

# SSLP NEWS

Southwark Schools Learning Partnership

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## Coming Up...



[Marxism Old and New](#)  
30th November 2016



[A Brief History of Everyone Who Ever Lived](#)  
1st December 2016



[God and The Big Bang](#)  
25th January 2017



[Philosophy Conference](#)  
9th February 2017

## Science



Last chance tickets are available until the 25th November for [A Brief History of Everyone Who Ever Lived](#).

Held on 1st December and presented by the very engaging Adam Rutherford; author, broadcaster, scientist and self-proclaimed geek. Each school is invited to bring 50 - 60 KS4 & KS5 students to Alleyn's, book tickets via [Eventbrite](#) using code SSLP2016.

## Modern Foreign Languages

It has been confirmed that FIVE [Spanish Interns](#) will be coming to Southwark in the new year. Hosted by Dulwich College, St Michael's Catholic College and The Charter School there's still an opportunity for other SSLP schools to benefit from our Spanish Linguists one day a week. If you are interested in having a native Spanish speaker available to your pupils, with just the cost of travel to reimburse, then contact [Nick Mair](#) before the end of term.

PS. One intern has experience both as a basketball coach and a climbing instructor, why limit your one day a week to the classroom?

## Academic Development

This is something quite special for students in year 9 and above who are interested in a career in medicine. The event to be held at the Barber Surgeons Hall in the City of London will take the form of a [Careers Carousel](#) which will afford students the opportunity to ask leading experienced medical practitioners from various disciplines about the opportunities in the field of medicine.

## Recent SSLP events

Computing students met at Dulwich College for a [PyGame workshop](#). PyGame is a python programming environment which allows students to animate objects. Pupils had an exciting day programming. It was great to see such industry and enthusiasm, with pupils designing and contemplating the computational thinking tasks in a visual way. It is hoped that an advanced class will be held early next term for 6<sup>th</sup> from students and as a workshop for staff.

Politics students from SSLP member schools joined together at JAGS to welcome [Melanie Dawes](#), Permanent Secretary, Department for Communities and Local Government. This was an engaging hour for all students with an interest in Government.

School partnerships are getting a lot of attention at the moment as it is more important than ever for schools to work together to share resources and good ideas. The [Schools Together Group](#) is an informal group comprising those in state and independent schools who are responsible for coordinating inter-school partnerships. Lord Nash attended the inaugural meeting "Better Together" which was also well represented by the SSLP.

## Please Help

City of London Academy offers A Level **Photography**. There's a big shift from A level exam boards back to camera manipulation techniques and away from post shooting processing. If you offer A Level Photography please contact [Rick Renton](#).

St Saviour's & St Olave's have a student who has just secured an interview for **Architecture at Cambridge**. Any help with interview preparation would be gratefully received by John Breslin.

## Other Up Coming Events...

The next [SSLP Links meeting](#) will be hosted at Alleyn's on 11th January 2016 at 16:30.

Please pass on these opportunities to subject leaders within your school



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