



# Oxford Global CEO Programme

**First European Module**

**United Kingdom & Germany**

**20<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> September 2025**



# Welcome

A warm welcome to the Inaugural Oxford Global CEO Week.

Dear Delegates

For this European Week, we are delighted to host you in London, one of the greatest international cities, the beautiful and historic city of Oxford, and two powerhouse cities in Germany. It is our particular pleasure to offer you your first unique opportunity to experience the sheer scale and breadth of academic excellence that defines Oxford, contributing to our standing as the top university globally.

Over your three days at Oxford, you will engage in interactive discussions led by some of our most distinguished academics and university leaders in formal sessions and over dinners. Over the 30 months of the CEO Programme, these sessions will span critical topics, from the economic implications of climate change to the transformative potential of digital health.

The academic talks will be complemented by immersive visits exploring Oxford's rich past, dynamic present, and visionary future, alongside fascinating forays into the world-class collections of the Bodleian Library, one of the earliest public libraries, as well as warm and traditional college dinners.

Complemented by your academic sessions in London and business workshops in Germany, we welcome you to your inaugural module!

Richard Hobbs, September 2025

Professor Richard Hobbs

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# Oxford Global CEO Programme: Important Information

Dear Delegates.

We are looking forward to welcoming you to London, Oxford and Germany for the first European Module of the Oxford Global CEO Programme. To ensure the programme runs efficiently and safely we have a number of important details we need delegates to be aware of and follow. For simplicity we have numbered these points below but all are essential to follow.

## ***Oxford University Staff and visitor Policy***

The University does not tolerate any form of rudeness, bullying or harassment against its staff and expects all members of the University community, its visitors and contractors to treat each other with respect, courtesy and consideration

## ***Only fully registered delegates can attend***

- The timetabled academic and business sessions
- The session meals and formal dinners
- Specifically, if delegates bring family or business members they are not able to join any lecture sessions or session breaks and lunches or the formal dinners
- All delegates should wear their badges when entering any University venues or sites for security and identification.

## ***Hotel or College rooms:***

- All bedrooms booked in College and in hotels are double rooms but are for single occupancy and single breakfasts. Important to stress, the College will cancel the room booking if additional people are introduced because of strict University and College security policies on who is permitted into University facilities.
- Any room charges or changes to bedrooms allocated in hotels are at delegate's own expense
- If delegates wish to bring family or business members their accommodation needs to be arranged and funded separately by delegates

## ***Conference and Lecture Venues***

- Food hot drinks, tea and Coffee is not permitted in the Gillis Lecture Theatre in Balliol College. Water is permitted.
- Food and drink, whether consumed or not, is not permitted in Convocation House or the Weston Library
- In order to comply with strict security measures within the Weston Library and Bodleian spaces, all delegates will be asked to wear their conference badges and bring their Bod cards for entry. There is no access to late delegates once inside the Horton room and Library spaces. Delegates are not permitted to leave the room during the sessions.

## ***Smoking***

- All the accommodation for the programmes are strictly non-smoking areas.
- This is particularly important for the College venues due to their historic but ancient fabric and smoking is therefore also banned in College outside areas as well as within buildings (ie delegates will need to walk to the street for smoking).

## ***Photography and Phones***

- There are official photographers with the cohort and many photographs will be circulated after the event. If delegates wish to add their own photographs then please be courteous to speakers during sessions.
  - Please do not film any official sessions.
  - Please do not post any content from sessions without the explicit permission of speakers
- Please put phones on SILENT during sessions and if you need to take a call please leave the teaching room before speaking. Be aware that the mobile signal in many buildings in Oxford is poor.

## ***Transport***

Where transport is provided, such as from London to Oxford, there will be fixed times for departure and only for delegates. Delegates can make their own travel arrangements if this does not suit but are then responsible for arriving at venues at the designated time to check-in for College rooms or for flights to Germany.

## ***Translation***

- Concurrent Mandarin translation will be available at sessions. Where feasible this will be simultaneous.

# Welcome to London



Front Exterior of the Landmark Hotel, London

We are delighted to welcome you to London. Your accommodation will be at the prestigious Landmark Hotel on the Marylebone Road in the heart of London. Accommodation will be in double rooms (single occupancy) with en-suite facilities and breakfast included for one person. All sessions will take place in the Drawing Room. **Check in is from 3pm on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September – check out by 10am on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Landmark Hotel.** 222 Marylebone Road, London NW1 6JQ

# Welcome to Oxford



View of St Mary's University Church, Radcliffe Square, Oxford

Oxford is a diverse and historic city, just a short distance to the north-west of London. It is a major British and European Centre for the arts, science technology and innovation. For centuries, scholars, artists, writers. Scientists and film makers have found inspiration in Oxford's spectacular architecture; the city's famous 'dreaming spires'. Oxford's complex history and given rise to its unique character. It is also home to the University of Oxford, the oldest university in the English-speaking world.

