

The EEB1 History Department is happy to announce that our Guest Speakers Series is back in action!



MR MARTIN KING



MR SIMON GRONOWSKI

Special Guest Speakers

SPRING 2023

EEB1 History Dept. Lecture Series

Before the pandemic, the EEB1 History Dept. hosted a wide variety of guest speakers who gave talks, seminars, and conferences throughout the academic year on a wide range of current events and historical topics. Presentations on The Battle of Bastogne, the Holocaust, and Decolonization were just some examples of topics that had been explored, and which enhanced our students' understanding.

During the pandemic many of these talks/conferences were carried out successfully on-line. Thankfully, we are now able to offer in-school events, as well.

Recently, on March 24, 2023, we had the pleasure of welcoming back one of our frequent guest speakers, Mr. Martin King, a British Military War Historian. Mr. King is a prolific writer and has produced documentaries for

the History Channel. In 2014, he won two Emmy awards for his work on the documentary titled 'Searching for Augusta: The Forgotten Angel of Bastogne'. He was even made an Honorary Citizen and elected a 'European Cultural Ambassador'.

Recently:

On Friday, 24 March 2023— During his visit, Mr. King delivered his talk on the Battle of Waterloo to our S5 students, leaving a lasting impression on our school community. At the end of his talk, Mr. King was kind enough to sign autographs, much to the delight of our students.

Looking ahead: Mr. Simon Gronowski, a Belgian lawyer, author, and child Holocaust survivor, will be returning to EEB1 on May 11, 2023. Mr. Gronowski will share his remarkable story of how he was rescued by members of the Belgian

Resistance while on a train heading to Auschwitz during WWII. Our S6 students will have the privilege of hearing Mr. Gronowski's first-hand account of this dark period in history, which we believe will be a powerful and unforgettable experience for them.

We are honoured to have such distinguished speakers come to our school to inspire and educate our students.

We look forward to seeing this tradition continue in the future.

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