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Event Title	Speaker 1	Speaker 2	Speaker 3	Speaker 4	Speaker 5	Speaker 6	Event date	Event place	Event Description	Audio Available?	Transcript Available?
Are your mental building blocks ready for the future?	Elbæk, Uffe (speaker, male)	Powell, Andy (speaker, male; chair)	Unwin, Lorna (speaker, female)	MacLeod, Donald (speaker, male)			2006.09.28	RSA, London	First talk in a series of three on vocational and practical learning.	Yes. Please contact the British Library's Drama and Literature Recordings section. Email: drama@bl.uk Telephone: (0)20 7412 7453	Yes. Please contact RSA Archive. Email: archive@rsa.org.uk Telephone: 020 7930 5115
Personal Carbon: Our responsibility to Society and to our Planet	Bunt, Philip (speaker, male)	Acher, Jerry (speaker, male; chair)					2006.10.03	RSA, London	Talk on the necessity of reducing our carbon footprint. Followed by audience questions.	Yes. Please contact the British Library's Drama and Literature Recordings section. Email: drama@bl.uk Telephone: (0)20 7412 7492	Yes. Please contact RSA Archive. Email: archive@rsa.org.uk Telephone: 020 7930 5115
Cheltenham Literature Festival: Stephen Poliakoff	Poliakoff, Stephen (speaker, male)	Stock, Francine (speaker, male)	Crake, Paul (speaker, male)				2006.10.07	RSA, London	Stephen Poliakoff discusses his work. Followed by audience questions.	Yes. Please contact the British Library's Drama and Literature Recordings section. Email: drama@bl.uk Telephone: (0)20 7412 7469	No transcript available.
StandUp design	Rhodes, Zandra (speaker, female)	Dempsey, Mike (speaker, male)	Birtles, Jasmine (speaker, female)	Wise, Chris (speaker, male; chair)			2006.10.10	RSA, London	One of a series of lectures to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the Faculty of Royal Designers for Industry. Followed by audience questions.	Yes. Please contact the British Library's Drama and Literature Recordings section. Email: drama@bl.uk Telephone: (0)20 7412 7466	Yes. Please contact RSA Archive. Email: archive@rsa.org.uk Telephone: 020 7930 5115
Alternative futures for the English countryside	Ward, Neil (speaker, male)	Crake, Paul (speaker, male; chair)					2006.10.19	RSA, London	Talk on land use in the English countryside. Followed by audience questions.	Yes. Please contact the British Library's Drama and Literature Recordings section. Email: drama@bl.uk Telephone: (0)20 7412 7481	Yes. Please contact RSA Archive. Email: archive@rsa.org.uk Telephone: 020 7930 5115
The next 60 years: what should Europe expect?	Crake, Paul (speaker, male)	Elliott, Michael (speaker, male; chair)	Stewart, Gisela (speaker, female)	Leonard, Mark (speaker, male)	Ramadan, Tariq (speaker, male)	Severgnini, Giuseppe "Beppe" (speaker, male)	2006.10.24	RSA, London	Discussion on Europe's future and relationship with emerging powers.	Yes. Please contact the British Library's Drama and Literature Recordings section. Email: drama@bl.uk Telephone: (0)20 7412 7489	Yes. Please contact RSA Archive. Email: archive@rsa.org.uk Telephone: 020 7930 5115
Return to Akenfield	Taylor, Craig (speaker, male)	Clarke, Margaret (speaker, female)	Benson, Richard (speaker, male)	Crake, Paul (speaker, male; presenter)			2006.10.25	RSA, London	A panel discussion following the screening of the film, <i>Akenfeld</i> .	Yes. Please contact the British Library's Drama and Literature Recordings section. Email: drama@bl.uk Telephone: (0)20 7412 7485	Yes. Please contact RSA Archive. Email: archive@rsa.org.uk Telephone: 020 7930 5115
Sustainable design	Manzini, Ezio (speaker, male)	McAra McWilliam, Irene (speaker, female; chair)					2006.11.02	RSA, London	Talk on design for sustainability.	Yes. Please contact the British Library's Drama and Literature Recordings section. Email: drama@bl.uk Telephone: (0)20 7412 7456	Yes. Please contact RSA Archive. Email: archive@rsa.org.uk Telephone: 020 7930 5115
Non verbal literacies and the challenges of the 21st Century	Mason, Mike (speaker, male)	Hale, Stephen (speaker, male)	Simms, Andrew (speaker, male)	Toulmin, Camilla (speaker, female)	Mayo, Ed (speaker, male; presenter)	Crake, Paul (speaker, male; presenter)	2006.11.07	RSA, London	Talk on carbon off-setting. Followed by audience questions.	Yes. Please contact the British Library's Drama and Literature Recordings section. Email: drama@bl.uk Telephone: (0)20 7412 7480	Yes. Please contact RSA Archive. Email: archive@rsa.org.uk Telephone: 020 7930 5115
Adapting to a changing coast line in East Anglia	Tim, O'Riordan (speaker, male)	Dickson, Michael (speaker, male; chair)					2006.11.08	RSA, London	Ted Happold Memorial Lecture on 'adapting to a changing coast line in East Anglia'. Followed by audience questions.	Yes. Please contact the British Library's Drama and Literature Recordings section. Email: drama@bl.uk Telephone: (0)20 7412 7463	Yes. Please contact RSA Archive. Email: archive@rsa.org.uk Telephone: 020 7930 5115
China: Beijing culture shock	Danwen, Xing (speaker, female)						2006.11.09	RSA, London	An artist and photographer discusses Chinese and Western cultures. Followed by audience questions.	Yes. Please contact the British Library's Drama and Literature Recordings section. Email: drama@bl.uk Telephone: (0)20 7412 7473	Yes. Please contact RSA Archive. Email: archive@rsa.org.uk Telephone: 020 7930 5115
Planning from the future: strengthening capacity to face future vulnerabilities	McGuire, Bill (speaker, male)	Kent, Randolph (speaker, male)	Arowobusoye, Olu (speaker, male)	Aaronson, Mike (speaker, male; presenter)	Carr-West, Jonathan (speaker, male; presenter)		2006.11.14	RSA, London	Talk on 'planning from the future'. Followed by audience questions	Yes. Please contact the British Library's Drama and Literature Recordings section. Email: drama@bl.uk Telephone: (0)20 7412 7450	Yes. Please contact RSA Archive. Email: archive@rsa.org.uk Telephone: 020 7930 5115
Music and medicine: a matter of interpretation?	Winder, Liz (speaker, female)	Henderson, Gavin (chair, male)	Robertson, Paul (speaker, male; presenter)				2006.11.16	RSA, London	Talk on the impact of music on cognitive thinking. Followed by audience questions and live performance.	Yes. Please contact the British Library's Drama and Literature Recordings section. Email: drama@bl.uk Telephone: (0)20 7412 7487	No transcript available.
Book design: Past, Present and Future	Dempsey, Mike (speaker, male)	Lewis, Jeremy (speaker, male)	Gentleman, David (speaker, male)	Blake, Quentin (speaker, male)	Costly, Ron (speaker, male)		2006.11.20	RSA, London	Faculty's 70th Anniversary celebrations. In memory of John Curtis. Followed by audience questions.	Yes. Please contact the British Library's Drama and Literature Recordings section. Email: drama@bl.uk Telephone: (0)20 7412 7490	No transcript available.
