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Council and Main Committees

Congregation 18 March

(1) Admission of Proctors (2026–7)

Professor Andrew Farmery, BSc MB BS MD Lond, MA Oxf, fellow of Wadham, and **Professor Caroline Warman**, MA Camb, PhD QMUL, fellow of Jesus, 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.

(3) Admission of Pro-Proctors (2026–7)

The Senior Proctor nominated **Professor Fernanda Pirie**, St Cross, and **Dr Kate Saunders**, St Edmund Hall, to be his deputies.

(2) Admission of Assessor (2026–7)

Professor Jeff Tseng, BS Caltech, MA PhD Johns Hopkins, fellow of St Edmund Hall, was presented to the Vice-Chancellor and admitted to office as Assessor for the ensuing year.

The Junior Proctor nominated **Professor Kate McLoughlin**, Harris Manchester, and **Dr Melinda Letts**, Harris Manchester, to be her deputies.

Council of the University

Register of Congregation

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

Daniele De Martini, Keble

Keiran Foster, Department of Physics

Conrad Harrison, Nuffield Department of Orthopaedics
Rheumatology and Musculoskeletal Sciences

Christie Lee-Fowkes, Estates Services

Gaurav Nigam, Nuffield Department of Clinical
Medicine

Antonia Sauvain, Development and Alumni
Engagement

Marissa Vanderzee, Bodleian Libraries

Anna Wilson, Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and
Phonetics

Jamie Wood, Continuing Education

Sarah Woodward, Sir William Dunn School of
Pathology

Divisional and Faculty Boards

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

Congregation

Congregation 23 March

Degree by Resolution

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Congregation 24 March

Voting on Resolutions approving the conferment of Honorary Degrees

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

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 Office (email: elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk).

Notices

Consultative Notices

Oxford University Museum of Natural History

REQUESTS FROM THE TASMANIAN ABORIGINAL CENTRE FOR THE REPATRIATION OF HUMAN REMAINS HELD IN THE OXFORD UNIVERSITY MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

In accordance with the procedure for dealing with repatriation claims set out in the University's Policy on Human Remains Held by the University of Oxford's Museums (www.glam.ox.ac.uk/human-remains-policy), the Visitors of the Oxford University Museum of Natural History have considered 2 claims from the Tasmanian Aboriginal Centre (TAC), for the repatriation of 5 ancestral remains. The Visitors are recommending that Council agree to the return of 4 of the remains requested. The Visitors are recommending that the 5th lot of ancestral remains is not to be returned, following analysis of the remains in question, in conjunction with the TAC, that revealed inconclusive provenance evidence where archival information is contradictory.

The procedure (see Supplement (2) to *Gazette* No 4787, 15 November 2006) requires that, when the governing body of the relevant museum has submitted to Council a recommendation regarding the 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 Gardens, Libraries and Museums Board and Council in reaching a final decision on the recommendation submitted by the governing body of the museum.

The dossier may be consulted on application to Mark Carnall, Oxford University Museum of Natural History (mark.carnall@oum.ox.ac.uk). It will be available for consultation and comment until 1 April. Any comments regarding the proposed return of remains should be sent to the above **by 1 April**.

General Notices

Gazette publication arrangements

The remaining *Gazette* of Hilary term will be published on 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.

Please note that the *Gazette* website address is changing from the start of Trinity term; we will provide the new links in the final issue of Hilary term for reference, and redirects will be in place from the existing website to the *Gazette's* new online home.

