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Council and Main Committees

Congregation 28 October

Admission of Clerk of the Market

The Revd Dr Colin Thompson, Fellow of St Catherine's, nominated by the Vice-Chancellor, was admitted to office as Clerk of the Market for the year 2026–27.

Council of the University

Register of Congregation

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

Başak Çalı, Mansfield
Christopher Hambidge, Department of Engineering Science
Joe O'Connor, Faculty of Music
Tabitha Tuckett, All Souls

Divisional and Faculty Boards

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

Congregation

Congregation 17 November

Voting on a Resolution authorising the allocation of space in Trinity House, Oxford Business Park, to the Oxford Vaccine Group

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

(For explanatory note and full text of resolution see *Gazette* No 5507, 29 October 2026, p99.)

Congregation 1 December

The following legislative proposal will be deemed to be approved at **noon on 1 December** unless by that time the Registrar has received notice in writing from 2 or more members of Congregation that they wish the legislative proposal to be put to a meeting of Congregation.

Voting on a Legislative Proposal: Schedule to the Statutes Part 74, concerning the Recanati-Kaplan Centre, Tubney House Fund

Explanatory Note

The creation of Part 74 of the Schedule to the Statutes is proposed, following the sale of Tubney House, to enable a change of trust objective ensuring that the Recanati-Kaplan Centre, Tubney House Fund will continue to provide funding to support the Wildlife Conservation Research Unit. If approved, regulations for the Recanati-Kaplan Centre, Tubney House Fund will be repealed. For clarity, the proposed new content of the Schedule to the Statutes illustrates the changes that will be required to the existing regulations for the Recanati-Kaplan Centre, Tubney House Fund for them to be added to the Schedule.

Legislative Proposal

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the trust object of the Recanati-Kaplan Centre, Tubney House Fund, following the sale of Tubney House, NOW THE UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, in exercise of the powers in that behalf conferred upon it by the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1923, and of all other powers enabling it, ENACTS, subject to the approval of His Majesty in Council, AS FOLLOWS.

In the Schedule to the Statutes, create Part 74 concerning the Recanati-Kaplan Centre, Tubney House Fund by amending Council Regulations 25 of 2002 for the Recanati-Kaplan Centre, Tubney House Fund as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

'1. The University receives with gratitude a benefaction from Thomas S Kaplan on behalf of his family via Americans for Oxford, Inc. to be held as expendable endowment on the trusts declared in this regulation. Further money or property may be paid or transferred to the University to be held on the same trusts. The assets so held will be known as the Recanati-Kaplan Centre, Tubney House Fund ("the Fund").

2. The University shall retain as permanent endowment those of the assets in the Fund (if any) that are contributed on the express understanding that they are to be treated as permanent endowment ("the Permanent Endowment").

3. The University shall (1) apply the income of the Permanent Endowment (if any); and (2) apply the income and, in its discretion, the capital of the remainder of the Fund in support of the activities~~towards the running costs of Tubney House (headquarters~~ of the Wildlife Conservation Research Unit~~) to be known as the Recanati-Kaplan Conservation Centre, Tubney House~~. Such ~~costs shall~~expenditure may include (but shall not be limited to) the costs of research and its dissemination, provision of education and training, staff costs,~~the~~ services and maintenance bills, operational costs, cleaning, upkeep, repairs and staff costs associated with general operations and maintenance, and information technology support.

4. The administration of the Fund, and the application of its income, shall be the responsibility of the Board of the Wildlife Conservation Research Unit.

5. The University may in its absolute discretion in the period ending 21 years from 2 February 2012~~the date of this regulation~~, instead of applying the income of the Fund in any year, accumulate all or any part of such income by investing it, and holding it as part of the capital of the Fund. The University may apply the whole or any part of such accumulated income in any subsequent year as if it were income of the Fund arising in the then current year.

6. The University shall have power to pay out of the capital or the income of the Fund all costs of and incidental to the creation of the Fund, and the management and administration of the Fund.

7. The University may exercise any of its corporate powers in the management and administration of the Fund in so far as those powers are not inconsistent with these regulations.

~~8. Regulations 1–10 shall be deemed to be Trust Regulations under the provisions of Part D of Statute XVI.~~

8~~9~~. Subject to section 9~~regulation 10~~, Council may amend, repeal or add to these regulations in accordance with Part D of Statute XVI, but no amendment is valid if it would cause the Fund to:

(1) cease to be exclusively charitable according to the law of England and Wales; or

(2) be outside the objects of the University.

