



Consortium of Institutes of Advanced Studies

Bulletin ***January 2012***

Happy New Year to all members.

Here is the January Bulletin with some details of forthcoming events and fellowships:

Kent Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities
University of Kent

**'2012 Anselm Lecture - The English Castle' by Dr John Goodall (Architectural Editor of Country Life)
Thursday 19 January 2012 at 6pm, Braybourne Theatre Keynes College, University of Kent**

England is still richly studded with the remains of castles, great and small. They were monuments at the heart of social and political life in this country: strongholds, centres of government, houses and powerful showpieces. Woven into the history of these buildings and reflected in their physical remains is an extraordinary portrait of the changing face of the society that created, fostered and finally destroyed them. John Goodall is a distinguished historian, architectural editor of Country Life, and author of an award-winning, recently published book on medieval castles.

Further info: <http://www.kent.ac.uk/history/news/index.html>

**'The Credibility Economy and Institutional Prejudice' by Dr Miranda Fricker (Head of Department of Philosophy, Birkbeck University of London and Director of the Mind Association)
Wednesday 8 February 2012 at 4.30pm, Marlowe Lecture Theatre 1, University of Kent**

When someone speaks but is not heard because of their accent, or their sex, or the colour of their skin, they suffer a distinctive form of injustice—they are undermined as a knower. This kind of injustice, which I call testimonial injustice, is not only an ethical problem but also a political one; for citizens are not free unless they get a fair hearing when they try to contest wrongful treatment. I shall argue that not only individuals but also public institutions need to have the virtue of testimonial justice. If our police, our juries, our complaints panels lack that virtue, then some groups cannot contest. And if you can't do that, you do not have political freedom.

Further info: <http://www.kent.ac.uk/kiash/crossfacultylectures/index.html>

'The Falklands Conflict: 30th Anniversary Conference' 26-28 April 2012, University of Kent

To mark the thirtieth anniversary of the conflict, the School of History and the Centre for Journalism at the University of Kent will unite policy-makers, academics and reporters at a unique conference. Argentine and British historians of the conflict and journalists who covered it will share analyses, perspectives and memories with residents of the islands and service personnel who fought over them.

Further info: <http://www.kent.ac.uk/history/news/index.html>

The Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities The University of Edinburgh



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Visiting Research Fellowships

Applications are invited for Visiting Research Fellowships of 2-6 months in the period June 2012 - September 2014. No limitation is placed on the area of research within the Humanities and Social Sciences but priority is given to those whose work falls within the scope of one of the Institute's current Research Strands. Full information on the IASH

website: [//www.iash.ac.uk/visiting.fellowships.html](http://www.iash.ac.uk/visiting.fellowships.html)

Application deadline: **29 February 2012.**

School of Advanced Study, University of London

Visiting Fellowship

The School offers a single School Visiting Fellowship each year in the humanities and social sciences by open, external competition. The Fellowship is funded for a period of up to six months and successful applicants are expected to spend at least five months with the School. It is open to both professorial staff and early to mid-career scholars; normally applicants will have a PhD that was awarded between 8 and 15 years prior to the application deadline.

The School Fellow is expected to pursue their work in the context of an active relationship with the multi-disciplinary scholarly community within the School, to play a leading intellectual role in cross-School seminars and other programmes and to engage fully with the research promotion and facilitation mission of the School and its institutes. Applicants must be able to show that their research can benefit from the resources of one or more of the institutes in the School, and that they will contribute productively to the range of activities across the School.

The closing date for applications for the School Fellowship is **17:00 (GMT) on 31 January** for the fellowship to take place between September and June in the following academic year.

For further details and an application form please see the website: [SAS Visiting Fellowship Details](#)



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FORTHCOMING MULTIDISCIPLINARY EVENTS

Regulatory and Institutional Frameworks for Markets for Ecosystem Services

06 JUNE 2012 - 07 JUNE 2012

The Hyacinthaceae: Chemistry, Pharmacology, Taxonomy and Ethnobotany

14 JUNE 2012 - 15 JUNE 2012

Dickens and the Visual Imagination

09 JULY 2012 - 10 JULY 2012

"Hitting the Target?" How New Capabilities Are Shaping Contemporary International Intervention

12 JULY 2012 - 13 JULY 2012

Quantum Biology: Current Status and Opportunities

17 SEPTEMBER 2012 - 18 SEPTEMBER 2012

More information about the events

<http://www.ias.surrey.ac.uk/>