

# 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 (3<sup>rd</sup> 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 (3<sup>rd</sup> 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 (4<sup>th</sup> 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 (5<sup>th</sup> 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 (6<sup>th</sup> 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 (7<sup>th</sup> week)

**Professor Joseph Nye** (Harvard Kennedy School of Government; Exeter alumnus [1958, PPE])

***'Presidents, Ethics, and Foreign Policy'***

5.30 pm, Saskatchewan Room