



INNERVIEW

Newsletter of The Inner Temple

Hilary 2022

Dr Ivy Williams, Call 1922



100 Years Ago
the First Woman to be
Called to the Bar

Hilary 2022

I feel very privileged to be serving as your Treasurer in 2022, the 100th anniversary of the first woman to be called to the Bar, Ivy Williams, a member of the Inn. Privileged too to be Treasurer in a year in which we will finally see the realisation of Project Pegasus, which in planning and execution has spanned the years of office of several Treasurers, on whose shoulders I stand. We will repossess our redeveloped buildings after a long period in which the activities of the Inn have been conducted in other locations or online. Despite the ‘through the keyhole’ interest in seeing the insides and treasures of a range of City venues, and despite the pleasure of the company of familiar faces wherever we have met, it will be marvellous to move back into our refurbished home, and to resume the collegiate life of the Inn afresh.

Earlier this week when I walked the site, I was able to look out from the terrace on the top floor of the new Education and Training Centre, over the Inn and our gardens, across the river to the London skyline in a beautiful January sunset. What assets the new upper floors and terrace will be! The building itself, well on the way to re-opening after Easter, is a harmonious marriage of the old and the new, the familiar and the surprising. All space has been used ingeniously to provide first class facilities, not only for the central educational purpose of the Inn, but for all the Inn’s activities. Whilst the E&T staff and members of the Inn involved in advocacy training and qualifying sessions have managed to provide an excellent online alternative to meet the challenge of the pandemic, the fully equipped library, lecture theatre and breakout rooms will provide a healthy antidote to the remote experience of many students and members over the past two years. The Inn has received a record number of student members, and applications for Scholarships for 2022, which is a tribute to the extraordinary work which has been done over the past two years.

State of the art facilities will support not only the new ICCA Bar course, but the full range of our activities: Readers’ Lecture



series, lectures and discussions from the Social Context of the Law and History Society, exhibitions from the Archives and the Library collections, meetings and events of all types. No longer will committee meetings be conducted with speaker phones for those unable to attend. Our new digital and streaming facilities will enable us to reach a wider audience, with greater connection to the Circuits as well as providing opportunities to connect throughout the legal world.

This year, I intend to celebrate the joy of our return to the Inn by promoting new occasions for meeting and mentoring. For some time the Inn has been looking at a programme for established practitioners to provide training and support throughout your careers. As part of this approach, I hope to hold weekly events, provisionally called Tea for '22, to provide an informal opportunity to meet and form mutually

beneficial circles involving all stages of practice: students, pupils, new practitioners, established practitioners, new silks, Benchers, Honorary and Academic Benchers. If you have not yet been involved in the Inn's activities, I hope to persuade you!

Of course, 2022 will be a year of challenges as well as opportunities. Whilst there is some cause for optimism about the progress of the pandemic, when it ebbs away the full extent of the damage caused to members of the Bar, chambers and the profession in general will become clearer.

I am proud to have been part of the efforts made by the Inn to support members and tenants over the last two years, through the worst crisis faced in many of our lifetimes. It is important for the future of the profession that the Inn maintains its role in providing accommodation for barristers, and retains its character as a place of work as well as education. The swift actions taken by the COVID-19 Rent Hardship Committee, the Marshall Hall Trust, the Barristers Benevolent Association fund, and the Collector's and Estates Departments all contributed to the

survival of chambers within the Inn, and support for those who have been hardest hit. Let us hope that the worst is over, but if not, we have shown that as an Inn, we can and will rise to meet the challenge. As we come out of the pandemic, 2022 is a time to think about how we can all help to support excellence and the future of our profession.

We have been very fortunate indeed to have been led by our 2020 and 2021 Treasurer, Guy Fetherstonhaugh QC, whose energy and involvement in all aspects of the life of the Inn has been inspirational and selfless. He deserves all of our thanks for piloting the Inn so skilfully through the Scylla and Charybdis of Project Pegasus and the pandemic. We wish him the very best for a less turbulent future.

Her Honour Judge Deborah Taylor

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Who's Who 2022

TREASURER

Her Honour Judge Deborah Taylor

READER

Sir Robert Francis QC

READER ELECT

The Hon Mr Justice Michael Soole

Announcements

For our full list of judicial appointments, go to innertemple.org.uk/judicial

Master Robert Buckland (The Rt Hon Sir Robert Buckland QC MP) was made a Knight of the British Empire (KBE) for public and political service.

Master Tanweer Ikram (District Judge Ikram CBE), Deputy Senior District Judge (Chief Magistrate), was awarded the Commander of the Order of the British Empire (CBE), for services to judicial diversity.

Master Heather Hallett (The Rt Hon The Baroness Hallett DBE) has been appointed as Chair of the COVID-19 Inquiry.

Henrietta Hill QC (The Honourable Mrs Justice Hill) has been appointed as a High Court Judge, with effect from 11 January 2022.

Master Philip Moser (Philip Moser QC) has been elected as a judge to the courts of the Fédération Internationale de l'Automobile (FIA).

Rehana Popal was named one of the BBC's 100 women of 2021, celebrating 100 inspiring and influential women from around the world.

