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When Financial Regulations 1 of 2010 were amended ([Gazette No 5393, 20 July 2023, p483](#)), an error was made

by incorrectly referring to Financial Regulations 1 of 2002 in the Text of Regulations.

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When changes to these Statutes to reflect the proposed change in name from Personnel to People Committee were published ([Gazette No 5393, 20 July 2023, p480](#)), an error was made by not treating the changes as a

legislative proposal for consideration by Congregation. The legislative proposal is published in this edition of the *Gazette*.

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(1) When the Information Technology Committee was dis-established and replaced by the Information and Digital Committee ([Gazette No 5390, 22 June 2023, p440](#)), these regulations should have been amended as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

‘(3) the Chair of the Information Technology and Digital Committee, or his or her nominee;’.

(2) When the Health and Safety Management Subcommittee was replaced by the Safety Executive Group ([Gazette No 5344, 24 March 2022, p276](#)), these regulations should have been amended as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

‘(6) the Chair of the Health and Safety Management Subcommittee Safety Executive Group, or his or her nominee;’.

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Register of Congregation

The Vice-Chancellor reports that the following names have been added to the Register of Congregation:

- **Ioannis Akoumianakis**, Radcliffe Department of Medicine
- **Hannah Catherine Baughan**, Department of Paediatrics

- **Dave Borthwick**, Mathematical Institute
- **Sarah Callaghan**, UAS
- **Vincent François Paul Cheval**, Department of Computer Science
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- **Amanda Holton**, Faculty of English Language and Literature
- **Jack Howarth**, Research Services
- **Kejia Hu**, Exeter
- **Megan Kirk Chang**, Nuffield Department of Primary Care Health Sciences
- **Joanna Denise Lateu**, Academic Registrar's Office
- **Emilio Martinez-Paneda**, Harris Manchester
- **Lyndsey Mary Middleton**, IT Services
- **Helen Louise Parish**, Worcester
- **Luke Alexander Parry**, St Edmund Hall
- **Irvail Satheesh Prabhu**, Faculty of Clinical Medicine
- **Edward Rendel**, Humanities Division
- **Michael Dietmar Rochlitz**, St Antony's
- **Jules Fabien Salomone-Sehr**, Queen's
- **Rachel Sharman**, Nuffield Department of Clinical Neurosciences
- **Weston Struwe**, Worcester
- **Andi Taylor**, IT Services
- **Anjan Guha Thakurta**, Reuben
- **Polly Waite**, New College
- **Naomi Ruth Waltham-Smith**, Merton
- **Morgan Wascko**, Department of Physics
- **James Richard Welch**, Nuffield Department of Population Health
- **Jonathan Paul White**, Saïd Business School
- **Nobuko Yoshida**, Wolfson

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Congregation noon, 3 October

Oration by the Vice-Chancellor

The Vice-Chancellor will address the House.

The Oration will be given at noon in the Sheldonian Theatre. Congregation members wishing to attend must register at <https://forms.office.com/e/vEaA3SKQsk> by **noon on 28 September**.



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Congregation 17 October

(1) Voting on a Resolution authorising the allocation of space in the Le Gros Clark Building to the School of Geography and the Environment

Explanatory Note

The School of Geography and the Environment identified an academic need for space for its hosted research centre, the Smith School of Enterprise and the Environment (SSEE), within which headcount is set to substantially increase over the next five years. The Le Gros Clark Building (building 166) location is favourable given the proximity to Smith School of Enterprise and the Environment (SSEE)'s existing space (approximately 299 sqm NUA) within the Dyson Perrins Building

(building 152). The space in the Le Gros Clark Building equates to around 763 sqm NUA, and would allow SSEE to better support the development of world-class research, host and expand Executive Education (and other income-generating educational activity), enable more staff to return to the office, and boost community and connectivity across SSEE. SSEE also occupies approximately 143 sqm NUA within the Manor Road Building which would be released upon relocation to the Le Gros Clark Building.

Text of Resolution

That approximately 763 sqm net usable area (NUA) within the Le Gros Clark Building (building 166)

be allocated to the School of Geography and the Environment, for occupation by the Smith School of Enterprise and the Environment (SSEE).

(2) Voting on a Resolution authorising allocation of space on the Swindon Book Storage Facility site to the Gardens, Libraries and Museums Division

Explanatory Note

A project to extend the Swindon Book Storage Facility (building 383) is in progress. Currently, the project is expected to deliver approximately 3,600 sqm NUA of additional high-quality storage facilities through the construction of a fifth chamber, containing high bay shelving and multi-tier storage for museum and library storage, an integrated support block, meeting and visitor rooms, conservation study areas, and a spirit collection storage facility of c380 sqm NUA. Chamber 5 is estimated to be completed in January 2025. Once complete, the creation of additional storage will enable the relocation of material from Upper Heyford and the Alden Press

Annexe (building 848, also known as the Green Shed). Vacation of museum objects from the Green Shed are currently scheduled to have occurred by the end of May 2025, with Upper Heyford expected to have been vacated by the end of December 2025.

Text of Resolution

That approximately 4,726 sqm gross external area (GEA) on the Swindon Book Storage Facility site be allocated to the Gardens, Libraries and Museums Division, for the construction of the Chamber 5 extension to the Swindon Book Storage Facility (building 383) and the Spirit Collections Store (building 383A).

(3) Voting on a Resolution authorising allocation of space within the Swindon Book Storage Facility to the Gardens, Libraries and Museums Division

Explanatory Note

As resolution (2) above.

Text of Resolution

The allocation of approximately 3,600 sqm net usable area (NUA) within the Swindon Book Storage Facility (building 383) (comprising the Chamber 5 extension), to the Gardens, Libraries and Museums Division, from completion of the project/extension (estimated January 2025).

(4) Voting on Legislative Proposal: Statute VI concerning Council and Statute XIV concerning the Employment of Academic and Support Staff by the University

Explanatory Note

It is proposed to change the name of the Personnel Committee to 'People Committee' to signal putting the human back into the centre of everything the University does, and to bring the University's HR practitioners closer to the people profession's current purpose and mission, in line with recommendations made by Personnel Committee.

WHEREAS it is expedient to change references from Personnel Committee to People Committee, THE UNIVERSITY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS.

In Statute VI, concerning Council, amend §23.1 (c) Committees, regarding the Personnel Committee, as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

'(c) ~~Personnel~~People Committee;'

In Statute XIV, concerning the Employment of Academic and Support Staff by the University, amend §(3)5 as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

'5. Council may delegate its powers under sections 1–4 above to its ~~Personnel~~People Committee, or to the ~~chairman~~chair or to an officer or officers of that committee, as it may deem appropriate and on such conditions as it may lay down; and a consent signed by the ~~Chairman~~chair of the ~~Personnel~~People Committee or by a designated officer shall have the same effect as a certified resolution of Council.'

This change shall be effective from 17 October 2023.

(5) Voting on Legislative Proposal: Statute V: Colleges, Societies, and Permanent Private Halls

Explanatory Note

Council has approved a proposal from General Purposes Committee to amend regulations to remove reference

to St Stephen's House, a Permanent Private Hall, which has voluntarily resigned its PPH Licence as of 1 October

2023. An amendment is required to Statute V to reflect this.

To implement that decision, changes are required to Statute V.

WHEREAS it is expedient to remove the reference to St Stephen's House, NOW THE UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, in exercise of the powers in that behalf conferred upon it by the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1923, and of all other powers enabling it, ENACTS, subject to the approval of His Majesty in Council, AS FOLLOWS.

In Statute V, concerning Colleges, Societies, and Permanent Private Halls, amend §7 listing Permanent Private Halls as follows (deleted text struck through):

(6) Voting on Legislative Proposal: Sackler Keeper of Antiquities Endowment Fund

Explanatory Note

The following legislative proposal amends the terms of the Sackler Keeper of Antiquities Endowment Fund to remove the naming recognition from the fund and the post which it established.

WHEREAS it is expedient to change the existing provisions governing the Sackler Keep of Antiquities Endowment Fund, NOW THE UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, in exercise of the powers in that behalf conferred upon it by the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1923, and of all other powers enabling it, ENACTS, subject to the approval of His Majesty in Council, AS FOLLOWS.

In the Schedule to the Statutes, insert the following new Part 73, which moves and amends the existing provisions in Council Regulations 25 of 2002 concerning the Sackler Keeper of Antiquities Endowment Fund (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

Part 73: Sackler Keeper of Antiquities Endowment Fund

73.1. The University receives with gratitude the sum of £500,000 and the commitment of a further £1,500,000 from the Dr Mortimer and Theresa Sackler Foundation to be held as permanent endowment on the trusts declared in this regulation. Further money or property may be paid or transferred to the University as either expendable or permanent endowment to be held on the same trusts. The assets so held will be known as the ~~Sackler~~ Keeper of Antiquities Endowment Fund (“the Fund”).

73.2. The University shall retain as permanent endowment those of the assets in the Fund which are contributed on the express understanding that they are to be treated as permanent endowment (“the Permanent Endowment”).

‘7. The University has granted each of the following institutions the status of Permanent Private Hall of the University:

Blackfriars Hall

Campion Hall

Regent's Park College

St Benet's Hall

~~St Stephen's House~~

Wycliffe Hall’.

73.3. The University shall (a) apply the income of the Permanent Endowment; and (b) apply the income and, in its discretion, the capital of the remainder of the Fund, towards the purposes, functions and activities of the ~~Sackler~~ Keeper of Antiquities at the Ashmolean. The Fund shall not be applied to pay the expenses (other than salary) relating to the ~~Sackler~~ Keeper of Antiquities at the Ashmolean, including the overhead, travel, administrative and pension costs associated with such post.

73.4. The administration of the Fund, and the application of its income, shall be the responsibility of the Board of Visitors of the Ashmolean.

73.5. The University may in its absolute discretion in the period ending 21 years from the date of this regulation, instead of applying the income of the Fund in any year, accumulate all or any part of such income by investing it, and holding it as part of the capital of the Fund. The University may apply the whole or any part of such accumulated income in any subsequent year as if it were income of the Fund arising in the then current year.

73.6. The University shall have power to pay out of the capital or the income of the Fund all costs of and incidental to the creation of the Fund, and the management and administration of the Fund.

73.7. The University may exercise any of its corporate powers in the management and administration of the Fund in so far as those powers are not inconsistent with these regulations.

~~8. Regulations 1–10 shall be deemed to be Trust Regulations under the provisions of Part D of Statute XVI.~~

73.8 9. Subject to section 73.9 regulation 10, Council shall have power to may amend, repeal or add to this Part these regulations in accordance with Part D of Statute

XVI, but no amendment is valid if it would cause the Fund to:

- (1) cease to be exclusively charitable according to the law of England and Wales; or
- (2) be outside the objects of the University.

~~73.9~~ 40. Any amendment to ~~section 73.3~~ regulation 3 is an amendment to the main objects of the Fund for the purposes of Part D of Statute XVI and must be approved

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both by Congregation of the University and subsequently by His Majesty in Council.'

Changes to Regulations to be made by Council if the Statute is approved by His Majesty in Council

1 In Council Regulations 25 of 2002, concerning Trusts, delete the regulations for the Sackler Keeper of Antiquities Endowment Fund.

2 These changes to regulations shall be effective from the date on which the Statute approved by Congregation is approved by His Majesty in Council.



New College cloisters
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Examinations and Boards

Changes to Examination Regulations

For the complete text of each regulation listed below and a listing of all changes to regulations for this year to date, please see <https://gazette.web.ox.ac.uk/examination-regulations-0>.

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GENERAL REGULATIONS GOVERNING RESEARCH DEGREES

- (a) to remove requirement to post notice of a research degree examination in Examination Schools
- (b) to update an out-of-date team name

CERTIFICATE OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN PHILOSOPHY, POLITICS AND ECONOMICS

new programme

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EVIDENCE-BASED HEALTH CARE PROGRAMME

- (a) to introduce exit award of PGCert in Health Research to students admitted to the PGDip in Health Research
- (b) to allow wider choice of qualifying modules for students leaving with PGCert in Health Research exit award
- (c) to widen provisions around prior accreditation
- (d) to clarify use of Module 40
- (e) to clarify provisions around: availability of new modules; requirements for students leaving with exit awards to have taken core modules; application of shelf life to modules taken before registering for an award

(f) to simplify wording regarding subsuming of modules within a higher award

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMME IN PAEDIATRIC INFECTIOUS DISEASES

new programme encompassing MSc, PGDip and PGCert

MSc IN PAEDIATRIC INFECTIOUS DISEASES PGDIP IN PAEDIATRIC INFECTIOUS DISEASES

removal of regulations

PGCERT IN PATIENT SAFETY

- (a) change to name of programme
- (b) minor routine changes

Humanities Board

MPHIL IN LINGUISTICS, PHILOLOGY AND PHONETICS MST IN LINGUISTICS, PHILOLOGY AND PHONETICS (ADVANCED STUDY)

MST IN LINGUISTICS, PHILOLOGY AND PHONETICS (RESEARCH PREPARATION)

reinstatement of previous removed Sociolinguistics option

MPHIL IN MODERN LANGUAGES

minor amendment to submission deadlines for 2nd year MPHils to enable greater choice in their 3rd Special Subject

MST IN TRADITIONAL CHINA (I)

MST IN FILM AESTHETICS

withdrawal of notices published in [Gazette No 5393, 20 July 2023](#)

MST IN TRADITIONAL CHINA (II)

- (a) to increase optionality for one of examination elements and change in mode of assessment
- (b) general review of text to clarify and remove superfluous information

FHS OF HISTORY

change to year of effect of change published in [Gazette No 5393, 20 July 2023](#)

FHS OF HISTORY AND ENGLISH

- (a) broadening scope of allowed subjects
- (b) removal of a date of essay approval

FHS OF MEDIEVAL AND MODERN LANGUAGES, AND ASSOCIATED JOINT SCHOOLS

- (a) reduce length of online examination
- (b) change in options for Italian set texts
- (c) written exam from online to in person



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Register of Congregation

The Vice-Chancellor reports that the following names have been added to the Register of Congregation:

Andrew John Daley, Keble

Dylan Andrew Charles Gaffney, School of Archaeology

Lauren Gale, University Administration and Services

Tarun Gupta, Faculty of Clinical Medicine

Thomas Kabir, Department of Experimental Psychology

Elizabeth Jane Miller, Development Office

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Congregation noon, 3 October

(1) Oration by the Vice-Chancellor

The meeting of Congregation for the Annual Oration, at which the Pro-Vice-Chancellors and Clerks of the Market will be sworn in, will take place noon–1pm in the Sheldonian Theatre. Congregation members wishing

to attend must register at <https://forms.office.com/e/vEaA3SKQsk> by **noon on 28 September**. The oration will be published as a supplement to the *Gazette* of 10 October.

(2) Admission of Pro-Vice-Chancellors

The following persons will be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor to be her deputies for the year 2023–24 and will be admitted to office:

Professor Chas Bountra, BSc Lond, PhD Edin

Dr Judith Buchanan, BA PGCE Brist, MPhil DPhil Oxf, Master of St Peter's

Professor David Gann, BSc R'dg, MSc PhD Sus

Professor Patrick Grant, BEng Nott, MA DPhil Oxf, Fellow of St Catherine's

Sir Michael Jacobs, MB BS PhD Lond, MA Oxf, Warden of Keble

Dr David Prout, BA Oxf, PhD Lond, Fellow of Queen's

Professor Anne E Trefethen, BSc Cov, PhD Cran, Fellow of St Cross

Professor Martin Williams, BSc PhD Brist, MA Oxf, Fellow of New College

The Rt Hon Dame Elish Angiolini, PC, QC, LLB,
Principal of St Hugh's
Professor Richard Hobbs, MB ChB Brist, Head of
Nuffield Department of Primary Care Health
Sciences
Professor Jonathan Michie, MA DPhil Oxf, MSc
QMUL, President of Kellogg

Professor Sir Nigel Shadbolt, BA Newc, MA Oxf, PhD
Edin, Principal of Jesus
Professor Jane Shaw, MDiv Harvard, MA Oxf, PhD
Berkeley, Principal of Harris Manchester
Professor Lionel Tarassenko, BA DPhil Oxf,
President of Reuben
Sir Richard Trainor, BA Brown, MA DPhil Oxf, MA
Princeton, Rector of Exeter

(3) Admission of Clerks of the Market

Mr J Hackney, BCL MA Oxf, Emeritus Fellow of
St Edmund Hall and Wadham, nominated by the
Chancellor, and The Revd Dr C P Thompson, MA DPhil
Oxf, Fellow of St Catherine's, nominated by the Vice-
Chancellor, will be admitted to office as Clerks of the
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(4) Statute VI Concerning Council and Statute XIV concerning the Employment of Academic and Support Staff by the University

For full text of legislative proposal see [Gazette No 5394](#),
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(5) Statute V Colleges, Societies, and Permanent Private Halls

For full text of legislative proposal see [Gazette No 5394](#),
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(6) Sackler Keeper of Antiquities Endowment Fund

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University Sermons

Michaelmas term

Any changes to the following schedule will be published in the *Gazette*.

8am, 5 Oct, St Mary's: Fr Max Kramer, Chaplain, Keble. *Holy Communion (Latin)*

6pm, 10 Oct, Cathedral: The Rt Hon the Baroness Hale of Richmond. *Court Sermon*

10.30am, 15 Oct, St Mary's: The Revd Dr Mariama Ifode-Blease, Assistant Curate, St James's Piccadilly and Head of Education, Salters' Company & Institute. *University Sermon*

11am, 29 Oct, St Peter's: The Revd Guy Hewitt, Racial Justice Director, Archbishops' Council of the Church of England. *Ramsden Sermon*

10.30am, 5 Nov, St Mary's: The Very Revd Dr Ian S Markham, Dean and President of Virginia Theological Seminary. *University Sermon*

5.30pm, 19 Nov, Keble College: Mr Miles Young, Warden of New College. *University Sermon on the Sin of Pride*

11am, 3 Dec, Cathedral: Dr Michael Brierley, Director of Formation, Ripon. *University Sermon (Advent Sunday)*

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Gazette publication arrangements

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Pay & Conditions Town Hall event

Professor Dame Kay Davies will chair a Town Hall-style event on Pay & Conditions 12.30–2pm on 11 October at the Oxford Martin School. All University staff are invited to register to attend online or in person by 9

Division's website at <https://finance.web.ox.ac.uk/payroll-forms#collapse1110926>. Forms should be returned to Payroll within a week of the last day of strike action taken.

October, with the option to submit questions to the panel in advance: <https://newsletter.admin.ox.ac.uk/q/17T7M4vLeDcN1vEHlpxUoN/wv>.

MSc in Clinical Embryology

Research dissertations are to be submitted to the Examination School by 2 August 2024.

Appointments

Humanities

PROFESSORSHIP OF LINGUISTICS

Colin Phillips, BA Oxf, has been appointed to the Professorship of Linguistics with effect from 1 January 2024. Professor Phillips will be a fellow of Somerville.

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

APPOINTMENTS

Dr Sebastian Bonilla, DPhil Oxf; Associate Professorship of Materials, in association with a tutorial fellowship at St Anne's, from 1 September 2023

Professor Andrew Daley, PhD Innsbruck; Professor of Quantum Physics, in association with a tutorial fellowship at Keble, from 1 October 2023.

Dr Emilio Martinez-Paneda, PhD Oviedo; Associate Professorship of Engineering Science (Civil Engineering), in association with a non-tutorial fellowship at Harris Manchester, from 1 September 2023.

Dr Thomas Morstyn, PhD NSW; Associate Professorship of Electrical Engineering (Electrical Engineering – Power Electronics or Power Systems), in association with a tutorial fellowship at Hertford, from 30 October 2023.

Dr Reece Oosterbeek, PhD Camb; Associate Professorship of Engineering Science (Mechanical Engineering), in association with a tutorial fellowship at Lincoln, from 1 September 2023.

Professor Michail Stamatakis, PhD Rice; Professor of Computational Inorganic Chemistry, in association with a tutorial fellowship at Lady Margaret Hall, from 4 September 2023.

REAPPOINTMENTS

Professor Fabrizio Caola; Associate Professor of Theoretical Particle Physics and fellow of Wadham, from 13 July 2023 until retirement

Professor Kasper Rasmussen; Associate Professor of Cybersecurity with title of Professor of Information Security and fellow of Kellogg, from 13 July 2023 until retirement

Medical Sciences

NUFFIELD PROFESSORSHIP OF PRIMARY CARE HEALTH SCIENCES

Sir Aziz Sheikh, BSc UCL, MSc LSHTM, MD Imp, Chair of Primary Care Research & Development, University of Edinburgh, has been appointed to the Nuffield Professorship of Primary Care Health Sciences with effect from 1 August 2024. Professor Sheikh will be a fellow of Harris Manchester.

Social Sciences

DAME LOUISE RICHARDSON PROFESSORSHIP IN GLOBAL SECURITY

Janina Dill, BA TU Dresden, MPhil Camb, DPhil Oxf, Professor of US Foreign Policy, has been appointed to the Dame Louise Richardson Professorship in Global Security at the Blavatnik School of Government. Professor Dill will take up the post with effect from 1 October 2023. Professor Dill will be a fellow of Trinity.

CHICHELE PROFESSORSHIP OF PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW

Dapo Akande, LLB Ife, LLM LSE, Professor of Public International Law at the Blavatnik School of Government, has been appointed to the Chichele Professorship of Public International Law in the Faculty of Law with effect from 1 October 2023. Professor Akande will be a fellow of All Souls.

APPOINTMENTS

Roxana Banu, PhD Toronto; Associate Professor of Law and fellow of Lady Margaret Hall, from 1 September 2023

Federica Genovese, PhD Konstanz; Associate Professor in the International Relations and/or Politics of the European Union, Department of Politics and International Relations, and fellow of St Antony's, from 1 January 2024

Jonathan Lusthaus, DPhil Oxf; Associate Professor in Global Sociology, Department of Sociology and School of Global and Area Studies, and fellow of St Antony's from 1 September 2023

REAPPOINTMENTS

Kate Greasley; Associate Professor of Law and fellow of Hertford from 1 August 2023 until retirement

Kate Sullivan de Estrada; Associate Professor in the International Relations of South Asia and fellow of St Antony's from 1 September 2023 until retirement

Felipe Thomaz; Associate Professor in Marketing, Saïd Business School, and Fellow of Kellogg from 1 October 2023 until retirement

Visiting Professorships

Humanities

GEORGE EASTMAN PROFESSORSHIP

Anna Deavere Smith, BA Arcadia, MFA American Conservatory Theatre, University Professor, NYU, has been appointed to the George Eastman Visiting Professorship in the Faculty of English for the duration of Michaelmas term 2023. Professor Smith is a fellow of Balliol.

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

APPOINTMENTS

Professor Werner Krauth, PhD Paris; Visiting Professor in Physics for 3 years from 19 July 2023
Dr Ian Martin, DPhil Oxf; Visiting Professor in Physics for 3 years from 1 September 2023
Professor Nick McKeown, PhD Berkeley, Professor (Emeritus) of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Stanford; for 3 years from 25 July 2023

REAPPOINTMENTS

Professor Alexandre Antonelli, PhD Gothenburg; Visiting Professor in Biology for a further 3 years from 1 October 2023
Professor Gilbert Rip Collins, PhD Ohio; Visiting Professor in Physics for a further period of 3 years from 8 July 2023
Professor Liam Dolan, PhD Pennsylvania, Visiting Professor in Biology for a further 3 years from 1 October 2023.

Professor Cigmen Issever, PhD Dortmund; Visiting Professor in Physics for a further 3 years from 1 September 2023
Professor Mayfong Mayxay, DPhil Oxf; Visiting Professor of Tropical Medicine for a further period of 5 years from 24 July 2023
Professor David Nowell, DPhil Oxf; Visiting Professor in Engineering Science for a further 3 years from 1 October 2023
Professor Ron Perrott, PhD Belf; Visiting Professor in Engineering Science for a further 3 years from 1 September 2023
Professor Steven Rose, DPhil Oxf; Visiting Professor in Engineering Science for a further 3 years from 1 September 2023
Professor Graeme Stephens, PhD Melbourne; Visiting Professor in Physics for a further period of 3 years from 7 October 2023
Professor John Singleton, DPhil Oxf; Visiting Professor in Physics for a further 3 years from 1 August 2023

Social Sciences

JOHN G WINANT VISITING PROFESSORSHIP OF AMERICAN GOVERNMENT 2024–27

The following have been appointed to the John G Winant Visiting Professorship of American Government in the Rothermere American Institute in association with visiting Professorial Fellowships at Balliol, each for one academic year:

2024–25

Kimberley Johnson, AB MA PhD Columbia, Professor of Social and Cultural Analysis and Associate Professor of Politics, NYU

2025–26

Emily Zackin, BA Swarthmore, MA Columbia, PhD Princeton, Associate Professor of Political Science, Johns Hopkins

2026–27

Fredrick Harris, BA Georgia, MA PhD Northwestern, Class of 1933 Professor of Political Science, Columbia

Recognition of Distinction

Successful candidates 2023

Uta Balhier, Professor of Modern History

Clare Bankhead, Professor of Epidemiology and Research Design

Christian Becker, Professor of Reproductive Sciences

Amin Benaissa, Professor of Papyrology

Maria Blanco, Professor of Spanish American and Comparative Literature

Heather Bouman, Professor of Biogeochemistry

Christian Brand, Professor of Transport, Energy and Climate Change

Harvey Burd, Professor of Engineering Science

Sandie Byrne, Professor of English

Francois Caron, Professor of Statistics

Sonya Clegg, Professor of Evolutionary Ecology

Sue-Ann Clemens, Professor of Global Health and Clinical Development

Samuel Cohen, Professor of Mathematics

Amalia Coldea, Professor of Physics

Jonathan Cook, Professor of Clinical Trials and Medical Statistics

Vincenzo D'Angiolella, Professor of Molecular Oncology

Julien Devriendt, Professor of Astrophysics

David Downs, Professor of New Testament Studies

Claire Edwards, Professor of Bone Oncology

Robin Evans, Professor of Statistical Science

Ben Fairfax, Professor of Cancer Immunogenetics

Vanessa Ferreira, Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine or Professor of Medicine

James Fitzgerald, Professor of Neural Interfacing

Marco Fritzsche, Professor of Biophysical Immunology

Geraldine Gillespie, Professor of Molecular Immunology

Ezequiel Gonzalez Ocantos, Professor of Comparative and Judicial Politics

Heather Hamill, Professor of Sociology

Robin Harding, Professor of Politics

Neil Herring, Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine

William Herrington, Professor of Trials and Epidemiology of Kidney Disease

Jennifer Ingram, Professor of Mathematics Education

Belinda Jack, Professor of French and Literary Studies

Muhammad Javaid, Professor of Osteoporosis and Adult Rare Bone Diseases

Aristeidis Karastergiou, Professor of Astrophysics

Stefan Kiefer, Professor of Computer Science

Dawid Kielak, Professor of Pure Mathematics

Eben Kirksey, Professor of Anthropology

Adam Kirrander, Professor of Physical and Theoretical Chemistry

Philipp Koralus, Fulford Clarendon Professor of Philosophy and Cognitive Science

Madhavi Krishnan, Professor of Physical Chemistry

Simon Kyle, Professor of Experimental and Clinical Sleep Research

Kokila Lakhoo, Professor of Global Paediatric Surgery
Francesco Licausi, Professor of Molecular Plant Physiology

Avi Lifschitz, Professor of Intellectual History and Enlightenment Studies

Direk Limmaturotsakul, Professor of Infectious Disease Epidemiology

Christopher MacMinn, Professor of Engineering Science

Giuseppe Marocchi, Professor of Early Modern Global History

Rogier Mars, Professor of Neurosciences

Malcolm McCulloch, Professor of Energy Systems

Matthew McGilvray, Professor of Engineering Science

Ian Mills, Professor of Prostate Cancer

Sarah Mortimer, Professor of Early Modern History

Andrzej Murawski, Professor of Computer Science

James Newton, Professor of Mathematics

Harald Oberhauser, Professor of Mathematics

Emelda Okiro, Professor of Global Health

Siddharth Ashok Parameswaran, Professor of Physics

Jonathan Parkin, Professor of Intellectual History

Laura Parkkinen, Professor of Translational Neuropathology

Nicholas Perkins, Professor of Medieval Literature

Stefan Piechnik, Professor of Biomedical Imaging

Patrick Rebeschini, Professor of Statistics and Machine Learning

Anthony Reddie, Professor of Black Theology

Oliver Rider, Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine

Stuart Robinson, Professor of Sedimentology and Stratigraphy

Anindita Roy, Professor of Paediatric Haematology

Sumana Sanyal, Professor of Molecular Pathology

Erin Saupe, Professor of Palaeobiology

Annina Schmid, Professor of Pain Neurosciences

Arjune Sen, Professor of Global Epilepsy

Andrew Sharott, Professor of Neuroscience

Louise Slater, Professor of Hydroclimatology

Francesca Southerden, Professor of Italian

Tara Stubbs, Professor of Modern and Contemporary Literature

Mariarosaria Taddeo, Professor of Digital Ethics and Defence Technologies

Paolo Tammaro, Professor of Pharmacology

Jenny Taylor, Professor of Translational Genomics

Alexander Teytelboym, Professor of Economics

Hindrik Rogier Van Doorn, Professor of Infectious Diseases

Qian Wang, Professor of Mathematics

Zoe Waxman, Professor of Holocaust History

Richard White, Professor of Genetics

Michael Willis, Professor of North African Politics

Aidong Yang, Professor of Engineering Science

Ly-Mee Yu, Professor of Clinical Trials and Biostatistics

Graduate Awards and Prizes

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Electoral Boards

Composition of Electoral Boards

The composition of the electoral boards to the posts below, proceedings to fill which are currently in progress, is as follows (appointing person/body given in brackets):

CAMDEN PROFESSORSHIP OF ANCIENT HISTORY

Professor Sir Rick Trainor, chair (Vice-Chancellor)
Dr Edward Bispham (*ex officio*)
Professor Llewelyn Morgan (Brasenose)
Professor Emma Dench (Council)
Professor Catharine Edwards (Council)
Professor Colin Burrow (Humanities Division)
Professor Nino Luraghi (Classics Faculty)
Dr Anna Clark (Classics Faculty)
Professor Julia Smith (History Faculty)

PROFESSORSHIP OF INORGANIC CHEMISTRY

Professor Patrick Grant, chair (Vice-Chancellor)
Professor Kersti Börjars (*ex officio*)
Professor John Foord (St Catherine's)
Professor Linda Nazar (Council)
Professor Stefanie Dehnen (Council)
Professor James Naismith (Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division)
Professor Stephen Faulkner (Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division)
Professor John McGrady (Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division)
Professor Kylie Vincent (Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division)

Revised composition of an Electoral Board

The revised composition of the electoral board to the post below, proceedings to fill which are currently in progress, is as follows (appointing person/body given in brackets):

PETER MOORES PROFESSORSHIP OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES

Professor David Gann (Vice-Chancellor)
Mr Robert Hannigan (*ex officio*)
Professor Kathleen Sullivan (Wadham)
Professor Catherine Lamberton (Council)
Professor Suresh Subra (Council)
Professor Timothy Power (Social Sciences Division)
Professor Soumitra Dutta (Saïd Business School)
Professor Juliane Reinecke (Saïd Business School)
Professor Andrew Stephen (Saïd Business School)

Exhibitions

Christ Church Picture Gallery

The following exhibitions will be open 11–5pm on Mon, Thurs, Fri and Sat, and 2–5pm on Sun. Free entry for University members and alumni. More information: www.chch.ox.ac.uk/picture-gallery/current-and-forthcoming-exhibitions.

until 16 Oct: ‘Deceiving the eye – the artistic technique of foreshortening’
until 30 Oct: ‘“Wish you were here” – the attraction of Christ Church in early photographic postcards’

History of Science Museum

until 29 Feb: COVID: Stories from a segregated society.
Open noon–5pm, Tues–Sun. Free entry. More information: www.hsm.ox.ac.uk/together

Lectures

Research Services

Oxford Berlin Autumn School on Open and Responsible Research

The 2023 school will take place 20–24 November; application deadline **30 September**. More information: https://ox.ukrn.org/events/#2023-11-20_oxford-berlin-school2023.

Social Sciences

Saïd Business School

REWLEY LECTURE

Laurence Moroney, AI Lead at Google, will give the 2023 Rewley Lecture at 5.30pm on 4 October at the Sheldonian Theatre. To register: www.cvent.com/d/hpq4wk.

Examinations and Boards

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Memorial events

St Catherine's

Corrigendum

A memorial service will take place at 1.30pm on 28 October in the University Church for **Professor Peter Dickson** (1929–2021), MA, DPhil, DLitt, FBA, Research Fellow, Nuffield 1954–6; Tutor in History, St Catherine's Society, 1955–60; Founding Fellow 1960–2021, Vice-

Master 1975–7, Reader in Modern History 1978 and Professor of Early Modern History 1989–96. The service will be followed by tea in hall. Those wishing to attend should register: www.stcatz.ox.ac.uk/professor-peter-dickson-memorial-event. Please note changed time.

Obituaries

Merton

The Revd Dr Philip Endean, 18 September 2023; 1974. Aged 68.

Nicholas Hitchon, 23 July 2023; 1975. Aged 65.

Mr Nicholas Leigh-Hunt, 6 June 2023; 1991. Aged 51.

Mr Peter George Johnson, 13 May 2023; 1954. Aged 90.

Andrew Maczek, 16 July 2023; 1955. Aged 86.

Mr Derek Elliston Michael Malcolm, 15 July 2023; 1950. Aged 91.

Professor Joseph James Murray, 3 September 2023; 1951. Aged 93.

Dr Michael Owen Nicholas, 24th January 2023; 1975. Aged 65.

Mr Roy Peacock, 4 January 2023; 1953. Aged 87.

Mr Alastair Robert Wilson Porter, 12 July 2023; 1949. Aged 94.

Professor Yock Lin Tan, 7 July 2023; 1978. Aged 70.

St Hugh's

Mrs Hilda Flint (née Dalley), 23 November 2022; 1945. Aged 95.

Mrs Anthea Gent (née Low), 25 December 2022; 1953. Aged 89.

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University of Oxford

Department of Chemistry; Professorship of Inorganic Chemistry; 16 October; https://my.corehr.com/pls/uoxrecruit/erq_jobspec_details_form.jobspec?p_id=144690

Faculty of Classics; Camden Professorship of Ancient History; 30 October; https://my.corehr.com/pls/uoxrecruit/erq_jobspec_details_form.jobspec?p_id=166059

Nuffield Department of Population Health; Nuffield Professorship of Population Health; 30 October; https://my.corehr.com/pls/uoxrecruit/erq_jobspec_details_form.jobspec?p_id=167031

Department of Psychiatry; Professorship of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry; 30 October; https://my.corehr.com/pls/uoxrecruit/erq_jobspec_details_form.jobspec?p_id=167032

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Magdalen; Fellowship by Examination (JRF); from £26,131; 12 October; www.magd.ox.ac.uk/job-vacancies

Magdalen; non stipendiary Visiting Fellowships; 8 December; www.magd.ox.ac.uk/job-vacancies

St Anne's; Assistant to the Senior Tutor and Academic Support Officer; £33,348–£37,386; 9 October; www.st-annes.ox.ac.uk/about/job-opportunities

Trinity; Barry Junior Research Fellowship in Natural Law Theory; £37,099; 25 October; www.trinity.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

Wolfson; non-stipendiary Research and Junior Research Fellowships in Sciences 2024; 22 October; www.wolfson.ox.ac.uk/job-vacancies

Wolfson; non-stipendiary Dennis Sciama Junior Research Fellowship 2024; 22 October; www.wolfson.ox.ac.uk/job-vacancies



External Vacancies

University of Cambridge; Plumian Professorship of Astronomy and Experimental Philosophy; 15 October; www.hr.admin.cam.ac.uk/professorships

University of Cambridge; Professorship of Ancient History; 18 October; www.hr.admin.cam.ac.uk/professorships

University of Cambridge; His Majesty Sultan Qaboos Bin Said Professorship of Modern Arabic Studies; 31 October; www.hr.admin.cam.ac.uk/professorships

Christ's College, Cambridge; 2 4-year stipendiary Junior Research Fellowships in specified areas of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences; noon, 19 October; www.christs.cam.ac.uk/jrf

Christ's College, Cambridge; 4-year Charles Darwin and Galapagos Islands Junior Research Fellowship; noon, 19 October; www.christs.cam.ac.uk/vacancies

Christ's College, Cambridge; 2-, 3- or 4-year non-stipendiary Junior Research Fellowship in either Physical Sciences, Technology, Arts, Humanities or Social Sciences; noon, 29 November; www.christs.cam.ac.uk/vacancies

Hughes Hall, Cambridge; Assistant Bursar, Finance and IT; 2 October; www.hughes.cam.ac.uk/about/vacancies

Magdalene College, Cambridge; Lumley and Nevile Research Fellows; £26,135; 20 October; www.magd.cam.ac.uk/about/vacancies/academic

Newnham College, Cambridge; 3-year Knowledge Exchange Officer; £34,980; 9 October; <https://newn.cam.ac.uk/about/vacancies/other-vacancies>

Gonville & Caius College, Cambridge; Research Fellowships in Sciences; £25,964–£28,884 or £29,161–£32,081; 2 October; <https://rfc.cai.cam.ac.uk>

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Corrigendum

When items for Congregation 17 October were published (*Gazette No 5394, 21 September 2023, pp3–6*), an error was made in citing the deadline by which any two

members of Congregation may give notice in writing to the Registrar that they want to oppose or amend the resolutions. The correct deadline is **9 October**.

Congregation 2 October

Degree by Resolution

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Congregation noon, 3 October

(1) Oration by the Vice-Chancellor

The Vice-Chancellor addressed the House.

The text of the Oration will be published as a supplement to *Gazette No 5361*, 12 October.

(2) Admission of Pro-Vice-Chancellors

The following persons were nominated by the Vice-Chancellor to be her deputies for the year 2023–24 and were admitted to office:

Professor Chas Bountra, BSc Lond, PhD Edin

Dr Judith Buchanan, BA PGCE Brist, MPhil DPhil Oxf, Master of St Peter's

Professor David Gann, BSc R'dg, MSc PhD Sus

Professor Patrick Grant, BEng Nott, MA DPhil Oxf, Fellow of St Catherine's

Sir Michael Jacobs, MB BS PhD Lond, MA Oxf, Warden of Keble

Dr David Prout, BA Oxf, PhD Lond, Fellow of Queen's

Professor Anne E Trefethen, BSc Cov, PhD Cran, Fellow of St Cross

Professor Martin Williams, BSc PhD Brist, MA Oxf, Fellow of New College

(3) Admission of Clerks of the Market

Mr J Hackney, BCL MA Oxf, Emeritus Fellow of St Edmund Hall and Wadham, nominated by the Chancellor; and The Revd Dr C P Thompson, MA DPhil Oxf, Fellow of St Catherine's, nominated by the Vice-Chancellor, were admitted to office as Clerks of the Market for the year 2023–24.

The Rt Hon Dame Elish Angiolini, PC, QC, LLB, Principal of St Hugh's

Professor Richard Hobbs, MB ChB Brist, Head of Nuffield Department of Primary Care Health Sciences

Professor Jonathan Michie, MA DPhil Oxf, MSc QMUL, President of Kellogg

Professor Sir Nigel Shadbolt, BA Newc, MA Oxf, PhD Edin, Principal of Jesus

Professor Jane Shaw, MDiv Harvard, MA Oxf, PhD Berkeley, Principal of Harris Manchester

Professor Lionel Tarassenko, BA DPhil Oxf, President of Reuben

Sir Richard Trainor, BA Brown, MA DPhil Oxf, MA Princeton, Rector of Exeter

Council of the University

Register of Congregation

The Vice-Chancellor reports that the following names have been added to the Register of Congregation:

Nuno Castel-Branco, All Souls
Paula Chan, All Souls

Divisional and Faculty Boards

For changes to regulations for examinations see [‘Changes to Examination Regulations’](#) below.

Congregation

Congregation 9 October

Degree by Resolution

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For explanatory note and full text of resolution see [Gazette No 5394, 21 September 2023, p3.](#)

(2) Voting on a Resolution regarding the allocation of space on the Swindon Book Storage Facility site to the Gardens, Libraries and Museums Division

For explanatory note and full text of resolution see [Gazette No 5394, 21 September 2023, p4.](#)

(3) Voting on a Resolution regarding the allocation of space within the Swindon Book Storage Facility to the Gardens, Libraries and Museums Division

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(4) Voting on Legislative Proposal: Statute VI Concerning Council and Statute XIV concerning the Employment of Academic and Support Staff by the University

For explanatory note and full text of legislative proposal see [Gazette No 5394, 21 September 2023, p4.](#)

(5) Voting on Legislative Proposal: Statute V Colleges, Societies, and Permanent Private Halls

For explanatory note and full text of legislative proposal see [Gazette No 5394, 21 September 2023, p4.](#)

(6) Voting on Legislative Proposal: Sackler Keeper of Antiquities Endowment Fund

For explanatory note and full text of legislative proposal see [Gazette No 5394, 21 September 2023, p5.](#)

Meeting information

Members of Congregation are reminded that any two members may, not later than **noon on 9 October**, give notice in writing to the Registrar that they wish to oppose or amend the resolutions at (1) to (3) or the legislative proposals at (4) to (6) above (see the note on the conduct of business in Congregation below).

If no such notice has been given, and unless Council has declared otherwise or the meeting has been adjourned the resolutions shall be declared carried, and the meeting may be cancelled.

Congregation 23 November

Elections

CONGREGATION ELECTIONS

Statute XII Pool For Constituting Panels (Humanities)
 Statute XII Pool For Constituting Panels (non-divisional)
 Statute XII Pool For Constituting Panels (UAS)

DIVISIONAL BOARDS

Medical Sciences Board

FACULTY BOARDS

Board of the Faculty of Music

Details are in '[Elections](#)' section below.

Note on procedures in Congregation

Business in Congregation is conducted in accordance with Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002 (<https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/legislation/congregation-regulations-2-of-2002>).

A printout of these regulations, or of any statute or other regulations, is available from the Council Secretariat on request. A member of Congregation seeking advice on questions relating to its procedures, other than elections, should contact Louise Hasler, Council Secretariat, University Offices, Wellington Square (email congregation.meeting@admin.ox.ac.uk); questions relating to elections should be directed to the Elections Officer, Ms S L S Mulvihill (email: elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk).

Notices

General Notices

Industrial action

Strike action related to the dispute with UCU over pay and working conditions took place on 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29 September.

Those members of staff who participated in the strike will have their pay withheld at the rate of 1/365 of their annual University salary for each day of strike action and must complete a form notifying Payroll of the days of strike action and making a choice regarding maintaining pensionable service for days of strike action. The form can be downloaded from the Finance

Division's website at <https://finance.web.ox.ac.uk/payroll-forms#collapse1110926>. Forms should have been returned to Payroll by now; if there are any outstanding forms they should be submitted as soon as possible. Forms received by the Payroll Office no later than 9 October will be processed that month, with the deduction reflected in the employees' October pay. Forms received after 9 October will result in the deduction being processed in November, assuming it is received in the Payroll Office no later than 9 November.

Appointments

Social Sciences

APPOINTMENTS

Paul Basu, PhD UCL; Associate Professor in Museum Anthropology with a curatorship at the Pitt Rivers Museum, School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography, and fellow of Linacre, from 1 October 2023

REAPPOINTMENTS

Andreas Televantos, Associate Professor of Law, Faculty of Law and fellow of Lincoln, from 1 September 2023 until retirement

Electoral Boards

Composition of an Electoral Board

The composition of the electoral board to the post below, proceedings to fill which are currently in progress, is as follows (appointing person/body given in brackets):

NUFFIELD PROFESSORSHIP OF POPULATION HEALTH

Professor Baroness Kathy Willis (Vice-Chancellor)

Professor Kate Nation (*ex officio*)

Professor K J Patel (St John's)

Professor John Danesh (Council)

Professor Catherine Law (Council)

Professor Gavin Sreaton (Medical Sciences Division)

Professor Colin Baigent (Medical Sciences Division)

Professor Jane Armitage (Medical Sciences Division)

Professor Sasha Shepperd (Medical Sciences Division)

Professor Meghana Pandit (OUH)

Professor Aziz Sheikh (Council)

Examinations and Boards

Examinations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

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Changes to Examination Regulations

For the complete text of each regulation listed below and a listing of all changes to regulations for this year to date, please see <https://gazette.web.ox.ac.uk/examination-regulations-0>.

Education Committee

CERTIFICATE OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN PHILOSOPHY, POLITICS AND ECONOMICS

correction to Politics assessment requirements as published in the [Gazette of 21 September 2023](#)

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

MSCI IN MATHEMATICAL MODELLING AND SCIENTIFIC COMPUTING

removal of one special topic assessment

Medical Sciences

MSC IN INTEGRATED IMMUNOLOGY

(a) minor amendments to remove details of formative assessments and to clarify requirements for summative assessment and reassessment

(b) additional minor edits for brevity and clarification/readability

Social Sciences

RESEARCH DEGREES IN ECONOMICS

RESEARCH DEGREES IN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

RESEARCH DEGREES IN THE OXFORD INTERNET INSTITUTE

RESEARCH DEGREES IN POLITICS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

RESEARCH DEGREES IN SOCIOLOGY

RESEARCH DEGREES IN SOCIAL POLICY AND INTERVENTION

minor amendments to wording in preparation for the new SSD-specific GSO forms

MSC IN AFRICAN STUDIES

changes to core courses and assessment

Elections

Elections 23 November

Please note: in the lists below, the names listed are simply those of the persons currently in office, whose

Call for nominations

The nomination period for the elections below will close at **4pm on 26 October**. For further information, please contact elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk.

terms of office are now coming to a close (thereby prompting all the vacancies now advertised for election).

For further information on a particular vacancy or the work of a committee or other body, please contact the Secretary of the relevant committee/body (as shown below).

Congregation elections

STATUTE XII POOL FOR CONSTITUTING PANELS (HUMANITIES)

- One member of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies to represent the Division of Humanities, elected by members of Congregation, to serve until HT 2028 [vice Professor Tobias Reinhardt, Corpus Christi, Faculty of Classics]

General information about this constituency

This constituency is comprised of 4 members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies, to represent the Division of Humanities, elected by members of Congregation.

Elections to this constituency restrict candidates to those members of Congregation to whom [Statute XII](#) applies (that is: professors, readers, associate professors or lecturers; any employee of the University who is a member of the Universities Superannuation Scheme or who would be a member if he or she had not been exempted under the provisions of Statute XIV; and the Vice-Chancellor to the extent and in the manner set out

in Part G of Statute XII). College staff are not covered by Statute XII as colleges have their own statutes. The exception is college staff at Kellogg, St Cross and Reuben, which follow the University's statutes. Any staff holding joint appointments will, however, be covered by Statute XII in respect of their University contract of employment and duties.

This means that all members of Congregation are eligible to nominate a candidate or to vote, but prospective candidates who want to stand for election must be a member of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies. By convention, it is expected that candidates for election to represent this constituency will also be a member of the Humanities Division.

The full term of office is four years (or less, when a by-election is held to fill the residue of the term of office for an elected member who is standing down early).

STATUTE XII POOL FOR CONSTITUTING PANELS (NON-DIVISIONAL)

- One member of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies not necessarily representing any division and not in any case being nominated in a divisional capacity, elected by members of Congregation, to serve until MT 2025 [vice Mr Kevin Rodd, GLAM Divisional Office]

General information about this constituency

This constituency is comprised of 8 members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies, not necessarily representing any division and not in any case being nominated in a divisional capacity, elected by members of Congregation.

Elections to this constituency restrict candidates to those members of Congregation to whom [Statute XII](#) applies (that is: professors, readers, associate professors or lecturers; any employee of the University who is a member of the Universities Superannuation Scheme

or who would be a member if he or she had not been exempted under the provisions of Statute XIV; and the Vice-Chancellor to the extent and in the manner set out in Part G of Statute XII). College staff are not covered by Statute XII as colleges have their own statutes. The exception is college staff at Kellogg, St Cross and Reuben, which follow the University's statutes. Any staff holding joint appointments will, however, be covered by Statute XII in respect of their University contract of employment and duties.

This means that all members of Congregation are eligible to nominate a candidate or to vote, but prospective candidates who want to stand for election must be a member of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies.

The full term of office is four years (or less, when a by-election is held to fill the residue of the term of office for an elected member who is standing down early).

STATUTE XII POOL FOR CONSTITUTING PANELS (UAS)

- One member of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies to represent University Administration & Services (UAS), elected by members of Congregation, to serve until HT 2025 [vice Anne Harkness, Focus Programme and Planning and Council Secretariat]

General information about this constituency

This constituency is comprised of 4 members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies, to represent

University Administration & Services (UAS), elected by members of Congregation.

Elections to this constituency restrict candidates to those members of Congregation to whom [Statute XII](#) applies (that is: professors, readers, associate professors or lecturers; any employee of the University who is a member of the Universities Superannuation Scheme or who would be a member if he or she had not been exempted under the provisions of Statute XIV; and the

Vice-Chancellor to the extent and in the manner set out in Part G of Statute XII). College staff are not covered by Statute XII as colleges have their own statutes. The exception is college staff at Kellogg, St Cross and Reuben, which follow the University's statutes. Any staff holding joint appointments will, however, be covered by Statute XII in respect of their University contract of employment and duties.

This means that all members of Congregation are eligible

Further information about the Pool

Members of the Pool will be chosen by lot to serve on a number of Panels under Statute XII (ie Redundancy Panel (Section 14 (6)), Staff Employment Review Panel (Section 35) and University Appeal Panel (Section 52 (2)) and may be expected to also chair a Panel. Before serving on a Panel, each member of the Pool will be required to attend appropriate training, including on equality and diversity, which takes about half a day in total. Because members of the Pool are chosen by lot, it is hard to predict how many times a member will be asked to serve, but at the very most this is likely to be 3 Panels

Divisional Boards

MEDICAL SCIENCES BOARD

- One person from among the externally-funded research staff who are members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies, elected jointly by the members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies to serve until the start of MT 2025 [vice Professor Colin Baigent]

General information about this constituency

This constituency is comprised of one person from among the externally-funded research staff who are members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies, who is elected jointly by the members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies.

Elections to this constituency restrict candidates to externally funded research staff who are members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies. This means that all members of the four faculties within the Medical Sciences Division are eligible to nominate a candidate or to vote, but prospective

to nominate a candidate or to vote, but prospective candidates who want to stand for election must be a member of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies. By convention, it is expected that candidates for election to represent this constituency will work within University Administration & Services.

The full term of office is four years (or less, when a by-election is held to fill the residue of the term of office for an elected member who is standing down early).

in a year (and often less), which each take around a day – before the hearing there will also be a large bundle of papers to read. Nominations from BME staff, from men and from academic and research staff are particularly encouraged. No particular skills/experience are necessary, but an interest in staffing matters is helpful. The terms of reference and membership of this body are set out in [Council Regulations 3 of 2017](#). For further information, please contact the Secretary (kathryn.fairhurstjones@admin.ox.ac.uk).

candidates who want to stand for election must also be a member of externally funded research staff.

The full term of office is four years (or less, when a by-election is held to fill the residue of the term of office for an elected member who is standing down early).

Participation on the board offers members the opportunity to participate in divisional decision making and to collaborate with other colleagues across the division and the wider university. Members are expected to prepare for the meeting and to contribute to topics of discussion and to decision making; members may also propose items for the board's agenda. There is no expectation that members will serve on other committees although opportunities may be offered. We are keen to ensure that our divisional representation on this board reflects the diversity of our staff body, as such we are particularly interested in receiving nominations from disabled academics and racially/ethnically minoritised academics. The role of the board is set out on the divisional website: www.medsci.ox.ac.uk/about/the-division/committees/medical-sciences-board. The terms of reference and membership of the board are set out in [Council Regulations 17 of 2002](#).

The board meets twice per term. Meetings are scheduled for 2.5 hours but usually run for 1.5 hours. For further information, please contact the Secretary (carolyn.mckee@medsci.ox.ac.uk).

Faculty Boards

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF MUSIC

- One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Music to serve until the start of MT 2025 [*vice* Dr Manuel Anglada-Tort]

The board meets twice per term. Meetings usually last 2 hours. Members are not expected to serve on any subcommittees/groups of the board. For further information, please contact the Secretary (administrator@music.ox.ac.uk).

Notes

Electronic elections

The elections on 23 November will be conducted electronically.

Nominations

Hard copies of nomination forms will not be processed. Nominations must be made on an [official nomination form](#). [Completed nomination forms](#) should be sent as an email attachment to the Elections Office (elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk) by **4pm on 26 October**. Please ensure that the nominators listed in section D are also copied into the email when the nomination form is submitted, as this will act as verification of the nomination in lieu of supplying original signatures.

General requirements and eligibility

All candidates are asked to note the general requirements which apply to all committee members, as set out in [Council Regulations 14 of 2002 \(General Regulations of Council for Committees\)](#). Current members seeking re-election are also asked to check for specific restrictions on consecutive service. For further information, please see the [eligibility](#) and [amendments to nominations](#) sections within the [Information about University elections pages](#) of the [Elections website](#).

Candidate statements

Candidates are invited to include with their nomination forms a written statement of no more than 250 words, setting out their reasons for standing and qualifications for the office being sought. In the event of a contested election, these statements will be published both online and in the *Gazette*.

Contested elections

In the event of a contested election, the successful candidates will be determined by an electronic ballot. An email with further instructions will be sent to eligible voters on Wednesday 8 November, using the email addresses provided in the electronic register of Congregation (NB with few exceptions, notably clinical staff, this will be the work address ending 'ox.ac.uk'). Candidates' statements will also be published in the *Gazette* dated 9 November. Voters may wish to read these statements before completing their electronic vote. The voting period will close at 4pm on 23 November.

Uncontested elections

If the number of nominations received by the closing date is no more than sufficient to fill the vacancies, the candidates nominated shall be deemed to be duly elected as of the close of the nomination period on Thursday 26 October. When required, places will be allocated according to academic standing, as defined in [Council Regulations 22 of 2002, Part 2: Academic Precedence and Standing](#). If the number of nominations received by the closing date is less than sufficient to fill the vacancies, those candidates nominated will be deemed elected unopposed, and the remaining vacancies will lapse, in which case, in accordance with the regulations, the places must remain vacant until appointments are made jointly by the Vice-Chancellor and Proctors.

Period of office

All vacancies are with immediate effect unless otherwise stated. In accordance with [Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002](#), in any election where vacancies are to be filled for periods of different length, the elected candidates shall hold office so that the tenure of those who receive more votes shall be longer than that of those who receive fewer votes; but if the election is uncontested or if two candidates receive the same number of votes, the candidate senior in academic standing shall hold office for the longer period.

Further information

For further information, please contact the Elections Office (elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk).

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Memorial events

Somerville

A memorial service will take place for **Dr Adrienne Tooke**, Fellow and Tutor in French 1981–2008, in the Chapel at 2.30pm on 21 October, followed by tea. All are welcome to attend.

Obituaries

Merton

Dr Sara Hall, 17 September 2023; 1982. Aged 41.

Professor Richard Pollock, 1 October 2022; 1958.

Aged 87.

Mr Peter Rycraft, 19 September 2023; 1959. Aged 87.

The Revd Richard Wallace, 8 September 2023; 1957.

Aged 84.

Somerville

Adrienne Tooke, 2 March 2023; 1981. Aged 76.



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Restore – mental illness affects one in four of us in our lifetime, but people can, and do, recover. Restore is a well-established Oxfordshire mental health charity that supports people to take control of their own recovery, develop skills and lead meaningful lives. We offer recovery groups, training and employment coaching to make this possible. Founded in 1977, we are also part of OMHP, a partnership of local mental health organisations (<https://omhp.org.uk>). More information: www.restore.org.uk.

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120 people. Plenty of parking, excellent audio-visual facilities, fully equipped kitchen, and great views over countryside. Close to M40 and Headington. See www.beckleyvillagehall.org for a full description and the location. Abingdon Arms pub close by!

New Oxford Book Fair. Sat 21 Oct (10am–4pm). Thousands of rare and secondhand books, maps, prints and ephemera available from some of the country's leading booksellers: Sir Kenneth Wheare Hall, Oxford Brookes, Gipsy Lane, Headington, OX3 0BP. Full details and free tickets for this PBFA book fair available at oxfordbookfair.org and pbfa.org.

Help identify global talent – Rise is a program that finds promising young people and provides them with opportunities that allow them to work together to serve others over their lifetimes. An initiative of Schmidt Futures and the Rhodes Trust, Rise is the anchor program of a \$1 billion commitment from Eric and Wendy Schmidt to find and support global talent. Rise selectors review projects and assess those who make it to the final application stage. More information and to sign up: <https://bit.ly/risegazette>.

Tandem mental health befriending: make a real difference by giving an hour or so a week as a volunteer befriender to an adult recovering from mental breakdown. We are also seeking a joint coordinator to work for 12 flexible hours a week for our befriending charity (£15ph). For details see our website www.tandembefriending.org.uk.

Research participants sought

Would you like to help us investigate Paratyphoid Fever? Help to find a vaccine against Paratyphoid Fever by participating in a study at the Oxford Vaccine Group. More information: <https://trials.ovg.ox.ac.uk/trials/vasp-oxford>.

Groups and societies

The Oxford University Newcomers' Club is run by volunteers and supported by the University. Our aim is to welcome all partners of graduate students, academics, visiting scholars and staff members, especially those who have recently arrived. As a globally diverse and inclusive group, we offer a warm and friendly environment in which to meet others in Oxford. We also provide information, both general and of special interest, and many opportunities to share experiences as well as to take part in organised events and activities. Please go to our website, www.newcomers.ox.ac.uk, for more information and up to date details of all our activities.

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Houses to let

Lake District cottage available for winter let November – March. Beautiful, quiet setting in Duddon Valley. 3 bedrooms, living and dining rooms, kitchen, bathroom and shower, utility room. Oil central heating. Detached with garden and parking. Lovely fell and hill views, close to river Duddon. £400 pw, negotiable for longer let. Contact 07767 610671 or ralphdennison@hotmail.com for details and photos.

Flats to let

2-bed flat to rent in Oxford: £1,600pm. This spacious flat includes 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, and a large sitting room. It is well insulated with underfloor heating and double glazing. The kitchen is fully fitted with a washer/dryer and fridge/ freezer and other rooms are partially furnished. The flat is well located – just 2 miles from Oxford city centre with direct bus routes to the city centre. Walking distance to Cowley Rd, an area with many amenities including supermarkets, independent shops, pubs/restaurants, and a cinema. Includes a parking space, secure bicycle store and lift. Available early Nov. [Photos online](#). Council Tax: Band C. Contact Nicola: nplested@gmail.com or WhatsApp (text only): 07751 840489.

Self-catering apartments

Spacious and peaceful 3-bedroom retreat located in Iffley village available for short lets from 24 January 2024. With easy access to the city centre and ring roads, the cottage is an excellent base for Oxford and the surrounding areas. Parking and on street parking available. Please contact Carie Ann carieann1989@gmail.com tel: 07714 507370 for more information.

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Beautiful East Devon thatched cottage (16th century). Grade II listed. 4 bedrooms; secluded garden. Available to let on a private basis for holidays/retreats throughout the year. Situated in peaceful village close to Jurassic Coast, Seaton (3 miles), Lyme Regis (5 miles) and Axminster on the South Western Railway mainline (2 miles). Week from £640; w/end or 3/4-night midweek break from £330. For more details contact Rosie: talkworks@phonecoop.coop or tel 01608 643967.

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website for advice on fees and funding at www.ox.ac.uk/students/fees-funding.

Gotch Memorial Prize

Gotch Memorial Prize; awarded by the Board of Management to a graduate student (and member of the University of Oxford) in the field of Physiology with the best DPhil Transfer Status report; £1,000; 31 January;

CV and transfer reports to Professor Gero Miesenboeck, Centre for Neural Circuits and Behaviour, Mansfield Road, Oxford OX1 3TA

Notifications of Vacancies

Please refer to the website, or contact the email address shown, for further details of the vacancy. For a full list of vacancies in the University and colleges, see www.jobs.ox.ac.uk/home.

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Colleges, Halls and Societies

Keble; Facilities and Maintenance Co-ordinator; £30,619–£34,473;

Queen's; Official (Tutorial) Fellowship in English and Associate Professorship or Professorship of Literature in English; 1 December; www.queens.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/official-tutorial-fellowship-in-english-at-the-queens-college-and-associate-professorship-or-professorship-of-literature-in-english

External Vacancies

University of Cambridge; Professorship of Medieval and Renaissance English; 30 November; www.hr.admin.cam.ac.uk/professorships
University of Cambridge; AG Leventis Professorship of Greek Culture; 30 November; www.hr.admin.cam.ac.uk/professorships

Magdalene College, Cambridge; College Lecturer History; £36,024; 16 October; www.magd.cam.ac.uk/about/vacancies/academic

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Harmsworth Lecture in American History

Professor Elizabeth Varon, Virginia, will lecture at 5pm on 14 November in the Examination Schools.

Subject: 'White supremacy in American politics: an origins story'

Faculties of English /History/History of Art/Theology/Music

The Bible in art, music and literature interdisciplinary seminars

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Mondays. Convener: C Joynes

Professor Delvyn Case, Massachusetts

16 Oct: 'The binding of Isaac according to the Elohist: Biblical and Theological resonances in "A New Cantata"'

Dr Victoria Omotoso, Exeter

30 Oct: 'Imag(in)ing Jesus in the universal or particular: cross-cultural bible film reception of The Lumo Project: *The Gospel of Mark* (2014) and *Son of Man* (2006)'

Dr Jamie Davies, Bristol

13 Nov: '“I am the one who knocks”: Revelation's knocking Christ in reception history and apocalyptic perspective'

Dr Valentin Gerlier, Dartington

27 Nov: 'William Blake: Bible of Heaven, Bible of Hell'

Faculty of History

Seminar on the Holocaust and memory

The following seminars will take place at 2.15pm on Mondays in Room 207, Clarendon Institute. All welcome. Organisers: Zoë Waxman, William Jones

Paula Chan

9 Oct: 'The enemy of my enemy: Jewish contributions to Soviet investigations of Nazi crimes'

Stefano Bellin, Warwick

23 Oct: 'Levi beyond Levi: thinking with Levi in the 21st century'

Global & Imperial History Research Seminars

The first seminar will take place at the H B Allen Centre. To register: sue.varley@history.ox.ac.uk. All other seminars will take place at 4pm on Fridays in the Colin Matthew Room, History Faculty (tea and coffee from 3.30pm). All University members welcome. To register: cheryl.birdseye@history.ox.ac.uk. Conveners: James Belich, Andrew Thompson

Professor Stuart Ward, Copenhagen

13 Oct: 'Writing a global history of the end of Britain'

Andrew Key, Holocaust Centre North

6 Nov: 'Holocaust Centre North: a global history through local stories'

Nathalie Montoya, Paris Diderot

20 Nov: 'Theatre, concerts and poetry in the Vilnius Ghetto (1941–3)'

Professor Jane Burbank and **Professor Fred Cooper**, NYU

20 Oct: 'Post-imperial possibilities: Eurasia, Eurafrica, Afroasia'

Dr Moritz Mihatsch, Cambridge

27 Oct: 'Eurocentrism and decolonisation in the UNESCO history of mankind 1944–76'

Dr Nicholas Radburn, Lancaster

3 Nov: 'The British gunpowder industry and the making of the Global Firearm Frontier, 1600–1900'

Professor Antonio Morone, Pavia
 10 Nov: 'Libya's transition to independence: challenging the paradigm of competition between Italians and Tripolitarians'

Professor Maxine Berg, Warwick, and **Professor Patricia Hudson**
 17 Nov: 'Slavery and industrialisation'

Professor Richard Drayton, KCL
 24 Nov: 'Capitalism and empire: Europe's hinterlands and its oceanic empires'

Professor Martin Conway
 1 Dec: 'The offstage storm? Decolonisation and the politics of democracy in post-war Western Europe'

Faculties of History/Politics

Research seminars in the history of science, medicine and technology

The following seminars will take place at 4pm on Mondays at the Maison Française. Conveners: Alex Aylward, Hohee Cho, Mark Harrison, Catherine M Jackson, Sloan Mahone

Professor Linda Bryder, Auckland
 9 Oct: '“Deliver us from doctors”: the New Zealand model of midwifery and the politics of maternity from 1970'

Dr Thomas Kelsey
 16 Oct: 'How the treasury saved Britain: Nationalism, Liberalism and “high technology” in the post-war era'

Professor John Henderson, Cambridge
 23 Oct: 'The Great Pox in early modern Italy: imagining and experiencing'

Dr Baihui Duan
 30 Oct: 'Framing epidemic geographies and displacement after the Great East Asian War of 1592–8'

Dr Vincent Roy-Di Piazza, Karolinska Institute
 6 Nov: 'Abraham Bäck and Linnean racial science'

Professor Arne Schirrmacher, Berlin
 13 Nov: 'How students created their own curriculum: Oxbridge student clubs in the age of the research university'

Dr Jue Jin, Shanghai
 20 Nov: 'Cave remedies: ancient wisdom in stalactites'

Professor Elizabeth Tilley and Nathaniel Lawford, OU
 27 Nov: 'Historical activism, autobiographies and life story work with people with learning disabilities – using history and stories for social change'

Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics

Romance linguistics seminars

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Thursdays at 47 Wellington Square. Convener: Professor Martin Maiden

Dr Afra Pujol i Campeny
 19 Oct: 'Verb position in early Catalan'

Professor Martin Maiden
 26 Oct: 'A prickly problem: the Romance words for “stinging nettle”'

Dr Valentina Ferrari
 2 Nov: 'The lexicon of medieval legal documents from southern Italy'

Dr Anna Paradís and Dr Marc Olivier
 16 Nov: 'Restructuring: one phenomenon, one size?'

Dr Olivia Cockburn, UCL
 23 Nov: 'Contact-induced language change in the late Latin verbal system and propagation in Ibero-Romance'

Dr Chiara Cappellaro
 30 Nov: 'Morphomic structures in cognition: evidence from Italian'

Faculty of Music

All Souls seminars in Medieval and Renaissance music

The following seminars will take place online at 5pm on Thursdays. More information: www.music.ox.ac.uk/all-souls-seminars-medieval-and-renaissance-music.

Convener: Dr Margaret Bent

Sam Barrett, Cambridge

19 Oct: 'Newly discovered Aquitanian Polyphony from c1100'

Graduate research colloquia

The following seminars will take place at 5.15pm on Tuesdays in person and online. More information: www.music.ox.ac.uk/public-seminars Conveners: Stephanie Shon and Francis Bertschinger

Dr Alice Barron

17 Oct: 'In conversation with Karnatic violinist Sumanth Manjunath'

Music theory & analysis seminars

The following seminars will take place at 5.15pm in person and online. More information: www.music.ox.ac.uk/osimta. Conveners: Esther Cavett, Professor Jonathan Cross

Robert Laidlow

24 Oct: 'Spectra and structures: navigating compositional latent spaces in chamber and orchestral music'

Psychology of music seminars

The following seminars will take place at 5.15pm on Tuesdays in person and online. More information: www.music.ox.ac.uk/oxford-seminar-psychology-music-ospom Convener: Eric Clarke

Alexander Refsum Jensenius, Oslo

10 Oct: 'Still standing: the effects of sound and music on people standing still'

Ethnomusicology and sound studies seminars

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Thursdays in person, unless otherwise noted. More information: www.music.ox.ac.uk/seminar-in-ethnomusicology-and-sound-studies. Convener: Jason Stanyek

Nomi Dave, Virginia

12 Oct: 'Listening to white supremacy on trial: audio remote access and the limits of open justice'

Jane Bernstein, Tufts

2 Nov: 'Music printing in Rome during the long 16th century'

Peter Lefferts, Nebraska

30 Nov: 'Disiecta Membra Musicae: a new facsimile edition of music manuscript fragments from 14th-century England'

Dr Steven Gamble, Bristol

31 Oct: tbc

Dr Reuben Phillips

14 Nov: 'The afterlives of Brahms's library'

Dr Matilde Meireles

28 Nov: tbc

Megan Lavengood, George Mason

21 Nov: 'Teaching timbre'

Mats Küssner, Humboldt

7 Nov: 'Sonic visions: how music navigates the visual pathways of the mind'

Noel Lobley, Virginia

19 Oct: 'Sound fragments: collaborative curation with The Black Power Station'

Lauren Redhead, Goldsmiths, **Tom Attah**, Leeds, and **Byron Dueck**, OU

22 Nov, online: tbc

TORCH

TORCH/OCCT fiction and other minds seminar

Professor Dan Zahavi, Copenhagen, and **Professor Sophie Loidot**, Darmstadt, will lead a seminar at 5.15pm on 8 November in Seminar Room 5, St Anne's.

All welcome. More information: <https://occt.web.ox.ac.uk/event/fiction-and-other-minds-minds-cognitive-science-and-the-public-domain>.

Subject: 'Minds, cognitive science and the public domain'

Voltaire Foundation

Besterman Lecture

Professor Richard Bourke, Cambridge, will give the 2023 Besterman Lecture at 5pm on 9 November in the Grove Auditorium, Magdalen. A video of the lecture will

be available after the event. More information: www.voltaire.ox.ac.uk/event/besterman-lecture-2023-richard-bourke-on-hegels-enlightenment; to register: email@voltaire.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'Hegel's Enlightenment'

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

Department of Earth Sciences

Departmental research seminars

The following seminars will take place at noon on Fridays in the Lecture Rooms and online via Zoom. More information and to join online: www.earth.ox.ac.uk/events. Conveners: Dr Julie Cosmidis, Dr Elena Melekhova, Dr Luke Perry. Administration: Maria Petrunova

Dr Ekbal Hussain, British Geological Survey
13 Oct: 'Ready to fail: the 2023 Turkiye earthquake disaster'

Professor Stephen Mojzsis, Colorado at Boulder
20 Oct: 'Rocky planets as the Lavosier-Lomonosov Bridge from the non-living to the living world'

Dr Simon Lock, Bristol
27 Oct: 'Atmospheric loss in giant impacts: the effect of pre-impact surface conditions'

Professor Tim Elliott, Bristol
3 Nov: 'Does the silicate Earth have a leaky bottom?'

Dr Emily Stevenson, Cambridge
10 Nov: 'Towards a new understanding of the inorganic carbon budget in the Arctic'

Prof Marie Edmonds, Cambridge
17 Nov: 'Volatile metals in volcanic systems'

Prof Ana Ferreira, UCL
24 Nov: tbc

Dr Gaia Stucky de Quay, MIT
1 Dec: tbc

Department of Physics

Hintze Lecture Series

Professor Laura Kreidberg will give the 26th Hintze Lecture at 5pm on 8 November in the Martin Wood Lecture Theatre and online. To register: www.physics.ox.ac.uk/events/26th-hintze-lecture-professor-laura-kreidberg.

Subject: 'Copernicus revisited: is the Earth special?'

Medical Sciences

Department of Biochemistry

Unither Baruch Blumberg Lecture

Professor Marion Koopmans, Rotterdam, will give the 16th Baruch Blumberg Lecture at 4.30pm on 8 November in the Museum of Natural History.

Subject: 'Humans, animals, ecosystems: a complex dance – the hidden origins of COVID-19'

Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics

Head of Department seminar series

The following seminars will take place at 1pm on Fridays in the Sherrington Library. All welcome. Conveners: Samira Lakhal-Littleton, Mootaz Salman

Professor Jenny Bizley, UCL
13 Oct: 'Mapping sounds into space'

Professor Umber Cheema, UCL
20 Oct: 'Advanced biomimetic 3D models to mimic tumour-stroma'

Dr Daniel Fazakerley, Cambridge
3 Nov: 'Identifying novel regulators of insulin-stimulated glucose uptake from "omics analyses"'

Fellows Lecture in pairs

Dr Rui Ponte Costa and **Dr Hugo Fernandes** will host the Michaelmas 2023 Fellows Lecture in pairs at 1pm on 1 December.

Subject: 'AI-driven brain-wide principles of learning' and 'Selective neuronal vulnerability in neurodegeneration and dementia'

Professor Andrew Murray, Cambridge
10 Nov: 'Human metabolic adaptation to high-altitude hypoxia'

Dr Sophie Trefely, Cambridge
17 Nov: 'The nucleus as a dynamic metabolic compartment linking nutrients to chromatin modification'

Professor Giles Yeo, Cambridge
24 Nov: 'The brain control of appetite and bodyweight: is obesity a choice?'

Social Sciences

School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography

Departmental seminar series

The following seminars will take place at 3.15pm on Fridays in person and online via Teams. More information: www.anthro.ox.ac.uk/departamental-seminars. Conveners: Montañes Jimenez, M Porges

Naomi Haynes, Edinburgh
20 Oct: 'Charismatic bureaucracy: politics and government in Zambia's Christian Nationalist Movement'

Anne Delois
27 Oct: tbc

Paloma Gay y Plasco, St Andrews
3 Nov: 'Collaborative ethnography and gender violence: debating with Spanish Romani women'

Jolynna Sinanan, Manchester
10 Nov: 'The moral economy of infrastructures in Everest tourism'

Diana Vonnak, Stirling
17 Nov: 'Stepping in, helping out, competing with...? State and civic actors in Ukraine's wartime heritage work'

Adriaan Van Klinken, Leeds

24 Nov: 'Emerging African Christian queer political and religious forms'

Unit for Biocultural Variation and Obesity seminar series

The following seminars will take place at 4pm on Thursdays online [via Zoom](#), unless otherwise noted.

Conveners: Z Boni, S Ulijaszek

Emily Yates-Duerr, Oregon

19 Oct: 'American mal-nutrition: interventions into the science and policy of maternal health'

Aunty Kerrie Doyle, UWA

9am, 27 Oct: 'Eating disorders in Indigenous young people: why is it different?'

Anne Saab, Geneva

26 Oct: 'Emotions in international food law'

Ellen Margrete Iveland Ersfjord, Agder

2 Nov: 'Why is there a higher prevalence of overweight and obesity in rural areas? A qualitative study of rural children's perspectives of rural foodways'

OxDEG seminar series

The following seminars, held with the Oxford Internet Institute, will take place at 3.30pm on Mondays online [via Zoom](#), unless otherwise noted. Conveners: D Zietlyn, W Kelly, R Eynon, L Rodell

Professor Sahana Udupa

16 Oct: 'Digital unsettling: decoloniality and dispossession in the age of social media'

Marett Memorial Lecture

Professor Yael Navaro, Cambridge, will give the 2023 Marett Memorial Lecture at 5pm on 13 October in the Fitzhugh Auditorium, Exeter.

Subject: 'Catastrophe and more-than-human worlds'

Joel Robbins, Cambridge

1 Dec: 'The present and the future in the present: religion, values and climate change'

Susan Greenhalgh, Harvard

9 Nov: 'Soda science: how coke created a global science of exercise for obesity (1995–2015) and why it matters today'

Tayla von Ash, Brown

16 Nov: tbc

Kàtia Lurbe i Puerto, Sciences Po

23 Nov: 'The stakes around bariatric surgery in France: a critical sociology of the medical community and of public policies'

Ilya Gutin, Texas

30 Nov: 'When the measure becomes the metric: making sense of the body mass index in research and practice'

Dr John Postill

30 Oct, *Oxford Internet Institute*: 'Whatever works: digital ethnography as a flat methodology'

Dr Kate Sieck

13 Nov: tbc

Dr Joshua Robin

27 Nov: 'User researchers, partitions of mattering and the development of videogames'

Department of Education

Quantitative Methods Hub seminar series

The following seminars will take place at 12.45pm on Mondays in Seminar Room D and online via Zoom, unless otherwise noted. Registration required; more information: www.education.ox.ac.uk/upcoming-events. Convener: A Lindorff

Dr James Hall, Southampton, and **Professor Lars Malmberg**

9 Oct: 'A new method for conceptualising and testing how selection effects in education may influence educational inequalities'

Dr Olga Cara, UCL

16 Oct, *Seminar Room K/L*: 'Considering ethnicity in quantitative education research'

Dr Joonghyun Kwak

23 Oct: 'International student mobility and its impact on poverty: a cross-national analysis'

Johannes Schulz

13 Nov: 'Pragmatic competence and pragmatic tolerance in foreign language acquisition – revisiting the case of scalar implicatures'

Dr Sonia Ilie, Cambridge

20 Nov: 'Using experimental data in education'

Qualitative Methods Hub

The following seminars will take place at 12.50pm on Thursdays in Seminar Room B; Teams links may be requested from the conveners. Conveners: Dr V Elliott, Dr S Puttick, Dr N Dingwall

Dr Danica Sims

19 Oct: 'Phenomenography'

Dr Louise Couceiro

26 Oct: 'Exploring readers' responses from afar: Reflections on using online and creative methods for participatory research with children'

Dr Abigail Branford and Zaiba Patel

2 Nov: 'Contrasting decolonial and traditional methods in researching coloniality and history education'

Fang Xu

27 Nov: 'Socioeconomic status, parenting factors and student engagements of Chinese adolescents: how do they relate?'

Dr Zhe Wang

9 Nov: 'Unpacking the multisited ethnography: methodological insights from a DPhil journey'

Dr Nicole Dingwall and Dr Laura Molway,

16 Nov: 'Recording video data in school classrooms: lessons learned'

Professor Christian Ydesen, Aalborg

23 Nov: 'Doing policy analysis in education – a workshop'

Dr Velda Elliott

30 Nov: 'Racist epithets in the classroom: unpacking attitudes to the N word in teaching English'

Departments of Education/International Development/Social Policy and Intervention

Book launch

Professor Juan Manuel Santos, Visiting Professor, Nobel Peace Laureate and former president of Colombia, will be in conversation with **Tshering**

Tobgay, former prime minister of Bhutan, at 5pm on 31 October in the Conference Suite, Rhodes House. More information: https://ophi.org.uk/ophi_events/santos-book-2023

Subject: 'Multidimensional poverty reduction and leadership'

Department of Politics and International Relations

Montague Burton Chair in International Relations inaugural lecture

Professor Neta Crawford will give the Montague Burton Chair in International Relations Inaugural Lecture at 5pm on 2 November 2023 in the Examination Schools, followed by a drinks reception 6–7pm.

Registration required: <https://Montague-Burton-Inaugural-lecture-2023.eventbrite.co.uk>.

Subject: 'The "fierce urgency of now": war, climate and change in the deep time of world politics'

Department of Social Policy and Intervention

Sidney Ball Memorial Lecture

Professor Silja Häusermann, Zurich, will give the 2023 Sidney Ball Memorial Lecture at 5pm on 10 November in the Garden Quad Auditorium, St John's.

Registration required; more information: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/2023-sidney-ball-memorial-lecture-tickets-700116646737.

Subject: 'Inclusion or segmentation – the politics of welfare reform in 21st-century western Europe'

Centre for Socio-legal Studies

Socio-legal seminar series

The following seminars will take place at 11.30am on Mondays in seminar room G, Manor Road Building, and [online via Zoom](#), unless otherwise noted. More information: www.law.ox.ac.uk/centres-institutes/centre-socio-legal-studies/events. Convener: Linda Mulcahy

Linda Mulcahy and Marie Burton

16 Oct: 'Beyond cause lawyering and test cases: reflections on how to conceptualise progressive lawyering in the UK'

Joseph Spooner, LSE

23 Oct: 'Informal justice and the vanishing right to debt relief'

Carrie Menkel-Meadow, UCI

30 Oct: 'Is socio-legal studies a science? Some thoughts about our methods and epistemology'

Elliott Prasse-Freeman, NUS

6 Nov: 'Rights refused: grassroots activism and state violence in Myanmar'

Luca Falciola, Columbia

4.30pm, 13 Nov, *online*: 'Fighting or leveraging the law? "Radical Lawyers" dilemmas and experimentations in the 1960s and 1970s'

Aude Lejeune, Lille

20 Nov: 'Making social rights real: a comparative approach of legal mobilisation in France and the United Kingdom'

Sharon Thompson, Cardiff

27 Nov: 'Why don't we know more about the Married Women's Association? Reflection on feminist legal history and family law reform'

Institutes, Centres and Museums

Botanic Garden and Arboretum

Autumn science lectures

The following talks will take place at 7pm on Thursdays online via Zoom. To register: www.obga.ox.ac.uk/ASL2023.

Dr Roberto Salguero-Gómez

19 Oct: 'Have plants tapped into the fountain of eternal youth?'

Professor Baroness Kathy Willis

26 Oct: 'Prescribing nature: understanding what happens when we see, touch and smell nature'

Professor Ilina Singh

9 Nov: tbc

Professor Lars Østergaard

23 Nov: 'Fruit development, morphology and evolution driven by a hormonal and genetic pas de deux'

Professor Yadvinder Malhi

30 Nov: 'Tropical forests and planet Earth: a macroscopic view'

Centre for Life-Writing

Writing Jewish Women's Lives Colloquium

An all-day colloquium will launch the Vera Fine-Grodzinski Programme 10am–6.15pm on 17 October in the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium, Wolfson. Free entry; more information: <https://oclw.web.ox.ac.uk/event/colloquium-writing-jewish-womens-lives>.

Laura Marcus Workshops

The following workshops will take place at 10.30am in the History of the Book Room, English Faculty. Free; open to University members only. Registration required; more information: <https://oclw.web.ox.ac.uk/event/lmw-illness>.

John Keats and Life-Writing Lecture

Dr Lucasta Miller, Cambridge, will lecture at 5.30pm on 24 October in the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium, Wolfson. Free entry; more information: <https://oclw.web.ox.ac.uk/event/lucasta-miller>.

Subject: '“Thou wast not born for death”: Keats and the living art of writing literary lives'

Professor Robert Douglas-Fairhurst and Professor Hermione Lee

27 Oct: 'Illness and life-writing'

Professor Elleke Boehmer

17 Nov: 'International life-writing'

Non-fiction publishing workshop

Eli Keren, Kate Walsh and Blake Morrison will lead a non-fiction workshop at 1.30pm on 31 October in the Buttery, Wolfson. More information and registration: <https://oclw.web.ox.ac.uk/event/non-fiction-publishing>.

Weinrebe Lecture

Blake Morrison will give the Weinrebe Lecture at 5.30pm on 31 October, in conversation with Hermione Lee, in the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium, Wolfson. Free event. Registration required; more information: <https://oclw.web.ox.ac.uk/event/blake-morrison>.

Subject: 'On Two Sisters and the art of Life-Writing'

Literary Salons

The following literary salons will take place at 2pm in the Buttery at Wolfson and online. Registration required; more information: <https://oclw.web.ox.ac.uk/events>.

Rebecca Abrams

7 Nov: 'Writing Jewish women's lives'

Book Event

Elleke Boehmer, Tinashe Mushakavanhu and Jonny Steinberg will lecture at 5.30pm on 5 December in the Buttery, Wolfson, to launch the second edition of Boehmer's *Nelson Mandela: A Very Short Introduction*. Chair: Professor Maxim Bolt. Free entry but registration required; more information: <https://oclw.web.ox.ac.uk/event/nelson-mandela-legacies>.

Subject: 'The legacies of Nelson Mandela: ten years on'

Maison Française

Early Modern French seminars

The following seminars will take place at 12.30pm on Thursdays, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Raphaële Garrod, Jess Goodman, Alice Roulliere

Vittoria Fallanca

12 Oct: 'Following the footsteps of *dessein*: Montaigne, design and the Essais'

Jeffrey Peters, Kentucky

12.15pm, 26 Oct, *St John's*: 'The matter of poetic air in Early Modern France'

Modern French research seminars

The following seminars will take place at 5.15pm on Thursdays, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Jane Hiddleston, Macs Smith, Jennifer Yee

Valentina Gosetti, New England

19 Oct: 'Neither French nor Italian: poetry as a hybrid contact zone in Francophone Italy and Francoprovençal France'

Natasha Walter and Rebecca Abrams

21 Nov: 'Writing Jewish women's lives'

OCLW Workshop

Dr Pragya Agarwal and Rebecca Donner will lead an online workshop at 2pm [via Zoom](#). Free event; open to members of the OCLW Research Network only.

15 Nov: 'Rewriting women's lives'

Shirley Hazzard Lecture

Professor Brigitta Olubas, UNSW, will lecture at 5.30pm on 17 November in the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium. Free entry but registration required; more information: <https://oclw.web.ox.ac.uk/event/brigitta-olubas>.

Subject: 'Shirley Hazzard'

George Eliot Lecture

Professor Clare Carlisle, KCL, will lecture at 5.30pm on 21 November, in the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium. Free event. Registration required; more information: <https://oclw.web.ox.ac.uk/event/clare-carlisle>.

Subject: 'George Eliot, Kierkegaard and life-writing'

Glenn Roe

9 Nov: 'Enlightenment influencers: networks of reuse in the 18th-century archive'

Clare Siviter, Bristol

23 Nov: 'Rethinking theatrical censorship during the longer French Revolution'

Nikolaj Lübecker

1pm, 2 Nov, *Taylorian Institution*: 'Caught in the crosshairs: images as war in Éléonore Weber's *Il n'y aura plus denuit* (2020)'

Damian Catani, Birkbeck

16 Nov: 'Controversial genius: the rise and fall and rise again of Louis-Ferdinand Celine'

Medieval French research seminars

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Tuesdays. Conveners: Daron Burrows, Helen Swift

Laura Endress, Zurich

10 Oct: 'Missing links or contaminated witnesses? Exploring the manuscript tradition of the Suite-Vulgate du Merlin'

Channels of digital scholarship seminars

The following seminars will take place [online](#).

Conveners: Goran Gaber, Andrew Cusworth, Pascal Marty, Olivier Delouis, Tristan Alonge, Grégoire Lacaze

1–5pm, 27 Oct: 'How social media changed the journalistic sphere: cross-cultural perspectives on the circulation of digital posts on news media websites'

Cinema at Maison Française

The following film screenings will take place at 8pm on Tuesdays, unless otherwise noted. Free entry; to register: www.mfo.ac.uk/whats.

17 Oct: *La page blanche* (Murielle Magellan, 2022)

31 Oct: *Les Promesses* (Thomas Kruithof, 2021)

14 Nov: *Pétaouchnok* (Édouard Deluc, 2022)

Lectures and workshops

Global Forest Autumn School

The Global Forest Autumn School will take place 9–12 October. Conveners: Maya Leroy, Nicolas Picard, Pascal Marty

Leverhulme Lecture

Felicia McCarren, Tulane, will give the 2023 Leverhulme Lecture at 5.15pm on 11 October.

Subject: 'Dance ecologies: history, choreography, knowledge'

Ekaterina Domorenok, Padova. Convener: Nathalie Berny

5.15pm, 17 Oct: 'Sustainability transition for all and for good? The European Green Deal and the European Commission's narrative power'

Catriona Seth

5.30pm, 1 Nov: In conversation with Mathias Enard for *The Annual Banquet of the Gravediggers' Guild* (Fittarraldo Editions, 2023)

Luke Sunderland, Durham

7 Nov: '“They travel together like knights”: social animals in Medieval French encyclopaedias'

Miranda Griffin, Cambridge

21 Nov: 'Don't look now: missing images and prohibited vision in Bodley 445'

Jack Orchard and **Esther Wright**, Cardiff

2–4pm, 23 Nov: 'Gaming and history'

5.30pm, Fri, 17 Nov: *From the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (1948) to Dignitatis Humanae (1965) and back again* (organised with the Charles Malik Institute, Regent's Park and Campion Hall)

Petra Jamem, ULB

13–14 Oct: 'Comparative and world literature through the lens of modernist and translation studies'

Benoît Pouget, Mark Harrison and Jeong-Ran Kim

15–16 Nov: 'Body counts: the administration of military losses and casualties in East & South-east Asian wars 1930s–70s'

Paul Max Morin, Paris, **Itay Lote**, Westminster, **James McDougall** and **Andrea Brazzoduro**, Naples

5.15pm, 27 Nov: 'French memories of the Algerian War: changing paradigm'

Living Cities Lecture

Valerie Olson, Irvine, will give the 2023 Living Cities Lecture at 5.15pm on 28 November.

Subject: 'Spacecraft as city: divergent urban politics in aerospace practice and fiction'

Raphael Heffron, Louis de Fontenelle and **Emmanuelle Santoire**

noon–6pm, 5 Dec: '“Just” energy infrastructures development for the climate common good: an international comparative analysis'

Conferences

FSCIRE WITHIN THE NICAENUM CONSORTIUM

A conference will take place 11–12 December.

Subject: 'The Nicene-Constantinopolitan Creed and the Creeds: tensions and rapprochements'

LOVE AND LENSES: PHOTOGRAPHIC COUPLES, GENDER RELATIONSHIPS, AND TRANSATLANTIC NETWORKS IN THE LONG NINETEENTH CENTURY

A conference will take place 12–13 October. Conveners:

Emily Brady, Martyna Zielinska

Subject: 'Axioms, hypotheses, and common notions. Foundational principles of experimental and natural science in the Newtonian controversies'

NOTCOM ERC & RESEARCH PROJECT

A conference will take place 9–10 November.

Subject: 'Responses to Newton's mathematical-experimental paradigm in 18th-century philosophy'

Oxford Martin School

James Martin Memorial Lecture

The Rt Hon Sir Alok Sharma, MP, and Professor

Sir Charles Godfray will be in conversation at 5pm

on 26 October in the Sheldonian Theatre. More

information and to register: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/events/james-martin-memorial-lecture-alok-sharma.

Subject: 'Time to look up – in conversation with Rt Hon Sir Alok Sharma about the climate crisis'

Oxford Martin School Lectures

The following events will take place at 5pm in person and online, unless otherwise noted. Registration required: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/events

Adama Dieng and Professor Andrew Thompson

9 Oct: 'The United Nations and the prevention of mass atrocities in the 21st century: some challenges and opportunities'

Professor Erle Ellis, Maryland

12 Oct: 'Anthropocene opportunities: unleashing humanity's shared aspirations'

Charles Kenny, Center for Global Development

30 Oct: 'The future of global development and implications for aid'

Dr Olessia Koltsova, HSE

16 Nov: 'Health misinformation: the barriers to its recognition by consumers and the limits to the concept of medical "truth"'

Professor Rasmus Kleis Nielsen

12.30pm, 21 Nov: 'The power of platforms: shaping media and society'

Oxford Institute of Population Ageing

Oxford Institute of Population Ageing seminars

The following seminars will take place at 2pm on Thursdays in person and online [via Zoom](https://www.zoom.us). More information: www.ageing.ox.ac.uk/events/view/518. Convener: Melina Malli

Professor Angela Hassiotis, UCL

12 Oct: 'Intellectual disabilities'

Professor David Oliver, Kent

19 Oct: 'Palliative care and intellectual disabilities'

Professor Tamar Heller, Illinois

26 Oct: 'Health promotion interventions for individuals with disabilities'

Dr Laura Moll

2 Nov: 'Cerebral palsy and ageing'

Dr Bethan Davies, Nottingham

9 Nov: 'Tourette's syndrome and ageing'

Dr Stella Paddick, Newcastle

16 Nov: 'Older people living with HIV'

Dr Gavin R Stewart, UCL

23 Nov: 'Ageing & autism'

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Blackfriars Hall

Las Casas Institute Discussion Group

Edward Hadas will lead an online discussion group over eight weeks, starting at 5pm on 10 October. Open to all but registration required; more information: www.bfriars.ox.ac.uk/event/four-american-women-saints-almost/2023-10-10.

Subject: 'Four American women saints (almost)'

Conferences

Las Casas Institute, St Mary's University and the Centre for Catholic Social Thought and Practice will hold a conference 9am–4.45pm on 20 October. To register in person or online please email: lasccasas@bfriars.ox.ac.uk. More information: www.bfriars.ox.ac.uk/event/climate-emergency-an-ethical-challenge-for-humanity.

Subject: 'Climate emergency: an ethical challenge for humanity'

Reluctant Prophet: Tributes to Albert Nolan OP

Professor Ian Linden and publisher **Hilary Regan** will lead a discussion at 5.30pm on 26 October. All welcome. More information: www.bfriars.ox.ac.uk/event/reluctant-prophet-tributes-to-albert-nolan-op.

The William Temple Foundation and the Las Casas Institute will hold a conference at 10am–3.30pm on 28 October. Open to all. Registration required; more information: www.bfriars.ox.ac.uk/event/ethical-robots-theological-and-philosophical-frontiers.

Subject: 'Ethical robots: theological and philosophical frontiers'

Campion Hall

Seminar series: No what without a how: theological method and the theologies of original sin in modern Catholic thought

The following seminars will take place 3–4.30pm on Fridays. To register: www.campion.ox.ac.uk/events.

Dr Philip Moller

20 Oct: 'Henri de Lubac. Methodological ressourcement'

Dr Patrick Riordan

27 Oct: 'Bernard Lonergan. Soteriology'

Professor Stephan van Erp, Leuven
3 Nov: 'Schillebeeckx'

Professor Michael Kirwan, Dublin
10 Nov: 'Rene Girard/James Alison'

Dr Patrick Zoll, Munich

17 Nov: 'Eleonore Stump. A Neo-Thomist approach to atonement'

Symposium

Karl Rahner will lead Campion's all-day symposium on 24 November (time tbc). Papers for discussion will be circulated a week in advance. Speakers: **Professor Stephen Field**, Georgetown; **Professor Declan Marmion**, Maynooth; **Professor David Sendrez**, Paris; **Carl Scerri**; **Professor Karen Kilby**, Durham.

Subject: 'Employing modern Philosophy theologically'

Corpus Christi

FW Bateson Memorial Lecture

Professor Dagmawi Woubshet, Pennsylvania, will give the FW Bateson Memorial Lecture at 5pm on 11 October in the MBI Al Jaber Auditorium.

Subject: 'A quiet gathering: James Baldwin and the art of late style in *The Welcome Table*'

Green Templeton

Management in Medicine Programme

This programme has been established to help trainee clinicians develop their management and leadership skills, including medical students. The following workshops and seminars will take place at 6.45pm on Mondays online via Zoom, unless otherwise noted. Registration required; more information: gtc.ox.ac.uk/events.

Dr Nick Hicks

23 Oct: 'Management in Medicine accreditation launch and information session'

Professor Trish Greenhalgh

13 Nov: 'How can we organise remote consultation services that are safe, effective and equitable?'

Dr Nick Fahy

20 Nov: 'The past, present and future of the NHS: will we still have an NHS in another fifty years?'

Dr Sahana Rao and Professor Meghana Pandit

10am, 2 Dec, EP Abraham Lecture Theatre: 'Leading the change: integrating quality improvement and patient engagement for exceptional healthcare'

Global journalism seminars and Oxford Climate Journalism Network lecture

Dr Friederike Otto, Imperial, will lecture at 1pm on 15 November online [via Zoom](https://gtc.ox.ac.uk/events). More information and to register: gtc.ox.ac.uk/events.

Subject: 'How journalists can do a better job reporting on COP28'

Harris Manchester

Upton Lecture

Professor Susan James, Birkbeck, will give the Upton Lecture at 5.15pm on 14 November in the chapel and live streamed. More information: www.hmc.ox.ac.uk/events

Subject: 'Fake news: learning from Spinoza'

Kellogg

Creative Writing Seminar Series

The following seminars will take place at 5.30pm in the Mawby Room. Refreshments at 5pm; all welcome.

Jane Draycott

25 Oct: 'Learned in translation: a sequence of readings and reflections on how the process of poetic translation can be not only a primary project of advocacy, but also an act of vital apprenticeship and refreshment to creative impetus'

Malachi McIntosh

23 Nov: 'Writing other lives'

Magdalen

Ewen Green Memorial Lecture

Lucy Delap, Cambridge, will give the Ewen Green Memorial Lecture at 5pm on 12 October in the auditorium.

Subject: 'Duelling in the archive: labour quotas for disabled Britons, 1944–95'

Waynflete Lecture

Katie Mitchell, alumna (1983) and theatre director, will give the annual Waynflete Lecture at 5pm on 25 October in the auditorium and online. Registration required: limara.bertram@magd.ox.ac.uk. More information: www.magd.ox.ac.uk/events/waynflete-lecture-from-katie-mitchell-1983.

Mansfield

Mansfield public talks

The following talks will take place on Fridays at 5.30pm in the Sir Joseph Hotung Auditorium. Free and open to all but registration required; more information: www.mansfield.ox.ac.uk/mansfield-college-public-talks.

Andrew Seaton

20 Oct: 'Our NHS: a history of Britain's best-loved institution'

Claire Mitchell, KC, and Zoe Venditozzi

27 Oct: 'Pardons for witches: why historical redress matters'

Book talk

Lemn Sissay

3 Nov: *Let the Light Pour In*

Professor Kiran Klaus Patel

10 Nov: 'Solz, Berlin and Brussels: Germany's 20th century in three lives'

Professor Alex Betts, Kate Clanchy, Erick Moreno Superlano and Shukria Rezaei

17 Nov: 'The 4th Celebration of Colleges of Sanctuary: "Creating a Community"'

Professor Kate O'Regan

24 Nov: 'Debating the difficult: the human right to receive and impart information and ideas in the 21st century'

tbc

25 Nov: Mansfieldmas

Professor Matt Cook

1 Dec: '“Archives of Feeling” revisited: the AIDS crisis in Britain c1987'

Oriel

John Collins Lecture

Kate Forbes, MSP, will give the John Collins Lecture at 5.30pm on 20 November in the Harris Lecture Theatre. More information: chaplain@oriel.ox.ac.uk. Subject: 'Politics, conscience and Christian faith'

St Antony's

Modern South Asia seminar series

The following seminars will take place 2–3.30pm on Tuesdays in the Pavilion Room. More information: www.sant.ox.ac.uk/research-centres/asian-studies-centre/events. Conveners: Thiruni Kelegama, Kate Sullivan de Estrada

Dr Shannon Philip, East Anglia

10 Oct: 'A city of men? Youth masculinities and everyday gendered violences in urban India'

Pervez Hoodbhoy

17 Oct: 'Pakistan & India: common origins, divergent trajectories'

24 Oct: tbc

Lectures

Dr Rohan Mukherjee, LSE, will give a lecture at 5pm on 24 October in the Dickson Poon Building.

Subject: 'Rising powers and the politics of status in international institutions'

Dr Indrajit Roy, York

31 Oct: 'Rising power, precarious citizens: mobility and democracy in India after 1989'

Professor Katharine Adeney, Nottingham

7 Nov: 'Majoritarian nationalisms and religion in South Asia'

14 Nov: tbc

Dr Kalathmika Natarajan, Exeter

21 Nov: 'Migration, caste and the figure of the "Coolie" in Indian diplomatic history'

Professor Rajmohan Gandhi will lecture at 5.30pm on 31 October in the Pavilion Room.

Subject: 'The future of democracy in India'

Film screening

The film *Kekee Manzil: House of Art* will be screened at 5.30pm on 30 October in the Investcorp Lecture Theatre.

Middle East Centre Friday Seminar Series

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Fridays in the Investcorp Lecture Theatre:

Professor Orit Bashkin, Chicago

13 Oct: 'Jewish images of Sultanate power in the 18th and 19th centuries in Palestine, Syria and Iraq'

Dr Teresa Pepe, Oslo

20 Oct: 'Arabic literature in a post-human age'

Professor Noah Saloman, Virginia

27 Oct: 'The world is not a place of dwelling: spiritual creativity in the arts of contemporary Islam'

Dr Amal Ghazal, Doha

3 Nov: 'Zanzibar's liberation between the "global 60s" and local politics'

Middle East Centre seminar series

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Tuesdays in the Investcorp Lecture Theatre, unless otherwise noted.

Nathan Thrall, Jerusalem

5.30pm, 10 Oct: 'A day in the life of Abed Salama: a Palestine story'

Ghassan Salamé, Paris

17 Oct, hybrid: '[Reza Hosseini memorial lecture](#)'

Professor Pascal Menoret, Brandeis

10 Nov: tbc

Dr Hanan Hammad, Leiden

17 Nov: tbc

Professor Elizabeth Suzanne Kassab, Doha

24 Nov: 'What have the Arab Uprisings done to "contemporary Arab thought"?'

Professor Yoav di Capua, Texas

1 Dec: 'Reconsidering the 60s generation in the Arab world and beyond'

Dr Jillian Schwedler, New York

23 Oct, Boardroom: 'Protesting Jordan: geographies of power and dissent'

Reem Bassiouny, Cairo

31 Oct: 'Sheikh Zayed book award'

Professor Adam Mestyan, Duke

28 Nov: 'Modern Arab kingship – remaking the Ottoman political order in the interwar Middle East'

St Catherine's

The Alan Tayler Lecture

Professor Eddie Wilson, Bristol, will give the Alan Tayler Lecture at 5pm on 30 October in the Mary Sunley Lecture Theatre. Registration required: <https://forms.office.com/e/xevnBeJeJ7>.

Subject: 'The maths (and engineering) of moving people and things around'

Richard Wollheim Centenary Project

Professor Derek Matravers, OU, will give the first Richard Wollheim Centenary Project lecture at 6pm on 4 December in the New Seminar Room. Conveners: Paul Tod, Louise Braddock, Niall Gildea. Regular attendees please note the earlier than usual start time. More information: <https://wollheimcentenary.org>; to register: wollheimcentenary@gmail.com. Please confirm your status as academic (including students), mental health practitioner, or other (please specify).

Subject: 'The role of psychoanalysis in Richard Wollheim's philosophy of art'

Trinity

Trinity Talks series

The following lectures will take place at 5pm in the de Jager Auditorium. Registration required; more information: <https://www.trinity.ox.ac.uk>.

Shehan Hettiaratchy

5 Nov: 'Bringing a knife to a gunfight... a surgeon's view of war and conflict'

Hugh Brody

15 Nov: 'Filming the spoken word – the Khomani San of the southern Kalahari'

Mirjana Spoljaric

28 Nov: 'From Ukraine to Syria – the challenges of humanitarian action in today's intractable conflicts'

Wolfson

Syme Lecture

Professor David Potter, Michigan, will give the 2023 Syme Lecture at 6pm on 2 November in the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium and [livestreamed](#).

Subject: tbc

Sarfraz Lecture

Professor Ayesh Jalal, Tufts, will give the 2023 Sarfraz Lecture at 6pm on 23 November in the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium and [livestreamed](#).

Subject: 'Candles in the dark: enlightened thought in Pakistan'

Other Groups

Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies

Michaelmas Lectures

Dr Rembert Lutjeharms will lecture at 4pm on Fridays at the Gibson Building. More information: <https://ochs.org.uk>.

Subject: 'Hinduism 1: sources and formations'

Professor Gavin Flood will lecture at 2pm on Mondays and 9.30am on Fridays.

Subject: 'Sanskrit'

Professor Brian Bocking, UCC, will lecture at 2pm on 19 October.

Subject: 'Forgotten Irish figures in Indian religions'

J P and Beena Khaitan Visiting Fellow Lecture

Professor John Nemec, Virginia, will lecture at 3pm on 25 October.

Subject: 'Sleep, perception and other problems: Somānanda's arguments against the Dualist Naiyāyikas'

Seminars on Indian philosophy

The following seminars will take place at 4.30pm on Wednesdays. Convener: Dr Jessica Frazier

Professor Alex Watson, Ashoka

18 Oct: 'Dharmakīrti, Rāmakaṇṭha and Galen Strawson on the existence of selves'

Shivdasani Visiting Fellow Lectures

Professor Alex Watson, Ashoka, will give the following Shivdasani Visiting Fellow lectures at 11am on Wednesdays in the library.

11 Oct: 'The Self / No-Self Debate in Classical Indian Philosophy: difficulties for the Buddhist'

25 Oct: 'Indian logic and the existence of God 1: the Atheist's arguments'

8 Nov: 'Indian logic and the existence of God 2: the Theist's response to the Atheist's arguments'

Readings in Vedānta

Dr Rembert Lutjeharms will give readings at 11am on Thursdays. More information and to register email: rembert@ochs.org.uk.

Readings in phenomenology

Professor Gavin Flood will give readings at noon on Mondays. More information and to register email: gavin@ochs.org.uk

Brett Parris

18 Oct: 'The metaethics of Patañjali's yoga'

Professor John Nemec, Virginia

29 Nov: 'On the effects of causes and causes that could have an effect: the Śaiva theory of the eternality of what is produced'

Jacob Mortimer

29 Nov: 'The canonical roots of Buddhist phenomenism'

Concepts of self in the history of Hinduism

Professor Gavin Flood will lecture at 2pm on Thursdays.

26 Oct: 'The sacrificial and transcendent self'

9 Nov: 'The possessed self, the personal self, transcendence, and its collapse'

Artist in Residence Talk

Rosanna Dean will give the Artist in Residence Talk at 2pm on 16 November.

Subject: 'Art, Non-dualism, and the Divine'

Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies**Public lectures**

The following talks will take place at 5pm. All welcome.

Professor Robert Hillenbrand, Edinburgh

1 Nov: 'The significance of the dome in Islamic architecture'

Sir Christopher Greenwood, Cambridge

22 Nov: 'Can international law make a difference in time of war?'

HRH Prince El Hassan bin Talal

24 Nov: 'The path to a new humanitarian world order: upholding human dignity and climate integrity'

Centre seminars

The following seminars will take place at 5pm.

Professor Andrew Peacock, St Andrews

11 Oct: 'Arabic's easternmost frontier: Arabic manuscripts, sufism and courtly culture in South-east Asia, 17th–18th centuries'

Dr Christian Tripodi, KCL

8 Nov: 'Power, knowledge and the illusion of control: western counterinsurgency in the Muslim world 1954–2014'

Professor Krzysztof Pelc

18 Oct: 'Beyond self interest: why the market rewards those who reject it'

Dr Amir Lebdioui

15 Nov: 'Green industrialisation: evidence from and for Muslim societies'

Professor Louis Brenner, SOAS

25 Oct: 'The language of religious expression in the Islamic culture of West Africa'

Professor Ayse Zarakol, Cambridge

30 Nov: 'Before the west: the rise and fall of eastern world orders'

Seminars on Science, Technology and Environment in Muslim societies

The following seminars will take place at 5pm:

Dr Abed Chaudhury, Genofax

10 Oct: 'Science and Islam: a perspective from rural Bangladesh'

Dr Cother Hajat, Institute of Public Health

21 Nov: 'The use of behavioural science models to shift diets for health and climate'

Dr Christopher Ganz, ETH Zürich

17 Oct: 'Artificial intelligence – hopes and fears'

Professor Richard Walker

7 Nov: 'The past, present, and future of earthquake risk in Asia'



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Council and Main Committees

Rules Committee

Changes to Regulations

The Rules Committee has made the following changes to regulations, to come into effect on **27 October**.

Text of Regulations

(1) In Rules Committee Regulations 1 of 2017, concerning Regulations for the Activities and Conduct of Student Members, amend regulation 5.1 as follows (new text underlined):

‘5.1 No student member (other than a student member currently in residence at All Souls College, Green Templeton College, Kellogg College, Linacre College, Nuffield College, St Antony’s College, St Cross College or Wolfson College) shall participate in rowing on the river except in a single scull, pair, or double, between the hours of 8.30am and 1pm from Monday to Friday inclusive during Full Term without the prior permission of the Proctors.’

(2) Ibid, amend regulation 1.12 (1) as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

‘1.7 (2) Each such non-sports club and publication shall register with the Proctors through the Clerk to the Proctors, and each such sports club shall register with the Proctors through the Director ~~Head of the Sports Department~~.’

(3) Ibid, amend regulation 1.12 (1) as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

‘1.12 (1) Each sports club which registers with the Proctors shall:

(a) establish a constitution either (i) in accordance with regulation 1.7 (4) above or (ii) if designated by the Proctors as a club with special requirements for registration, in accordance with provisions agreed with the Proctors, and deposit a copy of it with the Director of Sport. The criteria for identifying a club with special requirements for registration shall be: (i) carrying out activities requiring a ~~multi-year~~ strategy longer than five years ~~(for example, because the club establishes a contract with a sports coach extending beyond one year)~~; or (ii) receiving external funding (including through alumni or philanthropy) greater than its internal funding; or (iii) ~~and~~ having a track record of national or international attracting media attention; ~~(iii) relying to a substantial extent on support from previous generations of University sportsmen and sportswomen who, while no longer at Oxford, remain loyal and active supporters;~~’.

(4) Ibid, amend regulation 1.12 (1) (j) as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

‘1.12 (1)

(j) present to the Proctors, through the Director of Sport, annual accounts together with a copy of the club’s current constitution and list of officers (such accounts to be submitted not later than the end of Full Trinity Term for the year they relate to ~~one month after the end of the financial year to which they relate~~), subject to the following conditions:

- (i) during the first year of registration, a club may be required by the Proctors to submit termly accounts;
- (ii) if having a turnover in excess of £4050,000 in the preceding year, or if owing to a change in the nature or scale of its activities confidently expecting to have such a turnover in the current year, a sports club must submit its accounts (the format of which the Proctors may prescribe) for independent professional inspection and report by a properly qualified person approved in advance by the Proctors;’.

(5) Ibid, amend regulation 1.12 (1) (k) as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

‘1.12 (1)

(k) ensure that all paid and unpaid club administrative and coaching appointments are ratified by or on authority of the Sports Strategy Sub-committee of Council’s Education Committee the Director of Sport and that all coaches are accredited where appropriate by the relevant national governing body;

(6) Ibid, amend regulation 1.12 (1) (l) as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

‘1.12 (1)

(l) operate and keep updated a suitable club webpage displaying (as a minimum) current club contacts, approved constitution, and approved code of conduct, complaint procedure and club safety policy, including safety matters and risk assessment.’

(7) Ibid, amend regulation 1.13 (1) (g) as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

1.13 (1)

(g) in the event of having a turnover in excess of ~~£1525,000~~ in the preceding year, or if owing to a change in the nature or scale of its activities confidently expecting to have such a turnover in the current year, submit its accounts (the format of which the Proctors may prescribe) for independent

professional inspection and report by a properly qualified person approved in advance by the Proctors; accounts shall be ready for independent professional inspection and report within four months of the end of the financial year of the publication; if requested by the person approved by the Proctors the publication shall submit accounts and related materials as a basis for accounting procedures, the cost likewise to be borne by the publication.

Congregation 9 October

Degree by Resolution

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Council of the University

Register of Congregation

The Vice-Chancellor reports that the following names have been added to the Register of Congregation:

Syed Hussain Abbas, Nuffield Department of Surgical Sciences
Dominic Sebastian Alonzi, Oriel
Catherine Allison Briddick, Department of International Development
Lucy Brookes, Merton

Alexander George Lipp, Merton
Maria Morris, Planning and Council Secretariat
David Philipp Nadlinger, Merton
Krishnan Jesse Ram-Prasad, Merton
Martina Astrid Rodda, Merton
Nilufer von Bismarck, Law
Peter George Watts, Harris Manchester
Bernadette Carmel Young, Oriel

Divisional and Faculty Boards

For changes to regulations for examinations see '[Changes to Examination Regulations](#)' below.

Congregation

Congregation 16 October

Degree by Resolution

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Congregation 17 October

The meeting of Congregation is cancelled. The sole business comprises questions to which no opposition has been notified and in respect of which no request for adjournment has been received, and the Vice-Chancellor

will accordingly declare the resolutions at (1)–(3) and the legislative proposals at (4)–(6) below carried without a meeting under the provisions of Sect 7 (1) of Statute VI.

(1) Voting on a Resolution regarding the allocation of space in the Le Gros Clark Building to the School of Geography and the Environment

For explanatory note and full text of resolution see [Gazette No 5394, 21 September 2023, p3](#).

(2) Voting on a Resolution regarding the allocation of space on the Swindon Book Storage Facility site to the Gardens, Libraries and Museums Division

For explanatory note and full text of resolution see [Gazette No 5394, 21 September 2023, p4](#).

(3) Voting on a Resolution regarding the allocation of space within the Swindon Book Storage Facility to the Gardens, Libraries and Museums Division

For explanatory note and full text of resolution see [Gazette No 5394, 21 September 2023, p4](#).

(4) Voting on Legislative Proposal: Statute VI Concerning Council and Statute XIV concerning the Employment of Academic and Support Staff by the University

For explanatory note and full text of legislative proposal see [Gazette No 5394, 21 September 2023, p4](#).

(5) Voting on Legislative Proposal: Statute V Colleges, Societies, and Permanent Private Halls

For explanatory note and full text of legislative proposal see [Gazette No 5394, 21 September 2023, p4](#).

(6) Voting on Legislative Proposal: Sackler Keeper of Antiquities Endowment Fund

For explanatory note and full text of legislative proposal see [Gazette No 5394, 21 September 2023, p5](#).

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Statute XII Pool for Constituting Panels (Humanities)
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DIVISIONAL BOARDS

Medical Sciences Board

FACULTY BOARDS

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Details are in '[Elections](#)' section below.

Note on procedures in Congregation

Business in Congregation is conducted in accordance with Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002 (<https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/legislation/congregation-regulations-2-of-2002>).

A printout of these regulations, or of any statute or other regulations, is available from the Council Secretariat on request. A member of Congregation seeking advice on questions relating to its procedures, other

than elections, should contact Louise Hasler, Council Secretariat, University Offices, Wellington Square (email congregation.meeting@admin.ox.ac.uk); questions relating to elections should be directed to the Elections Officer, Ms S L S Mulvihill (email: elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk).

Notices

Appointments

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

APPOINTMENTS

Dr Mariia Iakerson, PhD Duisburg-Essen; Associate Professorship of Pure Maths (Geometry), in association with a tutorial fellowship at St Peter's, from 1 October 2023

Dr Dong (Lilly) Liu, PhD Brist; Associate Professorship of Mechanical Engineering, in association with a tutorial fellowship at Trinity, from 1 January 2024

CONFERRALS OF TITLE

Following the Recognition of Distinction Exercise 2023, the Board of Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences has granted Full Professorial title to the following:

Heather Bouman, Department of Earth Sciences, Professor of Biogeochemistry

Harvey Burd, Department of Engineering Science, Professor of Engineering Science

Francois Caron, Department of Statistics, Professor of Statistics

Sonya Clegg, Department of Biology, Professor of Evolutionary Ecology

Samuel Cohen, Mathematical Institute, Professor of Mathematics

Amalia Coldea, Department of Physics, Professor of Physics

Julian Devriendt, Department of Physics, Professor of Astrophysics

Robin Evans, Department of Statistics, Professor of Statistical Science

Aristeidis Karastergiou, Department of Physics, Professor of Astrophysics

Stefan Kiefer, Department of Computer Science, Professor of Computer Science

Dawid Kielak, Mathematical Institute, Professor of Pure Mathematics

Adam Kirrander, Department of Chemistry, Professor of Physical and Theoretical Chemistry

Madhavi Krishnan, Department of Chemistry, Professor of Physical Chemistry

Francesco Licausi, Department of Biology, Professor of Molecular Plant Physiology

Christopher Macminn, Department of Engineering Science, Professor of Engineering Science

Malcolm McCulloch, Department of Engineering Science, Professor of Energy Systems

Matthew McGilvray, Department of Engineering Science, Professor of Engineering Science

Andrzej Murawski, Department of Computer Science, Professor of Computer Science

James Newton, Mathematical Institute, Professor of Mathematics

Harald Oberhauser, Mathematical Institute, Professor of Mathematics

Siddharth Ashok Parameswaran, Department of Physics, Professor of Physics

Patrick Rebeschini, Department of Statistics, Professor of Statistics and Machine Learning

Stuart Robinson, Department of Earth Sciences, Professor of Sedimentology and Stratigraphy

Erin Saupe, Department of Earth Sciences, Professor of Palaeobiology

Qian Wang, Mathematical Institute, Professor of Mathematics

Aidong Yang, Department of Engineering Science, Professor of Engineering Science

Medical Sciences

APPOINTMENTS

Professor Jane Hirst, BM BCh, MPH, PhD RANZCOG; Visiting Professor of Global Women's Health for a period of 3 years from 21 September 2023

Professor Diego Pizzagalli, PhD Zurich; Visiting Professor of Psychiatry, for a period of 3 years from 28 September 2023

Social Sciences

APPOINTMENTS

Brooke Marshall, PhD Hamburg; Associate Professor of Law and fellow of St Edmund Hall, from 1 October 2023

Amiya Bhatia, DSc Harvard; Associate Professor of Evidence-Based Policy Evaluation and fellow of Green Templeton, from 20 November 2023

Recognition of Distinction

Successful candidates 2023: *corrigendum*

Uta Balbier, Professor of Modern History
Clare Bankhead, Professor of Epidemiology and Research Design
Christian Becker, Professor of Reproductive Sciences
Amin Benaissa, Professor of Papyrology
Maria Blanco, Professor of Spanish American and Comparative Literature
Heather Bouman, Professor of Biogeochemistry
Christian Brand, Professor of Transport, Energy and Climate Change
Harvey Burd, Professor of Engineering Science
Sandie Byrne, Professor of English
Francois Caron, Professor of Statistics
Sonya Clegg, Professor of Evolutionary Ecology
Sue-Ann Clemens, Professor of Global Health and Clinical Development
Samuel Cohen, Professor of Mathematics
Amalia Coldea, Professor of Physics
Jonathan Cook, Professor of Clinical Trials and Medical Statistics
Vincenzo D'Angiolella, Professor of Molecular Oncology
Julien Devriendt, Professor of Astrophysics
David Downs, Professor of New Testament Studies
Claire Edwards, Professor of Bone Oncology
Robin Evans, Professor of Statistical Science
Ben Fairfax, Professor of Cancer Immunogenetics
Vanessa Ferreira, Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine or Professor of Medicine
James Fitzgerald, Professor of Neural Interfacing
Laura Fortunato, Professor of Evolutionary Anthropology (backdated to 2021)
Marco Fritzsche, Professor of Biophysical Immunology
Geraldine Gillespie, Professor of Molecular Immunology
Ezequiel Gonzalez Ocantos, Professor of Comparative and Judicial Politics
Heather Hamill, Professor of Sociology
Robin Harding, Professor of Politics
Neil Herring, Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine
William Herrington, Professor of Trials and Epidemiology of Kidney Disease
Jennifer Ingram, Professor of Mathematics Education
Belinda Jack, Professor of French and Literary Studies
Muhammad Javaid, Professor of Osteoporosis and Adult Rare Bone Diseases
Aristeidis Karastergiou, Professor of Astrophysics

Stefan Kiefer, Professor of Computer Science
Dawid Kielak, Professor of Pure Mathematics
Eben Kirksey, Professor of Anthropology
Adam Kirrander, Professor of Physical and Theoretical Chemistry
Philipp Koralus, Fulford Clarendon Professor of Philosophy and Cognitive Science
Madhavi Krishnan, Professor of Physical Chemistry
Simon Kyle, Professor of Experimental and Clinical Sleep Research
Kokila Lakhoo, Professor of Global Paediatric Surgery
Francesco Licausi, Professor of Molecular Plant Physiology
Avi Lifschitz, Professor of Intellectual History and Enlightenment Studies
Direk Limmaturotsakul, Professor of Infectious Disease Epidemiology
Christopher MacMinn, Professor of Engineering Science
Giuseppe Marcocci, Professor of Early Modern Global History
Rogier Mars, Professor of Neurosciences
Malcolm McCulloch, Professor of Energy Systems
Matthew McGilvray, Professor of Engineering Science
Ian Mills, Professor of Prostate Cancer
Sarah Mortimer, Professor of Early Modern History
Andrzej Murawski, Professor of Computer Science
James Newton, Professor of Mathematics
Harald Oberhauser, Professor of Mathematics
Emelda Okiro, Professor of Global Health
Siddharth Ashok Parameswaran, Professor of Physics
Jonathan Parkin, Professor of Intellectual History
Laura Parkkinen, Professor of Translational Neuropathology
Nicholas Perkins, Professor of Medieval Literature
Stefan Piechnik, Professor of Biomedical Imaging
Patrick Rebeschini, Professor of Statistics and Machine Learning
Anthony Reddie, Professor of Black Theology
Oliver Rider, Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine
Stuart Robinson, Professor of Sedimentology and Stratigraphy
Anindita Roy, Professor of Paediatric Haematology
Sumana Sanyal, Professor of Molecular Pathology
Erin Saupe, Professor of Palaeobiology
Annina Schmid, Professor of Pain Neurosciences

Arjune Sen, Professor of Global Epilepsy
Andrew Sharott, Professor of Neuroscience
Louise Slater, Professor of Hydroclimatology
Francesca Southerden, Professor of Italian
Tara Stubbs, Professor of Modern and Contemporary Literature
Mariarosaria Taddeo, Professor of Digital Ethics and Defence Technologies
Paolo Tammaro, Professor of Pharmacology
Jenny Taylor, Professor of Translational Genomics

Alexander Teytelboym, Professor of Economics
Hindrik Rogier Van Doorn, Professor of Infectious Diseases
Qian Wang, Professor of Mathematics
Zoe Waxman, Professor of Holocaust History
Richard White, Professor of Genetics
Michael Willis, Professor of North African Politics
Aidong Yang, Professor of Engineering Science
Ly-Mee Yu, Professor of Clinical Trials and Biostatistics

Musical and other Events

New College

ORGAN RECITALS

The following organ recitals will take place at 1.15pm on Thursdays in New College Chapel and [livestreamed](https://www.newcollegechoir.com). More information: www.newcollegechoir.com.

12 Oct: **Dónal McCann**
19 Oct: **Mark Williams**
26 Oct: **George Herbert**, Chapel Royal, Hampton Court Palace
2 Nov: **Robert Quinney**
9 Nov: **Desmond Hunter**, Ulster
16 Nov: **Richard Moore**, Christ Church Cathedral
23 Nov: **Asher Oliver**, Guildford Cathedral
30 Nov: **Marcus McDevitt**

Queen's

The following events will take place in the chapel, unless otherwise noted.

ORGAN RECITALS

The following organ recitals will take place at 1.10pm on Wednesdays.

11 Oct: **Anthony Gritten**, Royal Academy of Music
18 Oct: **Tim Hone**, York Minster
25 Oct: **François Cloete**
1 Nov: **Luke Mitchell**
8 Nov: **Steven Grahl**
15 Nov: **Robert Quinney**
22 Nov: **Peter Wright**

CONCERTS

7.30pm, 15 Oct: 400th Birthday Party Concert to commemorate the anniversaries of William Byrd. Tickets and more information: <https://oxfordsong.org/events/shakespeare-byrd>.

HARPSICHORD RECITALS

Harpichord recitals will take place on Tuesdays at 9pm in New College Chapel. Free entry; more information: www.newcollegechoir.com.

CHORAL SERVICES

Choral services are held at 6.30pm on Wednesdays and Fridays in the New College Chapel, and 6.15pm on Sundays.

EGLESFIELD MUSICAL SOCIETY RECITALS

The following recitals will take place at 1.30pm on Saturdays, unless otherwise noted.

14 Oct: **Henry Coop and Ischia Gooda**
21 Oct, Auditorium: **Edwin Huges Shulman**
28 Oct: **Tony Cowen**
4 Nov: **Rachel Howe and Will Prior**
11 Nov: **Jessie Edgar**
18 Nov: **Joseph Wragg**
25 Nov: **Becky Howitt**

7pm, 1 Dec, Sheldonian Theatre: Handel's *Messiah*, Queen's choir and Academy of Ancient Music. Tickets and more information: www.queenschoir.com/tickets.

St Cross

CONCERT

7.30pm, 27 Oct: Ska and Reggae Concert by renowned musicians The Rocksteady Royals to celebrate the history of ska and reggae music.

Free; registration required: www.stx.ox.ac.uk/event/st-cross-college-ska-and-reggae-concert.

Lectures

Humanities

Faculty of Classics

ARCHIVE OF PERFORMANCES OF GREEK & ROMAN DRAMA

Paterson Joseph, actor and author, will be in conversation with **Dr Mai Musié** at 5pm on 17 October in the MBI Al Jaber Auditorium, Corpus Christi. Chair: Dr Justine McConnell, KCL. To register: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/paterson-joseph-in-conversation-tickets-687229159917.

*Subject: 'Paterson Joseph and *The Secret Diaries of Charles Ignatius Sancho*'*

Emily Lim, director, will be in conversation with **Dr Lucy Jackson**, Durham, from 2pm on 23 October on the APGRD YouTube channel.

*Subject: 'The National Theatre's Public Acts Programme and their multi-venue *Odyssey*'*

Ertegun House

ERTEGUN FUTURES SEMINAR

Professor Peter Frankopan will give the first Ertegun Futures Seminar at 5pm on 19 October in Ertegun House, 37A St Giles'.

Subject: 'The earth transformed: new approaches to global and environmental histories'

Phoebe Giannisi, poet, will be in conversation with **Dr Laura Jansen**, Bristol, and **Brian Sneed**, poet-translator, at 7pm on 31 October online. To register: <https://chs.harvard.edu/event/poetry-phoebe-giannisi>.

Subject: 'The poetry of Phoebe Giannisi – readings, performance, conversation'

Dr Magdalena Zira will discuss, and perform extracts from, her new play about Dido, queen of Carthage, on 20 November (time and venue tbc). More information: www.apgrd.ox.ac.uk/events/2023/11/20-Dido.

Colleges, Halls and Societies

St Cross

CONFERENCE

HAPP 2023 will take place 10.30am–5pm on 18 November at the Mathematical Institute and [livestreamed](#) via YouTube. The one day conference will spotlight several polymaths who were well known for their key ideas in physics and science. Free; registration required; more information: www.stx.ox.ac.uk/event/happ-one-day-conference-polymaths-across-the-eras.

Subject: 'Polymaths across the eras'

Examinations and Boards

Examinations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

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Examinations for the Degree of Master of Studies

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Changes to Examination Regulations

For the complete text of each regulation listed below and a listing of all changes to regulations for this year to date, please see <https://gazette.web.ox.ac.uk/examination-regulations-0>.

Medical Sciences

FHS OF CELL AND SYSTEMS BIOLOGY/FHS OF NEUROSCIENCE

correction to notice published in [Gazette No 5393](#), 20 July 2023

Social Sciences

PGDIP IN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE FOR BUSINESS (PART-TIME)

changes to accommodate second open stream

Elections

Elections 23 November

Please note: in the lists below, the names listed are simply those of the persons currently in office, whose

terms of office are now coming to a close (thereby prompting all the vacancies now advertised for election).

Call for nominations

The nomination period for the elections below will close at **4pm on 26 October**. For further information, please contact elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk.

For further information on a particular vacancy or the work of a committee or other body, please contact the Secretary of the relevant committee/body (as shown below).

Congregation elections

STATUTE XII POOL FOR CONSTITUTING PANELS (HUMANITIES)

- One member of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies to represent the Division of Humanities, elected by members of Congregation, to serve until HT 2028 [vice Professor Tobias Reinhardt, Corpus Christi, Faculty of Classics]

General information about this constituency

This constituency is comprised of 4 members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies, to represent the Division of Humanities, elected by members of Congregation.

Elections to this constituency restrict candidates to those members of Congregation to whom [Statute XII](#) applies (that is: professors, readers, associate professors or lecturers; any employee of the University who is a member of the Universities Superannuation Scheme or who would be a member if he or she had not been exempted under the provisions of Statute XIV; and the Vice-Chancellor to the extent and in the manner set out in Part G of Statute XII). College staff are not covered by Statute XII as colleges have their own statutes. The exception is college staff at Kellogg, St Cross and Reuben, which follow the University's statutes. Any staff holding joint appointments will, however, be covered by Statute

XII in respect of their University contract of employment and duties.

This means that all members of Congregation are eligible to nominate a candidate or to vote, but prospective candidates who want to stand for election must be a member of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies. By

convention, it is expected that candidates for election to represent this constituency will also be a member of the Humanities Division.

The full term of office is four years (or less, when a by-election is held to fill the residue of the term of office for an elected member who is standing down early).

STATUTE XII POOL FOR CONSTITUTING PANELS (NON-DIVISIONAL)

- One member of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies not necessarily representing any division and not in any case being nominated in a divisional capacity, elected by members of Congregation, to serve until MT 2025 [vice Mr Kevin Rodd, GLAM Divisional Office]

General information about this constituency

This constituency is comprised of 8 members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies, not necessarily representing any division and not in any case being nominated in a divisional capacity, elected by members of Congregation.

Elections to this constituency restrict candidates to those members of Congregation to whom [Statute XII](#) applies (that is: professors, readers, associate professors or lecturers; any employee of the University who is a member of the Universities Superannuation Scheme

or who would be a member if he or she had not been exempted under the provisions of Statute XIV; and the Vice-Chancellor to the extent and in the manner set out in Part G of Statute XII). College staff are not covered by Statute XII as colleges have their own statutes. The exception is college staff at Kellogg, St Cross and Reuben, which follow the University's statutes. Any staff holding joint appointments will, however, be covered by Statute XII in respect of their University contract of employment and duties.

This means that all members of Congregation are eligible to nominate a candidate or to vote, but prospective candidates who want to stand for election must be a member of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies.

The full term of office is four years (or less, when a by-election is held to fill the residue of the term of office for an elected member who is standing down early).

STATUTE XII POOL FOR CONSTITUTING PANELS (UAS)

- One member of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies to represent University Administration & Services (UAS), elected by members of Congregation, to serve until HT 2025 [vice Anne Harkness, Focus Programme and Planning and Council Secretariat]

General information about this constituency

This constituency is comprised of 4 members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies, to represent University Administration & Services (UAS), elected by members of Congregation.

Elections to this constituency restrict candidates to those members of Congregation to whom [Statute XII](#) applies (that is: professors, readers, associate professors or lecturers; any employee of the University who is a member of the Universities Superannuation Scheme or who would be a member if he or she had not been exempted under the provisions of Statute XIV; and the Vice-Chancellor to the extent and in the manner set out

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This means that all members of Congregation are eligible to nominate a candidate or to vote, but prospective candidates who want to stand for election must be a member of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies. By convention, it is expected that candidates for election to represent this constituency will work within University Administration & Services.

The full term of office is four years (or less, when a by-election is held to fill the residue of the term of office for an elected member who is standing down early).

Further information about the Pool

Members of the Pool will be chosen by lot to serve on a number of Panels under Statute XII (ie Redundancy Panel (Section 14 (6)), Staff Employment Review Panel (Section 35) and University Appeal Panel (Section 52 (2)) and may be expected to also chair a Panel. Before

serving on a Panel, each member of the Pool will be required to attend appropriate training, including on equality and diversity, which takes about half a day in total. Because members of the Pool are chosen by lot, it is hard to predict how many times a member will be asked

to serve, but at the very most this is likely to be 3 Panels in a year (and often less), which each take around a day – before the hearing there will also be a large bundle of papers to read. Nominations from BME staff, from men and from academic and research staff are particularly encouraged. No particular skills/experience are

Divisional Boards

MEDICAL SCIENCES BOARD

- One person from among the externally-funded research staff who are members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies, elected jointly by the members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies to serve until the start of MT 2025 [vice Professor Colin Baigent]

General information about this constituency

This constituency is comprised of one person from among the externally-funded research staff who are members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies, who is elected jointly by the members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies.

Elections to this constituency restrict candidates to externally funded research staff who are members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies. This means that all members of the four faculties within the Medical Sciences Division are eligible to nominate a candidate or to vote, but prospective

necessary, but an interest in staffing matters is helpful. The terms of reference and membership of this body are set out in [Council Regulations 3 of 2017](#). For further information, please contact the Secretary (kathryn.fairhurstjones@admin.ox.ac.uk).

candidates who want to stand for election must also be a member of externally funded research staff.

The full term of office is four years (or less, when a by-election is held to fill the residue of the term of office for an elected member who is standing down early).

Participation on the board offers members the opportunity to participate in divisional decision making and to collaborate with other colleagues across the division and the wider university. Members are expected to prepare for the meeting and to contribute to topics of discussion and to decision making; members may also propose items for the board's agenda. There is no expectation that members will serve on other committees although opportunities may be offered. We are keen to ensure that our divisional representation on this board reflects the diversity of our staff body, as such we are particularly interested in receiving nominations from disabled academics and racially/ethnically minoritised academics. The role of the board is set out on the divisional website: www.medsci.ox.ac.uk/about/the-division/committees/medical-sciences-board. The terms of reference and membership of the board are set out in [Council Regulations 17 of 2002](#).

The board meets twice per term. Meetings are scheduled for 2.5 hours but usually run for 1.5 hours. For further information, please contact the Secretary (carolyn.mckee@medsci.ox.ac.uk).

Faculty Boards

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF MUSIC

- One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Music to serve until the start of MT 2025 [vice Dr Manuel Anglada-Tort]

The board meets twice per term. Meetings usually last 2 hours. Members are not expected to serve on any subcommittees/groups of the board. For further information, please contact the Secretary (administrator@music.ox.ac.uk).

Notes

Electronic elections

The elections on 23 November will be conducted electronically.

Nominations

Hard copies of nomination forms will not be processed. Nominations must be made on an [official nomination form](#). [Completed nomination forms](#) should be sent as an email attachment to the Elections Office (elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk) by **4pm on 26 October**. Please ensure that the nominators listed in section D are also copied into the email

when the nomination form is submitted, as this will act as verification of the nomination in lieu of supplying original signatures.

General requirements and eligibility

All candidates are asked to note the general requirements which apply to all committee members, as set out in [Council Regulations 14 of 2002 \(General Regulations of Council for Committees\)](#). Current members seeking re-election are also asked to check for specific restrictions on consecutive service. For further information, please see the [eligibility](#) and [amendments to nominations](#) sections within the [Information about University elections pages](#) of the [Elections website](#).

Candidate statements

Candidates are invited to include with their nomination forms a written statement of no more than 250 words, setting out their reasons for standing and qualifications for the office being sought. In the event of a contested election, these statements will be published both online and in the *Gazette*.

Contested elections

In the event of a contested election, the successful candidates will be determined by an electronic ballot. An email with further instructions will be sent to eligible voters on Wednesday 8 November, using the email addresses provided in the electronic register of Congregation (NB with few exceptions, notably clinical staff, this will be the work address ending 'ox.ac.uk'). Candidates' statements will also be published in the *Gazette* dated 9 November. Voters may wish to read these statements before completing their

electronic vote. The voting period will close at 4pm on 23 November.

Uncontested elections

If the number of nominations received by the closing date is no more than sufficient to fill the vacancies, the candidates nominated shall be deemed to be duly elected as of the close of the nomination period on Thursday 26 October. When required, places will be allocated according to academic standing, as defined in [Council Regulations 22 of 2002, Part 2: Academic Precedence and Standing](#). If the number of nominations received by the closing date is less than sufficient to fill the vacancies, those candidates nominated will be deemed elected unopposed, and the remaining vacancies will lapse, in which case, in accordance with the regulations, the places must remain vacant until appointments are made jointly by the Vice-Chancellor and Proctors.

Period of office

All vacancies are with immediate effect unless otherwise stated. In accordance with [Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002](#), in any election where vacancies are to be filled for periods of different length, the elected candidates shall hold office so that the tenure of those who receive more votes shall be longer than that of those who receive fewer votes; but if the election is uncontested or if two candidates receive the same number of votes, the candidate senior in academic standing shall hold office for the longer period.

Further information

For further information, please contact the Elections Office (elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk).

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Obituaries

Trinity

Donald Armes, 15 July 2023; 1962. Aged 88.

Adrian Mervyn Bark, 26 August 2023; 1962. Aged 79.

Geoffrey Rogerson Barkes, 11 August 2023; 1949. Aged 96.

John Campbell Boothman, 31 July 2023; 1970. Aged 71.

(Denis) Anthony Colvin, 29 July 2023; 1959. Aged 84.

Michael Raymond Coulman, 22 August 2023; 1953. Aged 90.

Major John Harper-Nelson, 10 July 2022; 1940. Aged 100.

Graham Blair Huntley, 24 March 2022; 1961. Aged 79.

Jonathan Edward Kynaston Kimber, 22 April 2023; 1969. Aged 73.

Dr Carel Mulder, 31 August 2023; 1956. Aged 95.

Christopher Henry Woodbine Parish, 27 June 2023; 1958. Aged 85.

Robert Henry Pawsey, 6 July 2022; 1959. Aged 82.

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COVHIC002 COVID-19 human challenge study. Interested in research? Volunteer to take part in our new COVID-19 Human Challenge study. The study involves an up to 2-week quarantine stay at Oxford EMCRF and 5 follow-up visits over 12 months. For more information please use the following link: <https://trials.ovg.ox.ac.uk/trials/covhic002>.

Groups and societies

The Oxford University Newcomers' Club is run by volunteers and supported by the University. Our aim is to welcome all partners of graduate students, academics, visiting scholars and staff members, especially those who have recently arrived. As a globally diverse and inclusive group, we offer a warm and friendly environment in which to meet others in Oxford. We also provide information, both general and of special interest, and many opportunities to share experiences as well as to take part in organised events and activities. Please go to our website, www.newcomers.ox.ac.uk, for more information and up to date details of all our activities.

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Flats to let

Summertown Studio, Victoria Rd: attractive position and furnishing. Compact, light, first-floor studio flat with fully equipped kitchen area and well-appointed shower room. All Bosch appliances: fridge/freezer, electric oven, gas hob, washer/dryer. Built-in wardrobe/storage cupboard. £945 pcm (for min 6-month agreement) includes all gas, electricity, Wi-Fi and Council Tax. Good security. Suit single non-smoking professional or academic. Available from Nov. Contact: paul@my-lewis.uk.

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St John's College, Cambridge; Louis Cha Scholarship; open to postgraduate students registered for an MPhil or PhD degree in the literature, history and culture of early and dynastic China (pre-1912) from October 2024, with

conditional offer of a place by 1 March 2024, at St John's College, Cambridge; approved university and college fees and maintenance grant (currently at the rate of £18,600 pa); www.joh.cam.ac.uk/louis-cha-scholarship

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St John's College, Cambridge; Benefactors' Scholarships (any discipline); open to postgraduate students registered for an MPhil, PhD or MAST degree from October 2024, with conditional offer of a place by

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Mathematical Institute; Postdoctoral Research Associate in Algebraic Geometry; £38,205–£44,263; 17 November; my.corehr.com/pls/uoxrecruit/erq_jobspec_details_form.jobspec?p_id=168317

Mathematical Institute; Graduate Studies Assistant; £28,759–£33,966; 23 October; https://my.corehr.com/pls/uoxrecruit/erq_jobspec_details_form.jobspec?p_id=168367

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Merton; Early Career Research Fellowships: Sciences (Mathematics, Computer Science); £37,099; 10 November; www.merton.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

Nuffield; Postdoctoral Prize Research Fellowships in Politics; £39,378; 1 November; www.nuffield.ox.ac.uk/the-college/jobs-and-vacancies

St John's; Associate Professor or Professor of Old Norse; 10 November; www.sjc.ox.ac.uk/discover/vacancies/associate-professor-or-professor-of-old-norse

St John's; Career Development Research Fellowships 2024; 16 October; www.sjc.ox.ac.uk/discover/vacancies/career-development-research-fellowships-2024

Wycliffe Hall; Academic Administrator at Scholarship and Christianity in Oxford; £29,000–33,000; 20 October; www.wycliffe.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

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Gazette supplement



Vice Chancellor's Oration 2023

Oxford leading together

New beginnings: autumn is my favourite season. With its perceived sombre tone, this is perhaps surprising for someone so incorrigibly positive. The heat of summer is over, there is a crisper feel to the air, the low-angled evening light sets the stone of our beautiful colleges and University buildings ablaze. Yet, as nature begins to rest, there is tangible excitement in the air as a different part of nature sets itself ready to grow, intellectually, with the planting of new ideas. This is why I love autumn. It's the cyclical hope that a new chapter of learning brings and the thrill of new beginnings – not just for our students but to us all. Renewal is restorative, energising – and it keeps us young. So, as we start the academic year, let us be grateful for a year well spent, let us remember those dear to us who we have lost, let us remember the peoples of the world in anguish through war or natural disasters. And let us thank all those colleagues from our great collegiate University who have stepped down from their various roles this past academic year and who have served our community with skilled leadership, dedication and compassion – and let us welcome new members to our family. With the rugby ball safely caught and me now off and running, let us embrace new beginnings and what's to come through our endeavours of learning, teaching and discovery.

May I add a personal thank you for the warm welcome I have received from all members of this magnificent community and to the wider academic sector in the Russell Group and Universities UK, Oxford city and county officials. I want to particularly thank those Heads of Departments and colleges who have hosted me for visits so far. It is astonishing to see for myself the depth and breadth of our collective mission, and I look forward to visiting more of you in the coming academic year. What strikes me from these visits is a strong sense

of common purpose, shared values, the fact that we belong to something bigger than ourselves. Our motto since the late 16th century, DOMINUS ILLUMINATIO MEA (THE LORD IS MY LIGHT), was of its times. But drop just a couple of letters (with thanks to my Latin guru, Tristan) and we come up with something more up-to-date: Domus illuminat nos – our home enlightens us. Don't worry, I'm certainly not going to mess around with the University crest. But I do reflect on who we are: the world sees an assembly of individual awkward geniuses, and yes, there are plenty of you out there. But I see a home, a community, with a shared purpose: enlightenment. What we stand for is in our DNA – how else can such a devolved institution move forward together. We share a firm belief in the transformative, illuminating power of education and research in tackling the greatest mysteries and challenges of our time. Leadership, partnership and excellence through our people. That is our shared purpose and what this great collegiate University is built on. It's our secret sauce and I have felt that this year.

It's worth reflecting that this time last year ChatGPT was unknown to most of us. Artificial intelligence has arrived, centre stage, and it heralds a new era. Yes, there are real and present dangers; yes, we need regulation for both good and bad actors; and yes, we need to develop long-term ethical and philosophical frameworks to guide us as we live alongside this rapidly changing, paradigm-shifting tool – and it is a tool, remember, not a brain...

Oxford is emphatically at the party, and we have the capability to be truly world leading. Four of the seven holders of the prestigious UKRI Turing AI World Leading Fellowships are based in MPLS, with two awarded this year, representing £8 million of investment. We

welcomed our first cohort of Eric and Wendy Schmidt AI in Science Postdoctoral Fellows. In Humanities, Schmidt Futures is funding work to explore whether the age of AI has created the need for new human rights. So, as we adapt to the rise of AI, data scraping and the amassing of more information, we must always ask, as TS Eliot did in 'The Rock': where is knowledge in all this information? To come back to our motto: where is the illumination? I think there's still a place for us mere mortals... However, to ensure we continue to thrive, we're investing significantly in digital infrastructure services and skills fit for this new world.

The Chancellor forewarned of headwinds during my tenure – well, they've arrived. We have a cost-of-living crisis for staff and students with food, rent and mortgage costs going up and yet maintenance loans and salaries lower in real terms. And we have a business model to fund our great British universities which is not fit for purpose. No-one is winning: universities or students. If we want to remain one of Britain's most valued, trusted and respected brands and exporters worldwide, help Britain be the science-based superpower, and keep leveraging the economic contributions that places like Oxford make, with £1 million of our research income generating over £10 million in economic impact across the UK, it really is time for a cross-party root-and-branch review of the business model for how we fund the higher education system in Britain. We stand ready for that conversation and review. Oxford will weather the headwinds. But it's time we too calculate the full range of costs to teach our students if we are to better understand our business model. I want to thank divisional heads and administrative teams for engaging with the new financial white paper, and I want to thank Simon Boddie and his team for their careful stewardship and bringing much greater transparency to our finances. But we must be vigilant on how its implementation impacts our core mission. None of us want the 'eat what you kill' model to inculcate an entitlement to operate in isolation. We belong to a university after all – and in a university we work together because we share a common purpose. It is a testament to you all that, despite headwinds, we continue to have the highest research income in the UK higher education sector as of last year – and indications look similarly hopeful for this year. And how fantastic it is that we are re-joining Horizon Europe. Please start writing those grants!

I often joke that I've gone rummaging around Wellington Square trying to find where all the money is hidden. I've yet to find it... However, I am a very fortunate Vice-Chancellor because we have a true ace up our sleeve: philanthropy. Through the generosity of alumni and non-alumni, we survive and thrive. I am so grateful for their vision and support. I'm delighted to announce that we've had our best year yet for fundraising across the collegiate University – £385 million (and counting) in new funds. Congratulations to college and University

development teams, and a heartfelt thank you to our donors. We have time yet to thank David Gann, PVC for Development and External Affairs, before he moves on, but let me here thank him for all he has done to support Oxford. And we are planning to embark on our most ambitious multi-billion-pound philanthropic campaign to date – more on that in the coming year.

Many of those who donate, particularly at a college level, are our much-loved alumni. They are out there shaping the world for the better, literally, with currently 16 heads of state and one deputy. We are deeply committed to our alumni community – I am one of you, remember. With a global community of over 350,000 alumni and associates, this is power, leadership and influence: soft and hard. Two weekends ago, we hosted our Meeting Minds weekend – over 1,700 alumni visiting for a feast of events and intellectual stimulation. Congratulations and thank you to our alumni office and the academic and staff members for curating a fantastic gathering. And to Christine Fairchild for many years of alumni service: happy retirement.

Celebrating Success: Now please indulge me as I congratulate you on your achievements this past academic year. In the 2024 QS World University Rankings only two public universities, Oxford and Cambridge, were listed in the top five. That is beyond impressive. In a new 2024 QS ranking for Europe, we took top spot – and in our favourite Times Higher Education 2024 World Rankings, we were just listed as number 1 for the 8th year running – a record in their history. Combined with our outstanding Gold ranking across the board in the recent Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF), these results are breathtaking. Congratulations and thank you for the midnight oil, actually now mostly renewable electricity, you burn to drive that excellence.

And we have other measures of excellence to celebrate. No less than twelve of our current community or emeriti professors were recognised in the New Year or Birthday Honours Lists. And our early-career academics are knocking it out of the park. Four researchers from across the University were awarded Philip Leverhulme Prizes, the largest number awarded to any single UK university. We had an Award Laureate in the 2023 Blavatnik Awards for Young UK Scientists; seven Oxford early-career researchers were among the shortlisted and winners of the STEM for BRITAIN 2023 awards at the Houses of Parliament. The Academy of Medical Sciences elected eight of our biomedical and health scientists to its fellowship; eight Oxford academics were elected as Fellows of the Royal Society, including yours truly; six were honoured in the Royal Society of Chemistry's annual Research and Innovation Prizes; twelve were elected Fellows of the British Academy; and, if that was not enough, our researchers have been recognised by the very highest presidential and national awards,

prizes, fellowships and honours from governments around the world. And to round it off, Professor John Cardy, emeritus at All Souls, has just won the Breakthrough Prize in Fundamental Physics for work on quantum field theories. What a haul.

In turn, we have done our best to honour and celebrate those who support our teaching and research mission. Simon and David Reuben were presented with the Sheldon Medal in recognition of their support. Eight esteemed individuals drawn from arts & literature, sciences, politics and journalism received honorary degrees and joined our community at Encaenia in June 2023. We celebrated landmark events, with over 700 Rhodes Scholars alumni descending on Oxford from all corners of the globe, including President Bill Clinton, for the 120th anniversary of the Rhodes Trust. More recently, the Reuters Institute and Journalist Fellowship Program celebrated its 40th anniversary. Journalists from all the global major news outlets gathered to discuss the challenges they face in a world of disinformation, fake news and AI. Like academia, I believe that journalism at its best is about the curation of truth and enlightening the world. Closer to home, my beloved Neuroimaging Centre (FMRIB, now WIN) celebrated its 25th anniversary – I was proud to witness the enormous influence this world-leading imaging centre has had on our understanding of the human brain as well as on the many people – scientists, technicians, administrative staff and students – who scientifically grew up there. The joy I witnessed at these reunions and at Gaudies hosted by our wonderful colleges is the story of what a university offers at its best: a lasting sense of belonging, no matter the distance in time or geography, a home from home where a shared purpose creates something special, impactful and life-changing, together. Let me now provide an update on the four areas I identified as a priority in my inaugural address last January, peppered with my impressions to date and how I want to shape things going forward.

Let me start with people: this university and all its successes are derived from the outstanding and dedicated people who work here. We cannot stay world leading without the very best of the best, and in a competitive market this is going to be increasingly difficult. We must adapt, be bold, and have the humility to accept we've got work to do. The national strikes and marking boycotts highlight some issues, but have been deeply painful for our students, most of whom suffered plenty enough through the pandemic. I respect the right to strike – I get it; but I am also deeply grateful to colleagues for working extra hours to ensure we had minimal impact at Oxford for our students.

So, what are we doing? Well, our staff experience survey shows that many people feel valued and heard; but fewer are satisfied with pay, benefits and development opportunities. Divisions are focusing on action plans

to respond, and we have established a People Strategy group to rise to the challenge of retaining, developing, attracting and rewarding world-class talent. We know that juggling teaching and research alongside other duties of governance, good citizenship and trusteeship, let alone having some personal life, is near impossible. I am grateful to Anne Trefethen, PVC for People and Digital, and colleagues for their work developing the Academic Career and Reward Framework. Their recommendations will be formally consulted on later this academic year and change must follow. I am acutely aware that our postdoctoral community are facing real challenges too, and I am grateful to the Researcher Hub for their work to improve the experiences of fixed-term researchers, to support their academic supervisors, and to strengthen our research culture. And, of course, we have my Pay and Conditions Report. The Steering Committee has worked hard over the summer. Their initial findings will be reported to me by the end of December, and we will then work to put in place a short-, medium- and long-term action-plan.

University employees now have access to an Employee Assistance Programme delivered by Health Assured, providing access to counselling and other support services 24/7, 365 days a year. 'Thriving at Oxford' is now in its second year and with excellent participation. Our Harcourt Arboretum has established a new programme linked to brain health and wellbeing, including Green Social Prescribing. For the nay-sayers out there, listen to my Fire & Wire podcast interview with Professor Jan van de Neve on the measurable productivity, happiness and economic benefits of wellbeing in the workplace. And we've listened to the feedback on bullying or harassment. There is no place for it in our institution. Report + Support will be piloted in January 2024, and we will keep working until we've got this right.

Thinking about people more broadly, it's great we have a full-time Chief Diversity Officer in: Tim Soutphommasane. Since Tim's arrival in January, he and colleagues across the collegiate University have been building on the excellent departmental, divisional, central and college-based EDI activities, to co-create and accelerate the cultural change we recognise is needed. We secured our first institutional Silver Athena Swan award and our first gold award for the Department of Primary Care Health Sciences. Excellent progress is happening, but we must not rest if we are to embrace the top talent pool that does not reside solely in particular types of individuals. 9% of our professors are from BME backgrounds and, with the proportion of senior researchers from BME backgrounds now at 17%, I am hopeful that percentage will increase with a more diverse pipeline of talent. But I do ask myself why, in 2023, are only 29% of our professors women? The gender gap is far from closed. And looking beyond, I am proud that Oxford has a long tradition of supporting refugees and people displaced by violence and war. In

May, we co-hosted the city's first Sanctuary Fair and became a University of Sanctuary – the first collegiate University to be awarded this status. Congratulations to all those involved.