Arts, manufactures and the sciences - skills or knowledge?	Foster, Andrew (speaker, male)	Lebus, Simon (speaker, male; presenter)	Crake, Paul (speaker, male; presenter)				2006.11.21	RSA, London	Talk on whether skills or knowledge should take priority in the arts, manufactures and the sciences.	Yes. Please contact the British Library's Drama and Literature Recordings section. Email: drama@bl.uk Telephone: (0)20 7412 7470	Yes. Please contact RSA Archive. Email: archive@rsa.org.uk Telephone: 020 7930 5115
Sustainable land use	Whitelegg, John (speaker, male)	Carr-West, Jonathan (speaker, male; chair)					2006.11.22	RSA, London	Talk on 'sustainable land use'. Followed by audience questions.	Yes. Please contact the British Library's Drama and Literature Recordings section. Email: drama@bl.uk Telephone: (0)20 7412 7448	No transcript available.

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Lecture series for the Royal Designers 70th Anniversary	Blake, Quentin (speaker, male)	Grange, Kenneth (speaker, male)	Summers, Andrew (speaker, male)				2006.11.22	RSA, London	Exploring the differences between designers.	Yes. Please contact the British Library's Drama and Literature Recordings section. Email: drama@bl.uk Telephone: (0)20 7412 7451	No transcript available.
The economics and politics of climate change	Jacobs, Michael (speaker, male)	Blackmore, Sasha (speaker, female)	Miller, Paul (speaker, male)	Parkin, Sara (speaker, female; presenter)	Liz Winder (speaker, female; presenter)		2006.11.22	RSA, London	Talk on 'the economics and politics of climate change'. Followed by audience questions.	Yes. Please contact the British Library's Drama and Literature Recordings section. Email: drama@bl.uk Telephone: (0)20 7412 7464	Yes. Please contact RSA Archive. Email: archive@rsa.org.uk Telephone: 020 7930 5115
Tomorrow's Government: The people and the constitution	Bogdanor, Vernon (speaker, male)	Baroness Kennedy, Helena (speaker, female; chair)					2006.11.29	RSA, London	Can constitutional reform rejuvenate our democracy or does it merely redistribute power between professional politicians? Followed by audience questions.	Yes. Please contact the British Library's Drama and Literature Recordings section. Email: drama@bl.uk Telephone: (0)20 7412 7486	Yes. Please contact RSA Archive. Email: archive@rsa.org.uk Telephone: 020 7930 5115
Who needs art?	Eyre, Richard (speaker, male)	Acher, Jerry (speaker, male; chair)					2006.11.30	RSA, London	Talk on the role of Art in society.	Yes. Please contact the British Library's Drama and Literature Recordings section. Email: drama@bl.uk Telephone: (0)20 7412 7454	Yes. Please contact RSA Archive. Email: archive@rsa.org.uk Telephone: 020 7930 5115
Fabian Society: Next decade lecture series	Miliband, David (speaker, male)	Katwala, Sunder (speaker, male; presenter)	Prescott, Matt (speaker, male; presenter)				2006.12.14	RSA, London	The third in a series of Fabian Society lectures.	Yes. Please contact the British Library's Drama and Literature Recordings section. Email: drama@bl.uk Telephone: (0)20 7412 7458	No transcript available.
The Economics of Climate Change	Sir Stern, Nicholas (speaker, male)	Flanders, Stephanie (speaker, female)	Kronick, Charlie (speaker, male)	Dr Gibbins, Jon (speaker, male)	Prescott, Matt (speaker, male; chair)		2007.01.15	RSA, London	Talk to launch Sir Nicholas Stern's 'Stern Review'. The Stern Review had bought about a tipping point in terms of the public and political acceptability of the need to act. By putting an economic face on climate change it has given policy makers compelling arguments for the benefits of early action and the costs of inaction. Followed by audience questions.	Yes. Please contact the British Library's Drama and Literature Recordings section. Email: drama@bl.uk Telephone: (0)20 7412 7485	Yes. Please contact RSA Archive. Email: archive@rsa.org.uk Telephone: 020 7930 5115
Homelessness in the 21st century	Varley, John (speaker, male)	Sampson, Adam (speaker, male)					2007.01.17	RSA, London	Talk on who are the homeless in Britain and how perceptions of homelessness have changed and what role business should play. Followed by audience questions.	Yes. Please contact the British Library's Drama and Literature Recordings section. Email: drama@bl.uk Telephone: (0)20 7412 7486	Yes. Please contact RSA Archive. Email: archive@rsa.org.uk Telephone: 020 7930 5115
RSA/Economist debate: Women are the most wasted resource in the world	Watson, Jenny (speaker, female)	Isles, Nick (speaker, male)	Johnson, Rachel (speaker, female)	Horlick, Nicola (speaker, female)	Sell, Julie (speaker, female; chair)		2007.01.18	RSA, London	Our panel of speakers look at the changes that have occurred in female employment and ask: are women the most wasted resource in the world? Followed by audience questions	Yes. Please contact the British Library's Drama and Literature Recordings section. Email: drama@bl.uk Telephone: (0)20 7412 7487	Yes. Please contact RSA Archive. Email: archive@rsa.org.uk Telephone: 020 7930 5115
The EU: Going Britain's Way?	Kemppinen, Reijo (speaker, male)	Dr Fieschi, Catherine (speaker, female; chair)					2007.01.24	RSA, London	Reijo Kemppinen, Head of the European Commission Representation in the United Kingdom looks at the changing nature of the British relationship with the European Union. Followed by audience questions	Yes. Please contact the British Library's Drama and Literature Recordings section. Email: drama@bl.uk Telephone: (0)20 7412 7488	Yes. Please contact RSA Archive. Email: archive@rsa.org.uk Telephone: 020 7930 5115
Which messages spur citizens to protect the environment? The secret impact of social norms	Professor Cialdini, Robert (speaker, male)	Taylor, Matthew (speaker, male; chair)					2007.01.25	RSA, London	A presentation on Professor Cialdini's recent research into the successful use of social norms to promote pro-environmental action. Followed by audience questions.	Yes. Please contact the British Library's Drama and Literature Recordings section. Email: drama@bl.uk Telephone: (0)20 7412 7489	Yes. Please contact RSA Archive. Email: archive@rsa.org.uk Telephone: 020 7930 5115
Africa needs trade not aid: the case for a new paradigm	Rugasira, Andrew (speaker, male)	Adams, Tim (speaker, male)					2007.02.01	RSA, London	Between 1970 and 2000, Africa received over US\$400 billion in foreign aid- the highest aid-GDP ratio in the world. In this event the speaker argues that there is no positive correlation between aid and economic growth. Followed by audience questions.	Yes. Please contact the British Library's Drama and Literature Recordings section. Email: drama@bl.uk Telephone: (0)20 7412 7490	Yes. Please contact RSA Archive. Email: archive@rsa.org.uk Telephone: 020 7930 5115
RSA Thursday - With American politics appearing increasingly polarised, can the political culture of the US be revitalised?	Professor Dworkin, Ronald (speaker, male)						2007.02.01	RSA, London	In this talk Professor Ronald Dworkin, one of the world's leading legal and political philosophers, sets out his core principles for a new political debate and asks how can we become partners in self-government? Followed by audience questions.	Yes. Please contact the British Library's Drama and Literature Recordings section. Email: drama@bl.uk Telephone: (0)20 7412 7491	Yes. Please contact RSA Archive. Email: archive@rsa.org.uk Telephone: 020 7930 5115