New Benchers

We are delighted to announce that the following members were elected as Benchers of the Inner Temple:

ACADEMIC BENCHERS

Professor Judith Bourne Ph.D, LL.M, LL.B – Head of Department for Law, Criminology and Politics Professor, St Mary's University

Professor Norman Doe – Professor of Law and Director of the Centre for Law and Religion, Cardiff University

HONORARY BENCHERS

Johanna Higgins – Barrister member of the Inn (Called 1993) and the Northern Ireland Commissioner for the Criminal Cases Review Commission

Glenna Thompson LL.M (Lon) MCIArB – Supreme Court Justice, Supreme Court of Sierra Leone

HONORARY BENCHERS

Dr Augustus (Gus) Casely-Hayford OBE – Curator, cultural historian, broadcaster and lecturer, currently Director of V&A East

Paul Manduca – Chairman of St. James's Place plc

Sir Kenneth Olisa Kt OBE CStJ – HM Lord-Lieutenant of Greater London

Lemn Sissay OBE – Poet, speaker and writer; Chancellor of the University of Manchester



New Silks

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE INNER TEMPLE NEW SILKS

Sarah Abram
Rehana Azib
Master Alix Beldam (Honoris Causa)
Jessica Boyd
Laura Briggs
Jacqueline Carey (Ad Eundem)
Elizabeth Davies
Estelle Dehon
Professor Duncan Fairgrieve (Honoris Causa)
David Grant
Michael Gration
Catherine Heyworth
Calum Lamont
Lisa Linklater

Alice Mayhew
Thomas Munby
Hanif Mussa
Joseph O'Brien
Miss Carine Patry
Alexander Polley
Nathan Rasiah
Giles Richardson
Richard Thomas
Sarah Vine
Toby Watkin
Andrew Westwood
Victoria Windle
Gudrun Young (Ad Eundem)



Reader's Lecture Nights



14 FEBRUARY

Dr Vanessa Davies

Former Director General of the Bar Standards Board, Bencher of The Inner Temple

Calling It Out: Professionals, their Regulators, Equity and Fairness

7 MARCH

Martin Elliot

Professor Emeritus of Paediatric Cardiothoracic Surgery at UCL London, Professor Emeritus of Gresham College London

Organs of the State?

TO BOOK

innertemple.org.uk/events

COST

Free but booking essential

ENQUIRIES

members@innertemple.org.uk
020 7797 8250

1 Qualifying Session
Equivalent to 1hr CPD

WHERE

In-person and livestreamed from The Royal College of Surgeons

WHEN

6pm – 7.30pm



Exhibition Launch: Celebrating Diversity at the Bar and Legal Profession

On 7 December, The Inner Temple launched a digital exhibition showcasing the extraordinary careers of historical and contemporary barristers. As well as short biographies for each barrister, a timeline of events in British legal, social and political history are included and demonstrate how the legal profession, and the Bar in particular has admitted many who later went on to become catalysts for social change and advocated for more accountable, fair and democratic modern societies.

As an Inn of Court we continue to strive to improve our performance in this area. The Equality, Diversity and Inclusivity Sub-Committee, chaired by Master Ingrid Simler, addresses all matters concerning EDI relating to the Inn's activities, and aims to take more meaningful action towards improving diversity within the Inn and the profession more widely. Recent activities include the following:

- We have devised an EDI Mission Statement which will shortly be supplemented by an action plan which will be placed on our website.

- All the Governing Benchers, members of committees and Masters of the Bench responsible for specific activities, as well as anyone who participates as a volunteer for Education & Training activities and events will be required to have completed Equality and Diversity training in future.
- The EDI Sub-Committee regularly reviews Bar research and looks at ways in which the Inn can engage with the Bar Council, the Bar Standards Board, the other Inns and wider Bar organisations (such as special interest networks) to promote EDI
- An EDI staff survey was carried out in early 2021 and follow-up is in hand, including the creation of a staff EDI team.

It is hoped that this exhibition will inspire others to follow in the footsteps of these early pioneers and our equally inspiring contemporary members. The exhibition is dedicated to the late Master Sibghatullah Kadri who himself was a pioneer of diversity at the Bar and played a huge part in challenging race discrimination so that others might practise successfully in the law.

innertemple.org.uk/diversity

Recent Events

Temple Women's Forum & Fountain Court's Female Advocates Breakfast

12 October



Deferred Trinity Call Night

14 October



London Legal Walk

18 October



Selden Society Lecture:

John Selden and Legal History:

‘Liberty above all Things’

19 October



The Selden Society with the Inns of Court. Our thanks to Master John Baker and Master Donald Cryan for such an interesting lecture. The lecture is available to watch at innertemple.org.uk/selden

Social Context of the Law

Is There a Case for Anonymity
in Social Media?

26 October



Our thanks to Master Andrew Caldecott (5RB), Caroline Addy and Adam Wagner (Doughty Street Chambers) for their lively and thought provoking discussion and to Master Guy Fetherstonhaugh for moderating.

The lecture is available to watch at innertemple.org.uk/anonymity

Northern Circuit Dinner in Manchester

12 November



Social Context of the Law

The Crime of Ecocide

22 November

Our thanks to Professor Philippe Sands QC, James Cameron and Master Geoffrey Nice for such a fascinating discussion.

