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Science and the Media

Quentin Cooper

Presenter of the BBC 'Material World' programme

7.30 p.m., Monday 2nd November, 2009

Sanger Building, DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY
University of Cambridge
80 Tennis Court Road, OLD ADDENBROOKES SITE
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About Quentin Cooper:

Describing himself as a journalist (but one with a degree in artificial intelligence from the University of Edinburgh), he says

"For me science isn't a subject, it's a perspective..."

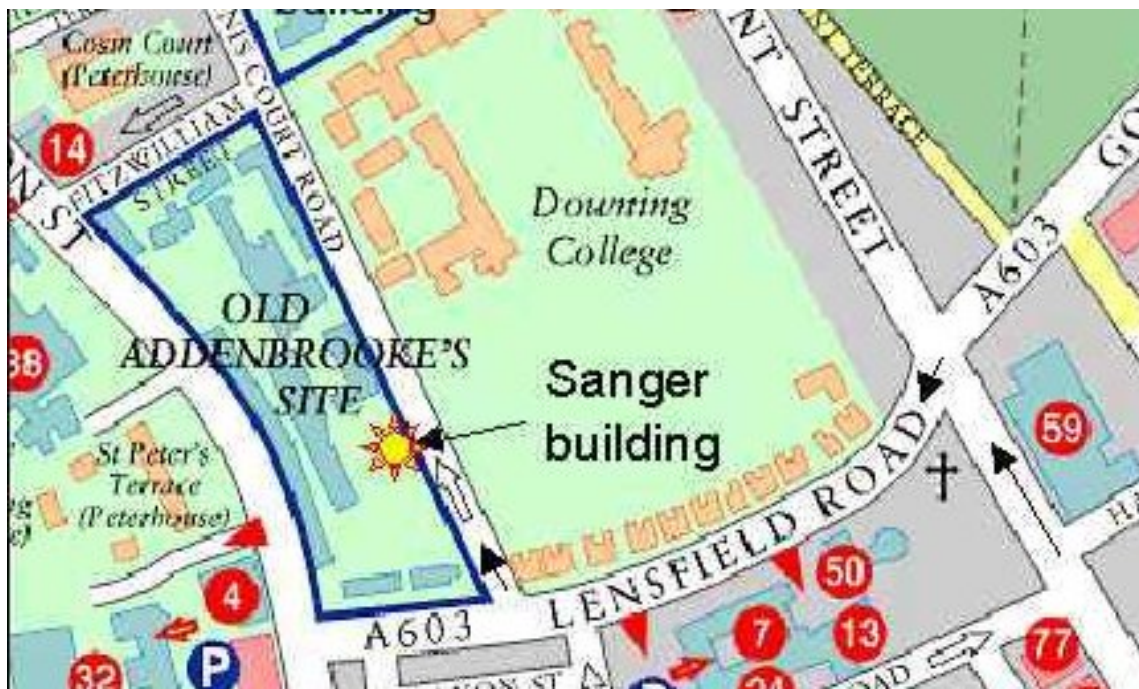
Quentin Cooper hosts BBC Radio 4's weekly *The Material World*, the UK's most listened to science programme, as well writing and presenting a range of other science output on radio, television and in print. He also facilitates and directs a huge range of other science events in the UK and round the world - in the last year these include everything from science journalism workshops in Azerbaijan to a biodiversity conference in Brazil, from the first European Commission forum on science communication in Spain to the training and finals in Munich for Europe-wide science talent contest FameLab. He is an advisor and trustee to several leading UK science organisations including the Wellcome Trust, Newcastle's Life Centre and Cheltenham Science Festival and is one of the judges for the new £25,000 *Wellcome Trust Book Prize for medicine in literature* launched in October 2008. The same month he joined scientists plus Oscar-, Grammy-, Emmy-, Pulitzer- and other global arts prize-winners on the Cape Farewell climate change expedition to the west coast of Greenland.

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This lecture will take place in the new SANGER BUILDING, which is part of the Biochemistry Department on **Tennis Court Road**. Importantly, it is the **Old Addenbrooke's Site**, which many of us remember when it was a hospital. Nothing to do with the facility out at Hinxtun!

Beware also; there is **another** Department of Biochemistry in Tennis Court Road, towards the junction with Pembroke Street; there would have to be, wouldn't there?!

This lecture is on the **OLD ADDENBROOKES SITE**, and access is up a curved set of steps off Tennis Court Road (and not far from Lensfield Road). Allow yourself plenty of time to get parked (although the pay-and-display street parking goes off at 5pm).



Coffee and biscuits will be available before the lecture, as usual, for everyone.

For all our future lectures, we return to Churchill College and the Wolfson.

Many thanks to all of those in Biochemistry (including our Council Member, Sir Tom Blundell) for allowing us to hire their facilities and proving to be such accommodating hosts.