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# Council and Main Committees

## General Purposes Committee of Council

### Changes in Regulations

The General Purposes Committee of Council has made the following changes in regulations, to come into effect on **1 February**.

#### Amendments to Trust Regulations for the Shaw Fund for Chinese Studies

##### *Explanatory Note*

The following amendments to the trust regulations provide for the Shaw Fund to be administered by the Humanities and Social Sciences Divisional Boards together.

##### *Text of Regulations*

In Part 2 of Council Regulations 25 of 2002, concerning trusts, in § 326 amend paragraphs 2 and 3 as follows (new text underlined, deleted text scored through):

#### **'§ 326. Shaw Fund for Chinese Studies**

1. The University accepts with deep gratitude a benefaction of £3,000,000 from the Shaw Foundation of Hong Kong as an endowment for the development of Chinese Studies in the University, principally by the establishment of posts in the subject, and by provision for various support costs. The fund shall be entitled the Sir Run Run Shaw Fund for Chinese Studies.

2. The benefaction shall be applied to these objects in such ways as ~~Council in consultation with the General Board the Humanities and Social Sciences Divisional Boards together~~ shall determine. In the event of the Divisional Boards failing to reach agreement, Council will be asked to make a decision on the matter in question.

3. This decree These regulations shall be subject to alteration from time to time by Council, provided that the purpose of the fund, as defined in clause 1 above, is adhered to.'

## Planning and Resource Allocation Committee of Council

### Changes in Regulations

The Planning and Resource Allocation Committee of Council has made the following changes in regulations, to come into effect on **1 February**.

#### (a) Professor of Optoelectronic Engineering

##### *Explanatory Note*

The following change amends the title of the Professorship of Optoelectronic Engineering to Professorship of Sustainable Energy Engineering to reflect the nature of the work of the Professor to be undertaken in the School of Engineering Science.

##### *Text of Regulations*

**1** In SCHEDULE A of Council Regulations 3 of 2004, concerning statutory professorships, delete 'Professor of Optoelectronic Engineering' and after 'Professor of Electrical and Electronic Engineering' insert:

'Professor of Sustainable Energy Engineering'.

**2** In Sect III of Council Regulations 24 of 2002, concerning individual professorships, delete existing § 80 and substitute (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

#### **'§80. Professor of Sustainable Energy Optoelectronic Engineering**

1. The Professor of Sustainable Energy Optoelectronic Engineering shall undertake research in Sustainable Energy Engineering and lecture and give instruction in Optoelectronic Engineering that subject.'

#### (b) Professor of Comparative Law

##### *Explanatory Note*

The following changes amend the title of the Professorship of Comparative Law to reflect the new agreement with the law firm Linklaters. The opportunity is also taken to update the regulations to reflect current governance arrangements and remove outdated references.

##### *Text of Regulations*

**1** In Council Regulations 3 of 2000, Schedule A, insert 'Linklaters' before 'Professor of Comparative Law'.

**2** In Council Regulations 19 of 2002, Schedule of Professors and Readers, after 'Law, Comparative' insert ', Linklaters'.

**3** In Sect III of Council Regulations 24 of 2002, concerning individual professorships, delete existing § 175 and substitute (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

#### **'§175. Linklaters Professor of Comparative Law**

1. The Linklaters Professor of Comparative Law shall lecture and give instruction in the comparative study of different legal systems national or transnational.

2. The ~~P~~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 Principal of Brasenose College, or, if the Principal of Brasenose College is unable or unwilling to act, a person appointed by the Governing Body of Brasenose College on the occurrence of a vacancy to act as an elector on that occasion;

(3) a person appointed by the Governing Body of Brasenose College;

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

(5); (6) ~~two~~ a persons appointed by the General Social Sciences Divisional Board;

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

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

### (c) Norton Rose Professor of Commercial and Financial Law

#### Explanatory Note

The following changes amend the title of the Norton Rose Professorship of Commercial and Financial Law to the Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer Professorship of Commercial Law to reflect both the new agreement between the Law Faculty and the law firm Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer and the change in field. The opportunity is also taken to update the regulations to reflect current governance arrangements and remove outdated references.

#### Text of Regulations

**1** In Council Regulations 3 of 2000, Schedule A, delete 'Norton Rose Professor of Commercial Law' and substitute 'Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer Professor of Commercial Law'.

**2** In Council Regulations 19 of 2002, Schedule of Professors and Readers, delete 'Law, Commercial and Financial, Norton Rose' and substitute 'Law, Commercial, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer'.

**3** In Sect III of Council Regulations 24 of 2002, concerning individual professorships, delete existing § 174 and substitute (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

**'§ 174. Norton Rose Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer Professor of Commercial and Financial Law**

1. The Norton Rose Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer Professor of Commercial and Financial Law shall lecture and give instruction in Commercial and Financial 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;

(2) the head of the college to which the Professorship shall be for the time being allocated by Council under any decree regulation in that behalf, or, if the head is unable or unwilling to act, a person

appointed by the governing body of the college;

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

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

~~(5); (6) two~~ a persons appointed by the General Social Sciences Divisional 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 regulations concerning the duties of professors and to those Particular Provisions of the same decree regulations which are applicable to this chair.'