The lecture is available to watch at innertemple.org.uk/ecocide



Chanukah Celebrations

28 November - 6 December



Recent Events

Christmas Carol Service and Lunch

12 December



Children's Nativity Play and Christmas Tea

12 December



Treasurer's Reception for Benchers 12 January



Education & Training



Supporting Outreach – We Need You

The Inn runs a number of outreach activities throughout the year to ensure aspiring barristers have access to information about the profession and about the Inn. This helps them gain a better idea about realities of life at the Bar, as well as information on scholarships and practical advice about applying for the Bar.

Feedback from students who attend these events has been overwhelmingly positive. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who kindly volunteered to speak at our events.

The Inn needs your ongoing support to ensure that these events can happen. If you can volunteer with our upcoming Insight Evenings and Discovery Days for Schools, please get in touch. You will be fully supported to make volunteering as straightforward as possible.

Please contact outreach@innertemple.org.uk to volunteer for one of our activities.

Our Upcoming Outreach Events

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| 25 January | Insight Evening | Sheffield – Venue TBC | 6pm to 8.00pm |
| 3 February | Insight Evening | Swansea – Venue TBC | 6pm to 8.00pm |
| 8 February | Discovery Day for Schools | Virtual, via Zoom | 4pm to 7.30pm |
| 10 February | Insight Evening | Manchester – Venue TBC | 6pm to 8.00pm |
| 9 March | Insight Evening | Nottingham – Venue TBC | 6pm to 8.00pm |
| 22 March | Discovery Day for Schools | London, venue TBC | 11.45am to 3.45pm |
| 24 March | Insight Evening | Exeter – Venue TBC | 6pm to 8.00pm |
| 13 April | Discovery Day for Schools | Virtual, via Zoom | 4pm to 7.30pm |

Attention Inner Temple Pupils!

If you have not yet notified the Inn of your pupillage, please do so immediately so this can be updated on your membership record. Once your pupillage is registered with the BSB, you will be sent details of the next available compulsory advocacy course, which must be completed in your first six in order to be issued with a practising certificate. Please contact **David Miller** for further details.

Qualifying Sessions

The Inn welcomed a new cohort of Bar Course students to the Inn this autumn from providers across the country. Owing to the ongoing effects of the COVID crisis and continued building work, the Inn has had to continue its programme of Qualifying Sessions online for the most part. The E&T Department is extremely grateful to all the members and volunteers who have given up their time to make this possible.

The Inn's programme of online Qualifying Sessions began with an Introductory Evening held remotely, where students heard from the Treasurer and other senior members about the role of the Inn in education and training and the Qualifying Sessions available to them as well as support schemes and Student Societies.

Inner Temple Qualifying Sessions complement students' academic and vocational education and form a bridge to pupillage. The sessions equip students to undertake the next stage of training and ensure that they are fit and proper to serve the public as barristers by meeting and learning from practitioners and experts. Our Qualifying Sessions provide knowledge and skills in the following areas:

- **Ethics, standards and values**
- **Advocacy skills**
- **Legal knowledge**
- **Preparation for Pupillage, Career Development and Wellbeing**
- **Equality, Diversity and Inclusion**

Focus is firmly placed on developing the knowledge and skills necessary to practise as a barrister. In no other profession is there such a structured and regular meeting of senior practitioners with students, with the former giving their time pro bono. Qualifying Sessions are either free or heavily subsidised by the Inn (all online Qualifying Sessions, aside from the advocacy weekends, are entirely free).

Qualifying Sessions in the Michaelmas term have included training in presentational skills and public speaking, advocacy training days, interactive ethics discussions, EDI lectures, legal research training sessions and masterclasses.

At the time of writing, students are about to embark on the first of three student advocacy weekends, all of which will hopefully be held residentially in person this year. The December Advocacy Weekend, entitled *Criminal Fraud: A focus on the fraud cases arising from the pandemic*, was held at Cumberland Lodge in Windsor and featured contributions from those experienced in issues surrounding criminal fraud. Students also participated in ethics training from a range of expert speakers including Master Sara Lawson, Katrina Orme (Head of Financial Crime, British Business Bank), Alexandra Webster (Managing Associate, Simmons and Simmons) and Master Deborah Taylor. Students will also participate in ethics training and advocacy training with experienced barristers and judges.

Mock Interview Scheme

The Mock Interview Scheme aims to help students develop their interview technique and build up confidence prior to pupillage interviews. This scheme is at its busiest in February-April and we are therefore now seeking barristers to help out. If you are interested in participating as an interviewing barrister, please contact **Helen Gaskell**.

Education & Training

The Inner Temple Debating Society

By Sarah Kinsella and Monty Fynn

The Debating Society closed off a busy year of online debating with an (in-person!) summer social surrounded by legal history on Chancery Lane. After a year of little black squares on zoom, it was wonderful to finally see everyone in-person.