# Convocation House



Convocation House Interior

Formerly a meeting chamber for the House of Commons during the English Civil War and later in the 1660s and 1680s.

**Convocation House** is the lower floor of the 1634–1637 westward addition to the University of Oxford's Bodleian Library and Divinity School in Oxford, England.<sup>[1]</sup> It adjoins the Divinity School, which pre-dates it by just over two hundred years, and the Sheldonian Theatre,

The Card Ceremony for delegates will take place in Convocation House at 10.30am on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2025.

# London

## Day 1 Saturday 20th September

### **Registration**

*Landmark Hotel London, 222 Marylebone Road, London NW1 6JQ*

17.00-18.00

### **A brief introduction to London & UK infrastructure**

*Dr. David Prout, Pro-Vice-Chancellor Resource and Estates,  
University of Oxford*

*The Drawing Room, Landmark Hotel*

18.45-20.00

### **Welcome Dinner for Delegates**

*Drawing Room, Landmark Hotel*

*Dinner Special Guests: Rt Hon Professor Lord Kakkar KG KBE; Jean Christophe*

# London – Oxford

## Day 2 Sunday 21st September

08.00 -9.00

### **Breakfast**

*The Drawing Room, Landmark Hotel*

09.30-10.30

### **Political and Economic Relations between China and Europe: Opportunities and Prospects**

*Jean Christophe ISEUX*

*The Drawing Room, The Landmark Hotel*

10.30-12.00

### **Health, Life Sciences and Democracy**

*Rt Hon Professor Lord Kakkar KG KBE*

*The Drawing Room, The Landmark Hotel*

12.30-13.30

### **Lunch**

*Drawing Room, Landmark Hotel*

14.00-15.00

### **Travel**

London to Oxford

- 15.00-16.00                    **Check-in New College**  
*Gradel Quadrangles Reception. New College, Mansfield Rd, Oxford OX1 3BN*
- 16.00-17.30                    **High Tea**  
*Tea, Coffee, Scones and Cream*  
*Medieval Hall, New College, Holywell St, Oxford OX1 3BN*
- 18.30-18.45                    Walk to Saïd Business School from New College (Meet outside entrance of  
New College, Gradel Quad Entrance) *15-minute walk via George Street*
- 18.45-19.15                    **Drinks Reception, Club Room and Terrace**  
*West Wing Reception, Thatcher Business Education Centre. Saïd Business  
School, Park End Street, Oxford OX1 1HP*
- 19.15-21.00                    **Opening Dinner Oxford**  
*Pyramid Room. Saïd Business School, Park End Street, Oxford OX1 1HP*  
*Dinner Special Guests: Charles Harman, Charlotte Rutherford*

# Oxford

## Day 3 Monday 22nd September

08.00 -08.45	<b>Breakfast</b> <i>Medieval Hall, New College Main Site, Holywell St</i>
08.45 – 09.00	Walk to Balliol College, Broad Street. (Meet outside New College Main Reception on Holywell St) <i>(15 minutes via Holywell St)</i>
09.00-10.15	<b>A brief introduction to Oxford, Innovation and AI for Medicine</b> <i>Professor Richard Hobbs</i> <i>Gillis Lecture Theatre, Balliol College</i>
10.20 – 10.30	Walk to Convocation House <i>(3 minutes, Broad St)</i>
10.30 – 12.15	<b>Bodleian Card Ceremony</b> <i>Convocation House</i> <i>Athena Demetriou, Bodleian Library Manager</i>
12.15	Walk back to Balliol College <i>(3 minutes)</i>
12.30-13.30	<b>Lunch</b> <i>Dining Hall, Balliol College</i>
14.00-16.00	<b>Research and Entrepreneurship in Oxford</b> <i>Professor Patrick Grant, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Research</i> <i>Gillis Lecture Theatre, Balliol College</i>
16.00-16.10	Walk back to New College <i>(10 minutes via Holywell St)</i>
16.45-17.00	Walk to Oxford Town Hall (Meet outside of New College Gradel Quad Entrance) <i>(15 minutes' walk via Holywell, Broad Street)</i>
17.00-18.00	<b>Drinks Reception with the Lord Mayor of Oxford</b> <i>The Lord Mayor of Oxford, Cllr Louise Upton</i> <i>Special Guest Speaker: Professor The Lord Lionel Tarassenko.</i> <i>Assembly Room, Oxford Town Hall, St. Aldates, Oxford OX1</i>