#### Congregation

14 January

#### Degree by Resolution

*This content has been removed as it contains personal information protected under the Data Protection Act.*

### Council of the University

#### Register of Congregation

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

**Bryant, C E**, Saïd Business School

**Geall, Mr**, Faculty of Anthropology and Geography

**Gladstone, J E**, Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division

**Hall, A E**, Student Administration

**Hayward, J**, Structural Biology

**Holden, R J**, School of Geography and the Environment

**Laing, I M**, Green Templeton

**Piccinini, A M**, Kennedy Institute of Rheumatology

**Snelling, S J B**, St Catherine's

**Woltering, S A**, Systems and e-Resources Service

#### Congregation

15 January

#### Declaration of Approval of Legislative Proposal

No notice of opposition having been given, Mr Vice-Chancellor declared the legislative proposal concerning amendments to the Chung Kin Kwok Fund approved.

# Congregation

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## Congregation

19 February

### The draft University Strategic Plan: topic for discussion

A Discussion on the topic of The University's Draft Strategic Plan (2013/14-2017/18) will take place at the Congregation meeting on 19 February (week 6) at 2pm.

The University's current Strategic Plan runs from 2008/9 to 2012/13. Council therefore established a steering group in Hilary term 2012, chaired by the Pro-Vice-Chancellor for Education, charged with the development of the Plan for the period 2013/14-2017/18. The group includes members from the Council, the divisions and the colleges, and was supported by separate groups considering in more depth the areas of research, education and widening engagement.

On 5 November 2012, Council approved the draft of the University Strategic Plan, published in the supplement to the *Gazette* of 29 November 2012 ([www.ox.ac.uk/gazette/2012-2013/29november2012-no5008/supplements](http://www.ox.ac.uk/gazette/2012-2013/29november2012-no5008/supplements)), as a document for wide consultation across the University during Hilary term 2013. In the same issue of the *Gazette*, submissions on the draft plan from all bodies within the collegiate University as well as from individuals were also invited ([www.ox.ac.uk/gazette/2012-2013/29november2012-no5008/notices](http://www.ox.ac.uk/gazette/2012-2013/29november2012-no5008/notices)).

Following the Discussion at Congregation, and the wider consultation, the draft Strategic Plan will be amended in the light of comments received, and presented to Council and Congregation for approval by the end of Trinity term 2013.

#### *Arrangements for the meeting*

The meeting will be held in the Sheldonian Theatre. Attendance at the meeting is open to members of Congregation, and to nominated representatives of the Oxford University Student Union (OUSU) as agreed in advance by the Vice-Chancellor. Admittance to the theatre will be on the production of a valid University card and will be on a first-come, first-served basis (places will be reserved for scheduled speakers). The doors of the theatre will open at 1.45pm.

The Vice-Chancellor has decided that the wearing of gowns shall be optional on this occasion.

#### *Advance notice by speakers*

Those wishing to speak at the meeting will be expected to limit their contributions to five minutes. As the meeting is expected to close by 4.30pm, it may not be possible to call all those who wish to speak. If you wish to speak at the meeting, you are asked to indicate this intention in advance by emailing [congregation.meeting@admin.ox.ac.uk](mailto:congregation.meeting@admin.ox.ac.uk). It would be helpful if members of Congregation intending to speak would explain briefly (in no more than 25 words) what issues they wish to cover. Names of those who have indicated a wish to speak, together with the issues they wish to raise, will be published on the Congregation website ([www.ox.ac.uk/congregation-meeting](http://www.ox.ac.uk/congregation-meeting)). This sharing of information may be of use both to other speakers and to those considering attending; it will also be used to provide structure to the order in which speakers are called. Speakers are asked to provide their information as soon as possible, and by **5pm on 15 February** at the latest, if they wish to be scheduled to speak. If time permits, those who have not indicated in advance an intention to speak will still be free to do so. The Vice-Chancellor will also invite two nominated representatives of OUSU to speak.

#### *Transcript*

It is intended that a transcript<sup>1</sup> of the meeting will be published in the *Gazette* on 28 February and, before then, on the University website ([www.ox.ac.uk/congregation-meeting](http://www.ox.ac.uk/congregation-meeting)). It is also intended to make a downloadable recording available on the same site<sup>1</sup>. As a result of time constraints, it will not be possible to check the report of the proceedings with individual speakers before publication.

<sup>1</sup>The transcript and recording may be edited for legal reasons.

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## Congregation

7 March

### Elections

#### DIVISIONAL BOARDS

Medical Sciences

Details are in 'Elections' section below.

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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](http://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 Mr P Burns at the University Offices, Wellington Square (telephone: (2)70193; email: [paul.burns@admin.ox.ac.uk](mailto:paul.burns@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](mailto:elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk)).

# Notices

## Consultative notices

### External Membership of Council

#### INVITATION TO CONGREGATION TO SUBMIT NOMINATIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

##### *Procedure for election of external members of Council*

There will be a vacant place on Council for an external member from Trinity term 2013, and another vacancy will arise from Michaelmas term 2014. An external member is defined in Council Statute I as 'a person who is not the resident holder of a teaching, research or administrative post in the University or in any college, society or Permanent Private Hall'.

Members of Congregation are invited to submit nominations for consideration by the Nominations Committee for the two places on Council, taking account of the criteria set out below, on a form available on [www.admin.ox.ac.uk/councilsec/nomination.shtml](http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/councilsec/nomination.shtml) or from the Registrar's office (Oxford 280415). The Nominations Committee expects that nominations will be made without any communication by the nominator with the nominee. Nominators should indicate on the nominations form if any informal communication has taken place.

The closing date for nominations is  
**8 February.**

The Nominations Committee will act in accordance with Council Regulation 15 of 2002 - available on the website at [www.admin.ox.ac.uk/statutes/regulations/520-122q.shtml](http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/statutes/regulations/520-122q.shtml). Current Council members are listed at <https://www1.admin.ox.ac.uk/councilsec/oxonly/councilmembership>. The committee is being assisted by Saxton Bampfylde recruitment consultants.

