

HILARY TERM 2020

# MANSFIELD PUBLIC TALKS



**Fridays 5.30 pm**  
**Admission Free, All Welcome**

**Convener | Helen Mountfield QC, Principal**  
**The Sir Joseph Hotung Auditorium, Hands Building**

**For details and to book on Eventbrite**  
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**31 January**  
**Professor Richard Pettigrew,  
Professor Simon Marginson  
and Professor Karen O'Brien****Who are Universities For?**

Richard Pettigrew, Professor of Philosophy at the University of Bristol, discusses his book *Who are Universities For? Re-making Higher Education* (co-authored with Tom Sperlinger and Josie McLellan) with Simon Marginson, Professor of Higher Education at Oxford, and Karen O'Brien, Professor of English Literature and Head of Oxford's Humanities Division.

**21 February**  
**Dr Rachel Clarke**  
**Dear Life: A Doctor's Story of  
Love and Loss**

A former journalist turned campaigning doctor, and palliative care expert, talks about her new book *Dear Life*, which chronicles her own emotional journey with her dying father as well as the broader issues of palliative care, what makes a good life and a good death.

**28 February**  
**Professor Jean Seaton**  
**The History and Future of the BBC**

Jean Seaton is Professor of Media History at Westminster University, and the Official Historian of the BBC and author of many books including *Pinkoes & Traitors: the BBC and the nation 1970-1987*. She has contributed to policy debates and formulation especially concerning public service content and freedom of speech.

**7 February**  
**Professor A C Grayling**  
**Constitutional Morality**

A. C. Grayling CBE MA DPhil (Oxon) FRSA FRSL is the Master of the New College of the Humanities, London, and its Professor of Philosophy. He is author of over thirty books of philosophy, biography, history of ideas, and essays. *Constitutional Morality* is his latest book.

**6 March**  
**Professor Helen Margetts,  
FBA OBE**  
**Magic or Reality? Using Artificial  
Intelligence for the Public Good**

Helen Margetts is Professor of Society and the Internet, former director of the Oxford Internet Institute, and a Professorial Fellow of Mansfield College, Oxford. She is currently Turing Fellow and Director of the Public Policy Programme at the Alan Turing Institute.

In association with the Department of Continuing Education, Kellogg College, Blechley Park Week

**14 February**  
**Radhika Ravi-Dubé and  
Christian Dubé**  
**Ways of Delivering Health in  
the 21st Century**

Mansfield College couple Radhika and Christian Dubé are a Deputy Director of Strategy at NHS England and partner at August Equity leading investments in health care and education respectively. Here they debate different models of health care provision to meet the demands of the modern world.

**13 March**  
**The Hon. Justice Brian Preston,  
FRSN and SC**  
**Climate Consciousness and the  
Law**

Justice Preston is the Chief Judge of the Land and Environment Court of New South Wales and an Adjunct Professor at the University of Sydney, Western Sydney University and Southern Cross University. He is currently Robert S Campbell Jr Visiting Fellow at Magdalen College, Oxford.

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