



Photograph: On the way to Dinner at the Annual Gathering for 1961 and earlier, 29 March. David Johnson.

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Welcome

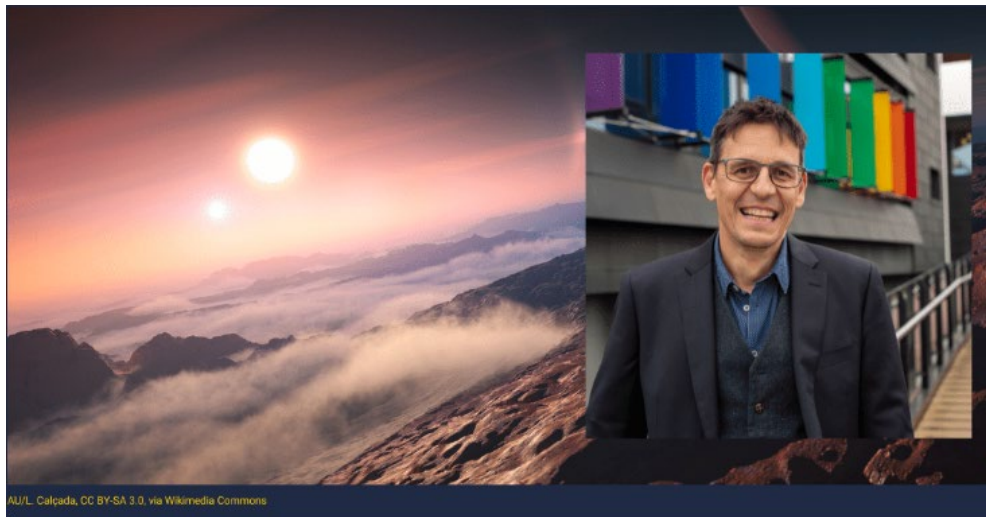
The warmer weather may be taking its time to appear, but we've got a spring in our step because on 29 March we welcomed back nearly 200 alumni who matriculated in 1961 or earlier for their reunion. Thank you to everyone who joined us and for your kind words and treats - see the events section below for the incredible edible gift from **Roger Elgood (1957)**.

We have three more Gatherings coming up in July and September for 2011-2013, 1972 & 1973, and 1990-1992 so please visit the website for [further](#)

[details](#) - you'll find all our other forthcoming events on the website too. Lastly, please don't forget to [share your news with us](#).

The ARDO Team

College news



Professor Didier Queloz (e2013) is the inspiration behind the new 'Origins Federation' - a multidisciplinary alliance of some of the world's leading academics at Cambridge, Harvard, Chicago and ETH Zurich seeking to answer fundamental questions about life on Earth. [Read more.](#)



Trinity is to investigate legacies of slavery, with the College donating £1 million to support Caribbean scholarships plus the establishment of a new four-year research and teaching post. [Read more.](#)



On the announcement of his departure at the end of the 2023 academic year, Trinity thanks Director of Music **Stephen Layton (e2006)** for his inspirational leadership. [Read more.](#)



Internationally-celebrated writers Ali Smith and Bernardine Evaristo will be in conversation on 21 April at an event for schools in a collaboration between Trinity College and Cambridge Literary Festival. The event is inspired by Trinity's The Litmus School Writing Project. [Read more.](#)

Alumni noticeboard

some potential opportunities



College masterplan survey - emerging themes

In the November newsletter we asked you to complete a survey and share your ideas and experience with the architects the College has appointed to prepare a masterplan as part of a vision for the College in 2046, 500 years after it was founded. The aim of the masterplan is to crowdsource ideas and build consensus about the future use of College buildings and exciting new spaces.

Ideas from across the Trinity community have now been shared with the architects, Allies and Morrison, who have created a display to show some key themes emerging from the consultation. The architects said: 'Some of these ideas are being explored in workshops this term and next term with Fellows, staff, students and alumni. We have taken fully into account the feedback from the online consultation. We are very grateful to everyone who contributed to this process, which has provided the team with a wealth of invaluable ideas and information. The responses submitted will remain a key point of reference as the Masterplan develops.'

Thank you to everyone who took the time to share their ideas to help shape the future of Trinity. To view the display, please [click here](#).

Trinity photos and footage - please share your memories with us

We are currently working on an exciting social media initiative which will launch in the coming months, and we need your help!