Unbowed: A lecture by Wangari Maathai	Professor Maathai, Wangari (speaker, female)	Doctor Toulmin, Camilla (speaker, female)					2007.02.05	RSA, London	A lecture by Professor Wangari Maathai, Kenyan environmentalist, champion of women's rights and Nobel Laureate. Followed by audience questions.	Yes. Please contact the British Library's Drama and Literature Recordings section. Email: drama@bl.uk Telephone: (0)20 7412 7492	Yes. Please contact RSA Archive. Email: archive@rsa.org.uk Telephone: 020 7930 5115
Pro-social behaviour - The future: It's up to us	Taylor, Matthew (speaker, male)	Coleman, Stephen (speaker, male)	Miliband MP, Edward (speaker, male)				2007.02.07	RSA, London	Matthew Taylor looks at what we can do to repair the poor relationship between Government politicians and citizens and if we're to achieve the kind of society most of us seem to want, how can we enable and encourage citizens to make those choices.	Yes. Please contact the British Library's Drama and Literature Recordings section. Email: drama@bl.uk Telephone: (0)20 7412 7493	Yes. Please contact RSA Archive. Email: archive@rsa.org.uk Telephone: 020 7930 5115
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How green is your supermarket? Packaging under the microscope.	Wallace, Charles (speaker, male)	Gregory, David (speaker, male)	Siegle, Lucy (speaker, female)	Holdway, Robert (speaker, male)	Mackenzie, Dorothy (speaker, female; chair)		2007.02.08	RSA, London	In this lecture our panel look at the packaging used in supermarkets and ask is it too wasteful?	Yes. Please contact the British Library's Drama and Literature Recordings section. Email: drama@bl.uk Telephone: (0)20 7412 7495	Yes. Please contact RSA Archive. Email: archive@rsa.org.uk Telephone: 020 7930 5115
The occupation of Iraq - winning the war, losing the peace	Allawi, Ali A (speaker, male)	Hilton, Isabel (speaker, female)					2007.02.08	RSA, London	Ali Al Allawi will discuss the growth of the insurgency and explore the complex relationships among Sunnis, Shias and Kurds. He will also discuss his blueprint for peace and reconstruction in Iraq.	Yes. Please contact the British Library's Drama and Literature Recordings section. Email: drama@bl.uk Telephone: (0)20 7412 7496	Yes. Please contact RSA Archive. Email: archive@rsa.org.uk Telephone: 020 7930 5115

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Innovation Technology	Professor Gann, David (speaker, male)	Bressington, Peter (speaker, male)	Professor Dodgson, Mark (speaker, male)	Schafer PhD, Alan (speaker, male)	Lasher, R Lemuel (speaker, male)	Lambert, Richard (speaker, male; chair)	2007.02.13	RSA, London	Discussion on innovation technology. Followed by audience questions.	Yes. Please contact the British Library's Drama and Literature Recordings section. Email: drama@bl.uk Telephone: (0)20 7412 7497	Yes. Please contact RSA Archive. Email: archive@rsa.org.uk Telephone: 020 7930 5115
Stars in our eyes: what does our hero-worship of actors say about society today?	Bywater, Michael (speaker, male)	Attenborough, Michael (speaker, male)	Taylor, Laurie (speaker, male; chair)				2007.02.15	RSA, London	Why do we deify actors? This talk asks what does it say about us and the modern cult of celebrity and is it another manifestation of the infantilisation of the population? Followed by audience questions. Followed by audience questions.	Yes. Please contact the British Library's Drama and Literature Recordings section. Email: drama@bl.uk Telephone: (0)20 7412 7498	Yes. Please contact RSA Archive. Email: archive@rsa.org.uk Telephone: 020 7930 5115
Risk and Childhood As part of the RSA Risk Commission	Gill, Tim (speaker, male)	Dr Hanvey, Chris (speaker, male)	Mullarkey MBE, Tom (speaker, male)	Roy, Nikhil (speaker, male)	Birkett, Dea (speaker, female; chair)		2007.02.21	RSA, London	In this lecture our panel will look at childhood and explain why we must reject the goal of a zero-risk childhood in favour of a more balanced approach, allowing children to have new experiences and take on responsibility for their lives	Yes. Please contact the British Library's Drama and Literature Recordings section. Email: drama@bl.uk Telephone: (0)20 7412 7499	Yes. Please contact RSA Archive. Email: archive@rsa.org.uk Telephone: 020 7930 5115
RSA Thursday - Private equity: The unacceptable face of capitalism?	Professor Scott-Quinn, Brian (speaker, male)	Moulton, Jon (speaker, male)	Hutton, Will (speaker, male)				2007.02.22	RSA, London	The talk asks does the mooted takeover of Sainsbury's by private equity investment companies show us the unacceptable face of capitalism? Are public companies at the heart of 'good capitalism'? Speakers include Will Hutton, Chief Executive of the Work Foundation, Jon Moulton, Managing Partner, Alchemy and Professor Brian Scott-Quinn, Chairman, ICMA Centre, the business school for financial markets. Followed by audience questions.	Yes. Please contact the British Library's Drama and Literature Recordings section. Email: drama@bl.uk Telephone: (0)20 7412 7500	No transcript available.
Teaching history - what's guilt got to do with it? Britain, Empire and the history of now	Dr Gopal, Priyamvada (speaker, male)	Neale, Greg (speaker, male)					2007.02.28	RSA, London	Talk on how history offers an opportunity not just for us as individuals to understand our place in the world, but also to understand better all those around us. This lecture is part of a series that offers a range of views and an opportunity to present a case for change. Followed by audience questions.	Yes. Please contact the British Library's Drama and Literature Recordings section. Email: drama@bl.uk Telephone: (0)20 7412 7501	No transcript available.
RSA Thursday - Time to grow up: have Generation X parents failed their children?	Lott, Tim (speaker, male)	Dr Sewell, Tony (speaker, male)	Taylor, Matthew (speaker, male; chair)				2007.03.01	RSA, London	This talk asks 'Do parents need to grow up in order for children to have the security they require? Have they absented themselves from their children's lives or should we celebrate their extended youth and children's natural rebelliousness? Followed by audience questions.	Yes. Please contact the British Library's Drama and Literature Recordings section. Email: drama@bl.uk Telephone: (0)20 7412 7502	Yes. Please contact RSA Archive. Email: archive@rsa.org.uk Telephone: 020 7930 5115
The trouble with physics - the rise of string theory, the fall of a science and what comes next	Smolin, Lee (speaker, male)	Professor Cartwright, Nancy (speaker, female)	Duff, Michael (speaker, male)	Professor Isham, Chris (speaker, male; chair)			2007.03.05	RSA, London	This talk asks 'Has physics lost its way? If so, how does this affect the academic culture which defines it and the need to nurture speculative ideas? And how might a progressive discussion begin to address the way forward? Which is the right road ahead for our understanding of space, time and the universe?' Followed by audience questions.	Yes. Please contact the British Library's Drama and Literature Recordings section. Email: drama@bl.uk Telephone: (0)20 7412 7503	No transcript available.