Dinner on own

# Oxford

## Day 4 Tuesday 23rd September

08.00-09.00	<b>Breakfast</b> <i>Medieval Hall, New College</i>
09.00- 09.15	Walk to Balliol College (Meet outside New College Main Site entrance Holywell St) <i>(15 minutes via Holywell Street)</i>
09.30 –11.00	<b>'The Future of Math's, Physical and Life Sciences at Oxford'</b> <i>Professor Jim Naismith, Head of Division, Math's and Physical Life Sciences Gillis Lecture Theatre, Balliol College, Broad St.</i>
11.20-11.25	<b>Group A</b> - Walk to Weston Library, Broad Street <i>(3 minutes on Broad Street)</i>
11.20 – 12.20	<b>Group B</b> – Break (walk back to New College)
11.30 – 12.30	<b>Group A</b> <b>'Show and Tell' Chinese Manuscripts and Artefacts</b> <b>Horton Room Weston Library (meet in main Blackwell Hall)</b> <i>Professor Mamtimyn Sunuodula, Head of East Asia Section, Bodleian Library</i> *Please note: - No food or drinks are permitted (consumed or not) in Weston Library spaces. No late entry or early departure due to security protocols.
12.20 – 12.30	<b>Group B</b> – Walk to Balliol College from New College (meet outside Gradel Quad reception)
12.30 – 12.40	<b>Group A</b> - Walk back to Balliol College from Weston Library <i>(3 minutes on Broad Street)</i>
12.45–13.30	<b>Lunch</b> <i>Dining Hall, Balliol College</i>
14.00 - 14.45	<b>TBC</b>
14.55 –15.00	<b>Group B</b> - Walk to Weston Library <i>(3 minutes on Broad Street)</i>
15.00 - 16.00	<b>Group B</b> <b>'Show and Tell' Chinese Manuscripts and Artefacts</b> <b>Horton Room Weston Library (meet in main Blackwell Hall)</b> <i>Professor Mamtimyn Sunuodula, Head of East Asia Section, Bodleian Library</i>

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- 16.00 – 16.15 Walk back to Balliol College  
*(3 minutes on Broad Street)*
- 16.15 – 17.15 **History and Future of Oxford Libraries**  
*Professor Richard Ovenden, Bodley's Librarian*  
*Gillis Lecture Theatre, Balliol College*
- 17.15 - 17.30 Walk back to New College  
*(10 minutes via Holywell Street)*
- 18.15-18.30 Walk to Rhodes House  
(Meet outside Gradel Quad reception on Mansfield Road)  
*(10 minutes via Mansfield Road, South Parks)*
- 18.30 – 19.00 **Drinks Reception**  
*Short Special Guest Lecture: Professor Sir Adrian Hill,*  
*Director of the Jenner Institute, University of Oxford*  
*Gardens, Rhodes House, South Parks Road, Oxford*
- 19.00 – 20.30 **Farewell Dinner**  
*McCall McBain Hall, Rhodes House, South Parks, Oxford*

# Oxford, London, Frankfurt

## Day 5 Wednesday 24th September

- 08.00 – 08.30 Breakfast  
*Medieval Hall, New College*
- 08.30 Check out of New College Accommodation
- 08.30 - 09.30 Bus 1 to Heathrow Airport  
09.30- 10.30 Bus 2 to Heathrow Airport
- 11.30 – 14.05 LH905, London to Frankfurt  
13.30 - 16.05 LH907, London to Frankfurt
- 17.00–18.00 **Check-in Westin Grand Hotel**  
*Konrad-Ardenauer-Strasse 7. 60313 Frankfurt*
- 18.00 – 19.00 **Reception with German Business Leaders**
- 19.00 - 20.30 **Welcome Dinner**

# Frankfurt

## Day 6 Thursday 25th September

08.00 -08.30	Breakfast Westin Grand Hotel
09.00-10:15	<b>Visit and lecture at DAX: German Finance System</b> <i>Alexander Tietze and Senior Management Team</i>
12.00-13.45	Lunch
14.00-16.15	<b>Visit and lecture at SAP: Digital Transformation in the Europe</b> <i>VP of SAP, Simon Davies and Senior Management Team</i>
17.00-19.00	<b>Visit and lecture at Fraunhofer: An introduction to Fraunhofer, Innovation and Techtrans, Case studies</b> <i>Professor Michael Maskos</i>
19.30-21.30	Dinner on own

# Stuttgart

## Day 7 Friday 26th September

07.00-07.30	<b>Breakfast</b>
07.30-09.30	<b>Travel</b> Frankfurt to Stuttgart
	<b>Visit and lecture at Bosch: Transformation of Traditional German Industries Smarter and Cleaner</b> <i>Peter Baumann and Senior Management Team</i>

