

# HALL PORTRAITS: 2020-21

In order to celebrate the life and achievements of recent generations of Pembroke students, the Governing Body determined in 2017 to hang a different selection of photographic portraits in our Hall. Changing each year, the alumni represented have been chosen by the Art Committee in consultation with all Fellows, MCR, JCR and Alumni. We hope that these images will provide a lively picture of the many walks of life in which Pembroke students have successfully found their place in the wider world.

## WEST WALL



### DANIELLE IVORY

2005, MPhil History. New York Times journalist

Danielle is an investigative reporter for The New York Times, who has covered the U.S. coronavirus pandemic and federal government. She previously worked as a reporter for Bloomberg News and the Huffington Post Investigative Fund, and was a senior fellow at Bill Moyers Journal. Danielle was a recipient of a 2016 Sidney Award for her reporting on Wall Street's push into 911 services. She also received the 2014 Scripps Howard Award, the 2014 Society of Business Editors and Writers Award for investigative reporting and the 2015 Deadline Club Award for business investigative reporting.



### DUNCAN WILSON

1975, PPE & Postgrad Archaeology. CEO of English Heritage

Duncan is the Chief Executive of Historic England, a position he has held since May 2015 when the organisation was founded. He joined Historic England from the Alexandra Park and Palace Trust where he was Chief Executive from 2011 to 2015. From 2002 Duncan was Chief Executive of the Greenwich Foundation for the Old Royal Naval College, and before that Director of Somerset House Trust. All of these involved major public engagement and restoration project in some of the country's best known historic places. After completing a postgraduate degree in European archaeology at Oxford, Duncan qualified as a chartered accountant, and then as a civil servant worked for HM Treasury and the then Department of National Heritage. He was awarded to OBE in 2007.

## EAST WALL



### SAMRA TURAJLIC

1996, Medicine. Oncologist and Scientist

Samra is a Consultant Medical Oncologist at The Royal Marsden specialising in the treatment of kidney cancer and melanoma. She is also a Group Leader at the Francis Crick Institute leading a programme on cancer evolution. She gained a PhD from the Institute of Cancer Research in 2013 in the field of melanoma genetics and targeted therapy resistance, and joined the Francis Crick Institute as Cancer Research UK Clinician Scientist the following year. In addition to this, Samra is a Reader at the Institute of Cancer Research, and a recipient of funding grants from CRUK and NIH (USA). She is a Senior Editor at Macmillan Cancer Support and a Trustee of the Kidney Cancer Support Network and Melanoma Focus, patient advocacy groups.



### JOHN KREBS

1963, Zoology. Cross Bench Member of the House of Lords

After receiving his DPhil, John held posts at the University of British Columbia and the University College of North Wales before returning to Oxford as a Lecturer in Zoology, holding a Royal Society Research Professorship from 1988 to 2005. From 1994-1999 he was Chief Executive of the Natural Environment Research Council and between 2000 to 2005, he was the first Chairman of the UK Food Standards Agency. In 2005 he delivered the Royal Institution Christmas Lectures on The Truth About Food. He served as Principal of Jesus College, Oxford, from 2005 until 2015. For his scientific research and leadership he has been awarded honorary doctorates by 17 universities, and was knighted in 1999.



### HOPE OLOYE

2015, Neuroscience. DPhil student at UCL

Hope is currently a DPhil student at UCL, and is enrolled on the Leverhulme Doctoral Training Programme for the Ecological Study of the Brain. She was recently awarded second place in Powerful Media's Future Leaders Award, an annual publication profiling the top 100 outstanding students and new graduates of African and African Caribbean Heritage from across UK universities. She was also named as one of the 100 most influential female students in the UK as part of Barclay's Future 100. These awards recognise her major impact on Pembroke's outreach and access work in establishing Thinking Black at the college, which seeks to recognise exceptional writing and build networks between high-achieving Black students across age groups. She also served as President of the Junior Common Room in 2016-17.



### KATIE HICKMAN

1979, English. Author of novels and history books

Katie is both a novelist, and a social historian with a special interest in women's history. She is the author of nine books, that between them have sold more than half a million copies worldwide. These include a best-selling novel, The Aviary Gate (2009), and two best-selling works of non-fiction, Daughters of Britannia: The Lives and Times of British Diplomatic Wives (1999) and Courtesans (2003), a history of eighteenth and nineteenth century English women of pleasure. Her travel book, A Trip to the Light Fantastic (1993), about a year spent travelling and performing with a Mexican circus was short-listed for the Thomas Cook Travel Book Award, and was one of the Independent's Books of the Year.