The committee will consider all nominations and applications received by the closing date as well as any candidates proposed by its own members and by the search consultants; it will select from them having due regard to the principles of equality and diversity and the published selection criteria, and it will then make recommendations to Council. Council will

consider all recommendations received from the Nominations Committee and will either propose a candidate for approval by Congregation or will ask the committee to submit further names for its consideration. If a candidate is rejected by Congregation the committee will propose a further candidate or candidates to be put to Council in accordance with the above procedures until the vacancy is filled.

The appointments will be for four years, extendable for a further four years.

##### *Responsibilities of members of Council*

Whilst Congregation is the University's sovereign body, Council is the University's executive governing body. It is responsible for the advancement of the University's objects, for its administration, and for the management of its finances and property. Council is therefore responsible for the academic policy and strategic direction of the University, subject to the powers of Congregation. Legally, the members of Council are charity trustees and are bound by fiduciary duties. Each must comply with the duties of a charity trustee, and when doing so must exercise the proper standard of care.

##### *Criteria for external members of Council*

All members of Council will have a strong personal commitment to Higher Education and to the values, aims and objectives of Oxford as a collegiate University (ie the University and its colleges).

In considering nominations for external membership of Council, personal qualities will be the primary consideration, but clearly successful candidates will need to be able to demonstrate significant levels of relevant experience. The Nominations Committee will consider demonstrable evidence of the following:

- significant experience in a position or positions requiring the exercise of high levels of responsibility;
- substantial experience in the governance of large complex organisations in the public, private or not-for-profit sectors;
- the ability to engage with issues such as educational policy, strategic planning,

risk management, IT and information systems, property, investment, financial management and legal issues, in order to ensure a balance of skills and experience on Council;

- a willingness to represent the values, aims and objectives of the University to those who are not part of the institution and to bring a better understanding of issues outside the institution to the members of the collegiate University;
- the capacity to act fairly and impartially in the interests of the University as a whole, using independent judgement and maintaining confidentiality as appropriate, and avoiding conflicts of interest;
- the willingness to listen, engage, understand and interact with members of the collegiate University at all levels; and
- the willingness to play a role in liaising between key stakeholders and the University and in fundraising.

The role also requires the willingness and ability to devote a significant amount of time on a voluntary basis. External members of Council are expected to spend one to two days per month in Oxford. It is expected that the people appointed to these roles will become involved in the life of the University, and may be asked to become members of other committees.

All members have a responsibility for ensuring that Council conducts itself in accordance with accepted standards of behaviour in public life, embracing selflessness, integrity, objectivity, accountability, openness, honesty and leadership. They must also play an appropriate part in ensuring that the business of Council is carried out effectively, efficiently and in a manner appropriate for the proper conduct of public business.

##### *Biographical information about the current external members of Council*

**Alice Perkins**, CB, graduated in Modern History (St Anne's, 1971) and went straight into the Civil Service fast stream. Her career spanned policy and operations in the

Departments of Health and Social Security, public spending in HM Treasury and Civil Service reform in the Cabinet Office. In her last job, she reported to the Cabinet Secretary and was responsible for Civil-Service-wide policies on human resource management, training and development, and reform. She left the Civil Service in 2005 and has since had a number of part-time roles, including non-executive director roles on the boards of Littlewoods, BAA and TaylorNelsonSofres. She is currently non-executive chair of Post Office Limited. She is also a part-time executive coach at the JCA Group. Ms Perkins has been a member of Council since MT 2006; her second term expires in Michaelmas term 2014. She has been a member of the Planning and Resource Allocation Committee, the Task Force on Academic Employment, the Saïd Business School's Business Advisory Council and the chair of the Nominations Committee and is currently a member of the Finance Committee.

**Sir Crispin Davis** graduated in Modern History (Oriel, 1970). He then worked for Procter & Gamble from 1970–90, holding a series of senior positions in the UK and Germany before becoming President of the company's North American food business. Between 1990 and 1993 he was Group Managing Director for Guinness Group and then became Chief Executive Officer for Aegis Group plc, a leading global media service company, between 1994 and 1999. Between 2000 and 2009 he was Chief Executive Officer of Reed Elsevier Plc. He was knighted in 2004, for services to publishing and information. He has been Chairman of Starbev BV. Sir Crispin is a non-executive director of GlaxoSmithKline, a member of the Global Advisory Board for Citigroup and a member of the Council and the Board of Trustees for the National Trust. He has in the past served on the Development Board of the Tate (2002–7) and the Oxford University Press Finance Committee (1994–9). He has been a member of Council since Hilary term 2009 and is a member of Finance Committee and chair of the Committee to Review the Salaries of Senior University Officers.

**Sir Paul Nurse** graduated in Biology from Birmingham University (1970). His PhD was in cell biology and biochemistry at the University of East Anglia. He did postdoctoral work in Bern, Edinburgh and Sussex before joining the Imperial Cancer Research Fund (ICRF) in 1984. He was Iveagh Professor of Microbiology at Oxford during 1988–93, before becoming Director of Research at ICRF, and later Director General in 1996. In 2002 Professor Nurse was appointed Chief Executive of Cancer Research UK, and he moved his laboratory to the United States when appointed President of Rockefeller University in 2003. In 1989 he became a Fellow of the Royal Society and in 1995 he became a foreign associate of the United States National Academy of Sciences. In 1999 he was knighted for services to cancer research and cell biology. In 2001 Sir Paul was awarded the Nobel Prize for Medicine and in 2002 he received the *Légion d'Honneur*. He has received a number of awards, including the Royal Society's Copley medal in 2005. Amongst other non-executive positions, Sir Paul has been a non-executive trustee of the Howard Hughes Medical Institute since 2006. He became President of the Royal Society in 2010 and Chief Executive and Director of the Francis Crick Institute in 2011. He has been a member of Council since Michaelmas term 2010.

