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University of Oxford

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for a Cause**

Enock Mathebula
Foundation,
South Africa

JOINT HEALTHCARE

Learning with Serenity U.K
in Oxford & Cambridge

Go Green Globe
CARMA Updates

**New TRC Ventures in
Asia, Africa and Australia**



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DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

There are moments in time when it becomes necessary to pause and reflect not on how far we have moved, but on the direction in which we are heading. At The Royal Club, we have remained consistent in our belief that leadership must be grounded in substance, not visibility.

In a world increasingly driven by pace and attention, our focus has been to build something more enduring a platform defined by credibility, trust, and meaningful international engagement. Our progress is not measured by scale alone, but by the quality of the relationships we cultivate and the environments we create.

Across our engagements, from Oxford to our wider global initiatives, the objective remains clear: to bring together individuals who value thoughtful dialogue, strategic clarity, and long-term impact. This requires discipline not every opportunity is pursued, and not every voice is amplified.

Our independence remains a defining strength. Free from political alignment or institutional constraint, we are able to foster open, considered exchange across sectors and borders since leadership is not a title, it is a responsibility carried with judgement, consistency, and intent.”

Lord Prof. Paul Martin, DSc (Hon)
Director, Prestige Networking & Strategy @ The Royal Club
Laureate, King's Award for Excellence in Sports Sciences (2025)

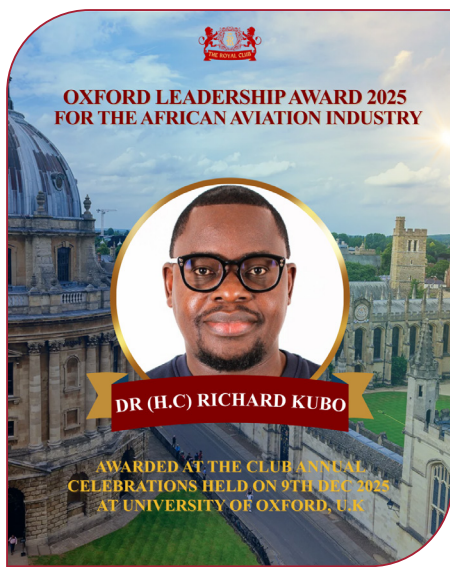
An Evening of Elegance and Celebration by The Royal Club at THE UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD U.K

The grand entrance gates opened to welcome guests into an evening that promised refinement, culture, and celebration. Attendees were warmly received and guided toward the Cast Gallery, where the tone for the night was set with grace and anticipation. The atmosphere quickly filled with lively conversation as guests reunited and mingled in a setting rich with artistic charm.

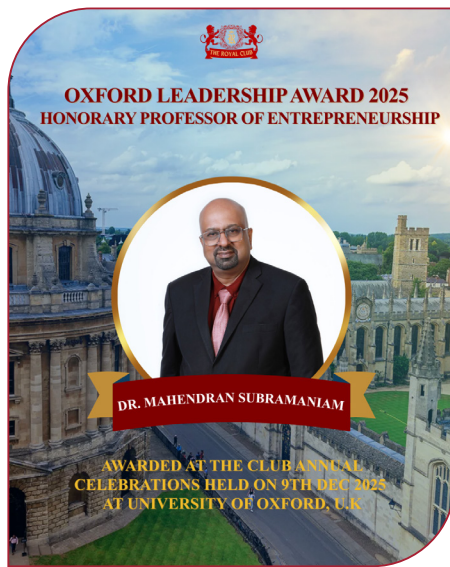
The reception at the Cast Gallery offered a delightful start to the evening. Surrounded by timeless works of art, guests enjoyed a curated selection of drinks, creating a perfect blend of sophistication and relaxation. The setting encouraged both admiration of the gallery's treasures and engaging dialogue among attendees.

The evening took an intellectual turn with an exclusive galleries tour thoughtfully organised by the Department of History, University of Oxford at the Ashmolean Museum. As the evening progressed, guests were invited to transition to the Rooftop Dinner Lounge. The formal programme commenced with an engaging opening by the evening's host, Megan Kinder.