Denied entry: Can we build a more progressive consensus on immigration?	Cruddas MP, Jon (speaker, male)	Denham MP, John (speaker, male)	Roche, Barbara (speaker, female)	Prof Harris, Nigel (speaker, male)	Oule, Evrard (speaker, male)	Mason, Paul (speaker, male; chair)	2007.03.06	RSA, London		Yes. Please contact the British Library's Drama and Literature Recordings section. Email: drama@bl.uk Telephone: (0)20 7412 7504	No transcript available.
RSA Thursday - Is our youth justice system in crisis?	Professor Morgan, Rod (speaker, male)	Carr-West, Jonathan (speaker, male; chair)					2007.03.08	RSA, London	Britain's prisons are in crisis with an increase in the number of children and young people in the prison system and a huge percentage suffering from psychiatric disorders. This talk asks 'Are we tackling behaviour where it's happening? Can we find a better way forward for the UK's youth justice system?'	Yes. Please contact the British Library's Drama and Literature Recordings section. Email: drama@bl.uk Telephone: (0)20 7412 7505	Yes. Please contact RSA Archive. Email: archive@rsa.org.uk Telephone: 020 7930 5115
The social impact of the web: society, government and the internet	Osborne MP, George (speaker, male)	Fealty, Mick (speaker, male)	Appleyard, Bryan (speaker, male)	Bryant, Lee (speaker, male)	Kellner, Peter (speaker, male; chair)		2007.03.08	RSA, London	This talk will explore the implications of mass collaboration over the web, how we conduct our politics, how our democracy will function and how we run our public services. The talk is split into two parts. Introduced by Matthew Taylor, chief executive, RSA. Part 1 - George Osborne, Mick Fealty, Bryan Appleyard, Lee Bryant. Part 2 - Peter Kellner, Anthony Lilley, Tom Loosemore, Mark O'Neill, Ewan McIntosh, Adriana Cronin-Lukas	Yes. Please contact the British Library's Drama and Literature Recordings section. Email: drama@bl.uk Telephone: (0)20 7412 7506	Yes. Please contact RSA Archive. Email: archive@rsa.org.uk Telephone: 020 7930 5115
The human right to access to essential medicines	Professor Pogge, Thomas (speaker, male)	Professor Shaunak, Sunil (speaker, male)	Woodward, David (speaker, male; chair)				2007.03.12	RSA, London	The lecture will examine how mortality and morbidity rates in poor countries can be dramatically reduced through improved access to medicines, achieved by reforming the way we encourage and reward pharmaceutical innovations. Followed by audience questions.	Yes. Please contact the British Library's Drama and Literature Recordings section. Email: drama@bl.uk Telephone: (0)20 7412 7507	Yes. Please contact RSA Archive. Email: archive@rsa.org.uk Telephone: 020 7930 5115
Confronting nuclear proliferation in an age of terror	Professor Ian Shapiro	Jonathan Carr-West (speaker, male; chair)					2007.03.15	RSA, London	Talk on Professor Shapiro's new book 'Containment: rebuilding a strategy against global terror'. His book has been described as 'a wonderfully clinical dissection of US foreign policy' and as by far, the best critique of the Bush administration's national security doctrine. Followed by audience questions.	Yes. Please contact the British Library's Drama and Literature Recordings section. Email: drama@bl.uk Telephone: (0)20 7412 7508	Yes. Please contact RSA Archive. Email: archive@rsa.org.uk Telephone: 020 7930 5115
The Final Lecture in a series on Teaching History	Lord Wallace, William (speaker, male)	Marsden MP, Gordon (speaker, male)	Armitage HMI, Paul (speaker, male)	Kitson, Alison (speaker, female)	Burton, Daniel (speaker, male)	Neale, Greg (speaker, male; chair)	2007.03.21	RSA, London	Panel discussion which examines the makeup of the History curriculum in schools. Followed by audience questions.	Yes. Please contact the British Library's Drama and Literature Recordings section. Email: drama@bl.uk Telephone: (0)20 7412 7509	Yes. Please contact RSA Archive. Email: archive@rsa.org.uk Telephone: 020 7930 5115

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Public openness – personal privacy	Thomas, Richard (speaker, male)	White QC, Antony (speaker, male)	Hencke, David (speaker, male)				2007.03.22	RSA, London	Talk by the Information Commissioner, Richard Thomas with a response by Antony White QC. The talk focusses on public openness - personal privacy, freedom of information and data protection in practice. Followed by audience questions.	Yes. Please contact the British Library's Drama and Literature Recordings section. Email: drama@bl.uk Telephone: (0)20 7412 7510	Yes. Please contact RSA Archive. Email: archive@rsa.org.uk Telephone: 020 7930 5115
RSA THURSDAY – Post Budget debate: Does public spending give us enough bang for our buck?	Lawson, Neal (speaker, male)	Bartholomew, James (speaker, male)	Carr-West, Jonathan (speaker, male; chair)				2007.03.22	RSA, London	Talk on 2007's Budget, highlighting its fairly tight public spending controls, which raises the question of whether such public spending actually works; does it deliver bang for our buck as it says in the title. Followed by audience questions.	Yes. Please contact the British Library's Drama and Literature Recordings section. Email: drama@bl.uk Telephone: (0)20 7412 7511	No transcript available.
The next 50 years: what sort of Europe do we want?	Bushell Matthews MEP, Philip (speaker, male)	Long, Tony (speaker, male)	Eldon CMG OBE, Stewart (speaker, male)	Taylor, Matthew (speaker, male)	Gammeltoft, Peter (speaker, male)	Adamson, Paul (speaker, male; chair)	2007.03.22	The Centre, Brussels	Our panel of speakers come together to mark the 50 years since the signing of the Treaty of Rome and give some thoughts as to what they would like or expect Europe to look like in the next 50 years.	Yes. Please contact the British Library's Drama and Literature Recordings section. Email: drama@bl.uk Telephone: (0)20 7412 7512	Yes. Please contact RSA Archive. Email: archive@rsa.org.uk Telephone: 020 7930 5115
RSA/Landscape Institute Lecture: Urban regeneration and public spaces	Prior, Jason (speaker, male)	Thorne FLI, Nigel (speaker, male; chair)					2007.03.28	RSA, London	Talk on urban regeneration and public spaces. The profession of landscape architecture is enjoying a renaissance, with increasing relevance to global planning and design challenges. The profession of landscape architecture also encompasses the physical design of public and private spaces, the community design of cities and neighbourhoods, and the environmental design of urban and rural places as well as a myriad of topics in-between. The speaker uses recent projects to talk about renaissance and challenges facing the profession. Followed by audience questions.	Yes. Please contact the British Library's Drama and Literature Recordings section. Email: drama@bl.uk Telephone: (0)20 7412 7513	Yes. Please contact RSA Archive. Email: archive@rsa.org.uk Telephone: 020 7930 5115
Global organised crime	Glenny, Misha (speaker, male)						2007.03.29	RSA, London	The lecture demonstrates that globalisation and the collapse of communism are jointly responsible for the exponential growth in the global shadow economy since the mid-1980s. Misha Glenny's talk emerges from research over the past three years from all parts of the world, involving hundreds of interviews with gangsters, police, politicians, social scientists, victims, spooks, military etc. and is illustrated with a number of colourful personal stories. Followed by audience questions.	Yes. Please contact the British Library's Drama and Literature Recordings section. Email: drama@bl.uk Telephone: (0)20 7412 7514	No transcript available.
