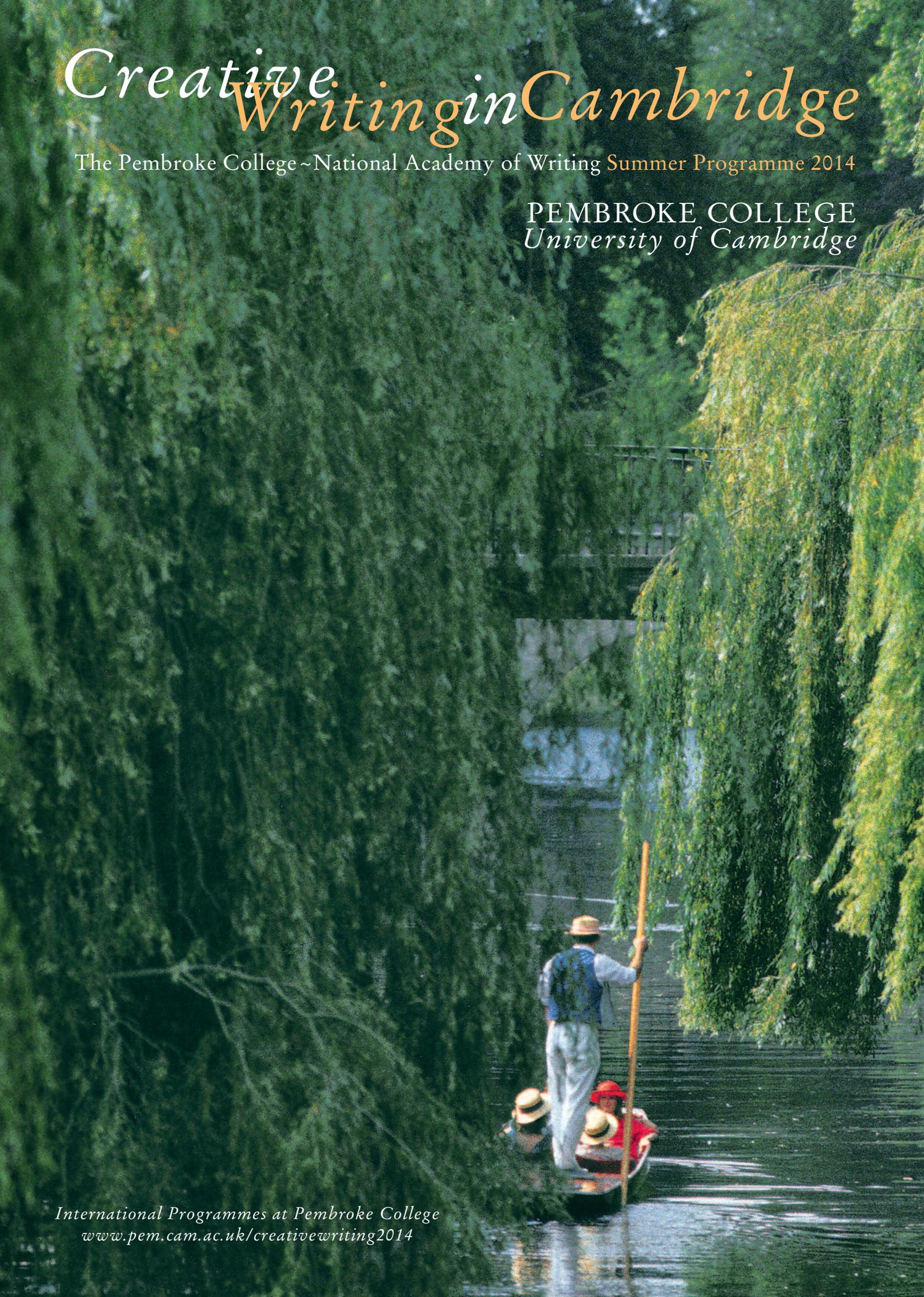


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A 3 week programme (27 July ~ 15 August) with an optional fourth week (15 ~ 22 August) 2014

This collaboration between the National Academy of Writing and Pembroke College provides a unique opportunity for those with a commitment to developing their writing to meet and work with leading practitioners in the delightful setting of one of Cambridge's oldest and most forward-looking Colleges.

The programme, taught and led by experts in writing and teaching, will explore aspects of effective narrative writing, from the generation of ideas to methodologies for editing with the aim of helping students to understand how best to apply these principles to their own writing. It is designed for those with at least some, and possibly quite an extensive, background in creative writing who are looking for inspiration from a course which is above all about the practice and art of writing.

The key-note lectures, given by award-winning practitioners and literary figures, will cover a broad range of approaches to writing and a variety of genres and forms and will act as a focus for seminar-based discussion. Speakers will include Deborah Moggach, David Almond, Erica Wagner and A.L. Kennedy.

Through lectures, seminars and workshops the course conveners will look at the challenge of creating readable narrative from real lives, and the distinction between genre and 'literary' writing. Writing exercises will challenge students to explore these techniques for themselves, and exemplary texts from the canon of literature in English will be added to the discussion.

Students will also benefit from a series of Cambridge-style *supervisions* or *tutorials* over the course of the programme. These supervisions will concentrate on writing that students bring with them or create while in Cambridge and will provide an invaluable opportunity for students to work with practicing writers.

The principal Convenor of the programme will be **Richard Beard**, Director of the **National Academy of Writing** and author of five novels and three books of non-fiction.

Available as a three or four-week programme; for those staying for a fourth week there will be additional supervisions and workshops to support work on longer or additional projects.

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