

Myths and Realities:

A series of public debates

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Monday 18th March 2013, 6.30 – 8.00pm (followed by pay bar)
British Library Terrace Restaurant. Tickets £7.50, £5 concessions.

Addictions to legal and illegal drugs, alcohol and tobacco are generally considered to be serious social problems. But what drives addiction? Are our compulsions biologically or socially driven? Are some humans inevitable 'addicts'? And, what are the social problems caused by addictions? Join experts from the sciences and social sciences for informed and lively discussion and debate.

This event is part of 'Inspiring Science' at the British Library

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- Chair: Claire Fox, Director of the Institute of Ideas
- Professor Gerda Reith, University of Glasgow
- Professor David Nutt, Imperial College London
- Professor Phil Withington, University of Sheffield

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This series of debates will look at significant public and social issues, challenge some of the common myths and assumptions we make, and show the role social science plays to explain what is happening and point the way to solutions.

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