9~~10~~. Any amendment to the main object as set out in section 3~~regulation 3 is an amendment to the main objects of the Fund for the purposes of Part D of Statute XVI and~~ must, in accordance with Part D of Statute XVI, be approved both by Congregation of the University and subsequently by His Majesty in Council.'

Meeting arrangements

Members of Congregation are reminded that any 2 members may, not later than **noon on Monday 23 November,** give notice in writing to the Registrar that they wish to oppose the legislative proposal above (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 meeting has been adjourned, the business 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.

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 ; questions relating to elections should be directed to the Elections Office.

Notices

Appointments

Humanities

REGIUS PROFESSORSHIP OF GREEK

Laura Swift, MA MSt DPhil Oxf, Associate Professor of Greek in the Faculty of Classics and Tutorial Fellow in Classics at Magdalen, has been appointed to the Regius Professorship of Greek in the Faculty of Classics with effect from 1 October 2027. Professor Swift will be a Student of Christ Church.

Musical and other Events

Oxford University Sport

SANTA RUN FOR CHARITY

A festive fun 30-minute run, jog or walk will take place at 10.30am on 13 December around Sir Roger Bannister Running track. Prize for best-dressed Santa. Nominate an Oxfordshire-based charity after paying your £5 entry fee; event charity will be drawn on 9 December to receive proceeds. Book your place on the Oxford University Sport website.

Lectures

University Administration and Services

Equality and Diversity Unit

EQUALITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION ROUNDTABLE

The Michaelmas term roundtable will take place from 11am on 17 November at the Sultan Nazrin Shah Centre, Worcester. Open to all members of the collegiate University; registration required.

Subject: 'Progress and pushback: the contested future of equality'

Institutes, Centres and Museums

Oxford University Sport

UNDERSTANDING YOUR MIND TO IMPROVE PERFORMANCE

Professor Steve Peters, psychiatrist to elite athletes and author of *The Chimp Paradox*, will speak at 6pm on 14 December in the Acer Nethercott Sports Hall, Iffley Road Sports Centre. Suitable for elite and aspiring athletes, and anyone interested in applying these ideas to everyday workplace challenges.

Subject: 'Understanding your mind to improve your performance'

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 our website.

Social Sciences Board

RUSSIAN AND EAST EUROPEAN STUDIES, MSC
deadline correction

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Obituaries

Merton

Dr Nicholas Richardson, 27 October 2026; Emeritus Fellow. Aged 86.

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Groups and societies

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261 Fearless Club UK **is a women's running community** welcoming all abilities. Banbury and Bicester clubs host weekly hour-long Meet Runs led by certified coaches, focusing on running for fun, fitness and friendship – not speed or competition. Whether you are taking your first steps or already enjoy running, you'll find encouragement, laughter and support. First Meet Run free; sessions £3 each or £45 annually (subsidised places available).

The University and College Union (UCU) represents over 120,000 academics, lecturers, trainers, instructors, researchers, managers, administrators, computer staff, librarians and postgraduates in universities, colleges, prisons, adult education and training organisations across the UK. UCU is the recognised trade union for University staff in academic and academic-related grades. Visit our website to join today. Contact your Oxford branch via email.

Research participants sought

Amblyopia (also known as 'lazy eye') is the most common cause of vision loss in children. It is commonly treated using Occlusion Therapy (also known as 'patching'). We are investigating how Occlusion Therapy changes signals in the brain to understand how the treatment works. We hope that these findings will lead to better treatment for Amblyopia in the future. We are looking for 5–8-year-old children with Amblyopia AND 5–8-year-old children with normal vision to participate in our research. Taking part involves coming to Headington, Oxford for 2 MRI scans and some eye tests. For more information email the Koala Study team.

Do you experience sleep problems with low mood? Are you interested in being part of a research study aimed at comparing behavioural sleep interventions to see which improves sleep and affects brain processes? You will be compensated for your time! If you are interested, please complete the STAR study screener or email the study team for more information.

If you are healthy, without a history of a mental health disorder (like depression), fluent English-speaking, not pregnant, and aged 18 to 40 years, we invite you to take part in a study to investigate the effects of a single dose of citalopram on the brain's response to faces using the 7T MRI scanner. Interested? Please email the Amygdala Study team for further information without obligation, or visit our website.

