

# Hidden Figures in Cambridge Mathematics

11:30am-1:00pm, Saturday 3 April

## Black Mathematics at Cambridge



We invite you to join us in listening to past Black graduates from Mathematics in Cambridge in conversation, talking about their careers in diverse and interesting areas, and how their work has influenced governments, shaped future leaders, created wealth, and made a real difference to the world.

### **In conversation:**

#### **Jeannie Okikiolu**

After graduating from Cambridge with a Maths degree, worked as a 'forensic accountant' for many years, variously as expert witness, advisor and investigator, with both private and public bodies, including the Serious Fraud Office, Financial Conduct Authority, Financial Reporting Council and BEIS. Worked overseas in Abu Dhabi 1992-1993 on investigations into the failed bank BCCI. She is currently a member of the Council of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, and runs her own consultancy firm.

#### **Shehu AbdusSalam**

Was a Gate Scholar, doing his PhD in the Maths Faculty in Cambridge with Professor Fernando Quevedo, and continued with an academic career in Theoretical Physics. He still publishes with colleagues from Cambridge, as well as other theoretical physicists all over the world. Has held academic posts in Rome at La Sapienza, ICTP in Trieste, and at Shahid Beheshti University, Tehran, where he is currently based.

#### **Uzoma Igboaka**

Graduated from Cambridge with a Maths degree in 2001, after which he worked as a trader within Goldman Sachs' FICC division for 14 years. He has held senior banking roles, most notably as Head of European Investment Grade Credit Trading at BNP Paribas, and is currently a Managing Director at Jefferies, a US financial services company. He is committed to helping the vulnerable, and over the past decade has been involved in a Soho-based outreach project that supports the homeless. He serves as a trustee for Wonder Foundation, a charity that sponsors educational programmes for women and girls in the developing world.

### **Chairing:**

#### **Nira Chamberlain**

President of the Institute for Mathematics and its Application (IMA), he is one of the UK's leading professional mathematicians, with over 25 years of experience at developing mathematical models that solve complex industrial problems within industries such as the defence, aerospace, automotive and energy sectors. Listed by the Science Council as 'one of the UK's top 100 Scientist', in 2015 he joined the elite list of distinguished mathematicians who featured in Who's Who. He is a regular speaker for the UK charity Speakers for Schools.