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**Alumni Weekend in  
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**WASHINGTON, DC**

**APRIL 2016**



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# PROGRAM IN BRIEF

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## Registration

8:00 am – 3:00 pm

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## Continental Breakfast

8:30 am – 9:30 am ■ Diplomat Ballroom

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## Continental Breakfast featuring Jonathan Black, Director of Careers Service

8:30 am – 9:30 am ■ Congressional Room

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## Welcoming Remarks featuring Professor Nick Rawlins

9:45 am – 10:00 am ■ Palladian Ballroom

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## Politics of the Extremes

10:00 am – 11:15 am ■ Palladian Ballroom

### MODERATOR:

*Mr. Elliot Gerson*

### SPEAKERS:

The Chancellor, Lord Patten of Barnes

Dr. E.J. Dionne

Professor Marc Stears

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## Coffee Break

11:15 am – 11:45 am ■ Diplomat Foyer

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## A Hidden Revolution that Will Transform Medicine

11:45 am – 12:45 pm ■ Diplomat Ballroom

### SPEAKERS:

Professor Matthew Freeman

Professor Dame Carol Robinson

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## The State of American Politics

11:45 am – 12:45 pm ■ Empire Ballroom

### MODERATOR:

Professor Jay Sexton

### SPEAKERS:

Congressman Jim Himes

Professor Lisa L. Miller

## Lunch

12:45 pm – 2:15 pm ■ Palladian/Diplomat Ballrooms

### SPEAKER:

The Vice-Chancellor, Professor Louise Richardson

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## Break

2:15 pm – 2:45 pm

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## Ocean Circulation and Climate: Why the Oceans Matter!

2:45 pm – 3:45 pm ■ Diplomat Ballroom

### SPEAKER:

Professor David Marshall

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## Enigmas of Arrival

2:45 pm – 3:45 pm ■ Empire Ballroom

### SPEAKERS:

Professor Elleke Boehmer

Dr. Faisal Devji

Dr. Imaobong Umoren

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## Coffee Break

3:45 pm – 4:00 pm ■ Diplomat Foyer

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## Oxford and the Education of Leaders

4:00 pm – 5:15 pm ■ Palladian Ballroom

### MODERATOR:

The Vice-Chancellor, Professor Louise Richardson

### SPEAKERS:

The Honorable Sylvia M. Burwell

The Honourable Chrystia Freeland

Professor Ngaire Woods

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## Drinks Reception

5:15 pm – 6:00 pm ■ Diplomat Ballroom

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to join the conversation on Facebook and Instagram!**



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# SATURDAY 9 APRIL PROGRAM

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## Continental Breakfast

8:30 am – 9:30 am

Informal breakfast with open seating available to all registered attendees.

## Continental Breakfast featuring Jonathan Black, Director of Careers Service

8:30 am – 9:30 am

Breakfast with a 15 minute talk/workshop on networking and interviewing – brush up your skills and get ready for the day ahead.

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@OxfordCareers @JonathanPBlack

## Welcoming Remarks

9:45 am – 10:00 am

SPEAKER:



**Professor Nick Rawlins** is Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Development & External Affairs) at Oxford University, and Watts Professor of Psychology and Professorial Fellow of Wolfson College. His research lies broadly within behavioral neuroscience and spans areas including the neural basis of memory, brain degeneration, and pain and anxiety. He

was elected Fellow of the Academy of Medical Sciences in 2006, and became Associate Head of Oxford's Medical Sciences Division in 2008. Professor Rawlins was a Fellow of University College for more than 20 years, serving as a Development Fellow from 2001 to 2007, before moving to Wolfson College as a Professorial Fellow. In 2010, he took up post as Pro-Vice-Chancellor, responsible for leading the development of the University's external fundraising strategy; managing the work of the Directors of Development, Alumni Relations, and Public Affairs; and overseeing civic relations in liaison with the Registrar.

## Politics of the Extremes

10:00 am – 11:15 am

*Many countries are currently seeing the rise of parties with non-compromising policies, extreme approaches to social problems, and rhetorical styles that reject specific social groups. Why are these voices from the political edges becoming dominant in electoral campaigns? Are we entering a new age of extremes?*

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@Politics\_Oxford @EJDionne @mds49

MODERATOR:



**Mr. Elliot Gerson** is Executive Vice President of Policy and Public Programs, International Partners at the Aspen Institute, an educational and policy studies organization whose mission is to foster leadership through the creation of forums for the discussion of critical domestic and international policy issues. A member of the senior management team

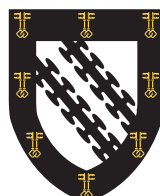
since 2004, he also holds responsibility for maintaining relations with the Institute's international partners, which includes organizations in eight countries in Europe and Asia. Mr. Gerson's earlier career spans both law and business, including time as a US Supreme Court Clerk, Deputy Attorney General of Connecticut, and tenures as Executive Vice President of Travelers, Metrahealth, and UnitedHealthcare. He is a graduate of Harvard College, Yale Law School and the University of Oxford, where he was a Rhodes Scholar at Magdalen College. Mr. Gerson serves as American Secretary of the Rhodes Trust and has administered the Rhodes Scholarships in the United States since 1998. He was recognized as a Distinguished Friend of Oxford in 2014.