RSA Thursday - The French elections: what will it mean for the UK?	Raymond Kuhn, Raymond (speaker, male)	Dr Tombs, Robert (speaker, male)	Poirier, Agnès (female, speaker)	Langellier, Jean-Pierre (speaker, male)			2007.04.12	RSA, London	The talk discusses how France's presidential election results will affect the UK, with each country historically welded to quite different social and economic models. Which premier would Britain prefer to deal with? Followed by audience questions.	Yes. Please contact the British Library's Drama and Literature Recordings section. Email: drama@bl.uk Telephone: (0)20 7412 7515	No transcript available.
How good people turn evil: The psychology of social influence	Professor Zimbardo, Philip (speaker, male)	Taylor, Matthew (speaker, male; chair)					2007.04.18	RSA, London	Professor Zimbardo discusses how the human mind has the capacity to be infinitely caring or selfish, kind or cruel, creative or destructive. He asks 'How can good people become perpetrators of evil? He also explore the situational and systemic contributions to individual behaviour. Followed by audience questions.	Yes. Please contact the British Library's Drama and Literature Recordings section. Email: drama@bl.uk Telephone: (0)20 7412 7516	Yes. Please contact RSA Archive. Email: archive@rsa.org.uk Telephone: 020 7930 5115
People making waves	Robinson, David (speaker, male)	Farrant, Stephen (speaker, male; chair)					2007.04.18	RSA, London		Yes. Please contact the British Library's Drama and Literature Recordings section. Email: drama@bl.uk Telephone: (0)20 7412 7517	No transcript available.
RSA Thursday: Would going public give us better government?	Cameron, Sue (speaker, female)	Hill, Robert (speaker, male)	Hencke, David (speaker, male; chair)				2007.04.19	RSA, London	Talk asks if the government would avoid accusations of secrecy and mendacity and would improve the quality of the debate if civil servants' policy advice was published at the point at which Government made policy decisions public. Followed by audience questions.	Yes. Please contact the British Library's Drama and Literature Recordings section. Email: drama@bl.uk Telephone: (0)20 7412 7518	No transcript available.
David Cameron: Civility and civil progress	Cameron MP, David (speaker, male)						2007.04.23	RSA, London	In his speech, entitled, 'There is such a thing as society: encouraging pro-social behaviour', David Cameron sets out further thinking on the Conservative agenda for social responsibility on issues around giving people greater power, enabling them to play their full part in society; indeed how to put the 'civil' back in society.	Yes. Please contact the British Library's Drama and Literature Recordings section. Email: drama@bl.uk Telephone: (0)20 7412 7519	No transcript available.
Limited liability: essential protection for an evasion of responsibility?	Phillips, Andrew (speaker, male)	Plesch, Dan (speaker, male)	Peter, Patricia (speaker, female)	Toynbee, Polly (speaker, female; chair)			2007.04.26	RSA, London	Talk on how owners and directors of corporations must be made accountable in law for their actions. Owner-shareholders and top executives exercise immense power, both globally and locally, but are not responsible in law for their actions. This immunity is provided by the legal principle of limited liability. Followed by audience questions.	Yes. Please contact the British Library's Drama and Literature Recordings section. Email: drama@bl.uk Telephone: (0)20 7412 7520	Yes. Please contact RSA Archive. Email: archive@rsa.org.uk Telephone: 020 7930 5115
RSA Thursday -Guernica, 70 years on	Patterson, Ian (speaker, male)	Stallabrass, Julian (speaker, male)	Crimmin, Michaela (speaker, male; chair)				2007.04.26	RSA, London	Ian Patterson and Julian Stallabrass look at what lessons have been learnt on the 70th anniversary of the bombing of the Basque town, Guernica.	Yes. Please contact the British Library's Drama and Literature Recordings section. Email: drama@bl.uk Telephone: (0)20 7412 7521	Yes. Please contact RSA Archive. Email: archive@rsa.org.uk Telephone: 020 7930 5115
The Difference – how the power of diversity creates better groups, firms, schools and societies	Professor Page, Scott E (speaker, male)	Carr-West, Jonathan (speaker, male; chair)					2007.04.30	RSA, London	Talk on diversity that makes an argument based on mathematics and models. It argues that we're more on the offensive with respect to diversity, as opposed to being on the defensive. Followed by audience questions.	Yes. Please contact the British Library's Drama and Literature Recordings section. Email: drama@bl.uk Telephone: (0)20 7412 7522	No transcript available.

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The Black Swan - Thinking the impossible?	Taleb, Nassim Nicholas (speaker, male)						2007.05.01	RSA, London	A Black Swan is a highly improbable event with three principal characteristics; it is unpredictable; it carries a massive impact; and after the fact, we concoct an explanation that makes it appear less random. The talk focusses on why we ignore the phenomenon of Black Swans. Are we hardwired not to truly estimate risk, too vulnerable to the impulse to simplify, narrate, and categorise and not open enough to rewarding those who can imagine the 'impossible'? Followed by audience questions.	Yes. Please contact the British Library's Drama and Literature Recordings section. Email: drama@bl.uk Telephone: (0)20 7412 7523	Yes. Please contact RSA Archive. Email: archive@rsa.org.uk Telephone: 020 7930 5115
RSA Thursday - Who will be remembered as the zeitgeist novelist of the Blair era?	Lezard, Nicholas (speaker, male)	Michel, Caroline (speaker, female)	Rickett, Joel (speaker, male)	Morrison, Blake (speaker, male)			2007.05.03	RSA, London	Talk on how effectively the Blair years have been reflected in literature, during his time as Prime Minister. Who can lay claim to the title of 'zeitgeist novelist' of the Blair decade... or will only time tell? Followed by audience questions.	Yes. Please contact the British Library's Drama and Literature Recordings section. Email: drama@bl.uk Telephone: (0)20 7412 7524	Yes. Please contact RSA Archive. Email: archive@rsa.org.uk Telephone: 020 7930 5115
An Evidence Based Approach to Drugs	Blakemore, Colin (speaker, male)	McKeganey, Neil (speaker, male)	Fortson, Rudi (speaker, male)	Easton, Mark (speaker, male; chair)			2007.05.08	RSA, London	Colin Blakemore looks at implications of social drug use and the attitudes and approaches of society towards it.	Yes. Please contact the British Library's Drama and Literature Recordings section. Email: drama@bl.uk Telephone: (0)20 7412 7525	Yes. Please contact RSA Archive. Email: archive@rsa.org.uk Telephone: 020 7930 5115
The Angela Vivian Memorial Lecture: Engaging with sustainability	Allen, Will (speaker, male)	Ling Wong, Judy (speaker, female)	Carr-West, Jonathan (speaker, male; chair)				2007.05.09	RSA, London	Will Allen talks about sustainable food production and organic farming done by the organisation Growing Power who support community food systems locally, regionally, nationally and internationally and help develop community food centres.	Yes. Please contact the British Library's Drama and Literature Recordings section. Email: drama@bl.uk Telephone: (0)20 7412 7526	No transcript available.
