



**Chris Mitchell** has an MA from Bath Spa University College in Cultural Astronomy and Astrology, and is currently studying for a PhD. at the University of Leicester, where he is exploring how astrological ideas from the Jewish and Islamic worlds found their way into Christian Europe in the 12th century. He has spoken on medieval astrology at the AA Conference, at UAC in Denver, and to numerous local astrology groups. Chris holds a diploma in medieval astrology from Astro Logos.



**Chris Olgvie** has recently retired from teaching management and personal development in a university business school. She is a professional astrologer who has published articles in 'Transit' and 'The Mountain Astrologer' and has broadcasted regularly on local radio as well as delivering consultations with clients.



**Victor Olliver** has a distinction diploma in natal and mundane astrology from The Mayo School of Astrology and writes a weekly column for 'The Lady' – he was the first astrologer in its 125-year history. He serves on the Council of The Association of Professional Astrologers International. His 'Lifesurfing: Your Horoscope Forecast Guide 2014,' is an Amazon bestseller. Victor also has two PPA awards for his celebrity interviews and travel journalism, and is a non-practising barrister.



**Chrissy Philp** began studying astrology in 1972 and is still studying. She moved to Bath for the MA in Cultural Astronomy and Astrology and bought The Penthouse so that local astrologers had a place to meet. In 2008 she attempted to get into the Cambridge Brain Unit to research an astrological model of the brain but they turned her down. She was not surprised. She gave up teaching astrology officially in 2011 ... but still teaches astrology!



**Melanie Reinhart** has had astrology central to her life for 56 years. She is a patron of The Faculty of Astrological Studies and received the Charles Harvey Award in 2004. She has taught for leading astrology schools in the UK and abroad, and runs her own programme of consultations and workshops. Melanie's astrology books include 'Chiron and the Healing Journey', 'Chiron, Saturn and the Centaurs', 'Incarnation', and a contribution to the anthology 'The Mars Quartet'.



**Jane Ridder-Patrick** has trained as a pharmacist, naturopath, herbalist, psychotherapist and historian. She writes, consults and lectures in the UK and internationally on astrology, its history and present-day psychological and medical applications. Her practice is in Edinburgh, where she also teaches astrology. She has a PhD from the University of Edinburgh and her publications include 'A Handbook of Medical Astrology' and the 12-volume 'Zodiac Code' series. Her specialities are medical, experiential and pro-active astrology.



**Christina Rose** was due to speak at this year's Conference; sadly she passed away in February of this year. Out of respect, her speaker slots are being left unfilled.

Read an obituary here:

<http://www.astrology.org.uk/christina-rose-d-f-astrol-s/>



**Henry Seltzer** has been an astrologer and astrological counsellor for over thirty years, and a speaker at astrological and other conferences for the past several. His major publication to date has been the TimePassages astrology software, available for Mac, Windows and iPhone, for which he wrote the acclaimed interpretations. He has graduate degrees in Linguistics from NYU and UCSD, and an S.B. degree from MIT. He carries on an active practice in Santa Cruz, CA.



**Sue Tompkins** is a consultant astrologer and registered homeopath. Her interest in astrology spans over forty years and she lectures widely at home and abroad. Sue is the author of the best-selling titles 'The Contemporary Astrologer's Handbook' and 'Aspects in Astrology'. She has been the recipient of various awards including the AA's Charles Harvey Award in 2003. She is currently researching and writing a book on medical astrology. [www.suetompkins.com](http://www.suetompkins.com)



**Alex Trenoweth** was born in the USA but now resides in London. In addition to being an astrologer, she teaches humanities in a secondary school and wrote her book 'Growing Pains' as means of combining her two very different careers. In 2008, she was a speaker at UAC and she has been Editor of 'The Astrology Quarterly' for The Astrological Lodge of London for the past five years. Her website is at [www.alextrenoweth.com](http://www.alextrenoweth.com)



**Louise Urch**, a graduate of John Frawley's Horary Apprenticeship, is currently a student of his Traditional Natal Astrology Course and studying astrological magic with Christopher Warnock. She lives in Weston-super-Mare, a town which provided inspiration for Dion Fortune's novel 'The Sea Priestess' and is the site of the Golden Dawn's lost Temple of Osiris. When not stargazing, Louise can be found watching and promoting stage magic as high art, studying herbal medicine, and collecting and creating mysterious books.