12.30-13.30	<b>Lunch</b>
14.00-17.00	<b>Visit and lecture at TRUMPF: An introduction German Hidden Champion Enterprises</b> <i>Stephan Mayer and Senior Management Team</i>
18.00-21.20	<b>Farewell Dinner</b>
21.00 – 23.00	Stuttgart to Frankfurt

# Frankfurt

Day 8 Saturday 27th September

08.30 – 09.30	<b>Breakfast (check out after breakfast)</b>
<b>10.00 - 12.00</b>	<b>Conference: China-Germany Innovation and Investment</b> <i>Andreas Scheuer: Digital Reform of German Transportation System</i> <i>Kaweh Mansoori: New Opportunities for Economic and Trade Growth</i>
12.30-14.00	<b>Lunch</b>
15.00 – 17.00	<b>Travel</b> <i>Grand Westin to Frankfurt Airport</i>

# Evening Events in Oxford

We have curated a schedule of receptions and dinners with guest speakers and members of the Oxford community in some of the most historical and beautiful venues during your stay here in Oxford.

## Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September

Dinner in the private wing of Said Business School, Park End Street, Oxford.



18.45 – 21.00

Welcome drinks and a 3-course dinner will be served in the private dining room and terrace with spectacular views over Oxford.

### Guests

Charles Harman

Charlotte Rutherford

Professor Mamtimyn Sunuodula

## Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

Reception with the Lord Mayor of Oxford. Oxford Town Hall



17.00 – 18.00

Welcome Reception with the Lord Mayor of Oxford, Deputy Lord Mayor and Sheriff of Oxford, in the elegant and grand Oxford Town Hall.

### Guest speaker

Professor Lord Lionel Tarassenko, President of Reuben College Oxford.

[Lionel Tarassenko | Reuben College](#)

## Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September

Drinks reception and dinner at Rhodes House, Park Road, Oxford



18.30 – 21.00

Drinks and dinner in the beautiful McCall McBain Hall and gardens of Rhodes House.

### Guest Speaker

Professor Sir Adrian Hill [Adrian Hill](#)

Cllr Andrew Gant, Sheriff of Oxford

# New College Oxford



Despite its name, New College is one of the oldest colleges in Oxford. We hope you enjoy your stay in one of Oxford's most beautiful Colleges.

New College was founded in 1379 by William of Wykeham (1324-1404), Bishop of Winchester, as The College of St Mary of Winchester in Oxford. It very soon became known as New College to distinguish it from an earlier Oxford college (Oriel, founded 1326) also dedicated to the Virgin Mary. Its founder rose from modest beginnings in Hampshire to become Lord Chancellor twice, under both Edward III and Richard II. He allowed New College to adopt his private coat of arms and personal motto 'Manners Makyth Man'. To the left, you can see the portrait which hangs in the Dining Hall to this day.

Every Fellow had to have been a scholar of Wykeham's other foundation, Winchester College (1382). The provision of religious services, chaplains and choristers were central to Wykeham's scheme; [the Choir](#) and [Choir School](#) persist to this day.

Architecturally, New College was innovative in its design, in that it was all planned around an enclosed quadrangle (finished 1386). This was the first quadrangle of its type.

