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Museum of
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Events and Exhibitions

October 2016

Thinking caps on: the Festival of Ideas is here!

Exhibitions

RECASTING

5th September - 15th October 2016

RECASTING brings together works by contemporary artists who explore, embrace, or challenge the classical artistic tradition. Spanning different materials and formats - painting, sculpture, installation, video, and drawing - the exhibition takes the form of a series of interventions throughout the Cast Gallery.

Featuring Paul Allen, Matthew Darbyshire, Tom de Freston, Maggi Hambling, Paul

Kindersley, Rosie O'Grady and REILLY.

Find out more: <http://www.classics.cam.ac.uk/museum/exhibitions/exhibitions/recasting>

Events

Cambridge Festival of Ideas

17th-30th October 2016

The University of Cambridge's celebration of the arts, humanities and social sciences is back this month for its 9th year. You can explore our full list of events exploring the Festival theme of "Movement" on our website at <http://www.classics.cam.ac.uk/museum/things-to-do/events>.

For the city-wide programme, visit <http://www.festivalofideas.cam.ac.uk>.

A Journey to the End of the Earth and the Bottom of the Sea: the Alexander Romance in Greek and Beyond

Thursday 20th October, 1:15-2pm
Faculty of Classics, Room G.19

Join Patrick James on a journey through the 'Alexander Romance', a fantastical account of the adventures of Alexander the Great, which takes him from Greece, through the Middle East and Central Asia, to India and even to China.

Free. Book online at <https://alexanderromance.eventbrite.co.uk>

Climbing the Greasy Pole in Ancient Rome

Saturday 22nd October, 3-4pm
Faculty of Classics, Room G.19

How did you move up the social ladder in Rome or get rich quick? How did you display your wealth in a fitting manner? What social traps awaited the nouveaux riches? Jerry Toner lets you into the secrets of social mobility in ancient Rome.

Free. Book online at <https://greasypole.eventbrite.co.uk>

Part of our Festival of Ideas Big Saturday lineup: find out more at <http://www.classics.cam.ac.uk/events/big-saturday-2016>

News

Saturday Openings Return

From Saturday 8th October

The beginning of a new academic year means an extra morning each week to enjoy the Cast Gallery. From the 8th October, we will be open every Saturday morning between 10am and 1pm, up to and including Saturday 26th November.

Visit our website for more Museum News: <http://www.classics.cam.ac.uk/museum/about-us/museum-news>

Classics on the Web

- Read: Human skeleton found on famed Antikythera shipwreck (<http://www.nature.com/news/human-skeleton-found-on-famed-antikythera-shipwreck-1.20632>)
- Read: Ten facts about the ancient Romans (<http://www.ngkids.co.uk/history/10-facts-about-the-ancient-Romans>)

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