**Phoebe Wyss** – with Uranus on her Moon in the 10th trine Neptune – channels original ideas. Her board game 'Lebensrad' (1986) was the first astrology game on the games market. Beside her client work, she promotes astrology in the community by running the Brighton and Hove local group. Since embracing archetypal astrology as her cause, she's published two books – 'Hercules Labours' and 'Virtual Lives' – and her major work on archetypal astrology will appear in 2014.

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# CONFERENCE ITINERARY

## Friday 12th September

9.30 – 12.30

### Prudence Jones

**Ghosts of the Cambridge Monasteries – A Walk Through the Cambridge River Meadows:** The old Abbey, now the home of a Buddhist order, is one of the most haunted sites in Cambridge, but all the former monasteries have their spectres. Outside the mediaeval city, three monastic orders took up residence, living on the produce of the river, its trade and its meadows. Even after the Reformation, their river fairs remained commercially successful and have left the city with ghosts of their own. We will visit the 12th-century Leper Chapel with its plague ghosts. On Sturbridge Common, the chapel's annual fair where Sir Isaac Newton bought his prism, has left yet more spirits, and next come the remains of Barnwell Abbey, with its own ghosts but also a sacred spring and an 800-year-old Midsummer fair. The former St Radegund's Nunnery, with its Garlic Fair and long-established supernatural stories, brings us to the end of the walk.

14.00 – 16.30 Masterclass. Choose between:

### Deborah Houlding

**Missing. Dead or Alive?:** Astrological investigations of missing persons (and animals) can be baffling without a clear understanding of techniques that show whether the person is lost, has run away, been led astray, or absconded. Event charts are just as illuminating as horaries, and this workshop will show which techniques are best combined to produce reliable judgements of distance, direction and prospects of recovery.

### Lynn Bell

**The Moon and the Mind:** The mind is so much more than Mercury, and yet we often narrow our understanding of the mind to the rational gymnastics of the trickster planet. The Chinese use the word *xin* (heart) in many expressions that have to do with thinking. The mind reflects, remembers, and imagines. How does the Moon in our birth chart help with the integration of heart and mind?

17.30 – 17.45

### Conference Opening

17.50 – 18.35

### PLENARY Jane Ridder Patrick

**The Hidden Power of the IC:** The IC is often overlooked in favour of the more prominent MC, Ascendant and even Descendant, but conditions reflected in the sign and ruler of the base of the chart have a profound impact on almost every area of our lives. Discover how in this lecture.

19.15 – 20.15

### The Carter Memorial Lecture 2014 by Frank Clifford

#### PLENARY

**The Power Degrees of the Zodiac:** The first and final degrees that bookend each of the signs carry specific and potent messages, whether in the natal horoscope or directed/progressed chart. Tonight, Frank will present a range of horoscopes, supported by quotes and clips, to demonstrate the spectrum of meanings across these highly-charged degrees.

## Saturday 13th September

09.00 – 10.00 Choose between:

**Geoffrey Cornelius** – speaking for **The Company of Astrologers (COA)**

**Two Suns – Astrology and the Two Orders of Reality:** Socrates, inspired since boyhood by a Phoeboean daemon, was accustomed to venerate the Sun above all ... but I would dare to affirm that Socrates, in his state of ecstasy, admired not just the visible Sun, but its other, hidden aspect: Marsilio Ficino De Sole XIII.

### Glenda Cole

**Reflecting on Light:** Both astrology and photography rely on light to capture a moment in time. Each is a powerful medium for illustrating life. Glenda will be looking at the links between these two disciplines as well as looking at the charts of some pioneering photographers.

### Armand Diaz

**Astrology and the History of Consciousness:** The different schools of astrology (Vedic, Uranian, etc.) can be seen in the context of the history of consciousness. Each type of astrology began within – and reflects – a layer of human consciousness. Using art, architecture and images from contemporary culture, we will explore these diverse astrologies.

### Phoebe Wyss

**Inside the Cosmic Mind – The Power of Archetypes:** Archetypal astrology, as pioneered by Richard Tarnas and aligned with 21st-century cosmology, is both the newest and the oldest form of astrology. Deriving from a lost pre-historic civilization, its astral mathematics inspired the sacred geometry of Neolithic monuments, while its wisdom was preserved for millennia in Egyptian temple libraries.

### Rick Levine

**Jupiter and Saturn – The Cosmic Regulators:** We'll explore the largest and slowest moving of the visible planets in natal charts and by transit. How does this pair of planetary opposites work together for the common good? What about when they are stressed? How can we use their cycles to understand the unfolding patterns of life?