How might we work better together? Oxford's devolved nature is one of its key strengths – I love our collegiate structure and local autonomy. It's our secret sauce. However, it presents significant challenges to our professional services who, despite their dedication and hard work, are struggling with a growing workload driven by increases in student numbers and research activity, and a more complex regulatory and funding environment. The Registrar, Gill Aitken, has not shied from tackling this challenge. Professional Services Together, launched last year, aims to help Oxford's professional services colleagues work as one even more joined-up community, while also investing in skills and opportunities for our professional staff. Its ambitions are focused on People, Collaboration and Quality and I have been really impressed with the programme. There is a new vibe within our professional services across this institution. However, we need to take a more strategic view. So, a strategic review of Professional Services was launched in Trinity term to assess the strengths and weaknesses of the current model; to build a collective understanding of where there is (and is not) a case for change; and to help build a consensus on strategic direction. I am confident that Gill, in consultation with colleagues from central administration, departments and divisions, will bring forward a comprehensive set of plans to drive the culture change we need, embedding trust at its heart, and with quality of service and value for money as a key goal. My hope is that there might be benefits too for our colleges – Oxford Leading Together by learning and sharing in a culture of trust and belonging.

Let me now move to the two core areas of our mission: teaching our students and research. I am a passionate educator. I am so proud that we were awarded GOLD overall in the recent Teaching Excellence Framework – a just result. Again, congratulations to all of you in divisions, departments and colleges, to college senior tutors and to our PVC for Education, Martin Williams, and his entire team for the huge amount of work they did to prepare for the TEF submission. I was pleased to open the Centre for Teaching and Learning symposium in June, attended by 150 colleagues. They have a lot to offer. For example, they were instrumental in helping to support the Oxford Simulation, Teaching and Research team in anaesthetics win a national Advance HE Collaborative Award for Teaching Excellence this year.

Our students are amazing. I am continually inspired by them, as I'm sure you are too, and their love of Oxford is palpable. That is why I'm so pleased we are increasingly getting our message out about what Oxford is really like – the one you and I know – through our many engagement, open days and outreach programmes. The launch of the

Astrophoria Foundation Year this term is a landmark. I enjoyed welcoming the first cohort by Zoom earlier in the year and then in person last week. I am grateful to the participating colleges and departments, as well as the Department for Continuing Education, for hosting these students as a cohort, and to the generous benefactor. Over 170 undergraduates are here under the auspices of Opportunity Oxford – our academic bridging program to prepare students for our demanding degree courses – and about 400 standard offer-holders took part in the online component. We are stepping up to meet student needs. UNIQ is our flagship outreach residential programme. This summer it gave over a thousand students a real taste of what Oxford can offer. It was inspiring to see former UNIQ students teaching on the programme when I visited the laboratories. Serendipitously, I even sat next to one student on a train north heading home – they were reading and making notes about something in Classics. Just fantastic. Don't worry, I wasn't a bore... and I hope they apply. Spending more than £7 million each year, these are just a few of our efforts to help raise attainment in schools and encourage applications to selective universities. Talent is everywhere but opportunity is not... yet. We are helping to fix that.

Graduate access is another area of focus and Oxford is well ahead of the sector. The UNIQ+ research internship programme for students from under-represented and disadvantaged backgrounds welcomed 127 interns for seven weeks in the summer. Interns worked on a research project with academic and post-doctoral staff in departments across the four divisions and were accommodated in one of the 11 participating colleges. The Close the Gap project funded by the OfS and Research England, which we are running in equal partnership with Cambridge, aims to improve access to doctoral study for under-represented groups. Thank you to all the participating departments, colleges and to colleagues supporting these internships. You are changing lives.

Academic Futures, our flagship graduate access scholarship scheme, provided increased numbers of scholarships for UK Black and Mixed-black students, care-experienced UK students and refugee/displaced students from around the globe. Offering these scholarships really does make a difference because we are seeing increased numbers of applications and offer-holders from these under-represented groups. A £2 million gift from Optiver Foundation will support scholarships for women from low- and middle-income countries on STEM masters' courses, with the first six scholars from five different countries starting this year. Our Ukraine Graduate Scholarship scheme saw 27 scholars at Oxford in this past year, with a new scheme established for this year thanks to a generous gift from XTX Markets. This is terrific progress. However, to be competitive with our counterparts, and not lose talent due to funding constraints, we must move to a position

where all our graduates are fully funded. The Graduate Endowed Matching Scheme (GEMS) has been wildly successful – I know from experience how important it was when raising funds for graduates at Merton. There is still money in the GEMS pot, and rest assured that graduate scholarships will be a major part of the fundraising goals for our ambitious Development Campaign.

I've said before that I am a firm believer in the importance of lifelong learning. Our Department for Continuing Education is an extraordinary powerhouse within our university – 15,000 enrolments from age 18 to over 90 and from all walks of life, including Hollywood... I love the degree days. Through the Online Course Steering Group they and others have been developing the mechanism for secure digital authentication through which the collegiate University can optimise its online course provision. My ambition for us to be 'Streaming and Dreaming Spires' is happening, but we need to be innovative and willing to experiment if we are to remain world leading in education.

Now let me turn to the student experience across our collegiate University: We have put in place a number of measures to mitigate the impact of the increasing cost of living, from undergraduate bursary and graduate scholarship uplifts, streamlining application processes and creating new funds. We've listened to students and have launched an enhanced and renamed hardship fund, now called Oxford Financial Assistance. Demands on all areas of Student Welfare and Support Services continue to grow. A quarter of the student population identifies as disabled or neurodiverse, and so there is a constant need to explore ways to improve the student experience – I am hopeful that the Disability Advisory Service's new, streamlined approach to Student Support Plans will help. 42% of students approaching our Counselling Service are seen in fewer than five working days, and our new Head of Counselling has set further goals – but we must remain vigilant and I'm grateful to the college welfare teams for all they do to support students. Anxiety remains the largest presenting issue for Oxford students. New partnerships with Oxford Brookes and the NHS to improve student pathways to mental health treatment services, the launch of a collegiate University Common Approach to Student Mental Health and the GLAM Origin project are just a few of the new ways we're trying to do things better and make a difference. Working closely with the colleges, we are expanding our Sexual Harassment and Violence Support Service in the coming year. Our goal is to ensure that Oxford is known as a place where there is zero tolerance for any form of sexual harassment or violence.

In my student breakfast meetings and dog walks I've been listening and, although the quality of our student experience is above average for the sector, we do have some unevenness between departments and colleges.

The same might be said for the experience of our academics. I'm not ignorant of the challenges in levelling up, for want of a better expression, and I welcome engagement with departmental and college heads on this issue going forwards.

Now let me turn to new learning opportunities for our students: I spoke during my admission speech about the de-skilling that British students experience due to the 'great divide' that A-level choices brings when it comes to humanities versus STEM. I am pleased to announce that we will be launching, in Hilary term, the Vice-Chancellor's Colloquium, an experiment in helping students learn from each other across the divide. This pilot, non-compulsory course, being currently developed in collaboration with Continuing Education and colleagues from across divisions and colleges will allow undergraduates from STEM, humanities and social sciences backgrounds to come together to enhance their critical thinking, communication, numeracy and data analysis skills. Building on the success and popularity of our student-led Oxford School of Climate Change, we've decided to make climate the unifying theme of the pilot colloquium.

But it doesn't end there. Free speech has been centre stage this year. I have been clear about our role in the university sector to protect free speech: it is core to how we teach subjects and expose students to different views; and it also goes hand in hand with our commitment to equality, diversity and inclusion. I have publicly acknowledged that this means some legal free speech will be hard for some individuals to hear. However, I am also disturbed by what I witness as an amplification of discourteous, intolerant and hateful rhetoric on social media platforms under the guise of free speech. I was deeply saddened to learn of the abusive and threatening language and behaviours that our trans community suffered this year. We should have done more to support them; rest assured lessons were learned. In this University, I expect more and we will continue to strive to create a culture of tolerance and respectful disagreement on key issues of the day. That is how we learn together and evolve.

According to a survey of students and the public last year, conducted by King's College London Policy Institute, while there is strong agreement that free speech is protected in universities, only 20% of those surveyed agree that universities should allow for all ideas and opinions to be expressed when it means that people feel threatened. This highlights one of the tasks we have: making sure that free speech happens within the bounds of civility, intellectual rigour and the law. So I'm grateful that colleagues from a few colleges, led by David Isaac, have created a toolkit in consultation with students with top tips for how to navigate free speech. We're also creating a series of discussions on challenging topics to showcase what engaging with different views

and beliefs, in a courteous manner, can look like. More on that in the coming term.

Many see the printing press as the foundation of free speech – and what a joy it has been to learn about Oxford University Press over the past ten months. I aim to make it more visible and interdigitated with the University community. Its global reach, brand recognition, educational impact and financial importance to the University cannot be overstated. Staying true to our core mission, while maintaining their need to be commercially responsible, is a difficult path to walk, and I am full of admiration. For example, OUP has launched a mobile subscription service in South Africa, allowing more than 140,000 people to access their content through their phones; more locally, ‘Raise a Reader’ encourages children to become lifelong learners. OUP and the National Literacy Trust are donating books and setting up established reading spaces for children in 10 schools in the most disadvantaged parts of Oxfordshire. Word of the Year saw 340,000 people cast their vote, with ‘goblin mode’ receiving 90% of the public vote and making headlines worldwide. In case this passed you by, it means ‘a type of behaviour which is unapologetically self-indulgent, lazy, slovenly, or greedy.’... ah, one day... And how wonderful that our Press was commissioned by the Archbishop of Canterbury to produce the Coronation Bible used by His Majesty King Charles III during the coronation ceremony. Hand-bound in leather and decorated in gold leaf, the intricate design drew inspiration from both historic Coronation Bibles that OUP created and His Majesty’s love of the natural world. It truly is spectacular.

Moving to research, impact and innovation: Our rankings, research grant successes, awards, prizes, fellowships, and key government roles all speak to the quality, impact and relevance of our research and research talent to society. Let me here thank Patrick Grant, PVC for Research, for his thoughtful and engaged work to support our research endeavours. Generous leadership, partnership and excellence is in our research DNA.

I am proud that we are standing up for the humanities – particularly against a strong rhetoric focusing on STEM in media and policymaking circles. We need humanities to flourish in Britain and the world. It’s not just, as Irwin Miller put it, that humanities make us truly human in the best sense of the word. Look at the report the Humanities Division released in June which evidenced the value of studying humanities to people’s careers and wider society, having followed the careers of over 9,000 Oxford humanities graduates aged between 21 and 54. So, let’s get the positive message out to schools, media and policymakers about the value of studying and researching subjects within the humanities. Our stewardship of the humanities is evidenced by the establishment of the Schwarzman Centre – on schedule

for completion in 2025. The Cultural Programme will bring the centre’s venues to life as a truly magnificent offering for local people, the nation and world. Its first director, John Fulljames, is already in full flight and recently launched a wonderful public programme, focused on the environment, called ‘Everything is Connected’. Please buy tickets.

We welcome a new Head of MPLS, Professor Jim Naismith, former director of the Rosalind Franklin Institute and an outstanding scientist and academic leader. Let me here thank Professor Sam Howison for his terrific leadership of the division for the past five years – he represents the very best of us. I was pleased to attend a topping out ceremony to mark the midway point in construction of Oxford’s new Life and Mind Building for the Departments of Biology and Experimental Psychology, and more recently to plant a tree at the topping out ceremony of new buildings at Begbroke Science Park. I want to thank David Prout, PVC for Planning & Resources, and Estates for their efforts and skill in delivering these incredible new buildings. However, I have been surprised to discover how dilapidated some of our estate has become, notably in MPLS; this is simply not good enough for an institution of our calibre and for the teachers and researchers working here. I will work tirelessly with Jim to fix this in the coming years.

The new research, impact and engagement strategy for the Social Sciences Division is clearly paying dividends, showing how partnerships, co-creation and leadership can lead to outstanding impact and engagement, alongside their fantastic teaching. One example is the establishment through fundraising of a new, permanent ASEAN Institute at the University, connecting us with several southeast Asian universities. The institute will be based at the Oxford School of Global and Area Studies with shared posts and teaching across several departments, including six new associate professorships. And social sciences are really pushing the streaming spires ambition. In August, the Saïd Business School launched its new in-house EdTech unit – Oxford Saïd Online – with a new course on ESG and Sustainable Financial Strategy with further courses planned, including an online postgraduate diploma. And it’s great to witness the enthusiasm for social sciences by the public – annually inspiring the next generation through the ESRC Festival of Social Science, now in its 21st year. But social sciences also face infrastructure challenges that, coupled to ambitious capital plans to support their planned growth, require our collective support.

Leadership and partnership are the hallmarks for building yet further success within our Medical Sciences Division. Its beating heart stays strong with a recent £30 million award from British Heart Foundation’s Big Beat Challenge, called CUREHEART, and in collaboration with Harvard to develop the first cures for inherited

heart muscle diseases. Oxford Global Health is a pan-divisional endeavour spanning 55 departments, 450 global health researchers, 60 countries, and more than eight postgraduate programmes. Professor Alan Bernstein, former head of the Canadian Institutes for Health Research and Advanced Research, has been successfully recruited to lead our ambitions in this space across all academic divisions of the University. And I warmly congratulate all those involved in preparing and succeeding in securing Oxford's two National Institute for Health and Care Research (NIHR) Biomedical Research Centres who will receive a staggering £122 million over the next five years to improve diagnosis, treatment and care for NHS patients. And just yesterday afternoon, the culmination of 30 years' work on malaria vaccines by the Oxford Jenner Institute has led to the WHO, after analysing clinical trial data, recommending for use our R21/Matrix-MTM malaria vaccine developed with the Serum Institute of India and leveraging Novavax's adjuvant technology. Congratulations to all involved on reaching this landmark.

I was reminded recently, 'science without policy is just science, policy without science is gambling'... so working in partnership with our other great institutions here and abroad, I think it's time for us to show what leadership and partnership looks like on a grand scale to tackle the greatest challenge of our time: climate change. Frankly, I have come to the view that, if we as a sector don't step up, then I don't know who will. We are trusted, we are not limited by electoral cycles or geopolitics. I have been socialising this idea in my deep-dive departmental visits and in conversation with Conference of Colleges, and I sense there is appetite. We have the expertise to make impact – we're already doing it in house with our maturing sustainability plan that is already delivering; our ZERO Institute and Net Zero Initiative; the new Centre for Energy Materials Research; our spin-out with the UK Atomic Energy Authority, First Light Fusion; and our world-leading research in social and medical sciences in the vital area of behaviour change, to name but a few. I will be talking much more about this grand mission in the coming year as we develop our next strategic plan for the collegiate University.

And we're great at innovation. The University has created its 300th company with the dedicated support of Oxford University Innovation and Oxford Science Enterprises, who have appointed a new and dynamic CEO. The companies have raised over £6 billion in investment and created over 9,000 jobs. We remain the highest university patent filer and spin-out company generator in the UK. The IP & Commercialisation Review expertly led by Chas Bountra, PVC for Innovation, has meant that OUI's start-up incubator has tripled in size. Their Increasing Diversity in Enterprising Activities programme is delivering with 18 social ventures created so far, more than half by female founders. Colleagues

won £1.25 million in Impact Acceleration Account funding to translate the University's social sciences research into social, economic and behavioural impact over the next five years. The creation of a new hub for entrepreneurship, EnSpire Oxford, connects our students, staff and alumni to the entrepreneurial people, places and programmes available within the University of Oxford and beyond. I am grateful to the Careers Service for their support of this initiative.

I sense a growing taste for entrepreneurship at Oxford. With the Life Sciences sector taking off and an unquenched thirst for laboratory space, I am optimistic about what we can build for the city, region, nation and world. Opportunities afforded by Larry Ellison's upcoming very significant financial contribution to enhance the scholastic environment around Oxford in taking on some of the major challenges in modern society, including climate change, health and food security, will help us take Oxford to a level we've not witnessed before.

I believe we're on the cusp of creating models that allow for more porosity between the public and private sector that can be beneficial, intellectually and financially, for both sides. I want collegiate Oxford to lead and shape this direction of travel. We have several ambitious plans with Begbroke and Oxford Science Parks, Osney Mead, Oxford North, the Ellison Institute and our involvement at Culham and Harwell. However, I believe there is a greater prize to be won that ties our ambition to secure Oxford as the most attractive place on earth to come and study, teach, research or work, while being impactful locally for the region and nation. By developing and curating in a more strategic manner with the city and county what we're doing and yet can still do, we will create one of the world's – if not THE world's – greatest interdisciplinary innovation and knowledge-exchange ecosystems. This will secure our competitiveness worldwide, while creating conditions for work that impact local people as well as enabling more of our students to live in the region once graduated. The report that I have been co-chairing with Andrew Williamson for the government on the role of UK universities to drive economic growth for Britain through innovation is near completion. It's given me insight into what's possible. Working together with our other great British universities, I am optimistic, excited and energised about what is possible and our ability through our generous leadership, partnership and excellence, to play a leading role helping shape Britain.

Now let me turn to my new favourite... sorry... Gardens, Libraries & Museums: At a time when funding for such public places is pressured, I am proud that we are Curators and Custodians extraordinaire, bringing light to so many lives. It's been such a joy to learn more about GLAM this year and to host dinners for donors and

alumni in their magnificent surroundings. In addition to their sterling work to support our teaching and research, our four museums, the Oxford Botanic Garden and Arboretum, the Old Library and the Weston Library are the conduit for the public to come inside our world and be wowed by what we have to offer. We welcomed over 3 million visitors to our public spaces – back to pre-pandemic levels, and more than 67,000 school and educational visitors this past year. The Bodleian came top nationally in the ‘library question’ in the 2023 national student survey with 96.9% satisfaction. After a four-year closure, the long-awaited Radcliffe Science Library is close to opening – thank you for your patience. Curation thrives too in the Museum of Natural History – a place I’ve loved since childhood – it remains a beacon of hope in a world of collapsing biodiversity. Indeed, the £1.6m HOPE for the Future project funded by the National Lottery Heritage Fund, has now completed its main aims, with 1.1 million British insects conserved, documented and rehoused. And, in keeping with our digital transformation goals to reach yet wider audiences, we launched the Pitt Rivers Museum Collections Online platform with over 500,000 records from the museum’s collections available to global audiences. Oxford Botanic Garden has ambitious fundraising plans for new glasshouses to reduce their carbon footprint by 92% and enable the conservation of rare plants from around the world – we’re still looking for an inspired donor. The designs draw inspiration from the water-shedding capabilities of a palm leaf, building on the Botanic Garden’s cutting-edge research on biomimetics – nature-inspired design – working together and in partnership with Oxford mathematicians and physicists.

GLAM evidently impacts locally and globally, as do our colleges and departments. Let me here acknowledge Jan Royall, not just for her work as Chair of Conference of Colleges, but for her enthusiasm to make a difference in our region and upon which we will build. Colleges have a twinning project with primary schools; social investments to offer housing for the homeless; a cargo bike delivery scheme to reduce city centre congestion; and amazing new buildings bringing life to Cornmarket and being thoughtful about local procurement. Division- and department-led initiatives include Science Together, which connects local community challenges to our world-class researchers. But I want us to do more. So I am delighted that Professor Alex Betts took up the new part-time senior position of Local and Global Engagement Officer in May 2023. He has hit the ground running – not even I can keep up! Working with the city, county, Whitehall or the United Nations, we aim to champion, connect and coordinate the extraordinary engagement work ongoing, as well as pilot new initiatives, such as: a new Local Policy Lab to better connect our researchers to county and district authority policy-makers, in areas like sustainability, health and education; building stronger connections with schools and community organisations in historically deprived parts of the city, including a new Sport and Education project with secondary schools and

a collaboration with BMW’s Mini Plant; and working strategically with government and business to shape our regional economy, including through our plans to develop an innovation ecosystem, and by making our job and training opportunities more inclusive and accessible to the community. The recent three-day Oxford Inside Out event was inspiring and revealed local enthusiasm for more co-creation.

I started with the autumn light on our ancient buildings, *Dominus* literally *Illuminatio* on stones from Headington Quarry and the late Jurassic. But if we no longer rely on God to illuminate us, we need to step up ourselves. This is the power of a university, the power of thinking together, made all the more precious to us through the enforced separations of COVID. By bringing a critical mass of enquiring minds together, we enlighten each other, and through that great chain reaction of ideas – yes, I watched *Oppenheimer* too – we bring light to the world. At a time of gathering darkness, long may we together keep Oxford a home of light.

Addendum to the Vice-Chancellor's Oration

Oxford University notes the retirement this year of many distinguished members who have contributed to the University's intellectual life over the years. The University also notes the retirement of members who have retired from administrative, library or service posts in the University*:

Gail Anderson, Head of Communications and Marketing, Continuing Education; Patricia Andrew, Mathematical Institute; Professor Nigel Arden, Nuffield Department of Orthopaedics, Rheumatology and Musculoskeletal Sciences; Professor Jonathan Austyn, Professor of Immunobiology, Surgical Sciences; Diane Baker, HR Manager and Deputy Head of Administration, School of Archaeology; Nicholas Barber, IT Services; Colin Bartlett, IT Services; Keith Belcher, Deputy Departmental Safety Officer, Physics; Dr Nicholas Belshaw, Earth Sciences; Professor Sir Timothy Berners-Lee, Professorial Research Fellow and Professor of Computer Science; Dr Peter Biggs, IT Project Manager, Chemistry; Professor Marilyn Booth, Khalid bin Abdullah Al Saud Professor for the Study of the Contemporary Arab World; Professor Charlotte Brewer, Associate Professor English Language and Literature; Professor Deborah Cameron, Rupert Murdoch Professor of Language and Communication; Professor Luca Cardelli, Royal Society Research Professor in Computer Science; Richard Catling, Assistant Editor, Classical Languages and Literature; Professor Mindy Chen-Wishart, Professor of the Law of Contract and Dean of the Faculty of Law; George Clack, Vacuum Facility Manager, Atmospheric, Oceanic and Planetary Physics; Alison Coldstream, Payroll Operations Manager, Finance Division; Professor Richard Compton, Physical and Theoretical Chemistry; Brenda Deeley, Office Administrator, Computer Science; Katrina Dicks, Finance Manager, Computer Science; Jenny Dix, Administrator, Institute for European and Comparative Law; Susan Douglas, Senior Systems Analyst, Research Services; John Duffy, Assistant Estates Project Officer, Bodleian Estates Office; Susan Dutton, Nuffield Department of Orthopaedics, Rheumatology and Musculoskeletal Sciences; Dr Lorraine Earl, Senior Research Fellow, Surgical Sciences; Peter Fair, Mechanical Engineering Senior Technician, Chemistry; Dr Ruth Feber, Biology; Susan Field, Administrative Officer, Clinical Neurosciences; Dr Luciano Floridi, Oxford Internet Institute; John Freeman, IT System Support, Chemistry; Professor Peter Ghosh, Professor of the History of Ideas; Audra Giles, Sir William Dunn School of Pathology; Mary Gilgunn-Jones, Pharmacology; Professor Lesley Gray, Professor of Climate Physics; Owen Green, Earth Sciences; Professor Nicholas Harberd, Biology; Simon Haycox, Radiation Safety Assistant, Safety Office; Renate Henison, Personal Assistant, Computer Science; Maxine Hewitt, Head of Student Wellbeing and Conduct, Saïd Business School; Professor David Hills, Professor of Engineering Science; Alan Hillyer, IT Services; Dr Philip Holdway, Materials Analyst, Oxford Materials Characterisation Services; Graham Hooper,

Joinery Workshop Manager, Estates Services Facilities Management; Professor Gregory Hutchinson, Regius Professor of Greek; Professor Jeremy Johns, Professor of the Art and Archaeology of the Islamic Mediterranean; Charlotte Kerr, Nuffield Department of Orthopaedics, Rheumatology and Musculoskeletal Sciences; Paul Kimber, Building Maintenance Manager, Estates Services Conservation and Buildings; Professor Alexander Korsunsky, Professor of Engineering Science; Dr Tom Kuhn, Professor of Twentieth-Century German Literature; Andrew Lamb, Bate Collection Manager, Music; Gale Lockwood, Interconnect Operations Manager, Particle Physics; Professor Gavin Lowe, Professor of Computer Science; Alasdair MacDonald, Vice-Chancellor's Office and Registrar; Professor Louis Mahadevan, Professor of Biochemistry; Pramodi Majithia, Executive PA, RDM, Investigative Medicine Division; Sue Marcus, Managing Editor, RDM, Investigative Medicine Division; Helena McNally, Medical Sciences Divisional Office; Professor Christopher Melchert, Professor of Arabic and Islamic Studies; Dr Anne Miller, Enterprise Education Programme Manager, MPLS Divisional Office; John Minogue, Centre for Tropical Medicine and Global Health; Professor Mark Moloney, Organic Chemistry; Professor Irene Moroz, Mathematical Institute; Katherine Morrison, Deputy Facilities Manager (Governance), Oncology; Professor Philip Mountford, Inorganic Chemistry; Professor Shona Murphy, Sir William Dunn School of Pathology; Dave O'Dell, Workshop Manager, Engineering Science; Andrew Pickering, IT Network Manager, Chemistry; Professor Nicholas Purcell, Camden Professor of Ancient History; Rosemary Rey, Executive Officer to Bodley's Librarian and Head of GLAM, Bodleian Libraries Directorate; Linda Robins, Education; Dr Kathryn Robson, Health and Safety Manager, MRC Weatherall Institute of Molecular Medicine; Professor Patrick Roche, University Lecturer, Astrophysics; Professor Gervase Rosser, Professor of the History of Art; Professor Richard Rutherford, Professor of Greek and Latin Literature; Timothy Shaw, Medical Sciences Divisional Office; John Simmons, Head of Facility Management, Pitt Rivers Museum; Timothy Stevens, General Manager, Oxford University Rugby Football Club; Gary Strickland, Business Manager, Jenner Institute; Diana Taylor, Student Systems; Professor Rajesh Thakker, May Professor of Medicine, RDM, Oxford Centre for Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolism; Philip Thornton-Everson, Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics; Max Todd, Assurance Department; Professor Lloyd Trefethen, Mathematical Institute; Nigel Wellman, Assistant Sponsorship and Ethics Lead, Research Services; Philippa Wells, Nuffield Department of Orthopaedics, Rheumatology and Musculoskeletal Sciences; Angela Whittaker, Journal Administrator, Physical and Theoretical Chemistry; Professor Robert Whittaker, Professor of Biogeography; Professor Simon Whittaker, Professor of European and Comparative Law; Ian Wild, IT Services; Professor Tony Wilson, Professor of Engineering Science; Susanne Woodhouse, Griffith Librarian, Art and Archaeology Library; Stephen Wyatt, Earth Sciences.

This year the University community has lost valued colleagues* whose early deaths have been a source of great sadness:

Mr Andrew MacKinnon, Senior Librarian, Bodleian Digital Library Systems and Services; Dr Ricarda Menke, Postdoctoral Research Assistant, Clinical Neurosciences; Dr Anne Ndungu, Researcher, Wellcome Centre for Human Genetics and the Nuffield Department of Women's Reproductive Health.

Finally, we pause to remember the contributions of those colleagues* who have died in retirement over the past year:

Dr Eileen Adamson; Mr Roy Ashwell; Mr Robert Atkins; Dr Corin Bourne; Mr Frederick Boyce; Mr John Bramble; Miss Susan Burdell; Dr David Butler; Dr H M Charlton; Mr Philip Cleary; Mr M D Deas; Mrs Sara Dickson; Dr Alan Dorey; Mr Michael Dowsett; Mrs M Godden; Professor John Goodenough; Mr John Gray; Mrs Irene Greenham; Mr Brian Hawes; Mr Anthony Henwood; Mr A Holmes; Dr Mark Hylton; Dr Cressida Jervis Read; Dr B E Juniper; Dr Andrew Jupe; Dr Celia Kerslake; Professor John Ledingham; Professor Wilfred Madelung; Dr Jaromir Malek; Mr William P Mansell; Mr Anthony Mattingley; Ms Anna Melland; Professor Sir Peter J Morris; Mr A M R Newman; Dr W H Newton-Smith; Dr Joseph Olliver; Professor Robert O'Neill; Professor Peter Parsons; Mr Andrew Payne; Professor Donald Perkins; Mrs Patricia Pugh; Professor Peter Pulzer; Mr Anthony Sanderson; Professor Richard Sheppard; Dr Stephen A Smith; Dr Philip Stewart; Professor Mark Stokes; Dr Michel Treisman; Dr John Walsh; Mr John Ward; Mr Stewart Watson; Dr Edgar Williams; Mr David Witt; Mr Howard Womersley; Professor J R Woodhouse; Dr David Wyllie.

*This addendum represents a full listing of individuals we have received notification to include.

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No notice of opposition having been given, the Vice-Chancellor declared approved the resolutions (1)–(3) regarding space allocations, and the legislative proposals (4), concerning Statutes VI and XIV, (5) concerning Statute V, and (6) concerning the Sackler Keeper of Antiquities Endowment Fund.

Council of the University

Register of Congregation

The Vice-Chancellor reports that the following names have been added to the Register of Congregation:

Erica Ballabio, Nuffield Department of Medicine
David Barnes, Faculty of English
Teresa Barucci, Magdalen
Peter Boxall, New College
Oliver John Clarkson, Faculty of English
Matthew Joseph Hoban, St Hilda's
Barnabas Kristof Janzer, Magdalen

Brooke Adele Marshall, St Edmund Hall
Fergus McGhee, Faculty of English
Thomas Puschel, St Hugh's
Gwilym Peter Rowlands, Department of Biology
Rosa Vidal Doval, Magdalen
Simon Vitting, Department of Politics and International Relations

Divisional and Faculty Boards

For changes to regulations for examinations see ['Changes to Examination Regulations'](#) below.

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Details are in [‘Elections’](#) section below.

Note on procedures in Congregation

Business in Congregation is conducted in accordance with Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002 (<https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/legislation/congregation-regulations-2-of-2002>).

A printout of these regulations, or of any statute or other regulations, is available from the Council Secretariat on request. A member of Congregation seeking advice on questions relating to its procedures, other than elections, should contact Louise Hasler, Council Secretariat, University Offices, Wellington Square (email congregation.meeting@admin.ox.ac.uk); questions relating to elections should be directed to the Elections Officer, Ms S L S Mulvihill (email: elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk).



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Social Sciences Board/Education Committee

REVIEW OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL POLICY AND INTERVENTION

The Social Sciences Board and the Education Committee will jointly conduct a review of the Department of Social Policy and Intervention as part of Council's programme of rolling

reviews of faculties and departments. The review will take place at the end of Hilary term 2024.

The Review Committee would welcome written comments on matters falling within its terms of reference, given below. These should be sent to Andy Garlick (andy.garlick@socsci.ox.ac.uk) by **15 December**.

The Review Committee's terms of reference are:

1. To review the quality of academic activities in the department, by reference to:

- international standards of excellence;
- planning statements at departmental and divisional level, and in the context of the University's mission statement and Strategic Plan.

In particular:

(a) the quality of the research of the department, including its participation in inter-departmental, inter-divisional and inter-disciplinary activities, its research profile and strategy, and future challenges and opportunities;

(b) the quality of graduate programmes and their delivery and related issues, including:

- access and admissions
- curriculum design and programme structure
- teaching, learning and assessment
- the relationship between teaching and research
- academic and pastoral support and guidance

- the provision and use of learning resources (including staff resources)
- specific arrangements for the pursuit of graduate studies (including research degrees and research training and provision for part-time study)
- relationships with colleges
- quality assurance mechanisms;

(c) the organisation of the department, its management structures and the relationship between the department and the division, including such matters as:

- strategic planning (including relationship to the divisional five-year plans and the University's Strategic Plan)
- academic and non-academic staff planning and recruitment
- student number planning
- terms of appointment for academic staff, including career development and equal opportunities issues
- accommodation and future space needs
- fundraising;

(d) The relationship (structural and operational) between units within the department, and between the department and cognate subject areas and colleges to which it is linked in teaching and research.

2. To consider the current and long-term financial position of, and funding arrangements for, the department, and its financial strategy.

REVIEW OF THE OXFORD SCHOOL OF GLOBAL AND AREA STUDIES

The Social Sciences Board and the Education Committee will jointly conduct a review of the Oxford School of Global and Area Studies as part of Council's programme of rolling reviews of faculties and departments. The review will take place at the end of Hilary term 2024.

The Review Committee would welcome written comments on matters falling within its terms of reference, given below. These should be sent to Andy Garlick (andy.garlick@socsci.ox.ac.uk) by **15 December**.

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In particular:

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- fundraising;

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2. To consider the current and long-term financial position of, and funding arrangements for, the school, and its financial strategy.

REVIEW OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

The Social Sciences Board and the Education Committee will jointly conduct a review of the Department of Sociology as part of Council's programme of rolling reviews of faculties and departments. The review will take place in Trinity term 2024.

The Review Committee would welcome written comments on matters falling within its terms of reference, given below. These should be sent to Andy Garlick (andy.garlick@socsci.ox.ac.uk) by **15 December**.

The Review Committee's terms of reference are:

1. To review the quality of academic activities in the department, by reference to:

- international standards of excellence;
- planning statements at departmental and divisional level, and in the context of the University's mission statement and Strategic Plan.

In particular:

(a) the quality of the research of the department, including its participation in inter-departmental, inter-divisional and inter-disciplinary activities, its research profile and strategy, and future challenges and opportunities;

(b) the quality of graduate programmes and their delivery and related issues, including:

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2. To consider the current and long-term financial position of, and funding arrangements for, the department, and its financial strategy.

Appointments

Social Sciences

APPOINTMENTS

Inken von Borzyskowski, PhD Wisconsin-Madison;
Associate Professor of International Relations (with title
of Professor of International Relations), Department of
Politics and International Relations, and fellow of St
Catherine's, from 1 October 2023

Visiting Professorships

Medical Sciences

CONFERRALS OF TITLE

Rachel Huxley, DPhil Oxf, Nuffield Department of
Population Health; Visiting Professor of Epidemiology, for
a further period of 5 years from 10 October 2023

Martin Young, MA DPhil Oxf, Radcliffe Department of
Medicine; Visiting Professor of Cardiac Science, for a
period of 5 years in the first instance, from 1 October 2022
to 30 September 2027

Sandy (Sandra) Swain, MD Florida, Nuffield Department
of Population Health; Visiting Professor of Clinical
Oncology, for a period of 5 years in the first instance, from
5 October 2023

Electoral Boards

Composition of an Electoral Board

The composition of the electoral board to the post below, proceedings to fill which are currently in progress, is as follows (appointing person/body given in brackets):

PROFESSORSHIP IN CHILD AND ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY

Professor Chas Bountra (Vice-Chancellor)
Dr Nick Leimu-Brown (*ex officio*)
Professor Klaus Ebmeier (Linacre)
Professor Tamsin Ford (Council)
Professor Kapil Sayal (Council)
Professor Helen McShane (Medical Sciences Division)
Professor Belinda Lennox (Psychiatry)
Professor Kam Bhui (Psychiatry)
Professor Krina Zondervan (Psychiatry)
Dr Karl Marlowe (OH)

Musical and other Events

Merton

ORGAN RECITALS

The following organ recitals will take place at 1.15pm on Thursdays in the chapel.

12 Oct: **François Cloete**

19 Oct: **David Maw**

26 Oct: **Peter Dyke**

2 Nov: **Edward Byrne**

9 Nov: **Richard Moore**

16 Nov: **Benjamin Nicholas**

23 Nov: **Owen Chan**

30 Nov: **Luke Mitchell**

Exeter

ORGAN RECITALS

The following organ recitals will take place at 1.10pm on Tuesdays in the chapel.

24 Oct: **Claudia Grinnell**, Winchester Cathedral

31 Oct: **Ophelia Amar**, Royal Academy of Music

7 Nov: **Anita Datta**, Durham

14 Nov: **Rebekah Okpoti**, Liverpool

21 Nov: **Anne Page**, Royal Academy of Music

28 Nov: **Angela Sones**, concert organist

CHORAL SERVICES

Choral services will take place on the following days and times. All welcome.

- 6.15pm on Tuesdays
- 9pm on Thursdays (Weeks 2,4,6,7)
- 6.15pm on Fridays
- 6pm on Sundays



Christ Church meadow (© OU Images/Jill Walker)

Lectures

Other Groups

Andrew Chamblin Memorial Lecture 2023

Professor Alessandra Buonanno, Max Planck Institute for Gravitational Physics, will give the 2023 Andrew Chamblin Memorial Lecture at 5pm on 14 November online.

Free but registration required: www.maths.cam.ac.uk/events/2023-andrew-chamblin-lecture.

Subject: 'Illuminating the dark universe with gravitational waves'

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Changes to Examination Regulations

For the complete text of each regulation listed below and a listing of all changes to regulations for this year to date, please see <https://gazette.web.ox.ac.uk/examination-regulations-0>.

Humanities

MPHIL IN MODERN LANGUAGES

minor amendment to submission deadlines for 2nd year
MPHils to enable greater choice in their 3rd Special Subject
across Michaelmas and Hilary terms

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

FHS OF MATERIALS SCIENCE

(a) removal of binary pronouns
(b) cosmetic changes to reflect current practice
(c) removal of specific web addresses
(d) removal of detailed arrangements for submission and
signposting to Course Handbook

(e) removal of deadlines for submission of coursework to the
Course Handbook
(f) update of those within the department who are expected
to supervise Part II projects

Elections

Elections 23 November

Please note: in the lists below, the names listed are simply those of the persons currently in office, whose terms of office are now coming to a close (thereby prompting all the vacancies now advertised for election).

Call for nominations

The nomination period for the elections below will close at **4pm on 26 October**. For further information, please contact elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk.

For further information on a particular vacancy or the work of a committee or other body, please contact the Secretary of the relevant committee/body (as shown below).

Congregation elections

STATUTE XII POOL FOR CONSTITUTING PANELS (HUMANITIES)

- One member of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies to represent the Division of Humanities, elected by members of Congregation, to serve until HT 2028 [vice Professor Tobias Reinhardt, Corpus Christi, Faculty of Classics]

General information about this constituency

This constituency is comprised of 4 members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies, to represent the Division of Humanities, elected by members of Congregation.

Elections to this constituency restrict candidates to those members of Congregation to whom [Statute XII](#) applies (that is: professors, readers, associate professors or lecturers; any employee of the University who is a member of the Universities Superannuation Scheme or who would be a member if he or she had not been exempted under the provisions of Statute XIV; and the Vice-Chancellor to the

extent and in the manner set out in Part G of Statute XII). College staff are not covered by Statute XII as colleges have their own statutes. The exception is college staff at Kellogg, St Cross and Reuben, which follow the University's statutes. Any staff holding joint appointments will, however, be covered by Statute XII in respect of their University contract of employment and duties.

This means that all members of Congregation are eligible to nominate a candidate or to vote, but prospective candidates who want to stand for election must be a member of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies. By convention, it is expected that candidates for election to represent this constituency will also be a member of the Humanities Division.

The full term of office is four years (or less, when a by-election is held to fill the residue of the term of office for an elected member who is standing down early).

STATUTE XII POOL FOR CONSTITUTING PANELS (NON-DIVISIONAL)

- One member of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies not necessarily representing any division and not in any case being nominated in a divisional capacity, elected by members of Congregation, to serve until MT 2025 [*vice* Mr Kevin Rodd, GLAM Divisional Office]

General information about this constituency

This constituency is comprised of 8 members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies, not necessarily representing any division and not in any case being nominated in a divisional capacity, elected by members of Congregation.

Elections to this constituency restrict candidates to those members of Congregation to whom [Statute XII](#) applies (that is: professors, readers, associate professors or lecturers; any employee of the University who is a member of the Universities Superannuation Scheme or who would be a member if he or she had not been exempted under the provisions of Statute XIV; and the Vice-Chancellor to the extent and in the manner set out in Part G of Statute XII). College staff are not covered by Statute XII as colleges have their own statutes. The exception is college staff at Kellogg, St Cross and Reuben, which follow the University's statutes. Any staff holding joint appointments will, however, be covered by Statute XII in respect of their University contract of employment and duties.

STATUTE XII POOL FOR CONSTITUTING PANELS (UAS)

- One member of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies to represent University Administration & Services (UAS), elected by members of Congregation, to serve until HT 2025 [*vice* Anne Harkness, Focus Programme and Planning and Council Secretariat]

General information about this constituency

This constituency is comprised of 4 members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies, to represent University Administration & Services (UAS), elected by members of Congregation.

Elections to this constituency restrict candidates to those members of Congregation to whom [Statute XII](#) applies (that is: professors, readers, associate professors or lecturers; any employee of the University who is a member of the Universities Superannuation Scheme or who would be a member if he or she had not been exempted under the provisions of Statute XIV; and the Vice-Chancellor to the extent and in the manner set out in Part G of Statute XII). College staff are not covered by Statute XII as colleges have their own statutes. The exception is college staff at Kellogg, St Cross and Reuben, which follow the University's statutes. Any staff holding joint appointments will, however, be covered by Statute XII in respect of their University contract of employment and duties.

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The full term of office is four years (or less, when a by-election is held to fill the residue of the term of office for an elected member who is standing down early).

The following nomination has been received:

Anne Harkness, BA CNAA, PGDip Oxf Brookes, Department of Biochemistry

Nominated by:

Francis Barr, Trinity
Dominic Crean, UAS (PACS)
Gillian A Morris, UAS (Medical Sciences Divisional Office)
Sara M Passmore, UAS (PACS)
Chris Price, UAS (Medical Sciences Divisional Office)
Antony G H Willott, UAS (PACS), Exeter

Congregation to whom Statute XII applies. By convention, it is expected that candidates for election to represent this constituency will work within University Administration & Services.

The full term of office is four years (or less, when a by-election is held to fill the residue of the term of office for an elected member who is standing down early).

Further information about the Pool

Members of the Pool will be chosen by lot to serve on a number of Panels under Statute XII (ie Redundancy Panel (Section 14 (6)), Staff Employment Review Panel (Section 35) and University Appeal Panel (Section 52 (2)) and may be expected to also chair a Panel. Before serving on a Panel, each member of the Pool will be required to attend appropriate training, including on equality and diversity, which takes about half a day in total. Because members of the Pool are chosen by lot, it is hard to predict how many times a member will be asked to serve, but at the very most this is likely to be 3 Panels in a year (and often less), which each take around a day – before the hearing there will also be a large bundle of papers to read. Nominations from BME staff, from men and from academic and research staff are particularly encouraged. No particular skills/experience are necessary, but an interest in staffing matters is helpful. The terms of reference and membership of this body are set out in [Council Regulations 3 of 2017](#). For further information, please contact the Secretary (kathryn.fairhurstjones@admin.ox.ac.uk).

Divisional Boards

MEDICAL SCIENCES BOARD

- One person from among the externally-funded research staff who are members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies, elected jointly by the members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies to serve until the start of MT 2025 [vice Professor Colin Baigent]

General information about this constituency

This constituency is comprised of one person from among the externally-funded research staff who are members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies, who is elected jointly by the members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies.

Elections to this constituency restrict candidates to externally funded research staff who are members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies. This means that all members of the four faculties within the Medical Sciences Division are eligible to nominate a candidate or to vote, but prospective candidates who want to stand for election must also be a member of externally funded research staff.

Faculty Boards

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF MUSIC

- One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Music to serve until the start of MT 2025 [vice Dr Manuel Anglada-Tort]

The full term of office is four years (or less, when a by-election is held to fill the residue of the term of office for an elected member who is standing down early).

Participation on the board offers members the opportunity to participate in divisional decision making and to collaborate with other colleagues across the division and the wider university. Members are expected to prepare for the meeting and to contribute to topics of discussion and to decision making; members may also propose items for the board's agenda. There is no expectation that members will serve on other committees although opportunities may be offered. We are keen to ensure that our divisional representation on this board reflects the diversity of our staff body, as such we are particularly interested in receiving nominations from disabled academics and racially/ethnically minoritised academics. The role of the board is set out on the divisional website: www.medsci.ox.ac.uk/about/the-division/committees/medical-sciences-board. The terms of reference and membership of the board are set out in [Council Regulations 17 of 2002](#).

The board meets twice per term. Meetings are scheduled for 2.5 hours but usually run for 1.5 hours. For further information, please contact the Secretary (carolyn.mckee@medsci.ox.ac.uk).

The board meets twice per term. Meetings usually last 2 hours. Members are not expected to serve on any subcommittees/groups of the board. For further information, please contact the Secretary (administrator@music.ox.ac.uk).

Notes

Electronic elections

The elections on 23 November will be conducted electronically.

Nominations

Hard copies of nomination forms will not be processed. Nominations must be made on an [official nomination form](#). [Completed nomination forms](#) should be sent as an email attachment to the Elections Office (elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk) by **4pm on 26 October**. Please ensure that the nominators listed in section D are also copied into the email when the nomination form is submitted, as this will act as verification of the nomination in lieu of supplying original signatures.

General requirements and eligibility

All candidates are asked to note the general requirements which apply to all committee members, as set out in [Council Regulations 14 of 2002 \(General Regulations of Council for Committees\)](#). Current members seeking re-election are also asked to check for specific restrictions on consecutive service. For further information, please see the [eligibility](#) and [amendments to nominations](#) sections within the [Information about University elections pages](#) of the [Elections website](#).

Candidate statements

Candidates are invited to include with their nomination forms a written statement of no more than 250 words, setting out their reasons for standing and qualifications for the office being sought. In the event of a contested election, these statements will be published both online and in the *Gazette*.

Contested elections

In the event of a contested election, the successful candidates will be determined by an electronic ballot. An email with further instructions will be sent to eligible voters on Wednesday 8 November, using the email addresses provided in the electronic register of Congregation (NB with few exceptions, notably clinical staff, this will be the work address ending ‘ox.ac.uk’). Candidates’ statements will also be published in the *Gazette* dated 9 November. Voters may wish to read these statements before completing their electronic vote. The voting period will close at 4pm on 23 November.

Uncontested elections

If the number of nominations received by the closing date is no more than sufficient to fill the vacancies, the candidates nominated shall be deemed to be duly elected as of the close of the nomination period on Thursday 26 October. When required, places will be allocated according to academic standing, as defined in [Council Regulations 22 of 2002, Part 2: Academic Precedence and Standing](#). If the number of nominations received by the closing date is less than sufficient to fill the vacancies, those candidates nominated will be deemed elected unopposed, and the remaining vacancies will lapse, in which case, in accordance with the regulations, the places must remain vacant until appointments are made jointly by the Vice-Chancellor and Proctors.

Period of office

All vacancies are with immediate effect unless otherwise stated. In accordance with [Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002](#), in any election where vacancies are to be filled for periods of different length, the elected candidates shall hold office so that the tenure of those who receive more votes shall be longer than that of those who receive fewer votes; but if the election is uncontested or if two candidates receive the same number of votes, the candidate senior in academic standing shall hold office for the longer period.

Further information

For further information, please contact the Elections Office (elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk).

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Obituaries

St Hilda's

Cordelia Banner, 13 July 2023; 1953. Aged 86.

Jocelyn Elisabeth Barber (*née Kirkham*), 21 August 2023; 1946. Aged 95.

Anne Virginia Bergen (*née Hobhouse*), 12 July 2023; 1955. Aged 87.

Diane Frieber (*née Vreuls*), 6 April 2023; 1956. Aged 92.

Margaret Elizabeth Howell, 19 February 2023; 1943. Aged 98.

Anne Lingard Klinck (*née Hibbert*), 7 July 2023; 1962. Aged 80.

Caroline Anne Page, 5 July 2023; 1980. Aged 65.

Gioietta Kuo Petravic (*née Kuo*), 24 June 2023; Senior Research Fellow. Aged 90.

Ann Phillips, 24 August 2023; Scholar 1949. Aged 92.

Eileen Mary Tyrer (*née Padfield*), 21 July 2023; 1945. Aged 96.

Janet Anne Wide (*née Dobson*), 2023; 1954. Aged 87.

Emma Georgine Wilby (*née Vernon*), 29 March 2023; Exhibitioner 1954. Aged 86.

Merton

Mr Philip Dacre, 26 September 2023; 1954. Aged 89.

Mr Anthony Holden, 7 October 2023; 1966. Aged 76.

Mr David Francis Kerr Finlay, 29 September 2023; 1962. Emeritus Fellow. Aged 80.

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University of Oxford

Mathematical Institute; Postdoctoral Research Associate in Numerical Analysis; £38,205–£44,263; 4 December; my.corehr.com/pls/uoxrecruit/erq_jobspec_details_form.jobspec?p_id=168612

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Brasenose; part-time Stipendiary Lectureship in Geography; £10,162–£11,322; 10 November; www.bnc.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/academic-vacancies/2776-stipendiary-lectureship-geography-2023

St Anne's; Nursery Manager; £35,947; 30 October; www.st-annes.ox.ac.uk/about/job-opportunities

St Edmund Hall; Governance Officer; £32,332–£38,205; 27 October; www.seh.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

External Vacancies

Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies; Executive Assistant to the Director; £32,332–£38,205 (discretionary range to £41,732); 16 November; www.oxcis.ac.uk/vacancies-opportunities

Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies; 2 Research Fellowships; £32,332–£38,205; 30 November; www.oxcis.ac.uk/vacancies-opportunities

Downing College, Cambridge; non-stipendiary College Teaching Associate (History); supervisions paid at standard intercollegiate rate; 15 November; www.dow.cam.ac.uk/people/vacancies/academic-vacancies

St Edmund's College, Cambridge; Master; 24 November; www.odgers.com/89919

St John's College, Cambridge; Dean of Chapel; 1 November; www.joh.cam.ac.uk/dean-chapel-0

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Council and Main Committees

General Purposes Committee of Council

The General Purposes Committee of Council has made the following changes to regulations, to come into effect on **10 November**.

(a) Khalid bin Abdullah Al Saud Professor for the Study of the Contemporary Arab World

Explanatory Note

These changes are to include research in the duties of the professor and update the membership of the electoral board, including outdated naming.

Text of Regulations

In Council Regulations 24 of 2002, concerning individual professorships, amend the Khalid bin Abdullah Al Saud Professor for the Study of the Contemporary Arab World as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

'Al Saud Professor for the Study of the Contemporary Arab World

1. The Khalid bin Abdullah Al Saud Professor for the Study of the Contemporary Arab World shall undertake research and teaching ~~lecture and give instruction~~ in one or more aspects of the contemporary Arab world.

2. The professor shall be elected by an electoral board consisting of:

- (1) the Vice-Chancellor, or, if the President of Magdalen College is Vice-Chancellor, a person appointed by Council on the occurrence of a vacancy to act as an elector on that occasion;
- (2) the President of Magdalen College, or, if the President is unable or unwilling to act, a person appointed by the

(b) Professor of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

Explanatory Note

The following changes have been made to update the electoral board composition to remove from the electoral board the specific reference to the WA Handley Professor of Psychiatry and the Faculty of Clinical Medicine (in line with the contemporary approach to regulations governing electoral boards in the Medical Sciences Division), and to include research in the duties of the professor. The opportunity is also being taken to update outdated references.

Text of Regulations

In Council Regulations 24 of 2002, concerning individual professorships, amend the Professorship of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

Governing Body of Magdalen College on the occurrence of a vacancy to act as an elector on that occasion;

(3) a person appointed by the Governing Body of Magdalen College;

(4), (5) two persons appointed by Council;

~~(4) a person appointed by Council, in consultation with the Board of the Faculty of Oriental Studies;~~

~~(5) a person appointed by Council, in consultation with the Social Sciences Board;~~

(6) the Head of the Humanities Division, or his or her nominee;

(7)–(9) three persons appointed by the Board of the Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies;

~~(7), (8) two persons appointed by the Board of the Faculty of Oriental Studies;~~

~~(9) a person appointed by the Social Sciences Board.~~

3. The professor shall be subject to the General Provisions of the regulations concerning the duties of professors and to those Particular Provisions of the same regulations which are applicable to this chair.

4. Any part of the income of the endowment of the professorship which is not required to meet the costs thereof may be expended, under conditions to be determined from time to time by the General Board, on the provision of grants to the professor for travelling and other expenses incurred in the pursuance of his or her studies.'

'Professor of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

1. The Professor of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry shall undertake research, lecture and give instruction in Psychiatry.

2. The professor shall be elected by an electoral board consisting of:

(1) the Vice-Chancellor, ~~or if the head of the college specified in paragraph (2) below is the Vice-Chancellor, a person appointed by Council;~~

(2) the head of the college to which the professorship shall be for the time being allocated by Council under any decree in that behalf, or, if the head is unable or unwilling to act, a person appointed by the governing body of the college;

(3) a person appointed by the governing body of the college ~~specified in (2) of this clause;~~

(4), ~~(5)~~ a two persons appointed by Council;
~~(5), (6) two persons appointed by the General Board;~~
~~(7) the W.A. Handley Professor of Psychiatry;~~
~~(8)–(10) three persons appointed by the Board of the Faculty of Clinical Medicine;~~
~~(11) a person holding a clinical appointment appointed by the Oxfordshire Health Authority. At least three members of the board, of whom one shall be a professor, shall hold clinical appointments.~~
(6)–(9) four persons appointed by the Medical Sciences Board;
(10) a person holding a clinical appointment appointed by the Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust.

~~(10) a person holding a clinical appointment appointed by the Oxfordshire Health Authority. At least three members of the board, of whom one shall be a professor, shall hold clinical appointments.~~

3. At least three members of the board, of whom one shall be a professor, shall hold clinical appointments.

34. The professor shall be subject to the General Provisions of the ~~decree~~ regulations concerning the duties of professors and to those Particular Provisions of the same ~~decree~~ regulations which are applicable to this chair.'

(c) Professor of Translational Cognitive Neuroscience

Explanatory Note

The following changes have been made to include research in the duties of the professor. The opportunity is also being taken to update outdated references.

Text of Regulations

In Council Regulations 24 of 2002, concerning individual professorships, amend the Professorship of Translational Cognitive Neuroscience as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

'Professor of Translational Cognitive Neuroscience

1. The Professor of Translational Cognitive Neuroscience shall undertake research, lecture and give instruction in Translational Cognitive Neuroscience.

2. The professor shall be elected by an electoral board consisting of:

(1) the Vice-Chancellor ~~or, if the head of the college specified in paragraph (2) below is the Vice-Chancellor, a person appointed by Council;~~';

(d) Savilian Professorship of Geometry

Explanatory Note

The following changes, made on the recommendation of the Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division and the Mathematical Institute, update outdated wording in the regulations including setting out the expectation that the professor undertakes research.

Text of Regulations

In Council Regulations 24 of 2002, concerning individual professorships, amend the Savilian Professorship of Geometry (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

'Savilian Professor of Geometry

1. The Savilian Professor of Geometry shall undertake research in and shall lecture and give instruction in Geometry or some other branch of Pure Mathematics and shall generally promote its study in the University.

2. The professor shall be elected by an electoral board consisting of:

(1) the Vice-Chancellor, ~~or, if the Warden of New College is Vice-Chancellor, a person appointed by Council on the occurrence of a vacancy to act as an elector on that occasion;~~';

(e) Professorship of Inorganic Chemistry

Explanatory Note

The following changes, made on the recommendation of the Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division and the Department of Chemistry update outdated wording in the regulations, including setting out the expectation that the Professor undertakes research.

Text of Regulations

In Council Regulations 24 of 2002, concerning individual professorships, amend the Professorship of Inorganic Chemistry (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

'Professor of Inorganic Chemistry

1. The Professor of Inorganic Chemistry shall undertake research in and shall lecture and give instruction in Inorganic Chemistry and shall generally promote its study in the University.

2. The professor shall be elected by an electoral board consisting of:

(1) the Vice-Chancellor, ~~or, if the head of the college specified in (2) of this clause is Vice-Chancellor, a person appointed by Council on the occurrence of a vacancy to act as an elector on that occasion;~~

- (2) the head of the college to which the professorship shall be for the time being allocated by Council under any regulation in that behalf, or, if the head is unable or unwilling to act, a person appointed by the governing body of the college on the occurrence of a vacancy to act as an elector on that occasion;
- (3) a person appointed by the governing body of the college specified in (2) of this clause;

- (4), (5) two persons appointed by Council;
- (6)–(9) four persons appointed by the Mathematical ~~and~~ Physical, and Life Sciences Board;
3. The professor shall be subject to the General Provisions of the ~~decree~~ regulations concerning the duties of professors and to those Particular Provisions of the same ~~decree~~ regulations which are applicable to this chair.'

(f) Brost Lecturer in German and European Community Law

Explanatory Note

These changes remove a provision that is no longer applicable and replace outdated terminology.

Text of Regulations

In Council Regulations 24 of 2002, concerning individual professorships, amend the Brost Lecturer in German and European Community Law (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

~~'4. Before 31 December each year, beginning in December 1996, the University shall pay from the income of the fund such sum, being initially D.M.4,000, as the Stiftverband may reasonably require to cover the Stiftverband's administrative costs in connection with the lectureship.~~

~~5.~~ 4. Council shall have power to amend ~~this decree~~ these regulations from time to time, provided always that it may do so only with the Stiftverband's prior written agreement. In the event that the University no longer complies with the provisions of ~~clauses 1–4~~ regulations 1–3 above, or with any new provisions which may be effective from time to time as a result of amendments made in accordance with such agreement, the University shall return to the Stiftverband both the capital of the fund and any income to the fund which has not already been expended or committed by the University.'

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Degree by Resolution

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Register of Congregation

The Vice-Chancellor reports that the following names have been added to the Register of Congregation:

Paul Basu, Linacre
Sir Tim Berners-Lee, Christ Church
Dimitrios Doultinos, Nuffield Department of Surgical Sciences
Frédérique Hélène Duyrat, Wolfson
Alexander Laurence Geddes, Faculty of Philosophy
Robert John Jones, IT Services
Hannah Pleunke Elizabeth Laurens, Faculty of

Philosophy
Susan Patricia Morris, UAS
Beau Madison Mount, University College
Anna Jennifer Nickerson, Christ Church
Zeynep Pamuk, Nuffield
Meera Sabaratnam, Department of Politics and International Relations
Arathi Sriprakash, Department of Education
Marta Aleksandra Zboralska, Wadham
Martha Zumack, Centre for Teaching and Learning

Divisional and Faculty Boards

For changes to regulations for examinations see '[Changes to Examination Regulations](#)' below.

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Medical Sciences Board

FACULTY BOARDS

Board of the Faculty of Music

Details are in [‘Elections’](#) section below.

Note on procedures in Congregation

Business in Congregation is conducted in accordance with Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002 (<https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/legislation/congregation-regulations-2-of-2002>).

A printout of these regulations, or of any statute or other regulations, is available from the Council Secretariat on request. A member of Congregation seeking advice on questions relating to its procedures, other than elections, should contact Louise Hasler, Council Secretariat, University Offices, Wellington Square (email congregation.meeting@admin.ox.ac.uk); questions relating to elections should be directed to the Elections Officer, Ms S L S Mulvihill (email: elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk).

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Medical Sciences

APPOINTMENTS

J Rossjohn, Monash; Visiting Professor of Structural Immunology for a period of 3 years from 18 October 2023.

Electoral Boards

Composition of an Electoral Board

The composition of the electoral board to the post below, proceedings to fill which are currently in progress, is as follows (appointing person/body given in brackets):

KHALID BIN ABDULLAH AL SAUD PROFESSOR FOR THE STUDY OF THE CONTEMPORARY ARAB WORLD

Professor Jonathan Michie, chair (Vice-Chancellor)
Dr Farhan Nizami (*ex officio*)
Professor John Nightingale (Magdalen)

Professor Laleh Khalili (Council)
Professor Daniel Newman (Council)
Professor Catriona Seth (Humanities Division)
Professor Eugene Rogan (Asian and Middle Eastern Studies)
Professor Tahera Qutbuddin (Asian and Middle Eastern Studies)
Professor Raihan Ismail (Asian and Middle Eastern Studies)

Examinations and Boards

Examinations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

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Changes to Examination Regulations

For the complete text of each regulation listed below and a listing of all changes to regulations for this year to date,

please see <https://gazette.web.ox.ac.uk/examination-regulations-0>.

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board

FHS IN BIOLOGY(I)

minor amendment to assessment

PRELIMS IN BIOLOGY

amendment to assessment for research skills

FHS IN BIOLOGY(II)

- (a) removal of reference to examination duration
- (b) correction to reflect two additional elements of coursework, not three

PRELIMS IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

PRELIMS IN COMPUTER SCIENCE AND PHILOSOPHY

PRELIMS IN MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

revision of paper titles and reorganisation of subject matter

Medical Sciences Board

MSC IN MEDICAL EDUCATION (PART-TIME) (I)

MSC IN MEDICAL EDUCATION (PART-TIME) (II)

change to thesis submission deadline from 3rd week in September to 2nd week in September

Elections

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Please note: in the lists below, the names listed are simply those of the persons currently in office, whose terms of

office are now coming to a close (thereby prompting all the vacancies now advertised for election).

Call for nominations

The nomination period for the elections below will close at **4pm on 26 October**. For further information, please contact elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk.

For further information on a particular vacancy or the work of a committee or other body, please contact the Secretary of the relevant committee/body (as shown below).

Congregation elections

STATUTE XII POOL FOR CONSTITUTING PANELS (HUMANITIES)

- One member of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies to represent the Division of Humanities, elected by members of Congregation, to serve until HT 2028 [*vice* Professor Tobias Reinhardt, Corpus Christi, Faculty of Classics]

General information about this constituency

This constituency is comprised of 4 members of Congregation to whom [Statute XII](#) applies, to represent the Division of Humanities, elected by members of

Congregation.

Elections to this constituency restrict candidates to those members of Congregation to whom [Statute XII](#) applies (that is: professors, readers, associate professors or lecturers; any employee of the University who is a member of the Universities Superannuation Scheme or who would be a member if he or she had not been exempted under the provisions of Statute XIV; and the Vice-Chancellor to the extent and in the manner set out in Part G of Statute XII).

College staff are not covered by Statute XII as colleges have their own statutes. The exception is college staff at Kellogg, St Cross and Reuben, which follow the University's statutes. Any staff holding joint appointments will, however, be covered by Statute XII in respect of their University contract of employment and duties.

This means that all members of Congregation are eligible to nominate a candidate or to vote, but prospective candidates

who want to stand for election must be a member of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies. By convention, it is expected that candidates for election to represent this constituency will also be a member of the Humanities Division.

The full term of office is four years (or less, when a by-election is held to fill the residue of the term of office for an elected member who is standing down early).

STATUTE XII POOL FOR CONSTITUTING PANELS (NON-DIVISIONAL)

- One member of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies not necessarily representing any division and not in any case being nominated in a divisional capacity, elected by members of Congregation, to serve until MT 2025 [vice Mr Kevin Rodd, GLAM Divisional Office]

General information about this constituency

This constituency is comprised of 8 members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies, not necessarily representing any division and not in any case being nominated in a divisional capacity, elected by members of Congregation.

Elections to this constituency restrict candidates to those members of Congregation to whom [Statute XII](#) applies (that is: professors, readers, associate professors or lecturers; any employee of the University who is a member of the Universities Superannuation Scheme or who would be a member if he or she had not been exempted under the provisions of Statute XIV; and the Vice-Chancellor to the extent and in the manner set out in Part G of Statute XII). College staff are not covered by Statute XII as colleges have their own statutes. The exception is college staff at Kellogg, St Cross and Reuben, which follow the University's statutes.

STATUTE XII POOL FOR CONSTITUTING PANELS (UAS)

- One member of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies to represent University Administration & Services (UAS), elected by members of Congregation, to serve until HT 2025 [vice Anne Harkness, Focus Programme and Planning and Council Secretariat]

General information about this constituency

This constituency is comprised of 4 members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies, to represent University Administration & Services (UAS), elected by members of Congregation.

Elections to this constituency restrict candidates to those members of Congregation to whom [Statute XII](#) applies (that is: professors, readers, associate professors or lecturers; any employee of the University who is a member of the Universities Superannuation Scheme or who would be a member if he or she had not been exempted under the provisions of Statute XIV; and the Vice-Chancellor to the

Any staff holding joint appointments will, however, be covered by Statute XII in respect of their University contract of employment and duties.

This means that all members of Congregation are eligible to nominate a candidate or to vote, but prospective candidates who want to stand for election must be a member of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies.

The full term of office is four years (or less, when a by-election is held to fill the residue of the term of office for an elected member who is standing down early).

The following nomination has been received:

Anne Harkness, BA CNA, PGDip Oxf Brookes, Department of Biochemistry

Nominated by:

Francis Barr, Trinity
Dominic Crean, UAS (PACS)
Gillian A Morris, UAS (Medical Sciences Divisional Office)
Sara M Passmore, UAS (PACS)
Chris Price, UAS (Medical Sciences Divisional Office)
Antony G H Willott, UAS (PACS), Exeter

extent and in the manner set out in Part G of Statute XII). College staff are not covered by Statute XII as colleges have their own statutes. The exception is college staff at Kellogg, St Cross and Reuben, which follow the University's statutes. Any staff holding joint appointments will, however, be covered by Statute XII in respect of their University contract of employment and duties.

This means that all members of Congregation are eligible to nominate a candidate or to vote, but prospective candidates who want to stand for election must be a member of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies. By convention, it is expected that candidates for election to represent this constituency will work within University Administration & Services.

The full term of office is four years (or less, when a by-election is held to fill the residue of the term of office for an elected member who is standing down early).

Further information about the Pool

Members of the Pool will be chosen by lot to serve on a number of Panels under Statute XII (ie Redundancy Panel (Section 14 (6)), Staff Employment Review Panel (Section 35) and University Appeal Panel (Section 52 (2)) and may be expected to also chair a Panel. Before serving on a Panel, each member of the Pool will be required to attend appropriate training, including on equality and diversity, which takes about half a day in total. Because members of the Pool are chosen by lot, it is hard to predict how many times a member will be asked to serve, but at the very most

this is likely to be 3 Panels in a year (and often less), which each take around a day – before the hearing there will also be a large bundle of papers to read. Nominations from BME staff, from men and from academic and research staff are particularly encouraged. No particular skills/experience are necessary, but an interest in staffing matters is helpful. The terms of reference and membership of this body are set out in [Council Regulations 3 of 2017](#). For further information, please contact the Secretary (kathryn.fairhurstjones@admin.ox.ac.uk).

Divisional Boards

MEDICAL SCIENCES BOARD

- One person from among the externally-funded research staff who are members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies, elected jointly by the members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies to serve until the start of MT 2025 [vice Professor Colin Baigent]

General information about this constituency

This constituency is comprised of one person from among the externally-funded research staff who are members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies, who is elected jointly by the members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies.

Elections to this constituency restrict candidates to externally funded research staff who are members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies. This means that all members of the four faculties within the Medical Sciences Division are eligible to nominate a candidate or to vote, but prospective candidates who want to stand for

election must also be a member of externally funded research staff.

The full term of office is four years (or less, when a by-election is held to fill the residue of the term of office for an elected member who is standing down early).

Participation on the board offers members the opportunity to participate in divisional decision making and to collaborate with other colleagues across the division and the wider university. Members are expected to prepare for the meeting and to contribute to topics of discussion and to decision making; members may also propose items for the board's agenda. There is no expectation that members will serve on other committees although opportunities may be offered. We are keen to ensure that our divisional representation on this board reflects the diversity of our staff body, as such we are particularly interested in receiving nominations from disabled academics and racially/ethnically minoritised academics. The role of the board is set out on the divisional website: www.medsci.ox.ac.uk/about/the-division/committees/medical-sciences-board. The terms of reference and membership of the board are set out in [Council Regulations 17 of 2002](#).

The board meets twice per term. Meetings are scheduled for 2.5 hours but usually run for 1.5 hours. For further information, please contact the Secretary (carolyn.mckee@medsci.ox.ac.uk).

Faculty Boards

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF MUSIC

- One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Music to serve until the start of MT 2025 [vice Dr Manuel Anglada-Tort]

The board meets twice per term. Meetings usually last 2 hours. Members are not expected to serve on any subcommittees/groups of the board. For further information, please contact the Secretary (administrator@music.ox.ac.uk).

Notes

Electronic elections

The elections on 23 November will be conducted electronically.

Nominations

Hard copies of nomination forms will not be processed. Nominations must be made on an [official nomination form](#).

[Completed nomination forms](#) should be sent as an email attachment to the Elections Office (elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk) by **4pm on 26 October**. Please ensure that the nominators listed in section D are also copied into the email when the nomination form is submitted, as this will act as verification of the nomination in lieu of supplying original signatures.

General requirements and eligibility

All candidates are asked to note the general requirements which apply to all committee members, as set out in [Council Regulations 14 of 2002 \(General Regulations of Council for Committees\)](#). Current members seeking re-election are also asked to check for specific restrictions on consecutive service. For further information, please see the [eligibility](#) and [amendments to nominations](#) sections within the [Information about University elections pages](#) of the [Elections website](#).

Candidate statements

Candidates are invited to include with their nomination forms a written statement of no more than 250 words, setting out their reasons for standing and qualifications for the office being sought. In the event of a contested election, these statements will be published both online and in the *Gazette*.

Contested elections

In the event of a contested election, the successful candidates will be determined by an electronic ballot. An email with further instructions will be sent to eligible voters on Wednesday 8 November, using the email addresses provided in the electronic register of Congregation (NB with few exceptions, notably clinical staff, this will be the work address ending 'ox.ac.uk'). Candidates' statements will also be published in the

Gazette dated 9 November. Voters may wish to read these statements before completing their electronic vote. The voting period will close at 4pm on 23 November.

Uncontested elections

If the number of nominations received by the closing date is no more than sufficient to fill the vacancies, the candidates nominated shall be deemed to be duly elected as of the close of the nomination period on Thursday 26 October. When required, places will be allocated according to academic standing, as defined in [Council Regulations 22 of 2002, Part 2: Academic Precedence and Standing](#). If the number of nominations received by the closing date is less than sufficient to fill the vacancies, those candidates nominated will be deemed elected unopposed, and the remaining vacancies will lapse, in which case, in accordance with the regulations, the places must remain vacant until appointments are made jointly by the Vice-Chancellor and Proctors.

Period of office

All vacancies are with immediate effect unless otherwise stated. In accordance with [Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002](#), in any election where vacancies are to be filled for periods of different length, the elected candidates shall hold office so that the tenure of those who receive more votes shall be longer than that of those who receive fewer votes; but if the election is uncontested or if two candidates receive the same number of votes, the candidate senior in academic standing shall hold office for the longer period.

Further information

For further information, please contact the Elections Office (elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk).

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ELECTIONS TO FELLOWSHIPS

To a Professorial Fellowship from 1 October 2023

Professor Jim Naismith, BSc Edin, PhD Manc, DSc St And

To an Official Fellowship (Estates Bursar) from 21 March 2023

Ms Cait Winter, BA Camb

To an Official Fellowship and Tutorship in Management from 1 May 2023

Professor Ivona Hideg, BA MASc Waterloo, PhD Toronto

To a Hugh Price Fellowship from 1 May 2023

Dr Geoff Higgins, BSc MB ChB Edin, DPhil Oxf

To a Hugh Price Fellowship from 1 September 2023

Dr Rehema Msulwa, BCom MCom Cape Town, MSc PhD Manc

To a Hugh Price Fellowship from 1 October 2023

Dr Roxana Radu, BA Bucharest, MA CEU, PhD Graduate Institute of International & Development Studies

To a Supernumerary Fellowship from 19 June 2023

The Baroness Beeban Kidron of Angel, OBE, Hon DLitt East Ang, Hon DLitt Kingston

To a Supernumerary Fellowship from 1 September 2023

Professor Isabelle Ferreras, MSc MIT, PhD Louvain

To a Career Development Fellowship in Economics from 1 October 2023

Dr Vedanta Dhamija, BA Delhi, MSc TERI, PhD PGCert Sur

To Junior Research Fellowships from 1 October 2023:

Dr Jonathon Turnbull, BA MSc Oxf, PhD Camb, Dipl BPP (*Geography*)

Dr Jehan Karim, MB BS KCL, MSc DPhil Oxf (*Medicine*)

Dr Henry Clements, BA Washington St Louis, MA PhD Yale (*History*)

Dr Helen Sunderland, BA MSt Oxf, PhD Camb (*History*)

To the Visiting Senior Research Fellowship 2023–2024

Professor Rosemary Gillespie, BSc Edin, PhD Tennessee

To the Welsh Supernumerary Fellowship 2023–2024

Professor Elizabeth Treasure, BDS PhD Birm

To an Emeritus Fellowship from 1 April 2023

Mr Stuart Woodward, MA Oxf

To an Emeritus Fellowship from 1 September 2023

Ms Christine Fairchild, BA Connecticut College

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The River Learning Trust (a multi-academy trust running 30 state schools in Oxford, Oxfordshire and Swindon) is looking to appoint a new Trust Board members. The Trust Board needs members with a range of skills and experience. We are currently looking in particular for people with experience in finance, strategic management, the education sector, safeguarding and SEND. Applications from members of ethnic minority communities are particularly welcome. Please send a CV and covering letter setting out how your experience, knowledge and skills meet the requirements of the role to laskew@riverlearningtrust.org. Closing date: 1 November. Full details: riverlearningtrust.org/trustee-vacancy

Oxfordshire Breastfeeding Support (OBS) is a small charity (a charitable incorporated organisation or CIO) providing free direct breastfeeding support to the families of Oxfordshire, and we are looking for a new Chair, Treasurer and Strategy Lead Trustee to sit on our Board of Trustees. If you'd like to have a conversation about what's involved, please see our website for further details bit.ly/OBStrustee23 and to get in contact. Closing date: 31 Oct.

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University of Oxford

Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies; Khalid bin Abdullah Al Saud Professorship in the Study of the Contemporary Arab World; 4 December; my.corehr.com/pls/uoxrecruit/erq_jobspec_details_form.jobspec?p_id=165976

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Mathematical Institute; Postdoctoral Research Associate in Mathematical Physics; £38,205–£44,263; 27 November;

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Brasenose; part-time Stipendiary Lecturership in Law; £25,406–£28,305; 6 November; www.bnc.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/academic-vacancies

New College; Night Porter; £27,350; open until filled; bit.ly/3RhplXn

Exeter; non-stipendiary Visiting Fellowships 2024–25; www.exeter.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/visiting-fellowships-2024-25

Jesus; Bennett Institute Junior Research Fellowship in Applied Health Data Science; £45,585; 10 November; www.jesus.ox.ac.uk/about-jesus-college/our-community/vacancies

New College; Senior Development Officer; £36,024–£44,263; 12 November; bit.ly/3S4g5GM

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Council of the University

Register of Congregation

The Vice-Chancellor reports that the following names have been added to the Register of Congregation:

Georgios Baskozos, Nuffield Department of Clinical Neurosciences

Beata Renata Godlewska, Department of Pyschiatry
Hazel Jessop, Planning and Council Secretariat
Katarzyna Anna Kapitan, Linacre
Emanuela Vai, Faculty of Music

Divisional and Faculty Boards

For changes to regulations for examinations see '[Changes to Examination Regulations](#)' below.

Congregation

Congregation 6 November

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Congregation 23 November

Elections

CONTESTED ELECTION

Medical Sciences Board

LAPSED VACANCY

Details are in '[Elections](#)' section below.

UNCONTESTED ELECTIONS

Statute XII Pool for Constituting Panels (Humanities)
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Note on procedures in Congregation

Business in Congregation is conducted in accordance with Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002 (<https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/legislation/congregation-regulations-2-of-2002>).

A printout of these regulations, or of any statute or other regulations, is available from the Council Secretariat on request. A member of Congregation seeking advice on questions relating to its procedures, other

than elections, should contact Louise Hasler, Council Secretariat, University Offices, Wellington Square (email congregation.meeting@admin.ox.ac.uk); questions relating to elections should be directed to the Elections Officer, Ms S L S Mulvihill (email: elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk).

Notices

Musical and other Events

Keble

ORGAN RECITALS

The following organ recitals will take place at 8.30pm on Thursdays and are followed by an optional Compline service at 9pm.

2 Nov: **Angela Sones, Lichfield**
9 Nov: **Daniel Greenway, Keble**
16 Nov: **Edward Gaut, Keble**
23 Nov: **Timara Easter, London**
30 Nov: **Christian Wilson, Keble**

Trinity

Schola Cantorum of Oxford will give a recital at 2.30pm on 19 November in the de Jager Auditorium. Booking required; more information: www.trinity.ox.ac.uk/events-at-trinity.



Christ Church Cathedral (©OU Images)

Lectures

Institutes, Centres and Museums

Oxford Martin School

LECTURES

The following events will take place at 5pm at the Oxford Martin School and online. More information and to register: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/events.

Professor Sir Dieter Helm and Dr Dimitri Zenghelis,
LSE

2 Nov: 'How can we build the sustainable economy?'

Achim Steiner, United Nations Development Programme

3 Nov: 'Anthropocene opportunities: unleashing humanity's shared aspirations'

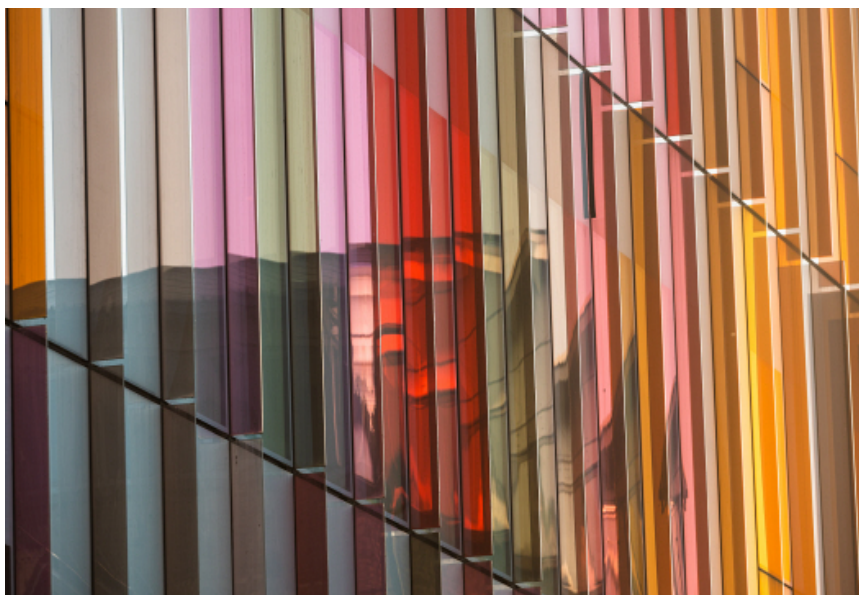
Professor Andrew Morris, Health Data Research UK

13 Nov: 'Medicine in the 4th industrial revolution'

AGILE INITIATIVE SHOWCASE

A showcase event will take place 9.30am–6pm on 22 November at the Oxford Martin School. Speakers include: Baroness Kathy Willis, Nathalie Seddon, Kathryn Oliver, Aline Soterroni, Carlo Palazzi, Anupama Sen, Jessica Omukuti, John Lynch, James Robson, Pete Barbrook-Johnson and Mark Hiron. More information and to register: www.agile-initiative.ox.ac.uk/events/event/agile-initiative-showcase-2023.

Subject: 'A new model for applied environmental research?'



Biochemistry Building (©OU Images / John Cairns)

Examinations and Boards

Supplication for Degree of Doctor of Civil Law

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Supplication for Degree of Doctor of Letters

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Examinations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

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Examinations for the Degree of Master of Science

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Changes to Examination Regulations

For the complete text of each regulation listed below and a listing of all changes to regulations for this year to date, please see <https://gazette.web.ox.ac.uk/examination-regulations-0>.

Medical Sciences Board

MSC IN GENOMIC MEDICINE

- (a) amendment to assessments of core and elective modules
- (b) amendment to submission date for the dissertation

Elections

Contested election 23 November

The nomination period for the elections below closed at 4pm on 26 October. The elections on 23 November will be held electronically. An email with further instructions will be sent to eligible voters on Wednesday, 8 November, using the email addresses provided in the electronic register of Congregation (NB with few exceptions, notably clinical staff,

this will be the work address ending 'ox.ac.uk'). Candidates' statements will also be published in the *Gazette* dated 9 November. Voters may wish to read these statements before completing their electronic vote. The voting period will close at 4pm on 23 November. More information: <https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/elections>.

Divisional Boards

MEDICAL SCIENCES BOARD

- One person from among the externally-funded research staff who are members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies, elected

jointly by the members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies to serve until the start of MT 2025 [vice Professor Colin Baigent]

The following nominations have been received:

Professor Nele Demeyere, MSc KU Leuven, PhD Birm,
Faculty of Psychological Studies (Nuffield
Department of Clinical Neurosciences)

Professor Philip W Fowler, MA MSc Camb, PhD UCL,
Faculty of Clinical Medicine (Experimental
Medicine, Nuffield Department of Medicine)

Nominated by:

Helen Christian, St Anne's, Faculty of Physiological
Sciences
Masud Husain, New College, Faculty of Physiological
Sciences
Katharine Smith, Faculty of Clinical Medicine
Kevin Talbot, Pembroke, Faculty of Clinical Medicine
Kate Watkins, St Anne's, Faculty of Psychological Studies

Nominated by:

Christiana Allen, Faculty of Clinical Medicine
Frances Ashcroft, Trinity, Faculty of Physiological
Sciences
Philip C Biggin, Lady Margaret Hall, Faculty of
Biochemistry
David Eyre, Faculty of Clinical Medicine
Syma Khalid, St Anne's, Faculty of Biochemistry
Elena Seiradake, Somerville, Faculty of Biochemistry
Nicole Stoesser, Faculty of Clinical Medicine
A Sarah Walker, Faculty of Clinical Medicine



Ashmolean Museum (©OU Images / Phil Sayer Partnership)

Uncontested elections

Nominations for these elections closed at 4pm on Thursday, 26 October 2023. As the number of nominations received is no more than sufficient to fill the following vacancies, the candidates nominated below shall be deemed to be duly elected as of Thursday, 26 October 2023 (as per Congregation regulations 2 of 2002, regulations 8.2 (3) and 8.2 (6); Council

Regulations 17 of 2002, regulations 22 and 26; and Council Regulations 19 of 2002, regulations 40 and 44). For the purposes of elections, academic standing is as defined in Council Regulations 22 of 2002, Part 2: Academic Precedence and Standing, made by Council on 26 June 2002.

Elections by Congregation

STATUTE XII POOL FOR CONSTITUTING PANELS (HUMANITIES CONSTITUENCY)

- One member of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies to represent the Division of Humanities, elected by members of Congregation, to serve until HT 2028 [*vice* Professor Tobias Reinhardt, Corpus Christi, Faculty of Classics]

The following nomination has been received:

Professor Tobias Reinhardt, MA DPhil Oxf,
Staatsexamen Frankfurt, Corpus Christi, Faculty of
Classics

Nominated by:

Constanze Güthenke, Corpus, Classics
Nino Luraghi, New College, Classics
Llewelyn Morgan, Brasenose, Classics
Hindy Najman, Oriel, Theology & Religion

STATUTE XII POOL FOR CONSTITUTING PANELS (NON-DIVISIONAL CONSTITUENCY)

- One member of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies not necessarily representing any division and not in any case being nominated in a divisional capacity, elected by members of Congregation, to serve until MT 2025 [*vice* Mr Kevin Rodd, GLAM Divisional Office]

The following nomination has been received:

Anne Harkness, BA Hons CNAA PGDip Oxf Brookes,
Department of Biochemistry

Nominated by:

Francis Barr, Trinity
Dominic Crean, UAS (PACS)
Gillian A Morris, UAS (Medical Sciences Divisional Office)
Sara M Passmore, UAS (PACS)
Chris Price, UAS (Medical Sciences Divisional Office)
Antony GH Willott, Exeter, UAS (PACS)

STATUTE XII POOL FOR CONSTITUTING PANELS (UAS CONSTITUENCY)

- One member of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies to represent University Administration & Services (UAS), elected by members of Congregation, to serve until HT 2025 [*vice* Anne Harkness, Focus Programme and Planning and Council Secretariat]

The following nomination has been received:

Hazel Jessop, Open Degree Open, UAS (PACS)

Nominated by:

Iain Critchlow, UAS (Estate Services)
Louise Hasler, UAS (PACS)
Ellen Hudspith, UAS (PACS)
Lara McCarthy, UAS (PACS)
Kristoffer Tiffen, UAS (PACS)

Lapsed vacancy

The following vacancy lapsed due to insufficient nominations having been received. In accordance with the regulations, it must now remain vacant until an appointment is made jointly by the Proctors and Vice-

Chancellor. Any eligible member of the Faculty of Music who wishes to be considered for appointment to this vacancy is asked to contact the [Elections Office](#) before 23 November.

Faculty Boards

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF MUSIC

- One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Music to serve until the start of MT 2025 [vice Dr Manuel Anglada-Tort]

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Obituaries

Worcester

Mr Michael Barnard, 27 August 2023; 1970. Aged 71.
The Rt Hon Lord Simon Brown, 7 July 2023; 1957. Aged 86.
Mr (Charles) William Daniels, 18 January 2023; 1953. Aged 89.
Mr James Guthrie, 10 January 2023; 1968. Aged 72.
Mr Khondaker Huq, 10 August 2019; 1972.
Professor Harry Roderick (Rod) Kedward; 29 April 2023; 1957. Aged 86.
Mr Julian Kennedy-Cooke, 4 August 2022; 1948. Aged 94.
Mr Eugene Laff, 9 January 2020; 1958. Aged 82.
Mr Mark Lanier, 13 February 2019; 1980. Aged 60.
Dr John Leane, 17 April 2023; 1952. Aged 90.
Mr Brian Marr, 28 November 2019; 1959. Aged 80.
Mr David Morgan, 11 May 2020; 1958. Aged 85.
Professor Peter John Mundy, 3 February 2023; 1961. Aged 81.

Mr Julian Ogilvie Thompson, 11 August 2023; 1953. Aged 89.
Mr Basil Vernon Payne, 14 March 2023; 1949. Aged 94.
Mr Frederick Pearson, 11 October 2022; 1956. Aged 87.
Mr Christopher Power, 17 December 2022; 1960. Aged 83.
Mr James Jeffrey Rackham, 18 June 2023; 1957.
Mr Michael Robinson, 14 December 2021; 1959.
Dr Colin Ruck, 14 February 2023; 1948. Aged 93.
Mr David Saunders, 7 July 2021; 1957. Aged 84.
Mr Graham Sells, 25 October 2022; 1961.
The Revd Canon John Suggit, 30 July 2023; 1942. Aged 101.
Mr James Leonard Taviner, 3 November 2023; 1965. Aged 76.
Dr Francis Alan Wedgewood, 16 November 2022; 1957.
Mr Mervyn Woods, 2 March 2023; 1964. Aged 77.

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Students of the University should refer to the Student Funding website for advice on fees and funding at www.ox.ac.uk/students/fees-funding.

Faculty of English Language and Literature: Jon Stallworthy Poetry Prize

Jon Stallworthy Poetry Prize 2023–24; for the best poem in English verse not exceeding 40 lines on the subject: ‘Borders’;

£1,000; 18 January; <https://english.web.ox.ac.uk/prizes-and-studentships#collapse385961>

Faculty of English Language and Literature: Matthew Arnold Memorial Prize

Matthew Arnold Memorial Prize 2023–24; for the best essay on the subject ‘We are only safe from one another’s tyranny when no one has any power’ (Matthew Arnold);

£500; 26 February; <https://english.web.ox.ac.uk/prizes-and-studentships#collapse385936>

Faculty of English Language and Literature: Sir Roger Newdigate Prize

Sir Roger Newdigate Prize 2023–24; for best composition in English verse not exceeding 300 lines on the subject

‘Animals’; £500; March 2024; www.english.ox.ac.uk/prizes-and-studentships#collapse385931

Faculty of English Language and Literature: Chancellor’s English Essay Prize

Chancellor’s English Essay Prize 2023–24; for best essay not exceeding 12,500 words on the subject ‘Green Thoughts’;

£500; 4 March 2024; www.english.ox.ac.uk/prizes-and-studentships#collapse385941

Faculty of English Language and Literature: Shelley–Mills Prize

Shelley–Mills Prize 2023–24; for best essay of about 5,000 words on the subject ‘Global Shakespeares’;

£500; 4 March 2024; www.english.ox.ac.uk/prizes-and-studentships#collapse385951

Faculty of English Language and Literature: Lord Alfred Douglas Prize

Lord Alfred Douglas Prize 2023–24; for the best sonnet or other poem written in English and in strict rhyming metre;

£500; 24 April 2024; www.english.ox.ac.uk/prizes-and-studentships#collapse385946

Faculty of English Language and Literature: Sir John Rhys Prize

Sir John Rhys Prize 2023–24; for the best essay on a subject chosen by the candidate relating to Celtic Language, Literature, History and Antiquities; £500;

27 November; www.english.ox.ac.uk/prizes-and-studentships#collapse4129916

Notifications of Vacancies

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Mathematical Institute; Postdoctoral Research Associate in the Application of Machine Learning to Pure Mathematics; £38,205–£44,263; 24 November; https://my.corehr.com/pls/uoxrecruit/erq_jobspec_details_form.jobspec?p_id=168934

Mathematical Institute; Postdoctoral Research Associate in Low-Dimensional Topology/Geometry £38,205–£44,263; 24 November; https://my.corehr.com/pls/uoxrecruit/erq_jobspec_details_form.jobspec?p_id=168932



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Queen's; Head Porter; £35,000–£37,000 depending on qualifications and experience; 12 November; www.queens.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

Linacre; Sales Ledger Officer; 10 November; www.linacre.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

Pembroke; part-time College Lecturer (Career Development) in Politics; £7,622–£8,492; noon, 15 November; www.pmb.ox.ac.uk/vacancy/part-time-college-lecturer-career-development-politics-theory-politics-0

Somerville; College Accountant; noon, 9 November; www.some.ox.ac.uk/about/jobs

Somerville; Treasurer and Domestic Bursar; 8 December; www.some.ox.ac.uk/treasurer-and-domestic-bursar

St Peter's; College Lectureship in Engineering; up to £5,661; 7 November; www.spc.ox.ac.uk/about/vacancies

Wolfson; Barista; 6 November; www.wolfson.ox.ac.uk/job-vacancies

External Vacancies

Rhodes Trust; Front of House Receptionist; £26,000–£28,000 plus benefits; 10 November; www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/contact-staff/careers

Rhodes Trust; Selection Assistant; £24,000–£28,000 plus benefits; 5pm, 21 November; www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/contact-staff/careers

Clare Hall, Cambridge; 3-year non-stipendiary Research Fellowships in the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences (from 1 October 2024); 19 November; www.clarehall.cam.ac.uk/rf

Clare Hall, Cambridge; 3-year non-stipendiary Research Fellowships in the Sciences (from 1 October 2024); 19 November; www.clarehall.cam.ac.uk/rf

Clare Hall, Cambridge; Sir Nicholas Shackleton Visiting Fellowship); (from 1 October 2024); 26 November; www.clarehall.cam.ac.uk/vf/#shackleton

Pembroke College, Cambridge; 3-year Stokes Research Fellowship in Mathematics or Physical Sciences; (from 1 October 2024); £33,462 plus benefits; 24 November; www.pem.cam.ac.uk/college/job-vacancies

Pembroke College, Cambridge; 4-year Mark Kaplanoff Research Fellowship in History (from 1 October 2024); £33,462 plus benefits; 24 November; www.pem.cam.ac.uk/college/job-vacancies

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Nomination of external members of Council

Under regulation 9.3 of Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002, the nominations below shall be deemed to be approved unless not later than **4pm on 23 November** the Registrar has

received from not fewer than 20 members of Congregation a written request for a postal ballot to be taken in respect of that nomination.

Approval of the nomination of Charles Harman as an external member of Council

The nomination by Council, under the provisions of section 4 (7)–(11) of Statute VI, of Charles Harman as an external member of Council for four years from Hilary term 2024, is submitted for approval.

Notes on the nominated external member of Council

Charles Harman has over 30 years' experience in a variety of commercial and banking roles. He graduated in Philosophy, Politics and Economics (Magdalen, 1984) and joined Credit Suisse First Boston as a graduate recruit, where he was appointed as Managing Director in 1993. Following this he worked in other investment banking roles, particularly focusing on emerging markets. He joined Cazenove in 2001 as Managing Director, advising a range of FTSE 100 companies, and, following the acquisition of the firm by JP Morgan, was made Head of UK Investment Banking at JP Morgan. In 2011 he was appointed Chief Executive Officer of BXR Partners, an emerging markets investment group, where he was responsible for successfully realigning the

firm's investment business across several new sectors and geographical regions, including Africa and South America. In 2015 he returned to JP Morgan as Vice Chairman and has responsibility for some of the firm's largest clients from the UK and South Africa. Charles is also a business ambassador and Chair of the London Leadership Team of United Purpose, an international development charity, and Chair of Peters, Fraser & Dunlop, a UK-based literary agency and publisher. He has been a member of Council since Hilary term 2018 and also serves on the Finance Committee and the Committee to Review the Salaries of Senior University Officers and chairs the Nominations Committee.

Approval of the nomination of Sir Chris Deverell as an external member of Council

The nomination by Council, under the provisions of section 4 (7)–(11) of Statute VI, of Sir Chris Deverell as an external member of Council for four years from Hilary term 2024, is submitted for approval.

Notes on the nominated external member of Council

Sir Chris Deverell has held leadership roles throughout his 40-year military career, which ended in September 2019. He was commissioned into the Second Royal Tank Regiment in 1979. After graduating in 1982 with a degree in Politics, Philosophy and Economics (Mansfield), he saw regimental service in Northern Ireland, Germany, Belize and Cyprus. He was appointed a Member of the Order of the British Empire in the 1991 Birthday Honours, and went on to command of the Joint Chemical, Biological, Radiation and Nuclear Regiment. He commanded 4th Armoured Brigade in Iraq and Germany from January 2005. Appointed Knight Commander of the Order of the Bath (KCB) in the 2015 New Year Honours, he was promoted on 5 April 2016 to the rank of 4* General, as one of the UK Chiefs of Staff. As the head of the Joint Forces Command he was accountable for around 25,000 people and an annual budget of over £5 billion. His responsibilities also included the delivery of military education through the Defence Academy. Having left the Army, he is now pursuing a portfolio career, having been contracted as a Venture

Partner to a US (west coast) venture capital company that invests in start-ups involved in cyber security. He will also be advisor to two other US companies: a start-up that provides software solutions in defence and security, and a scale-up that provides near-real-time alerting in multiple sectors. He has been a board member at a senior level in the public sector over the last ten years, involved in major financial and operational decisions affecting the foreign, defence and security policies of the nation, and the lives and well-being of many thousands of people.

He has been a member of Council since Hilary term 2020 and also serves on the Planning and Resource Allocation Committee.

Approval of the nomination of Wendy Becker as an external member of Council

The nomination by Council, under the provisions of section 4 (7)–(11) of Statute VI, of Wendy Becker as an external member of Council for four years from Michaelmas term 2024, is submitted for approval.

Notes on the nominated external member of Council

As a Chair, senior board member and advisor, Wendy Becker works globally with management teams and organisations, helping relationships between consumers and technology. She has vast experience in strategy, brand marketing, technology and design from her senior leadership roles, as well as diverse board and trustee leadership positions. Wendy is Chair of Logitech International SA. She also serves on the boards of Sony Corporation, Great Portland Estates, Oxford University Press and Saïd Business School, providing advice and sharing her expertise across a range of board committees. She was previously on the Whitbread and Ocado boards and held the role of Deputy Chairman at Cancer Research UK. Wendy previously served as CEO at Jack Wills (the clothing manufacturer and retailer) being promoted from COO after turning around the firm's historic operational difficulties and opening new growth avenues. She previously worked in the telecoms industry with Vodafone, sitting on the Global Executive Committee

as Global CMO, and with TalkTalk as Managing Director. In 1993 Wendy joined McKinsey and Company, becoming a Partner in 1998 and working out of both San Francisco and London for 15 years. At McKinsey she led the UK Consumer & Retail Practice and advised many global clients on embracing the digital world in their corporate strategies. Wendy started her career in brand management at Procter & Gamble after gaining a BA in Economics from Dartmouth College. She also holds an MBA from Stanford University's Graduate School of Business. Wendy has been named by the FT as one of the 'Top 50 Women to Watch in International Business' and has been a finalist in the Sunday Times NED of the year awards.

She has been a member of Council since Michaelmas term 2020 and chairs the Committee to Review Donations and Research Funding.

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Register of Congregation

The Vice-Chancellor reports that the following names have been added to the Register of Congregation:

Louis-Pierre Arguin, Lincoln
Bhee Sarah Frances Bellew, Social Sciences Division
Michael Ian Cotterell, Corpus Christi
Mihaela Daniela Duta, Doctoral Training Centre
Heidi Elfriede El-Megrissi, Oxford Botanic Garden and Arboretum

Marco Grossi, Faculty of Philosophy
Jack Kelly, Lincoln
Andonis Pavlos Marden, Oxford Department of International Development
Edward Simon O'Neill, Nuffield Department of Surgical Sciences
Reece Neil Oosterbeek, Lincoln
Philip Taylor, Nuffield Department of Medicine
Katerina Tertychnaya, Brasenose

Divisional and Faculty Boards

For changes to regulations for examinations see '[Changes to Examination Regulations](#)' below.

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Elections

CONTESTED ELECTION

Medical Sciences Board

Details are in [‘Elections’](#) section below.

Note on procedures in Congregation

Business in Congregation is conducted in accordance with Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002 (<https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/legislation/congregation-regulations-2-of-2002>).

A printout of these regulations, or of any statute or other regulations, is available from the Council Secretariat on request. A member of Congregation seeking advice on questions relating to its procedures, other than elections, should contact Louise Hasler, Council Secretariat, University Offices, Wellington Square (email congregation.meeting@admin.ox.ac.uk); questions relating to elections should be directed to the Elections Officer, Ms S L S Mulvihill (email: elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk).

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General Notices

University Calendar 2023–24

The Trinity term 2023 edition of the University Calendar has been published online at <https://gazette.web.ox.ac.uk/university-calendar> (single sign-on required). The print edition will be published by the end of Michaelmas term.

The next update will be published online at the start of Hilary term.

Appointments

Medical Sciences

APPOINTMENTS

Lindsay Anne Baker, BSc Guelph, DPhil Toronto; Associate Professor of Molecular and Cellular Biochemistry, Department of Biochemistry, and fellow of Merton from 1 September 2023

Daniel Carugo, BSc MSc Politecnico di Milano, PhD S'ton; Associate Professor of Biostimulation and Immunological Engineering, Nuffield Department of Orthopaedics, Rheumatology and Musculoskeletal Sciences, and fellow of Green Templeton from 5 January 2023

Dejan Draschkow, BSc MSc Munich, PhD Frankfurt; Associate Professor of Experimental Psychology, Department of Experimental Psychology, and fellow of Brasenose from 1 September 2023

Shelley Mckeown Jones, BSc PhD Ulster; Associate Professor of Experimental Psychology, Department of Experimental Psychology, and fellow of Lady Margaret Hall from 1 February 2024

Weston Booth Struwe, BSc Wisconsin, PhD New Hampshire; Associate Professor of Molecular and Cellular Biochemistry, Department of Biochemistry, and fellow of Worcester from 1 August 2023

Polly Louise Waite, BSc Surrey/Maryland, PhD Rd'g, DClinPsy UCL, PGDip Lond, PGDip Lond Guildhall; Associate Professor of Experimental Psychology, Department of Experimental Psychology, and fellow of New College from 1 September 2023

Tobias Warnecke, BA Oxf, PhD Bath; Associate Professor of Molecular and Cellular Biochemistry, Department of Biochemistry, and fellow of Trinity from 1 October 2024

REAPPOINTMENTS

Ian G Mills, MSc Oxf, PhD Liv, John Black Associate Professor of Prostate Cancer, Nuffield Department of Surgical Sciences, and fellow of Linacre, has been reappointment to the retiring age with effect from 1 December 2023.

Exhibitions

Christ Church Picture Gallery

The following exhibitions will be open 11–5pm on Mon, Thurs, Fri and Sat, and 2–5pm on Sun. Admission: (£6/£3/free for University members and alumni). More information: www.chch.ox.ac.uk/picture-gallery/current-and-forthcoming-exhibitions.

until 22 Jan: Drawing in Colour

until 22 Dec: 'Wish you were here – the attraction of Christ Church in early photographic postcards'

St John's

LAUDIAN VESTMENTS AND SILVER

The college's collection of medieval textiles and some of its silver will be displayed 2–5pm on Saturday, 25 November in the Garden Quad Reception Room. More information: www.sjc.ox.ac.uk/discover/about-college/history/laudian-vestments.



St John's Chapel (© OU Images/Gurinder Punni)

Lectures

Artificial Intelligence Campaign

Panel event

Professor Sir Nigel Shadbolt, Dr Alex Connock, Professor John Tasioulas, Professor Helen Margetts and Dr Caroline Green will discuss the risks and benefits of artificial intelligence at 6pm on 21 November in the Cheng Kar Shun Digital Hub, Jesus, and online via Zoom. More information: www.ox.ac.uk/event/existential-threat-ai-overhyped.

Subject: 'Is the existential threat of AI overhyped?'

Medical Sciences

Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics

SHERRINGTON PRIZE LECTURE

Professor Sir Nigel Shadbolt will give the Sherrington Prize Lecture at 4pm on 16 November in the Blakemore Lecture Theatre, Sherrington Building.

Subject: 'Standing on the edge of error: science in the age of AI'

JOHN SCOTT HALDANE PRIZE LECTURE

Professor David Ron, Cambridge, will give the John Scott Haldane Prize Lecture at 4pm on 23 November in the Blakemore Lecture Theatre, Sherrington Building.

Subject: 'Regulation of protein synthesis and proteostasis by the integrated stress response'

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

Department of Physics

LEVERHULME LECTURE

Professor Lucy Fortson, Minnesota, will lecture at 2pm on 20 November in the Dennis Sciamia Lecture Theatre, Denys Wilkinson Building.

Subject: 'Gamma-ray vision: tracing the extremes in extragalactic astrophysics'



Magdalen Tower from the Botanic Garden
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Examinations and Boards

Examinations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

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Changes to Examination Regulations

For the complete text of each regulation listed below and a listing of all changes to regulations for this year to date, please see <https://gazette.web.ox.ac.uk/examination-regulations-0>.

Continuing Education Strategic Management Board

PGCERT IN ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY

- (a) change to name of Unit 2
- (b) minor routine changes

Medical Sciences Board

GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE BY COURSEWORK

amendments to the below regulations to remove a closed course and include details of new courses

MSC IN APPLIED CANCER SCIENCE

MSC IN MEDICAL PHYSICS WITH RADIOBIOLOGY

new course

MSC IN RADIOBIOLOGY

new version of existing course

MSC IN RADIATION BIOLOGY

course closure

Elections

Contested election 23 November

The nomination period for the elections below closed at 4pm on 26 October.

Divisional Boards

MEDICAL SCIENCES BOARD

- One person from among the externally-funded research staff who are members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies, elected jointly by the members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies to serve until the start of MT 2025.

The following nominations have been received:

Professor Nele Demeyere, MSc KU Leuven, PhD Birm, Faculty of Psychological Studies (Nuffield Department of Clinical Neurosciences)

Nominated by:

Helen Christian, St Anne's, Faculty of Physiological Sciences

Masud Husain, New College, Faculty of Physiological Sciences

Katharine Smith, Faculty of Clinical Medicine

Kevin Talbot, Pembroke, Faculty of Clinical Medicine

Kate Watkins, St Anne's, Faculty of Psychological Studies

This election will be contested and the result determined by e-ballot of the members of the above-named faculties of the Medical Sciences Division. An email with further instructions will be sent to eligible voters on Wednesday 8 November, using the email addresses provided in the electronic register of Congregation (NB with few exceptions, notably clinical staff, this will be the work address ending 'ox.ac.uk'). Candidates' statements will be published online and in this issue of the *Gazette*. Voters may wish to read these statements before completing their electronic vote. The voting period will close at **4pm on Thursday, 23 November**.

Candidate statement

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Mathematical Institute; Postdoctoral Research Associate in Pure Mathematics; £38,205–£44,263; 6 December; https://my.corehr.com/pls/uoxrecruit/erq_jobspec_details_form.jobspec?p_id=167585

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Lady Margaret Hall; Junior Research Fellowship in Applied Artificial Intelligence; £40,521; 4 December; <https://lmh.pinpothq.com>

St Catherine's; Deputy Academic Registrar; 20 November; www.stcatz.ox.ac.uk/category/vacancies

New College; Food & Beverage Hall Supervisor; £24,715–£27,396; <https://bit.ly/3to0l3q>

St Catherine's; Director of Development; 22 November; www.stcatz.ox.ac.uk/category/vacancies

Queen's; Commis Chef; £11.35ph; 12 November; www.queens.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

Wolfson; fixed-term Project Cataloguer; 17 November; www.wolfson.ox.ac.uk/job-vacancies

Regent's Park; 2 Lillian Goldman Non-Stipendiary Junior Research Fellowships; 20 November; www.rpc.ox.ac.uk/about-regents/vacancies

External Vacancies

Rhodes Trust; Team Coordinator (Convenings), Atlantic Institute; £35,000–£40,000; 24 November; www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/contact-staff/careers

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Council and Main Committees

General Purposes Committee

The General Purposes Committee of Council has made the following changes to regulations, to come into effect on **1 December**.

Alexander Mosley Professor of Biophysics Fund

(a) Explanatory Note

This change ensures that the authority of Council and Congregation to amend Trust Regulations is accurately reflected. The University is required to seek the approval of His Majesty in Council only where a change to the main object of a trust is proposed.

Text of Regulations

In Council Regulations 25 of 2002 concerning the Alexander Mosley Professor of Biophysics Fund, amend regulation 12 as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

‘12. Any amendment ~~to regulation 3 is an amendment~~ to the main objects of the Fund, as set out in regulation 3, for the purposes of Part D of Statute XVI and must be approved both by Congregation of the University and subsequently by His Majesty in Council.’

(b) Explanatory Note

These changes amend the name of the post in line with a request from the donor, amend certain outdated provisions and move the regulations into Council Regulations 24 of 2002 in line with standard practice for Trust Regulations which also govern appointment to a statutory post.

Text of Regulations

1 In the part of Council Regulations 25 of 2002 concerning the Alexander Mosley Professor of Biophysics Fund, regulation 1, delete ‘Alexander Mosley’, and retitle this part of the regulations accordingly.

2 Ibid, regulation 3, subject to the prior change to regulation 12 being in effect, delete ‘Alexander Mosley’.

3 Ibid, amend regulation 5 (1) as follows (deleted text struckthrough)

‘the Vice-Chancellor, ~~or if the Master of St Peter’s is the Vice-Chancellor, a person appointed by Council on the occurrence of a vacancy to act as an elector on that occasion;~~’.

4. Move the entirety of the aforementioned part of Council Regulations 25 of 2002 to Council Regulations 24 of 2002.

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Council of the University

Register of Congregation

The Vice-Chancellor reports that the following names have been added to the Register of Congregation:

Radhika Chadha, Green Templeton

William Thomas Clarke, Nuffield Department of Clinical Neurosciences

Giuseppe De Giacomo, Green Templeton

Dimitrios Koutoukidis, Nuffield Department of Primary Care Health Sciences

Marcin Wieczorek, IT Services

Shuqin Zhang, Department of International Development

Divisional and Faculty Boards

For changes to regulations for examinations see [‘Changes to Examination Regulations’](#) below.

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Congregation 23 November

Elections

CONTESTED ELECTION
Medical Sciences Board

Details are in '[Elections](#)' section below.

Note on procedures in Congregation

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A printout of these regulations, or of any statute or other regulations, is available from the Council Secretariat on request. A member of Congregation seeking

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Notices

Appointments

Medical Sciences

REAPPOINTMENTS

Benoît Lucien Kornmann, BSc MSc MPhil PhD Geneva, Associate Professor of Molecular and Cellular Biochemistry, Department of Biochemistry, and fellow of St Hugh's, has been reappointed to the retiring age with effect from 1 January 2024.

Social Sciences

REAPPOINTMENTS

Jean-Paul Carvalho, Associate Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, and Fellow of New College; from 1 November 2023 until retirement

Lisa Wedding, Associate Professor in Physical Geography, School of Geography and the Environment, and Fellow of Worcester; from 4 April 2024 until retirement

Electoral Boards

Composition of an Electoral Board

The composition of the electoral board to the post below, proceedings to fill which are currently in progress, is as follows (appointing person/body given in brackets):

PROFESSORSHIP OF COMPETITION LAW

Professor Judith Buchanan (Vice-Chancellor)

The Rt Hon Sir Ernest Ryder (*ex-officio*)

Professor Nicolas Cole (Pembroke)

Professor William Kovacic (Council)

Professor Alison Jones (Council)

Professor Alan Morrison (Social Sciences Division)

Professor John Armour (Faculty of Law)

Professor Kristin van Zwieten (Faculty of Law)

Professor Jeremias Adams-Prassl (Faculty of Law)



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Lectures

University of Oxford

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RETHINKING GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT SYMPOSIUM

The 2023 Rethinking Global Engagement Symposium will take place on 29 and 30 November at St Antony's. Speakers include: **Professor Irene Tracey**; **Professor Julia von Blumenthal**, Humboldt-Universität; **Professor**

Adam Habib, SOAS; and **Dr Michael Harms**, Deputy Secretary General and Head of the Berlin Office, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD). Chair: Lord Patten of Barnes. Registration required. More information: <https://oxfordinberlin.eu/event/rethinking-global-engagement>.

Humanities

Faculty of Classics

ARCHIVE OF PERFORMANCES OF GREEK & ROMAN DRAMA

Dr Magdalena Zira will discuss and perform extracts from her new play at 3pm on 20 November in the Pavilion, St Hilda's. More information: www.apgrd.ox.ac.uk/events/2023/11/20-Dido.

Subject: 'Recovering Dido'

Medical Sciences

Nuffield Department of Population Health

OXPOP FESTIVAL OF GLOBAL HEALTH

A screening of the documentary *El Susto* will take place at 4pm on 29 November at the Curzon Cinema, followed by a panel discussion with **Dr Toral Gathani**, **Dr Diego**

Aguilar Ramirez, **Dr Hannah Forde** and the film's director, **Karen Akins**. Refreshments available. Free but registration required. More information and to register: www.ndph.ox.ac.uk/events/oxpop-festival-of-global-health-el-susto.

Social Sciences

Oxford Martin School

Professor Julia Jones, Bangor, will lecture at 5pm on 27 November at the Oxford Martin School and online. For more information and to register: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/events/is-conservation-working.

Subject: 'Is conservation working?'



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Changes to Examination Regulations

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Education Committee

GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR THE FOUNDATION YEAR
CERTIFICATE OF HIGHER EDUCATION
inclusion of additional subject stream

CERT OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN ANCIENT AND MODERN
HISTORY
new programme and award

Humanities Board

FHS OF THEOLOGY AND RELIGION
deletion of redundant duplication of instructions

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board

MSC IN MATHEMATICS AND FOUNDATIONS OF
COMPUTER SCIENCE
removal of obsolete regulation

FHS OF MATHEMATICS
FHS OF MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS
(a) lowering of progression requirement
(b) minor wording correction

Medical Sciences Board

PGDIP IN GLOBAL HEALTH RESEARCH
new course



Big Data Institute (©OU Images / Fisher Studios)

Elections

Contested election 23 November

The nomination period for the elections below closed at 4pm on 26 October.

Divisional Boards

MEDICAL SCIENCES BOARD

- One person from among the externally-funded research staff who are members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies, elected jointly by the members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies to serve until the start of MT 2025

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Nominated by:

Helen Christian, St Anne's, Faculty of Physiological Sciences

Masud Husain, New College, Faculty of Physiological Sciences

Katharine Smith, Faculty of Clinical Medicine

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Some Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences undergraduate masters' degrees are graded according to a Pass/Merit/Distinction outcome schema and are therefore presented separately to other first degree programmes

Table 1: Number and proportion of students achieving each class in FHS, BFA and BTh, by division and course**TABLE 1a: DIVISIONAL SUMMARY**

Division	1	2.1	2.2	3	Pass/ Unclassified	Fail	Grand total
Continuing Education	5	10	0	0	0	0	10
	*	*	*	*	*	*	100%
Humanities	430	655	15	0	0	5	1,105
	39%	59%	1%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences	300	320	105	20	0	0	745
	40%	43%	14%	3%	0%	0%	100%
Medical Sciences	140	215	5	0	0	0	365
	38%	59%	1%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Social Sciences	180	420	20	0	5	5	630
	29%	67%	3%	0%	1%	1%	100%
Total students	1,055	1,620	150	20	5	10	2,855
Percentage total	37%	57%	5%	1%	0%	0%	100%

Division	Distinction	Merit	Pass	Grand total
Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences	135	45	35	220
	61%	20%	16%	100%

TABLE 1bi: BY DIVISION AND COURSE

Division	Course group	1	2.1	2.2	3	Pass/ Unclassified	Fail	Grand total
Continuing Education	BTh Theology	5	10	0	0	0	0	10
		*	*	*	*	*	*	100%
Humanities	BA Ancient & Modern History	10	15	0	0	0	0	25
		40%	60%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	BA Classical Archaeology & Ancient History	5	5	0	0	0	0	15
		*	*	*	*	*	*	100%

Division	Course group	1	2.1	2.2	3	Pass/ Unclassified	Fail	Grand total
Humanities cont	BA Classics & English	5	5	0	0	0	0	10
		*	*	*	*	*	*	100%
	BA Classics & Modern Languages	5	5	0	0	0	0	5
		*	*	*	*	*	*	100%
	BA Classics & Oriental Studies	5	5	0	0	0	0	10
		*	*	*	*	*	*	100%
	BA English & Modern Languages	15	10	0	0	0	0	25
		60%	40%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	BA English Language & Literature	80	130	0	0	0	5	215
		37%	60%	0%	0%	0%	2%	100%
	BA European & Middle Eastern Languages	0	10	0	0	0	0	10
		*	*	*	*	*	*	100%
	BA History	85	120	0	0	0	0	205
		41%	59%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	BA History & Economics	5	15	0	0	0	0	20
		*	*	*	*	*	*	100%
	BA History & English	10	0	0	0	0	0	10
		*	*	*	*	*	*	100%
	BA History & Modern Languages	10	10	0	0	0	0	20
		*	*	*	*	*	*	100%
	BA History & Politics	20	20	0	0	0	0	40
		50%	50%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	BA History of Art	5	5	0	0	0	0	10
		*	*	*	*	*	*	100%
	BA Literae Humaniores	25	65	5	0	0	0	95
		26%	68%	5%	0%	0%	0%	100%

Division	Course group	1	2.1	2.2	3	Pass/ Unclassified	Fail	Grand total
Humanities cont	BA Modern Languages	55	100	0	0	0	0	155
		35%	65%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	BA Modern Languages & Linguistics	10	15	0	0	0	0	25
		40%	60%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	BA Music	30	30	0	0	0	0	65
		46%	46%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	BA Oriental Studies	15	15	0	0	0	0	35
		43%	43%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	BA Philosophy & Modern Languages	10	10	0	0	0	0	20
		*	*	*	*	*	*	100%
	BA Philosophy & Theology	10	20	0	0	0	0	30
		33%	67%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	BA Religion & Oriental Studies	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		*	*	*	*	*	*	100%
	BA Theology & Religion	15	25	0	0	0	0	35
		43%	71%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	BFA Fine Art	10	15	0	0	0	0	25
		40%	60%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%

Division	Course group	1	2.1	2.2	3	Pass/ Unclassified	Fail	Grand total
Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences	BA Biological Sciences	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		*	*	*	*	*	*	100%
	BA Physics	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
		*	*	*	*	*	*	100%
	MBiol Biology	50	45	5	0	0	0	95
		53%	47%	5%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	MChem Chemistry	80	60	20	0	0	0	165
		48%	36%	12%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	MCompSci Computer Science	5	5	10	5	0	0	20
		*	*	*	*	*	*	100%
	MCompSciPhil Computer Science & Philosophy	5	5	5	0	0	0	15
		*	*	*	*	*	*	100%
	MEarthSci Earth Sciences	20	15	0	0	0	0	35
		57%	43%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	MEng Engineering Science	65	80	15	5	0	0	165
		39%	48%	9%	3%	0%	0%	100%
	MEng Materials Science	15	20	5	0	0	0	40
		38%	50%	13%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	MMath Mathematics	5	10	20	0	0	0	40
		13%	25%	50%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	MMath Mathematics & Statistics	0	5	5	0	0	0	15
		*	*	*	*	*	*	100%
	MMathCompSci Mathematics & Computer Science	0	0	5	0	0	0	5
		*	*	*	*	*	*	100%
	MMathPhil Mathematics & Philosophy	10	5	0	0	0	0	15
		*	*	*	*	*	*	100%
	MMathPhys Mathematical &Theoretical Physics	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		*	*	*	*	*	*	100%
	MPhys Physics	45	55	15	5	0	0	120
		38%	46%	13%	4%	0%	0%	100%
	MPhysPhil Physics & Philosophy	5	5	0	0	0	0	10
		*	*	*	*	*	*	100%

Division	Course group	1	2.1	2.2	3	Pass/ Unclassified	Fail	Grand total
Medical Sciences	BA Cell & Systems Biology	10	10	0	0	0	0	20
		*	*	*	*	*	*	100%
	BA Experimental Psychology	25	25	0	0	0	0	50
		50%	50%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	BA Medical Sciences	60	95	0	0	0	0	155
		39%	61%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	BA Neuroscience	5	10	0	0	0	0	15
		*	*	*	*	*	*	100%
	BA Psychology, Philosophy & Linguistics	5	20	0	0	0	0	30
		17%	67%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	MBiochem Molecular & Cellular Biochemistry	40	55	5	0	0	0	95
		42%	58%	5%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Social Sciences	BA Archaeology & Anthropology	10	10	0	0	0	0	20
		*	*	*	*	*	*	100%
	BA Economics & Management	20	55	10	0	0	0	85
		24%	65%	12%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	BA Geography	35	55	0	0	0	0	90
		39%	61%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	BA Human Sciences	10	15	0	0	0	0	25
		40%	60%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	BA Jurisprudence	45	135	5	0	0	0	190
		24%	71%	3%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	BA Philosophy, Politics & Economics	60	150	5	0	0	0	225
		27%	67%	2%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Total students		1,055	1,620	150	20	5	10	2,855
Percentage total		37%	57%	5%	1%	0%	0%	100%

TABLE 1bii: BY DIVISION AND COURSE

Division	Programme group	Distinction	Merit	Pass	Grand Total
Mathematical, Physical & Life Sciences Division	MCompSci Computer Science	10	5	5	25
		40%	20%	20%	100%
	MMath Mathematics	45	20	15	80
		56%	25%	19%	100%
	MMath Mathematics & Statistics	20	10	10	40
		50%	25%	25%	100%
	MMathCompSci Mathematics & Computer Science	25	5	5	35
		71%	14%	14%	100%
	MMathPhys Mathematical & Theoretical Physics	30	5	5	40
		75%	13%	13%	100%
Total students		135	45	35	220
Percentage total		61%	20%	16%	100%

Table 2: Number and proportion of students achieving each class, by sex

TABLE 2ai: BY DIVISION AND SEX

Division	Sex	1	2.1	2.2	3	Pass/ Unclassified	Fail	Grand total
Continuing Education	Female	0	5	0	0	0	0	5
		*	*	*	*	*	*	100%
	Male	0	5	0	0	0	0	5
		*	*	*	*	*	*	100%
Total		5	10	0	0	0	0	10
Percentage total		*	*	*	*	*	*	100%
Humanities	Female	255	435	10	0	0	0	705
		36%	62%	1%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Male	175	220	5	0	0	0	400
		44%	55%	1%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Total		430	655	15	0	0	5	1,105
Percentage total		39%	59%	1%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences	Female	95	115	50	10	0	0	265
		36%	43%	19%	4%	0%	0%	100%
	Male	200	205	60	10	0	0	480
		42%	43%	13%	2%	0%	0%	100%
Total		300	320	105	20	0	0	745
Percentage total		40%	43%	14%	3%	0%	0%	100%
Medical Sciences	Female	85	135	5	0	0	0	225
		38%	60%	2%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Male	55	75	5	0	0	0	140
		39%	54%	4%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Total		140	215	5	0	0	0	365
Percentage total		38%	59%	1%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Social Sciences	Female	75	225	10	0	5	5	320
		23%	70%	3%	0%	2%	2%	100%
	Male	105	195	10	0	0	0	310
		34%	63%	3%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Total		180	420	20	0	5	5	630
Percentage total		29%	67%	3%	0%	1%	1%	100%
Grand total		1,055	1,620	150	20	5	10	2,855
Percentage grand total		37%	57%	5%	1%	0%	0%	100%

TABLE 2aii: BY DIVISION AND SEX

Division	Sex	Distinction	Merit	Pass	Grand Total
Mathematical, Physical & Life Sciences Division	Female	20	15	15	50
		40%	30%	30%	100%
	Male	115	30	20	170
		68%	18%	12%	100%
Total students		135	45	35	220
Percentage total		61%	20%	16%	100%

TABLE 2bi: BY COURSE AND SEX

Course title	Sex	1	2.1	2.2	3	Pass/ Unclassified	Fail	Grand total
BA Ancient & Modern History	Female	5	10	0	0	0	0	15
		*	*	*	*	*	*	100%
	Male	5	10	0	0	0	0	10
		*	*	*	*	*	*	100%
BA Archaeology & Anthropology	Female	5	10	0	0	0	0	15
		*	*	*	*	*	*	100%
	Male	0	5	0	0	0	0	5
		*	*	*	*	*	*	100%
BA Biological Sciences	Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		*	*	*	*	*	*	100%
	Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		*	*	*	*	*	*	100%
BA Cell & Systems Biology	Female	5	10	0	0	0	0	15
		*	*	*	*	*	*	100%
	Male	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
		*	*	*	*	*	*	100%
BA Classical Archaeology & Ancient History	Female	5	5	0	0	0	0	5
		*	*	*	*	*	*	100%
	Male	5	5	0	0	0	0	5
		*	*	*	*	*	*	100%

Course title	Sex	1	2.1	2.2	3	Pass/ Unclassified	Fail	Grand total
BA Classics & English	Female	5	5	0	0	0	0	10
		*	*	*	*	*	*	100%
	Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		*	*	*	*	*	*	100%
BA Classics & Modern Languages	Female	0	5	0	0	0	0	5
		*	*	*	*	*	*	100%
	Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		*	*	*	*	*	*	100%
BA Classics & Oriental Studies	Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
		*	*	*	*	*	*	100%
	Male	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
		*	*	*	*	*	*	100%
BA Economics & Management	Female	5	20	5	0	0	0	30
		17%	67%	17%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Male	10	40	5	0	0	0	55
		18%	73%	9%	0%	0%	0%	100%
BA English & Modern Languages	Female	10	10	0	0	0	0	20
		*	*	*	*	*	*	100%
	Male	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
		*	*	*	*	*	*	100%
BA English Language & Literature	Female	60	95	0	0	0	0	155
		39%	61%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Male	20	35	0	0	0	0	60
		33%	58%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
BA European & Middle Eastern Languages	Female	0	5	0	0	0	0	5
		*	*	*	*	*	*	100%
	Male	0	5	0	0	0	0	5
		*	*	*	*	*	*	100%

Course title	Sex	1	2.1	2.2	3	Pass/ Unclassified	Fail	Grand total
BA Experimental Psychology	Female	15	20	0	0	0	0	35
		43%	57%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Male	10	5	0	0	0	0	15
		*	*	*	*	*	*	100%
BA Geography	Female	20	35	0	0	0	0	55
		36%	64%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Male	15	20	0	0	0	0	35
		43%	57%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
BA History	Female	45	85	0	0	0	0	130
		35%	65%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Male	40	40	0	0	0	0	75
		53%	53%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
BA History & Economics	Female	5	10	0	0	0	0	10
		*	*	*	*	*	*	100%
	Male	0	5	0	0	0	0	10
		*	*	*	*	*	*	100%
BA History & English	Female	5	0	0	0	0	0	10
		*	*	*	*	*	*	100%
	Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		*	*	*	*	*	*	100%
BA History & Modern Languages	Female	5	5	0	0	0	0	10
		*	*	*	*	*	*	100%
	Male	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
		*	*	*	*	*	*	100%
BA History & Politics	Female	15	15	0	0	0	0	30
		50%	50%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Male	5	10	0	0	0	0	15
		*	*	*	*	*	*	100%

Course title	Sex	1	2.1	2.2	3	Pass/ Unclassified	Fail	Grand total
BA History of Art	Female	5	5	0	0	0	0	10
		*	*	*	*	*	*	100%
	Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		*	*	*	*	*	*	100%
BA Human Sciences	Female	10	15	0	0	0	0	20
		*	*	*	*	*	*	100%
	Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
		*	*	*	*	*	*	100%
BA Jurisprudence	Female	20	80	5	0	0	0	105
		19%	76%	5%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Male	25	55	5	0	0	0	85
		29%	65%	6%	0%	0%	0%	100%
BA Literae Humaniores	Female	5	35	5	0	0	0	45
		11%	78%	11%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Male	15	30	0	0	0	0	50
		30%	60%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
BA Medical Sciences	Female	40	60	0	0	0	0	95
		42%	63%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Male	20	40	0	0	0	0	60
		33%	67%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
BA Modern Languages	Female	30	75	0	0	0	0	105
		29%	71%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Male	25	30	0	0	0	0	50
		50%	60%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
BA Modern Languages & Linguistics	Female	5	15	0	0	0	0	20
		*	*	*	*	*	*	100%
	Male	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
		*	*	*	*	*	*	100%

Course title	Sex	1	2.1	2.2	3	Pass/ Unclassified	Fail	Grand total
BA Music	Female	15	15	0	0	0	0	35
		43%	43%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Male	15	15	0	0	0	0	30
		50%	50%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
BA Neuroscience	Female	5	10	0	0	0	0	10
		*	*	*	*	*	*	100%
	Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		*	*	*	*	*	*	100%
BA Oriental Studies	Female	10	10	0	0	0	0	20
		*	*	*	*	*	*	100%
	Male	5	5	0	0	0	0	15
		*	*	*	*	*	*	100%
BA Philosophy & Modern Languages	Female	5	5	0	0	0	0	10
		*	*	*	*	*	*	100%
	Male	5	5	0	0	0	0	10
		*	*	*	*	*	*	100%
BA Philosophy & Theology	Female	5	10	0	0	0	0	15
		*	*	*	*	*	*	100%
	Male	5	10	0	0	0	0	15
		*	*	*	*	*	*	100%
BA Philosophy, Politics & Economics	Female	15	75	5	0	0	0	95
		16%	79%	5%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Male	45	80	5	0	0	0	130
		35%	62%	4%	0%	0%	0%	100%
BA Physics	Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		*	*	*	*	*	*	100%
	Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		*	*	*	*	*	*	100%

Course title	Sex	1	2.1	2.2	3	Pass/ Unclassified	Fail	Grand total
BA Psychology, Philosophy & Linguistics	Female	5	10	0	0	0	0	15
		*	*	*	*	*	*	100%
	Male	0	10	0	0	0	0	15
		*	*	*	*	*	*	100%
BA Religion & Oriental Studies	Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		*	*	*	*	*	*	100%
	Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		*	*	*	*	*	*	100%
BA Theology & Religion	Female	5	10	0	0	0	0	15
		*	*	*	*	*	*	100%
	Male	10	15	0	0	0	0	20
		*	*	*	*	*	*	100%
BFA Fine Art	Female	5	15	0	0	0	0	20
		*	*	*	*	*	*	100%
	Male	5	5	0	0	0	0	5
		*	*	*	*	*	*	100%
BTh Theology	Female	0	5	0	0	0	0	5
		*	*	*	*	*	*	100%
	Male	0	5	0	0	0	0	5
		*	*	*	*	*	*	100%
MBiochem Molecular & Cellular Biochemistry	Female	15	30	5	0	0	0	50
		30%	60%	10%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Male	20	20	0	0	0	0	45
		44%	44%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
MBiol Biology	Female	25	25	0	0	0	0	55
		45%	45%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Male	20	20	0	0	0	0	45
		44%	44%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%

Course title	Sex	1	2.1	2.2	3	Pass/ Unclassified	Fail	Grand total
MChem Chemistry	Female	25	25	10	0	0	0	60
		42%	42%	17%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Male	55	35	10	0	0	0	100
		55%	35%	10%	0%	0%	0%	100%
MCompSci Computer Science	Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
		*	*	*	*	*	*	100%
	Male	0	5	10	0	0	0	15
		*	*	*	*	*	*	100%
MCompSciPhil Computer Science & Philosophy	Female	0	0	5	0	0	0	5
		*	*	*	*	*	*	100%
	Male	5	5	0	0	0	0	10
		*	*	*	*	*	*	100%
MEarthSci Earth Sciences	Female	10	10	0	0	0	0	15
		*	*	*	*	*	*	100%
	Male	10	5	0	0	0	0	15
		*	*	*	*	*	*	100%
MEng Engineering Science	Female	15	25	5	0	0	0	40
		38%	63%	13%	0%	0%	0%	100%
	Male	50	55	10	5	0	0	125
		40%	44%	8%	4%	0%	0%	100%
MEng Materials Science	Female	5	10	0	0	0	0	15
		*	*	*	*	*	*	100%
	Male	10	15	0	0	0	0	25
		40%	60%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
MMath Mathematics	Female	0	5	10	0	0	0	20
		*	*	*	*	*	*	100%
	Male	5	5	10	0	0	0	20
		*	*	*	*	*	*	100%

Course title	Sex	1	2.1	2.2	3	Pass/ Unclassified	Fail	Grand total
MMath Mathematics & Statistics	Female	0	0	5	0	0	0	5
		*	*	*	*	*	*	100%
	Male	0	5	5	0	0	0	5
		*	*	*	*	*	*	100%
MMathCompSci Mathematics & Computer Science	Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		*	*	*	*	*	*	100%
	Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
		*	*	*	*	*	*	100%
MMathPhil Mathematics & Philosophy	Female	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
		*	*	*	*	*	*	100%
	Male	5	5	0	0	0	0	10
		*	*	*	*	*	*	100%
MMathPhys Mathematical & Theoretical Physics	Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		*	*	*	*	*	*	100%
	Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		*	*	*	*	*	*	100%
MPhys Physics	Female	5	10	5	5	0	0	25
		20%	40%	20%	20%	0%	0%	100%
	Male	35	45	10	0	0	0	90
		39%	50%	11%	0%	0%	0%	100%
MPhysPhil Physics & Philosophy	Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		*	*	*	*	*	*	100%
	Male	0	5	0	0	0	0	5
		*	*	*	*	*	*	100%
Total students		1055	1620	150	20	5	10	2855
Percentage total		37%	57%	5%	1%	0%	0%	100%

TABLE 2bii: BY COURSE AND SEX

Course title	Sex	Distinction	Merit	Pass	Total
MCompSci Computer Science	Female	0	0	0	0
		*	*	*	100%
	Male	10	5	5	20
		*	*	*	100%
MMath Mathematics	Female	10	10	5	25
		40%	40%	20%	100%
	Male	35	10	10	55
		64%	18%	18%	100%
MMath Mathematics & Statistics	Female	5	5	10	20
		*	*	*	100%
	Male	15	5	0	25
		60%	20%	0%	100%
MMathCompSci Mathematics & Computer Science	Female	0	0	0	5
		*	*	*	100%
	Male	25	5	5	30
		83%	17%	17%	100%
MMathPhys Mathematical & Theoretical Physics	Female	0	0	0	0
		*	*	*	100%
	Male	30	5	5	40
		75%	13%	13%	100%
Total students		135	45	35	220
Percentage total		61%	20%	16%	100%

Table 3: Number and proportion of students achieving each class, by ethnicity

Ethnicity	1	2.1	2.2	Third or lower (including Fail)	Grand total
Asian	70	155	15	5	245
	29%	63%	6%	2%	100%
Black	10	40	5	5	60
	17%	67%	8%	8%	100%
Chinese	75	100	30	5	205
	37%	49%	15%	2%	100%
Mixed	80	120	10	0	215
	37%	56%	5%	0%	100%
Other	5	35	0	0	45
	11%	78%	0%	0%	100%
White	775	1125	85	20	2000
	39%	56%	4%	1%	100%
Unknown	35	45	5	0	85
	41%	53%	6%	0%	100%
Total students	1,055	1,620	150	35	2,855
Percentage total	37%	57%	5%	1%	100%

Ethnicity	Distinction	Merit	Pass	Grand Total
Asian	5	0	0	10
	*	*	*	100%
Black	0	0	0	0
	*	*	*	100%
Chinese	20	10	10	40
	50%	25%	25%	100%
Mixed	5	0	0	10
	*	*	*	100%
Other	0	0	0	0
	*	*	*	100%
White	100	30	20	150
	67%	20%	13%	100%
Unknown	5	5	0	10
	*	*	*	100%
Total students	135	45	35	220
Percentage total	61%	20%	16%	100%

Table 4: Number and proportion of students achieving each class, by disability

Disability	1	2.1	2.2	Third or lower (including Fail)	Grand total
SpLD	65	160	5	5	235
	28%	68%	2%	2%	100%
Other disability	160	275	30	5	465
	34%	59%	6%	1%	100%
No known disability	830	1185	115	25	2155
	39%	55%	5%	1%	100%
Total students	1,055	1,620	150	35	2,855
Percentage total	37%	57%	5%	1%	100%

Disability	Distinction	Merit	Pass	Grand total
SpLD	5	5	0	10
	*	*	*	100%
Known disability	20	10	0	30
	67%	33%	0%	100%
No known disability	115	30	35	180
	64%	17%	19%	100%
Total students	135	45	35	220
Percentage total	61%	20%	16%	100%



Council and Main Committees

Congregation 20 November

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Council of the University

Register of Congregation

The Vice-Chancellor reports that the following names have been added to the Register of Congregation:

Alexandra Bush, Planning and Council Secretariat
Emma Canham, Planning and Council Secretariat
Steve Evans, All Souls
Michael Richard Kidd, Nuffield Department of Primary Care Health Sciences
Charlotte Antoinette Linton, All Souls

Tess Mary Saltmarsh Little, All Souls
Sarah Livingstone, Planning and Council Secretariat
Michael John Warrender Lobban, All Souls
Alison Catherine Macdonald, All Souls
Matan Mazor, All Souls
Linda Speight, Hertford
Jane Tan, All Souls
Noam Yuchtman, All Souls

Congregation

Congregation 27 November

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Congregation 23 November

Elections

CONTESTED ELECTION

Medical Sciences Board

Details are in '[Elections](#)' section below.

Note on procedures in Congregation

Business in Congregation is conducted in accordance with Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002 (<https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/legislation/congregation-regulations-2-of-2002>).

A printout of these regulations, or of any statute or other regulations, is available from the Council Secretariat on request. A member of Congregation seeking advice

on questions relating to its procedures, other than elections, should contact Louise Hasler, Council Secretariat, University Offices, Wellington Square (email congregation.meeting@admin.ox.ac.uk); questions relating to elections should be directed to the Elections Officer, Ms S L S Mulvihill (email: elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk).

Notices

Consultative Notices

Pitt Rivers Museum

REQUEST FROM THE TASMANIAN ABORIGINAL CENTRE FOR THE RETURN OF FIVE ABORIGINAL TASMANIAN HAIR SAMPLES HELD IN THE COLLECTIONS OF THE PITT RIVERS MUSEUM

In accordance with the procedure for dealing with repatriation claims set out in the University's Human Remains Policy and Procedures for the return of Human Remains, the Visitors of the Pitt Rivers Museum has considered a claim from the Tasmanian Aboriginal Centre for the repatriation of five hair samples (1887.1.213, 1887.1.405, 1914.46.1, 1887.1.683, 2007.27.1) collected in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. The Visitors are recommending that the Council agree to the return of the hair samples.

The procedure (see www.glam.ox.ac.uk/human-remains-policy) requires that, when the governing body of the relevant museum has submitted a claim, notice of the recommendation and availability of the dossier

of the case for consultation should be advertised in the *Gazette*, giving parties with an interest an opportunity to comment. Any comments received are to be considered by Council in reaching a final decision on the recommendation submitted by the Board of Visitors of the Museum.

The dossier may be consulted on application to Faye Belsey, Deputy Head of Collections, Pitt Rivers Museum, South Parks Road, Oxford, OX1 3PP (email: faye.belsey@prm.ox.ac.uk; tel: (01865) (6)13005).

Any submission regarding the Visitors' recommendation should also be sent to Faye Belsey by **21 December**.

REQUEST FROM THE SARAWAK KENYAH BADENG ASSOCIATION FOR THE RETURN OF A SUNHAT LOOTED IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE PUNITIVE EXPEDITIONS OF 1895 AND 1896, AGAINST THE BADENG, HELD IN THE COLLECTIONS OF THE PITT RIVERS MUSEUM

In accordance with the procedure for dealing with repatriation claims set out in the University's Procedures for claims for the Return of Cultural Objects, the Visitors of the Pitt Rivers Museum has considered a claim from the Sarawak Kenyah Badeng Association for the return of a sunhat (1923.86.102) looted in the aftermath of the punitive expeditions of 1895 and 1896, against the Badeng. The Visitors are recommending that the Council agree to the return of the sunhat.

The procedure (see www.glam.ox.ac.uk/procedures-for-return-of-cultural-objects-claims) requires that, when the governing body of the relevant museum has submitted a claim, notice of the recommendation and

availability of the dossier of the case for consultation should be advertised in the *Gazette*, giving parties with an interest an opportunity to comment. Any comments received are to be considered by Council in reaching a final decision on the recommendation submitted by the Board of Visitors of the Museum.

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General Notices

Gazette publication arrangements

The remaining *Gazettes* of Michaelmas term will be published on 30 November and 7 December.

The first *Gazette* of Hilary term will be published on 12 January. The usual deadlines will apply.

Appointments

Social Sciences

REAPPOINTMENTS

Akshay Mangla, Associate Professor in International Business, Saïd Business School, and fellow of Green Templeton; from 1 January 2024 until retirement

Visiting Professorships

Medical Sciences

CONFERRALS OF TITLE

Stephen Cusack, PhD, Sir William Dunn School of Pathology; Visiting Professor of Structural Biology for a period of 3 years, from 9 November 2023

Silvia Franceschi, Nuffield Department of Population Health; Visiting Professor of Epidemiological Cancer Research, for a further period of 5 years from 10 November 2023

Christopher Parry, BA (Hons), MB, BChir, PhD, FRCP, FRCPATH, DTMH, Nuffield Department of Medicine; Visiting Professor of Tropical Medicine, for a further period of 5 years from 10 November 2023

Christoph Wanner, MD, Nuffield Department of Population Health; Visiting Professor of Renal Medicine, for a period of 3 years from 9 November 2023

Lectures

Humanities

Faculty of English Language and Literature

VISITING PROFESSOR OF CREATIVE MEDIA LECTURE

Professor David Baddiel will give the Visiting Professor of Creative Media Lecture at 5.30pm on 31 January in the St Cross Building. More information: www.english.ox.ac.uk/event/visiting-professor-of-creative-media-lecture-with-david-baddiel.

Examinations and Boards

Supplication for Degree of Doctor of Science

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Examinations for the Degree of Master of Science

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Elections

Contested election 23 November

The nomination period for the elections below closed at 4pm on 26 October.

Divisional Boards

MEDICAL SCIENCES BOARD

- One person from among the externally-funded research staff who are members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies, elected jointly by the members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies to serve until the start of MT 2025

This election will be contested and the result determined by e-ballot of the members of the above-named faculties of the Medical Sciences Division. An email with further instructions was sent to eligible voters on Wednesday 8 November, using the email addresses provided in the electronic register of Congregation (NB with few exceptions, notably clinical staff, this will be the work address ending 'ox.ac.uk'). Candidates' statements will be published online and in this issue of the *Gazette*. Voters may wish to read these statements before completing their electronic vote. The voting period will close at **4pm on Thursday, 23 November**.

The following nominations have been received:

Professor Nele Demeyere, MSc KU Leuven, PhD Birm, Faculty of Psychological Studies (Nuffield Department of Clinical Neurosciences)

Nominated by:

Helen Christian, St Anne's, Faculty of Physiological Sciences
 Masud Husain, New College, Faculty of Physiological Sciences
 Katharine Smith, Faculty of Clinical Medicine
 Kevin Talbot, Pembroke, Faculty of Clinical Medicine
 Kate Watkins, St Anne's, Faculty of Psychological Studies

Candidate statement

I have been an externally funded researcher most of my academic career, from initial postdoctoral positions onto moving to a Principal Investigator role with external medical charity funding from the Stroke Association in 2015 and 2019 and now holding a senior research fellowship funded by an NIHR advanced fellowship award. I was

Director of Undergraduate admissions at EP (2016–2022), and in that position served on the EP departmental Teaching Policy Committee and ADCOM over those 6 years. I moved from Experimental Psychology to NDCN in 2022, thereby now having experience in two of the departments within MSD. Whilst the MSD board rightly has representation from some of the most senior members of the division, I believe I could add valuable new perspectives as a relatively early stage Principal Investigator.

The research reputation of our division and university depends in large part on externally funded researchers, who seem to experience both the best and worst parts of being in academia: the intellectual freedom to focus on truly valuable and important medical research with the insecurity of short term contracts and fixed term positions. It is key that the voices of externally funded research staff are represented at all levels of governance in the university, and I would be honoured to be that voice on the Medical Sciences Divisional board.

Professor Philip W Fowler, MA MSc Camb, PhD UCL, Faculty of Clinical Medicine (Experimental Medicine, Nuffield Department of Medicine)

Nominated by:

Christiana Allen, Faculty of Clinical Medicine
 Frances Ashcroft, Trinity, Faculty of Physiological Sciences
 Philip C Biggin, Lady Margaret Hall, Faculty of Biochemistry
 David Eyre, Faculty of Clinical Medicine
 Syma Khalid, St Anne's, Faculty of Biochemistry
 Elena Seiradake, Somerville, Faculty of Biochemistry
 Nicole Stoesser, Faculty of Clinical Medicine
 A Sarah Walker, Faculty of Clinical Medicine

Candidate statement

Oxford can be a confusing complex place with many roles devolved to departments and divisions. Having been in the Medical Sciences Division for 17 years I've experienced many of them; first as a Postdoc in

Biochemistry for ten years, then in NDM as a URL and latterly an Associate Professor based at the John Radcliffe Hospital. Before moving to Oxford I obtained an undergraduate degree in Physics then a PhD in Chemistry; an unusual yet increasingly typical path taken by biomedical researchers. Furthermore, I've lectured, tutored, examined, supervised DPhils, sat on committees and helped launch a start-up company and my research has spanned molecular simulation, citizen science, machine learning, genetics and antimicrobial resistance.

The Medical Sciences Board has a wide range of functions and powers, including developing and proposing strategic plans for the Division as a whole. Were I to be elected to the MSD Board from the constituency of externally-funded research staff I would seek to bring my interdisciplinary perspective which, I hope, would complement the extensive experience and expertise the Board already has.

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Obituaries

St Hilda's

Zmira Goodman (*née* Weinberg), 11 October 2022; 1952.
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Christ Church Cathedral School: academic scholarships for boys joining in current years 2 and 3. CCCS is offering one-off academic scholarships for Pre-Prep boys at our Scholarship Day on Thur 30 Nov. The scholarships are worth up to 50% off the school fees and are based on academic merit alone. To register for our Scholarship Day or learn more about our school: www.cccs.org.uk/private-prep-school-admissions-oxford/opening-mornings, or contact our Registrar, Laura Kemp: tel 01865 242561; email: registrar@cccs.org.uk.

Research participants sought

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Groups and societies

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Council of the University

Changes to Regulations

Council has made the following changes to regulations, to come into effect on **15 December 2023**, unless notice of a resolution calling upon Council to annul or amend

(a) Changes to the Committee to Review the Salaries of Senior University Officers

Explanatory Note

The following changes have been made to improve the governance and support to the committee reviewing the salaries of senior University officers in order to strengthen its decision making and reporting and to create greater transparency.

Text of Regulations

In [Part 28 of Council Regulations 15 of 2002](#), concerning Committees Reporting Directly to Council or one of its Main Committees, amend as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

'Part 28: [Senior Remuneration Committee](#) ~~to Review the Salaries of Senior University Officers~~

28.1. The [Senior Remuneration Committee](#) ~~to Review the Salaries of Senior University Officers~~ shall consist of:

(1)–(3) three external members appointed by Council, one of whom Council shall appoint as chair, and at least two of whom shall also be external members of Council;

(4) one of the Proctors or the Assessor as may be agreed between them;

[\(5\) one member of Congregation appointed by Council from its elected members;](#)

~~(5),~~ (6) [two other persons appointed by Council one external member appointed by Council with experience of remuneration;](#)

[\(7\) one external member appointed by Council with experience of people and culture.](#)

28.2 Council may co-opt one additional member, who may be internal or external, ~~and who shall hold office for such period as Council may determine.~~

[28.3 Members will serve a maximum of two terms \(3 years each term\), lasting no more than 6 years, with no part terms or repeated terms after a gap.](#)

28.34 The members under regulations 28.1 ~~(5);~~ (6), [28.1 \(7\)](#) and 28.2 shall not be subject to arrangements with regard to their personal salary which are determined by any process

the regulation is received by the Registrar by noon on 11 December (as set out in [Statute VI: Council](#)).

involving an individual whose salary is covered by the remit of the committee.

28.45 (1) The committee shall be responsible for making recommendations to Council on the ~~salaries~~ [remuneration packages](#) on appointment of the Vice-Chancellor, the Registrar, and the Chief Financial Officer [and for any increases arising from salary reviews thereafter;](#) ~~for reviewing the s~~[Salaries](#) of each of those office-holders [will be reviewed](#) with effect from the 1 October closest to two calendar years after the starting salaries were set for each office-holder; and ~~for reviewing the salaries of each office-holder~~ every two years thereafter. [As part of the recruitment process for these roles, Council will be consulted at an early stage to discuss proposed ranges of remuneration levels.](#)

(2) The committee shall also be responsible for determining the salaries on appointment of the Pro-Vice-Chancellors with special responsibility for designated functions, the Heads of Divisions and the Dean of the Business School; for reviewing the salaries of each of those office-holders with effect from the 1 October closest to two calendar years after the starting salaries were set for each office-holder; and for reviewing the salaries of each office-holder every two years thereafter.

[Council will approve remuneration boundaries for salary reviews which will be re-visited at each review. Salaries of all senior post holders, subject to the Senior Remuneration Committee, will be disclosed in the Senior Remuneration Committee's annual report to Council.](#)

(3) The committee shall also carry out other such reviews as are requested by Council.

28.56 In carrying out reviews the committee shall consider whether there have been any significant changes in the duties of, or any significant developments associated with, the offices concerned since the salaries of the holders of the offices were last determined; and ensure that the views of the office-holders concerned and the views of the officers to whom those office-holders are responsible have been solicited. Office-holders shall be given explanation of the decisions taken if they request it.

[28.7 The committee will be reviewed every three years to ensure it remains effective and review outcomes reported to Council.'](#)

(b) Changes to Regulations governing constituting of Panels convened under Statute XII Parts B, D and H*Explanatory Note*

The following changes have been made to increase the pool of people from which a Panel can be drawn in order to facilitate convening Panels.

Text of Regulations

In [Council Regulations 3 of 2017](#), concerning constituting Panels convened under Statute XII Parts B, D and H, amend section 2 as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

‘Election of members to the Pool from which Panels are to be drawn

2. Elections for membership of the pool from which members are drawn for Panels convened under Parts B, D and H of Statute XII (“the Pool”) shall be conducted amongst members of Congregation as provided for by Statute IV and regulations made thereunder. There will be ~~32~~ 46 persons in the Pool, with ~~four~~ six members representing each of the four academic divisions, the Gardens, Libraries and Museums, and the University Administration and Services and ~~eight~~ ten members of Congregation, not necessarily representing any division and not in any case being nominated in a divisional capacity.’

(c) Changes to Regulations for Divisional Boards*Explanatory Note*

The following changes have been made to improve the representation at the divisional level of postgraduate students.

Text of Regulations

In [Council Regulations 17 of 2002](#), concerning regulations for Divisional Boards, amend section 32 (1) as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

‘32 (1) The student members shall be represented at each board by ~~two~~three members of the Oxford University Student Union who are working in the subject area of the division concerned, and of whom one in each case shall be a member who is registered as an undergraduate student, a member who is registered as a taught postgraduate student and a member who is registered as a research postgraduate student.’

Congregation 23 November**Election result****MEDICAL SCIENCES DIVISIONAL BOARD**

On Thursday, 23 November, the following was duly elected to the Medical Sciences Divisional Board (Externally Funded Constituency) to hold office with immediate effect until the start of MT 2025:

Professor Nele Demeyere, MSc KU Leuven, PhD Birm, Faculty of Psychological Studies

[The votes recorded were: for Professor Demeyere, 158; and for Professor Fowler, 79.]

The nomination period for this election closed at 4pm on 26 October. This election was contested and the successful candidate was determined by an electronic ballot. An email with further instructions was sent to eligible voters on 8 November, using the email addresses provided in the electronic register of Congregation. Candidates’ statements were published online and in the *Gazette* dated 9 November. The voting period closed at 4pm on 23 November.

Congregation 27 November**Degree by Resolution**

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Register of Congregation

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David Edward Campbell, Lady Margaret Hall
Fernanda Haswell-Martin, Department of Materials

Ivona Hideg, Faculty of Management
Benn Lawson, Faculty of Management
Bertrand Teguia Tabuguia, Department of Computer Sciences

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For changes to regulations for examinations see '[Changes to Examination Regulations](#)' below.

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Gazette publication arrangements

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The first *Gazette* of Hilary term will be published on 12 January. The usual deadlines will apply.

Appointments

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

PROFESSORSHIP OF NUMERICAL ANALYSIS

Michael Giles, BA Camb, SM PhD MIT, Professor of Scientific Computing in the Mathematical Institute, has been appointed to the Professorship of Numerical Analysis, with effect from 1 January 2024. Professor Michael Giles will be a fellow of Balliol.

Recognition of Distinction

Recognition of Distinction exercise 2024

Applications are invited for the 2024 Recognition of Distinction exercise to confer the title of full professor at the University of Oxford. The closing date for applications will be **noon, 18 January**. All those employed by the University in academic or senior research roles are eligible to apply, as are other University employees who are making a significant and sustained academic contribution to the University.

Applications are especially welcome from women and Black and minority ethnic staff, who are under-represented in senior academic roles.

The online system is now open until **noon, 18 January**. The call for applications and procedures document with full details of the exercise and how to apply is available at: <https://hr.web.ox.ac.uk/recognition-of-distinction-2024>.

