

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

10:30 COFFEE AND GREETINGS

11:00 WELCOME BY HOSTS

MARK RYLANCE & DR. WILLIAM LEAHY

11:05 CHALLENGING SHAKESPEARE

Actors recite "challenging" passages of Shakespeare

11:35 THE FORUM

An open discussion from the floor

12:05 LADY JANE LUMLEY and THE TRAGEDY OF IPHIGENIA

Claire van Kampen (Globe Associate Artistic Director 1997-2005) discusses her research into the first English translation of Euripides' play Iphigenia by the teenage Lady Jane Lumley in the 1550s.

12:50 MARY SIDNEY, THE COUNTESS OF PEMBROKE

Ms. Robin Williams (Author of *Sweet Swan of Avon*, founder of the Mary Sidney Society) discusses Mary Sidney's situation as a patron of writers and indeed a woman writer herself, during the reign of Queen Elizabeth and King James

1:35 LUNCH

2:45 CHALLENGING SHAKESPEARE

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3:15 CHRISTOPHER MARLOWE

Mrs. Frieda Barker discusses Marlowe's anti-authoritarian writing and the history of the case for Marlowe as the secret writer of Shakespeare.

4:00 TEA AND CAKE & SOCIAL TIME

4:30 THE CHALLENGE OF NEW RESEARCH

Joan Robinson & Robert Nield introduce their case for William Hastings.

5:00 OXFORD, BACON, THE CHALLENGE OF AUTHORITY

SAT Trustees **Mark Rylance, Charles Beauclerk**, deliver two brief talks on the challenge of authority in the lives of Bacon and Oxford.

5:30 CLOSING DISCUSSION

SAT Trustee **William Leahy** chairs a closing discussion.

6:00 THE END