10.15 – 11.15 Choose between:

### Deborah Houlding

**Prophecy, Predictions and Transgressions of Limits:** Throughout history, horary astrologers have walked a theological tightrope for fear of prosecution – never more so than when touching upon the power-filled topics of politics or money. This presentation explores cautionary tales of historical practitioners, whose concerns impacted the development of astrological practice and remain sensitive issues for modern consultants.

### Pam Crane

**Small Worlds:** ... roughly 103,000,000 of them! These are the asteroids, of which 18,000 or so are named, comprising a whirling encyclopaedia of detail that stamps every nativity with a unique ID on the Sun, Moon and angles. But be warned! Once you get asteroids there is no hope of a cure!



**Armand Diaz**, Ph.D., NCGR-IV, is a consulting astrologer, consciousness researcher, writer and teacher with a practice based in New York City. He is author of 'Integral Astrology: Understanding the Ancient Discipline in the Contemporary World' (2012), co-editor of 'Transpersonal Astrology' (2013), and has been published in many periodicals including 'The Mountain Astrologer' and 'The Astrological Journal'. Armand is on the Faculty of Hofstra University and Brooklyn College.



**Sue Dibnah** – speaking for **The London School of Astrology (LSA)** – has over 35 years' experience as a practising astrologer. For many years now, Sue has run five groups a week teaching all aspects of astrology to her students in Hull. She has also taught in Adult Education classes and given seminars for The London School of Astrology. A former Registered General Nurse, Sue has a degree in Social and Behavioural Studies.



**Stevi Gaydon** – speaking for **The Faculty of Astrological Studies (FAS)** – gained her diploma from The Faculty of Astrological Studies in 2010 and is now a Faculty tutor and Council member. Stevi runs a coaching and astrological consultancy in Northamptonshire and is currently studying for an MA in Cultural Astronomy and Astrology at the University of Wales Trinity Saint David.



**Ed Gillam** first encountered astrology during the magical Uranus–Neptune conjunction of 1992–3. He has an enduring interest in the work of Dane Rudhyar, a spiritual philosopher and artist who redefined the creative and symbolic potential of astrology. Ed has written for 'The Mountain Astrologer' and spoken at past AA Conferences. The astrological group he helped to establish in Exeter offers a focus for astrology in east Devon.



**John Green** D.Psych.Astrol. has been involved with astrology for over 25 years and studied at The Centre for Psychological Astrology, qualifying with the CPA's certificate and diploma. He works as a consultant in London and teaches the online CPA courses as well as giving seminars. He is a writer of both fiction and non-fiction. He was Editor of 'The Astrological Journal' from 2008 to 2013.



**Robert Hand** (by Skype) has studied astrology for over fifty years and written a number of books. Currently he and his wife Elyse Karin own Arhat Media, whose aim is to expand awareness concerning the history and philosophy of astrology. Rob has a PhD in Medieval History from The Catholic University of America.



**Deborah Houlding** specialises in horary astrology, for which she advocates a historical understanding and humanistic approach. She is Principal of the School of Traditional Astrology ([www.sta.co](http://www.sta.co)), author of 'The Houses: Temples of the Sky', developer of the Skyscript website ([www.skyscript.co.uk](http://www.skyscript.co.uk)), and associate horary editor for 'The Mountain Astrologer'. Deborah lectures widely and has been the recipient of the AA's Charles Harvey Award and The Jayavidya Cultural Association International Award for contributions to the field of astrology.



**Prudence Jones** is an astrologer, therapist and author based in Cambridge and a regular speaker at AA events. A former Chair of the APAI and member of the AA Council, she has written on ancient and medieval astrology, sacred city layout and the astronomical orientation of sites, in addition to pioneering modern experiential astrology. Her books 'Creative Astrology' and 'A History of Pagan Europe' (with Nigel Pennick) are currently in print.



**Alexandra Karacostas** is a professional astrologer based in northern California. Her international consulting practice integrates psychological, spiritual and relationship astrology. A student of astrology since 1975, she has been practising professionally since 1984. She lectures, offers consulting services, and writes articles for various publications. Alexandra is a regular contributor to 'The Mountain Astrologer' and writes for the Lotus Guide, a holistic publication serving northern California. She currently serves as President of the Organization of Professional Astrology (OPA).



**Babs Kirby** MA is a writer, astrologer and lecturer, having retired as a psychotherapist in 2011. Babs was Vice President of the Faculty (1989–1998), a founding member of the APAI, a member of the Sophia Trust Steering Committee, and is currently a trustee of the Urania Trust. Babs has published numerous articles and books, including 'Interpreting Solar and Lunar Returns' (Cappall Bann), 'Experiential Astrology' (Wessex Astrologer) and '21st Century Star Signs' (Arrow).