Appointments

Medical Sciences

DIRECTORSHIP OF BIG DATA INSTITUTE

Professor Trey Ideker, PhD, Department of Medicine, and Adjunct Professor, Departments of Bioengineering, and Computer Science and Engineering, California at San Diego, has been appointed as the Director of the Big Data Institute, from June 2026

REAPPOINTMENTS

Professor David Dupret; Associate Professor of Molecular and Cellular Neuroscience, Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics and the Nuffield Department of Clinical Neurosciences, with effect from 1 October 2025 until retirement

Professor James Fullerton; Associate Professor (Clinical) of Clinical Therapeutics, Nuffield Department of Orthopedics, Rheumatology and Musculoskeletal Sciences, with effect from 1 September 2025 until retirement

Professor Fabian Grabenhorst; Associate Professor of Experimental Psychology, Department of Experimental Psychology, with effect from 1 September 2026 until retirement

Professor Lars Jansen; Associate Professor of Molecular and Cellular Biochemistry, Department of Biochemistry, with effect from 1 October 2025 until retirement

Visiting Professorships

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

APPOINTMENTS

Iain Bomphray, BEng Napier, Head of Research & Development, Audi F1; Visiting Professor of Practice in Materials from 11 March 2026 for a period of 3 years

Robert Millar, BEng Robert Gordon Institute of Technology, Head of Electrical; Head of Engineering Battery, Electrical & Software, Williams Advanced Engineering, Fortescue Zero (formerly WAE); Visiting Professor of Practice in Materials from 11 March 2026 for a period of 3 years

REAPPOINTMENTS

Pietro Altermatt, PhD Konstanz, Principal Scientist, Trina Solar Co Ltd; Visiting Professor in Materials for a further period of 3 years from 27 March 2026

Medical Sciences

CONFERRALS OF TITLE

Professor Vinh Chau; Visiting Professor of Infectious Diseases, Nuffield Department of Clinical Medicine, for a further period of 5 years from 23 March 2026

Professor Lucy Dorrell; Visiting Professor of Gynecological Immunology, Nuffield Department of Women's and Reproductive health, for a further period of 5 years from 7 April 2026

Dr Jyothis George; Visiting Professor of Cardiometabolic Medicine, Radcliffe Department of Medicine, from 1 January 2026 for a period of 3 years

Dr Roger Highfield; Visiting Professor of Public Engagement, Sir William Dunn School of Pathology, for a further period of 5 years from 29 March 2026

Professor Amir Hussain; Visiting Professor of AI and Health, Nuffield Department of Primary Care Health Sciences, from 16 March 2026 for a period of 3 years

Professor Sean Kehoe; Visiting Professor of Gynecological Cancer, Nuffield Department of Women's and Reproductive Health, for a further year, from 28 March 2026

Professor Maria Leptin; Visiting Professor of Cell and Developmental Biology, Sir William Dunn School of Pathology, for a further period of 5 years from 29 March 2026

Dr Helder Nakaya; Visiting Professor of Computational Health Biology, Department of Paediatrics, from 28 January 2026 for a period of 3 years

Professor Santa Ono; Visiting Professor of Ophthalmology and Immunology, Nuffield Department of Clinical Neurosciences, from 20 January 2026 for a period of 3 years

Professor Richard Price; Visiting Professor of Tropical Medicine, Nuffield Department of Clinical Medicine, for a further period of 5 years from 28 March 2026

Professor Prasanna Sooriakumaran; Visiting Professor of Urology, Nuffield Department of Surgical Sciences, for a further period of 5 years from 6 February 2026

Lectures

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Regent's Park

DAY CONFERENCE

Paul Fiddes, Larry Kreitzer and Kate Higgins will lead a conference 10.30am–5.30pm on 15 May; admission £10 (includes lunch). Registration required: www.ticketsource.co.uk/centre-baptist-studies/william-kiffen-in-context/2026-05-15/10:30/t-lddnmxl. Convener: Dr Alan Kerry

Subject: 'William Kiffen in context: a 17th-century Baptist minister and leatherseller'

St Cross

LORNA CASSELTON MEMORIAL LECTURE 2026

Professor Victor Ambros, Massachusetts Medical School, Nobel Laureate, and Professor Gary Ruvkun, Harvard Medical School, Nobel Laureate, will give the 12th Lorna Casselton Memorial Lecture at 5pm on 14 May in the Mathematical Institute and online. Free but registration required: www.stx.ox.ac.uk/event/lorna-casselton-memorial-lecture-2026.