Electoral Boards

Composition of an Electoral Board

The composition of the electoral board to the post below, proceedings to fill which are currently in progress, is as follows (appointing person/body given in brackets):

PROFESSORSHIP OF TRANSLATIONAL COGNITIVE NEUROSCIENCE

Dr Sir Michael Jacobs (Vice-Chancellor)
Professor Kersti Börjars (*ex officio*)
Professor Gaya Scerif (St Catherine's)

Professor Francesca Happe (Council)
Professor Peter Uhlhaas (Council)
Professor Helen McShane (Medical Sciences Division)
Professor Belinda Lennox (Medical Sciences Division)
Professor Matthew Rushworth (Medical Sciences Division)
Professor Catherine Cresswell (Medical Sciences Division)
Grant Macdonald (Oxford University Hospitals)

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Examinations for the Degree of Doctor of Medicine

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Changes to Examination Regulations

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- (a) major change to assessment structure for on-course students
- (b) interim changes for students who started their first year in MT2022 and their second year in MT2023

MPHIL IN HISTORY (II)

- (a) major change to assessment structure for on-course students
- (b) permanent changes for students starting from MT2023

FHS OF MODERN LANGUAGES

- re-introduction of papers mistakenly deleted in 2019–22

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Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics: Anton Soldatić and Antonija Soldatić (née Skalir) Memorial Prize

Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics; Anton Soldatić and Antonija Soldatić (*née* Skalir) Memorial Prize 2023–24; for the best piece of written work, of a suitably high standard, dealing with any aspect of the languages spoken in the Istrian Peninsula of Croatia (especially Istro-Romanian); submissions may take the

form of an essay, or a book chapter, or journal article written in the academic year 2023–2024; open to any undergraduate or graduate student currently registered for a course of study in the University of Oxford; £100; 15 June; martin.maiden@ling-phil.ox.ac.uk

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New College; Career Development Fellowship in Early Modern French; 2 January; https://isw.changeworknow.co.uk/new_college_oxford/vms/e/careers/positions/bb9E0lDifh17SdOn9QnSH0

Queen's; Laming Junior Research Fellowship in Living Foreign Languages; 9 February; www.queens.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/laming-junior-research-fellowship-in-living-foreign-languages

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Adina Pusok, Department of Earth Sciences
Antonia Beate Susanne Weberling, All Souls

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Elections

Curators of the Sheldonian Theatre
Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board

Details are in [‘Elections’](#) section below.

Note on procedures in Congregation

Business in Congregation is conducted in accordance with Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002 (<https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/legislation/congregation-regulations-2-of-2002>).

A printout of these regulations, or of any statute or other regulations, is available from the Council Secretariat on request. A member of Congregation seeking advice on questions relating to its procedures, other than elections, should contact Louise Hasler, Council Secretariat, University Offices, Wellington Square (email congregation.meeting@admin.ox.ac.uk); questions relating to elections should be directed to the Elections Officer, Ms S L S Mulvihill (email: elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk).

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The procedure (see www.glam.ox.ac.uk/procedures-for-return-of-cultural-objects-claims) requires that, when the governing body of the relevant museum has submitted a claim, notice of the recommendation and

availability of the dossier of the case for consultation should be advertised in the *Gazette*, giving parties with an interest an opportunity to comment. Any comments received are to be considered by Council in reaching a final decision on the recommendation submitted by the Board of Visitors of the Museum.

The dossier may be consulted on application to Faye Belsey, Deputy Head of Collections, Pitt Rivers Museum, South Parks Road, Oxford, OX1 3PP (email: faye.belsey@prm.ox.ac.uk; tel: (01865) (6)13005).

Any submission regarding the Visitors' recommendation should also be sent to Faye Belsey by **21 December**.

General Notices

Gazette publication arrangements

This is the final *Gazette* of Michaelmas term. The first *Gazette* of Hilary term will be published on 11 January and will include the termly lecture supplement. The usual deadlines will apply.

Applications open to join Oxford's staff communications feedback group

Want to share your views about Oxford's central communications – such as *Gazette*, the University Bulletin or the Staff Gateway? Applications are open to join this group, responding to short surveys a few

times a year in order to improve staff communications for everyone. To apply, please contact the internal communications team: internalcommunications@admin.ox.ac.uk.

Oxford Martin School

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST 2023

The Oxford Martin School has opened its latest round of funding for 2023 (www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/news/funding-applications-open-for-solutions-focused-research-impacting-future-generations), inviting expressions of interest for research that is solutions-focused and could have a major impact on current and future generations.

The school is particularly looking for high-risk, high-reward ideas that would not normally be fundable through conventional research funding channels.

Full application guidelines and eligibility criteria: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/about/funding. Deadline: **5pm, 19 February**.

Appointments

Humanities

PROFESSORSHIP IN THE STUDY OF THE ABRAHAMIC RELIGIONS

Frank Griffel, MA PhD FU Berlin, Louis M. Rabinowitz Professor of Religious Studies, Yale, has been appointed to the Professorship in the Study of the Abrahamic Religions in the Faculty of Theology and Religion with effect from 1 July 2024. Professor Griffel will be a fellow of Lady Margaret Hall.

Visiting Professorships

Medical Sciences

CONFERRALS OF TITLE

Julie A Simpson, BSc Melbourne, PhD PGDip Camb, Nuffield Department of Medicine; Visiting Professor of Tropical Medicine for a period of 3 years from 9 November 2023

Electoral Boards

Composition of an Electoral Board

The composition of the electoral board to the post below, proceedings to fill which are currently in progress, is as follows (appointing person/body given in brackets):

NUFFIELD PROFESSOR OF ANAESTHETIC SCIENCE

Professor Richard Hobbs (Vice-Chancellor)
The Rt Hon Sir Ernest Ryder (*ex officio*)
Dr Nicholas Cole (Pembroke)
Professor Anthony Gordon (Council)
Professor David Menon (Council)
Professor Gavin Sreaton (Medical Sciences Division)
Professor Kevin Talbot (Medical Sciences Division)
Professor Heidi Jensen Berg (Medical Sciences Division)
Professor David Bennett (Medical Sciences Division)
Professor Meghana Pandit (Oxford University Hospitals)

Examinations and Boards

Examinations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

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Examinations for the Degree of Master of Science

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Changes to Examination Regulations

For the complete text of each regulation listed below and a listing of all changes to regulations for this year to date, please see <https://gazette.web.ox.ac.uk/examination-regulations-0>.

Medical Sciences Board

MSC IN GLOBAL HEALTH SCIENCE AND EPIDEMIOLOGY

PGCERT STATISTICS AND EPIDEMIOLOGY

change to number and format of assessments

MSC IN INTEGRATED IMMUNOLOGY

(a) minor amendments to remove details of formative assessments and to clarify requirements for summative assessment and reassessment

(b) additional minor edits for brevity and clarification/readability

FHS OF EXPERIMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY(I)

FHS OF PSYCHOLOGY, PHILOSOPHY AND LINGUISTICS (I)

new BA/MSci course

FHS OF EXPERIMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY(II)

FHS OF PSYCHOLOGY, PHILOSOPHY AND LINGUISTICS (II)

removal of mention of qualifying examination in statistics from 2024/25 onwards

Social Sciences Board

MSC IN SOCIAL SCIENCE OF THE INTERNET (PART-TIME)

reduction in the number of option papers studied

Elections

Elections 29 February

Please note: in the lists below, the names listed are simply those of the persons currently in office, whose terms of office are now coming to a close (thereby prompting all the vacancies now advertised for election).

Call for nominations

The nomination period for the elections below will close at **4pm on Thursday 1 February**. For further information, please contact elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk.

For further information on a particular vacancy or the work of a committee or other body, please contact the Secretary of the relevant committee/body (as shown below).

Congregation election

CURATORS OF THE SHELDONIAN THEATRE

- One member of Congregation, elected by Congregation, to serve with immediate effect until the start of MT 2024 [*vice* Genevieve Garrido]

The terms of reference and membership of this body are set out in [Council Regulations 2 of 2004](#).

The curators oversee the ceremonial and governance functions of the theatre, and monitor its use as a venue.

They meet three times per year and meetings usually last between 1–2 hours. Nominations from a diverse range of Congregation members are encouraged, particularly those from underrepresented groups.

For further information, please contact the Secretary (john.weston@admin.ox.ac.uk).

Divisional Boards

MATHEMATICAL, PHYSICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES BOARD

- One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Engineering Science, to serve with immediate effect until the start of MT 2025 [*vice* Professor Thomas AA Adcock, St Peter's]

The terms of reference and membership of this body are set out in [Council Regulations 17 of 2002](#).

For further information, please contact the Divisional Registrar (tracy.gale@mpls.ox.ac.uk).

Notes

Electronic elections

The elections on **Thursday 29 February** will be conducted electronically.

Nominations

Hard copies of nomination forms will not be processed. Nominations should be made on an [official nomination form](#). [Completed nomination forms](#) should be sent as an email attachment to the Elections Office (elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk) by **4pm on Thursday 1 February**. Please ensure that the nominators listed in section D are also copied into the email when the nomination form is submitted, as this will act as verification of the nomination in lieu of supplying original signatures.

General requirements and eligibility

All candidates are asked to note the general requirements which apply to all committee members, as set out in [Council Regulations 14 of 2002 \(General Regulations of Council for Committees\)](#). Current members seeking re-election are also asked to check for specific restrictions on consecutive service. For further information, please see the [eligibility](#) and [amendments to nominations](#) sections within the [Information about University elections pages](#) of the [Elections website](#).

Candidate statements

Candidates are invited to include with their nomination forms a written statement of no more than 250 words, setting out their reasons for standing and qualifications for the office being sought.

Contested elections

In the event of a contested election, the successful candidates will be determined by an electronic ballot. An email with further instructions will be sent to eligible voters on Wednesday 14 February, using the email addresses provided in the electronic register of Congregation (NB with few exceptions, notably clinical staff, this will be the work address ending 'ox.ac.uk'). Candidates' statements will also be published in the *Gazette* dated Thursday 15 February. Voters may wish to read these statements before completing their electronic vote. The voting period will close at 4pm on **Thursday 29 February**.

Uncontested elections

If the number of nominations received by the closing date is no more than sufficient to fill the vacancies, the candidates nominated shall be deemed to be duly elected as of the close of the nomination period on **Thursday 1 February**. When required, places will be allocated according to academic standing, as defined in [Council Regulations 22 of 2002, Part 2: Academic Precedence and Standing](#). If the number

of nominations received by the closing date is less than sufficient to fill the vacancies, those candidates nominated will be deemed elected unopposed, and the remaining vacancies will lapse, in which case, in accordance with the regulations, the places must remain vacant until appointments are made jointly by the Vice-Chancellor and Proctors.

Period of office

All vacancies are with immediate effect unless otherwise stated. In accordance with [Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002](#), in any election where vacancies are to be filled for periods of different length, the elected candidates shall hold office so that the tenure of those who receive more votes shall be longer than that of those who receive fewer votes; but if the election is uncontested or if two candidates receive the same number of votes, the candidate senior in academic standing shall hold office for the longer period.

Further information

For further information, please contact the Elections Office (elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk).

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Obituaries

Merton

Mr James Firth, 26 September 2023; 1948. Aged 95.

Mr James Midwood, 17 November 2023; 1947. Aged 94.

Advertisements

Email: gazette@admin.ox.ac.uk

Web: <https://gazette.web.ox.ac.uk/classified-advertising-gazette>

Deadline

Advertisements are to be received by noon on Wednesday of the week before publication (ie eight days before publication). Advertisements must be submitted online.

Gazette publication arrangements

Advertisers are asked to note that this is the final Gazette of Michaelmas term. Publication for Hilary term will begin on 11 January. The usual deadline will continue to apply (see above).

Publication

The *Gazette* is only published online, except for library and archive copies. Charges for all adverts have been reduced to reflect this.

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Miscellaneous

St Giles' Parish Rooms for hire. Ideally located close to the city centre at 10 Woodstock Rd OX2 6HT. There is a main hall and a meeting room that can be hired together or separately, and full kitchen facilities. For enquiries regarding availability and to arrange a site visit, contact Meg Peacock, Benefice Manager: 07776 588712 or sgsm.benefice.manager@gmail.com.

Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust wants you to take part in its future. If you have a contract of employment with the University of Oxford in a department within the Medical Sciences Division, or hold an honorary contract award with OUH for at least 12 months, you can join our staff constituency. University of Oxford staff belonging to other departments can join us as public members. To join us, visit www.ouh.nhs.uk/ft.

Help identify global talent – Rise (www.risefortheworld.org) finds brilliant people who need opportunity and supports

them for life as they work to serve others. It is an initiative of Schmidt Futures and Rhodes Trust, and the anchor of a \$1 billion commitment from Eric and Wendy Schmidt. Rise selectors review projects and assess those who make it to the final application stage. More information and to sign up: <https://bit.ly/riseselector>.

The University Club Gym, Mansfield Rd, is now open 24/7 (excluding University closures) from £135pa. Renovated 5-a-side area available from £26.50, 8am–10pm 7 days pw (excluding University closures). Postgraduates, staff, OUP, alumni & retired staff memberships are available for the refurbished gym; pay as you go users may book the 5-a-side area. Join & book online: <https://universityclub.ox.ac.uk/gym-and-sports>; more information: reception@club.ox.ac.uk or 01865 271044.

Research participants sought

Malaria vaccine study. If you are aged 18 to 45 years old, in good health and live in the Thames Valley, then you may be eligible to take part in the BIO-001 study to find a vaccine against malaria. All participants will be reimbursed for their time, inconvenience and travel up to £1,880. For further information, please visit: <https://trials.ovg.ox.ac.uk/trials/bio-001-groups-1345>. Email: info@ovg.ox.ac.uk; tel: 01865 611400.

Interested in being part of research at the Jenner Institute? If you are 18–45 years old you may be eligible to participate. You will be compensated approximately £1,665–£2,135 for your time, travel and inconvenience. For more information, please visit: www.jenner.ac.uk/volunteer/recruiting-trials/vac089.

mPower Study. Consider taking part in a clinical research trial evaluating a mpox investigational mRNA vaccine. We're enrolling healthy adults between the ages of 18 and 49 to stop the spread and help researchers continue to evaluate potential solutions to mpox. Learn more at: www.jenner.ac.uk/volunteer/recruiting-trials/mpower-trial-1.

Groups and societies

The Oxford University Newcomers' Club is run by volunteers and supported by the University. Our aim is to welcome all partners of graduate students, academics, visiting scholars and staff members, especially those who have recently arrived. As a globally diverse and inclusive group, we offer a warm and friendly environment in which to meet others in Oxford. We also provide information, both general and of special interest, and many opportunities to share experiences as well as to take part in organised events and activities. Please go to our website, www.newcomers.ox.ac.uk, for more information and up to date details of all our activities.

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2-bedroom flat to rent in Oxford: £1,600pm. This spacious flat includes 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms and a large sitting room. It is well insulated with underfloor heating and double glazing. The kitchen is fully fitted with a washer/dryer and fridge/freezer and other rooms are partially furnished. The flat is well located just 2 miles from Oxford with direct bus routes to the city centre. Walking distance to Cowley Rd, an area with many amenities including supermarkets, independent shops, pubs/ restaurants and a cinema. The property includes a parking space, secure bicycle store and lift. Council Tax: Band C. Please send further enquiries to Nicola: nplested@gmail.com or WhatsApp (text only): +447751 840489.

Self-catering accommodation

Visit England 5-star accredited self-catering accommodation in the heart of the city: a much-loved award-winning, fully refurbished 1-bedroom apartment in the historic Castle Quarter. An enviable quiet, central location ideal for academic professional lets from 4 days to 5 months. Modern, luxurious and fully equipped with linen changed weekly. We manage all duties ourselves to ensure that superior quality is maintained. Web: www.pmcdomus.co.uk; email: pat@pmcdomus.co.uk; tel: 07525 970346.

Notifications of Prizes, Grants and Funding

Please refer to the website, or contact the email address shown, for further details of the awards below. Students of the University should refer to the Student Funding

website for advice on fees and funding at www.ox.ac.uk/students/fees-funding.

Peterhouse, Cambridge: Graduate Studentships

Peterhouse, Cambridge; Graduate Studentships 2024; maintenance and fees available subject to status; 5 January; www.resfell.pet.cam.ac.uk/phd_2024

Peterhouse, Cambridge: Professors CH Lee & M Perutz Studentship

Peterhouse, Cambridge; Professors CH Lee & M Perutz Studentship 2024; to a female graduate student studying for a PhD in the field of Applied Medical Biotechnology, with a strong preference for a low- to middle-income candidate from a historically underdeveloped country, or from a background non-traditionally able to undertake a PhD within a developed country; maintenance and fees available subject to status; 5 January; www.resfell.pet.cam.ac.uk/phd_2024



Notifications of Vacancies

Please refer to the website, or contact the email address shown, for further details of the vacancy. For a full list of vacancies in the University and colleges, see www.jobs.ox.ac.uk/home.

The University is committed to [equality and valuing diversity](#).

University of Oxford

Mathematical Institute; Whitehead Lecturer; £45,585–£54,395; 5 February; <https://my.corehr.com/>

[pls/uoxtrecruit/erq_jobspec_details_form.jobspec?p_id=169541](https://planning.ox.ac.uk/pls/uoxtrecruit/erq_jobspec_details_form.jobspec?p_id=169541)

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Jesus; Shaw Foundation Junior Research Fellowship in Law; £36,024; noon, 19 January; www.jesus.ox.ac.uk/about-jesus-college/our-community/vacancies

Queen's; Browne Junior Research Fellowship in Biology; 16 February; www.queens.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/browne-junior-research-fellowship-in-biology

Pembroke; Hall Supervisor; £26,000–£27,500; 2 January; www.pmb.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

St Catherine's; fixed-term Development Executive; 7 January; www.stcatz.ox.ac.uk/category/vacancies

Regent's Park; Tutorial Fellowship in History; £52,247; 5 January; www.rpc.ox.ac.uk/about-regents/vacancies

External Vacancies

University of Cambridge; Director of the University Museum of Zoology and Professorship of Evolutionary Biology and Ecology, 22 January; www.hr.admin.cam.ac.uk/professorships

University of Cambridge; Corpus Christi College; two Visiting Professorships (Michaelmas Term and Lent Term); 7 February; www.corpus.cam.ac.uk/about-corpus/people/academic-vacancies

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Council and Main Committees

General Purposes Committee of Council

The General Purposes Committee of Council has made the following changes to regulations, to come into effect on **26 January**, unless notice of a resolution calling upon

(a) Oxford University Cricket Club

Explanatory Note

These regulations are being created to set up a fund that is separate from, rather than subordinate to, the University of Oxford Development Trust Fund, to ensure active governance and good understanding of the status of the fund as a trust together with the obligations on the University that arise from that status.

Text of Regulations

In [Council Regulations 25 of 2002](#), concerning trusts, insert as follows:

‘Oxford University Cricket Club Endowment Fund

1. The University receives with gratitude funds to be held as expendable endowment on the trusts declared in these regulations. Further money or property may be paid or transferred to the University as either permanent or expendable endowment to be held on the same trusts. The assets so held will be known as the Oxford University Cricket Club Endowment Fund (“the Fund”).

2. The University shall retain as permanent endowment those of the assets in the Fund (if any) which are contributed on the express understanding that they are to be treated as permanent endowment (“the Permanent Endowment”).

3. The University shall (a) apply the income of the Permanent Endowment; and (b) apply the income and, in its discretion, the capital of the remainder of the Fund, towards the promotion of participation in the sport of cricket in particular among student members of the University (“the Trust Purpose”). For so long as the Oxford University Cricket Club (“the Club”) exists and continues to have exclusively charitable objects, the University shall advance the Trust Purpose exclusively through the application of funds to the Club.

4. The administration of the Fund, and the application of its income, shall be the responsibility of the Sports Strategic Sub-Committee of the Education Committee, which may appoint a board to manage the Fund on its behalf.

Council to annul or amend the regulation is received by the Registrar by noon on 22 January (as set out in [Statute VI: Council](#)).

5. The University may in its absolute discretion in the period ending 21 years from the date of this regulation, instead of applying the income of the Fund in any year, accumulate all or any part of such income by investing it, and holding it as part of the capital of the Fund. The University may apply the whole or any part of such accumulated income in any subsequent year as if it were income of the Fund arising in the then current year.

6. The University shall have power to pay out of the capital or the income of the Fund all costs of and incidental to the creation of the Fund, and the management and administration of the Fund and the Trust Purpose (provided, however, that such costs shall not exceed the amount charged by the University to any other of its trust funds of a comparable size).

7. The University may exercise any of its corporate powers in the management and administration of the Fund in so far as those powers are not inconsistent with these regulations.

8. These regulations shall be deemed to be Trust Regulations under the provisions of Part D of Statute XVI.

9. Subject to regulation 10, Council may amend, repeal or add to these regulations in accordance with Part D of Statute XVI, but no amendment is valid if it would cause the Fund to:

- (1) cease to be exclusively charitable according to the law of England and Wales; or
- (2) be outside the objects of the University.

10. Any amendment to regulation 3 is an amendment to the main objects of the Fund for the purposes of Part D of Statute XVI and must be approved both by Congregation of the University and subsequently by His Majesty in Council.’

(b) The Unwin Fund for Bodleian Library Publishing

Explanatory Note

This regulation is being created because endowment gifts have been received for the purpose of establishing a new expendable endowment to support the production of books by Bodleian Library Publishing.

Text of Regulations

In [Council Regulations 25 of 2002](#), concerning trusts, insert:

‘The Unwin Fund for Bodleian Library Publishing

1. The University receives with gratitude the sum of £500,000 from The Unwin Charitable Trust to be held as expendable endowment on the trusts declared in this regulation. Further money or property may be paid or transferred to the University as either expendable or permanent endowment to be held on the same trusts. The assets so held will be known as The Unwin Fund for Bodleian Library Publishing (“the Fund”).

2. The University shall retain as permanent endowment those of the assets in the Fund (if any) which are contributed on the express understanding that they are to be treated as permanent endowment (“the Permanent Endowment”).

3. The University shall (a) apply the income of the Permanent Endowment (if any); and (b) apply the income and, in its discretion, the capital of the remainder of the Fund, to support the production of books by Bodleian Library Publishing.

4. The administration of the Fund, and the application of its income, shall be the responsibility of Bodley’s Librarian.

(c) Corcoran Memorial Fund

Explanatory Note

The following changes have been made to permit more flexibility to make minor changes, such as when a post title changes.

Text of Regulations

In Council Regulations 25 of 2002, delete existing regulations concerning the [Corcoran Memorial Fund](#), and substitute as follows:

‘Corcoran Memorial Fund

1. The University receives with gratitude gifts to be held as permanent endowment on the trusts declared in this regulation. Further money or property may be paid or transferred to the University as either expendable or permanent endowment to be held on the same

5. The University may in its absolute discretion in the period ending 21 years from the date of this regulation, instead of applying the income of the Fund in any year, accumulate all or any part of such income by investing it, and holding it as part of the capital of the Fund. The University may apply the whole or any part of such accumulated income in any subsequent year as if it were income of the Fund arising in the then current year.

6. The University shall have power to pay out of the capital or the income of the Fund all costs of and incidental to the creation of the Fund and the management and administration of the Fund.

7. The University may exercise any of its corporate powers in the management and administration of the Fund in so far as those powers are not inconsistent with these regulations.

8. These regulations shall be deemed to be Trust Regulations under the provisions of Part D of Statute XVI.

9. Subject to regulation 10, Council may amend, repeal or add to these regulations in accordance with Part D of Statute XVI, but no amendment is valid if it would cause the Fund to:

- (1) cease to be exclusively charitable according to the law of England and Wales; or
- (2) be outside the objects of the University.

10. Any amendment to regulation 3 is an amendment to the main objects of the Fund for the purposes of Part D of Statute XVI and must be approved both by Congregation of the University and subsequently by His Majesty in Council.

trusts. The assets so held will be known as the Corcoran Memorial Fund (“the Fund”).

2. The University shall retain as permanent endowment those of the assets in the Fund which are contributed on the express understanding that they are to be treated as permanent endowment (“the Permanent Endowment”).

3. The University shall (a) apply the income of the Permanent Endowment; and (b) apply the income and, in its discretion, the capital of the remainder of the Fund, towards the provision of a prize or prizes, consisting of a bronze medal and a sum of money, each to be known as a Corcoran Memorial Prize, for award to graduate students of the University in Statistics, and also the annual Corcoran Memorial Lecture (or Lectures) in Statistics.

4. The board of management shall have discretion to set conditions for the award of these prizes, including on matters concerning the number and value of prizes and adjudication, in so far as those conditions are not inconsistent with these regulations.

The board of management shall appoint a lecturer or lecturers annually, and shall have discretion to determine the fee, if any, to be paid from the fund to each lecturer.

5. The administration of the Fund, and the application of its income, shall be the responsibility of the MPLS Divisional Board.

6. The University may in its absolute discretion in the period ending 21 years from the date of this regulation, instead of applying the income of the Fund in any year, accumulate all or any part of such income by investing it, and holding it as part of the capital of the Fund. The University may apply the whole or any part of such accumulated income in any subsequent year as if it were income of the Fund arising in the then current year.

7. The University shall have power to pay out of the capital or the income of the Fund all costs of

and incidental to the creation of the Fund, and the management and administration of the Fund.

8. The University may exercise any of its corporate powers in the management and administration of the Fund in so far as those powers are not inconsistent with these regulations.

9. These regulations shall be deemed to be Trust Regulations under the provisions of Part D of Statute XVI.

10. Subject to regulation 11, Council may amend, repeal or add to these regulations in accordance with Part D of Statute XVI, but no amendment is valid if it would cause the Fund to:

- (1) cease to be exclusively charitable according to the law of England and Wales; or
- (2) be outside the objects of the University.

11. Any amendment to regulation 3 is an amendment to the main objects of the Fund for the purposes of Part D of Statute XVI and must be approved both by Congregation of the University and subsequently by His Majesty in Council.'

Congregation 11 December

Degree by Resolution

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Council of the University

Register of Congregation

The Vice-Chancellor reports that the following names have been added to the Register of Congregation:

Alice Bethany Susan Baldock, Wadham
Venus Bivar, St Anne's
John Patrick Clarke, IT Services
Jane Elizabeth Harris, Student Welfare and Support Services
Mark Jonathan Harris, Faculty of Theology and Religion
Thomas Muir Hird, Department of Physics
Anna Kareer, Faculty of Materials
Alessio Lerose, Wadham

Alexander Mietke, Faculty of Physics
Roger Williams Ferreira do Nascimento, Nuffield Department of Medicine
Shumiao Ouyang, Saïd Business School
Irene Scullion, Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division
Gareth Simpson, Development Office
Richard John Smith, Department of Physics
Lee-Anne Stork, Radcliffe Department of Medicine
Tiong Kit Tan, Radcliffe Department of Medicine
Robin Nicholas Thompson, St Hilda's
Jack Wearing, Faculty of Philosophy
Siu Shing Wong, Wadham
Robert Andrew Yee, Wadham

Divisional and Faculty Boards

For changes to regulations for examinations see '[Changes to Examination Regulations](#)' below.

Congregation

Congregation 15 January

Degree by Resolution

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Congregation 29 February

Elections

- Curators of the Sheldonian Theatre
- Statute XII Pool for Constituting Panels (Medical Sciences constituency)
- Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board

Details are in [‘Elections’](#) section below.

Congregation 13 March

Admission of Proctors and Assessor

A Congregation meeting will be held at noon on 13 March in the Sheldonian Theatre for the purpose of admitting to office **Professor Thomas Adcock**, MEng DPhil Oxf, fellow of St Peter’s, and **Professor Conall Mac Niocaill**, BSc MA PhD NUI, fellow of Exeter, as Proctors

for the ensuing year, and **Professor Benjamin Bollig**, BA Nott, MA PhD KCL, MA Oxf, fellow of St Catherine’s, as Assessor for the ensuing year. Congregation members wishing to attend the ceremony must register by **8am on 6 March** at <https://forms.office.com/e/pYfrrrYQRT>.

Note on procedures in Congregation

Business in Congregation is conducted in accordance with Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002 (<https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/legislation/congregation-regulations-2-of-2002>).

A printout of these regulations, or of any statute or other regulations, is available from the Council Secretariat on request. A member of Congregation seeking advice on questions relating to its procedures, other than elections, should contact Louise Hasler, Council Secretariat, University Offices, Wellington Square (email congregation.meeting@admin.ox.ac.uk); questions relating to elections should be directed to the Elections Officer, Ms S L S Mulvihill (email: elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk).

Notices

University Sermons

Hilary term

Any changes to the following schedule will be published in the *Gazette*.

8am, Thur, 11 Jan: The Revd Dr Jane Baun, Chaplain, Wadham. *Holy Communion (Latin)*, St Mary's

3.30pm, Sun, 14 Jan: Dr Tristan Franklins, Supernumerary Fellow, Wolfson, Lecturer in Classics, Oriel, and Pro-Proctor. *Latin Litany and Sermon*, St Mary's

10am, Sun, 21 Jan: The Revd Dr Hannah Lewis, SCL, Chaplain amongst the Deaf Community, Oxford Diocesan Council for the Deaf, Diocese of Oxford. *Macbride Sermon*, Hertford

5.30pm, Sun, 4 Feb: The Very Revd Dr Mark Oakley, Dean of Southwark. *University Sermon and Inter-Collegiate Evensong*, St Mary's

5.45pm, Fri, 9 Feb: The Very Revd Andrew Tremlett, Dean of St Paul's. *University Sermon on the Grace of Humility*, Lady Margaret Hall

10.30am, Sun, 25 Feb: Jeanette Winterson, author. *University Sermon*, St Mary's

**6pm, Sun, 3 Mar:* Dr William Wood, Chair of the Theology Faculty and Fellow in Theology, Oriel. *Sermon for the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin*, Oriel

** On this day Doctors will wear their robes*

Consultative Notices

Oxford University Museum of Natural History

REQUEST FROM THE HOPI TRIBE CULTURAL PRESERVATION OFFICE FOR THE RETURN OF ONE HOPI TRIBE CRANIUM HELD IN THE COLLECTIONS OF THE OXFORD UNIVERSITY MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

In accordance with the procedure for dealing with repatriation claims set out in the University's Human Remains Policy and Procedures for the return of Human Remains, the Visitors of the Oxford University Museum of Natural History (OUMNH) has considered a claim from the Hopi Tribe Cultural Preservation Office for the repatriation of a human cranium (accessioned with the reference number OUMNH-ZC-21986) collected in 1900 by the Field Museum of Natural History in Chicago and exchanged with the OUMNH in 1929. The Visitors are recommending that the Council agree to the return of these remains.

The procedure for claims to return human remains as laid out in the Policy on Human Remains held by the University

of Oxford's Museums (www.glam.ox.ac.uk/human-remains-policy) requires that, when the governing body of the relevant museum has submitted a claim, notice of the recommendation and availability of the dossier of the case for consultation should be advertised in the *Gazette*, giving parties with an interest an opportunity to comment. Any comments received are to be considered by Council in reaching a final decision on the recommendation submitted by the Board of Visitors of the Museum.

The dossier may be consulted on application to Mark Carnall, Collections Manager, Life Collections (Human remains + non-insect invertebrates), Oxford University Museum of Natural History, South Parks Road, Oxford, OX1 3PP (email: mark.carnall@oum.ox.ac.uk).

Any submission regarding the Visitors' recommendation should also be sent to Mark Carnall by **12 February**.

General Notices

Statute approved by His Majesty in Council

The Vice-Chancellor has received a communication from the Clerk of His Majesty's Privy Council, stating that on 13 December 2023 His Majesty was pleased to approve the statute concerning the renaming of the Rhodes Professor of Race Relations to the Professorship of African Studies, printed in [Gazette No 5303, 18 February 2021, p277](#), and approved by Congregation on 9 March 2021 (see [Gazette No 5306, 11 March 2021, p302](#)).

Vice-Chancellor's Awards

Nominations for the Vice-Chancellor's Awards 2024 opened on 8 January. What was previously five separate groups of awards has now become a University-wide celebration for staff across Oxford, with 11 categories in strategically important areas. The awards recognise the achievements and celebrate success across the collegiate University, from academics and researchers to professional, technical and support staff. The winners will be announced at a ceremony hosted by the Vice-Chancellor at the Sheldonian Theatre in May. Nominations are welcome from all colleagues by **19 February**. More information and to enter: hr.admin.ox.ac.uk/vice-chancellors-awards.

Appointments

Medical Sciences

VALERIE BERAL PROFESSORSHIP OF EPIDEMIOLOGY

Gillian Reeves, BSc KCL, MSc PhD Imp, Professor of Statistical Epidemiology and Director of the Cancer Epidemiology Unit, has been appointed to the Valerie Beral Professorship of Epidemiology at the Nuffield Department of Population Health with effect from 1 January 2024. Professor Reeves will be a fellow of Green Templeton.

Visiting Professorships

Humanities

GEORGE EASTMAN VISITING PROFESSORSHIP

Mark Jordan, BSc St John's College Annapolis and Santa Fe, MA PhD Texas, R. R. Niebuhr Research Professor, Harvard, has been appointed to the George Eastman Visiting

Professorship in the Faculty of Theology and Religion for the duration of Hilary term 2024. Professor Jordan will be a fellow of Balliol.

Graduate Awards and Prizes

Humanities

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Electoral Boards

Composition of an Electoral Board

The composition of the electoral board to the post below, proceedings to fill which are currently in progress, is as follows (appointing person/body given in brackets):

PROFESSORSHIP OF MATERIALS ENGINEERING

Professor Patrick Grant, chair (Vice-Chancellor)
Professor Donald Porcelli (*ex officio*)
Professor Christopher Grovenor (St Anne's)
Professor Normal Fleck (Council)
Professor Sarah Hainsworth (Council)

Professor Christl Donnelly (MPLS)
Professor Ronald Roy (MPLS)
Professor David Hills (MPLS)
Professor Daniel Eakins (MPLS)

Musical and other Events

Trinity

MUSIC RECITALS

The following events will take place on Sundays in the de Jager Auditorium. More information/tickets: www.trinity.ox.ac.uk/events-at-trinity.

2.30pm, 28 Jan: **Kathryn Rudge**, mezzo soprano, and Martin Roscoe, piano
 2.30pm, 11 Feb: **Natalie Klein**, cello
 7.30pm, 21 Feb: **James Ehnes**, violin, and **Andrew Armstrong**, piano

Exhibitions

St John's

THE PRESENCE OF ABSENCE

2–6pm, 16 Feb–8 Mar, *Exhibition Galleries*: exhibition of collages by artist Patrice Moor with linked talks on art, psychoanalysis and philosophy. Free entry; closed on Sundays

Examinations and Boards

Examinations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

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Changes to Examination Regulations

For the complete text of each regulation listed below and a listing of all changes to regulations for this year to date, please see <https://gazette.web.ox.ac.uk/examination-regulations-0>.

Humanities Board

MSC IN MODERN MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES

minor amendment to remove a duplicate entry

Medical Sciences Board

FIRST BM PARTS I AND II

major change to course content and examination outcomes

PRINCIPLES OF CLINICAL ANATOMY

course closure notice from 2025/26 onwards

REGULATIONS FOR DEGREES IN MEDICINE AND SURGERY

removal of mentions of Principles of Clinical Anatomy course from 2025/26 onwards

Social Sciences Board

MSC IN POLITICAL THEORY RESEARCH

MSC IN POLITICS RESEARCH

MPHIL IN POLITICS (COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT, EUROPEAN POLITICS AND SOCIETY, POLITICAL THEORY)

major changes to make the Research Design Proposal element formative

MPHIL IN GLOBAL AND AREA STUDIES (I)

MPHIL IN GLOBAL AND AREA STUDIES (II)

changes to thesis and paper deadlines

Elections

Elections 29 February

Please note: in the lists below, the names listed are simply those of the persons currently in office, whose

Call for nominations

The nomination period for the elections below will close at **4pm on Thursday, 1 February**. For further information, please contact elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk.

Congregation elections

CURATORS OF THE SHELDONIAN THEATRE

- One member of Congregation, elected by Congregation, to serve with immediate effect until the start of MT 2024 [*vice* Genevieve Garrido]

The terms of reference and membership of this body are set out in [Council Regulations 2 of 2004](#).

The curators oversee the ceremonial and governance functions of the theatre, and monitor its use as a venue.

STATUTE XII POOL FOR CONSTITUTING PANELS

- 2 members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies, to represent the Division of Humanities, elected by members of Congregation, to serve with immediate effect until the start of TT 2028 [new positions]
- 2 members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies, to represent the Division of Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences, elected by members of Congregation, to serve with immediate effect until the start of TT 2028 [new positions]
- 3 members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies, to represent the Division of Medical Sciences, elected by members of Congregation: one to serve with immediate effect until the start of HT 2025 [*vice* Professor Richard J Gibbons, Green Templeton, Radcliffe Department of Medicine]; and two to serve with immediate effect until the start of TT 2028 [new positions]
- 2 members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies, to represent the Division of Social Sciences, elected by members of Congregation, to serve with immediate effect until the start of TT 2028 [new positions]

General information about the Pool

The terms of reference and membership of this body are set out in [Council Regulations 3 of 2017](#).

terms of office are now coming to a close (thereby prompting all the vacancies now advertised for election).

For further information on a particular vacancy or the work of a committee or other body, please contact the Secretary of the relevant committee/body (as shown below).

They meet three times per year and meetings usually last between 1–2 hours. Nominations from a diverse range of Congregation members are encouraged, particularly those from underrepresented groups.

For further information, please contact the Secretary (john.weston@admin.ox.ac.uk).

- 2 members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies, to represent Gardens, Libraries and Museums (GLAM), elected by members of Congregation, to serve with immediate effect until the start of TT 2028 [new positions]
- 2 members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies, to represent University Administration and Services (UAS), elected by members of Congregation, to serve with immediate effect until the start of TT 2028 [new positions]
- 2 members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies, not necessarily representing any division and not in any case being nominated in a divisional capacity, elected by members of Congregation, to serve with immediate effect until the start of TT 2028 [new positions]

The Pool is comprised of 46 persons, elected by Congregation, in one of seven constituencies: each of

the four academic divisions; Gardens, Libraries and Museums; University Administration and Services; and non-divisional (not necessarily representing any division and not in any case being nominated in a divisional capacity). By convention, it is expected that candidates for election to represent a constituency will also be a member of that constituency.

All members of Congregation are eligible to nominate a candidate or to vote in the above elections, but prospective candidates who want to stand for election must be a member of Congregation to whom [Statute XII](#) applies (that is: professors, readers, associate professors or lecturers; any employee of the University who is a member of the Universities Superannuation Scheme or who would be a member if he or she had not been exempted under the provisions of Statute XIV; and the Vice-Chancellor to the extent and in the manner set out in Part G of Statute XII). College staff are not covered by Statute XII as colleges have their own statutes. The exception is college staff at Kellogg, St Cross and Reuben, which follow the University's statutes. Any staff holding joint appointments will, however, be covered by Statute XII in respect of their University contract of employment and duties.

Divisional Boards

MATHEMATICAL, PHYSICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES BOARD

- One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Engineering Science, to serve with immediate effect until the start of MT 2025 [vice Professor Thomas AA Adcock, St Peter's]

Notes

Electronic elections

The elections on **Thursday, 29 February** will be conducted electronically.

Nominations

Hard copies of nomination forms will not be processed. Nominations should be made on an [official nomination form](#). [Completed nomination forms](#) should be sent as an email attachment to the Elections Office (elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk) by **4pm on Thursday, 1 February**. Please ensure that the nominators listed in section D are also copied into the email when the nomination form is submitted, as this will act as verification of the nomination in lieu of supplying original signatures.

General requirements and eligibility

All candidates are asked to note the general requirements which apply to all committee members, as set out in [Council Regulations 14 of 2002 \(General Regulations of Council for Committees\)](#). Current members seeking re-election are

The full term of office is four years (or less, when a by-election is held to fill the residue of the term of office for an elected member who is standing down early).

Further information about the Pool

Members of the Pool will be chosen by lot to serve on a number of Panels under Statute XII (ie Redundancy Panel (Section 14 (6)), Staff Employment Review Panel (Section 35) and University Appeal Panel (Section 52 (2)) and may be expected to also chair a Panel. Before serving on a Panel, each member of the Pool will be required to attend appropriate training, including on equality and diversity, which takes about half a day in total. Because members of the Pool are chosen by lot, it is hard to predict how many times a member will be asked to serve, but at the very most this is likely to be three Panels in a year (and often less), which each take around a day – before the hearing there will also be a large bundle of papers to read. Nominations from BME staff, from men and from academic and research staff are particularly encouraged. No particular skills/experience are necessary, but an interest in staffing matters is helpful.

For further information, please contact the Secretary (kathryn.fairhurstjones@admin.ox.ac.uk).

The terms of reference and membership of this body are set out in [Council Regulations 17 of 2002](#).

For further information, please contact the Divisional Registrar (tracy.gale@mpls.ox.ac.uk).

also asked to check for specific restrictions on consecutive service. For further information, please see the [eligibility](#) and [amendments to nominations](#) sections within the [Information about University elections pages](#) of the [Elections website](#).

Candidate statements

Candidates are invited to include with their nomination forms a written statement of no more than 250 words, setting out their reasons for standing and qualifications for the office being sought.

Contested elections

In the event of a contested election, the successful candidates will be determined by an electronic ballot. An email with further instructions will be sent to eligible voters on Wednesday, 14 February, using the email addresses provided in the electronic register of Congregation (NB with few exceptions, notably clinical staff, this will be the work address ending 'ox.ac.uk'). Candidates' statements

will also be published in the *Gazette* dated Thursday, 15 February. Voters may wish to read these statements before completing their electronic vote. The voting period will close at **4pm on Thursday, 29 February**.

Uncontested elections

If the number of nominations received by the closing date is no more than sufficient to fill the vacancies, the candidates nominated shall be deemed to be duly elected as of the close of the nomination period on **Thursday, 1 February**. When required, places will be allocated according to academic standing, as defined in [Council Regulations 22 of 2002, Part 2: Academic Precedence and Standing](#). If the number of nominations received by the closing date is less than sufficient to fill the vacancies, those candidates nominated will be deemed elected unopposed, and the remaining vacancies will lapse, in which case, in accordance with the regulations, the places must remain vacant until

appointments are made jointly by the Vice-Chancellor and Proctors.

Period of office

All vacancies are with immediate effect unless otherwise stated. In accordance with [Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002](#), in any election where vacancies are to be filled for periods of different length, the elected candidates shall hold office so that the tenure of those who receive more votes shall be longer than that of those who receive fewer votes; but if the election is uncontested or if two candidates receive the same number of votes, the candidate senior in academic standing shall hold office for the longer period.

Further information

For further information, please contact the Elections Office (elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk).

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Obituaries

Christ Church

The Revd Richard John Philip Acworth, 27 October 2022; 1949. Aged 93.
 Sir George John Aird, 4 May 2023; 1958. Aged 83.
 Peter William Ball, 2022; 1968. Aged 73.
 Graham John Billing, 5 July 2023; 1967. Aged 74.
 Peter William Sheppard Campbell Brockman, 16 March 2023; 1955. Aged 88.
 John Reginald Burt, 2023; 1954. Aged 89.
 Victor Anthony Cazalet, 5 June 2023; 1970. Aged 71.
 Penelope Ann Chaloner, 28 October 2022; 1978. Aged 68.
 David Crispian Forfar Chaundy, 14 June 2023; 1946. Aged 95.
 George Xenophon Constantinidi, 31 January 2023; 1948. Aged 95.
 Neil Douglas Craig, 5 April 2023; 1952.
 John Roderick Mervyn Davies, 2023; 1960. Aged 82.
 The Revd Nicholas Timothy Fridd, 14 May 2023; 1971. Aged 69.
 John Royston Grundon, 19 March 2023; 1951. Aged 91.
 Tom Michael Hinds, 4 May 2023; 1968. Aged 84.
 Stephen Edmund Jefferson Howd, 21 April 2023; 1983. Aged 57.
 Donald John Lane, 13 March 2022; 1953. Aged 87.
 Giles Bennett Jackson, 1 March 2023; 1956. Aged 87.
 Craig Knox, 2023; 1979. Aged 62.
 The Rt Hon Lord Nigel Lawson, 3 April 2023; 1951. Honorary Student. Aged 91.
 Jeremy Philip Lemmon, 24 March 2023; 1954. Aged 87.
 Alexander James McIntosh, 27 March 2023; 1963. Aged 79.
 Jeremy David Orme, 15 March 2023; 1962. Aged 79.
 Edmund Martyn Probyn, 20 October 2022; 1959. Aged 83.
 The Revd Dr John Fraser Scott, 24 April 2023; 1955. Aged 94.

Merton

Mr David Jarman, 9 July 2023; 1954. Aged 87.
 Dr Christopher Phelps, 21 December 2023; 1958. Aged 91.
 Dr Gordon Sladen, 29 September 2023; 1954. Aged 87.
 Professor Dominic Welsh, 30 November 2023; 1957. Aged 85.

Oriel

Richard Henry Stefan Tur, 6 December 2023; Emeritus Fellow.

St Hilda's

Audrey Diana Brayne (*née* Thompson), 21 April 2021; 1946. Aged 93.
 Valdai Gladys Creese (*née* Walters), 24 October 2022; 1952. Aged 93.
 Dr Joan Frances Doig (*née* Dickinson), 28 December 2021; 1946. Aged 94.
 Alison Mary Hoddinott (*née* Wright), 28 November 2022; 1954. Aged 91.
 Dr Nora Elaine Joynes (*née* Lees), 6 December 2023; 1952; Exhibitioner. Aged 90.
 Dr Barbara Mary Levick, 6 December 2023; Emeritus Fellow. Aged 92.
 Monika Otter, 5 May 2023; 1980. Aged 63.

St Hugh's

Mrs Meriel Brough (*née* Lewis), 17 October 2023; 1953. Aged 89.
 Ms Susan Charman, 8 September 2023; 1978. Aged 64.
 Mrs Gertrude Cossanteli (*née* Yeats Brown), 20 September 2021; 1939. Aged 100.
 Mrs Edith Crow (*née* Quayle), 18 March 2023; 1948. Aged 97.
 Mrs Edith Gale (*née* Lloyd), 12 October 2022; 1955. Aged 86.

Mr Chung Han Lee, 22 October 2023; 2011. Aged 43.
 Mrs Elizabeth Joy McElhinney (*née* Williams),
 8 May 2009; 1941. Aged 85.
 Mrs Diana Milward (*née* Hallam), 2023; 1966. Aged 76.
 Mrs Susan Mitchell (*née* Cawthera), 10 July 2023; 1970.
 Aged 71.

Mrs Angela Shaw (*née* Stratton), September 2023; 1965.
 Aged 77.
 Mrs Jane Smith (*née* Stothert), 24 April 2023; 1950. Aged 91.
 Mrs Clare Templeman (*née* Dolan), 15 November 2023;
 1961. Aged 80.

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The University Club Gym, Mansfield Rd, is now open 24/7 (excluding University closures) from £135pa. Renovated 5-a-side area available from £26.50, 8am–10pm 7 days pw (excluding University closures). Postgraduates, staff, OUP, alumni & retired staff memberships are available for the refurbished gym; pay as you go users may book the 5-a-side area. Join & book online: <https://universityclub.ox.ac.uk/gym-and-sports>; more information: reception@club.ox.ac.uk or 01865 271044.

Groups and societies

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USA, which will enhance their teaching and research; grants may cover standard/economy transatlantic and internal travel, and subsistence; <https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/astor-travel-fund>

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University of Oxford

Mathematical Institute; Savilian Professorship of Geometry; 26 February; https://my.corehr.com/pls/uoxrecruit/erq_jobspec_details_form.jobspec?p_id=166302

Mathematical Institute; Finance Officer (Studentships and Research Projects); £32,332–£38,205; 15 January; https://my.corehr.com/pls/uoxrecruit/erq_jobspec_details_form.jobspec?p_id=170147



Colleges, Halls and Societies

Harris Manchester; Accounts Receivable and Finance Administrator; £28,759–£33,966; 19 January; www.hmc.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

Harris Manchester; Admissions Officer and Academic Office Deputy; £36,024; 19 January; www.hmc.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

Harris Manchester (with Linacre); HR Officer; £32,982; 19 January; www.hmc.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

Jesus; Bennett Institute Junior Research Fellowship in Applied Health Data Science; £45,585; 9 February; www.jesus.ox.ac.uk/about-jesus-college/our-community/vacancies

Jesus, Oriel and the Faculty of English Language & Literature; Associate Professorship (or Professorship) of Medieval English Literature; £52,815–£70,919; 23 February; www.jesus.ox.ac.uk/about-jesus-college/our-community/vacancies

Merton; Associate Professorship (or Professorship) of Literature in English; £52,815–£70,918; 19 February; www.merton.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

Merton; Career Development Fellowship in Music; £44,936; 26 February; www.merton.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

New College; Weston Junior Fellowship in History from c300 AD; 19 January; isw.changeworknow.co.uk/new_college_oxford/vms/e/careers

New College; G H Hardy Junior Research Fellowship in Mathematics; 17 January; isw.changeworknow.co.uk/new_college_oxford/vms/e/careers

Pembroke; fixed-term Admissions and Student Recruitment Intern; £23,400; 22 January; www.pmb.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

Pembroke; Hall Supervisor; £27,500; 22 January; www.pmb.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

St Hilda's; Events Team Co-ordinator; £25,138; 15 January; www.st-hildas.ox.ac.uk/content/alumnae-and-academic-events-lead

St Hilda's; Alumnae Relations Officer (Development Team); £28,759; 22 January; www.st-hildas.ox.ac.uk/content/alumnae-relations-officer

St Hilda's; Campaigns & Insight Officer (Development Team); £28,759; 22 January; www.st-hildas.ox.ac.uk/content/campaigns-insight-officer

External Vacancies

Christ's College, Cambridge; College Lectureship and Fellowship in Law (1 September 2024–31 August 2027); 26 January; www.christs.cam.ac.uk/vacancies-christs-college

Gonville & Caius College, Cambridge; Jan Saxl Lectureship in Mathematics; £45,585–£59,421; 14 January; www.cai.cam.ac.uk/vacancies

Gonville & Caius College, Cambridge; Cook-Crone Bye-Fellow; up to £30,000; 26 February; www.cai.cam.ac.uk/vacancies

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Archive of Performances of Greek and Roman Drama

TERENCE CONFERENCE

A one-day conference will take place 10am–6pm on 8 March at Corpus Christi and online. Speakers include: Dr Martin Dinter, KCL; Dr Domenico Giordani, UCL; Tom Lister; Professor Beppe Pezzini; Professor Mario Telò, Berkeley; David Youd, Berkeley.

TERENCE SEMINARS

Weekly seminars will take place on at 5pm on Wednesdays at Corpus Christi and online. Registration required; more information: www.apgrd.ox.ac.uk/events/2024/01/17-terence.

Subject: 'Terence's Phormio'

APGRD PUBLIC LECTURE

Dr Alexa Piqueux, Paris Nanterre, will lecture at 3pm on 22 January in the Ioannou Centre Lecture Theatre.

Subject: 'The comic body in ancient Greek theatre and art'

CONFERENCE

A one-day conference will take place on 3 February in the Ioannou Centre Lecture Theatre and online. Keynote speaker: Professor Henry Power, Exeter. Speakers include: Claire Barnes; Alexander Christensen; Dr Sarah Cullinan Herring; Meg Dyson, Exeter; Francesca Kaminski-Jones, RHUL; Thomas Munro, Yale/UCL; and Alex Silverman. Registration required; more information: www.apgrd.ox.ac.uk/events/2023/12/christopher-logue-and-the-classics.

Conveners: Claire Barnes, Thomas Munro

Subject: 'Christopher Logue and the classics'

BOOK LAUNCH

Professor Kate Tunstall and Dr Miranda Stanyon, Melbourne, with editors Professor Anna Albrektson, Stockholm, and Professor Fiona Macintosh, will host an online book launch at 6pm on 5 February. Registration required; more information: www.apgrd.ox.ac.uk/events/2024/02/05-mapping-medea.

Title: Mapping Medea: revolutions and transfers, 1750–1800

PUBLICATION LAUNCH

Editors Dr Giovanna Di Martino, UCL, Dr Eleftheria Ioannidou, Groningen, and Dr Sara Troiani, Coimbra, will host a launch event at 5pm on 29 February in the Ioannou Centre Outreach Room. All welcome; registration not required.

Titles: Re)Living Greece and Rome: Performances of Classical Antiquity under Fascism and A Hellenic Modernism: Greek Theatre and Italian Fascism

Faculties of English /History/History of Art/Theology/Music

The Bible in art, music and literature interdisciplinary seminars

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Mondays at Trinity.

The Revd Dr Mark Chapman

22 Jan: 'David Paynter and the art of mission in Sri Lanka'

Dr Susanna Avery-Quash, London

5 Feb: 'Faith in museums: using images to explore biblical and other sacred texts'

Professor John Barton

19 Feb: 'Translation as reception: how translators reflect and shape our understanding of the Bible'

Dr Anthony Swindell, Chester

4 Mar: 'Radical literary rewritings of the Bible from Genesis B to Jeanette Winterson'

Faculty of History

James Ford Lectures

THE WORLD'S REFORMATION

Professor Alec Ryrie, Durham, will give the James Ford Lectures at 5pm in the South School, Examination Schools. Free; more information: www.history.ox.ac.uk/event/the-james-ford-lectures-2024-the-worlds-reformation.

18 Jan: 'Propagation'

25 Jan: 'Apocalypse'

1 Feb: 'Allurement'

8 Feb: 'Language'

15 Feb: 'Enslavement'

22 Feb: 'A new phase'

Carlyle Lectures

HISTORY OF POLITICAL THOUGHT

Dr Paul Seaward will give the Carlyle Lectures at 5pm in the South School, Examination Schools. Free; more information: www.history.ox.ac.uk/carlyle-lectures.

23 Jan: 'Providence and posterity'

30 Jan: 'Conscience and honour'

6 Feb: 'Skill and uningenuity'

13 Feb: 'Ancient landmarks'

20 Feb: 'Religion and policy'

27 Feb: 'Wildness and illimitedness'

History of science, medicine and technology research seminars

The following seminars will take place at 4pm on Mondays at the Maison Française d'Oxford, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Dr Alex Aylward, Dr Hohee Cho, Professor Mark Harrison, Dr Catherine M Jackson, Dr Sloan Mahone

Dr Vanessa Heggie, Birmingham

15 Jan: 'Pure, white, and uncontaminated: infectious diseases and microbiology in Antarctica'

Dr Chris Hollings

22 Jan: 'Reconstructing ancient Egyptian mathematics: contrasting the aims and approaches of mathematicians, Egyptologists and others'

Dr Dong Guoqiang, Fudan

29 Jan: 'The Western medical missionaries in China, 1840s–1950s'

Dr Xianbing Du, Tianjin Normal

29 Jan, China Centre, Dickson Poon Building: 'Medical knowledge and sanitation measures in China in the time of cholera, 1820–1925'

Professor Maaïke van der Lugt, Paris Saclay

5 Feb: 'Bloodletting under the knee, post-mortem caesarean section and women's expertise in medieval medicine'

Dr Peter Oakley, RCA

12 Feb: 'Gold and mercury: unearthing a toxic partnership 1847–2023'

Professor Sadiya Qureshi, Manchester

19 Feb, Sir Victor Blank Lecture Theatre, Weston Library: 'Tracing the legacies of empires of extinction'

Dr Barbara Boeck, CSIC

26 Feb: 'Ancient Mesopotamian plant knowledge'

Professor Gregory Radick, Leeds

4 Mar: 'Presentism and the historian of science: reflections from the coalface'

Global & Imperial History Research Seminars

The following seminars will take place at 4pm on Fridays in the Colin Matthew Room, History Faculty. Tea and coffee served from 3.30pm. All welcome. Queries: cheryl.birdseye@history.ox.ac.uk. Convenor: James Belich

Professor Saliha Belmessous

19 Jan: 'Indigenous rights in settler colonies'

Dr Yui Chim Lo

26 Jan: 'Post-war economic Asianism? China, India and the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East, c1947–50'

Dr Hohee Cho and Dr Jo Tierney, Liverpool

2 Feb: 'The Lever Brothers' plantations and labour in the Pacific Islands and Congo, c1895–1942'

Dr Kudakwashe Chitofiri

9 Feb: 'Unravelling the enigma of *penis captivus* in Zimbabwe: a historical odyssey of a medical mystery and urban legend'

16 Feb: tbc

23 Feb: tbc

29 Feb, 1 Mar, 8 Mar: Global and Imperial History graduate student research presentations

Religion and Mobility in Late Ottoman and Modern Middle Eastern History

MOVING STORIES

The following seminars will take place at 11.15am on Thursdays in the Old Common Room, Balliol. Coffee and tea available from 11am; all welcome for an informal lunch afterwards in hall. Convener: Professor J-P Ghobrial. Seminars supported by funding from the European Research Council Consolidator Grant *Moving Stories: Sectarianisms in the Global Middle East (2021–2026)*, under the EU's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme (grant number 101001717).

Dr Peter Hill, Northumbria

25 Jan: 'A Syrian diasporic private archive: the Mishaqa family collection'

Dr Anaïs Massot, Leiden and École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris

1 Feb: 'Calendars, hats and buttons: marking authority, identity and time among Eastern Catholics at the end of the Ottoman Empire'

Professor Karène Sanchez Summerer, Groningen

8 Feb: 'Bridging and branding the Holy Lands: Arabs from Greater Syria and Palestine in Europe (1900s–1950s)'

Dr Raphael Cormack, Durham

22 Feb: 'Dahehism, a religious movement for golden-age Beirut'

Professor Andrew Arsan, Cambridge

29 Feb: 'The moving business: people smugglers, agents, and the work of Ottoman migration, c1890–1914'

Roundtable discussion

Dr Jennifer Altehenger, Professor Catherine Holmes and Professor Giuseppe Marocchi will be in conversation with Professor Martin Dusinberre, Zurich at 4pm on 7 March about Professor Dusinberre's new book. Chair: Professor John-Paul Ghobrial. Co-sponsored by the Oxford Centre for Global History.

Title: *Mooring the Global Archive: A Japanese Ship and its Migrant Histories* (Cambridge, 2023)

History of Art Department

Slade Lectures

A NATURAL HISTORY OF THE STUDIO

William Kentridge, artist, will give the Slade Lectures at 5.30pm in the South School, Examination Schools. Free; more information: www.hoa.ox.ac.uk/slade-lectures.

17 Jan: 'That which i have drawn'

24 Jan: 'Lapis lazuli'

31 Jan: 'That which i do not remember'

7 Feb: 'A spasm of history'

14 Feb: 'Waiting for the sibyl'

21 Feb: 'In defence of optimism'

Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics

The Holocaust and Memory

The following seminars will take place at 2.15pm on Mondays in room 207, The Clarendon Institute. All welcome. Conveners: Zoë Waxman, William Jones

Barnabas Balint

15 Jan: 'Remembering the camps: Hungarian Jewish women in Allendorf, August 1944–March 1945'

Mara Keire

29 Jan: 'Conducting emotionally demanding research: a primer'

William Jones

12 Feb: 'Visualising vulnerability: exploring male experiences of sexual(ised) violence in the concentration camps'

Jennifer Evans, Carleton

19 Feb: 'Ties that bind: photography, kinship, and the post Holocaust camera'

Noë Bordeau, Toronto

26 Feb: 'Trans* performances of gender during the Holocaust: expanding historical narratives'

Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages

Rabelais Live Seminars

The following seminars will take place at 2pm online. There will be two papers per session. English translations will be provided for quotations from Rabelais's works, alongside the original French. Registration required: neil.kenny@all-souls.ox.ac.uk. Convenor: Neil Kenny

Richard Cooper, Raphaële Garrod and Rachel Hindmarsh

16 Jan: 'Medicine'

Kathryn Banks, Durham, and Terence Cave

30 Jan: 'Cognition'

Zak Eastop, Durham, Jennifer Oliver, and Richard Scholar,
Durham
13 Feb: 'Reinvention'

Neil Kenny and Robert Ley
27 Feb: 'Food'

Faculty of Music

All Souls seminars in medieval and Renaissance music

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Thursdays online via Zoom. To register: www.music.ox.ac.uk/all-souls-seminars-medieval-and-renaissance-music. Convener: Dr Margaret Bent

Professor Susan Forscher Weiss, Peabody Institute and John Hopkins
25 Jan: 'Roman de Volvelles: a story of revolving diagrams in early modern quadrivial texts'

Johanna-Pauline Thöne, Oslo
15 Feb: 'New interpretations and contexts for the Motet Fragments Basel 71 and 72 (c1400)'

Professor Barbara Haggh-Huglo, Maryland at College Park
7 Mar: 'Guillaume Du Fay between the Church and two courts: proposals for a revised biography'

Graduate research colloquia

The following seminars will take place at 5.15pm on Tuesdays in the Denis Arnold Hall. To register: www.music.ox.ac.uk/public-seminars. Conveners: Stephanie Shon, Francis Bertschinger

Dr Caroline Lesemann-Elliott
16 Jan: 'Blount Collection: early modern music book as witness to kinship building, processes for constructing gender/racial/religious identities, and cross-cultural transfer'

Dr David Ferreira, Madrid
30 Jan: 'The Spanish National Opera: a history of a long and fierce debate'

DPhil students
13 Feb: student papers

Dr Anna Detari, Royal College of Music
27 Feb: 'Musician's focal dystonia from a holistic perspective: a new look at the unresolved disorder'

Oxford seminar in music theory & analysis

The following seminars will take place at 5.15pm on Tuesdays in the Committee Room and online. To register: www.music.ox.ac.uk/osimta. Conveners: Dr Esther Cavett, Professor Jonathan Cross

Professor Gurminder Kaur Bhogal, Wellesley College
23 Jan: 'Sikh music theory: struck material sounds, unstruck corporeal timbres and resonating silence'

Dr Marina Sudo, KU Leuven
20 Feb: 'The sound-noise continuum in contemporary music: listening, mapping and interpretation'

Oxford seminar in the psychology of music

The following seminars will take place at 5.15pm on Tuesdays in the Committee Room and online. To register: www.music.ox.ac.uk/oxford-seminar-psychology-music-ospom. Convener: Professor Eric Clarke

Professor Daniel Müllensiefen, Goldsmiths & Hochschule für Musik, Theater und Medien Hannover
6 Feb: 'What does it mean to be musical? Identifying and measuring musical ability'

Dr Katie Rose Sanfilippo, City
5 Mar: 'Musical care to support maternal mental health: discussing the Community Health Intervention through Musical Engagement (CHIME) project in The Gambia, South Africa, and India'

Seminar in ethnomusicology and sound studies

The following seminars will take place at the Barn, St John's. To register: www.music.ox.ac.uk/seminar-in-ethnomusicology-and-sound-studies. Convener: Professor Jason Stanyek

Rita Medeiros and Dr Heloisa Feichas, Minas Gerais, Brazil
8pm, 6 Feb: 'Sounds from Brazil (a lecture-recital)'

Dr Peter McMurray, Cambridge
5pm, 29 Feb: tbc

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Vicky Clarke will lecture at 4pm on 29 January online via Zoom. To register: www.music.ox.ac.uk/public-seminars. Conveners: Professor Jennifer Walshe, Professor Martyn Harry
Subject: 'Systems of automation & emotion'

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

Department of Chemistry

Waynflete Professor Inaugural Lecture

Professor Véronique Gouverneur will give the Waynflete Professor Inaugural Lecture at 5pm on 19 January in the Examination Schools. Registration required; more information: www.chem.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'Rethinking fluorine chemistry with global challenges in mind'

Department of Earth Sciences

Departmental research seminars

The following seminars will take place at noon on Fridays in the Lecture Rooms, Department of Earth Sciences, and online via Zoom. Updates and to join online: www.earth.ox.ac.uk/events. Conveners: Dr Julie Cosmidis, Dr Elena Melekhova, Dr Luke Perry. Administration: Maria Petrunova

Professor Cyril Chelle-Michou, ETH Zurich

19 Jan: 'A cobra effect in a greening world: can Earth scientists find the antivenin?'

Dr Mike Clare, National Oceanography Centre, Southampton

26 Jan: 'The fastest and furthest-travelling flows on Earth: New insights from direct monitoring of deep-sea hazards'

Dr Ronja Reese, Northumbria

2 Feb: 'Exploring the stability of the Antarctic Ice Sheet'

Dr Thomas Lecocq, Royal Observatory Belgium

9 Feb: 'Week 4 research seminar with Dr Thomas Lecocq'

Professor Julie Prytulak, Durham

16 Feb: 'Vanadium isotopes: 15 year retrospective and future research prospects'

Professor Graham Shields, UCL

23 Feb: 'Carbon cycle perturbations and animal origins'

Professor Caroline Peacock, Leeds

1 Mar: 'Mineralogical controls on climate and oxygenation'

Dr Benjamin Tutolo, Calgary

8 Mar: 'Salty waters: life's origins and biological habitability on Earth and Mars'

Medical Sciences

Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics

Mabel FitzGerald Prize Lecture

Professor Yvonne Jones will give the annual Mabel FitzGerald Prize Lecture at 1pm on 23 January in the Blakemore Lecture Theatre, Sherrington Building. All welcome. Host: Professor David Paterson

Subject: 'Structure to function - some stories from the cell surface'

Head of Department seminar series

The following seminars will take place at 1pm on Fridays in the Sherrington Library, Sherrington Building, unless otherwise noted. All welcome. Convenors: Professor Samira Lakhal-Littleton, Dr Mootaz Salman

Professor Gillian Griffiths, Cambridge. Host: Professor Robin Klemm

19 Jan, Blakemore Lecture Theatre: 'Curiouser and curiouser: regulating the remarkable dynamics inside killer T cells'

Professor Dr Johannes Backs, DZHK. Host: Professor Lisa Heather

26 Jan: 'Metabogenetic signalling in heart failure'

Dr Florian Merkle, Cambridge. Host: Dr Mootaz Salman
2 Feb: 'Harnessing human hypothalamic platforms to find the next Ozempic'

Marianne Fillenz Prize Lecture

Professor Yasmin Hurd, Mount Sinai, will give the annual Marianne Fillenz Prize Lecture at 1pm on 5 March in the Blakemore Lecture Theatre, Sherrington Building. All welcome. Host: Professor David Paterson

Subject: 'Deciphering neurobiological processes of opioid addiction towards novel interventions'

Associate Professor Hilal Lashuel, EPFL. Host: Dr Mootaz Salman

9 Feb: 'Rethinking the role of alpha-synuclein aggregation in the pathogenesis of Parkinson's disease and synucleinopathies'

Professor David Bennett. Hosts: Professor David Paterson and Dr Mootaz Salman

23 Feb: 'Using chemogenetics to silence nociceptors and treat persistent pain'

Professor Domenico Girelli, Verona. Host: Professor Samira Lakhal-Littleton

1 Mar: 'Iron in health and disease'

Professor Luca Scorrano, Padova. Host: Professor Robin Klemm

8 Mar: 'The molecular universe of mitochondrial membrane contacts'

Social Sciences

School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography

Departmental seminar series

The following seminars will take place at 3.15pm on Fridays, at 64 Banbury Road and online via Teams. More information: www.anthro.ox.ac.uk/departamental-seminars.

Conveners: Professor D Gellner, Dr R Allain

Antonio Montañes Jimenez

19 Jan: '“Evangelical Gitanos are a good catch”: masculinity, authority, and flirting in Spain'

Joanna Pfaff-Czarnecka, Bielefeld

26 Jan: 'Finding one's place at university: the case of Dalit students in South Asia'

Mark Goodale, Lausanne

2 Feb: 'Genealogies of extractivist entanglement in Bolivia'

Julien Bonhomme, EHSS

9 Feb: 'The king of the arena: sport, spectacle and celebrity in Senegal'

Maria Laura Prates

16 Feb: 'Extractivism and indigenous women's bodies—territories in Brazil: interweaving reproductive health and the coloniality of the Anthropocene'

Sharon Macdonald, Humboldt, Berlin

23 Feb: 'National showing off and telling off: ethnology, anthropology and the Humboldt Forum'

Thomas Püschel

1 Mar: 'Exploring macro-evolutionary trends in human and primate evolution'

Ben Epstein

8 Mar: 'The diagnostic divide: molecular psychiatry, PTSD and ethical dilemmas in disaster mental health response in Japan'

Unit for Biocultural Variation and Obesity seminar series

The following seminars will take place at 1pm on Tuesdays online via Zoom. Joining instructions: www.anthro.ox.ac.uk/unit-for-biocultural-variation-and-obesity. Conveners:

Professor S Ulijaszek, Dr K Eli

Anna Lavis, Lizzie Mitchell, Birmingham, and Karin Eli, Warwick

16 Jan: 'Rethinking eating disorders: what can anthropology bring?'

Janet Treasure, KCL

23 Jan: 'What are eating disorders? The cognitive interpersonal model revisited'

Alex Nading, Cornell

30 Jan: 'Ecological perspectives on chronic kidney disease'

Patricia Townsend, SUNY at Buffalo

6 Feb: 'Medical anthropology in ecological perspective'

Rebecca Lester, Washington at St Louis

20 Feb: 'A critical medical anthropological approach to eating disorders treatment in the United States'

Stanley Ulijaszek

27 Feb: 'Ecological models of obesity'

Paulina Nowicka, Uppsala

5 Mar: 'Ecological systems theory and childhood obesity'

Anthropology Research Group at Oxford on Eastern Medicines and Religions seminar series

QI ENERGETICS IN CHINESE MEDICINE

The following seminars will take place at 2pm on Wednesdays in the Pauling Centre, 58a Banbury Road, and online via Teams. Joining instructions: www.anthro.ox.ac.uk/eastern-medicines-and-religions-seminar. Conveners: Professor E Hsu, Dr W Yangzihan

Chen Zanyu, FTCMP, Chief Editor of The Journal of Chinese Medicine in the UK

17 Jan: 'Fangji 方剂 (fomulae) for causing Qihua 气化 (qi transformations)'

Jiang Quanhai, Dan Huang TCM Academy

23 Jan: 'Taiji Quan 太极拳 (boxing movements) for generating and multiplying qi'

Wang Youjun and Xu Jun, Dan Huang TCM Academy and FTCMP

14 Feb: 'Zhenjiu 针灸 (acupuncture) needling and moxibustion for attuning qi'

Zhou Huazhi, Dan Huang TCM Academy

28 Feb: 'Tuina 推拿 (massage) techniques for gushing and grasping the qi'

COMPAS seminar series**MIGRANTS' ACCESS TO THE WELFARE STATE**

The following seminars will take place at 3.45pm on Thursdays in the Hub, Kellogg, and online via Zoom. Registration required: www.compas.ox.ac.uk/event/migrants-access-to-the-welfare-state. Convener: Dr L Leon

Ilona Pinter, LSE Centre for Analysis of Social Exclusion
25 Jan: 'Cost-of-living' crisis for all; help only for some'

Expert panel, COMPAS and NACCOM Network researchers
15 Feb: 'Lived experience panel - hearing from the voices of experts by experience'

Traute Meyer, Southampton
29 Feb: 'Open for the childless skilled only – the UK's post-Brexit migration regime in European context'

Eve Dickson, UCL Social Research Institute
7 Mar: 'Towards a history of the immigration-welfare nexus in Britain'

Special Lecture

Professor Joe Graves, evolutionary biologist, will lecture at 4.30pm on 8 February in the Okinaga Room, Wadham, followed by a drinks reception. Registration required: www.anthro.ox.ac.uk/event/racism-not-race-answers-to-frequently-asked-questions-health-disparities. Convener:

Dr P Sheppard

Subject: 'Racism, not race: answers to frequently asked questions; health disparities'

Department of Education**Quantitative Methods Hub**

The following seminars will take place at 12.45pm on Mondays in seminar room K/L and online via Zoom. Registration required; more information: www.education.ox.ac.uk/news-events/events. Convener: Professor Lars Malmberg

Dr Muntazir Abidi, Habib
15 Jan: 'Responsible AI: tackling biases and other challenges in machine learning'

Dr Jasmin Breitwieser, DIPF
22 Jan: 'The potential of mobile interventions in education'

Dr Aikaterini Michou and Dr Athanasios Mouratidis, Ioannina
29 Jan: 'Do feedback, communication style and achievement goal affect motivational outcomes? The moderating role of fixed mindset'

Abdul Karim Ismael

5 Feb: 'Electroencephalography (EEG) as physiological measure of psychological state in educational contexts'

Dr Pinar Colancale and Dr Sandra Mathers

12 Feb: 'Features of apps, digital games and e-books which influence joint media engagement between adults and children aged 2 to 7 years: a multi-level meta-analysis'

Dr Inge Molenaar, Radboud

19 Feb: 'Towards hybrid human-AI learning technologies'

Anne Horvers, Radboud

6 Mar: 'From cold to warm technologies: the role of emotion during learning'

School of Geography and the Environment**Transport Studies Unit**

The following seminars will take place on Thursdays. Registration required; more information: www.tsu.ox.ac.uk/events.

Pete Dyson, Bath
1 Feb: 'Transport for humans: are we getting there?'

Dr Valentina Montoya Robledo
8 Feb: 'Invisible'

Dr Romit Chowdhury, Erasmus

15 Feb: 'Masculinities and everyday morality on public transport'

Professor Carlos Moreno, Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne

29 Feb: 'Urban futures – the proximity revolution'

Faculty of Law

Public International Law Discussion Group

The group meets at 12.45pm every other Thursday in the Old Library, All Souls. More information and updates: www.law.ox.ac.uk/pil-discussion-group. Convener: Ayako Hatano

Hannes Jöbstl and Dean Rosenberg, International Court of Justice

18 Jan: 'The humanisation of war reparations: combatant deaths and compensation in unlawful wars'

1 Feb: tbc

15 Feb: tbc

7 Mar: tbc

Department of Politics and International Relations

Oxford Spring School

The 2024 Spring School will take place 8–12 April at the Manor Road Building and is also available as an online-only course via Zoom. Speakers include: Spyros Kosmidis; Tom Robinson, LSE; Vicente Dinis Valentim; Rachel Bernhard;

Marnie Howlett; Jody LaPorte; Tom O'Grady, UCL. £950 in person, £500 online only. Registration required; more information: www.politics.ox.ac.uk/research-centre/spring-school/oxford-spring-school-advanced-research-methods.

Convener: Professor Spyros Kosmidis

Subject: 'Advanced research methods'

Centre for Socio-legal Studies

Seminars

The following seminars will take place at 11.30am on Mondays in seminar room G, Manor Road Building, and online via Zoom. Registration required; more information: www.law.ox.ac.uk/centres-institutes/centre-socio-legal-studies/events. Convener: Linda Mulcahy

Alex Jeffrey, Cambridge

29 Jan: 'Geopolitics and the spaces of genocide law'

Mayur Suresh, SOAS

12 Feb: 'Terror trials: life and law in Delhi's courts'

Law in Societies cluster events

Professor Baudouin Dupret, CNRS, Professor Rob Gleave, Exeter, and Dr Dominik Krell, will hold a panel discussion at 2.30pm on 22 February in the Levett Room, Wolfson.

Subject: 'Islamic law and the modern state: rupture or continuity?'

Professor Brinkley Messick, Columbia, will lecture at 5.30pm on 22 February in the Buttery, Wolfson.

Subject: 'Agrarian Shari'a'

Institutes, Centres and Museums

Botanic Garden

The following talks will take place at 7pm in the Lecture Theatre, Museum of Natural History. Registration required: www.obga.ox.ac.uk/WL2024.

Naoko Abe

25 Jan: 'Saving the blossom: Cherry Ingram and his rich legacy'

Raymond Blanc

8 Feb: 'An evening with Raymond Blanc'

Jonathan Drori

22 Feb: 'Around the world in 80 plants'

Juliet Sargeant

7 Mar: 'Garden stories – connecting people with landscape'

Rachel de Thame

19 Mar: 'An evening with Rachel de Thame'

Maison Française

The following events will take place at the Maison Française, unless otherwise noted.

Early Modern French seminars

The following seminars will take place at 12.30pm on Thursdays. Conveners: Raphaële Garrod, Jess Goodman, Alice Roulliere

Bénédicte Prot, Basel

18 Jan: tbc

Flavie Kerautret, Sorbonne Paris Nord

1 Feb: tbc

Neil Kenny

15 Feb: 'Impressing hierarchy in Rabelais'

Marina Perkins

29 Feb: tbc

Modern French research seminars

The following seminars will take place at 5.15pm on Thursdays, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Jane Hiddleston, Macs Smith, Jennifer Yee

Christopher Prendergast, Cambridge

25 Jan: 'Proust and the deep life of still life'

Sura Qadiri, Cambridge

noon, 8 Feb, Taylor Institution Library: 'Following the signs: reading the Quranic epigraphs as postsecular in Sofiane Hadjadj's "Un si parfait jardin" and "Yamen Manai's L'amas ardent"'

Rebekah Vince, QMUL

22 Feb: '“Je voudrais dire sacré”: resisting secularism and revitalising tradition in Leïla Sebbar's autobiographical writing'

Channels of Digital Scholarship seminar

The following seminars will take place online. Conveners: Goran Gaber, Andrew Cusworth, Pascal Marty, Olivier Delouis, Tristan Alonge, Grégoire Lacaze, Eric Pardoux

2pm, 18 Jan: 'Generative IA: ChatGPT and its impact on research in higher education'

4pm, 29 Feb: 'Ethics of AI (in digital scholarship)'

Cinema

The following film screenings will take place at 8pm on Tuesdays. Films in French with English subtitles. Free entry but registration required; more information: www.mfo.ac.uk/whats.

23 Jan: *Chronique d'une liaison passagère* (Emmanuel Mouret, 2022)

6 Feb: *Goutte d'or* (Clément Cogitore, 2022)

20 Feb: *La Combattante* (Camille Ponsin, 2020)

5 Mar: *Niagara* (Guillaume Lambert, 2022)

Book presentation

Stéphane Jettot, Sorbonne; Joanne Innes and Henry French, Exeter will give a book presentation at 5.15pm on 29 January.

Title: *Selling ancestry. Family directories and the commodification of genealogy in eighteenth-century Britain* (OUP, 2022)

Conference

Hughes de Thé, Collège de France, will give a conference at 5pm on 30 January at Pembroke.

Panel discussion

A panel discussion will take place at 5.15pm on 8 February. Speakers: Paul Max Morin, SciencesPo; Itay Lotem, Westminster; James McDougall and Andrea Brazzoduro, Naples L'Orientale.

Subject: 'French memories of the Algerian war: changing paradigm'

Workshop

A workshop with author David Diop will take place on 22 February.

In conversation with Brigitte Giraud

Brigitte Giraud will be in conversation at 3pm on 23 March in collaboration with the Alliance Française in Oxford.

Oxford Medieval Graduate Conference

The 2024 Oxford Medieval Graduate Conference will take place 8–9 April.

Subject: ‘Signs and scripts’

Europaeum Spring School

The Europaeum Spring School will take place 18–19 April.

Oxford Martin School

Professor Lord Layard, Centre for Economic Performance, and Professor Jan-Emmanuel De Neve will give a book talk at 12.30pm on 2 February at the Oxford Martin School and online. More information and to register: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/events/wellbeing.

Subject: ‘The science and policy of wellbeing’

The Rt Hon Liam Byrne, House of Commons Business and Trade Select Committee, Professor Brian Nolan, Professor Barbara Petrongolo and Professor Sir Charles Godfray will take part in a panel discussion at 5pm on 19 February at the Oxford Martin School and online. More information and to register: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/events/inequality-of-wealth.

Subject: ‘The inequality of wealth’

Oxford Institute of Population Ageing

The following seminars will take place at 2pm on Thursdays in the Institute of Population Ageing and online via Zoom.

More information: www.ageing.ox.ac.uk/events. Convener: Professor Sarah Harper

Dr Eleanor Carter

18 Jan: ‘Public service delivery: partnership models and network approaches’

Dr Derrick Bennett

25 Jan: ‘The China Kadoorie Biobank: ageing, cardiovascular disease and lifestyle factors’

Dr Ludovica Griffanti

1 Feb: ‘Biobank imaging and brain health’

Professor Sasha Shepherd

8 Feb: ‘Hospital at home’

Dr Lindsay Richards

15 Feb: ‘Subjective social status and healthy ageing’

Dr Lynne Cox

22 Feb: ‘The biology of ageing and cell senescence’

Dr Theodore D Cosco

29 Feb: ‘Canadian longitudinal study on ageing’

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Corpus Christi

FW Batson Memorial Lecture

Professor Hugh Haughton, York, will deliver the FW Bateson Memorial Lecture at 5pm on 7 February in the MBI Al Jaber Auditorium.

Subject: ‘“Bright knots of apparitions”: meeting the dead in modern poetry’

Green Templeton

Green Templeton Lectures 2024

PLANETARY HEALTH

The following lectures will take place at 5pm on Thursdays in the EP Abraham Lecture Theatre. Registration required: gtc.ox.ac.uk/events. Convener: Dr San YuMay Tun

Jo Paisley, GARP Risk Institute President

8 Feb: ‘Planetary Health and global financial stability’

Catherine Howarth, ShareAction Chief Executive

15 Feb: ‘Planetary Health beyond growth’

Jojo Mehta, Stop Ecocide co-founder and Executive Director
 22 Feb: 'Planetary Health and legal ramifications'

Management in Medicine Programme

The Green Templeton Management in Medicine Programme has been established to help trainee clinicians develop their management and leadership skills. The workshops and seminars are primarily for clinicians in training including medical students. The following events will take place at 6.45pm on Mondays online via Zoom, unless otherwise noted. Registration required. More information and to register: gtc.ox.ac.uk/events.

Dr SanYuMay Tun, Dr Emma Ladds and Dr Adam Briggs, Deputy Director of Public Health, Oxfordshire County Council
 22 Jan: 'Healthcare services and the core determinants of health: a panel discussion'

Jacque Mallender, International health and public policy economist
 10am, Sat, 27 Jan, EP Abraham Lecture Theatre: 'Economics and health: where is the value in that?'

Dr Oscar Lyons and Mary Fenwick, team and leadership coach
 10am, Sat, 10 Feb, EP Abraham Lecture Theatre: 'Leading during uncertainty'

Dr Nick Broughton, Interim Chief Executive, Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire and Berkshire West Integrated Care Board
 26 Feb: 'Insight of the Integrated Care Board'

Professor Meghana Pandit and Reshania Naidoo
 10am, Sat, 16 Mar, EP Abraham Lecture Theatre: 'Leading the change: integrating quality improvement and patient engagement for exceptional healthcare'

Harris Manchester

Professor Dinah Birch, Liverpool, will give the first Manchester Lecture at 5.15pm on 5 February in the chapel.
 Subject: 'William and Elizabeth Gaskell: the Unitarian making of a novelist'

Magdalen

Enlightenment workshop

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Wednesdays, unless otherwise noted. More information: www.voltaire.ox.ac.uk. Convenors: N Cronk, A Lifschitz

Professor Joseph Harris, RHUL
 24 Jan, Summer Common Room: 'The play's the thing: Jean-François Ducis's *Hamlet* (1769–1815)'

Dr Zoe Screti
 7 Feb, Sophia Sheppard Room: 'Cataloguing the Enlightenment: classification, marginalisation and digital scholarship'

Dr Minchul Kim, Sungkyunkwan
 11am, 14 Feb, online: 'Étienne-Géry Lenglet and the political economy of equality for the modern republic'

Professor Damien Tricoire, Trier
 22 Feb, Summer Common Room: 'Putting the Enlightenment in its place: religion, moral leadership and the genealogy of the 18th-century age of improvement'

Dr Jessica Goodman
 6 Mar, Sophia Sheppard Room: 'Imagined afterlives in 18th-century France'

St Antony's

Modern South Asia Seminar Series

The following seminars will take place at 2pm on Tuesdays in the Pavilion Room. Seminars are organised with the Contemporary South Asian Studies Programme at the School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies, the Department for International Development, the Faculty of History and the Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies. More information: www.sant.ox.ac.uk/research-centres/asian-studies-centre/events. Convenors: Thiruni Kelegama, Kate Sullivan de Estrada

Dr Dan Haines, UCL
 16 Jan: 'Thirty seconds at Quetta: time and disaster on the North-West Frontier, 1935'

Professor Jim Mallinson
 23 Jan: tbc

Professor Sanjaya Sristava, SOAS
 30 Jan: 'An anthropology of "sovereignty". New land markets, an entrepreneurial state and the aspirations of a "Criminal Caste" in Gurgaon, Haryana'
 6 Feb: tbc

Dr Ammara Maqsood, UCL
 13 Feb: 'The value of difference: Hindu Muslim encounters in Karachi, Pakistan'

Dr Shalini Grover, LSE

20 Feb: 'Towards an anthropology of answers: the lost trajectories of the racialised colonial domestic workers in South India and beyond'

Dr Priyanka Basu, KCL

27 Feb: tbc

St John's

Interdisciplinary Psychoanalysis seminar

The Interdisciplinary Psychoanalysis seminar and the Wollheim Centenary project workshop will take place 10am–5pm on 20 January. Speakers include: Dr Louise Braddock, independent scholar, Dr Vanessa Brassey, KCL, Professor Elisa Galgut, Capetown, Professor Charlie Gere, Lancaster, and Dr Niall Gildea, Lancaster. More information: wollheimcentenary.org; to register: wollheimcentenary@gmail.com. Conveners: Professor K P Tod, Dr L Braddock, Dr N Gildea

Subject: 'Richard Wollheim's philosophy and the arts'

Wollheim Centenary Gallery talks

The following talks will take place at 6pm in St John's Exhibition Galleries. Free; registration required: wollheimcentenary@gmail.com.

Dr Niall Gildea, Lancaster

19 Feb: 'Introducing Wollheim'

Professor Elisa Galgut, Capetown

23 Feb: 'Wollheim's use of psychoanalysis in reading art'

Ms Denise Cullington, psychoanalyst

26 Feb: 'Grief, reparation and creativity'

Dr Vanessa Brassey, KCL

1 Mar: 'Time in Wollheim's theory of pictures'

Professor Janet Sayers, Kent

4 Mar: 'Seeing-in: the psychoanalytic aesthetics of Wollheim and Stokes'

Ms Ellie Roberts, psychoanalytic psychotherapist and training analyst

8 Mar: 'Memories: the past in image (in conversation with the artist)'

Trinity

Trinity Talks

The following lectures will take place at 5pm on Wednesdays in the de Jager Auditorium. More information and to register: www.trinity.ox.ac.uk.

Judge Theodor Meron

24 Jan: 'Leadership crimes in Shakespeare: accountability and deniability'

Justin Stebbing

28 Feb: 'A story of artificial intelligence and drug development during the pandemic'

NATO 75th anniversary panel

The NATO 75th anniversary panel event will take place at 5pm on Wednesday 6 March in the de Jager Auditorium. Registration required; more information: www.trinity.ox.ac.uk/node/1529. Convener: Professor Patrick Porter

Subject: 'NATO 75th anniversary: time to retire or strengthen?'

Blackfriars Hall

Las Casas Institute events

DISCUSSION GROUP: THINKING ABOUT WORK

Edward Hadas will lead an online discussion group over eight weeks starting at 5pm on 16 January. All welcome. More information and to register: www.bfriars.ox.ac.uk/event/thinking-about-work-discussion-group/2024-01-16.

OUR TECHNOLOGICAL FATE

Hallam Willis will talk at 5pm on 1 February. More information: www.bfriars.ox.ac.uk/event/our-technological-fate-george-grant-and-pope-francis-in-dialogue.

FUTURE OF THE HUMANITIES PROJECT*Cultural encounters: books that have made a difference*

The following talks, given in conjunction with Georgetown University, will take place at 4pm on Mondays online. .
Registration required for each event individually: <https://global.georgetown.edu/series/cultural-encounters-books-that-have-made-a-difference>. Chair: Professor Michael Scott

Dr Rebecca Boylan, Georgetown

22 Jan: 'Thomas Hardy, *Tess of the d'Urbervilles*'

Dr Robert Miola, Loyola

29 Jan: 'Shakespeare, *Macbeth*'

Dr Mary Clark, London

5 Feb: 'Seneca and the English Poets'

Professor Mike Collins, Georgetown

12 Feb: 'James Joyce, *The Dead*'

Professor Alexa Alice Joubin, George Washington

26 Feb: 'Worldwide encounters with Shakespeare'

FREE SPEECH AT A CROSSROADS: INTERNATIONAL DIALOGUES

A panel discussion will take place at 4pm on 24 January online. Moderators: Sanford Ungar, Georgetown, and Professor Michael Scott, Blackfriars. More information: www.bfriars.ox.ac.uk/event/refugees.

24 Jan: 'Refugees'

Other Groups

Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies

Hinduism 2: Modern Hinduism

Weekly seminars will take place at 4pm on Fridays in the Faculty of Theology and Religion. More information: <https://ochs.org.uk>. Convener: Dr Rembert Lutjeharms

Readings in Vedānta

Readings will take place at noon on Thursdays in the OCHS Library. Convener: Dr Rembert Lutjeharms

Sanskrit and Pali Prelims 2

The following sessions will take place in the OCHS Library. Convener: Dr Bjarne Wernicke-Olesen

Week 1–4: Sanskrit & Pali sessions will take place on Wednesdays at 4.30pm and Fridays at 10am

Week 5–8: Sanskrit sessions will take place on Wednesdays at 4.30pm and Fridays at 10.30am

Week 5–8: Pali sessions will take place on Tuesdays at 4pm and Thursdays at 4pm

Senior Seminar in Indian Religions

The Senior Seminar in Indian Religions will take place at 4.30pm on Wednesdays of weeks 3 and 7 in the OCHS Library. Convener: Dr Jessica Frazier

Indian Philosophy lectures

Indian Philosophy lectures will take place at 2pm on Thursdays of weeks 1–4 in the Colin Matthews Room, Faculty of Philosophy. Convener: Dr Jessica Frazier

Readings in Phenomenology

Professor Gavin Flood will give readings at noon on Mondays in the OCHS Library.

Comparative Religion Seminar

Professor Gavin Flood and Dr Bjarne Wernicke-Olesen will give seminars at 2pm on Thursdays of weeks 2, 4, 6, 8 in the OCHS Library.



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Council of the University

Register of Congregation

The Vice-Chancellor reports that the following names have been added to the Register of Congregation:

Luis Fernando Alday, Wadham
Elizabeth Mary Batty, Nuffield Department of Medicine
Hannah Mary Christensen, Wadham

Matthew David Cook, Mansfield
Carl-Benedikt Frey, Mansfield
Robert Klassen, Harris Manchester
Sabrina Marie Martin, Keble
Heloise Robinson, Exeter
Johan Erik Runeson, Wadham

Divisional and Faculty Boards

For changes to regulations for examinations see [‘Changes to Examination Regulations’](#) below.

Congregation

Congregation 22 January

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Congregation 29 February

Elections

- Curators of the Sheldonian Theatre
- Statute XII Pool for Constituting Panels
- Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board

Details are in [‘Elections’](#) section below.

Congregation 13 March

Admission of Proctors and Assessor

A Congregation meeting will be held at **noon on 13 March** in the Sheldonian Theatre for the purpose of admitting to office **Professor Thomas Adcock**, MEng DPhil Oxf, fellow of St Peter's, and **Professor Conall Mac Niocaill**, BSc MA PhD NUI, fellow of Exeter, as Proctors

for the ensuing year, and **Professor Benjamin Bollig**, BA Nott, MA PhD KCL, MA Oxf, fellow of St Catherine's as Assessor for the ensuing year. Congregation members wishing to attend the ceremony must register by **8am on 6 March** at <https://forms.office.com/e/pYfrrrYQRT>.

Note on procedures in Congregation

Business in Congregation is conducted in accordance with Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002 (<https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/legislation/congregation-regulations-2-of-2002>).

A printout of these regulations, or of any statute or other regulations, is available from the Council Secretariat on request. A member of Congregation seeking

advice on questions relating to its procedures, other than elections, should contact Louise Hasler, Council Secretariat, University Offices, Wellington Square (email congregation.meeting@admin.ox.ac.uk); questions relating to elections should be directed to the Elections Officer, Ms S L S Mulvihill (email: elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk).

Notices

Consultative Notices

Call for nominations for Honorary Degrees and for Degrees by Diploma

The Committee on Honorary Degrees is seeking honorary degree nominations. Nominations can be made by current members of Congregation via the online form: <https://forms.office.com/e/u1kmkyKYmR>.

When considering possible honorands, the Honorary Degrees Committee will focus on individuals:

- of high academic distinction in the fields of research and scholarship of specific interest to the University of Oxford;
- distinguished in the visual, literary, musical, and performing arts or in sports;
- distinguished in business and industry;
- who have played a distinguished role in public life, for example in contributing to progress and change in society;
- who have made a significant contribution to the activities of the University of Oxford – such individuals would normally also fall into one of the categories above.

Within those categories, the Honorary Degrees Committee will aim to produce a balanced list, which takes account of the global dimension that characterises this University's activities.

When a degree is conferred upon a royal personage or upon the head of a foreign state it will be conferred by diploma.

The Honorary Degrees Committee has adopted a target that half of the final list of names proposed for the conferment

of honorary degrees be women and/or from minoritised groups. Members of Congregation are therefore encouraged to nominate individuals of conspicuous distinction with particular reference to diversity.

Honorary degrees will not be conferred on anyone who holds, or who has retired from, a resident teaching, research or administrative post within the University or in any college or other society, except in exceptional circumstances such as distinguished service outside the terms of his or her paid service. In these circumstances, a proposal for an honorary MA may be put forward.

While informal soundings within the University will often be desirable, every effort should be made to ensure that publicity is not at any stage given to any specific proposal for the conferral of an honorary degree. All nominations will be considered in strict confidence by the committee.

Further information: <https://governance.web.ox.ac.uk/committee-on-honorary-degrees>. Lists of previous recipients for the last ten years are available at: www.ox.ac.uk/news-and-events/The-University-Year/Encaenia.

While nominations may be submitted throughout the year, the deadlines for nominations for Encaenia 2025 are **12 February 2024** and **13 May 2024**. Nominations are kept under consideration by the committee for three years (the year of nomination, plus two years) so only need to be resubmitted if there has been a significant change in the case for the nomination.

Oxford University Museum of Natural History

REQUEST FROM THE HOPI TRIBE CULTURAL PRESERVATION OFFICE FOR THE RETURN OF ONE HOPI TRIBE CRANIUM HELD IN THE COLLECTIONS OF THE OXFORD UNIVERSITY MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

In accordance with the procedure for dealing with repatriation claims set out in the University's Human Remains Policy and Procedures for the return of Human Remains, the Visitors of the Oxford University Museum of Natural History (OUMNH) has considered a claim from the Hopi Tribe Cultural Preservation Office for the repatriation of a human cranium (accessioned with the reference number OUMNH-ZC-21986) collected in 1900 by the Field Museum of Natural History in Chicago and exchanged with the OUMNH in 1929. The Visitors are recommending that the Council agree to the return of these remains.

The procedure for claims to return human remains as laid out in the Policy on Human Remains held by the University

of Oxford's Museums (www.glam.ox.ac.uk/human-remains-policy) requires that, when the governing body of the relevant museum has submitted a claim, notice of the recommendation and availability of the dossier of the case for consultation should be advertised in the *Gazette*, giving parties with an interest an opportunity to comment. Any comments received are to be considered by Council in reaching a final decision on the recommendation submitted by the Board of Visitors of the Museum.

The dossier may be consulted on application to Mark Carnall, Collections Manager, Life Collections (Human remains + non-insect invertebrates), Oxford University Museum of Natural History, South Parks Road, Oxford, OX1 3PP (email: mark.carnall@oum.ox.ac.uk).

Any submission regarding the Visitors' recommendation should also be sent to Mark Carnall by **12 February**.

General Notices

Staff Communications Survey Group

MEMBERS SOUGHT

Are you interested in sharing your feedback on Oxford's central staff communications, including Oxford University *Gazette*, University Bulletin and the Staff Gateway? Applications are open to join the Staff Communications Survey Group, whose members are invited to complete a short survey a few times a year.

Your feedback will help the Internal Communications Team identify how to improve staff communications for everyone. To apply, please email your contact details, job title and place of work to internal.communications@admin.ox.ac.uk (please add 'Application to join the Staff Comms Survey Group' to the email subject line).

Appointments

Social Sciences

APPOINTMENTS

Ludvig Sinander, PhD Northwestern, Associate Professor of Economics (Microeconomic Theory), Department of Economics, and Fellow of Nuffield College, from 3 January 2024

REAPPOINTMENTS

Thomas Cousins, Clarendon–Lienhardt Associate Professor in the Social Anthropology of Africa, School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography, and Fellow of St Hugh's. From 1 January 2024 until retirement

Visiting Professorships

Medical Sciences

APPOINTMENTS

The Medical Sciences Board has conferred the title of Visiting Professor of Epidemiology on **Professor Rajesh Dikshit**, Nuffield Department of Population Health, for a period of 3 years from 19 December 2023.

The Medical Sciences Board has conferred the title of Visiting Professor of Fetal Medicine on **Professor Lawrence Impey**, BA, MB BS, Nuffield Department of Women's and Reproductive Health, for a period of 3 years from 19 December 2023.

The Medical Sciences Board has conferred the title of Visiting Professor of Global Health & Epidemiology on **Professor Prabhat Jha**, DPhil, MD, Nuffield Department of Population Health for a period of 5 years from 19 December 2023.

REAPPOINTMENTS

The Medical Sciences Board has re-conferred the title of Visiting Professor of Medicine on **Professor Shinya Goto**, PhD, MD, Nuffield Department of Population Health, for a further period of 5 years from 19 December 2023.

Graduate Awards and Prizes

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Exhibitions

Christ Church Picture Gallery

The following exhibition will be open 11–5pm on Mon, Thurs, Fri and Sat, and 2–5pm on Sun. Free entry for University members and alumni. More information: www.chch.ox.ac.uk/picture-gallery/current-and-forthcoming-exhibitions.

until 22 Jan: 'Drawing in colour'

Lectures

Humanities

Faculty of English Language and Literature

VISITING PROFESSOR OF CREATIVE MEDIA LECTURE

David Baddiel, Visiting Professor of Creative Media, will be in conversation at 5.30pm on 31 January in Lecture Theatre 2, St Cross Building.

Subject: 'David Baddiel in conversation with Professor Robert Douglas-Fairhurst'

GOLDSMITHS' PROFESSOR INAUGURAL LECTURE

Professor Peter Boxall, Goldsmiths' Professor of English Literature will give his inaugural lecture at 5.30pm on 8 February in Lecture Theatre 2, St Cross Building.

PROFESSOR OF POETRY LECTURE

Professor A E Stallings, Professor of Poetry, will lecture at 5.30pm on 15 February in the Examination Schools.

Colleges, Halls and Societies

All Souls

NEILL LAW LECTURE

Lady Rose of Colmworth, Justice of the Supreme Court, will lecture at 5pm on 23 February in the library. Registration required: www.asc.ox.ac.uk/event/NLL24.
Subject: 'The sordid controversies of litigants? Why and when facts matter'

St Cross

HAPP ONE DAY CONFERENCE

A conference will take place 10.30am–5pm on 24 February. Registration required. More information and to register: www.stx.ox.ac.uk/event/happ-physics-and-the-science-of-living-things.
Subject: 'Physics and the science of living things'

Examinations and Boards

Examinations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

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Examinations for the Degree of Master of Science

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Changes to Examination Regulations

For the complete text of each regulation listed below and a listing of all changes to regulations for this year to date, please see <https://gazette.web.ox.ac.uk/examination-regulations-0>.

Social Sciences Board

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introduction of a part-time pathway

MSC IN REFUGEE AND FORCED MIGRATION STUDIES
major changes to assessment

MPHIL IN ECONOMICS
paper title updates

Elections

Elections 29 February

Please note: in the lists below, the names listed are simply those of the persons currently in office, whose

terms of office are now coming to a close (thereby prompting all the vacancies now advertised for election).

Call for nominations

The nomination period for the elections below will close at **4pm on Thursday, 1 February**. For further information, please contact elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk.

For further information on a particular vacancy or the work of a committee or other body, please contact the Secretary of the relevant committee/body (as shown below).

Congregation elections

CURATORS OF THE SHELDONIAN THEATRE

- One member of Congregation, elected by Congregation, to serve with immediate effect until the start of MT 2024 [*vice* Genevieve Garrido]

The terms of reference and membership of this body are set out in [Council Regulations 2 of 2004](#).

The curators oversee the ceremonial and governance functions of the theatre, and monitor its use as a venue. They meet 3 times per year and meetings usually last between 1–2 hours. Nominations from a diverse range of Congregation members are encouraged, particularly those from underrepresented groups.

For further information, please contact the Secretary (john.weston@admin.ox.ac.uk).

STATUTE XII POOL FOR CONSTITUTING PANELS

- 2 members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies, to represent the Division of Humanities, elected by members of Congregation, to serve with immediate effect until the start of TT 2028 [new positions]
- 2 members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies, to represent the Division of Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences, elected by members of Congregation, to serve with immediate effect until the start of TT 2028 [new positions]
- 3 members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies, to represent the Division of Medical Sciences, elected by members of Congregation: one to serve with immediate effect until the start of HT 2025 [*vice* Professor Richard J Gibbons, Green Templeton, Radcliffe Department of Medicine]; and two to serve with immediate effect until the start of TT 2028 [new positions]
- 2 members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies, to represent the Division of Social Sciences, elected by members of Congregation, to serve with immediate effect until the start of TT 2028 [new positions]
- 2 members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies, to represent Gardens, Libraries and Museums (GLAM), elected by members of Congregation, to serve with immediate effect until the start of TT 2028 [new positions]
- 2 members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies, to represent University Administration and Services (UAS), elected by members of Congregation, to serve with immediate effect until the start of TT 2028 [new positions]
- 2 members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies, not necessarily representing any division and not in any case being nominated in a divisional capacity, elected by members of Congregation, to serve with immediate effect until the start of TT 2028 [new positions]

General information about the Pool

The terms of reference and membership of this body are set out in [Council Regulations 3 of 2017](#).

The Pool is comprised of 46 persons, elected by Congregation, in one of seven constituencies: each of the four academic divisions; Gardens, Libraries and Museums; University Administration and Services; and non-divisional (not necessarily representing any division and not in any case being nominated in a divisional capacity). By convention, it is expected that candidates for election to represent a constituency will also be a member of that constituency.

All members of Congregation are eligible to nominate a candidate or to vote in the above elections, but prospective candidates who want to stand for election must be a member of Congregation to whom [Statute XII](#) applies (that is: professors, readers, associate professors or lecturers; any employee of the University who is a member of the Universities Superannuation Scheme or who would be a member if he or she had not been exempted under the provisions of Statute XIV; and the Vice-Chancellor to the extent and in the manner set out in Part G of Statute XII). College staff are not covered by Statute XII as colleges have their own statutes. The exception is college staff at Kellogg, St Cross and Reuben, which follow the University's statutes. Any staff holding joint appointments will, however, be covered by Statute

XII in respect of their University contract of employment and duties.

The full term of office is four years (or less, when a by-election is held to fill the residue of the term of office for an elected member who is standing down early).

Further information about the Pool

Members of the Pool will be chosen by lot to serve on a number of Panels under Statute XII (ie Redundancy Panel (Section 14 (6)), Staff Employment Review Panel (Section 35) and University Appeal Panel (Section 52 (2)) and may be expected to also chair a Panel. Before serving on a Panel, each member of the Pool will be required to attend appropriate training, including on equality and diversity, which takes about half a day in total. Because members of the Pool are chosen by lot, it is hard to predict how many times a member will be asked to serve, but at the very most this is likely to be three Panels in a year (and often less), which each take around a day – before the hearing there will also be a large bundle of papers to read. Nominations from BME staff, from men and from academic and research staff are particularly encouraged. No particular skills/experience are necessary, but an interest in staffing matters is helpful.

For further information, please contact the Secretary (kathryn.fairhurstjones@admin.ox.ac.uk).

Divisional Boards

MATHEMATICAL, PHYSICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES BOARD

- One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Engineering Science, to serve with immediate effect until the start of MT 2025 [vice Professor Thomas AA Adcock, St Peter's]

The terms of reference and membership of this body are set out in [Council Regulations 17 of 2002](#).

For further information, please contact the Divisional Registrar (tracy.gale@mpls.ox.ac.uk).

Notes

Electronic elections

The elections on **Thursday, 29 February** will be conducted electronically.

Nominations

Hard copies of nomination forms will not be processed. Nominations should be made on an [official nomination form](#). [Completed nomination forms](#) should be sent as an email attachment to the Elections Office (elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk) by **4pm on Thursday, 1 February**.

Please ensure that the nominators listed in section D are also copied into the email when the nomination form is submitted, as this will act as verification of the nomination in lieu of supplying original signatures.

General requirements and eligibility

All candidates are asked to note the general requirements which apply to all committee members, as set out in [Council Regulations 14 of 2002 \(General Regulations of Council for Committees\)](#). Current members seeking re-election are also asked to check for specific restrictions on consecutive service. For further information, please see the [eligibility](#) and [amendments to nominations](#) sections within the [Information about University elections pages](#) of the [Elections website](#).

Candidate statements

Candidates are invited to include with their nomination forms a written statement of no more than 250 words, setting out their reasons for standing and qualifications for the office being sought.

Contested elections

In the event of a contested election, the successful candidates will be determined by an electronic ballot. An email with further instructions will be sent to eligible voters on Wednesday, 14 February, using the email addresses provided in the electronic register of Congregation (NB with few exceptions, notably clinical staff, this will be the work address ending 'ox.ac.uk'). Candidates' statements will also be published in the *Gazette* dated Thursday, 15 February. Voters may wish to read these statements before completing their electronic vote. The voting period will close at **4pm on Thursday, 29 February**.

Uncontested elections

If the number of nominations received by the closing date is no more than sufficient to fill the vacancies, the candidates nominated shall be deemed to be duly elected as of the close of the nomination period on **Thursday, 1 February**. When required, places will be allocated according to academic standing, as defined in [Council Regulations 22 of 2002, Part 2: Academic Precedence and Standing](#). If the number of nominations received by the closing date is less than sufficient to fill the vacancies, those candidates nominated will be deemed elected unopposed, and the remaining vacancies will lapse, in which case, in accordance with the regulations, the places must remain vacant until appointments are made jointly by the Vice-Chancellor and Proctors.

Period of office

All vacancies are with immediate effect unless otherwise stated. In accordance with [Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002](#), in any election where vacancies are to be filled for periods of different length, the elected candidates shall hold office so that the tenure of those who receive more votes shall be longer than that of those who receive fewer votes; but if the election is uncontested or if two candidates receive the same number of votes, the candidate senior in academic standing shall hold office for the longer period.

Further information

For further information, please contact the Elections Office (elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk).

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Elections

Nuffield

WARDEN OF NUFFIELD COLLEGE

The college hereby announces the election of Julia Black as Warden in succession to Andrew Dilnot, who is retiring from the role on 13 September 2024.

Julia Black will assume the Wardenship on 14 September 2024.

Obituaries

Exeter

The Revd Dr James McConica, 20 December 2023. Aged 93. Rhodes Scholar 1951; Research Fellow 1980–84 and 1990–7, Emeritus Fellow 1997–2023, All Souls; Honorary Fellow 2002–23, Exeter.

St Hugh's

Mrs Anya Berger (*née* Sissermann), 23 February 2018; 1940. Aged 95.
Miss Wendy Glavis, 17 December 2020; 1965. Aged 77.
Mrs Rosemary Kelly (*née* Tupper), 1 January 2024; 1947. Aged 94.

Mrs Rachel Moriarty (*née* Thompson), 4 July 2023; 1954. Aged 88.
Dr Hazel Rossotti (*née* Marsh), 24 December 2023; 1948. Aged 93.
Mrs Judith Withnell (*née* Pryce), 30 December 2023; 1966. Aged 76.

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Groups and societies

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PhotOx Photography Society. Lecturer and photographer David Tolley set up the society to provide a friendly, creative environment, where members passionate about photography will receive inspiration, technical advice, and constructive feedback about their images. Members include academics, admin staff, college staff, and postgraduate students. PhotOx will teach you how to master lighting, exposure, and composition and to develop effective digital editing skills. To join email: davidtolley@me.com. Term card: www.davidtolley.com.

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Notifications of Prizes, Grants and Funding

Please refer to the website, or contact the email address shown, for further details of the awards below.

Students of the University should refer to the Student Funding website for advice on fees and funding at www.ox.ac.uk/students/fees-funding.

Gladstone Memorial Trust: Travel Awards

Gladstone Memorial Trust; 2024 Travel Awards; open to Oxford and Cambridge undergraduates (except those in their final year); to provide an opportunity to travel

abroad and extend winners' knowledge of foreign countries; up to £700; 6 February (interviews: 5 March in London); www.gladstonememorialtrust.org



Notifications of Vacancies

Please refer to the website, or contact the email address shown, for further details of the vacancy. For a full list of vacancies in the University and colleges, see www.jobs.ox.ac.uk/home.

The University is committed to [equality and valuing diversity](#).

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Linacre; 2 Lodge Porters; 26 January; www.linacre.ox.ac.uk/about-linacre/vacancies

Merton; Associate Professorship of Law and Tutorial Fellowship of Law; £52,815–£70,918; 5 February; www.merton.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

Merton; Visiting Research Fellowship in the Creative Arts (Book Arts) (from October 2024); £2,203.67 pm plus research expenses and housing; noon, 23 February; www.merton.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

New College; Career Development Fellowship in Early Modern French; 19 January; https://isw.changeworkknow.co.uk/new_college_oxford/vms/e/careers

Pembroke; Chef de Partie; £28,000; 26 January; www.pmb.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

Pembroke; Dr Nigel James Junior Research Fellowship in Education: Data Science and Statistical Methods; £34,650; 24 January; www.pmb.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

St Catherine's; fixed-term Development Executive; 26 January; www.stcatz.ox.ac.uk/category/vacancies

St Cross; 3 non-stipendiary Junior Research Fellowships (from 1 October 2024); 22 March; www.stx.ox.ac.uk/st-cross-college-non-stipendiary-junior-research-fellowships

St Edmund Hall; Communications Manager (maternity cover); £36,024–£44,263; 9am, 7 February; www.seh.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

St Edmund Hall; non-stipendiary Junior Research Fellowship in Environmental Sustainability; midnight, 3 February; www.seh.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

Wolfson; non-stipendiary Research Fellowships in Humanities and Social Sciences; 24 March; www.wolfson.ox.ac.uk/job-vacancies

Wolfson; Geoffrey Garton Creative Arts Fellowship in Music; 29 March; www.wolfson.ox.ac.uk/job-vacancies

Regent's Park; Academic Officer; £28,759–£29,605; noon, 23 January; www.rpc.ox.ac.uk/about-regents/vacancies

External Vacancies

Rhodes Trust; Communications Coordinator; £35,000–£42,000; 5pm, 22 January; www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/contact-staff/careers

Rhodes Trust; Events Coordinator; £35,000–£40,000; 5pm, 29 January; www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/contact-staff/careers

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Council and Main Committees

Council of the University

Council Regulations 14 of 2002: Regulations for Committees (*corrigendum*)

When changes to Statutes were made to reflect the proposed change in name from Personnel to People Committee (*Gazette No 5393, 20 July 2023, p480*), [Council Regulations 14 of 2002](#) should have been amended as follows:

‘2.2 (6) Notwithstanding regulations (4) and (5) above, in the case of appointed, co-opted and student members, the General Purposes Committee of Council or, in cases falling within the ~~Personnel~~[People](#) Committee’s delegated authority or cases concerning the membership of the General Purposes Committee, the Chair of the ~~Personnel~~[People](#) Committee, may determine that one further consecutive period is permitted in an individual case.’

Congregation 22 January

Degree by Resolution

This content has been removed as it contains personal information protected under data protection legislation.

[Members of the University with a SSO account can log in to read the redacted content.](#)

Council of the University

Register of Congregation

The Vice-Chancellor reports that the following names have been added to the Register of Congregation:

John Hanson, Faculty of Classics
Edward William Hardy, Linacre
Daniel Jolowicz, Faculty of Classics
Bernhard Malkmus, Department of Medieval and Modern Languages

Meron Piotrkowski, Department of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies
Maxime Luc Marie-Paule Taquet, Department of Psychiatry
Margarita Vaysman, Department of Medieval and Modern Languages
Guy Westwood, Faculty of Classics

Divisional and Faculty Boards

For changes to regulations for examinations see [‘Changes to Examination Regulations’](#) below.

Congregation

Congregation 29 February

Elections

- Curators of the Sheldonian Theatre
- Statute XII Pool for Constituting Panels
- Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board

Details are in [‘Elections’](#) section below.

Congregation 13 March

Admission of Proctors and Assessor

A Congregation meeting will be held at **noon on 13 March** in the Sheldonian Theatre for the purpose of admitting to office **Professor Thomas Adcock**, MEng DPhil Oxf, fellow of St Peter’s, and **Professor Conall Mac Niocaill**, BSc MA PhD NUI, fellow of Exeter, as Proctors

for the ensuing year, and **Professor Benjamin Bollig**, BA Nott, MA PhD KCL, MA Oxf, fellow of St Catherine’s as Assessor for the ensuing year. Congregation members wishing to attend the ceremony must register by **8am on 6 March** at <https://forms.office.com/e/pYfrrrYQRT>.

Note on procedures in Congregation

Business in Congregation is conducted in accordance with Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002 (<https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/legislation/congregation-regulations-2-of-2002>).

A printout of these regulations, or of any statute or other regulations, is available from the Council Secretariat on request. A member of Congregation seeking

advice on questions relating to its procedures, other than elections, should contact Louise Hasler, Council Secretariat, University Offices, Wellington Square (email congregation.meeting@admin.ox.ac.uk); questions relating to elections should be directed to the Elections Officer, Ms S L S Mulvihill (email: elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk).

Notices

Consultative Notices

Ashmolean Museum

REQUEST FROM THE HIGH COMMISSION OF INDIA FOR THE RETURN OF TWO INDIAN BRONZES HELD BY THE ASHMOLEAN MUSEUM

In accordance with the procedure for dealing with repatriation claims set out in the University’s Procedures for Claims for the Return of Cultural Objects, the Visitors of the Ashmolean Museum have considered the request for the return of two Indian Bronzes from the High Commission of India: a 16th-century bronze of Saint Tirumankai Alvar (EA1967.42) and an 11th-century bronze Siva with Attendants (LI181.16). Having considered the evidence relating to both claims the Visitors are recommending that Council agree to the return of EA1967.42 to the temple of Shri Soundararaja Perumal Kovil in Kumbakonam, Tamil Nadu, India, on moral grounds; and that Council do not agree to the return of LI181.16 as there is no evidence to support

the work’s previous ownership or its possible theft. The Procedures for Claims for the Return of Cultural Objects (www.glam.ox.ac.uk/procedures-for-return-of-cultural-objects-claims), requires that, when the governing body of the relevant museum has submitted a claim to Council, notice of the recommendation and availability of the dossier of the case for consultation should be advertised in the *Gazette*, giving parties with an interest an opportunity to comment. Any comments received are to be considered by Council in reaching a final decision on the recommendation submitted by the Board of Visitors of the Museum. The dossier may be consulted on application to Francesca Leoni, Acting Keeper of Eastern Art, Ashmolean Museum, Beaumont Street, Oxford, OX1 2PH (email: francesca.leoni@ashmus.ox.ac.uk).

Any submission regarding the Visitors’ recommendation should be sent to Francesca Leoni by **16 February**.

Oxford University Museum of Natural History

REQUEST FROM THE HOPI TRIBE CULTURAL PRESERVATION OFFICE FOR THE RETURN OF ONE HOPI TRIBE CRANIUM HELD IN THE COLLECTIONS OF THE OXFORD UNIVERSITY MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

In accordance with the procedure for dealing with repatriation claims set out in the University's Human Remains Policy and Procedures for the return of Human Remains, the Visitors of the Oxford University Museum of Natural History (OUMNH) has considered a claim from the Hopi Tribe Cultural Preservation Office for the repatriation of a human cranium (accessioned with the reference number OUMNH-ZC-21986) collected in 1900 by the Field Museum of Natural History in Chicago and exchanged with the OUMNH in 1929. The Visitors are recommending that the Council agree to the return of these remains.

The procedure for claims to return human remains as laid out in the Policy on Human Remains held by the University

of Oxford's Museums (www.glam.ox.ac.uk/human-remains-policy) requires that, when the governing body of the relevant museum has submitted a claim, notice of the recommendation and availability of the dossier of the case for consultation should be advertised in the *Gazette*, giving parties with an interest an opportunity to comment. Any comments received are to be considered by Council in reaching a final decision on the recommendation submitted by the Board of Visitors of the Museum.

The dossier may be consulted on application to Mark Carnall, Collections Manager, Life Collections (Human remains + non-insect invertebrates), Oxford University Museum of Natural History, South Parks Road, Oxford, OX1 3PP (email: mark.carnall@oum.ox.ac.uk).

Any submission regarding the Visitors' recommendation should also be sent to Mark Carnall by **12 February**.

Electoral Boards

Composition of an Electoral Board

The composition of the electoral board to the post below, proceedings to fill which are currently in progress, is as follows (appointing person/body given in brackets):

SAVILIAN PROFESSORSHIP OF GEOMETRY

Professor Anne Trefethen (chair) (Vice-Chancellor)
Mr Miles Young (*ex officio*)
Professor Andrew Wathen (New College)
Sir Simon Donaldson (Council)
Professor Rahul Pandharipande (Council)

Professor Dr Anna Weinhard (Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division)
Professor James Sparks (Mathematical Institute)
Professor Ulrike Tillmann (Mathematical Institute)
Professor Jason Lotay (Mathematical Institute)

Musical and other Events

Keble

ORGAN RECITALS

The following organ recitals will take place at 8.30pm on Thursdays in the chapel. The recitals form a prelude to Sung Compline at 9pm; all welcome.

25 Jan: **François Cloete**, Merton
1 Feb: **Simon Lawford**, Notre Dame de France, Leicester Square

8 Feb: **Alexander Pott**, Magdalen
15 Feb: **Benjamin Mills**, Salisbury Cathedral
29 Feb: **David Bannister**, St John's
7 Mar: **Daniel Greenway**, Keble

Lectures

Romanes Lecture

Professor Geoffrey Hinton will deliver the annual public Romanes Lecture at 5.30pm on 19 February in the Sheldonian Theatre. Registration required: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/professor-geoffrey-hinton-university-of-oxford-romanes-lecture-tickets-466296945717.

Subject: 'Will digital intelligence replace biological intelligence?'

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

Department of Statistics

CORCORAN MEMORIAL PRIZE LECTURE

Professor Michael Gutmann, Edinburgh, and Dr Adam Foster, Microsoft Research Prizewinner, will give the Corcoran Memorial Prize lecture at 3pm on 29 January in the large lecture theatre, Department of Statistics.

Subjects: 'Self-supervised learning for Bayesian experimental design' and 'Concepts in modern Bayesian experimental design'

Social Sciences

Faculty of Law

PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW DISCUSSION GROUP

The group meets at 12.45pm on Thursdays in the Old Library, All Souls. More information and updates: www.law.ox.ac.uk/pil-discussion-group. Convener: Ayako Hatano

Professor Devika Hovell, LSE Law School
25 Jan: 'Everything, everywhere, all at once: giving definition to universal jurisdiction'

Professor Michael Schmitt, Reading/Lieber Institute for Law & Land Warfare, West Point

15 Feb: 'International law and aid and assistance to Ukraine'

Professor Mona Paulsen, LSE Law School
7 Mar: 'The past, present and potential of economic security'

Institutes, Centres and Museums

Oxford Centre for Life-Writing

The following free events take place at Wolfson, unless otherwise noted. More information and to register: <https://oclw.web.ox.ac.uk/events>.

ARS MEMORIAE: MEMORY STUDIES READING GROUP

Reading groups will take place at 5.30pm on 5 and 19 February in seminar room 2. Conveners: Shivani Arulalan Pillai, Malavika P Pillai, Smriti Vermi
Subject: 'The art of memory'

BEYOND MUSIC LECTURE

Imogen Cooper, pianist, will give the Beyond Music lecture at 5.30pm on 23 January in the Leonard Wolfson auditorium.

Subject: 'Hidden power of music'

WRITING JEWISH WOMEN'S LIVES: LITERARY SEMINARS

The following seminars will take place at 2pm in person and online.

Meriel Schindler

30 Jan, Levett Room: 'Writing Jewish women's lives'

Lisa Appignanesi and Devorah Baum

20 Feb, the Buttery: 'Losing the dead and other writerly intimacies'

LAURA MARCUS WORKSHOPS

The following Laura Marcus workshops will take place at 10.30am in the History of the Book room, English Faculty. Open to University members only. Convener: Kate Kennedy

Adam Guy and Sarah Ogilvie

2 Feb: 'Datafied lives: life-writing, publishing and the archive in the digital age'

Charles Pigeon

23 Feb: 'Life-writing and the internet'

BOOK LAUNCH

Michael Meyer will lecture at 5.30pm on 27 February in the Buttery, Wolfson. Followed by drinks reception.

Title: A dirty, filthy book: sex, scandal, and one woman's fight in the Victorian trial of the century

WEINREBE LECTURE

Michael Ignatieff will give the Weinrebe Lecture at 5.30pm on 15 February in the Professor Stuart Hall Building, room LG02, Goldsmiths.

Subject: 'Life-writing'

OCLW RESEARCH NETWORK SEMINAR

Michael Meyer will give the OCLW Research Network seminar at 2pm on 21 February online via Zoom. Open to Research Network members only.

Subject: 'Writing believable characters'

LECTURE

Sarah Ogilvie will lecture at 5.30pm on 20 February in the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium, Wolfson.

Title: The Dictionary People

PANEL DISCUSSION

Clare Coss, Denise Lynn and Victoria Phillips will lead a panel discussion at 3pm on 5 March in the Leonard Wolfson auditorium, Wolfson.

Subject: 'Triggering biography'

LECTURE

Blanche Cook will lecture at 5.30pm on 5 March in the Leonard Wolfson auditorium, Wolfson.

Subject: 'A global promise of peace dignity education work for everybody'

WRITING JEWISH WOMEN'S LIVES DAY COLLOQUIUM

A colloquium will take place to launch the Vera Fine-Grodzinski Programme, 10am–6.15pm on 12 March in the Leonard Wolfson auditorium, Wolfson.

Subject: 'Writing Jewish women's lives'

Examinations and Boards

Examinations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

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Changes to Exam Regulations

For the complete text of each regulation listed below and a listing of all changes to regulations for this year to date, please see <https://gazette.web.ox.ac.uk/examination-regulations-0>.

Medical Sciences

MSC IN CLINICAL TRIALS

correction to essay submission deadline

Elections

Elections 29 February

Please note: in the lists below, the names listed are simply those of the persons currently in office, whose terms of office are now coming to a close (thereby prompting all the vacancies now advertised for election).

Call for nominations

The nomination period for the elections below will close at **4pm on Thursday, 1 February**. For further information, please contact elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk.

For further information on a particular vacancy or the work of a committee or other body, please contact the Secretary of the relevant committee/body (as shown below).

Congregation elections

CURATORS OF THE SHELDONIAN THEATRE

- One member of Congregation, elected by Congregation, to serve with immediate effect until the start of MT 2024 [*vice* Genevieve Garrido]

The terms of reference and membership of this body are set out in [Council Regulations 2 of 2004](#).

The curators oversee the ceremonial and governance functions of the theatre, and monitor its use as a venue.

They meet three times per year and meetings usually last between 1–2 hours. Nominations from a diverse range of Congregation members are encouraged, particularly those from underrepresented groups.

For further information, please contact the Secretary (john.weston@admin.ox.ac.uk).

STATUTE XII POOL FOR CONSTITUTING PANELS

- 2 members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies, to represent the Division of Humanities, elected by members of Congregation, to serve with immediate effect until the start of TT 2028 [new positions]
- 2 members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies, to represent the Division of Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences, elected by members of Congregation, to serve with immediate effect until the start of TT 2028 [new positions]
- 3 members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies, to represent the Division of Medical Sciences, elected by members of Congregation: one to serve with immediate effect until the start of HT 2025 [*vice* Professor Richard J Gibbons, Green Templeton, Radcliffe Department of Medicine]; and two to serve with immediate effect until the start of TT 2028 [new positions]
- 2 members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies, to represent the Division of Social Sciences, elected by members of Congregation, to serve with immediate effect until the start of TT 2028 [new positions]
- 2 members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies, to represent Gardens, Libraries and Museums (GLAM), elected by members of Congregation, to serve with immediate effect until the start of TT 2028 [new positions]
- 2 members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies, to represent University Administration and Services (UAS), elected by members of Congregation, to serve with immediate effect until the start of TT 2028 [new positions]
- 2 members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies, not necessarily representing any division and not in any case being nominated in a divisional capacity, elected by members of Congregation, to serve with immediate effect until the start of TT 2028 [new positions]

General information about the Pool

The terms of reference and membership of this body are set out in [Council Regulations 3 of 2017](#).

The Pool is comprised of 46 persons, elected by Congregation, in one of seven constituencies: each of the four academic divisions; Gardens, Libraries and Museums; University Administration and Services; and non-divisional (not necessarily representing any division and not in any case being nominated in a

divisional capacity). By convention, it is expected that candidates for election to represent a constituency will also be a member of that constituency.

All members of Congregation are eligible to nominate a candidate or to vote in the above elections, but prospective candidates who want to stand for election must be a member of Congregation to whom [Statute XII](#) applies (that is: professors, readers, associate professors or lecturers; any employee of the University who is a member of the Universities Superannuation Scheme or who would be a member if he or she had not been exempted under the provisions of Statute XIV; and the Vice-Chancellor to the extent and in the manner set out in Part G of Statute XII). College staff are not covered by Statute XII as colleges have their own statutes. The exception is college staff at Kellogg, St Cross and Reuben, which follow the University's statutes. Any staff holding joint appointments will, however, be covered by Statute XII in respect of their University contract of employment and duties.

Divisional Boards

MATHEMATICAL, PHYSICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES BOARD

- One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Engineering Science, to serve with immediate effect until the start of MT 2025 [vice Professor Thomas AA Adcock, St Peter's]

Notes

Electronic elections

The elections on **Thursday, 29 February** will be conducted electronically.

Nominations

Hard copies of nomination forms will not be processed. Nominations should be made on an [official nomination form](#). [Completed nomination forms](#) should be sent as an email attachment to the Elections Office (elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk) by **4pm on Thursday, 1 February**. Please ensure that the nominators listed in section D are also copied into the email when the nomination form is submitted, as this will act as verification of the nomination in lieu of supplying original signatures.

General requirements and eligibility

All candidates are asked to note the general requirements which apply to all committee members, as set out in [Council Regulations 14 of 2002 \(General Regulations of Council for Committees\)](#). Current members seeking re-election are

The full term of office is four years (or less, when a by-election is held to fill the residue of the term of office for an elected member who is standing down early).

Further information about the Pool

Members of the Pool will be chosen by lot to serve on a number of Panels under Statute XII (ie Redundancy Panel (Section 14 (6)), Staff Employment Review Panel (Section 35) and University Appeal Panel (Section 52 (2)) and may be expected to also chair a Panel. Before serving on a Panel, each member of the Pool will be required to attend appropriate training, including on equality and diversity, which takes about half a day in total. Because members of the Pool are chosen by lot, it is hard to predict how many times a member will be asked to serve, but at the very most this is likely to be three Panels in a year (and often less), which each take around a day – before the hearing there will also be a large bundle of papers to read. Nominations from BME staff, from men and from academic and research staff are particularly encouraged. No particular skills/experience are necessary, but an interest in staffing matters is helpful.

For further information, please contact the Secretary (kathryn.fairhurstjones@admin.ox.ac.uk).

The terms of reference and membership of this body are set out in [Council Regulations 17 of 2002](#).

For further information, please contact the Divisional Registrar (tracy.gale@mpls.ox.ac.uk).

also asked to check for specific restrictions on consecutive service. For further information, please see the [eligibility](#) and [amendments to nominations](#) sections within the [Information about University elections pages](#) of the [Elections website](#).

Candidate statements

Candidates are invited to include with their nomination forms a written statement of no more than 250 words, setting out their reasons for standing and qualifications for the office being sought.

Contested elections

In the event of a contested election, the successful candidates will be determined by an electronic ballot. An email with further instructions will be sent to eligible voters on Wednesday, 14 February, using the email addresses provided in the electronic register of Congregation (NB with few exceptions, notably clinical staff, this will be the work address ending 'ox.ac.uk'). Candidates' statements

will also be published in the *Gazette* dated Thursday, 15 February. Voters may wish to read these statements before completing their electronic vote. The voting period will close at **4pm on Thursday, 29 February**.

Uncontested elections

If the number of nominations received by the closing date is no more than sufficient to fill the vacancies, the candidates nominated shall be deemed to be duly elected as of the close of the nomination period on **Thursday, 1 February**. When required, places will be allocated according to academic standing, as defined in [Council Regulations 22 of 2002, Part 2: Academic Precedence and Standing](#). If the number of nominations received by the closing date is less than sufficient to fill the vacancies, those candidates nominated will be deemed elected unopposed, and the remaining vacancies will lapse, in which case, in accordance with the regulations, the places must remain vacant until appointments are made jointly by the Vice-Chancellor and Proctors.

Period of office

All vacancies are with immediate effect unless otherwise stated. In accordance with [Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002](#), in any election where vacancies are to be filled for periods of different length, the elected candidates shall hold office so that the tenure of those who receive more votes shall be longer than that of those who receive fewer votes; but if the election is uncontested or if two candidates receive the same number of votes, the candidate senior in academic standing shall hold office for the longer period.

Further information

For further information, please contact the Elections Office (elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk).

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Obituaries

Oriel

Lauchlan Glenn Black, 12 January 2024. Emeritus Fellow.

St Hilda's

Adrianne Eleanor Beatrice Cross (*née* Jenkins), 15 January 2024. Aged 77.
Angela Pamela L'estrage (*née* Connolly), 22 December 2023; Scholar. Aged 84.
Kathleen Margaret Moore (*née* Pope), 27 December 2023. Aged 107.

Jacqueline Robson (*née* Henson), 11 April 2023; 1964. Aged 76.
Ann Rosemary Taket, 21 July 2023; Exhibitioner 1973. Aged 68.
Charlotte Clara Dallas Williamson (*née* Macdonald), 18 December 2023, Scholar. Aged 91.

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Miscellaneous

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The Oxfordshire Record Society is seeking to appoint a new secretary. The society was established in 1919, and annually publishes primary sources on Oxfordshire history. The secretary supports the administration of the society, including the organisation of its meetings, handling correspondence and communicating with members. For more information, visit www.oxrecsoc.org, and apply to chair@oxrecsoc.org.

Research participants sought

Be part of our malaria challenge study. Help us to discover how repeat malaria infections affect the immune system by participating in a study at the Oxford Vaccine Group. If you are aged 18 to 45 years old, in good health and live in the Thames Valley, then you may be eligible to take part in the BIO-004 study. The total study duration is 20 months. All participants will be reimbursed for their time, inconvenience and travel up to £9,955. For further information: <https://trials.ovg.ox.ac.uk/trials/bio-004> or info@ovg.ox.ac.uk.

Groups and societies

The Oxford University Newcomers' Club is run by volunteers and supported by the University. Our aim is to welcome all partners of graduate students, academics, visiting scholars and staff members, especially those who have recently arrived. As a globally diverse and inclusive group, we offer a warm and friendly environment in which to meet others in Oxford. We also provide information, both general and of special interest, and many opportunities to share experiences as well as to take part in organised events and activities. Please go to our website, www.newcomers.ox.ac.uk, for more information and up to date details of all our activities.

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Notifications of Vacancies

Please refer to the website, or contact the email address shown, for further details of the vacancy. For a full list of vacancies in the University and colleges, see www.jobs.ox.ac.uk/home.

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Brasenose; 5-year non-stipendiary William Golding Senior Research Fellowship in the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences (membership of SCR with free meals, research and hospitality allowance); 19 February; www.bnc.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/academic-vacancies

Brasenose; 3-year non-stipendiary William Golding Junior Research Fellowship in the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences (membership of SCR with free meals, research and hospitality allowance); 19 February; www.bnc.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/academic-vacancies

Brasenose; 5-year non-stipendiary Nicholas Kurti Senior Research Fellowship in the Sciences; (membership

of SCR with free meals, research and hospitality allowance); 19 February; www.bnc.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/academic-vacancies

Brasenose; 3-year non-stipendiary Nicholas Kurti Junior Research Fellowship in the Sciences (membership of SCR with free meals, research and hospitality allowance); 19 February; www.bnc.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/academic-vacancies

Pembroke; 6-hour College Lecturer in Computer Science; £15,244–£16,983; 5 February; www.pmb.ox.ac.uk/vacancy/6-hour-college-lecturer-computer-science

External Vacancies

Rhodes Trust; Front of House Weekend Receptionist; £26,000; www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/contact-staff/careers

Corpus Christi College, Cambridge; Parker Library Early-Career Research Fellowship; £25,138; 6 March; www.corpus.cam.ac.uk/about/opportunities/academic-vacancies

Gonville & Caius College, Cambridge; Assistant/Associate Professor in Economics; £45,585–£59,421; 14 February; www.cai.cam.ac.uk/vacancies

St John's College, Cambridge; Librarian; £65,000–£70,000; 5 February; www.joh.cam.ac.uk/librarian

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Council and Main Committees

Council of the University

Register of Congregation

The Vice-Chancellor reports that the following names have been added to the Register of Congregation:

Daniel Joseph Avery, Nuffield Department of Population Health
Joshua Bennett, Department of History
Rachel Hilary Breward, Department of Computer Science
Joseph William Bull, Wadham
Jonathan Ross Chapman, Radcliffe Department of Medicine
Adam Peter Hardy, Department of Chemistry

Benjamin Denis Hill, IT Services
Raihan Ismail, Department of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies
Jeremy Keith Knox, Kellogg
Stephen Mark Laidlaw, Centre for Human Genetics
Jesus Lizana, Wolfson
Ian Robert Maconnachie, University Administration and Services
James Mallinson, Balliol
Frances Michaela Parkes, University Administration and Services

Divisional and Faculty Boards

For changes to regulations for examinations see [‘Changes to Examination Regulations’](#) below.

Congregation

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Elections

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- Statute XII Pool for Constituting Panels
- Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board

Details are in [‘Elections’](#) section below.

Congregation 13 March

Admission of Proctors and Assessor

A Congregation meeting will be held at **noon on 13 March** in the Sheldonian Theatre for the purpose of admitting to office **Professor Thomas Adcock**, MEng DPhil Oxf, fellow of St Peter’s, and **Professor Conall Mac Niocaill**, BSc MA PhD NUI, fellow of Exeter, as Proctors for the ensuing year, and **Professor Benjamin Bollig**,

BA Nott, MA PhD KCL, MA Oxf, fellow of St Catherine’s as Assessor for the ensuing year. Congregation members wishing to attend the ceremony must register by **8am on 6 March** at <https://forms.office.com/e/pYfrrrYQRT>.

Note on procedures in Congregation

Business in Congregation is conducted in accordance with Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002 (<https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/legislation/congregation-regulations-2-of-2002>).

A printout of these regulations, or of any statute or other regulations, is available from the Council Secretariat on request. A member of Congregation seeking

advice on questions relating to its procedures, other than elections, should contact Louise Hasler, Council Secretariat, University Offices, Wellington Square (email congregation.meeting@admin.ox.ac.uk); questions relating to elections should be directed to the Elections Officer, Ms S L S Mulvihill (email: elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk).

Notices

Consultative Notices

Ashmolean Museum

REQUEST FROM THE HIGH COMMISSION OF INDIA FOR THE RETURN OF TWO INDIAN BRONZES HELD BY THE ASHMOLEAN MUSEUM

In accordance with the procedure for dealing with repatriation claims set out in the University's Procedures for Claims for the Return of Cultural Objects, the Visitors of the Ashmolean Museum have considered the request for the return of two Indian Bronzes from the High Commission of India: a 16th-century bronze of Saint Tirumankai Alvar (EA1967.42) and an 11th-century bronze Siva with Attendants (LI181.16). Having considered the evidence relating to both claims the Visitors are recommending that Council agree to the return of EA1967.42 to the temple of Shri Soundararaja Perumal Kovil in Kumbakonam, Tamil Nadu, India, on moral grounds; and that Council do not agree to the return of LI181.16 as there is no evidence to support

the work's previous ownership or its possible theft. The Procedures for Claims for the Return of Cultural Objects (www.glam.ox.ac.uk/procedures-for-return-of-cultural-objects-claims), requires that, when the governing body of the relevant museum has submitted a claim to Council, notice of the recommendation and availability of the dossier of the case for consultation should be advertised in the *Gazette*, giving parties with an interest an opportunity to comment. Any comments received are to be considered by Council in reaching a final decision on the recommendation submitted by the Board of Visitors of the Museum. The dossier may be consulted on application to Francesca Leoni, Acting Keeper of Eastern Art, Ashmolean Museum, Beaumont Street, Oxford, OX1 2PH (email: francesca.leoni@ashmus.ox.ac.uk).

Any submission regarding the Visitors' recommendation should be sent to Francesca Leoni by **16 February**.

Oxford University Museum of Natural History

REQUEST FROM THE HOPI TRIBE CULTURAL PRESERVATION OFFICE FOR THE RETURN OF ONE HOPI TRIBE CRANIUM HELD IN THE COLLECTIONS OF THE OXFORD UNIVERSITY MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

In accordance with the procedure for dealing with repatriation claims set out in the University's Human Remains Policy and Procedures for the return of Human Remains, the Visitors of the Oxford University Museum of Natural History (OUMNH) has considered a claim from the Hopi Tribe Cultural Preservation Office for the repatriation of a human cranium (accessioned with the reference number OUMNH-ZC-21986) collected in 1900 by the Field Museum of Natural History in Chicago and exchanged with the OUMNH in 1929. The Visitors are recommending that the Council agree to the return of these remains.

The procedure for claims to return human remains as laid out in the Policy on Human Remains held by the University of Oxford's Museums ([www.glam.ox.ac.uk/human-](http://www.glam.ox.ac.uk/human-remains-policy)

[remains-policy](http://www.glam.ox.ac.uk/human-remains-policy)) requires that, when the governing body of the relevant museum has submitted a claim, notice of the recommendation and availability of the dossier of the case for consultation should be advertised in the *Gazette*, giving parties with an interest an opportunity to comment. Any comments received are to be considered by Council in reaching a final decision on the recommendation submitted by the Board of Visitors of the Museum. The dossier may be consulted on application to Mark Carnall, Collections Manager, Life Collections (Human remains + non-insect invertebrates), Oxford University Museum of Natural History, South Parks Road, Oxford, OX1 3PP (email: mark.carnall@oum.ox.ac.uk).

Any submission regarding the Visitors' recommendation should also be sent to Mark Carnall by **12 February**.

General Notices

University Calendar 2023–24

The Hilary term 2024 edition of the *University Calendar* has been published online at <https://gazette.web.ox.ac.uk/university-calendar> (single sign-on required). The

next update will be published online at the start of Trinity term.

Appointments

Humanities

PROFESSORSHIP OF INDIAN HISTORY AND CULTURE

Nandini Chatterjee, BA Jadavpur, MA MPhil Jawaharlal Nehru, PhD Camb, Professor of South Asian History, University of Exeter, has been appointed to the Professorship of Indian History and Culture in the Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies with effect from 1 September 2024. Professor Chatterjee will be a fellow of St Cross.

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

PROFESSORSHIP OF BIOPHYSICS

Nynke Dekker, BSc Yale, MSc PhD Harvard, MSc Leiden, Professor of Molecular Biophysics, TU Delft, has been appointed to the Professorship of Biophysics in the Department of Physics with effect from 1 February 2024. Professor Dekker will be a fellow of St Peter's.

Social Sciences

REAPPOINTMENT

Eric Chaney, Associate Professor of Economic History, Department of Economics, and fellow of St Antony's. From 14 January 2024 until retirement

Electoral Boards

Composition of an Electoral Board

The composition of the electoral board to the post below, proceedings to fill which are currently in progress, is as follows (appointing person/body given in brackets):

HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON PROFESSORSHIP OF WOMEN'S HISTORY

Professor Sir Rick Trainor, chair (Vice-Chancellor)
Professor Dame Sue Black (*ex officio*)
Professor Hannah Skoda (St John's)
Professor Claire Langhamer (Council)
Professor Cordelia Beattie (Council)

Professor Abigail Williams (Humanities Division)
Professor Robert Iliffe (History Faculty)
Professor Matt Cook (History Faculty)
Professor Hannah Smith (History Faculty)

Musical and other Events

Exeter

CHORAL SERVICES

Choral services will take place on the following days and times in the chapel. All welcome.

- 6.15pm on Tuesdays and Fridays
- 9pm on Thursdays (Weeks 2,4,5,7)
- 6pm on Sundays

ORGAN RECITALS

The following organ recitals will take place at 1.10pm on Tuesdays in the chapel.

6 Feb: Sarah McDonald, Cambridge
13 Feb: Owen Chan
20 Feb: Andreana Chan, Cambridge
27 Feb: Laura Silva Mendes, Royal College of Music
5 Mar: Katherine Dienes-Williams, Guildford Cathedral

Keble

KEBLE EARLY MUSIC FESTIVAL

The annual Keble Early Music Festival will take place 21–24 February in the chapel and O'Reilly Theatre. More information and tickets: www.keble.ox.ac.uk/kemf.

1pm, 21 Feb: Antiquum Documentum

8pm, 21 Feb: Binchois Consort

1pm, 22 Feb: Bate Collective

8pm, 22 Feb: Oxford Consort of Voices and Edward Higginbottom

1pm, 23 Feb: Keble's Graduate Choral Assistants

4pm, 23 Feb: Nicholas Kenyon in conversation with Andrew Parrott

7.30pm, 23 Feb: Andrew Parrott, conductor; Jakob Lindberg, lute, Richard Boothby, viol; Silas Wollston, keyboard; Charles Daniels, tenor

noon, 24 Feb: Stephen Farr, harpsichord

7.30pm, 24 Feb: Anna Dennis, soprano; Nicholas Mulroy, tenor; Neal Davies, bass-baritone

Exhibitions

Christ Church Picture Gallery

The following exhibitions will be open 11–5pm on Mon, Thurs, Fri and Sat, and 2–5pm on Sun. Free entry for University members and alumni. More information: www.chch.ox.ac.uk/picture-gallery/current-and-forthcoming-exhibitions.

until 12 Feb: 'Drawing in colour'

until 17 Jun: 'Drawings & words'

until 14 Oct: 'Painting in the round: three tondi re-displayed'

Lectures

Humanities

Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages

TAYLOR LECTURE

Samanta Schweblin will give the 2024 Taylor Lecture at 5pm on 13 February in the Main Hall, Taylorian Institution. Registration required: www.mod-langs.ox.ac.uk/events/2024/02/13/taylor-lecture-2024.

Subject: 'The hidden dance of writer and reader: creative tensions in fiction'

Medical Sciences

Sir William Dunn School of Pathology

HEATLEY LECTURE

Dr Peter Walter will lecture at 4.30pm on 12 March in the Medical Sciences Teaching Centre Lecture Theatre, followed by canapés and drinks. Open to University members only. Host: Professor Matthew Freeman

Subject: 'Targeting the cell's stress pathways for therapeutic benefit'

Social Sciences

Oxford Martin School

The following events will take place at 5pm at the Oxford Martin School and online. More information and to register: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/events.

Professor Joshua M Epstein, NYU

6 Feb: 'Agent-based modelling in public health: from playground to planet'

Sir Patrick Vallance, former government Chief Scientific Adviser

21 Feb: 'Why governments need scientists'

Professor David Freestone, Sargasso Sea Commission, Dr Efthymios Papastavradis, Professor Catherine Redgwell, Dr Gwilym Rowlands

22 Feb: 'Saving the oceans from the sky'

Colleges, Halls and Societies

All Souls

ATLANTIC SLAVERY AND ITS AFTERMATHS LECTURE

Dionne Brand will lecture at 5pm on 6 March in the library. Registration required: www.asc.ox.ac.uk/event/ASL24.

Subject: 'Salvage: readings from the wreck'

Mansfield

The following public talks will take place at 5.30pm on Fridays in the Sir Joseph Hotung Auditorium. Registration required; more information: www.mansfield.ox.ac.uk/mansfield-college-public-talks. Convener: Principal Helen Mountfield

Jocelyn Bell Burnell Lecture

Professor Katherine Blundell

2 Feb: 'Christopher Wren's cosmos'

Sian Hughes, author

9 Feb: 'Pearl: a story of memory and loss'

Professor Robin Choudhury

16 Feb: 'Leonardo's heart: depiction of the heart in art'

Jonathan Cooper Memorial Lecture

Professor Jennifer Evans, Carleton

28 Feb: 'On kinship'

Żanna Słoniowska, novelist

1 Mar: 'Ukraine: from Russian colony to European identity'

Queen's

PODIUM DISCUSSION

Anne Weber, author and translator, and Tess Lewis, translator, will discuss their latest work at 5pm on 8 February in the Schulman Auditorium. More information and to register: <https://forms.gle/AijmzUzZVfTTUCFU7>.

Title: *Epic Annette: A Heroine's Tale*

Examinations and Boards

Examinations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

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Changes to Examination Regulations

For the complete text of each regulation listed below and a listing of all changes to regulations for this year to date, please see <https://gazette.web.ox.ac.uk/examination-regulations-0>.

Continuing Education Strategic Management Board

BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY

- correction of anomaly in regulations to allow submission of double-weighted paper by part-time students at final submission round

Humanities Board

PRELIMS IN MUSIC

- (a) correction of typographical and formatting errors
- (b) clarification of assessment type for ‘takeaway’ papers

Social Sciences Board

MSC IN NATURE, SOCIETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL GOVERNANCE

PGCERT IN EDUCATION

- PROFESSIONAL GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN EDUCATION
- major changes to assessment

Elections

Elections 29 February

Please note: in the lists below, the names listed are simply those of the persons currently in office, whose terms of office are now coming to a close (thereby prompting all the vacancies now advertised for election).

Call for nominations

The nomination period for the elections below will close at **4pm on Thursday, 1 February**. For further information, please contact elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk.

For further information on a particular vacancy or the work of a committee or other body, please contact the Secretary of the relevant committee/body (as shown below).

Congregation elections

CURATORS OF THE SHELDONIAN THEATRE

- One member of Congregation, elected by Congregation, to serve with immediate effect until the start of MT 2024 [*vice* Genevieve Garrido]

The terms of reference and membership of this body are set out in [Council Regulations 2 of 2004](#).

The curators oversee the ceremonial and governance functions of the theatre, and monitor its use as a venue.

They meet three times per year and meetings usually last between 1–2 hours. Nominations from a diverse range of Congregation members are encouraged, particularly those from underrepresented groups.

For further information, please contact the Secretary (john.weston@admin.ox.ac.uk).

STATUTE XII POOL FOR CONSTITUTING PANELS

- 2 members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies, to represent the Division of Humanities, elected by members of Congregation, to serve with immediate effect until the start of TT 2028 [new positions]
- 2 members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies, to represent the Division of Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences, elected by members of Congregation, to serve with immediate effect until the start of TT 2028 [new positions]
- 3 members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies, to represent the Division of Medical Sciences, elected by members of Congregation: one to serve with immediate effect until the start of HT 2025 [*vice* Professor Richard J Gibbons, Green Templeton, Radcliffe Department of Medicine]; and two to serve with immediate effect until the start of TT 2028 [new positions]
- 2 members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies, to represent the Division of Social Sciences, elected by members of Congregation, to serve with immediate effect until the start of TT 2028 [new positions]
- 2 members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies, to represent Gardens, Libraries and Museums (GLAM), elected by members of Congregation, to serve with immediate effect until the start of TT 2028 [new positions]
- 2 members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies, to represent University Administration and Services (UAS), elected by members of Congregation, to serve with immediate effect until the start of TT 2028 [new positions]
- 2 members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies, not necessarily representing any division and not in any case being nominated in a divisional capacity, elected by members of Congregation, to serve with immediate effect until the start of TT 2028 [new positions]

General information about the Pool

The terms of reference and membership of this body are set out in [Council Regulations 3 of 2017](#).

The Pool is comprised of 46 persons, elected by Congregation, in one of seven constituencies: each of the four academic divisions; Gardens, Libraries and Museums; University Administration and Services; and non-divisional (not necessarily representing any division and not in any case being nominated in a

divisional capacity). By convention, it is expected that candidates for election to represent a constituency will also be a member of that constituency.

All members of Congregation are eligible to nominate a candidate or to vote in the above elections, but prospective candidates who want to stand for election must be a member of Congregation to whom [Statute XII](#) applies (that is: professors, readers, associate professors or lecturers; any employee of the University who is a member of the Universities Superannuation Scheme or who would be a member if he or she had not been exempted under the provisions of Statute XIV; and the Vice-Chancellor to the extent and in the manner set out in Part G of Statute XII). College staff are not covered by Statute XII as colleges have their own statutes. The exception is college staff at Kellogg, St Cross and Reuben, which follow the University's statutes. Any staff holding joint appointments will, however, be covered by Statute XII in respect of their University contract of employment and duties.

Divisional Boards

MATHEMATICAL, PHYSICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES BOARD

- One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Engineering Science, to serve with immediate effect until the start of MT 2025 [vice Professor Thomas AA Adcock, St Peter's]

Notes

Electronic elections

The elections on **Thursday, 29 February** will be conducted electronically.

Nominations

Hard copies of nomination forms will not be processed. Nominations should be made on an [official nomination form](#). [Completed nomination forms](#) should be sent as an email attachment to the Elections Office (elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk) by **4pm on Thursday, 1 February**. Please ensure that the nominators listed in section D are also copied into the email when the nomination form is submitted, as this will act as verification of the nomination in lieu of supplying original signatures.

General requirements and eligibility

All candidates are asked to note the general requirements which apply to all committee members, as set out in [Council Regulations 14 of 2002 \(General Regulations of Council for Committees\)](#). Current members seeking re-election are

The full term of office is four years (or less, when a by-election is held to fill the residue of the term of office for an elected member who is standing down early).

Further information about the Pool

Members of the Pool will be chosen by lot to serve on a number of Panels under Statute XII (ie Redundancy Panel (Section 14 (6)), Staff Employment Review Panel (Section 35) and University Appeal Panel (Section 52 (2)) and may be expected to also chair a Panel. Before serving on a Panel, each member of the Pool will be required to attend appropriate training, including on equality and diversity, which takes about half a day in total. Because members of the Pool are chosen by lot, it is hard to predict how many times a member will be asked to serve, but at the very most this is likely to be three Panels in a year (and often less), which each take around a day – before the hearing there will also be a large bundle of papers to read. Nominations from BME staff, from men and from academic and research staff are particularly encouraged. No particular skills/experience are necessary, but an interest in staffing matters is helpful.

For further information, please contact the Secretary (kathryn.fairhurstjones@admin.ox.ac.uk).

The terms of reference and membership of this body are set out in [Council Regulations 17 of 2002](#).

For further information, please contact the Divisional Registrar (tracy.gale@mpls.ox.ac.uk).

also asked to check for specific restrictions on consecutive service. For further information, please see the [eligibility](#) and [amendments to nominations](#) sections within the [Information about University elections pages](#) of the [Elections website](#).

Candidate statements

Candidates are invited to include with their nomination forms a written statement of no more than 250 words, setting out their reasons for standing and qualifications for the office being sought.

Contested elections

In the event of a contested election, the successful candidates will be determined by an electronic ballot. An email with further instructions will be sent to eligible voters on Wednesday, 14 February, using the email addresses provided in the electronic register of Congregation (NB with few exceptions, notably clinical staff, this will be the work address ending 'ox.ac.uk'). Candidates' statements

will also be published in the *Gazette* dated Thursday, 15 February. Voters may wish to read these statements before completing their electronic vote. The voting period will close at **4pm on Thursday, 29 February**.

