



The Anthony Powell Society

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6th Biennial Anthony Powell Conference **Anthony Powell's Literary London**

Friday 2 to Sunday 4 September 2011

Naval & Military Club
4 St James's Square, London SW1, UK



Programme and Booking Form

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The Conference

The conference plenary sessions on Friday 2 and Saturday 3 September provide a forum for discussion of Powell's 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 on both days of plenary sessions are included in the conference delegate fee.

On Friday evening there will be a buffet reception.

On Saturday evening there will be a guided pub crawl of some of the pubs of Fitzrovia and Soho which Powell would have known.

On Sunday morning there is a coach tour of many London places associated with Powell and *Dance* and culminating with Sunday lunch at a gastro-pub.

The conference venue is the sumptuous surroundings of one of London's foremost gentlemen's clubs.

The Speakers

Ferdinand Mount (Powell's nephew) on the influence of Powell on his own fiction.

Glenmore Trehear-Harvey on SOE and *The Military Philosophers*.

Simon Vance on recording *Dance* as an Audio-book.

In addition there will be around a dozen papers on a wide range of Powellian topics given by both academics and Powell enthusiasts.

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.

Conference Programme

Friday 2 September ①

- 0900 Registration & Coffee
- 1000 **Welcome & Opening Remarks**
- 1030 **Papers & Discussion**
Powell's London
- 1145 **Keynote: Ferdinand Mount**
Powell's influence on His Work
- 1245 Lunch
- 1345 **Papers & Discussion**
Powell and His Contemporaries
- 1525 **Papers & Discussion**
Aspects of Dance
- 1645 **Close**
- 1900 **Buffet Reception** ②

*Programme and timings subject to change.
Coffee breaks will be included.*

Accommodation. *A small number of rooms have been reserved at the Naval & Military Club for booking by delegates at the Club's Affiliate Member rate. To book a room please contact the Club direct on +44 20 7827 5757 stating that you are attending the conference.*

Saturday 3 September ①

- 0900 Registration
- 0930 **Keynote: Simon Vance**
Recording Dance Audiobooks
- 1045 **Papers & Discussion**
Powell and Iris Murdoch
- 1200 **Keynote: Glenmore Trehear-Harvey**
SOE & The Military Philosophers
- 1300 Lunch
- 1400 **Papers & Discussion**
Aspects of Powell
- 1540 **Papers & Discussion**
Who Rigged the Planchette?
- 1655 **Close**
- 1930 **Fitzrovia Guided Pub Crawl** ③

Sunday 4 September

- 0900 **Bus Tour of Powell's London** ④
A roughly three hour tour of London places associated with Powell and *Dance*.
- 1230 **Sunday Lunch** ⑤
At a gastro-pub close to one of Powell's former London homes.

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. You agree to the Anthony Powell Society holding your information on computer.

Cancellations received in writing before Friday 12 August 2011 will have the delegate fees refunded less a £15 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: **Conference Office, Anthony Powell Society,
 76 Ennismore Avenue, Greenford, Middlesex, UB6 0JW, UK**
Phone: + 44 (0)20 8864 4095 Fax: + 44 (0)20 8020 1483

Personal Details

Title (Dr/Prof/Mr/Ms): _____ First Name: _____

Family Name: _____

Organisation (if appropriate): _____

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City: _____ State: _____

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Special Dietary Requirements Vegetarian Vegan Other: _____

Please indicate below the number of tickets required and total amount due.

Completing this form indicates you have read and agree to the small print.

Please provide your credit card billing address if different from the above.

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A. Full Conference ①②③④⑤	<input type="checkbox"/> £205	<input type="checkbox"/> £265	<input type="checkbox"/> £125*	£
B. Plenary Sessions & Reception ①②	<input type="checkbox"/> £190	<input type="checkbox"/> £245	<input type="checkbox"/> £115*	£
C. Plenary Sessions Only ①	<input type="checkbox"/> £150	<input type="checkbox"/> £200	<input type="checkbox"/> £75*	£
D. Additional Reception Tickets[‡] ②	<input type="checkbox"/> £45	<input type="checkbox"/> £50	<input type="checkbox"/> £45	£
E. Guided Pub Crawl Tickets[‡] ③	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Free booking; pay on the night.</i>			
F. Additional Bus Tour Tickets[‡] ④	<input type="checkbox"/> £15	<input type="checkbox"/> £20	<input type="checkbox"/> £15	£
G. Sunday Lunch Tickets[‡] ⑤	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Free booking; pay on the day.</i>			
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‡ Available only with bookings for option A, B or C. ^{&} Members and partners.				

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