Partridge 2020 Draft Programme

Date	Speaker	Topic (link to summary where available)
08/01/2020	Ben Bowers PhD Student / Queen's Nurse Department of Public Health and Primary Care University of Cambridge	The use of drugs in end-of-life care
15/01/2020	Professor David Page Professor Emeritus in Ancient History & Classics (Roman History and Latin)	The Romans - what can we learn from them?
22/01/2020	Professor Ian G Roberts Language Sciences, University of Cambridge	Six Languages that changed the world Part of a larger project (The History of Ideas in 60 Languages), which aims to show how different languages and cultures have contributed in different ways to human civilisation over the centuries.
TUESDAY 28/01/2020	Matt Bothwell Institute of Astronomy, University of Cambridge	"Life on other planets?" The discovery of planets orbiting other stars was one of the most significant discoveries of the 20th century. In this talk, Matt will discuss the search for these 'exoplanets', the quest to understand their properties, and the implications for one of the most important questions of all — whether we are alone in the Universe.
05/02/2020	Rev. Dr Mark Smith Dean of Clare College, University of Cambridge	Students' views on Christianity in a rapidly changing, and indeed challenging, world
12/02/2020	Led by Barry Brooks, and based on a U3AC course on 'The Implications of AI' by Alastair Breward	What happens when our computers get smarter than we are? The Social and Ethical implications of various forms of 'Artificial Intelligence'and the challenges we may face.