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Council and Main Committees

Council of the University

Declaration of approval of nomination of external member of Council

No request for a ballot having been received, the proposal to appoint Mr Nicholas Kroll as a member of Council from Hilary term 2019 until Hilary term 2023 is deemed to have been approved on 4 January 2019.

General Purposes Committee of Council

Changes in Regulations

The General Purposes Committee has made the following changes in regulations, to come into effect on 25 January.

(a) Professor of English Law

Explanatory Note

The following changes remove outdated references and specify that elector (6) be appointed by the Social Sciences Board.

Text of Regulations

In Council Regulations 24 of 2002, concerning individual professorships, amend §183 as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

§183. Professor of English Law

1. The Professor of English Law shall deliver lectures and give instruction in English Law.

2. The professor shall be elected by an electoral board consisting of:

(1) the Vice-Chancellor, or, if the head of the college specified in (2) of this clause is Vice-Chancellor, a person appointed by Council on the occurrence of a vacancy to act as an elector on that occasion;

(2) the head of the college to which the professorship shall be for the time being allocated by Council under any decree in that behalf, or, if the head is unable or unwilling to act, a person appointed by the governing body of the college on the occurrence of a vacancy to act as an elector on that occasion;

(3) a person appointed by the governing body of the college specified in (2) of this clause;

(4), (5) two persons appointed by Council;

(6) two persons appointed by the General Social Sciences Board;

(7)–(9) three persons appointed by the Board of the Faculty of Law.

3. The professor shall be subject to the General Provisions of the decree concerning the duties of professors and to those Particular Provisions of the same decree which are applicable to this chair.

(b) Oxford Kobe Scholarships

Explanatory Note

The proposed amendments transfer oversight of these scholarships to the Oxford Graduate Scholarships Fund Management Board, with scholar selection undertaken by the Cross-Divisional Selection Panel, a body which considers a number of other graduate scholarships, and which would streamline the administration and selection process; offer fair representation from across divisions; and provide faster scholarship offers, and therefore ensure the highest-quality eligible candidates are able to take up the scholarship.

Text of Regulations

In Council Regulations 25 of 2002, concerning trusts, amend §265 as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

§265. Oxford Kobe Scholarships

1. The University accepts with gratitude the sum of £2,000,000 as a munificent benefaction from St Catherine's College, offered with the approval of the Board of Directors of the Kobe Institute and the Japan Foundation, to be held on trust as a fund the net income of which shall be applied in the funding of scholarships, to be known as the Oxford Kobe Scholarships, for the support of nationals of Japan studying for graduate degrees of the University.

2. The scholarships shall be administered by the Oxford Graduate Scholarships Fund Management Board, with scholar selection undertaken by the Cross-Divisional Selection Panel, a board of management consisting of:

(1), (2) two persons appointed by Council;

(3), (4) two persons appointed by the Governing Body of St Catherine's College.

The members appointed under (1)–(4) shall serve for three years and shall be eligible for reappointment.

3. At least one scholarship at any time shall be tenable at St Catherine's College.

4. Any income not spent in any year shall be carried forward for expenditure in subsequent years.

5. Council shall have power to alter this regulation from time to time, provided that the main object of the fund, as defined in regulation 1 above, is always kept in view.

Congregation

10 December

Degree by Resolution

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Divisional and Faculty Boards

For changes in regulations for examinations see 'Examinations and Boards' below.
Congregation Notices

Congregation 15 January

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

(1) Voting on a resolution authorising the allocation of a site on the Old Road Campus for the Institute of Developmental and Regenerative Medicine

(For explanatory note and text of resolution see Gazette No 5225, 6 December 2018, p170.)

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Note on procedures in Congregation

Business in Congregation is conducted in accordance with Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002 (www.admin.ox.ac.uk/statutes/regulations/529-122.shtml). 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 Dr N Berry at the University Offices, Wellington Square (telephone: (2)80199; email: nigel.berry@admin.ox.ac.uk); questions relating to elections should be directed to the Elections Officer, Ms S.L. S. Mulvihill (telephone: (2)80463; email: elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk).