The University of Oxford is inviting participants with low mood to take part in an investigation of a licensed medication, commonly taken to treat constipation. Eligibility: aged 18–65, BMI 18–35, physically healthy. Involves 2 in-person research visits, Warneford Hospital; 14 days of taking daily medicine or placebo; 15-min daily activity for 14 days. Reimbursed for your time. Email our research team for further information.

Help us develop a vaccine against Nipah virus! We are looking for volunteers to take part in a new vaccine trial at the Oxford Vaccine Group. If you are aged 18 to 55, in good health, weigh over 50kg and live in the Thames Valley area, you may be eligible to take part. If you would like to find out more, please read the Participant Information Sheet.

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 Greenway Antiques.

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Are you unduly stressed? Are you feeling overwhelmed and finding it hard to talk? Are you trying to carry on but it's increasingly difficult? If you'd like to speak in complete confidence with a professional with expertise in this area, email Sue with the heading STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL or phone Sue on 07921 078403. Please write your name, mobile number and when you'd be free to speak on Zoom for a short initial conversation free of charge.

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Situations sought

Experienced housekeeper/household manager seeking a long-term private household position, preferably live-in. Former Residence Manager at a US diplomatic residence, with 6 years' experience in luxury hospitality and private service. Skilled in housekeeping, laundry, purchasing, contractor liaison, guest preparation and event support. Discreet, organised and comfortable with pets and light cooking. Oxford-based, open to opportunities throughout the UK and Europe. CV available. Contact Csilla Ambrozi.

Houses to let

Lovely 3-bedroom terraced house in Wantage to rent, with cloakroom and 2 bathrooms overlooking park and Letcombe Brook. All mod cons, parking, town centre within short walking distance. Available now: £1,550 pcm. For further information and to view please email Sue at or ring on 07467 782904 and leave a message.

Flats to let

Fully furnished 1-bedroom flat, just off Walton St in Jericho. Beautiful sunny aspect; secure bike storage. £1,500pm (Wi-Fi included). For more details & photos please email Nicola.

Accommodation offered

To let in Summertown: large studio room/ensuite shower room, in owners' home. Available until Apr 2027. Suitable for 1 person (non-smoker only); £995pcm. For details please email Jackie.

Accommodation sought

Visiting Fellow seeks furnished Oxford home, Jan–Jun 2027. Estonian anthropologist/doc filmmaker with partner and 3-year-old child seeks furnished 1- or 2-bedroom house or flat, ideally with garden, from *c*3 Jan to 30 Jun 2027. Within easy cycling distance of St Antony's; East Oxford/Jericho/Summertown preferred. Pet-free, with wooden or other hard flooring (no fitted carpets), due to allergies. Budget ideally £2,000pm including bills. Email Terje or WhatsApp +37 2555 95781.

Holiday lets

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. Modern, luxurious & fully equipped with linen changed weekly. We manage all duties ourselves to ensure superior quality is maintained throughout. We would be pleased to welcome you. Visit our website, email Pat Cammegh or tel: 07525 970346.

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 on the South Western Railway mainline (2 miles). Week from £700; w/end or 3/4-night midweek break from £360. For more details email Rosie or tel 01608 643967.

Property for sale

Small, semi-detached stone house in mid-mountain village, Auvergne, France, close to a UNESCO World Heritage area. £43,000. Good condition, fully furnished, no work needed. 45m² of living space over 2 floors. Living room/kitchenette, double bedroom with ensuite shower room, extra attic sleeping space. Gas central heating and wood stove. 35m² herb garden with patio. Free nearby parking. Low-maintenance holiday or permanent home. Photos available online. Email Murielle.

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.

University of Oxford: international opportunities

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- Charterhouse European Bursary
- Scatcherd European Scholarship
- German Scholarships
- Australian National University (ANU) Exchange
- Queen Elizabeth Scholarship (Exchange with the University of Pennsylvania, USA)

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 the University website.

The University is committed to equality and valuing diversity.

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Harris Manchester; Associate Professorship in Philosophy; £57,666–£77,433; noon, 10 December

Jesus; Visiting Senior Research Fellowship; 12 February

Pembroke; full- or part-time Sous Chef; £38,000; 9am, 23 November

St Anne's; Principal; 30 November (job reference: IPEAN)

St Peter's; Associate Professorship (or Professorship) of Medieval History; £58,354–£78,121; 5 January 2027

Wolfson; Maintenance Supervisor; noon, 23 November

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