**Sharon Knight** – speaking for **The Qualifying Horary Practitioner (QHP)** – has been a professional astrologer since 1992, when she gained her QHP and became a tutor for the course. She runs monthly classes on traditional astrology, has a regular slot on local radio, and is currently Chair of the APAI. In 2004 she gained her MA in Cultural Astronomy and Astrology.



**Rick Levine** is the co-founder of StarIQ.com and founding Trustee of Kepler College. He has co-authored eight years of Barnes and Noble's annual 'Your Astrology Guide'. Rick's daily horoscope column is delivered via the Internet to millions of readers through Tarot.com and he is the subject of a DVD, 'Quantum Astrology: Science, Spirit, and Our Place in the Cycles of History'. Rick is a computer wizard, a net-junkie, and is rumoured to have an advanced Intel quad core microprocessor imbedded in his brain.



**Anthoula Lioni** is a professional astrologer specializing in natal and relationship astrology and rectification. She gained The Mayo School of Astrology's Diploma with distinction. Her academic background is in clinical psychology and neuropsychology. She worked for many years as a researcher-lecturer in a number of UK universities before becoming a full-time astrologer. Her approach to the natal chart is psychological and humanistic and her analyses are exclusively person-centred.



**Maria Luise Mathis** has a Master's degree in Economics and studied classical, psychological and Vedic astrology. As a certified social and life counsellor and a qualified trainer, she has been managing her counselling centre 'AstroConsulting'® and the Austrian School of Astrology 'Astromatis'® in Austria since 1988. She has been the President of the Austrian Astrological Association (Österreichischer Astrologenverband) for ten years, gives lectures on international conferences and is author of several astrological books and articles.



**João Medeiros** is a professional astrologer who was born in 1975. He set up CEIA (Centre for Education and Innovation in Astrology) and has been one of the leading promoters of astrology in Portugal since 2003. He introduced this field to over 400 students in the last year. He is the author of 'Ocean Rising – Portuguese Astrological Cycles' (Pergaminho, 2004) and 'The Chart' (Lua de Papel, 2013), an in-depth book on spirituality and psychological astrology.

### Christina Rose

Christina was due to speak on 'The Journey from Saturn to Uranus'; sadly, she passed away earlier this year. Out of respect, her speaker slots are being left unfilled.

### Chris Mitchell

**What Have the Arabs Ever Done for Us?:** Well, quite a lot on the face of it. Astrology blossomed in 13th-century Europe after the translation of astrological works from Arabic. There were exotic new techniques with Arabic names such as almutens, hylegs and Arabic parts. But how much of this was actually Arabic?

### Jessica Adams

**The Art of the Sun Sign Column:** Sun sign columns are the most trusted form of astrology in the world. Using the work of R.H. Naylor, Evangeline Adams and Patric Walker, Jessica Adams looks at the solar sign house system and the rewarding business aspects of this professional path.

### Anthoula Lioni

**Relationship Transits:** This talk will look at the most significant transits and Solar Arcs affecting the area of relationships. There will also be some discussion on other factors that are vital to predictions pertaining to relationships, which highlight the power of synastry and what the natal chart promises.

### 17.30 – 18.15

#### PLENARY Robert Hand

**The Therapeutic Power of Astrology:** No combination of astrological indications absolutely determines what is going to happen. There are multiple possible ways of dealing with anything. The idea is to come up with a 'scenario' that responds to these in a creative and positive manner. Examples will be given from historical figures and practice.

## Sunday 14th September

09.00 – 10.00 Choose between:

### Alexandra Karacostas

**Empowering Astrologers through Peer Work:** Discover how peer participation increases confidence and knowledge, and creates bonds. After a short talk on peer work, we will participate in a discussion demonstrating how different approaches are useful in their similarities and contrasts. Attendees should bring a copy of their chart.

### Maria Luise Mathis

**Twins, Triplets, Quadruplets and More – Interpreting Multiple Births:** The Combine is a successful method to interpret two or more diverse personalities in one horoscope. Astrological studies on multiple births will be presented and discussed, and horoscopes of identical twins, non-identical twins, triplets and even quadruplets will be used as examples.

### Babs Kirby

**Complexes:** A look at how Jung's concept of the complex develops in the psyche – demonstrating how, in early life, certain transits and progressions applying to natal aspects can trigger the process. This talk discusses how, once constellated, a complex affects an individual's life for better or worse.

### Pam Crane

**Who Do You Think You Are?:** In the search for identity, we astrologers hold a unique and powerful set of keys to the secrets of the psyche. But the one which, in its fine-tuning, most intimately discloses the thinking Self – the 'I' behind the eyes – is astrology's natural fractal, the Dwad.

