



International Planetary Probe Workshop  
IPPW-2019  
6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> July 2019

Hosts

University of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom

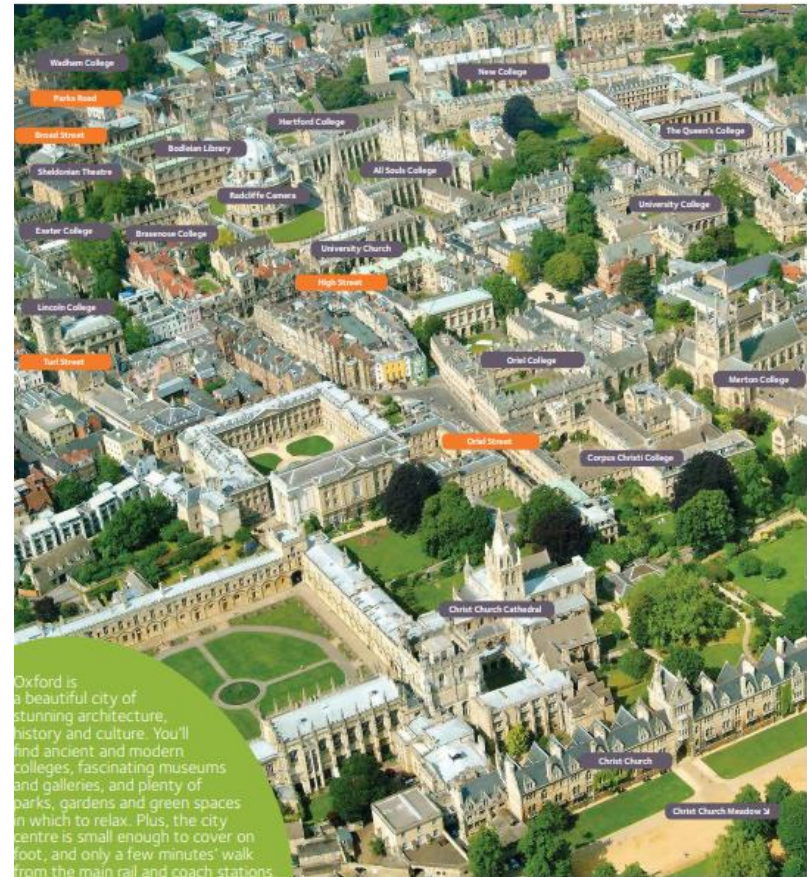
Local Organising Committee:

Steve Lingard (Vorticity) – *co-chair*

Colin Wilson (Oxford Univ.) – *co-chair*

# About IPPW @Oxford, United Kingdom

- The slides which follow serve as a snapshot of what we believe is most interesting about the City of Oxford, its world-renowned University and colleges, the proposed facilities for IPPW, networking opportunities, and accommodation and travel



# The city of Oxford is historic, pedestrian-friendly with a great range of bars, restaurants and sights to see



# Oxford is the oldest university in the English-speaking world...



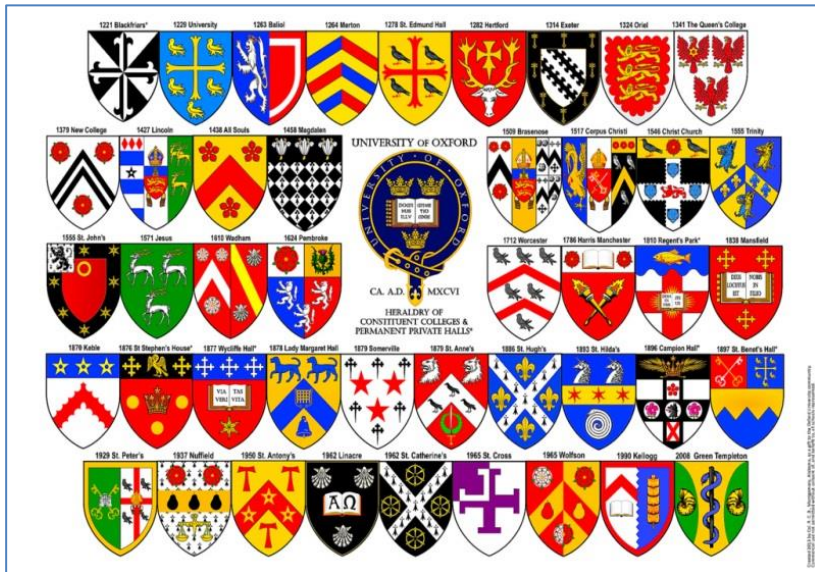
- Founded in 1096, the University of Oxford has seen 50 Nobel Laureates either work or study within its walls and many of today's world-class scientists have been inspired by an Oxford education

- Oxford University has 38 colleges

- The oldest colleges, University, Balliol and Merton, were founded in the 13<sup>th</sup> century

- Green Templeton College is the newest and was established in 2008

- The University provides excellent on-site facilities coupled with proven experience of hosting conferences with >200 delegates at the University



...with many planetary, aerospace and space research links ...