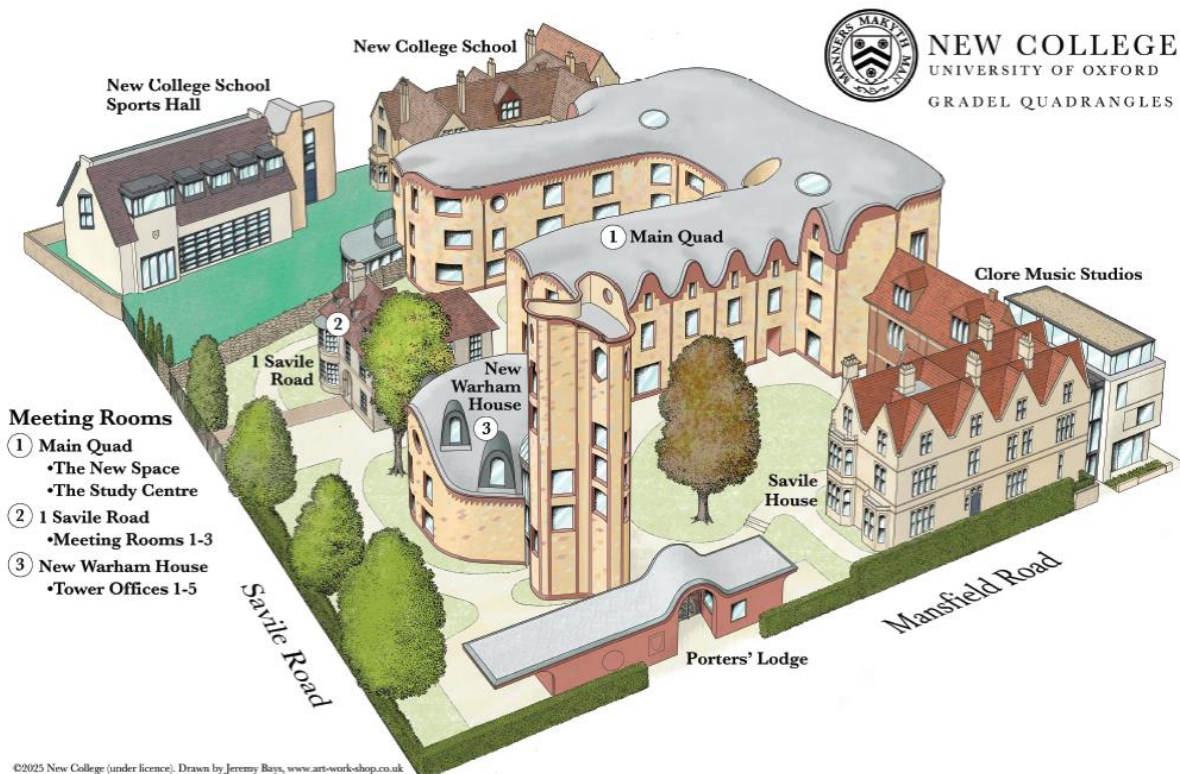
There were two great convulsions in the life of New College in the four hundred years after its Foundation - and then a period of quiet. The first was the Reformation, which Warden London embraced, though the College remained divided.

The second was the Civil War. Oxford was the headquarters of the Royalist forces and Warden Pinck, himself a Royalist, helped to organise the defence of New College and Oxford after the outbreak of war.

When Oxford was captured, he was imprisoned by another New College man, the Parliamentarian Lord Saye and Sele. When the Royalists came back, the College became part of the arsenal and the Cloisters a munition store.

## **Your accommodation During the Stay.**

All accommodation will be in the newly built Gradel Quadrangle. [The Gradel Quadrangles | New College](#) On arrival, all guests should report to the Lodge in reception. Gradel Quad, Mansfield Road, Oxford, OX1 3TZ



### Check-in

You can check-in at the Gradel Quad Porters' Lodge **from 2pm** on your day of arrival.

### Check-out

Please check-out/return your key cards to the Gradel Quad Porters' Lodge by **10am** on your departure day. Please note that there is a £50 charge for lost cards.

### Late check-in

If you're planning on arriving late, please call us on +44 (0)1865 279500 so we know to expect you.

### The Porters' Lodge/main entrance to Gradel Quad

Gradel Quad, Mansfield Road. Oxford, OX1 3TZ

The Porters' Lodge at Gradel Quad is staffed generally 8 am – 8 pm. If you arrive outside of these hours, please go to our lodge on the main site on Holywell Street for assistance or call 01865 279500.

### Breakfast

For our residential guests, a full English and continental breakfast is served daily on the main college site (medieval hall) from 8-9 am.

### Emergency contacts

Main College Porters' Lodge: +44 (0)1865 279500

Gradel Quad Porters' Lodge: +44 (0)1865 289191

**Bedroom facilities**

All guests are provided with kettles/tea/coffee, towels, linen, welcome toiletries and a mini fridge. Hairdryers and international plug adaptors are not provided.

**Laundry facilities**

Laundry facilities (washing machines, tumble dryers, no irons) are available in the basement of main quad (main quad - MQ). The washers and dryers are pay as you go and require payment by credit or debit card.

**Internet**

Free wifi is available to all of our guests. Please refer to the separate IT sheet attached with this.

**Email access**

If you use an email client that uses an SMTP server, this will not work within the Oxford network. During your stay, you should change your SMTP server to 'smtp.ox.ac.uk', or make use of your organisation or hosting provider's web-based services.

**Age Restrictions**

Guests must be aged 18 or over to stay at New College.

**Fire procedures**

Please take the time to familiarise yourself with the fire procedures, a copy of which is printed on the back of all bedroom doors and in all seminar and meeting rooms.

In the event of fire, you will hear a continuous alarm, and should leave the building immediately.

**Luggage storage**

Secure luggage storage is available for delegates staying beyond their room check-out time. Please ask at the Porters' Lodge.

All items are left at your own risk, and it is advised that expensive or important items are kept with you throughout the day.

**Safety around the College**

Owing to the age of the grounds and buildings on the main site, many surfaces are uneven. Please take extra care when walking around the College. It is always worth wearing a sensible pair of shoes.