Uncontested elections

If the number of nominations received by the closing date is no more than sufficient to fill the vacancies, the candidates nominated shall be deemed to be duly elected as of the close of the nomination period on **Thursday, 1 February**. When required, places will be allocated according to academic standing, as defined in [Council Regulations 22 of 2002, Part 2: Academic Precedence and Standing](#). If the number of nominations received by the closing date is less than sufficient to fill the vacancies, those candidates nominated will be deemed elected unopposed, and the remaining vacancies will lapse, in which case, in accordance with the regulations, the places must remain vacant until

appointments are made jointly by the Vice-Chancellor and Proctors.

Period of office

All vacancies are with immediate effect unless otherwise stated. In accordance with [Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002](#), in any election where vacancies are to be filled for periods of different length, the elected candidates shall hold office so that the tenure of those who receive more votes shall be longer than that of those who receive fewer votes; but if the election is uncontested or if two candidates receive the same number of votes, the candidate senior in academic standing shall hold office for the longer period.

Further information

For further information, please contact the Elections Office (elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk).

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Obituaries

Christ Church

Richard Francis Barlow, 3 November 2023; 1959. Aged 85.
 Michael John Callow, 12 September 2023; 1975.
 Donald Angus Cameron, 20 October 2023; 1965. Aged 77.
 Rebecca Marilena Clarey, 2023; 2001. Aged 40.
 Lt Col Charles Wemyss Crossland, 15 September 2023; 1945. Aged 95.
 Christopher John Fraser Dobie, 2023; 1957. Aged 87.
 Richard Kimber Franklin, 25 December 2023; 1956. Aged 87.
 Peter James Hingley, 20 August 2023; 1972. Aged 68.
 John Richard (Dick) Seymour Homan, 6 October 2023; 1946. Aged 98.
 John Philippe Honour, 24 December 2021; 1941.
 David Rex Eugene Hopkins, 14 November 2023; 1947. Aged 93.
 Gerald Walter Jenkins, 2023; 1954. Aged 88.
 Kenneth Patrick Lawley, 2023; 1955.
 Paul Ross Likins, 18 May 2021; 1955. Aged 86.
 Niall Richard Livingstone, 2020; 1985. Aged 54.
 Keith Alan Maby, 25 August 2022; 1964.
 Nigel Guthrie McNair-Scott, 7 April 2023; 1963. Aged 77.
 Geoffrey Paul Neate, 11 October 2023; 1966.

Guy David Neely, 2022; 1950. Aged 91.
 John Alfred Newell, 10 June 2023; 1952. Aged 93.
 Sir Peter Charles Petrie, 28 October 2023; 1950. Aged 91.
 Simon Robert James Powell, 1961. Aged 80.
 John Preston, 26 October 2023; 1956. Aged 86.
 David Anthony Price, 5 August 2023; 1961. Aged 80.
 Partick James Rimmer, 20 December 2022; 1955. Aged 85.
 David Cooper Rogers, 2023; 1958. Aged 86.
 Peter Nicholas Toye, 13 October 2023; 1968. Aged 78.
 Edward George Wakeling, 19 September 2023; 1981. Aged 77.
 Professor Richard Peer Wayne, 18 December 2023; 1966. Emeritus Student; former Lee Reader in Chemistry. Aged 85.

Merton

Mr Michael Eaton, 17 January 2024; 1979. Aged 66.

St Hugh's

Mrs Jennifer Wynne Wooding (*née* Moore), 16 December 2023; 1953. Aged 89.

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The Oxfordshire Record Society is seeking to appoint a new secretary. The Society was established in 1919, and annually publishes primary sources on Oxfordshire history. The secretary supports the administration of the society, including the organisation of its meetings, handling correspondence and communicating with members. For more information, visit www.oxrecsoc.org, and apply to chair@oxrecsoc.org.

Groups and societies

The Oxford University Newcomers' Club is run by volunteers and supported by the University. Our aim is to welcome all partners of graduate students, academics, visiting scholars and staff members, especially those who have recently arrived. As a globally diverse and inclusive group, we offer a warm and

friendly environment in which to meet others in Oxford. We also provide information, both general and of special interest, and many opportunities to share experiences as well as to take part in organised events and activities. Please go to our website, www.newcomers.ox.ac.uk, for more information and up to date details of all our activities.

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University of Oxford

Saïd Business School; Associate Director, Channel Partnerships; £52,815–£61,198; noon, 15 March; https://my.corehr.com/pls/uoxrecruit/erq_jobspec_details_form.jobspec?p_id=170412

Saïd Business School; Postdoctoral Researcher; £36,024–£44,263; noon, 6 March; https://my.corehr.com/pls/uoxrecruit/erq_jobspec_details_form.jobspec?p_id=170168

Faculty of History; Hillary Rodham Clinton Professorship of Women's History; 4 March; https://my.corehr.com/pls/uoxrecruit/erq_jobspec_details_form.jobspec?p_id=170261

Mathematical Institute; Senior Finance Officer (General Ledger); £36,024–£44,263; noon, 12 February; https://my.corehr.com/pls/uoxrecruit/erq_jobspec_details_form.jobspec?p_id=170510

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Mathematical Institute; PA / Research Group Assistant; £28,759–£33,966; noon, 12 February; https://my.corehr.com/pls/uoxrecruit/erq_jobspec_details_form.jobspec?p_id=170511

Faculty of Theology & Religion; Regius Professorship of Divinity; 19 February; https://my.corehr.com/pls/uoxrecruit/erq_jobspec_details_form.jobspec?p_id=170541

Faculty of Theology & Religion; Regius Professorship of Moral and Pastoral Theology; 19 February; https://my.corehr.com/pls/uoxrecruit/erq_jobspec_details_form.jobspec?p_id=170542

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Linacre; Welfare Lead; noon, 11 March; www.linacre.ox.ac.uk/about-linacre/vacancies

Regent's Park; Tutorial Fellowship in English; £52,247; 9am, 22 February; www.rpc.ox.ac.uk/about-regents/vacancies

St Hilda's; Career Development Fellowship in Ancient Greek; 20 February; www.st-hildas.ox.ac.uk/content/cdf-ancient-greek

St Hilda's; 4-month part-time Outreach Officer; 12 February; www.st-hildas.ox.ac.uk/content/outreach-officer

St Hilda's; Campaigns & Insight Officer (Development Team); £28,759; 4 February; www.st-hildas.ox.ac.uk/content/campaigns-insight-officer

Wadham; Visiting Fellowships 2024–25; 23 February; www.wadham.ox.ac.uk/news/visiting-fellowships-2024-25

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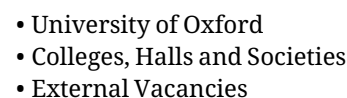
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Council and Main Committees

Congregation 5 February

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Council of the University

Register of Congregation

The Vice-Chancellor reports that the following names have been added to the Register of Congregation:

Amanda Anderson, Medical Sciences Divisional Office
Liam Gerard Boggs, Nuffield Department of Medicine
Tanita Casci, Research Services
David Enoch, Balliol
Steven Brannan Fairhurst Jones, Planning and Council Secretariat

John Fulljames, Humanities Division
Natalia Gromak, Trinity
Kate Lawton, Development and Alumni Engagement
Dong Liu, Trinity
Chen-Chun Pai, Department of Oncology
Tashana Taylor, Proctors' Office
Tobias Warnecke, Trinity

Divisional and Faculty Boards

For changes to regulations for examinations see '[Changes to Examination Regulations](#)' below.

Congregation

Congregation 29 February

Elections

- Curators of the Sheldonian Theatre
- Statute XII Pool for Constituting Panels
- Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board

Details are in '[Elections](#)' section below.

Congregation 13 March

Admission of Proctors and Assessor

A Congregation meeting will be held at **noon on 13 March** in the Sheldonian Theatre for the purpose of admitting to office **Professor Thomas Adcock**, MEng DPhil Oxf, fellow of St Peter's, and **Professor Conall Mac Niocaill**, BSc MA PhD NUI, fellow of Exeter, as Proctors for the ensuing year, and **Professor Benjamin Bollig**, BA Nott, MA PhD KCL, MA Oxf, fellow of St Catherine's as Assessor for the ensuing year. Congregation members wishing to attend the ceremony must register by **8am on 6 March** at <https://forms.office.com/e/pYfrrrYQRT>.

Note on procedures in Congregation

Business in Congregation is conducted in accordance with Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002 (<https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/legislation/congregation-regulations-2-of-2002>).

A printout of these regulations, or of any statute or other regulations, is available from the Council Secretariat on request. A member of Congregation seeking

advice on questions relating to its procedures, other than elections, should contact Louise Hasler, Council Secretariat, University Offices, Wellington Square (email congregation.meeting@admin.ox.ac.uk); questions relating to elections should be directed to the Elections Officer, Ms S L S Mulvihill (email: elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk).

Notices

Consultative Notices

Ashmolean Museum

REQUEST FROM THE HIGH COMMISSION OF INDIA FOR THE RETURN OF TWO INDIAN BRONZES HELD BY THE ASHMOLEAN MUSEUM

In accordance with the procedure for dealing with repatriation claims set out in the University's Procedures for Claims for the Return of Cultural Objects, the Visitors of the Ashmolean Museum have considered the request for the return of two Indian Bronzes from the High Commission of India: a 16th-century bronze of Saint Tirumankai Alvar (EA1967.42) and an 11th-century bronze Siva with Attendants (LI181.16). Having considered the evidence relating to both claims the Visitors are recommending that Council agree to the return of EA1967.42 to the temple of Shri Soundararaja Perumal Kovil in Kumbakonam, Tamil Nadu, India, on moral grounds; and that Council do not agree to the return of LI181.16 as there is no evidence to support

the work's previous ownership or its possible theft. The Procedures for Claims for the Return of Cultural Objects (www.glam.ox.ac.uk/procedures-for-return-of-cultural-objects-claims), requires that, when the governing body of the relevant museum has submitted a claim to Council, notice of the recommendation and availability of the dossier of the case for consultation should be advertised in the *Gazette*, giving parties with an interest an opportunity to comment. Any comments received are to be considered by Council in reaching a final decision on the recommendation submitted by the Board of Visitors of the Museum. The dossier may be consulted on application to Francesca Leoni, Acting Keeper of Eastern Art, Ashmolean Museum, Beaumont Street, Oxford, OX1 2PH (email: francesca.leoni@ashmus.ox.ac.uk).

Any submission regarding the Visitors' recommendation should be sent to Francesca Leoni by **16 February**.

Oxford University Museum of Natural History

REQUEST FROM THE HOPI TRIBE CULTURAL PRESERVATION OFFICE FOR THE RETURN OF ONE HOPI TRIBE CRANIUM HELD IN THE COLLECTIONS OF THE OXFORD UNIVERSITY MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

In accordance with the procedure for dealing with repatriation claims set out in the University's Human Remains Policy and Procedures for the return of Human Remains, the Visitors of the Oxford University Museum of Natural History (OUMNH) has considered a claim from the Hopi Tribe Cultural Preservation Office for the repatriation of a human cranium (accessioned with the reference number OUMNH-ZC-21986) collected in 1900 by the Field Museum of Natural History in Chicago and exchanged with the OUMNH in 1929. The Visitors are recommending that the Council agree to the return of these remains.

The procedure for claims to return human remains as laid out in the Policy on Human Remains held by the University of Oxford's Museums (www.glam.ox.ac.uk/human-remains-policy) requires that, when the governing body of the relevant museum has submitted a claim, notice of the recommendation and availability of the dossier of the case for consultation should be advertised in the *Gazette*, giving parties with an interest an opportunity to comment. Any comments received are to be considered by Council in reaching a final decision on the recommendation submitted by the Board of Visitors of the Museum.

The dossier may be consulted on application to Mark Carnall, Collections Manager, Life Collections (Human remains + non-insect invertebrates), Oxford University Museum of Natural History, South Parks Road, Oxford, OX1 3PP (email: mark.carnall@oum.ox.ac.uk).

Any submission regarding the Visitors' recommendation should also be sent to Mark Carnall by **12 February**.

General Notices

Van Houten Fund

The van Houten Bequest is a fund left by the late Georges van Houten in the 1960s to be used for the benefit of the University. Bids are now being invited for grants to support projects that can be shown to offer a broad strategic benefit to the University, but that do not form part of the normal day-to-day operations of a department and would not easily be funded from other regular sources.

Grants to applicants from within the University are usually in the region of £2,000–£12,000, either given as a one-off award, or spread over two or three years. Grants are also available to organisations external to the University; in such cases, the amount awarded are usually lower and there is a cap on the total amount of funding made available to external organisations in any given bidding round. The cap is currently £25,000. Certain such projects, which would more appropriately be supported from the University's Community Grants Scheme, (<https://www.ox.ac.uk/local-community/small-community-grants>), will be advised to apply to that fund.

The most recent invitation to bid, in February 2023, attracted 15 applications. Grants awarded recently have included support for:

- Oxford Net Zero Youth Training Programme: a 12-week course delivered by global climate experts to empower young people with the knowledge and skills required to navigate the complex and technical language of topics discussed at the United Nations climate conferences and make targeted interventions at COP28;
- working in partnership with students: a project focused on gaining an in-depth understanding of disabled students' experiences with the University's new approach to creating, communicating and implementing Student Support Plans (SSPs);
- Oxford Mutual Aid: a project focused on recruiting and supporting student volunteers to participate in the work of supporting local people affected by food poverty, including expansion of the Kitchen Collective programme, which distributes meals to local residents.

The guidelines by which bids are assessed are as follows:

1. Bids for grants will be assessed by focusing on outcomes according to the breadth of the benefit to the University offered by the project in question, the strategic importance of the project to the University and the availability of funds. For internal applications, priority will be given to initiatives that are closely aligned to the University's strategic plan. Only in exceptional circumstances will a grant

be awarded in respect of a project which benefits a single department.

2. Grants will not ordinarily be awarded for purposes for which other trust fund (or similar) support exists within the University, for example, the funding of academic scholarships, regardless of whether or not the alternative fund(s) in question are in a position to fund the expenditure proposed.
3. Grants will not ordinarily be awarded in respect of costs for which a department might reasonably be expected to hold a budget, or to replace service funding.
4. Grants will not ordinarily be agreed in respect of recurrent activities except to provide:
 - (a) seed funding to support an activity in its first one to three years; or
 - (b) bridging support for one year only where a source of funding is lost and the department/faculty in question is confident that an alternative can be found for the following year.
5. Grants will not ordinarily cover the full cost of a project. Departments will be expected to make some contribution, or to use the grant secured by the Van Houten Fund to assist in securing other funding (including external funding).
6. The extent to which funds may be awarded to external organisations each financial year may be subject to an upper limit, to be set by the General Purposes Committee and reviewed on an annual basis.

Grants are payable on a reimbursement basis in response to claims demonstrating the actual costs incurred. It is expected that costs will initially be incurred by your department/college/organisation. Claims must be for the activities as described in the initial application; claims for costs incurred that do not fit with the description detailed in the application will not be approved. It is important that you establish how you will incur the costs initially before you submit your bid.

The bids will be considered by the Registrar as a gathered field. Bids should be made on the application form which is available from the van Houten Fund web page: <https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/van-houten-fund>. Applications should be sent, as a Word document via email, to the Trusts Officer, Gemma Proctor (trusts@admin.ox.ac.uk), by **5 April**.

The next invitation to bid will be in Hilary term 2025.

Lectures

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Somerville

DOROTHY HODGKIN MEMORIAL LECTURE

Professor Irene Tracey, Vice-Chancellor, will give the annual Dorothy Hodgkin Memorial Lecture at 5.30pm on 8 March in the Flora Anderson Hall. Registration required: www.some.ox.ac.uk/news-events/event/dorothy-hodgkin-lecture.

Subject: 'Seeing pain: a window on the human brain through neuroimaging'

Wolfson

HALDANE LECTURE

Professor Ulrike Felt will give the 2024 Haldane Lecture at 6pm on 29 February in the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium. The event will also be livestreamed.

Subject: 'Which science, for which society? Fostering a sustainable relation between science and society'

Examinations and Boards

Examinations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

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Changes to Examination Regulations

For the complete text of each regulation listed below and a listing of all changes to regulations for this year to date, please see <https://gazette.web.ox.ac.uk/examination-regulations-0>.

Social Sciences Board

PGCERT IN EDUCATION
PROFESSIONAL GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN EDUCATION
closure of Religious Education pathway

Elections

Elections 29 February

Please note: in the lists below, the names listed are simply those of the persons currently in office, whose terms of office are now coming to a close (thereby prompting all the vacancies now advertised for election).

Call for nominations

The nomination period for the elections below will close at **4pm on Thursday, 1 February**. For further information, please contact elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk.

For further information on a particular vacancy or the work of a committee or other body, please contact the Secretary of the relevant committee/body (as shown below).

Congregation elections

CURATORS OF THE SHELDONIAN THEATRE

- One member of Congregation, elected by Congregation, to serve with immediate effect until the start of MT 2024 [*vice* Genevieve Garrido]

The terms of reference and membership of this body are set out in [Council Regulations 2 of 2004](#). The curators oversee the ceremonial and governance functions

of the theatre, and monitor its use as a venue. They meet three times per year and meetings usually last between 1–2 hours. Nominations from a diverse range of Congregation members are encouraged, particularly those from underrepresented groups. For further information, please contact the Secretary (john.weston@admin.ox.ac.uk).

STATUTE XII POOL FOR CONSTITUTING PANELS

- 2 members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies, to represent the Division of Humanities, elected by members of Congregation, to serve with immediate effect until the start of TT 2028 [new positions]
- 2 members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies, to represent the Division of Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences, elected by members of Congregation, to serve with immediate effect until the start of TT 2028 [new positions]
- 3 members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies, to represent the Division of Medical Sciences, elected by members of Congregation: one to serve with immediate effect until the start of HT 2025 [*vice* Professor Richard J Gibbons, Green Templeton, Radcliffe Department of Medicine]; and two to serve with immediate effect until the start of TT 2028 [new positions]
- 2 members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies, to represent the Division of Social Sciences, elected by members of Congregation, to serve with immediate effect until the start of TT 2028 [new positions]
- 2 members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies, to represent Gardens, Libraries and Museums (GLAM), elected by members of Congregation, to serve with immediate effect until the start of TT 2028 [new positions]
- 2 members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies, to represent University Administration and Services (UAS), elected by members of Congregation, to serve with immediate effect until the start of TT 2028 [new positions]
- 2 members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies, not necessarily representing any division and not in any case being nominated in a divisional capacity, elected by members of Congregation, to serve with immediate effect until the start of TT 2028 [new positions]

General information about the Pool

The terms of reference and membership of this body are set out in [Council Regulations 3 of 2017](#).

The Pool is comprised of 46 persons, elected by Congregation, in one of seven constituencies: each of the four academic divisions; Gardens, Libraries and

Museums; University Administration and Services; and non-divisional (not necessarily representing any division and not in any case being nominated in a divisional capacity). By convention, it is expected that candidates for election to represent a constituency will also be a member of that constituency.

All members of Congregation are eligible to nominate a candidate or to vote in the above elections, but prospective candidates who want to stand for election must be a member of Congregation to whom [Statute XII](#) applies (that is: professors, readers, associate professors or lecturers; any employee of the University who is a member of the Universities Superannuation Scheme or who would be a member if he or she had not been exempted under the provisions of Statute XIV; and the Vice-Chancellor to the extent and in the manner set out in Part G of Statute XII). College staff are not covered by Statute XII as colleges have their own statutes. The exception is college staff at Kellogg, St Cross and Reuben, which follow the University's statutes. Any staff holding joint appointments will, however, be covered by Statute XII in respect of their University contract of employment and duties.

The full term of office is four years (or less, when a by-election is held to fill the residue of the term of office for an elected member who is standing down early).

Further information about the Pool

Members of the Pool will be chosen by lot to serve on a number of Panels under Statute XII (ie Redundancy Panel (Section 14 (6)), Staff Employment Review Panel (Section 35) and University Appeal Panel (Section 52 (2)) and may be expected to also chair a Panel. Before serving on a Panel, each member of the Pool will be required to attend appropriate training, including on equality and diversity, which takes about half a day in total. Because members of the Pool are chosen by lot, it is hard to predict how many times a member will be asked to serve, but at the very most this is likely to be three Panels in a year (and often less), which each take around a day – before the hearing there will also be a large bundle of papers to read. Nominations from BME staff, from men and from academic and research staff are particularly encouraged. No particular skills/experience are necessary, but an interest in staffing matters is helpful.

For further information, please contact the Secretary (kathryn.fairhurstjones@admin.ox.ac.uk).

Divisional Boards

MATHEMATICAL, PHYSICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES BOARD

- One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Engineering Science, to serve with immediate effect until the start of MT 2025 [vice Professor Thomas AA Adcock, St Peter's]

The terms of reference and membership of this body are set out in [Council Regulations 17 of 2002](#).

For further information, please contact the Divisional Registrar (tracy.gale@mpls.ox.ac.uk).

Notes

Electronic elections

The elections on **Thursday, 29 February** will be conducted electronically.

Nominations

Hard copies of nomination forms will not be processed. Nominations should be made on an [official nomination form](#). [Completed nomination forms](#) should be sent as an email attachment to the Elections Office (elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk) by **4pm on Thursday, 1 February**.

Please ensure that the nominators listed in section D are also copied into the email when the nomination form is submitted, as this will act as verification of the nomination in lieu of supplying original signatures.

General requirements and eligibility

All candidates are asked to note the general requirements which apply to all committee members, as set out in [Council Regulations 14 of 2002 \(General Regulations of Council for Committees\)](#). Current members seeking re-election are also asked to check for specific restrictions on consecutive service. For further information, please see the [eligibility](#) and [amendments to nominations](#) sections within the [Information about University elections pages](#) of the [Elections website](#).

Candidate statements

Candidates are invited to include with their nomination forms a written statement of no more than 250 words, setting out their reasons for standing and qualifications for the office being sought.

Contested elections

In the event of a contested election, the successful candidates will be determined by an electronic ballot. An email with further instructions will be sent to eligible voters on Wednesday, 14 February, using the email addresses provided in the electronic register of Congregation (NB with few exceptions, notably clinical staff, this will be the work address ending 'ox.ac.uk'). Candidates' statements will also be published in the *Gazette* dated Thursday, 15 February. Voters may wish to read these statements before completing their electronic vote. The voting period will close at **4pm on Thursday, 29 February**.

Uncontested elections

If the number of nominations received by the closing date is no more than sufficient to fill the vacancies, the candidates nominated shall be deemed to be duly elected as of the close of the nomination period on **Thursday, 1 February**. When required, places will be allocated according to academic standing, as defined in [Council Regulations 22 of 2002, Part 2: Academic Precedence and Standing](#). If the number of nominations received by the closing date is less than sufficient to fill the vacancies, those candidates nominated will be deemed elected unopposed, and the remaining vacancies will lapse, in which case, in accordance with the regulations, the places must remain vacant until appointments are made jointly by the Vice-Chancellor and Proctors.

Period of office

All vacancies are with immediate effect unless otherwise stated. In accordance with [Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002](#), in any election where vacancies are to be filled for periods of different length, the elected candidates shall hold office so that the tenure of those who receive more votes shall be longer than that of those who receive fewer votes; but if the election is uncontested or if two candidates receive the same number of votes, the candidate senior in academic standing shall hold office for the longer period.

Further information

For further information, please contact the Elections Office (elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk).

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Election of Proctors

Lady Margaret Hall

A meeting will be held at 2pm on Wednesday, 6 March 2024 in the Monson Room for the purpose of electing a Proctor for the proctorial year starting on 19 March 2025. All members of Lady Margaret Hall entitled under Council Regulations to vote in the election are hereby invited to attend.

31 January 2024

Professor Stephen Blyth
Principal

Trinity

A meeting will be held at 1.15pm on Wednesday, 6 March 2024 in the Garden Room of the Levine Building for the purpose of electing a Proctor for the proctorial year starting on 19 March 2025. All members of Trinity entitled under Council Regulations to vote are hereby invited to attend.

31 January 2024

Dame Hilary Boulding
President

Election of Assessor

Pembroke

A meeting will be held at 1.45pm on Wednesday, 6 March 2024 in the Harold Lee Room for the purpose of electing an Assessor for the assessorial year starting on 19 March 2025. All members of Pembroke entitled under Council Regulations to vote in the election are hereby invited to attend.

31 January 2024

The Rt Hon Sir Ernest Ryder
Master

Obituaries

Merton

Mr Michael Eaton, 17 January 2024; 1979. Aged 66.

Dr Maisie Ooi, 15 September 2023; 1997. Aged 61.

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Miscellaneous

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The Oxfordshire Record Society is seeking to appoint a new secretary. The Society was established in 1919, and annually publishes primary sources on Oxfordshire history. The secretary supports the administration of the society, including the organisation of its meetings, handling correspondence and communicating with members. For more information, visit www.oxrecsoc.org, and apply to chair@oxrecsoc.org.

Quinky Events are excited to be hosting a Vintage & Craft Market on Sat 2 Mar at The Old Fire Station, George St, OX1 2AQ. Doors open at 11am and entry is just £2 on the door. Come and join us for vintage clothing, one-off vintage finds, accessories, gifts and more. We are proud to partner with Oxford's Old Fire Station, which supports local arts and homelessness charity Crisis. If you are a trader in vintage or quirky crafts and wish to join us, please head to www.quinky.store and apply to trade. Only a couple of spaces are available now! We look forward to seeing you soon!

The University's Medical Sciences Research Ethics Committee is seeking to appoint an external lay member. Their role will be to review applications for ethics approval for research investigations in Medical Sciences and Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences, where this involves human volunteers and/or their personal data. They will also contribute to the development of University policies and procedures for such research. Deadline for applications: 26 Feb. Further information: <https://researchsupport.admin.ox.ac.uk/governance/ethics/committees/members>.

Research participants sought

Be part of our malaria challenge study. Help us to discover how repeat malaria infections affect the immune system by participating in a study at the Oxford Vaccine Group. If you are aged 18–45 years old, in good health and living in the Thames Valley, you may be eligible to take part in the BIO-004 study. The total study duration is 20 months. All participants will be reimbursed for their time, inconvenience and travel up to £9,955. For further information: <https://trials.ovg.ox.ac.uk/trials/bio-004> or info@ovg.ox.ac.uk.

Volunteers needed for a learning study (ref: R87399/RE001). The study involves 3 visits of just over 1 hour to the Department of Psychiatry, with additional online sessions. You must be aged 18 or over and not wear glasses. You will be compensated for your time. For further information, please email mary.wilson@psych.ox.ac.uk.

Groups and societies

The Oxford University Newcomers' Club is run by volunteers and supported by the University. Our aim is to welcome all partners of graduate students, academics, visiting scholars and staff members, especially those who have recently arrived. As a globally diverse and inclusive group, we offer a warm and friendly environment in which to meet others in Oxford. We also provide information, both general and of special interest, and many opportunities to share experiences as well as to take part in organised events and activities. Please go to our website, www.newcomers.ox.ac.uk, for more information and up to date details of all our activities.

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Notifications of Prizes, Grants and Funding

Please refer to the website, or contact the email address shown, for further details of the awards below.

Students of the University should refer to the Student Funding website for advice on fees and funding at www.ox.ac.uk/students/fees-funding.

Philippe Wiener–Maurice Anspach Foundation: postdoctoral fellowships

Philippe Wiener–Maurice Anspach Foundation; postdoctoral fellowships; grants available to conduct research in any field at the Université libre de Bruxelles;

minimum 12 months, maximum 24 months; apply by noon, 11 March (Belgium time); <https://fwa.ulb.be/subsides-et-financements/subsides-postdoctoraux>

School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences: Jill and Herbert Hunt Travelling Scholarships

School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences; Jill and Herbert Hunt Travelling Scholarship; for Oxford clinical medical graduates to enable them to travel abroad for a period of at least 1 month for the purpose of clinical

study or research in medicine; c£4,000 (may be held with another award); www.medsci.ox.ac.uk/news/2024-jill-and-herbert-hunt-travelling-scholarship-open-for-applications

Notifications of Vacancies

Please refer to the website, or contact the email address shown, for further details of the vacancy. For a full list of vacancies in the University and colleges, see www.jobs.ox.ac.uk/home.

The University is committed to [equality and valuing diversity](#).

University of Oxford

Mathematical Institute; Departmental Lecturer in Mathematical and Computational Finance; £45,585–£54,395; noon, 1 March; https://my.corehr.com/pls/uoxrecruit/erq_jobspec_details_form.jobspec?p_id=170781



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Harris Manchester; Domestic Bursar; £52,815–£61,198; noon, 8 March; www.hmc.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

Lincoln; fixed-term Darby Fellowship in Modern History; £41,732; noon, 16 February; <https://lincoln.ox.ac.uk/discover/vacancies/darby-fellowship-in-modern-history-fixed-term>

Lincoln; fixed-term Montgomery Fellowship in German Literature; £41,732; noon, 16 February; <https://lincoln.ox.ac.uk/discover/vacancies/montgomery-fellowship-in-german-literature>

Lincoln; fixed-term Simon and June Li Fellowship in English Literature; £41,732; noon, 16 February; <https://lincoln.ox.ac.uk/discover/vacancies/vacancy-simon-and-june-li-fellowship-in-english-literature-fixed-term>

Lincoln; fixed-term Darby Fellowship in Law; £41,732; noon, 1 March; <https://lincoln.ox.ac.uk/discover/vacancies/vacancy-darby-fellowship-in-law-fixed-term>

New College; Herbert Nicholas Junior Research Fellowship in Politics; 23 February; https://isw.changeworknow.co.uk/new_college_oxford/vms/e/careers/search/new

St Anne's; part-time Nursery Nurse; £26,752; www.st-annes.ox.ac.uk/about/job-opportunities

University College; Junior Dean; from £2,664pa; noon, 16 February; www.univ.ox.ac.uk/jobs-at-univ-2

External Vacancies

Rhodes Trust; Head of Salesforce Platform; £65,000–£75,000; 28 February; www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/contact-staff/careers

Downing College, Cambridge; Whitworth Research Fellowship in any area of Human Geography; £33,966; noon, 26 February; www.dow.cam.ac.uk/people/vacancies/academic-vacancies

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Register of Congregation

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Frances Charlotte Butcher, Nuffield Department of Population Health

Georgina Louise Bygott, IT Services

Karina Alexandra Calvopina Tapia, Department of Chemistry

Emma Edwards, Faculty of Engineering

Rohit Gurjar, IT Services

Katherine Lyndsay Mavor, St Cross

Andrew McCarthy, Saïd Business School

Shelley McKeown Jones, Lady Margaret Hall

Philip John Moody, Nuffield Department of Medicine

Mary Ruth Muers, Medical Sciences Division

Justine Avril Shaw, Humanities Division

Ladislav Valkovič, Radcliffe Department of Medicine

Xin Xu, Department of Education

Congregation

Congregation 29 February

Election results

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Details are in [‘Elections’](#) section below.

Congregation 13 March

Admission of Proctors and Assessor

A Congregation meeting will be held at **noon on 13 March** in the Sheldonian Theatre for the purpose of admitting to office **Professor Thomas Adcock**, MEng DPhil Oxf, fellow of St Peter’s, and **Professor Conall Mac Niocaill**, BSc MA PhD NUI, fellow of Exeter, as Proctors

for the ensuing year, and **Professor Benjamin Bollig**, BA Nott, MA PhD KCL, MA Oxf, fellow of St Catherine’s as Assessor for the ensuing year. Congregation members wishing to attend the ceremony must register by **8am on 6 March** at <https://forms.office.com/e/pYfrrrYQRT>.

Congregation 19 March

(1) Voting on a Resolution authorising a site allocation including 1–6 Winchester Road for occupation by Reuben College

Explanatory Note

These six residential properties were allocated to Reuben College in summer 2023 under a Heads of Terms agreement to facilitate their handover for the current academic year, pending the details of a longer term allocation being agreed. Nos 3, 4, 5 and 6 Winchester Road had previously formed part of the professorial stock, No 2 had been let to St Anne’s College (now vacated) and No 1 is subject to a private letting. Nos 1 and 2 will require substantial refurbishment/structural works by Reuben College. The allocations will support the college’s commitment to increase student numbers.

Text of Resolution

That the site comprising approximately 2,138 sqm encompassing the properties at 1–6 Winchester Road and their land and (subject to the take back provisions detailed in the Heads of Terms) gardens be allocated to Reuben College for a term of 21 years from 1 August 2024 for use/conversion as additional graduate accommodation, noting that vacant possession is subject where appropriate to the University seeking to bring their current usage to an end within the terms of the relevant occupational tenancies.

(2) Voting on a Resolution authorising a site allocation including nos 49 and 55 Banbury Road, for occupation by Kellogg College

Explanatory Note

This site comprises four separate mixed-use properties. Nos 49 and 55 Banbury Road were allocated to Kellogg College in summer 2023 under a Head of Terms agreement to facilitate their handover for the current academic year, pending the details of a longer-term allocation being agreed. No 49 had been privately let and No 55 had been part of Graduate Accommodation. No 47 remains occupied by the Faculty of History until their decant to the newly constructed Schwarzman Centre (anticipated MT 2025). Nos 51–53 are occupied by the School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography (SAME) who will decant to Le Gros Clerk following its refurbishment (anticipated MT 2026). These latter properties will require refurbishment and conversion to facilitate graduate use. The allocations will support the college's commitment to increase student numbers.

Text of Resolution

That the site comprising approximately 2,299 sqm encompassing the properties at 47–55 Banbury Road and their land and (subject to the take back provisions detailed in the Heads of Terms) gardens be allocated to Kellogg College for a term of 21 years from either 1 August 2024 or the date of handover to be agreed, whichever is the later as the case may be, for use/conversion as additional graduate accommodation, subject where appropriate to the University seeking to bring their current functional usage to an end and, in respect of 49 and 55 Banbury Road, subject to the college not seeking vacant possession of 64 Banbury Road until the Le Gros Clark Building project is complete and SAME are able to decant to the new facility.

(3) Voting on a Resolution authorising a site allocation including nos 2, 4 and 6 Bradmore Road, for occupation by Kellogg College

Explanatory Note

No 2 is currently part of the Graduate Accommodation portfolio; Nos 4 and 6 are both professorial stock. The new allocation of these properties will support the college's planned increase in student numbers and the consolidation of a college campus in this vicinity.

Text of Resolution

That the site comprising approximately 1,493 sqm encompassing the properties at 2, 4 and 6 Bradmore Road and their land and gardens be allocated to Kellogg College for a term of 21 years from 1 August 2024 for use/conversion as additional graduate accommodation, subject to the college not seeking vacant possession of 64 Banbury Road until the Le Gros Clark Building project is complete and SAME are able to decant to the new facility, and the college making good any net loss in residential/graduate portfolio surplus for the period 2023/24 to 2025/26.

(4) Voting on a Resolution authorising a site allocation including 8 Bradmore Road for occupation by Kellogg College

Explanatory Note

No 8 Bradmore Road is already occupied by Kellogg under a Heads of Terms agreement expiring in August 2047. This allocation approval is sought retrospectively to regularise the existing use and to support the college's commitment to increase student numbers.

Text of Resolution

That the site comprising approximately 859 sqm comprising 8 Bradmore Road and its land and gardens, be allocated to Kellogg College for a term from 1 May 2018 to 31 August 2047 for use/conversion as additional graduate accommodation, subject to the college not seeking vacant possession of 64 Banbury Road until the Le Gros Clark Building project is complete and SAME are able to decant to the new facility, and the college making good any net loss in residential/graduate portfolio surplus for the period 2023/24 to 2025/26.

(5) Voting on a Resolution authorising a site allocation including 9/10 and 11 Bradmore Road for occupation by Kellogg College

Explanatory Note

Both Nos 9/10 and 11 Bradmore Road are allocated to Kellogg until 2026 (under a Heads of Terms agreement). The proposal extends the allocations by a further 18

years to support the college's commitment to increase student numbers and the consolidation of a college campus in this vicinity.

Text of Resolution

That the site comprising approximately 3,000 sqm encompassing the properties at 9/10 and 11 Bradmore Road and their land and gardens be further allocated to Kellogg College for a term of 21 years from 1 August 2023 for use as graduate accommodation, subject to the

college not seeking vacant possession of 64 Banbury Road until the Le Gros Clark Building project is complete and SAME are able to decant to the new facility and the college making good any net loss in residential/graduate portfolio surplus for the period 2023/24 to 2025/26.

(6) Voting on a Resolution authorising a site allocation including 58/58a Banbury Road for occupation by Kellogg College

Explanatory Note

An agreement was reached in 2018 that 58 and 58A Banbury Road would be allocated to Kellogg following the relocation of the occupying department SAME, in return for which Kellogg would permit SAME to continue occupying its property at 64 Banbury Road. SAME will vacate both properties following the refurbishment of Le Gros Clerk, anticipated MT 2026. 58 and 58A Banbury Road are located adjacent to Kellogg's main college buildings and therefore will allow the college to expand and consolidate in this location. The exact use of 58 and 58A by Kellogg, whether for accommodation or otherwise, is to be agreed prior to handover.

Text of Resolution

That the site comprising approximately 1,195 sqm encompassing the properties and land at 58 and 58A Banbury Road be allocated to Kellogg College for a term of 30 years from the date of handover (to be agreed), subject to the University seeking to bring their current functional usage to an end, and to the college's agreement to the renewal of the 10 year leaseback of 64 Banbury Road from 2018 permitting SAME to continue to occupy the property until they decant to a new facility (currently anticipated MT 2026).

Meeting information

Members of Congregation are reminded that any two members may, not later than **noon on 11 March**, give notice in writing to the Registrar that they wish to oppose or amend the resolutions at (1) to (6) above (see the note on the conduct of business in Congregation

below). If no such notice has been given, and unless Council has declared otherwise or the meeting has been adjourned the resolutions shall be declared carried, and the meeting may be cancelled.

Note on procedures in Congregation

Business in Congregation is conducted in accordance with Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002 (<https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/legislation/congregation-regulations-2-of-2002>).

A printout of these regulations, or of any statute or other regulations, is available from the Council Secretariat on request. A member of Congregation seeking

advice on questions relating to its procedures, other than elections, should contact Louise Hasler, Council Secretariat, University Offices, Wellington Square (email congregation.meeting@admin.ox.ac.uk); questions relating to elections should be directed to the Elections Officer, Ms S L S Mulvihill (email: elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk).

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Ashmolean Museum

REQUEST FROM THE HIGH COMMISSION OF INDIA FOR THE RETURN OF TWO INDIAN BRONZES HELD BY THE ASHMOLEAN MUSEUM

In accordance with the procedure for dealing with repatriation claims set out in the University's Procedures for Claims for the Return of Cultural Objects, the Visitors of the Ashmolean Museum have considered the request for the return of two Indian Bronzes from the High Commission of India: a 16th-century bronze of Saint Tirumankai Alvar (EA1967.42) and an 11th-century bronze Siva with Attendants (LI181.16). Having considered the evidence relating to both claims the Visitors are recommending that Council agree to the return of EA1967.42 to the temple of Shri Soundarraja Perumal Kovil in Kumbakonam, Tamil Nadu, India, on moral grounds; and that Council do not agree to the return of LI181.16 as there is no evidence to support

the work's previous ownership or its possible theft. The Procedures for Claims for the Return of Cultural Objects (www.glam.ox.ac.uk/procedures-for-return-of-cultural-objects-claims), requires that, when the governing body of the relevant museum has submitted a claim to Council, notice of the recommendation and availability of the dossier of the case for consultation should be advertised in the *Gazette*, giving parties with an interest an opportunity to comment. Any comments received are to be considered by Council in reaching a final decision on the recommendation submitted by the Board of Visitors of the Museum. The dossier may be consulted on application to Francesca Leoni, Acting Keeper of Eastern Art, Ashmolean Museum, Beaumont Street, Oxford, OX1 2PH (email: francesca.leoni@ashmus.ox.ac.uk).

Any submission regarding the Visitors' recommendation should be sent to Francesca Leoni by **16 February**.

Graduate Awards and Prizes

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Musical and other Events

Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages

SHORT FILM SCREENING

Professor Shihan de Silva Jayasuriya's 40-minute film *Indian Ocean Memories: African Migrations* (2014) will be screened at 2pm on 20 February in the C Day Lewis Room, Wadham, followed by a Q&A with the director. All welcome.

Exhibitions

History of Science Museum

ABOUT TIME

12–5pm, from 2 Mar (except Mondays), Weston Library:
Lewis Evans collection

Lectures

Humanities

Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages

ZAHAROFF LECTURE

David Diop, Pau, will give the Zaharoff Lecture at 5pm on 21 February in the Main Hall, Taylorian Institution. More information and to register: www.mod-langs.ox.ac.uk/events/2024/02/21/zaharoff-lecture-2024.

Subject: 'Création littéraire et poétique de la voix'

Institutes, Centres and Museums

History of Science Museum

CENTENARY LECTURE

Dr Sumner Braund will give the Centenary Lecture at 3pm on 3 March in the Sir Victor Blank Lecture Theatre, Weston Library. Free, but registration required: hsm.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'About time: one passion. A world of histories'

University Church

BAMPTON LECTURES

Recognising strangers: solidarity and Christian ethics

The Rt Revd Dr Rowan Williams will give the 2024 Bampton Lectures at 10am and 11.30am on Tuesdays in person and livestreamed. All welcome. More information: www.universitychurch.ox.ac.uk/content/bampton-lectures.

10am, 27 Feb: 'Creating an ideal: solidarity and catholic social thought'

11.30am, 27 Feb: 'An ambivalent ideal: challenges to an ethic of solidarity'

10am, 5 Mar: 'Solidarity against tribalism: the contemporary challenge'

11.30am, 5 Mar: 'Solidarity, rights and the image of God: ethics and Christian anthropology'

Examinations and Boards

Examinations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

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Elections

Uncontested elections

Nominations for these elections closed at 4pm on Thursday, 1 February 2024. As the number of nominations received is no more than sufficient to fill the following vacancies, the candidates nominated below shall be deemed to be duly elected as of Thursday, 1 February 2024 (as per Congregation regulations 2 of 2002, regulations 8.2 (3) and 8.2 (6); Council Regulations

17 of 2002, regulations 22 and 26; and Council Regulations 19 of 2002, regulations 40 and 44). For the purposes of elections, academic standing is as defined in Council Regulations 22 of 2002, Part 2: Academic Precedence and Standing, made by Council on 26 June 2002.

Congregation elections

CURATORS OF THE SHELDONIAN THEATRE

- One member of Congregation, elected by Congregation, to serve with immediate effect until the start of MT 2024 [*vice* Genevieve Garrido]

The following nomination has been received:

Lynne Adam, BA Westmin, Trinity

Nominated by:

Hilary Boulding, President of Trinity
Sue Broers, Trinity
Rebecca Bullard, Trinity
Steve Fisher, Trinity
James McDougall, Trinity

STATUTE XII POOL FOR CONSTITUTING PANELS

- 2 members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies, to represent the Division of Humanities, elected by members of Congregation, to serve with immediate effect until the start of TT 2028 [new positions]

The following nomination has been received:

Alexandra Vincent, BA BSc MSc MBA Open, Somerville, Humanities Divisional Office, UAS

Nominated by:

Tracy Gale, Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Divisional Office, UAS
Christine Gerrard, Lady Margaret Hall, Faculty of English Language and Literature
Daniel Grimley, Merton, Faculty of Music
Chris Price, Medical Sciences Divisional Office, UAS
Rachael Sanders, Faculty of Philosophy

- 2 members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies, to represent the Division of Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences, elected by members of Congregation, to serve with immediate effect until the start of TT 2028 [new positions]

The following nomination has been received:

Joanna Stoneham, BMus RHUL/Bedford New, Department of Statistics

Nominated by:

Francois Caron, Keble, Department of Statistics
Charlotte Deane, St Anne's, Department of Statistics
Christl Donnelly, St Peter's, Department of Statistics
Seth Flaxman, Jesus, Department of Computer Science
Tracy Gale, Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Divisional Office, UAS
Laura Goude, Nuffield Department of Women's and Reproductive Health
Catharine King, Planning and Council Secretariat
Annette Miller, Department of Statistics
Thomas Nichols, Big Data Institute
Ana Serra Barros, Research Services

- 3 members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies, to represent the Division of Medical Sciences, elected by members of Congregation: one to serve with immediate effect until the start of HT 2025 [*vice* Professor Richard J Gibbons, Green Templeton, Radcliffe Department of Medicine]; and two to serve with immediate effect until the start of TT 2028 [new positions]

The following nominations have been received:

Christopher Price, MSc Salford, Medical Sciences Divisional Office, UAS

Nominated by:

Brid Cronin, Medical Sciences Divisional Office, UAS
Tracy Gale, Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Divisional Office, UAS
Alexandra Vincent, Humanities Divisional Office, UAS
David White, Social Sciences Divisional Office, UAS

Leila Whitworth, MPhys St And, Medical Sciences Divisional Office, UAS

Nominated by:

Katherine Corr, Medical Sciences Divisional Office, UAS
Matthew Freeman, Lincoln, Dunn School of Pathology
Heidi Johansen-Berg, St Edmund Hall, Nuffield Department of Clinical Neurosciences
Jocasta Gardner, Mathematical Institute
Sarah Kilgour, Human Resources, UAS
Helen Lacey, Mansfield, Faculty of History
Helen McShane, Harris Manchester, Nuffield Department of Clinical Medicine
Chris Price, Medical Sciences Divisional Office, UAS
Abigail Williams, St Peter's, Faculty of English
Matthew Wood, Somerville, Department of Paediatrics

- 2 members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies, to represent the Division of Social Sciences, elected by members of Congregation, to serve with immediate effect until the start of TT 2028 [new positions]

The following nomination has been received:

Meghan Lawson, BA Toronto, MSc KCL, Social Sciences Divisional Office, UAS

Nominated by:

Katharine Herdt, Human Resources, UAS
Catherine Lieben, School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography
Kathleen Parsons, Social Sciences Divisional Office, UAS
Sarah Warden, Social Sciences Divisional Office, UAS
David White, Social Sciences Divisional Office, UAS

- 2 members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies, to represent University Administration and Services (UAS), elected by members of Congregation, to serve with immediate effect until the start of TT 2028 [new positions]

The following nominations have been received:

Lara McCarthy, BA MA Warw, Planning & Council Secretariat, UAS

Nominated by:

Tanita Casci, Research Strategy & Policy Unit, UAS
Professor Cécile Fabre, All Souls, Faculty of Philosophy
Tracy Gale, MPLS Divisional Office, UAS
Carolyn McKee, Medical Sciences Divisional Office, UAS
Alex Vincent, Humanities Divisional Office, UAS

Anna Myers, BA Exe, Public Affairs Directorate, UAS

Nominated by:

Gill Aitken, University Registrar, UAS
James Colman, Mansfield, Public Affairs Directorate, UAS
Jocasta Gardner, Mathematical Institute
Claire Nichols, St Edmund Hall, Department of Earth Sciences
Julia Paolitto, Trinity
Dan Selinger, UAS
Anne Trefethen, St Cross, Engineering Science
Antony Willot, Exeter, PACS, UAS

Divisional Boards

MATHEMATICAL, PHYSICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES BOARD

- One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Engineering Science, to serve with immediate effect until the start of MT 2025 [vice Professor Thomas AA Adcock, St Peter's]

- 2 members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies, not necessarily representing any division and not in any case being nominated in a divisional capacity, elected by members of Congregation, to serve with immediate effect until the start of TT 2028 [new positions]

The following nomination has been received:

Mr Joel W Atkin, BA Oxf Brookes, Department for Continuing Education

Nominated by:

Mina Fazel, Faculty of Medical Sciences
Elizabeth Gemmill, Kellogg, Department for Continuing Education
Debbie Hopkins, Kellogg, Department for Continuing Education
Ruth Kinahan, Personnel Services, UAS
Mark McDermott, Social Sciences Divisional office
Timothy Power, St Antony's, Faculty of Social Studies
Matthew Weait, Harris Manchester

The following nomination has been received:

Professor Stephen M Morris, MPhys S'ton, PhD Camb, Jesus, Engineering Science

Nominated by:

M Cannon, St John's, Engineering Science
A Castrejon-Pita, Wadham, Engineering Science
J Coon, Oriel, Engineering Science
D Eakins, Wadham, Engineering Science
S Roberts, Somerville, Engineering Science
R Roy, Harris Manchester, Engineering Science

Lapsed vacancies

The following vacancies lapsed due to insufficient nominations having been received. In accordance with the regulations, it must now remain vacant until an appointment is made jointly by the Proctors and Vice-Chancellor. Any eligible member of the Faculty of Music who wishes to be considered for appointment to this vacancy is asked to contact the [Elections Office](#) before 7 March.

- 1 member of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies, to represent the Division of Humanities, elected by members of Congregation, to serve with immediate effect until the start of TT 2028 [new positions]
- 1 member of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies, to represent the Division of Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences, elected by members of Congregation, to serve with immediate effect until the start of TT 2028 [new positions]

- 1 member of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies, to represent the Division of Medical Sciences, elected by members of Congregation: one to serve with immediate effect until the start of HT 2025 [vice Professor Richard J Gibbons, Green Templeton, Radcliffe Department of Medicine]; and two to serve with immediate effect until the start of TT 2028 [new positions]
- 1 member of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies, to represent the Division of Social Sciences, elected by members of Congregation, to serve with immediate effect until the start of TT 2028 [new positions]
- 2 members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies, to represent Gardens, Libraries and Museums (GLAM), elected by members of Congregation, to serve with immediate effect until the start of TT 2028 [new positions]
- 1 member of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies, not necessarily representing any division and not in any case being nominated in a divisional capacity, elected by members of Congregation, to serve with immediate effect until the start of TT 2028 [new positions]

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The University's Medical Sciences Research Ethics Committee is seeking to appoint an external lay member. Their role will be to review applications for ethics approval for research investigations in Medical Sciences and Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences, where this involves human volunteers and/or their personal data. They will also contribute to the development of University policies and procedures for such research. Deadline for applications: 26 Feb. Further information: <https://researchsupport.admin.ox.ac.uk/governance/ethics/committees/members>.

Groups and societies

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Athena Justine Artuso, Human Resources
Sarah Bauermeister, Department of Psychiatry
Katharine Clare Burn, Department of Education
Jennie Elizabeth Challender, Childcare Services
Helen Child, Human Resources
Niels Johannesen, Saïd Business School
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Congregation 13 March

Admission of Proctors and Assessor

A Congregation meeting will be held at **noon on 13 March** in the Sheldonian Theatre for the purpose of admitting to office **Professor Thomas Adcock**, MEng DPhil Oxf, fellow of St Peter's, and **Professor Conall Mac Niocaill**, BSc MA PhD NUI, fellow of Exeter, as Proctors

for the ensuing year, and **Professor Benjamin Bollig**, BA Nott, MA PhD KCL, MA Oxf, fellow of St Catherine's as Assessor for the ensuing year. Congregation members wishing to attend the ceremony must register by **8am on 6 March** at <https://forms.office.com/e/pYfrrrYQRT>.

Congregation 19 March

(1) Voting on a Resolution authorising a site allocation including 1–6 Winchester Road for occupation by Reuben College

For full text of resolution see [Gazette No 5411](#), 15 February 2024, p272.

(2) Voting on a Resolution authorising a site allocation including nos 49 and 55 Banbury Road, for occupation by Kellogg College

For full text of resolution see [Gazette No 5411](#), 15 February 2024, p273.

(3) Voting on a Resolution authorising a site allocation including nos 2, 4 and 6 Bradmore Road, for occupation by Kellogg College

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(4) Voting on a Resolution authorising a site allocation including 8 Bradmore Road for occupation by Kellogg College

For full text of resolution see [Gazette No 5411](#),
15 February 2024, p273.

(5) Voting on a Resolution authorising a site allocation including 9/10 and 11 Bradmore Road for occupation by Kellogg College

For full text of resolution see [Gazette No 5411](#),
15 February 2024, p274.

(6) Voting on a Resolution authorising a site allocation including 58/58a Banbury Road for occupation by Kellogg College

For full text of resolution see [Gazette No 5411](#),
15 February 2024, p274.

Meeting information

Members of Congregation are reminded that any two members may, not later than **noon on 11 March**, give notice in writing to the Registrar that they wish to oppose or amend the resolutions at (1) to (6) above (see the note on the conduct of business in Congregation

below). If no such notice has been given, and unless Council has declared otherwise or the meeting has been adjourned the resolutions shall be declared carried, and the meeting may be cancelled.

Note on procedures in Congregation

Business in Congregation is conducted in accordance with Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002 (<https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/legislation/congregation-regulations-2-of-2002>).

A printout of these regulations, or of any statute or other regulations, is available from the Council Secretariat on request. A member of Congregation seeking advice on questions relating to its procedures, other than elections, should contact Louise Hasler, Council Secretariat, University Offices, Wellington Square (email congregation.meeting@admin.ox.ac.uk); questions relating to elections should be directed to the Elections Officer, Ms S L S Mulvihill (email: elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk).

Notices

Appointments**Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences****APPOINTMENTS**

Dr Eunyong Chae, PhD Yale; Associate Professorship of Plant Pathology, in association with a tutorial fellowship at Magdalen, from 6 January 2025

Dr Steven Portugal, PhD Birm; Associate Professorship in Animal Behaviour, in association with a tutorial fellowship at St Hugh's, from 1 October 2024

Dr Tom Rainforth, DPhil Oxf; Associate Professorship in Statistics, in association with a tutorial fellowship at Mansfield, from 1 September 2024

Musical and other Events

Wytham Woods

FILM SCREENING

Days of Chivalry (1928), directed by Hazel ffennell, will be screened at 7.30pm on 28 February at the Phoenix Cinema. Followed by audience Q&A session with the film's composer

Sebastian Reynolds and historian Mervyn Hughes. Tickets £10; more information: <https://wythamwoods.web.ox.ac.uk/article/rediscovered-and-soundtracked-wytham-film-to-get-world-premiere-at-phoenix>.

Lectures

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Magdalen

DOROTHY ROWE MEMORIAL LECTURE

The Rt Hon the Lord Patten of Barnes, Chancellor of the University, will give the Dorothy Rowe Memorial Lecture at 5pm on 12 March in the Grove Auditorium. Followed by drinks reception. All welcome.

Subject: 'Britain & Europe – what went wrong, what should go right?'

Wadham

CONFERENCE

A conference will take place on 15 and 16 March at Wadham. Organisers: Cláudia Pazos Alonso, Hilary Owen and Luísa Coelho. Filmmakers: Raquel Freire, director of *Mulheres do meu País* and Luísa Sequeira, co-director with Luísa Marinho of *O Que Podem as*

Regent's Park

CENTRE FOR BAPTIST STUDIES BOOK PANEL

Professor Anthony Reddie will host an online book panel at 1pm on 22 February. More information and to register: www.rpc.ox.ac.uk/event/cbs-book-panel-the-sam-sharpe-lectures-history-rebellion-and-reform.

Title: *The Sam Sharpe Lectures: History, Rebellion and Reform*

Palavras?. There will be UK premieres of both films (with English subtitles). All welcome. To register: catriona.parry@lincoln.ox.ac.uk by 28 February.

Subject: '25 April 1974: unfinished revolutions in Portuguese literary and visual culture'

Examinations and Boards

Examinations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

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Colleges, Halls and Societies

Memorial events

St Catherine's

A memorial service will take place at 2pm on 8 June in the University Church for **Professor Sir (Eric) Brian Smith** (1933–2023), Kt, BSc, PhD Liv, MA, DSc Oxf, CChem, FRSC, Founding Fellow in Chemistry 1960–1993,

Chairman of the General Board 1985–1987, Master 1988–1993 and Honorary Fellow 1993–2023. The service will be followed by tea in hall. Registration required: <https://forms.office.com/e/ERxm7rtv0F>.

Obituaries

Merton

Mrs Rachael Hepburn, 2024; 1991. Aged 51.
Lt Cdr Philip Holden, 1943. Aged 98.
Mr David Law, 19 February 2024; 1952. Aged 91.
Dr Phil Moss, 2023; 1961. Aged 86.
Mr Edwin Mullins, 2024; 1954. Aged 90.

Mr Hugh Podger, 16 January 2024; 1949. Aged 94.
Mr Ralph Thornton, 2024; 1942. Aged 100.
Mr Robert Sich, 2023; 1958. Aged 84.
Professor Paul Woodruff, 2023; 1965. Aged 80.

St Hugh's

Mr Edward Barnard, 2012.
Miss Elizabeth Cosnett, 12 January 2024; 1955. Aged 87.
Dr Jennifer Dennis (*née* Pearson), 18 November 2023; 1955. Aged 87.
Dr Janet Turp (*née* Day), 28 January 2024; 1976. Aged 65.

Advertisements

Email: gazette@admin.ox.ac.uk

Web: <https://gazette.web.ox.ac.uk/classified-advertising-gazette>

Deadline

Advertisements are to be received by noon on Wednesday of the week before publication (ie eight days before publication). Advertisements must be submitted online.

Advertisers are asked to note that the remaining *Gazettes* of Hilary term will be published on **29 February and 7 and 14 March**. Publication for Trinity term will begin on 18 April. The usual deadline will continue to apply (see above).

Publication

The *Gazette* is only published online, except for library and archive copies. Charges for all adverts have been reduced to reflect this.

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Miscellaneous

St Giles' Parish Rooms for hire. Ideally located close to the city centre at 10 Woodstock Rd OX2 6HT. There is a main hall and a meeting room that can be hired together or separately, and full kitchen facilities. For enquiries regarding availability and to arrange a site visit, contact Meg Peacock, Benefice Manager: 07776 588712 or sgsm.benefice.manager@gmail.com.

Conference and meeting venue. Looking for an excellent off-site conference or meeting venue? The modern award-winning Beckley Village Hall may be your answer, accommodating up to 120 people. Plenty of parking, excellent audio-visual facilities, fully equipped kitchen and great views over countryside. Close to M40 and Headington. See: <http://beckleyvillagehall.org> for a full description and the location. Abingdon Arms pub close by!

The University's Medical Sciences Research Ethics Committee is seeking to appoint an external lay member. Their role will be to review applications for ethics approval for research investigations in Medical Sciences and Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences, where this involves human volunteers and/or their personal data. They will also contribute to the development of University policies and procedures for such research. Deadline for applications: 26 Feb. Further information: <https://researchsupport.admin.ox.ac.uk/governance/ethics/committees/members>.

Research participants sought

Be part of our malaria challenge study. Help us to discover how repeat malaria infections affect the immune system by participating in a study at the Oxford Vaccine Group. If you are aged 18 to 45 years old, in good health and live in the Thames Valley, then you may be eligible to take part in the BIO-004 study. The total study duration is 20 months. All participants will be reimbursed for their time, inconvenience and travel up to £9,955. For further information: <https://trials.ovg.ox.ac.uk/trials/bio-004> or info@ovg.ox.ac.uk.

Groups and societies

The Oxford University Newcomers' Club is run by volunteers and supported by the University. Our aim is to welcome all partners of graduate students, academics, visiting scholars and staff members, especially those who have recently arrived. As a globally diverse and inclusive group, we offer a warm and friendly environment in which to meet others in Oxford. We also provide information, both general and of special interest, and many opportunities to share experiences as well as to take part in organised events and activities. Please go to our website, www.newcomers.ox.ac.uk, for more information and up to date details of all our activities.

Antiques wanted and for sale

Greenway Antiques of Witney are a well-established family business. We hand-pick items suitable for the town house or country cottage. We seek to purchase quality antiques such as furniture, fire guards, grates and fireplace-related items. We also buy silver, pictures, china, objets d'art and garden statuary. Please telephone us for a discreet service on 01993 705026 or 07831585014 or email contact@greenwayantiques.co.uk.

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TGM Cars: airport transfer/chauffeur service. If you are looking for a reliable and experienced transfer service I would be happy to discuss your needs. Last year I handled 328 airport transfers successfully and I have over 20 years' experience. Account customers welcome and all major credit cards accepted. Comfortable and reliable Heathrow service. Contact Tim Middleton. Tel: 07751 808763 or email: timothy.middleton2@btopenworld.com.

Houses to let

Live in comfort near the Thames: short walk to the river, city centre and University. Beautiful, eclectic Victorian house: 4 bedrooms, large split-level living room, dining room, modern fully equipped kitchen. First floor: a high-spec bathroom, spacious shower, free-standing bath, double sinks, bidet, WC. Second floor: shower room with WC. South-facing garden. Residents' parking; possibly 2 bicycles; Wi-Fi. Available: mid Jul to beginning of Sept. Price negotiable. Tel: 01865 725193. Mobile: 07796 263836.

Flats to let

2-bedroom flat to rent in Oxford: £1,600pm. This spacious partially furnished flat includes 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms and a large sitting room. Well insulated with underfloor heating and double glazing. Kitchen fitted with a washer/dryer and fridge/freezer and other rooms are partially furnished. 2 miles from Oxford city centre with direct bus routes. Walking distance to Cowley Rd, an area with many amenities including supermarkets, independent shops, pubs/restaurants, and a cinema. Parking space; secure bicycle store and lift. Available now. Council Tax: Band C. Enquiries to Nicola: nicola@appleinter.net or WhatsApp (text only): 07751 840489.

Notifications of Prizes, Grants and Funding

Please refer to the website, or contact the email address shown, for further details of the awards below.

Students of the University should refer to the Student Funding website for advice on fees and funding at www.ox.ac.uk/students/fees-funding.

History of Art Committee: Laurence Binyon Prize

History of Art Committee; Laurence Binyon Prize 2024; open to all matriculated student members of the University who have not exceeded 21 terms from their matriculation; for travel to Asia or another area outside Europe (not related to course syllabi or subject

of academic research) to extend knowledge and appreciation of the visual arts; up to £1,000; deadline for applications noon, 12 April 2024; www.hoa.ox.ac.uk/laurence-binyon-prize

St Catherine's: Graduate Scholarships

St Catherine's; Graduate Scholarships; £3,300–£5,000; 8 March; www.stcatz.ox.ac.uk/prospective-students/

postgraduate-admissions/student-finance-and-scholarships

Notifications of Vacancies

Please refer to the website, or contact the email address shown, for further details of the vacancy. For a full list of vacancies in the University and colleges, see www.jobs.ox.ac.uk/home.

The University is committed to [equality and valuing diversity](http://www.ox.ac.uk/home).

University of Oxford

Department of Physics; Hooke Professorship of Experimental Physics; 18 March; https://my.corehr.com/pls/uoxrecruit/erq_jobspec_details_form.jobspec?p_id=169403



Colleges, Halls and Societies

Campion Hall: Laudato Si' Research Institute; part-time Accountant; £28,759–£37,099 FTE (8 hr/1 day per week); noon, 29 February; <https://lsri.campion.ox.ac.uk/news/vacancy-accountant>

Jesus; Nelson J Carr Career Development Fellowship for Academic Skills Support; £36,024–£44,263; noon, 18 March; www.jesus.ox.ac.uk/about-jesus-college/our-community/vacancies

Pembroke; Chef de Partie; c£28,000; 4 March; www.pmb.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

St Hilda's; Accounts Assistant (maternity cover); £28,759; 29 February; www.st-hildas.ox.ac.uk/content/accounts-assistant-maternity-cover

St Hilda's; Chef de Partie; £30,487; open until filled; www.st-hildas.ox.ac.uk/content/chef-de-partie

External Vacancies

Europaeum; Executive Director; c£80,000; 8 April; <https://europaeum.org/work-for-us>

Stanford University Program in Oxford; part-time Assistant Junior Dean; £3,125 (rising to c£8,200 with overtime) plus free accommodation; 1 March; www.stanfordinoxford.org/recruitment

University of Cambridge; Whewell Professorship of International Law; 7 March; www.hr.admin.cam.ac.uk/professorships

Hughes Hall, Cambridge; Impact Director; 18 March; www.hughes.cam.ac.uk/about/vacancies

Lucy Cavendish College, Cambridge; College Assistant Professor (College Teaching Officer) in Mathematics and Fellow; £39,775; 10 March; www.lucy.cam.ac.uk/vacancies/college-assistant-professor-mathematics-teaching-officer-fellow

Lucy Cavendish College, Cambridge; College Assistant Professor (College Teaching Officer) in Physics and Fellow; £39,775; 10 March; www.lucy.cam.ac.uk/vacancies/college-assistant-professor-physics-teaching-officer-fellow

Lucy Cavendish College, Cambridge; College Assistant Professor (College Teaching Officer) in Chemistry/Chemical Engineering and Fellow; £39,775; 10 March; www.lucy.cam.ac.uk/vacancies/assistant-professor-chemistry-chemical-engineering-teaching-officer

Lucy Cavendish College, Cambridge; College Assistant Professor (College Teaching Officer) in Economics and Fellow; £39,775; 10 March; www.lucy.cam.ac.uk/vacancies/college-assistant-professor-economics-teaching-officer-fellow

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(1) Dates of Term 2023–31

Please note, the University makes a distinction between Dates of Term (below) and (2) Dates of Full Term.

MICHAELMAS 2023		MICHAELMAS 2024	
Sunday 1 October	Sunday 17 December	Tuesday 1 October	Tuesday 17 December
HILARY 2024		HILARY 2025	
Sunday 7 January	Saturday 23 March	Tuesday 7 January	Tuesday 25 March
TRINITY 2024		TRINITY 2025	
Saturday 20 April	Saturday 6 July	Wednesday 23 April	Sunday 6 July

Provisional dates

MICHAELMAS 2025		MICHAELMAS 2028	
Wednesday 1 October	Wednesday 17 December	Sunday 1 October	Sunday 17 December
HILARY 2026		HILARY 2029	
Wednesday 7 January	Wednesday 25 March	Sunday 7 January	Saturday 24 March
TRINITY 2026		TRINITY 2029	
Monday 20 April	Monday 6 July	Friday 20 April	Friday 6 July
MICHAELMAS 2026		MICHAELMAS 2029	
Thursday 1 October	Thursday 17 December	Friday 1 October	Friday 17 December
HILARY 2027		HILARY 2030	
Thursday 7 January	Saturday 20 March	Friday 7 January	Monday 25 March
TRINITY 2027		TRINITY 2030	
Tuesday 20 April	Tuesday 6 July	Wednesday 24 April	Saturday 6 July
MICHAELMAS 2027		MICHAELMAS 2030	
Friday 1 October	Friday 17 December	Tuesday 1 October	Tuesday 17 December
HILARY 2028		HILARY 2031	
Friday 7 January	Saturday 25 March	Tuesday 7 January	Tuesday 25 March
TRINITY 2028		TRINITY 2031	
Thursday 20 April	Thursday 6 July	Sunday 20 April	Sunday 6 July

(2) Dates of Full Term 2023–31

The dates for reckoning Full Term 2023–24 and 2024–25 have been fixed, and the dates for reckoning Full Term 2025–31 have been fixed provisionally.

MICHAELMAS 2023

Sunday 8 October Saturday 2 December

HILARY 2024

Sunday 14 January Saturday 9 March

TRINITY 2024

Sunday 21 April Saturday 15 June

Provisional dates

MICHAELMAS 2025

Sunday 12 October Saturday 6 December

HILARY 2026

Sunday 18 January Saturday 14 March

TRINITY 2026

Sunday 26 April Saturday 20 June

MICHAELMAS 2026

Sunday 11 October Saturday 5 December

HILARY 2027

Sunday 17 January Saturday 13 March

TRINITY 2027

Sunday 25 April Saturday 19 June

MICHAELMAS 2027

Sunday 10 October Saturday 4 December

HILARY 2028

Sunday 16 January Saturday 11 March

TRINITY 2028

Sunday 23 April Saturday 17 June

The dates and provisional dates for Full Term 2023–31 are set out below:

MICHAELMAS 2024

Sunday 13 October Saturday 7 December

HILARY 2025

Sunday 19 January Saturday 15 March

TRINITY 2025

Sunday 27 April Saturday 21 June

MICHAELMAS 2028

Sunday 8 October Saturday 2 December

HILARY 2029

Sunday 14 January Saturday 10 March

TRINITY 2029

Sunday 22 April Saturday 16 June

MICHAELMAS 2029

Sunday 7 October Saturday 1 December

HILARY 2030

Sunday 13 January Saturday 9 March

TRINITY 2030

Sunday 28 April Saturday 22 June

MICHAELMAS 2030

Sunday 13 October Saturday 7 December

HILARY 2031

Sunday 19 January Saturday 15 March

TRINITY 2031

Sunday 27 April Saturday 21 June

(3) Dates of Extended Terms 2023–24 and 2024–25

The dates of extended terms for 2023–24 and 2024–25 for Part II candidates in Chemistry, and in Molecular and Cellular Biochemistry, for Part II candidates in Materials Science, for the Clinical course for the Second BM, the

Postgraduate Certificate in Education, and for MBA and MPP candidates are set out below. The dates are provisional and subject to minor changes. Please contact the departmental administrator for further information.

HONOUR SCHOOL OF CHEMISTRY: PART II CANDIDATES IN CHEMISTRY**MICHAELMAS 2023**

Thursday 21 September Tuesday 19 December

HILARY 2024

Tuesday 2 January Wednesday 27 March

TRINITY 2024

Monday 8 April Saturday 6 July

MICHAELMAS 2024

Thursday 26 September Friday 20 December

HILARY 2025

Friday 3 January Wednesday 16 April

TRINITY 2025

Monday 28 April Saturday 12 July

PART II CANDIDATES IN MATERIALS SCIENCE (4TH-YEAR MENG STUDENTS IN MATERIALS SCIENCE)

MICHAELMAS 2023		MICHAELMAS 2024	
Friday 8 September	Saturday 9 December	Friday 13 September	Saturday 14 December
HILARY 2024		HILARY 2025	
Friday 5 January	Saturday 23 March	Friday 10 January	Saturday 5 April
TRINITY 2024		TRINITY 2025	
Friday 5 April	Saturday 29 June	Friday 25 April	Saturday 5 July

PART II CANDIDATES IN MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR BIOCHEMISTRY

MICHAELMAS 2023		MICHAELMAS 2024	
Friday 15 September	Saturday 9 December	Friday 20 September	Saturday 14 December

CLINICAL COURSE FOR THE SECOND BM

First Clinical Year

MICHAELMAS 2023		MICHAELMAS 2024	
Monday 4 September	Friday 15 December	Monday 9 September	Friday 20 December
HILARY 2024		HILARY 2025	
Tuesday 2 January	Thursday 5 April	Monday 6 January	Friday 11 April
TRINITY 2024		TRINITY 2025	
Monday 15 April	Friday 28 June	Tuesday 22 April	Friday 4 July

Second Clinical Year

MICHAELMAS 2023: PART ONE		MICHAELMAS 2024: PART ONE	
Monday 17 July	Friday 20 October	Monday 15 July	Friday 18 October
MICHAELMAS 2023: PART TWO		MICHAELMAS 2024: PART TWO	
Monday 30 October	Friday 15 December	Monday 4 November	Friday 20 December
HILARY 2024		HILARY 2025	
Tuesday 2 January	Thursday 5 April	Monday 6 January	Friday 11 April
TRINITY 2024		TRINITY 2025	
Monday 15 April	Friday 21 June	Tuesday 22 April	Friday 27 June

Third Clinical Year

MICHAELMAS 2023: PART ONE		MICHAELMAS 2024: PART ONE	
Monday 10 July	Friday 8 September	Monday 8 July	Friday 6 September
MICHAELMAS 2023: PART TWO		MICHAELMAS 2024: PART TWO	
Monday 25 September	Friday 15 December	Monday 23 September	Friday 20 December
HILARY 2024		HILARY 2025	
Tuesday 2 January	Thursday 28 March	Monday 6 January	Thursday 17 April
TRINITY 2024		TRINITY 2025	
Tuesday 2 April	Friday 21 June	Tuesday 22 April	Friday 27 June

POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN EDUCATION (PGCE) CANDIDATES

MICHAELMAS 2023		MICHAELMAS 2024	
Monday 11 September	Friday 8 December	Monday 9 September	Friday 20 December
HILARY 2024		HILARY 2025	
Monday 8 January	Friday 29 March	Monday 6 January	Friday 4 April
TRINITY 2024		TRINITY 2025	
Monday 15 April	Friday 28 June	Tuesday 22 April	Friday 27 June

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MBA) CANDIDATES

MICHAELMAS 2023		MICHAELMAS 2024	
Monday 2 October	Friday 15 December	Monday 7 October	Friday 13 December
HILARY 2024		HILARY 2025	
Monday 8 January	Friday 29 March	Monday 20 January	Friday 28 March
TRINITY 2024		TRINITY 2025	
Monday 15 April	Friday 28 June	Monday 21 April	Friday 4 July
LONG VACATION 2024		LONG VACATION 2025	
Monday 1 July	Friday 30 August	Monday 7 July	Friday 5 September
SEPTEMBER SESSION (CAPSTONE) 2024		SEPTEMBER SESSION (CAPSTONE) 2025	
Monday 2 September	Sunday 7 September	Monday 8 September	Sunday 14 September

MASTER OF PUBLIC POLICY (MPP) CANDIDATES

MICHAELMAS 2023		MICHAELMAS 2024	
Monday 25 September	Friday 15 December	Monday 30 September	Friday 20 December
HILARY 2024		HILARY 2025	
Monday 8 January	Friday 15 March	Monday 13 January	Friday 21 March
TRINITY 2024		TRINITY 2025	
Monday 22 April	Friday 14 June	Monday 28 April	Friday 20 June
SUMMER PROJECT 2024*		SUMMER PROJECT 2025*	
Monday 17 June	Friday 30 August	Monday 23 June	Friday 29 August

*6 weeks between these dates

(4) Dates of Encaenia**FIXED DATES**

- Wednesday 19 June 2024
- Wednesday 25 June 2025

PROVISIONAL DATES

- Wednesday 24 June 2026
- Wednesday 23 June 2027
- Wednesday 21 June 2028
- Wednesday 20 June 2029
- Wednesday 26 June 2030
- Wednesday 25 June 2031

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The Vice-Chancellor reports that the following names have been added to the Register of Congregation:

Georgia Binning, Bodleian Libraries

Tracy Louise Fahey, Human Resources

Muhammad Meki, Oxford Department of International Development

Christine Anna Wally Mitchell, Department of Engineering

Claire Margaret Owens, Development and Alumni Engagement

Lulwah Shalhoub, Public Affairs Directorate

Caroline Wood, Public Affairs Directorate

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Call for nominations for Honorary Degrees and for Degrees by Diploma

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When considering possible honorands, the Honorary Degrees Committee will focus on individuals:

- of high academic distinction in the fields of research and scholarship of specific interest to the University of Oxford;
- distinguished in the visual, literary, musical, and performing arts or in sports;
- distinguished in business and industry;
- who have played a distinguished role in public life, for example in contributing to progress and change in society;
- who have made a significant contribution to the activities of the University of Oxford – such individuals would normally also fall into one of the categories above.

Within those categories, the Honorary Degrees Committee will aim to produce a balanced list, which takes account of the global dimension that characterises this University's activities.

When a degree is conferred upon a royal personage or upon the head of a foreign state it will be conferred by diploma.

The Honorary Degrees Committee has adopted a target that half of the final list of names proposed for the conferment

of honorary degrees be women and/or from minoritised groups. Members of Congregation are therefore encouraged to nominate individuals of conspicuous distinction with particular reference to diversity.

Honorary degrees will not be conferred on anyone who holds, or who has retired from, a resident teaching, research or administrative post within the University or in any college or other society, except in exceptional circumstances such as distinguished service outside the terms of his or her paid service. In these circumstances, a proposal for an honorary MA may be put forward.

While informal soundings within the University will often be desirable, every effort should be made to ensure that publicity is not at any stage given to any specific proposal for the conferral of an honorary degree. All nominations will be considered in strict confidence by the committee.

Further information: <https://governance.web.ox.ac.uk/committee-on-honorary-degrees>. Lists of previous recipients for the last ten years are available at: www.ox.ac.uk/news-and-events/The-University-Year/Encaenia.

While nominations may be submitted throughout the year, the deadline for nominations for Encaenia 2025 is **13 May 2024**. Nominations are kept under consideration by the committee for three years (the year of nomination, plus two years) so only need to be resubmitted if there has been a significant change in the case for the nomination.

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Lectures

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Blackfriars Hall

A joint Las Casas Institute-Rodeemos el Diálogo (ReD) event will take place at 5pm on 6 March in person and livestreamed. Speakers: Alejandro Posada-Téllez, Eduardo F Gutiérrez and Dr Maria Power. All welcome. More information and to register: www.bfriars.ox.ac.uk/event/prayers-and-stories-of-peace.

Subject: 'Prayers and stories of peace - religious imaginaries & victimhood narratives in Colombia's road to peace'

Lady Margaret Hall

HERON-ALLEN LECTURE

Professor Jonathan Baillie, President and Chair of Natural State, will give the annual Heron-Allen Lecture in association with WildCRU at 5pm on 1 March in Simpkins Lee Theatre. More information and to register: www.lmh.ox.ac.uk/events.

Subject: 'The journey to 30 by 30'

Mansfield

JC Niala, Professor Ros Ballaster and Dr Grace Heaton will talk at 5pm on 8 March in the Sir Joseph Hotung Auditorium. More information and to register: www.mansfield.ox.ac.uk/mansfield-college-public-talks.

Subject: 'What does a feminist curriculum look like?'

Institutes, Centres and Museums

Maison Française

Paolo Tortonese will present his book at 5.15pm on 29 February. The talk will be in English. Speakers: Catriona Seth and Tim Farrant. More information: www.mfo.ac.uk.

Title: *La faute au roman. Littérature et morale*

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Miscellaneous

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Antiques wanted and for sale

Greenway Antiques of Witney are a well-established family business. We hand-pick items suitable for the town house or country cottage. We seek to purchase quality antiques such as furniture, fire guards, grates and fireplace-related items. We also buy silver, pictures, china, objets d'art and garden statuary. Please telephone us for a discreet service on 01993 705026 or 07831585014 or email contact@greenwayantiques.co.uk.

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Notifications of Prizes, Grants and Funding

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Students of the University should refer to the Student Funding website for advice on fees and funding at www.ox.ac.uk/students/fees-funding.

St John's College, Cambridge: Harper-Wood Creative Writing & Travel Award for English Poetry & Literature

St John's College, Cambridge; Harper-Wood Creative Writing & Travel Award for English Poetry & Literature; for creative writing project-related travel and study for creative writers in the early stages of their careers;

24 April; www.joh.cam.ac.uk/early-career-writers-invited-apply-2024-2025-harper-wood-award



Notifications of Vacancies

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Saïd Business School; part-time Senior Research Writer, Ownership Project 2.0: Private Capital Owners & Impact; £19,213–£23,607; noon, 22 March; https://my.corehr.com/pls/uoxrecruit/erq_jobspec_details_form.jobspec?p_id=170994

Faculty of Law and Brasenose; Professorship of Comparative Law; noon, 8 April; https://my.corehr.com/pls/uoxrecruit/erq_jobspec_details_form.jobspec?p_id=162685

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Queen's; Stipendiary Lecturer in French; 12 April; www.queens.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/stipendiary-lecturer-in-french

St Edmund Hall; HR and Academic Assistant; £25,138–£28,759; 9am, 4 March; www.seh.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

St Edmund Hall; Campaign Development Officer; £32,332–£38,205; 9am, 28 February; www.seh.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

St John's; Head of HR; £52,815–£61,198; noon, 4 March; www.sjc.ox.ac.uk/discover/vacancies

External Vacancies

Rhodes Trust; HR Assistant; £28,000–£32,000; www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/contact-staff/careers

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Marie-France Courriol, Development & Alumni

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Craig Edwards, Development & Alumni Engagement

Nathalie Katharina Fontana, Development & Alumni

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Georgina Emily Gough, Development & Alumni
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Stuart Green, Faculty of Law

Karen Elizabeth Houghton, Humanities Division

Michael Alec Huggins, Worcester

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Permanent Private Hall Supervisory Committee

REVIEW OF REGENT'S PARK COLLEGE

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The PPH Supervisory Committee would welcome written comments on any matters falling within the terms of reference. Written comments should be sent to the Secretary to the PPH Supervisory Committee, Wend Teeder, Education Policy Support, University Offices, Wellington Square, Oxford OX1 2JD (email: wend.teeder@admin.ox.ac.uk), by **22 April**.

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Appointments

Medical Sciences

CONFERMENT OF TITLE OF ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

Dr Joris Hemelaar, Nuffield Department of Population Health

Social Sciences

Scott Williamson, PhD Stanford, Associate Professor of Comparative Political Economy, Department of Politics and International Relations, and fellow of Magdalen, from 1 April 2024

Visiting Professorships

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

REAPPOINTMENTS

Dr Mark Bunnage, DPhil Oxf, Department of Chemistry; Visiting Professor of Chemistry for a further period of 3 years until 31 January 2027

Professor Giles Harrison, PhD Dipl Imp, Department of Physics; Visiting Professor of Physics for a further period of 3 years until 31 October 2026

Advisory Committees

Composition of an Advisory Committee

The composition of the advisory committee to the posts below, proceedings to fill which are currently in progress, is as follows (appointing person/body given in brackets):

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Musical and other Events

Merton

PASSIONTIDE AT MERTON FESTIVAL

The following events will take place in the chapel.
More information and to book: www.merton.ox.ac.uk/passiontide-merton.

1.15pm, 22 Mar: Organ recital by Matthew Martin (including Bach's *Passacaglia*): £10

7.30pm, 22 Mar: Tallis's *Spem in alium*, sung by The Cardinal's Musick: £10/£20/£30.

2pm, 23 Mar: Biber's *Rosary Sonatas Part II*, played by Bojan Cicic: £20

5pm, 24 Mar: Arvo Pärt's *Passio*: £25

Lectures

Institutes, Centres and Museums

Centre for Personalised Medicine

CPM ANNUAL LECTURE

Professor Sir John Burn, Newcastle, will give the CPM Annual Lecture at 5.30pm on 26 March in the Sheldonian Theatre. More information and to register: <https://cpm.ox.ac.uk/event/cpm-annual-lecture-2024>.

Subject: 'Genomic medicine: up close and personal'

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Blackfriars Hall

Philip Gonzales, Carl Scerri, Julian Schuler and John Betz will speak at a day conference 9am–5pm on 11 March. Co-sponsored by the Aquinas Institute, Campion Hall and St Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth. Open to University members. Responses by Gaven Kerr, Zachariah Kahler and Joshua Furnal. More information and to register: www.bfriars.ox.ac.uk/event/przywara-symposium.

Subject: 'The theology of Erich Przywara, SJ'

Regent's Park

CENTRE FOR BAPTIST STUDIES

Conference

Professor Peter Oakes, The Revd Dr Steve Finamore, Dr Deborah Rooke, Dr Robin Routledge, The Revd Dr Helen Paynter and The Revd Dr Simon Woodman will speak at a day conference on 9 May. Free; lunch and hot drinks included. More information and to register: www.rpc.ox.ac.uk/event/baptists-and-biblical-studies-historical-and-contemporary-reflections.

Subject: 'Baptists and Biblical scholarship: historical and contemporary reflections'

Other Groups

Oxford Literary Festival

CHANCELLOR'S LECTURE

Lord Patten will be joined by Tom Fletcher for the Chancellor's lecture at 6pm on 18 March in the Sheldonian Theatre. Tickets: £8–£20 from <https://oxfordliteraryfestival.org/literature-events/2024/march-18/chancellors-lecture-from-china-to-the-middle-east-and-ukraine-a-world-in-turmoil> (20% discount code: OUOLF24).

Subject: 'From China to the Middle East and Ukraine: a world in turmoil'

Examinations and Boards

Examinations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

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Medical Sciences Board

MSC IN MODELLING FOR GLOBAL HEALTH
minor amendment on format requirements of assessment

MSC IN PSYCHOLOGICAL RESEARCH
course suspension notice wef October 2025

Social Sciences Board

MPHIL IN ECONOMICS
introduction of alternative progression route

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Obituaries

Christ Church

Mark Gervase Elwes, 23 September 2021; 1950. Aged 90.
Charles Gerald Ivan Hussell, 1 September 2021; 1959. Aged 86.
Giles Bennett Jackson, 1 March 2023; 1956. Aged 87.
John Salusbury Kynaston Mainwaring, 23 November 2023; 1958. Aged 85.
Dominic William Mills, 1 January 2024; 1998. Aged 43.

Merton

Mr Richard Woollett, 31 January 2024; 1957. Aged 85.

Trinity

Professor Michael Alexander, 5 November 2023; 1959. Aged 82.

Dr (Lauchlan) Glenn Black, 12 January 2024; 1966; Fellow, Oriel. Aged 80.

Nicholas Peter Boileau, 13 January 2024; 1961. Aged 81.

Anthony Hugh Briscoe, 5 January 2024; 1960. Aged 81.

Christopher George Briscoe, 15 September 2023; 1956. Aged 87.

Stuart Reginald Cashman, November 2023; 1991. Aged 51.

Dr Derek Graham Wright Cooper, June 2023; 1952. Aged 90.

Robert Leslie 'Bob' Cordell, 5 November 2023; 1959. Aged 82.

Dr Nigel Charles Elliott, 10 February 2024; 1969. Aged 73.

Dr Oghenekome Abisoye 'Kome' Gbinigie, January 2024; 2017. Aged 37.

Professor Richard Gerald Gray, 23 November 2024; 1968. Aged 75.

Peter Alan Hill, 26 November 2023; 1969. Aged 73.

Dr John Eliot Hodgkin, July 2023; 1941. Aged 101.

David le Brun Jones, 18 May 2023; 1941. Aged 100.

Joseph Kenneth Robert Mellor, 21 October 2023; 2018. Aged 24.

Kenneth James 'Ken' Merron, 4 February 2024; 1962. Aged 79.

Sir Patrick Hamilton Moberly, 13 January 2024; 1948. Aged 95.

Professor (John) Gareth Morris, 10 December 2023; 1954. Aged 91.

Anthony Haig Morse, 9 October 2023; 1954. Aged 89.

Timothy Alan Gentle Raikes, 15 January 2024; 1954. Aged 89.

The Revd Dr John Reader, October 2023; 1972. Aged 71.

Frederick David Scholefield, June 2023; 1954. Aged 88.

Anthony Julian 'Tony' Taylor, 7 January 2024; 1957. Aged 84.

The Revd Canon George Francis Warner, 28 January 2024; 1957. Aged 87.

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The University Club Gym, Mansfield Rd, is now open 24/7 (excluding University closures) from £135pa. Renovated 5-a-side area available from £26.50, 8am–10pm 7 days pw (excluding University closures). Postgraduates, staff, OUP, alumni & retired staff memberships are available for the refurbished gym; pay as you go users may book the 5-a-side area. Join & book online: <https://universityclub.ox.ac.uk/gym-and-sports>; more information: reception@club.ox.ac.uk or 01865 271044.

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Research participants sought

Be part of our malaria challenge study. Help us to discover how repeat malaria infections affect the immune system by participating in a study at the Oxford Vaccine Group. If you are aged 18 to 45 years old, in good health and live in the Thames Valley, then you may be eligible to take part in the BIO-004 study. The total study duration is 20 months. All participants will be reimbursed for their time, inconvenience and travel up to £9,955. For further information: <https://trials.ovg.ox.ac.uk/trials/bio-004> or info@ovg.ox.ac.uk.

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Oxford staff – well-being focus group. As part of the Staff Support and Student Well-Being Study, a collaboration between the Psychiatry Department and Student Welfare and Support Services, Oxford staff are invited to join an online or in-person focus group to share their perspectives on mental health. To register: <http://tinyurl.com/2yfzar7x>. Answers shared in focus groups will help to understand the needs of students and inform the development of support services. More information: nurture-u@psych.ox.ac.uk.

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Groups and societies

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New College Choir is recruiting 2 lay clerks for Oct 2024: 1 tenor and 1 bass. This is an excellent opportunity for singers to build a professional career in singing round the choir's work in chapel and in concerts and touring. It is a salaried post with additional fees for concert work. More details: www.newcollegechoir.com. Application deadline: Fri 9 Mar; auditions and interviews on Thur 14 Mar.

The Ellison Institute of Technology (eit.org) is seeking passionate individuals to become Selectors for the newly established Ellison Scholars programme (eit.org/ellisonscholars). The programme fully funds course fees at the University of Oxford and includes a generous stipend for living expenses. Selectors will play pivotal role in identifying the next generation of global technology innovators and leaders. More information: bit.ly/selectorapply. For any questions, contact scholars@eit.org.

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St Catherine's; Deputy Director of Development; noon, 17 March; www.stcatz.ox.ac.uk/category/vacancies

St Anne's; Plumer Junior Research Fellowship in Classics; £34,716; 18 March; www.st-annes.ox.ac.uk/about/job-opportunities

St Anne's; Randall MacIver Junior Research Fellowship in Fine Art; £34,716; 20 March; www.st-annes.ox.ac.uk/about/job-opportunities

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Council has made the following changes to regulations, to come into effect on **29 March**.

(a) Regulations for Kellogg College

Explanatory Note

The change expands membership of Kellogg College's Governing Body to include those in College Officer roles to be *ex officio* members of the Governing Body.

Text of Regulations

In [Council Regulations 10 of 2002](#), concerning Kellogg College, amend regulation 3 (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

3. (1) The Governing Body of Kellogg College shall consist of the President, who shall be its chair, ~~and~~ its Official Fellows and its College Officers.

(b) Regulations for Membership of the Medical Sciences Divisional Board

Explanatory Note

The following changes add the Deputy Head of Division (*ex officio*) and a researcher who is in their early to mid-career, and clarify the status of some of the members.

Text of Regulations

In [Council Regulations 17 of 2002](#), concerning the Divisional Boards, amend regulation 12 (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

12. The Medical Sciences Board shall consist of:

- (1) the Head of the Medical Sciences Division, who shall be chair, *ex officio*;
- (2) the Regius Professor of Medicine, *ex officio*;
- (3) an individual appointed by the South Central Strategic Health Authority or any successor body, *ex officio*;
- (4)–(9) six persons from among the members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies elected jointly by the members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies of whom there shall be no more than one from each of the following six groups of departments: the Department of Biochemistry and the Nuffield Department of Clinical Medicine; the Nuffield Department of Clinical Neurosciences, the Department of Experimental Psychology, the Department of Pharmacology and the Department of Psychiatry; the Nuffield Department of Women's and Reproductive Health, the Department of Oncology and the Nuffield Department of Surgical Sciences; the Nuffield Department of Orthopaedics,

Rheumatology and Musculoskeletal Sciences and the Sir William Dunn School of Pathology; the Department of Paediatrics, the Nuffield Department of Primary Care Health Sciences and the Nuffield Department of Population Health; the Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics and the Radcliffe Department of Medicine;

(10) the Deputy Head of Division, nominated by the Head of Division, *ex officio*;

~~(10), (11)~~ (11), (12) two of the Associate Heads of Division nominated, for a three-year term, by the Head of Division;

~~(12)~~ (13) one person from among the externally-funded research staff who are members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies, elected jointly by the members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies;

~~(13)~~ (14) one person from among the members of staff who are not Heads of Department or statutory professors who are members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies, elected jointly by the members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies;

~~(14)~~ (15) one external person nominated, for a three-year term, by the Head of Division and approved by the Board;

~~(15)~~(16) one member of the faculties in the Division of Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences, nominated, for a three-year term, by the Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board and approved by the Medical Sciences Board;

~~(16)~~~~(17)~~(17)–(18) two persons appointed, for a three-year term, under the procedures of the Conference of

Colleges. They should not hold a salaried teaching or research post within the division.†

(19) a person appointed, for a one-year term, under the procedures of the MSD Research Staff Forum from among its members, being members of a department in the division.

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Congregation 13 March

(1) Admission of Proctors (2024–5)

Professor Thomas Adcock, MEng DPhil Oxf, Fellow of St Peter's, and Professor Conall Mac Niocaill, BSc MA PhD NUI, Fellow of Exeter, were presented to the Vice-Chancellor and admitted to office, the former as Senior Proctor and the latter as Junior Proctor, for the ensuing year.

(2) Admission of Assessor (2024–5)

Professor Benjamin Bollog, BA Nott, MA PhD KCL, MA Oxf, Fellow of St Catherine's, was presented to the Vice-Chancellor and admitted to office as Assessor for the ensuing year.

(3) Admission of Pro-Proctors (2024–5)

The Senior Proctor nominated Dr Tim Mawson and Catherine Whalley to be his deputies. The Junior Proctor nominated The Revd Andrew Allen and Professor Proochista Ariana to be his deputies.

The deputies were presented to Martin Williams, Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Education), and admitted to office, excepting Professor Ariana who will be admitted at a later date.

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Register of Congregation

The Vice-Chancellor reports that the following names have been added to the Register of Congregation:

Dickon James Collinson, Education Policy Support
Hermeet Gill, Planning and Council Secretariat
Rema Ramakrishnan, National Perinatal Epidemiology Unit

Nancy Buchanan Rawlings, Nuffield Department of Clinical Neurosciences
John Robert Salt, Estates Services
Yin Ni Tammy Tong, Nuffield Department of Population Health
Edward James Wigzell, Estates Services
Spencer Wisdom, Development & Alumni Engagement

Divisional and Faculty Boards

For changes to regulations for examinations see '[Changes to Examination Regulations](#)' below.

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Congregation 19 March

The meeting of Congregation is cancelled. The sole business comprises questions to which no opposition has been notified and in respect of which no request for

adjournment has been received, and the Vice-Chancellor will accordingly declare the resolutions carried without a meeting under the provisions of Sect 7 (1) of Statute VI.

(1) Voting on a Resolution authorising a site allocation including 1–6 Winchester Road for occupation by Reuben College

For full text of resolution see [Gazette No 5411, 15 February 2024, p272](#).

(2) Voting on a Resolution authorising a site allocation including nos 49 and 55 Banbury Road, for occupation by Kellogg College

For full text of resolution see [Gazette No 5411, 15 February 2024, p273](#).

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(5) Voting on a Resolution authorising a site allocation including 9/10 and 11 Bradmore Road for occupation by Kellogg College

For full text of resolution see [Gazette No 5411, 15 February 2024, p274](#).

(6) Voting on a Resolution authorising a site allocation including 58/58a Banbury Road for occupation by Kellogg College

For full text of resolution see [Gazette No 5411, 15 February 2024, p274](#).

(7) Voting on Resolutions approving the conferment of Honorary Degrees

For full text of resolutions see [Gazette No 5413, 29 February 2024, p297](#).

Note on procedures in Congregation

Business in Congregation is conducted in accordance with Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002 (<https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/legislation/congregation-regulations-2-of-2002>).

A printout of these regulations, or of any statute or other regulations, is available from the Council Secretariat on request. A member of Congregation seeking

advice on questions relating to its procedures, other than elections, should contact Louise Hasler, Council Secretariat, University Offices, Wellington Square (email congregation.meeting@admin.ox.ac.uk); questions relating to elections should be directed to the Elections Officer, Ms S L S Mulvihill (email: elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk).

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Gazette publication arrangements

The remaining *Gazette* of Hilary term will be published on 21 March. That issue will be limited to Council and Congregation business and changes to Examination Regulations.

The first *Gazette* of Trinity term will be published on 18 April. The usual deadlines will apply.

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Dr Bridget Penman, DPhil Oxf, Associate Professorship of Zoonoses and One Health, in association with a tutorial fellowship at St Peter's, from 1 October 2024

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Changes to Examination Regulations

For the complete text of each regulation listed below and a listing of all changes to regulations for this year to date, please see <https://gazette.web.ox.ac.uk/examination-regulations-0>.

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- (a) amendments to improve clarity
- (b) amendment to assessment

SECOND BM (22/23 ENTRY)

- (a) amendments to improve clarity
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SECOND BM (23/24 ENTRY)

- (a) amendments to improve clarity
- (b) amendment to general policy
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- (a) changes of assessment details for OSCD
- (b) clarification of processes for resits

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Election of Proctors (2025–6)

Lady Margaret Hall

The college has elected as Proctor for the proctorial year 2025–6 Dr Grant Tapsell, Fellow of the college.

Trinity

The college has elected as Proctor for the proctorial year 2025–6 Professor Nicholas Barber, Fellow of the college.

Election of Assessor (2025–6)

Pembroke

The college has elected as Assessor for the assessorial year 2025–6 Professor Raphael Hauser, Fellow of the college.

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Miscellaneous

Advertisers are asked to note that this is the final *Gazette* of Hilary term to carry adverts. Publication for Trinity term will begin on 18 April. The usual deadline will continue to apply (see above).

St Giles' Parish Rooms for hire. Ideally located close to the city centre at 10 Woodstock Rd OX2 6HT. There is a main hall and a meeting room that can be hired together or separately, and full kitchen facilities. For enquiries regarding availability and to arrange a site visit, contact Meg Peacock, Benefice Manager: 07776 588712 or sgsm.benefice.manager@gmail.com.

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Online well-being toolkit – free for Oxford students. As part of Nurture-U, a national research project spanning six universities, Oxford students seeking mental health support are invited to test a new, no-cost digital toolkit: i-Spero can assess your mental health, track how you feel over time, direct you to university and community support services, and provide tailored recommendations. To try the toolkit and create your personalised well-being plan: www.nurtureuniversity.co.uk/wellbeingtoolkit. More information: nurture-u@psych.ox.ac.uk.

Research participants sought

Oxford staff – well-being focus group. As part of the Staff Support and Student Well-Being Study, a collaboration between the Psychiatry Department and Student Welfare and Support Services, Oxford staff are invited to join an online or in-person focus group to share their perspectives on mental health. To register: <http://tinyurl.com/2yfzar7x>. Answers shared in focus groups will help to understand the needs of students and inform the development of support services. More information: nurture-u@psych.ox.ac.uk.

Online therapy and mental health app – free for Oxford students. As part of Nurture-U, a national research project spanning 6 universities, Oxford students seeking mental health support can test 2 no-cost digital interventions: for help with anxiety/depression, try Nurture-U Online CBT (a research trial for self-directed cognitive-behavioural therapy); to improve confidence/reduce worry, join a study testing the Nurture-U Reducing Worry self-help app. Eligibility information: www.nurtureuniversity.co.uk/research-trials. More information: nurture-u@psych.ox.ac.uk.

The Jenner Institute is investigating ways of administering malaria vaccines so they protect for longer. If you are 18–50 years old and in good health you may be eligible to participate. Participants will be reimbursed for their time and travel. More information: www.jenner.ac.uk/volunteer/recruiting-trials/vac096.

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Notifications of Vacancies

Please refer to the website, or contact the email address shown, for further details of the vacancy. For a full list of vacancies in the University and colleges, see www.jobs.ox.ac.uk.

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Mathematical Institute; Postdoctoral Research Associate
in Mathematical Modelling of Collective Cell Migration;
£38,205–£44,263; 15 April; [https://my.corehr.com/
pls/uoxrecruit/erq_jobspec_details_form.jobspec?p_
id=171577](https://my.corehr.com/pls/uoxrecruit/erq_jobspec_details_form.jobspec?p_id=171577)

Faculty of Philosophy; Sekyra and White's Professorship
of Moral Philosophy; 7 May; [https://my.corehr.com/
pls/uoxrecruit/erq_jobspec_details_form.jobspec?p_
id=171478](https://my.corehr.com/pls/uoxrecruit/erq_jobspec_details_form.jobspec?p_id=171478)

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Exeter; Bennett Boskey Fellowship in Modern Global History (1700–present); noon, 5 April; www.exeter.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/boskey-fellowship-history

Exeter; non-stipendiary Senior Supernumerary Fellowships; noon, 26 April; www.exeter.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/senior-supernumerary-fellowship

Harris Manchester; Junior Dean; £4,000 noon, 5 April;
www.hmc.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

Harris Manchester; Assistant Junior Dean; £3,000; noon,
5 April; www.hmc.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

Mansfield; Tutorial Fellowship and Associate Professorship of History; £52,815–£70,918; 15 May; www.mansfield.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/tutorial-fellowship-and-associate-professorship-of-history

New College; Gradel Institute of Charity Senior Research Fellowship; 5 April; <https://bit.ly/3Ix4t99>

New College; Gradel Institute of Charity Junior Research Fellowship; 5 April; <https://bit.ly/43aH0nQ>

New College; Oglander Fellowship; 8 April; <https://bit.ly/49ZZPw6>

Pembroke; Data and Insights Officer; £25,000–£30,000;
25 March; www.pmb.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

St Hilda's; 8-hour Stipendiary Lecturer in English;
9 April; www.st-hildas.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/stipendiary-lecturer-in-english-8-hours

Wolfson; Common Room Administrator; 9am, 25 March;
www.wolfson.ox.ac.uk/job-vacancies

External Vacancies

Oxford University Press; Oxford English Dictionary
science freelance researcher; 1 April; <https://languages.oup.com/lexicographical-science-researcher-freelance-vacancy>

Homerton College, Cambridge; College Lectureship (College Assistant Professor) and Fellow in Law; £34,980–£42,978; 8 April; www.homerton.cam.ac.uk/cto-in-law

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Council has made the following changes to regulations, to come into effect on **5 April** unless notice of a resolution calling upon Council to annul or amend

the regulation is received by the Registrar by **noon on 1 April** (as set out in [Statute VI: Council](#)).

Convocation Elections

Explanatory Note

The following changes are being made to align the arrangements for the election of a Chancellor of the University with the other election by Convocation and to increase inclusivity.

Text of Regulations

In [Council Regulations 8 of 2002](#), concerning Convocation elections, delete the section on the Election of the Chancellor, and insert the following:

‘Regulations for Convocation Elections

1. An election in Convocation shall be held in Full Term, unless Council shall order otherwise, on a date fixed by Council.

Election of the Chancellor

2. The election to fill a vacancy shall take place as soon as may be after the occurrence of the vacancy (subject to the provisions of regulation 1 above).

3. The Chancellor shall be elected in accordance with the following procedure:

(1) The Chancellor’s Election Committee shall oversee the election process.

(2) The committee shall consist of:

(a) the High Steward, who shall chair the committee;

(b) the Vice-Chancellor, who shall be deputy chair of the committee;

(c) one person appointed by Council from among current external members of Council;

(d) two members of Council appointed by Council from among the members of Council specified in section 4 (16)–(26) of Statute VI;

(e) one member of Congregation to be appointed by the Gardens, Libraries and Museums, University Administrative Services and the Department for Continuing Education:

(f)–(i) one member of Congregation appointed by each of the divisional boards;

(j) the early career research staff representative who attends Council;

(k) the Chair of the Conference of Colleges;

(3) The committee may co-opt up to two additional members for such periods as the committee shall deem appropriate.

(4) The committee shall report to Council as necessary.

(5) The committee shall be responsible for:

(a) determining the timeline for the election process, including the date by which applications must be received and the date of the election;

(b) approving the role specification for the post and determining the information to be provided by candidates;

(c) recommending to Council the term of office for each new Chancellor election.

(6) The date of the election is the day the poll closes, after which time it is no longer possible to cast a vote: and not the date the results are announced.

(7) After the closing date for applications, the committee shall consider all those it has received, and, having due regard to the principles of equality and diversity and the approved role specification, shall determine which candidates are eligible to progress to the next stage of the election process.

(8) If the committee determines that only one candidate will progress to the next stage of the selection process or if only one candidate remains after other candidates have withdrawn, Council will be required to determine whether that candidate shall be deemed to be duly elected and the result published in the *University Gazette* or if further applications should be sought to allow an election to be held.

- (9) If the committee determines that no candidate is eligible to progress to the next stage of the selection process, or all have withdrawn, Council shall invite further applications to allow an election to be held.
- (10) If the committee determines that more than one candidate will progress to the next stage of the selection process, an election by Convocation shall be held as follows:
- (a) Voting shall be online.
 - (b) The electoral system shall be decided by the Chancellor’s Election Committee.

- (c) The Registrar shall be responsible for the counting of the votes but the Vice-Chancellor and Proctors shall decide on the validity of any vote which, in the opinion of the Registrar, is in doubt.
- (d) In the case of an equality of votes, the Chair of the Chancellor’s Election Committee shall decide between the candidates.
- (e) The result of the election shall be published in the *University Gazette*.’

Council of the University

Income grants from the College Contributions Fund: 2023–24 application round

Explanatory Note

This regulation authorises the income grants from the Oxford College Contributions Fund, on the recommendations of the College Contributions Committee following that committee’s consideration of new applications submitted in 2023–24.

Text of Regulations

The following amounts shall be paid as income grants to the college named, in each case under the provisions of Part B: Oxford College Contributions Fund of Statute XV, for application in the financial year shown:

College	Purpose	2023–24	2024–25	2025–26
Green Templeton	Maintenance & refurbishment	214,000		
Harris Manchester	Maintenance & refurbishment	82,825		
Keble	Maintenance & refurbishment	214,000		
Kellogg	Maintenance & refurbishment	134,083		
Lady Margaret Hall	Maintenance & refurbishment	214,000		
Linacre	Maintenance & refurbishment	214,000		
Mansfield	Maintenance & refurbishment	81,000		
St Anne’s	Maintenance & refurbishment	214,000		
St Cross	Development Office	150,000	165,000	185,000
St Edmund Hall	(a) Maintenance & refurbishment (b) Teaching costs	131,500 18,500	19,000	19,500
St Hilda’s	Maintenance & refurbishment	214,000		
St Peter’s	Maintenance & refurbishment	214,000		
Worcester	Maintenance & refurbishment	200,000	200,000	200,000
Total		2,295,908	384,000	404,500

The sums listed are maxima. The payment of each grant, and the precise sum payable, in each subsequent year shall be dependent on the success with which each

college meets certain conditions laid down by Council on the recommendation of the College Contributions Committee.

General Purposes Committee of Council

The General Purposes Committee of Council has made the following changes to regulations, to come into effect on 5 April unless notice of a resolution calling upon Council to annul or amend the regulation is received by the Registrar by noon on 1 April (as set out in [Statute VI: Council](#)).

(a) Regulations for the St Cross Scholarships in European Medieval Archaeology Fund

Explanatory Note

These new regulations are made to formalise the trust created by the receipt of the gift from Sonia Hawkes-Petkovic.

Text of Regulations

In [Council Regulations 25 of 2002](#), concerning Trusts, insert:

‘St Cross Scholarships in European Medieval Archaeology Fund

1. The University receives with gratitude gifts from Sonia Hawkes-Petkovic to be held as expendable endowment on the trusts declared in this regulation. Further money or property may be paid or transferred to the University as either expendable or permanent endowment to be held on the same trusts. The assets so held will be known as the St Cross Scholarships in European Medieval Archaeology Fund (“the Fund”).

2. The University shall retain as permanent endowment those of the assets in the Fund (if any) which are contributed on the express understanding that they are to be treated as permanent endowment (“the Permanent Endowment”).

3. The University shall (a) apply the income of the Permanent Endowment (if any); and (b) apply the income and, in its discretion, the capital of the remainder of the Fund, towards the creation and maintenance of scholarships in European Medieval Archaeology.

4. The administration of the Fund, and the application of its income, shall be the responsibility of St Cross College.

5. The University may in its absolute discretion in the period ending 21 years from the date of this regulation,

instead of applying the income of the Fund in any year, accumulate all or any part of such income by investing it, and holding it as part of the capital of the Fund. The University may apply the whole or any part of such accumulated income in any subsequent year as if it were income of the Fund arising in the then current year.

6. The University shall have power to pay out of the capital or the income of the Fund all costs of and incidental to the creation of the Fund and the management and administration of the Fund and the Scholarships.

7. The University may exercise any of its corporate powers in the management and administration of the Fund in so far as those powers are not inconsistent with these regulations.

8. These Regulations shall be deemed to be Trust Regulations under the provisions of Part D of Statute XVI.

9. Subject to regulation 10, Council may amend, repeal or add to these regulations in accordance with Part D of Statute XVI, but no amendment is valid if it would cause the Fund to:

(1) cease to be exclusively charitable according to the law of England and Wales; or

(2) be outside the objects of the University.

10. Any amendment to regulation 3 is an amendment to the main objects of the Fund for the purposes of Part D of Statute XVI and must be approved both by Congregation of the University and subsequently by His Majesty in Council.’

(b) Regulations for the St Cross Uehiro Scholarships for Future Generations Fund

Explanatory Note

These new regulations are made to formalise the trust created by the receipt of the gift from the Uehiro Foundation on Ethics and Education.

Text of Regulations

In [Council Regulations 25 of 2002](#), concerning Trusts, insert:

‘St Cross Uehiro Scholarships for Future Generations Fund

1. The University receives with gratitude gifts from the Uehiro Foundation on Ethics and Education to be held as permanent endowment on the trusts declared in this regulation. Further money or property may be paid or transferred to the University as either expendable or permanent endowment to be held on the same trusts. The assets so held will be known as the St Cross Uehiro Scholarships for Future Generations Fund (“the Fund”).

2. The University shall retain as permanent endowment those of the assets in the Fund (if any) which are contributed on the express understanding that they are to be treated as permanent endowment (“the Permanent Endowment”).

3. The University shall (a) apply the income of the Permanent Endowment (if any); and (b) apply the income and, in its discretion, the capital of the remainder of the Fund, towards the creation and maintenance of scholarships and supporting students studying within the field of practical ethics.

4. The scholarships shall be called the St Cross Uehiro Scholarships for Future Generations.

5. The administration of the Fund, and the application of its income, shall be the responsibility of St Cross College.

6. The University may in its absolute discretion in the period ending 21 years from the date of this regulation, instead of applying the income of the Fund in any year, accumulate all or any part of such income by investing it, and holding it as part of the capital of the Fund. The University may apply the whole or any part of such accumulated income in any subsequent year as if it were income of the Fund arising in the then current year.

7. The University shall have power to pay out of the capital or the income of the Fund all costs of and incidental to the creation of the Fund and the management and administration of the Fund and the Scholarships.

8. The University may exercise any of its corporate powers in the management and administration of the Fund in so far as those powers are not inconsistent with these regulations.

9. These Regulations shall be deemed to be Trust Regulations under the provisions of Part D of Statute XVI.

10. Subject to regulation 11, Council may amend, repeal or add to these regulations in accordance with Part D of Statute XVI, but no amendment is valid if it would cause the Fund to:

(1) cease to be exclusively charitable according to the law of England and Wales; or

(2) be outside the objects of the University.

11. Any amendment to regulation 3 is an amendment to the main objects of the Fund for the purposes of Part D of Statute XVI and must be approved both by Congregation of the University and subsequently by His Majesty in Council.’

(c) Regulations for the Palgrave Brown Bursary Fund

Explanatory Note

The following changes have been made to change the Board of Management for the fund and add in up-to-date trust provisions, as required.

Text of Regulations

In [Council Regulations 25 of 2002](#), concerning the Palgrave Brown Bursary Fund, amend the regulations, as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

‘Palgrave Brown Bursary Fund

1. The gift from the Alan Palgrave Brown Will Trust which comprises one million pounds sterling

(£1,000,000), together with any further donations for this purpose, shall be known as the Palgrave Brown Bursary Fund (“the Fund”).

2. The University shall retain all of the Fund as a permanent endowment and shall apply the net income of the Fund towards providing bursaries for undergraduate students of the University who are in need of financial assistance towards tuition fees and/or living costs; and are or were previously resident or educated in either the United Kingdom counties of Norfolk or Suffolk or Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Georgia, Hungary, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Montenegro,

Republic of Macedonia, Serbia Slovakia, Slovenia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Poland, Romania, Russia, Ukraine, Uzbekistan.

3. The administration of the Fund, and the application of its income, shall be the responsibility of the ~~Enhanced Bursaries Committee~~ Undergraduate Scholarship Selection Panel.

~~4. Regulation 3 above may be amended by Council.~~

4. The University shall have power to pay out of the capital or the income of the Fund all costs of and incidental to the creation of the Fund, the management and administration of the Fund and the Scholarship.

5. The University may exercise any of its corporate powers in the management and administration of the Fund in so far as those powers are not inconsistent with these regulations.

(d) Regulations for the Vivien Leigh Fund

Explanatory Note

The following changes have been made to remove duplicate Trust Regulations and add in up-to-date trust provisions, as required.

Text of Regulations

In Council Regulations 25 of 2002, concerning the Vivien Leigh Fund, amend the regulations, as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

‘Vivien Leigh Fund

1. The benefaction from Miss Vivien Leigh deceased, together with subsequent donations raised by appeal or received for the purpose, shall be known as the Vivien Leigh Fund.

2. The University shall retain all of the fund as permanent endowment and shall apply the net income of the Fund for the encouragement of young artists or artists at an early stage in their career and in particular to fund the Vivien Leigh Prize for a work of art by an undergraduate member of the University.

3. The administration of the Fund, and the application of its income, shall be the responsibility of the Visitors of the Ashmolean Museum, who shall delegate responsibility to the Keeper of Western Art acting in consultation with the Director of the Ashmolean Museum.

6. These regulations shall be deemed to be Trust Regulations under the provisions of Part D of Statute XVI.

7. Subject to regulation 8, Council may amend, repeal or add to these regulations in accordance with Part D of Statute XVI, but no amendment is valid if it would cause the Fund to:

(1) cease to be exclusively charitable according to the law of England and Wales; or

(2) be outside the objects of the University.

8. Any amendment to regulation 3 is an amendment to the main objects of the Fund for the purposes of Part D of Statute XVI and must be approved both by Congregation of the University and subsequently by His Majesty in Council.’

~~4. Regulation 3 may be amended by Council~~

4. The University shall have the power to pay out of the capital or the income of the Fund all costs of and incidental to the creation of the Fund, and the management and administration of the Fund.

5. The University may exercise any of its corporate powers in the management and administration of the Fund in so far as those powers are not inconsistent with these regulations.

6. These regulations shall be deemed to be Trust Regulations under the provisions of Part D of Statute XVI.

7. Subject to regulation 8, Council may amend, repeal or add to these regulations in accordance with Part D of Statute XVI, but no amendment is valid if it would cause the Fund to:

(1) cease to be exclusively charitable according to the law of England and Wales; or

(2) be outside the objects of the University.

8. Any amendment to regulation 3 is an amendment to the main objects of the Fund for the purposes of Part D of Statute XVI and must be approved both by Congregation of the University and subsequently by His Majesty in Council.’

(e) Regulations for the Ashmolean Museum of Art and Archaeology

Explanatory Note

The following changes have been made to remove duplicate Trust Regulations.

Text of Regulations

In [Council Regulations 25 of 2002](#), concerning the Ashmolean Museum of Art and Archaeology, amend the regulations, as follows (deleted text struck through):

‘Leigh Bequest

~~The bequest of £1,000 from the late Miss Vivien Leigh shall be expended at the discretion of the Keeper of Western Art, Ashmolean Museum, in such manner as he or she thinks will best serve the interests of art, including the education of members of the University in artistic matters and the assistance of young artists of promise.’~~

(f) Regulations for the Sarah J. Clackson Coptic Fund

Explanatory Note

The following changes have been made to add in up-to-date trust provisions, as required and to clarify the binding trust purpose and other obligations.

Text of Regulations

In [Council Regulations 25 of 2002](#), concerning the Sarah J. Clackson Coptic Fund, amend the regulations, as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

‘Sarah J. Clackson Coptic Fund

1. The sums contributed by friends and colleagues in memory of Sarah J. Clackson will provide travel and research grants to anyone undertaking work on Coptic manuscripts including the viewing, preparation, and recording of the material, but not conservation.

~~2. The Board of the Faculty of Oriental Studies shall be the board of management for the fund, and shall determine the value of the awards and the terms on which they are awarded. Any unspent income which is not re-invested or carried forward for use in subsequent years may be applied at the discretion of the board of management in some other way consistent with the promotion of the study of Coptic.~~

~~3. Regulation 2 above may be amended by Council~~

2. Further money or property may be paid or transferred to the University as either expendable or permanent endowment to be held on the same trusts.

3. The University shall retain as permanent endowment those of the assets in the Fund which are contributed on the express understanding that they are to be treated as permanent endowment (“the Permanent Endowment”).

4. The administration of the Fund, and the application of its income, shall be the responsibility of the Board of the Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies.

5. Any unspent income may be applied at the discretion of the Board of Management in some other way consistent with the promotion of the study and/or research of Coptic.

6. The University shall have power to pay out of the capital or the income of the Fund all costs of and incidental to the creation of the Fund and the management and administration of the Fund.

7. The University may exercise any of its corporate powers in the management and administration of the Fund in so far as those powers are not inconsistent with these regulations.

8. These regulations shall be deemed to be Trust Regulations under the provisions of Part D of Statute XVI.

9. Subject to regulation 10, Council may amend, repeal or add to these regulations in accordance with Part D of Statute XVI, but no amendment is valid if it would cause the Fund to:

(1) cease to be exclusively charitable according to the law of England and Wales; or

(2) be outside the objects of the University.

10. Any amendment to regulation 3 is an amendment to the main objects of the Fund for the purposes of Part D of Statute XVI and must be approved both by Congregation of the University and subsequently by His Majesty in Council.’

Congregation 19 March

The meeting of Congregation is cancelled. The sole business comprises questions to which no opposition has been notified and in respect of which no request for adjournment has been received, and the Vice-Chancellor will accordingly declare the resolutions carried without a meeting under the provisions of Sect 7 (1) of Statute VI.

(1) Declaration of Approval of a Resolution authorising a site allocation including 1–6 Winchester Road for occupation by Reuben College

(2) Declaration of Approval of a Resolution authorising a site allocation including nos 49 and 55 Banbury Road, for occupation by Kellogg College

(3) Declaration of Approval of a Resolution authorising a site allocation including nos 2, 4 and 6 Bradmore Road, for occupation by Kellogg College

(4) Declaration of Approval of a Resolution authorising a site allocation including 8 Bradmore Road for occupation by Kellogg College

(5) Declaration of Approval of a Resolution authorising a site allocation including 9/10 and 11 Bradmore Road for occupation by Kellogg College

(6) Declaration of Approval of a Resolution authorising a site allocation including 58/58a Banbury Road for occupation by Kellogg College

(7) Declaration of Approval of Resolutions approving the conferment of Honorary Degrees

No notice of opposition having been given, the Vice-Chancellor declared approved resolutions (1)–(6) concerning site allocations and (7) concerning the conferment of Honorary Degrees.

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Register of Congregation

The Vice-Chancellor reports that the following names have been added to the Register of Congregation:

Benjamin Armstrong, Development & Alumni
Engagement

Katherine Ruth Meadowcroft Baysan, Department of
Engineering Science

Michelle Fernandes, Department of Paediatrics

Lauren Alix Harrington, Department of Biology

Kirstine Anne Kincaid Knox, Development & Alumni
Engagement

Ryonfa Lee, Nuffield Department of Population Health

Reem Malouf, Nuffield Department of Population Health

Adam Von Ende, Nuffield Department of Population
Health

Sharon Westcar, Nuffield Department of Women's &
Reproductive Health

Divisional and Faculty Boards

For changes to regulations for examinations see [‘Changes to Examination Regulations’](#) below.

Congregation

Congregation 23 April

Voting on Legislative Proposal: Statute IX, Officers of the University

Explanatory Note

The following changes have been made to time limit the role of the Chancellor, in recognition of it being an unremunerated post and to permit the flexibility to alter the duration of the period of office to prevent the coincidence of a newly appointed Vice-Chancellor and a new elected Chancellor.

Text of Legislative Proposal

WHEREAS it is expedient to make changes to the arrangements for the office of the Chancellor, THE UNIVERSITY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS. In Statute IX, concerning Officers of the University, amend as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

‘2. The Chancellor shall be elected by Convocation and shall hold office for a fixed period decided by Council ~~during his or her life~~ or until ~~his or her~~their resignation.

3. There shall be a Chancellor’s Court of Benefactors to membership of which the Chancellor may from time to time admit major benefactors of the University.

4. The Chancellor shall have such other functions and powers as are assigned to ~~him or her~~them by the statutes and regulations or by the law of the land.’

Meeting information

Members of Congregation are reminded that any two members may, not later than **noon on 15 April**, give notice in writing to the Registrar that they wish to oppose or amend the legislative proposal above (see the note on the conduct of business in Congregation below). If no such notice has been given, and unless Council has declared otherwise or the meeting has been adjourned, the legislative proposal shall be declared approved, and the meeting may be cancelled.

Note on procedures in Congregation

Business in Congregation is conducted in accordance with Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002 (<https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/legislation/congregation-regulations-2-of-2002>).

A printout of these regulations, or of any statute or other regulations, is available from the Council Secretariat on request. A member of Congregation seeking advice on questions relating to its procedures, other than elections, should contact Louise Hasler, Council Secretariat, University Offices, Wellington Square (email congregation.meeting@admin.ox.ac.uk); questions relating to elections should be directed to the Elections Officer, Ms S L S Mulvihill (email: elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk).



Notices

General Notices

Gazette publication arrangements

This is the final *Gazette* of Hilary term. The first *Gazette* of Trinity term will be published on 18 April. The usual deadlines will apply.

Examinations and Boards

Changes to Examination Regulations

For the complete text of each regulation listed below and a listing of all changes to regulations for this year to date, please see <https://gazette.web.ox.ac.uk/examination-regulations-0>.

Medical Sciences Board

MSC IN CLINICAL TRIALS
change to module title

FHS OF MEDICAL SCIENCES
to stipulate that 3 themes, instead of 4, are offered per advanced option

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Gazette supplement



Congregation 13 March

Senior Proctor: With relief and gratitude to the Pro-Vice-Chancellor that I do not have to translate what follows into Latin on the hoof – or *ex tempore*, as they say – let me begin by offering some thanks. One of the great pleasures of these roles is having the opportunity to work with many wonderful colleagues across the University. We benefited on a daily basis from the advice, wisdom, expertise, and humour of the staff in the Proctors' Office, especially Pete Mandeville, Esther Villiers, and Tashana Taylor, and the team of dedicated caseworkers and officers who supported us. We were in very safe hands with the Deputy Marshal, Paul Halstead, and his team of Proctors' Officer and APOs, and were beautifully shepherded through our ceremonial duties by the Bedels and Verger. Our Pro-Proctors graciously deputised for us. It has also been a pleasure to meet so many dedicated people working in the University's administration – the Vice-Chancellor and her PVCs, other senior officers, and the staff of Wellington Square's various departments: too many to single out by name or position. We will miss working with you all.

And so, I don't want to grumble: or yomer, or grutch, or murken – three old but revivable synonyms for grumbling learned from the OED, perhaps *the* iconic publication of Oxford University Press. Earlier this year, I attended the reception for Clarendon scholars at the town hall. These scholarships, supported by OUP, are the University's flagship graduate scholarship scheme. The young scholars, from every part of the world in every discipline of the University, dazzle with their brilliance: we support them as they transform the world and our understanding of it. From *this* ceremony, we exit through the Clarendon Arch, where the inscribed names recall the historical support of benefactors for this university's mission.

Money, of course, is *not* what this university exists for. Money is a means – an important means – but not the end: which is to lead in the world in teaching, research and dissemination by employing the best staff in the best

facilities. But as we value that, so we must recognise that pounds, shillings and pence are the coal that powers the academic engine: or, better, the perovskite photovoltaics powering the zero-emission self-driving vehicle.

Financial questions have cast a shadow on many of the committees that we have attended. One such shadow is the fee charged to home undergraduates, capped by government since 2012 at, essentially, flat cash. This long real-term decline is one sign that Britain – the society we are embedded in – does not love its universities in the way it once did. I do think we should reflect on why this is.

The case for the transformational nature of this university and its educational values, the case for long-form deep learning (of both human and artificial sorts), the case for scholarship cascading down the generations to be in lively conversation with those whose grandparents are yet unborn, the case that these are treasures of great value to both country and world: this case has to be made and won in every generation.

This case is easiest to make when the whole of society looks to us as a place filled with – at least academically – the best versions of themselves; it becomes harder to make if there is any vibe that universities are places where People Like Us bemoan Them Out There; public universities should never look down on the public.

The Assessor role leans towards welfare matters; it has been a pleasure to work with those dedicated to student flourishing in the broad sense: sporting and non-sporting clubs and societies, plus those with varied professional duties to students in need of assistance, financial or otherwise.

In this area, there is one aspect I must highlight. One truly sobering graph is that of the number of students registered with the Disability Advisory Service, a number almost doubling over the last five years and now reaching 28% of the student body. Many issues intersect here. One, staffing and financial resourcing for ever-increasing demand. Two, pedagogy: can corresponding levels of reasonable adjustments to teaching and assessment remain neutral to the education of the overall student body? Three, our educational mission: we prepare students for wider society, where levels of support will be far less than those in Oxford. Finally, a legal system more willing to enter areas of academic judgement previously regarded as non-justiciable. Oh, and did I mention that the regulated fee has been fixed for a decade?

No easy answers. Nonetheless, our degrees remain the most valuable things we offer and we must avoid any sense either that the purpose of exams and other assessments is to give the right results or that such exams ought to be redesigned until they do so.

What degree ceremonies end often started at undergraduate admissions. Our students are the future. Admissions is central to the University's mission, the first step by which old lags such as ourselves turn into younger, brighter lags. Given the numbers of applicants, our admissions processes are key to both our academic excellence – in terms of who we admit – and our broader reputation. Our processes must not just be fair and efficient, but must be seen to be so.

What happened last year is well known; I shall not comment here on ongoing arrangements for this year. What I will say is that, in my view, we the collegiate University should love tests, and their processes, more.

Looking at my own and related disciplines, objective public tests of measurable academic achievement – not social connections, received pronunciation or received opinion – are one of the great historical drivers of access. For those less securely established in society, but with fire in their belly and learning in their heart, they provide a route to the highest levels of professional life. In my own subject, I look at the demographically disproportionate contribution to 20th-century physics of Jewish immigrants to the United States. Here, within the last decade, something similar is stirring, especially in London. What does a school that gets 50, 60, 70 kids into Oxbridge each year, every year, look like? Perhaps you think: ivy-covered pavilions and ivy-covered walls. But today's answer may be a state academy, opened in the last 15 years, with a large majority of pupils 1st- or 2nd-generation ethnic minority Britons and burning with academic hunger.

Amateurs talk tactics; professionals talk logistics. Efficient delivery of our undergraduate admissions tests each year, every year is – in my view – the single most important access activity we do: as a collegiate University we should love them, and their processes, accordingly.

Excellence is diverse. The privilege of seeing so much of the University makes clear the almost uncountable number of forms that excellence takes. Many and multi-faceted are the ways in which the extraordinary excellence of this institution manifests itself: the full range of arts, science, culture, and scholarship. However, across the many committees, it is also obvious that the notion of diversity can sometimes be viewed rather narrowly. Our people are extraordinary, from so many backgrounds, and extraordinarily interesting to talk to. Everyone here is, in some ways, in a majority; in others, in a minority. Notions of diversity that reduce the multifarious, multidimensional diversity of the University to two axes of, broadly, ethnic and sexual matters are ones that impoverish the concept.

In this respect, I sometimes imagine a Gaudy, of the Ghosts of Oxford Past and Future: Robert Grosseteste;

Christopher Wren; Dorothy Hodgkin; HAL-GPT 900000... what would we think of them? What would they think of us? This university's greatness encompasses them all: yet the gap between them and us is far wider than any of our own differences.

People are what make this university great and so there is only point I can possibly end on: to thank the best of colleagues, Dave and Katie, for a wonderful year. And now, the Junior Proctor:

Junior Proctor: Serving Oxford as the Junior Proctor has been an honour. We have participated in many memorable traditions and occasions throughout the year, including May Day on Magdalen Tower and the annual Proctors' Bowls Match with Cambridge, although our Cambridge counterparts brought a minibus full of COVID germs to Oxford and it turned into a super-spreader event.

We spent the first six or so weeks of our tenure getting familiar with the job while bouncing around to various committees with the once-confusing but now all-too-familiar acronyms like PRAC, BESC, and SCSG. Many of these committees helped us to get a handle on the state of the University's buildings and the vast sums of money necessary to both maintain the existing estate and to position the University for growth. These matters became ever more tangible for the Senior Proctor and me during our first Saturday of degree ceremonies, when a steady morning rain produced a leak in the Sheldonian roof, shorting out the fire alarm system, rendering the building unsafe for the hundreds of people inside. We forced an evacuation back out into the rain, and worked out a contingency plan on the fly. We held the latter two degree ceremonies of the day in the steamy Convocation House.

The Senior Proctor and I got to witness the institution's resilience again over the summer, in the context of the University's work to alleviate the fallout from the Marking and Assessment Boycott. We worked closely with many dedicated University colleagues to ensure that the vast majority of our students progressed and graduated on time.

People have asked me what committee I enjoyed the most this year. Perhaps the most fulfilling was the Staff Financial Support Fund committee, our fund to support staff who are experiencing a financial hardship. I wish more of our senior colleagues could have a turn on the committee, and gain even more perspective on the day-to-day challenges of our staff. The foregone conclusion on some committees to add a few extra million GBP to the contingency budget of yet another construction project when costs overrun can be seen in a different light when you read that some of our staff and their children faced the winter with non-functioning boilers. So many of our staff are barely getting by, and are just a

leaky roof or a broken boiler away from financial ruin. I hope the Pay and Conditions Review will bring some relief.

As to what I learned the most this year; it had to be about hard choices and trade-offs. We aspire for excellence, but often discuss the 'minimum viable product'. We pursue equality, which is progress, but why not be bolder and pursue equity? One answer is a lack of capacity and resources. It is clear to many of us that we need to both identify new sources of revenue and do things more efficiently and effectively than we are doing right now.

Let me turn to an even more serious subject, that being sexual violence. While 'trashing' still seems to generate the most interest in our community when discussing student conduct, I urge you not to disregard the problem of sexual violence at Oxford just because it is not as visible as confetti in the street.

I want to focus on a word that has been too uncommon from the discussions of sexual violence taking place over our Proctorial term, and that word is *prevention*.

As some colleagues will know, the University is considering changes to Statute XI, largely following higher education sector norms already in place in other institutions. Past practice has usually been to leave it to the police to investigate such matters, given their expertise, but that can be a naïve approach given the myriad well-known reasons why individuals may be reluctant to report incidents of sexual violence to the police. When Statute XI changes are in place, the Proctors' Office will be given more authority to investigate complaints about sexual misconduct by students. This is a welcome change, especially in light of credible evidence published this year on the prevalence of sexual assault and harassment as part of the OURSPACE research project through the Department of Social Policy and Intervention. By the way, some colleagues may be dismissive of this evidence because of a low survey response rate, but even if the true proportions are a small fraction of what is reported in the survey, Oxford still has a problem that should not be ignored. But let me point out that this is not Oxford exceptionalism; sexual assault and harassment are a problem sector-wide.

Returning to the importance of prevention, let me be clear that in advocating for a greater focus on prevention, I am not suggesting that we should ignore investigations. Indeed, the Proctors definitely should investigate cases of sexual misconduct reported to them, and we took the decision this year to investigate several cases rather than instructing victims to go to the police instead. Nevertheless, we concluded just three cases this year, a surprisingly small number to me in light of the survey evidence just mentioned and other indicators

about the prevalence of the problem. So let me ask you rhetorically: what does it say about the legitimacy of the institution when so few incidents of sexual harassment and misconduct with students get reported to the Proctors? I can tell you from my many years of research on the legitimacy of government institutions that it signals a problem.

We have heard concerns this year that there are perceived jurisdictional gaps in the ways the University and colleges handle non-academic misconduct broadly defined. Some people have expressed a concern that matters are not investigated or taken seriously enough because they fall between the cracks for some reason, into a gray area where the ability of the Proctors to investigate does not quite apply. Even if the reality is different from this perception, the institution needs to understand that this perception is prevalent among at least some members of our community.

Whilst I welcome the Statute XI changes and the extra resources that will come with it, I do not think they are sufficient for addressing the problems of sexual harassment and misconduct. Hence, I encourage the institution to think about ways to enhance the perceived legitimacy of the ways it handles both student and staff conduct, and I encourage the institution to put even further thought into prevention. And for those colleagues who think that online consent training is sufficient to prevent the problem of sexual violence, particularly when that training is voluntary, I urge you to reassess your view. Consent training is important, but still not sufficient.

With that, let us turn back to the Senior Proctor.

Senior Proctor: Wondering how it has felt to be a student in the last year, and about to draft my portion of the oration, I consulted the University's webpages offering advice on the use of AI in learning. Under 'ideas for academic writing', it suggests that generative AI can 'help you get started', because it can be 'useful in overcoming writer's block by providing some inspiration or points to consider when you are about to start'. Duly armed, I asked a chat-bot what a proctor's demitting oration should say. It responded with flagrant plagiarism of the speech offered by the Senior Proctor in 2019. The opening lines, however, could never have passed from his pen: *'As I stand before you today, my heart swells with both pride and nostalgia. It has been my privilege to serve as Senior Proctor, a role steeped in tradition. Now, as I demit this office, I reflect on the journey we have undertaken together.'*

Well: I suppose negative examples are also inspiring. And it is true that I stand here with mixed feelings about demitting; that it has been an absolute privilege to hold this role; that it comes with many arcane duties; and I am, indeed, about to reflect on the year just passed. It's

not that the proposed introduction is *wrong* – but it's a banal simulacrum of thought: the idiosyncratic speeches delivered by my predecessors distilled to a mulch of predictable verbiage. It should give us pause that we are encouraging our students to use this for inspiration, even with caveats about academic integrity and the need to develop one's own skills. We should have higher expectations, and there should be no substitute for the difficult, necessary work of learning how to think, write, and speak for oneself.

Part of the struggle in beginning is the blizzard of pressing topics which we have encountered. Everything seems urgent. Should I address the challenge of fostering freedom of speech and academic freedom, while preserving culture which treats all members not just with minimal respect but with positive welcome? The pressures on student-facing services, including the Proctors' Office, managing increasing caseloads and complexity with insufficient resource? The progress that has been made on EDI under the new Chief Diversity Officer, and the need to keep striving for an institution in which no-one faces artificial barriers on the basis of their identity? The challenge posed by our aging estate, and the eye-watering resources that go into maintaining it? Our problems in recognising and mitigating risks to our core mission? Spin-outs? Begbroke? Workload?

It is not just this oration which is too limited to do these justice. Following the pandemic and recent economic challenges, attention, energy, and capital are all in short supply. One of the new locutions which a year in administration has taught me is to use 'tension' as a verb, in a sense yet to make it into the OED: to set competing demands in balance, in order to decide where to put one's limited resources. This is the University's major current and coming challenge: tensioning the needs of our overworked, underpaid staff and the costs of safe, adequate buildings in which they can work; or our future financial commitments against the need to make up current shortfalls. It will, inevitably and tautologously, create tension. My plea is that our academic priorities are always at the forefront.

Take, for example, digital projects. Some, like the ongoing digitisation and cataloguing of collections in GLAM, are a tremendous boon to the global academic community. The aim of the University's Digital Transformation project, meanwhile, is to free time and relieve frustration, replacing recalcitrant online systems. But it is difficult to be entirely optimistic, remembering previous platforms which produced new obstructions, and innovations which impose unwanted changes in academic practice, like the new OED, which reduces the philological scholarship of the entry to nuggets of tabbed information, or online platforms for tests and exams, limited in comparison with the paper we are told we must leave behind. Adaptation is necessary, as is realism about costs; but technology

should follow academic need, and not vice versa. This is not – or not only – the Luddite lament of a humanities Canute, chucking her clogs into the digital machine, to mix some metaphors; it is a plea that the digital cart does not preposterously pull the academic horse.

Oxford is, as the Assessor said, an extraordinary institution. But ‘extraordinary’ is an equivocal word. We are lucky to have many gifted and experienced colleagues who come to us from other institutions and domains, including very impressive external members on committees, putting their expertise at our service. Much about Oxford baffles or frustrates those who come from elsewhere: the difficulty of enacting change; our delicate and intricate counterpoise of colleges, divisions, and administration; our independent academics and departments, difficult to corral to central imperatives. I have often heard a sentence started in exasperation: ‘If this were any other organisation’, followed by some common practice we don’t observe; occasionally, fulfilling some colleagues’ worst fears, ‘If this were a more autocratic organisation’, followed by measures which can’t be imposed, though someone thinks they should be. The Proctors and Assessor, sitting on every major committee, can testify more than anyone to sclerosis in our current governance: too much time on repetitive presentations; not enough on focused discussion and decision. But we should balance the humility to recognise where we need to improve and learn, with confidence in preserving those idiosyncratic qualities and practices which make Oxford such a rewarding institution in which to learn, teach, and research. Change in teaching and assessment practice is often advocated by reference to ‘sector norms’. But we should not aspire to be sector normal, just as we should not invite our students to be inspired by the banalities of AI prose. For worse and for better, this is not any other organisation: it is a university, and an extraordinary one. More active academics willing to serve on its central committees would help redress the balance.

I opened with tips on how to begin writing, published this academic year. I end with much older advice on how to start. The Roman poet Horace recommended that an epic should begin not at the origin of its story, but in *medias res*, plunging the reader or listener into the middle of things. The strange syncopation of the Proctorial term with academic and calendar years makes this the lot of Proctors and Assessors, dropped into the latter stages of the rhythm of the year’s work. The demitting team meanwhile leave *ex mediis rebus*, ejected mid-conversation. We saw the beginnings of several large projects whose implementation we will see only as working academics. Our admission ceremony last year was picketed by colleagues protesting pay erosion, precarity, and workload; the forthcoming Pay and Conditions Report promises some succour for those concerns, and we hope the optimism vested in it is realised. We now transfer the Proctors’ and

Assessor’s role of representing academics, and bringing the University’s mission to bear on decision-making, to Tom, Conall, and Ben, in full confidence that they will do it with aplomb. If they are half as lucky as I have been, in having colleagues as wise, witty, supportive, and inspiring as Dave and Joe – to whom I now offer my final heartfelt thanks – they are about to have a wonderful year.



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Register of Congregation

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Emin Umut Baysan, Faculty of Philosophy
Adam Edward Philip Caulton, Balliol
Joe Crawford, Nuffield Department of Population Health
Paul Cross, Estates Services
Molly Hawes, Estates Services
Nicholas Robert Jones, Nuffield Department of Primary Care Health Sciences
Oliver Nicholas Fiske King, Doctoral Training Centre

Elinor McCulloch, Planning and Council Secretariat
Christopher Bowie Morrison, Bodleian Libraries
Dorota Anna Pawlik, Research Services
Rachel Marie-Louise Perham, Saïd Business School
Michelle Rogan, Saïd Business School
Natalie Sowden, Finance Division
Scott Williamson, Magdalen
Justin Conrad Rosen Wormald, Nuffield Department of Orthopaedics, Rheumatology and Musculoskeletal Sciences

Divisional and Faculty Boards

For changes to regulations for examinations see [‘Changes to Examination Regulations’](#) below.

Congregation

Congregation 23 April

Voting on Legislative Proposal: Statute IX, Officers of the University

The meeting of Congregation is cancelled. The sole business comprises questions to which no opposition has been notified and in respect of which no request for adjournment has been received, and the Vice-Chancellor will accordingly declare the legislative proposal carried

without a meeting under the provisions of Sect 7 (1) of Statute VI.

(For explanatory note and text of legislative proposal see [Gazette No 5416, 21 March 2024, p359.](#))

Congregation 14 May

Voting on a Resolution authorising the allocation of space in the Sherrington Building to the Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics

Explanatory Note

The Sherrington Building is undergoing refurbishment to meet modern scientific standards and ensure financial and environmental sustainability for the Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics (DPAG). The refurbishment includes the development of compliant and fit-for-purpose facilities, addressing critical infrastructure issues identified over the past decade. The project is progressing in phases and is now moving into Phase 2 (enabling works), comprising the erection of a temporary roof to facilitate the removal of mechanical and electrical equipment and roof repairs; third floor strip out and demolition; asbestos removal, and the strip out of designated laboratory areas on the second and first floors. This refurbishment project forms part of a broader effort to streamline DPAG's footprint following the department's release of the Le Gros Clark Building in early 2024 and targeting under-

used or derelict spaces for development, in line with the objectives of the Estate Strategy.

Approximately 673 sq m NUA within the Sherrington Building is currently unallocated and marked unusable pending refurbishment. The space will ultimately form part of the refurbishment works undertaken during Phase 3 of the project. It is therefore requested that the unallocated space be allocated to DPAG (for an unlimited period in line with the department's existing allocation within the remainder of the building), from completion of the Sherrington Project, currently estimated 28 September 2026.

Text of Resolution

That approximately 673 sq m NUA within the Sherrington Building be allocated to the Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics for an unlimited period (in line with the department's existing allocation within the building), from completion of the Sherrington Project, currently estimated 28 September 2026.

Meeting information

Members of Congregation are reminded that any two members may, not later than **noon on 6 May**, give notice in writing to the Registrar that they wish to oppose or amend the resolution above (see the note on the conduct of business in Congregation below). If no such notice has been given, and unless Council has declared otherwise or the meeting has been adjourned the resolutions shall be declared carried, and the meeting may be cancelled.

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- Curators of the University Libraries
- Statute XII Pool for Constituting Panels (UAS Constituency)

DIVISIONAL BOARDS

- Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board
- Social Sciences Board

FACULTY BOARDS

- Asian and Middle Eastern Studies
- English Language and Literature
- History
- Law
- Linguistics, Philology, and Phonetics
- Philosophy
- Theology and Religion

Details are in '[Elections](#)' section below.

Note on procedures in Congregation

Business in Congregation is conducted in accordance with Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002 (<https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/legislation/congregation-regulations-2-of-2002>).

A printout of these regulations, or of any statute or other regulations, is available from the Council Secretariat on request. A member of Congregation seeking advice on questions relating to its procedures, other

than elections, should contact Louise Hasler, Council Secretariat, University Offices, Wellington Square (email congregation.meeting@admin.ox.ac.uk); questions relating to elections should be directed to the Elections Officer, Ms S L S Mulvihill (email: elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk).

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University Sermons

Trinity term

Any changes to the following schedule will be published in the *Gazette*.

8am, 18 Apr, St Mary's: The Revd Dr Matthew Salisbury, Assistant Chaplain, Worcester. Holy Communion (Latin)

6pm, 21 Apr, Magdalen: The Very Revd Jo Kelly-Moore, Dean of St Albans Cathedral. St Mark's Day Sermon

**10.30am, 5 May, St Mary's: Professor Helen Moore, President, Corpus Christi. Commemoration Day Sermon.*

**6pm, 19 May, Cathedral: The Revd Canon Dr Flora Winfield, Third Church Estates Commissioner. University Sermon (Whit Sunday)*

**6.15pm, 26 May, Queen's: The Revd Dr Carys Walsh, Curate Training Officer, Diocese of Peterborough. University Sermon (Trinity Sunday)*

10.30am, 2 Jun, St Mary's: Mr Stephen Beresford, Author. University Sermon

10am, 16 Jun, Magdalen: The Revd Dr Jonathan Jong, experimental psychologist and Rector of Cocking with West Lavington, Bepton, and Heyshott, Diocese of Chichester.

* On these dates Doctors will wear their robes

General Notices

Vice-Chancellor's Awards Showcase

The Vice-Chancellor's Awards Showcase will take place 7–9 May at Blackwell Hall, Weston Library. All staff are invited. More information and to register: <https://hr.admin.ox.ac.uk/vice-chancellors-awards>.

Appointments

Humanities

KHALID BIN ABDULLAH AL SAUD PROFESSORSHIP FOR THE STUDY OF THE CONTEMPORARY ARAB WORLD

Pascal Menoret, BA Provence, MA Institut des Langues et Civilisations Orientales, Paris PhD Panthéon-Sorbonne, Renée and Lester Crown Professor of Modern Middle East Studies, Brandeis, has been appointed to the Khalid bin Abdullah al Saud Professorship for the Study of the Contemporary Arab World in the Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies with effect from 9 September 2024. Professor Menoret will be a fellow of Magdalen.

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

APPOINTMENTS

Dr Matthew Fuchter, PhD Imp; Associate Professorship of Organic Chemistry, in association with a Tutorial Fellowship at St Peter's, from 1 October 2024

Dr Gabriel Rinaldi, PhD UdelaR Montevideo; Associate Professor in Molecular Parasitology and student of Christ Church, from 1 October 2024 to 30 September 2029

REAPPOINTMENTS

Laurence Brassart, Associate Professor of Engineering Science (Materials Engineering) and student of Christ Church, from 18 March 2024 until retirement

Professor Robert Weatherup, Associate Professor of Materials and fellow of Queen's, from 20 March 2024 until retirement

Medical Sciences

PROFESSORSHIP IN CHILD AND ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY

Mina Fazel, BA Camb, BM BCh MD Oxf, Professor of Adolescent Psychiatry, Department of Psychiatry, has been appointed to the Professorship in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, with effect from 1 June 2024. Professor Fazel will be a fellow of Linacre.

Social Sciences

PROFESSOR OF SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY

Alpa Shah, MA Camb, MSc PhD LSE, Professor of Anthropology, LSE, has been appointed to the Professorship of Social Anthropology at the School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography with effect from 15 September 2024. Professor Shah will be a fellow of All Souls.

APPOINTMENTS

Violetta Splitter, PhD Zurich; Associate Professor of Strategy, Saïd Business School, and fellow of St Peter's, from 1 March 2024

Visiting Professorships

Humanities

HAROLD VYVYAN HARMSWORTH VISITING PROFESSORSHIP OF AMERICAN HISTORY

The following people have been appointed to the Harold Vyvyan Harmsworth Visiting Professorship of American History in the Faculty of History and Rothermere American Institute, in association with Queen's, for the next three years:

Lisa McGirr, MA MPhil PhD Columbia, Charles Warren Professor of American History, Harvard, has been appointed for 1 year from 1 October 2024.

Eliga Gould, AB Princeton, MSc Edin, MA PhD Johns Hopkins, Professor of History, New Hampshire, has been appointed for 1 year from 1 October 2025.

Laurie Maffly-Kipp, BA Amherst, MA MPhil PhD Yale, Archer Alexander Distinguished Professor in the Humanities, Washington at St Louis, has been appointed for 1 year from 1 October 2026.

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences**RECONFERRALS OF TITLE**

Dr Frank Haselbach, PhD; Visiting Professor in Engineering Science, for a further 3 years until 2 March 2027

Dr Steve McMahon, PhD Imp; Visiting Professor in Physics, for a further 3 years until 31 January 2027

Medical Sciences**CONFERRALS OF TITLE**

Professor Martha Merrow, BA PhD Munich, Radcliffe Department of Medicine; Visiting Professor of Circadian Medicine, for a period of 3 years from 1 January 2024

RECONFERRALS OF TITLE

Professor Anne Lübbeke-Wolff, MSc Marburg, MD Harvard, DSc Rotterdam, Nuffield Department of Orthopaedics, Rheumatology & Musculoskeletal Sciences; Visiting Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery & Traumatology, for a further period of 3 years from 21 March 2024

Professor Gail ter Haar, BA DSc Oxf, MSc Aberdeen, PhD Lond, Nuffield Department of Surgical Sciences; Visiting Professor of High Intensity Focused Ultrasound (HIFU), for a further period of 5 years from 21 March 2024

Graduate Awards and Prizes**Humanities****FACULTY OF HISTORY***Jane Willis Kirkaldy Senior Prize*

The Committee for the History of Science, Medicine and Technology has awarded the 2023 Jane Willis Kirkaldy Senior prize to joint winners Ellen Hausner, Wolfson, for her essay ‘“Prima materia lapidis”: a late medieval

alchemical scroll and its early modern reception’, and Philippa Monk, Corpus Christi, for her essay ‘Policing, treating and constructing venereal disease in the Vietnam War’.

Electoral Boards**Composition of Electoral Boards**

The composition of the electoral boards to the posts below, proceedings to fill which are currently in progress, is as follows (appointing person/body given in brackets):

PROFESSORSHIP OF COMPARATIVE LAW

Dame Elish Angiolini (Vice-Chancellor)
 Professor Anne Davies (*ex officio*)
 Professor William Swadling (Brasenose)
 Professor Stefan Vogenauer (Council)
 Professor Ran Hirschl (Council)
 Professor Timothy Power (Social Sciences Division)
 Professor John Armour (Faculty of Law)
 Professor Ben McFarlane (Faculty of Law)
 Professor Sandra Fredman (Faculty of Law)

HOOKE PROFESSORSHIP OF EXPERIMENTAL PHYSICS

Professor Patrick Grant, chair (Vice-Chancellor)
 Lady Elish Angiolini (*ex officio*)
 Professor John Chalker (St Hugh's)
 Professor Sir Peter Knight (Council)
 Professor Vivien Kendon (Council)
 Professor James Naismith (Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division)
 Professor Ian Shipsey (Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division)
 Professor Simon Hooker (Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division)
 Professor Arzhang Ardavan (Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division)

SEKYRA AND WHITE'S PROFESSORSHIP OF MORAL PHILOSOPHY

Professor Jonathan Michie, chair (Vice-Chancellor)
Professor Helen Moore (*ex officio*)
Professor Mark Wrathall (Corpus Christi)
Professor Jay Wallace (Council)

Professor Sarah Buss (Council)
Professor Freya Johnston (Humanities Division)
Professor Ursula Coope (Philosophy)
Professor Edward Harcourt (Philosophy)
Professor Samuel Scheffler (Philosophy)

Musical and other Events**Sir Roger Bannister 70th anniversary celebration**

A Bannister community mile, track miles and pop-up museum mile fair will take place from 9am on 6 May on Iffley Road. Spectators and participants of all ages and abilities welcome. Tickets and more information: <https://bannistermiles.org.uk>.

Exhibitions**Maison Française**

24 Apr–31 Jul: Women & Athos. Curator: Vanessa R de Obaldia

Examinations and Boards**Examinations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy**

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Changes to Examination Regulations

For the complete text of each regulation listed below and a listing of all changes to regulations for this year to date, please see <https://gazette.web.ox.ac.uk/examination-regulations-0>.

Continuing Education Strategic Management Board

PGCERT IN COGNITIVE BEHAVIOURAL STUDIES
closure of course

Humanities Board

RESEARCH DEGREES IN LINGUISTICS, PHILOLOGY & PHONETICS
addition of integrated thesis

MST IN FILM AESTHETICS
changes to assessment structure

MST IN HISTORY OF ART AND VISUAL CULTURE
minor correction

Elections

Congregation 6 June

Please note: in the lists below, the names listed are simply those of the persons currently in office, whose terms of office are now coming to a close (thereby prompting all the vacancies now advertised for election).

Call for nominations

The nomination period for the elections below will close at **4pm on 9 May**. For further information, please contact elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk.

For further information on a particular vacancy or the work of a committee or other body, please contact the Secretary of the relevant committee/body (as shown below).

Congregation elections

COUNCIL

- One member of Congregation elected by Congregation not necessarily being a member of any division and not in any case being nominated in a divisional capacity, to serve until the start of MT 2028 [*vice* Professor Sir Rory Collins, St John's, Clinical Medicine]
- One member of Congregation elected by Congregation from members of the faculties in the Divisions of Humanities and of Social Sciences, to serve until the start of MT 2028 [*vice* Professor Diego Sánchez-Ancochea, St Antony's, Department of International Development and School of Global and Area Studies]
- One member of Congregation elected by Congregation from members of the faculties in the Divisions of Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences and of Medical Sciences, to serve until the start of MT 2028 [*vice* Professor Richard Hobbs, Harris Manchester, Primary Care Health Sciences]

Nominations from a diverse range of Congregation members are encouraged, particularly those from underrepresented groups. The terms of reference and membership of Council are set out in Statute VI. Council is chaired by the Vice-Chancellor and meets on Mondays of Weeks 1, 4 and 9 of each term (Week 8 in Michaelmas term) and in July and September. Meetings begin at 2pm and usually last for 2–3 hours. Members of Council are the University's charity trustees and have a responsibility for ensuring that Council conducts itself in accordance with accepted standards of behaviour in public life, embracing selflessness, integrity, objectivity, accountability, openness, honesty and leadership. They must also play an appropriate part in ensuring that the business of Council is carried out effectively, efficiently and in a manner appropriate for the proper conduct of public business. Key skills include the ability to see issues from all angles, to discuss and question without being adversarial, to accept collective responsibility for decisions and to exercise common sense across a broad range of matters.