University Preachers

Hilary Term 2019

Thurs, 10 Jan, 8am: Holy Communion (Latin), St Mary's

Sun, 13 Jan, 9.30am: The Revd Canon John Paton, Rector of Sulhamstead and Ulfton Nervey. Latin Litany and Sermon, St Mary's

Sun, 20 Jan, 10am: Canon Professor Mark Chapman, Professor of the History of Modern Theology and Vice Principal, Ripon College Cuddesdon. Macbride Sermon, Hertford

Sun, 3 Feb, 10.30am: The Very Revd Catherine Ogle, Dean of Winchester. University Sermon, St Mary's

Sun, 10 Feb, 5.30pm: Professor Francis Spufford, Goldsmiths. University Sermon and Inter-Collegiate Evensong, St Mary's

Sun, 24 Feb, 5.45pm: The Very Revd Professor Martyn Percy. Sermon on the Grace of Humility, University College

*Sun, 3 Mar, 6pm: The Revd Robin Weekes, Vicar of Emmanuel Church, Wimbledon. Sermon for the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin, Oriol

* On this day Doctors will wear their robes

Consultative Notices

Social Sciences Board/Education Committee

REVIEW OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

The Social Sciences Board and the Education Committee will jointly conduct a review of the Department of Economics as part of Council’s programme of rolling reviews of faculties and departments. This review will take place on 30 and 31 May.

The Review Committee would welcome written comments on matters falling within its terms of reference, given below. These should be sent to Lindsay Rudge (lindsay.rudge@socsci.ox.ac.uk) by 5 April.

The review committee’s terms of reference are:

1 To review the quality of academic activities in the department, by reference to:
   • international standards of excellence
   • planning statements at departmental and divisional level, and in the context of the University’s mission statement and Strategic Plan.

In particular:

   (a) the quality of the research of the department, including its participation in interdepartmental, interdivisional and interdisciplinary activities, its research profile and strategy, and future challenges and opportunities;
   (b) the quality of undergraduate and graduate programmes and their delivery and related issues, including:
      • access and admissions
      • curriculum design and programme structure
      • teaching, learning and assessment
      • the relationship between teaching and research
      • academic and pastoral support and guidance
      • the provision and use of learning resources (including staff resources)
      • specific arrangements for the pursuit of graduate studies (including research degrees and research training and provision for part-time study)
      • relationships with colleges
      • quality assurance mechanisms;
   (c) the organisation of the department, its management structures and the relationship between the department and the division, including such matters as:
      • strategic planning (including relationship to the divisional five-year plans and the University’s Strategic Plan)
      • academic and non-academic staff planning and recruitment
      • student number planning
• terms of appointment for academic staff, including career development and equal opportunities issues
• accommodation and future space needs
• fundraising;

(d) the relationship (structural and operational) between units within the department, and between the department and cognate subject areas and colleges to which it is linked in teaching and research.

2 To consider the current and long-term financial position of, and funding arrangements for, the department, and its financial strategy.

General Notices

University of Oxford Staff Pension Scheme (OSPS)

2 vacancies exist for Trustee Directors for OSPS for a 3-year term of office from 1 April. Existing Trustee Directors whose terms of office are now coming to a close (thereby prompting this notice) may stand for re-appointment. For further information please contact the scheme secretary (jan.killick@admin.ox.ac.uk) before 24 January. Information on the role of Trustee Directors is available at www.admin.ox.ac.uk/finance/epp/pensions/schemes/osps/trustees.

Candidates for the vacancies will be put forward by the scheme secretary, having consulted the Chair, for approval by the University’s appointing body.

Holding of outside appointments

All staff are reminded of the guidelines for holding outside appointments and the conduct of outside work, which are published on the Personnel Services website at www.admin.ox.ac.uk/personnel/staffinfo/handbook_acrel/codes/out_appoint.

