



Synopsis of Paper

Sir John Soane, one of the most eminent architects of his day, designed the Great Hall at Great Queen Street, regarded as one of his greatest interiors. And at the centre, underneath a dramatic hanging ceiling, was placed Soane's 'Ark of the Masonic Covenant', designed and built in honour of the unification of Ancient and Modern Grand Lodges in 1813.

James Campbell will explore Soane's broader engagement with Freemasonry, throwing light not only on Soane himself but also the inner workings of Grand Lodge.

About the Author

Dr James Campbell is an architectural historian at the University of Cambridge. He was born in Harrogate, North Yorkshire, and studied architecture at Cambridge. After practising in the UK, USA and Hong Kong, James returned to Cambridge to read for a PhD in architectural history, becoming a University Lecturer in 2005 and head of department in 2019. He has published four books on various aspects of architectural history which have been translated into eleven languages.

James comes from a family of freemasons, his grandfather having been District Grand Master in Madras. He is a PM of QC Lodge and a member of the Middlesex Lodge No. 143; Archibald Campbell Lodge No. 4998, Madras; Isaac Newton University Lodge No. 859; Old Union No. 46; Metropolitan Grand Stewards' Lodge No. 9812; and the Grand Stewards Lodge. He was President of the Board of Grand Stewards (2016) and subsequently JGD (2017). A member of numerous side orders, James was Prestonian Lecturer in 2011.

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Dear Sir and Brother,

You are desired to attend the duties of the Lodge at Freemasons Hall, Great Queen Street, London on **Thursday 20 February 2020 at 4.00 pm.**

By Command of the Master,

Yours sincerely and fraternally
James Campbell, PJGD
Secretary

Dark suit (no gloves) - Undress Regalia for the Lodge meeting

Officers of the Lodge

W.Bro.	Dr Mike Kearsley, PAGDC.....	Senior Warden
W.Bro.	Hugh O'Neill.....	Junior Warden
W.Bro.	David Peabody, PGStB, PM	Chaplain
W.Bro.	David Peck.....	Treasurer
W.Bro.	Dr James Campbell, PJGD, PM	Secretary
W.Bro.	Dr John Wade, PAGDC, PM	Director of Ceremonies
W.Bro.	Prof. Aubrey Newman, OSM, PJGD, PM	Almoner
W.Bro.	Dr. Brent Morris, PM.....	Charity Steward
W.Bro.	Richard Gan, PAGDC.....	Senior Deacon
W.Bro.	John Reuther, PSGD	Junior Deacon
V.W.Bro.	Dr Paul Calderwood, PGSwdB	Asst Director of Ceremonies
W.Bro.	Michael Karn, PJGD.....	Assistant Secretary
W.Bro.	Dr Barry Hoffbrand, PJGD	Inner Guard
W.Bro.	Mike James	Tyler
W.Bro.	Dr Ric Berman, AGSwdB, PM	Immediate Past Master

Members of the Lodge

Dr Trevor Stewart, PM; Douglas Burford, PJGW, PM; Yoshio Washizu, Robert Cooper, PM; Antony Baker, PJGD, PM; Brian Price OBE, PAGDC, PM; Prof. Roger Burt; Gordon W.S. Davie, PSGD, PM; Arturo De Hoyos; Trevor McKeown; Mark Tabbert; Fabio Venzi; John Belton; Kent Henderson; Christopher Powell; Adam Kendall; Helge Horrisland; Iain McIntosh.

Honorary Members of the Lodge

The Most Hon. the Marquess of Northampton, DL, PProGM;
Dr James Daniel, PSGW, PM; Prof. Wallace McLeod, PM;
Yasha Beresiner, PGStB, PM.

Dining Arrangements

Dining after the meeting is at Royal India Restaurant Function Room
3 Endell Street, Covent Garden, London, WC2H 9EL (a four-minute walk from FMH).
If you wish to dine, please download, complete, and return the Dining Form & a

Cheque to:

Mike Karn, 18 Curlew Gardens, Merrow Park, Guildford GU4 7DY,
email: dine@quatuorcoronati.com no later than 4.00 pm on the Friday before the meeting. Please note that meals must be paid for if cancelled after that time. If you require a change from the menu for dietary or allergy issues, please advise when booking. Cheques payable to QCCC Ltd. BACS and PayPal are also available, see

www.quatuorcoronati.com.

Menu: as stated on the Dining Form.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. To open the Lodge
 2. To Pay Respect to Departed Merit - remembering John Acaster
 3. To welcome visitors to the Lodge, particularly members of the QC Correspondence Circle and especially Brethren from overseas
 4. To confirm the Minutes of the Installation Meeting held on Thursday, 14 November 2019
 5. To appoint and invest Officers of the Lodge unavoidably absent from the Installation Meeting
 6. To approve the Lodge accounts for 2018/19
 7. To receive a paper from Dr James Campbell:
- Sir John Soane and Freemasonry:
a Reassessment based on a return to the original sources***
8. To receive a Report from the Almoner
 9. To receive Notice of Propositions
 10. To close the Lodge

QCCC AGM 2.15 pm

Standing Committee 2.30 pm

*The meetings of the Lodge are held on the
Second Thursday in November (Installation), Third Thursday in February,
Second Thursday in May and September,
and the Fourth Thursday in June*

Next meeting:

14 May 2020

Freemasons' Hall, London