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Council and Main Committees

Congregation 4 October

Corrigendum:

Gazette no. 4964, 6 October 2011, p. 50, stated that the Pro-Vice-Chancellors were admitted to office at the meeting of Congregation on 4 October.

However, Professor J N P Rawlins and Professor I A Walmsley were not present at that meeting. They were admitted to office in a private ceremony in the Vice-Chancellor’s room on 12 October.

Congregation 17 October

Degree by Resolution

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Council of the University

Register of Congregation

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

Allison, R A, St Antony’s
Anderson, C M, Hertford
Ardalan, M, Faculty of Oriental Studies
Bamber, D J, Merton
Belich, J C, Balliol
Clarke, E L, All Souls
Cleveland, R O, Magdalen
Creese, S J, Worcester
Jones, N K, Merton
Jones, T, Disability Advisory Service
Lantschner, P, Merton
Marfany, J E, All Souls
Moore, M D, Brasenose
Nadal, C, All Souls
O’Rourke, K H A, All Souls
Reid, C W, Faculty of History
Stride, E P J, St Catherine’s
White, P J, All Souls
Williams, C R, Social Sciences Division

Congregation 24 October

Degree by Resolution

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Congregation 1 November 2 pm

Presentation of Vice-Chancellor’s Oration

The Oration delivered by the Vice-Chancellor on 4 October will be presented and may be discussed.

†The Oration has been published as Supplement (1) to Gazette No. 4964.

†Members of Congregation are reminded that any two members may, not later than noon on Monday, 7 November, give notice in writing to the Registrar that they intend to oppose the amendment to Congregation Regulations at 1, any of the legislative proposals at 2-5 or the resolutions at 6 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, the change to Congregation Regulations, the legislative proposals and the resolutions shall be carried, and the meeting may be cancelled.

Council 15 November 2 pm

(1) Voting on change in Congregation Regulations: membership of Congregation

Explanatory Note

The following change affirms that staff who have transferred to the University under the Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment) Regulations 2006 (TUPE) and are on grades assessed as equivalent to grade 8 or above are eligible for Congregation membership.

Text of Regulations

In Congregation Regulations 1 of 2002, concerning membership of Congregation (Supplement (1) to Gazette No. 4633, 9 October 2002, p. 160, amended on 20 March 2007), delete existing paragraph (10) of regulation 1 and substitute (new wording underlined):

‘(10) all persons working in any university department or institution who hold posts on, or assessed as equivalent to, grades 8 and above’.

(2) Voting on Legislative Proposal: Statute V: Green Templeton College

The following legislative proposal replaces references to Green and Templeton Colleges in Statute V with a reference to Green Templeton College, following formal conclusion of the merger. If the Statute is approved, the existing regulations concerning Green College will no longer be required and will therefore be repealed.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the list of colleges recognised by the University to include Green Templeton College, NOW THE UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, in exercise of the powers in that behalf conferred upon it by the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1923, and of all other powers enabling it, ENACTS, subject to the approval of Her Majesty in Council, AS FOLLOWS.

(3) Voting on Legislative Proposal: Basant Kumar and Sarala Birla Graduate Scholarship Fund

Explanatory Note

The following legislative proposal clarifies that the scholarships may be awarded for study in any graduate programme in the Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics, and provides the Faculty with flexibility to provide one or more partial fellowships.

WHEREAS it is expedient to change the objects of the trust such that it rather than being restricted to female students only. As a consequence, the name of the trust is to be changed from 'Women Students Fund' to the 'Talbot Trust', which reflects the name of the donor.

WHEREAS it is expedient to change the existing provisions governing the Women Students Fund, NOW THE UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, in exercise of the powers in that behalf conferred upon it by the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1923, and of all other powers enabling it, ENACTS, subject to the approval of Her Majesty in Council, AS FOLLOWS.

In the Schedule to the Statutes (Supplement (1) to Gazette No. 4633, 9 October 2002, pp. 133–59), after Part 71 insert the following new Part 72' (new text underlined, deleted text scored through):

§ 200–17. The proposals and may therefore change.

2 This regulation shall be effective from the date on which the Statute approved by Congregation on [date] is approved by Her Majesty in Council.

(5) Voting on Legislative Proposal: Kelley Reader in Metallurgy

Explanatory Note

The following legislative proposal enables the funds from the Kelley Readership in Metallurgy trust to be used to support a new academic post, which will be known as the George Kelley Senior Research Fellowship in Materials. The fellow will be expected to undertake research and teaching in Materials which is in line with the current purpose of the trust.

WHEREAS it is expedient to change the existing provisions governing the Kelley Reader in Metallurgy, NOW THE UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, in exercise of the powers in that behalf conferred upon it by the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1923, and of all other powers enabling it, ENACTS, subject to the approval of Her Majesty in Council, AS FOLLOWS.

