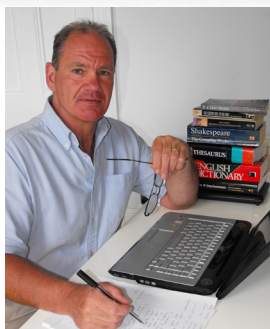




The Sacro Lecture 2016
Wednesday 9 November. Playfair Library, Edinburgh

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Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Normality



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The Sacro Lecture begins at 6:30pm and is followed by a reception at 7:30pm.

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