



# THE EMMANUEL NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2019

## COLLEGE NEWS

We were happy to have good weather for General Admission in late June; the students progressed from Front Court, through the centre of Cambridge, to the Senate House, after the graduation photo was taken. We were sad to see the graduates leave Emma, but wish them well in all their future endeavours!



## FELLOWS' NEWS

**The Master, Dame Fiona Reynolds**, has been awarded one of the 2019 Royal Medals – the Patron's Medal – from the Royal Geographical Society (with IBG), for 'her contribution to environmental protection, conservation and the preservation of the British landscape'. The RGS has awarded Dame Fiona with the medal for 'shift[ing] the debate on conservation and the environment into new territory for many people in the UK'. The medals, presented since 1830, are approved by Her Majesty the Queen, and are part of a series of awards that recognise extraordinary achievement in all areas of geography. The Master said 'I've always been a geographer at heart, so nothing could have delighted me more than receiving this award. I'm both thrilled and honoured'.

Six of our official and Bye-Fellows have recently featured in the University's senior academic promotions list. **Jon Simons**, Fellow in Psychology, has been elected to a Professorship and there have been three Readerships established for **Perla Sousi** at the Department of Pure Mathematics and Mathematical Statistics, **Alex Archibald**, Fellow in Chemistry, and Bye-Fellow **Shaun Bullock**, at the Faculty of Education. **Julie Barrau**, Fellow and Director of Studies in History has been appointed to a University Senior Lectureship, as has **Paul Wilkinson**, Bye-Fellow and Director of Studies in Clinical Medicine.

We'd like to congratulate our Bye-Fellow Professor **Sylvia Richardson**, who is director of the University's Medical Research Council Biostatistics Unit, who has been appointed

CBE for services to medical statistics, in the Queen's Birthday Honours List. We are also delighted that our Honorary Fellow **Griff Rhys Jones** (1972) was honoured in the list, having been appointed OBE for his services to the National Civic Society Movement, charity and entertainment and that **Joe Fisher** (2003) was appointed MBE for services to British foreign policy.

**Laura Moretti**, Senior University Lecturer in Pre-Modern Japanese Studies, has been awarded a 2019 Pilkington Prize, for 'outstanding quality and approach to teaching'. The prize is awarded to individuals who make a substantial contribution to the teaching programme of a department, faculty or the University as a whole.

**Alex Archibald's** research on air pollution and climate change was featured on BBC Radio Cambridgeshire. He spoke to Jeremy Sallis about pollution 'hotspots', the sources and levels of emissions and introducing car-free zones outside primary schools to reduce the effect of air pollution on young people. Having cycled to the studio, he was



## FELLOWS' NEWS *continued*

also able to advise listeners on how they can individually contribute to lessening their vehicular effect on the environment, and how leadership should influence making Cambridge safer, and even more of a 'cycling city'.

**Mark Gales** has been elected a Fellow of the International Speech Communication Association (ISCA) for 'wide-ranging, fundamental contributions to research and leadership in the fields of speech recognition, synthesis and statistical modelling algorithms'. He will receive his award at the ISCA INTERSPEECH conference in Graz, Austria, in September. He has also been selected as a Distinguished Lecturer for ISCA in the academic year 2019–20.

**Alan Baker**, a Life Fellow at Emmanuel, along with his co-authors, Iain Black and Robin Butlin, have launched their new book: *130 Years of Historical Geography at Cambridge 1888–2018*. It follows the pursuit of historical geography and its dissemination from Cambridge.



## STUDENTS' NEWS

### VARSIITY ROWING

The Cambridge University Women's Boat Club (CUWBC) raced 13 crews at the British Universities & Colleges Sport (BUCS) Regatta in Nottingham over the first May bank holiday weekend. Current Emma student Larkin Sayre, elected President of the CUWBC 2020 Boat Races, raced in the Women's Championship in her Coxless 4 on Monday 6 May, and her crew won gold by a considerable margin.

Current undergrad Freddie Davidson recently represented Great Britain in the coxless four at the World Rowing U23 Championships in Sarasota, Florida, and the crew returned home as World Champions! The same coxless four also won the Visitors' Challenge Club at the Henley Regatta earlier in July, and Freddie is CUBC President for the forthcoming season.

### VARSIITY SAILING

Two current Emma students have been involved in the Varsity Sailing competitions over the summer. Robbie King sailed on both the Cambridge Mixed team, racing 4–0 at Aldeburgh in early July; the Match Racing team (1st Strings), also won its contest.

Robbie has been awarded a Full Blue and is Team Captain of the University Sailing Club for the coming year. Cat Wallace sailed on, and captained the Ladies Team that won its contest, racing 4–0.

## FORTHCOMING COLLEGE & SOCIETY EVENTS

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

### SUMMER DRINKS IN LONDON: SEPTEMBER 11

We'd love to see members for informal drinks in London from 6pm at the Old Change Bar and Kitchen in London; a great occasion to connect with new and old friends, reminisce about life at Emma and catch up on life since your time at College!

There's no need to book, but please register your interest below so we have an idea of numbers:

[www.emma.cam.ac.uk/members/events](http://www.emma.cam.ac.uk/members/events)

### ALUMNI WEEKEND HIGH TABLE: SEPTEMBER 26

Members who are attending the University Alumni Weekend are very welcome to come and dine at High Table on the evening of Thursday, September 26. Pre-dinner drinks are served from 7.15pm, followed by dinner in Hall at 7.30pm.

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### DRINKS AND DINNER IN CHICAGO: SEPTEMBER 25

There will be a gathering of members for drinks and dinner at the Union League Club of Chicago (65 West Jackson Boulevard) at 6pm. We will be kindly hosted by Rob Misesy (1985) in the Rendezvous, which is the Club's casual lounge.