In the Schedule to the Statutes (Supplement (1) to Gazette No. 4633, 9 October 2002, pp. 133–59), after Part 71 insert the following new Part 74' (new text underlined, deleted text scored through):

§ 326. Kelley Reader in Metallurgy Part 74: George Kelley Senior Research Fellow in Materials

1 There shall be a George Kelley Senior Research Fellow in Materials who will be appointed by a committee appointed by the Department of Materials and who will undertake research and teaching in Materials.
1. There shall be a George Kelley Reader in Metallurgy who shall be elected by a board consisting of:

(i) the Vice-Chancellor;
(ii) the Head of the Department of Materials;
(iii) a person appointed by Council;
(iv) a person appointed by the General Board;
(v) three persons appointed by the Board of the Faculty of Physical Sciences.

2. The reader shall engage in advanced study or research and shall, under the direction of the Head of the Department of Materials, lecture and give instruction in Metallurgy in every term.

3. If at any time there is a vacancy in the readership, the emoluments shall be added to the capital endowment for the readership.

Regulations to be made by Council if the Statute is approved by Her Majesty in Council


2 This regulation shall be effective from the date on which the Statute approved by Congregation on [date] is approved by Her Majesty in Council.

(6) Voting on Resolutions authorising expenditure from the Higher Studies Fund

Text of Resolutions

(i) That the University be authorised to expend, from that part of the Higher Studies Fund earmarked for Social Studies, the sum of £81,148 over three years, to provide research support to Professor Fredman, Rhodes Professor in the Laws of the British Commonwealth and the United States.

(ii) That the University be authorised to expend, from that part of the Higher Studies Fund earmarked for Social Studies, the sum of £75,000 over three years, to provide research support to the inaugural Stanley Lewis Professor of Israel Studies.

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 Miss S Cowburn at the University Offices, Wellington Square (telephone: (2)70193; email: sarah.cowburn@admin.ox.ac.uk); questions relating to elections should be directed to the Elections Officer, Ms S L Stacey (telephone: (2)80463, email: elections.office@ox.ac.uk).

Graduate Awards and Prizes

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Musical and other Events

Mansfield

LUNCHTIME RECITAL SERIES

The following 30-minute concerts will take place in the Mansfield College chapel on Wednesdays at 1.30 pm. Admission free. Open to the public and all welcome.

26 Oct.: Bethany Whalley (clarinet), Crussel, Copland, Krommer

2 Nov.: Lucy Matheson (soprano) and David Lee (tenor), Henry Lawes’s ‘Comus’ (1634)

9 Nov.: Anna Ploszajski (trumpet) and Matthew Hitchings (piano), Gershwin’s ‘Rhapsody in Blue’

16 Nov.: Lucy Matheson (soprano), Liszt, Noel Coward, Hahn, Messager

23 Nov.: John Oxlade (piano), Scott Joplin, Delius, Parry

WORSHIP AND PRAYERS

In the Mansfield College chapel. Followed by light refreshments; open to the public, all welcome.

Wednesday noontime prayers

11.30 am–noon. Open for quiet reflection, and materials for personal prayer or meditation are provided.
Lectures

**Romanes Lecture**

**Professor Lord Rees of Ludlow,** Astronomer Royal; President of the Royal Society (2005–10); Master, Trinity College, and Professor of Cosmology and Astrophysics, Cambridge, will deliver the Romanes Lecture at 5.45 pm on 2 November at the Sheldonian Theatre. No tickets required; places available on a first-come, first-served basis. See: www.ox.ac.uk/romanes.

Subject: ‘The limits of science’

**Humanities**

**Faculty of History**

HARMSWORTH LECTURE - POSTPONED

**Professor Philip Morgan,** Harmsworth Visiting Professor of American History, was scheduled to lecture on 8 November. This lecture has been postponed due to illness. Professor Morgan’s lecture will be delivered during Hilary term 2012 at a date to be confirmed.

**Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences**

**Oxford Centre for Industrial and Applied Mathematics**

**MATHEMATICAL GEOSCIENCE SEMINARS**

The following seminars will be held at 2.30 pm on Fridays in Seminar Room 3, Dartington House, Little Clarendon St. For details, see www.maths.ox.ac.uk/groups/mathematical-geoscience.