**Jayne Almond** graduated in PPE (St Hilda's, 1975). She then worked for Shell from 1978 to 1984 in a number of roles before moving to LEK Consulting, a leading strategy consulting firm, where she became a senior partner and Head of LEK's Financial Service practice. In 1999 she joined Lloyds TSB where she had a number of roles including Managing Director of European Internet Banking, Director of Retail Banking Strategy and Group Marketing Director. She left Lloyds TSB to join Barclays in 2003 where she became Managing Director of Barclays Home Finance division, which included Barclays/Woolwich mortgage business. She left Barclays to set up Stonehaven, a specialist mortgage business, which was launched in August 2006 and where she is currently Executive Chairman. Ms Almond is a member of the Competition Commission and has been a non-executive

director of Ascot plc and Deputy Chairman of CDC (the UK government's development finance institution). She has been a member of Council and chair of the Audit and Scrutiny Committee since Hilary term 2012.

## Electoral Boards

### Revised Composition of an Electoral Board

The revised composition of the electoral board to the post below, proceedings to fill which are currently in progress, is as follows:

#### RAWLINSON AND BOSWORTH PROFESSORSHIP OF ANGLO-SAXON

	<i>Appointed by</i>
Dr S Mapstone	Mr Vice-Chancellor <sup>1</sup>
The Master of Pembroke	<i>ex officio</i>
Dr H O'Donoghue	Council
Professor H Magennis	Council
Professor S Foot	Humanities Division
Professor V Gillespie	Faculty of English
Professor K O'Brien O'Keefe	Faculty of English
Professor N Palmer	Faculty of Modern and Medieval Languages
Professor H Small	Pembroke

<sup>1</sup>Appointed by Mr Vice-Chancellor under the provisions of Statute IX, Sect 10 and 11.

## Visiting Professorships

### Humanities

The Humanities Board has re-conferred the title of Visiting Professor in Philosophy on **Professor Roger Scruton**, MA PhD Camb, FBA, for three years from 1 January 2013.

## Recognition of Distinction

The following title has been conferred on behalf of the Recognition of Distinction Committee:

### Social Sciences

**Platteau, J-P**, BA MA PhD Namur; Professor of Development Economics in the Department of Economics with effect from 1 October 2012.

# Lectures

## Musical and other Events

### University Church

#### REDEDICATION SERVICE

The Rt Revd Nicholas Holtam, Bishop of Salisbury, will preside and preach at a Eucharist to mark the end of the renovation works at 10.30am on Sunday, 3 February, at the University Church.

### Balliol

#### BALLIOL MUSICAL SOCIETY CONCERTS

Concerts take place every other Sunday at 8.30pm. Admission free; all welcome. Information: <http://users.ox.ac.uk/~ballmsoc>.

20 Jan: Bethan Langford, mezzo soprano, and Justin Snyder, piano. Music by Enescu, Schumann, Britten, Crumb, Debussy, Tchaikovsky and Weill

3 Feb: Balliol Society Concert: Guy Johnston, cello, and Tom Poster, piano. Music by Bach, Beethoven, Brahms and Britten

17 Feb: John Farmer Memorial Concert: Libor Novacek, piano. Music by Beethoven, Brahms and Liszt

3 Mar: Balliol College Members' Concert

### New College

#### ORGAN RECITALS

24 Jan, 8pm: Steven Grahl, Assistant Organist, will play Messiaen's *La Nativité du Seigneur*. Everyone welcome; admission free. See: [www.newcollegechoir.com](http://www.newcollegechoir.com) (events).

#### NEW COLLEGE CHOIR - THE SACRED MUSIC OF BENJAMIN BRITTEN

30 Jan, 7.30pm: The choir launches its new recording of works by Benjamin Britten with a special concert of his sacred music. New College Chapel. Tickets £15, available from the Playhouse Box Office: [www.oxfordplayhouse.com/ticketsoxford](http://www.oxfordplayhouse.com/ticketsoxford) or 01865 305305.

### St Hilda's

#### MUSIC SOCIETY LUNCHTIME RECITAL SERIES AT THE JDP

Recitals are held at 1.15pm on Thursdays during term. Refreshments are served and admission is free; all welcome. Coordinated by Dr Jonathan Williams, Director of College Music.

17 Jan: music for electric Celtic harp with Raphaëlle Vallet, St Hilda's

24 Jan: Sarah Johnson, horn, Jack Chown, marimba, and Toby Huelin, piano

31 Jan: music for clarinet and piano by Bax, Widmann and Messager with Joe Norris, Lady Margaret Hall, and Will Green, Christ Church

7 Feb: Marcus Farnsworth, baritone and winner of 2009 Wigmore Hall International Song Competition: Schumann's *Dichterliebe* with James Cheung, piano. Followed by a masterclass, 2-4pm

14 Feb: music for soprano with Ellen Timothy, St Hilda's

21 Feb: professional violin recital with Krysia Osostowicz and Daniel Tong: Beethoven's sonatas in D, op 12/1, and G, op 30/3

28 Feb: *Sonatas for Strings* with Charlotte Parr and Anna Kaznowska, St Hilda's: music by Schumann, Debussy and Ligeti

7 Mar: Brahms's *Clarinet Quintet* with Beth Allen, Henry Chandler, Naomi Watson, James Keasley and George Cooke

### Friends of the Bodleian

*Twelfth Night, Or What You Will* will be performed by Sovereign Arts at 7pm on 9 February in the Divinity School, Bodleian Library. Pre-performance talk at 5pm. Details and tickets from [fob@bodleian.ox.ac.uk](mailto:fob@bodleian.ox.ac.uk) or visit [www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/bodley/friends](http://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/bodley/friends).