Elected members of Council will ordinarily be expected to serve on a small number of other committees (typically between one and three, usually including at least one of the main committees of Council, ie Education Committee, General Purposes Committee, People Committee, Planning and Resource Allocation Committee, Research and Innovation Committee).

For further information, please contact Lara McCarthy (lara.mccarthy@admin.ox.ac.uk).

BUILDINGS AND ESTATES SUBCOMMITTEE

- One person elected by Congregation, to serve until the start of MT 2027 [*vice* Professor Andrew Martin, Kellogg, Faculty of Computer Science]

The terms of reference and membership of this body are set out in [Part 10 of Council Regulations 15 of 2002](#).

For further information, please contact the Secretary (sarah.gardner@admin.ox.ac.uk).

CURATORS OF THE SHELDONIAN THEATRE

- One member of Congregation, elected by Congregation, to serve from the start of MT 2024 until the start of MT 2028 [*vice* Lynne Adam, Trinity]

The terms of reference and membership of this body are set out in [Council Regulations 2 of 2004](#).

The curators oversee the ceremonial and governance functions of the theatre, and monitor its use as a venue. They meet three times per year and meetings usually last between 1–2 hours. Nominations from a diverse range of Congregation members are encouraged, particularly those from underrepresented groups.

For further information, please contact the Secretary (john.weston@admin.ox.ac.uk).

CURATORS OF THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

- One member of Congregation elected by Congregation, to serve until the start of MT 2028 [*vice* Elizabeth McCarthy, UAS (Public Affairs Directorate)]

The terms of reference and composition of this body are set out in [Part 24 of Council Regulations 15 of 2002](#).

The Curators of the University Libraries meet 4 times per academic year (there are two meetings in MT, one in HT and one in TT). Meetings last about two hours and papers are circulated in advance. Curators are not expected to serve on additional subcommittees/groups (save for the Chair of the University Archives subcommittee, who is appointed by the Curators from among their own number). The Curators would welcome candidates with an interest in the work of the University Libraries.

For further information, please contact the Secretary (richard.ovenden@bodley.ox.ac.uk).

STATUTE XII POOL FOR CONSTITUTING PANELS (UAS CONSTITUENCY)

- One member of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies, to represent University Administration and Services (UAS), elected by members of Congregation, to serve with immediate effect until the start of HT 2025 [*vice Sharon Mitchell, Estates Services*]

General information about this constituency

This constituency is comprised of 6 members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies, to represent University Administration & Services (UAS), elected by members of Congregation.

This means that all members of Congregation are eligible to nominate a candidate or to vote, but prospective candidates who want to stand for election must be a member of Congregation to whom [Statute XII](#) applies. By convention, it is expected that candidates for election to represent this constituency will work within University Administration & Services.

The Pool is comprised of 46 persons, elected by Congregation, in one of seven constituencies: six members representing each of (1–4) the four academic divisions; (5) Gardens, Libraries and Museums; and (6) University Administration and Services; and (7) ten members of Congregation, not necessarily representing any division and not in any case being nominated in a divisional capacity.

Elections to the Pool restrict candidates to those members of Congregation to whom [Statute XII](#) applies (that is: professors, readers, associate professors or lecturers; any employee of the University who is a member of the Universities Superannuation Scheme or who would be a member if he or she had not been exempted under the provisions of Statute XIV; and the Vice-Chancellor to the extent and in the manner set out in Part G of Statute XII). College staff are not covered by Statute XII as colleges have their own statutes. The exception is college staff at Kellogg, St Cross and Reuben, which follow the University's statutes. Any staff holding joint appointments will, however, be covered by Statute XII in respect of their University contract of employment and duties.

The full term of office is four years (or less, when a by-election is held to fill the residue of the term of office for an elected member who is standing down early).

Further information about the Pool

The terms of reference and membership of this body are set out in [Council Regulations 3 of 2017](#).

Members of the Pool will be chosen by lot to serve on a number of Panels under Statute XII (ie Redundancy Panel (Section 14 (6)), Staff Employment Review Panel (Section 35) and University Appeal Panel (Section 52 (2)) and may be expected to also chair a Panel. Before serving on a Panel, each member of the Pool will be required to attend appropriate training, including on equality and diversity, which takes about half a day in total. Because members of the Pool are chosen by lot, it is hard to predict how many times a member will be asked to serve, but at the very most this is likely to be three Panels in a year (and often less), which each take around a day – before the hearing there will also be a large bundle of papers to read. Nominations from BME staff, from men and from academic and research staff are particularly encouraged. No particular skills/experience are necessary, but an interest in staffing matters is helpful.

For further information, please contact the Secretary (kathryn.fairhurstjones@admin.ox.ac.uk).

Divisional Boards

MATHEMATICAL, PHYSICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES BOARD

- One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Mathematics to serve until the start of MT 2028 [*vice Professor Rama Cont, St Hugh's*]

The terms of reference and membership of this body are set out in [Council Regulations 17 of 2002](#).

For further information, please contact the Divisional Registrar (tracy.gale@mpls.ox.ac.uk).

SOCIAL SCIENCES BOARD

- One member elected by and from the academic members of the Department of Economics, to serve until the start of MT 2026
- One member elected by and from the academic members of the Department of Education, to serve until the start of MT 2026
- One member elected by and from the academic members of the School of Geography and the Environment, to serve until the start of MT 2026

Under the regulations governing the composition of divisional boards, the above vacancies fall within the single constituency of 'three persons elected on a rotational basis by and from academic members of the following units of the division, with each person serving a two-year period of office: (a) the Department of Economics; (b) the Department of Education; (c) the Faculty of Law; (d) the Department of Politics and International Relations; (e) the School of Geography and

the Environment; (f) the Saïd Business School'. The last units elected to this constituency were (c) the Faculty of Law, (d) the Department of Politics and International Relations; and (f) the Saïd Business School.

The board meets twice a term and meetings generally last for around two hours.

For further information about the Board, please contact the Secretary (mark.mcdermott@socsci.ox.ac.uk).

Faculty Boards

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF ASIAN AND MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES

- Three persons elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, to serve until the start of MT 2026 [*vice* Professor Diwakar Acharya, All Souls; Professor Yuhan Sohrab-Dinshaw Vevaina, Wolfson; and Professor Dirk Meyer, Queen's]

The terms of reference and membership of this Board are set out in [Council Regulations 19 of 2002](#).

For further information, please contact the Secretary (thomas.hall@orinst.ox.ac.uk).

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

- Four persons elected by and from the members of the Faculty of English Language and Literature, to serve until the start of MT 2026 [*vice* Stefano Evangelista, Trinity; Dr Amy Lidster, Jesus; Dr Timothy Michael; and vacancy (lapsed TT23 *vice* Dr David Russell, Lincoln)]

or experience which is required, but an attempt is made to ensure that the membership of the board includes representatives of all period/subject groups in the faculty as well as college-only and early career colleagues.

The board meets twice a term, in week 3 (1 hour) and week 8 (2 hours). There are no particular skills

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BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF HISTORY

- Nine persons elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of History holding posts on the establishment or under the aegis of the board, to serve until the start of MT 2026 [*vice* Professor J C Belich, Balliol; Professor Paul Betts, St Antony's; Professor John-Paul Ghobrial, Balliol; Dr Helen Gittos, Balliol; Dr Matthew Grimley, Merton; Professor David Priestland, St Edmund Hall; Professor Stephen Tuck, Pembroke; Dr Lucy Wooding, Lincoln; Dr Fanny Bessard, Trinity]

The board meets twice a term and meetings are scheduled for two hours.

For further information, please contact the Secretary (pa@history.ox.ac.uk).

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF LAW

- One Official member elected by all members of the Faculty of Law to serve until the start of MT 2026 [*vice* Professor Iyola Solanke, Somerville]

terms of reference and membership of this board are set out in [Council Regulations 19 of 2002](#).

The board meets twice a term (plus once in the Long Vacation) and meetings generally last for two hours. The

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BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF LINGUISTICS, PHILOLOGY, AND PHONETICS

- Four persons elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Linguistics, Philology, and Phonetics, to serve until the start of MT 2026 [*vice* Professor M Husband, Professor E Payne, Professor D Willis and Professor A Lahiri]

The board meets twice a term, and board members are expected to read the papers before the meeting. These include minutes of previous meetings, reports from working groups, proposals, applications for funding, and draft policy documents from University committees. The

quantity of reading material varies, but when there are draft policy documents to consider (lately there have been many) this can be of the order of 100 pages.

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF PHILOSOPHY

- Four persons elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Philosophy to serve until the start of MT 2026 [vice Professor Catherine Abell, Queen's; Professor Bill Child, University College; and Professor Anil Gomes, Trinity]

The board meets seven times a year (normally twice per term with an additional meeting in HT) and meetings are

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF THEOLOGY AND RELIGION

- Two persons elected by and from the members of the Faculty of Theology and Religion, to serve until the start of MT 2026 [vice Professor Josh Hordern and Professor Joel Rasmussen]

The terms of reference and membership of this Board are set out in [Council Regulations 19 of 2002](#). The board meets twice a term and meetings generally last for 1½ to 2 hours. Board members are expected to read the papers before the meeting. These include minutes of previous

Notes

The elections on 6 June 2024 will be conducted electronically.

Nominations

Hard copies of nomination forms will not be processed. Nominations must be made on an official [nomination form](#). Completed nomination forms must be sent as an email attachment to the [Elections Office](#) by 4pm on **Thursday, 9 May**. Please ensure that the nominators listed in section D are also copied into the email when the nomination form is submitted, as this will act as verification of the nomination in lieu of supplying original signatures.

General requirements and eligibility

All candidates are asked to note the general requirements which apply to all committee members, as set out in [Council Regulations 14 of 2002 \(General Regulations of Council for Committees\)](#). Current members seeking re-election are also asked to check for specific restrictions on consecutive service. For further information, please see the eligibility and amendments to nominations sections within the Information about University elections pages of the Elections website.

Candidates' statements

Candidates are invited to include with their nomination forms a written statement of no more than 250 words,

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generally two hours in length. Members are sometimes but not always expected to serve on subcommittees/working groups.

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meetings, minutes of standing committees, papers and recommendations from standing committees, proposals, and draft policy documents from University committees. The quantity of reading material varies, but when there are draft policy documents to consider, this can be of the order of 100 pages.

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setting out their reasons for standing and qualifications for the office being sought.

Contested elections

In the event of a contested election, the successful candidates will be determined by an electronic ballot. An email with further instructions will be sent to eligible voters on Wednesday, 22 May, using the email addresses provided in the electronic register of Congregation (NB with few exceptions, notably clinical staff, this will be the work address ending 'ox.ac.uk'). Candidates' statements will be published online and in the *Gazette* dated Thursday, 23 May. Voters may wish to read these statements before completing their electronic vote. The voting period will close at 4pm on Thursday, 6 June 2024.

Uncontested elections

If the number of nominations received by the closing date is no more than sufficient to fill the vacancies, the candidates nominated shall be deemed to be duly elected as of the close of the nomination period on Thursday, 9 May. When required, places will be allocated according to academic standing, as defined in [Council Regulations 22 of 2002, Part 2: Academic Precedence and Standing](#). If the number of nominations received by the closing date is less than sufficient to fill the vacancies, those candidates nominated will be deemed elected unopposed, and the remaining vacancies will lapse,

in which case, in accordance with the regulations, the places must remain vacant until appointments are made jointly by the Vice-Chancellor and Proctors.

Period of office

All vacancies are with immediate effect unless otherwise stated. In accordance with [Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002](#), in any election where vacancies are to be filled for periods of different length, the elected candidates

shall hold office so that the tenure of those who receive more votes shall be longer than that of those who receive fewer votes; but if the election is uncontested or if two candidates receive the same number of votes, the candidate senior in academic standing shall hold office for the longer period.

For further information, please contact the [Elections Officer](#).

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Memorial events

Merton

A memorial service will be held at 3pm on 1 June in Merton chapel for Dr Dominic Welsh (1938–2024); undergraduate 1957–60, postgraduate 1960–4, Fellow and Tutor in Mathematics 1966–2005, Sub-Warden

1982–4, Emeritus Fellow 2005–23. To register: <https://bookwhen.com/chapel>. More information: chapel.administrator@merton.ox.ac.uk.

Obituaries

Merton

Mr Vincent Knights, 20 December 2022; 1983. Aged 59.
Mr Bernard Price, CBE, DL, March 2024; 1962. Aged 80.
Mr Ed Selig, 8 April 2024; 1956. Aged 89.

St Hugh's

Mrs Margaret Thodey (*née* Evers), 11 March 2024; 1953. Aged 88.

St Hilda's

Carolyn Smith, March 2022; 1970.
Irene Etschells, 13 December 2022; 2005. Aged 35.
Esther Higgins (*née* Croxall), 9 March 2023; 1962. Aged 81.
Sheila June Rogers, August 2023; 1950. Aged 91.

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PBFA Oxford Book Fair – 2 days, Sat 20 Apr (noon–6pm) & Sun 21 Apr (10am–4pm). Thousands of rare and secondhand books, maps, prints and ephemera available from some of the country's leading booksellers. Sir Kenneth Wheare Hall, Oxford Brookes, Gipsy Lane, Headington, OX3 0BP. Full details and free tickets for this PBFA book fair available at oxfordbookfair.org and pbfa.org.

Psychoanalytic psychotherapy in Walton Manor, North Oxford. Sarah Wood, DPhil Oxon, UKCP, College of Psychoanalysts. 07866 439952; sw@sarahwoodpsychotherapy.com; sarahwoodpsychotherapy.com.

Groups and societies

The Oxford University Newcomers' Club is run by volunteers and supported by the University. Our aim is to welcome all partners of graduate students, academics, visiting scholars and staff members, especially those who have recently arrived. As a globally diverse and inclusive group, we offer a warm and friendly environment in which to meet others in Oxford. We also provide information, both general and of special interest, and many opportunities to share experiences as well as to take part in organised events and activities. Please go to our website, www.newcomers.ox.ac.uk, for more information and up-to-date details of all our activities.

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about upcoming events and other information for researchers, join the mailing list for our fortnightly emails by emailing researchstaff-subscribe@maillist.ox.ac.uk or by writing to us at committee@oxrss.ox.ac.uk. For more information, see: www.ox.ac.uk/oxrss, Twitter ([@ResStaffOxford](https://twitter.com/ResStaffOxford)), and Facebook (www.facebook.com/oxrss).

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House/flat swap

Long term occasional spare room exchange? Most of the ground floor of my house on the Isle of Barra, bedroom overlooking the sea with its own facilities, for a quiet single room in central Oxford, or within easy public transport access. You come here when you like, I come to you ditto. My house is gloriously peaceful, ideal for writing, and I need occasional access to Bodleian research facilities. Photographs available. Contact kthomson@dircon.co.uk.

Houses to let

Central Oxford, Grandpont. Fully furnished 5-bedroom house available 7 Jun–5 Jul. Beautiful Victorian terraced house – close to river, easy walk to town and university. 2 king bedrooms, 1 double, 1 single; 5th bedroom is dedicated office space; 2 bathrooms with shower and bath; modern kitchen/dining room opening on to private garden; additional large living area, fast internet. Use of 2 bicycles. £375 per night. Email: familyhomeox1@gmail.com.

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Self-catering apartments

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Students of the University should refer to the Student Funding website for advice on fees and funding at www.ox.ac.uk/students/fees-funding.

Faculty of Philosophy: Conington Prize

Faculty of Philosophy; Conington Prize 2024; for a dissertation on a subject to be chosen by the writer and approved by the Board of the Faculty of Philosophy

within the field of ancient philosophy and ideas; £1,000; 16 May; for queries or permission to offer an intended subject: deputyhaf@philosophy.ox.ac.uk; <https://philosophy.web.ox.ac.uk/conington-prizes>

Notifications of Vacancies

Please refer to the website, or contact the email address shown, for further details of the vacancy. For a full list of vacancies in the University and colleges, see www.jobs.ox.ac.uk/home.

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University of Oxford

Mathematical Institute; Postdoctoral Research Associate in the Mathematical Foundations of Data Science; £38,205–£44,263; noon, 15 May; https://my.corehr.com/pls/uoxrecruit/erq_jobspec_details_form.jobspec?p_id=172244



Colleges, Halls and Societies

Exeter; Stipendiary Lectureship in History; noon, 24 April; www.exeter.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/sl-history

Merton; Peter J. Braam Early Career Research Fellowship in Global Wellbeing – Biological and Medical Sciences; £37,099 plus allowances; 1 May; www.merton.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

New College; Stipendiary Lectureship in History; 3 May; <https://talent.sage.hr/jobs/7498bc8c-57e8-4079-a7aa-1a61488e4733>

Pembroke; Junior Dean (Welfare and Wellbeing); 3 May; <http://www.pmb.ox.ac.uk/vacancies>

St Peter's; 6-hour College Lectureship in Neuroscience (MT24); up to £16,983; 30 April; www.spc.ox.ac.uk/about/vacancies

University College; Junior Research Fellow in Autism; £37,099 plus benefits; noon, 22 April; www.univ.ox.ac.uk/jobs-at-univ-2

Wolfson; AV Technician; 22 April; www.wolfson.ox.ac.uk/job-vacancies

External Vacancies

Europaem; Chief Administrator; c£32,000; 28 April; <https://europaem.org/work-for-us>

University of Cambridge; Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Research); 25 April; www.jobs.cam.ac.uk/job/45925

University of Cambridge; Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Resources and Operations); 25 April; www.jobs.cam.ac.uk/job/45927

University of Cambridge; Hong Kong Jockey Club Professorship of Global Health; 13 May; www.hr.admin.cam.ac.uk/professorships

University of Cambridge; William Wyse Professorship of Social Anthropology; 24 May; www.hr.admin.cam.ac.uk/professorships

Hughes Hall, Cambridge; part-time Deputy Senior Tutor Admissions (0.7 FTE); £45,585–£56,021; noon, 8 May; www.hughes.cam.ac.uk/about/vacancies

Hughes Hall, Cambridge; Deputy Senior Tutor Teaching & Outreach; £45,585–£56,021; noon, 8 May; www.hughes.cam.ac.uk/about/vacancies

Lucy Cavendish College, Cambridge; College Assistant Professor (College Teaching Officer) in Physics and Fellow; £39,775; 6 May; www.lucy.cam.ac.uk/vacancies/college-assistant-professor-physics-teaching-officer-fellow

Magdalene College, Cambridge; TS Eliot Research Fellow; £26,315; noon, 31 May; www.magd.cam.ac.uk/about/vacancies/academic

Robinson College, Cambridge; Baxandall Visiting Fellowship; 31 May; www.robinson.cam.ac.uk/news/baxandall-visiting-fellowship-applications-open

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Humanities

Faculty of Classics

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WORKSHOP

A one-day workshop will take place on 20 April at the Ioannou Centre. Speakers include: Dr Emma Greensmith; Dr Thomas Biggs, St Andrews; Dr Thomas Nelson; Dr Rebecca Laemmle, Cambridge; Milly Cox; Ben Broadbent; Dr Justine McConnell, KCL; Joe Goodkin, Chicago-based musician. Fee, including lunch: £10 (£5 students). Registration required: www.oxforduniversitystores.co.uk/conferences-and-events/classics-apgrd/events/reworking-epic-across-time-media-and-cultures. Organisers: Dr Thomas Nelson, Professor Fiona Macintosh.
Subject: 'Reworking epic: across time, media and cultures'

CLASSICS AND ENGLISH LECTURE

Dr Carla Suthren will give the ninth annual Classics and English lecture at 3pm on 22 April in the Ioannou Centre Lecture Theatre. More information: www.apgrd.ox.ac.uk/events/2024/04/22/classics-and-english-lecture.
Subject: 'Plots and painted tyrants: performing Hecuba in the 16th century'

STUDY AFTERNOON

A study afternoon will take place 3–6pm on 6 June in the Jacqueline du Pré Music Building, St Hilda's. Participants include: Professor Katherine Harloe, Director, Institute of Classical Studies, SAS London; Professor Margaret Kean; and Alex Silverman performing Christopher Logue's *War Music*.

Subject: 'Turning epic/epic turns'

ANNUAL JOINT POSTGRADUATE SYMPOSIUM ON ANCIENT DRAMA

The 24th Annual Joint Postgraduate Symposium on Ancient Performance and Reception, cohosted with Royal Holloway, will take place on 27 June (Oxford) and 28 June (Royal Holloway). More information: www.apgrd.ox.ac.uk/events/2024/06/27-28-Postgraduate-Symposium.

Subject: 'Bodies and voices in the theory and practice of Greek and Roman performance and its reception'

LECTURE

Professor Michael Ewans, Newcastle Australia, will talk at 2pm on 4 July in the Ioannou Centre Outreach Room.
Subject: 'The three changes of scene in extant Greek tragedy, with special attention to the suicide of Aias'

BOOK LAUNCH

Professor David Wiles' new book will be launched at 5pm on 4 July in the Ioannou Centre Outreach Room.
Title: *Democracy, Theatre and Performance* (CUP 2024)

Faculty of English Language and Literature

O'Donnell Lecture

Professor Patrick Wadden will lecture at 5pm on 3 May in Lecture Theatre 2, St Cross Building. More information: <https://english.web.ox.ac.uk/event/odonnell-lecture-2024-what-is-most-appropriate-name-irish-ethnonyms-late-antiquity>.
Subject: 'What is the most appropriate name for them?'

Professor of Poetry Lecture

Professor A E Stallings will give a Professor of Poetry Lecture at 5.30pm on 9 May at the Examination Schools. More information: www.english.ox.ac.uk/event/professor-of-poetry-may-2024.

Faculty of History

Dacre Lecture

Dr Dmitri Levitin, Utrecht, will give the Dacre Lecture at 5pm on 10 May in the Al Jaber Auditorium, Corpus Christi.
Subject: 'The origins of modern Eurocentrism: erudition, theology, philosophy, and race, 1700–1800'

History of science, medicine and technology research seminars

The following seminars will take place at 4pm on Mondays unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Dr Alex Aylward, Dr Hohee Cho, Professor Mark Harrison, Dr Catherine M Jackson, Dr Sloan Mahone

Dr Amelia Bonea, Manchester
22 Apr: '“Archives of Loss and Wonder”: writing a history of fossil heritage in South Asia'

Dr Hohee Cho

29 Apr: 'Intercolonial health cooperation in the Pacific Islands and the British Empire'

Professor Erika Milam, Princeton

9 May, *Maison Française*: 'Red squirrels, big data and the birth of behavioral ecology'

Dr Doreen Kembabazi, Warwick

13 May: 'Austerity, experimentation and opposition: the global and local politics of biomedical contraception in Uganda'

Professor Agustí Nieto-Galan, Barcelona

20 May: 'The Society for the Protection of Science and Learning (SPSL): a *République des lettres* in the twentieth century'

Professor Kat Lecky, Loyola

3 Jun: 'The soundscapes of herb women: mapping community healthcare in early modern London'

Professor Laurence Talairach, Toulouse

10 Jun: 'Victorian women and algology: the case of Margaret Scott Gatty (1809–73)'

History of Art Department

Terra Lectures in American Art

THE POLITICS OF PLACE IN AMERICAN ART OF THE VIETNAM ERA

Dr Johanna Gosse will give the 2024 Terra Lectures in American Art at 5pm on the following days at the Sultan Nazrin Shah Centre, Worcester. Free and open to all.

8 May: 'American ground: Edward Kienholz's *The Non-War Memorial* (1970) and the inland Northwest'

15 May: 'American sky: Robert Watts's *Cloud Music* (1974–9) and urban airspace'

22 May: 'American frontier: Bruce Conner's *CROSSROADS* (1976) and the nuclear Pacific'

29 May: 'American Utopia: John Cage's *Lecture on the Weather* (1976) and bicentennial aspiration'

Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics

Inaugural Lecture

Professor Colin Phillips, Professor of Linguistics, will give his inaugural lecture at 5pm on 4 June in Flora Anderson Hall, Somerville.

Subject: 'Now you say it, now you don't'

Faculty of Music

Graduate research colloquia

The following seminars will take place at 5.15pm on Tuesdays in the Denis Arnold Hall. To register: www.music.ox.ac.uk/public-seminars. Conveners: Stephanie Shon, Francis Bertschinger

Professor Mary Ann Smart, Berkeley

23 Apr: 'The rustle of language, the resistance of voice: Columbia Records DF 3367 (Paris, 1950)'

Dr Katherine Schofield, KCL

7 May: 'Keeper of the flame: Miyan Himmat Khan and the last of the Mughal Emperors'

Professor Naomi Waltham-Smith

21 May: 'The University of Sound, The Sound University – in theory'

Oxford seminar in music theory & analysis

The following seminars will take place at 5.15pm on Tuesdays in the Committee Room and online. To register: www.music.ox.ac.uk/upcoming-events. Conveners: Dr Esther Cavett, Professor Jonathan Cross

Professor Emma Dillon, KCL

30 Apr: 'Between silence and sound: finding voices for French songs, 1100–1300'

Professor Robert Hasegawa, McGill

14 May: 'Timbral segmentation and association in two works by Rebecca Saunders'

Oxford seminar in the psychology of music

Dr Jennifer MacRitchie, Sheffield, will give a seminar at 5.15pm on 28 May in the Committee Room and online. To register: www.music.ox.ac.uk/oxford-seminar-psychology-music-ospom. Convener: Professor Eric Clarke
Subject: 'Using co-design of technology to unlock possibilities for music interaction with people living with dementia'

Faculty of Philosophy

John Locke Lectures: Seeing in Sanskrit

Professor Jonardon Ganeri, Toronto, will give the John Locke Lectures at 5pm on the following days at the HB Allen Centre.

24 Apr: 'Seeing face-to-face: Nyāya Realism'

1 May: 'Nyāya arguments for Nyāya Realism'

8 May: 'Illusion as mislocated seeing'

15 May: 'Seeing absence'

22 May: 'Seeing in the theatre'

Faculty of Theology and Religion

Andreos Idreos Chair in Science and Religion

INAUGURAL LECTURE

Professor Mark Harris, Andreos Idreos Chair in Science and Religion, will give his inaugural lecture at 5pm on 29 May in the Mathematical Institute, Lecture Room 2. More information and to register: www.ticketsource.co.uk/university-of-oxford.

Subject: 'Quantum fundamentalism and theological liberty'

Wilde Lectures in natural and comparative religion

RELIGION REFRACTED AND IN MOTION: ON PILGRIMAGE IN PRESENT TIMES

Simon Coleman, Toronto, will give the Wilde Lectures at 5.15pm on Wednesdays in the Harris Lecture Theatre, Oriel. There will be a reception following the first lecture. More information and to register: www.theology.ox.ac.uk/event/wilde-lectures-natural-and-comparative-religion-prof-simon-coleman-religion-refracted-and.

1 May: 'Trivial religion?: from liminal to lateral'

8 May: 'Spirit and blood: between communitas and kinship'

15 May: 'Religious real estate: properties of the sacred'

22 May: 'A new pilgrimage ethic: on the secular and the serious'

Voltaire Foundation

Enlightenment workshop

The following seminars will take place at 5pm on Wednesdays in the Summer Common Room, Magdalen, unless otherwise noted. More information: www.voltaire.ox.ac.uk. Conveners: N Cronk, A Lifschitz

Professor Paola Rumore, Turin

8 May: 'Philosophical narratives and the formation of national culture: the case of the Leibnizian–Wolffian tradition'

Dr Sonja Asal, Halle

15 May, *Sophia Sheppard Room*: 'Manners and political stability in a commercial republic: the case of France, c1795–9'

Dr Sylvana Tomaselli, Cambridge

22 May: 'The dialectics of myth in the Enlightenment'

Dr Roman Kuhn

29 May: 'Doing things with poetry: uses and reuses of *poésie fugitive* in the long 18th century'

Digital enlightenment studies lecture

Professor Glenn Roe, Sorbonne, will give the first annual Voltaire Foundation Lecture on Digital Enlightenment Studies at 5pm on 2 May in the Blackwell Hall, Weston Library. The event will be recorded and the video made available after the event. To register: email@voltaire.ox.ac.uk. More information: www.voltaire.ox.ac.uk/event/first-annual-voltaire-foundation-lecture-on-digital-enlightenment-studies.

Subject: 'The poetics of text reuse: digital intertextuality in the 18th-century archive'

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

Department of Engineering Science

Solid mechanics and materials engineering seminar series

The following seminars will take place at 2.30pm on Mondays in lecture room 1, Thom Building.

Professor Fabrizio Scarpa, Bristol

13 May: 'Architected and biobased metamaterials: towards integration of shape adaptation, structural functionality and sustainability'

Dr Alice Cicirello, Cambridge

20 May: 'Strategies for combining physics-knowledge and machine learning in applied mechanics'

Professor Wen Meng, Louisiana State

28 May: 'Probing mechanical size effects and mechanical integrity of ceramic/metal interfaces'

Dr Tim Hageman

10 Jun: 'Multi-scale and multi-physics modelling of environment induced fractures'

Department of Physics

Halley Lecture series

Professor Michele Dougherty, Imperial, will give the 2024 Halley Lecture at 5pm on 2 May in the Martin Wood Lecture Theatre, Clarendon Laboratory, and online via Zoom.

Subject: '[JUICE, the ESA spacecraft mission to Jupiter's icy moons](#)'

Hintze Lecture

Professor Adam Burrows, Department of Astrophysical Sciences, Princeton, will give the 27th Hintze Lecture at 5pm on 5 June in the Martin Wood Lecture Theatre and online. More information: www.physics.ox.ac.uk/events/27th-hintze-lecture-professor-adam-burrows.

Title: 'Understanding supernova explosions with sophisticated computer simulations'

Medical Sciences

Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics

Sir Wilfred Le Gros Clark Prize Lecture

Professor Dr Stefanie Dimmeler, Frankfurt, will give the annual Sir Wilfrid Le Gros Clark Prize Lecture at 4pm on 22 April in the Blakemore Lecture Theatre, Sherrington Building. All welcome. Hosts: Professor David Paterson, Professor Paul Riley

Subject: 'Cardiovascular ageing: unraveling the interplay of vessels, nerves and inflammation'

Sir Charles Sherrington Prize Lecture

Professor Richard Axel, Columbia, will give the annual Sir Charles Sherrington Prize Lecture at 4pm on 29 April in the Blakemore Lecture Theatre, Sherrington Building. All welcome. Hosts: Professor David Paterson, Professor Gero Miesenboeck

Subject: 'Scents and sensibility: representations of identity, illusion and value in olfactory cortex'

Sir Hans Krebs Prize Lecture

Professor Andrew Hattersley, Exeter, will give the annual Sir Hans Krebs Prize Lecture at 4pm on 9 May in the Blakemore Lecture Theatre, Sherrington Building. All welcome. Hosts: Professor David Paterson, Professor Dame Frances Ashcroft

Subject: tbc

Head of Department seminar series

The following seminars will take place at 1pm on Fridays in the Sherrington Building. All welcome. Conveners: Professor Samira Lakhal-Littleton, Dr Mootaz Salman

Professor Fritjof Helmchen, Zurich. Host: Professor Randy Bruno

26 Apr: 'New views on cleared tissue and live dendrites'

Dr Axel Montagne, Edinburgh. Host: Dr Mootaz Salman

3 May: 'Blood-brain barrier dynamics in vascular dementia: unravelling the tripartite crosstalk between the endothelium, pericytes and microglia'

Dr Alicia D'Souza, Imperial. Host: Professor David Paterson

10 May: 'Bradyarrhythmias: new mechanisms and treatments'

Professor Stuart Allan, Manchester. Host: Dr Mootaz Salman

17 May: 'Immune and inflammatory mechanisms in stroke'

Dr Soyong Hong, UCL. Host: Dr Mootaz Salman

24 May: 'Neuroimmune signalling within and across brain borders regulating synaptic fate in neurodegeneration'

Sherrington talks

7 Jun: Presented by students in their third year of DPhil research

14 Jun: Presented by students in their third year of DPhil research

Social Sciences

School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography

Departmental seminar series

The following seminars will take place at 3.15pm on Fridays in the Lecture Room, 64 Banbury Road. Convener: Dr D Dzenovska

Ivan Krastev, Vienne

26 Apr: 'The politics of demographic imagination'

Xenia Cherkaev, Humboldt

3 May: 'A gap in the law for ethical acts: Russian theories and practice of illiberal modern life'

Victoria Donovan, St Andrews

10 May: 'The power of the (an)archive: art as resistance to (re-)colonial epistemic violence in Ukraine's industrial East'

Martin Saxer, Ludwig Maximilians

17 May: 'Foraging, messy commons and the fuzzy fringes of capitalism'

Taras Fedirko, Glasgow

24 May: 'Value and violence in the making of Ukraine's war economy'

Matthew Porges

31 May: 'Contrasting Balkan utopias: navigating migration and futurity in the physical remnants of Yugoslavia'

Pitt Rivers Museum research seminars in visual, material and museum anthropology

The following seminars will take place at noon on Fridays in the Pitt Rivers Museum Lecture Theatre. Conveners: Professor P Basu, Dr E Stevenson

Lloyd de Beer, British Museum

26 Apr: 'The many lives of the Asante Ewers: from medieval England to West Africa and back'

Aimee Joyce, St Andrews

3 May: '“It's a complicated relationship”: post-imperial Irish heritage in the shadow of Britain'

George Paul Meiu, Basel

10 May: 'Queer objects to the rescue: intimacy and citizenship in Kenya'

George Emeka Agbo, Edinburgh

17 May: '“Your president is now a picture”: the image as utopian democracy in Nigeria'

Unit for Biocultural Variation and Obesity (UBVO) Seminars

The following seminars will take place at 4pm on Thursdays [online via Zoom](#), unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Z Boni, Professor S Ulijaszek

Stanley Ulijaszek

9 May: 'Understanding obesity'

Dana Simmons, California at Riverdale

16 May: 'Ozempic and the escape from hunger'

Book launch

Michelle Pentecost, KCL

23 May, 64 Banbury Rd and online: 'The politics of potential'

Katia Lurbe I Puerto, Sciences Po

30 May: 'The stakes around bariatric surgery in France: a critical sociology of the medical community and of public policies'

COMPAS seminar series

The following seminars will take place at 3.45pm on Thursdays online via Zoom, unless otherwise noted. Convener: Dr M Cherti

Bisimwa Mulemangabo and Oliver Bakewell, Manchester

25 Apr; 64 Banbury Rd and online: 'Migration governance in the Global South: setting the scene'

Janina Stürner-Siovit, Institut für Politische Wissenschaft

2 May: 'Equal partnerships: African intermediary cities as actors in urban migration governance'

Diego Iturralde, Statistics South Africa, Kenza Aggad and Michael Poulain, IOM

9 May: 'The governance of migration data in Africa: lessons from different initiatives: the African Union migration Observatories and the African Migration Data Network'

Driss El Yazami, Moroccan Council of Moroccans Living Abroad, Katharina Natter, Leiden, and Michael Collyer, Sussex

6 Jun: 'Migration governance in the mediterranean region: setting of a new agenda?'

City initiative on migrants with irregular status in Europe

RESEARCH EXCHANGE WEBINAR SERIES

The following seminars will take place at 2pm on Tuesdays online via Zoom. Convener: Dr M Cherti

Raffaele Bazurli, QMUL

23 Apr: 'Sanctuary policies for irregular migrants in European cities: dismantling the fortress from the ground up?'

Eva Papatzani, National Centre for Social Research, Athens

21 May: 'Irregularisation and the city: insights from the case of Athens, Greece'

Lucy Leon

11 Jun: 'Juggling a "parallel welfare system": local government responses to migrants locked out of the welfare safety net'

WORKSHOP

A workshop will take place 2–6.30pm on 3 June in the Pavilion Room, St Antony's. Speakers include: Peter Ghosh, Peter Pels, Leiden, Leslie Fesenmyer, Birmingham and Ammara Masgood, UCL. Conveners: Angelo Vasco, Antonio Montanes Jimenez, Ramon Sarro

Subject: 'Comparative perspectives on the calling'

Evans-Pritchard Lectures

Dr Saibu Mutaru, Cape Coast, will lecture at 5pm in the Old Library, All Souls. More information: www.asc.ox.ac.uk/Evans_Pritchard_Lectures_2024.

30 Apr: 'Witchcraft, "Witch Camps" and social life in northern Ghana'

7 May: 'Witchcraft, shrines and Tindaanship'

14 May: '“Witches” and the humanitarian world: NGOs, churches and the state'

21 May: 'Living in "Witch Camps": experiences of accused witches and the moral economy of songsim'

Saïd Business School

Workshop

An interdisciplinary workshop will take place on 27 and 28 June. Fee: £150. Optional dinner at Exeter for extra fee.

Registration required: www.sbs.ox.ac.uk/events/human-algorithm-interaction-workshop. Host: Kejia Hu

Subject: 'Human-algorithm interaction?'

Department of Education

Quantitative methods hub seminars

The following seminars will take place at 12.45pm on Mondays in Seminar Room D and online via Zoom. To register: www.education.ox.ac.uk/news-events/events. Convener: Professor Steve Strand

Dr Carol Brown, Oxford Brookes

22 Apr: 'Socio-economic status, gender and achievement: the mediating role of expectancy and subjective task value'

Professor Robert Klassen

29 Apr: 'TeachQuest: designing and testing a serious game to attract prospective teachers'

YuanYue Hao

13 May: 'How reliable were human raters when assessing second language English prosody? A Bayesian meta-analysis'

Professor Kenneth Nelson

20 May: 'Student support and tuition fee systems in comparative perspective'

Professor Christiaan Monden

3 Jun: 'Do children perform better in religious schools?'

Dr Tom Perry, Warwick

10 Jun: 'The school senior leader workforce: preliminary results from analyses of demographic composition, leadership progression and turnover'

Faculty of Law

Roger Hood Lecture

Professor Beatrice Jauregui, Toronto, will give the Annual Roger Hood Lecture at 5pm on 30 May in the English Lecture Theatre 2, St Cross Building. More information and to register: www.law.ox.ac.uk/content/event/unsettling-states-civilizing-security-decolonizing-police-anglosphere-and-beyond.

Subject: 'Unsettling states: from civilising security to decolonising police in the Anglosphere, and beyond'

Inaugural Lecture

Professor Timothy Endicott will give his inaugural lecture at 5pm on 10 May in the Gulbenkian Lecture Theatre. More information and to register: www.law.ox.ac.uk/content/event/professorial-lecture-aristocratic-elements-democratic-constitution.

Subject: 'Aristocratic elements in a democratic constitution'

Public international law discussion group

The group meets 12.45–2pm on the following Thursdays in the Old Library, All Souls, unless otherwise noted. Convener: Ayako Hatano

Judge Joan Donoghue, former judge, International Court of Justice

4pm, Mon, 22 Apr: 'A conversation with Joan Donoghue, former President of the International Court of Justice'

Professor José E Alvarez, NYU

25 Apr: 'Can international investment agreements advance the UN's Sustainable Development Goals?'

Professor Russel Buchan, Reading, and Professor Patrick Capps, Bristol

9 May: 'The anatomy of self-defence'

Department of Politics and International Relations**Cyril Foster Lecture**

Professor Erica Chenoweth, Harvard, will give the 2024 Cyril Foster Lecture at 5pm on 7 May at the Examination Schools. Registration required: <https://cyrilfoster24.eventbrite.co.uk>.

Subject: 'On the declining success of civil resistance'

Centre for Socio-legal Studies**Socio-legal discussion groups**

The following seminars will take place at 12.30pm on Thursdays in seminar room B, Manor Road Building. More information: www.law.ox.ac.uk/content/Centre%20for%20Socio-Legal%20Studies/events. Conveners: Urania Chu, Israr Khan

Marcus Dahl

9 May: 'System change advocacy through a government process: Australia's 2017 *Statement from the Heart*'

James Campbell

23 May: '(Im)mobilities: courtroom movement as cultural technique'

Shruti Iyer

30 May: 'Assigning responsibility: the moral and political economy of in/formal work in India'

Pablo Peña Alegría

13 Jun: 'Land property law and deforestation: a socio-legal study in the agricultural frontiers of the Peruvian Amazon'

Socio-legal seminar series

The following seminar will take place at 11.30am in the Skills Lab, Manor Road Building, and online via Zoom. More information: www.law.ox.ac.uk/content/Centre%20for%20Socio-Legal%20Studies/events. Convener: Linda Mulcahy

Dr Alvin Hoi-Chun Hung, ANU College of Law

2 May: 'Legal consciousness and crypto-assets: implication of property and innovation ideologies on financial system stability'

Socio-Legal Annual Lecture

Professor Annelise Riles, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law, will give the 2024 Socio-Legal Studies lecture at 5pm on 29 May in the Buttery, Wolfson, followed by a drinks reception in the college harbour. Registration required: www.law.ox.ac.uk/content/event/everyday-ambassadors-lessons-socio-legal-studies-fractured-world.

Subject: 'Everyday ambassadors: lessons from socio-legal studies for a fractured world'

Department for Continuing Education**Rewley House lecture series**

Professor Nazila Ghanea will lecture at 4.30pm on 28 May at Rewley House and online. Free but registration required: www.conted.ox.ac.uk/rewley-house-lecture-series.

Subject: 'Navigating the tightrope of a UN independent mandate'

Sustainable urban development lecture

Professor John Tomaney, UCL, will give the Sustainable Urban Development Lecture at 6.30pm on 25 April in the Lecture Theatre and online. More information and to register: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/social-infrastructure-and-left-behind-places-tickets-850728902047.

Subject: 'Social infrastructure and left behind places'

Institutes, Centres and Museums

Bodleian Libraries

Oxford seminars in cartography

Martin Brückner, Delaware, will give a seminar at 4.30pm on 9 May online via Zoom. To register: <https://visit.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/tosca>. Conveners: Nick Millea, Dr Elizabeth Baigent
Subject: 'Colonial counter-mappings: learning from indigenous cartography in 18th-century America'

Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism

Seminars

The following seminars will take place on Wednesdays at 1pm online via Zoom, unless otherwise noted. All welcome; registration required: <https://reutersinstitute.politics.ox.ac.uk/calendar>.

Hugo Alconada Mon, Investigations Editor, *La Nación*
 1 May: 'Press under pressure: Argentina's multi-faceted journalism crises project'

Adriaan Basson, Editor-in-Chief at News24 and co-author of *Who will rule South Africa?*
 15 May: 'Who will rule? The significance of South Africa's upcoming election'

Peter Pomerantsev, author of *How to Win an Information War*
 22 May: 'Truth or dare: navigating misinformation in EU elections'

Alexander Burns, Head of News at Politico
 26 Jun: 'The great American vote: insights into the U.S. elections from Politico'

Oxford Centre for Life-Writing

Lecture

Professor Robert Brewer Young, European Graduate School, and composer Matthew Sheeran will give two talks 5.30–7pm on 23 April in the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium, followed by a drinks reception. Free but registration required: <https://oclw.web.ox.ac.uk/events>.
Subjects: 'Unheard music: listening to maths' and 'Impossible music made possible'

Author talk

Dr Sally Bayley will be in conversation with Eleonora Maio (Palermo) about the third book in Dr Bayley's autofiction trilogy, *The Green Lady*. The talk will take place at 11am on 30 April in the Buttery. Free but registration required: <https://oclw.web.ox.ac.uk/events>.
Subject: 'Autofiction, life-writing'

Book launch

Dr Tamarin Norwood, Loughborough, will be in conversation with Dr Kate Kennedy to celebrate the launch of Dr Norwood's book *The Song of the Whole Wide World*. The launch will take place at 5.30pm on 30 April in the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium, followed by a drinks reception. Free but registration required: <https://oclw.web.ox.ac.uk/events>.
Subject: 'Motherhood and baby loss'

Jewish Women's Life-Writing Seminars

Dr Vera Fine-Grodzinski will host the following seminars at 2pm on Tuesdays in the Buttery. Free but registration required: <https://oclw.web.ox.ac.uk/events>.
 Dr Emily Kopley, McGill
 7 May: 'Creation in the life and art of Berta Rosenbaum Golahny (1925–2005)'

Dr Aviva Dautch
 21 May: 'The "real" Yentl: the letters of Esther Kreitman'

Professor Zoë Waxman
 11 Jun: 'Thinking about women and the Holocaust'

Global Research Network seminar

Catherine Coldstream, author of *Cloistered*, and Dr Felicity James, Leicester, will host an online seminar at 2pm on 29 May. The event is open only to members of our Research Network. More information and join the Research Network: <https://oclw.web.ox.ac.uk/events>.
Subject: 'Religious life, Mary Lamb'

Workshops

Professor Hermione Lee will host two workshops at 10.30am on Fridays in the History of the Book Room. Open only to students and staff of the English Faculty. Registration required: <https://oclw.web.ox.ac.uk/events>.

Professor Marina Mackay

10 May: 'Britain in the 1950s'

Professor Hermione Lee

31 May: 'Autobiographical fiction, practical workshop'

In conversation

Stephen Hough, concert pianist, will join Dr Kate Kennedy in conversation about his recent autobiography *Enough* at 5.30pm on 19 June at the Holywell Music Room. Free but registration required: <https://oclw.web.ox.ac.uk/events>.

Subject: 'Classical music, life-writing, Stephen Hough'

Maison Française

The following events will take place at the Maison Française, unless otherwise noted.

Early Modern French seminars

The following seminars will take place at 12.30pm on Thursdays. Conveners: Raphaële Garrod, Jess Goodman, Alice Roulliere

Helena Taylor, Exeter

25 Apr: 'Madeleine de Scudéry's animals'

Ariane Bayle, Jean Moulin Lyon 3

23 May: tbc

Pauline Goul, Chicago

6 Jun: 'From Montaigne to the New World: imprinted ecology in Renaissance France'

Graduate showcase

The Graduate Showcase 2024 will take place at 12.15pm on 9 May at St John's.

Modern French research seminars

The following seminars will take place at 5.15pm on Thursdays, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Jane Hiddleston, Macs Smith, Jennifer Yee

Denis Saint-Amand, Namur

2 May: 'Écrire sur les murs'

Mairéad Hanrahan, UCL

1pm, 16 May, Taylor Institution: 'Genres of Proust'

Anne Brancky, Vassar

30 May: 'Marguerite Duras in prison'

Medieval French research seminars

The following seminars will take place at 5.15pm on Tuesdays, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Daron Burrows, Sophie Marnette, Helen Swift

Tom Hinton, Exeter

23 Apr: 'What did a French language learning text look like in medieval Britain?'

Richard Trachsler, Zurich

7 May: 'God's Tennisman: the *Jeu de Paume allégorisé* and the difficulty of playing ball in the late Middle Ages'

Jonathan Morton, Tulane

4 Jun: 'Integuments, astral magic and robots: Virgil and medieval technologies of literature'

Channels of digital scholarship workshops

The following workshops will take place 10–4pm, livestreamed from Maison Française. Conveners: Goran Gaber, Andrew Cusworth, Pascal Marty, Olivier Delouis, Tristan Alonge, Grégoire Lacaze, Mouhamadou Khaly Wélé, Anne-Sophie Gabillas

9 May: 'Press the shutter/type the prompt. Photography in times of artificial intelligence'

6 Jun: 'Digital editions of early modern texts'

Oxford seminars in the history of alchemy and chemistry

The following seminars will take place at 3pm on Wednesdays, unless otherwise noted. More information: www.mfo.ac.uk/events. Conveners: Jo Hedesan, John Christie

John R R Christie and Bernadette Bensaude-Vincent, Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne

22 May: 'Substance and identity: *histoires petites et grandes*'

Nicholas Zumbulyadis, Delaware, and Mariana Sanchez, Paris

29 May: 'Meissen coloration and Pacific chemical medicine'

Rachel Feldberg, York, and Matthew Eddy, Durham

5 Jun: 'Acquiring science in early-19th-century York: the diary of Jane Ewbank'

Book presentation

Elizabeth Duquette, Gettysburg, will present their book at 5.15pm on 1 May.

Title: *American Tyrannies in the Long Age of Napoleon* (OUP, 2023)

Cinema at the Maison Française d'Oxford

The following films will be screened at 8pm on Tuesdays, in French with English subtitles. Free but registration required: www.mfo.ac.uk/events.

Director: Baya Kasmi, 2022

30 Apr: *Youssef Salem a du succès/The (in)famous Youssef Salem*

Director: Justine Triet, 2013

14 May: *La Bataille de Solferino/Age of Panic*

Director: Jean-Baptiste Durand, 2022

28 May: *Chien de la casse Junkyard Dogs*

Directors: Paul Saintillan and Jeanne Aslan, 2021

11 Jun: *Fifi/Spare Keys*

Conferences

A conference will take place on 6 May at the European Studies Centre. Convener: Aliénor Ballangé

Subject: 'Evaluating Citizens' Assemblies: facing challenges and exploring new perspectives'

A conference will take place 9–4.45pm on 17 May. Convener: Institut Georges Pompidou

Subject: 'Franco-British relations and Europe, from membership of the EEC to Brexit. Around the Pompidou/Heath archives'

A conference will take place on 23 and 24 May. Conveners: Bernadette Bensaude-Vincent, Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Henriette Korthals Altes

Subject: 'Michel Serres and Bruno Latour in conversation'

A conference will take place on 13 June at Nuffield.

Conveners: Nathalie Berny, Joost de Moor

Subject: 'European election 2024 results: change and continuity'

The UK Sartre Society Annual Conference 2024 will take place on 8 and 9 July. Registration required: <https://ukss2024.bpt.me>.

Subject: 'Life and architecture in outer space'

Workshops

A workshop will take place 6–7 May. Convener: Nino Luraghi

Subject: 'Journée Vernant/Vernant Day'

A workshop will take place at 10am on 10 May. Convener: Sandra Laugier, Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne

Subject: 'La philosophie du langage ordinaire aujourd'hui/Ordinary language philosophy today'

A workshop will take place at 2pm on 13 May. Convener: Paul Weindling, Oxford Brookes

Subject: 'Universities face up to their past: the example of the University of Strasbourg'

A workshop will take place on 7 June. Conveners: Sara Franceschelli, Adrian W Moore

Subject: 'Science and other different things'

Symposia

The OxPo symposium will take place at 2pm on 8 May.

Conveners: Nathalie Berny and Steve Fisher

Subject: 'Contemporary research on environmental movements'

A symposium will take place 10am–6pm on 24 June in the Museum of Natural History. Convener: Laurence Talairach

Subject: 'Women collectors of natural history in 19th-century Britain'

A symposium will take place 18–20 July. Conveners:

Catriona Seth, Iamartino Giovanni

Subject: 'Le moi en voyage/The travelling self'

Zernov Lecture

Sebastian Brock will give the Zernov Lecture at 5pm on 13 May.

Subject: 'The ecumenical journey of St Isaac the Syrian's writings'

Study day

A study day will take place on 15 May. Conveners: Christian Marten, Ingrid De Smet

Subject: 'Revisiting the death of Charles IX and its aftermath: continuity and change in French politics, society, and culture c1574–84'

JE Entente Cordiale

The JE Entente Cordiale event will take place on 21 May.

SHAC Spring Meeting

The SHAC Spring Meeting will take place 28–29 May.

Conveners: Jo Hedesan, John Christie

Subject: 'From antique to early modern alchemy: new approaches, new horizons'

In Conversation/discussions

A conversation with author Benjamin Hoffmann will take place at 5.15pm on 28 May. Convener: Ève Morisi

A discussion with poet Antoine Hummel will take place at 5pm on 29 May. Convener: Mathieu Farizier

A conversation and concert with Eran Zur will take place on 4 June. Convener: Elad Uzan

Subject: 'Blind far out at sea'

AMFO event

The Alumni Association of the Maison Française d'Oxford (AMFO) event will take place at 2pm on 21 June.

Subject: 'The artistic heritage of the Maison Française d'Oxford'

Oxford Martin School

Lectures

The following events will take place at 5pm at the Oxford Martin School and online, unless otherwise noted.

Registration required: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/events.

Dr Daniel Susskind

24 Apr: 'Past, present and future of economic growth: how we should rethink it'

Dr Divya Karnad, Ashoka

1pm, 1 May: 'Eating to conserve: harnessing seafood sustainability to save threatened sharks'

Professor Doyne Farmer

2 May: 'Making sense of chaos: a better economics for a better world'

Professor Nicola Di Cosmo, Princeton

8 May, online only: 'Historical research in the time of the Anthropocene: can climate data help us read the past (and, if so, how)?'

Dr Glenn Magerman, UL de Bruxelles

22 May: '(Global) value chains in a changing world: challenges and opportunities'

Professor Ian Goldin

29 May: 'Migration: past, present and future'

Dr Stanley Ho Memorial Lecture

Professor Caroline Wright, Exeter, will give the Dr Stanley Ho Memorial Lecture at 5.15pm on 29 April. Joint event with the Centre for Personalised Medicine. More information and to register: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/events/dr-stanley-ho-memorial-lecture-2024.

Subject: 'Revisiting genetic determinism: evidence from large population cohorts'

Lecture/panel discussion

Professor Daron Acemoglu, MIT, will lecture at 11am on 17 May followed by a panel discussion. Joint event with the Institute for Ethics in AI. More information and to register: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/events/redesigning-ai.

Subject: 'Redesigning AI'

Oxford Institute of Population Ageing

Seminars

GLOBAL AGEING – THE ROLE OF FAMILY (AND OTHERS)

The following seminars will take place at 2pm on Thursdays in the Institute of Population Ageing and online via Zoom, unless otherwise noted. More information: www.ageing.ox.ac.uk/events. Convener: Professor George Leeson

Dr Janet Ananias, Namibia

25 Apr: 'Experiences of family carers of older people in marginalised communities in Namibia'

Dr Jay JJ Lee, Hong Kong

2 May: 'Potential and feasibility of instant message-delivered cognitive behavioural therapy for depressed stroke family caregivers'

Professor Sasha Shepherd

9 May: 'Hospital at Home'

Dr Thandie Hlabana, Lesotho

16 May: 'Situating masculinity, labour migration and care over the life course in Lesotho: foregrounding survivor bias in researching care'

Dr Lukasz Jurek, Wroclaw

23 May: 'Older workers and sickness absence: empirical evidence from Poland'

Dr José F Parodi, Peru

30 May: 'Long-term care in Latin America and the Caribbean: what are the family's needs?'

Dr Irena Klemenčić, Zagreb

6 Jun: 'Private financing of long-term care in south-east Europe: personal care contracts'

Dr Oscar Flores-Flores, Peru

13 Jun: 'Familial bonds and mental well-being in Latin American elders'

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Green Templeton

Principal's Circle Lecture

James Cameron, social entrepreneur and advocate on climate change, will give the Principal's Circle Lecture at 6pm on 12 June in the EP Abraham Lecture Theatre. More information: www.gtc.ox.ac.uk/news-and-events/events.

Subject: 'Creating wealth worth having: an intergenerational conversation on nature, climate and business with James Cameron – the radical in a suit'

Human Welfare Conference

The 16th annual Human Welfare Conference will take place on 10 May at Green Templeton. Speakers include: Tori Ford, founder of Medical Herstory; Elisa Sai, VP in Analytics and AI, Capgemini Invent; Dr Helen O'Neill, founder of Hertility; Thang Vo-Ta, co-founder of Calla Lily. Registration required; more information: www.gtc.ox.ac.uk/news-and-events/events. Convener: Christiane Hagel, FemTech Society President

Subject: 'FemTech Forward 2024: Transforming women's health with tech'

Management in Medicine Programme

The Green Templeton Management in Medicine Programme will take place at 6.45pm on Mondays via Zoom, unless otherwise noted. The following workshops and seminars are primarily for clinicians in training, including medical students. Registration required; more information: www.gtc.ox.ac.uk/news-and-events/events.

Dr Rasmus Thøger Christensen, medical doctor, co-founder and managing director, LIVSKRAFT
9am, Sat, 27 Apr, EP Abraham Lecture Theatre: 'Brick Hospital'

Dr Eleanor Murray
13 May: 'Making meaning with metaphors: navigating health organisation'

Oscar Mathew, Barrister and mediator
20 May: 'Managing conflict with colleagues'

Dr Paul Brankin and Maire Brankin
10am, Sat, 1 Jun, EP Abraham Lecture Theatre: 'Working with others'

Professor Timothy Hoff, Northeastern
10am, Sat, 22 Jun, EP Abraham Lecture Theatre: 'Building sustainable careers in health care: the why and how'

Harris Manchester

Upton Lecture

Edmund de Waal will give the Upton Lecture 2024 at 5.15pm on 29 April. More information and to register: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/852942703587?aff=oddttdtcreator.

Subject: '“You take an object from your pocket” : stories, families and objects in exile'

Lincoln

Professor Tim Fulford, de Montfort, will lecture at 5pm on 23 May.

Subject: 'Wesley and women: spiritual guide or sexual abuser?'

Mansfield

Public talks

TRINITY SERIES

The following public talks will take place at 5.30pm on Fridays in the Sir Joseph Hotung Auditorium. More information and registration: www.mansfield.ox.ac.uk/news-events/mansfield-college-public-talks. Convener: Principal Helen Mountfield

Catherine Coldstream, author & philosopher
26 Apr: 'Cloistered'

Lyndsey Stonebridge, Birmingham
3 May: 'We are Free to Change the World: lessons from Hannah Arendt'

Chris Chibnall, producer and playwright
10 May: 'Telling stories'

Sarah Dillon
17 May: 'Storylistening: narrative evidence and public reasoning'

Simon Woolley, Baron Woolley of Woodford and Member of the House of Lords
31 May: '“The Willy Wonka Ticket” : teaching values in elite education'

Anna Beer, Biographer
7 Jun: '“Adventurous Eve” : before and after Milton'

St Antony's

Modern South Asia seminar series

The following seminars will take place at 2pm on Tuesdays in the Pavilion Room. They are organised with the Contemporary South Asian Studies Programme at the School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies, the Department for International Development, the Faculty of History and the Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies. More information: www.sant.ox.ac.uk/college-events. Conveners: Thiruni Kelegama, Kate Sullivan de Estrada

Dr Swapnil Rai, Michigan

23 Apr: 'Networked Bollywood: how star power globalised Hindi cinema'

Mr Ayaz Achakzai, Independent Public Policy Expert

30 Apr: 'Politics and Persecution: Pashto, Pashtun and Pashtunistan – autobiography of Samad Khan Achakzai'

Dr Bart Klem, Gothenburg

7 May: 'Performing sovereign aspirations: Tamil insurgency and postwar transition in Sri Lanka'

Professor Jon Wilson, KCL

14 May: tbc

Dr Ujjithra Ponniah, Witwatersrand

21 May: '“We are religious, patriotic and self-sacrificial” : Baniya power, privilege and wealth anxieties in India'

Rangoonwala Visiting Fellows

28 May: tbc

Asian Studies Centre

LECTURES

Dr Abdul Momen, Chairman, Standing Committee on Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bangladesh National Parliament, will lecture at 5.30pm on 30 April in the Investcorp Lecture Theatre.

Subject: 'Bangladesh and the changing international order'

Professor Janaki Bakhle, Berkeley, will lecture at 5.30pm on 2 May in the Pavilion Room.

Subject: 'Savarkar and the making of Hindutva'

Professor Evelyn Goh, Australian National, will lecture at 5pm on 17 May in the Investcorp Lecture Theatre.

Subject: 'A region-centric approach to international relations and order in East Asia'

Professor Mohamed Amer Meziane, Brown, will lecture at 5.30pm on 3 June in the Syndicate Room.

Subject: 'The states of the earth: an ecological and racial history of secularization'

CONFERENCES

A conference will take place on 23 and 24 May. Speakers include: Kishore Mahbubani, Commander Doug Robb, John D Ciorciari, Tsering Topgyal, Kyle Gardner, Prateek Joshi, Rana Mitter, Sushant Singh, General Manoj Naravane, Senior Colonel Zhou Bo, Arghya Sengupta, Harsh Pant, Ayesha Siddiqi, Xinmin Sui, Zhang Jiadong, Li Li, Jay Ojha, Jing Gu and Nirupama Rao. More information and to register: www.sant.ox.ac.uk. Convener: Professor Faisal Devji

Subject: 'The India-China dispute: history, politics and law'

A conference will take place 24, 25 and 26 June at the Ashmolean Museum, Keble and the Phoenix Cinema. Speakers include: Raewyn Connell, Nilufer Gole, Sebastian Conrad, Leah Devun, Sedar Yalcin, Miralini Sinha, Derek Hird, Elzbieta Korolzcuck, Catherine Rottenberg, Leslie Salzinger, Saim Sadiq and Paul Preciado. Convener: Professor Ann-Maria Misra

Subject: 'Gender, pasts, presents, futures'

Wolfson

2024 Berlin Lecture

Professor Margaret MacMillan will give the 2024 Berlin Lecture at 6pm on 9 May in the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium. The event will also be livestreamed. Registration not required. Further information and link to livestream: www.wolfson.ox.ac.uk/wolfson-events.

Worcester

Oxford comparative criticism and translation

FICTION AND OTHER MINDS

Professor John Sutton, Stirling, will lead a seminar at 5.15pm on 8 May in Seminar Room 10, St Anne's. More information: <https://occt.web.ox.ac.uk/event/fiction-and-other-minds-place-and-memory-the-aesthetics-of-constructing-the-past>.

Subject: 'Place and memory: the aesthetics of constructing the past'

Regent's Park

McCandless Lecture

Dr Derek C Hatch, Howard Payne, will present the 2024 McCandless Lecture at 3.45pm on 21 May in the Collier Room. Free and open to all; more information: www.rpc.ox.ac.uk/event/mccandless-lecture-2024.

Subject: 'Gathering of gatherings: where the local and the Catholic meet'

Other Groups

Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies

Readings in Vedānta

Dr Rembert Lutjeharms will give readings at 10am on Thursdays in the library. More information: <https://ochs.org.uk>.

Sanskrit prelims

Dr Bjarne Wernicke-Olesen will lecture at 2pm on Mondays and 4pm on Thursdays, in the library, during weeks 1–4.

Pali prelims

Dr Bjarne Wernicke-Olesen will lecture at 4.30pm on Tuesdays and 10.30am on Fridays, in the library, during weeks 1–4.

Senior seminars

Dr Jessica Frazier will give the following seminars at 4.30pm on Wednesdays in the library.

1 May: 'Indian Philosophy 1'

5 Jun: 'Indian Philosophy 2'

Readings in phenomenology

Professor Gavin Flood will give readings at noon on Mondays in the library. The following readings will also take place at 2pm on Thursdays in the library:

Professor Glen A Hayes

9 May: 'Some observations on the translation and study of the Vivarta vilāsa of Ākiñcanadāsa'

Professor Mandakranta Bose

13 Jun: 'The Rāmakathā in Bengali Paṭacitrās'

Symposium

The Sanskrit Traditions Symposium will take place on 31 May at Trinity. Speakers include: Dr Jessica Frazier and Dr Rembert Lutjeharms.

Conferences

A conference will take place 15–17 May at Worcester.

Subject: 'The God and consciousness in Indian traditions'

The following online conference will take place 3–4 June online. Convener: Dr Janaki Nair

Subject: 'Text and ritual in Śākta traditions'

Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies

Keith Griffin Lecture

Professor Sir John Kay will give the Keith Griffin Lecture at 5pm on 6 May. All welcome. More information: www.oxcis.ac.uk/events.

Subject: 'Navigating a radically uncertain world'

Sultan Azlan Shah Lecture

Sir Christopher Greenwood, Cambridge, will give the Sultan Azlan Shah Lecture at 5pm on 3 June. All welcome. More information: www.oxcis.ac.uk/events.

Subject: 'Can international law make a difference in time of war?'



HRH Prince El Hassan bin Talal will lecture at 5pm on 24 June. More information: www.oxcis.ac.uk/events.

Subject: ‘The path to a new humanitarian order: upholding human dignity and climate integrity’

Centre seminars

The following seminars will take place on Wednesdays at 5pm:

Dr Jonathan Guiffard, Institute Montaigne

24 Apr: 'Crisis in the Sahel: causes and consequences for Africa, Europe and the Muslim world'

Dr Tobias Andersson, Uppsala

1 May: 'Sufism in al-Sanusi's theological works'

Professor Peter Jackson, Keele

8 May: 'Chinggis Khan's Empire restored? The conquests of Tamerlane in a Mongol perspective'

Professor Ali Usman Qasmi, LUMS

15 May: 'Qaum, Mulk, Sultanat: citizenship and national belonging in Pakistan'

Professor Raihan Ismail

22 May: 'Post-globalism and the Ulama: contestation of authority'

Dr Max Gallien, Institute of Development Studies, Sussex

29 May: 'Smugglers and states: negotiating the Maghreb at its margins'

Sir Laurie Bristow, KCMG

5 Jun: 'The fall of Kabul: why it happened and why it matters?'

Professor Maryam Alemzadeh

12 Jun: 'Iran's Revolutionary Guards: a history'

Seminars on science, technology and environment in Muslim societies

The following seminars will take place on Tuesdays at 5pm:

Dr Waqas Ejaz

30 Apr: 'Climate change news audiences: analysis of news use and attitudes'

Dr Mazhar Ali Bari, Ghulam Bari Foundation, and Dr

Biliana Popova, Al Akhawayn

7 May: 'Islam and artificial intelligence: knowledge and common sense'

Dr Gary Fuller, Imperial

21 May: 'Air pollution in the 21st century – time for a new approach'

Professor Noam Angrist

28 May: 'Building resilient education systems: evidence from large-scale randomised trials in five countries'



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Council and Main Committees

Congregation 23 April

Declaration of Approval of Legislative Proposal: Statute IX, Officers of the University

No notice of opposition having been given, the Vice-Chancellor declared approved the legislative proposal concerning Statute IX, Officers of the University.

Council of the University

Register of Congregation

The Vice-Chancellor reports that the following names have been added to the Register of Congregation:

Adrienn Almasy-Martin, Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies

Timothy Barnes, Faculty of Classics

Sophie Marianne Bocksberger, Faculty of Classics

Hohee Cho, Faculty of History

Bysshe Coffey, Department of English Language and Literature

Jacobo De Camps Mora, Department of Medieval and Modern Languages

Emily Di Dodo, Department of Medieval and Modern Languages

Jacob Kingsbury Downs, Faculty of Music

Praveen Gupta, Saïd Business School

Renu Gupta, University Administration and Services

Lucy Elizabeth Howe, Development and Alumni Engagement

Marko Ilic, Faculty of History

Lyndsey Victoria Jenkins, Faculty of History

Alexandre Charles Johnston, Faculty of Classics

Nicole Le Grand, Medical Sciences Division

Yui Chim Lo, Faculty of History

Anthony John Morgan, Department of Pharmacology

Alexander William Muir, Faculty of Theology and Religion

Manus O'Dwyer, Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages

John William Olson, Faculty of Theology and Religion

Min Yen Ong, Faculty of Music

Olivia Madeleine Anne Passey, Planning and Council Secretariat

Mark Jonathan Power Smith, Rothermere American Institute

Tess Imogen Raven, Development and Alumni Engagement

Georgia Seabra Nasseh, Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages

Timothy Nicholas Smith, Faculty of Classics

Shelly Anne Stringer, Medical Sciences Division

James Tavener, Finance Division

Lewis Mark Webb, Faculty of Classics

James White, Asian and Middle Eastern Studies

Jana Willer-Gold, Department of Linguistics, Philology, and Phonetics

Divisional and Faculty Boards

For changes to regulations for examinations see [‘Changes to Examination Regulations’](#) below.

Congregation

Congregation 14 May

Voting on a Resolution authorising the allocation of space in the Sherrington Building to the Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics

For full text of resolution see [Gazette No 5417, 18 April 2024, p364](#).

Meeting information

Members of Congregation are reminded that any two members may, not later than **noon on 6 May**, give notice in writing to the Registrar that they wish to oppose or amend the resolution above (see the note on the conduct

of business in Congregation below). If no such notice has been given, and unless Council has declared otherwise or the meeting has been adjourned the resolutions shall be declared carried, and the meeting may be cancelled.

Congregation 6 June

Elections

CONGREGATION ELECTIONS

- Council
- Buildings and Estates Subcommittee
- Curators of the Sheldonian Theatre
- Curators of the University Libraries
- Statute XII Pool for Constituting Panels (UAS Constituency)

DIVISIONAL BOARDS

- Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board
- Social Sciences Board

FACULTY BOARDS

- Asian and Middle Eastern Studies
- English Language and Literature
- History
- Law
- Linguistics, Philology, and Phonetics
- Philosophy
- Theology and Religion

Details are in '[Elections](#)' section below.

Note on procedures in Congregation

Business in Congregation is conducted in accordance with Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002 (<https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/legislation/congregation-regulations-2-of-2002>).

A printout of these regulations, or of any statute or other regulations, is available from the Council Secretariat on request. A member of Congregation seeking advice on questions relating to its procedures, other

than elections, should contact Louise Hasler, Council Secretariat, University Offices, Wellington Square (email congregation.meeting@admin.ox.ac.uk); questions relating to elections should be directed to the Elections Officer, Ms S L S Mulvihill (email: elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk).

Notices

General Notices

Statute approved by His Majesty in Council

The Vice-Chancellor has received a communication from the Clerk of His Majesty's Privy Council stating that on 10 April 2024 His Majesty was pleased to approve the statute concerning removal of the Sackler naming recognition, printed in [Gazette No 5394, 21 September 2023, p5](#), and approved by Congregation on 17 October 2023 (see [Gazette No 5394, 19 October 2023, p80](#)).

University of Oxford Staff Pension Scheme (OSPS)

Two vacancies exist for Trustee Directors for the University of Oxford Staff Pension Scheme (OSPS). For further information please contact the scheme secretary (phil.farrell@gallp.co.uk) before 10 May. Information on the role of Trustee Directors is available at <https://finance.admin.ox.ac.uk/osps-trustees>. Candidates for the vacancies will be put forward by the scheme secretary, having consulted the Chair, for approval by the University's appointing body.

Appointments

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

APPOINTMENTS

Professor Amir Kafshdar Goharshady, PhD ISTA; Associate Professor of Computer Science, in association with a Tutorial Fellowship at St Catherine's, from 2 December 2024

Visiting Professorships

Medical Sciences

APPOINTMENTS

Professor Masliza Mahmud, DPhil; Visiting Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, for a period of 3 years from 1 March 2024

Professor Farah Qamar, MB BS, Department of Paediatrics; Visiting Professor of Paediatric Infectious Diseases, for a period of 3 years from 12 April 2024

Lectures

Humanities

Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies

CENTRE FOR BYZANTINE RESEARCH

Workshop

A workshop will take place on 30 and 31 May at the Colin Matthew Room, Radcliffe Humanities Building. Speakers include: Jason König, St Andrews; Christian Sahner; Katharina Winckler, Austrian Academy of Sciences; Joshua Wright, Aberdeen; Mihailo Popović, Austrian Academy of Sciences; Molly Greene, Princeton; Alebachew Belay, Debre Berhan; Stephanie Joy Mawson, Lisbon; Jeremy Mumford, Brown; Katherine Ledford, Appalachian State. Registration required; more information: www.ames.ox.ac.uk/event/workshop-mountains-and-historian.

Subject: 'Mountains and the historian'

Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages

LECTURES

Dr Gerd Hofmann, York, will lecture at 2pm on 25 April in the Platnauer Room, Brasenose.

Subject: 'Prophaneti teos. Hölderlin's transcendental poetic of nature'

Professor Carlo Chiurco, Verona, will lecture at 5pm on 29 April in the LR4 room, New College.

Subject: 'Soul, spirit and body. Nietzsche's narration of illness, cure and care in his letters and works'

Professor Andrea Favaro, Verona, will lecture at 5pm on 21 May in the LR4 room, New College.

Subject: 'At the sources of Niccolò Machiavelli's "Il Principe": originality and contents of Giovanni Ioviano Pontano's "De Prudentia"'

Colleges, Halls and Societies

St Cross

HAPP CONFERENCE

A HAPP one-day conference will take place 10.30am–5pm on 1 June at the Mathematical Institute. Free but registration required: www.stx.ox.ac.uk/event/happ-one-day-conference-the-philosophy-of-cosmology.

Subject: 'The philosophy of cosmology'

Examinations and Boards

Examinations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

This content has been removed as it contains personal information protected under data protection legislation.

[Members of the University with a SSO account can log in to read the redacted content.](#)

Changes to Examination Regulations

For the complete text of each regulation listed below and a listing of all changes to regulations for this year to date, please see <https://gazette.web.ox.ac.uk/examination-regulations-0>.

Humanities Board

MST IN TRADITIONAL CHINA

changes to weight of core/optional courses depending on students' prior knowledge

MFA

to prevent direct transfer from PGR to PGT status

Social Sciences Board

MSC IN NATURE, SOCIETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL GOVERNANCE

change to word count for dissertation proposal from 1,500 to 1,750 words

PGCERT IN EDUCATION

removal of redundant information

MPHIL IN LAW AND MPHIL IN SOCIO-LEGAL RESEARCH

clarification of suspension/reassessment arrangements

Elections

Congregation 6 June

Please note: in the lists below, the names listed are simply those of the persons currently in office, whose terms of office are now coming to a close (thereby prompting all the vacancies now advertised for election).

Call for nominations

The nomination period for the elections below will close at **4pm on 9 May**. For further information, please contact elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk.

For further information on a particular vacancy or the work of a committee or other body, please contact the Secretary of the relevant committee/body (as shown below).

Congregation elections

COUNCIL

- One member of Congregation elected by Congregation not necessarily being a member of any division and not in any case being nominated in a divisional capacity, to serve until the start of MT 2028 [vice Professor Sir Rory Collins, St John's, Clinical Medicine]
- One member of Congregation elected by Congregation from members of the faculties in the Divisions of Humanities and of Social Sciences, to serve until the start of MT 2028 [vice Professor Diego Sánchez-Ancochea, St Antony's, Department of International Development and School of Global and Area Studies]
- One member of Congregation elected by Congregation from members of the faculties in the Divisions of Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences and of Medical Sciences, to serve until the start of MT 2028 [vice Professor Richard Hobbs, Harris Manchester, Primary Care Health Sciences]

Nominations from a diverse range of Congregation members are encouraged, particularly those from underrepresented groups. The terms of reference and membership of Council are set out in Statute VI. Council

is chaired by the Vice-Chancellor and meets on Mondays of Weeks 1, 4 and 9 of each term (Week 8 in Michaelmas term) and in July and September. Meetings begin at 2pm and usually last for 2–3 hours. Members of Council are the University's charity trustees and have a responsibility for ensuring that Council conducts itself in accordance with accepted standards of behaviour in public life, embracing selflessness, integrity, objectivity, accountability, openness, honesty and leadership. They must also play an appropriate part in ensuring that the business of Council is carried out effectively, efficiently and in a manner appropriate for the proper conduct of public business. Key skills include the ability to see issues from all angles, to discuss and question without being adversarial, to accept collective responsibility for decisions and to exercise common sense across a broad range of matters.

Elected members of Council will ordinarily be expected to serve on a small number of other committees (typically between one and three, usually including at least one of the main committees of Council, ie Education Committee, General Purposes Committee, People Committee, Planning and Resource Allocation Committee, Research and Innovation Committee).

For further information, please contact Lara McCarthy (lara.mccarthy@admin.ox.ac.uk).

BUILDINGS AND ESTATES SUBCOMMITTEE

- One person elected by Congregation, to serve until the start of MT 2027 [vice Professor Andrew Martin, Kellogg, Faculty of Computer Science]

The terms of reference and membership of this body are set out in [Part 10 of Council Regulations 15 of 2002](#).

For further information, please contact the Secretary (sarah.gardner@admin.ox.ac.uk).

CURATORS OF THE SHELDONIAN THEATRE

- One member of Congregation, elected by Congregation, to serve from the start of MT 2024 until the start of MT 2028 [vice Lynne Adam, Trinity]

The terms of reference and membership of this body are set out in [Council Regulations 2 of 2004](#).

The curators oversee the ceremonial and governance functions of the theatre, and monitor its use as a venue. They meet three times per year and meetings usually last between 1–2 hours. Nominations from a diverse range of Congregation members are encouraged, particularly those from underrepresented groups.

For further information, please contact the Secretary (john.weston@admin.ox.ac.uk).

CURATORS OF THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

- One member of Congregation elected by Congregation, to serve until the start of MT 2028 [vice Elizabeth McCarthy, UAS (Public Affairs Directorate)]

The terms of reference and composition of this body are set out in [Part 24 of Council Regulations 15 of 2002](#).

The Curators of the University Libraries meet 4 times per academic year (there are two meetings in MT, one in HT and one in TT). Meetings last about two hours and papers are circulated in advance. Curators are not expected to serve on additional subcommittees/groups (save for the Chair of the University Archives subcommittee, who is appointed by the Curators from among their own number). The Curators would welcome candidates with an interest in the work of the University Libraries.

For further information, please contact the Secretary (richard.ovenden@bodley.ox.ac.uk).

STATUTE XII POOL FOR CONSTITUTING PANELS (UAS CONSTITUENCY)

- One member of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies, to represent University Administration and Services (UAS), elected by members of Congregation, to serve with immediate effect until the start of HT 2025 [vice Sharon Mitchell, Estates Services]

General information about this constituency

This constituency is comprised of 6 members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies, to represent University Administration & Services (UAS), elected by members of Congregation.

This means that all members of Congregation are eligible to nominate a candidate or to vote, but prospective candidates who want to stand for election must be a member of Congregation to whom [Statute XII](#) applies. By convention, it is expected that candidates for election to represent this constituency will work within University Administration & Services.

The Pool is comprised of 46 persons, elected by Congregation, in one of seven constituencies: six members representing each of (1–4) the four academic divisions; (5) Gardens, Libraries and Museums; and (6) University Administration and Services; and (7) ten members of Congregation, not necessarily representing any division and not in any case being nominated in a divisional capacity.

Elections to the Pool restrict candidates to those members of Congregation to whom [Statute XII](#) applies (that is: professors, readers, associate professors or lecturers; any employee of the University who is a member of the Universities Superannuation Scheme or who would be a member if he or she had not been exempted under the provisions of Statute XIV; and the Vice-Chancellor to the extent and in the manner set out in Part G of Statute XII). College staff are not covered by Statute XII as colleges have their own statutes. The exception is college staff at Kellogg, St Cross and Reuben, which follow the University's statutes. Any staff holding joint appointments will, however, be covered by Statute XII in respect of their University contract of employment and duties.

The full term of office is four years (or less, when a by-election is held to fill the residue of the term of office for an elected member who is standing down early).

Further information about the Pool

The terms of reference and membership of this body are set out in [Council Regulations 3 of 2017](#).

Members of the Pool will be chosen by lot to serve on a number of Panels under Statute XII (ie Redundancy Panel (Section 14 (6)), Staff Employment Review Panel

(Section 35) and University Appeal Panel (Section 52 (2)) and may be expected to also chair a Panel. Before serving on a Panel, each member of the Pool will be required to attend appropriate training, including on equality and diversity, which takes about half a day in total. Because members of the Pool are chosen by lot, it is hard to predict how many times a member will be asked to serve, but at the very most this is likely to be three Panels in a year (and often less), which each take around

a day – before the hearing there will also be a large bundle of papers to read. Nominations from BME staff, from men and from academic and research staff are particularly encouraged. No particular skills/experience are necessary, but an interest in staffing matters is helpful.

For further information, please contact the Secretary (kathryn.fairhurstjones@admin.ox.ac.uk).

Divisional Boards

MATHEMATICAL, PHYSICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES BOARD

- One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Mathematics to serve until the start of MT 2028 [vice Professor Rama Cont, St Hugh's]

The terms of reference and membership of this body are set out in [Council Regulations 17 of 2002](#).

For further information, please contact the Divisional Registrar (tracy.gale@mpls.ox.ac.uk).

SOCIAL SCIENCES BOARD

- One member elected by and from the academic members of the Department of Economics, to serve until the start of MT 2026
- One member elected by and from the academic members of the Department of Education, to serve until the start of MT 2026
- One member elected by and from the academic members of the School of Geography and the Environment, to serve until the start of MT 2026

the following units of the division, with each person serving a two-year period of office: (a) the Department of Economics; (b) the Department of Education; (c) the Faculty of Law; (d) the Department of Politics and International Relations; (e) the School of Geography and the Environment; (f) the Saïd Business School. The last units elected to this constituency were (c) the Faculty of Law, (d) the Department of Politics and International Relations; and (f) the Saïd Business School.

The board meets twice a term and meetings generally last for around two hours.

For further information about the Board, please contact the Secretary (mark.mcdermott@socsci.ox.ac.uk).

Under the regulations governing the composition of divisional boards, the above vacancies fall within the single constituency of 'three persons elected on a rotational basis by and from academic members of

Faculty Boards

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF ASIAN AND MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES

- Three persons elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, to serve until the start of MT 2026 [vice Professor Diwakar Acharya, All Souls; Professor Yuhan Sohrab-Dinshaw Vevaina, Wolfson; and Professor Dirk Meyer, Queen's]

The terms of reference and membership of this Board are set out in [Council Regulations 19 of 2002](#).

For further information, please contact the Secretary (thomas.hall@orinst.ox.ac.uk).

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

- Four persons elected by and from the members of the Faculty of English Language and Literature, to serve until the start of MT 2026 [vice Stefano Evangelista, Trinity; Dr Amy Lidster, Jesus; Dr Timothy Michael; and vacancy (lapsed TT23 vice Dr David Russell, Lincoln)]

The board meets twice a term, in week 3 (1 hour) and week 8 (2 hours). There are no particular skills or experience which is required, but an attempt is made to ensure that the membership of the board includes representatives of all period/subject groups in the faculty as well as college-only and early career colleagues.

For further information, please contact the Secretary (sadie.slater@ell.ox.ac.uk).

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF HISTORY

- Nine persons elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of History holding posts on the establishment or under the aegis of the board, to serve until the start of MT 2026 [vice Professor J C Belich, Balliol; Professor Paul Betts, St Antony's; Professor John-Paul Ghobrial, Balliol; Dr Helen Gittos, Balliol; Dr Matthew Grimley, Merton; Professor David Priestland, St Edmund Hall; Professor Stephen Tuck, Pembroke; Dr Lucy Wooding, Lincoln; Dr Fanny Bessard, Trinity]

The board meets twice a term and meetings are scheduled for two hours.

For further information, please contact the Secretary (pa@history.ox.ac.uk).

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF LAW

- One Official member elected by all members of the Faculty of Law to serve until the start of MT 2026 [vice Professor Iyola Solanke, Somerville]

The board meets twice a term (plus once in the Long Vacation) and meetings generally last for two hours. The

terms of reference and membership of this board are set out in [Council Regulations 19 of 2002](#).

For further information, please contact the Secretary (charlotte.vinnicombe@law.ox.ac.uk).

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF LINGUISTICS, PHILOLOGY, AND PHONETICS

- Four persons elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Linguistics, Philology, and Phonetics, to serve until the start of MT 2026 [vice Professor M Husband, Professor E Payne, Professor D Willis and Professor A Lahiri]

The board meets twice a term, and board members are expected to read the papers before the meeting. These include minutes of previous meetings, reports from working groups, proposals, applications for funding, and

draft policy documents from University committees. The quantity of reading material varies, but when there are draft policy documents to consider (lately there have been many) this can be of the order of 100 pages.

The terms of reference and membership of this board are set out in [Council Regulations 19 of 2002](#).

For further information, please email the Secretary (administrator@ling-phil.ox.ac.uk).

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF PHILOSOPHY

- Four persons elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Philosophy to serve until the start of MT 2026 [vice Professor Catherine Abell, Queen's; Professor Bill Child, University College; and Professor Anil Gomes, Trinity]

The board meets seven times a year (normally twice per term with an additional meeting in HT) and meetings are

generally two hours in length. Members are sometimes but not always expected to serve on subcommittees/working groups.

For further information, please contact the Secretary (haf@philosophy.ox.ac.uk).

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF THEOLOGY AND RELIGION

- Two persons elected by and from the members of the Faculty of Theology and Religion, to serve until the start of MT 2026 [vice Professor Josh Hordern and Professor Joel Rasmussen]

The terms of reference and membership of this Board are set out in [Council Regulations 19 of 2002](#). The board meets twice a term and meetings generally last for 1½ to 2 hours. Board members are expected to read the papers before the meeting. These include minutes of previous

meetings, minutes of standing committees, papers and recommendations from standing committees, proposals, and draft policy documents from University committees. The quantity of reading material varies, but when there are draft policy documents to consider, this can be of the order of 100 pages.

For further information, please contact the Secretary (haf@theology.ox.ac.uk).

Notes

The elections on 6 June 2024 will be conducted electronically.

Nominations

Hard copies of nomination forms will not be processed. Nominations must be made on an official [nomination form](#). Completed nomination forms must be sent as an email attachment to the [Elections Office](#) by **4pm on Thursday, 9 May**. Please ensure that the nominators listed in section D are also copied into the email when the nomination form is submitted, as this will act as verification of the nomination in lieu of supplying original signatures.

General requirements and eligibility

All candidates are asked to note the general requirements which apply to all committee members, as set out in [Council Regulations 14 of 2002 \(General Regulations of Council for Committees\)](#). Current members seeking re-election are also asked to check for specific restrictions on consecutive service. For further information, please see the eligibility and amendments to nominations sections within the Information about University elections pages of the Elections website.

Candidates' statements

Candidates are invited to include with their nomination forms a written statement of no more than 250 words, setting out their reasons for standing and qualifications for the office being sought.

Contested elections

In the event of a contested election, the successful candidates will be determined by an electronic ballot. An email with further instructions will be sent to eligible voters on Wednesday, 22 May, using the email addresses provided in the electronic register of Congregation

(NB with few exceptions, notably clinical staff, this will be the work address ending 'ox.ac.uk'). Candidates' statements will be published online and in the *Gazette* dated Thursday, 23 May. Voters may wish to read these statements before completing their electronic vote. The voting period will close at 4pm on Thursday, 6 June 2024.

Uncontested elections

If the number of nominations received by the closing date is no more than sufficient to fill the vacancies, the candidates nominated shall be deemed to be duly elected as of the close of the nomination period on Thursday, 9 May. When required, places will be allocated according to academic standing, as defined in [Council Regulations 22 of 2002, Part 2: Academic Precedence and Standing](#). If the number of nominations received by the closing date is less than sufficient to fill the vacancies, those candidates nominated will be deemed elected unopposed, and the remaining vacancies will lapse, in which case, in accordance with the regulations, the places must remain vacant until appointments are made jointly by the Vice-Chancellor and Proctors.

Period of office

All vacancies are with immediate effect unless otherwise stated. In accordance with [Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002](#), in any election where vacancies are to be filled for periods of different length, the elected candidates shall hold office so that the tenure of those who receive more votes shall be longer than that of those who receive fewer votes; but if the election is uncontested or if two candidates receive the same number of votes, the candidate senior in academic standing shall hold office for the longer period.

For further information, please contact the [Elections Officer](#).

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Obituaries

Christ Church

Ian Stewart Cook, In 2024; 1968. Aged 75.
 Anthony John Hamilton, 18 March 2024; 1960. Aged 82.
 Robin Arthur Elidyr Herbert, 12 January 2024; 1954. Aged 89.
 Anthony Edward Holt, 9 January 2024; 1960. Aged 83.
 Samuel Clark Oliver Holt, 10 November 2023; 1958. Aged 88.
 Martha Klein, 9 March 2024. Former Lecturer. Aged 83.
 Peter Tyndale Lewis, 23 February 2024; 1949. Aged 94.

Richard Mansfield Perkins, 17 September 2023; 1958. Aged 84.
 The Hon Anthony (Tony) Cecil Eden Quainton, 31 July 2023; 1955. Aged 89.
 The Rt Hon Lord Nathaniel Charles Jacob Rothschild, 27 February 2024; 1956. Aged 87.
 Richard John Slocock, 13 January 2024; 1970. Aged 72.
 Nicolas Tate, 29 September 2022, 1952; Aged 87.

Merton

Mr Robert (Robin) Wilshaw, 7 April 2024; 1957. Aged 87.

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Miscellaneous

Aikido martial art classes for children and adults. Keep fit, have great fun, and make new friends, as well as learn an effective self-defence system. Classes are taught in a friendly, fun environment. For a free trial lesson call us today on 07594 059938 or see www.aikidooxford.co.uk.

Conference and meeting venue. Looking for an excellent off-site conference or meeting venue? The modern award-winning Beckley Village Hall may be your answer, accommodating up to 120 people. Plenty of parking, excellent audio-visual facilities, fully equipped kitchen, and great views over countryside. Close to M40 and Headington. See http://beckleyvillagehall.org/our_hall.php for a full description and the location. Abingdon Arms pub close by!

Research participants sought

Oxford staff – well-being focus group. As part of the Staff Support and Student Well-Being Study, a collaboration between the Psychiatry Department and Student Welfare and Support Services, Oxford staff are invited to join an online or in-person focus group to share their perspectives on mental health. To register: <http://tinyurl.com/2yfzar7x>. Answers shared in focus groups will help to understand the needs of students and inform the development of support services. More information: nurture-u@psych.ox.ac.uk.

Online therapy and mental health app – free for Oxford students. As part of Nurture-U, a national research project spanning six universities, Oxford students seeking mental health support can test two no-cost digital interventions: for help with anxiety/depression, try Nurture-U Online CBT (a research trial for self-directed cognitive-behavioural therapy); to improve confidence/reduce worry, join a study testing the Nurture-U Reducing Worry self-help app. Eligibility information: www.nurtureuniversity.co.uk/research-trials. More information: nurture-u@psych.ox.ac.uk.

Depression Trial Opportunity – participants, aged 18-74, who have a diagnosis of depression, to recruit to the PETRUSHKA Trial. The trial aims to assess a web-based decision support tool (PETRUSHKA tool) to personalise antidepressants (for those requiring treatment). Eligible participants will be given the option to be screened face to face or remotely at the NIHR Oxford Health Clinical Research Facility. Trial lasts for 24 weeks with follow-up visits at week 4, 8 & 24. To find out more about how to get involved, complete this screening form: <https://forms.office.com/e/3PdGjun0Hc>.

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Notifications of Vacancies

Please refer to the website, or contact the email address shown, for further details of the vacancy. For a full list of vacancies in the University and colleges, see www.jobs.ox.ac.uk/home.

The University is committed to [equality and valuing diversity](#).

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Jesus; Hugh Price Fellowships & Senior Research Fellowships; full dining rights, £1,000 per annum research allowance, nominal Fellowship stipend; noon, 24 May; www.jesus.ox.ac.uk/about-jesus-college/our-community/vacancies

Mansfield; Lectureship in Philosophy; £10,162–£10,777; noon, 10 May; www.mansfield.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/lectureship-in-literature-in-philosophy

Pembroke; Computing Technician (Shared Oxford Colleges IT Consortium); £28,000–£32,000; 8 May; www.pmb.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

St Anne's; Scout (College Cleaner); £22,731; noon, 6 May; www.st-annes.ox.ac.uk/about/job-opportunities

External Vacancies

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Council and Main Committees

General Purposes Committee of Council

The General Purposes Committee of Council has made the following changes to regulations, to come into effect on **17 May** unless notice of a resolution calling upon

Council to annul or amend the regulation is received by the Registrar by **noon on 13 May** (as set out in [Statute VI: Council](#)).

(a) Regulations for the Harmsworth Professor of American History

Explanatory Note

These changes are made to modify the composition of the electoral board so that (a) the Director of the Rothermere American Institute is added as an *ex officio* member, and (b) the Council nominee be specified as a historian of the United States working at another UK university.

Text of Regulations

In [Council Regulations 24 of 2002](#), concerning individual professorships, amend the Harmsworth Professor of American History as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

‘5. The Professor shall be elected by an electoral board consisting of:

(1) the Chancellor of the University of Oxford (provided always that the Chancellor may appoint the Vice-Chancellor to act for ~~him or her~~them);

(2) the Ambassador from the United States of America to the Court of St James at the time of election, or a deputy appointed by the Ambassador to act from time to time;

(3) a person appointed by Council who shall be as a historian of the United States working at another UK University;

(4) Viscount Rothermere for his life, and thereafter each successive holder of the Viscountcy or an elector appointed by him as his representative at the election; but if the Viscountcy should have become extinct or the holder thereof be a minor or otherwise disqualified from acting as an elector or appointing a representative, then the Lord Chief Justice of England shall be the fourth elector;

(5) the Director of the Rothermere American Institute;

~~(5);~~ (6), ~~(7)~~ two persons appointed by the governing body of the college to which the professorship shall be for the time being allocated by Council under any regulation in that behalf; and

~~(7);~~ (8), ~~(9)~~ two persons appointed by the Board of the Faculty of History.

The professor shall hold office for not less than one nor more than five years, as the electors may determine, but shall be re-eligible.’

(b) Kadoorie Professor of Trauma Rehabilitation

Explanatory Note

The following changes have been made to include research in the duties of the professor and to remove from the board the reference to the Oxford Radcliffe Hospitals NHS Trust and substitute it with the generic text ‘the body or bodies which may issue an honorary clinical contract or contracts to the professor’. The opportunity is also being taken to update outdated references.

Text of Regulations

In [Council Regulations 24 of 2002](#), concerning individual professorships, amend the Professorship of Transplantation as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

‘Kadoorie Professorship of Trauma Rehabilitation

4. The Kadoorie Professor of Trauma Rehabilitation shall ~~lecture and give instruction in trauma rehabilitation~~ engage in advanced study and research and shall lecture and give instruction in trauma and rehabilitation.

5. The professor shall be elected by an electoral board consisting of:

(1) the Vice-Chancellor; ~~or, if the head of the college specified in (2) of this clause is Vice-Chancellor, a person appointed by Council on the occurrence of a vacancy to act as an elector on that occasion;~~

(2) the head of the college to which the Chair may be allocated by Council from time to time; or, if the head is unable or unwilling to act, a person appointed by the governing body of that college;

(3) a person appointed by the governing body of the college;

(4), (5) two persons appointed by Council;

(c) Professor of Transplantation

Explanatory Note

The following changes have been made to remove from the board the reference to the Oxfordshire Health Authority and substitute it with the generic text ‘the body or bodies which may issue an honorary clinical contract or contracts to the professor’. The opportunity is also being taken to update outdated references.

Text of Regulations

In [Council Regulations 24 of 2002](#), concerning individual professorships, amend the Professorship of Transplantation as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

‘Professor of Transplantation

1. The Professor of Transplantation shall ~~lecture and give instruction in Transplantation and shall engage in advanced study and research~~ engage in advanced study and research and shall lecture and give instruction in Transplantation.

2. The professor shall be elected by an electoral board consisting of:

(1) the Vice-Chancellor; ~~or, if the head of the college specified in (2) of this clause is Vice-Chancellor, a person appointed by Council on the occurrence of a vacancy to act as an elector on that occasion;~~

(2) the head of the college to which the professorship ~~shall~~ may be ~~for the time being~~ allocated by Council ~~from time to time; under any decree in that behalf,~~ or, if the head is unable or unwilling to act, a person appointed by the governing body of ~~the~~ that college;

(d) Lincoln Professor of Classical Archaeology and Art

Explanatory Note

These changes are to include research in the duties of the professor and update the membership of the electoral board, including outdated naming.

Text of Regulations

In [Council Regulations 24 of 2002](#), concerning individual professorships, amend the Lincoln Professor of Classical

(6)–(9) four persons appointed by the Medical Sciences Board;

(10) a person holding a clinical appointment appointed by the ~~Oxford Radcliffe Hospitals NHS Trust~~ body or bodies which may issue an honorary clinical contract or contracts to the professor.

(3) a person appointed by the governing body of the college specified in paragraph (2) above;

~~(4) a person appointed by Council;~~ (4), (5) two persons appointed by Council;

~~(5), (6) two persons appointed by the General Board;~~

~~(7) the Nuffield Professor of Surgery;~~

~~(6)–(9) four persons appointed by the Medical Sciences Board;~~

~~(8) a person appointed by the Board of the Faculty of Clinical Medicine;~~

~~(9) a person holding a clinical appointment appointed by the Oxfordshire Health Authority.~~

(10) a person holding a clinical appointment appointed by the ~~Faculty of Clinical Medicine~~ body or bodies which may issue an honorary clinical contract or contracts to the professor.

At least three members of the board, of whom one shall be a professor, shall hold clinical appointments.

3. The professor shall be subject to the General Provisions of the ~~decree~~ regulations concerning the duties of professors and to those Particular Provisions of the same ~~decree~~ regulations which are applicable to this Chair.’

Archaeology and Art as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

‘Lincoln Professor of Classical Archaeology and Art

1. The Lincoln Professor of Classical Archaeology and Art shall undertake research and teaching ~~lecture and give instruction~~ on the arts and monuments of classical antiquity.

2. The professor shall be elected by an electoral board consisting of:

(1) the Vice-Chancellor, ~~or, if the Rector of Lincoln College is Vice-Chancellor, a person appointed by Council on the occurrence of a vacancy to act as an elector on that occasion;~~

(2) ~~the Keeper of Greek and Roman Antiquities in the British Museum;~~

(2)(3) the Rector of Lincoln College, or, if the Rector is unable or unwilling to act, a person appointed by the Governing Body of Lincoln College on the occurrence of a vacancy to act as an elector on that occasion;

(3)(4) a person appointed by the Governing Body of Lincoln College;

(4), (5) two persons ~~a person~~ appointed by Council;

(e) Camden Professorship of Ancient History

Explanatory Note

These changes are to include research in the duties of the professor and update the membership of the electoral board, including outdated naming.

Text of Regulations

In Council Regulations 24 of 2002, concerning individual professorships, amend the Camden Professorship of Ancient History as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

‘Camden Professor of Ancient History

1. The Camden Professor of Ancient History shall undertake research and teaching ~~lecture and give instruction~~ in some part or parts of Ancient History, but especially in Roman History.

2. The professor shall be elected by a board of electors consisting of:

(1) the Vice-Chancellor, ~~or, if the Principal of Brasenose College is Vice-Chancellor, a person appointed by Council on the occurrence of a vacancy to act as an elector on that occasion;~~

(2) the Principal of Brasenose College, or, if the Principal is unable or unwilling to act, a person appointed by the Governing Body of Brasenose College on the occurrence of a vacancy to act as an elector on that occasion;

(3) a person appointed by the Governing Body of Brasenose College;

(4), (5) two persons appointed by Council;

(6) the Head of the Humanities Division, or their nominee;

(6) ~~a person elected by the Board of the Faculty of Literae Humaniores;~~

(7)–(8) two persons appointed by the Board of the Faculty of Classics;

(7) ~~a person elected by the Committee for Archaeology;~~

(9) a person appointed by the School of Archaeology;

(10) the Director of the Ashmolean Museum, or their nominee.

3. The professor shall be subject to the General Provisions of the regulations ~~decree~~ concerning the duties of professors and to those Particular Provisions of the same regulations ~~decree~~ which are applicable to this chair.’

(6) the Head of the Humanities Division, or their nominee; ~~a person appointed by the Humanities Board;~~

(7), (8) two persons ~~a person~~ elected by the Board of the Faculty of Classics ~~Literae Humaniores;~~

(8) ~~a person elected by the Sub-faculty of Ancient History, or, if there be no such subfaculty, then by the Faculty of Literae Humaniores;~~

(9) a person elected by the Board of the Faculty of History, in consultation with the Faculty of Classics.

3. The professor shall be subject to the General Provisions of the regulations ~~decree~~ concerning the duties of professors and to those Particular Provisions of the same regulations ~~decree~~ which are applicable to this chair.’

Council of the University

Register of Congregation

The Vice-Chancellor reports that the following names have been added to the Register of Congregation:

Roxana Banu, Lady Margaret Hall

Ryan Dirk Duthie Beveridge, Nuffield Department of Medicine

Paddy Chatterton, Development and Alumni Engagement

Naomi Francesca Kraker, Mathematical Institute

Michèle Levi, Mathematical Institute

Junaid Ahmed Memon, Department of Engineering Science

James Munro, Mathematical Institute

Yuji Nakatsukasa, Christ Church

David Robert Mundy Smith, Nuffield Department of Population Health

Gillian Willis, Social Sciences Division

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Congregation 6 May

Degree by Resolution

This content has been removed as it contains personal information protected under data protection legislation.

[Members of the University with a SSO account can log in to read the redacted content.](#)

Congregation 14 May

Voting on a Resolution authorising the allocation of space in the Sherrington Building to the Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics

For full text of resolution see [Gazette No 5417, 18 April 2024, p364](#).

Meeting information

Members of Congregation are reminded that any two members may, not later than **noon on 6 May**, give notice in writing to the Registrar that they wish to oppose or amend the resolution above (see the note on the conduct

of business in Congregation below). If no such notice has been given, and unless Council has declared otherwise or the meeting has been adjourned the resolutions shall be declared carried, and the meeting may be cancelled.

Congregation 28 May

Voting on Resolution approving the conferment of Degree by Diploma

That the conferment of the Degree of Doctor of Civil Law by Diploma upon Her Majesty Empress Masako, Empress of Japan, be approved.

If the resolution is approved, the degree will be conferred at a ceremony on a date to be announced.

Meeting information

Members of Congregation are reminded that any two members may, not later than **noon on 20 May**, give notice in writing to the Registrar that they wish to oppose the resolution above (see the note on the conduct of business in Congregation below). If no such notice has been given, and unless Council has declared otherwise

or the meeting has been adjourned the resolution shall be declared carried, and the meeting may be cancelled.

Congregation 6 June

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Note on procedures in Congregation

Business in Congregation is conducted in accordance with Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002 (<https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/legislation/congregation-regulations-2-of-2002>).

A printout of these regulations, or of any statute or other regulations, is available from the Council Secretariat on request. A member of Congregation seeking advice on questions relating to its procedures, other

than elections, should contact Louise Hasler, Council Secretariat, University Offices, Wellington Square (email congregation.meeting@admin.ox.ac.uk); questions relating to elections should be directed to the Elections Officer, Ms S L S Mulvihill (email: elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk).

Notices

General Notices

Encaenia

Ticket registration is now open for this year's Encaenia ceremony on 19 June: www.ox.ac.uk/news-and-events/the-university-year/encaenia/encaenia-tickets (SSO required).

The deadline for registering is **5pm on 4 June**.

Please visit the Encaenia webpage: www.ox.ac.uk/news-and-events/The-University-Year/Encaenia for information on the honorands, dress code, event timings and to find answers to frequently asked questions.

Encaenia is the annual ceremony at which the University awards honorary degrees to distinguished men and women and commemorates its benefactors.

Tickets are available to members of Congregation and Convocation, staff, students and academic visitors, and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Visiting Professorships

Medical Sciences

APPOINTMENTS

Professor Julie Robotham, BSc PhD Warw; Visiting Professor of Infectious Disease Modelling, Nuffield Department of Medicine, for a period of 3 years in the first instance from 9 April 2024

Professor Kalyanam Shivkumar, PhD, MD; Visiting Professor of Cardiac Arrhythmia Medicine, Department of Physiology, Anatomy & Genetics and Radcliffe Department of Medicine, Division of Cardiovascular Medicine, for a period of 5 years from 13 October 2024

Musical and other Events

Faculty of Music

LUNCHTIME RECITAL SERIES

The following recitals will take place at 1.15pm at Christ Church Cathedral. Free entry, with retiring collection.

More information: www.music.ox.ac.uk/events.

Keble

ORGAN RECITALS

The following organ recitals will take place at 8.30pm on Thursdays in Keble Chapel. The recitals form a prelude to Sung Compline at 9pm; all welcome. Free entry.

3 May: Music students, music for violin, piano, and voice

10 May: Music students, music for organ, oboe, piano, and violin

2 May: **Sean Cohen**, Brasenose

9 May: **Alyssa Chan**, St Edmund Hall

16 May: **Edward Higginbottom**, Emeritus, New College

23 May: **Edward Gaut**, Keble

30 May: **Stanley Godfrey**, Ely Cathedral

6 Jun: **Daniel Greenway**, Keble

13 Jun: **Martin Baker**, Concert recitalist

New College

ORGAN RECITALS

The following organ recitals will take place at 1.15pm on Thursdays in New College Chapel. Free entry.

2 May: **Marcus McDevitt**, New College

9 May: **Luke Fitzgerald**, Coventry Cathedral

16 May: **Michael Koenig**, Exeter

23 May: **Daniel Cook**, Durham Cathedral

30 May: **Hugh Rowlands**, London

6 Jun: **Daniel Greenway**, Keble

13 Jun: **Dónal McCann**, New College

CHORISTER OPEN DAY

4pm, 8 Jun: information fair about the opportunities available to a New College chorister. Singing, games, tea and family-friendly Evensong. To register: choir@new.ox.ac.uk. More information: www.newcollegechoir.com.

Lectures

Social Sciences

School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography

ANTHROPOLOGY RESEARCH GROUP AT OXFORD ON EASTERN MEDICINES AND RELIGIONS (ARGO-EMR) SEMINARS

The following seminars will take place at 2pm on Wednesdays in the Pauling Centre, 58a Banbury Road. Convener: Professor Elisabeth Hsu

Binli Dai

29 May: 'In conversation with TCM practitioners in the PRC and UK: Reflections on researching du 毒 (poisons)'

Yeung Suen

5 Jun: 'Becoming a "big cow (大奶牛)": Exploring scientific motherhood, maternal subjectivities and the lactating body through the embodied experience of breastfeeding'

Department of Politics and International Relations

Dr Fareed Zakaria will lecture at 5pm on 14 June in the Pichette Auditorium, Pembroke. Registration required: <https://fulbrightlecture2024.eventbrite.co.uk>. More information: events@politics.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'Towards a post-American international order'

Colleges, Halls and Societies

St Cross

LORNA CASSELTON MEMORIAL LECTURE

Professor Matthew Botvinick, Director of Neuroscience Research, DeepMind, will lecture at 5pm on 16 May in the

Mathematical Institute. The event will be livestreamed.

Free; registration required: www.stx.ox.ac.uk/event/lorna-casselton-memorial-lecture-2024.

Subject: 'AI and the challenge of human cooperation'

Examinations and Boards

Examinations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

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Elections

Congregation 6 June

Please note: in the lists below, the names listed are simply those of the persons currently in office, whose terms of office are now coming to a close (thereby prompting all the vacancies now advertised for election).

Call for nominations

The nomination period for the elections below will close at **4pm on 9 May**. For further information, please contact elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk.

For further information on a particular vacancy or the work of a committee or other body, please contact the Secretary of the relevant committee/body (as shown below).

Congregation elections

COUNCIL

- One member of Congregation elected by Congregation not necessarily being a member of any division and not in any case being nominated in a divisional capacity, to serve until the start of MT 2028 [*vice* Professor Sir Rory Collins, St John's, Clinical Medicine]
- One member of Congregation elected by Congregation from members of the faculties in the Divisions of Humanities and of Social Sciences, to serve until the start of MT 2028 [*vice* Professor Diego Sánchez-Ancochea, St Antony's, Department of International Development and School of Global and Area Studies]
- One member of Congregation elected by Congregation from members of the faculties in the Divisions of Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences and of Medical Sciences, to serve until the start of MT 2028 [*vice* Professor Richard Hobbs, Harris Manchester, Primary Care Health Sciences]

Nominations from a diverse range of Congregation members are encouraged, particularly those from underrepresented groups. The terms of reference and membership of Council are set out in Statute VI. Council is chaired by the Vice-Chancellor and meets on Mondays of Weeks 1, 4 and 9 of each term (Week 8 in Michaelmas term) and in July and September. Meetings begin at 2pm and usually last for 2–3 hours. Members of Council are the University's charity trustees and have a

responsibility for ensuring that Council conducts itself in accordance with accepted standards of behaviour in public life, embracing selflessness, integrity, objectivity, accountability, openness, honesty and leadership. They must also play an appropriate part in ensuring that the business of Council is carried out effectively, efficiently and in a manner appropriate for the proper conduct of public business. Key skills include the ability to see issues from all angles, to discuss and question without being adversarial, to accept collective responsibility for decisions and to exercise common sense across a broad range of matters.

Elected members of Council will ordinarily be expected to serve on a small number of other committees (typically between one and three, usually including at least one of the main committees of Council, ie Education Committee, General Purposes Committee, People Committee, Planning and Resource Allocation Committee, Research and Innovation Committee).

For further information, please contact Lara McCarthy (lara.mccarthy@admin.ox.ac.uk).

BUILDINGS AND ESTATES SUBCOMMITTEE

- One person elected by Congregation, to serve until the start of MT 2027 [*vice* Professor Andrew Martin, Kellogg, Faculty of Computer Science]

The terms of reference and membership of this body are set out in [Part 10 of Council Regulations 15 of 2002](#).

For further information, please contact the Secretary (sarah.gardner@admin.ox.ac.uk).

CURATORS OF THE SHELDONIAN THEATRE

- One member of Congregation, elected by Congregation, to serve from the start of MT 2024 until the start of MT 2028 [*vice* Lynne Adam, Trinity]

The terms of reference and membership of this body are set out in [Council Regulations 2 of 2004](#).

The curators oversee the ceremonial and governance functions of the theatre, and monitor its use as a venue. They meet three times per year and meetings usually last between 1–2 hours. Nominations from a diverse range of Congregation members are encouraged, particularly those from underrepresented groups.

For further information, please contact the Curators of the Sheldonian (curators@sheldon.ox.ac.uk).

CURATORS OF THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

- One member of Congregation elected by Congregation, to serve until the start of MT 2028 [*vice* Elizabeth McCarthy, UAS (Public Affairs Directorate)]

The terms of reference and composition of this body are set out in [Part 24 of Council Regulations 15 of 2002](#).

The Curators of the University Libraries meet 4 times per academic year (there are two meetings in MT, one in HT and one in TT). Meetings last about two hours

and papers are circulated in advance. Curators are not expected to serve on additional subcommittees/groups (save for the Chair of the University Archives subcommittee, who is appointed by the Curators from among their own number). The Curators would welcome candidates with an interest in the work of the University Libraries.

For further information, please contact the Secretary (richard.ovenden@bodley.ox.ac.uk).

STATUTE XII POOL FOR CONSTITUTING PANELS (UAS CONSTITUENCY)

- One member of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies, to represent University Administration and Services (UAS), elected by members of Congregation, to serve with immediate effect until the start of HT 2025 [*vice* Sharon Mitchell, Estates Services]

General information about this constituency

This constituency is comprised of 6 members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies, to represent University Administration & Services (UAS), elected by members of Congregation.

This means that all members of Congregation are eligible to nominate a candidate or to vote, but prospective candidates who want to stand for election must be a member of Congregation to whom [Statute XII](#) applies. By convention, it is expected that candidates for election to represent this constituency will work within University Administration & Services.

The Pool is comprised of 46 persons, elected by Congregation, in one of seven constituencies: six members representing each of (1–4) the four academic divisions; (5) Gardens, Libraries and Museums; and

(6) University Administration and Services; and (7) ten members of Congregation, not necessarily representing any division and not in any case being nominated in a divisional capacity.

Elections to the Pool restrict candidates to those members of Congregation to whom [Statute XII](#) applies (that is: professors, readers, associate professors or lecturers; any employee of the University who is a member of the Universities Superannuation Scheme or who would be a member if he or she had not been exempted under the provisions of Statute XIV; and the Vice-Chancellor to the extent and in the manner set out in Part G of Statute XII). College staff are not covered by Statute XII as colleges have their own statutes. The exception is college staff at Kellogg, St Cross and Reuben, which follow the University's statutes. Any staff holding joint appointments will, however, be covered by Statute XII in respect of their University contract of employment and duties.

The full term of office is four years (or less, when a by-election is held to fill the residue of the term of office for an elected member who is standing down early).

Further information about the Pool

The terms of reference and membership of this body are set out in [Council Regulations 3 of 2017](#).

Members of the Pool will be chosen by lot to serve on a number of Panels under Statute XII (ie Redundancy Panel (Section 14 (6)), Staff Employment Review Panel (Section 35) and University Appeal Panel (Section 52 (2)) and may be expected to also chair a Panel. Before serving on a Panel, each member of the Pool will be required to attend appropriate training, including on

Divisional Boards

MATHEMATICAL, PHYSICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES BOARD

- One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Mathematics to serve until the start of MT 2028 [*vice* Professor Rama Cont, St Hugh's]

equality and diversity, which takes about half a day in total. Because members of the Pool are chosen by lot, it is hard to predict how many times a member will be asked to serve, but at the very most this is likely to be three Panels in a year (and often less), which each take around a day – before the hearing there will also be a large bundle of papers to read. Nominations from BME staff, from men and from academic and research staff are particularly encouraged. No particular skills/experience are necessary, but an interest in staffing matters is helpful.

For further information, please contact the Secretary (kathryn.fairhurstjones@admin.ox.ac.uk).

The terms of reference and membership of this body are set out in [Council Regulations 17 of 2002](#).

For further information, please contact the Divisional Registrar (tracy.gale@mpls.ox.ac.uk).

SOCIAL SCIENCES BOARD

- One member elected by and from the academic members of the Department of Economics, to serve until the start of MT 2026
- One member elected by and from the academic members of the Department of Education, to serve until the start of MT 2026
- One member elected by and from the academic members of the School of Geography and the Environment, to serve until the start of MT 2026

Under the regulations governing the composition of divisional boards, the above vacancies fall within the single constituency of 'three persons elected on a rotational basis by and from academic members of

the following units of the division, with each person serving a two-year period of office: (a) the Department of Economics; (b) the Department of Education; (c) the Faculty of Law; (d) the Department of Politics and International Relations; (e) the School of Geography and the Environment; (f) the Saïd Business School'. The last units elected to this constituency were (c) the Faculty of Law, (d) the Department of Politics and International Relations; and (f) the Saïd Business School.

The board meets twice a term and meetings generally last for around two hours.

For further information about the Board, please contact the Secretary (mark.mcdermott@socsci.ox.ac.uk).

Faculty Boards

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF ASIAN AND MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES

- Three persons elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, to serve until the start of MT 2026 [*vice* Professor Diwakar Acharya, All Souls; Professor Yuhan Sohrab-Dinshaw Vevaina, Wolfson; and Professor Dirk Meyer, Queen's]

The terms of reference and membership of this Board are set out in [Council Regulations 19 of 2002](#).

For further information, please contact the Secretary (thomas.hall@orinst.ox.ac.uk).

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

- Four persons elected by and from the members of the Faculty of English Language and Literature, to serve until the start of MT 2026 [*vice* Stefano Evangelista, Trinity; Dr Amy Lidster, Jesus; Dr Timothy Michael; and vacancy (lapsed TT23 *vice* Dr David Russell, Lincoln)]

The board meets twice a term, in week 3 (1 hour) and week 8 (2 hours). There are no particular skills

or experience which is required, but an attempt is made to ensure that the membership of the board includes representatives of all period/subject groups in the faculty as well as college-only and early career colleagues.

For further information, please contact the Secretary (sadie.slater@ell.ox.ac.uk).

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF HISTORY

- Nine persons elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of History holding posts on the establishment or under the aegis of the board, to serve until the start of MT 2026 [*vice* Professor J C Belich, Balliol; Professor Paul Betts, St Antony's; Professor John-Paul Ghobrial, Balliol; Dr Helen Gittos, Balliol; Dr Matthew Grimley, Merton; Professor David Priestland, St Edmund Hall; Professor Stephen Tuck, Pembroke; Dr Lucy Wooding, Lincoln; Dr Fanny Bessard, Trinity]

The board meets twice a term and meetings are scheduled for two hours.

For further information, please contact the Secretary (pa@history.ox.ac.uk).

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF LAW

- One Official member elected by all members of the Faculty of Law to serve until the start of MT 2026 [*vice* Professor Iyola Solanke, Somerville]

The board meets twice a term (plus once in the Long Vacation) and meetings generally last for two hours. The

terms of reference and membership of this board are set out in [Council Regulations 19 of 2002](#).

For further information, please contact the Secretary (charlotte.vinnicombe@law.ox.ac.uk).

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF LINGUISTICS, PHILOLOGY, AND PHONETICS

- Four persons elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Linguistics, Philology, and Phonetics, to serve until the start of MT 2026 [*vice* Professor M Husband, Professor E Payne, Professor D Willis and Professor A Lahiri]

The board meets twice a term, and board members are expected to read the papers before the meeting. These include minutes of previous meetings, reports from working groups, proposals, applications for funding, and

draft policy documents from University committees. The quantity of reading material varies, but when there are draft policy documents to consider (lately there have been many) this can be of the order of 100 pages.

The terms of reference and membership of this board are set out in [Council Regulations 19 of 2002](#).

For further information, please email the Secretary (administrator@ling-phil.ox.ac.uk).

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF PHILOSOPHY

- Four persons elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Philosophy to serve until the start of MT 2026 [*vice* Professor Catherine Abell, Queen's; Professor Bill Child, University College; and Professor Anil Gomes, Trinity]

The board meets seven times a year (normally twice per term with an additional meeting in HT) and meetings are

generally two hours in length. Members are sometimes but not always expected to serve on subcommittees/working groups.

For further information, please contact the Secretary (haf@philosophy.ox.ac.uk).

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF THEOLOGY AND RELIGION

- Two persons elected by and from the members of the Faculty of Theology and Religion, to serve until the start of MT 2026 [vice Professor Josh Hordern and Professor Joel Rasmussen]

The terms of reference and membership of this Board are set out in [Council Regulations 19 of 2002](#). The board meets twice a term and meetings generally last for 1½ to 2 hours. Board members are expected to read the papers before the meeting. These include minutes of previous

Notes

The elections on 6 June 2024 will be conducted electronically.

Nominations

Hard copies of nomination forms will not be processed. Nominations must be made on an official [nomination form](#). Completed nomination forms must be sent as an email attachment to the [Elections Office](#) by 4pm on **Thursday, 9 May**. Please ensure that the nominators listed in section D are also copied into the email when the nomination form is submitted, as this will act as verification of the nomination in lieu of supplying original signatures.

General requirements and eligibility

All candidates are asked to note the general requirements which apply to all committee members, as set out in [Council Regulations 14 of 2002 \(General Regulations of Council for Committees\)](#). Current members seeking re-election are also asked to check for specific restrictions on consecutive service. For further information, please see the eligibility and amendments to nominations sections within the Information about University elections pages of the Elections website.

Candidates' statements

Candidates are invited to include with their nomination forms a written statement of no more than 250 words, setting out their reasons for standing and qualifications for the office being sought.

Contested elections

In the event of a contested election, the successful candidates will be determined by an electronic ballot. An email with further instructions will be sent to eligible voters on Wednesday 22 May, using the email addresses provided in the electronic register of Congregation (NB with few exceptions, notably clinical staff, this will be the work address ending 'ox.ac.uk'). Candidates' statements will be published online and in the *Gazette* dated Thursday 23 May. Voters may wish to read these statements before completing their electronic vote. The voting period will close at 4pm on Thursday 6 June 2024.

meetings, minutes of standing committees, papers and recommendations from standing committees, proposals, and draft policy documents from University committees. The quantity of reading material varies, but when there are draft policy documents to consider, this can be of the order of 100 pages.

For further information, please contact the Secretary (haf@theology.ox.ac.uk).

Uncontested elections

If the number of nominations received by the closing date is no more than sufficient to fill the vacancies, the candidates nominated shall be deemed to be duly elected as of the close of the nomination period on Thursday 9 May. When required, places will be allocated according to academic standing, as defined in [Council Regulations 22 of 2002, Part 2: Academic Precedence and Standing](#). If the number of nominations received by the closing date is less than sufficient to fill the vacancies, those candidates nominated will be deemed elected unopposed, and the remaining vacancies will lapse, in which case, in accordance with the regulations, the places must remain vacant until appointments are made jointly by the Vice-Chancellor and Proctors.

Period of office

All vacancies are with immediate effect unless otherwise stated. In accordance with [Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002](#), in any election where vacancies are to be filled for periods of different length, the elected candidates shall hold office so that the tenure of those who receive more votes shall be longer than that of those who receive fewer votes; but if the election is uncontested or if two candidates receive the same number of votes, the candidate senior in academic standing shall hold office for the longer period.

For further information, please contact the [Elections Officer](#).

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Miscellaneous

St Giles' Parish Rooms for hire. Ideally located close to the city centre at 10 Woodstock Rd OX2 6HT. There is a main hall and a meeting room that can be hired together or separately, and full kitchen facilities. For enquiries regarding availability and to arrange a site visit, contact Meg Peacock, Benefice Manager: 07776 588712 or sgsm.benefice.manager@gmail.com.

Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust wants you to take part in its future. If you have a contract of employment with the University of Oxford in a department within the Medical Sciences Division, or hold an honorary contract award with OUH for at least 12 months, you can join our staff constituency. University of Oxford staff belonging to other departments can join us as public members. To join us, visit www.ouh.nhs.uk/ft.

Help identify global talent – Rise (www.risefortheworld.org) finds brilliant people who need opportunity and supports them for life as they work to serve others. It is an initiative of Schmidt Futures and Rhodes Trust, and the anchor of a \$1 billion commitment from Eric and Wendy Schmidt. Rise selectors review projects and assess those who make it to the final application stage. More information and to sign up: <https://bit.ly/riseselector>.

The University Club Gym, Mansfield Rd, is now open 24/7 (excluding University closures) from £135pa. Renovated 5-a-side area available from £26.50, 8am–10pm 7 days pw (excluding University closures). Postgraduates, staff, OUP, alumni & retired staff memberships are available for the refurbished gym; pay as you go users may book the 5-a-side area. Join & book online: <https://universityclub.ox.ac.uk/gym-and-sports>; more information: reception@club.ox.ac.uk or 01865 271044.

Research participants sought

Oxford staff – well-being focus group. As part of the Staff Support and Student Well-Being Study, a collaboration between the Psychiatry Department and Student Welfare and Support Services, Oxford staff are invited to join an online or in-person focus group to share their perspectives on mental health. To register: <http://tinyurl.com/2yfzar7x>. Answers shared in focus groups will help to understand the needs of students and inform the development of support services. More information: nurture-u@psych.ox.ac.uk.

Online therapy and mental health app – free for Oxford students. As part of Nurture-U, a national research project spanning 6 universities, Oxford students seeking mental health support can test 2 no-cost digital interventions: for help with anxiety/depression, try Nurture-U Online CBT (a research trial for self-directed cognitive-behavioural therapy); to improve confidence/reduce worry, join a study testing the Nurture-U Reducing Worry self-help app. Eligibility information: www.nurtureuniversity.co.uk/research-trials. More information: nurture-u@psych.ox.ac.uk.

Depression trial opportunity – participants aged 18–74, who have a diagnosis of depression, to recruit to the PETRUSHKA Trial. The trial aims to assess a web-based decision support tool (PETRUSHKA tool) to personalise antidepressants (for those requiring treatment). Eligible participants will be given the option to be screened face to face or remotely at the NIHR Oxford Health Clinical Research Facility. Trial lasts for 24 weeks with follow-up visits at Week 4, 8 & 24. To find out more about how to get involved, complete this screening form: <https://forms.office.com/e/3PdQjun0Hc>.

Trouble sleeping? Low mood or depression? At the University of Oxford, we are looking for adults aged 18–65 years who have persistent problems getting to sleep and/or staying asleep and experience feelings of low mood. If you are interested in taking part or would like more information, see https://ecsm.fra1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4IgyO6DWVJzE3Ea, email the research team directly at RESTORE.study@ndcn.ox.ac.uk or call 01865 618665.

Groups and societies

The Oxford University Newcomers' Club is run by volunteers and supported by the University. Our aim is to welcome all partners of graduate students, academics, visiting scholars and staff members, especially those who have recently arrived. As a globally diverse and inclusive group, we offer a warm and friendly environment in which to meet others in Oxford. We also provide information, both general and of special interest, and many opportunities to share experiences as well as to take part in organised events and activities. Please go to our website, www.newcomers.ox.ac.uk, for more information and up-to-date details of all our activities.

Oxford Research Staff Society (OxRSS) is run by and for Oxford University research staff. It offers researchers a range of social and professional networking opportunities. Recent activities include pub and board games nights, college dinners, interdisciplinary discussion forums, Oxford walks and wellbeing workshops. Membership is free, and all researchers employed by the University of Oxford are welcome. To hear about upcoming events and other information for researchers, join the mailing list for our fortnightly emails by emailing researchstaff-subscribe@maillist.ox.ac.uk or by writing to us at committee@oxrss.ox.ac.uk. For more information, see: www.ox.ac.uk/oxrss, Twitter ([@ResStaffOxford](https://twitter.com/ResStaffOxford)) and Facebook (www.facebook.com/oxrss).

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Please refer to the website, or contact the email address shown, for further details of the vacancy. For a full list of vacancies in the University and colleges, see www.jobs.ox.ac.uk/home.

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Brasenose; 2-hour Stipendiary Lectureship in Molecular and Cellular Biochemistry; £5,081–£5,661; 20 May; www.bnc.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/academic-vacancies/2833-stipendiary-lectureship-biochemistry

Keble; General Manager/Domestic Bursar; noon, 17 May;
www.saxbam.com/appointment/keble-college-oxford-2

Lady Margaret Hall; 4-hour Stipendiary Lecturer in French; £10,162–£11,332; noon, 15 May; <https://lmb.pinpointhq.com/en#is-careers-jobs-block>

Lincoln; part-time fixed-term Campaign and Communications Assistant; £25,138–£28,759; 6 May; <https://lincoln.ox.ac.uk/discover/vacancies/vacancy-campaign-and-communications-assistant>

Mansfield; fixed-term Lectureship in English 650–1550; £15,244–£16,166; noon, 22 May; www.mansfield.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/fixed-term-lectureship-in-english-650-1550

Mansfield; fixed-term Lectureship in English 1830–present; £15,244–£16,166; noon, 22 May; www.mansfield.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/fixed-term-lectureship-in-english-1830-present

Pembroke; Helpdesk Manager (Shared Oxford Colleges IT Consortium); £36,000–£40,000; 8 May, www.pmb.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

Pembroke; Executive Assistant to the Master, £35,000–£38,000; 20 May; www.pmb.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

External Vacancies

Middlebury CMRS; 1-year Junior Dean (from August 2024); £6,000 plus accommodation; 5pm, 12 May; www.cmrs.org.uk/about-cmrs/middlebury-cmrs-junior-dean-vacancy-2024

University of Cambridge; Stephen W Hawking
Professorship of Cosmology; 30 May; [www.hr.admin.
cam.ac.uk/professorships](http://www.hr.admin.cam.ac.uk/professorships)

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Council of the University

Register of Congregation

The Vice-Chancellor reports that the following names have been added to the Register of Congregation:

Aric Barcena, Estates Services
Carole Jeanne Rachele Bataille, Pharmacology
Martin David Bays, Mathematical Institute
Ani Beyt Movsess, Asian and Middle Eastern Studies
Michele Bianconi, Faculty of Linguistics, Philology & Phonetics
Sebastien Bishop, Faculty of Philosophy
Anna Magdalena Blomley, Faculty of Classics
David Lukas Benjamin Brantner, Mathematical Institute
Dylan Finbar Carver, Department of English Language and Literature
Kudakwashe Chitofiri, Faculty of History

Jessica Evelyn Dunham, Development and Alumni Engagement
Helen Flatley, Faculty of History
Simon Arthur Guillaumé, Social Sciences Divisional Office
Heather Anne Harrington, Mathematical Institute
Courtney Havill, Estates Services
Hanna Hopwood Griffiths, Faculty of Linguistics, Philology & Phonetics
Robert Paul Nodding, Development and Alumni Engagement
Christopher Michael Russell, Oxford Internet Institute
Nora Katharina Schmid, Asian and Middle Eastern Studies
Justin Sirignano, Mathematical Institute
Di Wang, Faculty of History

Divisional and Faculty Boards

For changes to regulations for examinations see '[Changes to Examination Regulations](#)' below.

Congregation

Congregation 14 May

Voting on a Resolution authorising the allocation of space in the Sherrington Building to the Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics

The meeting of Congregation is cancelled. The sole business comprises questions to which no opposition has been notified and in respect of which no request for adjournment has been received, and the Vice-Chancellor will accordingly declare the resolution carried without a meeting under the provisions of Sect 7 (1) of Statute VI.

(For explanatory note and text of resolution see [Gazette No 5417, 18 April 2024, p364.](#))

Congregation 28 May

Voting on Resolution approving the conferment of Degree by Diploma

That the conferment of the Degree of Doctor of Civil Law by Diploma upon Her Majesty Empress Masako, Empress of Japan, be approved.

If the resolution is approved, the degree will be conferred at a ceremony on a date to be announced.

Meeting information

Members of Congregation are reminded that any two members may, not later than **noon on 20 May**, give notice in writing to the Registrar that they wish to oppose the resolution above (see the note on the conduct

of business in Congregation below). If no such notice has been given, and unless Council has declared otherwise or the meeting has been adjourned the resolution shall be declared carried, and the meeting may be cancelled.

Congregation 6 June

Elections

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- Buildings and Estates Subcommittee
- Curators of the Sheldonian Theatre
- Curators of the University Libraries
- Statute XII Pool for Constituting Panels (UAS Constituency)

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- Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board
- Social Sciences Board

FACULTY BOARDS

- Asian and Middle Eastern Studies
- English Language and Literature
- History
- Law
- Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics
- Philosophy
- Theology and Religion

Details are in '[Elections](#)' section below.

Note on procedures in Congregation

Business in Congregation is conducted in accordance with Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002 (<https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/legislation/congregation-regulations-2-of-2002>).

A printout of these regulations, or of any statute or other regulations, is available from the Council Secretariat on request. A member of Congregation seeking advice on questions relating to its procedures, other

than elections, should contact Louise Hasler, Council Secretariat, University Offices, Wellington Square (email congregation.meeting@admin.ox.ac.uk); questions relating to elections should be directed to the Elections Officer, Ms S L S Mulvihill (email: elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk).

Notices

Appointments

Medical Sciences

CONFERMENT OF THE TITLE OF ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

- Dr Charlotte Albury**, Nuffield Department of Primary Care Health Sciences
Dr Najaf Amin, Nuffield Department of Population Health
Dr Nerys Astbury, Nuffield Department of Primary Care Health Sciences
Dr Georgios Baskozos, Nuffield Department of Clinical Neurosciences

Dr Calliope Athena Dendrou, Nuffield Department of Orthopaedics, Rheumatology and Musculoskeletal Sciences

Dr Michael Desborough, Radcliffe Department of Medicine

Dr Marta Ferreira Maia, Nuffield Department of Clinical Medicine

Dr Melanie Fleming, Nuffield Department of Clinical Neurosciences

Dr Polyanna Hardy, Nuffield Department of Population Health

Dr Aaron Hess, Nuffield Department of Clinical Neurosciences

Dr Lisa Hinton, Nuffield Department of Primary Care Health Sciences

Dr Maria Kaisar, Nuffield Department of Surgical Sciences

Dr Christiana Kartsonaki, Nuffield Department of Population Health

Dr Dominic Kelly, Department of Paediatrics

Dr Simon Knight, Nuffield Department of Surgical Sciences

Dr Alastair Lamb, Nuffield Department of Surgical Sciences

Dr Eleanor Leigh, Department of Experimental Psychology

Dr Nicola Lindson, Nuffield Department of Primary Care Health Sciences

Dr Simon Lord, Department of Oncology

Dr Federica Lucivero, Nuffield Department of Population Health

Dr Robert McCutcheon, Department of Psychiatry

Dr Stuart McKechnie, Nuffield Department of Clinical Neurosciences

Dr Jacob McKnight, Nuffield Department of Clinical Medicine

Dr Anita Milicic, Nuffield Department of Clinical Medicine

Dr Angela Minassian, Department of Biochemistry

Dr Martha Mwangome, Nuffield Department of Clinical Medicine

Dr Catia Nicodemo, Nuffield Department of Primary Care Health Sciences

Dr Elizabeth Ormondroyd, Radcliffe Department of Medicine

Dr Wirichada Pan-ngum, Nuffield Department of Clinical Medicine

Dr Siim Pauklin, Nuffield Department of Orthopaedics, Rheumatology and Musculoskeletal Sciences

Dr Michael Pavlides, Radcliffe Department of Medicine

Dr Katrina Pollock, Department of Paediatrics

Dr Koen Pouwels, Nuffield Department of Population Health

Dr Charles Rahal, Nuffield Department of Population Health

Dr Vanessa Rayment, Department of Psychiatry

Dr Andrea Reinecke, Department of Psychiatry

Dr Mark Roberts, Department of Biochemistry

Dr Thomas Roberts, Department of Paediatrics

Dr Charles Sande, Nuffield Department of Clinical Medicine

Dr Mehrunisha Suleman, Nuffield Department of Population Health

Dr Nick Talbot, Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics

Dr Alexander Thompson, Nuffield Department of Clinical Neurosciences

Dr Stephanie Tierney, Nuffield Department of Primary Care Health Sciences

Dr Jennifer Van Nuil, Nuffield Department of Clinical Medicine

Dr Patrick Waters, Nuffield Department of Clinical Neurosciences

Dr Dan Woodcock, Nuffield Department of Surgical Sciences

Dr Wenchuan Wu, Nuffield Department of Clinical Neurosciences

Examinations and Boards

Examinations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

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Changes to Examination Regulations

For the complete text of each regulation listed below and a listing of all changes to regulations for this year to date, please see <https://gazette.web.ox.ac.uk/examination-regulations-0>.

Social Sciences Board

MPHIL IN MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY

changes to final examination submission deadlines

Elections

Congregation 6 June

Please note: in the lists below, the names listed are simply those of the persons currently in office, whose terms of office are now coming to a close (thereby prompting all the vacancies now advertised for election).

Call for nominations

The nomination period for the elections below will close at **4pm on 9 May**. For further information, please contact elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk.

For further information on a particular vacancy or the work of a committee or other body, please contact the Secretary of the relevant committee/body (as shown below).

Congregation elections

COUNCIL

- One member of Congregation elected by Congregation not necessarily being a member of any division and not in any case being nominated in a divisional capacity, to serve until the start of MT 2028 [*vice* Professor Sir Rory Collins, St John's, Clinical Medicine]
- One member of Congregation elected by Congregation from members of the faculties in the Divisions of Humanities and of Social Sciences, to serve until the start of MT 2028 [*vice* Professor Diego Sánchez-Ancochea, St Antony's, Department of International Development and School of Global and Area Studies]
- One member of Congregation elected by Congregation from members of the faculties in the Divisions of Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences and of Medical Sciences, to serve until the start of MT 2028 [*vice* Professor Richard Hobbs, Harris Manchester, Primary Care Health Sciences]

Nominations from a diverse range of Congregation members are encouraged, particularly those from underrepresented groups. The terms of reference and membership of Council are set out in Statute VI. Council is chaired by the Vice-Chancellor and meets on Mondays of Weeks 1, 4 and 9 of each term (Week 8 in Michaelmas term) and in July and September. Meetings begin at 2pm and usually last for 2–3 hours. Members of Council are the University's charity trustees and have a responsibility for ensuring that Council conducts itself in accordance with accepted standards of behaviour in public life, embracing selflessness, integrity, objectivity, accountability, openness, honesty and leadership. They must also play an appropriate part in ensuring that the business of Council is carried out effectively, efficiently and in a manner appropriate for the proper conduct of public business. Key skills include the ability to see issues from all angles, to discuss and question without being adversarial, to accept collective responsibility for decisions and to exercise common sense across a broad range of matters.

Elected members of Council will ordinarily be expected to serve on a small number of other committees (typically between one and three, usually including at least one of the main committees of Council, ie Education Committee, General Purposes Committee, People Committee, Planning and Resource Allocation Committee, Research and Innovation Committee).

For further information, please contact Lara McCarthy (lara.mccarthy@admin.ox.ac.uk).

BUILDINGS AND ESTATES SUBCOMMITTEE

- One person elected by Congregation, to serve until the start of MT 2027 [*vice* Professor Andrew Martin, Kellogg, Faculty of Computer Science]

The terms of reference and membership of this body are set out in [Part 10 of Council Regulations 15 of 2002](#).

For further information, please contact the Secretary (sarah.gardner@admin.ox.ac.uk).

CURATORS OF THE SHELDONIAN THEATRE

- One member of Congregation, elected by Congregation, to serve from the start of MT 2024 until the start of MT 2028 [*vice* Lynne Adam, Trinity]

The terms of reference and membership of this body are set out in [Council Regulations 2 of 2004](#).

The curators oversee the ceremonial and governance functions of the theatre, and monitor its use as a venue. They meet three times per year and meetings usually last between 1–2 hours. Nominations from a diverse range of Congregation members are encouraged, particularly those from underrepresented groups.

For further information, please contact the Curators of the Sheldonian (curators@sheldon.ox.ac.uk).

CURATORS OF THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

- One member of Congregation elected by Congregation, to serve until the start of MT 2028 [*vice* Elizabeth McCarthy, UAS (Public Affairs Directorate)]

The terms of reference and composition of this body are set out in [Part 24 of Council Regulations 15 of 2002](#).

The Curators of the University Libraries meet 4 times per academic year (there are two meetings in MT, one in HT and one in TT). Meetings last about two hours and papers are circulated in advance. Curators are not expected to serve on additional subcommittees/groups (save for the Chair of the University Archives subcommittee, who is appointed by the Curators from among their own number). The Curators would welcome candidates with an interest in the work of the University Libraries.

For further information, please contact the Secretary (richard.ovenden@bodley.ox.ac.uk).

STATUTE XII POOL FOR CONSTITUTING PANELS (UAS CONSTITUENCY)

- One member of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies, to represent University Administration and Services (UAS), elected by members of Congregation, to serve with immediate effect until the start of HT 2025 [*vice* Sharon Mitchell, Estates Services]

General information about this constituency

This constituency is comprised of 6 members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies, to represent University Administration & Services (UAS), elected by members of Congregation.

This means that all members of Congregation are eligible to nominate a candidate or to vote, but prospective candidates who want to stand for election must be a member of Congregation to whom [Statute XII](#) applies. By convention, it is expected that candidates for election to represent this constituency will work within University Administration & Services.

The Pool is comprised of 46 persons, elected by Congregation, in one of seven constituencies: six members representing each of (1–4) the four academic divisions; (5) Gardens, Libraries and Museums; and (6) University Administration and Services; and (7) ten members of Congregation, not necessarily representing any division and not in any case being nominated in a divisional capacity.

Elections to the Pool restrict candidates to those members of Congregation to whom [Statute XII](#) applies (that is: professors, readers, associate professors or lecturers; any employee of the University who is a member of the Universities Superannuation Scheme or who would be a member if he or she had not been exempted under the provisions of Statute XIV; and the

Vice-Chancellor to the extent and in the manner set out in Part G of Statute XII). College staff are not covered by Statute XII as colleges have their own statutes. The exception is college staff at Kellogg, St Cross and Reuben, which follow the University's statutes. Any staff holding joint appointments will, however, be covered by Statute XII in respect of their University contract of employment and duties.

The full term of office is four years (or less, when a by-election is held to fill the residue of the term of office for an elected member who is standing down early).

Further information about the Pool

The terms of reference and membership of this body are set out in [Council Regulations 3 of 2017](#).

Members of the Pool will be chosen by lot to serve on a number of Panels under Statute XII (ie Redundancy Panel (Section 14 (6)), Staff Employment Review Panel (Section 35) and University Appeal Panel (Section 52 (2)) and may be expected to also chair a Panel. Before serving on a Panel, each member of the Pool will be required to attend appropriate training, including on equality and diversity, which takes about half a day in total. Because members of the Pool are chosen by lot, it is hard to predict how many times a member will be asked to serve, but at the very most this is likely to be three Panels in a year (and often less), which each take around a day – before the hearing there will also be a large bundle of papers to read. Nominations from BME staff, from men and from academic and research staff are particularly encouraged. No particular skills/experience are necessary, but an interest in staffing matters is helpful.

For further information, please contact the Secretary (kathryn.fairhurstjones@admin.ox.ac.uk).

Divisional Boards

MATHEMATICAL, PHYSICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES BOARD

- One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Mathematics to serve until the start of MT 2028 [*vice* Professor Rama Cont, St Hugh's]

The terms of reference and membership of this body are set out in [Council Regulations 17 of 2002](#).

For further information, please contact the Divisional Registrar (tracy.gale@mpls.ox.ac.uk).

SOCIAL SCIENCES BOARD

- One member elected by and from the academic members of the Department of Economics, to serve until the start of MT 2026
- One member elected by and from the academic members of the Department of Education, to serve until the start of MT 2026

- One member elected by and from the academic members of the School of Geography and the Environment, to serve until the start of MT 2026

Under the regulations governing the composition of divisional boards, the above vacancies fall within the single constituency of 'three persons elected on a rotational basis by and from academic members of the following units of the division, with each person

serving a two-year period of office: (a) the Department of Economics; (b) the Department of Education; (c) the Faculty of Law; (d) the Department of Politics and International Relations; (e) the School of Geography and the Environment; (f) the Saïd Business School'. The last units elected to this constituency were (c) the Faculty of Law, (d) the Department of Politics and International Relations; and (f) the Saïd Business School.

Faculty Boards

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF ASIAN AND MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES

- Three persons elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, to serve until the start of MT 2026 [*vice* Professor Diwakar Acharya, All Souls; Professor Yuhan Sohrab-Dinshaw Vevaina, Wolfson; and Professor Dirk Meyer, Queen's]

The board meets twice a term and meetings generally last for around two hours.

For further information about the Board, please contact the Secretary (mark.mcdermott@socsci.ox.ac.uk).

The terms of reference and membership of this Board are set out in [Council Regulations 19 of 2002](#).

For further information, please contact the Secretary (thomas.hall@orinst.ox.ac.uk).

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

- Four persons elected by and from the members of the Faculty of English Language and Literature, to serve until the start of MT 2026 [*vice* Stefano Evangelista, Trinity; Dr Amy Lidster, Jesus; Dr Timothy Michael; and vacancy (lapsed TT23 *vice* Dr David Russell, Lincoln)]

The board meets twice a term, in week 3 (1 hour) and week 8 (2 hours). There are no particular skills or experience which is required, but an attempt is made to ensure that the membership of the board includes representatives of all period/subject groups in the faculty as well as college-only and early career colleagues.

For further information, please contact the Secretary (sadie.slater@ell.ox.ac.uk).

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF HISTORY

- Nine persons elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of History holding posts on the establishment or under the aegis of the board, to serve until the start of MT 2026 [*vice* Professor J C Belich, Balliol; Professor Paul Betts, St Antony's; Professor John-Paul Ghobrial, Balliol; Dr Helen Gittos, Balliol; Dr Matthew Grimley, Merton; Professor David Priestland, St Edmund Hall; Professor Stephen Tuck, Pembroke; Dr Lucy Wooding, Lincoln; Dr Fanny Bessard, Trinity]

The board meets twice a term and meetings are scheduled for two hours.

For further information, please contact the Secretary (pa@history.ox.ac.uk).

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF LAW

- One Official member elected by all members of the Faculty of Law to serve until the start of MT 2026 [*vice* Professor Iyola Solanke, Somerville]

The board meets twice a term (plus once in the Long Vacation) and meetings generally last for two hours. The terms of reference and membership of this board are set out in [Council Regulations 19 of 2002](#).

For further information, please contact the Secretary (charlotte.vinnicombe@law.ox.ac.uk).

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF LINGUISTICS, PHILOLOGY, AND PHONETICS

- Four persons elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Linguistics, Philology, and Phonetics, to serve until the start of MT 2026 [*vice* Professor M Husband, Professor E Payne, Professor D Willis and Professor A Lahiri]

The board meets twice a term, and board members are expected to read the papers before the meeting. These include minutes of previous meetings, reports from working groups, proposals, applications for funding, and

draft policy documents from University committees. The quantity of reading material varies, but when there are draft policy documents to consider (lately there have been many) this can be of the order of 100 pages.

The terms of reference and membership of this board are set out in [Council Regulations 19 of 2002](#).

For further information, please email the Secretary (administrator@ling-phil.ox.ac.uk).

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF PHILOSOPHY

- Four persons elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Philosophy to serve until the start of MT 2026 [*vice* Professor Catherine Abell, Queen's; Professor Bill Child, University College; and Professor Anil Gomes, Trinity]

The board meets seven times a year (normally twice per term with an additional meeting in HT) and meetings are

generally two hours in length. Members are sometimes but not always expected to serve on subcommittees/working groups.

For further information, please contact the Secretary (haf@philosophy.ox.ac.uk).

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF THEOLOGY AND RELIGION

- Two persons elected by and from the members of the Faculty of Theology and Religion, to serve until the start of MT 2026 [*vice* Professor Josh Horder and Professor Joel Rasmussen]

The terms of reference and membership of this Board are set out in [Council Regulations 19 of 2002](#). The board meets twice a term and meetings generally last for 1½ to 2 hours. Board members are expected to read the papers before the meeting. These include minutes of previous

meetings, minutes of standing committees, papers and recommendations from standing committees, proposals, and draft policy documents from University committees. The quantity of reading material varies, but when there are draft policy documents to consider, this can be of the order of 100 pages.

For further information, please contact the Secretary (haf@theology.ox.ac.uk).

Notes

The elections on 6 June 2024 will be conducted electronically.

Nominations

Hard copies of nomination forms will not be processed. Nominations must be made on an official [nomination form](#). Completed nomination forms must be sent as an email attachment to the [Elections Office](#) by **4pm on Thursday, 9 May**. Please ensure that the nominators listed in section D are also copied into the email when the nomination form is submitted, as this will act as verification of the nomination in lieu of supplying original signatures.

General requirements and eligibility

All candidates are asked to note the general requirements which apply to all committee members, as set out in [Council Regulations 14 of 2002 \(General Regulations of Council for Committees\)](#). Current members seeking re-election are also asked to check for specific restrictions on consecutive service. For further information, please see the eligibility and amendments

to nominations sections within the Information about University elections pages of the Elections website.

Candidates' statements

Candidates are invited to include with their nomination forms a written statement of no more than 250 words, setting out their reasons for standing and qualifications for the office being sought.

Contested elections

In the event of a contested election, the successful candidates will be determined by an electronic ballot. An email with further instructions will be sent to eligible voters on Wednesday, 22 May, using the email addresses provided in the electronic register of Congregation (NB with few exceptions, notably clinical staff, this will be the work address ending 'ox.ac.uk'). Candidates' statements will be published online and in the *Gazette* dated Thursday, 23 May. Voters may wish to read these statements before completing their electronic vote. The voting period will close at 4pm on Thursday, 6 June 2024.

Uncontested elections

If the number of nominations received by the closing date is no more than sufficient to fill the vacancies, the candidates nominated shall be deemed to be duly elected as of the close of the nomination period on Thursday, 9 May. When required, places will be allocated according to academic standing, as defined in [Council Regulations 22 of 2002, Part 2: Academic Precedence and Standing](#). If the number of nominations received by the closing date is less than sufficient to fill the vacancies, those candidates nominated will be deemed elected unopposed, and the remaining vacancies will lapse, in which case, in accordance with the regulations, the places must remain vacant until appointments are made jointly by the Vice-Chancellor and Proctors.

Period of office

All vacancies are with immediate effect unless otherwise stated. In accordance with [Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002](#), in any election where vacancies are to be filled for periods of different length, the elected candidates shall hold office so that the tenure of those who receive more votes shall be longer than that of those who receive fewer votes; but if the election is uncontested or if two candidates receive the same number of votes, the candidate senior in academic standing shall hold office for the longer period.

For further information, please contact the [Elections Officer](#).

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Obituaries

Christ Church

Dr Marcel Kinsbourne, 21 April 2024; 1931. Aged 92.

Merton

Professor Stuart Ferguson, 25 April 2024; 1968. Aged 74.
Mr John Roberts, 10 April 2024; 1953. Aged 91.

St Cross

Wendy James, 27 April 2024; Fellow 1972–2007, Emeritus Fellow 2007–24. Aged 84.

St Hugh's

Ms Susan Jaine, 2024; 1942.
Professor Wendy James, 27 April 2024; 1940. Aged 84.
Mrs Phyllis Niemczyk, March 2024; 1924. Aged 99.

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Nuffield Department of Clinical Neurosciences; Nuffield Professor of Anaesthetic Science; 19 August; https://my.corehr.com/pls/uoxrecruit/erq_jobspec_details_form.jobspec?p_id=167848

Mathematical Institute; 2 Undergraduate Studies Administrators; £28,759–£33,966; noon, 13 May; https://my.corehr.com/pls/uoxrecruit/erq_jobspec_details_form.jobspec?p_id=172625

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Exeter; stipendiary Lectureship in English; noon, 31 May; www.exeter.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/sl-english

Exeter; non-stipendiary Supernumerary Fellowships; noon, 12 June; www.exeter.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/supernumerary-fellowships-non-stipendiary

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Merton; Junior Dean for Welfare; £6,714; noon, 13 May; www.merton.ox.ac.uk/vacancies-0

Merton; Deputy Principal of Postmasters, £6,714; noon, 13 May; www.merton.ox.ac.uk/vacancies-0

New College; Oglander Fellowship; 3 June; <https://talent.sage.hr/jobs/ae93940b-d756-45e3-b6c2-9274a1949f10>

Regent's Park; part-time Clerk to Governing Body and Regulatory Compliance (0.4 FTE); £12,558; www.rpc.ox.ac.uk/about-regents/vacancies

St Edmund Hall; Senior Common Room Assistant; £18,771; 17 May; www.seh.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

St Edmund Hall; Weekend Casual Housekeeping Assistants (Scouts); £12ph; www.seh.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

St Edmund Hall; Chef de Parti; £25,138–£28,759; www.seh.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

St Edmund Hall; Early Career Teaching & Research Fellowship in History c1800; £32,982; noon, 17 May; www.seh.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

Wolfson; Communications Officer; 17 May; www.wolfson.ox.ac.uk/job-vacancies

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Council has made the following changes to regulations, to come into effect on **31 May** unless notice of a resolution calling upon Council to annul or amend

the regulation is received by the Registrar by **noon on 27 May** (as set out in [Statute VI: Council](#)).

(a) Regulations for the Employment of University Staff

Explanatory Note

The following changes have been made, at the request of the Humanities, Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences, and Medical Sciences Divisions and Continuing Education and Gardens, Libraries and Museums to enable the title of Professor of Practice to be used in appropriate cases in all those areas, including for staff on grades 9 and 10.

Text of Regulations

In [Council Regulations 3 of 2004](#), concerning the employment of University staff, amend as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

‘Regulations for the Employment of University Staff

9. The following persons shall be eligible to apply for the title of professor of practice:

(1) all those in ~~the~~ grades 9, 10 and ~~of~~ RS IV ~~in the Social Sciences Division~~; and

(2) all those in the grade of associate professor ~~in the Social Sciences Division.~~

(b) Regulations for the Student Fitness to Study Panel

Explanatory Note

The following changes have been made to align with a restructure of the subcommittees of Education Committee that came into force on 5 May 2023, which disbanded the Student Wellbeing Subcommittee of the Education Committee and the Joint Subcommittee of the Education Committee with Student Numbers, and established the Student Life Subcommittee of the Education Committee to oversee extra-curricular and non-academic student matters.

