

# Wadham Connects!

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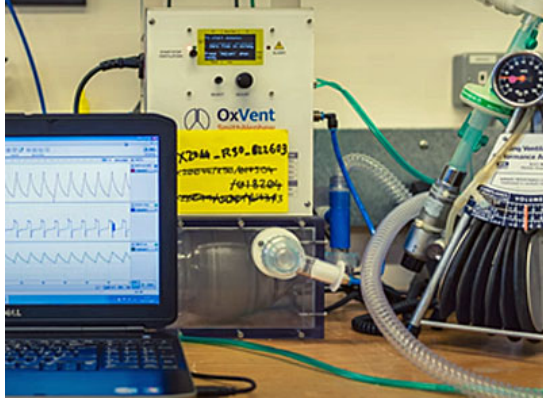
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## Summer Schools – An Academic Triumph

A record fifteen alumni of Wadham's 2021 academic summer schools have received offers for undergraduate degrees at Oxford, six of them at Wadham, the remainder at other colleges. "This high offer-rate is all the more impressive since the students involved are, by definition, from those demographic groups *least* likely to make successful applications to Oxford."

### Summer School Triumph



## OxVent set for large scale manufacture

OxVent, the rapidly deployable and scalable low-cost ventilator, designed by a team from Wadham and King's College London, has been approved for development at scale paving the way for its use as a social enterprise.

### OxVent



## Oxford moot team crowned UK National Champions

Undergraduate Joseph Khaw (Law 2020) 'mooted' his way to victory with the Oxford Jessup moot team, winning the UK National Championship.

### Moot Champions



## £10mn for fast-paced environmental research

The Agile Initiative, led by Wadham Fellow Prof Nathalie Seddon, has been established to provide rapid solutions to critical environmental issues.

### Agile Initiative



## Special Advisor appointment

Wadham Law Fellow Prof Shazia Choudhry has been appointed as a Specialist Advisor to the Women and Equalities Select Committee for its inquiry into Violence against Women and Girls.

### Special Advisor



## How to depict your dragon

Visiting Fellow, Prof Paul Acker slays our misconceptions about dragons as he shares his research for a history of dragon myths and legends.

### Dragon myth-slaying



## Oxford to Accra

Two Wadham students are travelling to Ghana to represent the Oxford University Blues Rugby League team.

### Rugby tour



## Love Marriage

Love Marriage is the latest book by Monica Ali (PPE, 1986). "Every bit as compelling as Brick Lane. A joyous novelist at the peak of her formidable powers, writing fresh lives into our literary tradition." Daljit Nagra, Chair of the Royal Society of Literature.

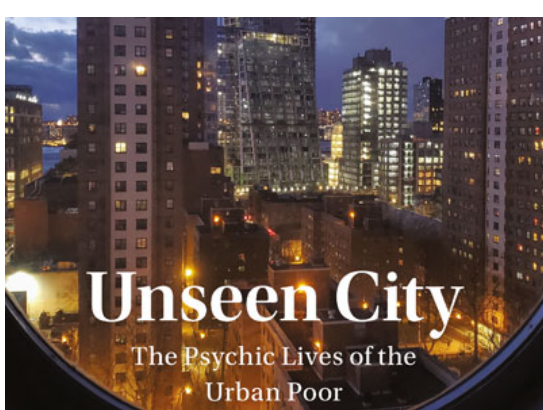
### Love Marriage



## Towards Vaccine Equity

Looking to the future of equitable access to vaccines Warden Robert Hannigan talks to alumni from Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance and from the Oxford-Astra Zenica COVID-19 trial and manufacturing teams.

### Vaccine equity



## Forthcoming events

09 March: 'Unseen City'. Professor Ankhi Mukherjee shares her research.  
20 March: Richard Sharpe Memorial  
02 April: 1990-93 Gaudy  
8-10 April: 2020 Leavers' Weekend  
18 June: President's XI vs College Cricket Match and Dinner  
24 June: Wadham Ball 2022~Solstice

### Events

## Wadham in the News

- [Invasion of Ukraine: Statement from Wadham College](#)
- The University of Cape Town announces an Honorary Doctorate for Wadham Honorary Fellow Sir Franklin Berman. [UCT News](#)
- Wadham Fellow Carolyn Duttlinger joins Melvyn Bragg (History, 1958) to discuss the remarkable philosopher and critic, Walter Benjamin, whose ideas developed in the 1930s and became highly influential after his death while escaping the Holocaust. [Radio: BBC Radio 4 – In Our Time](#)
- AI expert and Honorary Fellow Professor Stuart Russell says we urgently need to understand the potential of superintelligent machines – before they turn on us. [The Times](#)

### Wadham in the News



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