## Humanities

### Faculty of English Language and Literature

#### MEDIEVAL RESEARCH SEMINARS

The following seminars will be given at 5.15pm on Wednesdays in the History of the Book Room, St Cross Building. Conveners: Dr Helen Barr, Professor Daniel Wakelin

Professor Dallas Denery, Bowdoin

16 Jan: 'Rhetoric, skepticism and the disunity of the middle of ages'

Dr Jenni Nuttall

24 Jan: 'Father Chaucer's local origins: the invention of vernacular authority in the reign of Henry IV'

Professor Amy Appleford, Boston

30 Jan: 'Ars moriendi: the care of the self in fifteenth-century London'

Dr Nicola McDonald, York

6 Feb: tbc

Professor Susan Irvine, UCL

13 Feb: 'Highly strung: Ælfric's saints on the Hengen'

Professor Julia Crick, KCL

20 Feb: 'The shock of the old: archaising script in Anglo-Saxon archives'

Professor Nicholas Watson, Harvard

27 Feb: '“Multi vocati pauci vero electi”: affective spirituality revisited'

Professor David Wallace, Pennsylvania

6 Mar: 'Europe: a literary history, 1348-1418'

#### TWENTIETH AND TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY SEMINARS

The following seminars will be given at 5.15pm on Wednesdays in the Senior Common Room, English Faculty. Conveners: Professor Laura Marcus, Professor Ron Bush

Dr David James, QMUL

30 Jan: 'Encountering the crystalline novel: from Iris Murdoch to the millennium'

Professor Sara Danius, Södertörn

6 Feb: 'Proust's modernity; or, the unknown origins of Benjamin's theory of visual media'

**Dr Richard Brown, Leeds**

*20 Feb:* 'James Joyce: the end of literature and the scene of modernity'

#### DRAMA AND PERFORMANCE SEMINARS

The following seminars will be given at 5.15pm on Wednesdays in Seminar Room A, St Cross Building. Conveners: Sophie Duncan, Dr Sos Eltis, Professor Laurie Maguire, Dr Kirsten Shepherd-Barr, Professor Tiffany Stern

**Dr Bart Van Es and Professor Tiffany Stern**

*6 Feb:* 'Shakespeare versus Blackfriars' (Dr van Es) and 'The second Blackfriars playhouse as a place of nostalgia' (Professor Stern)

**Professor Holger Syme, Toronto**

*20 Feb:* 'Nothing can come of nothing: theatre history and the illusion of knowledge'

#### AMERICAN LITERATURE RESEARCH SEMINARS

The following seminars will be given at 4pm in the Lecture Room, Rothermere American Institute, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: Dr Michèle Mendelssohn, Dr Lloyd Pratt

**Dr Peter Riley**

*17 Jan:* 'Moonlighting modernity: Whitman and Melville at work'

**Professor Elizabeth Dillon, Northeastern**

*21 Feb:* 'In common/enclosure'

**Professor Nancy Bentley, Pennsylvania, Dr Lloyd Pratt, Professor Caleb Smith, Yale, Dr Emily Ogden, Columbia**

*2pm, 22 Feb:* 'Enchanted criticism: a roundtable'

#### VICTORIAN LITERATURE GRADUATE SEMINAR

The following seminars will be given at 5.15pm on Mondays in the History of the Book Room, St Cross Building. Conveners: Dr Robert Douglas-Fairhurst, Dr Stefano-Maria Evangelista

**Dr Jane Thomas, Hull**

*21 Jan:* 'Hardy and Whistler: impressions and arguments'

**Dr Muireann O'Cinneide, NUI Galway**

*4 Feb:* 'Marriage, mutiny and murder: jostling for authority in British women's accounts of the Indian uprising, 1857-8'

**Dr Richard Hayes, Cambridge**

*18 Feb:* 'At home, 16 Tite Street'

**Naomi Wolf**

*4 Mar:* 'Ecstasy or justice: censorship, sex crime law and the evolution of Victorian sexual discourses'

#### POSTCOLONIAL WRITING AND THEORY SEMINAR

**Dr Vijay Mishra, Murdoch, Australia**, will give a seminar as part of the Postcolonial Writing and Theory seminar series (in addition to the seminars already advertised) at 5.15pm on 29 January in Seminar Room A, English Faculty, St Cross Building. Conveners: Professor Elleke Boehmer, Dr Ankhi Mukherjee

*Subject:* 'A biografiend in the Salman Rushdie archive'

#### Faculty of History

#### OXFORD ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY SEMINAR

The following seminars will be given at 5.30pm in the Lecture Room of Lincoln's Turl Street rooms (formerly the Turl Bar, entrance on Turl Street).