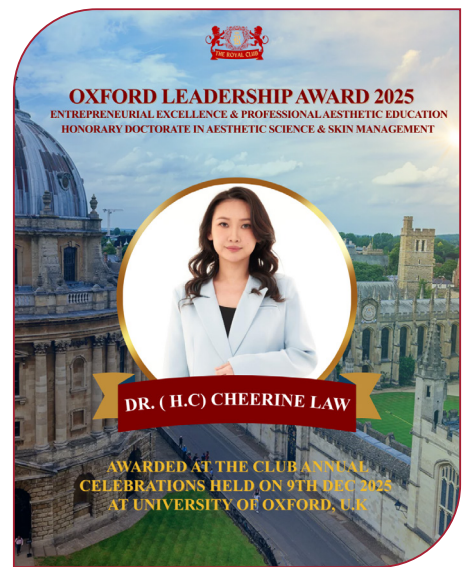
Welcoming guests with warmth and enthusiasm. The opening culminated in a celebratory toast honouring The Royal Club and its annual festivities marking the official start of a night dedicated to achievement, connection, and unforgettable moments.



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Co-founder & CEO, Twinstar Aviation, Kenya & UAE



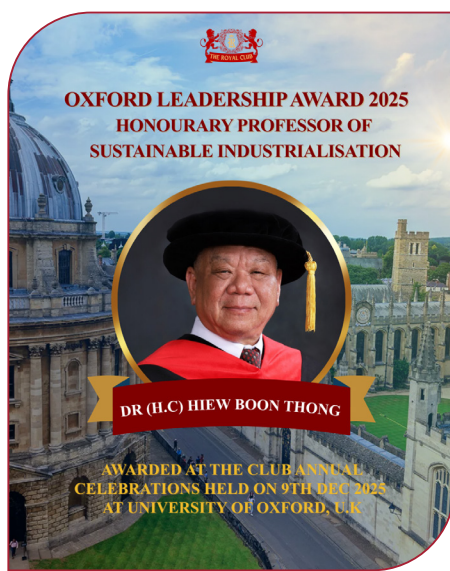
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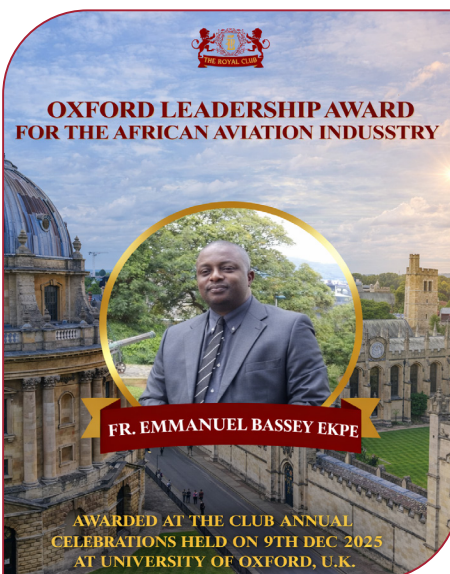
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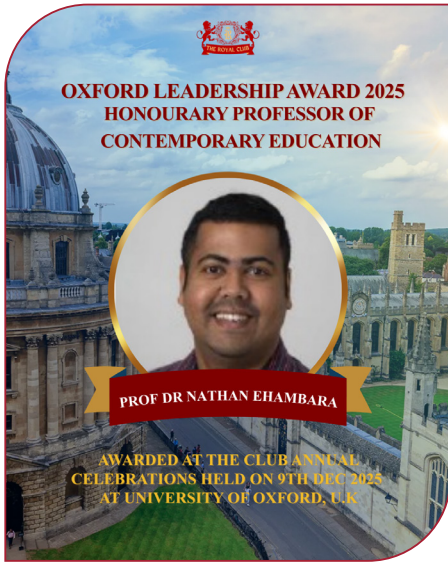
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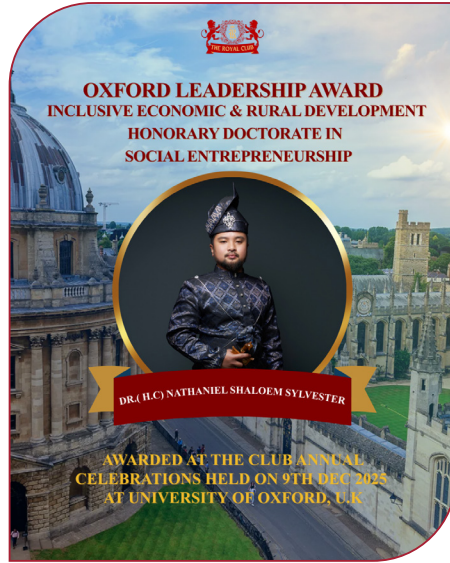
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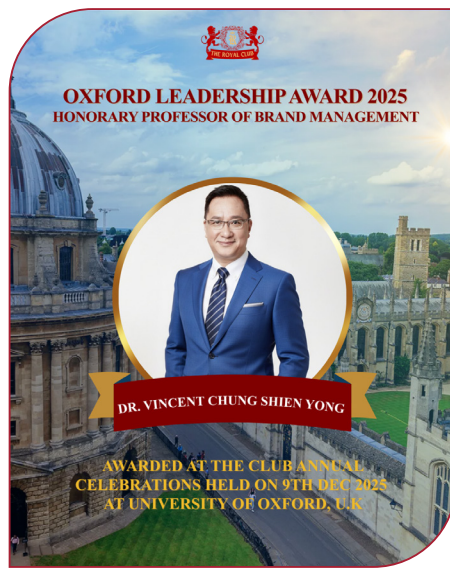
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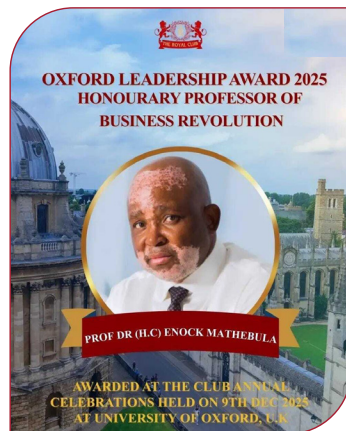
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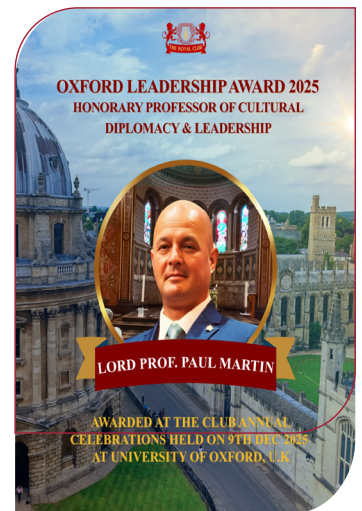
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Co-founder, Bantu2U, Malaysia



