Bridge Centenary Celebrations
Saturday 28th September
Reaching a hundred is always something to celebrate – and this year the Hertford bridge becomes a centenarian. One of Oxford’s best known architectural icons, it is also a metaphor for what happens here. For all its grace it prosaically connects up our college. The connections and relationships which are made at Hertford – through research, teaching, people and ideas – are as special and resilient as the bridge itself.

To celebrate this event we have designed an afternoon and evening that offers a chance to sample the very best of the College. We hope you enjoy the presentations, lecture, discussions, film, music and the chance to talk, meet, eat, drink and dance! Welcome and enjoy.

Will Hutton
Principal
Programme, Saturday 28th September 2013

1.30 pm  Bridging academic research and policy; sharing ideas through TEDx-style talks featuring:

   **Dr Alison Woollard** (Fellow & Tutor in Biochemistry and Royal Institution Christmas Lecturer 2013)
   Developmental genetics in the nematode model organism *Caenorhabditis elegans*.

   **Dr Jamie Lorimer** (Fellow & Tutor in Geography)
   The implications of the anthropocene for western environmentalism.

   **Dr Radoslaw Zubek** (Fellow & Tutor in Politics)
   The comparative study of executives and parliaments in Europe, Europeanization of domestic political institutions and national compliance with EU law.

2.45 pm  Afternoon tea

3.30 pm  Keynote lecture - Anglo-Jackson Attitudes: Hertford and the Bridge of Sighs
   Dr William Whyte, St John’s Fellow and Tutor in History, will tell the story of how Hertford came to build the bridge, how very different it might have looked, and why it mattered to the College and Oxford.

4.30 pm  Hertford’s vision for the future given by Will Hutton

4.45 pm  First screening of the Hertford film
   BAFTA award winning film producer, Anthony Geffen (Chief Executive, Atlantic Productions) is producing a five minute film about Hertford, showcasing our ethos and vision.

5.00 pm  Drinks reception

6.00 pm  Centennial Exchange by Mary Curnock Cook OBE (Chief Executive, UCAS) and Sir Peter Lampl (Chairman, the Sutton Trust) in the Holywell Music Room

7.15 pm  Drinks reception

7.45 pm  Evening Party with live music in both NB & OB Quads
   Music from Katie Targett-Adams (Modern Languages, 1997), Dr Benjamin Skipp (Music Lecturer) in NB Quad and Blues Notes and the Rick Hutton Band in OB Quad.

All events are held in the marquee on OB Quad unless otherwise stated.
Alison received her undergraduate degree in London (1991) and her PhD in Oxford (1995). Following a Medical Research Council fellowship in Cambridge (JRF, Clare Hall), Alison returned to Oxford in 2000 to take up her fellowship at Hertford College and a University Lecturership in the Biochemistry Department. Alison’s research focuses on developmental genetics in the nematode model organism *Caenorhabditis elegans*.

Dr Alison Woollard
Fellow & Tutor in Biochemistry and Royal Institution Christmas Lecturer

Jamie completed his PhD at the University of Bristol in 2005. His work explores the implications of the anthropocene for western environmentalism. If our present epoch is marked by the end of a pure nature, then what should guide environmental thought and practice? Who gets to make this decision?

Dr Jamie Lorimer
Fellow, Tutor and University Lecturer in Geography

Before joining Hertford, Radoslaw worked at the London School of Economics. Between 2004 and 2007, he was Research Director at Ernst & Young in Warsaw, Poland. Radoslaw’s main research interests include the comparative study of executives and parliaments in Europe, Europeanization of domestic political institutions and national compliance with EU law.

Dr Radoslaw Zubek
Fellow, Tutor and University Lecturer in European Politics

William is the author of *Oxford Jackson: architecture, education, status, and style* (2006), he is the co-editor of half-a-dozen other books, including *George Gilbert Scott: an architect and his influence*, which will be published early next year. He has just finished a history of the redbrick universities, which is due to come out in 2015.

