Exeter College Rector’s Seminars
Trinity Term 2019

All are welcome, very much including students, both undergraduates and graduates, and alumni as well as fellows, lecturers and staff – and members of the University from outside Exeter. Each seminar presentation is designed to launch a lively discussion on a subject of general interest. These are not specialised research seminars. Seminars are held on the Turl Street site of Exeter College, usually on Wednesdays at 5.30 pm.

Wednesday 8 May (2nd week)
Sean Hagan (Exeter Visiting Fellow; former General Counsel, International Monetary Fund [IMF])
‘The IMF and the Evolution of International Monetary and Financial Law’
5.30 pm, Rector’s Lodgings Drawing Room

Wednesday 15 May (3rd week)
Lord (Nick) Macpherson GCB (Permanent Secretary to the Treasury, 2005-2016; Chairman, Hoare’s Bank)
‘Some Reflections on Economic and Financial Crises (1914-2008)’
5.30 pm, Saskatchewan Room

THURSDAY 16 May (3rd week)
Dr Michael Hart (Fellow in Politics, Exeter College)
‘The Current Turbulent State of British Party Politics: Causes and Consequences’
5.30 pm, Rector’s Lodgings Drawing Room

Wednesday 22 May (4th week)
Professor Dennis Ahlburg (Distinguished Professor of Economics & former President, Trinity University, Texas; former Exeter Visiting Fellow)
‘Can We Explain the Gender Gap in Examination Results at Oxford?’
5.30 pm, Saskatchewan Room

Wednesday 29 May (5th week)
Biz Stone (Co-Founder of Twitter)
‘How Good Luck, Timing, and Ten Years of Trying Can Make You Look Like an Overnight Success’
5.30 pm, Saskatchewan Room

Wednesday 5 June (6th week)
Professor James Arthur (Exeter Visiting Fellow; Johns Hopkins University’s The Writing Seminars)
‘A Poetry Reading by James Arthur’
5.30 pm, Rector’s Lodgings Drawing Room

Wednesday 12 June (7th week)
Professor Joseph Nye (Harvard Kennedy School of Government; Exeter alumnus [1958, PPE])
‘Presidents, Ethics, and Foreign Policy’
5.30 pm, Saskatchewan Room