



CSAR

**Cambridge Society
for the
Application
of
Research**

Programme

Academic Year

2011 – 2012

The Larmor Lecture

MONDAY 10TH OCTOBER

*(This lecture is held jointly with the Cambridge
Philosophical Society at 5:30 p.m.
Bristol-Myers Squibb Lecture Theatre
Department of Chemistry
Lensfield Road)*

Professor John Papaloizou

Department of Applied Mathematics and
Theoretical Physics
University of Cambridge

THE CSAR LECTURES:

All CSAR lectures start at **7.30 p.m.**
They will take place in the Wolfson Lecture
Theatre, Churchill College, Storey's Way,
Cambridge.

Coffee and biscuits are served before lectures
at Churchill College from 7.00 p.m. in the foyer
outside the theatre.

The CSAR Lectures are open to all; CSAR
members are admitted free (together with their
guests, depending upon their type of
membership).

Non-members are asked to make a **nominal
donation of £3.00**

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MICHAELMAS TERM, 2011

MONDAY 17TH OCTOBER

Secret Science of WWII
Professor Brian J Ford
President of CSAR

MONDAY 31ST OCTOBER

Annual Meeting of the CSAR, followed by:
Science and the Media
Vivienne Parry, OBE
Science writer and broadcaster

MONDAY 14TH NOVEMBER

How Thorium Could Save the Planet
Professor Robert Cywinski
School of Applied Sciences,
University of Huddersfield

MONDAY 28TH NOVEMBER

RNA Silencing in Plant
and Animal Biotechnology
Professor Sir David Baulcombe
Department of Plant Sciences,
University of Cambridge

LENT TERM, 2012

MONDAY 23rd JANUARY

Held jointly with Cambridge Philosophical Society.

Science and Non-science in Drug Policy

Professor David Nutt

Edmund J Safra Professor of
Neuropsychopharmacology and Director of the
Neuropsychopharmacology Unit
Division of Experimental Medicine
Imperial College London

MONDAY 6th FEBRUARY

Boosting your Brain:

Cognitive Enhancement and Neuroethics

Professor Barbara Sahakian

Department of Psychiatry
School of Clinical Medicine
University of Cambridge

MONDAY 20TH FEBRUARY

The Science of Well-Being
and its Application to Policy

Professor Felicity Huppert

Director of the Well-being Institute
University of Cambridge

MONDAY 5th MARCH

Genetic Screens in Embryonic Stem Cells

Professor Allan Bradley

Director Emeritus
Wellcome Trust Sanger Institute, Cambridge

EASTER TERM, 2012

MONDAY 30TH APRIL

Rethinking Research Objectives for
the 21st Century

Professor Sir David King

Director, the Smith School of Enterprise and the
Environment, University of Oxford

MONDAY 14TH MAY

What are the Chances?

Living with Risk and Uncertainty

Professor David Spiegelhalter

Winton Professor of the
Public Understanding of Risk
Centre for Mathematical Sciences, Cambridge

MONDAY 28th MAY

Bacteria as Active Colloids

Professor Wilson Poon

Professor of Condensed Matter Physics
SUPA and School of Physics & Astronomy
The University of Edinburgh

MONDAY 11TH JUNE

Genetics and Evolution of Transmissible
Cancers in Dogs and Tasmanian Devils

Dr Elizabeth Murchison

Fellow of Medical Sciences
King's College, Cambridge

Objectives of the Society

“The advancement of education,
for the benefit of the public, by the
promotion and presentation of
scientific research and the
provision of educational lectures
and visits.”

The CSAR exists to encourage an
appreciation of the sciences
and to promote co-operation,
within and between the
University of Cambridge, industry,
commerce and the wider public.

The CSAR also promotes
education in science,
and the application of resources
and research.

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