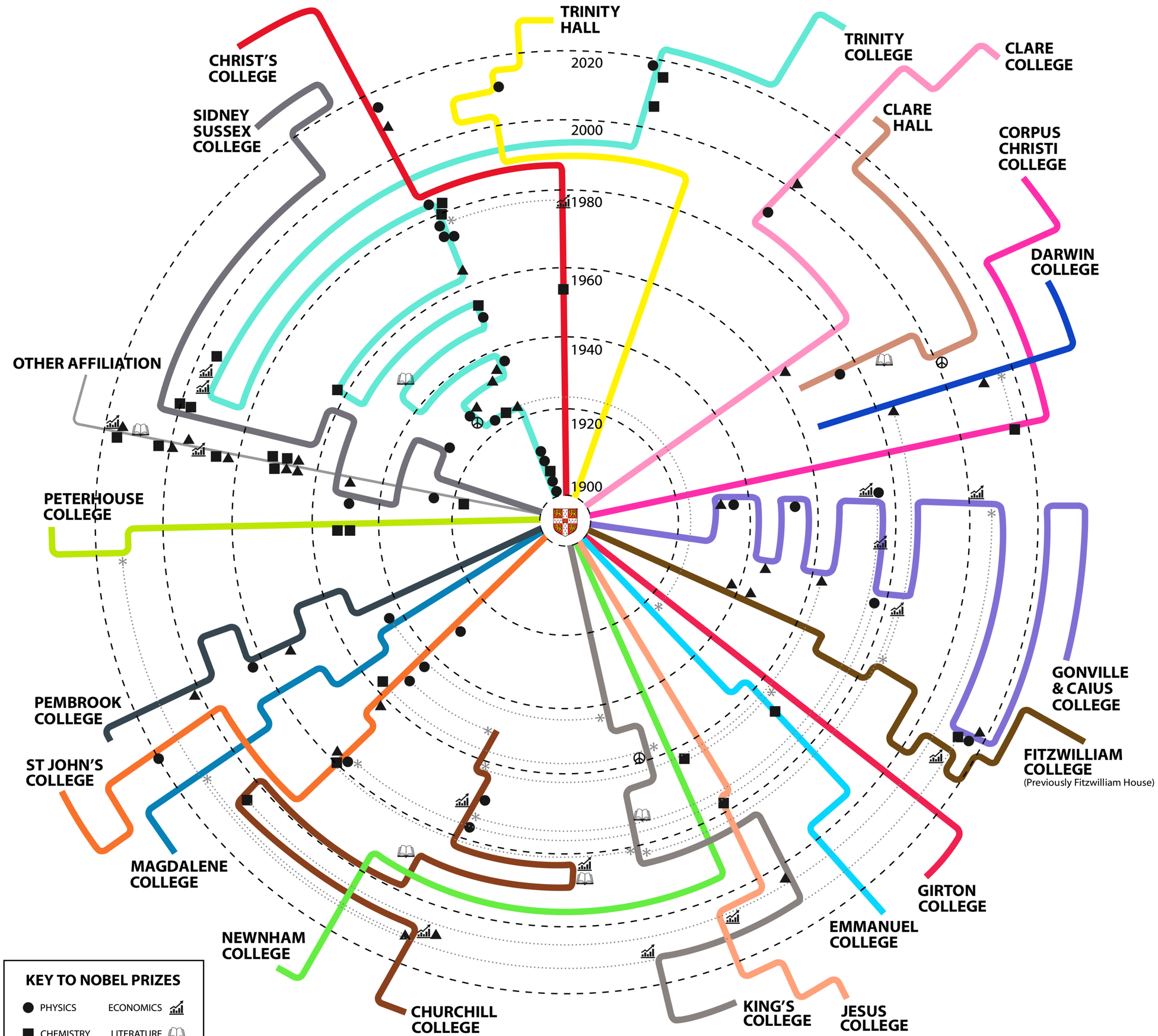

The Cambridge Chronology

Affiliates of Cambridge University have won more Nobel Prizes than any other institution. This list includes: alumni; academics who carried out research at the University in postdoctoral or faculty positions; and official appointments (visiting fellowships, lectureships, etc.) Those with informal, non-academic or honorary positions have been excluded, as have any where there is insufficient information to confirm their connection.

2020 Roger Penrose
2019 Didier Queloz, Peter Ratcliffe
2018 William Nordhaus, Gregory Winter
2017 Richard Henderson, Joachim Frank
2016 Oliver Hart, David Thouless, Michael Kosterlitz, Duncan Haldane
2015 William Campbell, Angus Deaton
2013 Michael Levitt
2012 John Gurdon
2010 Robert G. Edwards, Peter Diamond, Mario Vargas Llosa
2009 Venki Ramakrishnan, Elizabeth H. Blackburn
2008 Roger Y. Tsien
2007 Martin Evans, Erick Maskin
2005 Richard R. Schrock
2002 Sydney Brenner, John Sulston
2001 Tim Hunt, Joseph Stiglitz
2000 Kim Dae-jung, Paul Greengard, Alan McDiarmid
1998 John Pople, Amartya Sen
1997 John Walker
1996 James Mirrlees
1995 Edward Lewis
1993 Robert Fogel
1990 Octavio Paz
1989 Norman Ramsay
1987 Jean-Marie Lehn, Joseph Brodsky
1986 Wole Soyinka
1984 Richard Stone, Georges Kohler, Cesar Milstein
1983 Subrahmanyan Chandrasekhar, Gerrard Debreu, William Fowler
1982 Aaron Klug
1980 Walter Gilbert, Frederick Sanger
1979 Abdus Salam, Allan Cormack,
1978 Pyotr Kapitsa, Peter Mitchell
1977 Philip Anderson, Nevill Mott, James Meade
1976 Milton Friedman
1974 Antony Hewish, Martin Ryle
1973 Brain Josephson, Ivar Giaever, Patrick White
1972 Kenneth J. Arrow, John Hicks, Rodney Porter, Stafford Moore
1970 Luis Leloir
1969 Murray Gell-Mann
1968 Lars Onsagar, Gobind Khorana
1967 Ronald Norrish, George Porter, George Wald
1965 Andre Lwoff
1964 Dorothy Hodgkin
1963 Alan Hodgkin, Andrew Huxley
1962 John Kendrew, Max Perutz, Maurice Wilkins, Francis Crick, James Watson
1959 Philip Noel-Baker
1958 Frederick Sanger
1957 Alexander Todd
1954 Max Born
1953 Hans Krebs
1952 Richard Synge, Archer Martin
1951 John Cockcroft, Ernst Walton
1950 Cecil Powell, Bertrand Russell
1948 Patrick Blackett
1947 Edward Appleton
1945 Ernst Chain, Howard Flory
1937 George Thomson, Albert Szent-Gyorgyi
1936 Henry Dale
1935 James Chadwick
1933 Paul Dirac
1932 Edgar Adrian, Charles Sherrington
1929 Frederick Hopkins
1928 Owen Richardson
1927 Charles Wilson, Arthur Holly Compton
1925 Austen Chamberlain
1922 Niels Bohr, Francis Aston, Archibald Hill
1918 Fritz Haber
1917 Charles Barkla
1915 Lawrence Bragg, William Bragg
1908 Ernst Rutherford
1906 JJ Thompson
1904 John William Strutt

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