**Cathy Oakes**

*28 Jan:* 'Romanesque architectural sculpture in the Abruzzi'

**Helena Chance, Buckinghamshire New**

*4 Mar:* '"The Factory in a Garden". Space, place and power in the industrial landscape in Britain and the USA, 1880-1939'

#### Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics/Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages

#### ROMANCE LINGUISTICS SEMINAR

The following seminars will take place on Thursdays at 5pm in the Taylor Institution. Convener: Professor Martin Maiden

**Dr Tom Rainsford**

*24 Jan:* 'The reanalyses of enclisis in medieval French and Occitan'

**Ana Todea**

*7 Feb:* 'Accounting for the functions of the imperfect and the preterite in Romance'

**Dr Marina Massaguer Comes**

*21 Feb:* 'The use and the role of the Catalan language in the gypsy community of the old quarter of Tarragona'

**Professor Brigitte Bauer, Texas**

*28 Feb:* 'Grammaticalisation processes in Latin/Romance and linguistic data'

**Professor Ingmar Söhrman, Göteborgs**

*7 Mar:* 'On the Romance pluperfect'

#### Faculty of Oriental Studies

#### INSTITUTE FOR CHINESE STUDIES

*Workshop on Manuscript and Text Culture lecture*

**Professor Martin Kern, Princeton**, will deliver the HT13 paper for the interdisciplinary Workshop on Manuscript and Text Culture (WMTC) at 6pm on 30 January at the Memorial Room, Queen's. Please contact [wmtc@queens.ox.ac.uk](mailto:wmtc@queens.ox.ac.uk) to confirm your attendance of the workshop.

*Subject:* 'The "Jinteng" chapter of the *Shangshu* and its newly discovered manuscript version from c300 BCE: comparison and methodological considerations'

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#### Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

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#### Physical and Theoretical Chemistry Laboratory

#### SOFT MATTER, BIOMATERIALS AND INTERFACES SEMINARS

The following seminars will be given on Tuesdays at 4pm in the John Rowlinson Seminar Room (PTCL). All welcome. Conveners: Dr R P A Dullens, Professor J Yeomans

**Professor Bob Cohen, MIT**

*22 Jan:* 'Hysteric wetting phenomena: characterization and applications'

**Professor George Jackson, Imperial**

*5 Feb:* 'Defining the pressure and interfacial tension in inhomogeneous systems: the devil is in the virial'

**Professor Stefan Egelhaaf, Düsseldorf**

*19 Feb:* 'Colloidal suspensions in external fields'

**Dr Urs Gasser, Switzerland**

*5 Mar:* 'Form factor of pNIPAM microgels in overpacked states'

#### THEORETICAL CHEMISTRY GROUP SEMINARS

The following seminars will be given on Mondays at 4.45pm in the John Rowlinson Seminar Room (PTCL). All welcome. Convener: Dr M Wilson

**Professor Stuart Althorpe**, Cambridge  
*4 Feb:* 'Is there a fully quantum generalisation of transition-state theory?'

**Professor Jonathan Essex**, Southampton  
*18 Feb:* 'Dual resolution modelling of lipid systems'

**Dr David Tew**, Bristol  
*25 Feb:* tbc

**Dr Paul Tangney**, Imperial  
*4 Mar:* 'Can an approximate local chemical equilibrium exist in a non-equilibrium steady state of a reaction-diffusion process? Implications for models of oxide scale growth'

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## Medical Sciences

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### Oxford Centre for Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolism

#### SEMINARS

The following speakers have now been confirmed for this series. Lectures will be given at 1pm on Wednesdays in the Robert Turner Lecture Theatre, OCDEM Building, Churchill Hospital. Convener: Professor Stephen Gough

**Dr David Preiss**, Glasgow  
*6 Feb:* 'Results of the CAMERA study'

**Dr Anders Rosengren**, Lund  
*13 Feb:* 'Combining bioinformatics and islet physiology: SFRP4 identified as a novel link between inflammation and defective insulin secretion'

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## Social Sciences

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### Department of Economics

**Professor Oded Galor**, Brown, will lecture at 4.30pm on 31 January in the Lecture Theatre, Department of Economics, Manor Road Building.

*Subject:* 'The out-of-Africa hypothesis, human genetic diversity and comparative economic development'

### Department of Sociology

The following seminars will be given at 12.30pm on Mondays in Seminar Room G, Manor Road Building. Convener: Francesco Billari. All welcome

**Dr Robert de Vries**  
*28 Jan:* 'Income inequality and personality: are more equal US States more agreeable?'

**Dr Turkey Nefes**  
*4 Feb:* 'Understanding conspiracy theories sociologically: anti-Semitic rhetoric about dönmes (converts) in Turkey'

**Dr David Pettinicchio**  
*11 Feb:* 'Issue attention and demobilisation: how social movements shape the policy agenda when issues are in decline'

**Associate Professor Ross Macmillan**, Bocconi  
*18 Feb:* tbc

**Assistant Professor Tiziana Nazio**, Turin  
*25 Feb:* 'Changing relationships: the role of cohabitation'

**Professor Mary Daly**  
*4 Mar:* 'Parents or parenters? Towards a critical understanding of the concept of parenting as developed in policy'

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## Institutes, Centres and Museums

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### Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies

#### SEMINAR

**Mr Rory Stewart**, MP, will lead a seminar at 5pm on 14 February in the Examination Schools.

*Subject:* 'Intervention in the Middle East: lessons from Iraq to Libya'

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## Colleges, Halls and Societies

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### Nuffield

#### POLITICAL SCIENCE SEMINARS

The following seminars will be given at 5pm in the Clay Room, Nuffield. All welcome. Conveners: Geoff Evans, Ray Duch, Steve Fisher, James Tilley, Catherine De Vries