RSA Thursday – Prime ministers and their legacies	Dr Seldon, Anthony (speaker, male)	Osborne, Peter (speaker, male)	Taylor, Matthew (speaker, male; chair)				2007.05.10	RSA, London	Talk on whether or not Prime Ministers have a sufficient amount of time to make a significant impact on the country. Followed by audience questions.	Yes. Please contact the British Library's Drama and Literature Recordings section. Email: drama@bl.uk Telephone: (0)20 7412 7527	Yes. Please contact RSA Archive. Email: archive@rsa.org.uk Telephone: 020 7930 5115
Improving Life Chances: The Early Years	Olds, David (speaker, male)	McFadden MP, Pat (speaker, male)	Billingham, Kate (speaker, female)	Taylor, Matthew (speaker, male; chair)			2007.05.15	RSA, London	The question and audience section from an RSA Event with Professor David Olds looking at preventative medicine and improving the life chances for the early years.	Yes. Please contact the British Library's Drama and Literature Recordings section. Email: drama@bl.uk Telephone: (0)20 7412 7528	Yes. Please contact RSA Archive. Email: archive@rsa.org.uk Telephone: 020 7930 5115
Utility of force: The changing nature of war	Professor Kaldor, Mary (speaker, female)	General Sir Smith, Rupert (speaker, male)	Vice Admiral Dymock, Anthony K (speaker, male; chair)				2007.05.16	RSA, London	Chaired by Vice Admiral Anthony K Dymock CB, UK Military Representative to NATO and the EU.	Yes. Please contact the British Library's Drama and Literature Recordings section. Email: drama@bl.uk Telephone: (0)20 7412 7529	Yes. Please contact RSA Archive. Email: archive@rsa.org.uk Telephone: 020 7930 5115
RSA Thursday - Medieval values: why going back will make us free	Hodgkinson, Tom (speaker, male)	Reynolds, Susan (speaker, female)	Townsend, Solitaire (speaker, female)	Wright, Martin (speaker, male; chair)			2007.05.17	RSA, London	Talk on the medieval age being an era of community and civility. An anti-capitalist, eco-friendly and party-loving era, which promoted precisely the kind of values that we need to bring back into the modern world. Followed by audience questions.	Yes. Please contact the British Library's Drama and Literature Recordings section. Email: drama@bl.uk Telephone: (0)20 7412 7530	Yes. Please contact RSA Archive. Email: archive@rsa.org.uk Telephone: 020 7930 5115
RSA/CABE Lecture: Risk and public realm design	Adams, John (speaker, male)	Gale, Tim (speaker, male)	Simmons, Richard (speaker, male; chair)				2007.05.22	RSA, London	Our speakers look at the way in which an aversion to risk has started to limit people's ability to be creative when they design the places that we live and work in. This lecture launched the CABE research project 'Living with Risk'.	Yes. Please contact the British Library's Drama and Literature Recordings section. Email: drama@bl.uk Telephone: (0)20 7412 7531	Yes. Please contact RSA Archive. Email: archive@rsa.org.uk Telephone: 020 7930 5115
How the working class went global	Mason, Paul (speaker, male)	Goldblatt, David (speaker, male)					2007.05.27	RSA, London	Paul Mason talks about the realities of capitalism, drawing a parallel between the emergence of a whole new workforce in the global south and the classic stories of the 19th century looking at the metanarrative theories in society.	Yes. Please contact the British Library's Drama and Literature Recordings section. Email: drama@bl.uk Telephone: (0)20 7412 7532	Yes. Please contact RSA Archive. Email: archive@rsa.org.uk Telephone: 020 7930 5115
RSA Thursday - Iran and the future of liberalism	Postel, Danny (speaker, male)	Mir-Hosseini, Ziba (speaker, female)	Ramm, Benjamin (speaker, male; chair)				2007.05.31	RSA, London	Chaired by Benjamin Ramm, Editor, The Liberal. Followed by audience questions.	Yes. Please contact the British Library's Drama and Literature Recordings section. Email: drama@bl.uk Telephone: (0)20 7412 7533	No transcript available.
Foreign Policy after Bush	Etzioni, Amitai (speaker, male)						2007.06.04	RSA, London	In a special address to the RSA, Etzioni argues that for the USA, providing basic security must be the first priority in all foreign policy considerations, even ahead of efforts to democratize. He will set out essential guidelines for a foreign policy that makes sense in the real world, builds on moral principles, and creates the possibility of establishing positive relationships with Muslim nations and all others. Followed by audience questions.	Yes. Please contact the British Library's Drama and Literature Recordings section. Email: drama@bl.uk Telephone: (0)20 7412 7534	No transcript available.
Better: A surgeon's notes on performance	Gawande, Atul (speaker, male)	Gerrard, Nicci (speaker, female)					2007.06.05	RSA, London	The lecture discusses Atul Gawande's new book Better: A Surgeon's Notes on Performance. He explores how doctors strive to close the gap between best intentions and best performance in the face of obstacles that sometimes seem insurmountable.	Yes. Please contact the British Library's Drama and Literature Recordings section. Email: drama@bl.uk Telephone: (0)20 7412 7535	No transcript available.
Ethical Futures: How to live forever	de Grey, Aubrey (speaker, male)	George, Andrew (speaker, male)	Morton, Oliver (speaker, male; chair)				2007.06.06	RSA, London	Aubrey de Grey looks at how age can be defeated, why it should be and why people aren't doing it.	Yes. Please contact the British Library's Drama and Literature Recordings section. Email: drama@bl.uk Telephone: (0)20 7412 7536	No transcript available.

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Age Shock: How Finance Is Failing Us	Blackburn, Robin (speaker, male)	Professor Sassen, Saskia (speaker, female)					2007.06.11	RSA, London	Robin Blackburn exposes the absurdity of trusting the fate of an ageing population to a financial world beset by corruption and greed, and suggests alternatives. Age Shock explains why attempts to meet the costs of an ageing society through a proliferation of financial products are doomed to fail and have a host of unfortunate side-effects. Exploring solutions, Blackburn identifies new sources of pension finance and sketches the shape of a progressive and responsible pension fund regime, embracing all citizens and accountable to them. Followed by audience questions.	Yes. Please contact the British Library's Drama and Literature Recordings section. Email: drama@bl.uk Telephone: (0)20 7412 7537	No transcript available.
Inaugural Oxfam education lecture	Dr. Leon Feinstein (speaker, male)	Willetts MP, David (speaker, male)	Teather MP, Sarah (speaker, female)	Dhanda MP, Parmjit (speaker, male)	Bloomer, Phil (speaker, male)		2007.06.11	RSA, London	The Inaugural Oxfam Education Lecture with Dr. Leon Feinstein, Director of the Centre for the Research on the Wider Benefits of Learning at the Institute of Education. Drawing from the last seven years of work at the Centre - looking at the wider imperative of how education affects social justice, mobility and cohesion - Leon will deliver a lecture entitled, 'A holistic perspective on education for an era of globalisation'. Following the lecture, a cross-party panel will ask: What should be the education agenda for the 21st century	Yes. Please contact the British Library's Drama and Literature Recordings section. Email: drama@bl.uk Telephone: (0)20 7412 7538	No transcript available.
