

**SCIO: Scholarship and Christianity in Oxford presents**

# **C.S. LEWIS IN OXFORD**

**how a place of beauty and learning inspired Lewis's storytelling**

**An online lecture by Dr Jonathan Kirkpatrick**



**C.S. Lewis lived in Oxford for most of his life – even when he was a professor at Cambridge – and Oxford inspired his imagination and his intellect. He was a consummate storyteller, and the ancient colleges of Oxford, the city's landscape, and the remarkable people he knew there, notably J.R.R. Tolkien, profoundly affected his writing. In this lecture we consider how his stimulating Oxonian environment shaped the tales he told.**



**Jonathan Kirkpatrick is SCIO's Director of Studies in Classics and the History of Art. Like C.S. Lewis, he studied classics at Oxford as an undergraduate, and later graduated MSt and DPhil from Oxford. A former Scholar in Residence at Lewis's Oxford home, the Kilns, he now teaches SCIO's course on C.S. Lewis and the classics.**



**Wednesday 23 September 2020**

**5pm UK; noon Eastern; 9am Pacific**



**After the lecture there will be a chance to hear briefly about opportunities for coming to Oxford virtually and in person.**

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