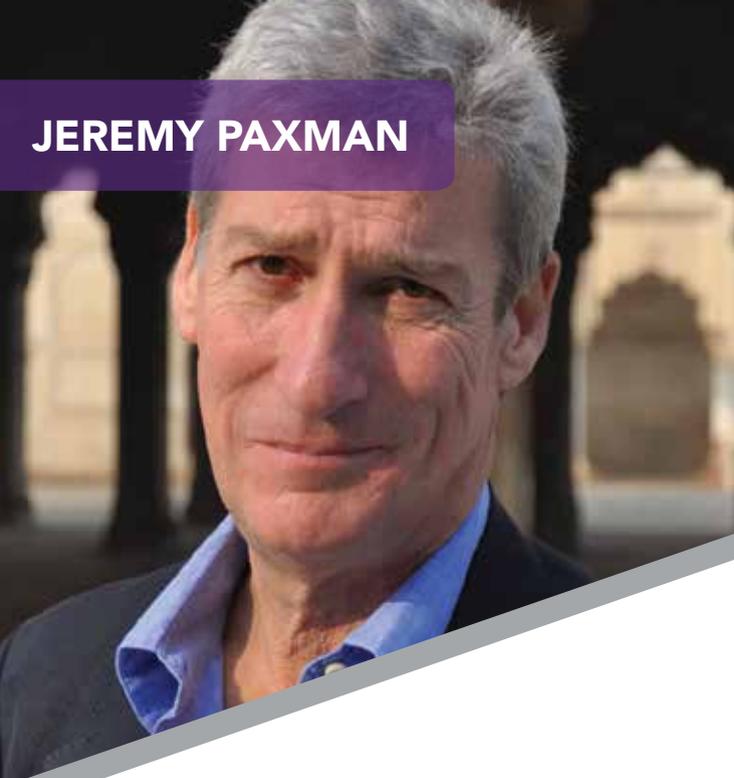




# JEREMY PAXMAN



# CALENDAR



Jeremy Paxman is an award-winning journalist, author and television presenter. Beginning his career covering The Troubles in Northern Ireland for three years, he then spent 8 years reporting from around the world for the BBC, before becoming anchorman of the BBC's nightly news analysis programme, Newsnight in 1989, a post he held for 25 years. He has been chairman of University Challenge since 1994.

In May 2015 and June 2017, he anchored Channel 4's Election Night coverage. He is the author of numerous documentaries and documentary series – on the history of the British Empire, on the poet Wilfred Owen, on Victorian art, on Churchill's funeral and on the effect of the First World War on Great Britain. In the last two years, he has presented current affairs documentaries for BBC1 Paxman on Brussels: Who Really Rules Us?, Paxman on Trump v Clinton: Divided America and Trump's First 100 Days. He is the author of ten books, including The English - Portrait of a People; The Political Animal; On Royalty; The Victorians; Empire - What Ruling the World Did to the British. His memoirs A Life in Questions was published in October 2016.

## Autumn

Mon 2 Oct	1800	Jeremy Paxman
Mon 9 Oct	1800	Jonathan Bonfiglio
Mon 16 Oct	1800	Mock Law Case
Mon 4 Dec	1800	Ashton Cull
Wed 13 Dec	1630	Max Bowmer-Adey

## Spring

Mon 22 Jan	1800	Simon Stephens
Mon 5 Mar	1800	Rt Revd Lord Eames
Tue 20 Mar	1800	Sir Anthony Seldon
Mon 26 Mar	1700	Mock Law Case

## Summer

Thu 26 Apr	1800	Amelia Womack
June Lecture	TBC	TBC

# KIMBOLTON

POLITICS SOCIETY 2017/18



### **Simon Stephens**

The acclaimed, leading British playwright whose plays are political, emotive, challenging and human. His plays are about the complexity of people, life, politics and society. Having taught on the Young Writers' Programme at the Royal Court Theatre for many years, he is now an Artistic Associate at the Lyric Hammersmith. He is the inaugural Associate Playwright of Steep Theatre Company, Chicago, where two of his plays, Harper Regan and Motortown, had their U.S. premier. His writing is widely performed throughout Europe.

### **Jonathan Bonfiglio**

Jonathan Bonfiglio, speaking on Mexican politics in the age of Trump. He is a writer and explorer who has had a presence in Mexico for nearly twenty years. In that time he has produced work in a variety of unusual places including the Mexican National Bank Vaults, abandoned hotels and high-security prisons.

### **The Rt Revd Lord Eames**

Robert, Baron Eames OM, served during the Troubles and Peace Process as Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland (1986-2006). He was a prominent leader in the media and community. He now sits as an active Cross-bencher in the House of Lords.



### **Sir Anthony Seldon**

Sir Anthony Seldon FRHistS is a leading authority on contemporary British history and education and Vice-Chancellor of the University of Buckingham. He is author or editor of over 40 books on contemporary history, politics and education and is the author on, and honorary historical advisor to, Downing Street. He has written acclaimed biographies of Prime Ministers Major, Blair and Cameron amongst his many books.

### **Amelia Womack**

Amelia is the youngest deputy leader of any UK political party, and was elected aged 29 while still a member of the Young Greens. Amelia stood as the Green Party's Parliamentary Candidate for Camberwell and Peckham in 2015, and received 10.1% of the vote - more than triple the party's 2010 vote share.

### **Ashton Cull**

Ashton is a political staffer, barrister, and OK from the class of 2005. Having had a unique view of UK politics since 2014, working for Zac Goldsmith and Boris Johnson, Ashton has come back to Kimbolton to share his insights on elections, referenda and the other "events" one encounters working in politics.



## **LAW MOOTS**

The Law Moots have developed successfully over the past few years and we will have completed eight mock trials this year. We are very fortunate that two lawyers have given much of their time to tutor with TL for each case. **Ian Meakin** acts as an advocate and judge in international commercial arbitration as well as before the English courts as a barrister at XXIV Chambers. He also sits as an arbitrator. Ian has been involved in some of the largest and most high profile arbitrations around (e.g. IPOC). He is also known as an expert in sports law, advising and appearing in sports arbitrations, including the International Court of the Appeal of the FIA (Formula One) as well as FIFA. He is based in Geneva where he has practised for the last twenty four years. We are especially grateful to the efforts of lawyer **Chris Sedgwick** who with TL prepares each team during the two terms in their cases whether prosecuting or defending. This gives the students access to a seminar style approach to law.