

## Books

**Dr Elizabeth Froid**, Fellow. *Emeran Rainer Ahi Bachhuber*, 21 September 2014 ■



**Dr Katarina Burnett** (née Rosolankova; DPhil Atomic and Laser Physics, 2001). *Boris Ewart Burnett*, 12 April 2015. ■



Alumna and Honorary Fellow **Professor Dame Hermione Lee** (MPhil English, 1968) President of Wolfson College, has published a biography of the British author Penelope Fitzgerald. **Penelope Fitzgerald: A Life** has been chosen by the New York Times as one of its '10 Best Books of 2014' and received the 2015 Plutarch Award.

**Dr Thomas Paul Burgess** (MSc Educational Studies, 1989) seeks to explore the legacy of conflict in Northern Ireland in his debut novel, political thriller **White Church, Black Mountain**. Burgess draws from both his personal experience as a community relations worker and his academic experience as Senior Lecturer in Applied Social Studies at University College, Cork, and the novel can be read in conjunction with his latest academic work, *The Contested Identities of Ulster Protestants*.

**China's War With Japan, 1937-1945: the Struggle for Survival** by Vice-Master **Professor Rana Mitter** pulls together diplomatic, political and military history to re-examine China's experience of the destructive eight-year war with Japan, and looks at the conflict's shaping of the Second World War and post-war development. Mitter's book was awarded the 2014 Duke of Westminster Medal for Military Literature by the Royal United Services Institute.

**In Farthest Field: An Indian Story of the Second World War**, **Raghu Karnad** (MSc Contemporary India, 2008) discovers the story of a single family – his own – and the journey that 2.5 million Indian men took from their homes to distant battlefields as they fought for Britain in 'the forgotten army'. ■

