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Professor David Cannadine

5.30pm, 15 August 2005

Coombs Lecture Theatre, ANU

Free entry. Please RSVP to Leena Messina: 6125 4357

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This lecture will be followed by a reception at University House, Balmain Crescent, ANU.

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David Cannadine is the Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother Professor of British History and Director of the Institute of Historical Research at the University of London. He has also lectured in history at Cambridge and Columbia University in New York. He is currently a visiting fellow at the Humanities Research Centre at ANU.

Professor Cannadine is the editor and author of many acclaimed books, including *The Decline and Fall of the British Aristocracy*, which won the Lionel Trilling Prize and the Governors' Award. He writes regularly for newspapers and reviews in London and New York, and is a well-known broadcaster on radio and television.