

# QUEENS' STUDENT NEWSLETTER 3

Gates, Cambridge—Full cost awards for a Postgraduate Degree in any subject. (Available to a citizens of any country outside the UK)

The Gates Cambridge Scholarship programme was established in October 2000 by a donation from Bill and Melinda Gates to the University of Cambridge. For 2020 entry, Gates Cambridge will offer 80 full-cost scholarships to outstanding applicants from countries outside the UK to pursue a full-time postgraduate degree in any subject.

The selection criteria are:

- ◆ Outstanding intellectual ability
- ◆ Reasons for choice of course
- ◆ A commitment to improving the lives of others
- ◆ Leadership potential

Current Cambridge students are eligible for the award (as long as you are applying for a full-time Postgraduate Degree). Applications will need to be submitted in either early December or early January (depending on the course you are applying for).

Full details are available from: [www.gatescambridge.org](http://www.gatescambridge.org)



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# Taking up Race: Women of Colour on Class, Colonialism and Whiteness in Oxbridge and Beyond

Monday, 11 November 2019 at 5.00pm  
Runcie Room  
Faculty of Divinity, Sidgwick Site  
All are welcome

## Speakers:

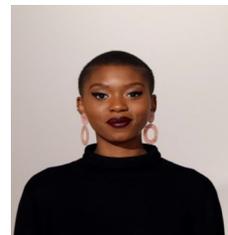
Afua Kirsch (St Peter's Oxford 1999) is a well-known writer, broadcaster and author of *Brit(ish): On Race Identity and Belonging* (Jonathan Cape, 2018)



Suhaiymah Manzoor Khan (Queens' 2016) is author of *Postcolonial Banter* (Verve Poetry, 2019) and founder of [www.thebrownhijabi.com](http://www.thebrownhijabi.com)



Lola Olufemi (Selwyn 2017) is a co-author of *A Fly Girl's Guide to University: Being a Woman of Colour at Cambridge and Other Institutions of Power and Elitism* (Verve Poetry Press, 2019)



Chelsea Kwakye (Homerton 2018) has co-authored *Taking Up Space: The Black Girl's Manifesto for Change* (Random House Heinemann, 2019) with Ore Ogunbiyi



Waithera Sebatindira (Trinity Hall 2016) is a co-author of *A Fly Girl's Guide to University*, and the first woman of colour to be elected CUSU Women's Officer





The Sprint Programme: take time out of your day-to-day life to focus on yourself and your personal development.

*“this was an incredibly valuable experience because I met so many new women that were so different, yet we had something in common. It is no exaggeration to say this workshop has deeply influenced by life as an individual at Cambridge”.*

### **Who is it For?**

Spring is for women students, undergraduate and graduate, from all backgrounds and stages of their lives, whatever their subject, college, or career aspirations, to take hold of their personal development.

### **Who is Involved?**

Across 3 1/2 days, the programme covers a range of key development topics helping you:

- \* Build confidence and learn how to be assertive
- \* Identify your values, attitudes and direction
- \* Manage your time effectively and focus on your wellbeing
- \* Build your image networking skills
- \* Engage with inspiring role models and industry professionals

During 2019-20 Newnham College will host two Sprint courses, co-sponsored by Microsoft and L.E.K. Consulting.

**Course A:** 8 - 10 December 2019, plus follow-up day on 18 January 2020

**Course B:** 12—14 January 2020, plus follow-up day on 1 February 2020

To find out more go to: <https://bit.ly/2PHb4Fb>

A £25 deposit, refundable on completion of the programme, is required.



SymBLS 2019



## Postgraduate-led Symposium for Biological & Life Science Students

The Symposium for Biological and Life Science Students (SymBLS) is an annual one day event for post-graduate students at the University of Cambridge.

SymBLS is an invaluable platform for students to present their research to their peers, to debate current issues in the life sciences, and to develop a network of contacts throughout the University.

The event is being held on **Friday 15th November (8.45am to 6.30pm)** at St John's Divinity School in Cambridge. .

The symposium, now in its 12th year, is organised by GSLS students for GSLS students and is an excellent opportunity to share your science, network with other Cambridge grad students and hear some great talks!



### QUEENS' AT A GLANCE

#### NOVEMBER

- 8 —Foundation Dinner (7.00pm)
- 10—Remembrance Sunday Service (11.00am, Chapel)
- 10 —Queens' Ergs
- 15 —MCR Woodville Feast (7.00pm)
- 18-23 —Bats Performance
- 22 —College Guest Night (7.00pm)
- 30—Degree Congregation (2.00pm, Senate House)



## Gladstone Memorial Trust—Travel Awards 2020

Eight or more travel awards of up to £600 each for imaginative travel.

The awards are intended to give students in their first or second undergraduate year (or third year of a four year course) an opportunity to travel abroad to extend their knowledge of foreign countries. Final year undergraduates are not eligible.

The awards are not intended to support scientific expeditions or projects connected with academic courses of research.

Retrospective applications (i.e., for travel to be undertaken before the interview) cannot be accepted.

Applications should take the form of a single PDF (max file size 3mb) to be sent by email with the header “Gladstone Memorial Trust” to: Dr Sam Lucy (sjl18@cam.ac.uk). There are no application forms but letters of application must include full contact address of the candidate, including email address, and be accompanied by a statement incorporating;

- ◆ How the award will be used, including a provisional itinerary
- ◆ The applicant’s academic and other qualifications
- ◆ The applicant’s financial resources
- ◆ Brief details of foreign travel experience

A letter of recommendation from your Tutor or DoS should accompany the application.

**Closing date for applications: 5 February 2020**

More information:

[www.gladstonememorialtrust.org](http://www.gladstonememorialtrust.org)