Dr William Whyte
Fellow & Tutor in History, St John’s College

Anthony Geffen is a BAFTA and EMMY award winning film maker and producer. He directed and produced films at the BBC for 10 years before setting up Atlantic Productions which has become one of the world’s leading multi-platform factual production companies. His many films include the award winning theatrical film, *The Wildest Dream: Conquest of Everest* (BBC) and *Jerusalem, City of Heaven*. He has also produced many projects with David Attenborough including the current TV programme, David Attenborough’s *Rise of Animals: Triumph of the Vertebrates* on the BBC.

Anthony Geffen
Chief Executive, Atlantic Productions
Mary Curnock Cook OBE  Chief Executive, UCAS

Before starting at UCAS in 2010, Mary was Director of Qualifications and Skills at the Qualifications & Curriculum Development Agency, where she led qualifications policy and development for the 14-19 reform programmes covering, amongst others, GCSEs, A Levels and Diplomas. Mary was awarded an OBE in 2000 for services to training in hospitality and tourism.

Sir Peter Lampl  Chairman, The Sutton Trust

Sir Peter is acknowledged to be the UK’s leading educational philanthropist. He is the founder and chairman of the Sutton Trust which aims to improve social mobility through strategic philanthropy. He is also chairman of the Education Endowment Foundation set up in 2011 by the Sutton Trust, with support from Impetus Trust and funded with an endowment of £135 million from the Government, to improve the performance of the poorest children in the most challenging schools. Before establishing the Sutton Trust in 1997, Peter was the founder and chairman of the Sutton Company, a private equity firm with offices in New York, London and Munich.

Katie Targett-Adams (Modern Languages, 1997) Singer/Songwriter & Harpist

Internationally acclaimed singer/songwriter and harpist, Katie Targett-Adams is a soloist with seven albums to her name and has performed on numerous occasions for the British Royal Family. Residing in Hong Kong for the last six years, Katie has sung at the Beijing Olympics for the British Prime Minister and UK gold medallists, at the 2010 Shanghai World Expo, and for Scottish and Irish dignitaries on their ministerial visits to China.

Dr Benjamin Skipp  Lecturer in Music

Benjamin is the college lecturer in Music at Hertford and Somerville colleges. He teaches music history and analysis, and completed his doctorate in minimalism at Christ Church. In addition to his university teaching, Benjamin is both an oboe teacher and an examiner for the Royal Schools of Music. *Sospiri* marks a new direction for his compositional style.

The Rick Hutton Band

Rick was born in Liverpool in 1953 just before the ‘Mersey beat’ explosion, and grew up in swinging-sixties London. In 1978 Rick pioneered the first 24/7 video music TV channel in Italy ‘Videomusic’(today’s MTV) hosting several cult rock n roll music shows during the 80s and 90s.

Today, he presents his own daily radio show in Italy - *Rick and Roll* - organises and presents music festivals, and regularly tours with his band.
Listen out for our sospiri soundscape from under the bridge. This sound installation is termed Sospiri in reference both to the Ponte dei Sospiri in Venice after which Hertford's bridge is often named and to the operatic device of imitating the falling tones of sighing.

From 10 am until late
Afternoon Tea Bar

Hog Roast

BBQ

Blue Notes
The Rick Hutton Band

TEDx Talks
Keynote Lecture
Vision for the Future

HALL
Afternoon Tea
Chill Out Room
Tea & Coffee

Lodge

Catte Street
Main Entrance

To NB Quad
VIA THE BRIDGE

(downstairs)
Bike Ride

Oxford  Portsmouth  Le Havre  Le Neubourg  Paris  Saint Dizier
In celebration of the bridge’s centenary we warmly welcome alumni, students and friends to clip on their helmets, don a Hertford cycling jersey and join us on a 750 mile journey from our Bridge of Sighs in Oxford to the original in Venice.

**Date:** 19th - 30th July 2014

**Itinerary:** Participants can choose between completing the entire event or a single leg, and there is an opportunity for experienced cyclists to tackle the Alps in leg 2!

- First leg: Oxford to Paris (220 miles)
- Second leg: Saint Dizier to Lausanne (260 miles)
- Third leg: Verbania to Venice (270 miles)

**Aim:** To raise a minimum of £10,000 per core cyclist/team for student support at Hertford.

We would like to invite alumni to engage with our participants to enable them to meet their fundraising objectives, creating team syndicates.

