



# Council and Main Committees

## Congregation 9 March

### Degree by Resolution

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## Congregation 10 March

### (1) Declaration of approval of a Resolution to approve the University's Strategic Plan 2025–2030

### (2) Declaration of approval of changes to Regulations of Congregation for the Conduct of Ceremonies in Congregation, and certain other Ceremonies

No notice of opposition having been given, the Vice-Chancellor declared approved (1) the resolution concerning the approval of the University's Strategic Plan 2025–2030 and (2) the changes to regulations concerning the Conduct of Ceremonies in Congregation, and certain other Ceremonies.

The Strategic Plan 2025–30 was published as a starred supplement to *Gazette* No 5483, 19 February 2026.

# Congregation

## Congregation noon, 18 March

### Admission of Proctors and Assessor

A Congregation meeting will be held at **noon on 18 March** in the Sheldonian Theatre for the purpose of admitting to office **Professor Andrew Farmery**, BSc MB BS MD Lond, MA Oxf, fellow of Wadham, and **Professor Caroline Warman**, MA Camb, PhD QMUL, fellow of Jesus, as Proctors for the ensuing year, and **Professor Jeff Tseng**, BS Caltech, MA PhD Johns Hopkins, fellow of St Edmund Hall, as Assessor for the ensuing year.

## Congregation 24 March

### Voting on Resolutions approving the conferment of Honorary Degrees

For full text of resolution see *Gazette* No 5485, 5 March 2026, p358.

#### Meeting information

Members of Congregation are reminded that any 2 members may, not later than **noon on 16 March** 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 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](mailto:congregation.meeting@admin.ox.ac.uk)); questions relating to elections should be directed to the Elections Office (email: [elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk](mailto:elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk)).

# Notices

## Consultative Notices

### Pitt Rivers Museum

#### REQUEST FROM THE FORUM FOR NAGA RECONCILIATION FOR THE RETURN OF 40 ANCESTRAL HUMAN REMAINS

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 have considered a claim from the Forum for Naga Reconciliation for the return of 40 ancestral human remains held in the collections the Pitt Rivers Museum. The Forum for Naga Reconciliation has been fully authorised by the relevant Naga tribal councils to submit the claim on their behalf. The Visitors are recommending that Council agree to the return of 39 of the 40 human 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](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 Marina de Alarcon, Head of Collections, Pitt Rivers Museum, Oxford University (email: [marina.dealarcon@prm.ox.ac.uk](mailto:marina.dealarcon@prm.ox.ac.uk)). Any submission regarding the Visitors' recommendation should also be sent to Marina de Alarcón by **26 March**.

## General Notices

### Gazette publication arrangements

The remaining *Gazettes* of Hilary term will be published on 19 and 26 March. The 26 March issue will be limited to Council and Congregation business and changes to Examination Regulations.

The first *Gazette* of Trinity term will be published on 23 April and will include the termly lecture supplement,

From Trinity term, the *Gazette* website will move from its current URL as part of a wider migration project of University websites. Further information will be provided by the end of this term.

## Appointments

### Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

#### APPOINTMENTS

**Julian Fells**, PhD Bath; Associate Professor of Engineering Science (Optical and Photonic Engineering), Department of Engineering Science, and fellow of Trinity, from 1 August 2026 to 31 July 2031

**Maximilian Fitz-James**, PhD Edin; Associate Professor of Cell Biology, Department of Biology, and fellow of Keble, from 1 September 2026 to 31 August 2031

### Social Sciences

#### REAPPOINTMENTS

**Kejia Hu**, Associate Professor of Management Science, Saïd Business School, and fellow of Exeter, from 1 September 2026 until retirement

**Katerina Tertychnaya**, Associate Professor of Comparative Politics or Political Sociology, Department of Politics and International Relations, and fellow of Brasenose, from 1 March 2026 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):

#### JOHN G WINANT VISITING PROFESSORSHIP OF AMERICAN GOVERNMENT

Professor Jane Shaw, chair (Vice-Chancellor)  
 Dame Helen Ghosh (*ex officio*)  
 Professor Sudhir Hazareesingh (Balliol)  
 Professor Lisa Miller (Council)  
 Professor Margaret Weir (Council)  
 Professor Adam Smith (*ex officio*)  
 Professor Desmond King (Social Sciences Division)  
 Professor Sophie Smith (Social Sciences Division)  
 Professor Stephen Tuffnell (Humanities Division)

# Lectures

## Colleges, Halls and Societies

### Magdalen

#### GEORGE ROUSSEAU LECTURE

Professor David Armitage, Harvard, will give the George Rousseau Lecture at 5pm on 13 May in the Grove Auditorium.