### João Medeiros

**The Power of Symbolic Directions:** What is the most effective timing technique in natal astrology? In this talk, astrologer João Medeiros shows why Symbolic Directions is probably the best predictive technique – with outstanding results both at the psychological and practical level – and also the most useful tool for chart rectification.

10.15 – 11.15 Choose between:

### Jane Ridder Patrick

**The Healing Power of Astrology:** This lecture explores symptoms as communications of the soul. They speak in riddles that can be unravelled using astrological symbolism, which reveals the messages of the still, quiet voice within – a voice that constantly prompts us towards the way out of stuck places and into a fuller life.

### Didier Castille

**The Scientific Value of Astrology According to André Barbault:** For French astrologer André Barbault, the main way of proving astrological hypotheses is statistical control. This is why a large part of his long career has been dedicated to supporting those who attempt to demonstrate the rules by which the art of Urania is ordered. Didier Castille will summarize all the experiments that have rooted this faith: social recognition, family likeness or collective sympathy.

### Christina Rose

Christina was due to speak today on 'Doorways, Gateways and Signposts. Recognizing and Accessing Entry Points to Self-growth'; sadly, she passed away earlier this year. Out of respect, her speaker slots are being left unfilled.

**Eve Dembowski** – speaking for **The School of Traditional Astrology (STA)**

**Traditional Medical Astrology and the Use of Medical Horary:** A medical horary chart can identify critical conditions, effective treatments and reveal the underlying cause of an illness. This lecture will explore the history, philosophy and doctrine of traditional medical astrology and place it into a modern context in which the medical horary becomes a powerful and practical guide to healthy living.

### Louise Urch

**Astrology, Power and Politics:** In times of peace and especially in times of war, rulers and heads of state have employed astrologers to advise on matters of government. We'll look at the key contributions astrologers have made in history as special advisors, kingmakers and power brokers.

11.30 – 12.30 Choose between:

### Victor Olliver

**The Quest for Happiness – and How Astrology Empowers Against Passivity:** Governments the world over have tried to

measure and define happiness – by materialistic, economic and political criteria – but with little success. Astrology takes the uniqueness of the individual as the starting point for empowering self-enlightenment and the key to proactive wellbeing – the very opposite of dulling passivity.

### Laura Andrikopoulos

**The Madness of Astrology and the Astrology of Madness:** The continued existence of astrology in a post-Enlightenment world may be considered madness by some. As astrology has declined in respectability, so 'madness' has increased. We'll look at their relationship, and how astrology can inform our understanding of those who have apparently gone 'mad'.

### Glenda Cole

**Missing:** Glenda will demonstrate her method of looking at last-seen charts for missing people, and will show how astrology can be used to describe their condition and location. With a number of chart examples, we will discuss this method to see how and if it works.

### Sue Tompkins

**Exploring Pluto:** 'Power' is a keyword often attributed to Pluto, and the body certainly operates along the power–impotence continuum. Pluto is powerful on the collective level. Yet in personal terms, it often describes feelings of invisibility, incapacity and powerlessness, as Sue will explain while exploring its natal meaning and influence.

**Demian Allen** – speaking for **The British Astrological and Psychic Society (BAPS)**

**Uranus in Aries and the Polarity of Uranus in Libra:** The transit of Uranus in Aries has connections to when Uranus travelled through Aries' opposite sign of Libra. We'll look some of the gender roles that have changed during these periods, and how Uranus could have an impact on the masculine role in society in the coming years.

13.30 – 14.30 Choose between:

### Melanie Reinhart

**Chiron, Neptune and Nessus in Pisces:** From 2014 to 2032, the Minor Planet Nessus ('The Buck Stops Here'st) will be in Pisces, accompanying Neptune and Chiron from 2014–2018. This Piscean undercurrent was also present during the Uranus–Pluto conjunctions in the mid-1960s, when Chiron was last in Pisces, then followed by Pholus. Melanie explores these themes.

### Rick Levine

**The Beauty of Illusion – Venus and Neptune:** Venus symbolizes personal love; her higher octave planet, Neptune, represents spiritual love. What is the indisputable relationship between them and the magic of the Golden Mean (Divine Proportion)? Travel into the worlds of art, beauty and fantasy as we delve into the myths and practical applications of this duo.

### Chrissy Philp

**The Anima Mundi – World Mind:** There is 'the universe', and there is 'us'. Astrologers understand that the universe acts through us, but how does it do this? Is it because our brains are receivers? Maybe it is. Come and hear about a major discovery that introduces this amazing piece of equipment.

