

**The 27th St Hilda's College, Crime Fiction Weekend
14/15 August 2020**

All our yesterdays: historical crime fiction
Chaired by Alison Joseph and Jake Kerridge

Friday 14th August

7pm Guest of Honour, Andrew Taylor *The Invention Of Yesterday*
With Val McDermid

8pm Screening *Whodunnit: The Murder of Lucy Ackroyd*
Starring Val McDermid, Sarah Hilary, Triona Adams, Abir Mukherjee and Mick Herron.
Screening Andrew Wilson *100 Years of Christie: A Celebration Of All Things Agatha*

Saturday 15th August

10 to 11am Mary Paulson-Ellis *The Cold Finger of Time: with du Maurier and Vine*
Sara Sheridan *Not So Cosy. Christie's 1950s*

11.30 to 12.30pm Abir Mukherjee *Out Of Time. The protagonist and point of historical fiction*
Vaseem Khan *Killing Gandhi, Bombay jazz, post-Independence blues...
and India's first female police detective*

2 to 3pm Jill Dawson *Plotting in lockdown: Patricia Highsmith and 'A Suspension of Mercy'*
Tom Wood *You couldn't make it up: Bloody Murder and Brilliant Science
in the golden age of Crime Fiction*

3.30 to 4.30pm Anna Mazzola *Justice and Revenge in Historical Crime Fiction*
Laura Shepherd-Robinson *Experimenting with structure:
Device and design in 'An Instance of the Fingerpost' and 'The Quincunx'*

5 to 6pm William Shaw *Shardlake is Dr Who*
Elly Griffiths *'The motive and the cue for passion': actors and acting in crime fiction.*

6pm
Whodunnit - A Murderer Is Announced
Live...

Apart from the Whodunnit suspects and Andrew Wilson's talk,
all the sessions will be live and include an audience Q&A.

An online form will be provided for everyone to submit their Whodunnit suspicions,
and enter the Blackwell's Prize Draw.