

# FREE PUBLIC LECTURES IN Gresham College, London



We are surrounded by gadgets; some gadgets seem pretty simple, like microwave cookers, and some are more complex, like desktop computers and airplanes. These lectures look at familiar, everyday gadgets and discuss the underlying theories of how they are designed — or could be designed in the future.

Harold Thimbleby  
*Gresham Professor of Geometry*

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Designing gadgets

*Thursday 26 September 6pm*

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Designing microwave cookers

*Thursday 24 October 6pm*

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Designing mobile phones

*Thursday 28 November 6pm*

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Designing for humans

*with Dr. Ann Blandford, UCL*

*Thursday 13 February 6pm*

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Designing anything:  
from Lego to mathematics

*Thursday 13 March 6pm*

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Design by symmetry

*Thursday 27 March 6pm*

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