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Congregation 24 February

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No notice of opposition having been given, the Vice-Chancellor declared approved the suspension of Congregation Regulations 3 of 2002 concerning the University Sermon for the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin.

Divisional and Faculty Boards

For changes to regulations for examinations see 'Changes to Examination Regulations' below.

Congregation

Congregation 10 March

(1) Voting on a Resolution to approve the University's Strategic Plan 2025–2030

For explanatory note and full text of regulations to be amended see Gazette No 5483, 19 February 2026, p304.

The Strategic Plan 2025–30 was published as a starred supplement to *Gazette* No 5483, 19 February 2026 (and is also available at <https://governance.web.ox.ac.uk/draft-strategic-plan-2025-30-consultation>).

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Meeting information

Members of Congregation are reminded that any 2 members may, not later than **noon on 2 March**, give notice in writing to the Registrar that they wish to oppose the resolution at (1) and legislative proposal at (2) (see note on the conduct of business in Congregation

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

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 members wishing to attend the ceremony must register by **8am on 9 March** at: <http://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 Office (email: elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk).

Notices

Appointments

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

REAPPOINTMENTS

Carly Howett, Associate Professor of Space Instrumentation, Department of Physics, and fellow of St Edmund Hall, from 5 February 2026 until retirement

Thomas Richards, Associate Professor of Zoology (with title of Professor of Evolutionary Genomics), Department of Biology, and fellow of Merton, from 1 January 2026 until retirement

Social Sciences

William Rudgard, PhD LSHTM; Associate Professor of Climate Change and Child Health, Department of Social Policy and Intervention, and fellow of Reuben, from 23 February 2026

Visiting Professorships

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

CONFERRALS OF TITLE

Richard Morgan, DPhil Oxf, Professor of Mechanical Engineering, Queensland; Visiting Professor of Engineering Science, Department of Engineering Science, for a period of 12 months from 6 February 2026

Musical and other Events

Mansfield

PROFESSIONAL CLASSICAL CONCERT: LOVE, LOST, AND FOUND

7pm, 7 Mar: **Filippo Turkheimer** (baritone) and **James Brown** (pianist). *Free; more information:* www.mansfield.ox.ac.uk/news-events/events/love-lost-and-found

St Edmund Hall

ECHOES OF THE SPANISH BAROQUE

2.30pm, 28 Feb, chapel, tickets and more information: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/echoes-of-the-spanish-baroque-with-the-low-ensemble-tickets-1980384052010

THE VIOLA WORLD WITH RIVKA GOLANI AND FRIENDS

7pm, 13 Mar, Holywell Music Room, tickets and more information: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-viol-a-world-with-rivka-golani-and-friends-tickets-1980548428665

Lectures

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Magdalen

EWEN GREEN MEMORIAL LECTURE

Jonathan Schneer, Professor Emeritus, Georgia Institute of Technology, will give the Ewen Green Memorial Lecture at 5pm on 30 April in the Auditorium.

Subject: 'Nine days in May: the General Strike of 1926'

Trinity

Simon Case, former Cabinet Secretary/Permanent Secretary to the prime minister, and Hannah White, CEO of the Institute for Government, will lecture at 5.30pm on 3 March in the de Jager Auditorium. More information and to register: www.trinity.ox.ac.uk/public-event/simon-case-hannah-white-how-government-works-and-why-it-fails.

Subject: 'How government works – and why it fails'

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>.

Continuing Education Strategic Management Board/Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board

INTERNATIONAL WILDLIFE CONSERVATION PRACTICE,
RECANATI-KAPLAN CENTRE, PGDIP

- (a) renaming of course
- (b) minor change to academic year

Humanities Board

MUSIC, MPhil

- to lower average mark required to proceed to 2nd year

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Miscellaneous

Oxford chamber-folk ensemble seeking cellist (retired/semi-retired very welcome) We're a friendly acoustic group in Oxford with male & female vocals, flute, piano and acoustic guitar, looking for a cellist to join as a full band member. Our sound leans toward chamber-folk: melodic, spacious and arrangement-led, with original songs and a strong focus on blend and musicality. The cello would be a central voice in the texture rather than just backing. We rehearse locally and are aiming for occasional x20 concerts, recordings and creative development together: a musically rewarding project without heavy touring or late-night gigging. This could suit a retired or semi-retired player who misses ensemble playing and would enjoy being part of something intimate, collaborative and expressive. If this sounds interesting, please get in touch and we'll share demos. Contact: Servantofclio@icloud.com.

Friday dogsitting in Littlemore (term time) reliable, dog-loving graduate sought to spend Fridays (approx 10am–4pm, flexible) in a quiet, well-designed Littlemore flat with high-speed internet ideal for study. Companion needed for sweet, gentle elderly chihuahua (Ruby): company and a short, slow walk. Easy access from Iffley/Abingdon Rd via 3A or X40. £40 per day. Please email cassandra.westwood@conted.ox.ac.uk with brief details and availability.

