



British Artists between the Wars

By Professor Maria Chester

19th, 26th February 5th,12th 19th March 2019, 10 -12 noon

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This five week course offers an introduction to cultural life in Britain between the Wars with particular reference to developments in art and the lives of the artists.

The impact of the First World War was as devastating for the arts as it was for society as a whole. Art was never to be the same.

The period between the First and Second World Wars was one of rich and varied creativity in Britain.

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Throughout the interwar period, British artists explored, questioned and rejected the requirement that to be truly modern was to break with the past.

Many artists served in the armed forces during the War and experienced the full horror of the trenches on the front line. We shall study and discuss the work of British artists such as Paul Nash, Stanley Spencer, Laura Knight and Evelyn Dunbar. We shall also try to understand modernist writer Virginia Woolf as well as looking at how architecture was in conflict between modernism, revival and nostalgia. British homes were getting used to the new rhythms and dances such as fox-trot and jazz. After WWI, women had the right to vote and were more visible.

Course Content:

Tuesday 19th February	Session 1	The Morbid Age	The Roaring Twenties
Tuesday 26th February	Session 2	Interwar Artists	Women at War
Tuesday 5th March	Session 3	Virginia Woolf	The Jazz Era
Tuesday 12th March	Session 4	Paul Nash	Stanley Spencer
Tuesday 19th March	Session 5	Architecture between the Wars	

The cost of the course is £30, including refreshments. All are welcome and no previous knowledge is assumed.

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