Text of Regulations

In [Council Regulations 1 of 2012](#), concerning Regulations for the Student Fitness to Study Panel, amend Part 6: Annual Report, as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

‘Regulations for the Student Fitness to Study Panel

Part 6: Annual Report

6.1. The Panel shall provide an annual report on its activities, making recommendations as appropriate, to the Student ~~Wellbeing~~Life Subcommittee of the Education Committee.’

(c) Regulations for Committees Reporting Directly to Council or one of its Main Committees: Education Committee (i)

Explanatory Note

The following changes have been made to reflect a change in membership following amendments to the name of one panel reporting to the Education Committee and a restructure of the subcommittees of the Education Committee that came into force on 5 May 2023, and also to remove gendered language.

Text of Regulations

In [Part 2 of Council Regulations 15 of 2002](#), concerning the Education Committee, amend as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

‘Regulations for Committees Reporting Directly to Council or one of its Main Committees

2.1 The Education Committee shall consist of:
...

(13) the Chair of the Taught Degrees [and Awards](#) Panel;
...

(16) ~~the Chair of the Student Wellbeing Subcommittee~~
[the Chair of the Student Life Subcommittee](#);
...

2.4

...

(3) Decisions on applications will be made on behalf of Education Committee by the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Education) or ~~his or her~~[their](#) nominee.

(4) An applicant who is dissatisfied with a decision made on behalf of Education Committee, may, or ~~his or her~~[their](#) college or department may, appeal against it. An appeal must be made within fourteen days of the date of Education Committee's decision. Any such appeal must be made in writing. The appeal will be heard by two members of Education Committee with no previous connection to the case.'

(d) Regulations for Committees Reporting Directly to Council or one of its Main Committees: Education Committee (ii)

Explanatory Note

The following changes have been made to formalise the Graduate Admissions Committee as a subcommittee of Education Committee and to establish a new subcommittee of Education Committee to provide direction for University-led activities which support people with displacement backgrounds.

Text of Regulations

In [Council Regulations 15 of 2002](#), concerning Other committees, add Parts 40 and 41 as follows:

'Part 40: Graduate Admissions Committee: Subcommittee of the Education Committee

40.1 The Graduate Admissions Committee shall consist of:

- (1) the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Education), or their nominated deputy, who shall chair the Committee;
- (2)–(5) the Associate Head of Education or their nominee from each Division;
- (6) the Associate Head of Education or their nominee from the Department for Continuing Education;
- (7) the Chair of the Graduate Committee of the Conference of Colleges or their nominee;
- (8) a Head of House elected by the Conference of Colleges;
- (9) a Tutor for Graduates elected by the Conference of Colleges;
- (10) a Bursar or Domestic Bursar elected by the Conference of Colleges;
- (11) one of the sabbatical trustees of Oxford University Student Union as may be agreed between them;
- (12) the Director of Graduate Admissions and Recruitment;

(13) the Director of Student Fees and Funding;

(14) the Head of Residential Accommodation;

(15) a representative from Education Policy Support.

40.2 With the approval of the Education Committee on each occasion, the Subcommittee may co-opt up to two additional members.

40.3 Elected, appointed or co-opted members shall hold office for a period of three years and shall be eligible to serve for a total period of six years.

40.4 The Graduate Admissions Committee shall be responsible to Education Committee for:

- (1) steering strategic change to bring transformative developments in graduate admissions;
- (2) championing the applicant experience;
- (3) owning the end-to-end graduate admissions process, including oversight of graduate accommodation, setting a vision for the overall process in accordance with the University's Strategic plan, and monitoring and evaluating progress against the targets set in the Plan;
- (4) establishing the roadmap to the One Offer vision, agreeing key data and improvement targets, and establishing the appropriate activities required to make progress;
- (5) advocating and supporting all opportunities for streamlining and improving the current overall process;
- (6) raising the profile of the graduate admissions process internally in light of the increasing significance of graduate applicants in overall student numbers.

40.5 The subcommittee will make an annual report to Council via Education Committee on the work of the Subcommittee.

40.6 The subcommittee shall meet at least twice per year.

Part 41: The University of Sanctuary Steering Committee: Subcommittee of Education Committee

41.1. The University of Sanctuary Steering Committee shall consist of:

- (1) a chair appointed by the Vice-Chancellor on the recommendation of Education Committee;
- (2) a representative of the University's Refugee Studies Centre;
- (3) a representative from Colleges with College of Sanctuary Status;
- (4) the Head of Student Fees and Funding, or their nominee;
- (5) one of the sabbatical trustees of Oxford University Student Union as may be agreed between them;
- (6) a representative from Oxford University Development Office;
- (7) a person elected by the Conference of Colleges;
- (8)–(11) four persons elected by the Divisions;
- (12) a representative of City of Sanctuary;
- (13) the University's designated coordinator for Oxford Sanctuary Community (or equivalent);
- (14) a student representative current student with lived experience of forced displacement;
- (15–16) up to two external members with relevant expertise.

41.2. Other members of the University will be invited to attend meetings for relevant agenda items.

41.3. With the approval of the Education Committee on each occasion, the subcommittee may co-opt up to two additional members

41.4. Elected, appointed or co-opted members shall hold office for a period of three years and shall be eligible to serve for a total period of six years.

41.5. The University of Sanctuary Steering Committee shall be a subcommittee of Education Committee and shall be responsible to Education Committee for the oversight and strategic direction of University activities which support people with displacement backgrounds.

41.6. In the exercise of its responsibilities the Steering Committee shall:

- (a) provide strategic direction for University-led activities which support people with displacement backgrounds;
- (b) monitor progress in achieving the actions identified in the institutional University of Sanctuary Award;
- (c) oversee new and existing University scholarship schemes which support people with displacement backgrounds;
- (d) oversee renewal applications for the University of Sanctuary Award;
- (e) review, assess, and award College of Sanctuary status to individual Oxford colleges and private halls based on clearly defined criteria;
- (f) make an annual report to Council via Education Committee on the work of the subcommittee.

41.7. The subcommittee shall meet at least twice per year.'

(e) Regulations for the Committee for the Ruskin School of Art

Explanatory Note

The following changes have been made to ensure that the Head of the Ruskin School of Art chairs the Committee for the Ruskin School of Art.

Text of Regulations

In [Council Regulations 2 of 2004](#), concerning Regulations for other University Bodies, amend the section concerning the Committee for the Ruskin School of Art as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

'7.1. There shall be a Committee for the Ruskin School of Art consisting of:

- ~~(1), (2) two persons appointed by the Humanities Board, one of whom shall chair the committee;~~

(1) the Head of the Ruskin School of Art, who shall chair the committee;

(2) one person appointed by the Humanities Board;

(f) Regulations for the Strategic Capital Steering Group and the Planning and Housing Strategy Group

Explanatory Note

The Strategic Capital Steering Group (SCSG) and the Planning and Housing Strategy Group (PHSG) are to be merged for reasons of efficiency. It is proposed that the regulations for PHSG be discontinued and the regulations for SCSG be amended to reflect the merger.

Text of Regulations

In [Part 12 of Council Regulations 15 of 2002](#), concerning the Strategic Capital Steering Group, amend section 12.2 of the existing regulations as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through).

Subject to approval of these changes, discontinue [Part 35 of Council Regulations 15 of 2002](#), concerning the Planning and Housing Strategy Group.

‘12.2. The Strategic Capital Steering Group shall:

(1) develop a long-term strategic capital investment plan for submission to the Finance Committee;

(2) consider the use of any capital resources which are not delegated or allocated to the academic divisions, services, or other bodies (whether trust funds, University reserves, unearmarked benefactions, capital funds or reserves of any other description), and recommend to the Finance Committee major new initiatives regarding such use;

(3) in accordance with the allocation limits set out in Statute XVI and the Financial Regulations:

(i) submit recommendations to the Finance Committee for expenditure on strategic investments in the University’s physical estate, and other academic resources (other than centrally run IT projects) and any associated space allocations that require the approval of Council;

(ii) approve expenditure on developing proposals for strategic investments in the University’s physical estate and other academic resources (other than centrally run IT projects) that does not require the approval of Council;

(4) liaise with PRAC to ensure that the proposals for strategic capital investment are compatible with the ~~rolling capital programme;~~ [three-year settlement and long-term use of resources;](#)

(3)–~~(14)~~(13) up to twelve persons holding the post of Professor or Associate Professor in the Ruskin School of Art;

~~(15)~~ (14) a person appointed by the Committee of Senior Tutors.’

(5) ensure that business cases for projects being considered by the Group have been appropriately prepared, signed by the appropriate officers of the University in accordance with the Financial Regulations and are consistent with the University’s priorities and plans; and

(6) oversee the financial management of the design of projects submitted in accordance with these regulations, including the gateway approval process, and obtain approval from the Finance Committee for expenditure on gateways 1 and 2 prior to that committee’s release of full project funding.

~~(7) establish and oversee programme boards with responsibility for the development of specific sites for the functional estate;~~ [advise Finance Committee and Council on all aspects of University staff and student housing development, including the promotion of land through the planning system for staff or student housing developments and for research and innovation development, including:](#)

[\(i\) identifying functional estate projects, staff or student housing projects and innovation space proposals that should be submitted to Oxford University Property Development \(OUPD\) for consideration;](#)

[\(ii\) consider development proposals for staff or student housing and innovation space put forward by Oxford University Property Development \(OUPD\);](#)

[\(iii\) the purchase of additional land for development;](#)

[\(8\) establish and oversee programme boards with responsibility for the development of specific sites for all specific strategic developments.](#)

~~(8) make recommendations to Finance Committee with regard to:~~

~~(i) proposed functional estate projects that should be submitted to Oxford University Property Development (OUPD) for consideration;~~

~~(ii) development proposals for the functional estate put forward by OUPD;~~

~~(ii) the purchase of additional land for development.’~~

(g) Regulations for Convocation Elections

Explanatory Note

These changes reflect feedback from members of the University, and are there to better clarify the original intended role of the Chancellor's Election Committee, to provide further transparency over the process as well as the exclusion criteria, for the benefit of this and future elections. The process will be conducted in accordance with all legal obligations, including the Public Sector Equality Duty, but Council has agreed that this need not be made explicit.

Text of Regulations

In [Council Regulations 8 of 2002](#), concerning Convocation elections, amend as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through).

'Regulations for Convocation Elections

1. An election in Convocation shall be held in Full Term, unless Council shall order otherwise, on a date fixed by Council.

Election of the Chancellor

2. The election to fill a vacancy shall take place as soon as may be after the ~~occurrence~~ [announcement](#) of the vacancy (subject to the provisions of regulation 1 above).

3. The Chancellor shall be elected in accordance with the following procedure:

(1) The Chancellor's Election Committee shall ~~oversee~~ [organise](#) the election process, ~~and shall play no substantive role in the selection of a Chancellor.~~

(2) The committee shall consist of:

(a) the High Steward, who shall chair the committee;

(b) the Vice-Chancellor, who shall be deputy chair of the committee;

(c) one person appointed by Council from among current external members of Council;

(d) two members of Council appointed by Council from among the members of Council specified in section 4 (16)–(26) of Statute VI;

(e) one member of Congregation to be appointed by the Gardens, Libraries and Museums, University Administrative Services and the Department for Continuing Education;

(f)–(i) one member of Congregation appointed by each of the divisional boards;

(j) the early career research staff representative who attends Council;

(k) the Chair of the Conference of Colleges;

(3) The committee may co-opt up to two additional members for such periods as the committee shall deem appropriate.

(4) The committee shall report to Council as necessary.

(5) The committee shall be responsible for:

(a) ~~determining~~ [establishing](#) the timeline for the election process, including the date by which applications must be received and the date of the election;

(b) ~~approving~~ [advertising](#) the role ~~specification for the post~~ and ~~determining~~ [establishing](#) the information to be provided by candidates;

(c) recommending to Council the term of office for each new Chancellor election.

(6) The date of the election is the day the poll closes, after which time it is no longer possible to cast a vote ~~and not the date the results are announced.~~

[\(7\) The exclusion criteria for the role of Chancellor shall be as follows, with all applying from the point of taking up the post:](#)

[\(a\) the Chancellor cannot be a student of the University;](#)

[\(b\) the Chancellor cannot be an employee of the University;](#)

[\(c\) the Chancellor cannot be a serving member of, or a declared candidate for election to, an elected legislature;](#)

[\(d\) the Chancellor must not be disqualified from being a charity trustee by virtue of section 178 of the Charities Act 2011 \(or any statutory re-enactment or modification of that provision\) or subject to a disqualification order made by the Charity Commission and must be a "fit and proper person" as determined by guidance published from time to time by His Majesty's Revenue & Customs.](#)

~~(7)(8)~~ After the closing date for applications, the committee shall consider all those it has received, and, having due regard to the [exclusion criteria](#) ~~only principles of equality and diversity and the approved role specification~~, shall ~~determine which candidates are eligible to progress~~ [put forward those](#)

candidates not excluded under the terms of (7) to the next stage of the election process.

~~(8)(9) If the committee determines that~~ only one candidate ~~will~~ is eligible to progress to the next stage of the ~~selection~~-election process or if only one candidate remains after other candidates have withdrawn, ~~Council will be required to determine whether that candidate shall be deemed to be duly elected and the result published in the University Gazette or if further applications should be sought to allow an election to be held~~ Convocation will be asked to elect or reject such candidate via a “yes”, “no” vote by a simple majority. In the event of a “no” vote the application process will be reopened by the committee and a second election arranged.

~~(9)(10) If the committee determines that~~ no candidate is eligible to progress to the next stage of the ~~selection~~-election process, or all have withdrawn, Council shall invite further applications to allow an election to be held.

~~(10)(11) If the committee determines that~~ more than one candidate is eligible to ~~will~~ progress to the next stage of the ~~selection~~-election process, an election by Convocation shall be held as follows:

(a) Voting shall be online.

(b) The electoral system shall be ~~decided~~ recommended by the ~~Chancellor’s Election~~-~~C~~committee to Council and published prior to the application process commencing.

(c) The ~~Registrar shall be responsible for the counting of the votes but the~~ Vice-Chancellor and Proctors shall decide on the validity of any vote which, in the opinion of the Registrar, is in doubt.

~~(d) In the case of an equality of votes, the Chair of the Chancellor’s Election Committee shall decide between the candidates.~~

~~(e)~~(d) The result of the election shall be published in the *University Gazette*.’

Congregation 14 May

Declaration of Approval of a Resolution authorising the allocation of space in the Sherrington Building to the Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics

No notice of opposition having been given, the Vice-Chancellor declared approved the resolution concerning the allocation of space in the Sherrington Building to the Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics.

Council of the University

Register of Congregation

The Vice-Chancellor reports that the following names have been added to the Register of Congregation:

Maxine Johanna Allen, Medical Sciences Divisional Office
Hocine Mohamed Oualid Benkhaled, Bodleian Libraries

Lindsey Marie Hale, IT Services
Robin Owen Hall, Student Systems
Girish Ram Mali, Sir William Dunn School of Pathology
Molly Morag Stevens, Department of Physiology, Anatomy & Genetics
Elaine Walder, Begbroke Science Park

Divisional and Faculty Boards

For changes to regulations for examinations see ‘[Changes to Examination Regulations](#)’ below.

Congregation

Congregation 20 May

Degree by Resolution

This content has been removed as it contains personal information protected under data protection legislation.

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Congregation 28 May

Voting on a Resolution approving the conferment of Degree by Diploma

That the conferment of the Degree of Doctor of Civil Law by Diploma upon **Her Majesty Empress Masako**, Empress of Japan, be approved.

If the resolution is approved, the degree will be conferred at a ceremony on a date to be announced.

Meeting information

Members of Congregation are reminded that any two members may, not later than **noon on 20 May**, give notice in writing to the Registrar that they wish to oppose the resolution above (see the note on the conduct

of business in Congregation below). If no such notice has been given, and unless Council has declared otherwise or the meeting has been adjourned the resolution shall be declared carried, and the meeting may be cancelled.

Congregation 6 June

Elections

CONTESTED ELECTIONS

- Council
- Curators of the Sheldonian Theatre
- Board of the Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics

UNCONTESTED ELECTIONS

- Curators of the University Libraries
- Board of the Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies
- Board of the Faculty of Law
- Board of the Faculty of Philosophy

LAPSED VACANCIES

Details are in [‘Elections’](#) section below.

Congregation 11 June

(1) Voting on a Legislative Proposal: Statute XVI Property, Contracts and Trusts

Explanatory Note

The following changes have been made to incorporate ‘rights retention’ on an opt-out basis in line with the University of Oxford’s preference for the ‘green’ or self-archiving route to open access.

Legislative Proposal

WHEREAS it is expedient to make changes to the arrangements for non-academic student discipline, THE UNIVERSITY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS.

In [Part B of Statute XVI](#), concerning Property, Contracts and Trusts, insert a new section 9 as follows and renumber following sections accordingly:

‘Intellectual property

9. (1) The University operates an Open Access Publications Policy which promotes making peer-reviewed research outputs available on an open access basis to increase their availability and use by others. Pursuant to the Open Access Publications Policy, those persons covered by the circumstances in section[s] 5 (1) (a)[, (c) and (d)] automatically and

in advance grant to the University a non-exclusive, irrevocable, worldwide, sublicensable licence of the copyright which they own in certain peer-reviewed research outputs, to make those outputs publicly available under the terms of a Creative Commons Attribution (CC BY) licence, or alternative licence terms if requested, provided that such licence complies with any applicable funder requirements. The peer-reviewed research outputs licensed by those persons to the University are: articles, reviews and conference papers, which are accepted for final publication in a journal, conference proceeding or publishing platform.

(2) Those persons to whom section 9 (1) applies shall, upon request by the University, take any steps and/or sign any documents necessary in order to give effect to the licence set out in Section 9 (1).

(3) Sections 9 (1) and 9 (2) of this statute do not apply to student members of the University, even if the criteria set out in section 5 (3) of this statute are met, and/or if any of the circumstances set out in sections 5 (1) (a), (c) or (d) apply to student members.’

(2) Voting on a Resolution authorising the allocation of space in Warneford Wellcome and Warneford Main to the Department of Psychiatry

Explanatory Note

The Department of Psychiatry occupies several Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust-owned buildings at the Warneford Hospital site, including Warneford Wellcome and Warneford Main. In December 2023 the University formalised its long-standing occupation of this space to provide certainty and protect the University’s ongoing occupation. The proposed space allocations seek to formalise the Department of Psychiatry’s occupations in line with the University’s internal space allocation governance procedures.

Text of Resolution

That approximately 776 sq m NUA within Warneford Wellcome (building number 644) be allocated to the Department of Psychiatry for a period of approximately 70 years, from 20 December 2024 until 19 September 2093.

That approximately 695 sq m NUA within Warneford Main (building number 645) be allocated to the Department of Psychiatry for a period of approximately 55 years, from 20 December 2024 until 23 March 2079.

(3) Voting on a Resolution authorising the allocation of space in K Wing at Oxford University Press to the Finance Division

Explanatory Note

The University intends to surrender early its leases at Beaver House, in order to avoid rent increases, and realise other financial benefits. It is proposed to use Oxford University Press as decant space for the Finance Division, who are currently housed on the ground floor of Beaver House. The move to OUP will deliver significant space efficiencies aligned with the objectives of the UAS space review through the implementation of New Ways of Working.

Text of Resolution

That approximately 706 sq m within K Wing, Oxford University Press, Great Clarendon Street, be allocated to the Finance Division for an initial period of approximately three years from 16 September 2024.

Meeting information

Members of Congregation are reminded that any two members may, not later than **noon on 3 June**, give notice in writing to the Registrar that they wish to oppose or amend the legislative proposals at (1) and (2) or the resolutions at (3) and (4) above (see the note on the conduct of business in Congregation below). If

no such notice has been given, and unless Council has declared otherwise or the meeting has been adjourned the legislative proposals and resolution shall be declared carried, and the meeting may be cancelled as per Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002 (section 2.23).

Note on procedures in Congregation

Business in Congregation is conducted in accordance with Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002 (<https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/legislation/congregation-regulations-2-of-2002>).

A printout of these regulations, or of any statute or other regulations, is available from the Council Secretariat on request. A member of Congregation seeking advice on questions relating to its procedures, other

than elections, should contact Louise Hasler, Council Secretariat, University Offices, Wellington Square (email congregation.meeting@admin.ox.ac.uk); questions relating to elections should be directed to the Elections Officer, Ms S L S Mulvihill (email: elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk).

Notices

Consultative Notices

History of Science Museum

REQUEST FROM THE KARANGA AOTEAROA REPATRIATION PROGRAMME OF NEW ZEALAND FOR THE RETURN OF TWO MAORI SKULLS HELD IN THE COLLECTIONS OF THE HISTORY OF SCIENCE MUSEUM

In accordance with the procedure for dealing with repatriation claims set out in the University's Human Remains Policy and Procedures for the return of Human Remains, the Board of Visitors of the History of Science Museum has considered a claim from the Karanga Aotearoa Repatriation Programme of New Zealand for the repatriation of two skulls (INV10115). These skulls formed part of a series of experiments on trephination by T Wilson Perry in the early 20th century. The Visitors are recommending that the Council agree to the return of both skulls.

The procedure (see www.glam.ox.ac.uk/human-remains-policy) requires that, when the governing body of the relevant museum has submitted a claim, notice of the recommendation and availability of the dossier

of the case for consultation should be advertised in the *Gazette*, giving parties with an interest an opportunity to comment. Any comments received are to be considered by Council in reaching a final decision on the recommendation submitted by the Board of Visitors of the museum.

The dossier may be consulted on application to Sarah Chard-Cooper, Collections and Research Access Manager, History of Science Museum, Broad Street, Oxford, OX1 3AZ (email: sarah.chard-cooper@hsm.ox.ac.uk; tel: 01865 277293).

Any submission regarding the Visitors' recommendation should also be sent to Sarah Chard-Cooper by **21 June**.

General Notices

Vice-Chancellor's Awards

The winners and highly commended were announced at the Vice-Chancellor's Awards ceremony on 8 May. More information: <https://hr.admin.ox.ac.uk/vice-chancellors-awards>.

Musical and other Events

Christ Church

ANDREW CHAMBLIN MEMORIAL CONCERT 2024

Wayne Marshall will give the 18th annual Andrew Chamblin Memorial Concert at 8pm on 20 June in the cathedral and livestreamed online. Free; tickets and registration not required. To join online: <https://tinyurl.com/oxfordconcert2024>.

Lectures

Social Sciences

Smith School of Enterprise and the Environment

BATTCOCK LECTURE

Rebecca Henderson, Harvard, will be in conversation with Cameron Hepburn at 5.15pm on 23 May online via YouTube. More information and to register: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-humphrey-battcock-lecture-2024-registration-803876976677.

Subject: 'Radical hope: reimagining capitalism for climate crisis'

Institutes, Centres and Museums

Oxford Martin School

Dr Dirk Smit, Shell, will lecture at 5pm on 28 May at the Oxford Martin School. More information and to register: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/events/hydrogen-importance-to-energy-transition.

Subject: 'Why hydrogen is of strategic importance to scale-up the energy transition'

Dr Samuel Maimbo, World Bank, will lecture at 5pm on 10 June at the Oxford Martin School and online. More information and to register: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/events/samuel-maimbo.

Subject: 'The role of a global multilateral development bank in the world today'

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Blackfriars Hall

LAS CASAS INSTITUTE

Marek Misak, COMECE, will talk at 5pm on 23 May online. Response by Jacob Oakes, CBCEW. All welcome but registration required: www.bfriars.ox.ac.uk/event/rearmament-and-security-europe-where-are-you-sailing.

Subject: 'Rearmament and security: "Europe, where are you sailing?"'

Examinations and Boards

Examinations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

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Changes to Examination Regulations

For the complete text of each regulation listed below and a listing of all changes to regulations for this year to date, please see <https://gazette.web.ox.ac.uk/examination-regulations-0>.

Education Committee

REGULATIONS CONCERNING THE STATUS OF GRADUATE TAUGHT STUDENTS

- (a) inclusion of PGCert and PGDip in Paediatric Infectious Diseases
- (b) inclusion of provisions for part-time MTh
- (c) removal of binary gender references

Medical Sciences Board

MSC IN GLOBAL HEALTH SCIENCE AND EPIDEMIOLOGY

addition of reference to PGDip exit award

PGCERT IN SUPERVISION OF APPLIED PSYCHOLOGICAL PRACTICE

course closure

Elections

Contested elections 6 June

The nomination period for the elections below closed at 4pm on 9 May. The elections on 6 June will be held electronically. An email with further instructions will be sent to eligible voters on Wednesday 22 May, using the email addresses provided in the electronic register of Congregation (NB with few exceptions, notably clinical staff, this will be the work address ending 'ox.

ac.uk'). Candidates' statements will also be published in the *Gazette* dated 23 May. Voters may wish to read these statements before completing their electronic vote. The voting period will close at **4pm on 6 June**. More information: <https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/elections>.

Elections by Congregation

COUNCIL

- One member of Congregation elected by Congregation not necessarily being a member of any division and not in any case being nominated in a divisional capacity, to serve until the start of MT 2028 [vice Professor Sir Rory Collins, St John's, Clinical Medicine]

The following nominations have been received:

Lukasz Bohdan, MA Exe, Mag Jagiellonian, MBA Open, UAS (Assurance Directorate)

Nominated by:

Dr Nandini Gooptu, Acting Warden of St Antony's, Faculty of History
 Professor Sue Dopson, Green Templeton, Faculty of Management
 Dr Tracy Gale
 Katherine Gardiner
 Mr Chris Price, UAS (Medical Sciences Divisional Office)
 Professor Gavin Screaton, University College, Faculty of Clinical Medicine
 Mr Neil Unsworth, UAS (Assurance Directorate)

Professor Geraldine A Johnson, BA Yale, MA Camb, PhD Harvard, Student of Christ Church, Faculty of History (History of Art)

Nominated by:

Professor Sarah Foot, Dean of Christ Church, Faculty of Theology and Religion
 Lady Elish Angiolini, Principal of St Hugh's, Faculty of Law
 Karen Brill, Humanities Divisional Office (UAS)
 Professor Sir Rory Collins, St John's, Faculty of Clinical Medicine
 Professor Fabian Essler
 Professor Cécile Fabre, All Souls, Faculty of Philosophy
 Professor Sam Howison, Christ Church, Faculty of Mathematics
 Lucinda Rumsey, Mansfield, Faculty of English
 Professor William Whyte, St John's, Faculty of History

Dr Catherine Swales, BSc PhD Lond, BM BCh Oxf, Fellow of St Hilda's, School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences

Nominated by:

Professor Dame Sarah Springman, Principal of St Hilda's
Professor Richard Cornall, Magdalen, Faculty of Clinical
Medicine

Dr Victoria Elliott, Faculty of Social Studies

Professor Helen McShane, Faculty of Clinical Medicine

Professor David Paterson, Merton, Faculty of
Physiological Sciences

Professor Jonathan Rees, Pembroke, Faculty of Clinical
Medicine

- One member of Congregation elected by Congregation from members of the faculties in the Divisions of Humanities and of Social Sciences, to serve until the start of MT 2028 [*vice* Professor Diego Sánchez-Ancochea, St Antony's, Department of International Development and School of Global and Area Studies]

The following nominations have been received:

Professor Nandini Das, BA Jadavpur, MPhil PhD Camb, Fellow of Exeter, Faculty of English

Nominated by:

Professor Sir Richard Trainor, Rector of Exeter, Faculty of
History

Professor Andrew Dilnot, Warden of Nuffield

Ms Oreet Ashery, Exeter

Professor Shadreck Chirikure, Linacre, Faculty of Social
Studies

Professor David De Roure, Faculty of Engineering Science

Professor Cécile Fabre, All Souls, Faculty of Philosophy

Dr Peter Frankopan, Faculty of History

Professor Christine Gerrard, Lady Margaret Hall, Faculty
of English

Mr Richard Ovenden, Balliol, Faculty of History, Bodleian
Library

Professor Helen Small, Merton, Faculty of English

Professor Sophie Marnette, Licence UL Bruxelles, MA Oxf, PhD California at Berkeley, Fellow of Balliol, Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages (French)

Nominated by:

Professor Mishtooni Bose, Christ Church, Faculty of
English Language and Literature

Professor Martin Conway, Balliol, Faculty of History

Professor Danny Dorling, St Peter's, School of Geography
and the Environment

Dr David Johnson, St Antony's, Department of Education

Professor Freya Johnston, St Anne's, Faculty of English
Language and Literature

Professor Martin Maiden, Hertford, Faculty of Biology

Professor Jim Mallinson, Balliol, Faculty of Asian and
Middle Eastern Studies

Professor Helen Swift, St Hilda's, Faculty of Medieval &
Modern Languages

Dr Rosalind Temple, New College, Faculty of Linguistics,
Philology and Phonetics

Professor William Whyte, St John's, Faculty of History

Professor Diego Sánchez-Ancochea, MPA Madrid,
PhD New School for Social Research, Fellow of St Antony's,
Faculty of Social Studies

Nominated by:

Professor Paul Chaisty, St Antony's, Faculty of Social
Studies
Professor David Doyle, St Hugh's, Faculty of Social Studies
Professor Xiaolan Fu, Green Templeton
Professor Hamish Low, Nuffield, Faculty of Social Studies
Professor Petra Schleiter, St Hilda's, Faculty of Social
Studies
Professor Nikita Sud, Wolfson, Faculty of Social Studies
Professor Heather Viles, Worcester, Faculty of
Anthropology and Geography

- One member of Congregation elected by
Congregation from members of the faculties in
the Divisions of Mathematical, Physical and Life
Sciences and of Medical Sciences, to serve until the
start of MT 2028 [*vice* Professor Richard Hobbs,
Harris Manchester, Primary Care Health Sciences]

The following nominations have been received:

Professor Fran Platt, BSc Imp, PhD Bath, Fellow of
Merton, Faculty of Physiological Sciences

Nominated by:

Helen Mountfield, Principal of Mansfield
Professor Helen McShane, Faculty of Clinical Medicine
Professor Matthew Rushworth, Wolfson, Faculty of
Psychological Studies
Professor Tim Coulson, Jesus, Faculty of Biology

Professor Shivaji L Sondhi, BSc Hindu College Delhi, MA
SUNY, PhD UCLA, Faculty of Physics (Theoretical Physics)

Nominated by:

Mr Miles Young, Warden of New College
Professor Ian Shipsey, St Catherine's, Faculty of Physics
Professor Fabian Essler
Professor Sir Peter Horby, Faculty of Clinical Medicine
Professor Masud Husain, New College, Faculty of
Psychological Studies
Professor Constanze Guthenke, Corpus Christi, Faculty of
Classics
Professor Alain Goriely, St Catherine's, Faculty of
Mathematics
Professor David Logan, University College, Faculty of
Chemistry
Professor Michael Wooldridge, Hertford, Faculty of
Computer Science
Professor Julia Yeomans, Faculty of Physics

CURATORS OF THE SHELDONIAN THEATRE

- One member of Congregation, elected by
Congregation, to serve from the start of MT 2024
until the start of MT 2028 [*vice* Lynne Adam, Trinity]

The following nominations have been received:

Lynne Adam, BA Westmin, Fellow of Trinity

Nominated by:

Hilary Boulding, President of Trinity
Sue Broers, Trinity
Rebecca Bullard, Trinity
Steve Fisher, Trinity
James McDougall, Trinity

Boyd Rodger, BA Strathclyde, MBA City Lond, Nuffield
Department of Population Health

Nominated by:

Professor Sir Rory Collins, St John's, Faculty of Clinical
Medicine
Ana Fortun, Nuffield Department of Population Health
Dr Christine Marsden, Clinical Trial Service Unit
Professor Melinda Mills, Nuffield, Faculty of Social Studies
Anne Whitehouse, Centre for Tropical Medicine

Faculty Boards

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF LINGUISTICS, PHILOLOGY, AND PHONETICS

- Four persons elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Linguistics, Philology, and Phonetics, to serve until the start of MT 2026 [vice Professor M Husband, Professor E Payne, Professor D Willis and Professor A Lahiri]

The following nominations have been received:

Dr D Altshuler, PhD Rutgers, Fellow of Jesus, Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics

Nominated by:

Dr Victor Acedo-Matellan, Oriel
Professor Matt Husband, St Hugh's
Professor Philomen Probert, Wolfson
Professor Andreas Willi, Worcester

Dr Michele Bianconi, BA MA Pisa, DPhil Oxf, Fellow of Wolfson, Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics

Nominated by:

Dr Victor Acedo-Matellan, Oriel
Professor Aditi Lahiri, Somerville
Dr Sandra Paoli, Balliol
Dr Johanneke Sytsema, St Edmund's Hall
Dr Hilary Wynne

Dr S Paoli, MA Camb, MRes York, PhD Manc, Fellow of Balliol, Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics

Nominated by:

Professor Daniel Altshuler, Jesus
Professor Martin Maiden, Trinity
Professor Philomen Probert, Wolfson
Professor Sam Wolfe, St Catherine's

Ian Watson, MA MPhil PhD Camb, Student of Christ Church, Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics

Nominated by:

Professor John Coleman
Dr Elinor Payne, St Hilda's
Professor Philomen Probert, Wolfson
Professor Sam Wolfe, St Catherine's

Professor Sam Wolfe, MA MPhil PhD Camb, Fellow of St Catherine's, Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics

Nominated by:

Professor Matt Husband, St Hugh's
Professor Aditi Lahiri, Somerville
Professor Martin Maiden, Trinity
Professor Elinor Payne, St Hilda's
Professor Philomen Probert, Wolfson
Professor Ian Watson, Christ Church
Professor David Willis, Jesus

Uncontested elections

Nominations for these elections closed at 4pm on Thursday, 9 May 2024. As the number of nominations received is no more than sufficient to fill the following vacancies, the candidates nominated below were deemed to be duly elected as of Thursday, 9 May 2024 (as per Congregation regulations 2 of 2002, regulations

8.2 (3) and 8.2 (6); Council Regulations 17 of 2002, regulations 22 and 26; and Council Regulations 19 of 2002, regulations 40 and 44). For the purposes of elections, academic standing is as defined in Council Regulations 22 of 2002, Part 2: Academic Precedence and Standing, made by Council on 26 June 2002.

Elections by Congregation

CURATORS OF THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

- One member of Congregation elected by Congregation, to serve until the start of MT 2028 [vice Elizabeth McCarthy, UAS (Public Affairs Directorate)]

The following nomination has been received:

Elizabeth McCarthy, BA Scripps, MSt Oxf, MA UCL, UAS (Public Affairs Directorate)

Nominated by:

Mr James Colman, Mansfield
Dr Kathryn Eccles, Faculty of History
Dr Stuart Lee, Faculty of English
Mr Richard Ovenden, Balliol, Faculty of History,
Bodleian Library
Professor David Pyle, St Anne's, Faculty of Earth
Sciences
Mr Dan Selinger, UAS
Professor Emma Smith, Hertford, Faculty of English
Professor Paul Smith, Kellogg

Faculty Boards

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF ASIAN AND MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES

- Three persons elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, to serve until the start of MT 2026 [vice Professor Diwakar Acharya, All Souls; Professor Yuhon Sohrab-Dinshaw Vevaina, Wolfson; and Professor Dirk Meyer, Queen's]

The following nominations have been received:

Professor Diwakar Acharya, MA Benares, PhD Hamburg, Fellow of All Souls, Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies

Nominated by:

Dr Emine Çakir
Dr Lama Jabb
Professor John Lowe, Wolfson
Dr Christian Sahner

Professor Edmund Herzig, MA Camb, MA DPhil Oxf, MA Princeton, Fellow of Wadham, Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies

Nominated by:

Professor Dominic Brookshaw, Wadham
Dr Lama Jabb
Professor John Lowe, Wolfson
Dr Christian Sahner

Professor Yuhan Sohrab-Dinshaw Vevaina, BA Tufts,
AM PhD Harvard, Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern
Studies

Nominated by:

Professor Dominic Brookshaw, Wadham
Dr Emine Çakir
Dr Lama Jabb
Professor John Lowe, Wolfson

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF LAW

- One Official member elected by all members of the Faculty of Law to serve until the start of MT 2026 [vice Professor Iyola Solanke, Somerville]

The following nomination has been received:

Professor Ben McFarlane, BCL MA Oxf, Fellow of St John's, Faculty of Law

Nominated by:

Professor Andrew Dickinson, St Catherine's
Professor Sandra Fredman, Pembroke
Professor Glen Loutzenhiser, St Hugh's
Professor Donal Nolan, Worcester

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF PHILOSOPHY

- Four persons elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Philosophy to serve until the start of MT 2026 [vice Professor Catherine Abell, Queen's; Professor Bill Child, University College; and Professor Anil Gomes, Trinity]

The following nominations have been received:

Professor Alison Hills, BA MPhil PhD Camb, Fellow of St John's, Faculty of Philosophy

Nominated by:

Professor Ursula Coope, Keble
Professor Volker Halbach, New College
Professor Edward Harcourt, Keble
Professor Christopher Timpson, Brasenose

Professor Ofra Magidor, BSc Hebrew, BPhil DPhil Oxf, Fellow of Magdalen, Faculty of Philosophy

Nominated by:

Professor Ursula Coope, Keble
Professor Volker Halbach, New College
Professor Edward Harcourt, Keble
Professor Christopher Timpson, Brasenose

Professor Stephen Mulhall, BA DPhil Oxf, MA Toronto, Fellow of New College, Faculty of Philosophy

Nominated by:

Professor Ursula Coope, Keble
Professor Volker Halbach, New College
Professor Edward Harcourt, Keble
Professor Christopher Timpson, Brasenose

Lapsed vacancies

As no nominations were received, the following vacancies have now lapsed and, in accordance with the regulations, must remain vacant until an appointment is made jointly by the Proctors and the Vice-Chancellor. Any eligible member of Congregation who wishes to be

considered for appointment to one of these vacancies is asked to send an informal expression of interest to the Elections Office (elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk) by 6 June.

Elections by Congregation

STATUTE XII POOL FOR CONSTITUTING PANELS (UAS CONSTITUENCY)

- One member of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies, to represent University Administration and Services (UAS), elected by members of Congregation, to serve with immediate effect until the start of HT 2025 [*vice* Sharon Mitchell, Estates Services]

BUILDINGS & ESTATES SUBCOMMITTEE

- One person elected by Congregation, to serve until the start of MT 2027 [*vice* Professor Andrew Martin, Kellogg, Faculty of Computer Science]

Divisional Boards

MATHEMATICAL, PHYSICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES BOARD

- One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Mathematics to serve until the start of MT 2028 [*vice* Professor Rama Cont, St Hugh's]

SOCIAL SCIENCES BOARD

- One member elected by and from the academic members of the Department of Economics, to serve until the start of MT 2026
- One member elected by and from the academic members of the Department of Education, to serve until the start of MT 2026
- One member elected by and from the academic members of the School of Geography and the Environment, to serve until the start of MT 2026

Faculty Boards

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

- Four persons elected by and from the members of the Faculty of English Language and Literature, to serve until the start of MT 2026 [*vice* Stefano Evangelista, Trinity; Dr Amy Lidster, Jesus; Dr Timothy Michael; and vacancy (lapsed TT23 *vice* Dr David Russell, Lincoln)]

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF HISTORY

- Nine persons elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of History holding posts on the establishment or under the aegis of the board, to serve until the start of MT 2026 [*vice* Professor J C Belich, Balliol; Professor Paul Betts, St Antony's; Professor John-Paul Ghobrial, Balliol; Dr Helen Gittos, Balliol; Dr Matthew Grimley, Merton; Professor David Priestland, St Edmund Hall; Professor Stephen Tuck, Pembroke; Dr Lucy Wooding, Lincoln; Dr Fanny Bessard, Trinity]

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF PHILOSOPHY

- One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Philosophy to serve until the start of MT 2026 [*vice* Professor Catherine Abell, Queen's; Professor Bill Child, University College; and Professor Anil Gomes, Trinity]

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF THEOLOGY AND RELIGION

- Two persons elected by and from the members of the Faculty of Theology and Religion, to serve until the start of MT 2026 [*vice* Professor Josh Hordern and Professor Joel Rasmussen]

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Memorial events

St Edmund Hall

A memorial service will take place for Dr Christopher Phelps, MA Camb, DPhil Oxf, former Dean and Emeritus Fellow, at 2.30pm on 9 June in the Chapel at St Edmund Hall, followed by tea. Registration required by 31 May: <https://t.ly/qy0cC>.

Obituaries

Mansfield

[David Ian Marquand](#), 23 April 2024; Principal 1996–2002. Aged 89.

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Miscellaneous

St Giles' Parish Rooms for hire. Ideally located close to the city centre at 10 Woodstock Rd OX2 6HT. There is a main hall and a meeting room that can be hired together or separately, and full kitchen facilities. For enquiries regarding availability and to arrange a site visit, contact Meg Peacock, Benefice Manager: 07776 588712 or sgsm.benefice.manager@gmail.com.

Online well-being toolkit – free for Oxford students. As part of Nurture-U, a national research project spanning six universities, Oxford students seeking mental health support are invited to test a new, no-cost digital toolkit: i-Spero can assess your mental health, track how you feel over time, direct you to university and community support services, and provide tailored recommendations. To try the toolkit and create your personalised well-being plan: www.nurtureuniversity.co.uk/wellbeingtoolkit. More information: nurture-u@psych.ox.ac.uk.

English language summer courses for children and adults at CIE Oxford. City centre location, small classes, friendly international environment. Residential and homestay accommodation is available for overseas students. Courses from only £300 pw for 15 hrs in Jul and Aug. See www.cie-oxford.com and email: enquiries@cie-oxford.com for more information.

Research participants sought

Oxford staff – well-being focus group. As part of the Staff Support and Student Well-Being Study, a collaboration between the Psychiatry Department and Student Welfare and Support Services, Oxford staff are invited to join an online or in-person focus group to share their perspectives on mental health. To register: <http://tinyurl.com/2yfar7x>. Answers shared in focus groups will help to understand the needs of students and inform the development of support services. More information: nurture-u@psych.ox.ac.uk.

Trouble sleeping? Low mood or depression? At the University of Oxford, we are looking for adults aged 18–65 years who have persistent problems getting to sleep and/or staying asleep and experience feelings of low mood. If you are interested in taking part or would like more information, please visit: https://ecsm.fra1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4IqyO6DWVjzE3Ea or email the research team directly at RESTORE.study@ndcn.ox.ac.uk or call 01865 618 665.

We are looking for research volunteers to investigate how the drugs Zolpidem and Donepezil affect our brain and visual skills (CUREC: R75163/RE002). You would be involved in the study on 3 days, around a week apart. You'd be right-handed, 18–35 years old, with a body weight 80–120kg and a body mass index below 30kg/m². If you are interested or would like to know more, please contact us at polytimi.frangou@ndcn.ox.ac.uk.

Groups and societies

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Mathematical Institute; Deputy Head of Academic Administration; £45,585–£54,395; noon, 3 June; https://my.corehr.com/pls/uoxrecruit/erq_jobspec_details_form.jobspec?p_id=172812

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Brasenose; part-time stipendiary Lectureship in Ancient History; £25,046–£28,305; 28 May; www.bnc.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/academic-vacancies/2838-stipendiary-lecturership-anc-history-2024

Brasenose; part-time stipendiary Lectureship in English; £25,046–£28,305; 27 May; <https://www.bnc.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/academic-vacancies/2840-stipendiary-lecturership-english-2024>

Exeter; Communications Officer; £25,138–£33,966; noon, 17 May; www.exeter.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/communications-officer

Exeter; College Secretary; £36,024–£44,263; noon, 28 May; www.exeter.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/college-secretary

Jesus; non-stipendiary Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) in Biology; annual research allowance; noon, 31 May; www.jesus.ox.ac.uk/about-jesus-college/our-community/vacancies

Pembroke; Head of Estates; £65,000–£70,000, 5 June; www.pmb.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

Regent's Park; part-time Project Director for Summer Residential Course for Senior Religious Leaders (0.5FTE); £16,260; 5pm, 29 May; www.rpc.ox.ac.uk/about-regents/vacancies

St Edmund Hall; part-time Director of Music; £36,024–£44,263 pro rata; noon, 3 June; www.seh.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

St Peter's; 3-hour College Lectureship in EU Law (2024–25); up to £8,492; 29 May; www.spc.ox.ac.uk/about/vacancies

St Peter's; 2-hour College Lectureship in Tort Law (2024–25); up to £5,661; 29 May; www.spc.ox.ac.uk/about/vacancies

Wolfson; Kitchen Porter; 20 May; www.wolfson.ox.ac.uk/job-vacancies

Wolfson; Maintenance Technician; 26 May; <https://www.wolfson.ox.ac.uk/vacancies>



External Vacancies

Rhodes Trust; Selection & Outreach Associate for the Global Rhodes Scholarship; £26,000–£28,000 pro rata; www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/contact-staff/careers

University of Cambridge; Ray Dolby Professorship of Theoretical and Experimental Physics; 12 September; www.hr.admin.cam.ac.uk/professorships

University of Cambridge; Professorship of European Law; 12 June; www.jobs.cam.ac.uk/job/46416

University of Cambridge; Dean of the Cambridge Judge Business School; 3 June; www.jobs.cam.ac.uk/job/46428

Murray Edwards College, Cambridge; College Lectureship & Fellowship in Spanish; £45,585; noon, 10 June; www.murrayedwards.cam.ac.uk/contact/work-for-us

Murray Edwards College, Cambridge; College Lectureship & Fellowship in Law; £45,585; noon, 7 June; www.murrayedwards.cam.ac.uk/contact/work-for-us

St John's College, Cambridge; Chaplain; £31,396 plus benefits; 9am, 3 June; www.joh.cam.ac.uk/chaplain-0

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Council of the University

1 Changes to Regulations

Council has made the following changes to regulations, to come into effect on **1 October** if proposed changes to Statute XI: University Discipline are approved by Congregation on 11 June ([see notice below](#)), and unless

notice of a resolution calling upon Council to annul or amend the regulation is received by the Registrar by **noon on 7 June** (as set out in [Statute VI: Council](#)).

(a) Regulations under Section 22 of Statute IX for Complaints and Academic Appeals

Text of Regulations

In [Council Regulations 6 of 2003](#), concerning Regulations under Section 22 of Statute IX for Complaints and Academic Appeals, amend section 6 (4) as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

‘(4) allegations of breaches of sections ~~23~~ to ~~64~~ of Statute XI which shall be addressed as follows:’

(b) Regulations Relating to the use of Information Technology Facilities

Text of Regulations

In [IT Regulations 1 of 2002](#), concerning Regulations Relating to the use of Information Technology Facilities, amend section 15 (2) as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

‘(2) Access to facilities may be withdrawn ~~under section 48 or 49 of Statute XI~~ pending a determination, or may be made subject to such conditions as the Proctors or the Registrar or other decision-maker (as the case may be) shall think proper in the circumstances.’

(c) Regulations for the Constitution, Duties and Powers of the Rules Committee

Text of Regulations

In [Council Regulations 42 of 2002](#), concerning Regulations for the Constitution, Duties and Powers of the Rules Committee, amend sections 6 (1) and 7 as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

‘6. The Rules Committee shall make regulations for the conduct of student members governing such matters as it thinks fit, except that it shall not make regulations in relation to:

(1) the matters covered by sections ~~3~~ and ~~42~~ of Statute XI; or

...

7. The Rules Committee may make or amend regulations whenever it is necessary to do so, including regulations confirming a rule made by the Proctors under section ~~56~~(4) of Statute XI.’

(d) Regulations for Appeals to the Appeal Court

Text of Regulations

In [Council Regulations 5 of 2006](#), concerning Regulations for Appeals to the Appeal Court, amend sections 1, 3 and 6 as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

‘1.1 These regulations apply to the conduct of all appeals to the Appeal Court as mentioned in section ~~24~~(~~1~~)~~15~~ of Statute XI.

...

1.4 (1) The Court shall be constituted in accordance with section ~~23~~~~14~~ of Statute XI.

...

1.5 (1) If a member of the Court retires or dies or becomes incapable of acting during his or her term of office, the High Steward shall fill the vacancy arising by appointing another person who qualifies for membership under section ~~23~~~~14~~ of Statute XI.

...

1.10. Notices of appeal served under Part H of Statute XII or section 5 of Statute XVII, shall be sent by the Registrar forthwith to the member of court appointed by the High

Steward under regulation 1.4 above and (if he or she is not the Registrar) its Secretary, with a request to the Court to consider whether it wishes the High Steward to appoint assessors under section [2516](#) of Statute XI.
...

3.2 The powers of the Court in respect of appeals against decisions of the Vice-Chancellor made under section 5 of Statute XVII are specified in section 6 of that statute and section [2415](#) (3) of Statute XI.
...

(e) Discontinued regulations

The following regulations are to be discontinued:

- [Council Regulations 2 of 2006: Regulations for Disciplinary Investigations by the Proctors under Council Regulations 3 of 2006: Regulations for the Student Disciplinary Panel](#)
- [Council Regulations 6 of 2006: Fines imposed under Statute XI](#)
- [Council Regulations 4 of 2006: Student Appeal Panel](#)
- [Council Regulations 1 of 2016: Academic Conduct Appeal Panel](#)
- [Proctors' Regulations 1 of 2003: Candidates in Examinations \(Disciplinary\)](#)

2 Changes to Regulations

Council has made the following changes to regulations, to come into effect on **7 June** unless notice of a resolution calling upon Council to annul or amend the regulation is

Regulations for Faculty Boards

Explanatory Note

The following changes reflect the Board of the Faculty of Law's decision to create the new role of Associate Dean for External Relations and to make that position *ex officio* on the board.

Text of Regulations

In [Council Regulations 19 of 2002](#), concerning the Regulations for Faculty Boards, amend section 8 (2):

‘(2) In addition, the following [1213](#) Faculty Officers shall be members of the Law Board *ex officio*:

6.1. If during the course of proceedings before the Court the conduct of any member of the University, whether as a party, as a witness, or otherwise, is disorderly or is otherwise in breach of section [23](#) or section [34](#) of Statute XI, the Court shall direct the Secretary forthwith to record the conduct complained of, with full particulars.

6.3. The procedure for considering the matter shall be the procedure set out in Part 3 of these regulations so far as applicable and, if the Student Disciplinary Panel finds the complaint proved, it shall have the powers referred to in [the Non-Academic Disciplinary Procedure as defined in](#) section [46\(2\)8\(1\)](#) of Statute XI.’

received by the Registrar by **noon on 3 June** (as set out in [Statute VI: Council](#)).

Dean of the Law Faculty (Chair of the Law Board)
Vice Dean (Vice-Chair of the Law Board)
Associate Dean for Graduate Studies (Research)
Associate Dean for Graduate Studies (Taught)
Associate Dean for Undergraduate Studies
Associate Dean for Equality and Diversity
Associate Dean for Research
[Associate Dean for External Relations](#)
Director of the Centre for Criminology
Director of the Centre for Socio-Legal Studies
Director of the Institute for European and Comparative Law
Director of the Oxford Intellectual Property Research Centre
Director of the Bonavero Institute of Human Rights.’

Congregation 20 May

Degree by Resolution

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Council of the University

Register of Congregation

The Vice-Chancellor reports that the following names have been added to the Register of Congregation:

Joshua Booth, Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics
Adina Bradeanu, Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics
Rachel Bray, People and Organisational Development
Charlotte Brierley, Radcliffe Department of Medicine
Peter Callow, Medical Sciences Division
Chiara Cappellaro, Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics
Stefania Costea, Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics
Ellen Dyer, School of Geography and the Environment
José Elias-Ulloa, Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics
Emma Engel, Radcliffe Department of Medicine
Valentina Ferrari, Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics
Isabella Fritz, Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics
Matt Hunt Gardner, Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics
Charlotte Hemmings, Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics
Holly Kennard, Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics
Matthew King, Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics
Diego Krivochen, Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics
Stephanie Louise Lear, Development and Alumni Engagement

Emily Lindsay-Smith, Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics
Beata Wiktorja Maciorowska, Safety Office
John Mead, Social Sciences Divisional Office
Thomas Michael Morstyn, Hertford
Shaka Obhiozele, Department of Paediatrics
Marc Olivier, Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics
Anna Paradis, Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics
Colin Phillips, Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics
Afra Pujol i Campeny, Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics
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Danfeng Wu, Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics
Thomas G D Yeomans, IT Services

Divisional and Faculty Boards

For changes to regulations for examinations see ['Changes to Examination Regulations'](#) below.

Congregation

Congregation 27 May

Degree by Resolution

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Congregation 28 May, 2pm

(1) Voting on a Resolution approving the conferment of Degree by Diploma

No notice of opposition or amendment having been received in respect of this resolution, the Vice-Chancellor will therefore declare it carried.

(For explanatory note and text of resolution see [Gazette No 5419, 2 May 2024, p411.](#))

(2) Questions under Part 5 of Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002

Under the provisions of [Part 5 of Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002](#), the reply to the questions below shall be read in Congregation; no debate shall be permitted upon the reply, but at the Chair's discretion supplementary questions may be asked to elucidate the reply given.

Two members of Congregation (Dr Sneha Krishnan, Brasenose; Professor Kate Tunstall, Worcester) to ask Council:

QUESTION 1

'Recognising that a public letter signed by over 400 staff and faculty has indicated the widespread interest in facilitating an informed and open discussion of ethics and divestment: what obstacles/ if any, are there to stop the University from asking Oxford University Endowment Management (OUEM) to publicly disclose detail of all its direct and indirect investments, including any in arms, aircraft, weapons, or other instruments of war? Noting the discussions that took place in 2009 and again in 2011, which determined that investments in pooled vehicles, which may include some arms or technologies used in wars, were impossible to avoid without financial ramification/ we ask for fully transparent disclosure of all investments made by OUEM so that we can have an informed conversation about this ethical standard, and carefully consider any concerns from members of the University community.'

The following reply to the question above has been approved by Council:

'The governance structure overseeing the University's investments is outlined in the [Oxford University Investment Policy Statement](#) (IPS). The following link describes the University's investments: [University of](#)

[Oxford's endowment and investments](#). This reply gives more detail relating to the question.

The oversight is led by the University Investment Committee which reports to Council. The Investment Committee has a subcommittee, designed to take representations on ethical investment, the Ethical Investments Representations Review Subcommittee. The Investment Policy Statement (IPS) prohibits direct investments in companies manufacturing arms that are illegal under UK law, as well as indirect investment in funds which invest primarily in such companies. The IPS also prohibits investments in tobacco and fossil fuel companies but these are outside the scope of this reply. The University has two pools of investment capital described below.

First, medium-term investments are invested in a global equity index tracker fund and short-term corporate bonds. Both of these are screened to ensure that there is no direct or indirect exposure to investments prohibited by the IPS. These investments are overseen by OUem and compliance is reported to Council through Investment Committee.

Second, the University's endowment capital is invested in the Oxford Endowment Fund (OEF), a Charitable Unauthorised Unit Trust and Alternative Investment Fund. The University owns units in this fund, alongside other institutional investors. OUem is the investment manager of the Oxford Endowment Fund and is subject to oversight by the UK Financial Conduct Authority as an Alternative Investment Manager.

The OEF is, again, prohibited from directly owning companies manufacturing arms illegal under UK law and is fully compliant with this. There is some indirect

exposure (ie to companies owned by third parties) and OUem, as the manager of the OEF, publishes an annual report which includes estimated indirect exposure to such companies. As a condition of investment into third-party funds, OUem is bound by confidentiality agreements which restrict disclosure of information belonging to third parties. However, we confirm that there is no exposure directly or indirectly to arms that are illegal under UK law.

Turning to investments in companies in the aerospace and defence sectors, OUem, has confirmed that the third-party funds into which the OEF has invested have only limited exposure to aircraft manufacturing and no exposure to companies focused on the manufacture of weapons.

OUem offer an annual session for University members explaining elements of the University's investment approach and the next one will be in MT 2024.'

QUESTION 2

'In light of the devastation of the education sector in Gaza, and noting that the University recently committed resources to supporting our fellow academics and students in Ukraine, as it did to our fellow academics and students in Burma before that, and, further, noting the recent letter signed by over 400 staff and faculty asking the University to act in accordance with its global standing as a leader in education and with its commitment to furthering educational opportunities worldwide/ we wish formally to ask the following:

1. what, if any/ obstacles are there to the University committing resources to
 - (a) partnering with Palestinian universities and academic groups/ e.g. by signing Memoranda of Agreement;
 - (b) supporting programmes for Gazans' online education whilst their infrastructure is unavailable, eg by making online resources available; and
 - (c) helping to rebuild the universities of Gaza.
2. if there are no obstacles, when will the University report its successful progress on these points?

Council's responses to the questions raised are as follows:

'There are practical ways in which the University has been, can and will collectively make a positive difference to the Palestinian people within the context of our core mission, and we have had constructive discussions on this over the past two terms with members of the Oxford Palestine Society. The impact of any schemes will depend on the ability of Palestinians affected by the current situation to engage with education or indeed to leave Gaza or the West Bank.

Recognising the destruction of university education in Gaza, we renewed last term our commitment to CARA Fellowships so that at-risk Palestinian academics will be able to apply to come to Oxford. The University is also a member of CARA's UK Universities and Research Network which aims to bring together UK higher education and research institutions "in support of persecuted and at-risk academics, and in the defence and promotion of academic and university freedoms worldwide".

As a University of Sanctuary, we are committed to being a place of welcome for people who have been forcibly displaced around the world and to support students and academics who have been forced to flee conflict or persecution.

The University also has a range of refugee scholarships, including the Refugee Academic Futures scholarship scheme, for which students who are affected are already eligible. In collaboration with some colleges, we are exploring options to fundraise for dedicated Palestinian scholarships.

Across Oxford a wide range of research and debates are taking place on the conflict and forced displacement, including at the Refugee Studies Centre (RSC), which aims to lead the world in research and education in refugee and forced migration studies, to influence policy and practice, and to help improve the lives of some of the world's most vulnerable people. This includes the longstanding delivery of courses in the region with a focus on Palestine refugees, such as the Palestine Refugees and International Law course delivered in March in Amman.

Turning to the specific questions:

- 1a) There is no principled objection to partnering with Palestinian universities, although the current conflict makes this difficult for universities in Gaza at the present time. Most of our international university collaborations emerge bottom-up through specific academic departments rather than being driven by the central University and the Vice Chancellor has encouraged colleagues to consider doing this with a view to creating meaningful initiatives which might include Memoranda of Understanding. Several academics across the University already have ongoing connections with universities in Gaza.

Academic championship of a response following the invasion of Ukraine was an effective model for fundraising and co-ordination across the collegiate University and the University would welcome a similar approach for Gaza.

- 1b) In principle, education programmes might be made available to students in Gaza. The University

has existing online courses, which are generally designed and delivered by particular departments. For example, the Refugee Studies Centre (RSC) delivers online courses such as RSC Pathways (a 12-week online course in Refugee and Forced Migration Studies), which has been freely available for learners from displaced backgrounds, including Gaza and the West Bank over recent years. To broaden this would require exploring the feasibility of departments providing courses and the costs that delivery would involve.

Arrangements for the meeting

The meeting will be held at 2pm on Tuesday, 28 May, in the Sheldonian Theatre. Attendance at the meeting is open to members of Congregation. Admittance to the theatre will be on production of a valid University Card and will be on a first-come, first-served basis. The doors of the Sheldonian will be opened at 1.30pm.

1c) It is too early to plan for the rebuilding of Gaza's universities, as it is uncertain when this will take place. This will require international cooperation and cannot be led by any one university. There have been initial conversations across Universities UK about the sector coming together to work on this, and we will actively engage in this conversation.

2. The University will continue the constructive dialogue it is having with relevant groups within the University and to report on developments as they occur through its usual communication channels.'

The Vice-Chancellor has decided that the wearing of gowns shall be optional on this occasion.

The Congregation website is at <https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/congregation#tab-1275026>.

Congregation 6 June

Elections

CONTESTED ELECTIONS

- Council
- Curators of the Sheldonian Theatre
- Board of the Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics

Details are in '[Elections](#)' section below.

Congregation 11 June

(1) Voting on Legislative Proposal: Statute XI: University Discipline and consequential amendments to Statute IX concerning Officers of the University and Statute XII concerning Academic Staff and the Visitorial Board

Explanatory Note

Below is the text of Statute XI revised in respect of provisions concerning the University's Code of Discipline and the procedures for reporting and investigating student non-academic misconduct. Specific regulations related to student discipline have been removed, and now appear within the Student Disciplinary Procedure (Non-academic Cases)*. Consequent changes are also made to the Rules Committee Regulations 1 of 2017.

The changes flow from Education Committee's decision in Trinity term 2023 to widen the Proctors' jurisdiction to investigate more cases of serious misconduct. As more of these often complex cases are now being reported, a range of legislative and procedural improvements are necessary to prepare for further increases that we expect to receive.

The changes will help the University to meet a new regulatory requirement for a single document that addresses harassment and sexual misconduct by moving

as much detail as possible into a single procedure and out of Statute and Regulations. They also serve to ensure that Oxford processes are robust, manageable and affordable, align with existing sector good practice guidance and approaches already adopted by colleges and our comparator universities, and follow principles of trauma-informed practice; giving Reporters the option for a University investigation into a breach of the Student Code of Discipline.

*Contact director.swss@admin.ox.ac.uk for access to a copy of the draft procedure that has been approved by Education Committee to operationalise the new legislation.

If the legislative proposal is approved by Congregation, a number of regulations will be discontinued, as recommended by Council. [These are listed under 'Council of the University' above.](#)

The changes will be effective from **1 October 2024**.

Legislative Proposal

WHEREAS it is expedient to make changes to the arrangements for non-academic student discipline, THE UNIVERSITY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS.

In Statute XI, concerning University Discipline, amend as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through) :

‘1. (1)

...

(d) “expel” means deprive a member permanently of their membership of the University, or, in relation to a student member who is not a member of the University, withdraw them permanently from their course;

~~(e) “harassment” means unwanted and unwarranted conduct towards another individual which has the purpose or effect of:~~

~~(i) violating that other’s dignity; or~~

~~(ii) creating an intimidating, hostile, degrading, humiliating or offensive environment for that other;~~

~~(f) “in a university context” means any of the following:~~

~~(i) on university or college premises;~~

~~(ii) in the course of university activity within or outside Oxford whether academic, sporting, social, cultural, or other;~~

~~(g)~~(e) “suspend” means withdraw the right of access to all of the land, buildings and facilities of the University including teaching, examinations and all related academic services for a fixed or indeterminate period or until the fulfilment of specified conditions either as a penalty imposed following a disciplinary investigation or where action is taken as ~~an interim~~ a precautionary measure pending further investigation, or where access is otherwise withdrawn under the Statutes or Regulations for non-disciplinary reasons. Unless a Proctor, the Student Disciplinary Panel or the Student Appeal Panel otherwise orders, a student member who is suspended under this statute shall not for so long as the suspension is in force be entitled to enter or participate in any university examination for the award of any degree, diploma, certificate or prize or other award of the University or any qualifying examination for entry into such examination;

~~(h) “sexual misconduct” means any behaviour of a sexual nature which takes place without consent~~

~~where the individual alleged to have carried out the misconduct has no reasonable belief in consent;~~

~~(i)~~(f) “examination” includes the submission and assessment of a thesis, dissertation, essay, practical work or other coursework and any other exercise, including in the case of graduate student members transfer and confirmation of status exercises, which is not undertaken in formal examination conditions that counts towards or constitutes the work for a degree or other academic award;

(g) “in a university context” means any of the following:

(i) on university or college premises;

(ii) in the course of university activity within or outside Oxford whether academic, sporting, social, cultural, or other.

~~(2) Unless the Student Disciplinary Panel or the Student Appeal Panel otherwise orders, a student member who is suspended under this statute shall not for so long as the suspension is in force be entitled to enter or participate in any university examination for the award of any degree, diploma, certificate or prize or other award of the University or any qualifying examination for entry into such examination.~~

CODE OF DISCIPLINE

~~2. (1) No member of the University shall in a university context intentionally or recklessly:~~

2. The University shall only take disciplinary action in relation to conduct which occurs in a university context, except as set out in section 3 (2) (j) below or, exceptionally, as otherwise indicated in the Student Disciplinary Procedures as defined in section 8 (3) below.

3. (1) Members of the University and student members shall:

(a) comply with all requirements, orders and duties imposed upon them by a statute or regulation of the University, or any rules, procedures or policies made thereunder;

(b) comply with any reasonable instruction given by an officer or an employee or agent of the University or of any college or any person authorised to act on their behalf;

(c) comply with the provisions of the University’s current code of practice in relation to freedom of speech as issued by Council at any given time;

(d) in relation to student members only, promptly inform the Proctors in writing if they have been arrested by the police and released under investigation (with or without restrictions), been charged with an offence, face trial or a hearing in respect of an offence, have been sentenced in respect of an offence, or if any of the foregoing

appears likely to occur, and whether in the UK or abroad. However, no disciplinary action will be taken as a result of failure to comply with this section where the behaviour in question is not also an offence under English law.

(2) No member of the University or student member shall (or shall attempt to):

(a) disrupt or ~~attempt to disrupt~~ obstruct any of the teaching or study or research or the administrative, sporting, social, cultural, or other activities of the University, or the related activities of its members, or its officers, employees and agents, including by disrupting or obstructing the lawful exercise of freedom of speech by any of those persons or by visiting speakers;

~~(b) disrupt or attempt to disrupt the lawful exercise of freedom of speech by members, student members, and employees of the University or by visiting speakers;~~

~~(c) obstruct or attempt to obstruct any officer, employee, or agent of the University in the performance of his or her duties;~~

~~(d)~~(b) deface, damage, or destroy or attempt to deface, damage or destroy~~harm~~ any property of the University or any college or any other individual person (including without lawful authority by displaying or attaching any writing or advertising material upon it), or knowingly misappropriate such property, including by its unauthorised occupation;

~~(e) occupy or use or attempt to occupy or use any property or facilities of the University or of any college except as may be expressly or impliedly authorised by the university or college authorities concerned;~~

~~(f) forge or falsify any university certificate or similar document or knowingly make false statements concerning standing or results obtained in examinations;~~

~~(g)~~(c) engage in action which is likely to: (i) cause injury; or to (ii) impair safety; (iii) cause the University to suffer a material financial or non-financial loss; or (iv), in relation to student members only and subject to the overarching and protected principles of freedom of speech and academic freedom, significantly damage the University's reputation among reasonable people;

~~(h)~~(d) engage in violent, indecent, disorderly, threatening, or offensive behaviour or language, or in any harassment, bullying, or sexual misconduct towards any other person, or mistreat any animal;

~~(i) engage in any dishonest behaviour in relation to the University, the holding of any university office, or any application for any university membership, office or position or any student place at the university (in which case such dishonesty shall be understood to be continuing throughout the period~~

~~when he or she holds that membership, office, position or student place);~~

(e) engage in behaviour which is dishonest (including by forging or falsifying any document) or which improperly uses information for personal or academic advantage (either to themselves or others);

~~(j) disobey a reasonable instruction given within their authority by one of the Proctors or their deputies;~~

~~(k) refuse to disclose his or her name and other relevant details to an officer or an employee or agent of the University or of any college in circumstances where it is reasonable to require that that information be given;~~

~~(l) possess, use, offer, sell, or give to any individual drugs, the possession or use of which is illegal;~~

~~(m) engage in the harassment of or sexual misconduct towards any member, visitor, employee, or agent of the University or of any college;~~

~~(n) fail to comply with an order made under sections 10, 11, 16, 19 or 23 of this statute.~~

~~(2) No member of the University shall intentionally or recklessly breach any regulation~~

~~(a) relating to the use of the libraries or the information and communications technology facilities of the University;~~

~~(b) relating to conduct in examinations which is designated by Council as a disciplinary regulation for the purposes of this statute;~~

~~(c) made under any section in this statute.~~

~~(3) Every member of the University shall, to the extent that such provisions may be applicable to that member, comply with the provisions of the codes of practice issued from time to time by Council pursuant to the duty imposed by section 43 of the Education (No. 2) Act 1986 and duly published in the University Gazette.~~

~~(4) No member of the University shall intentionally or recklessly:~~

~~(a)~~(f) create or provide directly or indirectly for a candidate or candidates in any examination of this University or elsewhere material that constitutes a model or draft intended to meet substantially or wholly the requirements of any exercise in that examination, and which, in part or in whole, could be submitted without attribution by an examination candidate in order to meet or to attempt to meet the requirements of the examination;

(g) possess, use, offer, sell, or give to any person items (including drugs and weapons), the possession, use, or provision of which is illegal;

(h) engage in any academic misconduct;

(i) fail to comply with the requirements in the Regulations of the Rules Committee relating to behaviour after examinations; or,
 (j) be convicted of a Specified Criminal Offence anywhere in the world while a student member, except where the behaviour in question is not an offence under English law.

(3) (a) “Harassment” means unwanted and unwarranted conduct towards another individual which has the purpose or effect of: (i) violating that other person’s dignity; (ii) or creating an intimidating, hostile, degrading, humiliating or offensive environment for that other person. Harassment includes abusive comments, malicious accusations, repeated unwanted contact, threats, bullying, and any abuse in an intimate relationship. (b) Bullying is a form of harassment and is characterised as offensive, intimidating, malicious or insulting behaviour, or misuse of power through means intended to undermine, humiliate, denigrate or injure the recipient.

(4) A member of the University or student member commits “sexual misconduct” if they engage in sexual activity without consent or without a reasonable belief that consent has been given. Sexual activity includes intimate acts, kissing, sharing private sexual materials or media of or concerning another, touching a person’s body, exposing sexual organs and comments of a sexual nature. A person consents if they agree by choice to the sexual activity in question, and have the freedom and capacity to make that choice.

(5) A student member commits “academic misconduct” if they fail to comply with the following requirements as regards a candidate for examination:

(a) No candidate shall cheat or act dishonestly, or attempt to do so, in any way, whether before, during or after an examination, so as to obtain or seek to obtain an unfair advantage in an examination. Examples include unauthorised use of artificial intelligence;

(b) Candidates shall submit their own work for examination. No candidate shall plagiarise by presenting work from another source as their own, or by incorporating work or ideas from another source into their own work without full acknowledgement. Examples of this practice include: verbatim quotation, cutting and pasting from the internet, and paraphrasing without clear acknowledgement; collusion; misleading citation; failure to acknowledge assistance; and unacknowledged use of material written by professional agencies or other persons, or material generated by artificial intelligence;

(c) Unless specifically permitted by the Special Subject Regulations for the examination concerned, no candidate shall commit autoplagiarism, ie submit to the examiners any work which they

have previously submitted partially or in full for examination at this University or elsewhere. Work published previously in a peer-reviewed journal or similar may be cited, provided the candidate references it clearly and ensures that any wording, ideas or other material copied, paraphrased or drawn from it is made clear in the work being examined. However, where that publication includes material already submitted for examination, use of that previously examined material will constitute auto-plagiarism;
 (d) No candidate shall take, or attempt to take, into an examination any unauthorised material (including revision notes), item or device, nor use or attempt to use such material, item or device;
 (e) No candidate shall copy from the script of another candidate or in any other way dishonestly receive help from another person in an examination;
 (f) No candidate may communicate with any person other than an invigilator during an examination;
 (g) No candidate may leave or re-enter an examination room unless permitted by an invigilator;
 (h) No candidate shall enter an examination room more than thirty minutes after an examination has started except with the permission of the Proctors or an invigilator;
 (i) No candidate shall, unless permitted by the Proctors or an invigilator, leave an examination room within thirty minutes of the beginning of an examination; or within thirty minutes of the time at which it is due to end;
 (j) No candidates may use paper in an in-person examination except that which is provided for them;
 (k) Candidates must hand back to an invigilator all the paper provided for writing their answers, including paper used for rough drafts and paper which has not been used. No paper may be removed from the examination room other than the question-paper for the examination that has just been completed.

(6) A ‘Specified Criminal Offence’ is a criminal offence in respect of which a custodial sentence (whether immediate or suspended) could be imposed for committing the offence in question, in accordance with the law of the place in which the offence was committed.

~~(b) enter into any agreement to act in breach of section 2.(4)(a) of this Code;~~

~~(c) assist or encourage directly or indirectly any individual or individuals to act in breach of sections 2.(4)(a), and 2.(4)(b) of this Code.~~

34. No member of the University or student member shall ~~incite or conspire with any other~~ directly or indirectly encourage another individual to engage in

any of the conduct prohibited under this Part, or to agree with another to do the same.

REGULATIONS

~~45.~~ (1) A person or body having charge of any land or building of the University, or of any facilities or services provided by or on behalf of the University, may, subject to the statutes and regulations, make regulations governing the use of that land or building or of those facilities or services.

(2) If regulations proposed to be made under this section are submitted to the Proctors and the Proctors are satisfied that they

- (a) relate to minor matters, governing the detailed management of the land, building, facilities, or services concerned, and
- (b) are to be published in such a way as reasonably to bring them to the notice of the users of the land, building, facilities, or services concerned,

the regulations in question shall have immediate effect on publication, and shall bind all users of the land, building, facilities, or services to which they refer to the extent provided in them.

~~56.~~ (1) Council shall establish and maintain a Rules Committee for the purpose of making regulations not inconsistent with the statutes governing the conduct of student members except in relation to the regulations relating to the academic dress of student members or conduct in examinations.

(2) The Rules Committee shall keep all regulations made by it under review and may amend or repeal those regulations as it thinks fit.

(3) The constitution and further powers and duties of the Rules Committee shall be set out by Council by regulation.

~~6-(1)~~(4) The Proctors may, if they consider the matter urgent, make regulations relating to the conduct of student members which are not inconsistent with the statutes and regulations.

~~(2)~~(5) Any regulations made by the Proctors under this section shall be published forthwith in the *University Gazette* and shall have immediate effect on publication, save where it is necessary or appropriate for regulations to be introduced at shorter notice, in which case such regulations may be published on the University's website and will have immediate effect on such publication.

~~(3)~~(6) Any exercise of this power shall be reported at once to the Rules Committee, and the regulations shall lapse unless the Rules Committee confirms them by

a regulation, in the same or substantially the same terms, made and published in the *University Gazette* within three weeks of Full Term from the day the regulations were made by the Proctors.

~~(4)~~(7) If the regulations are not confirmed, they shall none the less have effect from the time at which they were published until the time the Rules Committee decides not to confirm them, or until they lapse, whichever is the earlier.

Part B: Disciplinary panels and Appeal Court of the University and the Proctors

DISCIPLINARY PANELS AND APPEAL COURT OF THE UNIVERSITY

7. There shall be ~~three~~two Panels and one Court as follows:

(1) The Student Disciplinary Panel;

(2) the Student Appeal Panel;

~~(3) the Academic Conduct Appeal Panel;~~

~~(4)~~(3) the Appeal Court.

~~8. (1) The Student Disciplinary Panel shall comprise a chair, two or more vice-chairs, and eleven or more other members, who shall each serve for three years and may be reappointed.~~

~~(2) The chair and vice-chairs shall be appointed by the High Steward from among the members of Congregation who are barristers or solicitors of at least five years' standing or who have experience which makes them suitable for appointment.~~

8. (1) Council shall publish a document entitled "Student Disciplinary Procedure (Non-Academic Cases)" (the "Non-Academic Disciplinary Procedure") which shall specify the procedure under which a Proctor, the Student Disciplinary Panel and/or the Student Appeal Panel shall hear and determine referrals of student members who are alleged to have breached section 3 or 4 of this statute, save where section 8 (2) applies. The Non-Academic Disciplinary Procedure may set out requirements and procedures for any matter arising from this statute.

(2) Council shall publish a document entitled "Student Disciplinary Procedure (Academic Cases)" (the "Academic Disciplinary Procedure") which shall specify the procedure under which a Proctor, the Student Disciplinary Panel and/or the Student Appeal Panel shall hear and determine referrals of student members who are alleged to have committed Academic Misconduct. The Academic Disciplinary

Procedure may set out requirements and procedures for any matter arising from this statute.

(3) The Non-Academic Disciplinary Procedure and the Academic Disciplinary Procedure shall be referred to collectively as the “Student Disciplinary Procedures”.

(4) The Student Disciplinary Procedures may set out criteria for determining whether a matter should be addressed under the Non-Academic Disciplinary Procedure or the Academic Disciplinary Procedure, and for any other matter concerning the relationship between the Non-Academic Disciplinary Procedure and the Academic Disciplinary Procedure. Each of the Non-Academic Disciplinary Procedure and the Academic Disciplinary Procedure may incorporate parts of the other by reference.

9. It shall be the responsibility of a Proctor to consider any alleged breach of section 3 or 4 of this statute by a student member, according to the provisions of the Student Disciplinary Procedures, which may include the Proctor determining the matter, a Proctors’ Disciplinary Hearing or referring the matter to the Student Disciplinary Panel.

(3) The other members shall be appointed by Council from among the members of Congregation.

(4) A sitting of the Panel shall be sufficiently constituted by a panel comprising three members of whom at least one shall be the chair or a vice-chair, and shall be convened in accordance with the regulations made under section 25 of this statute.

9-(1) The function of the Student Disciplinary Panel shall be to hear and determine, in accordance with procedure set out in regulations made under section 25 of this statute, allegations made to it by the Proctors that a student member has committed a breach of the provisions of section 2 or 3 of this statute, appeals against decisions under sections 29 (2), 33, 42 (2), 44 (2), 45 (2), 49 (3) and 50 of this statute.

10. The Student Disciplinary Procedures shall specify the powers and penalties available to each decision-maker when determining allegations of breaches of the Code of Discipline, ie a Proctor, a Proctor’s Disciplinary Hearing, the Student Disciplinary Panel, and Student Appeal Panel. Such powers and penalties, which shall be specified in the Disciplinary Student Procedures, shall in appropriate cases include the power to ban, expel or suspend the student member, amongst other penalties.

(2) No complaint made by the Proctors shall be heard by the Student Disciplinary Panel more than six months after the date of the first interview unless the Chair or Vice-Chair sitting on that occasion decides at

his or her discretion to allow the complaint to be heard on the grounds that there is good cause for the delay.

10-(1) If the Student Disciplinary Panel is satisfied that the student member has committed a breach of sections 2 or 3 of this statute it may:

- (a) issue the student member with a written warning;
- (b) require the student member to attend a programme of education;
- (c) require the student member to enter a temporary or permanent restriction on contact with a named individual or individuals;
- (d) impose a fine of such amount as it thinks fit;
- (e) suspend the student member’s access to or exclude the student member from University accommodation or require the student member to move to other University accommodation (subject to the terms of the student member’s lease);
- (f) order the student member to pay compensation to any individual or body suffering injury, damage, or loss as a result of the student member’s conduct;
- (g) issue directions in relation to the future provision of references for the student member;
- (h) make an order banning the student member from specified University premises or facilities for such period or on such terms as it thinks fit;
- (i) subject to endorsement by the relevant college, make an order banning the student member from specified college premises or facilities for such period or on such terms as it thinks fit;
- (j) suspend the student member for such period as it thinks fit;
- (k) expel the student member;
- (l) recommend to Council that the student member be deprived of the degree to which the disciplinary proceedings relate.

(2) The Student Disciplinary Panel may impose any of the penalties referred to in sub-section (1) above separately or in any combination.

(3) If the Student Disciplinary Panel is satisfied that a student member has intentionally or recklessly committed a breach of the disciplinary regulations relating to conduct in examinations it may order the examiners to

- (a) if practicable, exclude from assessment any part of the work submitted that the examiners are satisfied is not the student member’s own work; and/or
- (b) in addition or alternatively to imposing one or more of the penalties referred to in sub-section (1) above, impose one or more of the following penalties specifying the mark or class of degree, as applicable:

- (i) reduce a mark awarded to any piece of work;

(ii) award no mark to or disregard any piece of work;

(iii) substitute an alternative mark for any piece of work;

(iv) reduce by one or more classes any degree classification;

(v) permit and direct a student member to re-sit an examination or resubmit a piece of work on such conditions as it thinks fit;

(vi) award a pass degree instead of an honours degree;

(vii) fail the student member in the examination or part of the examination concerned.

(4) If the Panel is satisfied that the student member has committed a breach of the provisions of section 2 or 3 of this statute, it may in addition to exercising its powers under sub-sections (1), (2) and (3) above give the student member a written warning as to his or her future conduct and the Proctors shall keep a record of the warning.

11. (1) The Student Disciplinary Panel shall also have the function of determining, in accordance with the procedures set out in the regulations made under section 25 of this statute, appeals made by student members under sections 33, 42 (2), 44 (2), 45 (2), 49 (3), and 50:

(2) The conduct of appeals shall be by way of rehearing:

(3) In the exercise of its appellate powers the Panel may quash or confirm the decision appealed against, or make any order in substitution for it which the person or body whose order is being appealed could have made:

11. The Student Disciplinary Procedures shall set out requirements and procedures in respect of the members of the Student Disciplinary Panel and Student Appeal Panel, including their appointment and removal.

12. The Student Disciplinary Procedures shall set out requirements and procedures for the investigation of matters which could form the subject of a referral under section 9 of this statute. A Proctor, and persons designated by the Proctor, shall have the power to summon any member of the University or student member to assist them in any such investigation.

12. In all cases the Student Disciplinary Panel shall have power to determine any question concerning the interpretation and application of the University's statutes or regulations, and to hear evidence:

13. In all cases a Proctor, a Proctor's Disciplinary Hearing, the Student Disciplinary Panel, and Student Appeal Panel shall have power to determine any question concerning the interpretation and application of the University's statutes or regulations, and in accordance with the Student Disciplinary Procedures, to hear evidence.

13. If the student member who is the subject of the disciplinary action is aggrieved by a decision of the Student Disciplinary Panel acting as a primary decision-making body (rather than in the exercise of its appellate powers) he or she may apply for permission to appeal to the Student Appeal Panel:

14. (1) The Student Appeal Panel shall consist of three individuals appointed by the High Steward, who shall be external individuals who hold a legal qualification and have experience which makes them suitable for appointment and shall not be members of Congregation:

(2) Members of the Student Appeal Panel shall serve for three years and may be reappointed:

(3) A sitting of the Student Appeal Panel shall be sufficiently constituted by one of its members acting alone:

15. (1) The Student Appeal Panel may, if it thinks it is in the interest of justice and fairness to do so, sit with no more than two assessors who are members of Congregation appointed by the High Steward who have knowledge and experience of the practice and procedures of this University relevant to the issues raised in the appeal:

(2) The assessor or assessors shall assist and advise the Panel on matters of practice and procedure relevant to the appeal and shall not be party to the Panel's decision:

16. (1) The function of the Student Appeal Panel shall be to hear and determine, in accordance with procedure set out in regulations made under section 26 of this statute:

(a) appeals from decisions of the Student Disciplinary Panel acting as the primary decision-making body (rather than its exercise of its appellate powers);

(b) other appeals which are designated to be made to the Student Appeal Panel in regulations made by Council:

(2) (a) The Student Appeal Panel shall have full power to determine any question of law and of fact, and, in exceptional circumstances only, to hear evidence:

(b) The Panel may quash or confirm the decision appealed against, or make any order in substitution:

for it which the tribunal whose order is being appealed could have made:

17. (1) The Academic Conduct Appeal Panel shall comprise five or more members, who shall each serve for three years, and may be reappointed.

(2) The members shall be appointed by Council from among the members of Congregation. The appointed members shall have relevant experience, for example through being a former Proctor or former member of the Student Disciplinary Panel.

(3) A sitting of the Academic Conduct Appeal Panel, which may take place at a meeting or by correspondence, shall be sufficiently constituted by a panel comprising one member appointed under section 17 (1) and (2) and shall be convened in accordance with the regulations made under section 25 of this statute.

18. (1) The function of the Academic Conduct Appeal Panel shall be to consider appeals against a Proctor's decision involving alleged breaches of the provisions of section 2 (2) (b) of this statute.

(2) The Academic Conduct Appeal Panel shall only consider appeals against a Proctor's decision in relation to sections 3, 4 or 5 of the Proctors' Disciplinary Regulations for Candidates in Examinations.

19. If the Academic Conduct Appeal Panel is satisfied that a student member has committed a breach of sections 3, 4 or 5 of the Proctors' Disciplinary Regulations for Candidates in Examinations it may:

(a) direct that the student member receives support and training relating to good academic practice;

(b) direct the examiners to reduce the mark for a piece of work;

(c) award no mark to a piece of work and direct that the work must be resubmitted, but that the mark for the resubmitted work should not be capped; and/or

(d) award no mark to a piece of work and direct that the work must be resubmitted and that the mark for the resubmitted work be capped;

(e) in the cases of (c) and (d), the Panel may direct the examiners to accept resubmitted work in place of the original submitted work, if the regulations for the relevant course do not normally allow for work to be resubmitted.

20. The Panel shall not impose any penalty which would result in failure of the entire award. If the Panel is of

the view that the penalty within its powers that it has determined it is appropriate to apply would have such a result, it shall refer the student member to the Student Disciplinary Panel.

21. If the Academic Conduct Appeal Panel is satisfied that a student member has not committed a breach of sections 3, 4 or 5 of the Proctors' Disciplinary Regulations for Candidates in Examinations, but believes that they would benefit from support and training relating to good academic practice, it may direct that they should receive this.

22¹⁴. (1) The Appeal Court shall consist of five individuals appointed by the High Steward who are not members of the University and each of whom is:

- (a) a Lord or Lady of Appeal, a Lord or Lady Justice of Appeal, or a Justice of the High Court of Justice; or
- (b) an individual who has held such an appointment and is retired; or
- (c) a Queen's/King's Counsel of not less than six years' standing.

(2) The individual appointed shall serve for three years and may be reappointed.

(3) A sitting of the Appeal Court shall be sufficiently constituted by one of its members sitting alone.

23¹⁵. (1) The function of the Appeal Court shall be to hear and determine, in accordance with procedure set out in regulations made under section 25¹⁷ of this statute:

- (a) appeals against a decision of the Visitorial Board under section 34 of statute XII to recommend dismissal;
- (b) any appeal against a decision reached by a tribunal under Part G of Statute XII;
- (c) appeals from the Vice-Chancellor against a decision on a dispute over the interpretation or application of a statute or regulation made under section 5 of Statute XVII;
- (d) other appeals which are designated to be made to the Appeal Court in regulations made by Council.

(2) In relation to appeals made under Part H of Statute XII the Appeal Court shall have the powers laid down in that Part.

(3) (a) In relation to all other appeals the Appeal Court shall have full power to determine any question of law and of fact, and, in exceptional circumstances only, to hear evidence.

(b) The Court may quash or confirm the decision appealed against, or make any order in substitution for it which the tribunal whose order is being appealed could have made.

24¹⁶. (1) The Appeal Court may, if it thinks it is in the interests of justice and fairness to do so, sit with no more than two assessors who are members of

Congregation appointed by the High Steward and who have knowledge and experience of the practice and procedures of the University relevant to the issues raised in the appeal.

(2) The assessor or assessors shall assist and advise the Court on matters of practice and procedure relevant to the appeal but shall not be party to the Court's decision.

2517. (1) Further rules relating to the constitution, powers, duties, and procedures relating to the Proctors (including at a Proctor's Disciplinary Hearing), ~~of the Student Disciplinary Panel, the Student Appeal Panel, the Academic Conduct Appeal Panel and the Appeal Court, and the powers, duties, and procedures of the Proctors in relation to matters covered by this statute,~~ shall~~may~~ be set out by Council by regulation or in the Student Disciplinary Procedures.

(2) Any rules made under sub section (1) above shall comply with the principles of natural justice.

THE PROCTORS

2618. The Proctors shall ~~have the following duties under this statute in addition to those referred to in sections 4 and 6:~~

~~(1) to take such steps as they consider necessary to enforce~~prevent any breach of sections ~~23~~ and ~~34~~ of this statute, ~~and to prevent any breach of them;~~

~~(2) to consider investigating any complaint that a member of the University to whom section 2 or 3 of this statute applies has committed a breach of that section;~~

~~(3) where they consider it appropriate to investigate, to seek to identify the individual responsible for any such breach.~~

27. The Proctors should only investigate where they consider that it is appropriate in all the circumstances to do so, and in particular may decline to investigate complaints:

~~(a) which are frivolous and/or vexatious;~~

~~(b) where the conduct complained about happened more than 6 months ago; and/or~~

~~(c) where another body, such as a college, is better placed to investigate.~~

28. (1) In carrying out their duties the Proctors shall have the power to summon any member of the University to assist them in their inquiries.

~~(2) A failure to give such assistance without reasonable cause shall constitute a breach of section 2 (1) (c) of this statute~~

Part C: Breaches by student members

29. ~~(1) If the Proctors have reasonable grounds for believing that there is a case to answer that a student member has committed a breach of section 2 or 3 of this statute they may, if they consider it appropriate to proceed, refer the matter to the Student Disciplinary Panel.~~

~~(2)~~**19.** If a Proctor or any member of the university staff who is authorised by the Proctors for the purposes of this ~~sub~~ section has reasonable grounds for believing that a student member has committed a breach of the Regulations of the Rules Committee relating to behaviour after examinations he or she may impose a fine on that student member (called "an immediate fine") on becoming aware of the breach in question. The Student Disciplinary Procedures shall set out the ~~(3) The~~ procedure to be followed in the imposition of immediate fines, the amount of the fine, and a student member's right of appeal from an immediate fine ~~shall be prescribed in regulations to the Student Disciplinary Panel.~~

30. ~~(1) In any case proceeding before the Student Disciplinary Panel or the Student Appeal Panel, the case for the Proctors may be presented by either of the Proctors or, at their discretion, by any Pro-Proctor or any other member of Congregation.~~

~~(2) In appropriate circumstances, following suitable consultations, the case may be presented by a solicitor or barrister who is not a member of Congregation.~~

~~(3) In any such proceedings it shall be the duty of the Proctors or their representative to state to the Panel what penalty in the Proctors' opinion would be appropriate if the student member concerned were found to have committed the breach in question, and to give the Proctors' reasons for that opinion.~~

31. (1) The Proctors may during the course of an investigation under section 26 of this statute into an alleged breach other than one which is so serious that there is a reasonable possibility that if the student member concerned were found to have committed the breach in question the appropriate penalty could be expulsion invite the student member in question to consider whether he or she is prepared to submit this matter for determination by the Proctors.

~~(2) If the student member agrees to this procedure for considering the matter it shall be dealt with by the Proctors accordingly and not referred to the Student Disciplinary Panel.~~

(3) The only penalties which the Proctors may impose upon a student member under this section are:

- (a) a fine alone or with compensation not exceeding the sum as prescribed by regulation from time to time under section 32 of this statute;
- (b) a written warning as to his or her future conduct, of which the Proctors shall keep a record;
- (c) requiring the student member to attend a programme of education;
- (d) requiring the student member to enter a temporary or permanent restriction on contact with a named individual or individuals;
- (e) an order banning the student member from specified University premises or facilities for such period or on such terms as the Proctors think fit; and/or
- (f) subject to endorsement by the relevant college, an order banning the student member from specified college premises or facilities for such period or on such terms as the Proctors think fit.

(4) Further rules relating to the procedures of the Proctors under this section shall be set out in regulations made under section 25 of this statute.

32. Council may from time to time by regulation specify the maximum amounts of the fines and/or compensation referred to in section 31 (3) (a) of this statute:

20. If a Proctor has reasonable grounds to believe that a breach of section 3 or 4 of this statute has been committed by a student member who is also a member of the University's staff and/or is a person to whom Statute XII applies, they shall before deciding to proceed under section 9 of this statute consult with appropriate stakeholders including the University's human resources function in order to decide whether the matter should be referred under the appropriate staff process, which will normally be a referral to the relevant Head of Department.

21. If a Proctor has reasonable grounds for believing that a breach of section 3 or 4 has been committed by a member of the University who is not a student member they shall, if they consider it appropriate to proceed, refer the matter to the Registrar.

22. If a matter is referred to the Registrar under section 21 of this statute against a member who is not an individual to whom Statute XII applies, the Registrar shall refer the matter to Council, the member's college, or such other body or committee within or outside the University as the Registrar considers appropriate.

23. (1) The Proctors shall have the power to impose "precautionary measures" on any student member or members where there are reasonable grounds for the imposition of such measures, in accordance with the Student Disciplinary Procedures. Any precautionary measure which relates to college premises or facilities

shall be subject to endorsement by the relevant college.

(2) A period of suspension imposed by a college upon one of its members as a precautionary measure or as a penalty shall apply also to university premises and facilities subject to endorsement by a Proctor, at which point it shall be treated as a precautionary measure imposed under section 23 (1).

(3) Any person having charge of any land or building of the University, or of any facilities or services provided by or on behalf of the University, if they have reasonable grounds to believe that the student member who has the use of or access to the land, building, facilities, or services in question has caused or is likely or threatens to cause damage to property, or inconvenience or harm to other users, may as a precautionary measure ban a student member from the land, building, facilities, or services in question for up to twenty one days.

33. If the student member who is the subject of the disciplinary action is aggrieved by a decision of the Proctors he or she may appeal to the Student Disciplinary Panel.

24. A student member shall have the power to appeal to the Student Disciplinary Panel in respect of any precautionary measure imposed pursuant to section 23.

34. If the Proctors consider in the light of additional evidence that their powers under section 31 of this statute are insufficient to meet the gravity of the circumstances, they may refer the case to the Student Disciplinary Panel under the regulations for that body.

35. (1) The Proctors are responsible for investigating breaches of the provisions of section 2 (2) (b) of this statute relating to sections 3, 4 or 5 of the Proctors' Disciplinary Regulations for Candidates in Examinations.

(2) If the Proctors are satisfied that a student member has committed a breach of sections 3, 4 or 5 of the Proctors' Disciplinary Regulations for Candidates in Examinations they may:

- (a) direct that the student member receives support and training relating to good academic practice;
- (b) direct the examiners to reduce the mark for a piece of work;
- (c) award no mark to a piece of work and direct that the work must be resubmitted, but that the mark for the resubmitted work should not be capped;
- (d) award no mark to a piece of work and direct that the work must be resubmitted and that the mark for the resubmitted work be capped; and/or
- (e) in the cases of (c) and (d), the Proctors may direct the examiners to accept resubmitted work in place of the original submitted work, if the regulations for

the relevant course do not normally allow for work to be resubmitted.

(3) The Proctors should refer the student member for breaches of sections 3, 4 or 5 of the Proctors' Disciplinary Regulations for Candidates in Examinations to the Student Disciplinary Panel if they are of the view that a breach of such seriousness has been committed that the penalties set out in section 35 (2) of this statute are not appropriate.

(4) The Proctors shall not impose any penalty which would result in failure of the entire award. If the Proctors are of the view that such a penalty is appropriate, it shall refer the student member to the Student Disciplinary Panel under section 35 (3) above.

36. If the student member who is the subject of disciplinary action under section 35 is aggrieved by a decision of the Proctors he or she may appeal to the Academic Conduct Appeal Panel.

3725. (1) If the Student Disciplinary Panel, the Student Appeal Panel, or ~~the~~^a Proctors in the course of proceedings or an investigation under this statute has or have reasonable grounds for believing that a student member is suffering from a serious problem arising from ill health which impedes or is likely to impede their ability to have their conduct fairly considered under the relevant disciplinary procedure the Panel concerned or the Proctors shall refer the student to the University's Fitness to Study Panel in accordance with the procedures set out in Part B of Statute XIII.

(2) Until a determination of the case under Part B of Statute XIII all further proceedings under this Part of this statute shall be adjourned.

38. (1) If the Proctors have reasonable grounds to believe that a breach of section 2 or 3 of this statute has been committed by a student member who is also an individual to whom Statute XII applies, they shall before deciding to proceed under section 29 of this statute refer the matter to the Registrar to enable him or her to decide whether to proceed under that statute.

(2) If the Registrar decides to proceed under Statute XII no further proceedings shall be taken against the student member under section 29 of this statute but the Proctors shall continue to give the Registrar such assistance as he or she may require.

(3) If the Registrar decides not to proceed under Statute XII and the matter also relates to alleged breaches of sections 2 or 3, he or she shall refer the matter to the Proctors if he or she considers it appropriate to do so.

39. If the Proctors have reasonable grounds for believing that a breach of section 2 or 3 has been committed by a member of the University who is not a student member they shall, if they consider it appropriate to proceed, refer the matter to the Registrar.

40. If a matter is referred to the Registrar under section 38 of this statute against a member who is also an individual to whom Statute XII applies, the Registrar shall deal with the matter under the provisions of Statute XII.

41. If a matter is referred to the Registrar under section 38 of this statute against a member who is not an individual to whom Statute XII applies, the Registrar shall refer the matter to Council, the member's college, or such other body or committee within or outside the University as the Registrar considers appropriate.

Part E: Other provisions

42. (1) A period of suspension imposed by a college upon one of its members shall apply also to university premises and facilities subject to the right of appeal referred to in sub-section (2) below.

(2) A member of a college suspended under sub-section (1) above may appeal to the Student Disciplinary Panel against the application of that penalty to that member's use of university premises and facilities and, if the Student Disciplinary Panel is satisfied that there are special circumstances, it may permit the member concerned to continue to have access to university premises and facilities with or without conditions as to such access.

43. If a student member of the University is alleged to have committed a breach of section 2 or 3 for which he or she will be or is likely to be prosecuted in a court of law, the Proctors shall not proceed, if at all, unless they are satisfied either that any criminal proceedings in respect of that breach have been completed, whether by conviction or acquittal or discontinuance of the proceedings, or that the member is unlikely to be prosecuted in a court of law in respect of that alleged breach, or that the police have agreed to the Proctors proceeding in parallel to the criminal process.

44. (1) Where there are reasonable grounds for so doing, the Proctors shall suspend the student member or impose a ban on the student member and/or impose any other temporary precautionary measure on the student member pending the outcome of criminal proceedings or a hearing before the Student Disciplinary Panel or Student Appeal Panel. Where such measure relates to college premises, this is subject to endorsement by the relevant college.

Part D: Breaches by others members

(2) Where an order is made under sub-section (1) above, the student shall have the right of appeal to the Student Disciplinary Panel.

45. (1) Where there are reasonable grounds for so doing and where no criminal or disciplinary proceedings are ongoing, the Proctors may require two or more student members who are in dispute to enter a temporary or permanent restriction on contact with each other, provided that the order should have the minimum impact reasonably possible on each student involved and should be on the basis of no admission of fault by any of the students. Where such restriction relates to college premises, this is subject to endorsement by the relevant college.

(2) Where an order is made under sub-section (1) above, the student shall have the right of appeal to the Student Disciplinary Panel.

46. If a student member is the subject of criminal proceedings in respect of an alleged offence of such seriousness that an immediate term of imprisonment may be imposed on conviction, or if a student member has been convicted of a criminal offence of such seriousness that an immediate term of imprisonment might have been imposed (and whether or not such a sentence was in fact imposed on the student member), he or she shall promptly inform the Proctors in writing.

47. (1) If a student member has been convicted of a criminal offence of such seriousness that an immediate term of imprisonment might have been imposed, or if another member has been convicted of such an offence that occurred while that member was a student member, (and whether or not such a sentence was in fact imposed on the member) the Proctors may refer the matter to the Student Disciplinary Panel which may, if it thinks fit and in accordance with regulations made under section 25 of this statute, expel the member from his or her membership of the University or impose such lesser penalty or other conditions as it thinks fit.

(2) The right of appeal referred to in section 13 of this statute shall apply to orders made under sub-section (1) above.

(3) If any other member of the University is convicted of such a criminal offence the matter may be referred by the Registrar to Council which shall consider whether proceedings should be taken for the expulsion of the member by Congregation under the provisions of section 10 of Statute II.

48. (1) If during a hearing before either of the Panels of the University the conduct of any member is disorderly or otherwise in breach of section 2 or section 6 of this statute in respect of the Panel the following provisions of this section shall apply:

(2) In the case of a student member the Panel shall have power in accordance with regulations made under section 25 of this statute to fine, suspend or suspend him or her on such terms as it thinks fit.

(3) In the case of any other member of the University the Panel shall refer the complaint to the Registrar who may proceed in accordance with section 39 or section 40 of this statute.

49. (1) Where a non-financial penalty is imposed on a student member under the provisions of this statute, it shall come into effect on the date when the person or body imposing the penalty issues a written decision to the student member, unless that person or body specifies otherwise, whether or not an application for permission to appeal or an appeal is pending, unless the person or body which imposed the penalty, or the Panel to which any application for permission to appeal or appeal is made, makes an order, in accordance with procedure set out in regulations made under section 25 of this statute, suspending or postponing that penalty.

(2) If the non-financial penalty is an order requiring the student member to do something or refrain from doing something, including a penalty under sections 10 (1) (b) (c) (e) (h) (i) or 31 (3) (c) (d) (e) (f), and the student member does not comply with that order, the Student Disciplinary Panel may suspend the student member for such period as it thinks fit or impose any other penalty available to it under section 31 (3) which it considers appropriate in accordance with procedure set out in regulations made under section 25 of this statute.

(3) Where a fine is imposed upon a student member, or an order is made requiring a student member to pay compensation, under the provisions of this statute, the fine or compensation shall be paid within seven days (or two days, in the case of immediate fines imposed under section 29) whether or not an application for permission to appeal or an appeal is pending, unless the person or body which imposed the fine or compensation, or the Panel to which any application for permission to appeal or appeal is made, makes an order, in accordance with procedure set out in regulations made under section 25 of this statute, suspending or deferring payment.

(4) If the fine or compensation is not paid in time the Panel which imposed it (or, in the case of a fine, escalated fine or compensation imposed by the Proctors, the Student Disciplinary Panel) may suspend the student member for such period as it thinks fit, in accordance with procedure set out in regulations made under section 25 of this statute.

~~(5) Any fine or compensation imposed by any Panel or by the Proctors shall be paid through the Clerk to the Proctors.~~

Part C: Other provisions relating to non-student members

~~50~~**26.** (1) If a person or body having charge of any land or building of the University, or of any facilities or services provided by or on behalf of the University has reasonable grounds to believe that a member of University staff, or a member of Congregation (but not a person who is only a student member) ~~or a student~~ who has the use of or access to the land, building, facilities, or services in question has caused or is likely or threatens to cause damage to property or inconvenience or harm to other users, that person or body may immediately make a complaint under the provisions of this section.

(2) Where the conduct of the individual concerned gives rise to a need for immediate action, the person or body referred to in sub-section (1) above may ban the member of University staff, member of Congregation or student member concerned from the use of or access to the land, building, facilities or services in question forthwith pending further proceedings under this section, such a ban not to exceed twenty-one days.

~~(3) A complaint against a student member shall be made to the Proctors or to their nominee.~~

~~(a) Where appropriate, the Proctors shall consider the complaint as a complaint of a breach of the Code of Discipline as set out in sections 2 or 3 of this statute in accordance with the provisions of this statute, and any regulations made under it, and may impose a suspension or ban in accordance with section 44 of this statute.~~

~~(b) If the complaint is not of a breach of the Code of Discipline, the Proctors may nevertheless investigate the complaint and may ban the student from the use of or access to the land, building, facilities or services in question for up to 42 days if it is just and reasonable to do so.~~

~~(c) Where an order is made under sub-section (3) (b) above, the student shall have the right of appeal to the Student Disciplinary Panel.~~

~~(4)~~**(3)** A complaint against a member of University staff or a member of Congregation shall be made to the Registrar who shall consider the complaint expeditiously:

(a) in the case of a member of University staff subject to Statute XII the Registrar may, if ~~he or she~~**they** thinks fit, refer this matter for further consideration under the provisions of that statute.

(b) in the case of other members of University staff or other members of Congregation the Registrar

shall refer the matter to the Vice-Chancellor for determination;

(c) the Vice-Chancellor shall consider any matter referred to ~~him or her~~**them** by the Registrar under sub-section ~~50 (4)~~**(3)** (b) and may appoint another suitably qualified person or persons to act in ~~his or her~~**their** place; and

(d) the procedure to be adopted under sub-section ~~50 (4)~~**(3)** (b) shall be determined by the person or persons considering the matter, giving due regard to the principles of natural justice.

~~(5)~~**(4)** If the person referred to in sub-section (1) above is the Registrar, the functions assigned to the Registrar under sub-section ~~(4)~~**(3)** shall be performed by the Vice-Chancellor.

~~51~~**27.** (1) If a member of University staff believes that an individual who is not a member of University staff or a member of Congregation or a student member who has the use of or access to any land or building of the University, or of any facilities or services provided by or on behalf of the University has caused or is likely or threatens to cause damage to property or inconvenience or distress to other users, that member of University staff may make a complaint under the provisions of this section.

(2) Where the decision-maker (as defined in sub-section (4) below) considers that the conduct of the individual concerned means that there is a significant and imminent risk of damage to property or distress or inconvenience to other users he or she may ban the individual concerned from the use of or access to the land, building, facilities or services for up to 42 days pending proceedings under this section.

(3) The use of or access to University land, buildings, facilities or services by an individual who is not a member of University staff, or a member of Congregation or a student member is granted as a privilege.

(4) The complaint shall be made to a decision maker who shall be:

- (a) the relevant Head of Department, or equivalent;
- or
- (b) the Registrar where (a) does not apply.

(5) The decision-maker shall consider the complaint expeditiously and may appoint another suitably qualified person to act in his or her place.

(6) The decision-maker shall determine the procedure to be adopted and shall have the power to impose ~~sanctions~~**penalties** including, but not limited to, a temporary or permanent ban from the use of or access to the land, building, facilities or services in question.

(7) If the member of University staff making the complaint is the decision-maker, the functions assigned to the decision-maker under sub-sections (2), (4), (5) and (6) shall be performed by the Vice-Chancellor.

PROCTORS' ANNUAL REPORT

Part D: Proctors' Annual Report

5228. The Proctors shall at the end of Hilary Term in each year make a report to Congregation giving the number and kinds of offences dealt with during the year by them and the Panels, and giving the number and kinds of penalty imposed.

Part ~~FE~~: Transitional provisions

5329. For the avoidance of doubt it is declared that:

~~(1) the Proctors shall have the same powers to investigate and prosecute breaches by student members of the Statutes and Regulations of the University in force before 1 October 2006, and~~

(1) Disciplinary action may only be brought in relation to an alleged breach or breaches of the version of the Code of Conduct in this statute (or other Statutes, Regulations, rules, procedures or policies made under them) in force at the time of the alleged breach;

~~(2) the Student Disciplinary Panel, and the Student Appeal Panel shall have the same jurisdiction to hear and determine charges and appeals arising out of those breaches, as they possess in respect of breaches of this statute, and the provisions of this statute shall apply, with any necessary modification, to the exercise of those powers and that jurisdiction.~~

(2) in other respects, the version of this statute and of the Student Disciplinary Procedures (or any previous procedures) which will apply in determining the procedures to be followed and the powers of the Proctors, Student Disciplinary Panel and Student Appeal Panel, will be those in force at the time when the formal report of the conduct was made to the Proctors.'

Consequential amendments to Statute IX: concerning Officers of the University and Statute XII concerning Academic Staff and the Visitation Board

1 In [Statute IX](#), concerning Officers of the University, amend section 22 as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

'22. The Proctors shall be available for consultation by members of the University, and may investigate complaints in accordance with regulations made by Council; and may summon any member of the University before them to assist in their investigations, any failure to attend without reasonable cause being an offence under section ~~23~~ of Statute XI.'

2 In [Statute XII](#) concerning Academic Staff and the Visitation Board, amend section 55 (2) as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

'55. (2) The provisions of section ~~49~~16 of Statute XI (appointment and functions of assessors) shall apply to appeals made to the Appeal Court under this Part.'

(2) Voting on a Legislative Proposal: Statute XVI Property, Contracts and Trusts

(For explanatory note and text of resolution see [Gazette No 5421, 16 May 2024, p458](#).)

(3) Voting on a Resolution authorising the allocation of space in Warneford Wellcome and Warneford Main to the Department of Psychiatry

(For explanatory note and text of resolution see [Gazette No 5421, 16 May 2024, p458](#).)

(4) Voting on a Resolution authorising the allocation of space in K Wing at Oxford University Press to the Finance Division

(For explanatory note and text of resolution see [Gazette No 5421, 16 May 2024, p459](#).)

(5) Voting on a Resolution to constitute a Redundancy Panel under Statute XII: Academic Staff and the Visitorial Board

Explanatory Note

The first four stages of the [Redundancy Procedure](#) have been undertaken following a proposed restructure resulting from an independent review of St Cross to identify and develop strategic options for the college. The review resulted in proposed changes to role specifications and four individuals were warned that they were at risk of redundancy, with individual consultation taking place. Following this process, three individuals have been found redeployment opportunities or accepted voluntary redundancy during the three-month warning period. However, in the absence of agreement to redeployment or voluntary redundancy, the agreement of Congregation is sought under Part B, Section 13 of Statute XII to constitute a Redundancy Panel in respect of the remaining individual, in accordance with the regulations governing the membership of panels convened under Parts B,

D and H of Statute XII. The role of the panel will be to scrutinise the proposal for redundancy, recommend the member staff (if it considers it appropriate to do so) for dismissal by reason of redundancy, and report its recommendations to the relevant divisional board or equivalent. The union has been informed. The member of staff whose post is under consideration is in a post which comes under the jurisdiction of Statute XII but is not required to undertake, nor undertakes in their role, academic teaching or research.

Text of Resolution

That a Redundancy Panel be constituted to consider whether to recommend dismissal by reason of redundancy in respect of one member of staff under the jurisdiction of Statute XII but who is not required or undertakes in their role academic teaching or research.

Meeting information

Members of Congregation are reminded that any two members may, not later than **noon on 3 June**, give notice in writing to the Registrar that they wish to oppose or amend the legislative proposals at (1) and (2) or the resolutions at (3), (4) and (5) above (see the note on the conduct of business in Congregation below). If no such

notice has been given, and unless Council has declared otherwise or the meeting has been adjourned the legislative proposals and resolution shall be declared carried, and the meeting may be cancelled as per Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002 (section 2.23).

Note on procedures in Congregation

Business in Congregation is conducted in accordance with Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002 (<https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/legislation/congregation-regulations-2-of-2002>).

A printout of these regulations, or of any statute or other regulations, is available from the Council Secretariat on request. A member of Congregation seeking advice on questions relating to its procedures, other

than elections, should contact Louise Hasler, Council Secretariat, University Offices, Wellington Square (email congregation.meeting@admin.ox.ac.uk); questions relating to elections should be directed to the Elections Officer, Ms S L S Mulvihill (email: elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk).

Notices

General Notices

Encaenia

TICKET REGISTRATION

Waiting list available

Encaenia is the annual ceremony at which the University awards honorary degrees to distinguished men and women and commemorates its benefactors.

The Encaenia ceremony will take place on 19 June. Tickets for academic visitors, staff and students have

now reached capacity. Please use this link to join the waiting list.

Please visit the Encaenia webpage (www.ox.ac.uk/news-and-events/The-University-Year/Encaenia) for information on the honorands, dress code and event timings and to find answers to frequently asked questions.

GARDEN PARTY

This year's Encaenia Garden Party will take place 4.15–6.15pm on 19 June at St John's. Booking is essential. Electronic invitations were sent to all current members of Congregation on 14 May. Actively serving retired

members of faculty and staff within Congregation are also welcome to attend, as are emeritus professors and those former members of Congregation over 75. Please email encaenia@admin.ox.ac.uk if you would like to attend.

Appointments

Medical Sciences

PROFESSORSHIP OF MICROBIOLOGY

Kevin Foster, MA Camb, PhD Sheff, Professor of Evolutionary Biology, has been appointed to the Professorship of Microbiology at the Sir William Dunn School of Pathology with effect from 1 August 2024. Professor Foster will be a fellow of Wadham.

Social Sciences

REAPPOINTMENTS

Elizabeth Baldwin, Associate Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, and Fellow of Hertford. From 1 July 2024 until retirement

Amber Murrey, Associate Professor in Human Geography, School of Geography and the Environment, and Fellow of Mansfield. From 10 September 2024 until retirement

Examinations and Boards

Examinations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

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Changes to Examination Regulations

For the complete text of each regulation listed below and a listing of all changes to regulations for this year to date, please see <https://gazette.web.ox.ac.uk/examination-regulations-0>.

Continuing Education Strategic Management Board

MST IN MINDFULNESS-BASED COGNITIVE THERAPY

- (a) removal of reference to year of submission of assessments, occasioned by a change to submission of one assessment from Year 1 to Year 2
- (b) general updates to description of course and routine minor updates

Humanities Board

MPHIL IN CELTIC STUDIES

- (a) correction of regulations to reflect course practice and course handbook
- (b) changing submission days

MST IN CELTIC STUDIES

- updating following transfer of administering department

FHS OF PHILOSOPHY

- (a) minor change to translation edition to be examined
- (b) correction of disjunction following previous regulation change

FHS OF PHYSICS AND PHILOSOPHY

- increasing options available to students on part B

PRELIMS IN COMPUTER SCIENCE AND PHILOSOPHY

PRELIMS IN MATHEMATICS AND PHILOSOPHY

PRELIMS IN PHYSICS AND PHILOSOPHY

- replacing one paper

Elections

Contested elections 6 June

The nomination period for the elections below closed at 4pm on 9 May. The elections on 6 June will be held electronically. An email with further instructions was sent to eligible voters on Wednesday, 22 May, using the email addresses provided in the electronic register of Congregation (NB with few exceptions, notably clinical

staff, this will be the work address ending 'ox.ac.uk'). Candidates' statements are published below. Voters may wish to read these statements before completing their electronic vote. The voting period will close at **4pm on 6 June**. More information: <https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/elections>.

Elections by Congregation

COUNCIL

- One member of Congregation elected by Congregation not necessarily being a member of any division and not in any case being nominated in a divisional capacity, to serve until the start of MT 2028 [*vice* Professor Sir Rory Collins, St John's, Clinical Medicine]

The following nominations have been received:

Lukasz Bohdan, MA Exe, Mag Jagiellonian, MBA Open, UAS (Assurance Directorate)

Nominated by:

Dr Nandini Gooptu, Acting Warden of St Antony's, Faculty of History

Professor Sue Dopson, Green Templeton, Faculty of Management

Dr Tracy Gale

Katherine Gardiner

Mr Chris Price, UAS (Medical Sciences Divisional Office)

Professor Gavin Screaton, University College, Faculty of Clinical Medicine

Mr Neil Unsworth, UAS (Assurance Directorate)

Candidate statement:

I am standing for the Council because I believe that Oxford is at its best when all parts of our community are represented amongst the trustees and take responsibility for the University's strategic direction. A professional services perspective is currently missing; I trust it would enrich the Council. There are challenges ahead – funding, government policy, and international competition to name just a few – but equally there are

great opportunities, if we work together and tackle the strategic decisions required with vision, wisdom and pace. We have great strengths to build on – our people, culture of excellence, global reputation, and convening power amongst others. And unrivalled ambition to bring the wealth of our knowledge to bear on the world's most pressing problems such as climate change, poverty, inequalities and health.

But to remain the world's number one university and be able to answer when the world calls, we will need to change as an organisation: invest in our people, buildings and systems; improve staff and student experience; be more innovative, and less risk averse; explore new opportunities; achieve sustainability.

I trust my track record of collaborating for the common good and my 25 years of experience as a trustee and board advisor put me in a good position to help Oxford seize the opportunities ahead. I would relish the challenge of shaping Oxford's future and it would be a privilege to represent my constituency on the Council.

Professor Geraldine A Johnson, BA Yale, MA Camb, PhD Harvard, Student of Christ Church, Faculty of History (History of Art)

Nominated by:

Professor Sarah Foot, Dean of Christ Church, Faculty of Theology and Religion
 Lady Elish Angiolini, Principal of St Hugh's, Faculty of Law
 Karen Brill, Humanities Divisional Office (UAS)
 Professor Sir Rory Collins, St John's, Faculty of Clinical Medicine
 Professor Fabian Essler
 Professor Cécile Fabre, All Souls, Faculty of Philosophy
 Professor Sam Howison, Christ Church, Faculty of Mathematics
 Lucinda Rumsey, Mansfield, Faculty of English
 Professor William Whyte, St John's, Faculty of History

Candidate statement:

As a member of Council, I will use my wide-ranging experience across the collegiate university to help address the many challenges we face at Oxford. These include the ongoing deterioration of remuneration in higher education, inequalities across Oxford's departments and colleges, and maintaining a manageable work-life balance. The much-anticipated Review of Pay and Conditions could improve the situation for all staff and even serve as a model for the sector — but only if properly implemented. Other challenges include reassessing our career progression system, improving access to Oxford for graduate students, and the urgency of meeting our net zero targets.

Thanks to my varied roles at Oxford, I will be able to contribute effectively to Council's work on such issues. I am currently Head of the History of Art Department and have been an Associate Head of Humanities. In my college, I have been Tutor for Admissions and the equivalent of Senior Tutor and Welfare Dean. I helped establish the History of Art BA, set up my college's Equality and Diversity Committee, and served on Council during the pandemic. This has given me a clear understanding of how things work — and sometimes don't work — at Oxford.

If elected, I am committed to finding better ways for Council to engage all members of our community in planning for the future. I will also ensure that Council's high-level policies and decisions are always assessed in terms of their impact on us as individuals, whether we are academics, professional and support staff, or students.

Dr Catherine Swales, BSc PhD Lond, BM BCh Oxf, Fellow of St Hilda's, School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences

Nominated by:

Professor Dame Sarah Springman, Principal of St Hilda's
 Professor Richard Cornall, Magdalen, Faculty of Clinical Medicine
 Dr Victoria Elliott, Faculty of Social Studies
 Professor Helen McShane, Faculty of Clinical Medicine
 Professor David Paterson, Merton, Faculty of Physiological Sciences
 Professor Jonathan Rees, Pembroke, Faculty of Clinical Medicine

Candidate statement:

As Head of the School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences (SMBMS), I have an established profile in collaborative strategic leadership, research capacity-building (co-app on >£22 million grant funding), financial planning and educational innovation for students at Oxford and nationally. My experience in Governance and Planning stems from leading SMBMS (comprised of 4 flagship undergraduate courses), the development and co-directorship of new Masters and Doctoral programs within and across Divisions, my position on Medical Schools Council UK and a GMC role as a Quality Assurance Associate on courses (inter) nationally. At College level I am a dedicated member of Governing Body and the Academic Disciplinary Panel, balancing the importance of attention to detail with maintaining perspective, a breadth of vision and drawing others who have been historically under-represented into educational and research narratives.

I am leading on the University's response to Government calls for increasing medical student numbers, and the development of a dedicated Medical Education Training Centre, which will be the first ever capital infrastructure project for clinical training at Oxford. For two decades I have identified key educational and research opportunities, mitigated risk and 'solved the right problem', working across systems to unlock new avenues for our students, faculty and professional support staff. All Universities are facing challenging times, with often conflicting drivers both within and beyond individual institutions. On Council I will bring my experiences to help shape Oxford's responses, future directions and priorities, whilst supporting our most valuable elements: student experience, staff development and world-class academic impact.

- One member of Congregation elected by Congregation from members of the faculties in the Divisions of Humanities and of Social Sciences, to serve until the start of MT 2028 [*vice* Professor Diego Sánchez-Ancochea, St Antony's, Department of International Development and School of Global and Area Studies]

The following nominations have been received:

Professor Nandini Das, BA Jadavpur, MPhil PhD Camb, Fellow of Exeter, Faculty of English

Nominated by:

Professor Sir Richard Trainor, Rector of Exeter, Faculty of History

Professor Andrew Dilnot, Warden of Nuffield

Ms Oreet Ashery, Exeter

Professor Shadreck Chirikure, Linacre, Faculty of Social Studies

Professor David De Roure, Faculty of Engineering Science

Professor Cécile Fabre, All Souls, Faculty of Philosophy

Dr Peter Frankopan, Faculty of History

Professor Christine Gerrard, Lady Margaret Hall, Faculty of English

Mr Richard Ovenden, Balliol, Faculty of History, Bodleian Library

Professor Helen Small, Merton, Faculty of English

Candidate statement:

As Professor of Early Modern Literature and Culture at the English Faculty and Tutorial Fellow at Exeter, my research and teaching focus on sixteenth and seventeenth century England. However, my interests range across languages (European and non-European) and disciplines (from humanities computing to education). I have gained governance experience both within universities and the wider sector, through the AHRC, UKRI, Research England Council, REF panels, and the UK Committee for Research Integrity. As a female South-Asian scholar, I advocate for meaningful diversity and equality policies, while as an active researcher, I bring a keen awareness of the unintended consequences and *bureaucracy that even well-intentioned policies can generate. The stakes, however, are getting higher.* It would be something of a commonplace usually to note that Oxford faces multiple future challenges, but the truth is that very rarely have such challenges been compounded in quite the same way by developments outside our control. Ongoing issues around pay, pensions, and precarity have to be negotiated in a volatile landscape, marked by war, intolerance, and catastrophic dangers like climate change and uncontrolled implementation of AI. Within that landscape, the voice of the university – and of the arts and humanities within it – is crucial, yet subject to intensifying scrutiny. I am committed to ensuring that the Council, accountable to the Congregation, remains cognisant of its role in this environment, not simply as the university's governing body, but as the body through which Oxford maintains the vision, and practice, of education and research that defines it.

Professor Sophie Marnette, Licence UL Bruxelles, MA Oxf, PhD California at Berkeley, Fellow of Balliol, Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages (French)

Nominated by:

Professor Mishtooni Bose, Christ Church, Faculty of English Language and Literature

Professor Martin Conway, Balliol, Faculty of History

Professor Danny Dorling, St Peter's, School of Geography and the Environment

Dr David Johnson, St Antony's, Department of Education

Professor Freya Johnston, St Anne's, Faculty of English

Language and Literature

Professor Martin Maiden, Hertford, Faculty of Biology

Professor Jim Mallinson, Balliol, Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies

Professor Helen Swift, St Hilda's, Faculty of Medieval & Modern Languages

Dr Rosalind Temple, New College, Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics

Professor William Whyte, St John's, Faculty of History

Candidate statement:

From being the president of student representatives in Belgium, to my graduate years in Berkeley, and then being a member of college and faculty committees in Cambridge and Oxford, I have always been involved in the governance of universities and dedicated to their fair and democratic working. I have never been afraid to ask tough questions, especially when I was on Council as Junior Proctor. In my departing oration, just before lockdown, I remarked: "The main challenge here is: does our University have the means of its ambitions while also being able to address its core needs? And therefore what should our core priorities really be? Indeed, in building possible future narratives, we should have the courage, flexibility and humility to change course if things do not go according to plan." This continues to be true and as a member of the council chaired by Irene Tracey, I look forward to help elaborate strategies for the present and future of our University in what continues to be a challenging environment (e.g. investment in research and teaching, welfare, pensions, career progression, affordability to live, work and study in Oxford). I firmly believe in the importance of there being strong and well-informed voices on Council and for decisions to be made and communicated in a transparent way in order for all people to feel empowered in our vibrant and increasingly diverse University community.

Professor Diego Sánchez-Ancochea, MPA Madrid, PhD New School for Social Research, Fellow of St Antony's, Faculty of Social Studies

Nominated by:

Professor Paul Chaisty, St Antony's, Faculty of Social Studies
 Professor David Doyle, St Hugh's, Faculty of Social Studies
 Professor Xiaolan Fu, Green Templeton
 Professor Hamish Low, Nuffield, Faculty of Social Studies
 Professor Petra Schleiter, St Hilda's, Faculty of Social Studies
 Professor Nikita Sud, Wolfson, Faculty of Social Studies
 Professor Heather Viles, Worcester, Faculty of Anthropology and Geography

Candidate statement:

It is an honour to stand for re-election to Council as one of the four members elected by the faculties in the Divisions of Humanities and Social Sciences. In the last four years, I have enjoyed the opportunity to contribute to important debates, helping shape policy in many areas from the Finance White Paper to our agenda on Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI). As member of Council, I have always tried to bring the views from

- One member of Congregation elected by Congregation from members of the faculties in the Divisions of Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences and of Medical Sciences, to serve until the start of MT 2028 [*vice* Professor Richard Hobbs, Harris Manchester, Primary Care Health Sciences]

The following nominations have been received:

Professor Fran Platt, BSc Imp, PhD Bath, Fellow of Merton, Faculty of Physiological Sciences

Nominated by:

Helen Mountfield, Principal of Mansfield
 Professor Helen McShane, Faculty of Clinical Medicine
 Professor Matthew Rushworth, Wolfson, Faculty of Psychological Studies
 Professor Tim Coulson, Jesus, Faculty of Biology

Candidate statement:

I have worked at the University since 1989 and have seen considerable positive change over the years. The major asset the University has is its exceptional students and staff. Enhancing diversity and championing inclusivity is a priority for us all. As co-director of the Chemistry in Cells doctoral training centre we have successfully pioneered approaches resulting in greater diversity and equality. Oxford is a unique location, consequently recruitment and retention of staff is key, and I am keen to explore how this challenge, highlighted by the VC in her conversations with university staff, can be best addressed. We have a dedicated and very talented group of research staff who are funded on external grants, and I am committed to raising their profile on the committees I serve on, including PRAC and the MSD Board.

my academic colleagues to the table, while aiming to strengthen the university simultaneously.

The next four years will be both challenging and exciting. The Pay & Conditions review creates a unique opportunity to change our reward culture, improve labour conditions and make us internationally competitive. At the same time, the University sector is facing a complex financial outlook, and we will need to have difficult conversations about our priorities. I also look forward to supporting our EDI agenda and hope to build on my experience collaborating with partners in the global South to strengthen the University's internationalization efforts.

I bring significant experience to the job. In addition to member of Council and PRAC, I have been Director of the Latin American Centre, Head of the Oxford Department of International Development and member of various divisional boards. I am convinced that social sciences have a key role to play at all levels of the university and, at the same time, that the four divisions should collaborate to make the University an even more exciting place.

Mentorship is vital for all careers and is something I would like to help improve as I have seen the benefits first-hand, mentoring career development fellows within my own department and through the Sustain programme at the Academy of Medical Sciences. I also teach and enjoy working with colleagues to enhance the student experience making our courses relevant and accessible. I would be honoured to serve on Council helping the University with the challenges we face in a rapidly changing world, but also to capitalise fully upon the opportunities generated through our research. I am a biomedical scientist by background and Head of the Department of Pharmacology, within the Medical Sciences Division.

Professor Shivaji L Sondhi, BSc Hindu College Delhi, MA SUNY, PhD UCLA, Faculty of Physics (Theoretical Physics)

Nominated by:

Mr Miles Young, Warden of New College
 Professor Ian Shipsey, St Catherine's, Faculty of Physics
 Professor Fabian Essler
 Professor Sir Peter Horby, Faculty of Clinical Medicine
 Professor Masud Husain, New College, Faculty of Psychological Studies
 Professor Constanze Guthenke, Corpus Christi, Faculty of Classics
 Professor Alain Goriely, St Catherine's, Faculty of Mathematics
 Professor David Logan, University College, Faculty of Chemistry
 Professor Michael Wooldridge, Hertford, Faculty of Computer Science
 Professor Julia Yeomans, Faculty of Physics

Candidate statement:

I hold the Wykeham Chair in Physics and am a Fellow of New College. I was educated in India and the United States and spent 26 years on Princeton's faculty before moving to Oxford 3 years ago.

I am a theoretical condensed matter physicist and my work has ranged over abstract questions, solid state systems and most recently the many body physics made possible by quantum computing platforms. I get maximum mileage out of my work on magnetic monopoles which appeared on Big Bang Theory and on time crystals which appeared on Star Trek.

Turning to Oxford, the economic challenges faced by the UK for a while are not likely to go away soon. This is going to place great stress on Oxford's capacity to attract and retain talented faculty, staff and students from the broadest range of backgrounds, and to keep them enthused about the larger research and tutorial enterprise. People who make Oxford such an outstanding place for teaching, learning and research already face unprecedented pressures. The cost of living crisis calls for significant action from the University. I believe this will require choices about the University's priorities and, if elected, I intend to advocate for prioritising people.

CURATORS OF THE SHELDONIAN THEATRE

- One member of Congregation, elected by Congregation, to serve from the start of MT 2024 until the start of MT 2028 [vice Lynne Adam, Trinity]

The following nominations have been received:

Lynne Adam, BA Westmin, Fellow of Trinity

Nominated by:

Hilary Boulding, President of Trinity
 Sue Broers, Trinity
 Rebecca Bullard, Trinity
 Steve Fisher, Trinity
 James McDougall, Trinity

Candidate statement:

Prior to working in the education sector, I spent 20 years at English National Opera (ENO) with responsibility for the successful operation and commercial development of the London Coliseum and ENO's rehearsal venues. My role encompassed a wide range of departments including Events, Health & Safety, Licensing, Facilities Management, Box Office, FOH, Security and Catering. I was also responsible for liaison with Westminster Council, London Fire Brigade and other licensing authorities.

I worked as part of a team to deliver the £41 million restoration of the Coliseum's front of house facilities and also managed ENO's response to various major security incidents.

As part of my commercial brief, I was responsible for programming visiting companies which were resident at the Coliseum during ENO's "dark" periods. These commercial hires provided a major revenue stream and ranged from international dance companies such as Dutch National Ballet and New York City Ballet through to English National Ballet, Rambert and the British Fashion Awards. This commercial brief was always carefully balanced with ENO's broader mission of accessibility, a strong focus on our charitable objectives and ENO's position as a publicly funded organisation.

I'm obviously not an academic but feel that my practical theatre experience could make a very positive contribution to the Sheldonian Theatre.

Boyd Rodger, BA Strathclyde, MBA City Lond, Nuffield
Department of Population Health

Nominated by:

Professor Sir Rory Collins, St John's, Faculty of Clinical
Medicine
Ana Fortun, Nuffield Department of Population Health
Dr Christine Marsden, Clinical Trial Service Unit
Professor Melinda Mills, Nuffield, Faculty of Social Studies
Anne Whitehouse, Centre for Tropical Medicine

Candidate statement:

My reason for applying to be a Curator of the Sheldonian Theatre is to contribute my knowledge of safety and security whilst simultaneously balancing the need to maintain a welcoming and enjoyable environment to all who use the Theatre. If my nomination is successful, I will bring a variety of building management, operational service management, and strategic management experience from across several departments in the University plus experience of policing and business consulting.

Having attended Encaenia, graduation, matriculation events, and meetings of Congregation in the Sheldonian Theatre, I would consider it an honour to support this historic building which plays such a central role in official University ceremonies.

Faculty Boards

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF LINGUISTICS, PHILOLOGY, AND PHONETICS

- Four persons elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Linguistics, Philology, and Phonetics, to serve until the start of MT 2026 [vice Professor M Husband, Professor E Payne, Professor D Willis and Professor A Lahiri]

The following nominations have been received:

Dr D Altshuler, PhD Rutgers, Fellow of Jesus, Faculty of
Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics

Nominated by:

Dr Victor Acedo-Matellan, Oriel
Professor Matt Husband, St Hugh's
Professor Philomen Probert, Wolfson
Professor Andreas Willi, Worcester

[No candidate statement submitted]

Dr Michele Bianconi, BA MA Pisa, DPhil Oxf, Fellow of
Wolfson, Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics

Nominated by:

Dr Victor Acedo-Matellan, Oriel
Professor Aditi Lahiri, Somerville
Dr Sandra Paoli, Balliol
Dr Krishnan Ram-Prasad, Merton
Dr Johanneke Sytsema, St Edmund's Hall
Dr Hilary Wynne

Candidate statement:

As a fervent advocate for Linguistics and the advancement of our academic community, I am dedicated to fostering an inclusive and collaborative environment that nurtures academic excellence and promotes interdisciplinary dialogue within and beyond our field. I am deeply committed to addressing inequalities: whether it be disparities in access to resources, barriers to inclusion, or systemic biases in

academic practices, I believe it is imperative that we work collaboratively to dismantle these barriers and foster a more equitable and inclusive environment for all members of our community. I recognise the importance of ensuring representation for early career researchers on the Faculty Board, and I am committed to creating opportunities for professional development and mentorship within our faculty. This presents a unique opportunity to shape the future direction of our work, and we must ensure that the transition is smooth, inclusive, and aligned with our shared values and objectives. I am deeply invested in the mission and values of our Faculty of Linguistics and am eager to collaborate with other Faculty board members to steer our academic community towards a future filled with excellence, inclusivity, and growth. I look forward to the opportunity to serve our faculty with dedication and integrity.

Dr S Paoli, MA Camb, MRes York, PhD Manc, Fellow of
Balliol, Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics

Nominated by:

Professor Daniel Altshuler, Jesus
Professor Martin Maiden, Trinity
Professor Philomen Probert, Wolfson
Professor Sam Wolfe, St Catherine's

[No candidate statement submitted]

Ian Watson, MA MPhil PhD Camb, Student of Christ Church, Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics

Nominated by:

Professor John Coleman
Dr Elinor Payne, St Hilda's
Professor Philomen Probert, Wolfson
Professor Sam Wolfe, St Catherine's

[No candidate statement submitted]

Professor Sam Wolfe, MA MPhil PhD Camb, Fellow of St Catherine's, Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics

Nominated by:

Professor Matt Husband, St Hugh's
Professor Aditi Lahiri, Somerville
Professor Martin Maiden, Trinity
Professor Elinor Payne, St Hilda's
Professor Philomen Probert, Wolfson
Professor Ian Watson, Christ Church
Professor David Willis, Jesus

[No candidate statement submitted]

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Congregation 28 May

(1) Declaration of approval of a Resolution approving the conferment of Degree by Diploma

No notice of opposition having been given, the Vice-Chancellor declared approved the resolution concerning the conferment of a Degree by Diploma.

(2) Questions under Part 5 of Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002

Under the provisions of Part 5 of Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002, the questions and Council's replies, first published in [Gazette No 5421, 23 May 2024, p463](#), were read in Congregation.

Council of the University

Register of Congregation

The Vice-Chancellor reports that the following names have been added to the Register of Congregation:

Kevin Kaibond Chau, Nuffield Department of Medicine
Samantha Davies, Development and Alumni Engagement
Gemma Louise Donaldson, St Cross
Anna Kristine Fowler, St Catherine's
Rupert Gilchrist, IT Services
Robert Green, Safety Office
Jessica Cleary Hawthorne, St Cross
Anjali Hinch, Sir William Dunn School of Pathology

Noora Kanfash, Social Sciences Division
Felicity Laidler-Green, IT Services
Charlotte Medland, Social Sciences Division
Sophie Park, Nuffield Department of Primary Care Health Sciences
Daphne Sophie Eugenie Parramon, IT Services
Emma Procter-Legg, IT Services
Katie Louise Suriano, Radcliffe Department of Medicine
Ignacio Torrecilla, Department of Oncology
Obioma Udeariry, Department of Paediatrics

Divisional and Faculty Boards

For changes to regulations for examinations see [‘Changes to Examination Regulations’](#) below.

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Congregation 6 June

Elections

CONTESTED ELECTIONS

- Council
- Curators of the Sheldonian Theatre
- Board of the Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics

Details are in ‘[Elections](#)’ section below.

Congregation 11 June

(1) Voting on Legislative Proposal: Statute XI: University Discipline and consequential amendments to Statute IX concerning Officers of the University and Statute XII concerning Academic Staff and the Visitorial Board

(For explanatory note and text of legislative proposal see [Gazette No 5422, 23 May 2024, p465.](#))

(2) Voting on a Legislative Proposal: Statute XVI Property, Contracts and Trusts

(For explanatory note and text of resolution see [Gazette No 5421, 16 May 2024, p443.](#))

(3) Voting on a Resolution authorising the allocation of space in Warneford Wellcome and Warneford Main to the Department of Psychiatry

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(4) Voting on a Resolution authorising the allocation of space in K Wing at Oxford University Press to the Finance Division

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(5) Voting on a Resolution to constitute a Redundancy Panel under Statute XII: Academic Staff and the Visitorial Board

(For explanatory note and text of resolution see [Gazette No 5422, 23 May 2024, p479.](#))

Meeting information

Members of Congregation are reminded that any two members may, not later than **noon on 3 June**, give notice in writing to the Registrar that they wish to oppose or amend the legislative proposals at (1) and (2) or the resolutions at (3), (4) and (5) above (see the note on the conduct of business in Congregation below). If no such notice has been given, and unless Council has declared otherwise or the meeting has been adjourned the

legislative proposals and resolution shall be declared carried, and the meeting may be cancelled as per Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002 (section 2.23).

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A printout of these regulations, or of any statute or other regulations, is available from the Council Secretariat on request. A member of Congregation seeking advice on questions relating to its procedures, other

than elections, should contact Louise Hasler, Council Secretariat, University Offices, Wellington Square (email congregation.meeting@admin.ox.ac.uk); questions relating to elections should be directed to the Elections Officer, Ms S L S Mulvihill (email: elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk).

Notices

Appointments

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

APPOINTMENTS

Dr Mohit Dalwadi, DPhil Oxf; Associate Professorship of Applied Mathematics, in association with a tutorial fellowship at Keble, from 1 September 2024

Dr Sandra Kiefer, PhD RWTH Aachen; Associate Professorship of Computer Science, in association with a tutorial fellowship at Exeter, from 1 September 2024

Professor Stanislav Zivny, DPhil Oxf; Associate Professorship of Computer Science (with distinction title of Professor of Computer Science), in association with a tutorial fellowship at Merton, from 2 September 2024

REAPPOINTMENTS

Professor Volker Deringer; Associate Professorship of Theoretical and Computational Inorganic Chemistry, fellow of St Anne's, from 18 April 2024 until retirement

Professor Ian Griffiths; Associate Professor of Industrial Mathematics, Professor of Industrial Mathematics, fellow of Mansfield, from 19 April 2024 until retirement

Professor Mihai Cucuringu; Associate Professor of Statistics, fellow of Merton, from 26 April 2024 until retirement

Social Sciences

APPOINTMENTS

Rachel Brooks, PhD S'ton; Associate Professor of Tertiary Education (Higher Education) (with title of Professor of Higher Education), Department of Education, and fellow of Linacre, from 1 September 2024

Jordan English, DPhil Oxf; Associate Professor of Law, Faculty of Law and fellow of Magdalen, from 1 October 2024

Kristi Govella, PhD Berkeley; Associate Professor in the Politics and International Relations of Japan, School of Global and Area Studies, and fellow of St Antony's, from 1 October 2024

Michael Ehis Odijie, DPhil Sheff; Associate Professor in African History, School of Global and Area Studies and Faculty of History, and fellow of St Antony's, from 1 October 2024

Janaki Srinivasan, PhD Berkeley; Associate Professor in Digital South Asian Studies, School of Global and Area Studies and Oxford Internet Institute, and fellow of St Antony's, from 1 October 2024

Gregory Thaler, PhD Cornell; Associate Professor of Environmental Geography and Latin American Studies, School of Global and Area Studies and School of Geography and the Environment, and fellow of St Antony's, from 16 September 2024

Ian Williams, PhD Camb; Associate Professor of Law, Faculty of Law, and fellow of St John's, from 1 September 2024

Musab Younis, DPhil Oxf; Associate Professor of Political Theory, Department of Politics and International Relations, and fellow of St Edmund Hall, from 1 September 2024

REAPPOINTMENTS

Simukai Chigudu, Associate Professor of African Politics, Department of International Development, and fellow of St Antony's, from 1 September 2024 until retirement

Francis DiTraglia, Associate Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, and fellow of Lady Margaret Hall, from 1 August 2024 until retirement

Eric Zhao, Associate Professor of Strategy (with title of Professor of Strategy), Saïd Business School, and fellow of St Hugh's, from 1 June 2024 until retirement

Visiting Professorships

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

CONFERRALS OF TITLE

Professor Sir Alex Halliday, PhD Newc; Visiting Professor of Earth Sciences for a further period of 3 years from 1 April 2024

Recognition of Distinction

Divisional committee membership 2024

HUMANITIES

Professor D Grimley (chair)
 Professor F Johnston
 Professor S Park
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 Professor M Wynn
 Professor N Sinai
 Professor P Elbourne
 Professor L Haywood
 Professor C Griffiths

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 Professor H Watkins
 Professor M Dustin
 Professor A Simmons
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 Professor J Raff
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 Professor P Klenerman
 Professor E Barnes
 Professor S Jbabdi
 Professor D Freeman
 Professor A Lalvani
 Professor H Dockrell

MATHEMATICAL, PHYSICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES

Professor J Naismith (chair)
 Professor T Coulson
 Professor N Grobert
 Professor M Jarvis
 Professor S Myers
 Professor A Noble
 Professor J Sparks
 Professor N Trigoni

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Professor T Power (chair)
 Professor D Sanchez-Ancochea
 Professor H Rose
 Professor J Barlow
 Professor A Bogaard
 Professor J Armour
 Professor N Woods
 Dr D Pratten
 Dr V Nash
 Professor C Mills
 Professor P Schleiter
 Professor P Chaisty
 Professor G Wiggs
 Professor J Alexander
 Professor H Low
 Professor S Dutta
 Professor M Weait
 Professor L Ang
 Professor Dame H Genn
 Professor S Hagemann
 Professor R Ngai

Exhibitions

St John's

LAUDIAN VESTMENTS AND SILVER

The college's collection of medieval textiles and some of its silver will be displayed 2–5pm on 8 June in the Garden Quad Reception Room. More information: www.sjc.ox.ac.uk/discover/about-college/history/laudian-vestments.

Lectures

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Pembroke 400 Festival

Professor Sir Chris Whitty, Jen Easterly, US Cybersecurity Agency, Marianna Spring, BBC Disinformation Correspondent, and a host of Pembroke academics and alumni will give a programme of talks and discussions on 29 June on a range of topics from conservation to AI at Pembroke's 400th anniversary celebration of research and impact. More information and to register: www.pmb.ox.ac.uk/400festival.

Examinations and Boards

Supplication for Degree of Doctor of Letters

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Examinations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

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Examinations for the Degree of Master of Science

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Continuing Education and Medical Sciences Board

MSC IN EXPERIMENTAL AND TRANSLATIONAL
THERAPEUTICS

MSC IN SURGICAL SCIENCE AND PRACTICE

MST IN PRACTICAL ETHICS

- (a) change to minimum duration from 3 to 4 terms
- (b) minor routine updates

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMME IN PAEDIATRIC
INFECTIOUS DISEASES

to reflect Medical Sciences Board becoming solely
responsible for programme

PGDIP IN EXPERIMENTAL AND TRANSLATIONAL
THERAPEUTICS

PGDIP IN PRACTICAL ETHICS

PGDIP IN SURGICAL SCIENCE AND PRACTICE

PGCERT IN PRACTICAL ETHICS

PGCERT IN SURGICAL SCIENCE AND PRACTICE

minor routine updates

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board

MSC IN THEORETICAL AND COMPUTATIONAL
CHEMISTRY

minor wording changes

Elections

Contested elections 6 June

The nomination period for the elections below closed at 4pm on 9 May. The elections on 6 June will be held electronically. An email with further instructions was sent to eligible voters on Wednesday, 22 May, using the email addresses provided in the electronic register of Congregation (NB with few exceptions, notably clinical

staff, this will be the work address ending 'ox.ac.uk'). Candidates' statements are published below. Voters may wish to read these statements before completing their electronic vote. The voting period will close at **4pm on 6 June**. More information: <https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/elections>.

Elections by Congregation

COUNCIL

- One member of Congregation elected by Congregation not necessarily being a member of any division and not in any case being nominated in a divisional capacity, to serve until the start of MT 2028 [*vice* Professor Sir Rory Collins, St John's, Clinical Medicine]

The following nominations have been received:

Lukasz Bohdan, MA Exe, Mag Jagiellonian, MBA Open, UAS (Assurance Directorate)

Nominated by:

Dr Nandini Gooptu, Acting Warden of St Antony's, Faculty of History

Professor Sue Dopson, Green Templeton, Faculty of Management

Dr Tracy Gale

Katherine Gardiner

Mr Chris Price, UAS (Medical Sciences Divisional Office)

Professor Gavin Screaton, University College, Faculty of Clinical Medicine

Mr Neil Unsworth, UAS (Assurance Directorate)

Candidate statement:

I am standing for the Council because I believe that Oxford is at its best when all parts of our community are represented amongst the trustees and take responsibility for the University's strategic direction. A professional services perspective is currently missing; I trust it would enrich the Council. There are challenges ahead – funding, government policy, and international competition to name just a few – but equally there are great opportunities, if we work together and tackle the

strategic decisions required with vision, wisdom and pace. We have great strengths to build on – our people, culture of excellence, global reputation, and convening power amongst others. And unrivalled ambition to bring the wealth of our knowledge to bear on the world's most pressing problems such as climate change, poverty, inequalities and health.

But to remain the world's number one university and be able to answer when the world calls, we will need to change as an organisation: invest in our people, buildings and systems; improve staff and student experience; be more innovative, and less risk averse; explore new opportunities; achieve sustainability.

I trust my track record of collaborating for the common good and my 25 years of experience as a trustee and board advisor put me in a good position to help Oxford seize the opportunities ahead. I would relish the challenge of shaping Oxford's future and it would be a privilege to represent my constituency on the Council.

Professor Geraldine A Johnson, BA Yale, MA Camb, PhD Harvard, Student of Christ Church, Faculty of History (History of Art)

Nominated by:

Professor Sarah Foot, Dean of Christ Church, Faculty of Theology and Religion
 Lady Elish Angiolini, Principal of St Hugh's, Faculty of Law
 Karen Brill, Humanities Divisional Office (UAS)
 Professor Sir Rory Collins, St John's, Faculty of Clinical Medicine
 Professor Fabian Essler
 Professor Cécile Fabre, All Souls, Faculty of Philosophy
 Professor Sam Howison, Christ Church, Faculty of Mathematics
 Lucinda Rumsey, Mansfield, Faculty of English
 Professor William Whyte, St John's, Faculty of History

Candidate statement:

As a member of Council, I will use my wide-ranging experience across the collegiate university to help address the many challenges we face at Oxford. These include the ongoing deterioration of remuneration in higher education, inequalities across Oxford's departments and colleges, and maintaining a manageable work-life balance. The much-anticipated Review of Pay and Conditions could improve the situation for all staff and even serve as a model for the sector — but only if properly implemented. Other challenges include reassessing our career progression system, improving access to Oxford for graduate students, and the urgency of meeting our net zero targets.

Thanks to my varied roles at Oxford, I will be able to contribute effectively to Council's work on such issues. I am currently Head of the History of Art Department and have been an Associate Head of Humanities. In my college, I have been Tutor for Admissions and the equivalent of Senior Tutor and Welfare Dean. I helped establish the History of Art BA, set up my college's Equality and Diversity Committee, and served on Council during the pandemic. This has given me a clear understanding of how things work — and sometimes don't work — at Oxford.

If elected, I am committed to finding better ways for Council to engage all members of our community in planning for the future. I will also ensure that Council's high-level policies and decisions are always assessed in terms of their impact on us as individuals, whether we are academics, professional and support staff, or students.

Dr Catherine Swales, BSc PhD Lond, BM BCh Oxf, Fellow of St Hilda's, School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences

Nominated by:

Professor Dame Sarah Springman, Principal of St Hilda's
 Professor Richard Cornall, Magdalen, Faculty of Clinical Medicine
 Dr Victoria Elliott, Faculty of Social Studies
 Professor Helen McShane, Faculty of Clinical Medicine
 Professor David Paterson, Merton, Faculty of Physiological Sciences
 Professor Jonathan Rees, Pembroke, Faculty of Clinical Medicine

Candidate statement:

As Head of the School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences (SMBMS), I have an established profile in collaborative strategic leadership, research capacity-building (co-app on >£22 million grant funding), financial planning and educational innovation for students at Oxford and nationally. My experience in Governance and Planning stems from leading SMBMS (comprised of 4 flagship undergraduate courses), the development and co-directorship of new Masters and Doctoral programs within and across Divisions, my position on Medical Schools Council UK and a GMC role as a Quality Assurance Associate on courses (inter) nationally. At College level I am a dedicated member of Governing Body and the Academic Disciplinary Panel, balancing the importance of attention to detail with maintaining perspective, a breadth of vision and drawing others who have been historically under-represented into educational and research narratives.

I am leading on the University's response to Government calls for increasing medical student numbers, and the development of a dedicated Medical Education Training Centre, which will be the first ever capital infrastructure project for clinical training at Oxford. For two decades I have identified key educational and research opportunities, mitigated risk and 'solved the right problem', working across systems to unlock new avenues for our students, faculty and professional support staff. All Universities are facing challenging times, with often conflicting drivers both within and beyond individual institutions. On Council I will bring my experiences to help shape Oxford's responses, future directions and priorities, whilst supporting our most valuable elements: student experience, staff development and world-class academic impact.

- One member of Congregation elected by Congregation from members of the faculties in the Divisions of Humanities and of Social Sciences, to serve until the start of MT 2028 [vice Professor Diego Sánchez-Ancochea, St Antony's, Department of International Development and School of Global and Area Studies]

The following nominations have been received:

Professor Nandini Das, BA Jadavpur, MPhil PhD Camb, Fellow of Exeter, Faculty of English

Nominated by:

Professor Sir Richard Trainor, Rector of Exeter, Faculty of History

Professor Andrew Dilnot, Warden of Nuffield

Ms Oreet Ashery, Exeter

Professor Shadreck Chirikure, Linacre, Faculty of Social Studies

Professor David De Roure, Faculty of Engineering Science

Professor Cécile Fabre, All Souls, Faculty of Philosophy

Dr Peter Frankopan, Faculty of History

Professor Christine Gerrard, Lady Margaret Hall, Faculty of English

Mr Richard Ovenden, Balliol, Faculty of History, Bodleian Library

Professor Helen Small, Merton, Faculty of English

Candidate statement:

As Professor of Early Modern Literature and Culture at the English Faculty and Tutorial Fellow at Exeter, my research and teaching focus on sixteenth and seventeenth century England. However, my interests range across languages (European and non-European) and disciplines (from humanities computing to education). I have gained governance experience both within universities and the wider sector, through the AHRC, UKRI, Research England Council, REF panels, and the UK Committee for Research Integrity. As a female South-Asian scholar, I advocate for meaningful diversity and equality policies, while as an active researcher, I bring a keen awareness of the unintended consequences and *bureaucracy that even well-intentioned policies can generate. The stakes, however, are getting higher.* It would be something of a commonplace usually to note that Oxford faces multiple future challenges, but the truth is that very rarely have such challenges been compounded in quite the same way by developments outside our control. Ongoing issues around pay, pensions, and precarity have to be negotiated in a volatile landscape, marked by war, intolerance, and catastrophic dangers like climate change and uncontrolled implementation of AI. Within that landscape, the voice of the university – and of the arts and humanities within it – is crucial, yet subject to intensifying scrutiny. I am committed to ensuring that the Council, accountable to the Congregation, remains cognisant of its role in this environment, not simply as the university's governing body, but as the body through which Oxford maintains the vision, and practice, of education and research that defines it.