**Finance:** The entrance fee is £1,290 for the entire distance (£430 per leg). This fee will cover the cost of accommodation, lunches and the cycle support team, but is exclusive of flights, bike, dinner and drinks.

**Extra:** We will open places for participants to cycle from Oxford to Portsmouth!

For more information, please visit www.hertford.ox.ac.uk/bridge100bikeride, follow our blog at #hertfordbike, or contact the Members and Development Office.
A college like ours depends for its success on an ongoing contract between the generations, alumni affectionately and generously ensuring that the college is in the best shape it can be to deliver to future students – just as they once were. So we thought we would outline some of the immediate priorities in our development plan. Each of the options outlined here offers a way of investing in people and their ideas: bursaries, endowed fellowships, legacy giving. And we can of course help by steering your gift to where it is most needed. So thank you!

Will Hutton, Principal

Recognising your support

Hertford College is committed to ensuring that our donors are recognised in an appropriate and mutually agreeable manner. We appreciate all gifts, irrespective of their scale or frequency, and we want to show our appreciation through a variety of giving clubs. We are also happy to ensure individual anonymity if donors prefer.

Donors will automatically gain membership of the Swift Society by donating £500 or more each year. This is the equivalent of an annual donation of £420 plus Gift Aid, or a monthly donation of £35 plus Gift Aid. Members will be invited to a concert performed by some of Hertford’s most talented musicians, followed by a drinks reception.

A donation of £1,282 or more entitles a donor to become a member of the 1282 Circle. This is the equivalent of an annual donation of £1,080 plus Gift Aid, or a monthly donation of £90 plus Gift Aid. Commemorating Hertford’s founding year, this circle allows us to express our gratitude for the College’s higher level annual donors, and encourage other Old Members and friends to support Hertford in the same way. All members will receive invitations for exclusive College events throughout the year.

There are various levels of membership of the 1282 Circle:
- Member: £1,282 per annum
- Associate: £6,000 per annum
- Patron: £10,000 per annum
- Principal’s Fund: £20,000 or more per annum
SUPPORTING STUDENTS

Undergraduate Bursaries Programme


Hertford's academic excellence is framed by our deep commitment to fairness and opportunity. We believe that no UK undergraduate should be deterred from applying by financial constraints, and that all UK students who can demonstrate need should be given financial support.

Thanks to the generosity of our alumni and friends, student support is stronger today than ever before. More than 100 Hertford students benefit from the Undergraduate Bursaries Programme, one of the most generous support packages available in Oxford.

Hertford welcomes all sorts of people who might not otherwise consider Oxford. But it is an expensive place to live. Your loan can disappear very quickly just on everyday living. Without this support, I’d never have been able to afford to live in Oxford.

Tomos Rees (Law student, 2012)

Listening to our students we have learned how their aspirations were affected by concerns over rising levels of debt. In 2015, the first students subject to the £9,000 fees will leave university with estimated debts up to £50,000, more than three times the amount owed by students who left just a few years ago. Our bursaries programme is based on household income and any student receiving an Oxford Opportunity Bursary from the wider university is automatically eligible.

We want to make sure that money isn't a worry. This programme costs at least £120,000 every year. It's thanks to the generosity of people like you that tradition of student support is so safe and strong.

Will Hutton, Principal

How you can help

For this programme to continue and be sustainable - and to benefit future generations of Hertfordians - we need to raise £120,000 each year. A regular gift of £2.30 a day plus Gift Aid, will fund a bursary. That's the equivalent of £70 per month, or why not talk to a friend and go halves?

I loved my time at Hertford and want others to share my good luck. Funding a bursary is my way of helping Hertford to remain open to students from all backgrounds.

Sam Tomlinson (PPE alumnus, 1994)
Securing History’s Future

There are currently 45 history undergraduates in the College and 11 post-graduates, the largest ever cohort of historians. Many finalists are awarded firsts; their success may be attributed to Oxford’s unique and intensive tutorial system.

