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The Dawn of Astrology with Dr Nick Campion

Sunday 23 November 2008

Western astrology as we know it, based on the casting of horoscopes, seems to have emerged sometime between 500 and 200 BCE. But its origins probably date back to the dawn of human consciousness, when humans first made the connection between the sun and light, or between the moon and the tides.

This workshop, based on the latest scholarship and on material in Nick's book, *The Dawn of Astrology*, will examine previously hard-to-find evidence concerning the use of the sky as a source of meaning of wisdom on the old stone-age, examine the development of thinking on megalithic astronomy and look at the contributions of Egypt and Babylon to the origins of western astrology.

- **The Speaking Sky:** evidence for the use of the sky as a source of wisdom in the old stone-age
- **Stones and Stars:** putting megalithic culture in context; what is the latest evidence concerning the extent and function of astronomically-aligned stone monuments?
- **Planets and Pyramids:** what exactly was Egyptian astrology, and what is the evidence for its evolution from the Old Kingdom pyramid builders to the Ptolemies?
- **Omens and Auguries:** a fresh look at the earliest Babylonian astrology, and the evidence for its practices and development.



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The MA in Cultural Astronomy and Astrology is taught distance-learning, on-line, by the University of Wales, Lampeter. For details please contact Nick Campion, the course director, at n.campion@lamp.ac.uk

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Sunday 23 November 2008
10:30 - 5:30pm
College & Connaught Rooms,
36-45 Tavistock Square, London, WC1H 9EX.
(5 minutes from Euston tube Station)

Cost: £50 (£45 for current/former LSA/Mayo/Lampeter students and those attending the Kepler Day on the 22 November). Advance booking is advised.
No tickets are handed out.

Please send cheques or credit details to LSA, BCM Planets, London WC1N 3XX (include an SAE or email address for confirmation of your booking).

Alternatively please call 020 8402 7772 to pay over the telephone (the office is usually staffed Monday-Friday from 10am-5pm), or complete and post the form below. Receipts will be handed out on the day.

Cancellations: Please note we're unable to refund bookings cancelled within 7 days of the seminar. There will be a charge for all cancellations.

Please reserve place(s) for the *The Dawn of Astrology* on Sunday 23 November 2008

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