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Register of Congregation

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

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Mansfield
Handunnetthi, L
Green Templeton
Parrott, M T
St Hilda’s
Wiberg, A
Merton

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For changes in regulations for examinations see “Changes to Examination Regulations” below.

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Congregation 10 February

Degree by Resolution

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Congregation 17 February

Degree by Resolution

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Council and Main Committees

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(iii) That the conferment of the Degree of Doctor of Letters, honoris causa, upon Baroness Lister of Burtersett, CBE, Emeritus Professor of Social Policy, Loughborough University, Fellow of the British Academy, Honorary President of the Child Poverty Action Group and Social Policy Association, be approved.

(iv) That the conferment of the Degree of Doctor of Letters, honoris causa, upon Anna Deavere Smith, actress and playwright, Professor at New York University, recipient of the Dorothy and Lillian Gish Prize, MacArthur Fellowship and National Humanities Medal, Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, be approved.

(v) That the conferment of the Degree of Doctor of Letters, honoris causa, upon Jeanette Winterson, CBE, writer, Professor of New Writing, University of Manchester, be approved.

(vi) That the conferment of the Degree of Doctor of Science, honoris causa, upon Professor Dame Sally Davies, DBE, Master of Trinity College, Cambridge, former Chief Medical Officer for England and Chief Scientific Adviser at the Department of Health, Fellow of the Royal Society and Fellow of the Academy of Medical Sciences, be approved.

(vii) That the conferment of the Degree of Doctor of Science, honoris causa, upon Professor Jane Lubchenco, Distinguished University Professor, Oregon State University, former Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere, inaugural US Science Envoy for the Ocean, recipient of the Blue Planet Prize, the Public Welfare Medal and the Vannevar Bush Award, member of the National Academy of Sciences, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, American Philosophical Society and of the Royal Society, be approved.

Elections

Pool for Constituting Panels convened under Statute XII Parts B, D and H
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(i) That the conferment of the Degree of Doctor of Civil Law, honoris causa, upon Madeleine Albright, Chair of the Albright Stonebridge Group, Michael and Virginia Mortara Endowed Distinguished Professor in the Practice of Diplomacy at Georgetown University, former United States Secretary of State and United States Ambassador to the United Nations, recipient of the Presidential Medal of Freedom, be approved.

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Congregation 5 March

Elections

Pool for Constituting Panels convened under Statute XII Parts B, D and H
Details are in “Elections” section below.

† Members of Congregation are reminded that any two members may, not later than noon on 2 March, give notice in writing to the Registrar that they intend to oppose or amend any of the resolutions below (see the 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 resolutions shall be declared carried, and the meeting may be cancelled.

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(viii) That the conferment of the Degree of Doctor of Science, *honoris causa*, upon Professor Susan Solomon, Lee and Geraldine Martin Professor of Environmental Studies, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, former co-chair of the science panel of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, recipient of the National Medal of Science and the Crafoord Prize, member of the US National Academy of Sciences and of the Royal Society, be approved.

¶ If the resolutions are approved, the honorary degrees will be conferred at the Encaenia on 24 June 2020.

**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 Mrs R Thomas at the University Offices, Wellington Square (telephone: (2)80317; email rebecca.thomas@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).

**Consultative Notices**

**Call for nominations for Honorary Degrees and for Degrees by Diploma**

Honorary degrees are conferred annually at Encaenia. Degrees by diploma are conferred on heads of state and royalty. Members of Congregation are encouraged to nominate individuals on whom such degrees might be conferred. Nominations are welcome all year round - names submitted on or before 2 March 2020 will be considered by the Honorary Degrees Committee for an honorary degree at Encaenia in 2021.

The Honorary Degrees Committee is charged with considering nominations received, consulting Council and making recommendations to Congregation. The committee appreciates the time taken by members of Congregation to bring names to its attention. It will be reconsidering names brought to it in the last three years and hopes to receive a wide and diverse selection of new names to add to those.

When considering possible honorands, the committee will focus on individuals in the following categories:

1. those of high academic distinction in the fields of research and scholarship of specific interest to the University of Oxford
2. those distinguished in the visual, literary, musical and performing arts
3. those distinguished in business and industry
4. those who have played a distinguished role in public life, for example in contributing to progress and change in society
5. those 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 the categories above the committee will aim to produce a balanced and diverse list, which takes account of the global dimension that characterises this University's activities.