SPEAKERS:



**The Chancellor, Lord Patten of Barnes**, was educated at St Benedict's School, Ealing and Balliol College, Oxford, where he read Modern History and was elected a Domus Exhibitioner. In 1974, he was appointed the youngest ever Director of the Conservative Research Department, a post which he held until 1979. Lord Patten was Governor of Hong Kong from

1992 to 1997, overseeing the return of Hong Kong to China. He also served as Chairman of the Independent Commission on Policing for Northern Ireland, European Commissioner for



# EVENTS WITH OXFORD UNIVERSITY'S CAREERS SERVICE

## *Combining Business with Pleasure*

- Jonathan Black, Director of Careers Service, will be in the Council Room throughout the day
- Morning coffee break - with a 10 minute talk on five top tips for your résumé
- Afternoon coffee break - with a 10 minute talk on interviewing skills
- Outside of these sessions, Jonathan Black will be available for confidential 1:1 discussions on any career-related topic, as well as informally over lunch and at drinks

*Take advantage of these free and impartial career sessions, delivered from one of the most innovative university careers service programs.*

External Relations, and in January 2005, took his seat in the House of Lords. Lord Patten's other government appointments have included: Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Northern Ireland Office; Minister of State at the Department of Education and Science; Secretary of State for the Environment; and Minister for Overseas Development at the Foreign & Commonwealth Office. He was appointed to the Privy Council in 1989, named a Companion of Honour in 1998 and a Life Peer in 2005. In 2006, he was appointed Co-Chair of the UK-India Round Table. Lord Patten was Chairman of the BBC Trust from 2011 to 2014. He is an Honorary Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh, and Honorary Fellow of Balliol College, Oxford. He served as Chancellor of Newcastle University from 1999 to 2009, and was elected Chancellor of the University of Oxford in 2003. His publications include, *What Next? Surviving the 21st Century* (2008), *Not Quite the Diplomat: Home Truths About World Affairs* (2005), and *East and West* (1998), written about Asia and its relations with the rest of the world.



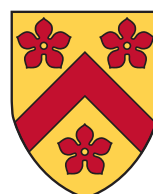
**Dr. E.J. Dionne Jr.** is a syndicated columnist for *The Washington Post*, University Professor in the Foundations of Democracy and Culture at Georgetown University, and a Senior Fellow in Governance Studies at the Brookings Institution. He is a frequent

commentator on politics for National Public Radio (NPR), ABC's "This Week" and MSNBC, and has been writing a column for *The Washington Post* since 1993. Before joining *The Post* in 1990 as a political reporter, Dr. Dionne spent 14 years at *The New York Times*, where he covered state and local government, national politics, and reported from around the world in locations such as Paris, Rome and Beirut. He is the author of six books, including "Why the Right Went Wrong: Conservatism-From Goldwater to the Tea Party and Beyond" (2016), "Our Divided Political Heart: The Battle for the American Idea in an Age of Discontent" (2012), and "Why Americans Hate Politics" (1991), which won the Los Angeles Times Book Prize and was a National Book Award nominee. Dr. Dionne was elected as a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences in 2005, named Chair of the Editorial Committee for *Democracy* journal in 2008, and served as Vice President of the American Political Science Association in 2014-15. He received a BA from Harvard University in 1973 before matriculating at Balliol College, Oxford, where he received a DPhil in Sociology as a Rhodes Scholar.



**Professor Marc Stears** has recently taken up post as Chief Executive of the New Economics Foundation. While he was Professor of Political Theory at the Department of Politics and International Relations (DPIR), Oxford, he took leave to act as Chief Speechwriter to the then Leader of the Opposition, the Rt Hon Ed Miliband MP. Before his leave, Professor

Stears' major research interest was in British and American political thought. His book, *Demanding Democracy: American Radicals in Search of a New Politics* (2010), examines radical American political movements across the twentieth century. His continuing academic research analyzes the various ways in which British, West European, and American thinkers sought to celebrate the victory of free societies over authoritarian ones in the immediate aftermath of the Second World War, through such events as the Festival of Britain and the American Freedom Train. Professor Stears also works in contemporary normative political theory where he has particular interests in research methods. He recently edited a volume for OUP, *Political Theory: Methods and Approaches* with David Leopold, as well as the *Oxford Handbook of Political Ideologies* with Michael Freeden and Lyman Tower Sargent. Professor Stears also works in American politics, where he is especially concerned with the nature of the American state, and in British politics, where he largely concentrates on the evolution of the British Labor Party. He has been a Visiting Fellow of the Institute for Public Policy Research and published *Everyday Democracy: Taking the Left Beyond State and Market* (2011). Professor Stears matriculated at Nuffield College in 1993 and earned a DPhil in Politics from Oxford.