Professor Sophie Marnette, Licence UL Bruxelles, MA Oxf, PhD California at Berkeley, Fellow of Balliol, Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages (French)

Nominated by:

Professor Mishtooni Bose, Christ Church, Faculty of English Language and Literature

Professor Martin Conway, Balliol, Faculty of History

Professor Danny Dorling, St Peter's, School of Geography and the Environment

Dr David Johnson, St Antony's, Department of Education

Professor Freya Johnston, St Anne's, Faculty of English

Language and Literature

Professor Martin Maiden, Hertford, Faculty of Biology

Professor Jim Mallinson, Balliol, Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies

Professor Helen Swift, St Hilda's, Faculty of Medieval & Modern Languages

Dr Rosalind Temple, New College, Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics

Professor William Whyte, St John's, Faculty of History

Candidate statement:

From being the president of student representatives in Belgium, to my graduate years in Berkeley, and then being a member of college and faculty committees in Cambridge and Oxford, I have always been involved in the governance of universities and dedicated to their fair and democratic working. I have never been afraid to ask tough questions, especially when I was on Council as Junior Proctor. In my departing oration, just before lockdown, I remarked: "The main challenge here is: does our University have the means of its ambitions while also being able to address its core needs? And therefore what should our core priorities really be? Indeed, in building possible future narratives, we should have the courage, flexibility and humility to change course if things do not go according to plan." This continues to be true and as a member of the council chaired by Irene Tracey, I look forward to help elaborate strategies for the present and future of our University in what continues to be a challenging environment (e.g. investment in research and teaching, welfare, pensions, career progression, affordability to live, work and study in Oxford). I firmly believe in the importance of there being strong and well-informed voices on Council and for decisions to be made and communicated in a transparent way in order for all people to feel empowered in our vibrant and increasingly diverse University community.

Professor Diego Sánchez-Ancochea, MPA Madrid, PhD New School for Social Research, Fellow of St Antony's, Faculty of Social Studies

Nominated by:

Professor Paul Chaisty, St Antony's, Faculty of Social Studies
 Professor David Doyle, St Hugh's, Faculty of Social Studies
 Professor Xiaolan Fu, Green Templeton
 Professor Hamish Low, Nuffield, Faculty of Social Studies
 Professor Petra Schleiter, St Hilda's, Faculty of Social Studies
 Professor Nikita Sud, Wolfson, Faculty of Social Studies
 Professor Heather Viles, Worcester, Faculty of Anthropology and Geography

Candidate statement:

It is an honour to stand for re-election to Council as one of the four members elected by the faculties in the Divisions of Humanities and Social Sciences. In the last four years, I have enjoyed the opportunity to contribute to important debates, helping shape policy in many areas from the Finance White Paper to our agenda on Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI). As member of Council, I have always tried to bring the views from

- One member of Congregation elected by Congregation from members of the faculties in the Divisions of Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences and of Medical Sciences, to serve until the start of MT 2028 [vice Professor Richard Hobbs, Harris Manchester, Primary Care Health Sciences]

The following nominations have been received:

Professor Fran Platt, BSc Imp, PhD Bath, Fellow of Merton, Faculty of Physiological Sciences

Nominated by:

Helen Mountfield, Principal of Mansfield
 Professor Helen McShane, Faculty of Clinical Medicine
 Professor Matthew Rushworth, Wolfson, Faculty of Psychological Studies
 Professor Tim Coulson, Jesus, Faculty of Biology

Candidate statement:

I have worked at the University since 1989 and have seen considerable positive change over the years. The major asset the University has is its exceptional students and staff. Enhancing diversity and championing inclusivity is a priority for us all. As co-director of the Chemistry in Cells doctoral training centre we have successfully pioneered approaches resulting in greater diversity and equality. Oxford is a unique location, consequently recruitment and retention of staff is key, and I am keen to explore how this challenge, highlighted by the VC in her conversations with university staff, can be best addressed. We have a dedicated and very talented group of research staff who are funded on external grants, and I am committed to raising their profile on the committees I serve on, including PRAC and the MSD Board.

my academic colleagues to the table, while aiming to strengthen the university simultaneously.

The next four years will be both challenging and exciting. The Pay & Conditions review creates a unique opportunity to change our reward culture, improve labour conditions and make us internationally competitive. At the same time, the University sector is facing a complex financial outlook, and we will need to have difficult conversations about our priorities. I also look forward to supporting our EDI agenda and hope to build on my experience collaborating with partners in the global South to strengthen the University's internationalization efforts.

I bring significant experience to the job. In addition to member of Council and PRAC, I have been Director of the Latin American Centre, Head of the Oxford Department of International Development and member of various divisional boards. I am convinced that social sciences have a key role to play at all levels of the university and, at the same time, that the four divisions should collaborate to make the University an even more exciting place.

Mentorship is vital for all careers and is something I would like to help improve as I have seen the benefits first-hand, mentoring career development fellows within my own department and through the Sustain programme at the Academy of Medical Sciences. I also teach and enjoy working with colleagues to enhance the student experience making our courses relevant and accessible. I would be honoured to serve on Council helping the University with the challenges we face in a rapidly changing world, but also to capitalise fully upon the opportunities generated through our research. I am a biomedical scientist by background and Head of the Department of Pharmacology, within the Medical Sciences Division.

Professor Shivaji L Sondhi, BSc Hindu College Delhi, MA SUNY, PhD UCLA, Faculty of Physics (Theoretical Physics)

Nominated by:

Mr Miles Young, Warden of New College
 Professor Ian Shipsey, St Catherine's, Faculty of Physics
 Professor Fabian Essler
 Professor Sir Peter Horby, Faculty of Clinical Medicine
 Professor Masud Husain, New College, Faculty of Psychological Studies
 Professor Constanze Guthenke, Corpus Christi, Faculty of Classics
 Professor Alain Goriely, St Catherine's, Faculty of Mathematics
 Professor David Logan, University College, Faculty of Chemistry
 Professor Michael Wooldridge, Hertford, Faculty of Computer Science
 Professor Julia Yeomans, Faculty of Physics

Candidate statement:

I hold the Wykeham Chair in Physics and am a Fellow of New College. I was educated in India and the United States and spent 26 years on Princeton's faculty before moving to Oxford 3 years ago.

I am a theoretical condensed matter physicist and my work has ranged over abstract questions, solid state systems and most recently the many body physics made possible by quantum computing platforms. I get maximum mileage out of my work on magnetic monopoles which appeared on Big Bang Theory and on time crystals which appeared on Star Trek.

Turning to Oxford, the economic challenges faced by the UK for a while are not likely to go away soon. This is going to place great stress on Oxford's capacity to attract and retain talented faculty, staff and students from the broadest range of backgrounds, and to keep them enthused about the larger research and tutorial enterprise. People who make Oxford such an outstanding place for teaching, learning and research already face unprecedented pressures. The cost of living crisis calls for significant action from the University. I believe this will require choices about the University's priorities and, if elected, I intend to advocate for prioritising people.

CURATORS OF THE SHELDONIAN THEATRE

- One member of Congregation, elected by Congregation, to serve from the start of MT 2024 until the start of MT 2028 [vice Lynne Adam, Trinity]

The following nominations have been received:

Lynne Adam, BA Westmin, Fellow of Trinity

Nominated by:

Hilary Boulding, President of Trinity
 Sue Broers, Trinity
 Rebecca Bullard, Trinity
 Steve Fisher, Trinity
 James McDougall, Trinity

Candidate statement:

Prior to working in the education sector, I spent 20 years at English National Opera (ENO) with responsibility for the successful operation and commercial development of the London Coliseum and ENO's rehearsal venues. My role encompassed a wide range of departments including Events, Health & Safety, Licensing, Facilities Management, Box Office, FOH, Security and Catering. I was also responsible for liaison with Westminster Council, London Fire Brigade and other licensing authorities.

I worked as part of a team to deliver the £41 million restoration of the Coliseum's front of house facilities and also managed ENO's response to various major security incidents.

As part of my commercial brief, I was responsible for programming visiting companies which were resident at the Coliseum during ENO's "dark" periods. These commercial hires provided a major revenue stream and ranged from international dance companies such as Dutch National Ballet and New York City Ballet through to English National Ballet, Rambert and the British Fashion Awards. This commercial brief was always carefully balanced with ENO's broader mission of accessibility, a strong focus on our charitable objectives and ENO's position as a publicly funded organisation.

I'm obviously not an academic but feel that my practical theatre experience could make a very positive contribution to the Sheldonian Theatre.

Boyd Rodger, BA Strathclyde, MBA City Lond, Nuffield
Department of Population Health

Nominated by:

Professor Sir Rory Collins, St John's, Faculty of Clinical
Medicine
Ana Fortun, Nuffield Department of Population Health
Dr Christine Marsden, Clinical Trial Service Unit
Professor Melinda Mills, Nuffield, Faculty of Social Studies
Anne Whitehouse, Centre for Tropical Medicine

Candidate statement:

My reason for applying to be a Curator of the Sheldonian Theatre is to contribute my knowledge of safety and security whilst simultaneously balancing the need to maintain a welcoming and enjoyable environment to all who use the Theatre. If my nomination is successful, I will bring a variety of building management, operational service management, and strategic management experience from across several departments in the University plus experience of policing and business consulting.

Having attended Encaenia, graduation, matriculation events, and meetings of Congregation in the Sheldonian Theatre, I would consider it an honour to support this historic building which plays such a central role in official University ceremonies.

Faculty Boards

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF LINGUISTICS, PHILOLOGY, AND PHONETICS

- Four persons elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Linguistics, Philology, and Phonetics, to serve until the start of MT 2026 [vice Professor M Husband, Professor E Payne, Professor D Willis and Professor A Lahiri]

The following nominations have been received:

Dr D Altshuler, PhD Rutgers, Fellow of Jesus, Faculty of
Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics

Nominated by:

Dr Victor Acedo-Matellan, Oriel
Professor Matt Husband, St Hugh's
Professor Philomen Probert, Wolfson
Professor Andreas Willi, Worcester

[No candidate statement submitted]

Dr Michele Bianconi, BA MA Pisa, DPhil Oxf, Fellow of
Wolfson, Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics

Nominated by:

Dr Victor Acedo-Matellan, Oriel
Professor Aditi Lahiri, Somerville
Dr Sandra Paoli, Balliol
Dr Krishnan Ram-Prasad, Merton
Dr Johanneke Sytsema, St Edmund's Hall
Dr Hilary Wynne

Candidate statement:

As a fervent advocate for Linguistics and the advancement of our academic community, I am dedicated to fostering an inclusive and collaborative environment that nurtures academic excellence and promotes interdisciplinary dialogue within and beyond our field. I am deeply committed to addressing inequalities: whether it be disparities in access to resources, barriers to inclusion, or systemic biases in

academic practices, I believe it is imperative that we work collaboratively to dismantle these barriers and foster a more equitable and inclusive environment for all members of our community. I recognise the importance of ensuring representation for early career researchers on the Faculty Board, and I am committed to creating opportunities for professional development and mentorship within our faculty. This presents a unique opportunity to shape the future direction of our work, and we must ensure that the transition is smooth, inclusive, and aligned with our shared values and objectives. I am deeply invested in the mission and values of our Faculty of Linguistics and am eager to collaborate with other Faculty board members to steer our academic community towards a future filled with excellence, inclusivity, and growth. I look forward to the opportunity to serve our faculty with dedication and integrity.

Dr S Paoli, MA Camb, MRes York, PhD Manc, Fellow of
Balliol, Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics

Nominated by:

Professor Daniel Altshuler, Jesus
Professor Martin Maiden, Trinity
Professor Philomen Probert, Wolfson
Professor Sam Wolfe, St Catherine's

[No candidate statement submitted]

Ian Watson, MA MPhil PhD Camb, Student of Christ Church, Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics

Nominated by:

Professor John Coleman
Dr Elinor Payne, St Hilda's
Professor Philomen Probert, Wolfson
Professor Sam Wolfe, St Catherine's

[No candidate statement submitted]

Professor Sam Wolfe, MA MPhil PhD Camb, Fellow of St Catherine's, Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics

Nominated by:

Professor Matt Husband, St Hugh's
Professor Aditi Lahiri, Somerville
Professor Martin Maiden, Trinity
Professor Elinor Payne, St Hilda's
Professor Philomen Probert, Wolfson
Professor Ian Watson, Christ Church
Professor David Willis, Jesus

[No candidate statement submitted]

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Obituaries

Merton

Mr Christopher Cuming, 6 April 2024; 1951. Aged 91.

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Accommodation sought

Our family consists of 2 adults and 2 children, girls aged 7 and 10. We hope to rent a place starting at the end of Jun 2024 and ending at the end of Apr 2025. I have applied for Cutteslowe Primary School for my children, so we prefer accommodation within a 15-min walking distance from the school. Please contact: danni.wang@phc.ox.ac.uk.

Temporary accommodation sought for 2 3rd-year medical students from Nagoya City University (Japan) who are going to be conducting their research project in Oxford from the middle of Aug to the end of Nov. House sharing or independent accommodation (or house-sitting) within easy commute from the Oxford University Science area would be ideal. Email: paolo.tammaro@pharm.ox.ac.uk.

Notifications of Prizes, Grants and Funding

Please refer to the website, or contact the email address shown, for further details of the awards below. Students of the University should refer to the Student Funding website for advice on fees and funding at www.ox.ac.uk/students/fees-funding.

Ruskin School of Art: Vivien Leigh Prize

Ruskin School of Art; Vivien Leigh Prize 2024; a two-dimensional work of art on paper not exceeding 55x40cm; by an undergraduate or master's student at the University; the winning work will be given to the Ashmolean Collection; selected by the Keeper of Western Art at the Ashmolean Museum; £400; noon, 7 June; info@rsa.ox.ac.uk

Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies: applications for exhibitions

Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies; 12 exhibitions from graduate students of the University; research interest of relevance to centre; accommodation and mentor included; 17 June; www.oxcis.ac.uk/exhibitions



Notifications of Vacancies

Please refer to the website, or contact the email address shown, for further details of the vacancy. For a full list of vacancies in the University and colleges, see www.jobs.ox.ac.uk/home.

The University is committed to [equality and valuing diversity](#).

Colleges, Halls and Societies

All Souls; Visiting Fellowships 2025–26 (accommodation, a college study, free lunches and dinners); 4pm, 2 September; www.asc.ox.ac.uk/visiting-fellowships

Merton; Graduate Associate in Development; £22,731; 9am, 11 June; www.merton.ox.ac.uk/vacancies-0

Pembroke; College Lecturer (Career Development) in Applied Mathematics; £7,622–£8,492; noon, 23 June; www.pmb.ox.ac.uk/work-with-us

Regent's Park; Executive Assistant to the Principal; £36,024–£44,263; 9am, 4 June; www.rpc.ox.ac.uk/about-regents/vacancies

St Edmund Hall; part-time Scout; £12ph; open until filled; www.seh.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

St Hilda's; Cleaner; £12.49ph; open until filled; www.st-hildas.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/cleaner

St Hilda's; Chef de Partie, £30,487; open until filled; www.st-hildas.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/19002

St Peter's; 3-hour College Lectureship in French 2024–25; £8,492; 11 June; www.spc.ox.ac.uk/about/vacancies

External Vacancies

Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies; 2 stipendiary Research Fellowships in the History of Islam in South Asia; £34,000; 24 June; www.oxcis.ac.uk/vacancies

Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies; Assistant Librarian; £28,750–£33,966; 24 June; www.oxcis.ac.uk/vacancies

Rhodes Trust; Executive Assistant to Deputy Warden of Finance and Operations; £40,000–£46,000; <http://rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/contact-staff/careers>

Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge; Fellowship and College Teaching Officer in Human, Social and Political Sciences; noon, 3 June; www.fitz.cam.ac.uk/vacancies-fitzwilliam

Hughes Hall, Cambridge; Programmes Director; £61,823–£63,029; 30 June; www.hughes.cam.ac.uk/about/vacancies

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Council and Main Committees

General Purposes Committee of Council

The General Purposes Committee of Council has made the following changes to regulations, to come into effect on 21 June, unless notice of a resolution calling upon

Council to annul or amend the regulation is received by the Registrar by **noon on 17 June** (as set out in [Statute VI: Council](#)).

Gad Rausing Associate Professor of Viking-Age Archaeology Fund

Explanatory Note

These new regulations are made to formalise the trust created by the receipt of a gift to endow a Gad Rausing Associate Professor of Viking-Age Archaeology.

Text of Regulations

In Council Regulations 25 or 2002, concerning Trusts, insert:

‘Gad Rausing Associate Professor of Viking-Age Archaeology Fund

1. The University receives with gratitude gifts to be held as an expendable endowment on the trusts declared in this regulation. Further money or property may be paid or transferred to the University as either expendable or permanent endowment to be held on the same trusts. The assets so held shall be known as the Gad Rausing Associate Professor in Viking-Age Archaeology Fund (the “Fund”).

2. The University shall retain as permanent endowment those of the assets in the Fund (if any) which are contributed on the express understanding that they are to be treated as permanent endowment (the “Permanent Endowment”).

3. The University shall (a) apply the income of the Permanent Endowment (if any); and (b) apply the income and, in its discretion, the capital of the remainder of the Fund to establish and maintain a Gad Rausing Associate Professor of Viking-Age Archaeology (“the Associate Professor”).

4. The Associate Professor shall lecture, teach and undertake research in the field of Viking-Age Archaeology.

5. The Fund shall be used to pay the salary and expenses of the Associate Professor and associated overheads. If the salary, expenses and overheads of the Associate Professor are wholly or partly covered from other sources or there are further funds available, there shall be discretion to apply the Fund to support the Associate Professor’s research.

6. The administration of the Fund, and the application of its income, shall be the responsibility of the Social Sciences Board.

7. The University may in its absolute discretion in the period ending 21 years from the date of this regulation, instead of applying the income of the Fund in any year, accumulate all or any part of such income by investing it, and holding it as part of the capital of the Fund. The University may apply the whole or any part of such accumulated income in any subsequent year as if it were income of the Fund arising in the then current year.

8. The University shall have power to pay out of the income of the Fund all costs of and incidental to the creation of the Fund and the management and administration of the Fund.

9. The University may exercise any of its corporate powers in the management and administration of the Fund in so far as those powers are not inconsistent with these regulations.

10. These regulations shall be deemed to be Trust Regulations under the provisions of Part D of Statute XVI.

11. Subject to regulation 12, Council may amend, repeal or add to these regulations in accordance with Part D of Statute XVI, but no amendment is valid if it would cause the Fund to:

(1) cease to be exclusively charitable according to the law of England and Wales; or

(2) be outside the objects of the University.

12. Any amendment to the main object as set out in regulation 3 must be approved both by Congregation of the University and subsequently by His Majesty in Council.’

Congregation 3 June

Degree by Resolution

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Council of the University

Register of Congregation

The Vice-Chancellor reports that the following names have been added to the Register of Congregation:

Jane Julian Cockcroft, Ashmolean Museum of Art and Archaeology

Jenny Christina Conrads, People and Organisational Development

Katy Doherty, Human Resources

Catherine Francis, Saïd Business School

Arta Gerguri, Registrar's Office

Andrew Ian Grant, University College

Rachel Ann Johns, Ashmolean Museum of Art and Archaeology

Alice Sophia Little, Bodleian Library

David Jonathan Mason, Jesus

Elizabeth Meadowcroft, Human Resources

Tony Edward Nobes, Nuffield Department of Women's & Reproductive Health

Sarah Oliver, Human Resources

Julie Philpott, Planning and Council Secretariat

Michelle Potter, Nuffield Department of Women's & Reproductive Health

Lucy Angharad Shipp, Ashmolean Museum of Art and Archaeology

Chenzi Xu, Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics

Divisional and Faculty Boards

For changes to regulations for examinations see '[Changes to Examination Regulations](#)' below.

Congregation

Congregation 6 June

Elections

CONTESTED ELECTIONS

- Council
- Curators of the Sheldonian Theatre
- Board of the Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics

Details are in '[Elections](#)' section below.

Congregation 11 June, 2pm

(1) Voting on Legislative Proposal: Statute XI: University Discipline and consequential amendments to Statute IX concerning Officers of the University and Statute XII concerning Academic Staff and the Visitorial Board

Explanatory Note

The text of Statute XI, revised in respect of provisions concerning the University's Code of Discipline and the procedures for reporting and investigating student non-academic misconduct, was published in [Gazette No 5422, 23 May 2024](#). Specific regulations related to student discipline have been removed, and now appear within the Student Disciplinary Procedure (Non-academic Cases). Consequent changes are also made to the Rules Committee Regulations 1 of 2017.

The changes flow from Education Committee's decision in Trinity term 2023 to widen the Proctors' jurisdiction to investigate more cases of serious misconduct. As more of these often complex cases are now being reported, a range of legislative and procedural improvements are necessary to prepare for further increases that we expect to receive.

The changes will help the University to meet a new regulatory requirement for a single document that addresses harassment and sexual misconduct by moving as much detail as possible into a single procedure and out of Statute and Regulations. They also serve to ensure that Oxford processes are robust, manageable and affordable, align with existing sector good practice guidance and approaches already adopted by colleges and our comparator universities, and follow principles of trauma-informed practice; giving Reporters the option for a University investigation into a breach of the Student Code of Discipline.

For full details of the legislative proposal and the related regulatory changes, please see [Gazette No 5422, 23 May 2024](#).

Notice of Opposition

The following members of Congregation have given notice that they intend to oppose the resolution:

Sneha Krishnan, Brasenose
 Kate Tunstall, Worcester
 Walter Armbrust, St Antony's
 Zeynep Yukreli, Wolfson College
 James McDougall, Trinity
 Mohamed-Salah Omri, St John's
 Jocelyn Alexander, Linacre
 Stuart White, Jesus
 Meera Sabaratnam, New College
 Leila Ulrich, Worcester College
 Maryam Alemzadeh, St Antony's
 Raihan Ismail, St Antony's
 Patricia Thornton, Merton
 Elizabeth Ewart, Linacre College
 Jennifer Oliver, Worcester
 CWC Williams, St Edmund Hall

(2) Voting on a Legislative Proposal: Statute XVI: Property, Contracts and Trusts

No notice of opposition or amendment having been received in respect of this legislative proposal, the Vice-Chancellor will therefore declare it carried.

(For explanatory note and text of legislative proposal see [Gazette No 5421, 16 May 2024, p443](#).)

(3) Voting on a Resolution authorising the allocation of space in Warneford Wellcome and Warneford Main to the Department of Psychiatry

No notice of opposition or amendment having been received in respect of this resolution, the Vice-Chancellor will therefore declare it carried.

(For explanatory note and text of resolution see [Gazette No 5421, 16 May 2024, p443](#).)

(4) Voting on a Resolution authorising the allocation of space in K Wing at Oxford University Press to the Finance Division

No notice of opposition or amendment having been received in respect of this resolution, the Vice-Chancellor will therefore declare it carried.

(For explanatory note and text of resolution see [Gazette No 5421, 16 May 2024, p443](#).)

(5) Voting on a Resolution to constitute a Redundancy Panel under Statute XII: Academic Staff and the Visitorial Board

Notices of opposition have been submitted in relation to Council's resolution to constitute a Redundancy Panel. More than twenty requests to adjourn the agenda item have also been received. In accordance with Congregation Regulations (1.9), the Proctors have agreed to defer the item until the meeting of Congregation scheduled for 25 June.

Notice of Opposition

The following members of Congregation have given notice that they intend to oppose the resolution:

Leslie Smith, Harris Manchester
Daniel Butt, Balliol
Philip Mountford, St Edmund Hall
James Brown, RDM
Naomi Waltham-Smith, Merton

Arrangements for the meeting

The meeting will be held at 2pm on Tuesday, 11 June, in the Sheldonian Theatre. The doors will be opened at 1.30pm.

Attendance at the meeting is open to members of Congregation and nominated members of Oxford SU. Admittance to the Theatre will be on production of a member's University Card stating 'Congregation', and will be on a first-come first-served basis. Since it is possible that some members will not have been issued with a new card, identity may also be checked against the Register of Congregation at the entrance. Please make sure that the details on cards are legible. New cards may be obtained from the University Card Office. Information on eligibility requirements for membership of Congregation and how to apply is published at <https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/congregation>.

The Vice-Chancellor has decided that the wearing of gowns shall be optional on this occasion.

The Congregation website is at: <https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/congregation#tab-1275026>.

Speaking at the meeting

It would be helpful in determining the order of speakers if those also wishing to speak would email congregation.meeting@admin.ox.ac.uk by **4pm on Friday 7 June**. The number of speakers arranged and the time available to them will be adjusted according to the volume of business.

Voting

Voting on the legislative proposal in the meeting of Congregation will be determined by ballot.

Transcript

It is intended that a transcript¹ of the meeting will be published in the *Gazette* and on the Congregation website. As a result of time constraints, it will not be possible to check the report of the proceedings with individual speakers before publication. Speakers are asked to provide their written texts by email to congregation.meeting@admin.ox.ac.uk by **9am on Wednesday 12 June**.

Further information will be published in the *Gazette* in advance of the meeting and on the Congregation website <https://governance.web.ox.ac.uk/congregation> in due course.

¹ The transcript may be edited for legal reasons.

Congregation 25 June, 2pm

(1) Resolution in Respect of Statute XI and proposed amendments

Preamble

1. Adherence to the highest standards of academic freedom and freedom of expression is at the heart of the University's mission and recognised in previous resolutions of this Congregation. These rights are enshrined in domestic and international human rights law and in international instruments such as the UNESCO 1997 Recommendation referenced in Statute XII. While the day-to-day management of the University is delegated to professional administrators, Congregation, the University's sovereign body largely composed of faculty, maintains oversight and ultimate authority on any changes to the governance structures and policies that the University pursues, and has ultimate responsibility to ensure the protection of freedoms for University faculty, staff, and students.
2. The current legislative and wider socio-political climate require that we ensure that the University's regulations and policies, and the proposed amendments to them, continue to reflect the University's commitments to academic freedom and to the rights protected under the Human Rights Act 1998 to freedom of expression, of assembly and association, of thought, conscience, and religion, and of private life, as well as the right to education. While the legislative proposal takes the positive and welcome step of explicitly including sexual misconduct within the purview of the disciplinary code, it also makes other provisions, which raise serious concerns about the compatibility of the amended Statute XI with the existing protections that faculty, staff, and students enjoy in the University's codes and statutes. Until these concerns are clarified, and the provisions in question substantially modified, the statute is at risk of endangering rights of free expression, assembly, and academic freedom. A broader consultative process must be adopted to explain the amendments and any rationales for them, to review existing language to ensure transparency and accountability in disciplinary provisions and procedures, and to address any concerns raised regarding faculty, staff, and students' rights under legislation, and in the University's codes and statutes before they can be adopted.
3. The proposed amendments have not been developed in a consultative process with either Congregation or the Conference of Colleges. As such, their adoption will lead to the creation of conflicting codes - as well as an overreach of existing laws in its application - across the Collegiate University.

Therefore, Congregation resolves

1. That Statute XI, as subject to any amendments, be shown to be consistent with (i) the current legal duties

upon the University, including but not limited to the Human Rights Act 1998, the Education (no. 2) Act 1986, the Equality Act 2010, and the Higher Education (Freedom of Speech) Act 2023, as well as recent developments in associated domestic and international case law and (ii) the protections and rights that this University has extended to its faculty, staff, and students in previous resolutions of Congregation, including but not limited to academic freedom as defined in Statute XII reference to the UNESCO Recommendation.

2. That a Steering Group is formed and comprised of relevant University officials, representatives of the Conference of Colleges, and no less than five elected members of Congregation no later than 0th week of Michaelmas Term 2024. The purpose of the Steering Group is to review Statute XI, and consider any amendments, alongside relevant policies and guidance, with an eye to ensuring that the provisions reflect human rights law, and the existing protections and freedoms extended to its members by this University.

Signatories

Walter Armbrust, St Antony's
 Sneha Krishnan, Brasenose
 Nadia Jamil, AMES
 Zeynep Yukreli, Wolfson
 Jeremy Johns, Wolfson
 Jack Kelly, Lincoln
 Pelagia Goulimari, Somerville
 Jocelyn Alexander, Linacre
 Maryam Alemzadeh, St Antony's
 Raihan Ismail, St Antony's
 Sudhir Hazareesingh, Balliol
 Alice Baldock, Wadham
 Laura van Broekhoven, Linacre
 David Rueda, Nuffield
 Ellen Dyer, Geography
 Catherine Sloan, Hertford
 Stuart White, Jesus
 Patricia Thornton, Merton
 Sophie Smith, University College
 Elizabeth Ewart, Linacre
 Kenneth Nelson, St Cross
 Alexander Vasudevan, Christ Church
 Kate Tunstall, Worcester
 Meera Sabaratnam, New College
 Leila Ulrich, Worcester
 James McDougall, Trinity
 Mohamed-Salah Omri, St John's
 Katherine Morris, Mansfield College
 Jennifer Oliver, Worcester
 Christopher Wesley Charles Williams, St Edmund's Hall
 Mark Fransham, Wolfson

(2) Resolution in Respect of the Reinstatement of the Graduate Application Fee

Text of Resolution

To continue to require the graduate application fee from those who do not meet our access criteria and for all of this income to be used for graduate access initiatives and scholarships.

Context

In March 2020, a resolution to abolish Oxford's graduate application fee was passed by Congregation. Everyone involved in the debate wanted to improve access at graduate level from underrepresented and socio-economically disadvantaged students (both home and overseas), but differed in their opinion of how to do it.

Oxford has since implemented sector-leading graduate access initiatives, including application fee waivers for under-represented and socio-economically disadvantaged UK students (www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/graduate/access) and for students applying from low income countries. The graduate application fee has not yet been abolished, but this is now scheduled to happen in September of this year.

We now have robust evidence showing:

1. The application fee waivers that have been introduced since 2020 have had no impact on the admissions rate of under-represented and socio-economically disadvantaged students when not supported by dedicated scholarship programmes. A 2024 Oxford survey of departments across the University has identified the lack of such dedicated scholarships as the main barrier to access. We have demonstrated that a dedicated support package for these scholars, once they have enrolled, helps them to succeed on their course.
2. Abolition of the graduate application fee will result in very large increases in applications from the 75%-80% of our graduate applicants who come from relatively advantaged backgrounds. Evidence from Cambridge University indicates that abolishing the application fee (for PGR students) causes a large increase in overall applications without appreciable growth in applications from access candidates, mirroring our experience with application fee waivers in Oxford. These increases will place an intolerable burden on already overworked academics and admissions staff.

We have prepared a [detailed analysis of the impact of abolishing the fee](#) which you can read online.

This resolution requires the University to address the twin problems of under-funded graduate access and excessive workloads for admissions staff.

Our proposal

The application fee currently generates ~£2.7 million per year. As things stand, the University is committed to abolishing the application fee from September 2024 and has budgeted to make the necessary savings. We propose that the fee should continue to be required from those who do not meet our access criteria and that all of this income is used for graduate access initiatives and scholarships.

Key actions include:

1. **Expanding the Academic Futures Scholarship Scheme:** Matched with Crankstart support and other funding sources, aiming to reach Clarendon funding levels (i.e. ~250 scholarships);
2. **Enhancing On-Programme Support:** Providing academic and social support for Academic Futures students;
3. **Extending Fee Waivers:** Targeting 25% of applicants from disadvantaged backgrounds. This will be challenging based on current uptake;
4. **Supporting Disadvantaged International Students:** Covering visa costs, NHS surcharges, and flights;
5. **Funding Access Staff:** Supporting graduate access programmes within various departments;
6. **Assisting Departments:** Supporting departments in adopting and sustaining access-focused admissions processes;
7. **Creating a Strategic Fund:** For new access initiatives and rapid responses to global crises including war;
8. **Evaluating Processes for International Students:** Building robust socio-economic disadvantage assessments;
9. **Improving Contextual Admissions:** Developing fair and inclusive admissions processes;
10. **Communicating the Purpose of the Fee:** Emphasizing its role in promoting equity and funding scholarships.

Our resolution requires the University to ring-fence the application fee income to fund graduate access initiatives and scholarships only. We are aware of the huge pressure on Divisional budgets and we are conscious that it would be easy for this income to be diverted into meeting central administrative needs.

Adopting this approach would position the University as a leader in graduate access globally, align with strategic and EDI goals, protect staff wellbeing, attract positive media attention, and demonstrate our commitment to

equity. This is a unique opportunity to improve graduate access and achieve the aim of those who had proposed the original motion to Congregation in March 2020.

Signatories

Mihaela Duta, DTC
 Fergus Cooper, DTC
 Mark Wormald, Corpus Christi
 Jon Wade, Earth Sciences
 David Gavaghan, New College
 Christopher Vogel, Engineering
 Iyiola Solanke, Somerville/Law
 Annette Miller, Statistics
 Holly Bridge, New College
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 Samina Khan, St Anne's
 Proochista Ariana, Clinical Medicine
 Gail Preston, Linacre
 Michael Osborne, Exeter
 Garrett Morris, Green Templeton
 Michael Dixon, Green Templeton
 Sharon Durno, St Cross
 Jan Royall, Somerville

CS Mawson, Reuben
 Jaivet Stott, Reuben
 L Tarassenko, Reuben
 Robert Gilbert, Magdalene
 Tim Hitchens, Wolfson
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 Rebecca Surender, Green Templeton
 Tanita Casci, Research Services
 James Robson, Education/GTC
 Martin Castell, Linacre

Council's response

Council's response and arrangements for the meeting will be published in the *Gazette* on 13 June.

Meeting information

Members of Congregation are reminded that any two members may, not later than **noon on 17 June**, give notice in writing to the Registrar that they wish to oppose or amend the resolutions above (see the note on the conduct of business in Congregation below). If

no such notice has been given, and unless Council has declared otherwise or the meeting has been adjourned the resolution shall be declared carried, and the meeting may be cancelled.

Congregation 28 June

Degree by Diploma

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Note on procedures in Congregation

Business in Congregation is conducted in accordance with Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002 (<https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/legislation/congregation-regulations-2-of-2002>).

A printout of these regulations, or of any statute or other regulations, is available from the Council Secretariat on request. A member of Congregation seeking advice on questions relating to its procedures, other than elections, should contact Louise Hasler, Council Secretariat, University Offices, Wellington Square (email congregation.meeting@admin.ox.ac.uk); questions relating to elections should be directed to the Elections Officer, Ms S L S Mulvihill (email: elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk).

Notices

Appointments

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

PROFESSORSHIP OF INORGANIC CHEMISTRY

Charlotte Williams, BSc PhD Imp, Professor of Inorganic Chemistry and EPSRC Established Career Fellow, Department of Chemistry, has been appointed to the Professorship of Inorganic Chemistry in the Department of Chemistry with effect from 1 June 2024. Professor Williams will be a fellow of St Catherine's.

REAPPOINTMENTS

Professor Aleks Kissinger; Associate Professor of Quantum Computing, Department of Computer Science and fellow of St Hilda's, from 24 May 2024 until retirement

APPOINTMENTS

Dr Laura Moody, PhD Birm; Associate Professor of Molecular Plant Biology and fellow of St John's from 1 September 2024 to 31 August 2029

Professor Andrea Mondino; Associate Professor of the Analysis of Nonlinear Partial Differential Equations (with the distinction title of Professor of Mathematics), Mathematical Institute, and fellow of St Hilda's, from 24 May 2024 until retirement

Social Sciences

APPOINTMENTS

Loren Landau; Associate Professor of Migration and Development (with title of Professor of Migration and Development), Department of International Development, and fellow of Wolfson, from 1 October 2024 until retirement

Visiting Professorships

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

APPOINTMENTS

Professor Per-Gunnar Martinsson, PhD UT Austin; Visiting Professor of Mathematics, Mathematical Institute, for a period of 3 years from 28 May 2024

CONFERRALS OF TITLE

Professor Laurence Robb, PhD Johannesburg; Visiting Professor of Earth Sciences, Department of Earth Sciences, for a further period of 3 years from 30 April 2024

Graduate Awards and Prizes

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Lectures

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Blackfriars Hall

AQUINAS INSTITUTE

Annual Lecture

Fr John Saward will give the 2024 Annual Lecture at 5pm on 13 June in the Aula, followed by a wine reception. Open to all; to register and more information: www.bfriars.ox.ac.uk/event/giving-wisdom-to-little-ones.

Subject: ‘“Giving wisdom to little ones” (Ps. 18: 8): St Thomas Aquinas, Doctor of the Little Way’

Examinations and Boards

Supplications for Degree of Doctor of Science

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Examinations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

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Changes to Examination Regulations

For the complete text of each regulation listed below and a listing of all changes to regulations for this year to date, please see <https://gazette.web.ox.ac.uk/examination-regulations-0>.

Humanities Board

MPHIL IN ISLAMIC ART AND ARCHITECTURE

major changes to assessment structure

MPHIL IN MODERN LANGUAGES

MST IN MODERN LANGUAGES

- (a) deleting list of options already in course handbook
- (b) tidying up text by removing superfluous information
- (c) aligning other text with general regulations

HONOUR SCHOOLS IN THE FACULTY OF ASIAN AND MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES

renaming option papers with more generic titles to give students option of other papers on offer, not limited to list set in regulations

LINGUISTICS IN ALL HONOUR SCHOOLS INCLUDING LINGUISTICS

minor name change to option paper title

Medical Sciences Board

DCLINPSYCH

moving from validated to collaborative provision

Elections

Contested elections 6 June

The nomination period for the elections below closed at 4pm on 9 May. The elections on 6 June will be held electronically. An email with further instructions was sent to eligible voters on Wednesday 22 May, using the email addresses provided in the electronic register of Congregation (NB with few exceptions, notably clinical

staff, this will be the work address ending 'ox.ac.uk'). Candidates' statements are published below. Voters may wish to read these statements before completing their electronic vote. The voting period will close at **4pm on 6 June**. More information: <https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/elections>.

Elections by Congregation

COUNCIL

- One member of Congregation elected by Congregation not necessarily being a member of any division and not in any case being nominated in a divisional capacity, to serve until the start of MT 2028 [*vice* Professor Sir Rory Collins, St John's, Clinical Medicine]

The following nominations have been received:

Lukasz Bohdan, MA Exe, Mag Jagiellonian, MBA Open, UAS (Assurance Directorate)

Nominated by:

Dr Nandini Gooptu, Acting Warden of St Antony's, Faculty of History

Professor Sue Dopson, Green Templeton, Faculty of Management

Dr Tracy Gale

Katherine Gardiner

Mr Chris Price, UAS (Medical Sciences Divisional Office)

Professor Gavin Screaton, University College, Faculty of Clinical Medicine

Mr Neil Unsworth, UAS (Assurance Directorate)

Candidate statement:

I am standing for the Council because I believe that Oxford is at its best when all parts of our community are represented amongst the trustees and take responsibility for the University's strategic direction. A professional services perspective is currently missing; I trust it would enrich the Council. There are challenges ahead – funding, government policy, and international competition to name just a few – but equally there are great opportunities, if we work together and tackle the strategic decisions required with vision, wisdom and pace. We have great strengths to build on – our people, culture of excellence, global reputation, and convening power amongst others. And unrivalled ambition to bring the wealth of our knowledge to bear on the world's most pressing problems such as climate change, poverty, inequalities and health.

But to remain the world's number one university and be able to answer when the world calls, we will need to change as an organisation: invest in our people, buildings and systems; improve staff and student experience; be more innovative, and less risk averse; explore new opportunities; achieve sustainability.

I trust my track record of collaborating for the common good and my 25 years of experience as a trustee and board advisor put me in a good position to help Oxford seize the opportunities ahead. I would relish the challenge of shaping Oxford's future and it would be a privilege to represent my constituency on the Council.

Professor Geraldine A Johnson, BA Yale, MA Camb, PhD Harvard, Student of Christ Church, Faculty of History (History of Art)

Nominated by:

Professor Sarah Foot, Dean of Christ Church, Faculty of Theology and Religion

Lady Elish Angiolini, Principal of St Hugh's, Faculty of Law

Karen Brill, Humanities Divisional Office (UAS)

Professor Sir Rory Collins, St John's, Faculty of Clinical Medicine

Professor Fabian Essler

Professor Cécile Fabre, All Souls, Faculty of Philosophy

Professor Sam Howison, Christ Church, Faculty of Mathematics

Lucinda Rumsey, Mansfield, Faculty of English

Professor William Whyte, St John's, Faculty of History

Candidate statement:

As a member of Council, I will use my wide-ranging experience across the collegiate university to help address the many challenges we face at Oxford. These include the ongoing deterioration of remuneration in higher education, inequalities across Oxford's departments and colleges, and maintaining a manageable work-life balance. The much-anticipated Review of Pay and Conditions could improve the situation for all staff and even serve as a model for the sector — but only if properly implemented. Other challenges include reassessing our career progression system, improving access to Oxford for graduate students, and the urgency of meeting our net zero targets.

Thanks to my varied roles at Oxford, I will be able to contribute effectively to Council's work on such issues. I am currently Head of the History of Art Department and have been an Associate Head of Humanities. In my college, I have been Tutor for Admissions and the equivalent of Senior Tutor and Welfare Dean. I helped establish the History of Art BA, set up my college's Equality and Diversity Committee, and served on Council during the pandemic. This has given me a clear understanding of how things work — and sometimes don't work — at Oxford.

If elected, I am committed to finding better ways for Council to engage all members of our community in planning for the future. I will also ensure that Council's high-level policies and decisions are always assessed in terms of their impact on us as individuals, whether we are academics, professional and support staff, or students.

Dr Catherine Swales, BSc PhD Lond, BM BCh Oxf, Fellow of St Hilda's, School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences

Nominated by:

Professor Dame Sarah Springman, Principal of St Hilda's
Professor Richard Cornall, Magdalen, Faculty of Clinical Medicine

Dr Victoria Elliott, Faculty of Social Studies

Professor Helen McShane, Faculty of Clinical Medicine

Professor David Paterson, Merton, Faculty of Physiological Sciences

Professor Jonathan Rees, Pembroke, Faculty of Clinical Medicine

Candidate statement:

As Head of the School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences (SMBMS), I have an established profile in collaborative strategic leadership, research capacity-building (co-app on >£22 million grant funding), financial planning and educational innovation for students at Oxford and nationally. My experience in Governance and Planning stems from leading SMBMS (comprised of 4 flagship undergraduate courses), the development and co-directorship of new Masters and Doctoral programs within and across Divisions, my position on Medical Schools Council UK and a GMC role as a Quality Assurance Associate on courses (inter) nationally. At College level I am a dedicated member of Governing Body and the Academic Disciplinary Panel, balancing the importance of attention to detail with maintaining perspective, a breadth of vision and drawing others who have been historically under-represented into educational and research narratives.

I am leading on the University's response to Government calls for increasing medical student numbers, and the development of a dedicated Medical Education Training Centre, which will be the first ever capital infrastructure project for clinical training at Oxford. For two decades I have identified key educational and research opportunities, mitigated risk and 'solved the right problem', working across systems to unlock new avenues for our students, faculty and professional support staff. All Universities are facing challenging times, with often conflicting drivers both within and beyond individual institutions. On Council I will bring my experiences to help shape Oxford's responses, future directions and priorities, whilst supporting our most valuable elements: student experience, staff development and world-class academic impact.

- One member of Congregation elected by Congregation from members of the faculties in the Divisions of Humanities and of Social Sciences, to serve until the start of MT 2028 [*vice* Professor Diego Sánchez-Ancochea, St Antony's, Department of International Development and School of Global and Area Studies]

The following nominations have been received:

Professor Nandini Das, BA Jadavpur, MPhil PhD Camb, Fellow of Exeter, Faculty of English

Nominated by:

Professor Sir Richard Trainor, Rector of Exeter, Faculty of History

Professor Andrew Dilnot, Warden of Nuffield

Ms Oreet Ashery, Exeter

Professor Shadreck Chirikure, Linacre, Faculty of Social Studies

Professor David De Roure, Faculty of Engineering Science

Professor Cécile Fabre, All Souls, Faculty of Philosophy

Dr Peter Frankopan, Faculty of History

Professor Christine Gerrard, Lady Margaret Hall, Faculty of English

Mr Richard Ovenden, Balliol, Faculty of History, Bodleian Library

Professor Helen Small, Merton, Faculty of English

Candidate statement:

As Professor of Early Modern Literature and Culture at the English Faculty and Tutorial Fellow at Exeter, my research and teaching focus on sixteenth and seventeenth century England. However, my interests range across languages (European and non-European) and disciplines (from humanities computing to education). I have gained governance experience both within universities and the wider sector, through the AHRC, UKRI, Research England Council, REF panels, and the UK Committee for Research Integrity. As a female South-Asian scholar, I advocate for meaningful diversity and equality policies, while as an active researcher, I bring a keen awareness of the unintended consequences and *bureaucracy that even well-intentioned policies can generate. The stakes, however, are getting higher.* It would be something of a commonplace usually to note that Oxford faces multiple future challenges, but the truth is that very rarely have such challenges been compounded in quite the same way by developments outside our control. Ongoing issues around pay, pensions, and precarity have to be negotiated in a volatile landscape, marked by war, intolerance, and catastrophic dangers like climate change and uncontrolled implementation of AI. Within that landscape, the voice of the university – and of the arts and humanities within it – is crucial, yet subject to intensifying scrutiny. I am committed to ensuring that the Council, accountable to the Congregation, remains cognisant of its role in this environment, not simply as the university's governing body, but as the body through which Oxford maintains the vision, and practice, of education and research that defines it.

Professor Sophie Marnette, Licence UL Bruxelles, MA Oxf, PhD California at Berkeley, Fellow of Balliol, Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages (French)

Nominated by:

Professor Mishtooni Bose, Christ Church, Faculty of English Language and Literature

Professor Martin Conway, Balliol, Faculty of History

Professor Danny Dorling, St Peter's, School of Geography and the Environment

Dr David Johnson, St Antony's, Department of Education

Professor Freya Johnston, St Anne's, Faculty of English

Language and Literature

Professor Martin Maiden, Hertford, Faculty of Biology

Professor Jim Mallinson, Balliol, Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies

Professor Helen Swift, St Hilda's, Faculty of Medieval & Modern Languages

Dr Rosalind Temple, New College, Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics

Professor William Whyte, St John's, Faculty of History

Candidate statement:

From being the president of student representatives in Belgium, to my graduate years in Berkeley, and then being a member of college and faculty committees in Cambridge and Oxford, I have always been involved in the governance of universities and dedicated to their fair and democratic working. I have never been afraid to ask tough questions, especially when I was on Council as Junior Proctor. In my departing oration, just before lockdown, I remarked: "The main challenge here is: does our University have the means of its ambitions while also being able to address its core needs? And therefore what should our core priorities really be? Indeed, in building possible future narratives, we should have the courage, flexibility and humility to change course if things do not go according to plan." This continues to be true and as a member of the council chaired by Irene Tracey, I look forward to help elaborate strategies for the present and future of our University in what continues to be a challenging environment (e.g. investment in research and teaching, welfare, pensions, career progression, affordability to live, work and study in Oxford). I firmly believe in the importance of there being strong and well-informed voices on Council and for decisions to be made and communicated in a transparent way in order for all people to feel empowered in our vibrant and increasingly diverse University community.

Professor Diego Sánchez-Ancochea, MPA Madrid, PhD New School for Social Research, Fellow of St Antony's, Faculty of Social Studies

Nominated by:

Professor Paul Chaisty, St Antony's, Faculty of Social Studies
 Professor David Doyle, St Hugh's, Faculty of Social Studies
 Professor Xiaolan Fu, Green Templeton
 Professor Hamish Low, Nuffield, Faculty of Social Studies
 Professor Petra Schleiter, St Hilda's, Faculty of Social Studies
 Professor Nikita Sud, Wolfson, Faculty of Social Studies
 Professor Heather Viles, Worcester, Faculty of Anthropology and Geography

Candidate statement:

It is an honour to stand for re-election to Council as one of the four members elected by the faculties in the Divisions of Humanities and Social Sciences. In the last four years, I have enjoyed the opportunity to contribute to important debates, helping shape policy in many areas from the Finance White Paper to our agenda on Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI). As member of Council, I have always tried to bring the views from

- One member of Congregation elected by Congregation from members of the faculties in the Divisions of Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences and of Medical Sciences, to serve until the start of MT 2028 [*vice* Professor Richard Hobbs, Harris Manchester, Primary Care Health Sciences]

The following nominations have been received:

Professor Fran Platt, BSc Imp, PhD Bath, Fellow of Merton, Faculty of Physiological Sciences

Nominated by:

Helen Mountfield, Principal of Mansfield
 Professor Helen McShane, Faculty of Clinical Medicine
 Professor Matthew Rushworth, Wolfson, Faculty of Psychological Studies
 Professor Tim Coulson, Jesus, Faculty of Biology

Candidate statement:

I have worked at the University since 1989 and have seen considerable positive change over the years. The major asset the University has is its exceptional students and staff. Enhancing diversity and championing inclusivity is a priority for us all. As co-director of the Chemistry in Cells doctoral training centre we have successfully pioneered approaches resulting in greater diversity and equality. Oxford is a unique location, consequently recruitment and retention of staff is key, and I am keen to explore how this challenge, highlighted by the VC in her conversations with university staff, can be best addressed. We have a dedicated and very talented group of research staff who are funded on external grants, and I am committed to raising their profile on the committees I serve on, including PRAC and the MSD Board.

my academic colleagues to the table, while aiming to strengthen the university simultaneously.

The next four years will be both challenging and exciting. The Pay & Conditions review creates a unique opportunity to change our reward culture, improve labour conditions and make us internationally competitive. At the same time, the University sector is facing a complex financial outlook, and we will need to have difficult conversations about our priorities. I also look forward to supporting our EDI agenda and hope to build on my experience collaborating with partners in the global South to strengthen the University's internationalization efforts.

I bring significant experience to the job. In addition to member of Council and PRAC, I have been Director of the Latin American Centre, Head of the Oxford Department of International Development and member of various divisional boards. I am convinced that social sciences have a key role to play at all levels of the university and, at the same time, that the four divisions should collaborate to make the University an even more exciting place.

Mentorship is vital for all careers and is something I would like to help improve as I have seen the benefits first-hand, mentoring career development fellows within my own department and through the Sustain programme at the Academy of Medical Sciences. I also teach and enjoy working with colleagues to enhance the student experience making our courses relevant and accessible. I would be honoured to serve on Council helping the University with the challenges we face in a rapidly changing world, but also to capitalise fully upon the opportunities generated through our research. I am a biomedical scientist by background and Head of the Department of Pharmacology, within the Medical Sciences Division.

Professor Shivaji L Sondhi, BSc Hindu College Delhi, MA SUNY, PhD UCLA, Faculty of Physics (Theoretical Physics)

Nominated by:

Mr Miles Young, Warden of New College
 Professor Ian Shipsey, St Catherine's, Faculty of Physics
 Professor Fabian Essler
 Professor Sir Peter Horby, Faculty of Clinical Medicine
 Professor Masud Husain, New College, Faculty of Psychological Studies
 Professor Constanze Guthenke, Corpus Christi, Faculty of Classics
 Professor Alain Goriely, St Catherine's, Faculty of Mathematics
 Professor David Logan, University College, Faculty of Chemistry
 Professor Michael Wooldridge, Hertford, Faculty of Computer Science
 Professor Julia Yeomans, Faculty of Physics

Candidate statement:

I hold the Wykeham Chair in Physics and am a Fellow of New College. I was educated in India and the United

States and spent 26 years on Princeton's faculty before moving to Oxford 3 years ago.

I am a theoretical condensed matter physicist and my work has ranged over abstract questions, solid state systems and most recently the many body physics made possible by quantum computing platforms. I get maximum mileage out of my work on magnetic monopoles which appeared on Big Bang Theory and on time crystals which appeared on Star Trek.

Turning to Oxford, the economic challenges faced by the UK for a while are not likely to go away soon. This is going to place great stress on Oxford's capacity to attract and retain talented faculty, staff and students from the broadest range of backgrounds, and to keep them enthused about the larger research and tutorial enterprise. People who make Oxford such an outstanding place for teaching, learning and research already face unprecedented pressures. The cost of living crisis calls for significant action from the University. I believe this will require choices about the University's priorities and, if elected, I intend to advocate for prioritising people.

CURATORS OF THE SHELDONIAN THEATRE

- One member of Congregation, elected by Congregation, to serve from the start of MT 2024 until the start of MT 2028 [vice Lynne Adam, Trinity]

The following nominations have been received:

Lynne Adam, BA Westmin, Fellow of Trinity

Nominated by:

Hilary Boulding, President of Trinity
 Sue Broers, Trinity
 Rebecca Bullard, Trinity
 Steve Fisher, Trinity
 James McDougall, Trinity

Candidate statement:

Prior to working in the education sector, I spent 20 years at English National Opera (ENO) with responsibility for the successful operation and commercial development of the London Coliseum and ENO's rehearsal venues. My role encompassed a wide range of departments including Events, Health & Safety, Licensing, Facilities Management, Box Office, FOH, Security and Catering. I was also responsible for liaison with Westminster Council, London Fire Brigade and other licensing authorities.

I worked as part of a team to deliver the £41 million restoration of the Coliseum's front of house facilities and also managed ENO's response to various major security incidents.

As part of my commercial brief, I was responsible for programming visiting companies which were resident

at the Coliseum during ENO's "dark" periods. These commercial hires provided a major revenue stream and ranged from international dance companies such as Dutch National Ballet and New York City Ballet through to English National Ballet, Rambert and the British Fashion Awards. This commercial brief was always carefully balanced with ENO's broader mission of accessibility, a strong focus on our charitable objectives and ENO's position as a publicly funded organisation.

I'm obviously not an academic but feel that my practical theatre experience could make a very positive contribution to the Sheldonian Theatre.

Boyd Rodger, BA Strathclyde, MBA City Lond, Nuffield Department of Population Health

Nominated by:

Professor Sir Rory Collins, St John's, Faculty of Clinical Medicine
 Ana Fortun, Nuffield Department of Population Health
 Dr Christine Marsden, Clinical Trial Service Unit
 Professor Melinda Mills, Nuffield, Faculty of Social Studies
 Anne Whitehouse, Centre for Tropical Medicine

Candidate statement:

My reason for applying to be a Curator of the Sheldonian Theatre is to contribute my knowledge of safety and

security whilst simultaneously balancing the need to maintain a welcoming and enjoyable environment to all who use the Theatre. If my nomination is successful, I will bring a variety of building management, operational service management, and strategic management experience from across several departments in the University plus experience of policing and business consulting.

Faculty Boards

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF LINGUISTICS, PHILOLOGY AND PHONETICS

- Four persons elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics, to serve until the start of MT 2026 [vice Professor M Husband, Professor E Payne, Professor D Willis and Professor A Lahiri]

The following nominations have been received:

Dr D Altshuler, PhD Rutgers, Fellow of Jesus, Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics

Nominated by:

Dr Victor Acedo-Matellan, Oriel
Professor Matt Husband, St Hugh's
Professor Philomen Probert, Wolfson
Professor Andreas Willi, Worcester

[No candidate statement submitted]

Dr Michele Bianconi, BA MA Pisa, DPhil Oxf, Fellow of Wolfson, Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics

Nominated by:

Dr Victor Acedo-Matellan, Oriel
Professor Aditi Lahiri, Somerville
Dr Sandra Paoli, Balliol
Dr Krishnan Ram-Prasad, Merton
Dr Johanneke Sytsema, St Edmund's Hall
Dr Hilary Wynne

Candidate statement:

As a fervent advocate for Linguistics and the advancement of our academic community, I am dedicated to fostering an inclusive and collaborative environment that nurtures academic excellence and promotes interdisciplinary dialogue within and beyond our field. I am deeply committed to addressing inequalities: whether it be disparities in access to resources, barriers to inclusion, or systemic biases in academic practices, I believe it is imperative that we work collaboratively to dismantle these barriers and foster a more equitable and inclusive environment for all members of our community. I recognise the importance of ensuring representation for early career researchers on the Faculty Board, and I am committed to creating opportunities for professional development and mentorship within our faculty. This presents a unique opportunity to shape the future direction of our work, and we must ensure that the transition is smooth, inclusive, and aligned with our shared values and objectives. I am deeply invested in the mission and

Having attended Encaenia, graduation, matriculation events, and meetings of Congregation in the Sheldonian Theatre, I would consider it an honour to support this historic building which plays such a central role in official University ceremonies.

values of our Faculty of Linguistics and am eager to collaborate with other Faculty board members to steer our academic community towards a future filled with excellence, inclusivity, and growth. I look forward to the opportunity to serve our faculty with dedication and integrity.

Dr S Paoli, MA Camb, MRes York, PhD Manc, Fellow of Balliol, Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics

Nominated by:

Professor Daniel Altshuler, Jesus
Professor Martin Maiden, Trinity
Professor Philomen Probert, Wolfson
Professor Sam Wolfe, St Catherine's

[No candidate statement submitted]

Ian Watson, MA MPhil PhD Camb, Student of Christ Church, Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics

Nominated by:

Professor John Coleman
Dr Elinor Payne, St Hilda's
Professor Philomen Probert, Wolfson
Professor Sam Wolfe, St Catherine's

[No candidate statement submitted]

Professor Sam Wolfe, MA MPhil PhD Camb, Fellow of St Catherine's, Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics

Nominated by:

Professor Matt Husband, St Hugh's
Professor Aditi Lahiri, Somerville
Professor Martin Maiden, Trinity
Professor Elinor Payne, St Hilda's
Professor Philomen Probert, Wolfson
Professor Ian Watson, Christ Church
Professor David Willis, Jesus

[No candidate statement submitted]

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All Souls; Post-Doctoral Research Fellowships in Archaeology (excluding Classical Archaeology), Classics (excluding Ancient Philosophy), Mathematics, Modern Languages, Politics, and Theoretical Physics; £44,996–£50,211 including £10,865 housing allowance if eligible; noon, 6 September; www.asc.ox.ac.uk/post-doctoral-research-fellowships

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Brasenose; part-time Stipendiary Lectureship in Spanish; £17,784–£19,814; 19 June; www.bnc.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/academic-vacancies/2842-stipendiary-lectureship-spanish-2024

Brasenose; part-time Stipendiary Lectureship in Medicine; £15,244–£16,983; 24 June; www.bnc.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/academic-vacancies/2841-stipendiary-lectureship-medicine



Exeter; fixed-term Schools Liaison Officer; £28,759–£33,966; noon, 1 July; www.exeter.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/schools-liaison-officer-ftp

Lincoln; Chaplain and Lord Crewe Career Development Fellow; noon, 19 June; www.lincoln.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

Pembroke; Stipendiary College Lecturer in English; £7,622–£8,492; noon, 16 June; www.pmb.ox.ac.uk/work-with-us

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Pembroke; Stipendiary College Lecturer (Career Development) in Philosophy; £12,703–£14,153; noon, 30 June; www.pmb.ox.ac.uk/work-with-us

St Anne's; Outreach Officer; £30,189; noon, 17 June; www.st-annes.ox.ac.uk/about/job-opportunities

St Catherine's; Stipendiary Lecturership in French Language; noon, 10 June; www.stcatz.ox.ac.uk/stipendiary-lecturership-in-french-language-closing-date-19-june

St Catherine's; Stipendiary Lecturership in Law; noon, 12 June; www.stcatz.ox.ac.uk/stipendiary-lecturership-in-law-closing-date-12-june

St Catherine's; Conference & Events Administrator; noon, 12 June; www.stcatz.ox.ac.uk/conference-events-administrator-closing-date-12-june

St Catherine's; Development Executive; noon, 18 June; www.stcatz.ox.ac.uk/development-executive-closing-date-18-june

St Hilda's; Tutorial Officer; 24 June; www.st-hildas.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/tutorial-officer

St Peter's; College Lectureship in Physical Geography 2024–25 (3 hours); £8,492; 20 June; www.spc.ox.ac.uk/about/vacancies

St Peter's; College Lectureship in Applied Mathematics 2024–25 (2 hours); £5,661; 24 June; www.spc.ox.ac.uk/about/vacancies

St Peter's; 3 College Lectureships in Pure Mathematics 2024–25 (3 or 4 hours); £11,322; 20 June; www.spc.ox.ac.uk/about/vacancies

St Peter's; College Lectureship in Statistics 2024–25 (4 hours); £11,322; 20 June; www.spc.ox.ac.uk/about/vacancies

Wolfson; Front of House Supervisor; £26,778; 14 June; www.wolfson.ox.ac.uk/vacancy/front-of-house-supervisor

Wolfson; Chef de Partie, 20 June; www.wolfson.ox.ac.uk/vacancy/chef-de-partie

Worcester; fixed-term Stipendiary Lectureship in Law; noon, 21 June; www.worc.ox.ac.uk/about/vacancies/fixed-term-stipendiary-lecturer-in-law

External Vacancies

Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge; Deputy Senior Tutor; £52,815–£63,029; noon, 24 June; www.sid.cam.ac.uk/vacancies

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Election results

COUNCIL

On Thursday, 6 June, the following was duly elected to Council (non-divisional) to hold office with immediate effect until the start of MT 2028:

Professor Geraldine A Johnson, BA Yale, MA Camb, PhD Harvard, Student of Christ Church, Faculty of History (History of Art)

[The votes recorded were: for Mr Bohdan, 396; for Professor Johnson, 689; and for Dr Swales, 486.]

On Thursday, 6 June, the following was duly elected to Council (Divisions of Humanities and of Social Sciences) to hold office with immediate effect until the start of MT 2028:

Professor Nandini Das, BA Jadavpur, MPhil PhD Camb, Fellow of Exeter, Faculty of English

[The votes recorded were: for Professor Das, 603; for Professor Marnette, 519; and for Professor Sánchez-Ancochea, 333.]

On Thursday, 6 June, the following was duly elected to Council (Divisions of Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences and of Medical Sciences) to hold office with immediate effect until the start of MT 2028:

Professor Fran Platt, BSc Imp, PhD Bath, Fellow of Merton, Faculty of Physiological Sciences

[The votes recorded were: for Professor Platt, 765; and for Professor Sondhi, 724.]

CURATORS OF THE SHELDONIAN THEATRE

On Thursday, 6 June, the following was duly elected to the Curators of the Sheldonian Theatre to hold office from the start of MT 2024 until the start of MT 2028:

Lynne Adam, BA Westmin, Fellow of Trinity

[The votes recorded were: for Ms Adam, 1,122; and for Mr Rodger, 279.]

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF LINGUISTICS, PHILOLOGY AND PHONETICS

On Thursday, 6 June, the following were duly elected to the Board of the Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics to hold office with immediate effect until the start of MT 2026:

Dr Michele Bianconi, BA MA Pisa, DPhil Oxf, Fellow of Wolfson, Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics

Dr S Paoli, MA Camb, MRes York, PhD Manc, Fellow of Balliol, Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics

Ian Watson, MA MPhil PhD Camb, Student of Christ Church, Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics

Professor Sam Wolfe, MA MPhil PhD Camb, Fellow of St Catherine's, Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics

[The votes recorded were: for Dr Altshuler, 26; for Dr Bianconi, 32; for Dr Paoli, 31; for Mr Watson, 29; and for Professor Wolfe, 29.]

Congregation 11 June

(1) Withdrawal of Legislative Proposal: Statute XI: University Discipline and consequential amendments to Statute IX concerning Officers of the University and Statute XII concerning Academic Staff and the Visitatorial Board

In exercise of its powers under Regulation 2.20 of Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002, Council has withdrawn this legislative proposal (for explanatory note and text of legislation see [Gazette No 5422, 23 May 2024](#)).

(2) Declaration of Approval of a Legislative Proposal: Statute XVI: Property, Contracts and Trusts

(3) Declaration of Approval of a Resolution authorising the allocation of space in Warneford Wellcome and Warneford Main to the Department of Psychiatry

(4) Declaration of Approval of a Resolution authorising the allocation of space in K Wing at Oxford University Press to the Finance Division

The meeting of Congregation was cancelled. The sole remaining business comprised questions to which no opposition had been notified and in respect of which no request for adjournment had been received, and the Vice-Chancellor declared approved the legislative

proposal (2) concerning Statute XVI: Property, Contracts and Trusts, and the resolutions concerning the allocation of space in (3) Warneford Wellcome and Warneford Main and (4) K Wing at Oxford University Press.

Council of the University

Register of Congregation

The Vice-Chancellor reports that the following names have been added to the Register of Congregation:

Mary Baltazani , Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics	Pau Francesch , Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics
Jelena Bešević , Nuffield Department of Population Health	Andri Iona , Nuffield Department of Population Health
Amiya Bhatia , Department of Social Policy and Intervention	Isabelle Lorge , Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics
Hannah Davidson , Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics	Frans Plank , Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics
Victoria Fendel , Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics	Carole Powell , Assurance Directorate
	Joanna Przedlacka , Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics
	Christoph Treiber , Department of Biology
	Junwen Zhou , Nuffield Department of Population Health

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Congregation 25 June, 2pm

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(For text of resolution see [Gazette No 5424, 6 June 2024, p512.](#))

(2) Resolution in Respect of the Reinstatement of the Graduate Application Fee

(For text of resolution see [Gazette No 5424, 6 June 2024, p513.](#))

(3) Resolution to constitute a Redundancy Panel under Statute XII; Academic Staff and the Visitorial Board

(For text of resolution see [Gazette No 5422, 23 May 2024, p479.](#))

Meeting information

Members of Congregation are reminded that any two members may, not later than **noon on 17 June**, give notice in writing to the Registrar that they wish to oppose or amend the resolutions above (see the note on the conduct of business in Congregation below). If

Arrangements for the meeting

The meeting will be held at **2pm on Tuesday 25 June**, in the Sheldonian Theatre. The doors will be opened at 1.30pm.

Attendance at the meeting is open to members of Congregation and nominated members of Oxford SU. Admittance to the Theatre will be on production of a member's University Card stating 'Congregation', and will be on a first-come first-served basis. Since it is possible that some members will not have been issued with a new card, identity may also be checked against the Register of Congregation at the entrance. Please make sure that the details on cards are legible. New cards may be obtained from the University Card Office. Information on eligibility requirements for membership of Congregation and how to apply is published at <https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/congregation>.

The Vice-Chancellor has decided that the wearing of gowns shall be optional on this occasion.

Speaking at the meeting

It would be helpful in determining the order of speakers if those also wishing to speak would email congregation.meeting@admin.ox.ac.uk (by **4pm on Friday 21 June**). The number of speakers arranged and the time available to them will be adjusted according to the volume of business.

no such notice has been given, and unless Council has declared otherwise or the meeting has been adjourned the resolution shall be declared carried, and the meeting may be cancelled.

Voting

Voting on the legislative proposal in the meeting of Congregation will be determined by ballot.

Transcript

It is intended that a transcript¹ of the meeting will be published in the *Gazette* and on the Congregation website. As a result of time constraints, it will not be possible to check the report of the proceedings with individual speakers before publication. Speakers are asked to provide their written texts by email to congregation.meeting@admin.ox.ac.uk by **9am on Wednesday 27 June**.

Further information will be published in the *Gazette* in advance of the meeting and on the Congregation website <https://governance.web.ox.ac.uk/congregation> in due course.

If you have any queries about the meeting, please email: congregation.meeting@admin.ox.ac.uk.

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Degree by Diploma

The degree of Doctor of Civil Law by Diploma, approved by Resolution of Congregation on 28 May 2024, will be conferred upon Her Majesty Empress Masako, Empress of Japan, at a private ceremony on 28 June.

Note on procedures in Congregation

Business in Congregation is conducted in accordance with Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002 (<https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/legislation/congregation-regulations-2-of-2002>).

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request. A member of Congregation seeking advice on questions relating to its procedures, other than elections, should contact Louise Hasler, Council Secretariat, University Offices, Wellington Square (email congregation.meeting@admin.ox.ac.uk); questions relating to elections should be directed to the Elections Officer, Ms S L S Mulvihill (email: elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk).

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CONFERRALS OF TITLE

Professor Emily Banks, AM, MBBS, B MedSci, PhD, FAFPHH, FAHMS, Nuffield Department of Population Health; Visiting Professor of Epidemiology & Public Health for a further period of 5 years from 23 May 2024

Professor Massimo Loda, MD BA, Nuffield Department of Surgical Sciences; Visiting Professor of Pathology for a period of 3 years from 23 May 2024

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DISSENT IN A DIGITAL AGE DAY CONFERENCE

A conference will take place on 7 November. Speakers include: Beth Singler, Zurich; Jonas Kurlberg, Spurgeon's College; Calida Chu, Nottingham; Victoria Turner, Cuddesdon; Steve Holmes, St Andrews; Tim Hutchings, Nottingham; Chris Goswami, AI Christian Partnership; and Nathan McGuire, Joint Public Issues Team. Admission free, including lunch. Registration required: www.ticketsource.co.uk/booking/t-pqxklol. Convener: Dr Tim Middleton

Subject: 'Digital theology'

St John's

ROBERT PENSON GARDEN HISTORY LECTURE 2024

David Lambert will give the Robert Penson Garden History Lecture at 5pm on 18 June in the auditorium. Free entry. The lecture will be followed by a drinks reception in Garden Quad Reception Room. For more information and to register: www.sjc.ox.ac.uk/discover/events/penson-garden-history-lecture.

Subject: '“My Garden's Boundaries are the Horizon” : gardening in a time of climate and ecological collapse'

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St Hilda's; Stipendiary Lecturerships in Physics; 24 June; www.st-hildas.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/lecturers-physics

Wolfson; General Assistant Porter; 17 June; www.wolfson.ox.ac.uk/vacancy/chef-de-partie-2

External Vacancies

Middlebury College–CMRS Oxford Humanities Program; Assistant Senior Tutor and Lecturer in English; £36,473–£38,200; 23 June; www.cmrs.org.uk/about-cmrs/middlebury-cmrs-assistant-senior-tutor-lecturer-in-english-vacancy-2024

University of Cambridge; Professorship of Translational Auditory Neuroscience; 19 August; www.hr.admin.cam.ac.uk/professorships

University of Cambridge; Professorship of the Public Understanding of Mathematics; 8 July; www.hr.admin.cam.ac.uk/professorships

University of Cambridge; Professorship of Applied Mathematics; 15 July; www.hr.admin.cam.ac.uk/professorships

Lucy Cavendish College, Cambridge; College Assistant Professor (College Teaching Officer) in English and Bye Fellow; 7 July; www.lucy.cam.ac.uk/vacancies/college-assistant-professor-english-college-teaching-officer-and-bye-fellow

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Ellen Brady, Estates Services
Stuart Cadwallader, Department of Education
Daniel Challender, Department of Biology
Rossella Ciccica, Department of Social Policy and Intervention
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For changes to regulations for examinations see [‘Changes to Examination Regulations’](#) below.

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Question and Reply: Report of Proceedings

Under the provisions of Part 5 of Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002, the reply, first published in the *Gazette* of 23 May, was read in Congregation and supplementary questions were asked, as set out below, followed by the reply from Council.

Two members of Congregation (Dr Sneha Krishnan, Brasenose; Professor Kate Tunstall, Worcester) have asked Council:

QUESTION 1

Recognising that a public letter signed by over 400 staff and faculty has indicated the widespread interest in facilitating an informed and open discussion of ethics and divestment: what obstacles/ if any, are there to stop the University from asking Oxford University Endowment Management (OUEM) to publicly disclose detail of all its direct and indirect investments, including any in arms, aircraft, weapons, or other instruments of war? Noting the discussions that took place in 2009

Council's response:

The governance structure overseeing the University's investments is outlined in the Oxford University Investment Policy Statement (IPS). The following link describes the University of Oxford's endowment and investments: www.ox.ac.uk/about/organisation/finance-and-funding/oxfords-endowment. This reply gives more detail relating to the question.

The oversight is led by the University Investment Committee which reports to Council. The Investment Committee has a subcommittee, designed to take representations on ethical investment, the Ethical Investments Representations Review Sub-committee. The Investment Policy Statement (IPS) prohibits direct investments in companies manufacturing arms that are illegal under UK law, as well as indirect investment in funds which invest primarily in such companies. The IPS also prohibits investments in tobacco and fossil fuel companies but these are outside the scope of this reply. The University has two pools of investment capital described below.

First, medium-term investments are invested in a global equity index tracker fund and short-term corporate bonds. Both of these are screened to ensure that there is no direct or indirect exposure to investments prohibited by the IPS. These investments are overseen by OUem and compliance is reported to Council through Investment Committee.

Second, the University's endowment capital is invested in the Oxford Endowment Fund (OEF), a Charitable

and again in 2011, which determined that investments in pooled vehicles, which may include some arms or technologies used in wars, were impossible to avoid without financial ramification/ we ask for fully transparent disclosure of all investments made by OUEM so that we can have an informed conversation about this ethical standard, and carefully consider any concerns from members of the University community.

Unauthorised Unit Trust and Alternative Investment Fund. The University owns units in this fund, alongside other institutional investors. OUem is the investment manager of the Oxford Endowment Fund and is subject to oversight by the UK Financial Conduct Authority as an Alternative Investment Manager.

The OEF is, again, prohibited from directly owning companies manufacturing arms illegal under UK law and is fully compliant with this. There is some indirect exposure (ie to companies owned by third parties) and OUem, as the manager of the OEF, publishes an annual report which includes estimated indirect exposure to such companies. As a condition of investment into third-party funds, OUem is bound by confidentiality agreements which restrict disclosure of information belonging to third parties. However, we confirm that there is no exposure directly or indirectly to arms that are illegal under UK law.

Turning to investments in companies in the aerospace and defence sectors, OUem, has confirmed that the third-party funds into which the OEF has invested have only limited exposure to aircraft manufacturing and no exposure to companies focused on the manufacture of weapons.

OUem offer an annual session for University members explaining elements of the University's investment approach and the next one will be in MT 2024.

SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION 1A

Dr Sneha Krishnan, Brasenose

'Will the university refer our question 1 to the Ethical Investments Representations Review Subcommittee,

The following reply to the question above has been approved by Council:

'Council recognises that this is a legitimate area of interest, and it would be informative to understand the issues arising from the sector more widely. The Ethical Investment Representations Review Subcommittee (EIRRS) is a subcommittee of Investment Committee

to ask that it similarly investigate the best practices to achieve non-exposure to any defence-related manufacturing, legal or otherwise?'

designed to consider representations regarding ethical or socially responsible investment relating to the Investment Policy Statement. EIRRS's membership includes academic and student representatives. Council will ask EIRRS to lead an accelerated University-wide

review to facilitate this discussion as described in the answer to 1B below.

Council has received explicit assurance from OUEM that it has reviewed all investments in aerospace to

SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION 1B

Professor Naomi Waltham-Smith, Merton

‘Noting the incremental refinements the University has made to its investment policy on ethical grounds over the years and the provisional measures order made on Friday by the International Court of Justice requiring Israel to halt its military offensive in Rafah given the risk of irreparable prejudice to rights protected under the Genocide Convention, what work has been, or could be, undertaken to evaluate the feasibility of extending

The following reply to the question above has been approved by Council:

‘Council refers to the answer to 1A to note the role of EIRRS to review representations considering ethical or socially responsible investment relating to the Investment Policy Statement. EIRRS’s membership includes academic and student representatives.

The Capital Account is for the University’s medium-term investments, and these are invested in a global equity index tracker fund (15%) and short-term corporate bonds (85%). Both of these are screened to ensure that there is no direct or indirect exposure to investments prohibited by the University’s Investment Policy Statement. The equity index tracking fund has been designed by BlackRock, the largest investment manager globally. Equity index tracking funds are a standard, cost-effective, financial instrument used by many investors globally. This fund is a passive vehicle replicating the performance of the MSCI World index, constituents of which are publicly available information. This fund comprises a subset of the MSCI World as it screens out several sectors: including tobacco, fossil fuels and companies which manufacture weapons illegal under UK law as well as companies manufacturing other controversial weapons (as defined by the UN Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons). This fund invests in over 1,300 companies across sectors and the companies

ensure that none are in companies are involved in the production of controversial weapons, as defined by United Nation’s Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons.’

restrictions to companies manufacturing arms beyond those proscribed by the Munitions (Prohibitions) or Landmines Acts—for example, by expressly requiring that any vehicle, such as the bespoke BlackRock Fossil Fuel Screened Equity Index Fund launched in 2020, is divested from companies such as Elbit Systems, listed in the Portfolio Statement for the FY ending February 2023, which are excluded from other ESG funds for breaching UN Global Compact Principles?’

in this fund are publicly available information. The University’s economic exposure to any single company within this equity tracker is *de minimis*.

Council will ask EIRRS to lead an accelerated University-wide review of the current prohibition on direct investments in companies manufacturing arms that are illegal under UK law (introduced in 2010) as well as investment in funds which invest primarily in such companies (introduced in 2021), to discuss this restriction’s continued appropriateness or whether it should be extended.

Council will ask EIRRS to seek expertise and evidence from various representative groups across the University to hear diverse student and staff voices, including but not limited to: Education Committee, Research and Innovation Committee, Committee to Review Donations and Research Funding, Divisional Boards, major beneficiary trusts of the University endowment, Conference of Colleges and OU Endowment Management, as well as reviewing approaches of similar institutions globally. EIRRS will report its findings regarding the University Investment Policy Statement to Investment Committee, prior to further consideration by Council.’

SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION 1C

Dr Meera Sabaratnam, New College

‘In 2020, Congregation determined that it held a higher standard for net zero and sustainability goals than prescribed by British law, and pursuant to this, has divested from tobacco and fossil fuels. In the matter of arms, however, the University outsources its judgements on the appropriate standards to British law, only refraining from direct and indirect investment in illegal weapons. The appropriateness

and neutrality of the British state as an arbiter in this matter is not self-evident, particularly given that there is a close relationship between the state and privatised arms manufacturers, including through direct subsidy and promotion. With this in mind, would the University welcome a paper to the Ethical Investment Representations Review Subcommittee or another relevant committee from academics of this university with expertise in this matter, towards a careful consideration of these issues?’

The following reply to the question above has been approved by Council:

‘Council refers to the answer to 1A to note the role of EIRRS to review representations considering ethical or socially responsible investment relating to the Investment Policy Statement. EIRRS’s membership includes academic and student representatives.

As mentioned in the answer to 1B above Council will ask EIRRS to lead a University-wide review of the current prohibition on direct investments in weapons illegal under UK law (introduced in 2010), as well as investment in funds which invest primarily in such companies (introduced in 2021), to discuss this restriction’s continued appropriateness or whether it should be extended.

QUESTION 2:

‘In light of the devastation of the education sector in Gaza, and noting that the University recently committed resources to supporting our fellow academics and students in Ukraine, as it did to our fellow academics and students in Burma before that, and, further, noting the recent letter signed by over 400 staff and faculty asking the University to act in accordance with its global standing as a leader in education and with its commitment to furthering educational opportunities worldwide/ we wish formally to ask the following:

1. what, if any/ obstacles are there to the University committing resources to

Council’s response:

‘There are practical ways in which the University has been, can and will collectively make a positive difference to the Palestinian people within the context of our core mission, and we have had constructive discussions on this over the past two terms with members of the Oxford Palestine Society. The impact of any schemes will depend on the ability of Palestinians affected by the current situation to engage with education or indeed to leave Gaza or the West Bank.

Recognising the destruction of university education in Gaza, we renewed last term our commitment to CARA Fellowships so that at-risk Palestinian academics will be able to apply to come to Oxford. The University is also a member of CARA’s UK Universities and Research Network which aims to bring together UK higher education and research institutions “in support of persecuted and at-risk academics, and in the defence and promotion of academic and university freedoms worldwide”.

As a University of Sanctuary, we are committed to being a place of welcome for people who have been forcibly

Council would welcome, as recommended in this question, a paper to EIRRS from academics of this University with expertise in this matter. Furthermore, Council will ask EIRRS to seek expertise and evidence from various representative groups across the University to hear diverse student and staff voices, including but not limited to: Education Committee, Research and Innovation Committee, Committee to Review Donations and Research Funding, Divisional Boards, major beneficiary trusts of the University endowment, Conference of Colleges and OU Endowment Management, as well as reviewing approaches of similar institutions globally. EIRRS will report its findings regarding the University Investment Policy Statement to Investment Committee, prior to further consideration by Council.’

(a) partnering with Palestinian universities and academic groups/ eg by signing Memoranda of Agreement;

(b) supporting programmes for Gazans’ online education whilst their infrastructure is unavailable, eg by making online resources available; and

(c) helping to rebuild the universities of Gaza.

2. if there are no obstacles, when will the University report its successful progress on these points?’

displaced around the world and to support students and academics who have been forced to flee conflict or persecution.

The University also has a range of refugee scholarships, including the Refugee Academic Futures scholarship scheme, for which students who are affected are already eligible. In collaboration with some colleges, we are exploring options to fundraise for dedicated Palestinian scholarships.

Across Oxford a wide range of research and debates are taking place on the conflict and forced displacement, including at the Refugee Studies Centre (RSC), which aims to lead the world in research and education in refugee and forced migration studies, to influence policy and practice, and to help improve the lives of some of the world’s most vulnerable people. This includes the longstanding delivery of courses in the region with a focus on Palestine refugees, such as the Palestine Refugees and International Law course delivered in March in Amman: www.rsc.ox.ac.uk/study/short-courses/palestine-refugees.

Turning to the specific questions:

1a) There is no principled objection to partnering with Palestinian universities, although the current conflict makes this difficult for universities in Gaza at the present time. Most of our international university collaborations emerge bottom-up through specific academic departments rather than being driven by the central University and the Vice-Chancellor has encouraged colleagues to consider doing this with a view to creating meaningful initiatives which might include Memoranda of Understanding. Several academics across the University already have ongoing connections with Universities in Gaza.

Academic championship of a response following the invasion of Ukraine was an effective model for fund raising and co-ordination across the collegiate University and the University would welcome a similar approach for Gaza.

1b) In principle, education programmes might be made available to students in Gaza. The University has

existing online courses, which are generally designed and delivered by particular departments. For example, the Refugee Studies Centre (RSC) delivers online courses such as RSC Pathways (a 12-week online course in Refugee and Forced Migration Studies), which has been freely available for learners from displaced backgrounds, including Gaza and the West Bank over recent years. To broaden this would require exploring the feasibility of Departments providing courses and the costs that delivery would involve.

1c) It is too early to plan for the rebuilding of Gaza's universities, as it is uncertain when this will take place. This will require international cooperation and cannot be led by any one university. There have been initial conversations across Universities UK about the sector coming together to work on this, and we will actively engage in this conversation.

2. The University will continue the constructive dialogue it is having with relevant groups within the University and to report on developments as they occur through its usual communication channels.'

SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION 2A

Dr Sudhir Kumar Hazareesingh, Balliol

'In response to Question 2 of May 23rd, the University has stated that it is "too early to plan for the rebuilding of Gaza's universities, as it is uncertain when this will take place". That same day, the University updated us with a statement on how it is "mapping out existing connections to universities in Gaza to determine how we can build on those connections; we are engaging with other Russell Group universities to explore what we can do collectively to contribute to the rebuilding

process." Building on this progress and conscious of Oxford's status as a global leader in higher education, we ask: would the university be willing to make a public commitment to participating in the rebuilding of Gaza's higher education infrastructure? Doing so would be a powerful signal to our Palestinian academic colleagues that any effort to destroy them will not succeed and there will be a future for the next generation of scholars in Gaza. We ask that the University make a public and official commitment to this.'

The following reply to the question above has been approved by Council:

'The University is actively exploring how it can contribute to higher education for Gazans. It is unclear what supporting infrastructure would look like at this stage. We are looking at how we can best contribute as a collegiate University, and at what departments and colleges are willing and able to do to support. We have highlighted the commitments we are currently able to make, and these include: expanding scholarships and fellowship opportunities for applicants from Gaza and

the West Bank, mapping out existing connections to Universities in Gaza, identifying where departments have existing relevant educational resources that they may be able to share, and exploring how we can coordinate with other universities in the UK and with partners in the region to support higher education in Gaza. Once we have a clearer sense of the willingness of different parts of the University to support these initiatives, we will be ready to make a public statement.'

SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION 2B

Andonis Marden, Department of International Development

'CARA fellowships are important for scholars seeking sanctuary, but are historical. What is new or distinctive for Palestinian scholars in respect of the support set out in Council's reply? As the Director of RSC Pathways,

I can state that a very small fraction of students are Palestinian and an even smaller fraction from Gaza/West Bank, because the programme has a global focus. Is the University prepared to support the further expansion of the programme of education provided by the Refugee Studies Centre?'

The following reply to the question above has been approved by Council:

‘The University has made a renewed commitment to CARA fellowships, increasing its level of subscription and support for fellows. These fellowships will be open to applicants from Gaza, and we welcome proposals for Palestinian CARA fellows from both CARA and across the University. We are working towards a new Palestinian Crisis Scholarships scheme, and recently held a workshop on 7 June with several colleges and key people from across the University to begin to plan the scheme, which will primarily focus on admissions for 2025, but is

also working to identify funding for current Palestinian offer holders from refugee/displacement backgrounds. We are grateful for the work of the Refugee Studies Centre and encourage all parts of the University to come forward with offers of how they might be able to contribute to educational opportunities in support of higher education in Gaza. Obviously, any contribution we make needs to be coordinated with other universities in the UK and in the region, and so we are in discussion with in-region partners including the British Council.’

Congregation 25 June, 2pm

(1) Questions under Part 5 of Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002

Under the provisions of Part 5 of Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002, the replies to the questions below shall be read in Congregation; no debate shall be permitted upon the replies. Due to the large agenda,

elucidatory questions on the replies will not be taken in the meeting but may be submitted by email to congregation.meeting@admin.ox.ac.uk by **4pm on 25 June**.

QUESTION AND REPLY

Two members of Congregation (Professor Eugene Rogan, St Antony’s and Dr Zuzanna Olszewska, St John’s) ask Council:

Pre-amble

‘We recall the precedent of the 22 January 2009 student occupation of the Clarendon Building in solidarity with the people of Gaza then enduring the Israeli Operation Cast Lead, when the police issued students a warning but did not enter the building. Instead, the Vice-Chancellor, John Hood, authorised the Senior Proctor to meet with the students and resolve the occupation the same day,

without further police intervention. In light of this precedent, we would like the University to explain its decision to call in the police to arrest students who entered Wellington Square on 23 May 2024.

Believing arrest to be the very last measure the University should take against its students, we ask:

QUESTION 1:

Can the University explain the protocols on preliminary measures to secure a peaceful resolution internally before surrendering University control to police action, and explain when these protocols were adopted?

Further, in what way do these protocols differ from 22 January 2009?’

The following reply to the question above has been approved by Council:

‘University Protocols for the handling of protests have developed over the years and are reviewed annually by Oxford University Security Services (OUSS), which is overseen by Security Subcommittee. In both 2009 and 2024 the key role in deciding on action in respect of what is termed a “spontaneous protest” was held by the University Marshal who advised the Vice-Chancellor (VC) on the occasion of the 2009 Clarendon Protest and who confirmed the decision, made by Security Services (OUSS), to call the police on 23 May 2024.

changed since 2009; the circumstances of the occupation were different on 23 May 2024, and it should also be noted that police were called to manage the occupation of the Radcliffe Camera by students and non-students protesting against University fees in November 2010, resulting in the removal of the protesters by the police after 24 hours.

At the current time, the details remain the subject of an ongoing police investigation; however, the key points regarding the circumstances on 23 May 2024 are outlined here.

No two incidents are the same and judgments have to be made in the moment based on an assessment of the circumstances. It is not just the protocols that have

The decision to call the police was made on the basis of the activation of a panic alarm by the receptionist at Wellington Square, and the receipt of two phone calls to OUSS from Wellington Square staff stating that protesters had “stormed” or “broken into” the building, and awareness that the receptionist was prevented from activating the lockdown button. By this time, the protesters were within the Vice-Chancellor’s office and floorplate, and the building had been locked down, meaning internal doors were automatically locked. The protesters, hooded, masked and disguised, had entered the VC’s office shouting slogans and filming using their mobile phones, interrupting a Teams meeting. The VC was initially unable to make herself heard by the intruders (who then identified themselves as protestors) and repeatedly asked them to leave noting that this was a place of work, there were many correct channels she was willing to use to have dialogue, and this behaviour was not what she expected from students. She repeated the phrase: “I respectfully ask you to leave.” An intruder encouraged the rest to allow the VC to speak and they were quiet for a short period before shouting and chanting again. They also started to lock and secure one of the doors to the VC’s office through which they had entered. The PVC (Innovation) entered the VC’s office to ask if she was all right and, noting they were not listening or willing to listen but that the two of them were being potentially locked in the office, agreed they should leave. The VC, PVC (Innovation) and other members of staff in the floorplate then departed via the door adjacent to Room 6B. Meanwhile the intruders set about moving furniture from offices, barricading doors and screening themselves from sight using sheets.

On the basis of the activation of the panic alarm and the two phone calls from staff members the OUSS Duty

Supervisor judged that the situation warranted police assistance and called 999 at 08:05. He also dispatched an OUSS patrol to Wellington Square which arrived at 08:09 and informed the Marshal who drove to Wellington Square arriving at 08:14. The Marshal confirmed that calling for police assistance was the right decision (he would have cancelled the call had he felt it unwarranted); a few minutes later, having established the forced nature of the entry and the concerns felt by those who had witnessed it, he instructed a further call to the police asking them to expedite their attendance. The protocol worked as it should.

The question asks about attempts to achieve peaceful resolution. As described above, the VC attempted to engage with the intruders but the account shows there did not appear to be a realistic prospect of a peaceful dialogue.

Relevant to the decision to involve the police was:

- The forced nature of the entry by unidentifiable intimidating intruders (it later transpired that 5 of the 17 were not current members of the University);
- The alarm and distress of staff who encountered the intruders including those who called OUSS;
- The activation of the panic alarm and then the lockdown button;
- The movement of the intruders into the VC’s floorplate area and then her personal office while she was in the room and their subsequent behaviour;
- The occupation of offices of senior officers of the University in which it would be expected to find sensitive and confidential papers and data.’

QUESTION 2:

‘Can the University explain whether these protocols were followed during the student entry into Wellington Square on 23 May 2024?’

The following reply to the question above has been approved by Council:

‘The University confirms that the protocol was followed on 23 May 2024.’

QUESTION 3:

‘Most importantly, pressing charges will have permanent consequences for our students: can the University reassure Congregation that it is not pressing charges against students arrested on 23 May 2024?’

The following reply to the question above has been approved by Council:

‘The University is not “pressing charges” as the decision whether to bring any charges against the intruders will be made by the police. They will investigate the circumstances and facts, taking account of all relevant factors before making a decision which will itself be

subject to the Crown Prosecution Service agreeing that the bringing of a prosecution would be in the public interest. The police, like the University, are aware of the concern felt by some members of our community at the impact of charges on students.’

(2) Resolution in Respect of Statute XI and proposed amendments

For the full text of the resolution see [Gazette No 5424, 6 June 2024, p512](#).

Council supports a proposed amendment, submitted before noon on the eighth day before the meeting at which the resolution is to be moved. The amendment (submitted by Professor Patrick Grant, St Catherine's; Professor Martin Williams, New College), reflects Council's view and is as follows:

'That a University working group shall be convened to recommend revisions to the proposal for amendments to Statute XI previously submitted to Congregation for a meeting on 11 June 2024, so that the proposal can be implemented subject to those revisions. This work should begin in MT2024 and the Working Group should include a representative of Conference of Colleges and 5 members of Congregation (one to be appointed by each academic division and one by Conference of Colleges). The Working Group should then submit an amended proposal for changes to Statute XI to Education Committee, General Purposes Committee and Council. Noting that this work may usefully be combined with that needed to implement the OfS Regulatory Guidance

on Freedom of Speech, but that it is not yet known when that guidance will be available, the remit of the Working Group shall include consideration of the legal context within which Statute XI operates including: (i) all relevant law, including but not limited to the Human Rights Act 1998, the Education (no. 2) Act 1986, the Equality Act 2010, and the Higher Education (Freedom of Speech) Act 2023, as well as associated domestic and international case law and (ii) the protections and rights that this University has extended to its faculty, staff, and/or students in previous resolutions of Congregation, including but not limited to academic freedom as defined in the Statute XII reference to the UNESCO Recommendation.'

As the meeting on 25 June is outside of full term, the regulations state that the proposed amendment should be treated as a request for adjournment and referred to the Proctors. The Proctors have decided to grant the request for adjournment.

(3) Opposition to Resolution in Respect of the Reinstatement of the Graduate Application Fee

For the full text of the resolution see [Gazette No 5424, 6 June 2024, p513](#).

A notice of opposition from two members of Congregation was submitted before noon on the eighth day before the meeting at which the resolution is to be moved. As the meeting on 25 June is outside full term, the regulations state that the opposition should

be treated as a request for adjournment and referred to the Proctors. The Proctors have decided not to grant the request for adjournment. Therefore there will be a debate and a vote on the resolution.

Signatories:

Professor Christopher Lintott, New College
Professor James Binney, Merton
Professor Martin Bureau, Wadham
Dr Hannah Christensen, Wadham
Professor Roger Davies, Christ Church
Professor Pedro Ferreira, Wolfson
Professor John Gregg, Magdalen
Dr Hannah Lingard, Department of Physics
Professor Armin Reichold, Balliol
Professor Angela Russell, St John's

Professor Ben Sheldon, Wolfson
Professor Tony Weidberg, St John's
Professor David Pyle, St Anne's
Dr Caroline Thurston, St Hilda's
Dr Christopher Hollings, Queen's
Philip Cobden, Hertford
Professor Philip Stier, Reuben
Dr Aprajita Verma, Department of Physics
Professor David Marshall, St Hugh's
Dr Samuel Henry, Hertford

(4) Voting on a Resolution to constitute a Redundancy Panel under Statute XII: Academic Staff and the Visitation Board

For the full text of the resolution see [Gazette No 5422, 23 May 2024, p479](#).

Arrangements for the meeting

The meeting will be held at 2pm on Tuesday 25 June, in the Sheldonian Theatre. The doors will be opened at 1.30pm. Attendance at the meeting is open to members of Congregation and nominated members of Oxford SU. Admittance to the theatre will be on production of a member's University Card stating 'Congregation', and will be on a first-come first-served basis. Since it is possible that some members will not have been issued

with a new card, identity may also be checked against the Register of Congregation at the entrance. Please make sure that the details on cards are legible. New cards may be obtained from the University Card Office. Information on eligibility requirements for membership of Congregation and how to apply is published at <https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/congregation>.

The Vice-Chancellor has decided that the wearing of gowns shall be optional on this occasion.

The Congregation website is at: <https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/congregation#tab-1275026>.

Order of business

The Chair will open the meeting at 2pm and set out the procedure and order of business as follows:

- The replies at (1) will be read.
- The resolution on the Graduate Application Fee at (3) will be moved and seconded.
- The opposition to the resolution will be moved and seconded.
- The mover of the resolution will be given the opportunity to respond to the debate.
- The mover of the opposition to the resolution will be given the opportunity to respond to the debate.
- The resolution to constitute a Redundancy Panel at (4) will be moved and seconded on behalf of Council.
- The opposition to the resolution will be moved and seconded.
- The mover of the resolution will be given the opportunity to respond to the debate.
- The mover of the opposition to the resolution will be given the opportunity to respond to the debate.

- There will be a vote on the resolutions on the Graduate Application Fee and the Redundancy Panel (information about voting is provided below).

Speaking at the meeting

Further speeches will be invited as time permits. It would be helpful in determining the order of speakers if those also wishing to speak would email congregation.meeting@admin.ox.ac.uk by **4pm on Friday 21 June**, stating whether they wish to speak for/against a resolution. The number of speakers arranged and the time available to them will be adjusted according to the volume of business.

Voting

Voting on the resolutions in the meeting of Congregation will be determined by ballot.

Transcript

It is intended that a transcript¹ of the meeting will be published in the *Gazette* and on the Congregation website. As a result of time constraints, it will not be possible to check the report of the proceedings with individual speakers before publication. Speakers are asked to provide their written texts by email to congregation.meeting@admin.ox.ac.uk by **9am on Wednesday 26 June**.

Congregation 28 June

Degree by Diploma

The degree of Doctor of Civil Law by Diploma, approved by Resolution of Congregation on 28 May 2024, will be conferred upon Her Majesty Empress Masako, Empress of Japan, at a private ceremony on 28 June.

Note on procedures in Congregation

Business in Congregation is conducted in accordance with Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002 (<https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/legislation/congregation-regulations-2-of-2002>).

A printout of these regulations, or of any statute or other regulations, is available from the Council Secretariat on request. A member of Congregation seeking advice on questions relating to its procedures, other

than elections, should contact Louise Hasler, Council Secretariat, University Offices, Wellington Square (email congregation.meeting@admin.ox.ac.uk); questions relating to elections should be directed to the Elections Officer, Ms S L S Mulvihill (email: elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk).

1 The transcript may be edited for legal reasons

Notices

General Notices

Gazette publication arrangements

The remaining *Gazettes* of Trinity term will be published on 27 June and 4 and 18 July.

The first *Gazette* of Michaelmas term will be published on 26 September. Please note that this issue will be

restricted to Council and Congregation business and changes to Examination Regulations only. The first full *Gazette* of next term will be published on 3 October; the Michaelmas term lecture supplement will be published with the issue of 10 October.

Appointments

Humanities

REGIUS PROFESSORSHIPS OF THEOLOGY AND RELIGION

Luke Bretherton, PhD King's, Distinguished Research Professor of Moral and Political Theology, Duke Divinity School, has been appointed as Canon and Regius Professor of Moral and Pastoral Theology at Christ Church.

The Revd Andrew Davison, MA Oxf, PhD Camb, Professor of Theology and Natural Sciences, Cambridge, has been appointed as Canon and Regius Professor of Divinity at Christ Church.

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

PROFESSORSHIP OF CONTROL ENGINEERING

Antonis Papachristodoulou, MA MEng Camb, PhD Caltech, Professor of Engineering Science, Department of Engineering Science and Tutorial Fellow in Engineering, Worcester, has been appointed to the Professorship of Control Engineering with effect from 1 September 2024. Professor Papachristodoulou will be a fellow of Kellogg.

APPOINTMENTS

Yimon Aye, PhD Harvard; Associate Professorship of Organic Chemistry (with title of Professor of Chemistry and Chemical Biology), Department of Chemistry, in association with a tutorial fellowship at Pembroke, from 1 October 2024

Sergii Strelchuk, PhD Camb, Associate Professor of Computer Science, fellow of Jesus, from 1 September 2024 to 31 August 2029

CONFERRALS OF HEADSHIPS

Professor Pedro Ferreira, PhD Lond, Professor of Astrophysics; Headship of the Subdepartment of Astrophysics for a period of 5 years from 1 October 2024

Professor Axel Kuhn, Dr rer nat Dipl Kaiserslautern TU, Reader in Atomic and Laser Physics; Headship of the Subdepartment of Atomic and Laser Physics for a period of 5 years from 1 September 2024

Professor Martin Maiden, PhD Camb, Professor of Molecular Epidemiology; Headship of the Department of Biology for a period of 5 years with effect from 1 October 2024

Professor Clive Siviour, PhD Camb, Professor of Engineering Science; Headship of the Department of Engineering Science for a period of 5 years with effect from 1 September 2024

RECONFERRAL OF HEADSHIP

Professor Edward Anderson, PhD Camb, Professor of Organic Chemistry; Headship of the Organic Chemistry Section for a further period of 2 years from 1 September 2024

CONFERRALS OF TITLE OF ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

Paul Beard, Department of Engineering Science
Tristan Farrow, Department of Physics
Stephanie Hirmer, Department of Engineering Science
Ben Lambert, Department of Statistics
Sarah Sparrow, Department of Engineering Science
Alex Zimmermann, Department of Biology

Visiting Professorships

Humanities

GEORGE EASTMAN VISITING PROFESSORSHIP

Verity Harte, MPhil PhD Camb, George A. Saden Professor of Philosophy and Classics, Yale University, has been appointed to the George Eastman Visiting Professorship in the Faculty of Philosophy for a period of 1 year from 1 September 2025. Professor Harte is a fellow of Balliol.

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

GEORGE EASTMAN VISITING PROFESSORSHIP

Vijay Balasubramanian, BS MS MIT, PhD Princeton, Cathy and Marc Lasry Professor of Physics and Director, Computational Neuroscience Initiative, University of Pennsylvania, has been appointed to the George Eastman Visiting Professorship in the Department of Physics for a period of 1 year from 1 September 2024. Professor Balasubramanian will be a fellow of Balliol.

Graduate Awards and Prizes

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Examinations and Boards

Examinations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

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MSC IN TRANSLATIONAL HEALTH SCIENCES (FULL TIME)
MSC IN TRANSLATIONAL HEALTH SCIENCES (PART TIME)
addition of option module and minor routine updates

Medical Sciences Board

MSC IN INTEGRATED IMMUNOLOGY (FULL TIME)
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(b) minor edits to text for clarity/brevity

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Flysheet – Rationale for bringing before Congregation the resolution to retain the graduate application fee for those who do not meet our access criteria and for this income to be used for graduate access initiatives and scholarships. Congregation is urged to support the resolution.

Summary: The resolution aims to address the potential consequences of abolishing Oxford's graduate application fee, emphasizing its potential negative impact on current [graduate access initiatives](#), staff workload, and the need for the fee income for supporting access efforts.

The application fee is currently set at £75 with a range of application fee waivers (low-income countries, UK low-income students, refugees, UNIQ+, multiple PGR applications with a CDT/DTP, re-applications from PGT to PGR). It generates income of approximately £2.7M annually.

Context

In March 2020, Oxford's Congregation passed a resolution to abolish the graduate application fee, hoping to improve access for underrepresented and socio-economically disadvantaged students. However, the decision was supported by anecdotal evidence only. The proponents argued that the fee was a barrier, and its removal would enhance access and diversity.

What do we now know about barriers to graduate access?

Recent data and experience from new graduate access initiatives reveal several key points:

1. **Applicant Demographics:** 64% of graduate applicants are international, and 80% of these are from relatively affluent backgrounds (judged by parental occupation). Applications have surged from 31,000 in 2019-20 to 40,500 this year, and have doubled since 2013.
2. **Impact of Fee Waivers:** Oxford's introduction of fee waivers for applicants from low-income countries doubled the number of applications, but the number of offers to these students *fell* slightly in that year.
3. **UK low-income applicants:** We estimate that 40% of UK University students qualify for the low-income waiver. However, only 5% of Oxford's UK applicants come from low-income backgrounds, (~500 applications per year in total across the whole University) since the waivers were introduced;
4. **Cambridge's Experience:** Abolishing application fees for PGR students led to a 42% increase in applications without boosting access for disadvantaged UK students.
5. **Application Success Rates:** Access candidates are much less likely to be offered a place (up to 50%, depending on demographic) compared to the overall University offer rate (which is dominated by relatively affluent applicants).
6. **Effective Access Initiatives:** Targeted outreach, application support, and scholarships significantly improve offer rates for access candidates. For instance, participants in the UNIQ+ Summer Research Internship Programme had offer rates similar to overall University offer-rate applicants in 2023/24.
7. **Scholarship Needs:** Disadvantaged students need full scholarships to take up offers, but current scholarship distribution favours advantaged applicants.

[For a more detailed analysis see our paper here.](#)

Why is Graduate access hard? Key challenges to be overcome:

1. **Perception:** Students from non-traditional backgrounds often don't see Oxford as a place for them.
2. **Support Needs:** Low-income applicants usually require extensive application support to be competitive.
3. **Scholarship Gaps:** Disadvantaged students need full scholarships, yet almost all funding goes to advantaged students (only 3% of Clarendon Scholarships have gone to the most disadvantaged band A candidates over the last two years).

Why will abolishing the application fee make graduate access harder?

1. **Hugely Increased Workloads:** Abolishing the fee could lead to a massive 40% increase in applications, exacerbating the workload for academic staff and administrators, making the system unsustainable. We know that each application takes more than 40 minutes to fully assess. An extra 15,000 applications will overwhelm administrators and academic staff.
2. **Resource Strain:** Abolishing the fee will mean increased workload which would reduce the availability of resources for access initiatives in departments and central services. Access-focused admissions

processes are much time-consuming. We fear that even the third of departments already committed to [graduate admissions pilots](#) will be forced to reduce the resources dedicated to these access activities.

If we are serious, we need to invest not cut

Just as at undergraduate level, what is needed is substantial investment.

1. **Investment in Targeted Outreach Programmes:** To persuade applicants from diverse backgrounds that Oxford that Oxford is for everyone who has the potential to thrive here.
2. **Investment in Research:** To understand how we can assess that potential in both home and international students.
3. **Investment in Admissions Support:** in departments, divisions and centrally to support the much more time-intensive admissions processes required when access is given sufficient priority.
4. **Investment in Scholarships:** Increased funding for scholarships targeting disadvantaged students to ensure they can accept offers.

Our proposal: retain the fee for those who can pay and use the income to invest

The resolution proposes retaining the application fee and using its income to fund and expand graduate access initiatives. This approach aims to balance application volume with sustainable access support, ensuring resources are available for outreach, on-course support, and scholarships.

Timing

The resolution is being proposed now due to growing concerns about the negative impacts of abolishing the fee on access initiatives and workloads. Current measures to streamline the application process are insufficient to handle the increased application volume. The resolution seeks to avert an impending crisis by securing necessary funding to enhance access initiatives.

Conclusion

The resolution urges Congregation members to support retaining the application fee, reallocating its income to support graduate access programmes, and preventing overwhelming increases in application volumes and workloads. This strategy aims to achieve the original goal of the resolution passed by Congregation in 2020 of improving graduate access and diversity at Oxford.

Those putting forward the resolution

Those colleagues signing the resolution who currently hold roles involving promoting graduate access and other EDI initiatives within the University are listed below. This flyer, paper and resolution to Congregation, were drafted by David Gavaghan, Nick Leimu-Brown, and Gail Preston with support from these colleagues.

Signatories: David Gavaghan (New College, Chair of Graduate Access Sub-Committee (GASC)); Nick Brown (Linacre, College representative on GASC); Gail Preston (Linacre, Chair of UNIQ+ Summer Internship Management Group); Proochista Ariana (Nuffield Department of Medicine, Chair of Taught Degrees and Awards Panel); Esther Becker (Reuben, Co-Director of BBSRC Doctoral Training Partnership); Rob Gilbert (Magdalen, Chair of Research Degree Panel); Nandini Gooptu (St Antony's, Associate Head of SSD for EDI); Jane Hoverd (Linacre, Chair of Graduate Committee); Kevin Marsh (St Cross, Co-Director of Africa-Oxford Initiative); Garrett Morris (Green Templeton, is EDI lead of DTC); Caroline Mawson (Reuben, College member of Academic Futures Management Committee); Rebecca Surender (Green Templeton, Chair of the Graduate Access Strategy Working Group); Helen Swift (St Hilda's, member of Education Committee); Samantha Taylor is Head of Administration and Finance in the DTC; Jon Wade is DGS of Earth Sciences; Mark Wormald (Corpus Christi, Chair of Senior Tutors' Committee).

Open Teams Meetings, Tuesday 18th June, 1.00pm and Thursday 20th June, 1.00pm: We are very aware that the issues that we raise in this flyer and in our paper and resolution are perhaps counter-intuitive, and that some colleagues may have further queries that we have been unable to address fully here. We therefore invite all colleagues to an Open Teams Meeting on Tuesday 18th June at 1.00pm. Please sign up to the meeting [here](#) and we will send you a link to the meeting. If you wish, you can also pre-submit your questions to us via the link.

Flysheet: Prevent the reintroduction of the Graduate Admissions Fee.

The Graduate Application fee is a barrier to study at our University, creating a purely financial hurdle over which applicants who can least afford it must jump. Its presence hinders the many laudable efforts to ensure that an Oxford education is available to everyone, and its existence adds to the impression that this place is exclusively for the wealthy. For these reasons, Congregation voted in 2020 to abolish it from the 2024/25 academic year, yet a resolution has now been introduced at the very last possible moment to overturn this decision.

We oppose the resolution, which is to be discussed at Congregation on June 25th, though we share its proposers' evident commitment to the issue of graduate access within the University. The imposition of a fee for applicants to the University is fundamentally and irredeemably inequitable. Applicants are likely to view the request for a substantial fee as a signal as to who is welcome here, not least because Oxford is currently the only UK university to charge such a high fee.

Though waivers can be provided, given the complicated circumstances of graduate applicants, who may well have families, caring responsibilities and other commitments; even the proposers of the resolution argue that there is no evidence that such waivers are effective in increasing access. When the act of having to apply for a waiver is a bureaucratic step we impose only on some applicants – who may well feel like they must ask for special treatment or a hand out - this is not surprising. Selecting graduate applicants who qualify for such waivers is also fraught; it is not possible to use simple criteria to identify those for whom the fee is a burden. The circumstances of an applicant's family, or where they grew up, is not a reliable guide to their ability to pay a fee years or even decades later.

Many who would be dissuaded from applying will not qualify for even an expanded waiver program: the fee represents a barrier to them. We support the University's efforts to target programs such as UNIQ+ at those groups where effort is most needed, but they cannot capture everyone. The implicit linking in the proposal of graduate access to income from an graduate application fee is unwanted, unnecessary, and will likely bring huge pressures for future increases in the fee level.

It also establishes a principle in which core University functions are funded from those who are not, and will not, benefit from being here. The use of a graduate fee imposes a burden on those who owe the University the least, the majority of whom approach graduate study having already accrued major debt under the UK's current funding model. The vast majority of those paying such a fee will not be fortunate enough to win a place here. The proposal to use the fees to fund graduate access and welfare initiatives, while providing welcome support for this important work, amounts to a tax, levied on a community that can least afford it, most of whom will never come to Oxford, for the benefit of those who do. This is simply unfair.

The proposers suggest that, should the fee be dropped as planned, an increased number of applications will overwhelm staff. If these are high quality applicants, then we should welcome them. If the fear is that we will receive more low quality applications, then these can be relatively easily sifted. Either way, since the projected increase in applications will not lead to an increase in the number of candidates shortlisted for interview, the increased workload should be substantially less than that claimed by the proposers, who present a model which depends on many untested assumptions. If we find barriers to applications are needed, they should be based on criteria we wish to use in selection, not on financial means.

In fact, in the four years since the original Congregation motion was passed in 2020, much work has been done by the University to improve systems to prepare for the expected increase in applications, informed in part by the experience of Cambridge, who dropped their fee in 2021. The introduction of this resolution, at the last possible moment, has created much uncertainty and risks undermining benefits brought by these changes.

Removing the graduate fee, and thereby increasing access to our courses, was the right thing to do in 2020, demonstrated sector-wide leadership at the time, and remains fundamentally the right thing to do now. The University has prepared for four years for its removal and changing course at the last moment is both unwise, and likely to lead to negative publicity at a sensitive time. We urge you to join us in rejecting this resolution.

Signatories:

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M Jarvis	St Cross
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A Wilkinson	Department of Materials

Flysheet – Motion to vote against the constitution of a Redundancy Panel where a University staff member's work is not ceasing but is simply being reorganised. If passed, the resolution¹ would set a precedent undermining Statute XII's strong protections against dismissal for all staff at grade 6 and above. This would remove a key safeguard of academic freedom, justice and fairness, and the promotion of equality and diversity, as set out in Statute XII (1).

Overview

Congregation is urged to vote against approving the constitution of a Redundancy Panel for a permanent staff member at academic grade 36S AP of the Academic Salary Scale whose contractual terms of employment are subject to the University's statutes. The resolution is based on a redundancy proposal where the postholder's work is neither ceasing nor diminishing, stated in Statute XII (7) as the relevant ground for redundancy. Those restrictions are ignored in this case with confirmation that the postholder's work will be reallocated to existing and newly created junior roles (appointed following a redundancy) with colleagues employed on a lower salary band. This facilitates the downgrading of terms and conditions of employment by transferring the same work to other colleagues on inferior pay and conditions (known as the practice of 'fire and hire'). The case marks the first time Congregation has been asked to authorise a redundancy procedure for a University staff member since academic tenure ended and dismissal by redundancy was introduced in universities under the Education Reform Act 1988. The postholder is employed by St Cross College, a 'department' of the University and not an autonomous college. The resolution is therefore a test case. If passed, a precedent would be set whereby the University could:

- Disregard the strong dismissal protections afforded to academic, professional and administrative staff under Statute XII, protections justified by the special imperative of protecting academic freedom. Statute XII restricts permissible dismissals to situations of 'redundancy' or 'good cause' and excludes reorganisation dismissals.
- This erosion of dismissal protection poses a wider threat to academic freedom by undermining Statute XII.
- It subverts the strict definition of redundancy in Statute XII by permitting the University to designate the reorganisation of work as a redundancy, in circumstances where that is not a permitted reason for dismissal.
- It facilitates the downgrading of employment terms and conditions through 'fire and rehire', 'fire and hire', and other pay reducing strategies, and has implications for the University's duties under the Equality Act 2010.

Motion to oppose

Members of Congregation are asked to oppose the resolution on two counts:

1. **There are no grounds for a redundancy in this case under Statute XII** – University staff members can be made redundant **only** if their work or its requirements are ceasing or diminishing. Since the work performed is neither ceasing nor diminishing in this case, but is simply being reorganised and reallocated, the resolution before Congregation is to authorise a Redundancy Panel where there is no redundancy as defined by Statute XII. Congregation is placed in the invidious position of facilitating an abuse of the University's own statutes.
2. **The basis given for dismissal sets a wider precedent** – In framing a rationale for a redundancy unsupported by Statute XII, the College/University seeks to unshackle itself from the requirements of its own statutes. In attempting to circumvent Statute XII, it has cited immaterial bases to justify a dismissal, including:
 - 2.1. General employment law under the Employment Rights Act 1996 (ERA). This ignores the fact that **additional procedural rights** are provided to University staff falling under Statute XII in the interests of academic freedom. Even then, what is being proposed here would be a 'reorganisation' dismissal rather than a redundancy under the ERA framework. While these may be permissible under ERA, reorganisation dismissals are **not** authorised under Statute XII.
 - 2.2. Unilateral flexibility to simply call a dismissal a redundancy rather than a 'restructuring' if it wishes, when Statute XII does not allow reorganisation dismissals. It only permits 'good cause' (conduct or capability) or redundancy dismissals. This unilateral flexibility would also allow the University to bypass established procedures, for example by unilaterally designating a 'conduct' dismissal as a redundancy. This cannot be right.

Implications

A vote for the resolution would transform the contract between the University and its permanent staff, whereby the University's commitment to employment security until retiring age would be threatened, instead enabling the University freely to restructure where all postholders could be replaced by management fiat, for instance by cheaper junior postholders or new hires, and put academic freedom at risk by making it easier to dismiss postholders who

1 [University of Oxford Gazette No 5422, 23 May 2024](#), p 479.

express unpopular views and ideas under the pretext of a ‘business reorganisation’, undermining the stringent protections in Statute XII.

Rights under Statute XII

Statute XII provides only limited grounds for dismissal by redundancy, specifically in cases as set out below where:

- (1) *the fact that the University has ceased, or intends to cease, to carry on the activity for the purposes of which the person concerned was appointed or employed by the University, or has ceased, or intends to cease, to carry on that activity in the place in which the person concerned worked; or (2) the fact that the requirements of that activity for members of the academic staff to carry out work of a particular kind, or to carry out work of a particular kind in that place, have ceased or diminished or are expected to cease or diminish.*²

This limited scope for redundancy is reinforced by the University’s Redundancy Procedure: “A department may only put staff at risk of redundancy where they have established a clear rational [sic] for doing so, and is ceasing or intending to cease, the activity or project for which the employee was employed in the place where that employee was employed.”³ The University of Oxford is also committed to the policy that compulsory redundancies must “prove to be unavoidable”,⁴ so that redundancy is a genuine last resort. The Education Reform Act 1988 resulted in government-mandated ‘Model Statutes’ that were incorporated into the existing statutes of all universities in England and Wales in which ‘redundancy’ was defined “...in a manner reflecting the precise provisions of the Education Reform Act.”⁵ The statute developed for the University of Oxford under the 1988 Act “...has been re-enacted within Statute XII...It cannot be altered without the consent of the Privy Council under the terms of the 1988 Act”,⁶ as a King-in-Council statute.

Evidence in this case of the work or ‘activity’ neither ceasing nor diminishing

In communications from the College/University it is confirmed that the postholder’s activity is continuing. All significant elements of the role would be undertaken by other (including more junior) colleagues. Only a few activities were identified as ceasing, each of which is either negligible to the core activity of the role or stated elsewhere by the College as being continuing activity. On the College’s own case, therefore this is a restructuring without redundancy, which does not meet the requirements of Statute XII.

Accordingly, Congregation is urged to oppose undermining Statute XII, and to vote against the constitution of a Redundancy Panel in this case.

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2 Statute XII Part A, 7.

3 ‘Stage 1a: Rationale for ceasing an area of academic, professional or support staff activity’, *University of Oxford Redundancy Procedure*, p. 3 [<https://hr.admin.ox.ac.uk/sitefiles/pdf1-redundancy-procedure-updated-aug-23.pdf>].

4 University HR Support, Redundancy procedure: Guidance on the University’s procedures for dismissal on grounds of redundancy, stage 1b: Identify the potential redundancy pool.

5 ‘The ‘Academic Tenure’ Provisions of the Education Reform Act 1988’, No. 4188, Vol. 121, *University of Oxford Gazette*, Thursday 20 September 1990, pp. 8 & 9.

6 Statutes of the University of Oxford, 2017-18, p. viii. [https://www.ox.ac.uk/sites/files/oxford/field/field_document/University%20Statutes%20%20August%202017%20to%20July%202018.pdf]

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(1) Questions under Part 5 of Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002

Under the provisions of Part 5 of Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002, the reply, [first published in the Gazette of 20 June](#), was read in Congregation.

(2) Resolution in Respect of Statute XI and proposed amendments

As the meeting on 25 June was outside of full term, the regulations state that the proposed amendment should be treated as a request for adjournment and referred to the Proctors. The Proctors have decided to grant the request for adjournment.

(3) Opposition to Resolution in Respect of the Reinstatement of the Graduate Application Fee

(4) Voting on a Resolution to constitute a Redundancy Panel under Statute XII: Academic Staff and the Visitorial Board

A meeting was held on 25 June on the resolutions at (3) and (4) above. A notice of whether the resolutions were carried or rejected will be published in the *Gazette* of 4 July. The outcome of the votes in Congregation,

including votes for and against each resolution are published on the Congregation webpages. A transcript¹ of the meeting will be published in a future *Gazette* and on the [Congregation website](#).

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The Vice-Chancellor reports that the following names have been added to the Register of Congregation:

Lys Sophie Alcayna-Stevens, School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography

Daniel Joseph Avery, Nuffield Department of Population Health

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Divisional and Faculty Boards

For changes to regulations for examinations see '[Changes to Examination Regulations](#)' below.

Congregation

Congregation 28 June

Degree by Diploma

The degree of Doctor of Civil Law by Diploma, approved by Resolution of Congregation on 28 May 2024, will be conferred upon Her Majesty Empress Masako, Empress of Japan, at a private ceremony on 28 June.

¹ The transcript may be edited for legal reasons.

Note on procedures in Congregation

Business in Congregation is conducted in accordance with Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002 (<https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/legislation/congregation-regulations-2-of-2002>).

A printout of these regulations, or of any statute or other regulations, is available from the Council Secretariat on request. A member of Congregation seeking advice on questions relating to its procedures, other

than elections, should contact Louise Hasler, Council Secretariat, University Offices, Wellington Square (email congregation.meeting@admin.ox.ac.uk); questions relating to elections should be directed to the Elections Officer, Ms S L S Mulvihill (email: elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk).

Notices

Consultative Notices

External Membership of Council

INVITATION TO CONGREGATION TO SUBMIT NOMINATIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

Procedure for election of external members of Council

We have an opportunity for an external member to join the University's Council. It is a highly rewarding opportunity to contribute to the strategy and governance of the University, working closely with the senior leadership. The initial appointment is from 1 October 2024 to 31 December 2026 and with the possibility of being extended for up to two further four year terms.

Council is the University's executive governing body. It has up to 28 members, including up to five external members. An external member is "a person who is not the resident holder of a teaching, research or administrative post in the University or in any college, society or Permanent Private Hall".

Council is responsible for the academic policy and strategic direction of the University, its administration and the management of its finances and property. Details of current members, are available on [Council's website](#).

The University's Nominations Committee welcomes applications from individuals with a strong personal commitment to higher education and to the values, aims and objectives of Oxford as a collegiate University (ie the University and its colleges). The Committee will act in accordance with [Part 26 of Council Regulation 15 of 2002](#).

The committee will select from nominees using the criteria below. In 2021 Council adopted an Equality Objective to ensure that University decision-making and governance structures are representative of the University community. In recognition of the importance of Council supporting and representing a diverse University community, the committee encourages

women and candidates from Black and Minority Ethnic backgrounds to consider applying.

Further information may be obtained from Louise Hasler, Planning & Council Secretariat (louise.hasler@admin.ox.ac.uk).

Criteria for external members of Council

All members of Council have a strong personal commitment to higher education and to the vision of Oxford as a collegiate University, as set out in the [Strategic Plan](#). In considering applications for external membership of Council, personal qualities will be the primary consideration. These include the abilities to see issues from all angles, to discuss and question without being adversarial, to accept collective responsibility for decisions and to exercise common sense across a broad range of matters. Areas of professional experience of particular relevance are the law, real estate/capital investment programmes, large scale project delivery, international politics, the higher education sector and creating inclusive environments, although lack of experience of these areas should not deter applications.

Successful candidates will also need to be able to demonstrate significant levels of relevant experience. The Nominations Committee will look for evidence of the following:

- significant experience in a position or positions requiring the exercise of high levels of responsibility and judgement;
- substantial experience in the governance of large complex organisations in the public, private or not-for-profit sectors;

- a willingness to represent the values, aims and objectives of the University to those who are not part of the institution and to bring a better understanding of issues outside the institution to the members of the collegiate University;
- the capacity to act fairly and impartially in the interests of the University as a whole, using independent judgement, maintaining confidentiality as appropriate and avoiding conflicts of interest; and
- the willingness to listen, engage, understand and interact with members of the collegiate University at all levels including students.

The commitment we need from external members

There are ten [meetings of Council](#) each year (seven of 4.5 hours and three of 2 hours duration), which in most cases take place on-site in the afternoon. There is also one away day of 7.5 hours per academic year. It is expected that external members will become involved in the life of the University and will join one or more committees of Council and help with ad hoc projects and challenges as they arise, getting involved in those matters that they feel passionate about. It is likely that external members will be involved in University business on two to three days a month during term time, with occasional in person attendance and more regular availability by phone, Teams or email.

All members have a responsibility for ensuring that Council conducts itself in accordance with accepted standards of behaviour in public life, embracing selflessness, integrity, objectivity, accountability, openness, honesty and leadership. They must also play an appropriate part in ensuring that the business of Council is carried out effectively, efficiently, and in a manner appropriate for the proper conduct of public business.

Members of Council are charity trustees and are bound by fiduciary duties. Each must comply with the duties of a charity trustee, and when doing so must exercise the proper standard of care.

Current external members of Council

Mr Charles Harman has over 30 years' experience in a variety of commercial and banking roles. He was most recently a Vice Chairman of J.P.Morgan. His previous positions include Chief Executive Officer of BXR Partners, an emerging markets investment group. Charles is also Chair of Peters Fraser & Dunlop, a UK-based literary agency and publisher, and business ambassador of United Purpose, an international development charity. He graduated in Philosophy, Politics and Economics from Magdalen College in 1984.

Ms Wendy Becker is a former company CEO and partner of McKinsey and Company in the US and UK, Wendy Becker is a senior global portfolio director. She is Chairperson of Logitech International and a non-executive director and Remuneration Committee Chair of GSK plc and Sony Corporation. She currently sits on the boards of the Oxford University Press and the Saïd Business School. She previously served as Deputy Chairman of Cancer Research UK, Chair of the British Heart Foundation and on the NHS England, Prince's Trust and Design Museum boards. She studied Economics at Dartmouth College and received an MBA from Stanford University.

Ms Sharmila Nebhrajani is Chairman of the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE), the organisation responsible for assessing the clinical and cost effectiveness of medical innovations in the NHS, and is Non-Executive Director at Halma plc, Severn Trent plc, ITV plc and Coutts Bank. In her executive career she spent 15 years at the BBC, latterly as Chief Operating Officer for BBC Future Media & Technology, and was most recently Chief Executive at Wilton Park, an executive agency of the UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office convening international dialogues for senior policy makers from around the world. She currently chairs the Audit and Risk Committee for the Sovereign Grant and sits on the board of the Lord Chamberlain's Committee for the Royal Household. Sharmila read Medicine at St Anne's College, is a World Fellow at the University of Yale since 2007 and a Chartered Accountant. She has served on the boards of the Medical Research Council and the Association of Medical Research Charities and was made an OBE in 2014 for services to medical research.

Mr Nicholas Kroll has enjoyed a varied career in a number of senior roles in the public sector including HM Treasury, where he was head of the Banking Policy Branch and Head of the European Community Budget Division. He was appointed to the Department for Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS), where he worked in a number of senior roles, and was responsible for leading on DCMS's spending reviews, managing its strategic priorities and public appointments. In 2002, he became COO and Deputy Permanent Secretary, a role in which he was a senior member of the department's Management Board and responsible for the Exchequer and National Lottery funds of £3.5 billion. In 2005 he became Director of the BBC Trust, where he established new oversight structures and acted as principal liaison between the governing body and the BBC's executive board and Whitehall. He holds a BA in Classics from Corpus Christi College.

General Notices

Gazette publication arrangements

The remaining *Gazettes* of Trinity term will be published on 4 and 18 July.

The first *Gazette* of Michaelmas term will be published on 26 September. Please note that this issue will be

restricted to Council and Congregation business and changes to Examination Regulations only. The first full *Gazette* of next term will be published on 3 October; the Michaelmas term lecture supplement will be published with the issue of 10 October.

Appointments

Humanities

HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON PROFESSORSHIP OF WOMEN'S HISTORY

Sarah Knott, MA DPhil Oxf, MA Pennsylvania, Sally M. Reahard Professor of History, Indiana University, has been appointed to the Hillary Rodham Clinton Professorship of Women's History in the Faculty of History. Professor Knott will take up the post with effect from 1 August 2024. Professor Knott will be a fellow of St John's.

Lectures

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Regent's Park

BEYOND 500: A BAPTIST-ANABAPTIST CONVERSATION CONFERENCE

Stuart Murray Williams, Bristol Baptist College; Gideon Diego, LIBRA Vox; Karen Sethuraman, Belfast; Joshua Searle, Elstal; and Sally Nelson will speak at a conference on 27 February. Admission free, including lunch. To register: www.ticketsource.co.uk/centre-baptist-studies/beyond-500-a-baptist-anabaptist-conversation/e-gbegrv. Convener: Dr Tim Middleton
Subject: '500 years of Anabaptism'

Examinations and Boards

Examinations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

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Changes to Examination Regulations

For the complete text of each regulation listed below and a listing of all changes to regulations for this year to date, please see <https://gazette.web.ox.ac.uk/examination-regulations-0>.

Humanities Board

RESEARCH DEGREES IN MUSIC

to provide greater clarity of confirmation of status
submission requirements

MSC IN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL HISTORY

MST IN COMPARATIVE LITERATURE AND CRITICAL TRANSLATION

MST IN MODERN LANGUAGES

addition of bridging regulations for MBA 1+1

MST IN MUSIC

changes to MBA 1+1 bridging regulations to
accommodate new pre-programme

Medical Sciences Board

MSC IN APPLIED DIGITAL HEALTH

(a) introduction of new module and removal of
existing core module
(b) removal of clause

Social Sciences Board

MSC IN EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT (PART TIME)

changes to core courses and reassessment

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Obituaries

St Hilda's

Dr Jana Frankova (*née* Vanatova), 2024; 1968. Aged 78.

Joan Margaret Kenworthy, 18 May 2024; 1952. Aged 90.

Elizabeth Ann Martin, 24 April; 2024; 1964. Aged 79.

Pamela Adelaide Mawson (*née* Merrill), 6 June 2024;
Exhibitioner 1954. Aged 89.

Beatrice Doreen Sams (*née* Bibby), 11 October 2022;
1946. Aged 94.

Professor Alison Pettigrew Scott-Prelorentzos, 26 May
2023; 1948. Aged 92.

Doreen Elsie Tonkin (*née* Rooke), 10 June 2024; 1954.
Aged 89.

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Miscellaneous

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St Giles' Parish Rooms for hire. Ideally located close to the city centre at 10 Woodstock Rd OX2 6HT. There is a main hall and a meeting room that can be hired together or separately, and full kitchen facilities. For enquiries regarding availability and to arrange a site visit, contact Meg Peacock, Benefice Manager: 07776 588712 or sgsm.benefice.manager@gmail.com.

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Groups and societies

The Oxford University Newcomers' Club is run by volunteers and supported by the University. Our aim is to welcome all partners of graduate students, academics, visiting scholars and staff members, especially those who have recently arrived. As a globally diverse and inclusive group, we offer a warm and friendly environment in which to meet others in Oxford. We also provide information, both general and of special interest, and many opportunities to share experiences as well as to take part in organised events and activities. Please go to our website, www.newcomers.ox.ac.uk, for more information and up-to-date details of all our activities.

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Self-contained annexe for rent in Charlbury (Oxfordshire, Cotswolds). Walkable distance to town centre and station. Stunning walking, running and cycling routes. Furnished with double bed, Wi-Fi, washing machine, dishwasher, desk space etc. Full inventory and photos available. Would suit a visiting academic/postdoc or young professional. Rent from £950 per month. Available Aug 2024. Contact: sarah.queralt@gmail.com.



We are a young family (2 adults and a 4-year-old child) looking for a place to rent in the Osney Island/Botley Rd area starting end of Aug 2024 up to 1 year (the exact timing is flexible). We are tidy, non-smoking and without pets. Please contact if you know of any option that may work for us: rui.costa@dpag.ox.ac.uk.

Couple (engineering researcher and secondary school teacher) seeking 1–2-bedroom accommodation within 5 miles of central/north Oxford. We hope to move between the end of Jul and the beginning of Aug. Contact: daniel.long@eng.ox.ac.uk.

Please refer to the website, or contact the email address shown, for further details of the vacancy. For a full list of vacancies in the University and colleges, see www.jobs.ox.ac.uk/home.

The University is committed to [equality and valuing diversity](#).

Merton; Chaplain; £61,198–£70,918; noon, 5 August;
www.merton.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

Pembroke; Catering Administrator; £28,000–£34,000;
5 July; www.pmb.ox.ac.uk/work-with-us

Oriel; Governance Officer; £31,653–£38,155; 5 July; www.oriel.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/governance-officer-2

St Anne's; Stipendiary Lecturership in Spanish; noon,
4 July; www.st-annes.ox.ac.uk/about/job-opportunities

Downing College, Cambridge; non-stipendiary College Teaching Associates (undergraduates French Part IA, Part IB and Part II, HSPS Sociology, Maths for Natural Sciences Part IB, and Physics Part IB); noon, 17 July; www.dow.cam.ac.uk/people/vacancies/academic-vacancies

D L Dooher, MA Oxf, MSc Oxf Brookes

R M Anderson, BA Bath Spa

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Gazette supplement



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Encaenia 2024

1 Conferment of Honorary Degrees

The Public Orator made the following speeches in presenting the recipients of honorary degrees at the Encaenia on Wednesday, 19 June:

Degree of Doctor of Letters

DR NGOZI OKONJO-IWEALA

In Latinitatem, Domine Cancellarie, confugio; quam produco me Anglica venuste superat, lingua Igbo scilicet mihi longe excellit. Sed hoc scio, praenomen eius 'beneficium' significare. Quod unice apud eam videmus, quae opum publicarum auctus cum explicat tum re ipsa augendos curat. Quae ideo et patriae suae et orbi prodest. Discipula praestans Enuguensis Ibadanensisque, ad ARVA, AD limMITes Massachusetae est progressa, quamquam ob discrimina dira belli civilis Nigeriani aetate tenera studia dure interrupta erant. Ubi tamen praecipue apud parentes certior facta est ex educatione gratiam raram simulque officia nobis adduci. Hoc attento animo audimus. In cursu vitae constanti audacia metui ac minis repugnare coacta ingenio acuto et certo constituit, velut ponte faciendo, progressus scientiarum eosque fines minus laudandos – vias rationesque reipublicae dico – coniungere. His enim longe distantibus vitia gravia consequi cognovimus; reputemus quam inaequaliter medicamina sint impertita, quam inique genus nostrum contra res et mutationes adversas protegatur. Num hoc permittamus, ut alii pereant, vel paupertatem patiantur, quantaevs scientiae sollertiaeque gratia facultates praestent vitae melioris faciendae? Hoc commentata processit, se ad consulta praeclare promovit. Et in Africa et per orbem consiliis interfuit, vel saepe praesedit, insignibus, quibus sanitas artesque nationum proficerent, condiciones atque spes meliorum excoli, aedes construi, libertas, operum effectus, sui ipsius denique confidentia provehi possent. Et ante omnia fidem affert nos in rebus aerariis communia respicere, una et communiter spectare oportere; ita enim nos universos superfore. Quod vere in usu habet, quae cognovit vim unitam fortiolem apparere; quod tamen ita canorius exprimendum, Gidi gidi bu ugwu eze!

Praesento igitur eam quae redarguit praefectos aerarii semper invisos, raro mansuros videri, quae etiam ipsam mercaturam mundanam illu-strare valet, Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, ut admittatur honoris causa ad gradum Doctoris in Litteris.

Paraphrase

My Lord Chancellor, I take refuge in Latin; here is one whose melodious English eclipses my own, and whose Igbo is without doubt incomparably better. But I know that her given name means 'blessing'. What greater blessing can there be than a development economist who inspires economic development, who brings benefit to her native country and to the world? Luminary pupil of Enugu and Ibadan, student of Harvard and MIT, her earlier years of schooling were severely disrupted by the dreadful conflict of the Nigerian Civil War; but from those years, and directly from her parents, she learned that 'education is a privilege, and with that privilege comes responsibility.' This we hear with urgent attention. Her career has required steadfastness, courage in the face of threats and intimidation, and a clear-headed determination to bridge the distance between the advances of science and the less illustrious realms of politics and public policy. In that distance we see the causes of significant failures such as the uneven distribution of vaccines and the inequalities of protection against natural disasters and climate change. 'How', she asks, 'can we allow people to die or to remain poor when the science and innovation to change their lives exist?' The question has guided her career and led to her achievements as policy-maker. Both in Nigeria and in the international arena she has participated in, nay often presided over, remarkable public health and technological projects that improved the lives and prospects, the home-building and independence, the productivity and self-respect, of millions. Above all she champions the notion that economic cooperation and collaborative aspiration are key to our common future. A true collaborator in her own work, she knows that 'unity is strength' or, to put it more melodiously, *Gidi gidi bu ugwu eze*.

I present one who defies the observation that finance ministers are unloved and short-lived, and one who may add lustre even to 'World Trade' itself, Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, to be admitted to the honorary degree of Doctor of Letters.

Admission by the Chancellor

Propugnatrix ducens eorum quae decenter pro nostris et pro omnibus appetimus, ego auctoritate mea et totius Universitatis admitto te ad gradum Doctoris in Litteris honoris causa.

Leader and defender of the best aspirations of national and global development, I on my own authority and that of the whole University admit you to the honorary degree of Doctor of Letters.

SIR MICHAEL PALIN

ἄνδρα μοι ἔννεπε, μοῦσα, πολύτροπον ...

Virum mihi, Camena, insece, minus tamen versutum Ithacensi illo antiquo. Ecce cui die caliginoso placet, rebus vectigalibus in posterum dilatis, librum suum locorum doctrina PINGUEM temere aperire, ut somnia excitata tranquille exerceat. Quae admodum variata in rem transtulit. Ex carcere, ut ita dicam, scenico Oxoniensi ET Ceteris erupit, per loca valde mira iter facit ubi vitalia comice explicavit, et modo in notiora modo remotiora peregrinatus polos oceanosque longe distantes appetitos visit. Ideo comicus factus est quod ingenio risus movere valebat; sed etiam sidus cinematographicum produco, poetam scaenicum, rerum gestarum scriptorem, qui locutus simpliciter docet, copiose erudit, abest tamen ut nimium se ipsum more permultorum ostendet qui ita prospere prodeunt. Suavis videtur auditur, saepe propter urbanitatem laudatur, quod ipse ego laudabo etsi ei molestum sit – modo hoc sibi commodum esse, audimus, quod, si forte se homicidio incumbere constituerit, nemo erit quin se absolvere velit. Oxonia progressus est, ut dicit, gradu inusitato magis artis comoediae decoratus quam studii rerum gestarum; at insuper intellexit sibi victu actoris vel auctoris, vel etiam utriusque, uso superesse dari. Utrumque multoque plus in eo nunc honoramus. Attamen versutus ille Ithacensis omnia nostra in se exhibet, quia nil inter eum et nos differt. Nonne tamen potius optaremus huic honorando accedere?

αὔθις ἐκπέμψω ΠΑΛΙΝ / τοῦτον τὸν αὐτὸν ἄνδρα¹

Praesento virum facetum, sapientem, apud quem intellegimus itinera peregrina opiniones animi angusti falsas, praeiudicatas, obstinatas omnino abolere, Michaellem Eduardum Palin, duorum ordinum Amplissimorum Equitem Commendatorem, socium Aulae Regiae et Collegii Aenei Nasi honoris causa adscriptum, ut admittatur honoris causa ad gradum Doctoris in Litteris.

Paraphrase

‘Sing, O Muse, of a much travelled man,’ but one of less tricksome character than that Ithacan of old. Here is one who on a dull day, when he should be talking to someone about tax returns, likes to ‘open his Penguin Encyclopedia of Places at random and set off a few quiet fantasies’. Those fantasies have been translated into colourful reality. From the Oxford starting blocks of OUDS and the Experimental Theatre Club, through the marvellous realms that plumbed the comic meanings of life, his paths have taken him to places both familiar and far-flung, from pole to pole and ocean to ocean. He became a comic in fulfilment of his inborn ability to make people laugh. But behold also the film star, dramatist and chronicler, who talks and instructs naturally and fluently, yet without the excessive sense of ego that characterises so many successful performers. His ease of engagement and appealing personality are much praised, indeed to his discomfort, but I praise it again, even if for him ‘the best thing about it is that no jury will convict him if he decides to take up serial killing.’ Oxford, he tells us, sent him out into the world with an ‘odd sort of degree in comedy-writing’ more than in modern history, but also with a sense that he could earn his living as an actor or writer, or both. We honour him as those, and much more. That tricky travel-weary Greek hero, it has been said, has ‘everything to do with us because he is who we are’. Given the choice, would we not prefer to be more like our honorand? Now again I give you that same man, Palin.

I present a man of wit and wisdom who confirms the truth that ‘Travel is fatal to prejudice, bigotry, and narrow-mindedness,’ Michael Edward Palin, KCMG, CBE, Honorary Fellow of Brasenose College, to be admitted to the honorary degree of Doctor of Letters.

Admission by the Chancellor

Homo viator, oblectator, doctor denique vere, qui nos identidem monuisti *ut ad meliora vitae spectemus*, ego auctoritate mea et totius Universitatis admitto te ad gradum Doctoris in Litteris honoris causa.

Entertainer and teacher, who have consistently taught us to ‘look on the bright side of life’, I on my own authority and that of the whole University admit you to the honorary degree of Doctor of Letters.

¹cf. Sophocles, *Philoctetes* 127f.

Degree of Doctor of Science**WARREN EAST**

Ex memoria scimus, ut in fabulis, sic in scientiis gradalia sancta prospecta esse; olim motum perpetuum, olim transmutationes metallorum petebamus. Sed eheu, quam fugacia haec fuerunt, ut scilicet equestres gradalis diutius quam ipsa gradalia mente teneamus. Nunc tamen provisum habemus re vera gradale quoddam novum renidere, ex quo post tritium deuteriumque nucleos confusos vires fere immensae oboriri possint, nobisque detur ita ‘paria facere’ ut plus carpamus quam collocaverimus. Ecce equestrem quendam Wadhamensem huius gradalis progredi conspiciat, qui ARMa computatoria corroboravit, machinator et negotiator eminet, quondam caput, immo decorum velut vindemiatores apud Rolls Royce se praebuit, iamque inter lumina TOKOMAKica nostra gubernantia consedit. His enim ducentibus optandum est ut, nucleis per modos subtiles coactis, vires reperiantur quibus tenebrae repentinae apud nos in reliquum evitari possint. Ex Oriente lux! Hoc constituit, nos citius ad illud ‘nihilum libratum’ progredi intueri, si forte minutis carboniis mundus noster vero mundior fieri possit. Artibus negotiorum ingenio praeditus incubuit, ingenium deinde ita adhibere decrevit ut ea excogitata fierent quibus calamitate aversa nos servemur. Audio, id quod valde miratus refero, modum magneticum, qui ad vires supra dictas pariendas iam paratur, solis stellarumque potentiae causas fortasse aemulaturum esse. Quae caelestia, quae numina insita et occulta venerati hybris caveamus, simulque exemplum tale acceptum referamus, gratiasque agamus. Hunc et musicum socium saluto; confido eum organi peritum et manibus et pedibus divinitati illi solis et lyrae probe servire.

Praesento virum operum machinalium (et citharae) scientem, negotiorum procuratorem, qui virtute animi ingenium et auctoritatem coniunxit ut nos universi in dies proficiamus, David Warren Arthur East, Excellentissimi Ordinis Imperii Britannici Commendatorem, Societatis Regiae socium, Collegii Wadhamensis socium honoris causa adscriptum, ut admittatur honoris causa ad gradum Doctoris in Scientia.

Paraphrase

History has shown us that Science, as much as Romance, has had its holy grails. Once we sought perpetual motion, and once the transmutation of metals. But grails come and go, and often we remember their knights more lastingly than the grails themselves. Now, however, we have in view the more realistic prospect of a new and gleaming grail, a source of almost unlimited energy through the fusion of nuclei of ‘tritium’ and ‘deuterium’, and what is known to some as a ‘break-even’ in which we take out more than we put in. My friends, here stands one of the knights of this grail, a Wadham man, a strength of ARM, an engineer and entrepreneur, a veteran, nay a vintage Rolls–Royce former chief executive, now one of those luminaries guiding our own local TOKOMAK project. Such leadership can now assist scientists towards the development of fusion energy through software that may help prevent blackouts in Britain in years to come. Ex Oriente lux! His determination is to see the quickening of our progress to ‘net zero’ through carbon reduction and a cleaner cosmos. A businessman by talent and inclination, our honorand has chosen to apply his gifts to the pursuit of ideas and practices that may save us from catastrophe. I understand, and it awes me to say, that the magnet technology process under development for fusion energy may rival that which powers the sun and the stars. While we pay homage to those celestial bodies and their inherent mysterious powers, and while we remain aware of the dangers of hybris, let us thank them for the model they provide. Saluting a fellow musician, I am confident that this organist’s hands and feet serve well that divinity both of the sun and of the lyre.

I present an engineer and business executive (and musician) whose energy fuses talent and leadership for the potential betterment of all of us, David Warren Arthur East, CBE, FRS, Honorary Fellow of Wadham College, to be admitted to the honorary degree of Doctor of Science.

Admission by the Chancellor

Auctor insignissime scientiae et artificii artium processus, ego auctoritate mea et totius Universitatis admitto te ad gradum Doctoris in Scientia honoris causa.

Distinguished promoter of science and technological progress, I on my own authority and that of the whole University admit you to the honorary degree of Doctor of Science.

Degree of Doctor of Science

SIR DEMIS HASSABIS

ὧ δὲ σὺ πρεσβύτατον νείμης γέρας
νίκας ἐπ' ἀνθρώποισιν εὐδοξος κέκλη-
ται καὶ πολυζήλωτος.

Et procedit victor. Adhuc puerulus in consilio perfectus, paulo post cum sodalibus Cantabrigiensibus scaccis splendide ludens nos ter iampridem debellavit. (Quod tantum abest ut adhuc aegre feramus, qui nuper consolati compensaverimus.) Apud hunc homo faber cum ludenti – quod insolitum apparet – concorditer se consociavit, qui ingenii inventionem ex ludis elaboravit ut non modo delectamenta effluerent, nec lucrum solum, sed etiam rationes mentis nostrae certe cerneremus quomodo cum machinis ab homine inventis conlaborare, vel potius concludere, possent. Intelligentiae, ut vocantur – alteram divinitus praebitam dico, alteram ab homine confectam – aemulaturi videntur. Nonne attoniti timemus ne aliquando haec illam superet? Animum tamen idcirco capimus, quod honorandus noster cum ‘mente profunda’ sua ipsius societatem salutarem conceperit. Iampridem cerebri illius propaGO ex ludo mirifico victoriam peperit; deinde oculos ad quaestionem vertit prius vix facilem explicatu, qua ratione mira moleculae προτείνουσαι se gignantur. Ecce artificium summae munditiae, subtilitatis extremae, quod medicis ad investigandum, ad vires et corporis et mentis perspiciendas maxime prosit. Quae mihimet nunc quoque – O sancta simplicitas! – maxima ex parte humanae videntur esse. Metuentior autem vidi inter alia quondam spiritum hostilem exercitum esse, quem ad dominationem universam impetrandam adhiberent lusores. Qui tamen abhinc viginti amplius annos prodiit; adhuc nos humani spiramus speramusque. Et hoc super omnia sperandum, ut EAE vires in manibus humanis maneant, quin etiam eorum qui nobis bene velint.

Qualem igitur praesento, virum ingenii sublimis, virtutis beneficae, equestrem Barnetensem, Demis Hassabis, Equitem Auratum, Excellentissimi Ordinis Imperii Britannici Commendatorem, Societatis Regiae socium, ut admittatur honoris causa ad gradum Doctoris in Scientia.

Paraphrase

‘The one to whom you give the most distinguished honour of victory is called glorious and much envied among men.’¹

And here behold a victor. Already a master of strategy when barely out of short trousers, a little later with his Cambridge chess colleagues he thrice thrashed us in the nineties. Of course we bear no grudge, having since made up for it and licked our wounds. This man has shown himself a rare harmonious blend of homo faber and homo ludens, and his inventiveness has made the workings of computer games a source not only of pleasure and profit, but of lasting enlightenment as to how our minds work and how they may best cooperate, or should I say collude, with tools we invent. Awed as we are by the impending rivalry of ‘natural’ and ‘artificial’ intelligence – and by the presentiment that the latter may in some operations supplant the former – we take heart from that alliance of the two that our honorand, and the intelligence of his own deep mind, have stewarded. Already that invented brain was a champion at the formidable game of Go before their attention was turned to a formerly intractable problem in biology, notably the mysterious processes of protein development. Here is technology of the highest design and sophistication at the service of medical research and the understanding of mind and body, of memory and imagination, functions I still, perhaps naively, believe are predominantly human. With more alarm I note the former invention of such exercises as *Evil Genius*, whose players strive for world domination. But twenty years have passed since its birth, and still we ‘breathe and hope’. Perhaps our fondest hope should be that AI remain in human hands, more precisely the hands of those who wish us well.

I present a man of lofty intellect and beneficent energy, a Barnet Knight, Sir Demis Hassabis, CBE, FRS, to be admitted to the honorary degree of Doctor of Science.

Admission by the Chancellor

Incitator et tutor virium magnarum mirabiliumque ego auctoritate mea et totius universitatis admitto te ad gradum Doctoris in Scientia honoris causa.

Conjurer of great and mysterious potential forces, I on my own authority and that of the whole University admit you to the honorary degree of Doctor of Science.

¹ Bacchylides Ode 7.

Degree of Doctor of Science

PROFESSOR SALIM YUSUF

Quoniam cor ut partem principalem et nobilem cernimus, hoc necesse est medici ratione diligenter cogitata, firma voluntate, curent.

Olim bina modo stipendia Rhodesiana toti subcontinenti Indicae quotannis assignabantur. Quorum egregiorum anni vetusti unum ad vos induco, qui corda nobis vere tangat. Acerrima enim animi et ingenii virtute monstravit quemadmodum ubique per terras infirmitates cordis ac venarum reprimi possint si modo discamus, efficacius statuamus, ea in usum ponere quae iamdudum aperte prodesse scimus. Cognita sunt? Eadem ita trifariam in rem adhibenda: apud civitatem communem, per leges et instituta, civibus denique singulis agentibus. At hoc docente hoc quoque coepimus perspicere, ea quae certe cognita sint et quae putaverimus multum distare. Per probationes epidemiologicas testimonia nonnullorum in dubio posuit qui nimis confidenter monuerant quomodo deceat nos ipsos et alios procurare, qua ratione regionum populorumque maxime differentium status et conditiones quam utilissime intellegere. ‘Propter me vivent,’ ut collegium eius Bengalurense praeceptum Anglice Sanscriticeque tenet. Verba haec sacra agnoscenda, respicienda, sed quis numerum aestimabit eorum qui nil minus propter talium scholarum discipulos in vita manent? Et huius generis semper pluribus detur facultas opiniones audacter probandi, indicia acriter scrutandi, quam plenissime, quam acutissime morbos et remedia investigandi. Ut ipse dicit, ‘Primum ea interrogato quae hominibus momenti erunt, deinde iter faciendum erit perlongum ad haec enodanda.’ Ut qui iter tale et tantum fecerit, medicinae scientiam et usum egregie scrutatus, ex Kerala in Karnatakam, trans Oxoniam, in Ontarionem, et usque in ipsum cor cardiologiae, hunc honorandum salutamus.

Praesento medicum, investigatorem animosum, collegam lepidum, qui exemplo suo posteros ad prosequendum, ad aemulandum, incitabit, Salim Yusuf, apud Universitatem Macmastrensem Professore, Collegii Sancti Johannis Baptistae socium honoris causa adscriptum, ut admittatur honoris causa ad gradum Doctoris in Scientia.

Paraphrase

‘Because the heart is the chief and noble organ, it is necessary that the physician should treat it after careful consideration and with a firm will.’¹

There was a time when only two Rhodes Scholarships were annually allocated for the whole of India. I now bring you one of that distinguished pair of 1976, one whom today we earnestly take to our hearts. For he has shown with rigorous scientific method how across the world we may reduce cardiovascular vulnerabilities if only we learn, and determine, more effectively to implement what we have come to know is truly beneficial. Translate what we already know into practice, he tells us, at the three levels of society, of health systems and of individuals. But what he has helped us to see is that what we know is often far from what we thought, for here is one whose epidemiological studies have challenged august authority on how we should look after ourselves and others, and how we may understand to best advantage the conditions and experiences of widely differing regions and societies. ‘He shall live because of me,’ states our honorand’s Bangalore medical college motto in English and Sanskrit. The divine message is not lost, yet so many owe their lives just as immediately to the human graduates of such schools. May ever more of these be enabled, like our honorand, fearlessly to question received opinion, critically examine data and conduct the most widely searching clinical trials. In his own words, ‘Ask the important questions that make a difference to people, and then take the long journey to answer them.’ We salute the veteran of a long and glorious journey in medical research and practice, from Kerala to Karnataka, to Oxford, Ontario and the very heart of world cardiology.

I present a bold yet collaborative researcher and clinician, an inspiring model for young scientists to follow and emulate, Salim Yusuf, Professor at McMaster University, Honorary Fellow of St John’s College, to be admitted to the honorary degree of Doctor of Science.

Admission by the Chancellor

Propugnator Apollinis artiumque medendi, qui nullius addictus in verba parum probanda periclitatus es, ego auctoritate me et totius Universitatis admitto te in gradum Doctoris in Scientia honoris causa.

Champion of Apollo and the healing arts, independent challenger of inadequately tested theory, I on my own authority and that of the whole University admit you to the honorary degree of Doctor of Science.