Subject: 'How experimental worm genetics and genomics revealed an ancient world of tiny RNAs'

Examinations and Boards

Examinations for the Degree of Doctor of Medicine

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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

APPLIED DIGITAL HEALTH, MSC
minor amendment to module listing

MEDICINE, GRADUATE-ENTRY, PRELIMS
minor amendments to assessment arrangements

Social Sciences Board

LAW, MPHIL, & SOCIO-LEGAL RESEARCH, MPHIL
removal of provision for students to transfer between
PGT and PGR programmes

PHILOSOPHY, POLITICS AND ECONOMICS, FHS (I)
retraction of notice published in [Gazette No 5486](#),
5 March 2026, p361.

PHILOSOPHY, POLITICS AND ECONOMICS, FHS (II)
introduction of new politics paper

PHILOSOPHY, POLITICS AND ECONOMICS, FHS (III)
(a) introduction of new politics paper
(b) discontinuation of 2 politics papers



Snake's head fritillary, Magdalen (©OUIImages/Heather Green)

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Election of Proctors (2027–8)

Lincoln

The college has elected as Proctor for the proctorial year 2027–8 **Professor Peter McCullough**, fellow of the college.

Somerville

The college has elected as Proctor for the proctorial year 2027–8 **Professor Karen Margrethe Nielsen**, fellow of the college.

Election of Assessor (2027–8)

Green Templeton

The college has elected as Assessor for the assessorial year 2027–8 **Dr Mary McMEnamin**, fellow of the college.

Obituaries

Merton

Professor Leslie Epstein, 18 May 2025. Aged 87.

Professor Sir Antony Hoare, 5 March 2026; 1952.

Aged 92.



Wytham's bluebell wood (©OUIImages/Elizabeth Lettmann)

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Miscellaneous

Advertisers are asked to note that this is the final *Gazette* of Hilary term to carry classified advertisements. Publication for Trinity term will begin on 23 April. The usual deadline will continue to apply (see above).

Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust seeks Grants Officer. The OHCT supports the upkeep of Oxfordshire churches. After liaising with volunteers who visit the churches, the Grants Officer collates online grants applications for decision at 3 meetings annually. This is done from home; it is well-supported technically but requires basic IT literacy. There are 3 busy periods annually, the role being suited to someone retired or working part-time. Contact Stephen Goss: chair@ohct.org.uk.

Bike Oxford 2026: 21 Jun. Join over 700 cyclists for a day of riding, community celebration and fundraising, supporting Sobell House Hospice and 15 other Oxfordshire charities. Members of the public are invited to take part and ride for their choice of these charities. Choice of 3 routes: 25, 45 or 75 miles. E-bikes welcome. More information and to sign up: www.iconcyclingevents.co.uk/bikeoxford. 10% discount for *Gazette* readers: OXFORDUNI10.

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).

Research participants sought

Imaging study of 11-to-18-year-olds with head injuries. We are looking for young healthy volunteers to take part. Key inclusion criteria: 11–18 years of age (inclusive, actively involved in sports (school or club), no previous history of a symptomatic head injury/concussion. More information: www.ndcn.ox.ac.uk/research/oxford-traumatic-brain-injury-research-group/paediatric-tbi-mri-study. BBC article: www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/c8xgl8709re. Contact: izabelle.lovgren@ndcn.ox.ac.uk.

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.

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Oxford's affordable packing and shipping experts. Specialising in safely packing and shipping fine art and antiques, computers, instruments, delicate lab equipment, rowing gear, books, clothing, and various household goods, we offer custom packing and global delivery by road, sea, or air. Trust us to handle your items with care. Visit Pack & Send, 3 Botley Rd, Oxford, OX2 0AA. Tel: 01865 260610 or email oxford@packsend.co.uk.