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### CLERGY GATHERING: SEPTEMBER 27

Every few years we hold a gathering of clergy associated with Emmanuel. All members of the clergy and the holders of 21 College livings are invited to a talk in the Queen's Building: *In Praise of Folly*, given by the Revd Fergus Butler-Gallie. The talk will be followed by pre-dinner drinks in the Old Library and dinner in Hall; members can use their MA dining rights to dine at College expense. Rooms in College are available for the night, and the Dean will be celebrating the Eucharist in the Chapel at 8.30am on the Saturday.

PLEASE BOOK ON THE BOOKING FORM ATTACHED OR BY EMAIL: [DEVELOPMENT-OFFICE@EMMA.CAM.AC.UK](mailto:DEVELOPMENT-OFFICE@EMMA.CAM.AC.UK)

### GATHERING OF MEMBERS: SEPTEMBER 28-29

The regular Gathering will be taking place in September for members who matriculated between 1997 & 1999. 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). Families are also welcome to come to the informal lunch on Sunday.

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### EBC ALUMNI DRINKS: OCTOBER 3

Members who were part of the Boat Club at College are warmly invited to the regular autumn drinks in London. EBC will be meeting at the Black Friar, 174 Queen Victoria St, London EC4V 4EG, from 6.30pm.



### LAWYERS' DINNER: OCTOBER 25

Members who studied Law at Emma or currently work in the industry are warmly invited to the Society's regular dinner. This year we will be at the Cutlers' Hall, 4 Warwick Lane, London EC4M 7BR, from 6.45pm. We're delighted that Mrs Justice (Amanda) Yip will be our guest speaker. Amanda (who matriculated in 1987) was appointed a High Court Judge in October 2017 and assigned to the Queen's Bench Division. She was previously a tenant at Exchange Chambers specialising in high value personal injury and clinical negligence work. Amanda was appointed as a Recorder in 2008, Queen's Counsel in 2011, and a Deputy High Court Judge in 2013.

Places are charged at £110/person and you are very welcome to bring a guest. Places for members who graduated between 2014 and 2019, or are in training, will be charged at £50/person.

We would very much like students to be able to come to the dinner. If you would like to sponsor one of them,



please add the cost of full or part sponsorship to your booking.

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### 'EMMA – MORE THAN A DEGREE?' PANEL DISCUSSION: NOVEMBER 14

We have organised a panel of members, James Fox (2001), Bobby Seagull (2015), Shelly-Ann Meade (2002) and Henrietta Hill (1991), who will be debating their College experiences, with a focus on the way that Emma has served members in their education and careers. The panel will take place at h Club, 24 Endell St, London WC2H 9HQ, with drinks from 6pm. There will be a discussion afterwards, followed by informal bowl food, drinks and networking.

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### BURNABY RECITAL: NOVEMBER 15

The Michaelmas Term's Burnaby Recital will be performed by Peter Foggitt, Director of Chapel Music in the Queen's Building Lecture Theatre at 6.15pm. Members are very welcome to dine at High Table after the concert.

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### SOCIETY DAY; QUIZZING, MESSIAH & AGM: NOVEMBER 16

We're delighted that our 2017-18 *University Challenge* captain, Bobby Seagull, will be speaking to us in the morning about puzzling and quizzing, and giving us inside information about his experiences on *University Challenge* and setting some challenges for the audience to solve!

The afternoon will include a sing- and play-through of Handel's *Messiah* from scratch in the Chapel. There will be lunch in the Old Library from 1pm and also the Society AGM at 10.30am.

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## FORTHCOMING COLLEGE & SOCIETY EVENTS *continued*



### BOOK GROUP: DECEMBER 4

Back to books set in Cambridge with a story very suitable for the long dark nights of December. *The Great Darkness* by Jim Kelly is the first of a series: Detective Inspector Eden Brooke has his usual nightly swim in the Cam: he prefers night to day following an eye injury in WWI. What's unusual is that it is autumn 1939, the beginning of WWII and of the blackouts. The following morning a body is found in the river...

We'll be meeting in the Fellows' Breakfast Room at 8pm to discuss it, with port, cheese and fruit, coffee and tea, as usual.

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### CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE IN LONDON: DECEMBER 10

Members are very welcome to our annual carol service in London at the Temple Church, Temple EC4Y 7BB from 6pm on 10 December. Join members, students, staff and the Chapel Choir in singing a range of carols, and enjoy drinks in the church afterwards.

PLEASE EXPRESS YOUR INTEREST ONLINE OR ON THE BOOKING FORM ATTACHED



### DICKENS WALKING TOUR OF SOUTHWARK: DECEMBER 18

We're delighted that Lucinda Hawksley, who led last year's very successful Christmas Carol walk, will be taking us on a Dickens-themed tour of Southwark and Borough Market from 6pm.

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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.

### EVENT FOR RECENT GRADS: MICHAELMAS

We are planning an event in London alongside Pembroke, Darwin and Churchill for recent graduates. We'd love to see members from matriculation years 2014 to 2019. Further details will be available later in the year.

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### CITY DINNER: SPRING 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 in the spring.

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### MEDICS' DINNER: SPRING 2020

The regular dinner for Emmanuel medics will be taking place in London in the spring. Any members who are currently working in the medical profession or studied medicine at College are very welcome!

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### DINNER IN LEEDS: SUMMER 2020

The Society are organising an event in Leeds for all members who are living and working in the north of England. The Master will be present and would love to see you there to catch up with all your news!

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