



The Anthony Powell Society

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5th Biennial Anthony Powell Conference

Thursday 10 to Saturday 12 September 2009

Georgetown University
Washington, DC, USA



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Programme and Booking Form

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Speakers include: Alan Furst,
Prof. Alison Lurie, Prof. Rick Rylance

Anthony Powell

English author Anthony Powell (1905-2000) was educated at Eton and Balliol College, Oxford, where he met many young writers of his generation including Evelyn Waugh, Graham Greene, Henry Yorke and Cyril Connolly.

After Oxford Powell worked as an editor for publishers Duckworth and as a film-script writer for Warner Bros. In World War II he was an officer with the Welch Regiment and served in Military Intelligence (Liaison) where he worked with the Allies' representatives in London.

Powell is best known for his 12-volume novel sequence *A Dance to the Music of Time* which many consider to be one of the finest ever works of English literature, and certainly one of the great works of the 20th century. Among his other works are two plays, seven other novels, a biography of 17th century diarist John Aubrey, four volumes of memoirs and three volumes of journals.

A prolific literary critic and book reviewer, Powell worked for the *Daily Telegraph* for almost 50 years, *TLS*, *Punch* (where he was Literary Editor) and *The Spectator*. He published three volumes of his selected criticism.

Powell was for some years a Trustee of the National Portrait Gallery and a Vice-President of the Society of Genealogists. He was awarded the CBE in 1956 and made a Companion of Honour in 1988. Anthony Powell was married to the author Lady Violet Pakenham.

Anthony Powell Society

Emerging from the Anthony Powell Resources website the Anthony Powell Society was founded by a group of scholars and enthusiasts in June 2000, shortly after Powell's death. The Society's aim is *to advance, for the public benefit, education and interest in the life and works of the English author Anthony Powell*. The Society organises a biennial conference and events for members; publishes Powell-related monographs, an annual journal (*Secret Harmonies*) and a quarterly *Newsletter*. Via its e-mail discussion group members have provided assistance with translation of the initial volumes of *Dance* into Dutch and a number of academic studies. Actively welcomed and supported by the Powell family, the Society was granted charitable status in 2003.

The Conference

The conference plenary sessions on Friday 10 and morning of Saturday 11 September provide a forum for discussion of Powell, his life and works with many leading academics and literarists.

Delegates will be issued with synopses of the presentations on registration at the conference and all delegates will automatically receive a copy of the Proceedings when published.

Coffee and a buffet lunch (Friday only) are included in the conference delegate fee.

On Thursday evening there will be an introductory session, including dinner and with a special lecture from novelist Alan Furst.

On Saturday afternoon there is a specially arranged literary sightseeing coach tour of Washington, DC.

The Speakers

Special Introductory Lecture by highly acclaimed novelist **Alan Furst**

Keynote Address by **Prof. Rick Ryland** (University of Exeter)

Plenary Speakers will include: **Prof. Prof. Alison Lurie** (Frederic J Whiton Professor of English, Emerita, Cornell University); author **Annabel Davis-Goff**; **Dr Jessica Berman** (University of Maryland, Baltimore County); **Gabriella Walfridson** (Lund University, Sweden); **Dr Peter Kislinger** (University of Vienna); **Dr Mark Facknitz** (James Madison University); and **John Gould** (formerly of Philips Academy, Amherst, MA)

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Conference Programme

Thursday 10 September, Evening Introductory Session with Dinner

Including:

- Delegates reading favourite passages from *Dance*
- Sumptuous buffet supper
- Special lecture by highly acclaimed novelist Alan Furst, lauded by the *New York Times* for "his depth of historical awareness"

Time to be confirmed ●

Saturday 12 September, AM Plenary Sessions 2

- 0900 Visit to Georgetown University
Lauinger Memorial Library
Collections home of John
Monagan Collection of Powelliana
(led by Nicholas Scheetz)
including a coffee break
- 1100 **Speakers and Discussion**
- 1230 **Conference Close**

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Friday 11 September Plenary Sessions 1

- 0900 *Registration & Coffee*
- 1000 **Welcome**
- 1015 **Keynote Address**
Prof. Rick Rylance
- 1100 **Speakers and Discussion**
including a coffee break
- 1300 *Buffet Lunch*
- 1400 **Speakers and Discussion**
including a coffee break
- 1700 **Close**

*Friday evening has been kept free for
informal networking* /

Saturday 12 September, PM Literary Sightseeing Tour

- 1230 *Delegates are free to make their
own lunch arrangements*
- 1430 **Literary Sightseeing Coach Tour
of Washington, DC**
An approximately three hour
sightseeing tour with a literary
emphasis and expert commentary.
Starting and ending at Georgetown
University.

*Detailed timings to be agreed and
programme subject to change* //

The Small Print

Bookings and enquiries should be sent to the Conference Office (address on booking form), together with your payment. We regret we cannot accept credit card bookings by email. All bookings will be acknowledged and places confirmed on payment of the appropriate fees. Delegates will be sent joining instructions approximately three weeks prior to the conference; if you have not received anything one week before the event please contact us. The Society reserves the right to change or cancel arrangements without notice.

Cancellations received in writing before Monday 17 August 2009 will have the delegate fees refunded less a £10 administration fee. No refunds will be made for cancellations after this date or for non-attendance, however alternative delegates will be welcome.

Special Needs and Dietary Requirements:

Conference delegates with special needs, disability or special dietary requirements should contact the Conference Office as soon as possible.

Travel and Accommodation: Delegates are responsible for arranging their own travel and accommodation.

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Registration & Booking Form

Please return this form with payment to:
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Greenford, Middlesex, UB6 0JW, UK
Phone: + 44 (0)20 8864 4095 Fax: + 44 (0)20 8864 6109

Personal Details

Title (Dr/Prof/Mr/Ms): _____ First Name: _____
 Family Name: _____
 Organisation (if appropriate): _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____
 PostCode/ZipCode: _____ Country: _____
 Telephone: _____ Fax: _____
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Special Dietary Requirements Vegetarian Vegan Other: _____

Please indicate below the number of tickets required and the total amount due. We regret that as we are based in UK all payments must be in UK currency (this is presenting the Society with an exchange rate challenge which we expect to absorb). Completion of this form indicates that you have read and agree to the small print and agree to the Anthony Powell Society holding your information on computer.

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	AP Soc Members	Non-Members	Students*	Total
Full Conference • , f „	<input type="checkbox"/> £220	<input type="checkbox"/> £270	<input type="checkbox"/> £140*	£
Intro. & Plenary Sessions • , f	<input type="checkbox"/> £200	<input type="checkbox"/> £250	<input type="checkbox"/> £120*	£
Plenary Sessions Only , f	<input type="checkbox"/> £140	<input type="checkbox"/> £175	<input type="checkbox"/> £70*	£
Additional Intro. Session Tickets • ‡		<input type="checkbox"/> £75‡		£
Additional Tour Tickets „ ‡		<input type="checkbox"/> £20‡		£

* Student places subject to availability. Please enclose a copy of your current student card. ‡ Available only with a booking for appropriate full conference.

TOTAL £

Payment Due

I enclose a cheque (payable to **Anthony Powell Society**) for £ _____
 Please debit my Mastercard / Visa card (delete as appropriate) with £ _____
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