Changes in special regulations governing the BPhil in Philosophy: communication from the Board of the Faculty of Philosophy

The following changes in regulations have been made:

Humanities Divisional Board

Bachelor of Philosophy (BPhil) in Philosophy

Brief note about the nature of the change
Regulations to allow for an exit award of MSt for candidates who do not wish to proceed to the second year of the BPhil degree.

With immediate effect

In Examination Regulations, 2012, p. 503, after line 26, introduce new section, as follows:

‘Candidates who fail or withdraw from the BPhil but have completed the requirements for the MSt in Philosophy may be permitted to supplicate for that degree.’

Explanatory Note

The revised BPhil examination regulations, approved in 2012, had been intended to include provision for the MSt in Philosophy to serve as an exit award for the BPhil in Philosophy, in case BPhil students leave early or fail the overall BPhil.

Provision for this was however made in the proposal document that was approved by Education Committee but omitted from the Regulation change.