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Discover the fascinating story of Queens' President *Isaac Milner and the Enlightenment of late Georgian Queens'*

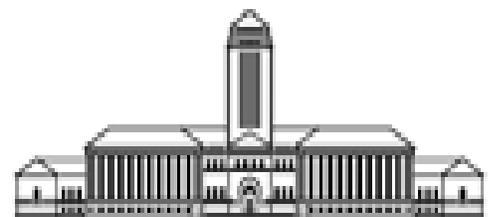
This controversial and (literally) larger than life figure shaped the progress of both Queens' and the University during his lengthy tenure as Queens' president (1788-1820) and as vice chancellor (1793, 1810). Against the feverish political atmosphere that followed the French Revolution Milner, the 'declared foe of infidels and Jacobins' and close friend of William Wilberforce, sought to place Newtonian scientific reasoning at the heart of undergraduate education in Cambridge. Alongside scientific instruments and letters, the exhibition reflects his achievements and philosophy through a selection of books drawn from the vast library he bequeathed to Queens'.

Join us in the Munro Room/Old Library for wine and nibbles on Tuesday Feb. 10 at 5.15 when the exhibition opens with a brief talk by the famous historian of science, Prof. Simon Schaffer. RSVP to library@queens.cam.ac.uk (by Feb. 7).

The exhibition will also be open to view @ 12.30-4.00 on Feb. 11-13, 16-17, and during the Cambridge Science Festival.

University Library Induction tours for Queens' undergrads Wed 4 Feb & Thurs 5 Feb @ 4.15 -4.45

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(Left) Books and Globes in the Old Library's Brand New Display Cases



Queens' Old Library' Workshop

This term's session takes place on March 9 in the Old Library @ 9.30. To find out about Queens' Old Library and it's fabulous early books, attend this hands on session led by Queens' Librarian Tim Eggington. Please book your place by emailing him at tje25@cam.ac.uk

Drop In Library/e-resources Help for Queens' Students! @ 12.00-2.00pm Daily from Tuesday Feb 3 until Friday Feb 6 in Queens' College Library Office

Not sure what are the most important resources for your paper? Want to access an article or e-book but no idea how? Or having trouble researching your dissertation subject? If you have information/research related questions of any kind bring them along to these informal and friendly drop-in sessions. The Queens' library team members look forward to answering your questions.

