Ada Lovelace Bicentenary
CELEBRATING WOMEN IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

FRIDAY 16 OCTOBER 2015
Flora Anderson Hall, Somerville College

Join us for a celebration of the life of Ada Lovelace, the mathematician and scientific visionary who was a pioneer of computer programming.

Ada Lovelace was a protégée of **Mary Somerville** and the two exchanged letters over a number of years; a small exhibition will profile Lovelace's literary life.

Professors **Jennifer Widom** and **Ursula Martin** will deliver keynote addresses at the full-day event. Speakers include:

- **Cecilia Mascolo**, Professor of Mobile Systems at the University of Cambridge
- **Jennifer Widom**, Fletcher Jones Professor and Chair of the Computer Science Department, Stanford University
- **Ulrike Sattler**, Professor in Computer Science, University of Manchester
- **Ursula Martin** CBE, Professor of Computer Science, University of Oxford
- **James Essinger**, author of Ada Lovelace, A Female Genius: How Ada Lovelace started the Computer Age (2013)

The celebration will be chaired by **Mason Porter**, Tutor in Applied Mathematics at Somerville. It is open to Oxford alumni and students, Somerville Fellows, secondary school teachers and students, and a limited number of members of the public. Registration from 10am.

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