Designing interactions	Moggridge, Bill (speaker, male)	Raby, Fiona (speaker, female)	Myerson, Jeremy (speaker, male)				2007.06.13	RSA, London	What made Palm's handheld organisers so successful? Why is Google the search engine of choice? Many significant innovations of recent years, such as internet search, gaming, and mobile phone applications, have been made possible by interaction design.	Yes. Please contact the British Library's Drama and Literature Recordings section. Email: drama@bl.uk Telephone: (0)20 7412 7539	No transcript available.
RSA Thursday - Will China and India rule the world?	Smith, David (speaker, male)						2007.06.14	RSA, London	David Smith, Economics Editor of the Sunday Times analyses the ways in which the world is tilting rapidly Eastwards, and examines all the implications of the shift in global power to Beijing and Delhi.	Yes. Please contact the British Library's Drama and Literature Recordings section. Email: drama@bl.uk Telephone: (0)20 7412 7540	No transcript available.
RSA Lecture with Nick Clegg MP	Clegg MP, Nick (speaker, male)	Shapiro, Harry (speaker, male)					2007.06.18	RSA, London	Nick Clegg MP, Liberal Democrat Shadow Home Secretary, will discuss the Liberal Democrats' position on drug policy. This is in the context of the forthcoming consultation on the national drug strategy, which is due for review at the end of the year. Nick Clegg will explain how the Liberal Democrats believe the debate has moved away from a close focus on the legal status of drugs and the system for classifying them to an approach that concentrates more closely on reducing drug-related harm. Followed by audience questions.	Yes. Please contact the British Library's Drama and Literature Recordings section. Email: drama@bl.uk Telephone: (0)20 7412 7541	No transcript available.
RSA/Innovaro lecture: Innovation - Tomorrow's communities	Hughes, Nick (speaker, male)	Algermissen, Alex (speaker, male)	Jones, Tim (speaker, male; chair)				2007.06.20	RSA, London	How are communities changing the context within which and for which innovation is occurring? How are people connecting with each other and with organisations in new ways to change the rules of the game? How do individuals see themselves within a community and how are some leading organisations innovating within this context?	Yes. Please contact the British Library's Drama and Literature Recordings section. Email: drama@bl.uk Telephone: (0)20 7412 7542	No transcript available.
The world we have won: Transformations of eroticism and intimacy since 1945	Professor Weeks, Jeffrey (speaker, male)	Tatchell, Peter (speaker, male; chair)					2007.06.20	RSA, London	The World We Have Won is a major study of transformations in erotic and intimate life since 1945. Professor Weeks argues that we are living in a world of transition, in the midst of a long, unfinished but profound revolution that has transformed the possibilities of living out our sexual diversities. Weeks argues that this is a world we are increasingly making for ourselves, part of the long process of democratisation of everyday life. Unless we grasp this we cannot understand not only the problems and anxieties but the opportunities and hopes in this world we have won.	Yes. Please contact the British Library's Drama and Literature Recordings section. Email: drama@bl.uk Telephone: (0)20 7412 7543	No transcript available.
RSA/Bossom lecture - Building for the masses: stadium architecture	Sheard, Rod (speaker, male)	Pringle, Jack (speaker, male)					2007.06.21	RSA, London	HOK sport architecture is the world's leading sport and entertainment design firm, creating inspiring environments that enhance the human condition. Rod Sheard is known for his visionary outlook on the future of sports architecture, demonstrated in HOK Sport's collaborative design of Wembley Stadium. He will discuss his distinctive design style and the ways in which sport and large communities engage with the contemporary built environment. Rod will also discuss the shift in society from sustenance to substance and its affect on sport and the design of these large and complex buildings.	Yes. Please contact the British Library's Drama and Literature Recordings section. Email: drama@bl.uk Telephone: (0)20 7412 7544	No transcript available.
End of the world blues with Ian McEwan	McEwan, Ian (speaker, male)						2007.06.25	New Writing World Festival, UEA, Norwich	Internationally acclaimed novelist Ian McEwan addresses the power of apocalyptic visions and myths in the modern world. World religions are ever more entangled in global politics. McEwan examines the impact of religious 'end time thinking' on the imagination. A rare opportunity to hear what one of best writers has to say on a topic of increasing importance	No audio file available.	No transcript available.

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Architecture Week lecture with Tom Bloxham	Bloxham MBE, Tom (speaker, male)	Finch, Dermot (speaker, male; chair)					2007.06.26	RSA, London	RSA Architecture Week Lecture	Yes. Please contact the British Library's Drama and Literature Recordings section. Email: drama@bl.uk Telephone: (0)20 7412 7543	Yes. Please contact RSA Archive. Email: archive@rsa.org.uk Telephone: 020 7930 5115
Harnessing marine energy - The RSA sigma president's lecture	Professor Bahaj, AbuBakr (speaker, male)	HRH Duke of Edinburgh KT (speaker, male; chair)					2007.06.26	RSA, London	Professor AbuBakr Bahaj from the School of Engineering and the Environment at the University of Southampton gives the annual President's lecture and looks at how we might make better use of marine energy. Followed by audience questions.	Yes. Please contact the British Library's Drama and Literature Recordings section. Email: drama@bl.uk Telephone: (0)20 7412 7544	Yes. Please contact RSA Archive. Email: archive@rsa.org.uk Telephone: 020 7930 5115
Perspectives on peacebuilding: After Iraq - shall we ever intervene again?	Rt. Hon Lord Ashdown KBE, Paddy (speaker, male)	Maxwell, Simon (speaker, male)	Whitbread, Jasmine (speaker, female)				2007.06.27	RSA, London	Over a third of the world's countries have been directly affected by warfare at some time since the 1990s. With chronic failures of peace agreements and cyclical relapses into war, how do we go about the difficult task of building sustainable peace? This lecture will look at various aspects of peacebuilding, including security, economics, civil society, and institution-building, as well as the international community's role in solving some of the worst armed conflicts around the world. Followed by audience questions.	Yes. Please contact the British Library's Drama and Literature Recordings section. Email: drama@bl.uk Telephone: (0)20 7412 7545	Yes. Please contact RSA Archive. Email: archive@rsa.org.uk Telephone: 020 7930 5115
What do Muslims believe?	Sardar, Ziauddin (speaker, male)	Professor Klug, Francesca (speaker, female)					2007.06.28	RSA, London	The teachings of Islam emphasise unity, beauty, humility, tolerance, forgiveness and love of God. Muslim beliefs reflect these teachings, even though Muslims do not always live up to them. But not all Muslim beliefs are either based on the basic sources of Islam, the Qur'an and the example of the Prophet Muhammad, or are without problems. Ziauddin Sardar explores the basic teachings of Islam and differentiates them from constructed beliefs such as the belief in the divine origins of the Shariah, or Islamic law. He identifies three areas of concern and argues for reform within Islam.	Yes. Please contact the British Library's Drama and Literature Recordings section. Email: drama@bl.uk Telephone: (0)20 7412 7546	No transcript available.
When ways of life collide: Multiculturalism and its discontents	Professor Sniderman, Paul M. (speaker, male)						2007.06.29	RSA, London	Focusing on the ambitious policies of multiculturalism in the Netherlands, political scientist Paul M. Sniderman explores why multiculturalism, when it is implemented in public policy, can be so divisive.	Yes. Please contact the British Library's Drama and Literature Recordings section. Email: drama@bl.uk Telephone: (0)20 7412 7547	No transcript available.