Appointments

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

APPOINTMENTS

Yuji Nakatsukasa, PhD California at Davis, Associate Professor of Numerical Analysis and Fellow of Christ Church, from 1 April 2019 until 31 March 2024

REAPPOINTMENTS

Alfonso Castrejon-Pita, DPhil Oxf, Associate Professor of Engineering Science (Fluid Mechanics) and Fellow of Wadham, from 1 October 2018 to retirement

Samuel Cohen, PhD Adelaide, Associate Professor of Mathematical Finance in association with New College, from 1 September 2018 to retirement

Justin Coon, PhD Bristol, Associate Professor of Engineering Science and Fellow of Oriel, from 1 August 2018 to retirement

Martin Davy, PhD UCL, Associate Professor of Engineering Science (Mechanical Engineering) and Fellow of Exeter, from 1 September 2018 to retirement

Ekaterina Shamonina, PhD Osnabrück, Associate Professor of Engineering Science with title of Professor, and Fellow of Wadham, from 1 October 2018 to retirement

Medical Sciences

WATTS PROFESSORSHIP OF PSYCHOLOGY

Matthew Rushworth, BA DPhil Oxf, Professor in Cognitive Neuroscience; Research Fellow in the Department of Experimental Psychology, the Wellcome Trust Centre for Integrative Neuroimaging and the Oxford Centre for Functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging of the Brain; has been appointed to the Watts Professorship of Psychology in the Department of Experimental Psychology with effect from 1 January 2019. Professor Rushworth will be a fellow of Wolfson.

Social Sciences

APPOINTMENTS

Dr Matthew Amengual, PhD MIT, Associate Professor in International Business, Said Business School, and Fellow of Kellogg, from 1 September 2018

Dr Teodora Boneva, PhD Camb, Associate Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, and Fellow of Hertford, from 1 August 2018

Dr Simulai Chigudu, DPhil Oxf, Associate Professor of African Politics, Department of International Development, and Fellow of St Antony’s, from 1 September 2018

Dr Kate Greasley, DPhil Oxf, Associate Professor of Law, Faculty of Law, and Fellow of Hertford, from 1 August 2018

Dr Sneha Krishnan, DPhil Oxf, Associate Professor in Human Geography, School of Geography and the Environment, and Fellow of Brasenose, from 1 September 2018

Dr Amber Murray, DPhil Oxf, Associate Professor in Human Geography, School of Geography and the Environment, and Fellow of Mansfield, from 10 September 2018

Dr Daniel Quigley, DPhil Camb, Associate Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, and Fellow of Exeter, from 1 September 2018

Dr Louise Slater, PhD St And, Associate Professor in Physical Geography, School of Geography and the Environment, and Fellow of Hertford, from 1 August 2018

Dr Andreas Televantos, PhD Camb, Associate Professor of Law, Faculty of Law, and Fellow of Lincoln, from 1 September 2018

Dr Séverine Toussaert, PhD New York, Associate Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, and Fellow of St John’s, from 3 September 2018

Dr Timothée Vlandas, PhD LSE, Associate Professor of Comparative Social Policy, Department of Social Policy and Intervention, and Fellow of St Antony’s, from 1 September 2018
Examinations and Boards

REAPPOINTMENTS

Professor Jonathan Steinberg, Associate Professor of African Criminology (with title of Professor of African Studies), Oxford School of Global and Area Studies, from 1 September 2018 to retirement

Professor Kristin van Zwieten, Associate Professor of Law and Finance, Faculty of Law, from 1 March 2019 to retirement

Visiting Professorships

Humanities

HAROLD VYVYAN HARMSWORTH PROFESSORSHIP OF AMERICAN HISTORY, 2020–21

Bruce J Schulman, PhD Stanford, William E Huntington Professor of History, Boston, has been appointed to the visiting professorship for the academic year 2020–21. Professor Schulman will be a fellow of Queen's.

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

Professor Alex Rogers, PhD LIV, Visiting Professor in Zoology, for a period of 3 years from 12 December 2018

Graduate Awards and Prizes

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Exhibitions

Christ Church Picture Gallery

until 2 Feb: The Nativity in Black and White. More information: www.chch.ox.ac.uk/gallery, picturegallery@chch.ox.ac.uk or 01865 276172
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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.