Studying history at Hertford has taken me a long way from my roots in a Welsh mining village, where most go to work at 16. I’m now able to see things with clarity, to articulate any idea and form my world view.

Rhys Owens (History student, 2011)

Hertford history graduates are high achievers, with many pursuing extraordinary careers as politicians, journalists, TV presenters, diplomats and academics.

Having to read out an essay not only to Toby Barnard, Geoffrey Ellis or Christopher Tyerman but half-a-dozen or so assembled friends and colleagues was good for discouraging pompous or florid prose.

Alison Smith (History alumna, 1979)

A degree in history is a wonderful launchpad for a wide variety of careers… the tutorial system offered all of us, from the most diverse of backgrounds, the opportunity to engage one-to-one with the best minds in the world.

Carol Sennett (History alumna, 1981)

Our prized tutorial system is expensive, and the cost is increasingly having to be borne by the College alone. Furthermore, we need to ensure that Hertford historians can continue their research; it is essential that those involved in training the next generation of historians should themselves be fully involved in research.

As a lasting solution, and with the support of the Oxford Teaching Fund, we are seeking to endow a Fellowship in History. We are honouring two great Tutorial Fellows, Geoffrey Ellis and Toby Barnard, with the ‘Ellis Barnard History Fellowship’. Their contribution helped to develop one of the strongest and largest subject cohorts in Hertford today.

The challenge

To endow this post in perpetuity will cost £2m. Hertford needs to raise £1.2m which will trigger further funding of £800k from the Oxford Teaching Fund. Thanks to the generosity of so many Hertford alumni and friends, £760,000 has already been committed or pledged.

Your gift can go a lot further with Gift Aid, plus the added bonus of matched funding; a gift of £1,000 could be worth as much as £2,083.

By making your gift to this fund, you will be helping us to secure this subject for future generations of Hertford historians.
Economic Outlook

Today Economics at Hertford is thriving, with over 40 students across four schools studying for papers in Economics, making it one of the most popular subjects at Hertford. In 2011 Hertford appointed a University Lecturer in Economics, Dr David Gill, and we also have a Stipendiary College Lecturer and Departmental Teaching Associate. In addition, Dr Damoun Ashournia will be joining us at the start of Michaelmas Term as a four-year Career Development Fellow.

The College’s decision to maintain several posts in Economics, despite the drop in funding from the University, is largely due to the strength and popularity of the subject, numerically and qualitatively, and also that Economics is inextricably linked to several joint schools subjects that are key to the College’s undergraduate offering.

Given the outstanding achievements within Economics at Hertford, any gift will have, to use the economics term, a multiplier effect. The people I study and interact with have incredible amounts of ambition, drive and potential, so a donation is very likely to cultivate the next generation of leaders who will, in turn, support the College in the future.

Dara Latinwo (Economics & Management student, 2011)

Fundraising for an endowed Economics Fellowship was initiated by Roger Van Noorden, who led Economics teaching at Hertford from 1963 to his retirement in 2006. As the College’s Investment Bursar for four decades, Roger brought the College’s endowment from steady decline back into good health. However, his retirement coincided with an unexpected vacancy in the College’s second Economics fellowship, and the University’s Economics Department was unable to provide its share of the funding, leaving Hertford to finance almost all of its own Economics teaching. Roger, therefore, began fundraising for an endowed post at Hertford, and in 2010 the fellowship fund was named in his honour in recognition of his long service and contribution to the College.

The challenge

To endow this post in perpetuity will cost £2m; securing a total of £800k would underwrite the College’s portion of this University Lecturership, and we have so far raised £260k.

By making your gift to this fund, you will be helping us to ensure the future of Economics at Hertford, and honour the memory of a man who gave so much to Hertford, as a tutor, a bursar and a fellow.
Legacies and bequests have played a vital part in Hertford’s formation and history. Legacy giving is easy, flexible and tax efficient. It doesn’t cost a penny during your lifetime. Friendships and bonds made at Hertford last for a lifetime. Today a growing number choose to recognise the sense of family by including a gift to Hertford in their will. Even a small percentage of your estate could make a big difference to Hertford.

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Thank you on behalf of the entire Hertford community for your support.

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