

TO ALL FRESHER GRADUATES

Congratulations on your admission to graduate study at Wadham! We are looking forward to welcoming you to a college with a reputation not just for academic excellence, but also as being an open, liberal and progressive community, made up of people from a wide variety of all backgrounds. We are proud of the facilities and academic environment we offer our graduate students and trust that you will find Wadham a place in which to thrive and excel.

There are a number of academic members of college and its administrative team with whom you will interact regularly; the remainder of this letter of welcome is to introduce you to them and invite you to an opportunity to meet them.

i) Tutor for Graduates

I am administratively responsible for your studies at Wadham, as well as for developing college policy on graduate matters together with the MCR (the Middle Common Room – the body of graduate students at Wadham) and the Governing Body of the College. You can contact me by email (philip.bullock@wadham.ox.ac.uk).

ii) College Advisor

This is a college fellow who is normally a senior academic in the same faculty or department as you. They are **not** the same person as your university supervisor and because of this, they can offer independent help and advice when you need them. It is usual to meet your College Advisor at least once a term so that you can discuss your academic progress as well as raise any queries or difficulties. Please make yourself known to your college advisor, either in person at one of the social events at the start of term, or by email.

iii) Graduate Administrator

As well as managing graduate admissions, **Lorena Fierro** supports on-course graduates. She is your first port of call in the Academic Office. Please contact her when you have GSO forms that require signing. Lorena can be contacted by email at graduate.admissions@wadham.ox.ac.uk or by phone at 01865 277949.

Finally, an invitation: there will be a number of meetings at the start of term, including the Graduate Freshers' Dinner on Wednesday 9 October, starting with a drinks reception in the Graduate Centre at 6.30pm, followed by dinner itself in Hall at 7.15pm.

I hope this letter covers the basics. You will probably have many more questions, so please do not hesitate to contact Lorena or myself. We look forward to welcoming you to Wadham later this year.

With best wishes,



Professor Philip Ross Bullock
Tutor for Graduates

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