

Council and Main Committees

Congregation 8 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:

Howard Callen, IT Services

James Duncan Chalmers, Radcliffe Department of Medicine

Ryan Ashley Arthur Clark, Department of Chemistry

Emma Louise Eley, IT Services

Matthew John Fuchter, Department of Chemistry

Louis Gilmour, IT Services

Jenny Anne Wynn, Department of Education

Divisional and Faculty Boards

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

Congregation

Congregation 15 December

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Congregation 16 December

Voting on changes to Congregation Regulations 3 of 2002: Religious Services and Sermons

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 changes to regulations

carried without a meeting under the provisions of Sect 7 (1) of Statute VI.

For full text of resolution see [Gazette No 5475, 27 November 2025, p164](#).

Congregation 20 January

Voting on a Resolution authorising the allocation of space in 43–48 Wellington Square to the Department of Social Policy and Intervention

Explanatory Note

As required by section 4 of Statute XVI, approval of this resolution is requested because of the size of the proposed space allocation.

The Department of Social Policy and Intervention currently occupies 913 sqm net usable area within 32–42 Wellington Square (Barnett House).

Upon relocation of the Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages and the Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics to the Stephen A Schwarzman Centre for the Humanities, approximately 1,168 sqm net usable area will become available within the neighbouring 43–48 Wellington Square. A project to refurbish 43–48 Wellington Square, address backlog maintenance issues and improve overall accessibility is due to commence once the building becomes available. Following the completion of the refurbishment, 43–48 Wellington Square will enable the Department of Social Policy and Intervention to significantly enhance teaching provision, facilitate greater collaboration among staff and students, enhance academic integration and improve departmental effectiveness. The allocation also forms an enabling step to Barnett House being converted to provide additional graduate accommodation.

Text of Resolution

That approximately 1,168 sqm net usable area within 43–48 Wellington Square (building 265) be allocated to the Department of Social Policy and Intervention for a non-time-limited period, commencing 1 January 2026 or from the date of release by the Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages and the Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics.

Meeting information

Members of Congregation are reminded that any 2 members may, not later than 12 January, 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.

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 Michaelmas term.

The first *Gazette* of Hilary term will be published on 15 January. The usual deadlines will apply.

Appointments

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

REAPPOINTMENTS

Adam Kirrander; Associate Professor of Physical and Theoretical Chemistry, Department of Chemistry, and fellow of St Peter's, from 2 December 2025 until retirement

Social Sciences

APPOINTMENTS

Danijela Trenkic, PhD Camb; Associate Professor of Applied Linguistics (with title of Professor of Applied Linguistics), Department of Education, and fellow of Somerville, from 12 January 2026

REAPPOINTMENTS

Inken von Borzyskowski; 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 September 2025 until retirement

Visiting Professorships

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

APPOINTMENTS

Jessica Dempsey, General & Scientific Director, ASTRON; Visiting Professor in Physics from 27 November 2025 for a period of 3 years

Jens Redemann, Professor, School of Meteorology, University of Oklahoma; Visiting Professor in Physics from 27 November 2025 for a period of 3 years

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

DPHIL, GENERAL REGULATIONS PART 6 – RESIDENCE AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

MSC BY RESEARCH, GENERAL REGULATIONS PART 5 – RESIDENCE AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

MLITT, GENERAL REGULATIONS PART 5 – RESIDENCE AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

minor addition to permit boards to grant permission for students to change mode of study twice during their programme

Humanities

CREATIVE TRANSLATION, MST
new programme

ENGLISH AND MODERN LANGUAGES, FHS
deletion of assessment description for option paper

HISTORY OF ART, FHS
addition of option

MODERN LANGUAGES, FHS
minor amendment to French option

MODERN LANGUAGES, PRELIMS
change assessment type for some examinations

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Miscellaneous

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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.

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We are recruiting healthy participants aged 18–45 for a paid investigation of effects of an over-the-counter medication on computerised tasks. You will be compensated for your time/travel expenses. To check your eligibility: https://psychiatryoxford.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_dpa5E19JQn6WXe6 or contact scope@psych.ox.ac.uk.

Groups and societies

Oxford University Newcomers' Club welcomes the partners of graduate students, of academics and researchers, and of University staff, as well as others with a connection to the collegiate University such as visiting scholars. Our Membership Guidelines are on our website: www.newcomers.ox.ac.uk. We are run by volunteers and supported by the University. We provide information about the local community and many opportunities to share experiences as well as to take part in organised events and activities in and around Oxford. We meet at the University Club (11 Mansfield Rd) every Wednesday morning 10.30am–noon during 0th to 9th week, and informally during the vacations.

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