With the Project Pegasus on-going, the Debating Society's activities continued online in Michaelmas. Like many others at the Bar, the society has found many advantages to moving online: it has increased the regional diversity of our members, with students from all over the country able to attend our weekly training sessions on Tuesday evenings. One of the new Committee members has even taken part from Hong Kong!

The Society's competitive debating is already well underway. We entered three external debating competitions in October – Imperial, Kings College London and University College London – and are set to take part in the Cambridge and Oxford competitions in November. The Inner Temple Rawlinson Cup also ran in November, with the final taking place in front of an audience of over a hundred students and Masters. After a two-year hiatus from the pandemic, it was fantastic to finally host an in-person debate.

In December we had our Christmas social and the new year will bring The Inner Temple Intervarsity Competition, the Public Speaking Competition and another edition of the Rawlinson Cup.

ITSA 2021/22

Following a competitive application process, the Inner Temple Students' Association (ITSA) appointed its new committee in October 2021, who are as follows:

President - Nicole Terry
Vice-President - Lucy Evanson
Secretary - Georgia Banks
Treasurer - Elanor Gwilym
Social and Media Secretary - Atiya Kanji
ICCA Representative - Emma Meadows
ULaw Representative - Caitlin Sheard
Leeds Regional Representative - Lauren Gardner

In the short time the new committee has been in post, we have held two Halloween Socials (one in-person and one on zoom). We have also begun planning an in-person Christmas Party on the 17th of December at the Old Bank of England Pub on Fleet Street from 6:45pm. Tickets will be for sale from Thursday November 11th. We also hope to hold an in-person networking event in November at the Inn.

In the New Year, following the success of last year's pupillage events, we will once again be holding a series of pupillage panel events

focusing on different practice areas and under-represented groups at the Bar throughout January and the beginning of February. If you would be able to lend your time or expertise to one of these events please do email us at innertemplestudents@gmail.com, we'd love to hear from you! 2022 will also see the return of Inner Temple's Burns Night celebration, which ITSA will assist in planning, so look out for tickets for that coming soon!

Finally, 2022 marks the 100 year anniversary of women being admitted to the English Bar and, to celebrate this milestone, ITSA is hoping to organise a panel discussion on International Women's Day to reflect on the history of women at the Bar and what the future should look like.

For details about our upcoming events, and updates on what we are doing throughout the year, please visit our Instagram, Twitter, or Facebook where you can find us either under Inner Temple Students Association or search [@innertemplestudents](https://www.instagram.com/innertemplestudents). You can also check out www.innertemplestudents.com.

Inner Temple Mooting Society

Lutfullahil Majid Mahdi, President

The Manfred Lachs Moot

I am pleased to announce that The Inner Temple Mooting Society has become the World Champions of the Manfred Lachs Moot Court Competition 2021. The final was judged by three sitting judges of the International Court of Justice: H.E. Kirill Gevorgian (Vice-President of the International Court of Justice), H.E. Peter Tomka and H.E. Georg Nolte.

Represent the Mooting Society in Moots
The Mooting Society looks for students members to represent us in moot court competitions throughout the year. We are especially excited with the mooting world slowly looking to return to in-person moots. Please send us your CV and Cover Letter at externaltmooting@outlook.com if you would like to represent the Inner Temple in external moot competitions.

Intervarsity and Lawson

The Mooting Society, as always, is excited this year for our very own Intervarsity and Lawson Moots.

Follow us on Social Media

Please follow us at www.facebook.com/innertemplemooting for all updates. Contact us at innertemplemooting@googlemail.com for any questions.

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Garden



Rosa 'Corvedale' in flower
in the meadow



Dreaming of Roses

Sean Harkin, Head Gardener

I find the Garden very peaceful when stripped back to its winter bones. It is the perfect time to appreciate the structure, whilst dreaming of the year ahead. One of my favourite jobs at the start of the year is training the roses. The aim is to create large sculptural 'baskets' by tying the stems of the rose bushes onto copper frames. These then go on to reward with huge billowing mounds, which are laden with almost double the number of flowers come summer than when traditionally pruned. It is especially nice to share this technique with our trainee and other team members who have not tried it before.

This type of rose training is known as the 'Sissinghurst method' after Vita Sackville West's celebrated garden. It was actually first employed at Clivedon by the Head Gardener Jack Vass, who then took the method with him when he moved

Close up of Rosa
'Scepter'd Isle'.
Photo courtesy of
Szilvia Booker



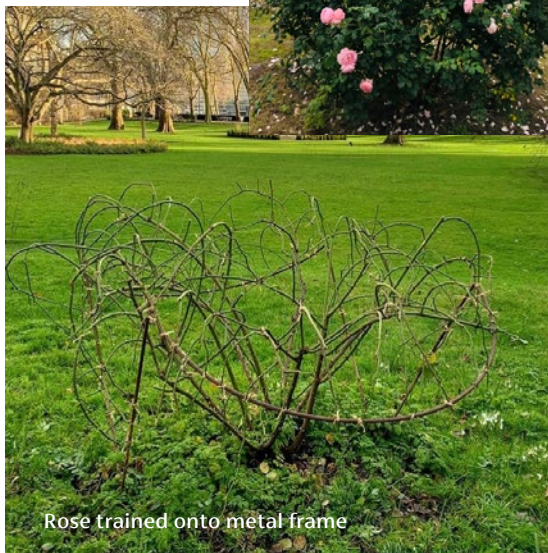
to Sissinghurst in the late 1930s. Here it became a key feature of the garden, though Vita Sackville West was not initially convinced by the trained forms until she saw the results in flower. Personally, I enjoy the architectural forms the trained 'baskets' create in winter. Gardens across the world have since followed suit, wanting to emulate

the romantic and full effect this technique delivers.

