



# Land Economy

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## The subject at Selwyn

Selwyn has a tradition of accepting between two and four highly motivated students for Land Economy every year. We have an excellent College Library with over 40,000 books, including those most relevant to this subject, and stock is updated frequently.

Selwyn has a record of success in the Land Economy course and provides strong support for students.

## The Teaching Fellow

Dr Shaun Larcom is Selwyn's Director of Studies in Land Economy. He has broad research interests, including the role that formal and informal institutions play in relation to environmental protection (and legal pluralism more generally), how to protect forests and natural capital, how people can learn from disruptions and shocks, and the energy-water-food nexus.

## Subject requirements

There are no school subjects that are prerequisites. The standard conditional offer is A\*AA; comparable conditions are set for those taking the IB and other school-leaving examinations.

## Interviews

The subject interview will be conducted by Dr Larcom and will aim to assess your conceptual, analytical and logical abilities on subject matter of relevance to Land Economy. Questions will focus on the governance and management of land, natural resources and the environment.

Students also have a shorter general interview. This is intended to let us find out more about your motivation in applying for Land Economy at Cambridge. It is intended to give us a fuller sense of your aptitude for your chosen course, the maturity of your approach towards academic work, and your other interests.

## Pre-interview assessment

As at other Colleges, applicants will be asked to take the pre-interview written assessment for Land Economy. This will be the Thinking Skills Assessment (Critical Thinking and Problem Solving; 90 minutes), which will take place in schools and other assessment centres on **31 October 2018**. You must be registered in advance (separately to your UCAS application) to take the assessment. The registration deadline is **15 October 2018**. Your assessment centre must register you for the pre-interview assessment (you cannot register yourself).

## Finding out more and Open Days

The Department of Land Economy will be participating in the Cambridge Open Days on 5 and 6 July. See the insert in our prospectus about this and other open days at Selwyn. Full details are also available on our website.

Additionally, the Director of Studies in Land Economy (e-mail [stl25@cam.ac.uk](mailto:stl25@cam.ac.uk)) is always pleased to meet and discuss matters with prospective applicants.



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