

## The Big Ideas That Shape Our World: Lecture Series

### **2017/18**

- Dr James Corke-Webster, Kings College London – Rome, Judaism and the Arch of Titus
- Dr Rosie Wyles, University of Kent – Greek tragedy legacy

### **2018/19**

- Professor Edith Hall, Kings College London – Why do the ancient Greeks and Romans matter today?
- Dr Emily Pillinger, Kings College London - Dining and Death
- Professor Polly Low, University of Manchester – Democracy (Was meant to be on Imperialism)
- Professor David Gwynn, Royal Holloway - 'Decline and Fall' of Rome and the rise of the Germanic kingdoms
- Professor Jonathan Phillips, Royal Holloway -

### **2019/20 – confirmed**

- Professor Michael Scott, Warwick University – TBC
- Dr Hannah Platts, Royal Holloway - Living in Rome (this would cover briefly things like housing - both poor and elite, disease, spectacle entertainment and bathing).
- Dr Tom Perchard, Goldsmiths University - Machines in music from 1900-75
- Dr Rachel Foxley, Reading University - political language and political thought, particularly in seventeenth-century England
- Dr Naomi Matsumoto, Goldsmiths - 'the Baroque' or 'Romanticism' (through either of which topics such as 'Printing', 'the Enlightenment' etc would be covered)