The 28th St Hilda’s College Crime Fiction Weekend
13–15 August 2021
Oxford: the capital of crime fiction

Chaired by Alison Joseph and Jake Kerridge

Friday 13 August

7pm Welcome – Triona Adams (Weekend Director) Chair - Sarah Hilary
Lucy Atkins Ghosts of Oxford – revisiting and reworking Oxford and its literary past in Magpie Lane

8pm Live screening whodunit: The Case Of The Cambridge Corpse with Andrew Taylor

Saturday 14 August

10 to 11am Chair Jake Kerridge
Mick Herron Oxford Crime: an A-Z
Peter Kemp Colleges and Corpses: Oxford in Crime Fiction

11.30am to 12.30pm Chair Alison Joseph
Maria Rejt ReMorseless Oxford
Cara Hunter In the shadow of Morse: writing new crime for the old city

2 to 3pm Chair Jake Kerridge
Veronica Stallwood It depends on what you mean by ‘Oxford’
Jean Harker Michael Innes – Oxford Insider

3.30 to 4.30pm Chair Alison Joseph
Val McDermid Daft, Donnish, Delightful: the detective fiction of Edmund Crispin
Philip Gooden J C Masterman: King of the Double Cross

5 to 5.45pm Chair Jake Kerridge
Guillermo Martinez When crime fiction lives in crime fiction

Sunday 15 August

10 to 11am Chair Alison Joseph
Jane Casey 'Let’s have one other gaudy night': Lord Peter Wimsey’s Oxford
Carolyn Kirby Nightmared Spires: finding the Gothic in Oxford novels

11.30am to 12.30pm
Emma Smith Shakespearean sleuths: the Scholar as Detective/the Detective as Scholar
With Val McDermid

12.30pm
The Case of the Cambridge Corpse – Whodidit revealed and prizewinner announced
Farewell until 2022