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## 2022 Programme

Saturday 15th October 2022

Sunday 16th October 2022

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### *The Arts Club Stage*

10:00-11:00

#### *This scepter'd isle: the Crown in the Carolean age*

**Wesley Kerr (c), Tina Brown, Robert Hardman and Camilla Tominey** on the challenges facing King Charles III



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### *Great Hall*

10:00-11:00

#### *Adventures in the Human Heart*

**William Boyd** on his literary voyage through love and time with **Sam Leith**



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### *The Arts Club Stage*

11:30-12:30

#### *The War Doctor*

**David Nott**, the 'Indiana Jones of surgery', talks to **Wyre Davies** about life on the frontline of war medicine

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Vogue Editor **Edward Enninful** tells **Catherine Ostler** about his fashionable life



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12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

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## *The Arts Club Stage*

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13:00-13:45

### *British business: boom or bust?*

**Anne McElvoy (c), Luke Johnson, Octavius Black** and **Michael Gove** discuss how to escape recession, avoid revolution and return to growth



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## *The Arts Club Stage*

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14:00-15:00

### *The Press Baron: power without responsibility?*

**Andrew Roberts** talks to **Michael Gove** about the remarkable story of Lord Northcliffe, the greatest of all the press barons and a force of power in early 20th century global politics – and the birth of modern journalism



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## *Great Hall*

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## *The Arts Club Stage*

15:30-16:30

### *The World: what the past says about the future*

**Catherine Ostler (c), Peter Frankopan, Aindrea Emelife, Ben Okri and Simon Sebag Montefiore** discuss the meaning of world history, the role of family and what will happen next



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## *Great Hall*

15:30-16:30

### *You've been framed*

**Yana Peel (c), Katy Hessel, Nicholas Cullinan and Flora Yukhnovich** paint women back into the picture



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## *The Arts Club Stage*

17:00-18:00

### *The last king*

**HM King Simeon of the Bulgarians**, the last WW2 head of state and a man who has been both king and elected prime minister, recounts his extraordinary life to **Robert Hardman**, from a Bulgaria crushed by Hitler and Stalin, to exile and the EU



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childhood, marriage and the rest of the emotional landscape



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## *The Arts Club Stage*

18:30-19:30

### *Slava Ukraini!*

**Martin Ivens (c), Serhii Plokyh, Olesya Khromeychuk, Yana Sofovich and Radek Sikorski** on war, Zelensky and Ukraine's place in European history



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## *Great Hall*

18:30-19:30

### *Timeless Classics: the eternal inspiration of the ancient world*

**Jonathan Bate (c), Daisy Dunn, Robert Harris, Jessie Burton and Andrea Marcolongo** on why all roads still lead to Rome



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