

Memorial Meeting for Professor James Mayall

Friday 29 May 2026

- 14:00 Welcome from the Master
- 14:05 James as the first Cambridge Professor of International Relations
Charles Jones
- 14:20 **Panel 1: International Politics**
Peter Wilson (the English School)
Cornelia Navari (International Society)
Mats Berdal (Interventions and Protectorates)
Jennifer Jackson-Preece (Nationalism)
- 15:30 Break for Tea and Coffee
- 16:00 **Panel 2: The Global South**
John Cockell (the United Nations and issues of self-determination)
Christopher Clapham (African attachments)
Alex May (the Commonwealth and the Round Table)
Kirit Javali (James and the Pavate Fellowship programme)
- 17:15 James as Fellow of Sidney Sussex College *Mette Eilstrup-Sangiovanni*
- 17:30 Drinks Reception
- 18:30 Finish

List of Participants

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| Mats Berdal | Professor of Security and Development, King's College, London |
| Christopher Clapham OBE | Emeritus Professor, University of Lancaster and member of the Centre of African Studies, Cambridge |
| John Cockell | Deputy Director, Stabilization & Peace Support, Global Affairs Ministry, Canada |
| Mette Eilstrup-Sangiovanni | Professor of International Relations, Department of Politics and International Studies (POLIS) Cambridge and Fellow of Sidney Sussex College |
| Christopher Hill | Emeritus Professor of International Relations, POLIS, and Life Fellow of Sidney Sussex College |
| Jennifer Jackson-Preece | Associate Professor of Nationalism, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) |
| Kirit Javali | Advocate, Supreme Court of India |
| Charles Jones | Emeritus Reader in International Relations, POLIS, Cambridge |
| Alex May | Editor, Oxford Dictionary of National Biography |
| Cornelia Navari | Rtd. University of Birmingham, formerly also Chatham House and LSE |
| Peter Wilson | Associate Professor of International Relations, LSE |