**Professor Mark Franklin**  
*22 Jan:* 'Stimulus, response and turnout variations at a European Parliament election: testing a theory of contextual primacy'

**Dr Maria Grasso**  
*29 Jan:* 'Political values and extra-institutional participation in Western Europe. Evidence from protest surveys, 2009-12'

**Professor Dr Michael Bechtel**  
*5 Feb:* 'Mass support for global climate cooperation'

**Dr Theresa Kuhn**  
*12 Feb:* 'Experiencing European integration. Individual transnationalism and EU support'

**Dr Rosie Campbell**  
*19 Feb:* '"To the left, to the right": representing conservative women's interests'

**Professor Frederick Solt**  
*26 Feb:* 'Relative power, public opinion and democratic policy responsiveness'

**Dr Robin Harding**  
*5 Mar:* tbc

### St Antony's

#### RUSSKIY MIR PROGRAMME

**Layla Alexander-Garrett**, author, will discuss her experience working with Andrei Tarkovsky on the set of his final film, *Sacrifice*, at 5pm on 30 January in the Nissan Lecture Theatre, St Antony's.

*Subject:* 'Andrei Tarkovsky, collector of dreams'

### St Edmund Hall

#### PHILIP GEDDES MEMORIAL LECTURE

**Lord Patten of Barnes**, Chair of the BBC Trust and Chancellor of Oxford University, will deliver the Philip Geddes Memorial Lecture at 5pm on 15 February in the Examination Schools.

*Subject:* 'Trust and free speech: some reflections'

### Trinity

#### RICHARD HILLARY MEMORIAL LECTURE

**Anne Enright** will give the Richard Hillary Memorial Lecture at 5pm on 5 February in the Gulbenkian Lecture Theatre, St Cross Building. All welcome. Enquiries: ulli.parkinson@trinity.ox.ac.uk.

*Subject:* 'Banned books are more fun: becoming a writer in Catholic Ireland'

# Examinations and Boards

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# Colleges, Halls and Societies

## Conference of Colleges

### Elections for Michaelmas term 2013

Nominations for the following vacancies have been invited from colleges by 8 February. For queries please contact [rita.rattray@admin.ox.ac.uk](mailto:rita.rattray@admin.ox.ac.uk).

#### VACANCIES ON CONFERENCE AND UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES

	<i>Vacancy</i>	<i>Current/retiring member</i>	<i>Until</i>
Rules Committee	College Dean member	Professor Mark Robinson, St Cross	end of TT 2016
Careers Service Subcommittee of Education Committee	Head of House member	Sir Curtis Price, Warden of New College	end of TT 2016
Sports Strategic Subcommittee of Education Committee	Head of House member	Professor Alan Bowman, Principal of Brasenose	end of TT 2016
Nominating Committee for Vice-Chancellor	Head of House member	Sir Ivor Roberts, President of Trinity	end of TT 2018
Joint Fees and Student Support Advisory Group	Head of House member	Sir Ivor Crewe, Master of University College	end of TT 2016
Humanities Divisional Board	Head of House member	Professor Hermione Lee, President of Wolfson	end of TT 2016
MPLS Divisional Board	Head of House member	Dr Nick Brown, Principal of Linacre	end of TT 2016

## Elections

### Lincoln

#### TO AN HONORARY FELLOWSHIP

Paul Langford, MA DPhil Oxf, FBA

### Nuffield

#### NON-STIPENDIARY RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

Alexander Janus, BA Carleton, MS

Wisconsin, PhD Berkeley

David Pettinicchio, BA MA McGill, PhD

Washington

#### ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIPS

Christian Arnold, MA PhD Mannheim

Eric Beinhocker, BA Dartmouth, MS MIT

Catherine de Vries, Propedeuse

Amsterdam, MA Free University Berlin, PhD VU Amsterdam

Carl Frey, MSc Lund, PhD Berlin UT

Anja Neundorff, Diplom Mannheim, MA PhD Essex

Kathryn Sikkink, BA Minnesota, MA

PhD Columbia

Robert Taylor, BA DPhil Oxf

## Obituaries

### Christ Church

The Hon Nicholas Assheton, CVO, 27 November 2012; 1954. Aged 78.

William Cheng, 10 November 2010; 1948.

Benjamin John Hanbury, September 2012; 1948. Aged 78.

Sidney Frank Hayes, August 2012; 1946. Aged 89.

Dr Erwin Oskar Hirsch, 3 October 2012; 1938. Aged 92.

Paul Cater Hyde-Thomson, CBE, GL, FCA, August 2012; 1948. Aged 85.

Professor Dennis Anthony Rubini, 23 March 2012; 1961. Aged 72.

Adrian Bruce Whitelegge, October 2012; 1942. Aged 88.

### Lincoln

Terence Charles Cotherstone

Barkworth, 24 September 2012; 1933. Aged 98.

Philip Edwin Barstow, 15 August 2012; Scholar 1974. Aged 56.

Brian Edward Basden, 19 September 2012; 1947. Aged 86.

Donald William Limon, 26 July 2012; 1953. Aged 80.

Gerald MacCarthy, 1 October 2012; 1965. Aged 72.

John Lambert Powles, 29 October 2012; Scholar 1964. Aged 67.

Peter Damian Robinson, 29 September 2012; 1944. Aged 86.

Anthony Smith, 27 November 2012; 1955. Aged 77.

### Merton

The Rt Hon Lord McCarthy, 18 November 2012; 1955. Aged 87.

### St Hilda's

Dr Joan Mary Davidson (*née* Levett), 16 November 2012; 1938. Aged 93.

