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Council and Main Committees

Congregation 23 November

Degree by Resolution

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Council of the University

Register of Congregation

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

Katherine Backler, All Souls
Ang Li, Department of Paediatrics
Helen Newing, Department of Biology
Johanna Stark, Faculty of Law
Anneka Tomlinson, Department of Psychiatry
Tamsin Whitfield, Department of Materials
Michelle Wilson, Medical Sciences Divisional Office

Divisional and Faculty Boards

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

Congregation

Congregation 1 December

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

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

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

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.

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General Notices

Gazette publication arrangements

The remaining *Gazettes* of Michaelmas term will be published on 3 and 10 December.

The first *Gazette* of Hilary term will be published on 14 January. The usual deadlines will apply.

Appointments

Social Sciences

HEADSHIP OF THE SCHOOL OF GEOGRAPHY AND THE ENVIRONMENT

The Social Sciences Divisional Board has approved the following Head of Department nomination:

Professor Derek McCormack, PhD Brist; Associate Professor of Human Geography (with title of Professor of Cultural Geography), from 1 October 2026 to 30 September 2029

Visiting Professorships

Medical Sciences

APPOINTMENTS

Professor Igor Rudan has been conferred the title of Visiting Professor of Global Public Health in the Nuffield Department of Primary Care Health Sciences for 3 years

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 our website.

Continuing Education Strategic Management Board

MICROELECTRONICS, OPTOELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATIONS: MSC, PGDIP, PGCERT
closure of courses

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Obituaries

St Hilda's

Margaret Nevyn Ellis (*née* Vaughan), 2 November 2026; 1963; Scholar. Aged 82.
Karolen Alfrieda Hodgson (*née* Koob), 8 February 2026; 1954. Aged 92.
Carla Grace Salvador, 22 September 2026; 1969. Aged 80.

All Souls, St Anne's, Templeton, Worcester

Hood, Sir John Antony, BE PhD Auckland, BPhil MA Oxf, 18 November 2026; Vice-Chancellor 2004–9; Hon Fellow, Worcester 2003–26; Hon Fellow, Templeton 2004–8; Hon Fellow, St Anne's 2009–26; Hon Fellow, All Souls 2004–9. Aged 74. Funeral to be held at 2pm on 10 December at the University Church, followed by a reception at Rhodes House

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Miscellaneous

Advertisers are asked to note that the remaining *Gazette*s of Michaelmas term will be published on 3 and 10 December. Publication for Hilary term will begin on 14 January. The usual deadline will continue to apply (see above).

Enroll today in ISGAP's Certificate Program in Critical Contemporary Antisemitism Studies. Deepen your understanding of contemporary antisemitism through a rigorous programme taught by leading international scholars. Designed for scholars, students and professionals, this programme examines the historical, political, social and cultural dimensions of antisemitism and its modern manifestations. Subjects include: antisemitism and globalisation, antizionism in academia, law, ideology and Jewish history. Online weekly sessions run during fall and spring semesters. Complete 6 courses within 2 years and submit a research or policy paper, with potential for publication. Individual courses are also available.

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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. 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 Friends' Meeting House (43 St Giles') every Wednesday morning 10.30am–noon during 0th to 9th week, and informally during the vacations.

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).

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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 in English, 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.

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!

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Pleasant large bed sitting room to let. Exclusive use of both shower/toilet/laundry room and kitchen/dining room. Non-smoking graduate/research student in aged owner's house (college references required). Rent negotiable around £900 plus bills. Available from mid December. Grandpont (Edith Road off Abingdon Rd, OX1, Carfax 5–8 minutes). For more information please email Philip.

Houses to let

3-bed barn conversion in Islip, with large living room, large kitchen/dining room/desk space and good-sized garden office; 2 parking spaces. Beautiful rural aspect on edge of village but good transport links. 20-minute drive to Oxford, trains to Oxford (10 mins) and London (75 mins), hourly bus to Headington/JR and Bicester. £1550 pcm. For more details, please email Charles or phone 01865 849480 with a message.

Property for sale

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Holiday lets

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Notifications of Vacancies

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The University is committed to equality and valuing diversity.

Colleges, Halls and Societies

New College; Associate Professor of Philosophy; 4 January

Regent's Park; Alumni Engagement and Communications Officer; £30,818–£33,644; 9am, 2 December

St Hilda's; Joanna Randall-MacIver Junior Research Fellowship; 29 January

External Vacancies

Queens' College, Cambridge; Rokos-Menon Visiting Senior Research Fellowship; 15 January

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