WEEK 2  TUE 20 OCT 8.00PM
Prof Marcus du Sautoy
FINDING MOONSHINE  From symmetry in music to the discovery of the monster that inhabits 196,883-dimensional space, Prof du Sautoy takes us on an entertaining tour through symmetry in modern mathematics—meeting the pioneers of the subject, and telling their stories along the way.  
Free champagne reception afterwards courtesy of Big Fish Enterprises. Venue: Bristol-Myers Squibb Lecture Theatre, Department of Chemistry, Lensfield Road

WEEK 4  TUE 3 NOV 8.00PM
Prof Sir David King
21ST CENTURY CHALLENGES  With oil reserves running low and climate change on the horizon, what solutions does science have to offer to tackle the biggest challenges we’ll face this century? Sir David King, former scientific advisor to the UK government, analyses the current technology and what further developments are needed to preserve our way of life.  
Joint event with the Cambridge Union Society. Venue: Union Society Building, 9a Bridge Street

WEEK 5  TUE 10 NOV 8.00PM
Dr Hugh Hunt
THE SCIENCE OF SPINNING THINGS  How do we manage to stay up on a bike? What does this have to do with astronomy, aviation, or even particle physics? In some way or the other, all involve spinning things and thus share similar physics. Dr Hugh Hunt brings the topic alive with demonstrations involving boomerangs, gyroscopes and bicycle wheels.

WEEK 8  TUE 1 DEC 8.00PM
Prof David Colquhoun
SCIENCE IN AN AGE OF ENDARKENMENT Some Examples from Scientific Fraud, Quackery, Religion and University Politics: Acupuncture and degrees in Chinese Herbal medicine or management speak are just a few on Professor Colquhoun’s long list of problems with how science is being sidelined in the media and everyday life. From your newspaper to the NHS itself—how can we rid the world of bad science?