

Wadham Connects, August 2021

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Farewell to our Warden

A series of events celebrating the Wardenship of Ken Macdonald QC, 2012 to 2021, culminated with the unveiling of a plaque in his honour and dinner in Hall.

"Modelling his own belief in the progressive and open character of which Wadham is proud, he has galvanised others across the whole College community...to enact it and to feel involved." Professor Jane Garnett.

"The College has thrived, grown and evolved under Ken's wardenship, and while this success is of course a collective achievement, carried by fellows, staff, students, and alumni, it has happened under his leadership...he's helped to propel the College forward, enabling us to formulate a vision for the twenty-first century on which we will continue to build." Sub Warden, Professor Carolin Duttlinger.

[Farewell to the Warden](#)



Measuring the impact of conservation action

An International Union for the Conservation of Nature Green Status tool, developed by Wadham's Molly Grace, has identified conservation metrics for some 181 species, outlined in a [Conservation Biology](#) paper.

[Green Status tool](#)



Prix Versailles nomination for Wadham buildings

Wadham's new Back Quad Buildings have been selected as finalists for the Prix Versailles, a prestigious international architecture prize.

[Prix Versailles](#)



Access to Law

Global law firm Linklaters and Wadham College launch a substantial social mobility programme to support school and college students aspiring to study law and join the legal profession.

[Access to Law](#)



PhD student of the year

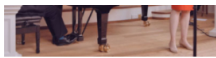
Congratulations to Wadham student Toluwalase Awoyemi (DPhil Women's and Reproductive Health) who has been named PhD student of the year in a national competition.

[Student of the year](#)



Benefactors' Evening of Music and Poetry

In lieu of the Benefactors' Garden Party, Warden Ken Macdonald QC hosts an evening of music and



poetry featuring our academics, students and guests.

[Music and Poetry](#)



Queen honours alumni

An OBE for services to artificial intelligence research goes to Honorary Fellow Stuart Russell (Physics, 1979). Professor Tom Solomon (Medicine, 1984) is made a CBE for services to neurological and emerging infections research and Dr James Alan Kuht (Medicine, 2009) gets an MBE for his work in the Royal Air Force.

[Honours list](#)



Bridging 'The Authority Gap'

Why women are still taken less seriously than men, and what we can do about it is the subject of a brilliant new book from alumna Mary Ann Sieghart, (PPE, 1979).

[The Authority Gap](#)



Forthcoming events

04 Sept: 1610 Society afternoon tea with the new Warden, Robert Hannigan
13-14 Sept: [Meeting Minds Global](#)

More events coming soon. Check out www.wadham.ox.ac.uk for details

[Events](#)

Wadham in the News

~ Hilary Rose (History, 1988) comments on a decision by Magdalen MCR to remove a picture of The Queen from its common room. [The Times](#)

~ Dr Shona Minson (Criminology, 2012) argues that we shouldn't punish children if their parents go to prison. [Four Thought BBC Radio 4](#)

~ Wadham Fellow Tom Sinclair discusses controversial low-traffic neighbourhoods. [The Times](#)

~ Various coverage reporting that [Esther Dingley \(Economics and Management, 2001\)](#) has been confirmed dead following her disappearance in the Pyrenees in November last year.

[Headlines](#)



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