¹ Transl. from Avicenna, *Kitab al-adwīya al-qalbīya*.

Degree of Doctor of Music

ANOUSHKA SHANKAR

सङ्गीतं परमानन्दं शान्तरसप्रवर्तकं।

Neve inter munera Apollinea ipsius ‘cordis vitae’ obliti-
simus, artis dico ubique omni memoria colendae, quae
beatitudinem summam pacisque et tranquillitatis
fontem profert, vel potius proferre potest debetque.
Quae nunc adstat simul Indiae simul orbis diversos
modos refert; arte enim melica ex variis originibus
multa tractata impertit quae bona ac salutaria praestant.
A puellula in eo studio inter omnia Asiae Meridianae
cum arduo tum sublimissimo erudita, ipsa lucida in
coetum astrorum pervenit inter sitaristas, etiamque
per gentes vocem suam et sententias ita communicavit
ut mutuo inter se musicae modos dissimiles generum
variorum comprehenderent, praetereaque musica
cum aliis artibus consociata vires pareret. A doctoribus
quibusdam moniti cognovimus magistros vetustos olim
canendo diem citare vel comprimere potuisse, ignem
elicere, quin etiam tempora anni in melius peiusve
mutare; adeo enim rāgis in apertum productis illi
efficere valebant. Nonne quid veri hic videtur? Sitara
canendo modisque componendis haec honoranda
concordiam et modorum et hominum produxit,
discordias multas mitigavit, in mentem revocavit nos
communiter ad venusta pronos esse. Rāgas Indicos, sicut
ipsas ideas, ante alicubi esse scimus quam prompti facti,
et in novam vitam restituti, nova significant quoties apte
a musicis canantur. Nobis cordi est huius rāga Pilū, per
quem patrem suum reducit et alterum illum musicum
ingenio divinitus praeditum Yehudi Menuhin, qui una
distantiam nationum per musicam superassent. Haec
ipsa cum aliis canendo, rebusque communibus agendis,
populos et cives singulos modo meliore conduxit.
Domine Cancellarie, collegae, hospites, his solemnibus
feliciter perfectis huius Bhairavīm audite, precor, quo
citius noctis quies vobis ingressa labatur, et lux regressa
novam diem placidius inducat.

Praesento hanc musicae valde peritam, per quam clare
trans multas nationes in lucem prodeant vires illius
artis mirificae, Anoushkam Hemanginim Shankar, ut
admittatur honoris causa ad gradum Doctoris in Musica.

Paraphrase

Among the healing arts let us not forget that music, the
‘heart of life’,¹ has a wide and time-honoured place,
for in the words of the old Indian source it is – or let us
rather say that it can and should be – the ‘ultimate bliss,
the creator of peace and tranquility.’ Here beside me is a
true Indian and at the same time a true internationalist,
whose music distils what is good and wholesome in
many traditions. Trained from an early age in that
demanding and yet most sublime of South Asian arts,
she has become not only a bright star in the present
galaxy of fine sitarists but an intercontinental voice for
mutual understanding of classical and other musics, and
also for the combined creativity of music and other arts.
Traditionalists will remind us that great Indian masters
of the past could hasten or retard the time of day,
create fire, even change the climate for better or worse,
through the evocative force of their rāga presentations.
Is there not some truth in this transformative power
of music? As performer and composer our honorand
has brought us melody and harmony, explored and
resolved many a dissonance, reminded us of our
common susceptibility to beauty. The Indian rāga is like
an icon, a pre-discursive idea that is brought into new
actuality and into new life and meaning in every good
performance. This sitarist’s Pilū touchingly recalls the
early transcultural partnership between her admired
father and that other former prodigy, Yehudi Menuhin,
and her own collaborative playing and her activism has
brought both nations and individuals closer together.
But, my Lord Chancellor, friends and colleagues, after
these happy festivities, allow her Bhairavī solo above all
to quicken the advent of a peaceful end to this day and
night and a calm beginning to another morning.²

I present an artist, worthy representative of the
mysterious potency of music through many lands,
Anoushka Hemangini Shankar, to be admitted to the
honorary degree of Doctor of Music.

Admission by the Chancellor

Altera hodierna proles Apollinea, quae canendo vero
sanat, ego auctoritate mea et totius Universitatis admitto
te ad gradum Doctoris in Music honoris causa.

Today’s second scion of Apollo, both healer and
musician, I on my own authority and that of the whole
University admit you to the honorary degree of Doctor of
Music.

¹ Franz Liszt

² www.youtube.com/watch?v=SbddgHP3nkw

2 Encaenia

The Public Orator delivered the following introduction to the Creweian Oration:

Orator: *Insignissime Domine Cancellarie, licetne anglice loqui?*

Chancellor: *Licet.*

Orator: *Bene est. Sic igitur exordior.*

But don't get me wrong – nothing against Latin! We have no need to ask, 'What have the Romans ever done for us?' In fact a remarkable idea is about to resurface. Next year the rainbow world will celebrate the birth bicentenary of one of its earliest luminaries, Karl Heinrich Ulrichs, German lawyer, loyal Hanoverian opponent of annexation by Prussia, and courageous pioneer of what we now call gay rights. For the moment I merely bid you look him up and wait for the republication and complete translation of the Latin newspaper which he founded and edited for the last six years of his life in Italy. It is a beautiful source of literary, social and political observations, all in the Latin language, which he argued could effectively link not only the different states of the Austro-Hungarian Empire but many other peoples too. And he proves in his writings that Latin can be used to write and speak on pretty well any modern subject. More of this next year. But I must add that you can hear discourse in the language in Oxford, particularly when hosted by Jesus – the college, that is – where it is now almost a medium of instruction.

Our Latin in this ceremony is more traditional, our style more classical, yet we also try to bring it into the service and appreciation of the most contemporary and, as we see among our honorands, vital interests that a University may wish to celebrate, be they in science or humanities, or in other areas of remarkable achievement.

But now, turning to modern English, we follow the instruction of Nathaniel Crewe, one-time Rector and all-time friend of Lincoln College, to welcome and thank others among our distinguished guests here present who have supported us over the last year, and in some cases for much longer than that. Let us try to be worthy of that support.

In the generally grim pandemic episode there were significant and widely recognized achievements on the part of our scientific and medical researchers. Several have been further recognized among the New Year and Birthday Honours, Knights and Dames and others who, even in these decolonizing days, preserve something positive in the initials BE, as in CBE, OBE and so on. Work in these biomedical fields has attracted the great generosity of good friends.

The Kidani Memorial Trust has made a major grant towards our work in immunotherapy and immuno-oncology, that is to say in how our immune system reacts to cancer and pre-cancer and what we can do to improve tumour immunity. We now happily have Kidani Professors and graduate scholarship schemes in these subjects. And the Kennedy Trust for Rheumatology Research has this year made a major donation to ensure that we can retain leading scientists whose work promises better treatments for rheumatic, musculoskeletal and related inflammatory diseases for people worldwide – research, as they say to my great satisfaction, 'translated' into therapeutics.

Should we declare these just and noble scientific pursuits a 'war' on viruses and other natural biological enemies, as I have heard them described? A search for natural allies in the biosphere? My predecessor, the learned and redoubtable Sir Isaac Wake, Public Orator in the very early 1600s, gave his office something of a warmongering reputation, though he was, by the way, the one who had a deputy called Anthony Sleepe; King James quipped that Wake the orator sent him to sleep, while Sleepe the deputy orator kept him awake. I do not happen to share Wake's taste for war, but war unavoidably puts one in mind of encampments, and encampments of war, as I believe is intended.

Some colleagues have expected from me some poignant reference to ancient encampments, say the Greeks outside Troy, or perhaps the Israelites in conflict with the Midianites. But no, I am an Englishman (of a sort), and it is Shakespeare's Henry V who springs to mind as he wanders in an English encampment and says reflectively to his brother:

*God almighty,
There is some soul of goodness in things evil,
Would men observingly distill it out.*

How, and when, will we so 'distill' a decent future for our world and that of others? Today we observe, acknowledge, commemorate some good already distilled. Anniversaries abound. You can find plenty of them on the internet, a list I was interested to see was headed by the arrival of some early immigrants. Were these legal or illegal immigrants, I wonder? It's hard to say. 1575 years ago, according to the Venerable Bede, 'the English came to Britain at the invitation of the Britons.' He was referring, it seems, to the Germanic tribes often termed the 'Anglo-Saxons'. Fancy that, and after all this time we have to start defending their place in our syllabuses against the 'early Middle Ages'. Here in Oxford I like to think we look after our threatened minorities.

Speaking of foreign arrivals, I am sometimes asked who was Oxford's first foreign student. Easily available sources tell us that it was not Cicero, as I had once suggested, or

Plato or Aristotle. The earliest name we know is one Emo of Friesland, who came here around the year 1190. He was an expert in virtues and vices, and among his writings, though now lost, was a treatise (in Latin, of course) on the differences between political and theological virtues. The distinction still interests us, but I do sometimes feel we confuse the two when considering some of our vital concerns in health, defense, even education.

Our interest in the vice of criminality is alive and well, and thanks to a Cambridge research mapping of murder rates in medieval Oxford we may comfort ourselves that Oxford was, at least in that reckoning, many times – indeed some 50 times – more dangerous than is the average for cities in this peaceful nation of ours today. I suppose in those days we were more inclined to let nurture take its course. Occasionally we should take some satisfaction in looking back, though it is not always helpful to do so. In this year's somewhat condescending language of the Bank of England, 'we do not do hindsight.' Or maybe we don't do it enough.

We have been assiduously remembering the coming into being of NATO 75 years ago, and in the same year that of the novel 'Nineteen Eighty-Four', two births uncelebrated by President Putin, but in this case not for want of an invitation. And valuable scholarly and critical work has been published from our university on Franz Kafka, another of this year's *commemorandi*. Please go, if you can, to see the rich Bodleian exhibition *Kafka: the Making of an Icon*. For Orwell, thanks to the BBC (designated a news service by the UK and some other governments, and quite good in other areas of broadcasting), we have been able to join Winston Smith at his desk in the Ministry of Truth as he reflectively observes a colleague rewriting or 'rectifying' ideologically offensive literature, and another simplifying the English language for use in the enlightened new world. But coming back to our senses in our departments here we are given the salutary advice that when we measure our performance in diversity we should not omit one of the most important elements under this heading – diversity of opinions, and the ability to listen to ideas we have not ourselves thought to espouse. Yes, it is our brief to be often offended without taking offense. We have had occasion over the months to heed this instruction.

I could go on. Actually I will, just for a fleeting moment. Celebrate with all of us the first four-minute mile seventy years ago by Roger Bannister, a little later to distinguish himself in medical research and later again as Master of Pembroke College. I had looked forward to having Sir Mo Farah share this running theme with us, but I have the Latin ready for him when he joins us next year, and I'll soon be working on the English translation. And rejoice, yes, with all of us but especially with University College, the first 775 years of productive and distinguished life of that august institution.

Remembering, in my view but maybe not in everybody's, entails preserving. Especially artefacts. Of course what we say about them is subject to change, but I think it's convenient, nay advisable, to have them in place so that we have something tangible to talk about. I've always wondered what Zeus looked really looked like in his temple at Olympia before he was melted down, emasculated, recycled into Christ Pantokrator, or whatever. There's an interesting Wikipedia article called 'List of Destroyed Heritage', arranged by country and called a 'dynamic list', which presumably means, or implies, a growing list. We are invited to add 'missing items' to it. My parochial instinct focused quickly on the UK section, which is, or at least was last Saturday when I looked, longer than that for Ukraine, twice as long in fact; research in progress will probably change this proportion. But we have with us a most welcome representative of the William Delafield Charitable Trust, which for many years has been a loyal and generous donor to the our Bodleian Libraries and Ashmolean and Pitt Rivers Museums. A very significant gift from them, matched by the Endowment Challenge Fund, has transformed our capacity to look after what we have in our extraordinary collections, and to preserve these collections, given the determination of our curators, far into the future.

I have mentioned the medical research in which we take justifiable pride while recognising the collaborative nature of much of such progress. Among this year's nine new elected members of the Royal Society, Sir Andrew Pollard puts it rather nicely, that he and his colleagues stand 'on the shoulders of those past Fellows who changed our world over the three and a half centuries'. 'I am more than aware', he adds, 'that this is not about me, but recognition of the large team of brilliant researchers... and our global collaborators who have made extraordinary contributions to improving lives through immunisation.' Well said, Sir Andrew – but it is also partly about you and your colleagues individually, and we rejoice to say so. And I can hardly be expected to leave the humanities and social sciences unmentioned. In the British Academy we are now even more strongly represented than before, by 12 new Fellows in subjects ancient, medieval and modern, and in one or two cases all three at once.

On more preliminary rungs of that ladder that leads *ad astra*, to the stars, our outreach and access programmes are growing apace and attracting students from previously under-represented groups. As the politicians say, there is still more to be done, but the direction is, I believe, a good one. Some of the *Foundation Year*, *Astrophoria* and other students may aspire to be sitting with us here in this theatre on some such occasion as this in the future.

For here in prominent and elegant array are some of the year's prizewinners. All of you – I mean the prizewinners – please rise to your feet and receive, with all due modesty – that is to say leaving just a little room for being pleased with yourselves, our approval and applause. I have, of

course, been a teacher for too long to have favourites, though if I did have any I would perhaps go for the Classics Mods Olympian and Latinist who sits down there. But please strike that from the record. I am full of admiration for all subjects, so long as they are studied with such love and dedication. May we not agree that you should be measured not by *what* you study but by *how* you do so? Now, my young friends, I normally enjoy asking you at Encaenia to look steadfastly heavenward, at the ceiling of this austere beautiful, distinguished, comfortable – all right, Katz, steady on, please! – building, and through the gloriously populated sky you see there, through to the eternal world above. But today there is another focal point on an only slightly lower tier, namely your, and my, Vice-Chancellor, who not so very long ago was herself one of you, the top performer in Biochemistry in her year. We are still welcoming her in this second year of her new role. See where your paths may just possibly lead, but if you ever get there, don't expect the duties of a Vice-Chancellor to be any easier than the gaining of academic distinction.

In odd spare moments we turn our attention to elections. Sometimes the democratic process commends itself. I'd say India, a place rather good at elections while managing an electorate of gigantic width and depth, has recently shown that democracy can work against the odds. Not that I'm biased, of course. 'But What Can I Do?' asks Alastair Campbell, a Cambridge graduate, in his book title. Balliol graduate Rory Stewart is more diagnostic: 'Politics on the Edge'. And using a different, but equally precipitous, image, one of our own vividly shows us a 'Downward Spiral'. On a personal note – well, almost personal – I like to remember my father's experiences. He left Nazi Germany in 1935 and was fortunate enough to be received in what he regarded as a political paradise, though he held some well-tutored suspicions about the ways democracy could be manipulated. (He used to say that, being rescued and received by his mentor A V Hill in London, he had felt like David Copperfield being given a good bath by Aunt Betsey Trotwood.) After an election much later in this country – discretion demands that I don't say which one – I asked him, not exactly *how* he had cast his vote, but *whether* he had done so. (It's a question I put to my students, by the way. Is that exceeding my proper duty?) An accomplished master of his adopted English language, Dad nevertheless spoke with such a strong regional German accent that merely two words of his *English* were enough to identify him, for any native German speaker, as a Saxon specifically from Leipzig. His answer to me: 'Well, Jon, I went to the polling booth, I reminded myself of the names, and I crossed them all out.'

Maybe a brief period of discontinuity would help us in the immediate future. Could we perhaps do without a government for a little while? After all, one or two other countries have survived such a vacation. Or perhaps we've tried that already and failed. Well, perhaps so. I am much less certain, however, that we can do without a Chancellor of this University. Today's ceremony would fall rather flat

without being presided over by him who has taught us much about education, history, politics and sheer common sense, one on whose departure the heavens, as an ancient Chinese saying puts it, weep with us. I do not suppose that we shall have to cross out every name in the list of those who aspire to replace him, but nor do I expect that *every* name on the list will be able to replace him in any true measure. May I hope for one who, like you, *Insignissime*, has Latin in his, or her, DNA? May I now invite your loud applause for both our Chancellor and our Vice-Chancellor at this end of one chapter and the happy early part of another?

Effective decision-making as a result of serious tactical thinking is, I understand, to be expected from those well trained in management. We are grateful as always to the founder of our Business School, Mr Wafic Saïd, for further generous funding of scholarships for outstanding MBA candidates, a scheme which attracts additional grants from other donors and will make Oxford an ever stronger competitor among business schools in this country and elsewhere.

I wonder if AI will make things easier or more complicated in such matters – I mean budgeting, recruitment, strategic priorities and so on. Easier or harder? I can see advantages and disadvantages in both possible outcomes, and perhaps they will come simultaneously. A student told me recently that she was finding Philosophy a bit too theoretical and not sufficiently related to life and its complexities and bewilderments. My first reaction was to say that, unlike critics of the subject as 'armchair theorizing', as some London students and faculty put it, I had always believed that that was exactly what philosophers were supposed to be doing. But then again I had some sympathy with the complaint from my student. I wonder if our new Uehiro Institute will come up with something really interesting here. The Uehiro Foundation on Ethics and Education, a longstanding friend of the University, has given considerable support to our Philosophy Faculty and its staff and students. Now a donation, even by their standards extraordinarily generous, but, may I say, very percipiently directed, ensures long life for our study *and application* – this is important – of practical ethics. Had I time to do so, I would read you the fascinating 'mission statement' I have seen for the new institute's project. To be brief, I may say that serious ethical argument and philosophical analysis will work together with artificial intelligence and be used to facilitate decision-making on the part of those who are not themselves professional philosophers. Not that they will be simply be told what to think and do. There is enough, and more than enough, of that even in the academy these days. No, my colleague who is to head the institute explains that *questions* will be derived from philosophical reasoning allied with artificial intelligence, and critical thought will be needed to answer these questions and to evaluate both them and their possible solutions.

I believe the Emperor and the Empress of Japan, whom we are to honour on another occasion, will happily celebrate with us this exciting new Anglo-Japanese venture. We may also expect that some of this work will attract research and intellectual partnership with academic staff and graduate students of our still young, but already flourishing, Reuben College, formally opened, in style and justifiably upbeat optimism, just a few days ago, an institution characterized by an exciting range of academic aims, and born of generous and visionary philanthropy. I urge you to look up and study the mission of Reuben College and its President, Lord Tarassenko, and his academic and administrative colleagues. But I also commend to you a separate article explaining the college's at once innovative and traditional coat of arms. (Homework for this evening, before the nightfall Indian *rāga*. And please revise your binomial numerals.)

Help from AI, perhaps, in our political decision making? I know I must not 'politick' here – enough of *Polischmerz*, as some say in almost untranslatable Yiddish. Returning to German, a language we wish were more widely studied in this country, though perhaps not in the Leipzig dialect, I am delighted to say that the Dieter Schwarz Stiftung, which has already endowed two graduate scholarships here, is now funding a lectureship over the next six years, and the lecturer will concentrate particularly on introducing new students to the language in intensive courses and, I trust, also to the immense riches that can be found written and spoken in it over the centuries. To the representative of the Stiftung here with us: *Wir freuen uns auf eine lange und glückliche kulturelle Zusammenarbeit!*

I wonder if our current linguistic research in German might hope to approach the level reached by a sophisticated recent German study of English words for 'drunkenness'. 'Drunkonyms' is the rebarbatively hybrid term used for this rich treasury of words. But you can use that word as an entry to the research findings online – 546 words, to be precise. It's a curious catalogue; there you will find, for instance, 'Brahms'. On reflection you will realise that this is an example of rhyming slang, the full expression being 'Brahms and Liszt'.

It was at Oxford, says a recent article in the *London Review of Books*, that the folklorist Andrew Lang 'had his first encounter with the living dead'. I would like to think we could appease some of our critics and say that we are at present engaged in a fossil-free ceremony. But some of us these days feel a little long in the tooth, or in such teeth as remain. We look to you, prize-winning boys and girls down there, for our future, as no doubt you will one day look to others for the same reason. Fossilisation is itself part of nature, and may even be seen as a mode of survival. By the way Reuben College is to make a regular event of 'dinner with the dinosaurs', but we must not misunderstand; these will be the formidable creatures in the museum next door, observing papers and discussions as well as sharing the evening meal with the students.

Nature and the environment are of great concern to the Login5 Foundation, which has strongly supported our Department of Biology and its HESTIA project, a large-scale archive of data on the environmental impact of farming and food production, aiming through funded research and through informed policy to assist an effective and more coherently managed transition to sustainable agriculture. I can enlarge on the 'large-scale', for I am told that the data on the archive now covers 50,000 farms worldwide.

Certainly the death of those we admire and respect, however painful the loss, need not be the end in every sense. Let us think rather of immortality than of the living dead, as we remember colleagues who have passed away over the last 12 months and leave precious memories with us. I may call to mind those who have been brought to my attention by their colleges, or who were known to me personally:

James McConica, Fellow of All Souls; Peter Lund, Richard Wayne, Emeritus Student, and John Maitland Wright, Research Fellow of Christ Church; Andrew Cullen of Corpus Christi College; Valerie Beral, James Lovelock of Green Templeton and Uwe Kitzinger, founding President of that college; Sir Larry Siedentop and Victoria de Breynne of Keble; Kate Tiller, a founding Fellow of Kellogg College; Ian Macdonald and Sandy Apgar of Magdalen College; of Mansfield College Nigel Hall, Robert Adams, former Principals Jan Womer and David Marquand, and former chaplain Charles Brock; David Finlay and Gioietta Petrovic of Merton; Ray Fitzpatrick, Nuffield College; Richard Tur and Glenn Black of Oriel; Christopher Phelps, John Knight and Stuart Ferguson of St Edmund Hall; Malcolm Deas of St Antony's; Wendy James and Dennis Britton, St Cross; Barbara Levick of St Hilda's; Adrienne Took of Somerville; Oliver Watson and Sir Anthony Epstein of Wolfson College.

The beautiful customary words are, naturally, in Latin. 'May light perpetual shine upon them.' *Lux perpetua luceat eis*. But here on earth we ourselves play our part in keeping their light shining on us. *Lux eorum perpetua luceat nobis*.

'How can I keep from singing', the superb Magdalen choir will sing shortly. We missed a 175th anniversary two years ago, that of the composer Felix Mendelssohn. He came many times to Britain and was received and honoured rather more by the Royal Family than by Oxford, who missed all those opportunities to give him an honorary doctorate. He famously wrote that music was a more direct and precise communicator than words. Indeed his most expressive compositions were what he called 'Songs Without Words'. But there have been other views. Remember Cicero, the Oxford man, when on vacation from his oratorical duties: *Emendatrix vitae poetica*, he said. 'O how glorious is that corrector of life we find in poetry!' And on his side we have some evidence, in our new Professor of Poetry. Ladies, Gentlemen and all, I give you Professor Alicia Stallings.

Creweian Oration 2024

The Professor of Poetry delivered the Creweian Oration
‘in commemoration of the Benefactors of the University
according to the intention of the Right Honourable
Nathaniel, Lord Crewe, Bishop of Durham’.

Hail Benefactors, honorands, and such—
And all who honor Techne—thanks so much—
But prose expands. So that I might be terse...
I shall continue my remarks in verse:

“For poetry makes nothing happen”: so
Does Auden send off Yeats: and yet few quote
What follows: it survives—and it will flow
From the valley of its making—and I note
Where meddling executives won’t go—
Though paved with asphalt, tied in creosote—
There is a ceaseless freshness can’t be tamed,
That springs in words, as long as things are named.

Take wilderness itself, that is not quite
The same as “wildness,” no, however near,
Containing a dun syllable so slight
That we no longer hear the “der” as “deer,”
Nimble, shy, and hiding in plain sight,
And though we log the forest, cutting clear,
The word survives—to curse us or to bless.
There will always be deer in wilderness.

Or take our word book—although books might be
Online or in the cloud now—still our word’s
The trace of letters carved in beech—the tree,
That is, its leaves the leaves, abode of birds.
And Latin’s librum too—so “library”—
Is scraped from inner bark. This is the nerd’s
Native element—etymology—
The etymon a kind of truth, you see.

The pun is not the lowest form of wit,
Only its smallest unit, and immense
In all it can contain—an atom split—
(Itself a paradox), the evidence
Shakespearean, and the prerequisite
For many a line that shakes me out of sense:
As this one, from the poet of Mending Wall,
“What but design of darkness to appall?”

Poetry makes nothing happen much.
It is a way of waking to the world,
And sending forth an utterance, whose touch
Returns with shapes and surfaces. Wings furled,
The tribe of upside down, that sway and clutch,
The poet’s thoughts that are her voices hurled,
Wait for the blue crepuscular of dusk
To pour forth from the cave’s mouth in sub fusc.

What happens? Well, stuff happens. That we know—
Things go from bad to worse, it flows downhill,
The forest burns, and in the undertow
Of oceans, plastic’s milled to nurdles, still
Men hurry it, men cheer it on, as though
Crypto is worth more than the daffodil.
Getting and spending we lay waste our powers,
And also the rivers, glaciers, fields and flowers.

“Nothing happens” is perhaps no story:
The hero coming back right after war.
No seawitches, no monsters, and no glory.
The dog is waiting, wagging at the door,
The wife is busy taking inventory
Of all the stored up vintage mellowed for
A homecoming more likely than it’s not,
Instead of some complex remarriage plot.

Or rather “nothing happens” means the ships
Did not set out for Troy at all, the daughter
Was not lured altar-ward with lying lips
Only to be sacrificed, the slaughter
Of thousands cancelled, mending all the rips
In lives, and rinsing blood-dark Time with water.
Let epic epic. I praise panegyric,
And pastoral, didactic, and pure lyric.

“Nothing happens” is when the evening star
Gathers back what the alarm clock scattered,
Home drives the grey commuter in his car,
The toddler’s home from daycare with nerves tattered,
The scholar files her research under R,
The frozen fish is thawed again and battered,
All things need rest (or else a caiprinha).
“Refreshment” is a meaning of “encaenia”

Poets before have made the case for peace,
Sometimes by accurate accounts of wars,
Its cycle of violence that does not cease.
Others have prayed for Love herself to force
Mars to divest his weapons, and to ease
His armor off. And then there is, of course
The Peace of Aristophanes, a play
One seldom sees productions of today,

Admittedly, the play’s bizarre—a man
A farmer, sick of war, decides to fly
Up to the gods and bring back Peace. His plan:
To ride a giant beetle to the sky,
A huge dung beetle. Since mankind began
War has made some men rich, while orphans cry;
And Peace herself quite rare upon the earth,
And always young, because she needs rebirth.

It's true, it is the beetle I am most
 Intrigued with—how they got it off the ground,
 Through ropes and pulleys, maybe, such a host
 Of stagecraft to go wrong if it's unsound.
 The farmer marries Harvest, they are crowned
 As bride and groom, with Peace to give the toast—
 Or something like that, at the wedding dinner,
 Where warmongers complain of growing thinner.

What's peace but nothing happening again,
 The everyday, the way a flower blooms,
 Or children go to school, the practiced strain
 Of music, with its holds and rests, the rooms
 Where still lifes ripen, laughter, mild as rain,
 And rose-pink dawn when dailiness resumes,
 Nothing happening that one could mention,
 But boredom, the true mother of invention.

As Auden tells us, poetry survives,
 A way of happening, a mouth. It makes
 Nothing happen, but it changes lives
 By giving in abundance, as it slakes.
 It doesn't end so much as it arrives,
 Making meaning out of its mistakes.
 If it makes nothing happen anyhow,
 Let nothing happen. Let it happen now.

A.E. Stallings

The following poem and the English version were
 recited and sung by the Public Orator in honour of the
 Chancellor of the University at the Encaenia lunch on
 Wednesday 19 June.

**Orator Publicus Domino Cancellario admodum
 insigni, vere spectatissimo.**

**Oxonienses nos socium diu
 te iam tenemus, qui modico gradu
 processeris prudensque praestes,
 optime, Balliolense lumen.**

*[We Oxonians for long now have held you our ally, best of
 Chancellors, you who have proceeded with due moderation,
 who show yourself a true credit to your Alma Mater.]*

**morum patronum te modo liberum,
 grandi modo actum consilio vocent?
 utrimque tu prodesse visus**

Sulis Aquis bene liberatus;
*[Shall they call you now 'Old-fashioned Liberal', now 'Tory
 Grandee'? Either way, manifest are the benefits that you
 brought, once happily freed from Bath;]*

**Hong Kong valenti deinde et Hiberniae
 te servientem iustitiae manu
 fines et Europae colentem
 vidimus imperii capacem.**

*[in your service to Hong Kong, then Ireland, and in the
 care you bestowed on Europe, all with judicious hand, we
 clearly saw the future leader.]*

**annos decem iam natus es octiens;
 viginti eorum carpere et amplius
 nobis dabatur; nunc honeste
 protinus emeritus valebis.**

*[Now of your four score years, to us were granted twenty
 and more to share; henceforth 'Emeritus' you'll flourish in
 high renown.]*

**nam te regente hic libera vox fuit
 laetata tutum percipiens locum;
 hac educemus, quae superstes
 virginibus puerisque prosit.**

*[For under your aegis Speech here was free, rejoicing to
 assume Her own 'safe space'; with Her let us 'educate,
 not indoctrinate', that ever present She may benefit our
 young.]*

**dolemus omnes cedere te, sed hic
 acris patenter mens tua nos monet,
 ut dixerint, cedente magno
 continuo et lacrimare caelum!**

*[We one and all lament your leaving, but for us your keen
 wit, Chris, has confirmed that, as that Chinese proverb has
 it, 'when a great man leaves, even the heavens cannot but
 weep'!]*

Englished by Tom Holt (with reference to the Lord
 Chancellor's song in *Iolanthe* by WS Gilbert and Arthur
 Sullivan):

Behold a man who represents
 The heart and soul of excellence,
 In virtues great and virtues small
 A worthy son of Balliol.
 MP for Bath – the list is long-
 In Brussels, Ireland and Hong Kong,
 When all around were raising hell
 He did the job and did it well.
 A ticklish set of duties for
 Our thoroughly capable Chancellor.
 Although to some he seems to be
 The archetypal Tory grandee,
 To others he is what you'd call
 A fine old-fashioned Liberal.
 In Oxford now he represents
 Integrity and common sense.
 For twenty of his eighty years
 He's shared our hopes and calmed our fears.
 A worthy occupation for
 Our highly intelligent Chancellor
 And now the long day's work is done,
 We rise to thank him, every one.
 For gifts of heart and gifts of brain
 We shall not see his like again.
 I leave you with the proverb deep
 "When great men leave, the heavens weep."
 That's not a proverb. Well, I vow,
 If not before, it is one now.
 A fitting valediction for
 A perfectly excellent Chancellor.

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General Purposes Committee of Council

The General Purposes Committee of Council has made the following changes to regulations, to come into effect on **19 July**, unless notice of a resolution calling upon

Council to annul or amend the regulation is received by the Registrar by **noon on 15 July** (as set out in [Statute VI: Council](#)).

(a) Regulations for the Kidani Fellows in Immuno-Oncology Fund

Explanatory Note

These new regulations are made to formalise the trust created by the receipt of the gift from the Kidani Memorial Trust.

Text of Regulations

In [Council Regulations 25 of 2002](#), concerning Trusts, insert:

‘Kidani Fellows in Immuno-Oncology Fund

1. The University receives with gratitude the sum of £3,000,000 from the Kidani Memorial Trust to be held as expendable endowment on the trusts declared in this regulation. Further money or property may be paid or transferred to the University as either expendable or permanent endowment to be held on the same trusts. The assets so held will be known as the Kidani Fellows in Immuno-Oncology Fund (“the Fund”).

2. The University shall retain as permanent endowment those of the assets in the Fund (if any) which are contributed on the express understanding that they are to be treated as permanent endowment (“the Permanent Endowment”).

3. The University shall (a) apply the income of the Permanent Endowment (if any); and (b) apply the income and, in its discretion, the capital of the remainder of the Fund, to support Fellowships in Immuno-Oncology, to be called the Kidani Fellows in Immuno-Oncology.

4. The Fund shall be used to pay the salary and expenses of the Fellows and associated overheads. If the salary, expenses and overheads of the Fellows are wholly or partly covered from other sources or there are further funds available, there shall be discretion to apply the Fund to support the Fellows’ research or to support more Fellows.

5. The administration of the Fund, and the application of its income, shall be the responsibility of the Medical Sciences Divisional Board.

6. The University may in its absolute discretion in the period ending 21 years from the date of this regulation, instead of applying the income of the Fund in any year, accumulate all or any part of such income by investing it, and holding it as part of the capital of the Fund. The University may apply the whole or any part of such accumulated income in any subsequent year as if it were income of the Fund arising in the then current year.

7. The University shall have power to pay out of the capital or the income of the Fund all costs of and incidental to the creation of the Fund and the management and administration of the Fund.

8. The University may exercise any of its corporate powers in the management and administration of the Fund in so far as those powers are not inconsistent with these regulations.

9. These regulations shall be deemed to be Trust Regulations under the provisions of Part D of Statute XVI.

10. Subject to regulation 11, Council may amend, repeal or add to these regulations in accordance with Part D of Statute XVI, but no amendment is valid if it would cause the Fund to:

(1) cease to be exclusively charitable according to the law of England and Wales; or

(2) be outside the objects of the University.

11. Any amendment to regulation 3 is an amendment to the main objects of the Fund for the purposes of Part D of Statute XVI and must be approved both by Congregation of the University and subsequently by His Majesty in Council.’

(b) Regulations for the Richard and Nicola Lerner Scholarship Fund

Explanatory Note

These new regulations are made to formalise the trust created by the receipt of the gift from Nicola Lerner.

Text of Regulations

In [Council Regulations 25 of 2002](#), concerning Trusts, insert:

‘Richard and Nicola Lerner Scholarship Fund

1. The University receives with gratitude gifts from Nicola Lerner to be held as expendable endowment on the trusts declared in this regulation. Further money or property may be paid or transferred to the University as either expendable or permanent endowment to be held on the same trusts. The assets so held will be known as the Richard and Nicola Lerner Scholarship Fund (“the Fund”).

2. The University shall retain as permanent endowment those of the assets in the Fund (if any) which are contributed on the express understanding that they are to be treated as permanent endowment (“the Permanent Endowment”).

3. The University shall (a) apply the income of the Permanent Endowment (if any); and (b) apply the income and, in its discretion, the capital of the remainder of the Fund, towards the creation and maintenance of scholarships in Biochemistry.

4. The administration of the Fund, and the application of its income, shall be the responsibility of the Medical Science Board, which shall appoint the Department of Biochemistry Strategy Group to manage the fund on its behalf.

5. The University may in its absolute discretion in the period ending 21 years from the date of this regulation,

instead of applying the income of the Fund in any year, accumulate all or any part of such income by investing it, and holding it as part of the capital of the Fund. The University may apply the whole or any part of such accumulated income in any subsequent year as if it were income of the Fund arising in the then current year.

6. The University shall have power to pay out of the capital or the income of the Fund all costs of and incidental to the creation of the Fund and the management and administration of the Fund and the Scholarships.

7. The University may exercise any of its corporate powers in the management and administration of the Fund in so far as those powers are not inconsistent with these regulations.

8. These Regulations shall be deemed to be Trust Regulations under the provisions of Part D of Statute XVI.

9. Subject to regulation 10, Council may amend, repeal or add to these regulations in accordance with Part D of Statute XVI, but no amendment is valid if it would cause the Fund to:

- (1) cease to be exclusively charitable according to the law of England and Wales; or
- (2) be outside the objects of the University.

10. Any amendment to regulation 3 is an amendment to the main objects of the Fund for the purposes of Part D of Statute XVI and must be approved both by Congregation of the University and subsequently by His Majesty in Council.’

(c) Regulations for the Rupert Murdoch Professor in Language and Communication

Explanatory Note

The following changes are to amend the title of the post in order to attract the widest range of candidates, include research in the duties of the professor, and update the membership of the electoral board. The change to the title has the full support of the donor.

Text of Regulations

In [Council Regulations 24 of 2002](#), concerning Academic and Other Posts, amend the section governing the Rupert Murdoch Professorship of Language and Communication as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

~~‘Rupert Murdoch~~Professorship of Language and Communication, endowed by News UK

1. The University accepts with deep gratitude the moneys offered by News International plc for the provision of a ~~Rupert Murdoch P~~rofessorship of ~~L~~anguage and ~~C~~ommunication. The post shall be called the Professorship of Language and Communication, endowed by News UK.

2. The ~~Rupert Murdoch~~ Professor of Language and Communication, endowed by News UK shall undertake research and teaching~~lecture and give instruction~~ in Language and Communication.

3. The professor shall be elected by an electoral board consisting of:

(1) the Vice-Chancellor; ~~or, if the Provost of Worcester College is Vice-Chancellor, a person appointed by Council on the occurrence of a vacancy to act as an elector on that occasion;~~

(2) the Provost of Worcester College, or, if the Provost is unable or unwilling to act, a person appointed by the Governing Body of Worcester College on the occurrence of a vacancy to act as an elector on that occasion;

(3) a person appointed by the Governing Body of Worcester College;

(4), (5) two persons appointed by Council, one of whom shall be appointed after consultation with News International plc;

(6) the Head of the Humanities Division, or their nominee ~~a person appointed by the Humanities Board;~~

(7)–(9) three persons appointed by the Board of the Faculty of English Language and Literature.

4. The professor shall be subject to the General Provisions of the regulations ~~decree~~ concerning the duties of professors and to those Particular Provisions of the same regulations ~~decree~~ which are applicable to this chair.’

(d) Regulations for the Millsap–Humble American Football Fund

Explanatory Note

The following changes have been made to align with the agreement made between the donor, Ryan Millsap, and the University of Oxford.

Text of Regulations

In Council Regulations 25 of 2002, concerning the Millsap American Football Fund, amend the regulations, as appropriate (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

‘Millsap–Humble American Football Fund

1. The University receives with gratitude funds to be held as expendable endowment on the trusts declared in this regulation. Further money or property may be paid or transferred to the University as either permanent or expendable endowment to be held on the same trusts. The assets so held will be known as the Millsap–Humble American Football Fund (the “Fund”).

2. The University shall retain as permanent endowment those of the assets in the Fund (if any) which are contributed on the express understanding that they are to be treated as permanent endowment (the “Permanent Endowment”).
...’

Congregation 25 June

(1) Questions under Part 5 of Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002

Under the provisions of Part 5 of Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002, the reply, first published in Gazette No 5426, 20 June, p541, was read at the Congregation meeting on 25 June.

(2) Resolution in Respect of Statute XI and proposed amendments

As the meeting on 25 June was outside of full term, the regulations state that the proposed amendment should be treated as a request for adjournment and referred to the Proctors.

The Proctors have decided to grant the request for adjournment.

(3) Opposition to Resolution in Respect of the Reinstatement of the Graduate Application Fee

A debate on a resolution published in Gazette No 5424, 6 June 2024, p513 took place at the Congregation meeting on 25 June.

The result of the vote taken was 142 votes in favour, 138 votes against. The resolution was therefore declared **carried**. However, since more than 50 members of Congregation have requisitioned a postal vote on the resolution, the carrying of the resolution in Congregation on 25 June is not confirmed.

(4) Voting on a Resolution to constitute a Redundancy Panel under Statute XII: Academic Staff and the Visitorial Board

A debate on a resolution published in [Gazette No 5422, 23 May 2024, p579](#) took place at the Congregation meeting on 25 June.

Postal vote

In the case of resolutions (3) and (4) above, a postal vote was requested by 50 members of Congregation by 4pm on 1 July. An electronic ballot on both resolutions will be arranged. In the meantime, neither resolution shall be deemed to be operative or to have been carried or rejected.

The result of the vote taken was 130 votes in favour, 139 votes against. The resolution was therefore declared **rejected**. However, since more than 50 members of Congregation have requisitioned a postal vote on the resolution, the rejection of the resolution in Congregation on 25 June is not confirmed.

Transcript

A transcript of the meeting is published as a [supplement with this edition of the Gazette](#) and [on the Congregation website](#).

Congregation 28 June

Degree by Diploma

The degree of Doctor of Civil Law by Diploma, approved by Resolution of Congregation on 28 May 2024, was conferred upon Her Majesty Empress Masako, Empress of Japan, at a private ceremony on 28 June.

The Public Orator made the following speech in presenting to the recipient of the Degree by Diploma:

CANCELLARIVS MAGISTRI SCHOLARES
VNIVERSITATIS OXONIENSIS
OMNIBVS AD QVOS PRAESENTES LITTERAE
PERVENERINT
SALVTEM IN DOMINO SEMPITERNAM

CVM diu ex more nobis fuerit civitatum externarum Reges et Reginas praecipuo aliquo honore quantum possumus insignire, praesertimque quorum labores et civibus suis et universae litterarum reipublicae profuerunt;

CVMQUE Domina Augustissima MASAKO, Iaponiae Imperatrix, Consors Naruhiti Imperatoris, quem olim vi ac virtute Diplomatis ad gradum Doctoris maximo gaudio admisimus, cum eo ipsa praestiterit nationi quae nobiscum amicitiae vinculis iam diu coniuncta est;

CVMQUE patria eius populum nostrum quoque iam pridem admiratum delectarit;

CVMQUE ingeniose atque insigniter studiis incubuerit apud Tokienses et Harvardianos, etiamque inter Balliolenses Oxoniae;

CVMQUE tam egregie vim ingenii ostenderit studiis assiduis iurum, gentium, rerum amoenitatumque naturae corroboratam esse;

CVMQUE exemplo nobis fuerit – quod utiliter sequamur – linguas multas condiscendo convertendo, ideoque concordia gentium promovenda;

CVMQUE 日本, Solis Origo, velut fons ex Oriente lucis et sapientiae nobis videri possit;

CVMQUE Chrysanthemi floris Iaponici folium in poculum vini positum spem vitae obtulerit productae;

CVMQUE ipsa una cum Solio tali ex flore nominato ita amplius eminuerit dignitate, decore, humanitate;

NOS ERGO, tantae feminae doctrinam sapientiam humanitatem admirati, in hac nostra Domo Convocationis praedictam Dominam Imperatricem DOCTOREM in Iure Civili renuntiamus, eamque vi ac virtute huius Diplomatis omnibus iuribus et privilegiis adficimus quae ad hunc gradum spectant.

IN CVIVS REI TESTIMONIUM sigillum Vniversitatis quo in hac parte utimur adponendum curavimus.

Datum in Domo nostra Convocationis die xxviii^o mensis Iunii A. S. MMXXIV.

Admission by the Chancellor

Kōgō augustissima, doctissima, quae nationi cum tuae ipsius beneficia tum nostrae amicitiam attulisti, mutuumque inter gentes pacem et conspirationem adiuvisi, ego auctoritate mea et totius Vniversitatis nec non vi ac virtute huius Diplomatis admitto te ad gradum Doctoris in Iure Civili.

Paraphrase

THE CHANCELLOR MASTERS AND SCHOLARS OF
THE UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD
TO WHOMSOEVER THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME
MAY THE LORD EVER PRESERVE AND KEEP YOU

WHEREAS it has long been our custom to honour illustrious Kings and Queens of other nations, and more particularly those whose achievements have conferred benefits both on their own citizens and on the Republic of Letters as a whole;

AND WHEREAS Her Majesty Masako, Empress of Japan, Consort of Naruhito, Emperor of Japan, whom in 1991 we joyfully admitted to the Degree of Doctor of Civil Law by Diploma, has jointly presided at the head of a nation that has now long been joined to us by ties of friendship;

AND WHEREAS her country is one that has long exerted fascination and admiration among our own people;

AND WHEREAS she has been an able and distinguished student not only of Tokyo and Harvard but also of our own Balliol College;

AND WHEREAS she has shown so signally the power of intellect when supported by dedicated study of legal, international and environmental affairs;

AND WHEREAS she provides a model, most salutary to us, of the linguist and translator of many tongues, and thereby has promoted mutual respect and understanding;

AND WHEREAS 日本, the Origin of the Sun, may represent for us a source of wisdom and light from the East;

AND WHEREAS the Japanese chrysanthemum petal in a cup of wine offers hopes of long life;

AND WHEREAS our honorand has further distinguished herself, and with her the Chrysanthemum Throne, in dignity, grace and humanity,

NOW THEREFORE WE, in recognition of her eminent learning, wisdom and culture, do here in this our Convocation House proclaim the aforesaid, Her Majesty the Empress, a Doctor in our Faculty of Civil Law, and by the power and force of this Diploma do hereby invest her with all privileges and rights of this degree.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have caused to be affixed to this instrument the Seal of the University thereunto pertaining.

Given in our House of Convocation on the 28th day of June in the year of Salvation 2024.

Formula of Admission by the Chancellor

Most learned and liberal Majesty, who have conferred great benefits on your own country, been a friend to ours, and worked for international peace and cooperation, I, acting on my own authority and that of our whole University, and by the power and force of this Diploma, admit you to the degree of Doctor of Civil Law.

Council of the University

Register of Congregation

The Vice-Chancellor reports that the following names have been added to the Register of Congregation:

Marc Adams, Human Resources
Alice Bevan, Student Fees and Funding
Dawn Bevan, Department of Biochemistry
Rachel Graham, Public Affairs Directorate
Elinor Katharine Harriss, Bodleian Libraries
Felix Hofmann, Engineering Science
Mary Johnstone-Louis, Saïd Business School
Arne Kuehl, Department of Social Policy and Intervention

Amy Major, Saïd Business School
Ursula Hilda Mary Martin, Mathematics
Michael Kennedy Mayo, Worcester
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Alexandra Blake Walker, Bodleian Libraries
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Congregation

Congregation 8 July

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General Notices

Gazette publication arrangements

The remaining *Gazette* of Trinity term will be published on 18 July.

The first *Gazette* of Michaelmas term will be published on 26 September. Please note that this issue will be

restricted to Council and Congregation business and changes to Examination Regulations only. The first full *Gazette* of next term will be published on 3 October; the Michaelmas term lecture supplement will be published with the issue of 10 October.

Appointments

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

APPOINTMENTS

Thaddeus Komacek, PhD Arizona, to the Associate Professorship of Physics of Exoplanet Atmospheres, Department of Physics, in association with a tutorial fellowship at Somerville, from 2 September 2024

Social Sciences

PROFESSORSHIP OF COMPETITION LAW

Ariel Ezrachi, MSt DPhil Oxf, Professor of Competition Law, Oxford, has been appointed to the Professorship of Competition Law in the Faculty of Law with effect from 1 September 2024. Professor Ezrachi will be a fellow of Pembroke.

Visiting Professorships

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

RECONFERRALS

Kelly Senecal, PhD Madison; Visiting Professor of Engineering Science, Department of Engineering Science, for a further period of 3 years from 10 June 2024

Examinations and Boards

Examinations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

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PGCERT IN TEACHING AND LEARNING IN HIGHER EDUCATION

closure of course

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board

MSC IN MATHEMATICAL AND COMPUTATIONAL FINANCE

MSC IN MATHEMATICAL MODELLING AND SCIENTIFIC COMPUTING

removal of course schedule (to be published in Course Handbook and on course webpages)

Medical Sciences Board

MSC IN GENOMIC MEDICINE

(a) change of 2 module titles

(b) introduction of PGDip exit award

Social Sciences Board

MSC IN AFRICAN STUDIES

MSC IN CONTEMPORARY CHINESE STUDIES

MSC IN LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES

MSC IN LAW AND FINANCE

MSC IN MIGRATION STUDIES

MSC IN MODERN SOUTH ASIAN STUDIES

MSC IN RUSSIAN AND EAST EUROPEAN STUDIES

MSC IN SOCIAL DATA SCIENCE

BCL/MJUR

changes to the MBA 1+1 bridging regulations to accommodate new pre-programme

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Obituaries

Trinity

Jonathan Dewey Blake, 21 May 2024; 1960. Aged 85.

Malcolm John Craddock, 17 May 2024; 1967. Aged 76.

Adam Jozef Zenon Czerniawski, 29 February 2024; 1968. Aged 89.

William Russell Enoch, 3 June 2024; 1943. Aged 99.

Richard Michael Francis Fletcher, 21 April 2024; 1957. Aged 87.

Christopher John David Harrauld, 6 December 2023; 1972. Aged 70.

Malcolm John Hartley Hay, 6 September 2023; 1960. Aged 81.

The Ven Christopher Hewetson, 2 April 2024; 1956. Aged 86.

His Honour Judge (Alfred) Christopher Willoughby Hordern, KC, 8 October 2022; 1951. Aged 91.

Derek Gervase Hunter, 22 March 2024; 1965. Aged 76.

John Frederick de Symons Lewis-Barned, 25 April 2024; 1950. Aged 96.

Dr John Arthur Midgley, 9 December 2023; 1974. Aged 67.

John Richard Moore, 1 March 2024; 1967. Aged 75.

(Edmund) Bernard Nurse, 21 February 2024; 1965. Aged 77.

John Alix Paine, 20 March 2024; 1956. Aged 89.

Tristram Roger Dymoke Powell, 1 March 2024; 1958. Aged 83.

Dr Mark Jonathan Sharrard, 29 February 2024; 1979. Aged 64.

(William) Angus Sinclair, 23 July 2023; 1955. Aged 94.

Professor Brian Frank Tippet, 1 June 2023; 1961. Aged 85.

David McIvor Wilson, 16 March 2024; 1954. Aged 87.

Julius Shi-rong Yam, 19 March 2024; 2017. Aged 32

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Gazette supplement



Voting on a Resolution in respect of the Graduate Application Fee Voting on a Resolution to constitute a Redundancy Panel under Statute XII

Congregation **25 June**

David Prout, Pro-Vice-Chancellor for Planning and Resources

Good afternoon, everyone. It's great to see so many of you here today. I'm afraid the Vice-Chancellor is away on business abroad that she couldn't put off. So you're going to have to put up with me today – I'm David Prout, Pro-Vice-Chancellor for Planning and Resources.

There are three items of business before Congregation today.

An item of business that was on the agenda of this meeting, that is voting on a resolution on Statute XI, has been adjourned until next term.

Would you please be seated?

The first item of business is questions and replies on the topic of the student occupation of the University Offices. These were published in the [University Gazette on 20 June](#) as set out in Section 5.2 of the Congregation Regulations. No debate shall be permitted upon the reply but, at the chair's discretion, supplementary questions may be asked to elucidate it. If you will forgive me, to permit time for debate on the other two items we have today, the questions will be taken as read and elucidatory questions will be submitted by correspondence. I hope that is OK.

Copies of the questions and replies are available from stewards in this meeting; Council will consider any elucidatory questions and publish replies in due course.

The second and third items of business are resolutions. I read the first resolution on the graduate application fee submitted by members of Congregation and the second a resolution on the constitution of a redundancy panel submitted by the Council. In each case, the resolution will be moved and seconded; the opposition will be moved and seconded; there will then be some pre-arranged speeches; by that, I don't mean that they've been pre-written by someone else, but we know who's speaking.

Then a mover and seconder will each have the right to reply.

Due to the volume of business, again if you will forgive me, it will be not be possible to take questions from the floor. At the conclusion of all items, both resolutions will be put to Congregation and a vote will take place by ballot paper. Each member of Congregation will have two votes, each on a different-coloured ballot paper – yellow and green.

A member may not leave a completed voting paper with another member. Only a member's personal voting

paper will be accepted. Any member who cannot stay until the vote will not be able to vote.

I hope that's all right and clear for everybody. We'll start with questions and replies on the topic of the student occupation of the University Offices, and the Registrar will read the replies on behalf of the Council.

Gillian Aitken, Registrar

Council's responses to the questions raised are as follows.

Question 1: University Protocols for the handling of protests have developed over the years and are reviewed annually by Oxford University Security Services, known as OUSS, and that group is overseen by the Security Subcommittee. In both 2009 and 2024 the key role in deciding on action in respect of what is termed a 'spontaneous protest' was held by the University Marshal, who advised the Vice-Chancellor on the occasion of the 2009 Clarendon protest and who confirmed the decision, made by Security Services, to call the police on 23 May 2024.

No two incidents are the same and judgements had to be made in the moment based on an assessment of the circumstances. It is not just the protocols that have changed since 2009, but the circumstances of the occupation were different on 23 May 2024, and it should also be noted that police were called to manage the occupation of the Radcliffe Camera by students and non-students protesting against University fees in November 2010, resulting in the removal of the protesters by the police after 24 hours.

At the current time, the events of 23 May remain the subject of an ongoing police investigation; however, the key points regarding the circumstances are outlined here.

The decision to call the police was made on the basis of the activation of a panic alarm by the receptionist at Wellington Square, the receipt of two phone calls to OUSS from Wellington Square staff stating that protesters had 'stormed' and 'broken into' the building, and awareness that the receptionist had been prevented from activating the lockdown button. By this time, the protesters were within the Vice-Chancellor's office and footplate, and the building had been locked down, meaning that the internal doors were automatically locked. The protesters, hooded, masked and disguised, had entered the VC's office shouting slogans and filming using their mobile phones, interrupting a Teams meeting. The VC was initially unable to make herself heard by the intruders (who then identified themselves as protestors) and repeatedly she asked them to leave, noting that this was a place of work, there were many correct channels she was willing to use to have dialogue, and this behaviour was not what she expected from

students. She repeated the phrase: 'I respectfully ask you to leave.' An intruder encouraged the rest to allow the VC to speak and they were quiet for a short period before shouting and chanting again. They also started to lock and secure one of the doors to the VC's office through which they had entered. The PVC for Innovation entered the VC's office to ask if she was all right and, noting they were not listening or willing to listen but that the two of them were potentially being locked in the office, they agreed they should leave. The VC, the PVC (Innovation) and other members of staff in the floorplate then departed via the door adjacent to Room 6B. Meanwhile, the intruders set about moving furniture from offices, barricading doors and screening themselves from sight using sheets.

On the basis of the activation of the panic alarm and the two phone calls from staff members, the OUSS Duty Supervisor judged that the situation warranted police assistance and called 999 at 5 minutes past 8. He also dispatched an OUSS patrol to Wellington Square which arrived shortly afterwards and informed the Marshal who drove to Wellington Square arriving at 14 minutes past 8. The Marshal confirmed that calling for police assistance was the right decision (he would have cancelled the call had he felt it unwarranted); and a few minutes later, having established the forced nature of the entry and the concerns felt by those who had witnessed it, he instructed a further call to the police asking them to expedite their attendance. The protocol worked as it should.

The question asks about attempts to achieve peaceful resolution. As described above, the VC attempted to engage with the intruders but the account shows that there did not appear to be a realistic prospect of a peaceful dialogue. Relevant to the decision to involve the police was: the forced nature of the entry by unidentifiable intimidating intruders (it later transpired that 5 of the 17 were not current members of the University); the alarm and distress of staff who encountered the intruders including those who called OUSS; the activation of the panic alarm and then the lockdown button; the movement of the intruders into the VC's floorplate area and then her personal office while she was in the room, and their subsequent behaviour; the occupation of offices of senior officers of the University in which it would be expected to find sensitive and confidential papers and data.

Turning to question 2: the University confirms that the protocol was followed on 23 May 2024.

And finally, question 3: the University is not pressing charges as the decision whether to bring any charges against the intruders will be made by the police. They will investigate the circumstances and facts, taking account of all relevant factors before making a decision which will itself be subject to the Crown Prosecution

Service agreeing that the bringing of a prosecution would be in the public interest. The police, like the University, are aware of the concern felt by some members of our community at the impact of charges on students.

David Prout

Thank you, Registrar; and, as I say, elucidatory questions can be asked and will be answered by Council.

We now move to the second item on the agenda: a resolution on the graduate application fee. The resolution, together with an explanatory note, was placed on the agenda of this meeting in the [University Gazette published on 6 June](#). I shall first call Professor David Gavaghan to move the resolution and then Professor Helen Swift to second it. I shall then call on Professor Chris Lintott to oppose and Professor Ben Sheldon, to second that opposition. There will then be further speeches in support of or in opposition to the resolution. At the conclusion of the debate, Professor Gavaghan and Professor Chris Lintott will be able to reply as well.

So, Professor Gavaghan, would you like to take the floor? – thank you very much. You’ve got four minutes, and then Helen has got three.

Professor David Gavaghan

Thank you all for coming on this very warm afternoon. As the Pro-Vice-Chancellor said, I’m David Gavaghan, I’m a Professor in the Department of Computer Science.

Every speaker today shares the goal of ensuring that more graduate students from under-represented and socio-economically disadvantaged backgrounds actually come to Oxford to study. And that’s the key point: that they actually come to Oxford to study.

Where we differ is in the means to achieve this aim.

Six years ago, I was asked by the Pro-Vice-Chancellor for Education, Martin Williams, to set up and chair a Graduate Access Working Group.

Martin’s pitch was not compelling – there was no funding – just his complete support and that of exceptionally committed teams in Graduate Admissions and Student Fees and Funding, and that of a handful of like-minded colleagues in departments and colleges across the University.

So, we set about building a coalition of those who were willing, who devoted their time and energy, and, in the case of the colleges, substantial funding, to building up the initiatives that mean that Oxford is now seen to be sector-leading in graduate access in the UK.

Working closely with colleagues in the Department of Education, each initiative, from the UNIQ+ summer internship programme to the Academic Futures Scholarships, is grounded in evidence from the socioeconomic and ethnicity data that we now collect from every applicant and each initiative has been piloted and evaluated before being rolled out University-wide.

What we have learnt is that graduate access is extraordinarily complex – initiatives that may appear to be an obviously good thing in one part of the University may have severe unintended consequences in another.

These differences are exacerbated by the ever-growing number of graduate applications, which reached 40,500 this year – up 12% on last year, and double those of 10 years ago.

This growth puts ever-increasing strain on our entire admissions system, but because 2/3 of the applications are for PGT courses, those departments with a substantial PGT intake – that’s postgraduate taught intake – bear the brunt of the impact.

In particular, the Social Sciences Division receives more than twice as many applications (over 17,000 in 2023) than any other division and yet has only about 1/6 of the University’s academic staff.

On average every member in Social Sciences has to process 48 applications (many individuals of course will process many more, in the hundreds) and some departmental administrators have to process several thousand.

In other parts of the University, including my own MPLS Division where most of those opposing this resolution are based, application numbers are generally much lower. For example, in 2023 the Biology Department had just under 3 applications per academic, and Physics and Chemistry just over 5. But even here large disparities exist, with the smallest department, Statistics, having about 35 applications per academic due to a large postgraduate taught programme.

Now, the whole point of removing the application fee is that more people will actually apply. Experience with fee waivers in Oxford for those on low incomes and removal of the fee for PGR applicants – that’s DPhil applicants – in Cambridge shows that this increase will be from everyone, not just access candidates. Our best estimate is that this increase will be in the region of 40%–100%.

In Biology, Physics and Chemistry this would mean a greatly increased workload for the DGSs and the Graduate Administrators, but possibly a manageable increase of 2–5 applications for each academic.

In Social Sciences departments the increase would be ten-fold (20–50 on average per academic – hundreds for some academics) – clearly unmanageable and resulting, as my colleagues will explain, in a hugely negative impact on both graduate access work and staff wellbeing.

In summary, the evidence that we have gathered over the last six years does not support the blanket abolition of the graduate application fee as a route to improved graduate access.

What is effective depends on the local context and genuine progress requires substantial investment of resources and funding into this area.

I urge you therefore to support the resolution and allow us to continue to make a genuine difference to graduate access across our collegiate University. Thank you very much.

David Prout

Thank you, Professor Gavaghan. Professor Swift, please.

Professor Helen Swift

Good afternoon, everyone. I'm Helen Swift and I'm a Professor of Medieval French Literature. What's relevant about me today is that, whilst undergraduate widening participation has been a focus for me for 20 years, I'm a relative newcomer to graduate access, through UNIQ+ and through sitting on committees with the colleagues whose expertise in this work you see in our flyer; I've learnt a lot. I've also seen the dread escalate these past months as it's become clear that streamlining adjustments to the graduate admissions system, whilst welcome, are a drop in the ocean compared to the workload implications of next year's rounds with the fee abolished. As PGT coordinator for my sub-faculty, this spring reminded me how maximally tight the timeframe is already for academic assessment and also how devastating it is at offer stage, after tremendous efforts by all involved promoting candidates of brilliant potential from disadvantaged backgrounds, to find the already limited funding pot empty. For Humanities, with impending AHRC studentship cuts, the situation will only get harder for access as competition tightens, inhibiting a more inclusive recognition of excellence and promise. University-wide this year, 207 offer-holders are eligible for the three Academic Futures Schemes but funding is available for only about 50; ringfenced scholarship funding with the income from the application fee could fund most of them.

Six years of graduate access work have given us effective answers for rectifying the most salient inequities in our system. These gains will turn to loss next year – at best stalling, at worst reversing hard-won momentum for success. Channelling a retained fee into access work not only prevents that loss, but enables a step change,

especially in terms of scholarships, which can then be leveraged to accelerate the progress we all want to achieve.

In March 2020, feeling a clear sense of what's simply unfair, I voted to abolish the application fee. Today I see clearly that many interconnected things are unfair and none of them simple... except that, if I want to look in the eye my administrative and academic colleagues who will face next year's rounds, if I want in good faith to encourage excellent applicants whose circumstances make thriving as a graduate impossible without support and full funding, at this point I have to vote to retain the fee. Please join me in doing so. Thank you.

David Prout

Thank you very much, Professor Swift. Professor Lintott, four minutes to oppose the resolution, please.

Professor Chris Lintott

Thank you. Pro-Vice-Chancellor, colleagues, Congregation:

I am Chris Lintott, a professor in the Department of Physics and somebody who for many years has been intimately involved in our graduate admissions process. Like those who have spoken already, those on our side of the debate believe that access is a fundamental and import issue to this University to be addressed in many complex ways. Where we differ is that on principle we cannot support charging a fee, a tax, on those who owe us least. We believe it's fundamentally inequitable to charge applicants a high fee for what should be a core function of the University: assessing those who apply here.

This is especially true for graduate study. Because our graduate applicants have complicated lives – many have caring responsibilities, support partners, have differing financial relationships with their parents. It's not as easy as it is for undergraduates – and goodness knows, that's difficult – to assess how a socioeconomic measure affects their ability to find, at a time of economic hardship and when many of these applicants are burdened by loans and debt incurred from a course of previous study: £75 is not a small amount of money for people.

And it is tempting to believe we can use waivers to divide the world into those we can help and those who can afford this £75 fee. But this complexity prevents that from being so. The data provided by the proposers shows that waivers are ineffective: people do not want to apply for for special treatment from a university that they are considering joining. Waivers simply do not mitigate the off-putting effect of the fee.

As we were in 2020, we're told that there will be an increase in applications. I want to pay tribute to the work done by colleagues across the collegiate University

in the last four years to prepare for this change which everyone knew was coming. We're sitting here at the last possible moment, as if no-one expected an increase in applications. If the applicants we get are high quality, then good! If they are frivolous applicants, then systems can be adjusted and have been adjusted to deal with them. As you've heard, there's an increase in graduate applications that goes back over a decade, which swamps any effect of removing the fee. Our numbers are increasing; we must have systems to deal with them and the fee here is a distraction.

Graduate admissions is complex, I don't want to deny that – anyone, all of you who've dealt with it know that – but changing course at the last moment will add to that complexity next year; it will undo planning that's been made, and may cause unanticipated problems in a complicated system as well as setting the uncomfortable precedent that Congregation can just be asked to simply vote again, if a minority disagree with a decision taken in good faith and with good notice for the University to implement.

Regrettably, on a technical point, I also need to say that the resolution that's before you is not well drafted. It doesn't specify how the money that's raised – whether it's to be ringfenced for graduate access – should be spent between the many options that are on the papers before you. It's not clear that this money would be available for scholarships and not swallowed up within existing costs within the University. There's nothing in the motion that prevents that. More importantly, it does nothing to set the amount of the fee – and we've seen in the past that, once a graduate application fee is seen as a source of income, it can be used as a perceived easy option to fill holes in budgets. That's why it increased from the initial modest £20 to the £75 it hit a few years ago. This resolution gives carte blanche for the fee to be set at whatever the University would like it to be.

So: for procedural reasons, for practical ones – and not changing our minds at the last possible moment – but most of all on principle, I and my colleagues urge you to reject this motion, and continue on the prudent course that we set out four years ago. Thank you.

David Prout

Thank you very much, Professor Lintott. Professor Sheldon, please. You've got three minutes to second.

Professor Ben Sheldon

Thank you and good afternoon. I am Professor Ben Sheldon, in the Department of Biology.

Four years ago, Oxford voted to remove the Graduate Application Fee. And in doing so, we demonstrated leadership across the sector; indeed to such an extent that our close peers who'd previously had application fees promptly followed our lead.

The proposition before you seeks to overturn that vote, at the last possible moment. It does so while proposing that the retained fee is used to improve access. Now, I am confident that everyone here agrees that improving access to Oxford should be one of our main priorities, and that despite huge efforts by many across the collegiate University, and many achievements, many of those led by those supporting the proposition, we still have much to do.

So why do I urge you to oppose this proposition? Let me give you two reasons why you should.

First, because funding access initiatives from fees charged to applicants is unjust. In the most recent application cycle, there were 32,000 applicants for graduate study at Oxford and 6,057 places taken up. That means – under the current fee charging regime – that the great majority of applicants paying a fee will never come to Oxford.

If we believe improving access is important – and, again, I am sure we all do – we should demonstrate that by using our own resources to fund it, not by taking money from mostly young people who will never be part of the Oxford community. This is, of course, what we already do with the many successful graduate – and in fact the current graduate – access schemes.

Second, and more fundamentally, I urge you to oppose this proposition because the original imposition of a graduate application fee 20 years ago created inequality at Oxford.

There are many other ways in which one can become a member of this great university: as an undergraduate, as a member of administrative or support staff, as a researcher, or as a member of academic staff. What all of those have in common is that application to become a member of Oxford is without a fee.

One of the arguments that the proposition advances is that the administrative costs of assessing graduate applications are considerable. And of course they are, but colleagues who have been engaged in undergraduate admissions, or in the recruitment of academic staff, will be aware of just how heavy the workload for those can be as well. Now, it would be absurd to suggest that we start charging applicants for academic posts an application fee. Equally, introducing a fee for undergraduate applications would be seen as a completely retrograde step. Why, then, should we single out potential graduate students among the entire Oxford community to pay this cost?

The vote to remove the graduate application fee in 2020 removed a fundamental cause of inequality at Oxford. If we reintroduce it now, we will be making Oxford less equal. We would also be the only one of our UK peers to

charge a fee for graduate research applications. So I urge you to vote no to this resolution.

David Prout

Thank you, Professor Sheldon. And we've now got four further speakers. Two and a half minutes each, starting with The Revd Professor Gilbert, please.

Robert Gilbert

Good afternoon. My name is Robert Gilbert, and I'm the Director of Graduate Studies in the Nuffield Department of Medicine.

After the 2020 postal ballot on application fee abolition, I considered the matter closed and was involved in planning for the process changes required as part of the application fee Working Group. Why then am I speaking in favour of this motion? Because new information has become available. We understand more about mechanisms that promote access and equality of opportunity in graduate studies. We know more about what does and does not work well. And we know that the principal limit on our ability to promote access in an effective way is the availability of scholarships.

The application fee working group has done a very good job. And as much as we found possible, process improvements identified have and will be implemented. One output has been significant streamlining improvements to the graduate application form, including integration of candidate CVs. This change is already promoting equality in access and opportunity among graduate applicants, alongside the UNIQ+ internship programme, and improved information and guidance, while banding of applicants for socio-economic disadvantage has been especially impactful in conceptualising decisions about places and funding.

But the main limiting factor in promoting access – for DPhil students, in particular – is the availability of funding. The Academic Futures scholarship scheme has targeted support at disadvantaged DPhil candidates, alongside improved decision-making. But it is certainly the case that highly qualified candidates are declining offers of places because funding cannot be found.

This is one thing we know better, and highlights a key difference between measures promoting access by undergraduates and graduates. Applicant diversity is the key to promoting access and equality of opportunity in the University at undergraduate level. For graduate students, it is not the same – because of funding. Yes, we need to promote applications from a diverse and inclusive group of potential students, and yes, we need to remove barriers they encounter to making applications and gaining places on courses. But the one thing we can do which will make most difference is to be able to offer more targeted scholarships, alongside enhanced on-course support, and more effective use

of application fee waivers. A future motion might come to Congregation arguing for the reimposition of the application fee to enable funding, as now, of core Graduate Admissions processes. Supporting this motion will ensure that instead the fee is used to promote graduate access. Thank you very much.

David Prout

Thank you very much. Professor Marshall, please.

Professor David Marshall

Good afternoon. My name is David Marshall, from the Department of Physics and St Hugh's College, and I'm Programme Director at the Doctoral Training Partnership in Environmental Research.

Let me start by stating where we are in agreement. Over the past few years, Oxford has established sector-leading initiatives in graduate access, led by colleagues such as David Gavaghan and Gail Preston. These initiatives are making a real difference and further investment in scholarships is required to underpin these efforts.

Nevertheless, I cannot support the resolution before us. Congregation voted four years ago to abolish the graduate application fee. The resolution proposes to reinstate that fee and to use the money to support scholarships for access. I believe it is unfair and ill-advised to ask applicants, the majority of whom will be unsuccessful, to fund DPhil scholarships for those that are successful. I have also consulted with many students over the past two weeks and heard heartfelt anecdotes of how the application fee, and exceptionally restrictive conditions to qualify for a waiver, are genuine disincentives.

As a scientist, I also believe in taking decisions evidenced by data. We are warned of an imminent meltdown in graduate administration. Firstly, a 42% increase in applications does not result in a 42% increase in admissions workload, as long as the number of candidates shortlisted remains unchanged. For example, taking the proponents' figures and assumptions for the Doctoral Training Centre at face value, the increased workload is 22.6% – significant, but hardly catastrophic given the preparations the University has made, again, for example, the proposed removal of manual redactions more than compensates for the increase for the DTC. Secondly, and more importantly, we are about to discover the actual impact of removal of the application fee: why not await the data, rather than overturn a democratic decision at the 11th hour on the basis of speculation?

The optics of decisions taken by Congregation matter, especially in the run up to a general election. The resolution before us may be well intentioned, but I believe it is misguided and likely to be

counter-productive, sending the wrong message at the wrong time. I urge you to vote against. Thank you.

David Prout

Thanks, Professor Marshall. Dr Robson, please.

Dr James Robson

Good afternoon. I am James Robson from the Department of Education and a Research Fellow at Green Templeton. Colleagues, like everyone in this discussion, I'm here because I care passionately about the issue of graduate access. This is also one of my main areas of research and I am the academic lead for the Close the Gap project – a large collaboration with Cambridge focused on addressing inequalities in graduate admissions. So, I spend a great deal of time conducting research on and analysing how we can make graduate admissions fairer at all stages of the process.

Ultimately, that's what this discussion is about. The fundamental aim of the initial decision to remove the graduate application fee was to improve graduate access. However, we now know much more about this issue and what really makes a difference to who actually comes to this institution. What matters are pre-application support initiatives, access-oriented selection approaches, and needs-based scholarships.

Without these, removing the application fee is irrelevant. Worse, we now have enough of an understanding of our admissions to see that a blanket removal of the fee actually poses a risk to some of these empirically proven activities.

Access-driven admissions require care, attention and, most importantly, time. Given the increased number of applications, particularly for Humanities and Social Sciences PGTs, academics in these disciplines will face an untenable workload. Putting aside the welfare issue, our colleagues are only human and the sad reality is that, when faced with these kinds of pressures, the access agenda fades away. It becomes secondary to the basic need to process applications as quickly and efficiently as possible. Our research is already showing this.

A blanket removal of the fee is too much of a blunt and regressive tool. We are, therefore, suggesting reintroducing the application fee but, importantly, in a progressive way. New broad waivers will ensure that those who can't afford it will never have to pay the fee, multiple speculative admissions will be reduced, and the income will be used to ensure that proven access work and appropriate scholarships will be supported in a long-term, sustainable manner.

I strongly believe our goal should be to ensure that the best candidates do not just apply, but also take up their places regardless of race, class or socio-economic status.

That is what we're trying to achieve with this resolution and so I hope you will support it.

David Prout

Thank you, Dr Robson. Dr Gooptu, please.

Dr Nandini Gooptu

Good afternoon. My name is Nandini Gooptu and I speak in my capacity as the Associate Head of Social Sciences Division for equity, inclusion and diversity. Like previous speakers, I too had espoused a principled opposition to the application fee. But I now see that, in our division, fee abolishing can paradoxically defeat our EDI and access goals by severely impairing our ability to recruit and support promising applicants from underprivileged and minoritised backgrounds. Let me explain.

Social Sciences has several interdisciplinary and practice-oriented degrees and departments, including large professional faculties – Law, Business and Public Policy. Our applicants frequently come with experience of practical work in a range of fields beyond academia. For them, previous degree performance alone is a blunt instrument to assess ability and merit. Those from non-traditional backgrounds may not have the best grades, for example, due to having to work and support or care for families whilst studying. But they often have exceptional achievements in other fields of work. Those from under-served backgrounds do not necessarily have the academic grooming to write pitch-perfect applications, including some among our high number of international applicants.

So our only effective strategy to enhance access, and do justice to underrepresented groups, is to read every aspect of every application carefully and in detail. For this fundamentally important exercise there are simply not enough academics with enough time. Additionally, academics overwhelmed with applications will be forced to reduce the attention given to on-course students, to the particular detriment of those who have academic potential but need additional support to succeed.

With increasing application numbers, measures to ensure more efficient management now include, for instance, more elaborate instructions for prospective applicants and a grade-based eligibility self-evaluation tool. These could both put off and screen out those who already fear Oxford is not for them. To prevent unintended consequences of this nature, fine-tuned and enhanced fee waiver for deserving UK and Global South applicants is much the better solution than blanket fee abolition.

The best graduate access initiative would consist of targeted fee waiver, outreach and application support

programmes such as UNIQ+, combined with a much larger number of scholarships and on-course support to ensure that students have the best chance to succeed. Thank you, and I urge you to vote in favour of the resolution.

David Prout

Thank you, Dr Gooptu. Professor Gavaghan or Professor Lintott, do you want to reply?

Professor David Gavaghan

So, there are several points I would like to rebuff – too many – and so I'm just going to try and summarise what we have put before you this afternoon.

Those of us proposing the motion have explained how our work over the last 6 years has found little evidence that the 2020 resolution to Congregation to abolish the graduate application fee will result in the desired increase in the number of graduate students from under-represented and socio-economically disadvantaged backgrounds actually coming to Oxford to study.

Instead, the evidence shows a complex environment where the intersection of a lack of scholarship funding, perceptions of who Oxford 'is for', ever-increasing staff workloads, undergraduate student demographics, the balance of PGT and PGR degrees – which has not been addressed by those opposing this motion – and the heterogeneous nature of graduate admissions processes means that any intervention has both positive and negative impacts.

What we therefore need is an eco-system of access initiatives tailored to the needs of different disciplines and their students. Each initiative must be introduced in a carefully controlled manner with its impact fully evaluated before being rolled out on a University-wide scale.

For the removal of the application fee, this implies a controlled trial for volunteer degree programmes (or volunteer departments) where application numbers per academic are relatively low – as in the departments of those opposing the motion – and where any negative impact can be carefully mitigated through workload planning and provision of additional resources.

Such a study should be designed and evaluated by colleagues with research expertise in this area (such as Professor Robson, from whom we heard earlier), and should follow a research methodology that results in sound data and well-evidenced conclusions, as befits a world-leading research-intensive university.

Keeping the application fee in place but channelling the income into graduate access initiatives would give us the resources to conduct such a study immediately – we

could do it next year; we could do it in the departments of those opposing the motion – as well as other much needed initiatives such as expanding and improving the effectiveness of our existing graduate application fee waiver schemes, which we agree is absolutely essential. We need the resources to make them work better. And we would like to work with those who oppose the notion on making them better.

Please allow us to continue this vital work on your behalf by supporting today's resolution. Thank you very much.

David Prout

Thank you very much. Professor Lintott, did you want to add anything?

Professor Chris Lintott

Thank you. I'm supposed to be using this for a reply, so let me try to reply to some of those points. As a very long-winded way of saying that it's not going to change, I think a proposal for a research project that might exist in the autumn introduced at the end of the debate isn't what we're talking about. It's also interesting, I think, that in the debate we've heard from those proposing this motion about the importance of ringfencing this income for graduate access initiatives. And we all believe that more money for graduate access is vital and important. But it's interesting how it shifts from being used to cover the costs of processing the applications to being used for scholarships to being used for waivers – there are ten things in motion that this money is supposed to do. We know this is not how budgeting works. And sadly, the problems of lack of scholarships and funding won't be addressed by this amount of money. It's just not the solution.

We know that waivers don't work, and nor is this resolution targeted at particular courses where there is a problem. If we have too many people applying, then we should use academic criteria to filter – that is the criteria on which we wish to judge people, not their ability to find money.

What we haven't heard in the debate is any argument that there are people out there whom we would want to support, for whom £75 isn't easily achievable. There is a population of people who we can help access this university by rejecting this motion, and I urge you to think of those when you vote.

Thank you.

David Prout

Thank you very much indeed.

David Prout

We're going to move straight on to the second resolution on constituting a redundancy panel. This resolution, together with an explanatory note, was placed on the agenda of this meeting in the [University Gazette published on 23 May](#). I shall first call Kate Mavor, Master of St Cross, to move the resolution and Professor Anne Trefethen, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, to second it. I shall then call Professor Tseng to oppose the resolution and Professor Waltham-Smith to second that position. They'll then be further pre-arranged speeches – more this time, actually, we've got 8 speeches after this. Four minutes for the proposer; three minutes for the second, then two and a half minutes for each of the other speeches. So Kate Mavor, would you like to come forward, please?

Kate Mavor, Master of St Cross

Good afternoon, everyone. I'm Kate Mavor; thank you very much for coming to listen to our case today. I have been Master at St Cross College since September last year, and I'm proposing this resolution because I believe it is in the best interests of the college and because it is supported by the overwhelming majority of my Governing Body Fellowship.

St Cross was founded in the 1960s and is now home to 620 students and 144 Fellows. St Cross is one of the least well-funded colleges in the University and it needs to work harder to raise money to support and nurture its community. We have only 32 full-time staff.

I need to ensure we have the right people in the right roles to build a college which is financially strong, has a secure future and can provide a better experience for our students.

My governing body brought me in last year to take the college in a new direction, strengthen its community and build a donor base to support more scholarships and student facilities. My predecessor, Professor Rana Mitter, commissioned specialist consultants to advise the college on strategic options. A steering group, comprising Professors Kevin Marsh, Sir Andrew Pollard, Helena Hamerow and the college bursar, reviewed and scrutinised the evidence for change. We further engaged 750 members of our wider community in developing options for the future of the college. As a group we are unanimous in our view that we should adopt the proposals. These recommendations have now been debated by our governing body and a decision has been taken to change how we structure our small team to invest our limited funds in more development and engagement activity.

We cannot proceed with our plans to transform the fortunes of the college without adopting this new structure. The proposal to restructure the team was shared with the governing body in January. It is now five

months on, and we have given ample time to considering all alternatives.

We care about our staff. Every effort has been made to consider other options and to offer support in finding alternative roles. And it matters a lot to me personally that we follow the best and the most supportive process for our people. But it is simply not right to invest charitable funds in a role that is no longer needed.

I leave you with three points:

- Firstly, please trust the college fellows to know what's best for the college – they know the facts.
- Be assured that employee protection under Statute XII will be safeguarded by the approval of an independent panel (drawn from this Congregation) to test that this is a proper redundancy.
- And finally, we all believe in a fair and legal process – let's allow it to take its course.

I urge you to vote FOR the resolution. Thank you.

David Prout

Thank you very much. Professor Trefethen, please.

Professor Anne Trefethen, Pro-Vice-Chancellor (People & Digital)

Anne Trefethen, Fellow of St Cross, Pro-Vice-Chancellor responsible for People and Digital.

Colleagues, I am speaking today as the Pro-Vice Chancellor for People and I'd like to clarify a number of points relating to Statute XII, the redundancy process and your vote today.

One of the guiding principles of Statute XII is to enable the University to provide education, promote learning, and engage in research efficiently and economically. The ability to make redundancies would be key to that objective. A further guiding principle is that of justice and fairness.

As members of Congregation, I would ask you to have these at the forefront of your mind when you vote today.

The University's procedure for considering cases of potential redundancy is set out in three places:

- Part B of Statute XII,
- the Regulations for the Redundancy Panel in Council Regulations 2 of 2017, and
- the University's Redundancy Procedure, which was produced in consultation with the unions.

It is the Redundancy Panel that is provided with the information necessary to decide whether the Statute XII definition of redundancy is satisfied in any specific case.

Congregation's role today is to decide whether a Redundancy Panel should be formed. Congregation has only been provided with limited and high-level information for this purpose, and is therefore not in a position to form a view as to whether a specific proposal is covered by the University's definition of redundancy, and it is not being asked to do so.

Congregation's decision today will not serve to amend the Statute XII definitions of either 'redundancy' or 'good cause'. The decision today will not determine any future case. It relates only to whether a Redundancy Panel should be formed to consider the proposed dismissal by way of redundancy of one member of staff in St Cross.

The Redundancy Panel, comprised of five members elected from and by Congregation, will scrutinise the detailed information provided to it to determine whether the Statute XII definition of redundancy is met. Members of the panel are trained and supported by Human Resources and have access to legal advice, if required.

The individual has the opportunity to make written representations to the panel. A panel meeting takes place, at which the individual and the department can make representations in person and where a UCU observer is invited to attend.

If, in the opinion of the majority of the panel, one of the conditions are not satisfied, the panel will return the proposal to the originating department for further consideration.

Congregation's role today is only to decide whether a Redundancy Panel should be formed. The Redundancy Panel (comprising five members of Congregation) will give proper scrutiny to the case in accordance with the provisions set out in Statute XII, Part B. Guided by the principle of justice and fairness, vote to approve the formation of the Redundancy Panel.

David Prout

Many thanks. Professor Tseng, please.

Professor Jeff Tseng

Jeff Tseng, Department of Physics, St Edmund Hall. Mr Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Proctors, Assessor, Members of Congregation:

Today, Congregation is being asked to approve a Redundancy Panel where all the indications are that there is no redundancy. This is a remarkable position for Congregation to be in.

The decision before us is bigger than the case of an individual employee: it's about the role of Congregation to oversee the integrity of its statutory scheme, in particular the statutory protections of all colleagues within the scope of Statute XII, from the grade 6 and above. As such, the decision today concerns all of us.

The statutes are the constitutional framework of the University. In this framework, Statute XII contains what we might call our Bill of Rights, including, very broadly, our freedoms to question and challenge, and to teach and to research largely as we see fit. But these would be empty promises if we weren't protected while exercising those freedoms, so Statute XII is also the source of dismissal protection. It permits only two routes for dismissal: redundancy and good cause. And it is redundancy at question here.

You can look up how redundancy is defined for Statute XII, Part 7. It has been quoted widely, including in our [flysheet](#), and there are some long sentences, but the main point is that it applies when an activity ceases, or requirements for a particular kind of work ceases or diminishes. It does not apply to situations where an activity or its requirements are neither ceasing nor diminishing.

What is happening here? Well, we actually have some answers, answers to questions recorded at the college's governing body. For instance, on whether the removal of the postholder's role would result in more work for other fellows, the college 'assured Governing Body that this was not the intention, and that all activities would be accommodated...'

Another quote: 'There was a further concern voiced about whether – if the work was being redistributed – the role of the [postholder-job-title] could be retained, since the work still had to be done.' In response, the college outlined that 'the intention was to reallocate work to staff of a lower grade.'

Another question was asked about the reputation of the college if it didn't have the named role. The college 'confirmed that if the proposals were agreed, the college would have such a role... the [junior-postholder-title] will fulfil this role.'

So what we have here smells a lot like a regrettably common business practice often known as 'fire and hire'. But Statute XII reminds us that the University of Oxford is not a business. It is a university. Given the distinctive purposes of a university, special protections were debated and carved out in the 1988 Education Reform Act which led to our King-in-Council Statute XII and corresponding statutes in the independent colleges.

What is proposed at St Cross does not look like a finely balanced dance around the protected perimeter of

redundancy. It actually looks like using a sledgehammer. Should Congregation rubber-stamp the process? Let's remember that St Cross is a department of the University – it's not an independent college – and its statutes are the University Statutes, Congregation is the relevant backstop for Statute XII protections.

Now it has been argued that the Redundancy Panel itself should decide all these issues. But if Congregation rubber-stamps the sledgehammer and makes this routine, imagine a future reorganisation where your work neither ceases nor diminishes, but is proposed to be redistributed. Is this a way to get you to interview again for your old job?

We are told, however, that we shouldn't worry; that this won't set a precedent. But that's not really up to us: it's actually up to a future administration trying to lower headcount. Why wouldn't they point to this as a precedent, if it gives them another spanner for their toolbox with which to knock out Congregation?

Therefore I move to oppose the constitution of a Redundancy Panel in this case, and I urge my respected colleagues in Congregation similarly to oppose it.

David Prout

Thank you, Professor Tseng. Now we have Professor Waltham-Smith, please.

Professor Naomi Waltham-Smith

Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Proctors, Assessor, members of Congregation:

During the House of Lords debate in June 1988 on the Education Reform Bill, the Lord Chancellor was asked a question: 'Does he include as a reasonable reason for redundancy the dismissal of a senior member of staff and his replacement by a junior member of staff for the purpose of saving the difference in salary?' His answer was a resounding 'no.' With the abolition of tenure, academics should nonetheless still enjoy 'additional protection' to their rights under general employment law. Redundancy would be limited to cases where the activity of the work ceases, and not merely where requirements for staff of a particular kind are deemed to cease.

In accordance with the 1988 Act, Statute XII quite properly draws the boundaries for permissible dismissals narrowly and defines redundancy strictly. To approve the appointment of a Redundancy Panel where the facts, on the college's own case, point strongly towards a restructuring case of the kind that Parliament intended to be out of scope would endanger the very principle Statute XII is designed to protect – academic freedom, yours and mine.

Academic freedoms of expression, research, teaching and professional association are nothing without the employment security and procedural guarantees that the Joint ILO–UNESCO Committee has underscored as 'a fundamental condition' for 'the full exercise of academic freedom.' The UNESCO 1997 Recommendation – on which the statement of freedoms in Statute XII, Part A, is based – states that employment protections 'should be safeguarded even when changes in the organization of [an institution] are made.'

Because academic freedom is crucially safeguarded by collegial academic self-governance, it is Congregation that is rightfully, constitutionally, charged with providing rigorous scrutiny in such a case. To decide otherwise risks setting a dangerous precedent for all University staff falling under Statute XII.

At her Admission Ceremony in this very room, the Vice-Chancellor eloquently and powerfully asked: 'What is the point of a university like Oxford if we don't have the boldness, integrity and confidence to think differently?' It is hard to think boldly if we fear we could be replaced by someone cheaper. It is hard to think differently if the deskilling of academic labour erodes the principle that a university is governed by its academic community. If we undermine on an ad hoc basis the core enabling conditions of academic freedom, we imperil a principle that defines the character of the University, a principle so foundational to British society that Parliament decided it only be undone with the consent of the Privy Council, a principle that we at Oxford rightly take pride in cherishing.

What, then, is the point of a body like Congregation if we don't have the integrity and confidence to defend the principles it embodies?

David Prout

Thank you very much, Professor Waltham-Smith. Professor Pollard, please.

Professor Andrew Pollard

I'm Andy Pollard, I'm a professor in the Department of Paediatrics and I have been an academic here at the University for 23 years and a Fellow at St Cross for the past 18 years.

Currently I lead a team of about 200 scientists and support staff and I can assure you that in a multi-disciplinary research environment, we require the right people in the right roles at the right time to ensure that our work is delivered. And that structure has to change over time to meet the needs at that time and of the project required. It's not constant. Although, of course, some of us will be resistant to change, it is healthy, and it is indeed necessary for the ongoing academic success of our organisation. I was one of the five people who was on the steering committee, who worked closely to review

the evidence for change at St Cross provided by the survey of our community, as you've heard, interviews with key stakeholders, and the experience and expertise of our independent advisors. As the Master says, our view is unanimous that we need to make changes, and that this will result in several redundancies. It's something we accepted to refocus the college, to refocus the college team, and to reimagine and assure our future.

That proposal was taken to the college governing body on 1 May, and was supported by an overwhelming majority of our fellows. And I believe it is right now that the academic redundancy should be tested under robust University process by the Redundancy Panel drawn from our Congregation. When the evidence points to a need to change, it makes no sense to put obstacles in the way. Along with the other speakers in favour of the resolution today, I'm a firm believer in employee rights. And I've been clear all along that we must follow a strictly fair and legal process to ensure we give our staff the best possible options available to them. We, as fellows of the college, have taken a decision based on a careful evidence process that points to a need for change, and I see no sense in preventing it. Indeed, it's the right option for the future. So please vote for the resolution.

David Prout

Thank you, Professor Pollard. Professor Ramirez, please.

Professor Raphael Ramirez

Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Proctors, Assessor and Members of Congregation, good afternoon. My name is Raphael Ramirez, Governing Body Fellow at Green Templeton College and the first Professor of Practice at this university. I have only once before spoken in Congregation, and that was regarding Statute XII, eight years ago. Today I am forced to speak again, as what to me and other colleagues appears to be an abuse of this statute is presented for us to discuss. I urge you to vote against this motion.

The issue before us is not at all how St Cross is managed or mismanaged. St Cross is a part of the University, and it is about University management that we are here discussing. The issue is not about the management itself, but about the protection of Statute XII. And this is not only one case, but it's a case that affects all of us if Statute XII were to be interpreted the wrong way.

The motion put forth is a motion for Congregation to decide on, not for the Redundancy Panel. The motion is one for the sovereign body of this university, which is the one where votes matter. We need to uphold Statute XII by voting against this first clumsy attempt to circumvent the protection that it offers all of us. Thank you very much.

David Prout

Thank you very much, Professor Ramirez. Professor Lord Tarassenko, please.

Professor Lionel Tarassenko

Good afternoon. I'm Lionel Tarassenko, President of Parks, now Reuben, College since February 2019.

I have been an academic in the University for the past 36 years, since April 1988; this is the fifth meeting of Congregation which I have attended in person. Therefore I fully respect the role of Congregation in the University's governance, but I am concerned that those who oppose the motion are asking Congregation to intervene in a college matter which is not within its remit.

As the authors of the [flysheet](#) opposing the motion concede, by putting the word 'department' in inverted commas, St Cross is not strictly speaking a University department. Like Kellogg and Reuben, St Cross is a self-governing college, whose governing body is responsible for the running of the college. At Reuben, we are hugely helped by having a very generous endowment from the Reuben Foundation, but this is being delivered in several tranches, and so the college's finances must be very carefully managed.

Like St Cross, Reuben is run as a very tight ship with a small staff team. Development and fundraising to support the college's academic activities assume a high priority and it makes complete sense to me that St Cross would wish to put more focus on its development capacity. Following a strategic review, the college has identified that it needs to grow its income from targeted fundraising. The college's governing body has decided that this is a top priority, which can only be supported within the affordable staff salary envelope.

Congregation's decision today, as you have heard, will not determine any future case, but it could set a dangerous precedent by exercising oversight over the management and decision-making of three of the University's colleges, purely on a technicality. At some point in the not-too-distant future, Reuben, St Cross and Kellogg will acquire their Royal Charter. The signatories of the [flysheet](#) opposing the motion are from colleges whose governing body would, quite rightly, fiercely resist any attempt by Congregation to interfere in the running of their college. As the Master of St Cross has said: trust the college fellows to know what is best for their college. I urge you therefore to vote for the resolution. Thank you.

David Prout

Thank you very much. Professor Vilain, please.

Professor Robert Vilain

Colleagues, Congregation:

I am Robert Vilain, I am Senior Tutor, Tutor for Graduates, and Tutor for Admissions of St Hugh's College, a college that prides itself on good employment practice. I would like to think we would not do what is being proposed today.

Following the controversial abolition of academic tenure, the 1988 Education Reform Act introduced bespoke dismissal protections which would come to cover academic, academic-related and administrative staff at Grade 6 and above. These protections were stronger than those provided for under the general law on unfair dismissal. This was necessary to ensure that the core values and purposes of the University (including academic freedom and the pursuit of knowledge) were not undermined by attacks on job security.

University statutes, including Statute XII, still reflect the requirements of that act.

An earlier version of the bill seemed to include provision for redundancy where a senior member of staff could be replaced by a junior member doing the same work. Phrasing at that stage contemplated a diminishing need for 'members of staff of a particular kind'. But redundancy is about the activity, not the nature or level of the role.

When this consequence was pointed out to the government, the Lord Chancellor agreed readily to remove that phrase from the bill.

Its retention would have meant that it would be easier to make university staff redundant than other employees. Switching work from more expensive to cheaper employees is not a 'redundancy' under the ordinary law of unfair dismissal. This would have been perverse because the 88 Act was intended to give university staff more extensive dismissal protections.

What is being proposed today is identical to the scenario that was ruled out by the Lord Chancellor in 1988. A vote in favour today would in effect be a reinstatement of the offending clause that removed protection for academics. And this is a bad precedent for Oxford. It is also a subversion of Statute XII which is based upon that 1988 scheme.

You have been told that it is best to leave such a matter to the Redundancy Panel itself. But the facts in this case overwhelmingly point away from its being a redundancy, so the role of Congregation today is to engage in anxious scrutiny of the decision to appoint the panel – a panel that cannot and will not reflect on its own validity once it has been constituted. This is a matter for Congregation and not for the panel itself and it is urgent.

Accordingly, I urge Congregation to vote against the resolution.

David Prout

Thank you very much. Professor Pirie, please.

Professor Fernanda Pirie

Good afternoon. I'm Fernanda Pirie and I am a member of the Faculty of Law. I also speak as a member of the UCU – and regret that, for the first time ever, I find myself opposing its position.

Today, I urge Congregation to support this resolution, because it doesn't undermine the protections that Statute XII gives us. In fact, it applies them.

Section 7 of Statute XII covers two cases: someone can be made redundant if their work ceases (which is not the case here), but also where the need for numbers of staff to do that work diminishes (which is the case). For example, if the University decided to review its administrative structures and found that some of its central teams had become inflated, so they needed to be slimmed down – a process we would surely support, if it was done properly – that would fall under section 7 of Statute XII. And it is the same in this case.

This is quite different from an attempt to 'hire and fire', to replace a senior academic with a junior hire. That is not covered by section 7, because the numbers don't reduce.

So this resolution would not set a precedent by facilitating that scenario and it's wholly wrong to suggest it would. It's not an attempt by the University to unshackle itself from Statute XII. Rather, the resolution seeks to apply the safeguards of the statute. And they are those are found in the Redundancy Panel: five members of Congregation, of us, whose first job is to decide whether section 7 does properly apply. The panel have all the documents, will hear from all the parties, will consider all aspects of the process. And if it finds that section 7 does not apply, or the proper processes haven't been followed, the panel will tell us. That's the safeguard that Statute XII provides for us.

If we oppose this motion today, we are pre-empting that process, we are undermining the very safeguard the statute gives us. And that cannot be right. We must support this resolution. That is the best way to protect the academic freedom that we all value so highly.

David Prout

Thank you very much, Professor Pirie. Professor Parrington, please.

Professor John Parrington

Professor John Parrington of the Department of Pharmacology and also Tutorial Fellow for Medicine at Worcester College and the Head of Research at Worcester College. I'm also treasurer of the University and Colleges Union in this university.

And I thought I would mention that, because in October 2023 Oxford University UCU exposed the shocking scale of casualisation, precarious work and poverty pay in the University of Oxford.

In the midst of one of the wealthiest universities in the UK, the UCU Report found that:

- the pay of hourly paid workers is often less than the National Living Wage;
- hundreds of colleagues are locked into a precarious cycle of rolling short-term contracts that can sometimes span decades of academic employment;
- and this spiral of precarious employment tends to impose the most severe disadvantages on workers with protected characteristics. So it falls heaviest on women and workers with disabilities, and it impedes socio-economic and racial diversity in the academic workforce.

The University of Oxford declares on its website that 'We provide a diverse, inclusive, fair and open environment that allows staff to grow and flourish.'

This is of course half-true. It is half-true because it fits a core of academic staff privileged with the full suite of protections. It is half untrue because there is an army of precarious workers on the periphery who are exploited and who fall within the scope of the UCU report.

So why is this important to today's debate?

It is important because what is before Congregation represents a further narrowing of the core of protected employees through a disreputable practice called 'fire and hire'. Despite what's been said about this, this is a variation on 'fire and rehire'. It describes a situation where the employer downgrades pay and conditions of employment by replacing core employees with cheaper workers, often on casual contracts. The core shrinks and the periphery expands.

This is not a redundancy, because the employer still needs the work done. It just wants the work done more cheaply. While this may be sometimes be permissible under the general law of unfair dismissal, it is fortunately not permissible under Statute XII.

Many members of Congregation will no doubt recall the P&O Ferries scandal where the CEO was hauled before a

parliamentary select committee. That was a fire and hire case too. The Labour Party is currently proposing to ban it and it is very likely to be enacted in the first 100 days of a Labour government.

In these circumstances, I believe it would be shameful if the University of Oxford was to keep company with P&O Ferries and I would therefore urge you to vote down this panel and vote down the resolution.

David Prout

Thank you, Professor. Professor Hamill, please.

Professor Heather Hamill

Good afternoon, everyone. My name is Heather Hamill; I am a professor in the Department of Sociology and I have been a Fellow at St Cross for almost 20 years, where I am also the Dean. I welcome the involvement of Congregation in matters of significant interest to the University community. I also believe in safeguarding the rights of all of us as the people who make the University the excellent institution that it is.

I am a Fellow and Dean of a college with over 600 graduate students to support. It is our responsibility as governing body members to ensure that the college has the wherewithal to provide a positive and nurturing environment for its community. Many of our students face significant financial hardship during their degrees with substantial knock-on effects on their academic progress, mental and physical health, and general well-being. We urgently, as a college, need to raise more funding to mitigate these hardships and offer much better support with scholarships, accommodation, subsidised meals and welfare, and with the aim of increasing access for students from less-advantaged backgrounds.

As a college, we now have a clear strategy to achieve the vital changes to help us reshape our college to strengthen it for the future and provide the support that our students desperately need. It is also crucial that proper employee protection is observed and it is for this reason I support the convening of an independent redundancy panel drawn from our Congregation. I see no risk here to academic freedom, but I do see a significant risk to St Cross – and to our students – if we are unable to restructure.

Along with the overwhelming majority of my governing body colleagues, who discussed this issue at length, and were made fully aware of all of the facts of the case, I endorse this proposal, and I urge you as Congregation to help us to help our students by supporting the motion. Thank you very much for your time.

David Prout

Thank you very much, Professor. And finally, I call Boyd Rodger.

Boyd Rodger

I'm Boyd Rodger, member of Nuffield Department of Population Health. Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Proctors, Assessor and members of Congregation, eight years ago, I stood here, along with 11 other speakers, advocating support for all cases of proposed redundancy to be before Congregation first. Today we have the first such referral.

I will focus on the mutual roles of Congregation and the Redundancy Panel.

The constitutional role of Congregation cannot be performed by a Redundancy Panel. I have been a member of the Statute XII Pool of Congregation members since 2017. Not once have I heard academic freedom being discussed during panel deliberations or other strategic questions asked. Such panels simply focus on the information provided to them about the specifics of a case and assess the consistency with University procedures. They do not reflect on the broader constitutional implications.

It is therefore fanciful to suggest an internal review body can reflect on the limits of its own jurisdiction. Only Congregation can do that. Congregation can elevate consideration of this motion to the level of anxious scrutiny if it deems fit, especially where, on the University's own case, the facts point strongly away from the relevant activity ceasing or diminishing.

Your choice is clear: you can either rubber-stamp the motion, as suggested, or you can consider the wider strategic implications for the University as a whole and vote against the motion. The wider review role was argued in 2016 during the Statute XII debate as the essential reason for redundancy motions to be heard here first. Disregarding that wider review would be like asking turkeys to vote for Christmas.

If Statute XII protections fail this individual, the subject of the motion, it fails all of us. The protections in Statute XII are there for a reason. Let's uphold them today by voting against the motion.

David Prout

Thank you very much. Kate, would you like to reply, please?

Kate Mavor

Thank you very much to those of you who have objected to this motion, because I think it's very important for us to hear what are both sides of the story in the narrow field that we're reviewing today. And we agree, all of us, that Statute XII should be protected. I don't think that's really the matter in hand. Those objecting to the motion have not seen all the facts about this particular case. They are saying that, because this case has particular features, it shouldn't be handled in the way it's been

handled. They don't know all the facts of this case; it is a confidential matter. And that's why it has to be reviewed by a panel that can see all the facts, that can be advised by independent legal sources that will tell them about the Schedule V parameters involved and they can take that decision – and those of you in this room are likely to be – some of you may be on that panel.

Without seeing that fact they can't determine – you can't determine today – whether we meet the definition or not. Any future redundancy would need to be agreed by Congregation. There's not a proposal to replace a highly paid into individual with a low-paid one. The college needs to hire in new skills. The panel will have that full advice to make the decision. I refer you back to Anne Trefethen's point from the beginning of this debate: put fairness and justice at the front of your mind in supporting this motion. Surely we need decisions to be properly reviewed, particularly when it affects an individual, with people in full possession of the facts. I once again urge you to vote in favour of forming a Redundancy Panel, which will give this matter proper consideration. Thank you.

David Prout

Thank you very much. Professor Tseng, please.

Professor Jeff Tseng

I would certainly like to thank my colleagues for their patience in hearing the arguments on this sweltering afternoon. I would also like to thank my distinguished colleagues in arguing the other side in this debate for putting forward their arguments in the finest traditions of civil debate in this House.

I'd like to make – well, I guess just a couple of notes.

You know, one thing that I'd like to say is that, yeah, change is sometimes necessary. No-one doubts that. But we need to be reminded sometimes that we do operate in a legal framework, which includes Statute XII. St Cross's statutes are, in fact, University statutes, with Statute XII. And it does apply, and it's not a technicality.

The college has said that the work still has to be done. The requirement for this activity hasn't diminished. And, you know, you might say it's actually a little bit interesting if an entire restructuring depends upon one redundancy. So I'd like to remind my colleagues that this decision is bigger than the case of an individual employee. It is actually about Congregation's role in our constitution. Do we rubber-stamp Redundancy Panels just because an administration says we should, or do we actually own our role in Statute XII's protections, protections which are key to our academic freedom? Turning away and waving this through is as much a positive act as intervening and stopping the process in its tracks. Today it's an individual at St Cross. Tomorrow it could be you. Thank you very much.

David Prout

Thank you very much. So at that point, we can move to voting on the resolution. And the Proctors have to confirm that there are 25 people here.

[Laughter]

So I now call the vote on both resolutions. I ask the Proctors and the Pro-Proctors to move to the voting stations at each of the exits to the theatre. So if you could please do that now. When they are in their positions, I shall invite members of Congregation to cast their votes. Only members of Congregation can vote. Having completed your vote on paper, those seated in the floor and semi-circle go out of the South door; those in the galleries go out the East and West doors. The doors then get closed; the votes get counted; you get let back in; we announce the outcome of the vote. Off we go, I think.

Vote on a Resolution in respect of the graduate application fee: the resolution reads ‘continue to require a graduate application fee from those who do not meet our access criteria, for all this income to be used for graduate access initiatives and scholarships’.

Voted for the resolution: 142; voted against the resolution: 138. So the resolution is carried.

Vote on a Resolution to constitute a Redundancy Panel under Statute XII: ‘that a Redundancy Panel be constituted to consider whether to recommend dismissal by reason of redundancy in respect of one member of staff under the jurisdiction of Statute XII, who is not required or undertakes in their role, academic teaching or research’.

Voted for the resolution: 130; voted against 139. So the resolution is rejected.

Thank you very much. That concludes the business before Congregation.



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1 Changes to Regulations

Council has made the following changes to regulations to come into effect on **2 August**, unless notice of a resolution calling upon

Council to annul or amend the regulation is received by the Registrar by **noon on 29 July** (as set out in [Statute VI: Council](#)).

(a) Regulations for Committees Reporting Directly to Council or One of Its Main Committees Part 18: Committee to Review Donations and Research Funding

Explanatory Note

The following changes have been made to reflect recent changes to senior leadership following the abolition of the role of Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Development and External Affairs) and strengthening of due diligence activities in support of the Committee to Review Donations and Research Funding around Donor Advised Funds

Text of Regulations

In [Council Regulations 15 of 2002, Part 18](#), concerning the Committee to Review Donations and Research Funding, amend section 18 (5) as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

‘18.5. Subject to the guidelines made under regulation 18.3 (1), a donation shall only be accepted if the identity of the donor is known and acceptable to the ~~Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Development and External Affairs)~~ [Chief Development and Alumni Engagement Officer](#), except in the case of [use of intermediaries \(including Donor Advised Funds\)](#), ~~where the sponsor is a well-known reputable institution who confirms to the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Development and External Affairs) where the identity of the donor should be known and acceptable to both the Chair of the CRDRF and the Chief Development and Alumni Engagement Officer in writing that the donor is known to the institution well enough for it, as part of the written confirmation, to confirm that no ethical questions, of the type set out in the guidelines made under regulation 18.3 (1), arise in relation to the donor.~~

(b) Regulations for Strategic Capital Steering Group and the Planning and Housing Strategy Group

Explanatory Note

Following approval of the merger of the Strategic Capital Steering Group (SCSG) and the Planning and Housing Strategy Group (PHSG), approval is now being sought to reflect the merged membership in regulations.

Text of Regulations

1 Delete [Council Regulations 15 of 2002, Part 35](#), concerning the Planning and Housing Strategy Group.

2 In [Council Regulations 15 of 2002, Part 12](#), concerning the Strategic Capital Steering Group, amend section 12.1 as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

‘12.1. The Strategic Capital Steering Group shall consist of:

(1) the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Planning and Resources) who shall chair the Group;

(2)–(5) the heads of each of the divisions;

~~(6) the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Education);~~

~~(7) the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Research);~~

~~(8) the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (People and Digital);~~

~~(9)~~[\(6\)](#) the Head of Gardens, Libraries and Museums (GLAM);

[\(7\) the Chair of BESC;](#)

[\(8\) the Chair of Information and Digital Committee;](#)

~~(10), (11)~~[\(9\)–\(11\)](#) ~~three~~ [two](#) external members appointed by Council, not being members of the Audit and Scrutiny Committee;

(12) the Chief Financial Officer (or their nominee);

(13) one of the Proctors or the Assessor as may be agreed between them;

[\(14\) one Estates Bursar \(nominated by the Estates Bursars Committee\);](#)

[\(15\) an early career researcher, appointed by the Oxford Research Staff Society; and](#)

[\(16\) the Group may co-opt an academic member of staff who is a member of Congregation.’](#)

(c) Regulations for Buildings and Estate Subcommittee

Explanatory Note

The following changes have been made following a review of the Buildings Estate Subcommittee and estate-related governance under the Planning and Resource Allocation Committee.

Text of Regulations

In [Council Regulations 15 of 2002, Part 10](#), concerning the Buildings and Estates Subcommittee, amend as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

‘10.1. The Buildings and Estates Subcommittee of the Planning and Resource Allocation Committee shall consist of:

- (1) a Chair, who shall be appointed by Council, who shall also serve on the Planning and Resource Allocation Committee of Council;
- (2) the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Planning and Resources);
- (3)–(6) one person appointed by each of the ~~divisional boards~~[Heads of Division](#);
- (7) the Director of University Library Services and Bodley’s Librarian or a person nominated by the director;
- (8) a person appointed by the Gardens, Libraries and Museums Board from among the directors of the University’s museums;
- [\(9\) the Chief Finance Officer or nominee;](#)
- [\(9\)10](#), ~~(10)11~~ two persons elected by Congregation~~;~~;
- ~~(11) one sabbatical trustee of Oxford University Student Union.~~

10.2. The subcommittee may co-opt up to two additional members, who may be external.

10.3. ~~(1)~~ The subcommittee shall be responsible to the Planning and Resource Allocation Committee for management and maintenance of the [University functional](#) estate ~~(including the functional estate, green estate and other residential and investment property held and managed by the University)~~, except for matters which are the responsibility of divisions, and other bodies.

~~(2) The functional estate is defined as university-owned or leased land and property occupied by university bodies and excludes investment property and property which is the responsibility of the Property Management Subcommittee.~~

~~(3) The Planning and Resource Allocation Committee shall make delegations to the subcommittee to take decisions, and the subcommittee shall consider and make recommendations to the committee on estates matters outside its delegation.~~

~~(4) The Registrar shall appoint the Director of Estates and University Surveyor to act as the chief executive officer of the subcommittee.~~

10.4. (1) In particular, the subcommittee shall:

[ESTATE MANAGEMENT](#)

(a) consider and advise the Planning and Resource Allocation Committee on the allocation of land and property in the functional estate, [ensuring allocations align with University approved masterplans and institutional plans](#);

(b) [monitor and advise the Planning and Resource Allocation Committee on matters relating to the condition of the University estate](#)~~oversee the repairs and maintenance programmes undertaken by the Director of Estates and University Surveyor;~~

[\(c\) supervise the leasing of residential and investment property held by the University;](#)

[\(d\) make proposals to the Planning and Resource Allocation Committee on the acquisition and disposal of property within the estate, except the purchase of land for development within the remit of the Strategic Capital Steering Group;](#)

[\(e\) make recommendations to the Planning and Resource Allocation Committee on the annual budgets for the residential and investment property held by the University;](#)

[\(f\) the Subcommittee shall obtain external valuation advice concerning any purchase or sale transaction in excess of £750,000;](#)

~~(e) consider and recommend to the Planning and Resource Allocation Committee proposals for the development and masterplanning of the functional estate, taking into account institutional plans, sustainability, planning and heritage issues;~~

[CAPITAL PROJECTS](#)

~~(d)g~~ oversee the management and construction of all capital projects funded by the University, within pre-approved financial limits, including the establishment of Project Boards;

- (~~e~~h) consider reports from Projects Boards submitted to it by the Programme Board;
- (~~f~~i) consider local planning consultations and related governmental policy changes affecting the University estate and make proposals to the Planning and Resource Allocation Committee on the University responses where appropriate;
- (j) assess benefits realisation on capital projects and use feedback to inform recommendations on guidelines and policies for capital projects planning and delivery;

PLANNING SUBMISSIONS AND CONSULTATIONS

- (~~g~~k) approve submissions for planning and listed building consent (excluding Joint Venture developments);
- ~~(h) oversee the management and maintenance of University-controlled car parks;~~

(d) Regulations for Environmental Sustainability Subcommittee

Explanatory Note

The following change has been made following a review of the Buildings Estate Subcommittee and estate-related governance under the Planning and Resource Allocation Committee, and supports reducing the number of committee commitments held by the Chair of Buildings and Estates Subcommittee.

Text of Regulations

In Council Regulations 15 of 2002, Part 36, concerning Environmental Sustainability Subcommittee, amend section 36.1 as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

‘36.1. The Environmental Sustainability Subcommittee of the Planning and Resource Allocation Committee shall consist of:

...

(e) Regulations concerning the Rupert Murdoch Professor in Language and Communication

Explanatory Note

The following change is to amend the title of the post in order to attract the widest range of candidates. This aligns with changes made to the section of Council Regulations 24 of 2002 governing the Rupert Murdoch Professorship of Language and Communication.

ESTATE STRATEGY

- (~~i~~l) oversee the development and recommend to the Planning and Resource Allocation Committee proposals for the Estate Strategy. Monitor the implementation of the Estate Strategy;

OTHER MATTERS

- (m) oversee the management and maintenance of University-controlled car parks and, following consultation with People Committee, approve charges for parking in University controlled car parks.

- (2) The subcommittee shall establish and keep under review guidelines and policies~~issue regulations~~ for the management, maintenance of, and all works in, buildings on the ~~functional~~University estate, and for University-controlled car parks.’

~~(8) the Chair of the Buildings and Estates Subcommittee of the Planning and Resource Allocation Committee;~~

- (~~9~~8)–(~~11~~12) one representative of each of the academic divisions with relevant expertise, appointed by the head of each division, respectively;

(~~12~~13) a representative of Gardens, Libraries and Museums with relevant expertise, appointed by the Head of Gardens, Libraries and Museums;

(~~13~~14) a representative from the Department for Continuing Education with relevant expertise, appointed by the director of the department;

(~~14~~15) a representative of the Conference of Colleges, elected by the Conference of Colleges; and

(~~15~~16) one sabbatical trustee of the Oxford University Student Union.’

Text of Regulations

In Council Regulations 3 of 2004, concerning the Employment of University Staff, amend Table 6: Schedule of Statutory Professorships as follows:

Delete ‘Rupert Murdoch Professor of Language and Communication’ and substitute ‘Professor of Language and Communication, endowed by News UK’.

(f) Regulations for Senior Remuneration Committee

Explanatory Note

Amendments are proposed to the regulations relating to the Senior Remuneration Committee in order to (i) accommodate representation from a Head of House in the membership of the committee; (ii) clarify that the remuneration packages are set and reviewed for senior officers covered by the committee; and (iii) extend the remit of the committee to include the salary setting and review of the Head of Gardens, Libraries and Museums (GLAM).

Text of Regulations

In [Council Regulations 15 of 2002](#), amend Part 28, relating to the Senior Remuneration Committee, as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

‘28.1. The Senior Remuneration Committee shall consist of:

(1)–(3) three external members appointed by Council, one of whom Council shall appoint as chair, and at least ~~two~~ one of whom shall also be an external members of Council, and one of whom will be Chair/Deputy Chair of Conference (ex officio);

(4) one of the Proctors or the Assessor as may be agreed between them;

(5) one member of Congregation appointed by Council from among its elected members;

(6) one external member appointed by Council with experience of remuneration;

(7) one external member appointed by Council with experience of people and culture.

28.2 Council may co-opt one additional member, who may be internal or external.

28.3 Members will serve a maximum of two terms (3 years each term), lasting no more than 6 years, with no part terms or repeated terms after a gap.

28.4 For the purpose of regulation 28.1 (1)–(3) and 28.2 “external member” may include a college-only post-holder. Up to three Heads of House may be members of the Committee at any one time, one of whom will be Chair/Deputy Chair of Conference (ex officio) and the remaining two to be appointed by Council and have experience relevant to senior remuneration.

28.45 The members under regulations 28.1 (6), 28.1 (7), and 28.2 shall not be subject to arrangements with regard to their personal salary which are determined

by any process involving an individual whose salary is covered by the remit of the committee.

28.56 (1) The committee shall be responsible for making recommendations to Council on the remuneration packages on appointment of the Vice-Chancellor, the Registrar, and the Chief Financial Officer and for any increases arising from salary reviews thereafter. Salaries of each of those office-holders will be reviewed with effect from the 1 October closest to two calendar years after the starting salaries were set for each office-holder; and ~~for reviewing the salaries of each office-holder~~ every two years thereafter. As part of the recruitment process for these roles, Council will be consulted at an early stage to ~~discuss~~ agree proposed ranges of remuneration levels.

(2) The committee shall also be responsible for determining the ~~salaries~~ remuneration packages on appointment of the Pro-Vice-Chancellors with special responsibility for designated functions, the Heads of Divisions, the Head of Gardens, Libraries and Museums and the Dean of the Business School; for reviewing the salaries of each of those office-holders with effect from the 1 October closest to two calendar years after the starting salaries were set for each office-holder; and for reviewing the salaries of each office-holder every two years thereafter.

Council will approve remuneration boundaries for salary reviews which will be re-visited at each review. Salaries of all senior post-holders, subject to the Senior Remuneration Committee, will be disclosed in the Senior Remuneration Committee’s annual report to Council.

(3) The committee shall also carry out other such reviews as are requested by Council.

28.67 In carrying out reviews the committee shall consider whether there have been any significant changes in the duties of, or any significant developments associated with, the offices concerned since the salaries of the holders of the offices were last determined; and ensure that the views of the office-holders concerned and the views of the officers to whom those office-holders are responsible have been solicited. Office-holders shall be given explanation of the decisions taken if they request it.

28.78 The committee will be reviewed every three years to ensure it remains effective and review outcomes reported to Council.’

2 Changes to Regulations

Council has made the following changes to regulations to come into effect on **12 October 2025**, unless notice of a resolution calling upon Council to annul or amend

Regulations for People Committee

Explanatory Note

The following changes have been made to amend the regulations so that the four positions for divisional representatives become *ex officio* positions for the Associate Heads (People) from each of the four divisions.

Text of Regulations

In [Council Regulations 15 of 2002](#), concerning People Committee, amend 4.1 as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

‘4.1. The People Committee shall consist of:

- (1) the Pro-Vice-Chancellor with responsibility for People, who shall chair the committee;

the regulation is received by the Registrar by **noon on 29 July** (as set out in [Statute VI: Council](#)).

- (2) one member of Council appointed by Council;
- (3)–(5) the Proctors and the Assessor;
- (6) the Chair of the Committee of Senior Tutors;
- (7)–(10) the heads of each of the divisions;
- (11) one external member appointed by Council;
- (12)–(15) ~~one person~~ the Associate Head (People) ~~appointed by~~ from each ~~of the~~ divisional boards.’

Congregation 25 June

A meeting of Congregation was held on 25 June, which included voting on two resolutions:

(1) To continue to require the graduate application fee from those who do not meet our access criteria and for all of this income to be used for graduate access initiatives and scholarships.

(See [Gazette No 5424](#), 6 June 2024, p513.)

This resolution was **carried** (votes in favour: 142, votes against: 138). A flysheet is published on the [Congregation Meeting webpage](#) and with this issue ([Flysheet 1: Graduate Application Fee](#)).

(2) That a Redundancy Panel be constituted to consider whether to recommend dismissal by reason of redundancy in respect of one member of staff under the jurisdiction of Statute XII but who is not required or undertakes in their role academic teaching or research.

(See [Gazette No 5422](#), 23 May 2024, p579.)

This resolution was **rejected** (votes in favour: 130, votes against: 139). Flysheets are published on the [Congregation Meeting webpage](#) and with this issue ([Flysheet 2: For Redundancy Panel](#)) and ([Flysheet 3: Against Redundancy Panel](#)).

POSTAL VOTE

As allowed by Congregation regulations, requests have been made for a postal vote. In line with the contemporary approach, voting will be electronic and Civica will administer both votes on behalf of the University of Oxford.

A transcript of the meeting of Congregation at which members spoke for and against the resolutions, which was published with the [Gazette of 4 July](#), is published on the [Congregation Meeting webpage](#). Flysheets, setting out the views of some members of Congregation on the

resolutions, are published on the [Congregation Meeting webpage](#) and with this issue of the *Gazette*.

Civica will email all members of Congregation a link through which to vote on both resolutions. Voting opens on 18 July and closes on **1 August**. The result of the election will be emailed to members of Congregation and published on the Congregation webpages in the week beginning 5 August, at the latest.

Any questions about voting on the resolutions should be sent to congregation.meeting@admin.ox.ac.uk.

Congregation 8 July

Degree by Resolution

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Council of the University

Register of Congregation

The Vice-Chancellor reports that the following names have been added to the Register of Congregation:

David Alonso, St Peter's

Ashley-Patson Aryee, Graduate Admissions and Recruitment

Simon Bruce Drysdale, Department of Paediatrics

Daniela Ferreira, Department of Paediatrics

Nathaniel Lucien Gould, Department of Psychiatry

Mareli Grady, Department of Statistics

Leslie Patrick Isaac, St Cross

Milda Mackela, Planning and Council Secretariat

Catherine Anne McWilliam, Planning and Council Secretariat

Joshua Phillips, Faculty of English Language and Literature

Nicole Barbara Pohl, Bodleian Libraries

Azmi Sultan Sikander Rahman, Faculty of Clinical Medicine

Reen Margaret Reggler, Graduate Admissions and Recruitment

Jesus Reine Gutierrez, Department of Paediatrics

Chris Taylor, IT Services

Jenny Claire Woods, Department of Physics

Divisional and Faculty Boards

For changes to regulations for examinations see '[Changes to Examination Regulations](#)' below.

Congregation

Congregation 22 July

Degree by Resolution

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Congregation noon, 8 October

Oration by the Vice-Chancellor

The Vice-Chancellor will address the House.

The Oration will be given at noon in the Sheldonian Theatre.

¶ Arrangements for the Oration will be confirmed nearer the time.

Congregation 15 October

Voting on Legislative Proposal: Statute XI: University Discipline and consequential amendments to Statute IX concerning Officers of the University and Statute XII concerning Academic Staff and the Visitation Board

Following receipt of opposition to this legislative proposal (see [Gazette No 5424, p512, 6 June 2024](#)), a proposed amendment to the resolution was published ([Gazette No 5426, p543, 20 June 2024](#)). This proposed amendment has now been withdrawn, and substituted by the following proposed amendment. For the full text of the original legislative proposal see [Gazette No 5422, p465, 23 May 2024](#).

Explanatory Note

‘The resolution outlines the establishment of a working group to recommend revisions to the legislative proposal for amendments to Statute XI (Paragraph 2). The group should be “comprised of relevant university officials, representatives of the Conference of Colleges, and no less than five elected members of Congregation.”

We propose amendments to (a) the process by which Congregation members join the working group; (b) the composition of the group; (c) the workings of the group.

(a) The requirements of Congregations Regulations 2 of 2002, which include arrangements for, respectively, voting and elections of members of Committees by Congregation are such that there is no guarantee that Congregation elections would happen in Michaelmas Term 2024. This might further delay long-awaited reforms to the University’s handling of sexual violence cases. Appointments by Divisional Boards (which represent all departments within divisions) can be made in Michaelmas Term. Calls for expressions of interest would provide an opportunity for those invested in the issue and with relevant experience or expertise (see below) to put forward their names and increase the likelihood of a gathered field.

(b) We propose two changes to the composition of the group:

- Experience and expertise. In view of the complexity of the issues, the Congregation members should bring relevant experience and expertise to the work of the Working Group. There is precedent for such a requirement in a number of University committees.

- Representativeness. The resolution does not stipulate that the representatives of Conference should themselves be Congregation members. We suggest they should. As it is important to keep the group at a reasonable size to ensure agile decision-making, we propose that Conference appoint only one such person. Moreover, in view of concerns raised by students about the proposed amendments to Statute XI, the

Working Group should include a student representative appointed by the Student Union.

(c) The resolution does not direct the Working Group to consult widely with academics, professional services and students. Such consultations would better inform its recommendations.’

Amendment

‘That a university working group shall be convened to recommend revisions to the proposal for amendments to Statute XI previously submitted to Congregation for a meeting on 11 June 2024, so that the proposal can be implemented subject to those revisions. This work should begin in MT2024. The Working Group shall include relevant university officials, a student appointed by the Student Union, and five members of Congregation (one appointed by Conference of Colleges and four appointed by each of the four divisional boards from within their own division) who will bring relevant experience and expertise to the Working Group (for example, experience of student welfare, disciplinary processes, expertise in human rights law and in legislation relating to freedom of expression and academic freedom). Appointments shall be made at the earliest opportunity in MT 2024 following a call for expressions of interest. The Working Group shall consult widely with members of academic staff and professional services, as well as students, to help inform their recommendations. It shall then submit an amended legislative proposal for changes to Statute XI to Education Committee, General Purposes Committee and Council. Noting that this work may usefully be combined with that needed to implement the OfS Regulatory Guidance on Freedom of Speech, but that it is not yet known when that guidance will be available, the remit of the Working Group shall include consideration of the legal context within which Statute XI operates including: (i) all relevant law, including but not limited to the Human Rights Act 1998, the Education (no. 2) Act 1986, the Equality Act 2010, and the Higher Education (Freedom of Speech) Act 2023, as well as associated domestic and international case law and (ii) the protections and rights that this university has extended to its faculty, staff, and/ or students in previous resolutions of Congregation, including but not limited to academic freedom as defined in the Statute XII reference to the UNESCO Recommendation.’

Professor Proochista Ariana, Nuffield Department of Medicine

Professor Cécile Fabre, All Souls

Note on procedures in Congregation

Business in Congregation is conducted in accordance with Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002 (<https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/legislation/congregation-regulations-2-of-2002>).

A printout of these regulations, or of any statute or other regulations, is available from the Council Secretariat on request. A member of Congregation seeking advice on questions relating to its procedures, other than elections, should contact Louise Hasler, Council Secretariat, University Offices, Wellington Square (email congregation.meeting@admin.ox.ac.uk); questions relating to elections should be directed to the Elections Officer, Ms S L S Mulvihill (email: elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk).

Notices

Consultative Notices

Committee on Statutes before the Privy Council

ALL SOULS COLLEGE

Revised Statutes

The Committee on Statutes before the Privy Council, acting under authority delegated to it by Council, is minded to give consent on behalf of the University to the revised statutes of All Souls College, approved by the Governing Body on 8 June 2024, in so far as such consent is required by section 7 (2) of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1923. The consent of the committee to the amendments to the statutes will be effective 15 days after publication of this notice unless written notice of a resolution, signed by at least 20 members of Congregation, calling upon Council to withhold that consent, has been given to the Registrar by **noon on 29 July**.

The changes have (i) made a number of expository and stylistic changes to (eg) the removal of use of gendered pronouns, redundant or overly specific clauses, incorrect cross-references, etc; (ii) removed clauses stipulating some Fellows' privileges, conditions for eligibility to Fellowship, and so on, where it is considered that those provisions are best made through College By-Laws or Policies; (iii) updated clauses which refer to outdated practices and procedures; (iv) removed the reference to a specific EJRA of 67, to allow the college to regulate by By-Law a normal retirement date; and (v) given statutory footing to three committees: General Purposes Committee, Audit Committee and Remuneration Committee.

A copy of the Statutes with tracked changes is available from louise.hasler@admin.ox.ac.uk.

Medical Sciences Division/Education Committee

REVIEW OF THE NUFFIELD DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE

The Medical Sciences Board and the Education Committee of Council will jointly undertake a review of the Nuffield Department of Medicine as part of Council's programme of rolling reviews of faculties and departments. The review will take place on 2 and 3 October 2024 and will be chaired by the Head of Division, Professor Gavin Screaton. A copy of the terms of reference for the review is set out below.

Terms of Reference of the Review Committee

1 The purpose of the departmental review is to consider and make an assessment of the following aspects

of departmental organisation and performance by reference to:

- planning statements at department and divisional level, and in the context of the University's Mission Statement and Strategic Plan and available data;
- international standards of excellence and funder expectations/requirements;
- action taken since the last review of the department;

In particular:

(a) the organisation of the department, its management structures and the relationship between

the department and the division and the University's services, including such matters as:

- the structure of the department and the efficacy of the structure, including the relationship (structural and operational) between units within the department, and externally to the department and the functioning of the department as a single cohesive entity;
- departmental leadership;
- departmental governance;
- strategic planning (including relationship to the divisional five-year plans and the University's Strategic Plan);
- internal collaboration;
- external collaboration;
- staffing level, staff planning and recruitment (academic and professional services staff);
- staff experience and culture including Equality, Diversity and Inclusion activities and their effectiveness).

(b) the quality of the research of the department, including its participation in inter-department, inter-divisional and inter-disciplinary activities, its research profile and strategy, and future challenges and opportunities, including:

- research strategy
- research environment and culture
- research income
- commercialisation and impact of research activities

(c) the quality of undergraduate and graduate programmes (Postgraduate Taught and Postgraduate Research) and their delivery and related issues, including:

- access, admissions and outcomes;
- teaching, learning and assessment;
- the relationship between teaching and research;
- academic and pastoral support and guidance;
- the provision and use of learning resources (including staff resources);

2 To consider the current and long-term financial position of, and funding arrangements for, the department, and its financial strategy.

The review committee would welcome written comments on matters falling within its terms of reference. These comments should be emailed to Dr Eleanor Waite (eleanor.waite@medsci.ox.ac.uk) by **31 July**.

New Freedom of Speech legislation

The Higher Education (Freedom of Speech) Act brings new requirements to universities, with most provisions coming into force from 1 August 2024.

A collegiate University-wide consultation with University committees and colleges has taken place during Hilary and Trinity term to consider Oxford's response to this legislation. As a result of this work, and in line with requirements included in the Act, University Council has approved:

- [A Code of Practice on Freedom of Speech](#)
- [A complaints procedure](#) in case of breaches of the University's duties under freedom of speech legislation.

These documents can be found online. The new Code reflects the University's existing Statement on Freedom of Speech (<https://compliance.admin.ox.ac.uk/freedom-of-speech>), and amalgamates and replaces

the University's Code of Practice on Meetings and Events, whilst also covering topics required by the new legislation.

It does not change the University's pre-existing position that freedom of speech and academic freedom are central tenets of university life and must be robustly protected. This position is enshrined in University legislation. There will be a review of these documents in Michaelmas term, once final regulatory guidance is published by the Office for Students. Members of the University community are welcome to submit any comments on the new Code by emailing Council Secretariat at council.sec@admin.ox.ac.uk. Comments should be submitted by **31 October**.

More information is available on the Staff Gateway: <https://staff.admin.ox.ac.uk/article/university-response-to-the-higher-education-freedom-of-speech-act>.

General Notices

Gazette publication arrangements

PUBLICATION DATES

This is the final *Gazette* of Trinity term.

The first *Gazette* of Michaelmas term will be published on 26 September.

Please note that this issue will be restricted to Council and Congregation business and changes to Examination Regulations only. The first full *Gazette* of next term will be published on 3 October; the Michaelmas term lecture supplement will be published with the issue of 10 October.

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OUP Annual Report

OUP's 2023/24 Annual Report is now available at <https://corp.oup.com/annual-report-2023-24>. The report highlights OUP's publishing activities from the past year and its ongoing commitment to embracing new

technologies to meet changing customer expectations. The report provides an overview of important new titles, exciting publishing initiatives, and successes in key markets.

Appointments**Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences****APPOINTMENTS**

Sara Bernardini, PhD Trento; Associate Professor of Computer Science (with title of Professor of Computer Science) and fellow of Mansfield from 2 September 2024 to 1 September 2029

Anna Regoutz, DPhil Oxf; Associate Professorship of Experimental Inorganic Chemistry, Department of Chemistry, in association with a tutorial fellowship at St Edmund Hall, from 2 September 2024

Sarah Thomas, PhD Imp; Associate Professorship of Engineering Science (Electrical Engineering/Quantum Technologies), Department of Engineering Science, in association with a tutorial fellowship at Balliol, from 1 January 2025

Johannes Weickenmeier, PhD ETH Zurich; Associate Professor in Biomedical Engineering (Brain Health) and fellow of St Cross, from 1 September 2024 to 31 August 2029

Social Sciences**PROFESSORSHIP OF COMPARATIVE LAW**

Lionel Smith, LLB Montréal, BSc Toronto, LLB Western Ontario, LLM LLD Camb, MA DPhil DCL Oxf, Downing Professor of the Laws of England, University of Cambridge, has been appointed to the Professorship of Comparative Law in the Faculty of Law with effect from 1 October 2024. Professor Smith will be a fellow of Brasenose.

REAPPOINTMENTS

Noa Zilberman; Associate Professorship of Engineering Science (Digital Electronics), Department of Engineering Science, and fellow of Somerville, from 7 June 2024 until retirement

REAPPOINTMENTS

Ivona Hideg, Associate Professor of Organisation Studies, Saïd Business School, and fellow of Jesus; from 1 July 2024 until retirement

Barbara Havelková, Associate Professor of Law, Faculty of Law, and fellow of St Hilda's; from 1 July 2024 until retirement

Daniel Quigley, Associate Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, and fellow of Exeter; from 1 September 2024 until retirement

DEPARTMENTAL HEADSHIPS

The Social Sciences Divisional Board has conferred the following departmental headships:

Headship of the Department of Economics:

Professor Johannes Abeler, PhD Bonn, Professor of Economics, from 1 August 2024 to 31 July 2027

Headship of the Department of Politics and International Relations

Professor David Doyle, PhD Dublin City, Professor of Politics and fellow of St Hugh's, from 1 September 2024 to 31 August 2027

Headship of the School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography

Professor Clare Harris, PhD Lond, Professor of Visual Anthropology and fellow of Magdalen, from 1 October 2024 to 30 September 2027

Visiting Professorships

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

REAPPOINTMENTS

Martyn Millwood Hargrave, BSc Durh; Visiting Professor of Earth Sciences, Department of Earth Sciences, for a further period of 3 years from 16 June 2024

Ian Schott, BSc Imp; Visiting Professor of Engineering Science, Department of Engineering Science, for a further period of 3 years from 20 July 2024

Stephen Payne, DPhil Oxf; Visiting Professor of Engineering Science, Department of Engineering Science, for a further period of 1 year from 20 October 2024

Medical Sciences

CONFERRALS OF TITLE

The Medical Sciences Division has conferred the title of Associate Professor on **Toral Gathani**, Nuffield Department of Population Health.

Graduate Awards and Prizes

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Examinations and Boards

Supplication for the Degree of Doctor of Letters

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Examinations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

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Changes to Examination Regulations

For the complete text of each regulation listed below and a listing of all changes to regulations for this year to date, please see <https://gazette.web.ox.ac.uk/examination-regulations-0>.

Planning and Resource Allocation Committee

REGULATIONS ON FINANCIAL MATTERS

- (a) removal of provision for reduced DPhil fee liability for students who have completed an Oxford MPhil (from MT25)
- (b) reorganisation of presentation of these regulations
- (c) removal of reference to PGCert in Supervision of Applied Clinical Practice

Education Committee

REGULATIONS FOR THE CONDUCT OF UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS: PART 2 – RESPONSIBILITIES OF SUPERVISORY BODIES

REGULATIONS FOR THE CONDUCT OF UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS: PART 3 – EXAMINERS: NOMINATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

REGULATIONS FOR THE CONDUCT OF UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS: PART 9 – TIMES FOR HOLDING EXAMINATIONS AND ENTRY OF NAMES OF CANDIDATES

ancillary changes following closure of PGCert Supervision of Applied Psychological Practice and change in status of DCLinPsych

GENERAL REGULATIONS GOVERNING RESEARCH DEGREES (I)

revision so that in order for a PGR degree thesis to be considered as having been submitted during a particular term, it must be submitted at the latest on the Saturday (UK time) of the last week before the following Full Term (instead of Friday)

GENERAL REGULATIONS GOVERNING RESEARCH DEGREES (II)

clarification that suspension of status is not possible after research degree thesis submission

GENERAL REGULATIONS GOVERNING RESEARCH DEGREES (III)

to remove possibility of students transferring from a PGT course to a PGR programme without following admissions process and being considered against a gathered field

GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR THE FIRST AND SECOND PUBLIC EXAMINATION (I)

ancillary changes following name change of BA in Egyptology and Ancient Near Eastern Studies to BA in Assyriology

GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR THE FIRST AND SECOND PUBLIC EXAMINATION (II)

- (a) ancillary changes following name change of Faculty of Oriental Studies to Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies
- (b) introduction of specific named degrees in this faculty

GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR THE FIRST AND SECOND PUBLIC EXAMINATION (III)

- (a) inclusion of new 4-year integrated Masters' courses
- (b) removal of binary gender references
- (c) updates for clarity and for consistency with other regulations

Humanities Board

MSC IN DIGITAL SCHOLARSHIP

MST IN COMPARATIVE LITERATURE AND CRITICAL TRANSLATION

MST IN MEDIEVAL STUDIES

MST IN WOMEN'S, GENDER AND SEXUALITY STUDIES

change of days for coursework submissions

MPHIL IN LINGUISTICS, PHILOLOGY AND PHONETICS

addition to B(x) Special Subjects to include possibility of 2nd-years taking Methods Paper from MSc in Digital Scholarship

MST IN CLASSICAL HEBREW STUDIES

to allow students to take options assessed by coursework as well as those assessed by written examination

RESEARCH DEGREES IN THE FACULTY OF ASIAN AND MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES

to permit Integrated Theses

MPHIL DEGREES IN THE FACULTY OF ASIAN AND MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES

HONOUR SCHOOLS IN THE FACULTY OF ASIAN AND MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES

changes to assessments

FHS OF ENGLISH AND MODERN LANGUAGES

removal of potential ambiguity in regulations
clarifying options open to joint school students

PRELIMS IN MUSIC

rearranging teaching of various components of a core part of the course

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board

RESEARCH DEGREES AND DOCTORAL TRAINING PROGRAMMES IN MPLS

- (a) minor wording/format changes to make it clear which departments permit integrated thesis
- (b) to include new successful doctoral training programmes following UKRI CDT bid process in 2023, and remove those no longer running with no registered students

MSC IN ADVANCED COMPUTER SCIENCE

- (a) tidying up regulations
- (b) amendment of clause relating to *viva voce* examination
- (c) inclusion of dissertation submission date

FHS OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

- (a) clarification that papers can only be offered for one of Part A, Part B or Part C
- (b) confirmation of number of courses which can be taken from Schedule B2

FHS OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND PHILOSOPHY

FHS OF MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

- clarification that papers can only be offered for one of Part A, Part B or Part C

Social Sciences Board

RESEARCH DEGREES IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES DIVISION

- introduction of specific regulatory provisions for students admitted to Grand Union Doctoral Training Partnership

RESEARCH DEGREES IN ECONOMICS

- changes to qualifying examination and Transfer of Status requirements

RESEARCH DEGREES IN SOCIAL POLICY AND INTERVENTION

- inclusion of MPhil to DPhil confirmation of status clause

MSC IN APPLIED LINGUISTICS AND SECOND LANGUAGE ACQUISITION

MSC IN APPLIED LINGUISTICS FOR LANGUAGE TEACHING (PART-TIME)

MSC IN EDUCATION

- (a) resubmission changes
- (b) viva introduction

MSC IN CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE (FULL-TIME)

MSC IN CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE (PART-TIME)

- (a) deadline changes
- (b) reassessment changes

FHS OF EARTH SCIENCES (I)

- (a) removal of Interdisciplinary paper
- (b) submission deadline for mapping/practical project moved from Thursday of week 0 to Tuesday of week 1 in Hilary term

FHS OF EARTH SCIENCES (II)

- clarification of project report requirements for Part B

FHS OF MATHEMATICS

FHS OF MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS

- introduction of formalised decision point in 2nd year, when all students will actively decide to pursue either Mathematics or Mathematics & Statistics degree

PRELIMS IN MATHEMATICS

- withdrawal of course (replaced by Prelims in Mathematics/Mathematics and Statistics)

PRELIMS IN MATHEMATICS/MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS

- new course

MSC IN ECONOMICS FOR DEVELOPMENT

- deadline change

MSC IN EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT (PART-TIME)

- (a) changes to core courses
- (b) changes to reassessment

MSC IN GLOBAL GOVERNANCE AND DIPLOMACY

- option course clarifications

MSC IN JAPANESE STUDIES

- (a) changes to deadlines
- (b) changes to MPhil transfer details
- (c) removal of ORA submission requirement

MSC IN LEARNING AND TEACHING

- resubmission changes

MSC IN MAJOR PROGRAMME MANAGEMENT (PART-TIME)

- major changes to assessment

MSC IN MEDICAL EDUCATION

MSC IN TEACHER EDUCATION

- (a) resubmission changes
- (b) viva changes

MSC IN NATURE, SOCIETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL GOVERNANCE

changes to dissertation word count

MSC IN PUBLIC POLICY RESEARCH

assessment method change

MSC IN WATER SCIENCE, POLICY AND MANAGEMENT

change to dissertation word count

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This is the final *Gazette* of 2023–24. The first *Gazette* of 2024–25 will be published on 26 September, but will be limited to Council and Congregation business and changes to Examination Regulations. The first full issue of 2024–25 will be published on 3 October.

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Resolution for the introduction of the Graduate Application Fee

This flysheet is circulated jointly by those who proposed and opposed the above resolution at the Congregation meeting on June 25th.

The debates and votes on the Graduate Application Fee, both in 2020 and this year, show that opinion on the fee amongst Congregation and throughout the university is firmly split. Therefore, we have sought a compromise solution which will provide stability and remove barriers to access.

At a meeting held on 8th July, Council agreed to make a strong recommendation to Education Committee that fees be set in line with figures suggested jointly by those who proposed the resolution and the postal vote: a nominal £20 for postgraduate research (PGR) courses, while remaining at £75 for postgraduate taught (PGT) courses. The Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Education) confirmed that he would follow this recommendation in putting the decision to the committee.

The intent is for the fee to remain at this level for at least three years, excepting only increases due to inflation.

Noting that:

- This compromise achieves a substantial reduction in the level of fee charged to many applicants.
- Income from the fee would still be ring-fenced for graduate access purposes, as set out in the congregation resolution.
- The split between PGR and PGT is clear and easy to understand.
- That retaining the higher level of fee addresses in large part concerns about workload that might be produced by a large volume of increased applications for PGT courses.
- All of the streamlining of processes to improve the efficiency of the graduate admissions process suggested by the Application Fee Working Group will remain in place.
- All of the existing application fee waivers will remain in place.

we urge you to vote **in favour** of the resolution.

David Gavaghan	Computer Science/New College
Rob Gilbert	NDM/Magdalen
Nandini Gooptu	International Development/St Antony's
Chris Lintott	Physics/New College
David Marshall	Physics/St Hugh's
James Robson	Education/Green Templeton
Ben Sheldon	Biology/Wolfson
Helen Swift	Medieval and Modern Languages/St Hilda's

The case in favour of the resolution to convene a redundancy panel

The Governing Body of St Cross College has voted by an overwhelming majority for a restructure of its small team of professional staff to deliver future plans, requiring new skills. As university employees, we are fortunate in having enhanced protection under Statute XII – this applies to one of several posts put at risk at the college. A robust and transparent process, endorsed by Congregation in 2016, ensures our rights are applied fairly and tested by an independent Redundancy Panel.

Blocking the formation of this Panel would remove the rights of all of us to a hearing by a panel of our peers. It would over-turn the decision of a college Governing Body without proper scrutiny. It would set a dangerous precedent for Congregation to rule on an individual case or prevent a Governing Body from running its college on the basis of partial or potentially mistaken evidence. It would bypass a process which applies the safeguards of academic freedom in Statute XII. This is NOT as alleged a case of “hire and fire” where a senior academic is replaced by a junior one. The college seeks to remove duplication of effort and hire in new skills. Please vote FOR this resolution to uphold 3 important principles:

1) The voice of Congregation should be heard

We are a congregation of academics and senior people within the university. We are fair-minded, weigh the evidence and make intelligent judgements. In 2016, Congregation debated and voted by a large majority for the process by which the university handles redundancies. It is our collective responsibility to uphold the transparent process ratified by Congregation which guarantees our rights are judiciously exercised and validated by an impartial Redundancy Panel. Supporting this resolution ensures that process is followed in a case to which it properly applies. We are asking to see **fair play** in accordance with the rules.

Statute XII is a bastion of academic freedom. It ensures that every member of academic staff can pursue their scholarly endeavours without fear of undue influence or interference. The panel must apply Statute XII in testing the validity of any redundancy. It reinforces the pillars of academic liberty.

Key aspects of the endorsed redundancy process include: **Formation and Role of the Redundancy Panel under Statute XII:** Part B requires that a Redundancy Panel, composed of 5 members of Congregation, be selected by lot from a pool of members, themselves elected by Congregation, (Council Regulations 2 of 2017). Members of the pool are required to undergo training, including on equality and diversity. **Decision-Making Process:** the Regulations require that the Panel thoroughly scrutinise a proposal to ensure that it is based on objectively verifiable grounds which are covered by the University's definition of redundancy (r. 7(8)). **Appeal Mechanisms:** Part H of Statute XII gives the right to appeal against decisions made by the Redundancy Panel. **Consultation Requirements:** emphasizes the need for extensive consultation with staff and their representatives. This includes providing sufficient notice and information to allow for meaningful consultation and consideration of alternatives to redundancy.

The approval by Congregation of Statute XII in 2016 underscored the importance of having a clear, fair and transparent process for handling redundancies within the university, balancing the institution's operational needs with the rights and protections of its academic staff. The process we voted for should now be followed.

2) As University employees, we have the right to a full and fair hearing of our individual case

Under Statute XII, individuals at risk of redundancy will have a fair hearing in front of a panel of their peers. Is that not what each of us would want and expect? Full information on both sides of the argument are made available to the panel. All individual legal rights will be tested and upheld.

The opposers have argued that the case does not fall within the definition of redundancy in Statute XII. There is no dispute that the s.7 definition of redundancy applies - dismissal is attributable **wholly or mainly** to:

(1) the fact that the University has ceased, or intends to cease, to carry on the activity for the purposes of which the person concerned was appointed ...; or

(2) the fact that the requirements of that activity for members of the academic staff to carry out work of a particular kind, ... have ceased or diminished or are expected to cease or diminish.

Both requirements are fulfilled in the present case. The work has diminished and the need for academic staff to do it has diminished. This case is quite different from the process of 'hire and fire', referred to by the opponents, where a senior academic is replaced by a more junior one, hired to do the same job, in order to save costs. That scenario is not covered by s.7 because the numbers of academic staff do not reduce. This resolution would not set a precedent - each future case would be scrutinised under Stat.XII.

If members of Congregation wish the case to be examined further, the proper body to do so is the Redundancy Panel. The case should not be judged on the basis of partial and potentially mistaken information provided by the opponents of this resolution. They are not in possession of all the facts.

Let the panel – with full and proper advice and hearing directly from the individual – be the judge of the proposal's validity. It is not for us, as Congregation, to rule on an individual case.

3) The majority decision of a college Governing Body should be respected – it sets a dangerous precedent for Congregation to over-rule it, challenging any senior redundancy

Although St Cross is not a fully independent college, it is governed by its own Governing Body. An overwhelming majority of the college Fellowship voted to put the proposed restructure of its small team through the robust university process which ensures that the proposal is fair and legal.

This was not an arbitrary decision; it was a reflection of careful deliberation and foresight. A college Fellowship must be able to decide on what is in the best interests of the college's future. Voting down this resolution over-turns that Governing Body decision, without proper scrutiny, and makes it impossible for the college to function effectively. It sets a dangerous precedent for Congregation, which has no access to the evidence, to disrespect the majority of the governing Fellowship. Imagine if any proposed redundancy of staff of Grade 6 and above was blocked by a refusal ever to convene a panel.

Vote FOR this resolution because

- **Congregation has scrutinised and approved the process that this resolution seeks to implement. We should affirm that decision by voting to ensure integrity and fair play.**
- **As individuals we would all want a fair hearing in front of our peers – fully informed by the facts – rather than to be judged by a partially-informed congregation of over 5000 people.**
- **It is not the role of Congregation to second guess considered Governing Body decisions.**

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Congregation Postal Vote – Protect Your Employment and Academic Rights

The information below presents a summary of why it is important to vote **against** the constitution of a Redundancy Panel in this specific case for a permanent member of staff. The proposed redundancy is not within the definition of a redundancy under Statute XII of the University's statutes. This means that the Panel has no jurisdiction to consider the case.

Statute XII only permits a postholder at grade 6 or above to be made redundant if their work is ceasing or diminishing. Clear evidence presented to Congregation on 25th June demonstrated that this test was not met and the resolution to appoint a Redundancy Panel in this case was rejected. An electronic postal vote, administered by Civica, will open on **18 July** and close on **1 August**, and members of Congregation are again urged to vote it down because, if passed, it will set a precedent undermining your employment and academic rights.

Statute XII requires a “prior decision” of Congregation to establish any Redundancy Panel. The redundancy proposed here by St Cross College, which is not an independent college but a “department” of the University, has been brought before Congregation to decide whether the case should proceed to forming a Redundancy Panel. Since St Cross has no statutes of its own, the College is required to follow the University's statutes. For instance, unlike an autonomous college, St Cross's annual finances and every election of its Master as Head of House require scrutiny and approval by Council. Congregation's involvement does not evince a lack of trust in St Cross decision-makers (in this case its Governing Body), but simply reflects Congregation's role in University decisions.

The retention of an oversight role for Congregation was key to maintaining Statute XII's stringent protection against redundancy for University employees, defended by Congregation in previous debates (2014-16). The protection of job security is a key plank in the special regime for academic employment in the Education Reform Act 1988. This principle ensures that the distinctive needs of employment and the protection of academic freedom in the University are safeguarded.

In the specific case being voted on here, no evidence for a redundancy under Statute XII has been presented:

- The College made it clear during the Congregation debate in the Sheldonian that it accepts that there is no cessation of the work carried out by this employee. That work will continue to be undertaken through a range of roles, including newly created roles.
- There is no reduction in the number of employees. In fact, the number of employees at St Cross will expand and the work which the targeted employee is carrying out will be reallocated to newly created posts employed at a more junior grade.

The case, as outlined above, does not meet the threshold for a redundancy as set out in Statute XII and would set a precedent in breach of the University's statutes, which could be applied in the future to any employee up to now protected by Statute XII. In this specific case, as recorded at the College's Governing Body, it is clear that the College's rationale runs counter to what Statute XII permits:

- For instance, on whether the removal of the postholder's role would result in more work for other fellows, the College “assured Governing Body that this was not the intention, and that **all activities would be accommodated...**”
- “There was a further concern voiced about whether – if the work was being redistributed – the role of the [postholder-job-title] could be retained, **since the work still had to be done. In response, the [College] outlined that the intention was to reallocate work to staff of a lower grade...**”
- Another question was asked about the reputation of the College if it didn't have the named role. The College “confirmed that if the proposals were agreed, **the College would have such a role...the [junior-postholder-title] will fulfil this role...**”

Despite this, St Cross has claimed that if a Panel is not convened it will be unable to proceed with its proposed restructure preventing it from achieving its strategic objectives. Arguing that the College's entire strategic plan hinges on the redundancy of a single postholder is not credible.

In such circumstances, the requirement under Statute XII of a "prior decision" by Congregation performs a critical role in the University's system of constitutional checks and balances. In certain cases, when there is clear immediate evidence of a redundancy situation or the case presented is more finely balanced, it may be appropriate for Congregation in its governance role to decide to appoint a Panel. However, in this case, where the presented evidence points strongly away from redundancy and straightforwardly outlines a restructuring situation, there is a real risk of procedural abuse. Since there is no evidence of a redundancy situation, this is a clear case where Congregation must set boundaries for the procedure. Moreover, while a Panel can refer the matter back to Congregation where wider issues are raised by a specific case, this is a choice by Panel members rather than a duty. It is Congregation's duty to protect the integrity of the University's statutes.

As one of the speakers opposing the resolution to appoint a Panel in this case argued during the debate held in the Sheldonian: "The Constitutional role of Congregation cannot be performed by a Redundancy Panel. I have been a member of the Statute XII pool of Congregation members since 2017. Not once have I heard academic freedom being discussed during Panel deliberations or other strategic questions asked. Such Panels simply focus on the information provided to them about the specifics of the case and assess the consistency with University procedures. They do not reflect on the broader constitutional implications." One can add that the Panel cannot question whether the governance decision by Congregation to set it up in the first place was warranted.

If Congregation does not have a meaningful governance role in cases such as the one being considered here, where there is a clear risk of abuse of process and irreparable harm to the job security of the postholder as well as the setting of precedent, it is difficult to envisage when Congregation would have any role to play. This would leave the requirement of a "prior decision" by Congregation contained in the University's statutes effectively superfluous.

Members of Congregation are urged to vote **against** this resolution, which would undermine protections in the University's statutes safeguarding employment security and academic freedom for all University staff members at grade 6 and above.

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