If you have any photos or digitised home videos from your time at Trinity, whatever your era, and you are happy for them to be featured in our videos and future communications for fundraising and engagement projects, please contact [Farah Elaboudy](#). Any material shared with us may also be placed in the College archives. Our preferred method for large transfers (up to 2GB) is via [WeTransfer.com](#). We look forward to seeing the wonderful memories you made while at Trinity!

The image above is from Trinity May Ball in 1905 and was photograph of the month in the [Library blog June 2016](#).

Trinity Gift Shop - new offers

We have a new offer on our jewellery (cufflinks, pendant, earrings and gift set), with significantly lower prices in the run up to the graduation period. The offer is valid from now until the 15

July. However, because our jewellery is made to order and will take about four weeks to deliver, we recommend ordering well in advance. [Visit the page](#).



We also have an offer on our tins of tea and mugs. You can buy two [tins of tea](#) or two [mugs](#) at a special discount.

Deliveries within the United Kingdom are free of charge. For details of delivery to other countries, please [contact us](#) and we will confirm the charge.

Do keep an eye on the [Gift Shop](#) - new products will be coming soon!

Events

Review

Singapore alumni lunch with the Master, Dame Sally Davies

On 18 February, **the Master** was delighted to join alumni in Singapore for drinks, lunch and good conversation.

Many thanks indeed to **Patrick Lee (1990)** for selecting the venue and for organising the occasion.



Annual Gathering for 1961 and earlier

We were delighted to bring back 200 alumni to our gathering on Wednesday 29 March. Alumni who matriculated from 1948 to 1961 enjoyed a wonderful evening of Evensong, drinks and Dinner in Hall. A full review with photographs will be in next month's newsletter.

Thank you so much to all those who made the journey to join us in Cambridge and helped to make the day so special. **Mike Waldron (2006)** organised a spectacular choir, and catering put on another delicious dinner. Special thanks go to **Roger Elgood (1957)**, who gave this stupendous chocolate crest to the Alumni Office.



Upcoming

Performing Black Womanhood: symposium, exhibition and concert

Friday 28 April

10am to 6pm, Trinity College Chapel

Performing Black Womanhood - free and open to all – offers a rare opportunity to hear from and meet academics from the US, UK, Brazil and Portugal who are leading debates about race, ethnicity, and identity. Discussions will engage with Hispanic, Lusophone, Francophone studies, African diaspora studies, as well as Anglophone historical studies.

Trinity Fellow **Professor Jean Khalfa (e1994)** will introduce portfolios by the Afro-Cuban surrealist artist Wifredo Lam in the Wren Library.

Places are free but limited. You can find full details about the day and [register on the website](#).

Trinity Research Talks

Thursday 6 April

In the next talk in our series bringing you the latest research from Trinity Fellows, Dr Andrea Pizzi will speak on Quantum Mechanics.

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Trinity College
University of Cambridge
presents

Performing Black Womanhood

Celebrating Women of Colour in the Arts



Friday 28 April 2023

Trinity College Chapel
Trinity College
University of Cambridge

**Admission FREE
and open to all**



To register scan the QR code or visit:
[www.trin.cam.ac.uk/
PerformingBlackWomanhood](http://www.trin.cam.ac.uk/PerformingBlackWomanhood)

For more information please contact:
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10.00 Welcome breakfast

10.30 Symposium

Dr Adjoa Osei, Trinity College University of Cambridge

- *Performing Black Brazil in Jazz Age Paris – Finding Elsie Houston*

Biancamaria Binazzi, University of Aveiro, Portugal

- *Zaira De Olivera and Female Black Voices in the Brazilian Early Gramophonic Era*

Dr Camara Holloway, independent scholar

- *I, Too, Am America: Edna Thomas and Black Stardom in Interwar Harlem*

Sala Elise Patterson, independent scholar

- *Celebrating Ady: Centering the Radical Truth of a Black Surrealist Muse*

13.00 Sandwich lunch

**14.00 Wifredo Lam: Artist's Books
viewing with Dr Jean Khalfa in the
Wren Library**

15.00 Tea and coffee

**17.00 Concert by the
Black British Classical Foundation**

18.00 Ends



Trinity Business & the City Association: Networking Drinks in London

Wednesday 17 May

The TBCA is thrilled to announce the return of the London networking drinks, taking place in The Happenstance, Paternoster Square. Attendance is free and a complimentary drink will be provided to those who arrive before 7pm.