Professor Carl Wunsch, MIT

21 Oct.: ‘The timescales of the ocean circulation and climate’

Dr Frank Kwasnio, Exeter

4 Nov.: ‘Data-based stochastic subgrid-scale parametrisation: an approach using cluster-weighted modelling’

Dr Simon Holgate, Permanent Service for Mean Sea Level, National Oceanography Centre, Liverpool

18 Nov.: ‘Insights into the mechanisms of regional sea level variability from wind stress and heat content’

**Professor Andrew Fowler,** Limerick

2 Dec.: ‘The role of carbon in past and future climate’

**Department of Materials**

**WEEKLY COLLOQUIA**

The following colloquia will be given at 4 pm on Thursdays in the Hume Rotery Lecture Theatre preceded by tea at 3.30 pm.

**Professor Andras Kis,** EPFL, Switzerland

3 Nov.: ‘Semiconducting alternative to graphene: single layer MoS2’

**Professor Michael Payne,** Cambridge

10 Nov.: ‘The role of quantum mechanical calculations in materials science’

**Dr Ian Farnan,** Cambridge

17 Nov.: ‘Quantification of radiation damage in ceramics’

**Professor Yang Hao,** London

24 Nov.: ‘Metamaterials and invisibility cloak: what material researchers can offer?’

**Professor M Saiful Islam,** Bath

1 Dec.: ‘From fuel cells to lithium batteries: atomic-scale insights into defects and diffusion in oxide’

**Medical Sciences**

**Oxford Centre for Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolism**

The seminar listed for the following date has been changed. The new information appears below.

**Professor Naveed Sattar,** Glasgow, will lecture at 1 pm on 30 November in the Robert Turner Lecture Theatre, ODEM Building, Churchill Hospital. Convener: Professor Stephen Gough.

Subject: ‘Novel biomarkers for T2DM and its complications’

**Department of Pharmacology**

**PHARMACOLOGY, ANATOMICAL NEUROPHARMACOLOGY AND DRUG DISCOVERY SEMINARS**

The following seminars will be given at noon on Tuesdays, except where noted, in the Lecture Theatre, Department of Pharmacology, Mansfield Road.
Institutes, Centres and Museums

Professor Kate Lambertsen, Institute of Zoology
November at the Year of Trees lecture at 8 pm on 24 November. Dr Tony Kirkham will deliver the Oxford Centre for Buddhist Studies lecture as part of the Art of the Book exhibition at the Bodleian Library. The lecture takes place at 8 pm on 7 November in the Society of Antiquaries of London, Burlington House, Piccadilly. London W1U 4BE.

**Subject:** 'The visual culture of the Tibetan Imperial Period (7th–9th century)

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**Oxford Centre for Buddhist Studies**

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**Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies**

**EUROPEAN SEMINAR ON ADVANCED JEWISH STUDIES: OLD YIDDISH OLD TEXTS, NEW CONTEXTS**

The following seminars will be given at 2 pm on Mondays in the Radcliffe Science Library. Conveners: Professors Simon Neuberg and Dr Zehavit Stern.

*Professor Claudia Rosenzweig, Bar Ilan*

27 Oct.: 'Rhymes to sing and rhymes to hang up. Preparing a new edition of two lampoons by Eley Bokher'

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**Hebrew and Jewish Studies Unit**

**DAVID PATTERSON SEMINARS**

The following seminars will be given at 8 pm on Wednesdays at Yarnton Manor. Convener: Dr Alison Salvesen.

*Professor Siegbert Prawer*

26 Oct.: 'Moyshe Kulbak's Byronic pilgrimage: the creation of a Yiddish masterpiece'

*Dr Daniel Falk, Oregon*

2 Nov.: 'Penitence and supplication in 4 Ezra'

*Professor Shlomo Berger, Amsterdam*

9 Nov.: 'Between Amsterdam and Prague: On Information on the Jews of Cochin'

*Dr Miriam Wagner, Cambridge*

16 Nov.: 'Regressed, corrupt, hypocritical? The origin and evolution of Judaean-Arabic'

*Professor Chava Turniansky, Hebrew University*

23 Nov.: 'A woman’s life: the memoirs of Glikl Hamel (1645–1724)'

*Dr Zehavit Stern*

30 Nov.: 'The (re)birth of the Purim-shpil from the spirit of Russian avant-garde: Moyshe Broderzon and the Jewish Pierrot'

**Colleges and Halls**

**Mansfield**

**TOPICAL SYMPOSIA**

The following seminars will be given at 9 pm on Wednesdays in Main Building Room I, Mansfield. Open to the public and all welcome.

*Gerald Moule*

26 Oct.: 'Coping with national crises: responding to events like riots, massacres and natural disasters'

*Siobhan Fraser, icon painter*

2 Nov.: 'The art of iconography'

*Andrew Rhodes*

9 Nov.: 'Disability rights in theory and practice'

*Helena Kennedy*

16 Nov.: 'Human rights in our modern world'

*Michael Enright*

23 Nov.: 'Time delays in central banking. Part II: How different countries used monetary policy during the financial crisis of 2008'

**Botanic Garden**

**SCIENCE LECTURE SERIES: PLANT GENETICS FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE**

The following lectures will be given at 8 pm on Mondays in the Daubeney Lecture Theatre at the front of the Botanic Garden.

