

SPRING SOCIAL PROGRAMME 2021

Burns Night & Whisky Tasting

Hosted by: Rob Jackson and Louise Johnson

Monday 25 January, 7.00pm

Celebrate with SCR and an evening for eating, drinking and poetry! Come prepared with a light supper, your favourite whisky or other drink, and a mind open to Robbie Burns Poetry and some music.

To book your online invitation please contact Charlene McGroarty in the SCR Office: scr@reading.ac.uk

Organisers: Louise Johnson, Jonathan Mitchley & Nandini Vasudevan

Spring Quiz Night

Host: Adam Vernone

Friday 12 February, 7.30pm

Following on from the success of last year's online quiz, the University's most ardent quizzers are needed to do battle for the prestigious title of SCR virtual quiz champions!

SCR members and University staff, family and friends all very welcome to participate.

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Organiser: Adam Vernone

Art Collective

Hosts: Francesco Tamagnini & Nandini Vasudevan

Wednesday 24 February, 7.30pm

Join us with a glass of wine for an interactive adventure in the world of fine art, sculpture and architecture.

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Organisers: Francesco Tamagnini & Nandini Vasudevan

Creative Writing: National Book Day

Hosts: Jonathan Mitchley & Nandini Vasudevan

Wednesday 10 March, 7.30pm

A night of creative writing and storytelling. What better way to celebrate National Book Day than by writing a book together!

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Organisers: Jonathan Mitchley & Nandini Vasudevan

Italian Cookery

Francesco Tamagnini

Wednesday 24 March, 7.00pm

Following from the popular Autumn term events, this time we will explore the tastes of the south with some traditional and simple home cooking and for those who want to test their skills some more advanced delizia!

Pairing wines will be recommended by our Wine Steward, Giuseppe di Fatta.

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Organiser: Francesco Tamagnini

Guest Lecture

Deep water: the story of a flood by Professor Hannah Cloke, OBE

Monday 29 March, 7.00pm

Explore beneath the muddy waters of Mozambique to discover the forces that cause floods, and see how global flood forecasting is helping people cheat fate and choose their own destiny.

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Host/Organiser: Jonathan Mitchley

Virtually Japan!

Hosts: Jonathan Mitchley & Nandini Vasudevan

Wednesday 14 April, 7.30pm

Travelogues with Nandini Vasudevan and Jonathan Mitchley in the land of cherry blossoms and Haiku.

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Organisers: Jonathan Mitchley & Nandini Vasudevan

Poetry from different Lands

Hosts: Bhisma Chakrabarti & Francesco Tamagnini

Wednesday 28 April, 7.30pm

Separation is a theme of these times. In this event, we invite people to bring their favourite poems on this theme. If the poems are in languages other than English, please also bring an English translation. Poetry by established well-known poets is as welcome as those written by those lesser known (including members of the SCR!). The idea is to read and appreciate poetry on a theme - across languages, cultures, and time, ideally with a drink or more of one's choice.

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