

THE H. G. WELLS SOCIETY

Dedicated to promoting and encouraging an active interest in and appreciation of the life, work and thought of H.G. Wells.

Men in the Moon: The Ideas and Correspondence of H. G. Wells and Sir Winston Churchill

Saturday 21st September 2019, 8am-5pm

Churchill War Rooms, London SW1A 2AQ

REGISTRATION FORM

The year 2019 marks the anniversary of the first draft of Churchill's essay, *Are We Alone in Space?* (1939), which was closely preceded by Orson Welles's broadcast of *The War of the Worlds*. "I read everything you write," Churchill told Wells with whom he shared a passion for science fiction, scientific discovery and a concern over the impact of technological advances on warfare and the future of mankind. This conference is set against a backdrop of ever-changing London, the city with which Wells and Churchill are closely linked, a place of visions, nightmares and dreams.

Keynote speakers: Richard Jones, Author of *Memorable Walks in London* (1993), *Walking Dickensian London* (2004), *Uncovering Jack the Ripper's London* (2007), *History and Mystery Walks London* (2008), and *Haunted Britain* (2010).

Richard Toye, University of Exeter, Author of *Churchill's Empire* (2010), *The Roar of the Lion* (2013) and *Winston Churchill: Politics, Strategy and Statecraft* (2017).

Professor Michael Smith is Director of the Centre for Astrophysics and Planetary Science at the University of Kent. He is a Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society, a reviewer for UNESCO and appears regularly in the media. His publications include *Astrophysical Jets and Beams* (2012) and *The Origin of Stars* (2004).

Conference fee: £85 (£75 retired/student/unwaged), including a light breakfast, refreshments throughout, a hot lunch and entry to the museum throughout the conference, starting from 8am up until 6pm.

Numbers are limited, so we would ask you to register as soon as possible, by paying the full conference fee. No cancellations are available.

Payments may be made by sterling cheque payable to The H. G. Wells Society, or by bank transfer. For details see overleaf.

Founder: Dr John Hammond President: Professor Patrick Parrinder

Vice-Presidents:

Dr Stephen Baxter, Dr Sylvia Hardy, Professor David Lodge, Professor Bernard Loing,
Christopher Priest, Professor Adam Roberts, Dr Michael Sherborne, Professor Dominic Wells.

THE H. G. WELLS SOCIETY

Dedicated to promoting and encouraging an active interest in and appreciation of the life, work and thought of H.G. Wells.

Registration: H. G. Wells and Sir Winston Churchill

Date:

Name:

Address:

Telephone Number:

E-Mail Address:

The full conference fee of £85 (£75 retired/student/unwaged) must be sent with your registration form. If paying by sterling cheque, please send your remittance and registration form to Brian Jukes, Secretary, 153 Kenilworth Crescent, Enfield, Middlesex, EN1 3RG. If you wish to pay direct into our bank account please e-Mail your registration form to: secretaryhgwellsociety@hotmail.com.

Bank Details:

Sort Code: 20-32-00 – Account Number: 30958530.

Overseas: IBAN: GB35 BARC 2032 0030 9585 30 – SWIFTBIC: BARCGB22.

.

Founder: Dr John Hammond President: Professor Patrick Parrinder

Vice-Presidents:

Dr Stephen Baxter, Dr Sylvia Hardy, Professor David Lodge, Professor Bernard Loing,
Christopher Priest, Professor Adam Roberts, Dr Michael Sherborne, Professor Dominic Wells.