## A Hidden Revolution that Will Transform Medicine

11:45 am – 12:45 pm

*Tired of endless stories about medical breakthroughs? Cynical about yet another one? Don't be: this is different. We are on the brink of understanding the inner workings of the cell, the fundamental unit of all life. This discussion will explore breakthroughs that underlie this medical revolution and explain why most people haven't noticed it yet.*

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@OxfordChemistry @dunn\_school @mjafreeman

SPEAKERS:



**Professor Matthew Freeman** has been Head of the Dunn School of Pathology at the University of Oxford since January 2013. He was previously Head of the Cell Biology Division at the Medical Research Council Laboratory of Molecular Biology in Cambridge, UK. His group discovered the rhomboid family of intramembrane proteases as the

principal regulators of EGF receptor signalling in *Drosophila*. More recently, the group has focused on the mechanism and function of rhomboids and rhomboid-like proteins in a wide range of species. Professor Freeman matriculated at Pembroke College in 1979, received his PhD in Genetics from Imperial College London in 1987, and was a Postdoctoral Fellow at the University of California, Berkeley from 1987–1992.



**Professor Dame Carol Robinson** is a Royal Society Research Professor, Doctor Lee's Professor Elect at the University of Oxford and a Dame Commander of the Order of the British Empire. Her graduate education was completed while working full-time in her post at Pfizer. She was subsequently admitted to the University of Cambridge

where she completed her PhD in two years. Following an eight-year career break to begin raising her three children, she returned to research, becoming the first female professor of Chemistry at the University of Cambridge and subsequently at Oxford. She is renowned for pioneering the use of mass spectrometry as an analytical tool and for her ground-breaking research into the 3D structure of proteins. In 2001, Professor Robinson returned to Cambridge to continue her research into mass spectrometry and was elected a Professorial Fellow at Churchill College, a Fellow of the Royal Society in 2004, and a Royal Society Research Professor in 2006. Her most recent work is concerned with the structure and function of receptors.

## The State of American Politics

11:45 am – 12:45 pm

*This discussion will be a broad conversation on the current election cycle, the legislative challenges of the current era of polarization, and foreign affairs.*

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@RaiOxford @jahimes

MODERATOR:



**Professor Jay Sexton** came to Worcester College, Oxford, on a Marshall Scholarship in 2000. Since 2004, he has been University Lecturer and Tutorial Fellow in American History at Corpus Christi College, Oxford. His research focuses on nineteenth century America and its connections with the wider world. His first book, *Debtor Diplomacy: Finance and American Foreign Relations in the Civil War Era, 1837–1873* (2005; 2nd ed. 2014), examined the nexus between capital flows and diplomacy in the pivotal period of US national consolidation. His second book, *The Monroe Doctrine: Empire and Nation in Nineteenth-Century America* (2011), emphasized how British power conditioned US diplomacy and expansion. Currently, he is researching the steamship lines that brought together the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, as well as connected the United States to the wider world. Professor Sexton has co-edited two major collaborative projects that originated as events at the Rothermere American Institute, where he currently serves as Director.

SPEAKERS:



**Congressman Jim Himes** represents Connecticut's 4th District in the United States House of Representatives where he is serving his fourth term. He is a member of the House Committee on Financial Services, serves as the ranking member of the NSA and Cybersecurity Subcommittee of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, and is

Vice-Chair of the New Democrat Coalition. Prior to his service in Congress, he ran the New York City branch of The Enterprise Community Partners, a nonprofit dedicated to addressing the unique challenges of urban poverty. Putting his expertise in affordable housing to work, Congressman Himes served as a Commissioner of the Greenwich Housing Authority, ultimately chairing the board and leading it through a much-needed program of reforms. He went on to become an elected member of his town's finance board, setting tax and budget policy for Greenwich. He has also served as Chair of his local Democratic Town Committee, organizing others in the community to become more active in the political process. After completing





his undergraduate work at Harvard University, Congressman Himes attended Oxford University where he continued his studies of Latin America, including research in El Salvador. He matriculated in 1988 as a Rhodes Scholar at St Edmund Hall and earned a Master of Philosophy.



**Professor Lisa L. Miller** is John G. Winant Visiting Professor of American Government at Oxford and Associate Professor of Political Science at Rutgers University. Her research interests are in law and constitutions, social policy, inequality, crime and punishment. Her forthcoming book, *The Myth of Mob Rule: Violent Crime and Democratic*

*Politics* (Oxford University Press, 2016) explores when, and with what consequences, crime becomes a politically salient issue, with a particular focus on explaining the rise of crime as a major policy issue in the United States. Professor Miller has served as a Visiting Scholar at the Program in Law and Public Affairs in the Woodrow Wilson School of Government at Princeton University (2012–2013) and as a Visiting Fellow at All Souls College at the University of Oxford (2011–2012). Her previous book, *The Perils of Federalism: Race, Poverty and Crime Control* (Oxford, 2008), examined the relationship between the peculiar style of American federalism, interest group activity, and the substantial inequalities in criminal victimization and punishment across racial groups in the US. Professor Miller was an Assistant Professor at Penn State University before coming to Rutgers in 2004. She received her doctorate from the University of Washington in 1999.

## Lunch

12:45 pm – 2:15 pm

Attendees will have the opportunity to sit with their College representatives, fellow alumni and guests at lunch.

