

## GEORGE PACE CONFERENCE

A one day Conference on the  
Architect George Pace (1915-1975)

Speakers: Professor Alan Powers,  
Peter G. Pace,  
Professor Robin Simon,  
Professor Judi Loach.

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**George Pace (1915-75)** was an Architect whose uncompromising Modernism still shocks conservatives while his respect for tradition and use of craftsmanship alienated him from functionalist Modernists of his own time. Through more than three decades following his death the mainstream has moved on, such that his work is now appreciated as an exceptional melding of continuity and modernity. Pace is now widely considered the leading ecclesiastical Architect of Britain in the second half of the twentieth century, and so this conference will include four (mainly illustrated) talks presenting it within that context, with visits to two of his key buildings, Llandaff Cathedral and the Chapel at St Michael's College.

## Speakers:

**Alan Powers, MA, PhD:** Art & cultural historian specialising in 20<sup>th</sup> century British architecture, on which he has published several books, currently holding a Chair at the University of Greenwich; conservationist with long-term commitment to the Twentieth Century Society, of which he is currently Chair. Alan Powers will speak on post-war ecclesiastical architecture in Great Britain, as the context for George Pace's ecclesiastical commissions.

**Peter G Pace, AA Dipl, FSA, RIBA, AABC:** Architect specialising in the conservation of churches, abbeys, castles, ruins and follies, with work in several Dioceses and for English Heritage, the National Trust, Churches Conservation Trust, North Yorkshire Moors Nation Park Authority. Author of *The Architecture of George Pace* (1990), the monograph on his father's work. Peter Pace will speak on his father's work in general and that at Llandaff in particular.

**Robin Simon, DLitt, FSA:** Art historian & critic, ex-editor Apollo and founder (just over a decade ago) of The British Art Journal; Visiting Professor, University College London; son of Glyn Simon. Robin Simon will speak on his father's work both as patron of George Pace and more generally, within the context of art and architecture in South-East Wales.

**Judi Loach, DEA, PhD, FRHistS:** Architectural & cultural historian, specialising in France, but also with strong interests in conserving 20<sup>th</sup> century buildings, especially in Wales; currently Director of the Researcher & Graduate School in Humanities, Cardiff University; Wales convenor for DOCOMOMO. Judi Loach will speak on the European context of ecclesiastical architecture in the post-war period, including some of the works referred to by Pace in his Llandaff works.

**Directions to St Michael's College:** available at [www.stmichaels.ac.uk](http://www.stmichaels.ac.uk) or via tel: 029 20563379

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