At The Inner Temple, we apply this technique to *Rosa* 'Corvedale', *Rosa* 'Scepter'd Isle', *Rosa* 'The Generous Gardener' and *Rosa glauca*. All are very responsive. I especially love the large displays in the meadow with the roses spilling down to meet the long grass and cow parsley swaying at the base.

For those that may be inspired to use this method, we begin as with all rose pruning by taking off any old leaves from the branches, so the stems are bare. We also

Rosa 'Scepter'd Isle' after meadow has been cut in August



Rose trained onto metal frame

collect any old leaves that have fallen to the ground. This helps with pest and disease management creating a 'clean' start before the new buds break. We still follow the golden rule of the 'three Ds' removing any dead, damaged or diseased stems.

We then tie down the stems either onto the copper frame or, as we progress, onto the other branches that have already been tied to the frame. Some people use hazel hoops or pegs knocked into the ground to tie onto. Bending the rose stems slows down the flow of sap and so promotes more flowering shoots across the whole length of the stem rather than just at the end. The same method is employed when training a climbing rose against a wall. Any side shoots on any older stems that are utilised are pruned back to two buds. Long, new stems are the best material, and any particularly old wood can be cut back to

close to the base if it is no longer pliable.

This method, especially the tying of stems onto one another, goes against the traditional method of rose pruning which is to create an open goblet with lots of air flow and light within the centre of the bush. It is best not to employ the Sissinghurst method on any roses that are particularly weak or susceptible to pest and disease. If you are hesitant though I'd suggest still giving it a go for one year to see.

Once complete, we spray a high dose of rose sulphur on the bare stems and soil at the base. This helps prevent blackspot and powdery mildew. Importantly it is also safe for bees, ladybirds and lacewings which we work to ensure have a happy home in the Garden. Previous years we have repeatedly sprayed sulphur on the roses throughout the season, but we did not enjoy the white residue that can remain on the leaves. We experimented last year with doing just the initial spray. The roses did not suffer any adverse effects so we will continue in this vein. Thereafter, we deadhead the spent flowers through the season, to get repeat flushes.

Hopefully this will have inspired some of you to give this method a try, or if not to appreciate the artistry of the training that can go into roses. Those that are familiar with the Garden team will already appreciate that the beauty of the Garden is the result of the skill, ideas, and collaboration of the whole team. Keen readers will have already noticed articles by different members of the team in previous editions of Innerview. This will continue throughout this year, with different members of the Garden team writing articles on their chosen subjects. The team and I hope you enjoy both our words and the beauty of our special Garden in the coming year.



Garden team from left: Sean, Sam, Christine, Sophie, Emily



Library

Saturday Opening

Opening Hours 10.00am to 5.00pm
January - April 2021

January

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| 15 January | Lincoln's Inn |
| 22 January | Inner Temple |
| 29 January | Lincoln's Inn |

February

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| 5 February | Middle Temple |
| 12 February | Lincoln's Inn * |
| 19 February | Middle Temple* |
| 26 February | Gray's Inn* |

March

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| 5 March | Middle Temple |
| 12 March | Gray's Inn |
| 19 March | Inner Temple |
| 26 March | Lincoln's Inn |

April

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| 2 April | Middle Temple |
| 9 April | Gray's Inn |
| 16 April | CLOSED |
| 23 April | Inner Temple |
| 30 April | CLOSED |

* please note change of order

Check our website innertemplelibrary.org.uk/about/saturday-opening-hours and social media www.facebook.com/innertemplelibrary for the latest information.

Project Pegasus

The Library will be back in its permanent home in the Inner Temple in Spring 2022. We will close the temporary Library in early February 2022 to allow time for the Library to be packed, moved back and unpacked. More information on the move and the services available when we are closed will be available on our website (www.innertemplelibrary.org.uk).

Qualifying Session

Library staff will be running a qualifying session for students on circuit on Tuesday 22 February 2022. This session builds on the basic legal research qualifying session. The topics covered are those that students will need to know about as they prepare for pupillage.

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Judging Panel:
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The Rt Hon Lord Justice Dingemans
The Rt Hon Sir Patrick Elias
The Rt Hon Dame Elizabeth Gloster DBE
Dame Rosalyn Higgins GBE QC JSD FBA
Nigel Pleming QC
The Rt Hon Lord Justice Popplewell
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History Society Lecture

15 February 2022

William Crashawe's Library and the Circulation of Books at the Inns of Court in the Early 17th Century

Professor Michelle O'Callaghan

William Crashawe, preacher at the Temples from 1605 to 1613, had a library built in chambers adjoining the Temple Church, which provided a meeting place and point of exchange at a time when he was establishing his reputation in print as a religious controversialist. After Crashawe lost his position at the Temple, his library was broken up, and his books kept in different locations in London. Nonetheless, Crashawe's books continued to draw visitors and foster religious debate, especially during the

politically heated early 1620s, often through networks of association maintained from his time at the Temples.