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**Professor Louise Richardson**, assumed her post as Vice-Chancellor at the University of Oxford on 1 January 2016. She had served previously for seven years as Principal and Vice-Chancellor of the University of St Andrews, Scotland. A native of Ireland, she received a BA in History from Trinity College, Dublin, an MA in Political Science from UCLA, and

an MA and PhD in Government from Harvard University. From 1989–2001, Professor Richardson was Assistant and Associate Professor in the Harvard Government Department, where she was also Head Tutor for several years. She served as Executive Dean of the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study at Harvard

from 2001–2008, and was instrumental in its transformation into an interdisciplinary center promoting scholarship across academic fields and the creative arts. A political scientist by training, Professor Richardson has specialized in international security with an emphasis on terrorist movements. She has written widely on international terrorism, British foreign and defense policy, security institutions, and international relations. Her work has won numerous awards including the Sumner Prize for work towards the prevention of war and the establishment of universal peace. In 2015, she received honorary doctorates from the University of Aberdeen and Queen's University Belfast and became an Honorary Member of the Royal Irish Academy. Professor Richardson serves on the boards of several non-profit groups, including the Carnegie Corporation and the Booker Prize Foundation. Her publications include *Democracy and Counterterrorism: Lessons from the Past* (2007); *What Terrorists Want: Understanding the Enemy, Containing the Threat* (2006); *The Roots of Terrorism* (2006); and *When Allies Differ* (1996).

## Ocean Circulation and Climate: Why the Oceans Matter!

2:15 pm – 3:15 pm

*The oceans are a key component of the climate system, storing roughly 1000 times as much heat and 50 times as much carbon as the atmosphere. This talk will explore the challenges of predicting the global ocean circulation, which allows scientists to better understand and model climate patterns.*

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**Professor David Marshall** is a physical oceanographer whose research interests lie in understanding the fluid dynamics of the global ocean circulation and the role of the oceans in climate. His work has mainly involved the development of theoretical and computational models to elucidate the fluid dynamics of the global ocean circulation. He is Professor

of Physical Oceanography and Head of Atmospheric, Oceanic and Planetary Physics at the University of Oxford, where he additionally serves as an Oxford Martin Senior Fellow. Professor Marshall studied at Imperial College London and then spent three years as a post-doctoral researcher at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He returned to the UK to establish the Physical Oceanography Group at the University of Reading, before moving to the University of Oxford in 2007. From 2008 – 2012, Professor Marshall was Co-Director of the 21st Century Ocean Institute within the Oxford Martin School. He was awarded the 2014 Appleton Medal and Prize by the Institute of Physics.



## Enigmas of Arrival

2:15 pm – 3:15 pm

Three versatile Oxford historians, all with connections to The Oxford Research Centre in the Humanities (TORCH), discuss the fascinating transcontinental and cross-cultural pathways taken by colonial travelers to Britain, and especially Oxford, in the late 19th and early 20th century.

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@TORCHOxford @ellekeboehmer

SPEAKERS:



**Professor Elleke Boehmer** is the Director of TORCH, Professor of World Literature in English, and a Governing Body Fellow at Wolfson College, Oxford. She is the author of five monographs and five highly praised novels, including *The Shouting in the Dark* (2016), *Screens Against the Sky* (short-listed David Hyam Prize, 1990), *Nile Baby*

(2008), and the short-story collection *Sharmilla and Other Portraits* (2010). Professor Boehmer's monographs include *Colonial and Postcolonial Literature* (1995, 2005), the biography *Nelson Mandela* (2008), *Stories of Women* (2005), and *Indian Arrivals* (2015). She edited the British best-seller Robert Baden-Powell's *Scouting for Boys* (2004), and the anthology *Empire Writing* (1998), and has co-edited several books, including *J.M. Coetzee in Writing and Theory* (2009). Professor Boehmer is the General Editor of the Oxford Studies in Postcolonial Literatures Series, and she served as a Man Booker International judge from 2013–15. She matriculated at St John's College, Oxford in 1985 and received her BA, MPhil, and DPhil in English Language and Literature.



**Dr. Faisal Devji** is University Reader in Modern South Asian History and Fellow of St Antony's College. He has held faculty positions at the New School in New York, Yale University and the University of Chicago, where he also received his PhD in Intellectual History. Dr. Devji was Junior Fellow at the Society of Fellows, Harvard University,

and Head of Graduate Studies at the Institute of Ismaili Studies in London, where he directed post-graduate courses in the Near East and Central Asia. He is a Fellow at New York University's Institute of Public Knowledge and Yves Otramane Chair at the Graduate Institute in Geneva. Dr. Devji is interested in Indian political thought as well as that of modern Islam, and his broader concerns deal with ethics and violence in a globalized world. He is the author of four books, including *Muslim Zion: Pakistan as a Political Idea* (2013), and *The Impossible Indian: Gandhi and the Temptation of Violence* (2012).



**Dr. Imaobong Umoren** is the joint Pembroke–TORCH Career Development Fellow in Women in the Humanities. She is interested in the history of women, gender, and race across the nineteenth and twentieth century global African diaspora. She has previously taught at the University of Oxford and Royal Holloway, University of London, and is a

member of the Race and Resistance Network at TORCH. Dr. Umoren co-teaches the history course, XXI: Special Subject Race, Religion and Resistance in the United States from Jim Crow to Civil Rights and advises undergraduate and graduate students in modern US and Caribbean history. Dr. Umoren also lectures on the UNIQ summer school course Race and Protest in Modern America and Britain. She is currently writing her first book about the world travels of a group of Caribbean and African American women intellectuals in the twentieth century. She is a graduate of King's College London, St Cross College, Oxford, and is a former Fulbright Scholar at Harvard University.