Networking Drinks in
London

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Trinity Golf Society: Golf Day

Thursday 8 June

We are pleased to confirm that this year's Trinity Golf Day will be returning to Cambridge, this time on a new course for the Society. Players will take to the fairways at Girton Golf Club.



Golf Day 2023

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Annual Gatherings 2023

**2011, 2012 & 2013 -
Saturday 15 July [SAVE THE DATE](#)**

**1972 & 1973 - Wednesday
19 July [SAVE THE DATE](#)**

1990, 1991 & 1992 - Saturday 16 September [SAVE THE DATE](#)



Annual Gatherings

Alumni news

Whiting Award 2023

Congratulations to **Linda Kinstler** (2015), a contributing writer for *Jewish Currents* and *The Economist's 1843 Magazine*, and the deputy editor of *The Dial*, who is the winner of the Whiting Award 2023 in the non-fiction category for her debut book [*Come to this Court and Cry: How the Holocaust Ends*](#), which was published by Bloomsbury last year and is out in paperback in May.



The Whiting Awards recognise ten exceptional emerging writers of fiction, nonfiction, poetry, and drama each year. The judges said that Linda's reportage 'bristles with eagerness, moving like the spy thrillers she tips her hat to.' [Read more.](#)

TWN ring in International Women's Day

To celebrate International Women's Day on 8 March, three members of the [Trinity Women's Network](#) (TWN) joined women from a wide variety of organisations and industries at the LSEG (London Stock Exchange Group) to 'Ring the Bell for Gender Equality'.



Thanks to **Kimberly Schumacher (1989)**, **Victoria Dowd (1990)** and **Areeg Emarah (2017)** for representing Trinity at this event and to **Mantsika Matooane (1996)** for making the opportunity possible.

Follow the [TWN on Facebook](#).

Treatment for Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children (MIS-C)

Dr Sam Channon-Wells

(2009) is one of the team of researchers from Imperial College London who led the Best Available Treatment Study (BATS) on health outcomes in over 2,000 children with multi-system inflammatory syndrome (MIS-C). MIS-C is a rare but potentially life-threatening syndrome that occurs in children roughly four to eight weeks after infection with COVID-19.



The Best Available Treatment Study (BATS) invited paediatricians from around the world to collect data on patients with suspected MIS-C under their care, in order to establish which treatments are effective in this new disease. The authors found no difference in recovery between treatment with the most commonly used treatments for MIS-C: steroids, immunoglobulin, or a combination of both treatments. This provides evidence for the use of steroids, which are substantially cheaper and more readily available than immunoglobulin, as an alternative for treating MIS-C. This finding may be particularly beneficial in low resource settings. You can read the full paper in [The Lancet Rheumatology](#).

New appointment

Congratulations to **Alex Amouyel (2000)**, Executive Director of [MIT Solve](#), on her appointment as incoming President and CEO of Newman's Own Foundation, starting in April.

[The Foundation](#) was established by the late actor, racecar driver, and philanthropist Paul Newman to carry on his legacy of giving away 100% of profits from Newman's Own food and beverages. Newman's Own has given away more than \$600 million since its founder started the company in 1982.



Student news

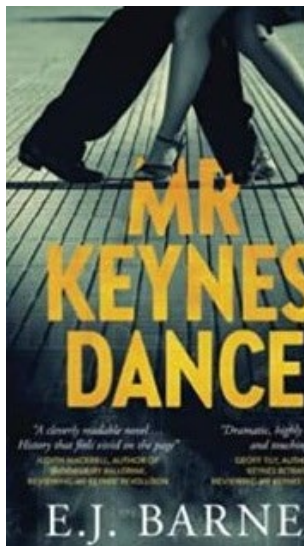
Cambridge Concerto Competition

Congratulations to student **Madeleine Brown (2020)**, winner of the University Concerto Competition 22-23!