It has adopted a target that at least half of the final list of names proposed to Congregation for the conferment of honorary degrees will be women and/or minorities. Members of Congregation are therefore encouraged to nominate 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. In these circumstances, a proposal for an honorary MA may be put forward.

Nominations for honorary degrees and for degrees by diploma should be submitted on the approved application form, which requires the name of the nominee and a short supporting paragraph. Further information and copies of the form are available at https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/honorary-degrees-and-degrees-by-diploma (single sign-on required), or from the Secretary to the Honorary Degrees Committee (sarah.cowburn@admin.ox.ac.uk, (2)70193). The completed form should be returned to the Secretary by email under ‘Strictly Confidential’ cover.

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.

The names of people on whom degrees by diploma and honorary degrees have recently been conferred are published in the *University Calendar* and on the aforementioned website.
General Notices

REF 2021 staff eligibility status

Higher education institutions are required to submit all eligible staff with significant responsibility for research to REF 2021. In accordance with our Code of Practice, eligibility status decisions for staff with an active appointment in October 2019 have been made, and information on how to check your eligibility status can be found at: https://researchsupport.admin.ox.ac.uk/ref. This website also includes:

- the version of the Code of Practice which has been approved by the REF Funding Bodies;
- information on future decision-making rounds for staff starting in post since October, how to appeal a decision, and answers to frequently asked questions;
- information on the REF Roadshows which will be taking place in the second half of February, covering the eligibility process, appeals and outputs - these events are a good opportunity to come and ask questions and are open to all people working in the collegiate University; and
- information on how to declare staff circumstances: for any current employees, staff circumstances notifications should be sent to refcircs@admin.ox.ac.uk by 20 February to allow us to meet the REF Funding Bodies’ deadline. Staff who start later in the year will have other opportunities to declare circumstances.

Appointments

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

CONFERMENT OF TITLE OF ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

Amalia Coldea, Department of Physics
Emily Flashman, Department of Chemistry
André Henriques, Mathematical Institute
Elizabeth Jeffers, Department of Zoology
Edmund Tarleton, Departments of Engineering Science and of Materials
Irina Voiculescu, Department of Computer Science
Jon Wade, Department of Earth Sciences

HOPE PROFESSORSHIP OF ZOOLOGY (ENTOMOLOGY)

Appointed by
Dr R Surender  Vice-Chancellor
Principal of Jesus  ex officio
Professor T Coulson  Jesus
Professor J Langdale  Council
Professor A Douglas  Council
Professor B Sheldon  MPLS Division
Professor C Donnelly  MPLS Division
Professor P Smith  MPLS Division
Professor J Memmott  MPLS Division

Electoral Boards

Composition of Electoral Boards

The composition of the electoral boards to the posts below, proceedings to fill which are currently in progress, is as follows:

MICHAEL DAVYS PROFESSORSHIP OF NEUROSCIENCE

Appointed by
Dr R Surender  Vice-Chancellor
Principal of St Hilda’s  ex officio
Dr M Glitsch  St Hilda’s
Professor J Todd  Council
Professor A Thapar  Council
Professor G Screaton  Medical Sciences Division
Professor J Geddes  Psychiatry
Professor P Harrison  Psychiatry
Professor A McIntosh  Psychiatry

VINERIAN PROFESSORSHIP OF ENGLISH LAW

Appointed by
Principal of St Hugh’s, PVC (chair)  Vice-Chancellor
Warden of All Souls  ex officio
Professor A S Burrows  All Souls
Professor B Häcker  Council
Professor D Ormerod  Council
Professor Dame Sarah J Whatmore  Social Sciences Division
Professor E McKendrick  Law Faculty
Professor A E Young  Law Faculty
Lord Sales  Law Faculty

Musical and other Events

Humanities Cultural Programme

VOICES FROM THE GERMAN RESISTANCE

The White Rose Project and SANSARA will give a concert at 7.30pm on 22 February at the University Church of St Mary the Virgin as part of the Humanities Cultural Programme. Tickets: £15 (£5 students/under 18s) from ticketsoxford.com. More information: www.torch.ox.ac.uk/event/the-white-rose.
Lectures

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

Department of Chemistry
THEORETICAL CHEMISTRY SEMINARS
The following seminars will take place at 4.15pm on Mondays in the John Rowlinson Seminar Room. All welcome. Convener: Professor William Barford
Professor David Logan
17 Feb: 'Many-body localisation - a view from Fock space'
Professor Srihari Keshavamurthy, IIT Kanpur and Bristol
2 Mar: 'Deconstructing the quantum ergodicity threshold for facile intramolecular energy flow: Arnold web, dynamical traps and localisation'

Department of Computer Science

NEWTON ABRAHAM LECTURE
Professor Alan Garfinkel, UCLA, will give the 2019–20 Newton Abraham Lecture at 5pm on 12 March at the Oxford University Museum of Natural History. Registration required: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/newton-abraham-lecture-tickets-91799162767.

