

'Chicago and the Rise of the Skyscraper'

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Professor Stevenson's main fields of interests lie in international relations in Europe during the nineteenth and twentieth centuries; origins, course, and impact of the First World War.

Event type: Lecture

Date:

21st April 2018

Time: 2:30pm

Bournemouth Natural Science Society, 39 Christchurch Venue:

Road BH1 3NS (free parking available, buses: P1, P4, R1,

R2, X37, X3, m2 to Derby Road)

Price: FREE

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David Stevenson is one of the country's foremost historians with an international reputation His many major publications include '1914-1918: the History of the First World War (Penguin Press, 2004), still widely regarded as the best single volume history of the war, and the equally acclaimed 'Our Backs to the Wall: Victory and Defeat in 1918 (Penguin Press, 2011); His lecture will 'examine the development of high-rise architecture in Chicago, which contains one of the greatest concentrations of skyscrapers in the world. It will analyse the origins of the modern high-rise building before 1914, the Art Deco style of the 1920s and 1930s, and the 'International' and 'Postmodern' styles since 1945.