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Council and Main Committees

Council of the University

Register of Congregation

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

Matthieu Felt, Wolfson
James Laing, Merton
Alexia Leakey, Department of Chemistry
Alexander Peplow, Student Fees & Funding

Congregation 17 November

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

No notice of opposition having been given, the Vice-Chancellor declared approved the resolution concerning the allocation of space in Trinity House, Oxford Business Park, to the Oxford Vaccine Group.

Divisional and Faculty Boards

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

Congregation

Congregation 23 November

Degree by Resolution

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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

For explanatory note and full text of the legislative proposal see *Gazette* No 5509, 12 November 2026, p119.

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 resolution 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

Consultative Notices

Call for nominations for Honorary Degrees and for Degrees by Diploma

The Committee on Honorary Degrees is seeking honorary degree nominations. Nominations can be made by current members of staff and students via the online nomination form. When considering possible honorands, the Honorary Degrees Committee will focus on individuals:

- of high academic distinction in the fields of research and scholarship of specific interest to the University of Oxford;
- distinguished in the visual, literary, musical and performing arts or in sports;
- distinguished in business and industry; who have played a distinguished role in public life, for example in contributing to progress and change in society;
- who have made a significant contribution to the activities of the University of Oxford – such individuals would normally also fall into one of the categories above.

Within those categories, the Honorary Degrees Committee will aim to produce a balanced list, which takes account of the global dimension that characterises this University's activities.

When a degree is conferred upon a royal personage or upon the head of a foreign state it will be conferred by diploma.

The Honorary Degrees Committee has adopted a target that half of the final list of names proposed for the conferment of honorary degrees be women and/or from minoritised groups. Nominators are therefore encouraged to propose individuals of conspicuous distinction with particular reference to diversity.

Honorary degrees will not be conferred on anyone who holds, or who has retired from, a resident teaching, research or administrative post within the University or in any college or other society, except in exceptional circumstances such as distinguished service outside the terms of his or her paid service.

While informal soundings within the University will often be desirable, every effort should be made to ensure that publicity is not at any stage given to any specific proposal for the conferral of an honorary degree. All nominations will be considered in strict confidence by the committee.

Further information is available on the Governance website. A list of previous recipients is available on the committee's website (SSO required).

Nominations received by the first deadline (**11 December 2026**) will be shared with the relevant divisional board and its views will be passed on to the committee. Nominations received by the second deadline (**22 February 2027**) will be shared with the committee but without the benefit of divisional input.

Nominations received after the second deadline will need to be considered in the next cycle. Nominations are kept under consideration by the committee for 3 years (the year of nomination, plus 2 years) so only need to be resubmitted if there has been a significant change in the case for the nomination.

Appointments

Social Sciences

CHAIR IN THE LEARNING AND TEACHING OF CHINESE

Danping Wang, BA MA Renmin University of China, PhD Education University of Hong Kong, Associate Professor and Director, Centre for Chinese Language Education and Advanced Research & Director, University of Auckland, has been appointed to the Chair in the Learning and Teaching of Chinese in the Department of Education with effect from 11 January 2027. Professor Wang will be a fellow of St Antony's.

Recognition of Distinction

Recognition of Distinction Exercise 2027

Applications are invited for the 2027 Recognition of Distinction exercise to confer the title of full professor at the University of Oxford. The closing date for applications will be **noon on 15 January**.

All those employed by the University in academic or senior research roles are eligible to apply, as are other University employees who are making a significant and sustained academic contribution to the University.

Applications are especially welcome from women and Black and minority ethnic staff, who are underrepresented in senior academic roles.

The online system is now open and will remain available until **noon on 15 January**.

The call for applications and procedures document, including full details of the exercise and how to apply, is available on the HR Pay & Reward webpage (SSO required).

Musical and other Events

Saïd Business School

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES FAIR

10am–2pm, 3 Dec, main entrance hall: drop-in fair showcasing information and support for staff and students and raising awareness of lived experience. Open to all University members; admission free

Lectures

Social Sciences

Oxford Martin School

The following events will take place at 5pm at the Oxford Martin School and online.

Book talk
Dr Daniel Susskind, in conversation with Professor Ian Goldin
24 Nov: *What Should My Children Do? How to Flourish in the Age of AI*

Professor Rana Mitter, Dr Gillian Tett, Professor Yeling Tan and Professor Ricardo Soares de Oliveira (Chair)
26 Nov: 'A new G2? How China–US relations on trade, tech and Taiwan will shape the future'

Book talk
Sarah O'Connor
2 Dec: *We Are Not Machines: The Fight for the Future of Work*

Professor Matias Spektor
3 Dec: 'The costs of hypocrisy in world politics'

Colleges, Halls and Societies

St Edmund Hall

SUMAN CONVERSATIONS IN ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

Suzanne Ferguson, Carbon Capture Lead Consultant Wood Group; Lukas May, CCO Isometric; Mark Sommerfeld, UK Director Carbon Capture and Storage Association; Dr Tom Kettlety; and Professor Myles Allen will give the 8th seminar in the Suman Conversations in Environmental Sustainability at 5pm on 27 November in Doctorow Hall.
Subject: 'Greener games: storing our way to net zero: can CO_2 removal and storage be delivered credibly and permanently?'

Examinations and Boards

Examinations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

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Examinations for the Degree of Master of Letters

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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

PUBLIC POLICY RESEARCH, MSC

major changes to assessment

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Obituaries

Merton

Alan Bott, 5 November 2026; 1953. Aged 91.
Roger Powell, 6 November 2026; 1970. Aged 75.

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Groups and societies

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Research participants sought

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.

Call for volunteers – Romanian speakers. The ARMADILO trial team seeks volunteers who can read and understand Romanian to help proofread research documents, including the Participant Information Sheet and Summary Sheet, during Nov. Volunteers must be willing to review documents to help ensure the information is clear, accurate and easy to understand. If you are interested, please email BOTH the ARMADILO trial team and the Nuffield Department of Primary Care Health Sciences' Cancer Theme team. Thank you for supporting our research!

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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Maria Oratis Online Counselling and Psychotherapy. 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. Email me to book a free 20-min phone consultation.

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.



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.

Elegant short-term accommodation in Summertown, in a well-appointed 4-storey home. A private en-suite bedroom and a separate office room await, perfect for remote work between meetings. 4 bathrooms, 2 lounges, a dining room, washer, dryer, garden and a deep soaking bath make this a refined alternative to a hotel. Ideal for mature professionals or visiting academics. 1–4 months; £1,900+expenses. Parking available. Female guests preferred. Contact by email.

Charming 3-bedroom Victorian terrace house on sought-after Mill St. Ideally located for Saïd Business School, Oxford city centre (under 10-min walk) and railway station with London links. Near Osney Island, the Thames and scenic towpath walks. Recently renovated with new kitchen and appliances; large rear and small front gardens. Suitable for a couple, small family, professional sharers or graduate students (non-HMO). Available from Dec. £2,200 pcm.

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 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.

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

New College; Associate Professor of Early Modern European History; 4 January

Pembroke; Head of Events & Accommodation; £50,000; 9am, 30 November

Queen's; John P. Clay Career Development Fellow in Sanskrit; £43,690 plus discretionary pensionable £3,335 weighting payment; 8 February

External Vacancies

Hughes Hall, University of Cambridge; Head of Education Services; £50,831–£58,862; 30 November

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