

‘Where will it all end?’: the early development of television in Britain

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In this talk Dr Jamie Medhurst will discuss the development of television in the pre-war period and will consider some of the ways in which television was perceived. It will draw on responses in literature and film as well as reflecting on the relationship between television and the BBC’s Director-General, Sir John Reith. It will end by arguing that the foundations of television as we know it today were laid down in the 1936-9 BBC Television Service from Alexandra Palace.



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