Shirley Rowntree Moran (*née* Harris), 1 August 2012; 1947. Aged 83.

The Revd Beth Ann Spence (*née* Peterson), 22 December 2012; 1987. Aged 47.

### St Hugh's

The Hon Mrs (Elizabeth) Anne du Parcq (*née* Poole), 25 November 2012; 1936. Aged 94.

Alegría Gunner (*née* Ubieta), 21 December 2012; 1956.

Mrs Gwen Howell (*née* Davies); 1938. Aged 93.

Mary Keeley (*née* Kyris), 25 October 2012; 1948. Aged 86.

Mrs Sylvia Millar (*née* Lane), 30 November 2012; 1960. Aged 71.

# Elections

## Worcester

David Ravenscroft Arthur, 8 January 2013; 1948. Aged 86.  
 The Revd Basil Robert Bater, 22 June 2011; 1950. Aged 83.  
 Alan Charles Stuart Carter, 25 December 2012; 1957. Aged 75.  
 Joaquim Maria Domingos, 19 November 2012; 1966. Aged 83.  
 Lt Col Richard Evans, 12 November 2012; 1938. Aged 92.  
 Martin John Guy Knights, 18 November 2011; 1969. Aged 61.  
 Leslie Manning, 2 March 2012; 1938. Aged 92.  
 Theodore Melville, 15 July 2010; 1951. Aged 78.  
 John Njoroge Michuki, 21 February 2012; 1961. Aged 79.  
 George MacKay Paul, 2010; 1945. Aged 83.  
 Curig Owen Prys-Picard (*né* Prys-Roberts), 5 November 2010; 1987. Aged 42.  
 Colin Thomas Richard, 3 February 2010; 1948. Aged 84.  
 John Christopher Robinson, 16 November 2012; 1949. Aged 83.  
 Jonathan Clive Cuthbert Wigham, 15 July 2011; 1963. Aged 69.  
 Gary MacNeil Wodehouse Williams, 2011; 1958. Aged 74.  
 Andrew Mark Wood, April 2011; 1986. Aged 48.

## Elections

7 March

Nominations for the election below will close at **4pm on 7 February**.

### Divisional Boards

#### MEDICAL SCIENCES

One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies, of whom there shall be no more than one from each of the Department of Biochemistry, the Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics, the Sir William Dunn School of Pathology, the Department of Pharmacology and the Department of Experimental Psychology, elected jointly by the members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies:

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
Professor H Waldmann, Lincoln, Faculty of Physiological Sciences	MT 2014

For further information, please contact the Secretary ([david.bryan@medsci.ox.ac.uk](mailto:david.bryan@medsci.ox.ac.uk)).

### Notes:

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## Miscellaneous

### Andrew Chamblin Memorial Lecture 2013

**Professor Frank Close**, OBE, University of Oxford, will present the 2013 Andrew Chamblin Memorial Lecture at Cambridge. The subject will be 'The infinity puzzle - from the Higgs Boson to the LHC'. The lecture will be given at 5pm on 15 Mar in the Babbage Lecture Theatre, New Museums Site, Cambridge. Admission is free but booking is required via <http://csf2013-andrewchamblin.eventbrite.com>.

### Health Matters talks

**Grace under pressure: personality disorder and society.** Dr Steve Pearce, Consultant Psychiatrist from the Complex Needs Service, will lecture at 7.30pm on Tues, 29 Jan at Science Oxford. Personality disorder is a common but misunderstood psychiatric category: the media mostly report it in association with serious crimes, the NHS has tended not to prioritise it, yet the vast majority of sufferers have committed no crimes, but live constrained or miserable lives, without connections and satisfactions most of us take for granted. The talks follow an interactive format with a 45-min talk followed by a 45-min Q&A session, aimed at those with a personal or professional interest in the topic. Admission: £5 (free for members of Science Oxford or Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust). See: [www.so-test-dev.co.uk/live/whats-on-events/health-matters-jan](http://www.so-test-dev.co.uk/live/whats-on-events/health-matters-jan); for free membership of Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust, email: [ft@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk](mailto:ft@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk).

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### Lunchtime talks

**Thursday lunchtime talks** at St Giles' Church, 12.30pm weekly in Hilary term (17 Jan-7 Mar): 'Finding God in all things'. Speakers: Nicholas King, University of Oxford; Gemma Simmonds, Heythrop College; Brendan Callaghan, Campion Hall; Bruce Batstone, Ignation Tutor; Kenneth Boyd Browne, psychotherapist; Gerard W Hughes, author of *God of Surprises* etc; Antonia Lynn, Ignation Tutor; Kate Stogdon, theologian. Free, closing collection. Details: [www.ocsg.uk.net](http://www.ocsg.uk.net).

### Choral Society event

**St John Passion**, Sat, 2 Feb, 8pm, St Barnabas Church, Jericho. Summertown Choral Society, with Emma Kirkby, will perform J S Bach's great work. Directed by Duncan Saunderson with Christopher Watson as Evangelist and period orchestra. Tickets £12 (under 16s free) from [www.summertownchoral.org.uk](http://www.summertownchoral.org.uk) or [www.oxfordplayhouse.com/ticketsoxford/?event=17551](http://www.oxfordplayhouse.com/ticketsoxford/?event=17551).

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### Situations vacant

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St Catherine's; Graduate Scholarships; £1,500–£5,000; 8 March; [www.stcatz.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/graduate-scholarships-current](http://www.stcatz.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/graduate-scholarships-current)

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