



THE EMMANUEL NEWSLETTER

WINTER 2019

COLLEGE NEWS

To celebrate 40 years since the admission of women as undergraduates, the Hall has been entirely re-hung with portraits of women who have contributed great things to Emmanuel, throughout the College's history. The central Hall portrait of our founder, Sir Walter Mildmay, has been replaced with the corresponding portrait of Mary Mildmay, his wife, who was the sister of Sir Francis Walsingham. A portrait of Queen Elizabeth I, who gave an annual endowment to the College, is also hung at the right-hand side of the High Table dais.



Our new portrait of the Master, **Dame Fiona Reynolds**, was unveiled on 8 November, and is now situated in Hall. The portrait, painted by Alastair Adams, was unveiled by the Vice-Master, **Professor Windeatt**, and the artist, in the Master's Lodge.

As part of the College's wellbeing programme, the **Dean** has collaborated with labyrinth practitioner Kay Barrett to create, in the Fellows' Garden, a place of calm and wellbeing in College that the whole Emma community can use to relax and reflect.

FELLOWS' NEWS

Our Director of Studies in Economics, **Jonathan Aldred**, has recently published a book: *Licence to be Bad*. He explores the way that economics has developed a corrupting "hold... on our morals and values", and how this recent transformation can be reversed.

Emma Fellow **John Harvey's** book *PAX*, was featured by various media outlets, including *The Times*, *The Guardian* and *i*, exploring his research into the relationship of between Rubens' wife Isabella Brant and Anthony Van Dyck. Dr Harvey's investigations into Van Dyck's *Portrait of Isabella Brant* in 1621 are explored in his book, which reimagines episodes from Rubens' life. The book was published on 31 October by Holland House Books.

Robert Macfarlane has recently been awarded the NDR *Kultur Preis*, Germany's biggest non-fiction book award, for his most recent book, *Underland*. He received the award in a ceremony in Hanover on 20 November. *Underland* has also been shortlisted for the Waterstones Book of the Year 2019.

Our John Henry Coates Fellow, **Pallavi Singh**, has been awarded the Indian National Science Academy (INSA) Medal for Young Scientists, for her work in the plant sciences, investigating the conversion of photosynthesis in rice.

Geoffrey Smith, Professor of Pathology, has been awarded the Leeuwenhoek Medal & Lecture, to recognise the excellence of his research into poxviruses, which has contributed widely to vaccine development and innate immunity.

BOAT CLUB NEWS

The Boat Club held their 'Blades of Remembrance' memorial service on 11 November. Current members and alumni dressed in their club blazers, as a blade was laid out for every member of EBC who has lost their life in war.

ACCESS & OUTREACH

A group of students from Basildon Academies, through our collaboration with the social mobility charity Villiers Park Educational Trust, visited the College as part of our *Inspire2Involve* programme. This programme is designed to encourage high-ability students from less advantaged backgrounds to succeed in education, by showing them the options that are available to them.

The students attended seminars and university-style talks in the morning, followed by a tour of the College by one of our Admissions Tutors, **Corinna Russell**. They also took part, by the Chapel Cloisters war memorial, in a two-minute silence to pay their respects to the Armed Forces community and its Emmanuel members. We're very grateful for the support from our members towards our outreach programmes, and part of this funding goes to our Villiers Park project.



FORTHCOMING COLLEGE & SOCIETY EVENTS

Please express your interest in these events on the booking form attached.



TALK BY SIMON SINGH – 3 FEBRUARY 2020

We're delighted that Simon Singh (1987) will be speaking to us about his experiences and career since leaving College: '20 Years as a Science Writer – from Fermat's Last Theorem to The Simpsons'. Simon will be speaking in the Queen's Building at 5.30pm. There will be a drinks reception in the Harrods Room afterwards, and members are very welcome to dine at High Table.

DINNER IS FREE FOR MEMBERS; £41.20 FOR A GUEST;
REQUEST A BOOKING FORM OR ONLINE AT:

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BOOK GROUP – 3 FEBRUARY 2020

The regular meeting of the Society's Cambridge-based book group will be discussing Emma Fellow John Harvey's new book *PAX*, from 8pm in the Fellows' Breakfast Room.

£12.50/PERSON; REQUEST A BOOKING FORM OR BOOK
ONLINE AT: www.emma.cam.ac.uk/members/events



MEDICS' DINNER – 13 FEBRUARY 2020

The Society's regular dinner for members who studied medicine or are working in the medical field has been organised in 2020.

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BURNABY RECITAL – 28 FEBRUARY 2020

The Lent term's Burnaby Recital will be performed by The Kandour Quartet, featuring member Robbie Stanley-Smith (2009). They will be playing a programme for strings, including Haydn's *String Quartet in B flat* and Britten's 1936 piece *Three Divertimenti*. The concert will take place in the Queen's Building Lecture Theatre at 6.15pm. Members are very welcome to dine at High Table afterwards.

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INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LECTURE – 10 MARCH 2020

The 15th annual IP lecture will be given by Professor Arti Rai, the Elvin R. Latty Professor and Duke Law School, in the Queen's Building Lecture Theatre at 6pm. Members are very welcome to dine at High Table after the lecture.

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LONDON DRINKS – 4 MARCH 2020

We'd love to see members at the annual drinks party in London, which this year will take place at the Phoenix Artist Club from 6pm.

There is no need to book and there will be a pay bar.

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GATHERING OF MEMBERS – 21/22 MARCH 2020

A Gathering will be taking place in March for members who matriculated in 1989, 1990 & 1991. The College will be open from 12 noon, and there will be tea in the Old Library from 3.30pm, to which families are welcome. Pre-dinner drinks will be served in the Old Library, followed by dinner in Hall (for members only).

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BURNABY RECITAL – 1 MAY 2020

The Easter term's Burnaby Recital will be performed by Ronan Collett (baritone) and Nicholas Rimmer (piano) in the Queen's Building Lecture Theatre from 6.15pm. Their programme includes Eisler's 'Hollywood Songbook' and 'Songs of Travel' by Vaughan Williams. Members are very welcome to dine at High Table after the concert.

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CITY DINNER – 29 MAY 2020

If you work in the City, or are currently working in finance, we'd love to see you at the Society's City Dinner.

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Careers Database

Join more than 800 members by adding or updating your entry to the Emmanuel Careers Database.

Do sign up even if you graduated relatively recently, as advice on applications, surviving interviews and getting started in a new job can all be really valuable.



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40 YEARS OF WOMEN – MAY/JUNE 2020

We will be holding a joint event with our sister college, Exeter, Oxford, in the summer of 2020. This will be a drinks party in a central London location from 6.30pm with our Master, Dame Fiona Reynolds, and Exeter's Rector, Sir Richard Trainor.

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DINNER IN LEEDS – 5 JUNE 2020

The Society would love to see members who are based in the north of England and the Midlands for dinner with the Master at the Royal Armouries Museum, Armouries Drive, Leeds LS10 1LT. There will be a drinks reception from 6.45pm, with a battle of armoured knights, followed by dinner in the Tournament Gallery.

£80/PERSON (PRE-2014 GRADUATES & ALL GUESTS);
£45/PERSON (2014 & LATER); REQUEST A BOOKING
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