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Founder & Managing Director, Bora Mining
Services, South Africa



HEALTHCARE LEARNING FACILITIES IN OXFORD & CAMBRIDGE, U.K



London Institute of Skills Development with the support of The Royal Club, is proud to support the development of the professional healthcare workforce through a range of Continuing Professional Development (CPD) healthcare courses delivered in collaboration with the Serenity UK Care Home.

These CPD U.K accredited training programmes are designed for healthcare professionals, care assistants, support workers, and individuals pursuing careers in
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Health and Social Care not only in the UK but also globally. These programmes are delivered across our partner campuses as King's College London, University of Cambridge, and Oxford, offering accessible and high-quality training opportunities. By combining practical learning with industry expertise, Serenity UK Care Home as a London Institute of Skills Development - Learning Centre, helps healthcare professionals strengthen their skills, enhance patient care, and advance their careers within the UK healthcare sector.



ARICON 2025 & Christmas Concert -School of Music -University of Oxford



A highlight of the conference experience was the Christmas concert held in the Main Hall of St Anne's College. The concert featured performances by students from the University of Oxford Faculty of Music. The event showcased Classical and contemporary musical pieces, Festive choral performances and Instrumental ensembles

The concert provided a refreshing cultural dimension to the conference, allowing participants to experience the rich musical traditions of Oxford during the festive season.

The ARICON International Research Conference 2025 at St Anne's College,

The ARICON International Research Conference 2025 was held in December 2025 at St Anne's College, one of the constituent colleges of the University of Oxford. The conference was organized under the umbrella of Applied Research International Conferences (ARICON), an international platform dedicated to promoting research collaboration and academic exchange across disciplines, sponsored by The Royal Club U.K.

One of the most notable aspects of the conference was its international diversity. Scholars and professionals from over 20 countries participated, representing a wide range of academic disciplines and cultural backgrounds. Participants included Academicians and researcher along with Industry professionals and policymakers

The conference featured a variety of academic sessions, including

Research paper presentation, Panel discussions, Networking, breakout sessions and the most out-standing among all the features - Honorary Professorship Lectures by the seasoned Social & Business Leaders.



These sessions encouraged critical thinking and provided a platform for sharing new research findings and methodologies.

Oxford Christmas Concert

University of Oxford, was a successful and enriching academic event. It not only facilitated the presentation and dissemination of research but also promoted global collaboration among scholars.