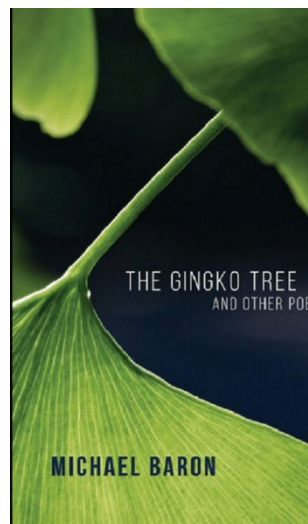
Madeleine played Grieg's Piano Concerto for her prize-winning performance. [Read more](#).



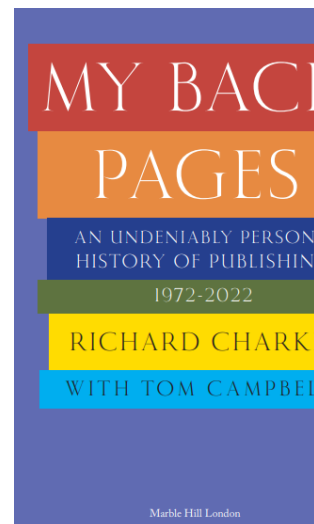
Bookshelf



Emma Barnes (1988)
Greyfire Publishing, 3
December 2022

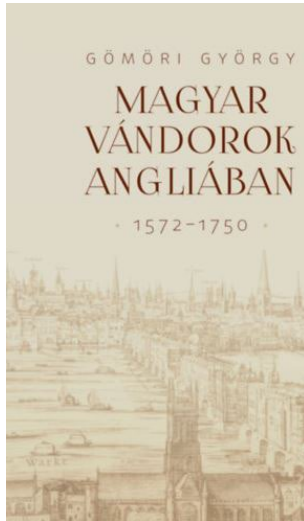


Michael Baron (1949)
Palewell Press, 28
February 2023



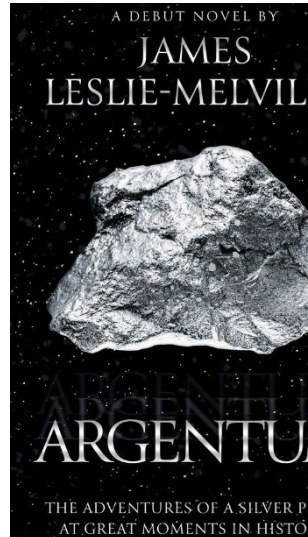
Richard Charkin (1967) Marble Hill, 17
April 2023

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George Gőmőri (1969)
- *Hungarian Wanderers in England* - Savaria Press, 2023

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James Leslie-Melville (1979) Troubadour Publishing, 28 February 2023

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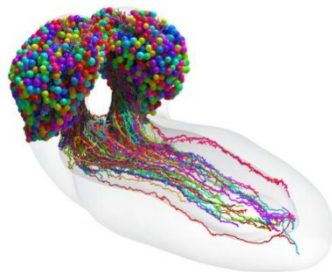
Sam Miller (1980) Abacus, 2 February 2023

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Research news



Trinity Fellow in Neuroscience
Professor Marta Zlatic (1996) is one of the team of Cambridge researchers



What would happen if you paid people to correctly spot misinformation? **Dr Steve Rathje**

who have built the first map showing every single neuron and how they are wired together in the brain of the fruit fly larva. This will help scientists to understand the basic principles by which signals travel through the brain at the neural level and lead to behaviour and learning. [Read more.](#)

(2018) is one of the authors of a study out now in [Nature Human Behaviour](#) which found that offering a tiny cash reward for accuracy, or even briefly appealing to personal integrity, can increase people's ability to tell the difference between misinformation and the truth.

Watch, Listen, Learn



Watch

If you missed 'Imagine... **Stephen Frears**: Director for hire' you can catch up on iPlayer on the profile of the director and his decades in film and television, and hear about a couple of his forthcoming projects. He will shoot the film adaptation of **Jonathan Coe's (1980)** novel *Mr Wilder and Me* and filming will hopefully commence next year.

Watch



Listen

Catch up on broadcaster **Edward Stourton (1976)** in conversation with Jumoké Fashola on BBC Sounds about his memoir [Confessions](#), which was published in January and looks back on his forty years of writing and reporting.

Listen



Learn

The 'Bright Sparks: Photography and the Talbot Archive' exhibition celebrates the Bodleian Libraries' acquisition of the archive of inventor of photography and Trinity alumnus **William Henry Fox Talbot (1817)**. The exhibition is on at the Weston Library, Oxford until 18 June.

Learn



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