

Wadham Connects, May 2021

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Architecture and Access

Can architecture embody and enact the principles of access and educational aspiration? In what respects does the interaction between the new buildings and their context open up new perspectives on the college environment? Join Dr Jane Garnett, Fellow and Tutor in Modern History, in conversation with internationally acclaimed architect Amanda Levete CBE, and architectural historian Dr Neal Shore (2007, History of Art). 13 May, 6pm.

[Architecture and Access](#)

Inspirational architecture

"It's everything we imagined." Project architect Amanda Levete shares her reactions on seeing Wadham's new Back Quad buildings for the first time since completion.

[Amanda Levete, AL_A](#)

Award funds exploration of Iranian literature

Fellow Dominic Brookshaw has been awarded a BA/Leverhulme Senior Research Fellowship allowing him to complete the first monograph in a European language on the poetry of early nineteenth-century Iran.

[BA/Leverhulme Award](#)

National mooting win

"Mooting [...] has seriously re-invigorated my interest in, and passion for, my degree." Undergraduate Olivia Ralton wins the University of Southampton National Inter-Varsity Moot 2021.

[Olivia Ralton](#)

La Covid: A year abroad

"But what I didn't expect, what I didn't foresee, the thing that sent me crazy

C'était le vocabulaire dont on a besoin pour survivre une pandémie!" A prize-winning poem by undergraduate Sophie Hogg charts her year in Paris under Covid.

[Covid Zut alors!](#)

Poems with poets

"Moving and inspiring." Share an evening of poetry with six renowned Wadham poets: Michael Schmidt (English, 1967), Grevel Lindop (English, 1966), Hilary Davies (Modern Languages, 1974), and Rowan Williams (Theology, 1974).

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Fellows Bernard O'Donoghue and
Jane Griffiths.

[Poetry evening](#)



Forthcoming events

06 May: Music and the Brain with Prof Eric Clarke (St Hilda's College event)

10 May: Wadham College Law Society Moot with Lord Justice Holroyde (Law, 1973)

13 May: Architecture and Access with Dr Jane Garnett, Amanda Leveté CBE, and Dr Neal Shasore (2007, History of Art).

17 May: Wadham Music Exchange

17 July: Benefactors' Garden Party

[Events](#)

Headline Wadham

~ Chair of Christian Aid and Former Archbishop of Canterbury Dr Rowan Williams (Theology, 1972) on the need for the richest countries to use their power to make vaccines universally available. *The Guardian*

~ As former Director of Public Prosecutions, Warden Ken Macdonald QC discusses the Litvinenko Poisoning in 2006. *The Reunion, BBC Radio 4*

~ First peek at AL_A's newly completed Wadham College student centre in Oxford. *Architects' Journal*

~ College policies for students who wish to return to Oxford mentions that Wadham "warmly encouraged" students who fall under one of the exemptions to apply. *Cherwell*

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