



Society for the History of Astronomy



SHA Spring Conference 2020

Saturday 25th April

Institute of Astronomy, Cambridge University,
Madingley Road, Cambridge CB3 0HA
<https://www.public.ast.cam.ac.uk/directions>

Time	Speaker	Subject	Note
09.30 to 10.00		REGISTRATION	Tea or coffee and biscuits will be provided
10.00	Gerard Gilligan, Chairman, SHA	Welcome to Cambridge	
10.15 to 11.15	Dr. Lee Macdonald SHA	<i>Proposals to move Greenwich Observatory 1836-1945</i>	
11.15 to 12.15	Dr. Steve Barrett Dept. Of Physics. University of Liverpool	<i>200@70. The design and construction of the 200" Hale Telescope on Palomar Mountain</i>	
12.15 to 13.30		LUNCH BREAK & TOURS conducted by Mark Hurn.	Optional Lunch will be available at the venue To be pre-booked £10.
13.30	Gerard Gilligan Chairman, SHA	Welcome back	
13.30 to c14.30	Christopher Taylor SHA	<i>The Astronomers and the Birth of Atomic Physics</i>	
c14.30 to 15.30	Dr. Philipp Nothaft All Souls College, Oxford	<i>Walcher of Malvern and the Twelfth- Century Renaissance of Medieval Astronomy.</i>	
15.30 to 16.00		AFTERNOON REFRESHMENTS	Tea or coffee and biscuits will be provided
16.00 to 17.00	Mike Leggett SHA	<i>The Rise and Fall of Edward Iszatt Essam</i>	
17.00	Gerard Gilligan, Chairman	CONCLUSIONS/TOUR? /DISPERSAL	Safe Journey home

The above programme offers a wide range of subjects that should appeal to all.

Booking in advance, at £10.00 per person for members, £15.00 per person for non-members.

Optional lunch (must be pre-booked) £10.00 per person.

To pre-register please contact **Michael White** meetings@shastro.org.uk

If you would like to give a talk at a future conference please contact Michael White.