

## Myths and Realities:

A new series of public debates

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## 3 Crime and punishment in the 21st century

**Monday 8 February 2010, 6.30pm – 8pm (followed by a drinks reception) Tickets £6, £4 concessions.**

Exploring attitudes, policies and media portrayal of crime and punishment. The speakers are:

- Chair: Professor Jon Silverman, Research Professor Media and Criminal Justice, University of Bedfordshire, and former BBC Home Affairs Correspondent
- Professor Mike Hough, Director of Institute for Criminal Policy Research, King's College London
- Professor Ian Loader, Director of Centre for Criminology, University of Oxford
- Ms Lindsey Poole, Chief Executive Officer, Thames Valley Partnership

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## 4 | Are we what we eat?

**Tuesday 9 March 2010, 6.30pm – 8pm (followed by a drinks reception) Tickets £6, £4 concessions.**

Exploring attitudes to food: what we eat, what we buy, what we cook and the role of the food industry and government in shaping our attitudes towards food. The speakers are:

- Chair: Mr Geoff Watts, Freelance science and medical writer and broadcaster
- Professor Anne Murcott, Professor of Sociology, University of Nottingham
- Professor Martin Yeomans, Professor of Experimental Psychology, University of Sussex
- Mr Terrence Collis, Director of Communications, Food Standards Agency

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