ENOCK MATHEBULA FOUNDATION COLLABORATION FOR A CAUSE

A VISIONARY ALLIANCE



In a defining moment for youth development and global collaboration, the Enock Mathebula Foundation has announced a transformative strategic partnership with The Royal Club U.K. and the London Institute of Skills Development. This landmark alliance signals a bold step forward in reshaping opportunities for young people across South Africa ushering in a future built on skills, leadership, and global connectivity.

At its core, this partnership is designed to equip youth with professional development skills, access to world-class training, and pathways to meaningful economic participation. By combining international expertise with local insight, the collaboration aims to bridge gaps in education and employment,

empowering a new generation to thrive in an increasingly competitive global landscape.

As the Founder and CEO of Springbok Group (Pty) Ltd, Dr. Mathebula has built a formidable presence in the country's mining and investment landscape. His entrepreneurial footprint extends further through Bora Mining Investment, as well as his influential role as Executive Director, Chairperson, and Shareholder of Steenkampskraal Monazite Mine a company recognized for its innovation and leadership in rare earth mining. Dr. Mathebula has consistently demonstrated an unwavering commitment to uplifting communities and creating sustainable opportunities for young people. His work stands at the intersection of enterprise and social impact—an approach that continues to unlock doors to a brighter future.



pave path to make this world a better place to live.

As a result of this collaboration, the inaugural Young Professional Development Workshop will be held in Polokwane, Limpopo, South Africa, in June 2026.

This initiative aims to equip 50 young professionals from the region with the skills and competencies necessary to enhance their employment prospects. The LISD faculty is keen to play a pivotal role in this initiative, actively facilitating the sessions and providing expert guidance to ensure that participants are well-prepared for the evolving demands of the workforce.



Supporting your climate action journey



Some of the trees we have planted

Tree species we're funding through our environmental initiatives



Silver Birch

Average Lifespan: 100 years

The Silver Birch is a medium-sized tree that reaches approximately 20 meters in height. It features a slend...



Beech

Average Lifespan: 300 years

The Beech is a large tree that grows to about 30 meters tall. It has a smooth, gray trunk and a broad,...



Blackthorn

Average Lifespan: 100 years

The Blackthorn is a small tree or large shrub that grows to about 5 meters tall. It has a dense, thorny crown an...



In 2025, The Royal Club U.K sponsored several Miyawaki forests with several regional NGOs and Carma.Earth in Madagascar, Tanzania, Pakistan, Brazil and Kenya. There are more projects on the way.

Go Green Globe - CARMA UPDATES

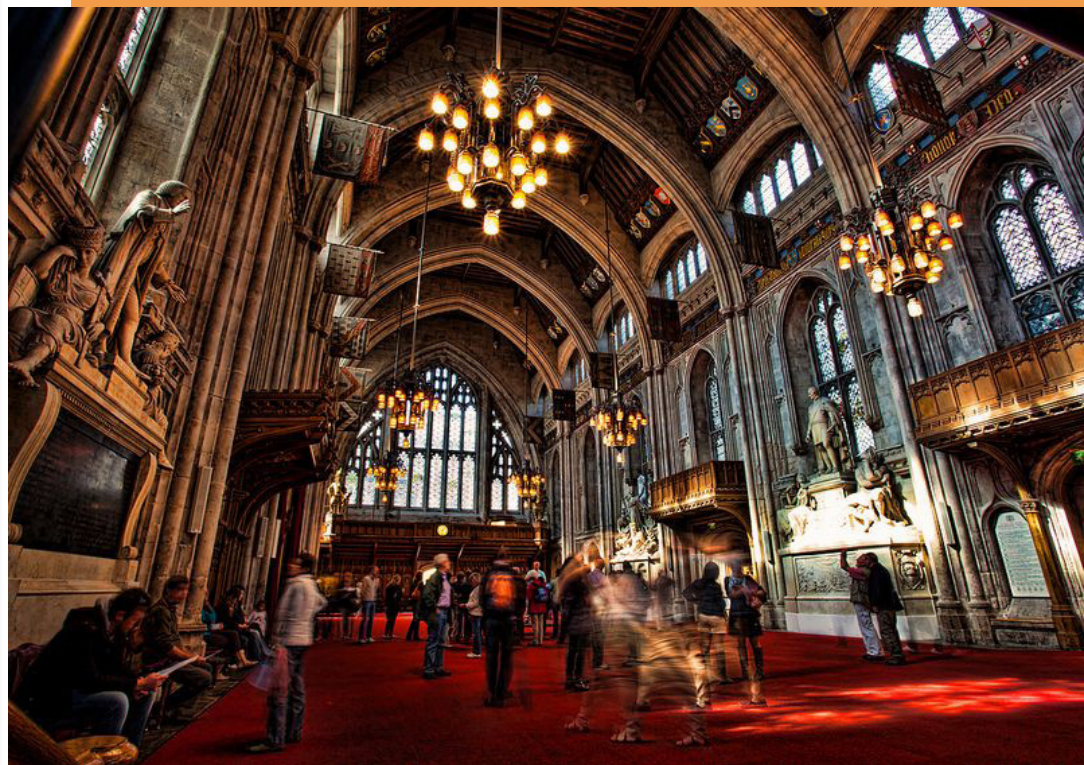
The Royal Club U.K is closely aligned with the ACTION CAMPAIGN of UNSDG [ACT4SDGs THE ROYAL CLUB U.K - A PROJECT OF LONDON STUDY GROUP LIMITED](#) and donates 25% of their revenue to GO GREEN GLOBE



