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# CSAR New Books Evening

## "Meet the Authors"

7:30-9pm, Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March

**Venue: Mill Lane Lecture Rooms**  
**8 Mill Lane CB2 1RW**

The Cambridge Society for the Application of Research New Books Evening showcases new publications, in association with the University of Cambridge's Science Festival.

The speakers will each give a short talk outlining their latest title, followed by questions and a reception with the authors.

### **The Books**

"100 Essential Things You Didn't Know You Didn't Know About Maths and the Arts".  
Professor John Barrow FRS

"The Riddle of the Image" The secret science of medieval art  
Dr Spike Bucklow

"Churchill's Bomb" A hidden history of Britain's first nuclear weapons programme  
Graham Farmelo

"How to Manage your Slaves"  
Dr Jerry Toner

(£3 suggested donation for non members of CSAR)

## The Authors

**John Barrow** [www.damtp.cam.ac.uk/people/j.d.barrow/](http://www.damtp.cam.ac.uk/people/j.d.barrow/) is a Research Professor in the Department of Applied Mathematics and Theoretical Physics in the University of Cambridge, and Director of the Millennium Mathematics Project [www.mmp.maths.org](http://www.mmp.maths.org). A cosmologist with more than 400 publications, he has also written extensively on popular science. He will talk on his most recent book *100 Essential Things You Didn't Know You Didn't Know About Maths and the Arts*.

**Spike Bucklow** <http://people.ds.cam.ac.uk/sb10029/> is Senior Research Scientist and Teacher of Theory at the Hamilton Kerr Institute, the Fitzwilliam Museum. Originally trained as a chemist, in the 1980s he made special effects for block-buster movies. Over the last ten years his in-depth examination of great thirteenth and fourteenth century paintings has resulted in ground-breaking research into the science and craft of the medieval artist. He will talk on his book *The Riddle of the Image*.

**Graham Farmelo** [grahamfarmelo.com/](http://grahamfarmelo.com/) is a biographer and science writer, a By-Fellow at Churchill College, and an Adjunct Professor of Physics at Northeastern University, Boston. Author of *The Strangest Man*, a prize-winning biography of the theoretical physicist Paul Dirac, he will talk on his most recent book, *Churchill's Bomb*.

**Jerry Toner** [classics.cam.ac.uk/directory/jerry-toner/](http://classics.cam.ac.uk/directory/jerry-toner/) is a Fellow at Churchill College and an Affiliated Lecturer in Classics. He returned to Cambridge after 10 years as a Fund Manager in the City of London, managing \$15Bn in global bond, currency and asset allocation funds. His research looks at Roman social and cultural history, with a focus on trying to look at history 'from below'. He will talk on *How to Manage Your Slaves*, a guide drawing on the extensive experience of his 'co-author' Marcus Sidonius Falx, a Roman of Noble Birth.