

The 28th St Hilda's College Crime Fiction Weekend
13–15 August 2021
Oxford: the capital of crime fiction

Chaired by Alison Joseph and Jake Kerridge

Friday 13 August

7pm Welcome – Triona Adams (Weekend Director) Chair - Sarah Hilary
Lucy Atkins *Ghosts of Oxford – revisiting and reworking Oxford and its literary past in Magpie Lane*

8pm Live screening whodunit: *The Case Of The Cambridge Corpse* with Andrew Taylor

Saturday 14 August

10 to 11am Chair Jake Kerridge
Mick Herron *Oxford Crime: an A-Z*
Peter Kemp *Colleges and Corpses: Oxford in Crime Fiction*

11.30am to 12.30pm Chair Alison Joseph
Maria Rejt *ReMorseless Oxford*
Cara Hunter *In the shadow of Morse: writing new crime for the old city*

2 to 3pm Chair Jake Kerridge
Veronica Stallwood *It depends on what you mean by 'Oxford'*
Jean Harker *Michael Innes – Oxford Insider*

3.30 to 4.30pm Chair Alison Joseph
Val McDermid *Daft, Donnish, Delightful: the detective fiction of Edmund Crispin*
Philip Gooden *J C Masterman: King of the Double Cross*

5 to 5.45pm Chair Jake Kerridge
Guillermo Martinez *When crime fiction lives in crime fiction*

Sunday 15 August

10 to 11am Chair Alison Joseph
Jane Casey *'Let's have one other gaudy night': Lord Peter Wimsey's Oxford*
Carolyn Kirby *Nightmared Spires: finding the Gothic in Oxford novels*

11.30am to 12.30pm
Emma Smith *Shakespearean sleuths: the Scholar as Detective/the Detective as Scholar*
With Val McDermid

12.30pm
The Case of the Cambridge Corpse – Whodidit revealed and prizewinner announced
Farewell until 2022