KING'S AWARDS for Excellence 2026 U.K



KING'S AWARDS For Excellence 2026 are organised at the British Parliament, one of the most significant venues for global recognition and rendering prestige in the heart of London. The parliament is composed of The House of Commons and House of Lords each play an important role in Parliament's work. The awards includes more than 25 categories from all walks of life as business, society, sciences, sustainable development and education. Nominations are open and countdown has begun to add a new star in the galaxy of The Royal Club.



APPLIED RESEARCH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE 2026

University of Cambridge, U.K

The University of Cambridge is one of the world's oldest universities and leading academic centres, and a self-governed community of scholars. Established in 1209, the University is rich in history.

Cambridge's famous Colleges and University buildings attract visitors from all over the world, while its museums and collections also hold many treasures which give an exciting insight into the scholarly activities of the University's academics and students.

At ARICON 2026 Cambridge, authors who CANNOT travel to the conference destination for visa or other reasons may PARTICIPATE VIRTUALLY and these authors will have the same publication opportunities as the regular conference presenters.

- **Abstract Submission Deadline:** 1st May 2026
- **Abstract Feedback:** within 7-10 working days
- **Full-paper submission (Optional):** 21st August 2026
- The proceedings will be published by 31st August 2026
- Our allied journals may take 4-6 weeks to publish the papers

The conference is in close coordination with the Cambridge Publishers to publish the proceedings and articles.

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Applied Research International Conference 2026

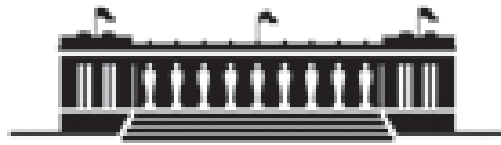
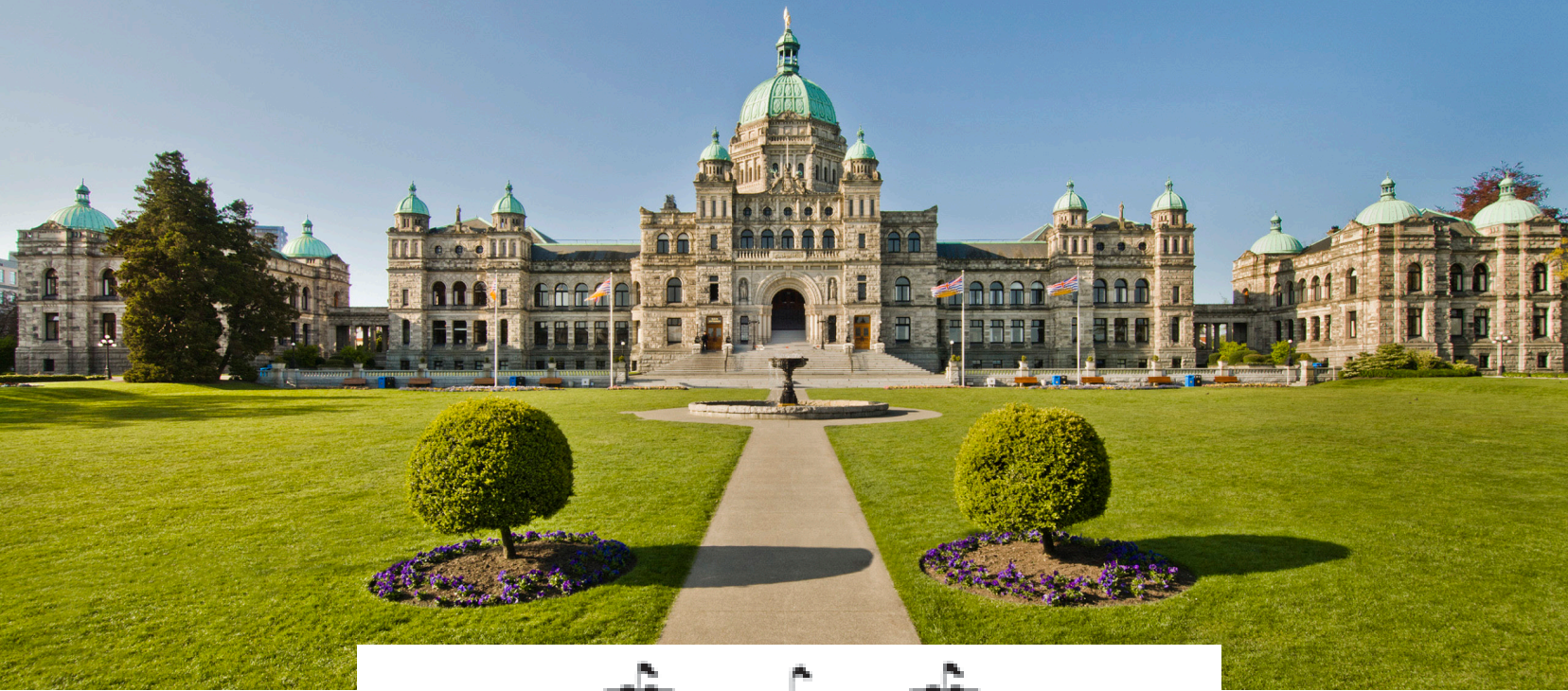
UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE UK