Professor Michelle O'Callaghan (Professor of Early Modern Literature, University of Reading, and Director of the Early Modern Research Centre (EMRC))

TO BOOK

innertemple.org.uk/crashawe

COST

In person: £10.85; IT Students: Free
Online: Free but booking essential

ENQUIRIES

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WHERE

In person and livestreamed from Temple Church

WHEN

Doors Open: 5.30pm
Lecture: 6pm – 7.15pm (GMT)
Reception: 7.15pm – 7.45pm

International News

British Sri Lankan Association celebrates a new cohort of visionaries



The British Sri Lankan Association (BRISLA), established in 2014, is a non-party political, not-for-profit organisation which seeks to maintain links between the UK and Sri Lanka.

Each year, BRISLA hold annual awards to formally recognised the hard work and dedication of individuals and organisations who worked tirelessly behind the scenes to achieve a cohesive, fair and prosperous society for all.

The awards took place on 22 October, and celebrated winners from both 2020 and 2021. Dr Zimar Sivardeen, Chair of organisation, says:

“2020-2021 has been an incredibly challenging two years for everyone. Regardless of one’s social status, occupation, place of residence, we all have been through shared times of great anxiety.”

“What has been remarkable to see, is the kindness and light that has come from these dark times. Community heroes supporting their neighbours and this sentiment is at the heart of BRISLA and our awards. Every year, the judges are always amazed by the selfless acts of others to give something positive back. This is why, we did not forgo our 2020 awards

evening. This year we were thrilled to celebrate the 2020 winners in addition to the new 2021 winners of the BRISLA Awards and meet the winners in person.”

The award evening recognised members who have dedicated their time and energy to make a positive impact. Values that BRISLA sought with each entry included those of unity, cooperation, peace and inclusion and the winners delivered these with aplomb.

The Inn was delighted to learn that Master Dias (Julia Dias QC) was the winner of the 2020 award for Outstanding Achievement in the Professions. Master Prandzioch (Dr Annette Prandzioch), Director-General of The Royal Over-Seas League (ROSL), collected the award on behalf of Master Dias, which was presented by Ambassador Philip T Reeker, Chargé d’Affaires of the Embassy of the United States of America.

The 2021 awards were presented by Her Excellency Mrs Saroja Sirisena, Sri Lankan High Commissioner to the UK, who spoke about the shared heritage between the UK and Sri Lanka and the importance of the Commonwealth to the bilateral relationship.



Temple Church Hilary Term

Some special
highlights and dates
for your diary

We are holding a choral service every Wednesday evening in term-time at 6.00p.m. (unless otherwise stated)

JANUARY

Wednesday 19 January, 6.00pm
Epiphany Carol Service

Wednesday 26 January, 5.45pm
Choral Evensong prior to Private Guest Night at Vintners' Hall

FEBRUARY

Wednesday 2 February, 6.00pm
Choral Evensong for Candlemas

Wednesday 16 February, 6.00pm
Choral Evensong for St Valentine's Day

Wednesday 23 February, 6.00pm
Choral Evensong for St David's Day with Special guests, the London Welsh Male Voice Choir

MARCH

Wednesday 2 March, 6.00pm
Choral Evensong for Ash Wednesday

Wednesday 16 March, 6.00pm
Choral Evensong for St Patrick's Day

Wednesday 30 March, 6.00pm
Memorial to remember deceased Members

APRIL

Sunday 10 April, 11.15am
Choral Mattins: Palm Sunday

Thursday 14 April, 1.15pm
Choral Communion: Maundy Thursday

Friday 15 April, 11.15am
Choral Mattins: Good Friday

Saturday 16 April, 8.00pm
Choral Communion: Easter Vigil:
Holy Saturday

Sunday 17 April, 11.15am
Choral Communion: Easter Sunday

Wednesday 27 April, 6.00pm
Easter Carol Service

MAY

Sunday 1 May, 11.15am
Easter Carol Service

Wednesday 25 May, 6.00pm
Choral Evensong on the Eve of Ascension Day

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A Divided Heart

Master Mathew Thorpe

A review by Master Rebecca Bailey-Harris

It might have been assumed that Mathew Thorpe would have rested on the laurels of his stellar careers at the Bar and on the Bench. Not so: he now walks purposefully in the tracks of those such as Robert Louis Stevenson and Patrick Leigh Fermor who have beguiled the reader with tales of travel. *A Divided Heart* is a remarkable book. It recounts with elegance and humour Mathew's peregrinations over seven years through Austria, following the Jakobsweg. In the Middle Ages Austria was 'an artery in the bloodstream that connected all Europe to Santiago de Compostella'. After near extinction over the centuries, the Way of St James became the first European Cultural Route in 1987. The Jakobsweg in Austria was revived from the mid 1990s: 'it is no longer primarily a Catholic penitential way' but 'the principal contemporary incentives are a search for nature and a rejection of the consequences of industrialisation'. Mathew undertook four walks on the principal stretches of the Jakobsweg, traversing the length and breadth of Austria.