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.

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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Accommodation offered

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. Contact Sarah: 07754 782758 or redroofrental@gmail.com.

Mon/Fri double, sole use with ensuite, 1.5 miles from Saïd Business School, bus route E1. Parking off road, shared living/kitchen/utility & garden with owner (male professional, retired). Short term, max 3–4 months (some flexibility). £280pw. Linen free of charge if required, broadband and bills included. Must participate in cleaning and contribute to cleaning products. Contact: 07540 422104.

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

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 (2 miles), Lyme Regis (5 miles) and Axminster (2 miles) on the South Western Railway mainline. Week from £650; w/end or 3/4-night midweek break from £350. Contact Rosie: talkworks@phonecoop.coop or tel 01608 643967

Property for sale

Flat for sale: spacious 2-bed 1st floor retirement flat (55+) in a 2-storey block. 646sqf/60sqm. Quiet and light. New kitchen, new bathroom with walk-in shower. Communal laundry facilities, communal guest room, non-allocated private parking. Headington Quarry area: close to Headington shops and bus services to Oxford/London/airports. Leasehold property (lease extended to 2176). Service charge: £300pm. Full market value, estimated by a RICS surveyor, is £225,000. The flat is being sold for £157,500 according to the shared ownership scheme, reflecting the buyer's 70% ownership share. Please contact: crp53@gmail.com or tel 07428 591594.

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.

Local Policy Lab: Fellowship Programme

Local Policy Lab; Fellowship Programme; graduate students from the University of Oxford and Oxford Brookes University; 10-week research project working with county and district council policy officers (27 April–10 July); 8 March; www.ox.ac.uk/research/engage-with-us/policy-makers/local-policy-lab

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

University of Oxford; George Eastman Visiting Professorship 2026–27, 2027–28 and 2028–29; 1 April; https://my.corehr.com/pls/uoxrecruit/erq_jobspec_details_form.jobspec?p_id=184967

School of Geography and Environment; Postdoctoral Research Associate in Inclusive Battery Redeployment and Policy for Global Decarbonisation; noon, 18 March; https://my.corehr.com/pls/uoxrecruit/erq_jobspec_details_form.jobspec?p_id=184780

Mathematical Institute; 2-year Postdoctoral Research Associate in Data-driven Modelling of Collective Cell Behaviour; £41,636–£47,779; noon, 20 March; https://my.corehr.com/pls/uoxrecruit/erq_jobspec_details_form.jobspec?p_id=184696

Faculty of Theology and Religion; Michael Huffington Chair of Eastern Orthodox Christianity; 23 March; https://my.corehr.com/pls/uoxrecruit/erq_jobspec_details_form.jobspec?p_id=184742



Colleges, Halls and Societies

Jesus; Career Development Fellowship in Experimental Psychology; £39,424; noon, 20 March; www.jesus.ox.ac.uk/about-jesus-college/our-community/vacancies

Merton; Career Development Fellowship; Leventis Fellowship in Ancient Greek (1 October 2026 to 30 September 2030); £49,096; 9am, 16 March; www.merton.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

St Catherine's; Student Welfare Advisor; noon, 11 March; www.stcatz.ox.ac.uk/student-welfare-advisor-closing-date-11-march

St Hilda's; 8-hour stipendiary Lecturer in Classics; 18 March; www.st-hildas.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/stipendiary-lecturer-in-classics

Trinity; Barry Junior Research Fellowship in Natural Law Theory; from £40,514; noon, 16 March; www.trinity.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

External Vacancies

Oxford Union Society; part-time Events Officer; £17,000; 19 March; <https://oxford-union.org/pages/vacancies>

Corpus Christi College, Cambridge; 3-year non-stipendiary Early-Career Research Fellowship (from 1 October 2026); noon, 30 April; www.corpus.cam.ac.uk/about/opportunities/academic-vacancies

Magdalene College, Cambridge; 3-year-11-month Dias College Assistant Professor in Law; £38,636–£42,091 (plus meals and accommodation); 23 March; www.magd.cam.ac.uk/about/vacancies/academic-vacancies

Selwyn College, Cambridge; Keasbey Isaac Newton Fellowship in American Studies; £25,249; 19 March; www.sel.cam.ac.uk/jobs

Wolfson College, Cambridge; Deputy Development Director; £57,000–£60,000; 9am, 23 March; www.wolfson.cam.ac.uk/about/vacancies

Wolfson College, Cambridge; Development Administrator; £35,000–£40,000; 9am, 9 March; www.wolfson.cam.ac.uk/about/vacancies

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