In particular, please take care and use the handrail when taking the staircase to the Hall, which can be particularly slippery when wet and somewhat uneven.

**Smoking**

Smoking is not permitted within the College's buildings or grounds. Delegates wishing to smoke are advised to make their way to Mansfield Road or Holywell Street or elsewhere outside of the College premises.

**Cash machines**

The nearest cash machines (or ATMs) can be found on Magdalen Street outside Tesco Express and Sainsbury's Local (five minutes' walk). These machines accept all major cards and are not subject to any transaction fees.

**Car parking**

Sadly, parking within New College is not available. However, if you are a blue badge holder, we will endeavor to find you an appropriate space within the main site.

If you are expecting to travel by car, it is advised to make use of the Park & Ride facilities. Oxford has 5 Park & Ride car parks located around Oxford's ring road, each with a bus service taking you straight to Oxford City Centre. The connecting journey takes around fifteen minutes, which includes a five-minute walk from the bus stop to the College. <https://parkandride.oxfordbus.co.uk/where-to-park/>

On-street parking is available close to the college on Mansfield Road and Longwall Street, but is limited.

Alternatively, we recommend Just Park: <https://www.justpark.com>

### **Taxis**

Taxis within the City typically run on a metered service. Our recommended taxi firm is Royal Cars who can be contacted on: +44 (0)1865 777333.

### **NC-Conference Wifi - Advice for Guests.**

There are two stages to using the Guest wifi - connection, and registration.

Wifi in College is not as simple as Wifi at home, as is subject to several regulatory requirements that do not apply to home wifi. Thus, it is not as simple as just putting the password in, but it is as simple as we can make it within these constraints. The registration system also requires you to make a small change to the settings for the network before registration is successful.

The setting that needs to be disabled is variously known as Randomised MAC address or Private MAC address, or similar. This gives your device a different network identifier each time it connects to a network, but this will cause our registration system to see your already-registered device as a new device, making you register again.

These instructions show screen shots for iOS and Android, but the process is similar for Windows and Mac - even though the screens look different the same process applies.

To Connect, you find the NC-Conference network, join it, and give password which is **Penny-Housing-Sheep**  
To Register, you need to complete a small form which will be presented to you in your web browser when you try to browse the web after connecting.

If you receive a warning from your browser about Security or Certificates, type in <http://example.com>

to the address bar of your browser, which will make a connection that does not require certificates, and thus your browser will not complain when it is redirected to our registration system. The registration system requires an email address and your name.

# Gillis Lecture Theatre, Balliol College



All lectures will take place in the beautiful Gillis Lecture Theatre in Balliol College in the heart of Oxford. Broad Street, Oxford OX1 3BJ.

Founded in 1263, Balliol is one of Oxford's oldest colleges; the oldest academic institution in the English-speaking world, still on its original site; and almost certainly the oldest co-founded by a woman anywhere. It is also one of Oxford's largest colleges. Led by the Master, the community consists of about 80 fellows. Beyond the college walls, but also part of the Balliol community are its Honorary Fellows and Emeritus Fellows and the 8000 (approx.)

Lunch on Day 1 and 2 will take place in the beautiful Dining Hall at Balliol.



# Biographies

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## **Professor Richard Hobbs CBE**



Richard Hobbs is Director of the Oxford Institute of Digital Health, Head of Global Partnerships and the Mercian Professor of Primary Care at The Nuffield Department of Primary Care at the University of Oxford. His career research majors on cardio-metabolic disease (heart failure, hypertension and AF stroke prevention) and digital health. He served on the University Council 2013-2024, and been a Pro-Vice-Chancellor since 2019.

## **Dr. David Prout**



David Prout has been Pro-Vice- Chancellor (Planning and Resources) at Oxford University since September 2017. He has responsibility for the University's financial and strategic planning, the estates and capital plan and the sustainability strategy, among other things. David was Director General and SRO, High Speed 2, Department for Transport from January 2013 to June 2017.

## **Rt Hon Professor The Lord Kakkar KG KBE**



The Rt. Hon. Professor the Lord Ajay Kakkar PC is Emeritus Professor of Surgery at University College London, Chairman of King Health Partners Academic Health Science Centre and Director of the Thrombosis Research Institute London. Lord Kakkar completed his medical degree from King's College London and received his PhD from Imperial College London. Lord Kakkar was created a Life Peer in 2010 and sits on the cross benches of the House of Lords. He served as Chairman of the House of Lords Appointments Commission from 2013–2018 and of the Judicial Appointments Commission from 2016 to 2022 and was appointed a member of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council in 2014. He served as Chairman of UCL Partners' Academic Health Science Partnership between 2014 – 2021.

