



THE EMMANUEL COLLEGE

# NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to the Emmanuel College Newsletter, which brings you the latest news and information from all areas of College life.

## NEWS

### **British Academy**

Congratulations to our Honorary Fellow Professor John Lowden on his election as a Fellow of the British Academy at their Annual General Meeting on 18 July 2013. President of the Academy, Lord Stern, said 'Our new Fellows, from across the UK and world, are world-class experts in the humanities and social sciences and can play a vital role in sustaining the Academy's activities – helping select researchers and research projects for funding support, contributing to policy reports and speaking at the Academy's public events.'

### **Royal Geographical Society**

More congratulations for College Fellow Professor Keith Richards, who was awarded the Founder's Medal by the Royal Geographical Society on 3 June 2013. Approved by Her Majesty The Queen, the medal recognises excellence in geographical research and fieldwork, teaching and public engagement.

### **New Generation of Thinkers**

John Gallagher (2009), a PhD student at Emmanuel, has been named one of ten New Generation Thinkers of 2013 by BBC Radio 3 and the Arts & Humanities Research Council. The scheme is designed to find academic broadcasters of the future, and John will spend a year with Radio 3 presenters and broadcasters developing his research on foreign languages in sixteenth- and seventeenth-century England into Radio and TV programmes.

### **End of Another Year**

Another academic year has come to an end at the College and we are in what the University now calls the 'Research Period'. May Week was celebrated in style with a London-themed May Ball in College. There were mixed results in the May Bumps but with a record number of teams competing there were still many success stories. The new student rooms in South Court are being finished off and will be ready for occupation in October. By then, work on S staircase in North Court will be complete and work will be starting on T.

## EVENTS

### **Gathering of Members**

Invitations for the next Gathering of Members, which is for Members who matriculated in 1991, 1992 and 1993 and is being held on September 28/29, were sent out by email and post in June. If you were expecting to receive one but did not, please contact [gatheringofmembers@emma.cam.ac.uk](mailto:gatheringofmembers@emma.cam.ac.uk).

### **Burnaby Recitals**

The next Burnaby Recitals are:

Friday 1 November 2013, College Chapel, a recital of sixteenth-century Spanish vocal music by 'Ensemble Plus Ultra', winners of the 2012 Gramophone Award for Early Music. More information at: [ensembleplusultra.com](http://ensembleplusultra.com)

Friday 28 February 2014, Queen's Building, a programme of piano trios led by Simon Over, pianist and Director of the Southbank Sinfonia. More information at: [southbanksinfonia.co.uk](http://southbanksinfonia.co.uk)

Both recitals will start at 6.30pm and last for 45 minutes. Members and guests are welcome to dine at High Table afterwards. To book for dinner, please download a High Table booking form from [www.emma.cam.ac.uk/former/events/docs/HighTableBookingForm.pdf](http://www.emma.cam.ac.uk/former/events/docs/HighTableBookingForm.pdf) or contact the Development Office.

All are welcome and admission is free. Each programme will be available at [www.emma.cam.ac.uk](http://www.emma.cam.ac.uk) in due course.

## SOCIETIES

### **Emmanuel Society**

The Summer Newsletter is circulated with this mailing, but can also be found online at <https://www.emma.cam.ac.uk/former/emmanuelsoc/>.

#### *The Emmanuel Society Lecture*

The Society is delighted that the College's new Master, Dame Fiona Reynolds, will be giving the Emmanuel Society's Lecture on Friday 20 September on 'A Charter for Beauty'. Dame Fiona came to the College from the National Trust, of which she was the Director-General. She was appointed CBE for services to

the environment and conservation in 1998 and DBE in 2008. She takes up her official post in the College in October. The lecture will be followed by drinks and then a dinner. Tickets can be booked online at [www.emma.cam.ac.uk/former/emmanuelsoc/futureevents/](http://www.emma.cam.ac.uk/former/emmanuelsoc/futureevents/).

Other highlights of the next term include a meeting for College Clergy, a viewing of the Munnings Collection and tour of Dedham, an engineering update from College Fellows, a sing- and play-through of Handel's *Messiah*, a dinner for medics at the Royal College of Surgeons, a talk about volunteering in Africa and a trip to Twickenham for the Varsity rugby match. Tickets can be booked online at [www.emma.cam.ac.uk/former/emmanuelsoc/futureevents/](http://www.emma.cam.ac.uk/former/emmanuelsoc/futureevents/).

#### Careers

The Emmanuel Society have held further highly successful careers events and more students than ever are using the careers database. However, many entries are now out of date: to update your entry or to join the register, please visit [www.emma.cam.ac.uk/careers](http://www.emma.cam.ac.uk/careers). There is also a facility to contact Members for networking purposes.

#### Volunteers needed for Careers Workshop, Tuesday 29 October

Calling all Emmanuel members with graduate recruitment experience, whether specifically in an HR role, or as part of your wider responsibilities.

Would you be willing to come back to College on the evening of Tuesday 29 October, to advise students on the practicalities of the job application process?

The Emmanuel Society would value your help at the annual careers workshop organised with ECSU and the MCR, focusing on CV writing, filling in application forms and interview skills.

Please contact [emmanuel-society@emma.cam.ac.uk](mailto:emmanuel-society@emma.cam.ac.uk).

#### ECMS

For news of forthcoming events from the Emmanuel College Music Society go to [www.emmamusic.co.uk](http://www.emmamusic.co.uk).

#### REDS

To hear about activities of the Revived Emmanuel Dramatic Society, send an email to [mail@reds.me.uk](mailto:mail@reds.me.uk) and ask to subscribe to the mailing list.

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## CONTACT DETAILS

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The College has student guest rooms available for booking by Members. They are not en-suite or of hotel standard, but if you would like to book one, go to <https://www.emma.cam.ac.uk/former/guestrooms> or telephone (01223) 334255 (mornings only).

All Members of MA status are invited to dine up to twice a year at High Table as guests of the College. They may bring a guest at their own expense. Contact the Development Office for a booking form or download it from <https://www.emma.cam.ac.uk/former/events/docs/HighTableBookingForm.pdf>.

The College welcomes private bookings of its rooms for meetings, meals and conferences. Contact [conferences@emma.cam.ac.uk](mailto:conferences@emma.cam.ac.uk) or telephone (01223) 762099.

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