Multiculturalism without culture	Professor Phillips, Anne (speaker, female)						2007.07.04	RSA, London	Public opinion in recent years has soured on multiculturalism, due in large part to fears of radical Islam. In her new book Multiculturalism without Culture, Anne Phillips contends that critics misrepresent culture as the explanation of everything individuals from minority and non-Western groups do. She puts forward a defence of multiculturalism that dispenses with notions of culture, instead placing individuals themselves at its core. Followed by audience questions. Phillips believes multiculturalism still has an important role to play in achieving greater social equality. She offers a new way of addressing dilemmas of justice and equality in multiethnic, multicultural societies, intervening at this critical moment when so many Western countries are poised to abandon multiculturalism. Followed by audience questions.	Yes. Please contact the British Library's Drama and Literature Recordings section. Email: drama@bl.uk Telephone: (0)20 7412 7548	Yes. Please contact RSA Archive. Email: archive@rsa.org.uk Telephone: 020 7930 5115
Only joking - How humour makes us human	Rowson, Martin (speaker, male)	Haynes, Natalie (speaker, female)	Taylor, Laurie (speaker, male)	Miller, Sir Jonathan (speaker, male)			2007.07.04	RSA, London	What is this uniquely human capacity called humour? What evolutionary function does it serve? Is it a source of unity or division, sharing or derision? What is a sense of humour and is it really possible to lack one? Followed by audience questions.	Yes. Please contact the British Library's Drama and Literature Recordings section. Email: drama@bl.uk Telephone: (0)20 7412 7549	No transcript available.
RSA Thursday - Ken Russell's 'Lost' London Rediscovered: 1951-1957	Russell, Ken (speaker, male)	Kynaston, David (speaker, male)					2007.07.05	RSA, London	Before he embarked on his career in film, Ken Russell spent several years working as a photographer. Ken Russell talks about recently rediscovered images from the TopFoto picture library that he took in London from 1951 to 1957.	Yes. Please contact the British Library's Drama and Literature Recordings section. Email: drama@bl.uk Telephone: (0)20 7412 7550	No transcript available.
Black Mass: Apocalyptic religion and the death of Utopia	Professor Gray, John (speaker, male)	Green, Toby (speaker, male; chair)					2007.07.12	RSA, London	A black mass is the Christian Mass performed backwards. In his new exploration of the political perversion of religion, John Gray shows it to be a key theme of modern history. From the Jacobins to the Bolsheviks, Russian anarchists to American neo-conservatives, radical Islamists to neo-liberal evangelists for a global free market modern politics has been ruled by repressed or inverted versions of apocalyptic religion.	Yes. Please contact the British Library's Drama and Literature Recordings section. Email: drama@bl.uk Telephone: (0)20 7412 7551	Yes. Please contact RSA Archive. Email: archive@rsa.org.uk Telephone: 020 7930 5115
RSA Thursday - Race, religion and rock 'n' roll	Manzoor, Sarfraz (speaker, male)	Kunzru, Hari (speaker, male)					2007.07.12	RSA, London	Writer and broadcaster, Sarfraz Manzoor and novelist Hari Kunzru conduct a wide-ranging discussion of Britishness and the second-generation experience, identity politics, inter-generational conflict and the power of music to transcend race and religion.	Yes. Please contact the British Library's Drama and Literature Recordings section. Email: drama@bl.uk Telephone: (0)20 7412 7552	No transcript available.

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RSA Thursday - Is our obsession with home ownership bad for Britain?	Orr, David (speaker, male)	Dr Hartwich, Oliver Marc (speaker, male)					2007.07.19	RSA, London	<p>With soaring house prices, rises in mortgage costs and increasing difficulties for first-timers trying to get onto the ladder, it seems more urgent than ever to question the British obsession with property and to challenge the cultural assumptions behind home ownership.</p> <p>Can Gordon Brown's vision of a home-owning democracy be made affordable and achievable? Or should we be challenging the assumed desirability of universal home ownership, where being a home-owner implies respectability but renting signals fecklessness? What policy reforms are required to offer good quality housing to all?</p>	<p>Yes. Please contact the British Library's Drama and Literature Recordings section. Email: drama@bl.uk Telephone: (0)20 7412 7553</p>	No transcript available.
What are the 21st century's social evils?	Green, Kate (speaker, female)	Seymour, David (speaker, male)	MacLeod, Mary (speaker, female)	Bartholomew, James (speaker, male)	Unwin, Julia (speaker, female)	Taylor, Matthew (speaker, male; chair)	2007.07.19	RSA, London	<p>RSA/Joseph Rowntree Foundation Event</p> <p>As the JRF launch their new initiative into social evils, join JRF Director, Julia Unwin and an expert panel of commentators in a debate on the subject.</p>	<p>Yes. Please contact the British Library's Drama and Literature Recordings section. Email: drama@bl.uk Telephone: (0)20 7412 7554</p>	No transcript available.
London 2012 Pierre De Coubertin lecture	Lord Coe KBE, Sebastian (speaker, male)	Edwards, Jonathan (speaker, male)	Varnier, Andrea (speaker, female)	Dubi, Christophe (speaker, male)	Kelly OBE, Jude (speaker, male; chair)		2007.07.26	RSA, London	<p>Talk on the Olympic Games as a catalyst for change. Followed by audience questions.</p>	<p>Yes. Please contact the British Library's Drama and Literature Recordings section. Email: drama@bl.uk Telephone: (0)20 7412 7555</p>	No transcript available.
Nations unlimited	Gourevitch, Philip (speaker, male)	Koval, Ramona (speaker, female; chair)					2007.08.12	RSA, London	<p>Talk on how nationhood and literature affect and define society. Followed by audience questions.</p>	<p>Yes. Please contact the British Library's Drama and Literature Recordings section. Email: drama@bl.uk Telephone: (0)20 7412 7556</p>	No transcript available.
RSA Thursday - The great partition: The making of India and Pakistan	Yasmin Khan (speaker, female)	Whitehead, Andrew (speaker, male; chair)					2007.08.16	RSA, London	<p>On the 60th anniversary of partition and Indian Independence and as the world's focus remains on Iraq and talk of possible partition, what can we learn from the past? Followed by audience questions.</p>	<p>Yes. Please contact the British Library's Drama and Literature Recordings section. Email: drama@bl.uk Telephone: (0)20 7412 7557</p>	No transcript available.
Nations unlimited	Fraser, Bashabi (speaker, female)	Hossain, Selina (speaker, female)					2007.08.19	RSA, London	<p>Talk on the founding of the modern Indian state and the Bengali partition which preceded it, creating East Pakistan, later Bangladesh. Followed by audience questions.</p>	<p>Yes. Please contact the British Library's Drama and Literature Recordings section. Email: drama@bl.uk Telephone: (0)20 7412 7558</p>	No transcript available.
Nations unlimited	Colley, Linda (speaker, female)	Taylor, Matthew (speaker, male; chair)					2007.08.26	RSA, London	<p>Talk on the eighteenth century adventurer Elizabeth Marsh - who was caught up in trade, imperialism, war, migration and new ideas. A dazzling and original look into the geo-political transformations revealed by a life. Followed by audience questions.</p>	<p>Yes. Please contact the British Library's Drama and Literature Recordings section. Email: drama@bl.uk Telephone: (0)20 7412 7559</p>	No transcript available.