

Wadham Connects, April 2021

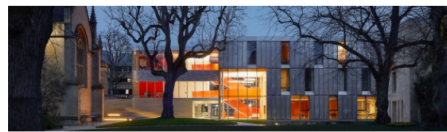
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Wadham Connects!

Bringing our community together in challenging times



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Building for a fairer future

"These beautiful new buildings enable us to turn our distinctive Wadham beliefs into renewed action, showing the world that wider access really does lead to higher standards. I am proud of the resolve shown by the global alumni community in supporting this vision." Warren East (Engineering, 1980) CEO of Rolls-Royce and Chair of Wadham's Development Council comments as we release fabulous photos of the recently completed Dr Lee Shau Kee Building and William Doo Undergraduate Centre.

[Building for a fairer future](#)



Summer schools go ahead

"We are hugely excited to be able to offer 'in-person' teaching to all our summer school participants this year," writes Peter Thonemann, Professor of Ancient History. Wadham's Locke Access Centre will come into its own as we host three Year 12 summer schools in August as part of our [Access to Excellence](#) programme.

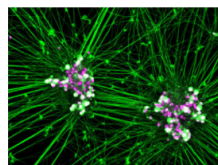
[Summer schools](#)



Introducing our MCR President

DPhil student Kate Maurer-Song (Atmospheric, Oceanic and Planetary Physics, 2019) has been elected President of the Middle Common Room.

[Meet Kate](#)



Grant enables chemotherapy research

A grant to investigate a side effect of a cancer treatment - chemotherapy-induced peripheral neuropathy - has been awarded to Wadham Junior Research Fellow Dr Lucy McDermott.

[Cancer research](#)



Compensating victims of Nazi persecution

"We were dealing with Nazi atrocities, mayhem and murder...associated with that was the wholesale theft of people's belongings, their lives and opportunities." Honorary Fellow Sir Franklin Berman at Wadham Human Rights Forum.

[Victim compensation](#)



[New Cooperatives](#)



New Generation Thinker

One of the UK's most exciting early career researchers, Mirela Ivanova (History 2012) is announced as a UK New Generation Thinker by The Arts and Humanities Research Council and BBC Radio 3.

[New thinking](#)



Events

"It has been incredibly inspiring to see the global Wadham community come to life at our virtual events. We've welcomed more than 2000 alumni and friends from over 40 countries. Warm thanks for your insightful contributions and encouragement. We look forward to seeing you over the coming months, both virtually and in person." Julie Hage, Director of Development.

Forthcoming events

- 12-17 April: University of Oxford [Meeting Minds Global](#)
- 14 April: Informal [North American Reunion with the Warden](#)
- 28 April: [An Evening of Poetry](#) with Jane Griffiths, Bernard O'Donoghue and more.
- Save the date
- 13 May: Access and Architecture with Amanda Levete, AL_A
- 26 May: Oxford Review of Books virtual poetry evening
- 17 July: Benefactors' Garden Party

Events

Headline Wadham

- A Covid Vax Pass to restore the lifeblood of big cities; Anne McElvoy (Philosophy & Modern Languages, 1984), *Evening Standard*
- "Rape culture" in Schools - Ken Macdonald QC, *BBC Radio 4, Woman's Hour*
- Surviving Covid - Michael Rosen, (English, 1965), *New Statesman*

Headlines



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People

- Fellows and academic staff
- Warden
- Emeritus Fellows
- Staff

Schools

- Teachers
- School students
- Resources

Venue hire

- Dining at Wadham
- Staying at Wadham
- Meeting at Wadham
- Filming and Photography
- Holywell Music Room
- Sports Facilities for Hire

Governance

- Regulations and policy documents
- Wadham College GDPR Framework



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