



**OU Shakespeare Society Day School
Saturday 14 May 2011**

**Political Representation
in Shakespeare's Work**

Antony & Cleopatra & Richard II

Join us for a day of exploring both the academic and theatrical sides of Shakespeare and his works. During the morning we will be enjoying a discussion regarding the way that Shakespeare used politics in his work and reflected the governments of the past and present. The lecture will also discuss the effect Shakespeare's work has had on the historical view of politics as well as any impact on the political situation at the time of writing. The lecture will focus mostly on *Antony and Cleopatra* and *Richard II*, two of the plays currently being considered by the Open University.

The afternoon session will provide an opportunity for members to be involved in the practical aspects of representing politics in various scenes and for those who enjoy acting there will a chance to prepare and enact a scene or two. You are also welcome to join us for the OUSS' annual general meeting. You will need to bring a copy of *Antony and Cleopatra* and *Richard II* with you and may wish to bring other texts too.

The Shakespeare Bookshop will be present throughout the day and offering a 10% discount. The day will be begin at 10am and conclude at approximately 3.45pm. There will be an hour lunch break. Tea and coffee will be provided but lunch is not included.

Venue: Methodist Church Hall, Old Town, Stratford-upon-Avon, CV37 6BG

Cost:	Including refreshments -	
Society Members: £13.00	Non-Society Members:	£16.00

Please send your cheques (made payable to OUSS) with the slip below to:

Cherie Gallin, 59 Arthur Moody Drive, Newport, Isle of Wight, PO30 5JR.

For further information please call Cherie Gallin on 07817 771607.

Please book me a place on the OUSS Day School on Saturday 15 May 2010.

Name _____ Phone No _____

Address _____

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I will / will not be attending the AGM* I enclose a cheque for £13.00/£16.00* and a SAE for acknowledgement.

* Please delete as appropriate

Location of the Methodist Church Hall

