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From the Dark Ages to Dark Matter:

Modern Encounters With Medieval Science.



Who are we? Why do we exist? What is the universe?

Explore these fundamental questions in an encounter between medieval and modern science, through the writings and imagination of the famous medieval scientist **Robert Grosseteste** (c.1170-1253). Enjoy a day-long workshop on **18th November, 10.00 – 16.00**, in **Prior's Hall** and the **Chapter House, Durham Cathedral**, with medieval specialists and modern scientists, and unlock the secrets of the medieval universe, the medieval 'big bang', and the explanation for the rainbow. Popular science journalist Michael Brooks will chair the day, and give a public lecture on the lessons of medieval science to the modern day at **Ushaw College** on **19th November, 17.30**.

Free tickets for **18th November** are available from the World Heritage Visitor Centre, Owengate, Durham;

Register your attendance for the free public lecture on **19th November** by emailing Dr James Kelly at james.kelly3@durham.ac.uk

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