In 2020 he became Chairman of The King's Fund, and Chairman of UK Biobank. He was appointed Chairman of the Office for Strategic Coordination of Health Research in 2021 and in 2022 was appointed as Chairman of the Royal Commission for the Exhibition of 1851.

### **Jean Christophe**



Jean Christophe is a policy economist specializing in game theory, statistical analysis, and data team/project management. Since 2016, he has applied these in public-sector and research across health, emerging tech, and security. Previously, he lectured math at Oriel College, Oxford, and taught at Sydney, Stanford, Oxford. His work featured in conferences and reports by the Institute for Fiscal Studies and LSE Growth Commission

### **Charles Harman**



Charles Harman is an external member of Council of the University of Oxford. He has forty years' experience in a variety of commercial and banking roles, most recently as a Vice Chairman of J.P. Morgan (2015-2022). His previous roles include Chief Executive Officer of BXR Partners, an emerging markets investment group. He is currently a non-executive director of Ninety One plc and a trustee of several charities, including The Big Give and Medaid International. He graduated in Philosophy, Politics and Economics from Magdalen College in 1984.

### **Charlotte Rutherford**



Charlotte Rutherford is an art historian and former lecturer at Kingston University. She currently teaches English Literature and Art History to students. She graduated from Magdalen College, Oxford, with a degree in English Literature, and a Masters from UCL in Renaissance art and architecture.

### **Professor Patrick Grant**



Patrick Grant is the Vesuvius Professor of Materials and Pro-Vice-Chancellor for Research at the University of Oxford. Professor Grant took a Bachelor of Engineering degree at Nottingham University, and a DPhil in Materials at Oxford. He has been Vesuvius Professor of Materials since 2004, was Deputy Head of the Mathematical Physical and Life Sciences Division from 2012-14, and Head of the Department of Materials from 2015-2018. A Chartered Engineer, he is also a Fellow of the Royal Academy of Engineering. He was a founding academic of the Begbroke Science Park, is a non-executive director of Oxford University Innovation and the Centre for Process Innovation Limited (part of the High Value Manufacturing Catapult). As Pro-Vice-Chancellor for Research he works closely with Oxford colleagues to create an environment conducive to world leading applied and curiosity-driven research, and with external funders to secure resources to realize joint research ambitions. He chairs the Research and Innovation Committee and oversees the University's research strategies and policies.

### **Professor The Lord Lionel Tarassenko**



Professor Lord (Lionel) Tarassenko CBE FREng FMedSci is the first president of Reuben College. He is a world-leading expert in the application of signal processing and machine learning to healthcare, with a strong track record in translation to clinical medicine. Professor Tarassenko was born in Paris in 1957. He received the BA in Engineering Science in 1978 and the DPhil in medical electronics in 1985, both from the University of Oxford. After a period in industry working for Racal Electronics, he was appointed University Lecturer and Tutorial Fellow in Oxford (St Hugh's College) in 1988.

### **Cllr Louise Upton, The Lord Mayor of Oxford**



Louise was educated at Grove Comprehensive School, Market Drayton, Shropshire. She obtained a BA (Hons) in Biochemistry from the University of Oxford (New College) and a PhD in Cell Physiology from University College London. She lived and worked in Paris for 3 years before returning to the UK to continue working as a research scientist at the University of Oxford. She teaches neuroscience to medicine and psychology students. Louise is the Council's Champion for Cycling.

**Cllr Mike Rowley**  
**Deputy Lord Mayor of Oxford**



Mike Rowley is originally from Stafford but moved to Oxford in 1997 to study and now lives in Headington. He holds a law degree from Oxford University (Wadham College) and went on to study international Trade Union policy at Ruskin, and now works for Anneliese Dodds, MP for Oxford East. He has had the honour to represent Barton and Sandhills on Oxford City Council since October 2010. He was Lord Mayor in 2024-25.

**Cllr Andrew Gant**  
**Sheriff of Oxford**



Andrew is a British composer, singer, author, teacher and Liberal Democrat politician. He was organist, choirmaster and composer at Her Majesty's Chapel Royal from 2000 to 2013, and has published several books on musical subjects. Gant serves as a Liberal Democrat Councillor on both Oxford City Council and Oxfordshire County Council.

**Professor Jim Naismith**



James Naismith is the current Head of the Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division (all non-medical science and engineering) at Oxford University and a member of the University leadership. He is also Professor of Structural Biology at the University of Oxford and Vice-President of the Academy of Medical Sciences. He has devoted his scientific career to the emerging problem of antibiotic resistance, the development of new therapeutic compounds and the identification of novel targets specific to microbial pathogens. James was part of the team awarded a 2022 Royal Society of Chemistry Horizon Prize for their work on Nanobodies against COVID-19.

