

Sir Nicholas Hytner to give second Stanley Wells Lecture

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The second public lecture about Shakespeare in a series named in honour of former Shakespeare Institute director Professor Stanley Wells will take place in London on the evening of 5 March 2013. This annual event, which is co-organized by the Shakespeare Institute, the Shakespeare Birthplace Trust, and Notre Dame University, was inaugurated in 2012 with a lecture by Professor Wells himself.

The high calibre of speakers will be kept up this year with a lecture by Sir Nicholas Hytner, the artistic director of the National Theatre, whose major productions of Shakespeare have included *As You Like It* (at the Royal Exchange, Manchester), *The Tempest* and *King Lear* (both with John Wood, RSC), *Measure for Measure* (with Josette Simon, RSC), *Twelfth Night* (Lincoln Center, New York), and, at the National, *The Winter's Tale* (with Alex Jennings), *Henry V* (with Adrian Lester), *Henry IV parts 1 and 2* (with Michael Gambon), *Much Ado About Nothing* and *Timon of Athens* (both with Simon

The event will take place at Notre Dame's London premises, 1 Suffolk Street, just off Trafalgar Square. Further details on how to book a place will be made available here in due course.