up programme packets.

18:00              **Welcome Ceremonies** (Chancellor's Hall, First Floor): Andrew Nash, Interim Director, Institute of English Studies; Ronald Schuchard and Warwick Gould, Co-Directors of the Summer School.

Opening address by **Colm Tóibín**, Irish novelist, playwright, poet, critic

19:00              Drinks reception and hors d'oeuvres generously provided by the T. S. Eliot Foundation (Grand Lobby).

### Sunday 8 July      **Trip to Little Gidding**

9:00                Departure for Little Gidding (from International Hall)

11:00-17:00      The Annual T. S. Eliot Festival: a joint programme of the Eliot Summer School with the Friends of Little Gidding and the T. S. Eliot Society of the UK. Reading of *Little Gidding* and visiting the Chapel. Summer Lunch on the grounds.

The Annual Little Gidding Lecture: **Seamus Perry**, "Eliot, Auden, and the Voices of Christianity."

Brief Report on *The Complete Prose of T. S. Eliot* and *The Letters of T. S. Eliot*.

An annual tradition: “My favourite Eliot”: participants read from Eliot’s poems. Departure for London

### **Monday 9 July**

- 9:30                    **Ronald Schuchard**, “Eliot’s Intellectual Soul: Sceptical Mind, Spiritual Will”
- 10:30                    Tea and coffee break
- 11:00                    **Anthony Cuda**, “Reasons to be Late: Eliot, Narrative, and Belatedness”
- 12:15                    Lunch break
- 13:00-14:30           **Seminars**
- Free evening in London / Social gathering in The Lamb.

### **Tuesday 10 July**

- 9:30                    **Frances Dickey**, “Sensation, Memory, and the Colour Line in Eliot’s St. Louis”
- 10:30                    Tea and coffee break
- 11:00                    **John Haffenden**, “‘Literary Dowsing’: Valerie Eliot and the Editing of *The Waste Land*”
- 12:15                    Lunch break
- 13:00-14:30           **Seminars**

### **Wednesday 11 July**

- 9:30                    **William Marx**, “‘My words echo thus’: Eliot at Bergson’s Lectures”
- 10:30                    Tea and coffee break
- 11:00-12:30           **Seminars**
- 12:45                    Lunch (generously sponsored by Johns Hopkins University Press)
- 2:00                    **Dame Hermione Lee**, “‘That is not what I mean at all’: Stoppard and Eliot”

### **Thursday 12 July**

9:30 **John Xiros Cooper**, “Leaving Europe: Dunkirk, Brexit, and Eliot’s *Four Quartets*”

10:30 Tea and coffee break

11:00 **Jahan Ramazani**, “T. S. Eliot, (Un)Translatibility, and World Poetry”

12:15 Lunch break

13:00-14:30 **Seminars**

### **Friday 13 July**

9:30 **Hannah Sullivan**, “Eliot and the Art of Abandonment”

10:30 Tea and coffee break

11:00 **Mark Ford**, “Eliot’s London”

12:15 Lunch break

13:00-14:30 **Seminars**

18:30 **Dame Carol Ann Duffy**, Poetry reading and signing. At the London Library, 14 St. James’s Square; followed by a reception

### **Saturday 14 July** **Trip to Burnt Norton**

9:00 Departure for Burnt Norton (from International Hall)

12:00-16:00 Picnic and walking the grounds and dry pools of Burnt Norton. Reading of *Burnt Norton*.

The Annual Burnt Norton Lecture: **Lyndall Gordon**, “‘What might have been and what has been’: Eliot and Women”; followed by a panel discussion; departure for London.

### **Sunday 15 July**

10:00 Optional: Depart to attend 11:00 service at St. Stephen’s Church, Gloucester Road, where Eliot was a church warden for thirty years.

13:00-15:00 Meet at Monument Tube Station for walking tour of Eliot’s City of London; cross London Bridge for feast and farewells at the George Inn. Led by **Carey Karmel** and **Mark Storey**.