### **Professor Mamtimyn Sunuodula**



Mamtimyn is the Head of East Asia Section and Curator of Chinese Collections at the Bodleian Libraries, University of Oxford. His research interests lie in the intersection and interaction of language, identity and power in multilingual contexts. Drawing on ethnographic and historical data, his research explores the ways in which language practices form part of the fundamental set of actions through which ethnic and social identities are performatively enacted and social relations are negotiated.

### **Professor Sir Adrian Hill (Dinner guest, Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September)**



Adrian Hill KBE, FRCP, FRS is the Lakshmi Mittal Professor of Vaccinology and Director of the Jenner Institute at Oxford University. In 2005 he founded the Jenner Institute at Oxford, which is now one of the largest academic vaccine centres globally with clinical-stage vaccine programmes against fifteen diseases.

His current lead malaria vaccine, R21 in matrix-M adjuvant, has shown high efficacy in clinical trials in the UK and Africa (Lancet. 2021; 397: 1809-1818) and could be the first widely used vaccine to impact on the great disease burden of malaria in Africa. In Q1 2020, the Jenner Institute initiated a major effort towards rapid development of a COVID-19 vaccine which in collaboration with AstraZeneca is now in world-wide pandemic deployment.

### **Professor Richard Ovenden**



Richard Ovenden is Bodley's Librarian and the Helen Hamlyn Director of the University Libraries. He has held the post of Bodley's Librarian (the senior Executive position of the Bodleian Libraries, University of Oxford) since 2014. Prior to that Richard held positions at Durham University Library, the House of Lords Library, the National Library of Scotland, and the University of Edinburgh. He moved to the Bodleian Libraries in 2003 as Keeper of Special Collections, becoming Deputy Librarian in 2011. He was educated at the University of Durham and University College London, and holds a Professorial Fellowship at Balliol College, Oxford. In 2025 he was awarded an Honorary Fellowship by the British Academy, an Honorary Fellowship by the Royal

Society of Literature, and the Royal Society of Literature's prestigious Benson Medal. He is a Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries, the Royal Society of Arts, and a Member of the American Philosophical Society and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. He is a member of the Grolier Club (New York) and the Roxburghe Club. He also serves as Head of Gardens, Libraries and Museums (GLAM) at Oxford, and is a member of the University's Council.

Richard was awarded the OBE in The Queen's Birthday Honours' in 2019, and was made an Honorary Doctor of Letters by Durham University in 2024.

### **Simon Davies**



Simon Davies is SAP APAC's new President for the newly-created region, based in Singapore. He oversees SAP SE's APAC strategy, operations, sales, etc., managing 31,000+ staff across 78 offices and serving clients like NEC. With 25 years APAC IT experience, he worked at Microsoft and was Splunk's APAC & Japan GM for 3+ years, plus sits on pre-IPO tech firms' boards and is a MAICD member, and will help APAC/Japan firms transform via cloud, data, AI and sustainability.

### **Dr. Michael Maskos**



Dr Maskos is the new Co-EIC of MST, and is Executive Director of Fraunhofer IMM (Mainz) since 2011 and full professor of Chemical Process Engineering/Microfluidics at Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz. In 2000, he was a Leopoldina research scholar at McGill University, won Boehringer–Ingelheim Foundation Research Award the same year, and 2015 German Chemical Industry Literature Prize. His expertise covers microstructuring processes, microfluidics-based diagnostics, nanomaterials; he aims to boost MST's impact factor.

### **Dr. Stephan Mayer**



Dr Mayer holds a KIT mechanical engineering doctorate. He worked at McKinsey (2004-2011) before joining TRUMPF, becoming MD of TRUMPF Machine Tools' Production & Procurement in 2017. Since 2019, he has been TRUMPF China President, overseeing its China operations. Now, he is CEO of TRUMPF Machine Tools and TRUMPF SE Executive Board member, in charge of national companies and regions.

### **Andreas Franz Scheuer**



Andreas Franz Scheuer is a German politician of the Christian Social Union party, also known as CSU. He once served as Federal Minister of Transport and Digital Infrastructure in the Merkel IV Cabinet, held the position of CSU Secretary General, and worked as Parliamentary Secretary of State at the former Federal Ministry for Transport, Building and Urban Development in the Merkel II Cabinet. He was formerly a member of the German Bundestag and also elected to the position of CSU District Chairman of Lower Bavaria.

### **Kaweh Mansoori**



Kaweh Mansoori is a German lawyer and politician of the Social Democratic Party (SPD) who has been serving as State Minister of Economic Affairs, Energy, Transport and Housing in the government of Minister-President Boris Rhein of Hesse since 2024. From 2021 to 2023, he was a member of the Bundestag.

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