



Wisdom of Shakespeare Weekend

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The Wisdom of Shakespeare in 'Anthony and Cleopatra'

10-11 June 2017

led by Peter Dawkins and Mariana Sagasti

The Swan's Nest, Bridgefoot, Stratford-upon-Avon, CV37 7LT, England

Join us for weekend exploring the various levels of knowledge and wisdom in *Anthony and Cleopatra*, including a visit to see an evening performance of the play at the Royal Shakespeare Theatre, Stratford-upon-Avon.

A tale of passion overcoming reason, of Venus overcoming Mars – of love and war, trust and betrayal, loss and gain. But what has been lost? What has been gained?

Like other Shakespeare plays, *Anthony and Cleopatra* is not just a dramatized history-cum-fiction but also an allegory with several layers of psychological insights, hidden meanings and underlying wisdom, applicable to human individuals, human relationships and human society as a whole.



These weekends are a blend of teaching, discussion, conversation and play-reading-enactment, with the experience of the play in performance, all in a pleasant and social setting. In this instance, we shall be in The Swan's Nest Hotel for the seminar-workshop, which is just over the river from the Royal Shakespeare Company theatres, and in The Arden Hotel for the pre-theatre dinner, which is just across the road from and directly opposite the theatres.

Cost

£250 (incl. VAT) per person

Cost includes function room, coffee/tea/refreshments, 2-course dinner, theatre ticket ('A').

Venue

Seminar-workshop: The Swan's Nest, Bridgefoot, Stratford-upon-Avon, CV37 7LT, England.

Pre-theatre dinner: The Arden Hotel, 44 Waterside, Stratford-upon-Avon, CV37 6BA, England.

Programme

10:00 start each day; Saturday evening performance 19:15–22:30. 17:00 finish on Sunday.

Further Information & Booking

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