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2022 Programme

Saturday 15th October 2022

Sunday 16th October 2022

The Arts Club Stage

10:00-11:00

Ladies in waiting

Kate Mosse (c) Natalie Livingstone, Catherine Ostler, Lucasta Miller and Susan Jonusas on why female protagonists are vital in history (and the most fun)



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Great Hall

10:00-11:00

The Lyricist

Ireland's finest writer Sebastian Barry discusses his craft with Roy Foster



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The Arts Club Stage

11:30-12:30

Putin's bloody gamble: will the tyrannical tsar survive his lethal game?



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11:30-12:30

The Escape Artist and the triumph of truth

Jonathan Freedland tells **Jake Wallis Simons** about the man who escaped Auschwitz to reveal the truth of the Holocaust to the world – and why it still matters



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12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

13.00 – 13.45 (The Churchill Suite)

The Sunday Salon: luminous minds, new ideas. What is creativity now?

Chair: **Elif Shafak** Panellists: **Merve Emre**, **Inaya Folarin Iman**, **Susan Jonusas**, **Luke Pepera** and **Jamie Susskind**

By invitation

The Arts Club Stage

14:00-15:00

Eastern Powers: China and India

William Dalrymple and **Peter Frankopan** discuss how and why the all-powerful India and China fell victim to the empires of Europe – and the dangers and opportunities of their 21st century ascendancy



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The Arts Club Stage

15:30-16:30

The King of the thriller

Robert Harris talks to **Albert Read** about fiction, history, politics and his many movie adaptations



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Great Hall

15:30-16:30

Toxic femininity?

Antonia Romeo (c), **Louise Perry**, **Joanne Cash**, and **Inaya Folarin Iman** on surfing the many waves of feminism



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The Arts Club Stage

17:00-18:00

Gossip, sex, power and malice: the blast of the Channon cannon

Andrew Roberts talks to **Simon Heffer** about Chips Channon, the master diarist and mischief-maker of 20th century politics



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