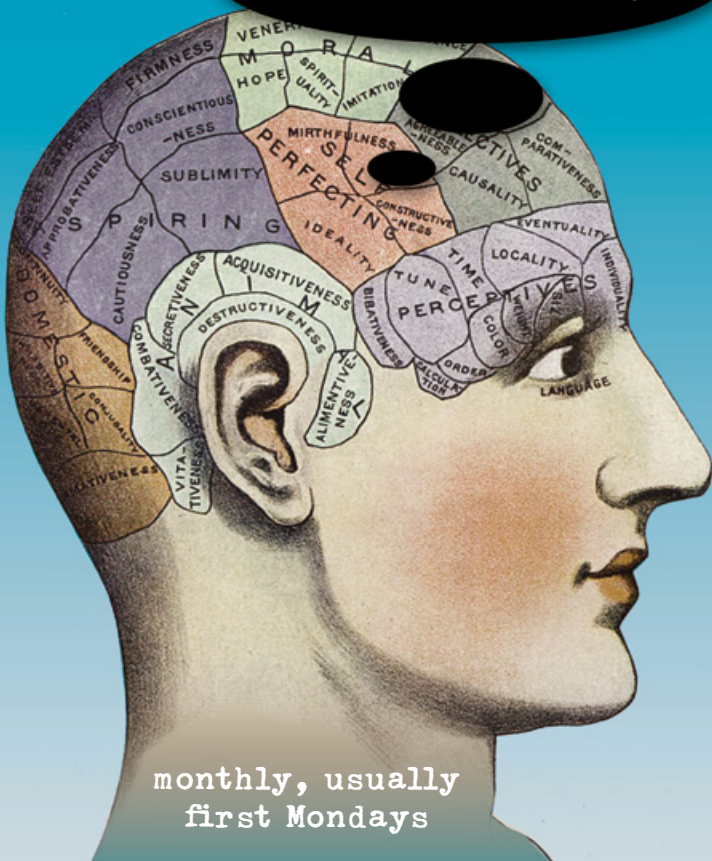


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Café Culture welcomes you to café-style thoughtful public discussions on culture, politics, philosophy and science. Open to all, no need to book (unless otherwise stated), no prior knowledge needed, just a like-minded desire for convivial and lively banter in an inclusive, welcoming setting. Events are free. Donations welcome.

note new venue Events run 6.30pm – 9pm (Talk begins at 7pm) at **Costa Coffee in Blackwell's Bookshop, 141 Percy Street, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 7RS**. Snacks and refreshments are available before the event and during the break. Just across the road from Haymarket metro/bus station, opposite the Civic Centre.

Talks are generally held on the first Monday of each month, unless otherwise stated.

19 September 2016 caféscientifique

Peals Symposium Me and my DNA

If you could find out that you were at risk from an incurable illness – would you want to know? With genomic medicine becoming mainstream in the NHS, join Newcastle University's **Pauline McCormack**, sociologist, **Lorraine Cowley**, genetic counsellor, **Volker Straub**, geneticist, and **Simon Woods**, philosopher, in this fully interactive session exploring what it's like to have your genome sequenced.

3 October 2016 caféphilosophique

Philanthropy meets capitalism, meets art

Philanthrocapitalism brings altruism into the marketplace: **Rachael Wiseman, Durham University** will consider the implications for the integrity of those who give, as well as those who accept, gifts with strings attached.

7 November 2016 caféscientifique

Seeing the Unseen: How to map the Universe

According to our current cosmological model, the Universe is dominated by Dark Matter and Dark Energy. **Rita Tojeiro, St Andrews University** invites you to come and learn about how we are mapping the Universe, on the largest scale, and learning to see the unseen.



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The events below are in partnership with **Freedom City 2017**, a city-wide celebration of the 50th anniversary of Dr Martin Luther King Jr receiving an honorary degree at Newcastle University. www.freedomcity2017.com

5 December 2016 café**politique**

Preventing Hate? The far right and hate crime

What is the relationship between the far right and hate crime? **Prof Nigel Copsey**, Co-Director of the Centre for Fascist, Anti-Fascist and Post-Fascist Studies, **Teesside University**, will consider how far the far right perpetrates hate and what society can do to counter it.

6 February 2017 café**philosophique**

Rights and Wrongs: England's problem with human rights

The philosophy and history you start with determines the nature of human rights you end up with. **Benedict Douglas**, **Durham University** will seek to uncover the roots of the current controversial position of human rights in the UK.

20 March 2017 café**politique**

Has the Tide Turned?

Is economic inequality now falling: worldwide, in the UK, and in this city? Join **Prof Danny Dorling**, British social geographer and Halford Mackinder, Professor of Geography, **University of Oxford**, who will explore what survey and taxation evidence currently shows us. Danny will consider how sure we can be that we have begun to again control the super-rich. He will also ask what the benefits of living in a more equal society might be.

3 April 2017 café**scientifique**

Making Faces from DNA Traces: A forensic controversy

Using DNA phenotyping as a starting point, **Gethin Rees**, **Newcastle University** and **Matthias Wienroth**, **Northumbria University**, will discuss the CSI-Effect and the ways forensic scientists use wonder to improve legitimacy but also to create clear boundaries of responsibility.

5 June 2017 **caféculturel**


Accelerating the North East Digital Powerhouse

Herb Kim, founder and chief executive of **Thinking Digital**, and a collection of digital experts will be sparking this conversation to consider how best to accelerate the North East digital economy.

3 July 2017 **cafépolitique**

Weathering the Extremes: Can we reduce the risk of flooding?

Recent years have seen multiple floods in England from Cumbria to Yorkshire, affecting property and lives. **Jillian Labadz**, Environmental Scientist, **Nottingham Trent University**, will discuss what causes flooding, the political influences and our future options for managing and alleviating their impact.

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