### Phoebe Wyss

**The Power of Venus: Virgin, Harlot, Matriarch or Crone?:** An

exploration of some hidden meanings in the Venus cycle including: Neolithic Venus as a vehicle for the transmigration of souls, medieval Venus as the Fountain of Life transforming hags into maidens, and how the four stages of the Venus cycle suggest an original interpretation of Botticelli's famous painting 'Primavera'.

### Sharon Knight

**The Power of Humour:** Are you Sanguine or Melancholy? The theory of the Four Humours has been around since Hippocrates, but fell out of favour in the 19th century. Humoural assessment can be a powerful tool for today's astrologer. We will look at some well-known charts and assess their characters through the lens of humoural make up.

14.45 – 15.45 Choose between:

### Chris Mitchell

**Grand Conjunctions, the Black Death and Medieval Astrology:** Wouldn't it be nice if we could peer over the shoulder of a medieval astrologer and see how he worked? Chris will introduce the predictive techniques used by the brilliant mathematician and Rabbi Levi ben Gerson, commissioned by the Vatican to study the Jupiter–Saturn conjunction of 1345.

### Ed Gillam

**Phaethon Recovered:** Phaethon is the solar system's lost planet or second Sun. Phaethon shows where we must claim our power and share our vision of the truth, sometimes by risking notoriety, ridicule or ostracism. The meaning of Phaethon is illustrated through case studies that include Freud, Jung and Julian Assange.

### John Green

**My Client's a Psychopath! Astrology and Crime:** Often students ask if you can really tell from a chart whether someone is a criminal. Using real-life examples of criminals, we'll look at the astrology behind their acts and ask if these individuals could have found alternatives to their lives of crime?

### Alex Trenoweth

**Growing Pains: Astrology in Adolescence:** Jupiter and Saturn transits during adolescence show the patterns of growth and development, and their placements provide valuable clues as to how a teenager learns and then finds meaning in the lessons of life. Parents and teachers can use this to help adolescents navigate the treacherous waters of growing up.

### Chris Ogilvie

**Pluto in Capricorn's Spotlight on Professional Ethics:** Pluto in Capricorn challenges professions (e.g. bankers, journalists, police, nurses, politicians) on their standards, ethics and right use of power. Astrologers hold huge knowledge and power when working with clients which can be consciously and unconsciously abused. What principles do we hold to deal with the unique ethical issues that astrology encounters?

16.00 – 16.45

#### PLENARY Lynn Bell

**Master, Slave, Servant:** Slavery is back in our consciousness, thanks to Pluto in Capricorn. While all of us serve, some of us give our power away to money, to sex, or to the emotional needs of others. The 6th, 12th and 8th houses in our chart and the signs on their cusps have much to say about where we lose or take control.

# CONFERENCE SPEAKERS



**Jessica Adams** is a Philosophy and Religious Studies graduate from the University of Tasmania and the author of 'Essential Astrology for Women' (HarperCollins). She is the astrologer for 'Harper's Bazaar' and 'Cosmopolitan' and began her career at 'Elle' and 'Vogue'. Her website

jessicaadams.com draws almost one million unique visitors a year. Away from astrology she is a team editor on the 'Kids' Night In' series in aid of War Child featuring J.K. Rowling.



**Israel Ajose** D.Psych.Astrol – speaking for **The Astrological Lodge of London (ALL)** – is a dedicated student and teacher of astrology, a transpersonal therapist and consultant, and the director of Astrology of the (Psyche) Soul, a school of thought that incorporates astrological elements of Jungian psychology and various philosophies. After completing his diploma with the CPA, he became a full-time practitioner of astrology and tarot. Other practices include cosmology, mythology, occult sciences, Kabbalah, shamanism and divination.



**Demian Allan** – speaking for **The British Astrological and Psychic Society (BAPS)** – has been a full time professional astrologer for sixteen years. His media credits include SKY TV, astrological political commentary for 'Channel 4 News' and LBC Radio, and football predictions for ESPNTV. Demian is the Vice Chair of the British Astrological Psychic Society and teaches astrology at The College of Psychic Studies. His first book 'The Astrological Dynamics of the Universe' was published in 2012.



**Laura Andrikopoulos** is President of The Faculty of Astrological Studies and a postgraduate tutor on the MA in Cultural Astronomy and Astrology at the University of Wales Trinity Saint David. She gained the FAS Diploma in 2006 (winning The Margaret Hone Award) and Katarche Diploma in Horary in 2009. She has a BSc in Mathematics, BA in Theology, and MA in Cultural Astronomy and Astrology. Laura is currently pursuing a PhD in the psychologisation of western astrology.



