



Worshipful Company of Educators

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Too much history is happening now !



World Class Scholar welcomes the new Master Educator as a Zoom-in from Princeton University on Friday 26 June 2020

Renowned historian Sir David Cannadine has been prevented by our historic times from providing the traditional speech for the Worshipful Company of Educators at their Annual Installation Dinner. Instead he will speak by Zoom for shorter than a Ted Talk from Princeton University. New Master Educator Richard Evans said:

“Sir David Cannadine is a provocative scholar and modern communicator in many aspects of the social, political and cultural history of the English Speaking World. He will start to explain how these unprecedented times may develop. History is more complicated than journalists and politicians tell us. It is an honour to have him with us in spirit if not in person.”

The short David Talk will consider the role of historians after Events and suggest what previous pandemics revealed about those times, issues and concerns. He believes that there are historic precedents to indicate how societies can recover from major crises. The title of his Short Talk – **Is too much history happening now?**

Sir David Cannadine said

“I am very pleased to support my friend Richard Evans as the new Master of the Worshipful Company of Educators. We will toast the success of his year as Master and the continuing success of the Educators. Now more than ever we need Educators for the young and for the masters of our destiny. Understanding history is the best antidote to the parochialism of thinking only about here and now.”

Richard Evans will continue the tradition of providing top speakers for his 2020/2021 Master’s Seminar Series, Vision 2030 – looking into the long future.

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Notes to Editors

1_The Worshipful Company of Educators

The Worshipful Company of Educators was the 109th Livery Company to be granted this status by the City of London, in 2013. It was founded as a Guild in 2001 within the philanthropic tradition of the City of London livery companies. It provides a forum through meetings and social occasions to bring together members from all parts of the education world to discuss and exchange views on matters of topical interest. The Educators' Trust Fund - Charity Reg. No. 1104355 - provides Annual Awards and Bursaries to celebrate outstanding, innovative and inspirational practice in a variety of educational and community settings.

2_Sir David Cannadine

Sir David Cannadine is a renowned scholar and educator. His current post is Professor of History at Princeton University (1746). He has written widely on modern history and the history of business & philanthropy. David Cannadine has been the President of the British Academy (1902) since 2017, the learned society for humanities and social sciences. He is the Editor of the Oxford Dictionary of National Biography. David Cannadine was born and went to school in Birmingham before studying at Oxford, Cambridge and Princeton. He was knighted for services to scholarship in 2009.

3_ Master Educator Richard Evans

After teaching Overseas, Richard taught politics and history in schools and colleges, later becoming Director of Client Services at Woolwich FE College, helping the College become an associate of the University of Greenwich. He was a pioneer of PSHE - Personal, Social and Health Education - in both schools and colleges. Richard is now a Director of City of London based Marylebone Executive Search, a company which focuses on the charity and not-for-profit sectors. Richard has worked at Director level in large charities and is a Trustee of the Council for Education in the Commonwealth. He lives in Dulwich with his wife Sarah Jane who is a Master of Wine. They have two grown-up daughters.