St Hugh’s

ACADEMIC LECTURE SERIES
Professor Ève Morisi will lecture at 6pm on 4 March in the Wordsworth Room, followed by an audience Q&A and drinks reception. All welcome; to register: www.st-hughs.ox.ac.uk/news-events/events-2.

Institutes, Centres and Museums

Bodleian Libraries
Dr Alexandra Lloyd will lecture at 1pm on 22 February in the Weston Library Lecture Theatre. Free, but registration recommended: https://visit.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/event/the-white-rose-resistance-in-their-own-words.

Examinations and Boards

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Exeter

The following lectures are free and open to all current and former members of the University.
Sir David Norgrove, Chair of the UK Statistics Authority, will lecture at 4.30pm on 23 February in the Rector’s Drawing Room, Turl Street site.

Subject: ‘Damn lies, fake news and statistics’

Tim Ecott, journalist and author, will lecture at 5.30pm on 4 March in the Saskatchewan Room, Turl Street site.

Subject: ‘“Stranger-friends”: the cultural and historic ties between the British Isles and the Faroes’

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Subject: ‘French writers in the killing zones: from the death penalty to terrorism’

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 https://gazette.web.ox.ac.uk/examination-regulations-0.

Humanities Board

MPHIL IN ORIENTAL STUDIES
(a) clarifying language needed to pass qualifying examination
(b) introducing choice of examination form for a component of the degree

MPHIL IN THEOLOGY
deletion of references to specific topics for written assessments

Social Sciences Board

RESEARCH DEGREES IN OXFORD SCHOOL OF GLOBAL AND AREA STUDIES
amendment to department’s milestone deadlines

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Election of Proctors

Mansfield
A meeting will be held at 1pm on Wednesday, 11 March, in Seminar Room West, Mansfield, for the purpose of electing a Proctor for the proctorial year starting on 17 March 2021. All members of Mansfield entitled under Council Regulations to vote in the election are hereby invited to attend.

22 January 2020 Helen Mountfield Principal

St Antony’s
A meeting will be held at 2pm on Wednesday, 11 March, in the Hilda Box, St Antony’s, for the purpose of electing a Proctor for the proctorial year starting on 17 March 2021. All members of St Antony’s entitled under Council Regulations to vote in the election are hereby invited to attend.

17 January 2020 Roger Goodman Warden

Election of Assessor

Wolfson
A meeting will be held at 4.30pm on Wednesday, 11 March, in the Haldane Room, Wolfson, for the purpose of electing the Assessor for the assessorial year starting in March 2021. All members of Wolfson who are members of Congregation but not members of the governing body of any other college or society, together with any members of the Governing Body of Wolfson who are not members of Congregation, are entitled to vote in the election and hereby invited to attend.

17 January 2020 Sir Tim Hitchens President

Obituaries

St Hugh’s
Professor Brenda Barrett (née Coates), 23 October 2019; 1952. Aged 85.
Mrs Peggy Kryger-Larsen (née MacLean), 15 December 2019; 1936. Aged 101.

Worcester
Peter Hugh Macaulay Carson, 1 December 2019; 1948. Aged 89.
Ernest Herbert Jellinek, 12 October 2019; 1945. Aged 97.
Elections

The nomination period for these elections closed at 4pm on Thursday 6 February.

Other Committees and University Bodies

POOL FOR CONSTITUTING PANELS CONVENED UNDER STATUTE XII PARTS B, D AND H

- One of four members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies to represent the Division of Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences, elected by members of Congregation, to hold office with immediate effect until HT 2021 [vice Ms Rosie Mortimer, Chemistry]

The following nomination has been received:

Professor Aris Katzourakis, BSc PhD Lond, MA Oxf, Fellow of St Hilda’s, Faculty of Zoology

Nominated by:

A Aboobaker, Lady Margaret Hall, Faculty of Zoology
S A Henry, Hertford, Faculty of Physics
O J E Maroney, Faculty of Philosophy
A L Smith, St Catherine’s, Faculty of Zoology

- One of four members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies to represent the Division of Social Sciences, elected by members of Congregation, to hold office with immediate effect until HT 2021 [vice Eve Rodgers, Education]