**Lynn Bell** is a Paris-based consulting astrologer, author and speaker, and a long time tutor for The Centre for Psychological Astrology. She has practised astrology for over thirty years and has travelled and lectured all over the world. Her first book 'Planetary Threads' has recently been republished by Ibis Press.



**Kenneth Bowser**, author of 'An Introduction to Western Sidereal Astrology', has studied both astrology and ancient history for over forty years. Known for his careful scholarship in the field of ancient astrology, Ken lectures at astrological conferences and regularly teaches classes on a variety of astrological subjects. His articles have appeared in 'American Astrology', 'The Mountain Astrologer', 'The Siderealist', 'The Traditional Astrologer' and other publications.



**Didier Castille** connects his professional skills with his passion for astrology and has specialised in various demographic investigations such as seasonal birth rhythms, synastry correlations between partners and astrological relationships within families. This is why he became close friends with the famous French astrologer André Barbault, who is well known for his rational approach to astrology. Didier is part of the team that managed to make Barbault's work available in English for the first time.



**Gary P. Caton** is an eclectic astrologer who embraces an organic process-orientated approach of spiritual exploration via the living sky. Gary has studied spirituality for over 24 years. In 1993, after exploring Shamanism and the Tarot, he became an astrologer when his life was changed by a magnificent dream in which he was shown planetary alignments. Gary earned a degree in Counselling with honours and, over twenty years, has developed a unique multi-discipline path to practising astrology.



**Frank Clifford** has built a diverse career over the past 25 years as a writer, consultant, teacher, data collector, publisher and media astrologer–palmist. He has written fourteen volumes, published a further twelve by other authors under his Flare imprint, and given close to a thousand classes and seminars internationally since he began running The London School of Astrology in 2004. Currently, he is writing for and guest editing 'The Mountain Astrologer', and launching his school in China. [www.flareuk.com](http://www.flareuk.com)



**Glenda Cole** is an astrologer and photographer. She has been featured in 'The Guardian' as well as being published in 'The Astrological Journal' and 'The Astrology and Medicine Newsletter', among others. She is Chair of the long running Suffolk Astrological Society located in Bury St Edmunds, and a former AA Council member. She has been studying astrology since the early 80s, during which time she has done much to promote local astrology groups. <http://sasnews.wordpress.com>



**Jodey Collorick** is a founding member of the Bath Astrologers Forum and has been practising astrology since the early 1990s. He studied with The Company of Astrologers in London and has a particular interest in astrology as a form of divination. As well as juggling family life and working as an interior decorator, he manages to maintain a part-time astrology practice based at home in the Gloucestershire hills.



**Geoffrey Cornelius** – speaking for **The Company of Astrologers (COA)** – teaches on the new MA in Myth, Cosmology and the Sacred at Canterbury Christchurch University, and is a pioneer in the engagement of astrology and academia. A former President of The Astrological Lodge, he co-founded The Company of Astrologers in 1983 with Maggie Hyde and other leading practitioners. He is a tutor on the COA's Katarche programme in horary. He has a Ph.D. in Religious Studies, specialising in divination. [www.astrodivination.com](http://www.astrodivination.com)



**Pam Crane** is well known internationally as an astrological tutor, consultant, innovative researcher, writer, broadcaster and speaker. Experimental work beginning with draconic astrology in 1977 has grown into a groundbreaking and finely-tuned system of interdimensional astrology. Her work on the nativity of Jesus was televised, 'The Draconic Chart' (Flare, 2013) is in its third, expanded edition, and all her articles, poetry and stories can be found on her websites The Adventurous Astrologer at [revpamcrane.weebly.com](http://revpamcrane.weebly.com) and [www.TheHolyTwelve.co.uk](http://www.TheHolyTwelve.co.uk).



**Eve Dembowski** – speaking for **The School of Traditional Astrology (STA)** – is a flower essence therapist, published writer and traditional astrologer with an interest in horary and traditional medicine. She holds the Diploma of Applied Astrology from Astro\*Synthesis, the FAA Practitioner's Diploma, a Certificate in Medieval Astrology, the STA Practitioner's Level Horary Certificate, and the STA Diploma of Traditional Horary Astrology. Eve helped convene the Regulus Traditional Astrology Conferences in Australia and is now a STA tutor in Australia and online.