*Professor Rob Edwards*

7 Nov.: 'Plants in a chemical world'

*Tina Barsby*

14 Nov.: 'GM crops - where do we go from here?'

**INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF FORESTS LECTURE**

Tony Kirkham will deliver the International year of forests lecture at 8 pm on 24 November at the Säid Business School. Tickets £12.

*Subject:* 'Trees - a cut above the rest'

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Elections

24 November

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Council

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

Two members of Congregation elected by Congregation:

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Full details of the committee’s remit, composition, functions and powers can be found at: www.admin.ox.ac.uk/statutes/regulations/520-122q.shtml. For further information, please contact the Secretary (diana.hulin@admin.ox.ac.uk).

CURATORS OF THE SHELDONIAN THEATRE

One member of Congregation elected by Congregation:

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The following nomination has been received:

David John Edwards, BSc MSc PhD Bristol, MA Oxf, Fellow of Wadham, Faculty of Engineering Science

Nominate by: J Hackney, Wadham, Faculty of Law T Mawson, St Peter’s, Faculty of Philosophy D O’Brien, Balliol, Faculty of Engineering Science C J Stevens, St Hugh’s, Faculty of Engineering Science

Further information on the Curators can be found at: www.admin.ox.ac.uk/statutes/regulations/181-084.shtml. For further information, please contact the Secretary (lisa.hofen@admin.ox.ac.uk).

Divisional Boards

HUMANITIES BOARD

One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages:

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MATHEMATICAL, PHYSICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES BOARD

One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Zoology:

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For further information, please contact the Secretary (saira.shaikh@mpls.ox.ac.uk).

Faculty Boards

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF CLASSICS

Two persons elected by and from among the members of the Sub-faculty of Ancient History:

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Two persons elected by and from among the members of the Sub-faculty of Classical Languages and Literature:

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For further information, please contact the Secretary (anne.smith@classics.ox.ac.uk).

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Four persons elected by and from the members of the Faculty of English Language and Literature:

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* Corrigendum: please note that Gazette nos. 4964 and 4965, 6 and 13 October 2011, listed Professor R A McCabe, Merton, as a retiring member on this Board in place of Dr K E Shepherd-Barr, St Catherine’s.

For further information, please contact the Secretary (hayley.morris@ell.ox.ac.uk).

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF ORIENTAL STUDIES

One ordinary member elected by all members of the faculty, exclusive of the persons qualified to be official members as per Regulation 19.7:

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BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF PHILOSOPHY

Two persons elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Philosophy:

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General notes:
Nominations in writing for the elections on 24 November, by four members of Congregation other than the candidate, will be accepted by the Elections Office, University Offices, Wellington Square, up to 4 pm on 27 October.

Council has decided that nominations should show for each signatory the name and college or department in block capitals. Any names which are not so shown may not be published.

At least one nomination in respect of each candidate must be made on an official nomination form.

Copies of the form are obtainable from the Elections Office website (www.admin.ox.ac.uk/elections/oxonly/forms/index.shtml).

Candidates are invited to include with their nomination forms a written statement of no more than 250 words, setting out their reasons for standing and qualifications for the office being sought. In the event of a contested election, these statements will be available online at www.admin.ox.ac.uk/elections/oxonly/forms/index.shtml.

Participants needed
Researchers in the Department of Experimental Psychology of the University of Oxford are currently recruiting participants for group hypnosis sessions. The purpose of the study is to measure hypnotic susceptibility for research studies on perception. Sessions take approximately 1 hour and twenty minutes. You are encouraged to invite friends to also participate. You must be between 18 and 50 years of age. If you are interested in participating, or have any questions, please contact Devin Terhune: devin.terhune@psy.ox.ac.uk. This study has been reviewed and given favourable opinion by the Oxford Research Ethics Committee C 10/H0606/76.

Oxford University Newcomers’ Club

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 members of the University. We offer help and advice, information and the opportunity to meet others socially. Informal coffee mornings are held in the Club every Wed. 10.30–12 from 0th week to 9th week, both inclusive. Newcomers with children (0–4) meet every Fri. in term 10.15–11.45. We have a large programme of events including tours of colleges, museums and other places of interest. Other term-time activities include an art group, book group, informal conversation group, garden group, antiques group and an opportunity to explore Oxfordshire. Visit our website: http://sites.google.com/site/oxforduniversitynewcomersclub.

Antiques bought and sold

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