The book is imbued with the author's love of Austria: 'She sits serene, a sun-lit beauty'. Mathew is at heart a true European, which makes the publication of this book not long after the final implementation of Brexit particularly poignant. Mathew's exploration of the Austrian Jakobweg commenced just before he retired as Head of International Family Justice. Many of us remember the distinction he brought to that role and the relations he fostered across a multiplicity of jurisdictions.

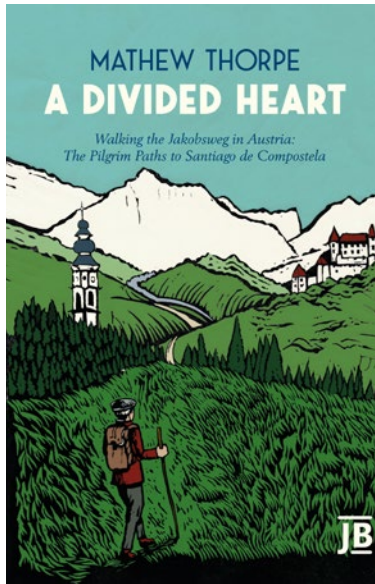
The book is first and foremost a fascinating travelogue. It was originally intended to be 'a simple guide for the use of one who reads English but not much German'. But it has evolved into far more than that. It is a wonderful read for those, like me, whose walking is of choice largely

confined to the precincts of the Temple. The countryside comes alive in the pages. We are transported to the banks of the Danube where the 'steeply rising terraces are planted with grapevines and apricots' and to those of the Inn where 'a heavenly walk follows a valley which is forested on both its sides'. We see the 'forest floor carpeted with wood anemones and other delights including cowslips and wild strawberries' and marvel at the beauty of the Wilder Kaiser mountains revealed by 'melting cloud'. Not that all is idyllic: we are chilled by 'snow, which had started at eleven in the morning, continued unabated for more than seven hours...Under foot, every step would be sloshing wet'.

A major focus is Mathew's account of the many churches, monasteries and abbeys visited along the way; not just the architecture (frequently of Baroque splendour) but also the clergy (sometimes idiosyncratic), holy offices and monastic observances. Mathew's visits to Kremunster convinced him that he 'could no longer

remain an outsider, a spectator at the worship upon which the life of the abbey is founded'. He was confirmed in the Catholic faith in June 2015, not in Austria but in Devizes.

Those with a taste for creature comforts will relish the vivid depiction of stays in many a *gasthof* and *landhaus*, some good and some decidedly bad. Dinner ranges from 'a huge helping of venison and red cabbage with two viertel of good wine' through 'an excellent omelette' to 'only the cold plate of meat and cheese known as a *Jauseplatte*'. Telephone numbers are provided for highly recommended establishments. Very amusing is Mathew's candid account of his using breakfast ingredients to assemble 'a piece' for consumption during the course of the day's walk. Also strikingly personal are the misadventures encountered along the way, such as the 'disaster' of the loss of a 'brand





new cardigan, which led Mathew to develop *'a way of fastening the rucksack zips to eliminate the spontaneous opening from the pressure of the crammed contents'*. Many fine cities are to be found along the *Jakobsweg*: Salzburg, Innsbruck, Passau, to name but a few. Hidden as almost a postscript at the end of the book is a chapter *The History and Sights of Vienna*, in fact an excellent guide to this richest of European capitals and the city which Mathew has come *'to love...best'*.

The book contains some astonishingly personal glimpses of those whom Mathew *'loved and lost during the seven years over which I spread the pilgrimage'*. I have long pondered the significance of the title: divided between what? Women? Religions? Countries? Cities? I have deliberately refrained from asking the author to reveal the mystery.

At the outset of the walks in June 2013 Mathew was seventy four years of age; at the conclusion in August 2020 he was eighty two. He has *'reached a spatial end: there are simply no more kilometres to walk'*. Mathew speculates that he may have *'reached a physical end: I have exhausted my strength and stamina'*. Having seen him at a Bencher's Amity dinner in Middle Temple in July 2021, I am glad to report that this is the only inaccurate sentence in the whole book.

Rebecca Bailey-Harris
1 Hare Court
November 2021

Mathew Thorpe requests that all purchase enquiries be made to thorpe@1hc.com



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Staff News



ALBENA ('BENI') AHJEM

Beni has, after a course of study, passed her assessment, and has now qualified as an Associate Professional of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors. Beni can now use the professional designation 'AssocRICS', recognised globally within the property profession.



TOM BEAMAN

Tom joined the Inn as a Car Park/Security attendant. Previously employed by Tesco's in Highbury and before that had worked for ITV as a set assistant and runner at ITV studios Southbank. We look forward to working with him.

Long Service

Many congratulations to the following member of staff who has completed a significant period of employment at the Inn.

40 YEARS

Ian Ward, Electrician

15 YEARS

Rosy Humphrey, Events and Administration Assistant



The Inner Temple Garden was awarded the Best Large Garden by the Worshipful Company Of Gardeners. The Garden was commended on its recent work to support pollinators in the City. Master of the Garden, Patricia Robertson and Head Gardener, Sean Harkin were delighted to attend the Flowers in the City awards ceremony back in November and accept the trophy.