The following nominations have been received:

Linda Pope, BSc MSc Port, Bodleian Libraries

Nominated by:

T P Boyt, Parks College
J Duxfield, Somerville, Personnel Services
R Ovenden, Balliol, Faculty of History
A J Sturgis, Worcester, Gardens, Libraries and Museums

Sally Vine, MA Oxf, Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics

Nominated by:

H C Christian, St Anne’s, Faculty of Physiological Sciences
D J Paterson, Merton, Faculty of Physiological Sciences
C D Price, Medical Sciences Divisional Office
J C Taylor, St Edmund Hall, Faculty of Clinical Medicine

General Notes:

Nominations in writing for the elections on 5 March, by four members of Congregation other than the candidate, were received by the Elections Office, at the University Offices, Wellington Square, up to 4pm on 6 February.

Candidates were invited to include with their nomination forms a written statement of no more than 250 words, setting out his or her reasons for standing and qualifications for the office being sought.

In the event of a contested election, candidates’ statements will be available online at https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/current-elections and published in the Gazette dated 20 February. Voters may wish to wait until they have read these statements before returning their ballot papers. Ballot papers will be sent out to eligible voters as soon as possible after the closing date for nominations. Completed ballot papers must be received by the Elections Office not later than 4pm on 5 March.

If the number of nominations received by the closing date is no more than sufficient to fill the vacancies, the candidates nominated shall be deemed to be duly elected as of the close of the nomination period on 6 February. When required, places will be allocated according to academic standing, as defined in Council Regulations 22 of 2002, Part 2: Academic Precedence and Standing, made by Council on 26 June 2002.

If the number of nominations received by the closing date is less than sufficient to fill the vacancies, those candidates nominated will be deemed elected unopposed, and the remaining vacancies will lapse, in which case, in accordance with the regulations, the places must remain vacant until appointments are made jointly by the Vice-Chancellor and Proctors.

For further information, please contact the Elections Officer (shirley.mulvihill@admin.ox.ac.uk).
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**Laboratory space sought.** I am carrying out basic research in homeopathy using solvatochromic dyes (DOI: 10.1055/s-0039-1693985; DOI: 10.1055/s-0039-1697000 and references therein). I am currently looking to move from my present laboratory premises to somewhere nearer to Oxford, and would value any suggestions/offers of laboratory space that might be available to use other than the usual science parks. Some sympathy towards homeopathic research would be a benefit. I would also like to hear from anyone who feels they could enter into productive discussions about the results presented so far in the above publications, or even a collaborative venture. Contact Dr Steven Cartwright: 07952 369885.
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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Nuffield Department of Surgical Sciences; Richard Blackwell Pharsalia Professorship of Colorectal Surgery; 28 February; https://my.corehr.com/pls/uoxrecruit/erq_jobspec_details_form.jobspec?p_id=144313

St Catherine's; non-stipendiary Junior Research Fellowship in the Social Sciences; 25 February; www.stcatz.ox.ac.uk/category/vacancies

St Hilda's; non-stipendiary Junior Research Fellowship in the Social Sciences; 25 February; www.sthildas.ox.ac.uk/content/vacancies

Trinity; part-time fixed-term Career Development Lecturer in Spanish American Literature; noon, 9 March; www.trinity.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

Wellbeing Research Centre; £33,900–£43,267; www.hmc.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

Harris Manchester; Centre Manager, Wellbeing Research Centre; £33,900–£43,267; www.hmc.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

New College; Assistant Organist; £25,000–£33,000; 14 February; nancy.jane.rucker@new.ox.ac.uk or https://iswchangeworknow.co.uk/new_college_oxford/vms/e/careers/positions/bnLVV002beuPWTyL-vU8xa

Pembroke; IT Officer; £33,000–£37,000; 17 February; www.pmb.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

St Anne's; Senior Development Ofcer; £38,325-£44,957; noon, 4 March; www.spc.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

St John's; full- or part-time Development Administrator; noon, 4 March; www.spc.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

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Wadham; Fixed-term Fellow by Special Election in Law; £30,046–£37,000; 3 March; www.wadham.ox.ac.uk/about-wadham/jobs/academic-fellowship-in-law

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Rhodes Trust; 2-year HR Officer; £28,000–£37,000; 20 February; www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/contact/staff-vacancies

Gonville & Caius College, Cambridge; 6-month part-time Archives Trainee; noon, 23 February; www.cai.cam.ac.uk/vacancies

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