## Oxford and the Education of Leaders

3:45 pm – 5:00 pm

*Are the qualities necessary for leadership intrinsic in the genetic makeup of a fortunate few, or can they be revealed and nurtured through education and experience?*

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MODERATOR:

**Professor Louise Richardson**

SPEAKERS:



**The Honorable Sylvia Mathews Burwell** was sworn in as the 22nd Secretary of the US Department of Health & Human Services (HHS) in June 2014, and is committed to ensuring that every American has access to the building blocks of healthy and productive lives. Prior to joining HHS, she served as Director of the Office of Management

and Budget (OMB), where she worked closely with Congress to help return stability to the economy and middle-class families. Before serving in the Obama Administration, Secretary Burwell had been President of the Walmart Foundation since 2012 and led their efforts to fight hunger in America, empower women around the world, and leverage the company's presence in local communities. She had previously served as President of the Global Development Program at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and spent 10 years working on some of the world's most pressing challenges, from vaccinations to children's health



to agricultural development. She was also the Foundation's first Chief Operating Officer. Additionally, Secretary Burwell has held senior posts within the Clinton Administration, including Deputy Director of OMB, Deputy Chief of Staff to the President, Chief of Staff to the Secretary of the Treasury, and Staff Director of the National Economic Council. She has served on the boards of the Council on Foreign Relations, MetLife, and the University of Washington Medical Center, among other organizations. Secretary Burwell received an AB from Harvard University and a BA from Worcester College, Oxford, where she was a Rhodes Scholar.



**The Honourable Chrystia Freeland, PC, MP**, is Canada's 18<sup>th</sup> Minister of International Trade, and was elected Member of Parliament for University-Rosedale in October 2015. After a distinguished career in journalism, Ms. Freeland entered politics upon her election as a Member of Parliament in November 2013. Previously, she was Editor of

Consumer News and Managing Director of Thomson Reuters, which she joined in 2010. Ms. Freeland has held several senior posts at the *Financial Times*, including UK News Editor, Moscow Bureau Chief, Eastern Europe Correspondent, Editor of

*FTWeekend*, and Editor of FT.com. She served as Deputy Editor of *The Globe and Mail* from 1999–2001, before becoming Deputy Editor and then US Managing Editor of the *Financial Times*. Ms. Freeland entered journalism as a Ukraine-based stringer for the *Financial Times*, *The Washington Post*, and *The Economist*. A speaker of Ukrainian, Russian, Italian, and French, her publications include "Sale of the Century: The Inside Story of the Second Russian Revolution" (2000) and "Plutocrats: The Rise of the New Global Super-Rich and the Fall of Everyone Else" (2012). Ms. Freeland received an AB from Harvard University before matriculating at St Antony's College, Oxford, where she earned an MSt as a Rhodes Scholar.



**Professor Ngaire Woods** is the inaugural Dean of the Blavatnik School of Government at Oxford University, where she is Professor of Global Economic Governance. Her research focuses on global economic governance, the challenges of globalization, global development, and the role of international institutions. She led the

creation of the Blavatnik School and, before her appointment as Dean, served as its Academic Director. Additionally, Professor Woods is Founder and Director of the Global Economic Governance Programme, and is Co-Founder (with Robert O. Keohane) of the Oxford-Princeton Global Leaders Fellowship Programme. She was a regular presenter of the Analysis Program for BBC Radio 4, and in 1998, presented her own BBC TV series on public policy. Professor Woods maintains several non-profit affiliations and currently serves as a Rhodes Trustee, non-executive Director of Arup, member of the Advisory Group of the Center for Global Development, Director at the Center for International Governance Innovation, and Trustee of the Europeum. Additionally, she has been an Advisor to the International Monetary Fund Board, the United Nations Development Programme's Human Development Report, and the Commonwealth Heads of Government. Professor Woods earned an undergraduate degree and LLB (Hons) from Auckland University. In 1987, she matriculated at Balliol College, Oxford, as a New Zealand Rhodes Scholar, completing an MPhil and DPhil in International Relations. She won a Junior Research Fellowship at New College, Oxford (1990–1992) and subsequently taught at the Department of Government at Harvard University before taking up her fellowship at University College, Oxford. Professor Woods' recent books include *The Politics of Global Regulation* (with Walter Mattli, 2009), and *Networks of Influence? Developing Countries in a Networked Global Order* (with Leonardo Martinez-Diaz, 2009).

## UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS

■ Dr. Eleanor Parker, Student Recruitment Officer (UK & North America) in the Undergraduate Admissions & Outreach Office, will be available throughout the day to answer questions about applying to Oxford for full-time undergraduate programs. There will also be information available on opportunities for graduate study at Oxford. Please stop by the Palladian Foyer for information, to volunteer to speak about your experience as an Oxford undergraduate at one of her information sessions across the US and Canada, or to register for the admissions presentation on Sunday 10 April.