Planning and Resource Allocation Committee

REGULATIONS ON FINANCIAL MATTERS
changes relating to fees for resubmission

Continuing Education Board

DIPL IN CREATIVE WRITING
introduction of new pathway to allow blended face-to-face and online delivery

Medical Sciences Board

FHS OF EXPERIMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY
major amendment to assessment of FHS Part I examination

FHS OF PSYCHOLOGY, PHILOSOPHY AND LINGUISTICS
major amendment to assessment of FHS Part I Psychology examination

Social Sciences Board

MPHIL IN MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY
MSC IN MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY
amendment to core paper titles

MSC IN APPLIED LINGUISTICS FOR LANGUAGE TEACHING
MSC IN APPLIED LINGUISTICS AND SECOND LANGUAGE ACQUISITION
amendment to dissertation submission date

MSC IN LEARNING AND TEACHING
deletion of the final outcome rule for distinction

FHS OF JURISPRUDENCE (COURSE 1)
FHS OF JURISPRUDENCE (COURSE 2)
(a) amendment to submission deadline
(b) minor factual corrections

PGDIP IN FINANCIAL STRATEGY
corrigendum to Gazette notice of 15 November 2018

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Colleges, Halls and Societies

Master appointed

Campion Hall

The Governing Body of Campion Hall has appointed Dr Nicholas Austin, SJ, BA Brist, MSc LSE, PhD Boston College, as Master of Campion Hall to succeed Dr James Hanvey, SJ, with effect from 1 December 2018.

Memorial Events

Exeter

A memorial service will be held for Sir John Rowlinson, Dr Lee’s Professor of Chemistry and Fellow 1974–93, and Emeritus Fellow 1993–2018, at 2pm on Saturday 16 February in the chapel, followed by refreshments in hall. Please contact Andrew Allen if you wish to attend (andrew.allen@exeter.ox.ac.uk or 01865 279610).

Obituaries

Christ Church

Silvia Breu, former Postdoctoral Fellow, 2 August 2018.


Brian Victor Cave, July 2018; 1951. Aged 85.


Constantine Herbert Fernando, 18 September 2018; 1953. Aged 89.

Professor Michael Campbell Kirkham, 29 July 2018; 1952. Aged 83.

Michael Harry Poulton, 8 August 2018; 1953. Aged 83.

Stewart Duncan Reid, 2018; 1943. Aged 93.


Geoffrey David Clauud Tudor, 2 October 2018; 1945. Aged 94.

John Derek Wakelin, 13 October 2018; 1949. Aged 89.

David Alan Youens, 30 November 2018; 1952. Aged 84.

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UK Brain Bank for Autism and Related Developmental Research, JR. The developing brain is altered in autism but neuroscientists do not know how or why. Research is needed to understand the causes and biological basis of autism, to develop better interventions to improve the lives of those directly affected by it. Such critical research is hindered by the scarcity of donated human brain tissue. Control tissue, donated by people who do not have autism, is needed for comparison just as much as donations by people who do - and the NHS organ donor scheme does not include brain donation. We particularly want younger people to consider making a pledge to donate their brain after death (the further the brain is from its inception, the more difficult it is to understand the process of its development, so we do not take donations from people over 65 not directly affected by autism). See https://grand.tgdn.org/autism-brain-bank for information and to register as a donor.

Restore Garden Café is a spacious café set in award-winning gardens with delicious food and coffees using organic, Fairtrade and local produce where possible. Plants, handmade gifts and cards for sale. Open Mon-Sat, 10am-4pm, Manzil Way, Cowley Rd, Oxford OX4 1YH. All proceeds go to Restore, Oxfordshire mental health charity (registered charity number 174223): www.restore.org.uk.

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Register for Friends of Oxford Dementia and Ageing Research (OxDARE). We are looking for healthy people over 40 years old who are interested in dementia and ageing research and would like to join our Friends of OxDARE Register. By joining you will find out about potential research opportunities and can get involved with research. Please email oxdare@psych.ox.ac.uk for an online registration form or more information.

Stoke survivors and healthy volunteers needed for motor learning study: volunteers (aged 18+, either with or without history of stroke) are sought for study investigating motor learning following stroke. Stroke survivors should have had a single stroke at least 6 months ago with affected function of the hand/arm. Healthy volunteers should be right-handed with no neurological or psychiatric medical history. For more information, please email neurologicalneimaing@gmail.com. Ethics Ref: R52931/RE001.

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Healthy men and women aged 30–50 are needed for a research study at the Oxford Biobank. Contribute to research into conditions such as diabetes, heart disease and obesity. For further information please contact obbi@ocdem.ox.ac.uk or 01865 857284.

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TARS study: would you like to reduce your smoking but aren’t ready to quit? If you smoke more than 10 cigarettes a day and want to cut down but not quit, we would like to invite you to take part in the TARS research study. For more information: www.plymouth.ac.uk/research/primarycare/trial-of-physical-activity-and-reduction-of-smoking-tars or contact the study team at the University of Oxford: email: tars@phc.ox.ac.uk or tel: 01865 617963.

