

ONE DAY IN THE CITY

One Day in the City is UCL English department's bi-annual celebration of London and literature, in and around UCL's Bloomsbury campus. This year, on Friday 27 May, we welcome the general public to come and listen to, question and rub shoulders with some of the greatest living poets, novelists and writers in London, in a high-octane conclusion to the UCL Festival of Culture (23 – 27 May).

It's completely free and we have an incredible line-up:

- **JONATHAN COE** and **JOHN LANCHESTER** will discuss comic fiction and the state-of-the-nation novel. 1 pm UCL
- **NICK MAKOHA** discusses his short film about the 'Black Metic Experience' with **KAYO CHINGONYI**. 2 pm UCL
- **MARY-KAY WILMERS** (*LRB*), **BEN EASTHAM** (*White Review*) and **ANDREW O'HAGAN** (*LRB*) will chat about long-form essays and the digital age. 3 pm UCL
- **MARK FORD** hosts award-winning poets **PETER GIZZI** and **SARAH HOWE**. 5 pm UCL
- **FIRST STORY** are holding their National Writing Competition Awards
- **MALIKA BOOKER**, **HELEN MORT** and **ANDREW O'HAGAN** speak about writing from memory. 6 pm UCL
- **TOM MCCARTHY** broaches Space, Data and the Death Drive. 8 pm House of St Barnabas

For those brave enough, there will also be a gigantic swing installation; readings of, riffs on and performances of T.S. Eliot's *The Waste Land*; as well as dramatic interventions, book signings and refreshments.

FRIDAY 27 MAY – PUT THE DATE IN YOUR DIARY

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