— 20th — 21st July —

Conference Tracks:

- Business
- Humanities
- Education
- Technology
- Multidisciplinary Studies

Abstract Submission Deadline
30th April 2026



PARLIAMENT HOUSE

VICTORIA

APPLIED RESEARCH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE (ARICON) & OXFORD LEADERSHIP AWARDS 2026

Australia

The Royal Club along with its research wing ARICON has expanded its borders to another continent as Oceania (includes Australia, Newzealand and regional Islands).

1st Applied Research International Conference on Sustainable Development & Leadership 2026 Australia will be held at the grand knowledge hub Victoria University Melbourne, Australia. . Moreover, for the first time ever in this part of the world, the Oxford Leadership Awards 2026 Australia edition is going to be organized under the flagship of The Royal Club U.K. in collaboration with Home - Global

Youth Mental Health Awareness Inc. Australia offers a dynamic platform for international networking and global visibility to award recipients. The awards are set to be held at the state-of-the-art Victoria Parliament House Melbourne - an all new experience for t The Royal Club members and other participants

Through this international strategic partnership, the event aims to bring together leaders, professionals, educators, and changemakers from diverse sectors to recognize impactful contributions that create positive change in society.

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH CONFERENCE & OXFORD LEADERSHIP AWARDS 2026

Asia

As per precedent set by The Royal Club organises annual research conferences and awards in Asia with a key theme of 'Sustainable Development'. The event is a major gathering of scholars, professionals, and industry leaders in October 2026. Centered around innovation, collaboration, and sustainability, the event is expected to combine an international research conference with the prestigious Oxford Leadership Awards Asia.



Hosted in the vibrant city of Kuala Lumpur, the event will serve as a dynamic platform for knowledge exchange and high-level dialogue. It will bring together researchers, policymakers, entrepreneurs, and corporate leaders who are actively engaged in advancing sustainable development goals (SDGs) and addressing global challenges such as climate change, inclusive growth, and responsible innovation.

In an era where global challenges demand collective action, this international conference and awards platform stands as a timely initiative recognizing leadership, encouraging innovation, and fostering cross-border collaboration for sustainable development.



CAMBRIDGE Publishers Partnership

Cambridge Publishing, rooted in the esteemed academic tradition of Cambridge, is committed to the highest standards of scholarly integrity and ethical publishing. The London Institute of Skills Development and ARICON partnership, under the support of The Royal Club with Cambridge Publishing for Research Articles and Books, reflects a shared commitment to advancing academic excellence and global research visibility. Through this initiative, Cambridge Publishers and LISD proudly collaborate with a distinguished network of partners, including leading databases and scholarly platforms.

These strategic partnerships play a vital role in enhancing the accessibility, discoverability, and impact of published research. By working closely with renowned academic indexing services and knowledge repositories, the collaboration ensures that the work of authors and researchers reaches a wider international audience.



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