# COLLEGE GATHERINGS

**Balliol College** Saturday 9 April: Balliol alumni and their guests are invited to attend the Balliol North American Reunion and Pathfinders Anniversary Dinner at the Library of Congress in the Montpelier Room, courtesy of Matthew Westerman (1983) and hosted by The Rt Hon the Lord Patten of Barnes (1962), Chancellor of the University of Oxford. 5:45 pm for drinks and 7:00 pm for dinner.  
[www.alumniweb.ox.ac.uk/balliol/events/balliol-reunion](http://www.alumniweb.ox.ac.uk/balliol/events/balliol-reunion)

**Brasenose College** Saturday 9 April: BNC Principal, John Bowers QC, is looking forward to meeting Brasenose alumni and their guests at dinner, kindly hosted by alumnus, C. Allen Foster (1963) and his wife, Susan, at their home in Alexandria, VA. Dinner is 6:30 pm for 7:00 pm and pre-registration is necessary.

**Campion Hall** Revd Dr James Hanvey, SJ, Master of Campion Hall, would be delighted to meet any Jesuit and Oxford alumni to talk about the future development of the Hall and its research programs, and the unique nature of the community and its international network throughout Oxford University and the Society of Jesus.

**Christ Church** Saturday 9 April: The Dean, Dr. David Hine, Marek Kwiatkowski and Simon Offen look forward to seeing Members and Friends of the House at the Christ Church table for lunch during the Saturday program. On the Saturday evening, with grateful thanks to The Hon. Anthony Quainton (1955), The Metropolitan Club has been made available for an American Friends of Christ Church Dinner, to which all Members, Friends and their spouses/partners are cordially invited. Please contact The American Friends of Christ Church for further details: [C.Monty@champlainbank.com](mailto:C.Monty@champlainbank.com).

**Corpus Christi College** Saturday 9 April: Evening Drinks and Canapés Reception on the Roof Terrace of Pricewaterhouse Cooper, 1730 Pennsylvania Ave, from 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm. Please contact Nick Thorn at +44 (0) 7876 276475.

**Exeter College** Saturday 9 April: Alumni event with a wine tasting hosted by Nicholas Ulanov (1979, Theology) and Cynthia Hostetler at their home in Georgetown from 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm. The wine tasting will be led by John Shute (2014, MBA). Spouses/partners/guests welcome. Due to space constraints, places will be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis. There is no charge to attend, but all guests are required to complete online registration: <https://exeterdc.eventbrite.co.uk>

**Green Templeton College** Saturday 9 April: The GTC Alumni Drinks and Canapés Reception will be held from 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm in the Governors' Room at the University Club of Washington DC (1135 Sixteenth Street NW, Washington, DC 20005) and will be hosted by Green Templeton Principal Professor Denise Lievesley CBE. Our guest speaker Humera Khan will discuss her work as Executive Director of Muflehun, a think tank specializing in preventing radicalization and countering violent extremism (CVE). For further information, please email: [rachel.lindenbaum@gtc.ox.ac.uk](mailto:rachel.lindenbaum@gtc.ox.ac.uk)

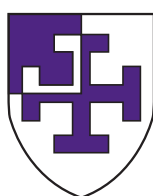
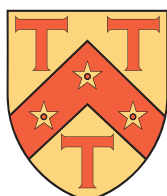
**Hertford College** Saturday 9 April: Hertfordians and their guests are invited to join the Principal, Will Hutton, for a reunion dinner from 7:30 pm. We have reserved a table at The Capital Grille and there is more information at [www.hertford.ox.ac.uk/washington](http://www.hertford.ox.ac.uk/washington) – we hope to see you there!

**Jesus College** Saturday 9 April: Ms. Philippa Roberts, Director of Development, will host a dinner in Washington, DC. Please contact [alumni@jesus.ox.ac.uk](mailto:alumni@jesus.ox.ac.uk) for details.

**Keble College** Saturday 9 April: The Warden, Sir Jonathan Phillips, Lady Amanda Phillips and the Director of Development, Jenny Tudge (Keble, 1986) look forward to seeing Keble Alumni and friends who have booked a place at the College Drinks Reception from 6:30 pm at Brasserie Beck (1101 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20005). Pre-registration is necessary. Tuesday 12 April: Join The Warden and Director of Development at a drinks reception in the Gordon Reading Room, The Harvard Club, 27 W 44th St, Manhattan from 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm. This event is kindly hosted by OM's Rick Petree (1978), Carl Johnson (1978), Alex Mottershead (1992) and Miro Vassilev (2002). Book your place by contacting [sharon.thomas@keble.ox.ac.uk](mailto:sharon.thomas@keble.ox.ac.uk).

**Kellogg College** Saturday 9 April: Alumni, students and friends are warmly invited to join the President, Professor Jonathan Michie, at Les Petits Plats Restaurant, 7:00 pm for dinner and drinks. Price per head is \$60 and guests are welcome. Contact Monica Popa at [monica.popa@kellogg.ox.ac.uk](mailto:monica.popa@kellogg.ox.ac.uk).

**Lady Margaret Hall** Saturday 9 April: Reception and Dinner with Marty Baron (Executive Editor of *The Washington Post*) for alumni and guests, hosted by the Principal, Alan Rusbridger, at the Omni Shoreham Hotel (2500 Calvert St NW, Washington, DC 20008). Reception from 6:00 pm, Dinner from 7:00 pm. The Principal will be 'in conversation' with Marty Baron after dinner and guests will be invited to join the discussion. Pre-registration required, please contact Mrs.



Carrie Scott at [carrie.scott@lmh.ox.ac.uk](mailto:carrie.scott@lmh.ox.ac.uk).

