



**Cambridge Society for the Application of  
Research**

**Programme for the Academic Year**

**2010-2011**

# The Larmor Lecture

**Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> October 2010**

(This lecture is held jointly with the Cambridge Philosophical Society)

## **String Theory A unifying principle in theoretical physics**

Professor Michael Green  
Lucasian Professor of Mathematics, University of Cambridge

(Note that **this** lecture (unlike the remainder of the Phil Soc lectures) Will take place in the **Babbage Lecture Theatre, New Museums Site**, and start at **5.30pm**).

## **THE CSAR LECTURES:**

All CSAR lectures start at **7.30 p.m.**

They will take place in our normal venue, 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 pay a **nominal entry fee of £3.00**

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# **MICHAELMAS TERM, 2010**

**MONDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

**AUTUMN AND PLANT PHYSIOLOGY**

**Professor Brian J Ford**  
President of the CSAR

**MONDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER**

**Annual Meeting of the CSAR, followed by:**

**Molecular Modelling of Anaesthetics**

**Dr Pak-Lee Chau**  
Bioinformatique Structurale, CNRS URA 2185  
Institut Pasteur, 75724 Paris, France

**MONDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

**Sustainable Energy in the UK**

**Dr Bernie Bulkin**  
Commissioner for Energy and Transport,  
UK Sustainable Development Commission

**MONDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

**Human Contact Networks**

The mathematics of how diseases spread

**Dr Jon Crowcroft**  
Marconi Professor of Communications  
Computer Laboratory, University of Cambridge

# **LENT TERM, 2011**

## **TUESDAY, 8<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**

This CSAR lecture is being held jointly with the Cambridge Philosophical Society. Apart from being on a Tuesday, it will take place at our **normal time** and **place** (**7.30pm** in the **Wolfson lecture Theatre**).

### **Ice Sheet Changes in the Antarctic**

A tale of robotic submarines, phase-sensitive radar and Antarctic ice

**Dr Adrian Jenkins**

British Antarctic Survey, Cambridge

## **MONDAY, 21<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY**

### **Peanut Allergies**

**Dr Andrew Clark**

Consultant in Paediatric Allergy  
Addenbrookes NHS Foundation Trust

## **MONDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

### **Mathematics of Complex Systems**

The Physical Aspects of Multi-cell Systems  
(including bacterial and algal suspensions)

**Dr Ray Goldstein**

Schlumberger Professor of Complex Physical Systems  
Centre for Mathematical Sciences, University of Cambridge

## **MONDAY, 21<sup>ST</sup> MARCH**

### **High Temperature Superconductors**

(including a demonstration of magnetic levitation)

**Professor David A Cardwell**

Professor of Superconducting Engineering, Department of  
Engineering, University of Cambridge

# **EASTER TERM, 2011**

**TUESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

## **DNA Profiling of Horses**

Their Breeds and Fossils

**Susan Gurney**

University of Cambridge Institute of Continuing Education

**MONDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

## **The Mathematics of Large Assemblies**

Understanding large groups of individuals

**Professor Tim Gowers**

Department of Pure Mathematics and Mathematical Statistics  
University of Cambridge

**MONDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> MAY**

## **Protein Crystallography**

The structure of multi-component proteins

**Emeritus Professor Sir Tom Blundell, FRS**

Department of Biochemistry, University of Cambridge

**MONDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

## **Human Diabetes**

Identifying those at risk, and the Prevention of Diabetes and CVD

**Dr Rebecca Simmons**

MRC Epidemiology Unit, Addenbrookes Hospital, Cambridge

## **The CSAR visits**

CSAR traditionally plans a Summer Visit at the end of Easter Term. We organise an 'Autumn Colours' visit for late September or early October (depending on conditions). The CSAR visits are organised by: **Susan Gurney**, phone 01954 201948; e-mail: [smrw2@cam.ac.uk](mailto:smrw2@cam.ac.uk)

## **Objectives of the Society**

**"The CSAR exists to encourage an appreciation of the sciences and to promote co-operation, within and between the University of Cambridge, industry and commerce. The CSAR also promotes education in science, and the application of resources and research."**

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