

## Wadham Connects, December 2021

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### Global connections and common good

"Anyone who has experienced the intensity of Oxford's short terms will know that they have a distorting effect. Time collapses somewhere around fifth week and we all hurtle towards a Christmas break. But this term has been a little different..." Warden Robert Hannigan reports on global connections and common good.

#### [Message from the Warden](#)



#### Manufacturing for equity

As the Oxford vaccine tops its two billion dose milestone, Wadham alumnus Dr Sandy Douglas explains how an unprecedented manufacturing strategy provides a template for future global vaccine supply.

#### [Manufacturing for equity](#)



#### Alumna elected to ILC

Professor Phoebe Okowa (BCL 1988) has been elected to the United Nations International Law Commission, becoming the first African woman to join the ILC.

#### [ILC appointment](#)



#### Nature-based Solutions

"Nature is our life support system," says Professor Nathalie Seddon, an expert on Nature-based Solutions (NbS) and one of around 30 official 'friends' of COP26.

#### [Climate change](#)



#### Returning to 'normal'

One year on from a freshers' experience which involved isolating, face covering, remote teaching and hand sanitiser, Wadham undergraduates Eva (left) and Dani report on a more normal Michaelmas term.

#### [Returning to 'normal'](#)



#### Treasure turns 500

Wadham's 2021 Christmas cards celebrate 500 years of our largest and most lavishly illuminated manuscript, The Park Missal (1521). Commissioned by the Abbot of Park Abbey near Louvain in Belgium, it was given to Wadham in 1852.

#### [Park Missal](#)



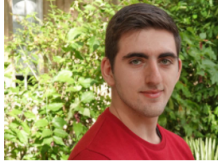
#### Think Like a Lawyer

A two-year programme to engage sixth formers from non-selective



state schools in a series of academic sessions to develop the skills needed to study law at university has been launched by Wadham and Linklaters.

[Think Like a Lawyer](#)



### Work experience

In August 2020, with A-Level exams cancelled and results determined by centre assessed offer-holders were asked to defer for a year due to laboratory capacity constraints. Maunio Tronca (Biology, 2021) reports on the opportunity this created.

[Work experience](#)



### Events

\* From 1 Dec: Reith Lectures with Honorary Fellow Professor Stuart Russell (Physics, 1979), BBC Sounds

\* 5 Dec: Alumni Carol Service

\* 10 Dec- 20 Feb: Bloomberg New Contemporaries exhibition featuring work by Laila Majid (MST Film Aesthetics, 2021)

[Events](#)

### Wadham in the News

- ◆ Windrush Home Office has compensated just 5% of victims in four years writes Honorary Fellow Amelia Gentleman (Russian and History, 1991). [The Guardian](#)
- ◆ A pioneering approach led by Dr Sandy Douglas (DPhil Biomedical Sciences, 2009) meant the Oxford University's Covid jab was rapidly produced in poorer countries around the world as scientists insisted the vaccine be sold without profit and quickly set up a McDonald-style franchise system. [The Mirror](#)
- ◆ It Isn't the police's job to stop people being offended writes Honorary Fellow Ken Macdonald QC on the House of Lords debate to control the creation of police records on non-crime hate incidents. [The Times](#)
- ◆ Wadham wins the [FX International Design Award](#) in the Public Sector category for AL\_A designed Dr Lee Shau Kee Building and William Doo Undergraduate Centre. [FX Design Awards](#)

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