



Saturday 13 January 2024

Reardon Smith Lecture Theatre, Cardiff, at 10.30 am

Professor Lloyd Llewellyn-Jones

PERSIANS: THE AGE OF THE GREAT KINGS

Professor Lloyd Llewellyn-Jones is Professor of Ancient History at Cardiff University and Director of the Ancient Iran Program for the British Institute of Persian studies. A Welsh speaker, born in Cefn Cribwr, he has spent extensive time in Iran and is a specialist in the histories and culture of Persia, the Near East, and Greece.

An excellent and engaging speaker, who can make an apparently esoteric subject fascinating for the general listener, Professor Lloyd Llewellyn-Jones is a regular contributor to the BBC History Magazine, History Today, and World History. As a leading authority in his field, he has contributed to The Times, besides appearing frequently on the BBC, Channel 4, and Radio 4.

The professor's research questions the western reading of ancient Persia, his recent book *Persians - The Age of the Great Kings* provides cutting-edge insights into Iran's ancient past at the height of the Persians' power, wealth, and sophistication.

The fee to attend is £10 to include coffee/tea and biscuits in the Oriel Suite following the talk.

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