**Linacre College** Saturday 9 April (6:30 pm for 7:00 pm): Dinner in The Cabinet Room, Old Ebbitt Grill, 675 15th Street NW. The Principal, Dr. Nick Brown, will preside.

**Lincoln College** The Rector looks forward to seeing alumni who have registered for the dinner at the National Press Club. Contact [jane.mitchell@lincoln.ox.ac.uk](mailto:jane.mitchell@lincoln.ox.ac.uk) with questions.

**Magdalen College** Saturday 9 April: Magdalen alumni dinner at the Chevy Chase Club (6100 Connecticut Ave, Chevy Chase, MD 20815), kindly hosted by Marsh Marshall (1978) with speaker George Will (1962). 7:00 pm for 7:30 pm, black tie. Pre-booking required.

**Mansfield College** Saturday 9 April: The Principal, Baroness Helena Kennedy QC, looks forward to seeing you at 6:00 pm for a drinks reception for alumni. Helena will be speaking about on-going projects and future plans for the College. Pre-booking required.

**Merton College** Saturday 9 – Sunday 10 April: Saturday AM annual meeting in the Dupont Hotel followed by a guided tour of George Washington's Mount Vernon. Saturday evening: Reception and Dinner at The Cosmos Club. On Sunday, brunch has been arranged at the Allards' Georgetown home. Contact Robert McKelvey/Susan Stukane at [sstukane@georgemckelveyco.com](mailto:sstukane@georgemckelveyco.com) or on 800-449-5322 or Helen Kingsley at [helen.kingsley@merton.ox.ac.uk](mailto:helen.kingsley@merton.ox.ac.uk).

**New College** Saturday 9 April: A reception for New College Old Members in Washington, DC. Monday 11 April: A dinner for New College Old Members in Chicago. Details and information on how to book have been sent. Contact [jonathan.rubery@new.ox.ac.uk](mailto:jonathan.rubery@new.ox.ac.uk) or visit the Old Members & Friends area of the New College website at: [www.alumniweb.ox.ac.uk/new/events/north-american-reunion-2016](http://www.alumniweb.ox.ac.uk/new/events/north-american-reunion-2016)

**Nuffield College** Sunday 10 April, 11:00 am: Brunch hosted by Ruth and Philip Suttle (MPhil Economics, 1981) at their home in Potomac. The Warden, Sir Andrew Dilnot, will speak during the event.

**Oriel College** Saturday 9 April: Dinner for Orienses (6:30 pm for pre-dinner drinks and 7:00 pm for dinner) at The Cosmos Club (2121 Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington, DC 20008). Pre-registration required. To book and for more information on either event please visit: <http://alumni.oriel.ox.ac.uk/events>.

**The Queen's College** The Provost Paul Madden, Mrs. Madden and Director of Development Anna Thorne welcome Old Members and their guests to join them for dinner at The Hay-Adams on Saturday 9 April, 7:00 pm for 7:30 pm.

**Regent's Park College** The Principal of Regent's Park College, Dr. Robert Ellis, and the Director of Development and Alumni Relations, Ms. Julie Reynolds, look forward to meeting

alumni at the Alumni Weekend. There will be an evening reception and/or dinner for Regent's Old Members hosted by the Principal after the academic program on Saturday 9 April. Pre-booking required.

**St Anne's College** Saturday 9 April, from 6:30 pm: The Principal Tim Gardam looks forward to welcoming alumnae and guests for drinks and dinner at Bistro D'oc, 518 10th St NW, Washington, DC 20004. Tickets \$40 each. Booking required – places may still be available: please contact [robert.nodding@st-annes.ox.ac.uk](mailto:robert.nodding@st-annes.ox.ac.uk)

**St Benet's Hall** Saturday 9 April: The Master, Prof Werner G Jeanrond, is hosting a dinner for St Benet's alumni & friends from 7:00 pm at Taberna del Alabardero (1776 I Street NW Washington, DC 20006). Suggested donation is \$25 per person. For information and booking, please contact [alumni@stb.ox.ac.uk](mailto:alumni@stb.ox.ac.uk).

**St Catherine's College** Contact [development.office@stcatz.ox.ac.uk](mailto:development.office@stcatz.ox.ac.uk) for further information.

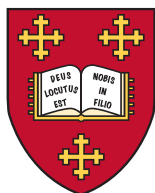
**St Cross College** Saturday 9 April: The Master Sir Mark Jones and Director of Development Susan Berrington look forward to welcoming alumni and their guests to a drinks reception and buffet dinner from 6:00 pm at the Georgetown Alumni House. Tickets are \$75, please RSVP to the Alumni Office ([alumni@stx.ox.ac.uk](mailto:alumni@stx.ox.ac.uk)). The Master and Director will also be hosting tables at lunch in the Omni Shoreham.

**St Edmund Hall** Saturday 9 April: If you have already booked for our Washington, DC Dinner, please join us in the Council Room at the Omni Shoreham Hotel at 6:30 pm. This event is kindly being hosted by Principal, Professor Keith Gull, and The Honorable Jim Himes (1988, Latin American Studies). Dress code: lounge suits. Sunday 10 April: Tour of The Capitol with The Honorable Jim Himes (1988, Latin American Studies) at 11:00 am. We may still have places available, please email [sally.smith@seh.ox.ac.uk](mailto:sally.smith@seh.ox.ac.uk) if you are interested in attending.

