

# Free Speech Read-a-thon

11am-3pm Sunday 19 October. Barbican Foyer ground floor, next to the Fountain Room



**free  
speech  
now!**

**hands up  
for free  
speech!**

Are you feeling vulnerable? Are you easily offended? Are you scared of nasty words? Do strong opinions frighten you?

**Don't be a victim.** Call the free speech helpline for some backbone: **0208 525 7912**

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**FREE SPEECH ALLOWED!**

**free speech NOW!**  
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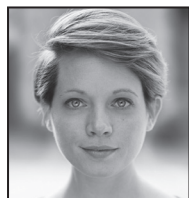
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## Reading schedule



11:00 **Ceri Dingle**

Director of the charity WORLDwrite and Citizen TV station WORLDbytes.  
Ceri will be reading *Wilkes and Liberty* from *There is No Such Thing as a Free Press: and We Need One More Than Ever* by Mick Hume



11:10 **Stephanie Okupniak-Vaughan**

MA in TV Journalism, Independent documentary filmmaker, founder Breaking stereotypeS Productions  
Stephanie will be reading *Lady Chatterley's Lover* by D. H. Lawrence



11:20 **Maisie Rowe**

Curator, Fill It With Accordionists  
Maisie will be reading *Jenny Lives with Eric and Martin* by Susanne Bösche



11:30 **Chris Snowdon**

Director of Lifestyle Economics, Institute of Economic Affairs  
Chris will be reading Rowan Atkinson's speech at the Reform Section 5 Parliamentary reception



11:40 **Justin Smyth**

Dublin-based librarian and translator  
Justin will be reading *The slow death of free speech* by Mark Steyn in *The Spectator*



11:50 **Daniel Ben-Ami**

Finance and economics journalist; author *Ferraris for All: in defence of economic progress* and *Cowardly Capitalism*  
Daniel will be reading *Eichmann in Jerusalem* by Hannah Arendt



12:00 **Philip Davies MP**

Conservative MP for Shipley  
Philip will be reading extracts from lectures and speeches given by Margaret Thatcher on freedom of speech



12:10 **Peter Tatchell**

Director, Peter Tatchell Foundation  
Peter will be reading about: Homophobia, murder music & free speech



12:20 **Brendan O'Neill**

Editor, spiked; columnist, Big Issue; contributor, The Spectator  
Brendan will be reading *The Author's Apology* by George Bernard Shaw



12:30 **Vivita Sequeira**

Digital marketing assistant, WORLDwrite  
Vivita will be reading articles from spiked's *Free Speech Now!* campaign



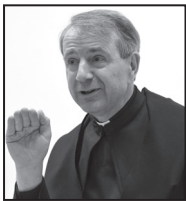
12:40 **Luke Gittos**

Solicitor, Hughmans Solicitors; legal editor, spiked!; convenor,  
London Legal Salon  
Luke will be reading from *Brave New World* by Aldous Huxley



12:50 **Rob Lyons**

Columnist, spiked; writer on science and risk; author, *Panic on a Plate: how society developed an eating disorder*; co-convenor, lol Economy Forum  
Rob will be reading *In Defence of Freedom of Speech: From Ancient Greece to Andrew Bolt*, by Chris Berg



13:00 **Father Christopher Jamison**

Father Christopher Jamison is a Director of the Catholic Church's National Office for Vocation. He regularly appears on BBC TV and radio  
Father Christopher will be reading *The Declaration on Religious Liberty* promulgated by the Second Vatican Council in 1965



13:10 **Kate MacTiernan**

Kate MacTiernan is Australian born and working on what exactly is meant by 'regeneration' in London. Shuffle festival organiser  
Kate will be reading *The Grapes of Wrath* by John Steinbeck



13:20 **Tom Slater**

Assistant editor, spiked  
Tom will be reading the preface to *Animal Farm* on press freedom



13:30 **Marisa Pereira**

Volunteer production coordinator, WORLDwrite  
Marisa will be reading *On liberty* by John Stuart Mill



13:40 **Dr Rebecca Newberger Goldstein**

Philosopher and novelist; author, *Plato at the Googleplex: why philosophy won't go away*; visiting professor of philosophy, New College of the Humanities  
Rebecca will be reading a passage from her latest book *Plato at the Googleplex: why philosophy won't go away*



13:50 **Dr Shirley Lawes**

Lecturer in education, Institute of Education, University of London; independent researcher; consultant  
Shirley will be reading articles from spiked's *Free Speech Now!* campaign



14:00 **Mick Hume**

Editor-at-large, spiked; author, *There Is No Such Thing As A Free Press ...and we need one more than ever*

Mick will be reading an [exclusive] extract from his forthcoming book on the *New Free Speech Wars*, to be published in 2015 by Harper Collins



14:10 **Nikos Sotirakopoulos**

Assistant lecturer in sociology, University of Kent

Nikos will be reading an extract from *For a new liberty: the libertarian manifesto* by Murray Rothbard



14:20 **Professor Frank Furedi**

Associate, Centre for Parenting Culture Studies, University of Kent, Canterbury; author, *Wasted, Politics of Fear, On Tolerance and Authority: a sociological history*

Frank will be reading *What is Enlightenment?* by Immanuel Kant



14:30 **Sonia Livingstone**

LSE Professor, keen on kids' rights online

Sonia will be compiling some quotes from kids on the theme of: 'Young people want freedom of expression online too'



14:40 **Dr Joanna Williams**

Senior lecturer in higher education, director, Centre for the Study of Higher Education, University of Kent; author, *Consuming Higher Education: why learning can't be bought*

Joanna will be reading *Academic Freedom* by Conrad Russell



14:50 **Niall Crowley**

Freelance writer, designer and WORLDwrite volunteer.

Niall will be reading from *There is No Such Thing as a Free Press: and We Need One More Than Ever* by Mick Hume