- Oxford University – Physics & Engineering departments
- UK’s national “space cluster” at Harwell, 25 km (15.5 miles) away from the City centre
- ESA facilities in the UK based here
- This has acted as a magnet to many space related companies

# Some of the University's alumni...



Bill Clinton, former President of the United States

Edwin Hubble, Astronomer

J William Fulbright, originator of the Fulbright Fellowship Program and US Senator for Arkansas

Elena Kagan, Associate Justice of the US Supreme Court

Alain Locke, philosopher and architect of the Harlem Renaissance

Robert Penn Warren, American poet laureate

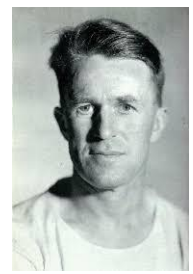
Dr Susan Rice, US National Security Advisor

Siddharta Mukherjee, physician, oncologist and author

Professor Stephen Hawking, theoretical physicist, cosmologist and author



Joseph Heller, author



T E Lawrence "Lawrence of Arabia"



Pixley Seme Founder of the African National Congress



Cornelia Sorabji, India's first female lawyer



Oliver Smithies, Nobel Prize winner for advances in genetic research



William Penn, founder of the US state of Pennsylvania



James Smithson, scientist, founder of the Smithsonian Institution

# Venue: University of Oxford Physics Department



## Martin Wood Lecture Theatre:

- Modern Lecture theatre, great A/V
- Capacity: 230 seats, with desks
- Foyer areas downstairs and upstairs for posters & coffee
- A second lecture theatre, 160 capacity, is adjacent in case of breakout sessions (Lindemann Theatre) with further poster space
- There are dozens of restaurants, sandwich bars, pubs etc. within 5-10 minutes' walk of the conference venue.



## Venue previously used for:

- Mars Atmosphere Modelling & Observations conference, Jan 2014
- Mars InSight Science Team Meeting, April 2017

# Key dates and networking activities

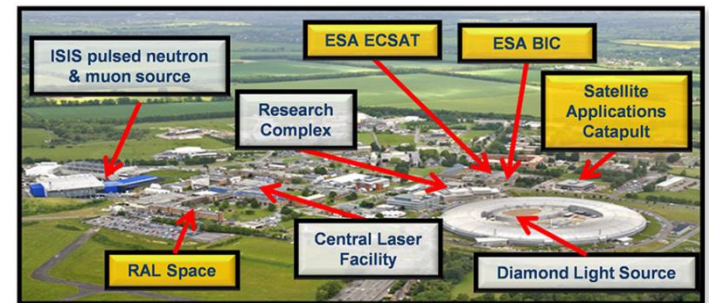


University Museum of Natural History  
8th July 2018 – welcome reception

ESA Harwell Campus – trip around the campus  
– afternoon 10<sup>th</sup> July

Also possibility for tours of Oxford University  
space related facilities

- Oxford Uni. Planetary Physics cleanrooms
- Oxford Uni. Mobile robotics labs
- Oxford Uni. Thermofluids laboratories





# Suggested dining options at Oxford venues



Conference Dinner -10<sup>th</sup> July – evening  
Traditional dining arrangement at one of Oxford’s University Colleges



## Two options for the IOC Dinner



IOC dinner – 11<sup>th</sup> July  
Ashmolean Museum Rooftop Restaurant  
with views over the city of Oxford



IOC dinner – 11<sup>th</sup> July  
Cherwell Boathouse overlooking the  
River Cherwell, famous for punting

# Transport and Accommodation



- Good transport links:
  - 60 minutes by car from London Heathrow airport
  - Excellent bus link Heathrow to Oxford, runs every half-hour
  - Excellent bus link Gatwick to Oxford, runs every hour
  - Regular train service from London to Oxford

- Accommodation:
  - Many accommodation options, from Oxford colleges, former gaols to well known hotels
  - Block booking in Oxford college recommended. Cost ~ £80 /90 Euro/105 USD per night inc. breakfast





# IPPW 2019

We look forward to welcoming you to Oxford!

