A FESTIVAL OF IDEAS
QUESTIONS OF SPACE
Canterbury Cathedral 20 & 21 June 2016

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On the 20 & 21 June 2016
Canterbury Cathedral hosts a series of public talks, walks, sights and sounds. The Festival of Ideas emerged from the partnership between the University and the Cathedral. The festival aims to engage new audiences with heritage as part of the Cathedral’s developing Canterbury Journey project.

Talks and Walks from 5pm
Exhibitions all day and evening
Monday and Tuesday
Normal Cathedral charges apply between 9am and 5pm, but local students with a valid student pass and residents with a precinct pass enjoy free entry to Cathedral and precincts.

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Hot Air
Experiment
Monday 20 June
5.10pm & 6.10pm – Eastern Crypt
The vast spaces of Canterbury Cathedral hold 100 tonnes of air, continually moving and sometimes creating draughts. Using helium balloons to see where the air goes, we aim to find out how to improve air flow.

Richard Watkins (Architecture)

Secret Saints
Walk
Monday 20 June
6.00pm & 7.00pm – AV Room Cathedral Lodge
Follow a winding trail to discover the stories and symbols behind the hidden and unexpected saints of Canterbury Cathedral. A family torn apart by pirates; children carried off by wild animals; a virgin martyr, tortured when her teeth are pulled out; the man who pinched the Devil’s nose; the woman who helped bring Christianity to England... all this and more will be revealed by looking at tombs, inscriptions and stained glass.

Anne Alwis (Classics)

Thermal Delight
Exhibition
– Cathedral Archives
Walk
Monday 20 June
6.30pm & 7.30pm – Cathedral Precincts by Christ Church Gate
Thermal qualities – warm, cool, humid, airy, radiant, cosy – are an important part of how we experience space. This walk invites you to help measure and test the different sensory qualities across Cathedral spaces and precincts to understand how they make us feel and why.

Carolina Vasilikou (Architecture)

Resounding Voices
Concert
Monday 20 June
7.30pm – Western Crypt
Workshops
Tuesday 21 June
5.15pm & 7.30pm – Lunch Room Cathedral Lodge
Traditional Chinese songs and blues melodies combine to explore how music can take us home. You will be invited to join and sing, experiencing sounds in a new way.

Gey Pin Ang (Drama) and Nickolai Nickolov

Bird’s Eye View
Exhibition
– Chapter House
Walk
Monday 20 June
5.10pm & 6.10pm – Eastern Crypt
We will be delving into the archives to discover Christopher Packe, who in the 1700s climbed Bell Harry Tower to get a “bird’s eye view” of East Kent and, with the help of his theodolite (an instrument for taking precise measurements) created a new kind of map.

Gordana Fontana-Giusti (Architecture)

Ypres to Canterbury
Exhibition
– Bastian Chapel
Talk
Monday 20 June
5.15pm – AV Room Cathedral Lodge
6.30pm – Lunch Room Cathedral Lodge
This exhibition is about how we commemorate war through architecture and monuments. A huge panoramic photograph taken at Butts Road Cemetery in Ypres, France, brings feelings of loss and sacrifice at the Western Front to Canterbury Cathedral Bastian Chapel.

Tim Fox-Godden (Architecture/History)

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Garden Paradise
Talk & Walk
Monday 20 June
5.15pm & 6.15pm – Cathedral Archives
What does a garden mean to you? An ancient map of the Cathedral grounds will help us to explore. Look at how through time gardens have been sacred places, romantic retreats, and places to think about how we connect with the environment.

Karen Jones, Barbara Bombi and Emily Guerry (History)

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Unlocking Canterbury
Exhibition
– Chapter House
Many stories about Tudor and Stuart Canterbury can be unlocked from the Cathedral Archives. You can journey on our enormous floor map of historic Canterbury, hearing tales of ordinary people in their own words – from poor immigrants and single mothers to Cathedral officials and local governors.

Catherine Richardson, Avril Leach, Zoe Hudson and Danielle van den Heuvel (Medieval and Early Modern Studies)

Off with their Heads!
Singing Walk
Tuesday 21 June
6.30pm – Buttermarket, by Christ Church Gate
As condemned prisoners began their route through Canterbury to execution at Oatlen Hill in Renaissance times, the procession around them was full of song. This event recreates their journey to death, inviting you to hear and sing ballads of execution along the way.

Una McIlvenna (English)

Illuminating the Past
Projection
Monday 20 June
9pm – Campanile Gardens, Cathedral Lodge
Talk
Tuesday 21 June
8pm – AV Room Cathedral Lodge
Projection
Tuesday 21 June
9pm – Campanile Gardens, Cathedral Lodge
The talk and spectacular illuminations will reveal how Britain’s first Gothic building was once adorned in splendid colours, and bring the past magically to life.

Emily Guerry (History)