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Groups and societies

The Oxford University Newcomers’ Club at the University Club, 11 Mansfield Rd, OX1 3SZ, welcomes the wives, husbands or partners of visiting scholars, of graduate students and of newly appointed academic and administrative members of the University. We offer help, advice, information and the opportunity to meet others socially. Informal coffee mornings are held in the club every Wednesday 10.30am–noon (excluding the Christmas vacation). Newcomers with children (aged 0–4) meet every Fri in term 10.15am–11.45am. We have a large programme of events including tours of colleges, museums and other places of interest. Other term-time activities include a book group, informal conversation group, garden group, antiques group, an opportunity to explore Oxfordshire and an Opportunities in Oxford group. Visit our website: www.newcomers.ox.ac.uk.

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Department of Earth Sciences; Professorship of Geology; 11 February; www.recruit.ox.ac.uk/pls/hrisliverecruit/erq_jobspec_version_4.jobspec?p_id=137359

Department of Earth Sciences; Professorship of Geophysics; 11 February; www.recruit.ox.ac.uk/pls/hrisliverecruit/erq_jobspec_version_4.jobspec?p_id=137360

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Balliol; College Office Assistant; £22,017-£25,082; noon, 25 January; www.balliol.ox.ac.uk/balliol-people/vacancies/college-jobs

Oriel; Personal Assistant; £23,000–£25,000; 14 January; www.oriel.ox.ac.uk/people/vacancies/personal-assistant

Pembroke; part-time fixed-term Library Assistant; 23 January; www.pmb.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

Regent's Park; Director of Fundraising and External Relations; £39,000–£52,000; 18 January; www.rpc.ox.ac.uk/about-regents/vacancies

St Anne's; Associate Professorship (or Professorship) in the Philosophy of Mind; £47,263-£63,463; noon, 13 February; www.st-annes.ox.ac.uk/about/job-opportunities

St Benet's Hall; Senior Tutor; 7 February; www.st-benets.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

St Cross; Development and Alumni Relations Officer; £25,482–£30,395; 5pm, 11 January; www.stx.ox.ac.uk/about-st-cross/vacancies/development-alumni-relations-officer-0

St Cross; 2 non-stipendiary Junior Research Fellowships; 5pm, 22 March; www.stx.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

University College; Scott Family Junior Research Fellowship in Autism; £24,983 plus benefits; noon, 30 January; www.univ.ox.ac.uk/jobs-at-univ-2

Wadham; fixed-term Fellowship in Ancient History; £39,515; noon, 14 January; www.wadham.ox.ac.uk/about-wadham/jobs/academic/fixed-term-fellowship-by-special-election-in-ancient-history

Worcester; Senior Research Fellowship in the Geopolitics of Wildlife Conservation; £40,792–£48,677; noon, 15 February; www.worc.ox.ac.uk/jobs

Worcester; Graduate Organ Assistant; £4,000 pa plus £1,500 pa in grants; noon, 1 February; www.worc.ox.ac.uk/jobs

External Vacancies

University of Cambridge; Professorship of Chemistry (1968); 28 February; www.hr.admin.cam.ac.uk/professorships

University of Cambridge; Chong Hua Professorship of Chinese Development; 31 January; www.hr.admin.cam.ac.uk/professorships

University of Cambridge; Professorship of Psychology in the Social Sciences; 4 February; www.hr.admin.cam.ac.uk/professorships

Darwin College, Cambridge; stipendiary Adrian Research Fellowship in history or anthropology of science or medicine in societies and cultures other than the modern West; 28 January; www.dar.cam.ac.uk/research-fellowships

Girton College, Cambridge; 3-year Science Research Fellowship; £19,850–£23,557 plus 80 hours teaching pa at £3,973; 14 January; www.girton.cam.ac.uk/vacancies

Murray Edwards College, Cambridge; Senior Tutor; 11 January; www.murrayedwards.cam.ac.uk/about/work-us

St Catharine’s College, Cambridge; Bursar; £80,348–£84,000; noon, 31 January; www.caths.cam.ac.uk/about-us/vacancies/bursar