Temple Music
March - April
2022



Tuesday 1 March, 7pm
Middle Temple Hall

Imogen Cooper *piano*

Beethoven *Diabelli Variations*

Thursday 10 March, 7pm
Temple Church

Busch Piano Trio

Mozart *Trio in B flat*
Mendelssohn *Trio in C minor*
Dvořák *Trio in F minor*

Monday 21 March, 7pm
Middle Temple Hall

Brindley Sherratt *bass*
Julius Drake *piano*

including
Brahms *Five Songs Op. 94*
Strauss *Songs for bass and piano*

Thursday 31 March, 7pm
Temple Church

Temple Church Choir
Roger Sayer *director*
Charles Andrews *organ*

Allegri *Miserere Mei, Deus* | **Tallis** *Salvator Mundi*
Brahms *Geistliches Lied* | **Finzi** *Lo, the full,*
final sacrifice | **Britten** *Rejoice in the Lamb*

Thursday 7 April, 7pm
Temple Church

Mozart *Requiem*

Collegium Musicum of London
Greg Morris *director* | **Kirsty Hopkins** *soprano*
Ciara Hendrick *alto* | **Gareth Treseder** *tenor*

Full details and tickets at
templemusic.org

Hilary Term Diary

JANUARY

- 19 **Spotlight on: Civil Pupillage**
- 20 **Bench Table**
- 21 ITSA Burns Night
Mentors' Training
Circuit Education Day (Manchester)
- 21-23 Pupils' Advocacy Residential Weekend
- 24 Qualifying Sessions Committee
- 25 Insight Event: Becoming a Barrister (Sheffield)
Circuit Qualifying Session Tackling Discrimination
- 25-26 Pegasus Trust Interviews
- 26 **Private Guest Night**
Investment Sub-Committee
Pegasus Trust Interviews
- 28 Students' Advocacy Weekend
- 31 Scholarships and Outreach Committee.

FEBRUARY

- 1 Estates Committee
- 2 Books Sub-Committee
- 3 Insight Event: Becoming a Barrister (Swansea)
- 5 Pupils' Advocacy Applications Daytee
- 8 Executive Committee
Discovery Day for Schools
Spotlight on: Crime and Family Pupillage
- 9 Library Committee
- 10 Insight Event: Becoming a Barrister (Manchester)
- 10 EDI Sub-Committee
Pension Scheme Trustees
For Info Memorial Service for Master Eben Hamilton followed by reception
- 12 Pupils Advocacy Applications Day
- 14 **Reader's Lecture Night & Reception**
Education & Training Committee
Reader's Lecture Night Dinner
- 15 **History Society Lecture (Professor Michelle O'Callaghan)**
- 17 **Benchers' Night**
- 19 **Ethics in Practice**
- 22 Student Engagement and Support Committee
- 22 **Circuit Qualifying Session Legal Research Training**
- 23 Advocacy Training Committee
- 24 **Bench Table**
- 25 **Wales & Chester Circuit Dinner (Cardiff)**

- 26 **Education Day**
- 28 **International Practice Panel**

MARCH

- 1 Estates Committee
- 3 International Committee
- 5 Bar Course Scholarship Interviews
- 7 Bar Liaison Committee
Reader's Lecture Night & Reception
- 8 Executive Committee
Bar Course Scholarship Interviews
- 9 Insight Event: Becoming a Barrister (Nottingham)
Inns of Court Women's Forum: Reception
- 11 **Western Circuit Dinner (Bristol)**
- 12 Bar Course Scholarships Interviews
- 15 Inns of Court Libraries Liaison Committee
- 16 **Amity Dinner for Middle Temple**
- 19-20 PASS Skills Days
- 22 Discovery Day for Schools
Hilary Call Night #1
- 24 **Hilary Call Night #2**
- 24 Insight Event: Becoming a Barrister (Exeter)
- 26 **Circuit Education Day (Northumbria)**
- 29 Qualifying Sessions Committee
- 30 In Focus

APRIL

- 8 New Practitioners' Residential Weekend
- 9 **Circuit Education Day (Bristol)**
- 11 Bar Liaison Committee
- 12 Executive Committee
- 13 Scholarships and Outreach Committee,
Discovery Day for Schools
Hilary Law Sittings End
- 25 Easter Term Law Sittings Begin

KEY

- Green: Qualifying Sessions**
- Blue: Special Events**
- Bronze: Bencher only Events**



Save the Dates for
our Circuit Dinners

We're Going on Circuit

25 February

Wales & Chester Circuit Dinner (Cardiff)

11 March

Western Circuit Dinner (Bristol)

28 April

Bench Table on Circuit
followed by Midland Circuit Dinner
(Birmingham)

13 May

North Eastern Circuit Dinner (Newcastle)

15 July

Northern Circuit Dinner (Liverpool)

10 November

South Eastern Circuit Dinner

25 November

Northern Circuit Dinner (Manchester)

We look forward
to seeing many
of you there

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