

# The Lansdowne Lectures

HISPANIC & ITALIAN STUDIES

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Thursday 17th November

7.30pm - 9.15pm

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Dr Melveena McKendrick is a leading authority on the Spanish Golden Age and has published widely on the period. Her most recent work is *Women and Society in the Spanish Golden Age* (2015).

*Cultural and Historical*

*pioneering work on the role of women in the Spanish Golden Age.*

*Age of Gold: 1492-1516 and the Birth of Spain (1991, 1993, 1995)*

was the first book to examine the rise of Spain's early

national theatre as the product of cultural and material forces

as well

prodigious. Her most recent work has centred on the use made

by Spanish Golden Age writers of the female

available voice in the representation of women and made the

political implications of the comedy with particular reference

to Lope de Vega

*Free and open to the public*

Dr McKendrick will be presenting the Dr McKendrick Lecture in Hispanic Studies

on Thursday 17th November at 7.30pm in the Gorton Lecture Theatre, Gorton College

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