Accommodation offered

Furnished double room for postgraduate lodger in quiet cul-de-sac home near Florence Park and the Oxford Science Park. Direct buses to railway stations, London and city centre. 25-min walk to centre; 15-min cycle. Parking available. Friendly lodger sought; comfortable living with a cat. Resident landlords are 2 professionals. Rent: £550pcm including bills and Wi-Fi. Available from 13 Apr. Email George or Imran: goshau01@student.bbk.ac.uk or imranmirza60@hotmail.com.

Accommodation suite in house in village 10 mins' drive from Headington, with separate bedroom, bathroom and balcony. Combines beautiful countryside and direct links to Oxford and London – peaceful life with social city access. High-pressure shower; separate bath, lots of storage in room and great morning sunshine. House has kitchen, sitting room, large garden, secure bike storage and car parking if required. Flexible on length of stay – available from mid-Apr. £1,250pm including bills. Contact: abigail.shaw@ndorms.ox.ac.uk.

Houses to Let

Welcoming 3-bedroom house to let Apr 2026 off Horspath Rd. Upstairs: 3 bedrooms & bathroom. Downstairs: sunny front room, large rear extension combining spacious living room, dining room, kitchen, shower room. Outside: back garden with lawn, terrace, large shed, pizza oven. Front garden with established herb garden, lockable bike shelter; off-road parking, EV charger. Bus routes 10, 100/U5. Unfurnished; no smokers; pets by agreement. £2,000pcm excl. Contact gabrielle.conwaymorris@gmail.com or 07734 768568.

Oxford summer accommodation: 2-bedroom terraced house to let. Fully furnished, quiet cul-de-sac, Old Marston. Oxford professor lives here during term-time. Available Jul–Aug (some flexibility). 2 double bedrooms (1 ensuite), refurbished shower-rooms, redecorated throughout, downstairs WC. Modern kitchen, generous living/dining area. Garden/patio with seating. Bedding/towels/bills included. 10-min cycle to Parks Rd; 2 bicycles included. 2 parking spaces. £3,200pm. For brochure and availability contact Sarah: 07754 782758 or redroofrental@gmail.com.

Self-catering apartments

Visit England 5-star accredited self-catering accommodation in the heart of the city. A much-loved award-winning, immaculately maintained, 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 & 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.

Holiday lets

Southern Tuscany: retired academic's renovated farmhouse with large garden and pool, fine hillside views; outskirts of small village with restaurant, bars, bakery and supermarket. Pisa airport 2 hours, lake 30 mins, beaches and Maremma Natural Park 50 mins, Siena 1 hour, Rome 2 hours. Sleeps 8/10 (4 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms Available 6–20 Aug and some other periods, from £1,350pw. Further info and photographs on request by emailing orh288@gmail.com.

Property for sale

Architectural Edwardian landmark for sale. Unique investment opportunity in south Oxford: 3 self-contained luxury apartments within a landmark property constructed by the highly respected Jarvis family in 1901. Situated in a prime location approx 3–4 miles away from the city centre offering 3 distinct high-standard residential units, designed around the unique geometry of the turret and bay windows. Built during the turn-of-the-century Oxford housing boom. Step inside a piece of Oxford's history. This property is an architectural statement. Contact: diane.dm@yahoo.com.

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; Administrative Manager, Clay Mathematics Institute; £49,119–£58,265; noon, 7 April; https://my.corehr.com/pls/uoxrecruit/erq_jobspec_details_form.jobspec?p_id=185509

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Merton; Career Development Fellowship: Fitzjames Early Career Researcher in Economics (1 October 2026–30 September 2030); £49,096 plus allowances; 9am, 9 April; www.merton.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

Pembroke; part-time Personal Assistant to the Academic Director (25–30 hrs pw); £20,000–£24,000; www.pmb.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

Queen's; stipendiary Lecturer in Early Medieval History; £17,433–£19,197; 13 April; www.queens.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/stipendiary-lecturer-in-early-medieval-history

