



CLARE HALL CAMBRIDGE

Life Member News, March 2021

Dear Life Members,

Here at Clare Hall there is definitely a glimmer of light at the end of the tunnel as we rehearse the opening up of the College. I found myself in St Hilda's Church Hall at East Goscote, twenty miles north of Leicester last week to have my Oxford AstraZeneca vaccination. You may know that the leader of the Oxford team, Professor Andrew Pollard, is Vice-President of our sister college St Cross, and that [Sir Mene Pangalos](#) is a Fellow of Clare Hall, so we will be able to bathe in their radiance as medals and prizes fly towards them.

You'll find a wonderful selection of news below - updates from Life Members, two International Women's Day blog stories, and a range of virtual events we very much hope you'll join us for in the coming weeks.

See you soon!

With best wishes,

Professor Alan Short
President of Clare Hall

News from Life Members



Master of Law graduate shares story in Cambridge Trust video

Yomna Zentani has spoken about her journey to Cambridge and her experience of studying at the University in a video for the Cambridge Trust. Yomna was awarded the Rowan Williams Cambridge Studentship, which is a programme established by the Cambridge Trust to support students from zones of conflict in coming to study at Cambridge.

[Learn more](#)



Recent publications

Dr Patricia Fara, Emeritus Fellow of Clare College, has published a book on Isaac Newton's London career, titled [Life After Gravity](#).

Seán McConville, Professor of Law and Public Policy at Queen Mary University of London, has released a book titled [Irish Political Prisoners, 1960-2000](#).

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Music & Art at the College



Thomas Kelly live in concert

Saturday 13th March
British pianist Thomas Kelly visits Clare Hall this weekend, to play a programme of works by Liszt and Busoni.

[Full details](#)



Mark Cazalet - catch up

If you missed our In Conversation with artist Mark Cazalet and Professor Frances Spalding, you can tune in anytime via YouTube.

[Enjoy the talk](#)



Raymond Nicolet Trust Concert

Saturday 27th March
Patrick Hemmerlé shares a concert to raise funds and awareness for the Raymond Nicolet Trust, with a programme of music by Liszt and Chopin.

[Discover more](#)

International Women's Day - focus on the impact of Covid-19



'It is vital to understand the gendered aspects of the Covid crisis'

An Honorary Fellow of Clare Hall, Melanne Verveer's career has intensively focused on women's equality. Here she reflects on her work, highlighting the impact Covid-19 is having on women globally.

[Read Melanne's story](#)



'Emerging studies show that the pandemic has pushed many women into more traditional roles, negatively impacting gender equity in the workplace'

Meet Rea Eldem and Francesca Root—two Life Members who are working together to build more equitable organisational cultures.

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Share your latest news

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