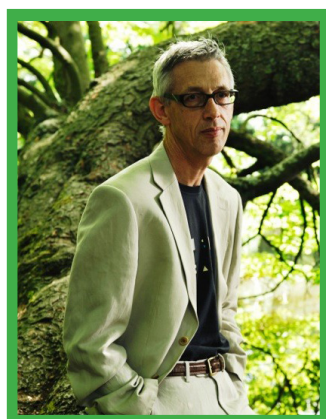


How Can the Humanities Save the Planet?



Sir Jonathan Bate

Biographer, Broadcaster, Critic, Shakespearean Scholar, and Playwright

Renowned Shakespearean and Eco-Critic, Sir Jonathan Bate, has been a Fellow of Trinity Hall, Cambridge; King Alfred Professor of English Literature, University of Liverpool; and Professor of Shakespeare and Renaissance Literature, University of Warwick. He has held visiting posts at Yale and the University of California-Los Angeles and is now Provost of Worcester College and Professor of English Literature, Oxford. He is a Fellow and former Vice-President of the British Academy, a Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature, and a Governor of the Royal Shakespeare Company (RSC).

His many books include: *The Genius of Shakespeare*, described by RSC founder Sir Peter Hall as “the best modern book on Shakespeare;” a biography of the poet John Clare, which won Britain’s two oldest literary awards; *Soul of the Age*, an intellectual life of Shakespeare; and *The Song of the Earth*, a pioneering book on poetry and the environment. He co-curated Shakespeare Staging the World, for the British Museum. He is also author of a novel, *The Cure for Love* and the hit one-man play for Simon Callow, *Being Shakespeare*. In 2015, Sir Jonathan was knighted for his services to literary scholarship and higher education.

Coffee, tea, and pastries will be served. This event is co-sponsored by the Department of English with support from the Office of the Provost.

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