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Diploma/MSc Science Communication  
students **ONLY**).

## PROGRAMME

- 10.00 am** Registration
- 10.15 am** **Welcome**  
Dr Shani Gbaja, Centre for Extra-Mural Studies, Birkbeck College, University of London
- 10.20 am** **Chairman's Introduction**  
Professor Tom Blundell, FRS, Department of Crystallography, Birkbeck College, University of London
- 10.30 am** **Characteristics of HIV and its Epidemiology, Globally and Locally**  
Professor Jangu Banatavala, Department of Virology, St Thomas Hospital, London
- 11.15 am** **Discussion**
- 11.30 am** **Haemophilia and AIDS**  
Mr Simon Taylor, Haemophilia Society
- 12.15 pm** **Discussion**
- 12.30 pm** Lunch (not provided)
- 1.30 pm** **AIDS: The Media and Health Policy**  
Dr Virginia Berridge, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, University of London
- 2.15 pm** **Drug Design and AIDS**  
Dr Andrew Wilderspin, Department of Crystallography, Birkbeck College, University of London
- 3.00 pm** **Discussion**
- 3.15 pm** **Current Perspectives on AIDS vaccine**  
Professor Jonathan Weber, Department of Genito-Urinary Medicine, St Mary's Medical School, University of London
- 4.15 pm** **Discussion**
- 4.30 pm** Conference ends

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## **AIDS: Issues and Perspectives**

Can an AIDS vaccine be found? Will AIDS become more virulent? Are drug tests on monkeys valid? Is the international reaction to AIDS a panic or will AIDS become the modern plague? The debates around AIDS continue....

**AIDS: Issues and Perspectives** is part of a nationally co-ordinated series of events related to the award-winning Channel 4 science series EQUINOX, co-sponsored by the Royal Society (Committee for the Public Understanding of Science), Channel 4 Television and the Centre for Extra-Mural Studies, Birkbeck College, University of London.

This conference brings together leading experts and the interested public to discuss these issues and others arising out of the programme.

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