*Subject:* ‘“Poland was but a breakfast” : or, why 1772 helps us to understand 1776’

# Examinations and Boards

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### Miscellaneous

Advertisers are asked to note that the remaining *Gazettes* of Hilary term will be published on 19 and 26 March; the 26 March issue will not carry classified advertisements. Publication for Trinity term will begin on 23 April. The usual deadline will continue to apply (see above).

### 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](http://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.

### Research participants sought

The ECLIPSE Study: shaping tomorrow's vaccines, one volunteer at a time. If you are aged 55–80, in good health and able to attend regular face-to-face visits at Oxford Vaccine Group, Churchill Hospital, you may be eligible to take part. If you are interested in finding out more, please see [www.ovg.ox.ac.uk/studies/eclipse](http://www.ovg.ox.ac.uk/studies/eclipse) where you can access the participant information sheet and register your interest in joining the study.

### 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 07831 585014 or email [contact@greenwayantiques.co.uk](mailto:contact@greenwayantiques.co.uk).

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Maria Oratis Online Counselling and Psychotherapy: [www.barnet-therapy.co.uk](http://www.barnet-therapy.co.uk). Are you feeling anxious, worried or struggling to cope with your workload? I am a fully qualified psychotherapist registered with both the BACP and BPC. I offer a safe, non-judgmental supportive online space to help you work through your feelings. Contact me to book a free 20-min phone consultation on [mariaora2@icloud.com](mailto:mariaora2@icloud.com).

### Houses to let

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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](http://www.jobs.ox.ac.uk/home).

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### University of Oxford

University of Oxford; University Drama Officer; £28,437; 10 April; <https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/cameron-mackintosh-drama-fund>



## Colleges, Halls and Societies

Pembroke; Catering Assistant – Bar and Barista; £27,976; [www.pmb.ox.ac.uk/vacancies](http://www.pmb.ox.ac.uk/vacancies)

Reuben; President; noon, 30 March; <https://reuben.ox.ac.uk/vacancies>

St Edmund Hall; 2 Housekeeping Managers; £29,161; 9am, 16 March; [www.seh.ox.ac.uk/vacancies](http://www.seh.ox.ac.uk/vacancies)

St Edmund Hall; Weekend Lodge Porter; £29,981 pro rata; 9am, 23 March; [www.seh.ox.ac.uk/vacancies](http://www.seh.ox.ac.uk/vacancies)

St Hilda's; Catering and Bar Assistant, £29,245; 27 March; [www.st-hildas.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/catering-and-bar-assistant](http://www.st-hildas.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/catering-and-bar-assistant)

St John's; non-stipendiary Research Fellowships in the Sciences and Mathematics; 10 April; [www.sjc.ox.ac.uk/discover/vacancies/research-fellowships-in-the-sciences-and-mathematics](http://www.sjc.ox.ac.uk/discover/vacancies/research-fellowships-in-the-sciences-and-mathematics)

Somerville; Finance and Estates Bursar; 27 March; [www.some.ox.ac.uk/about/jobs](http://www.some.ox.ac.uk/about/jobs)

## External Vacancies

Gonville & Caius College, Cambridge; Assistant/Associate Professor in Sociology; £47,389–£61,759 plus benefits; 6 April; [www.cai.cam.ac.uk/vacancies](http://www.cai.cam.ac.uk/vacancies)

Queens' College, Cambridge; Rokos Postdoctoral Research Associateship; 24 April; [www.queens.cam.ac.uk/about-us/vacancies/rokos-postdoctoral-research-associateships-2026](http://www.queens.cam.ac.uk/about-us/vacancies/rokos-postdoctoral-research-associateships-2026)

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