

The Honorary Graduand: Sir Peter Bazalgette

The Orator: Lynn Barlow

Sir Peter Bazalgette is to be awarded the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Arts.

Sir Peter Bazalgette is Chair of Arts Council England.

Previously he served as Chair of English National Opera and The Crossness Engines Trust (a steam museum) as well as Deputy Chair of The National Film and Television School.

Sir Peter also has a number of media interests, as Chair of broadcaster ITV as well as being on the Advisory Board of advertiser, BBH. He is also the President of The Royal Television Society (RTS). He previously worked as a television producer for 30 years devising several internationally successful television formats. He is a Fellow of both BAFTA and RTS.

He's the author of several books including: *The Food Revolution* (Bantam), *Billion Dollar Game* (Time Warner) and for publication 2017, *The Empathy Instinct* (John Murray).

He writes a food column for the FT.

The Honorary Degree is awarded in recognition of Sir Peter Bazalgette's service to media and arts.