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## The Memory Network

**Sunday 30 October 5pm**

University College London | Wilkins Gustave Tuck Lecture Theatre



# A.S. Byatt: The Future of Memory

**Followed by a panel discussion with  
Charles Fernyhough (Durham), Hugo Spiers (UCL),  
Patricia Waugh (Durham)**

In recent years our understanding of memory has been significantly enhanced by scientific and technological developments. Writers and critics working in the arts and humanities are now turning to new ways of thinking provided by science whilst scientists acknowledge the creative ideas offered by the arts and humanities. The Memory Network provides an imaginative intellectual response to this development by bringing together researchers, authors and organisations to provoke and fuel original ways of thinking about memory. To launch The Memory Network, A. S. Byatt, the author of *Possession* and editor of *Memory: an anthology*, will contemplate our understanding of memory through the lens of science, art and narrative.

**This event is free but a reservation is required; book your place with the University of Roehampton's Conferencing Officer, Julia Noyce by email: [Julia.noyce@roehampton.ac.uk](mailto:Julia.noyce@roehampton.ac.uk) or tel: 020 8392 3698.**

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