**St Hilda's College** Saturday 9 April: 6:30 pm for 7:30 pm – Dinner at a private home in Alexandria, VA. Sunday 10 April: 7:00 pm – Reception in Boston, MA.

**St Hugh's College** Saturday 9 April: The Rt Hon Dame Elish Angiolini DBE QC, Principal of St Hugh's College, is hosting a reception and dinner at DACOR Bacon House (1801 F Street NW, Washington, DC 20006). Drinks at 6:30 pm; dinner at 7:30 pm. Sunday 10 April: The Principal will host an afternoon Tea at Tudor Place Historic House and Garden (1644 31st Street NW, Washington, DC 20007). Tea at 1:30 pm; House Tour at 2:30 pm. Spaces may still be available, contact [northamerican.alumni@st-hughs.ox.ac.uk](mailto:northamerican.alumni@st-hughs.ox.ac.uk).

**Somerville College** Saturday 9 April: The Principal, Dr. Alice Prochaska, will be attending the Alumni Weekend and is hosting a dinner for Somervillians. Contact the Development





Office for details at [development.office@some.ox.ac.uk](mailto:development.office@some.ox.ac.uk) or 011-44-1865-280626.

**Trinity College** The President and Lady Roberts look forward to seeing Old Members during the weekend and, for those who have booked, the reception and dinner on Saturday 9 April is from 7:00 pm in The Zenger Room, National Press Club, 529 14th Street NW, Washington, DC 20045.

**University College** Univ's Master, Sir Ivor Crewe, warmly invites Univ alumnae and guests to join him at the following events: Saturday 9 April – Dinner at the University Club, Washington, DC 20036 – 7:00 pm. Sunday 10 April – Brunch at Cava Mezze, 707 H St NW, Washington, DC 20001 – 11:00 am. Monday 11 April – Drinks at the Foley Gallery, 59 Orchard St, New York, NY 10002 – 7:00 pm. Saturday 16 April – Drinks and light lunch kindly hosted by Edward Heatt

(1995, Maths) at his home – 11:30 am. For more information, please contact [julie.boyle@univ.ox.ac.uk](mailto:julie.boyle@univ.ox.ac.uk).

**Wolfson College** Saturday 9 April: Dinner with the President, Professor Dame Hermione Lee, at The Blue Duck Tavern, 7:00 pm for 7:30 pm. \$50 per person. Contact [kathie.mackay@wolfson.ox.ac.uk](mailto:kathie.mackay@wolfson.ox.ac.uk) to register.

**Worcester College** Saturday 9 April: Join the Provost, Sir Jonathan Bate, for a conversation with Andrew Cockburn (1966, History), Washington Editor for *Harper's Magazine*, about American politics and journalism. The talk will begin at 6:00 pm at the Omni Shoreham and will be followed by drinks and canapés. Email [coleen.day@worc.ox.ac.uk](mailto:coleen.day@worc.ox.ac.uk) for details.

## ADDITIONAL EVENTS

### SATURDAY 9 APRIL

#### Rhodes Scholars After-Dinner Drinks

9:30 pm to 11:00 pm ■ The Willard Intercontinental, Peacock Room, 1401 Pennsylvania Avenue

After the College dinners, please join fellow Scholars for informal drinks, hosted in conjunction by the Association of American Rhodes Scholars (AARS) and the Canadian Association of Rhodes Scholars (CARS). For more information please contact [alumni@rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk](mailto:alumni@rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk).

### SUNDAY 10 APRIL

#### Rhodes Scholars Breakfast

9:00 am to 12:00 pm ■ The Willard Intercontinental, Ballroom, 1401 Pennsylvania Avenue

Please join fellow Scholars for a breakfast to connect and get an update from the Warden, Charles Conn, and from AARS and CARS. Additionally, experience the new Service and Leadership Programme for Scholars in Residence in Oxford. The discussion will be led by Rhodes Scholars who have served as moderators for recent retreats in Oxford.

#### Saïd Business School Brunch

Dean Peter Tufano warmly welcomes graduates of Saïd Business School and fellow Oxford alumni interested in business to join him at Washington's oldest restaurant, Old Ebbitt Grill, for the Oxford Business Alumni Brunch. Partners welcome, tickets required. For more information please contact [chapters@sbs.ox.ac.uk](mailto:chapters@sbs.ox.ac.uk).

#### Applying to the University of Oxford: An Introduction to Undergraduate Admissions & Studying in the UK

10:00 am – 12:00 pm ■ Omni Shoreham Hotel, Hampton Ballroom, 2500 Calvert Street NW

This session for alumni, their children (the undergraduate studies element of the session is most relevant for high school sophomores and juniors), and other guests will be hosted by Dr. Eleanor Parker, Student Recruitment Officer (UK & North America) in the Undergraduate Admissions & Outreach Office at Oxford. She will cover applying to Oxford for full-time undergraduate programs, including entrance requirements and how to make a competitive application. The session will also focus on the differences between the UK and North American university systems and will include information on graduate study and related funding opportunities at the University of Oxford. For more information please contact [eleanor.parker@admin.ox.ac.uk](mailto:eleanor.parker@admin.ox.ac.uk).



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