



# THE STATE OF BRITISH CULTURE

## A Discussion with Dr Miles Leeson of Chichester University UK



Dr Miles Leeson, a prolific, active, and well-known British literature scholar, is visiting Meiji Gakuin University. We would like to take this opportunity to invite him to talk to Dr Paul Hullah's Topics in British Literature B class on Monday 6 November. Subjects covered will include: university study in the UK; the place of literary studies in traditional and contemporary education; the value of (popular) culture; cultural hierarchies, and the extent to which pop and rock music merits serious academic attention. Questions welcome.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Dr Miles Leeson, Reader in English Literature at the University of Chichester, UK, is the Director of the Iris Murdoch Research Centre at University of Chichester, and Visiting Research Fellow at Kingston University, UK. He is the lead editor of the *Iris Murdoch Review*, the Series Editor of *Iris Murdoch Today* with Palgrave Macmillan, and has published widely on Murdoch's work. He published *Iris Murdoch: Philosophical Novelist* (Continuum) in 2010, the edited collection *Incest in Contemporary Literature* (Manchester University Press, 2018), the festschrift *Iris Murdoch: A Centenary Celebration* (Sabrestorm Fiction, 2019), the edited collection *Iris Murdoch and the Literary Imagination* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2022) and is currently writing *Iris Murdoch: Feminist*. (<https://www.chi.ac.uk/people/miles-leeson/>)

**英文学科 Hullah Topics in British Literature B Class**

**Monday 6 November 2023**

**本館 1301 (3 限目) 13.30-15.00**

**(All MGU Students and Staff are Welcome to Attend)**

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