**Gary Caton**

**The Central Place of Mercury in the Hermetic World-view:** The Renaissance era alchemical literature is littered with arcane figures with Mercury in a central place. Closer examination of these figures reveals both classical astrological and literal astronomical correlates, including the six-pointed Star of David which Mercury traces in the sky.

**Laura Andrikopoulos**

**The Uses and Abuses of Astrology:** Astrology remains a powerful means of enquiry in contemporary life, yet it also has the potential to do harm to both clients and astrologers themselves. We'll explore these dangers and consider how astrologers can weave their way through the precarious territory of practising their art in 21st-century life.

**Sue Dibnah** – speaking for **The London School of Astrology (LSA)**

**Taking on the Big Guys:** Saturn and Pluto transits can coincide with some of the most testing times of our lives. Forced to face our fears, we discover what truly works for us. The results can be both liberating and empowering. In this talk, Sue will offer seven steps to exploring and understanding these processes.

**11.30 – 12.15**

**PLENARY John Green**

**I Want it All – Power, Corruption and Lies:** Psychotherapist Alfred Adler said, 'The striving for personal power is a disastrous delusion and poisons man's living together.' What astrological signifiers show up in those who seek power in the world, and how fine is the line between a psychopath and a power-hungry businessperson?

**12.15 – 12.30**

**The Astrological Association CIO AGM – all members welcome**

**13.45 – 14.45 Choose between:**

**Sue Tompkins**

**The Astrology of Cancer:** Almost all of us will have our lives touched by this disease at some point – if not personally, then through someone we know. In old age, the signifiers can vary greatly, but in earlier years there are often very clear markers both in natal charts and by direction and transit.

**Melanie Reinhart**

**The Multi-dimensional Moon:** Studying the over-lapping Moon cycles is an engaging way to deepen your experiential participation in astrology. Melanie discusses the natal and progressed Moon Cycles, and Lunation Types. The astrological Fertility Cycle will be explained; it applies to both men and women of any age.

**Stevi Gaydon** – speaking for **The Faculty of Astrological Studies (FAS)**

**The Power of Astrology – Growing Up, Growing Old, Growing Wise?:** Saturn transits are often viewed with trepidation; these periods challenge us to slow down, work hard and to face both reality and our weaknesses. However, Saturn is also associated with achievement and maturity, and this talk will focus on the spiritual growth that can result in taking responsibility for ourselves.

**Kenneth Bowser**

**Western Sidereal Astrology:** This talk will provide an overview of the history and rationale of western sidereal astrology – one that employs the Babylonian zodiac, which reached its final form in the first millennium B.C. It is the original form of the twelve-fold equal division zodiac used today.

**Didier Castille**

**A Trip Through Astrological Imagery:** From his many trips through Europe, Didier Castille has gathered hundreds of pictures of planets, stars and zodiac signs that he has unearthed in churches, parks, museums or buildings. This selection of his most original pictures will take you travelling in the land of astrological and artistic inspiration, from antiquity to modern times.

**15.00 – 16.00 Choose between:**

**Jodey Collorick**

**Horary – A Path to Good Fortune:** More than any other form, horary awakens us to the sense of negotiation that is at play in astrology, it offers us not only 'yes or no' answers but also asks that we participate in our destiny, leading to a path of good fortune.

**Alexandra Karacostas**

**Illuminating Relationships:** Learn how astrology offers insight into compatibility and timing in relationships, helping us to navigate the depths. We will explore how habits, values, attraction, and karmic connections are reflected in the interplay between the Sun, Moon, Venus, Saturn, the angles and Nodes, along with other factors.

**Babs Kirby**

**The Stages and Ages of Life:** This talk will look at the way our natal charts are expressed over the various stages and ages in life, from the potential shown for a baby to the process of reconciliation in later life to what has been.

**Henry Seltzer**

**The Astrological Eris:** Eris, named a 'dwarf' planet in 2006, is the same astronomical category as Pluto. I will present information – dozens of natal and transiting examples – that I have uncovered regarding the Eris archetype in Western astrology from material amassed for my forthcoming book (to be published by The Wessex Astrologer).

**Israel Ajose** – speaking for **The Astrological Lodge of London (ALL)**

**The First Planet and the Natal Chart:** We all have what is known as the First Planet, the first to cross the Ascendant after birth. The ancient Egyptians paid attention to this and Israel will show the powerful and profound effect it can have on one's life and vocation.

**16.15 – 17.15 Choose between:**

**Chris Olgivie**

**Astrology's Healing Power:** The horoscope offers a unique insight into the soul of the client, and their current location on their life's journey. In what ways can this information be translated into healing and positive change? This reflection from both draws from professional and personal experience.