

Wadham Connect, March 2021



Roadmap to return

Following recent government announcements, preparations are underway for the safe return of the majority of our students as soon as it is permitted; we are very hopeful that more and more aspects of College life can progressively return to normal over the coming weeks and months. The students who have been in residence throughout Hilary Term have been diligently following strict rules and thankfully remained free of infection. Landscaping is nearly complete in Back Quad after the completion of the William Doo Undergraduate Centre and Dr Lee Shau Kee Building for which we are planning an opening ceremony later in 2021. As the vaccination programme advances we hope to be able to welcome the wider Wadham community back to College. In the meantime we look forward to seeing you at our online events and welcome hearing your news.



OPT Awards for Dorothy Wadham Building

Two Oxford Preservation Trust Awards have been presented to Domestic Bursar Frances Lloyd, on behalf of Wadham College, celebrating the Dorothy Wadham Building in Iffley Road as one of Oxford's finest new buildings.

[OPT Awards](#)



Conversations with Sir Roger Penrose

"The more one probes reality the more one sees it is tied up with mathematics." Watch Emeritus Fellow and Nobel Prize-winner, Sir Roger Penrose in [conversation with the Warden](#) and with Honorary Fellow, [Melvyn Bragg](#) (History, 1958).

[Sir Roger Penrose](#)



Springboard supports school pupils

Balliol, Hertford and Wadham Colleges are collaborating on a new initiative to support school pupils during the pandemic, drawing from the academic expertise of Oxford's graduate student community.

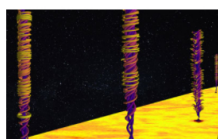
[Springboard](#)



Corporate Strategy in the Pandemic

Flexibility, agility and support were key messages from Aneeqa Khan (PPE, 2005) JoJo Sanders (PPE, 1999) at the fascinating 1610 Society discussion on steering businesses through the pandemic.

[Corporate Strategy](#)



From rust to riches

Could rust be the secret to next-gen computing technology? Wadham Fellow Paolo Radaelli is leading research into metal oxides as alternatives to energy-



inefficient silicon-based computing technology.

[Rust to riches](#)



Student stories

Kemi Agunbiade (Law, 2018) and Keisha Asara (Oriental Studies, Chinese, 2018) are elected to the [University of Oxford Student Union](#). GB under-19 handball team member Zoé Lacour, left, (MChemistry, 2020) talks about the sport and the challenge of [maintaining fitness during lockdown](#).

Celebrating International Women's Day

Wadham SU Women took over the [College Instagram account](#) yesterday in celebration of [International Women's Day](#). Thanks to all Wadham alumni, academics and students for sharing your thoughts and reflections.

[Watch our IWD films](#)

Forthcoming Virtual Events

11 March: [Transcultural Music History: New Voices](#). Join a discussion of 'Transcultural Music History', the subject of a new book edited by Wadham Emeritus Fellow Reinhard Strohm.

12-17 April: University of Oxford Meeting Minds Global

28 April: [An Evening of Poetry](#) with Jane Griffiths, Bernard O'Donoghue and more.

Every Sunday: [Oxford Coffee Concerts](#)

[Events](#)

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Golden Globe for Rosamund Pike (English, 1997), *I Care a Lot*; Lecturer Michael Abecassis discusses the evolution of spoken French; Ken Macdonald QC on plans to criminalise revenge porn threats; Fellow Stephan Rauschenbach on his research on molecular firing; Fellow Tarunabh Khaitan on the state of democracy in India; Obituary for Dr Vera Wulfing-Leckie (Classics and German, 1977); Review of *Unreasonable Success and How to Achieve It* by Richard Koch (History, 1968). [Read Wadham in the news](#)

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