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# Council and Main Committees

## Congregation 27 November

### Election result

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF LINGUISTICS, PHILOLOGY AND PHONETICS

On Thursday, 27 November, the following was duly elected to the Board of the Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics to hold office from the start of HT 2026 until the start of MT 2026:

**Professor Gillian C Ramchand**, BSc MIT, MA PhD  
Stanford, Magdalen, Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics

[The votes recorded were: for Dr Cappellaro, 29; and for Professor Ramchand, 29.]

As both candidates received an equal number of votes, in accordance with [Council Regulations 19 of 2002](#), they have been placed in order of seniority in academic standing (in accordance with [Council Regulations 22 of 2002](#)).

## Congregation 1 December

### Degree by Resolution

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## Congregation 2 December

### (1) Declaration of Approval of changes to the Conduct of Ceremonies in Congregation, and certain other Ceremonies

### (2) Declaration of Approval of Resolutions approving the conferment of Honorary Degrees

No notice of opposition having been given, the Vice-Chancellor declared approved (1) the changes to the Conduct of Ceremonies in Congregation, and certain other Ceremonies proposals, and (2) the resolutions concerning the conferment of Honorary Degrees.

## Council of the University

### Register of Congregation

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

**Nandini Chatterjee**, Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies

**Marta Anna Jagielowicz**, Weatherall Institute of Molecular Medicine

**Harriet Quint**, St Cross

**Indika Bandara Rathnayaka Mudiyansele**,  
Research Services

**Mrinalini Sisodia Wadhwa**, All Souls

**Nicholas Owen Shaw Worth**, All Souls

**Antoni Grzegorz Wrobel**, Department of Biochemistry

## Divisional and Faculty Boards

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

# Congregation

## Congregation 8 December

### Degree by Resolution

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## Congregation 16 December

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

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

#### Meeting information

Members of Congregation are reminded that any 2 members may, not later than **noon on 8 December**, give notice in writing to the Registrar that they wish to oppose or amend the changes to Congregation regulations 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 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](mailto: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](mailto:elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk)).

# Notices

## General Notices

### Gazette publication arrangements

The remaining *Gazette* of Michaelmas term will be published on 11 December.

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

## Appointments

### Social Sciences

#### REAPPOINTMENTS

**Philippa Webb**, Associate Professor of Law and Public Policy (with title of Professor of Public International Law), Blavatnik School of Government and fellow of Exeter, from 2 September 2025 until retirement

## Recognition of Distinction

### Humanities

#### CONFERRALS OF TITLE

**Michael Braddick**, Professor of Early Modern History

## Graduate Awards and Prizes

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## Advisory Committees

### Composition of an Advisory Committee

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

#### REGIUS PROFESSORSHIP OF MEDICINE

Professor Irene Tracey, chair (Vice-Chancellor)  
 The Very Revd Professor Sarah Foot (*ex officio*)  
 Professor Stephanie Cragg (Christ Church)  
 Professor James Naismith (Council)  
 Professor Patrick Maxwell (Council)  
 Professor Gavin Sreaton (Medical Sciences Division)  
 Professor Dame Fiona Powrie (Medical Sciences Division)  
 Professor Dame Molly Stevens (Medical Sciences Division)  
 Professor Yuk-Ming Lo (Medical Sciences Division)  
 Professor Meghana Pandit (OUH NHS Trust)

# 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

#### MUSIC, PRELIMS

change to assessment format for one option

#### PHILOSOPHY IN ALL HONOUR SCHOOLS INCLUDING PHILOSOPHY

correction to [change published in Gazette No 5466](#), reinstating erroneously struck-out regulations

## Colleges, Halls and Societies

### Obituaries

#### St Hilda's

Mary Christine Beckinsale (*née* Sully), 14 October 2025; 1962. Aged 81.

Patricia Daphne King (*née* Laugharne), 2025; 1957. Aged 86.

Shena Elizabeth Reed (*née* Randles), 2 February 2025; 1957. Aged 86.

(Teresa) Rosemary Thorp (*née* Mason), 8 November 2025; Scholar 1959. Aged 85.

Pamela Iris Wilson, 8 November 2025; 1947. Aged 96.

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### Publication

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## 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.

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