

The Queen Mary Olympics Lectures 2010*

This series of lectures about themes in the History of the Olympics aimed at students, administrators of the Games, east London community leaders and schools.

'Back to the Future; Flying Down to Rio via London– and Ancient Olympia'

Professor Paul Cartledge

9 February 2010, 6.30pm

Mason Lecture Theatre
Francis Bancroft Building
Queen Mary, University of London
Mile End Road
London, E1 4NS

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Paul Cartledge is A.G. Leventis Professor of Greek Culture at the University of Cambridge, and has written and edited many books on the Ancient Greek world. As a world expert on Athens and Sparta in the Classical Age, he served as chief historical consultant for the BBC television series *The Greeks*. In addition to his Professorship at Cambridge, he holds a visiting Global Distinguished Professorship at New York University, funded by the Greek Parliament.

Future events in this lecture series:

23 February 2010

Dr David Runciman

The Politics of the London Olympic Games: 1908, 1948, 2012

9 March 2010

Professor Marion Kant

German Bodies and the Olympics of 1936

20 April 2010

Professor Christopher Young

The 1972 Munich Olympics; Overcoming the German Past

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The series will continue in 2011, including lectures on:

- Olympics and Colonial Legacies: the Question of Africa
- The Ethical Challenges of Olympics Games
- The Architectural Legacy of the Olympic Games

