

Speakers List (in order of appearance)

Susannah Wilson

Dr Susannah Wilson is Assistant Professor of French Studies at the University of Warwick and the recipient of several awards, including the British Academy Rising Star Award and the AHRC Cultural Engagement Award. She is currently working on a project which focuses on the question of prohibition across cultures and historical periods.

Michel & Ospina

A duo of Experience Designers with a holistic and cross-disciplinary approach. Ospina and Michel apply insights from psychology, art, philosophy, natural sciences, and management theory to the creation of delicious and meaningful experiences to foster positive change in society.

Molly Crockett

Dr Molly Crockett is Associate Professor of Experimental Psychology and Distinguished Research Fellow at the Oxford Centre for Neuroethics, University of Oxford. She is noted for her work on human morality, altruism and decision making.

Rudi Fortson

Rudi Fortson, QC is a Barrister and Visiting Professor of Law at Queen Mary, University of London. He is noted for his work in relation to serious crime, including fraud, confiscation, asset-recovery, money-laundering, drug trafficking and drug law.

David Nutt

Prof David John Nutt DM FRCP FRCPsych FMedSci is a psychiatrist and neuropsychopharmacologist specialising in the research of drugs that affect the brain and conditions such as addiction, anxiety, and sleep.

John Ramsey

Dr John Ramsey is an analytical toxicologist at St. George's, University of London. He has a long-standing interest in detecting the appearance of new compounds in recreational drugs.

Jonathan Cave

Dr Jonathan Cave is a Senior Tutor in Economics at the University of Warwick. He has published extensively on drug policy and serves as a member of the UK government Regulatory Policy Committee, although he is not speaking in that capacity.

Stuart Walton

Stuart Walton is a cultural historian and critic. Two of his most famous works - *Intoxicology: A Cultural History of Drinks and Drugs* (reprint 2016) and *A Natural History of Human Emotions* (2004) - have been translated into seven languages. His latest, *In The Realm of the Senses*, came out in February.

Ophelia Deroy

Dr Ophelia Deroy is Co-Founder of CREATE and Associate Director of the Institute of Philosophy, University of London. She specialises in the Philosophy of Mind and Cognitive Neuroscience.

Yewande Okuleye

Yewande Okuleye FRSA is a PhD candidate in history at the University of Leicester. She is researching the re-medicalisation of cannabis. Yewande applies her interdisciplinary background in science and art to create opportunities for the public to reflect on the narratives of biomedicine.