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Council and Main Committees

Council of the University

1 Dates of Term 2015–21

MICHAELMAS TERM 2015

Thurs, 1 October Thurs, 17 December

HILARY TERM 2016

Thurs, 7 January Sat, 19 March

TRINITY TERM 2016

Wed, 20 April Wed, 6 July

MICHAELMAS TERM 2016

Sat, 1 October Sat, 17 December

HILARY TERM 2017

Sat, 7 January Sat, 25 March

TRINITY TERM 2017

Thurs, 20 April Thurs, 6 July

Provisional dates

MICHAELMAS TERM 2017

Sun, 1 October Sun, 17 December

HILARY TERM 2018

Sun, 7 January Sat, 24 March

TRINITY TERM 2018

Fri, 20 April Fri, 6 July

MICHAELMAS TERM 2018

Mon, 1 October Mon, 17 December

HILARY TERM 2019

Mon, 7 January Sat, 13 April

TRINITY TERM 2019

Wed, 24 April Sat, 6 July

MICHAELMAS TERM 2019

Tues, 1 October Tues, 17 December

HILARY TERM 2020

Tues, 7 January Wed, 25 March

TRINITY TERM 2020

Mon, 20 April Mon, 6 July

MICHAELMAS TERM 2020

Thurs, 1 October Thurs, 17 December

HILARY TERM 2021

Thurs, 7 January Thurs, 25 March

TRINITY TERM 2021

Tues, 20 April Tues, 6 July

2 Dates of Full Term 2015–21

The dates for reckoning Full Term 2015–16 and 2016–17 have been fixed, and the dates for reckoning Full Term 2017–21 have been fixed provisionally. The dates and provisional dates for Full Term 2015–21 are set out below:

MICHAELMAS TERM 2015

Sun, 11 October Sat, 5 December

HILARY TERM 2016

Sun, 17 January Sat, 12 March

TRINITY TERM 2016

Sun, 24 April Sat, 18 June

MICHAELMAS TERM 2016

Sun, 9 October Sat, 3 December

HILARY TERM 2017

Sun, 15 January Sat, 11 March

TRINITY TERM 2017

Sun, 23 April Sat, 17 June

Provisional dates

MICHAELMAS TERM 2017

Sun, 8 October Sat, 2 December

HILARY TERM 2018

Sun, 14 January Sat, 10 March

TRINITY TERM 2018

Sun, 22 April Sat, 16 June

MICHAELMAS TERM 2018

Sun, 7 October Sat, 1 December

HILARY TERM 2019

Sun, 13 January Sat, 9 March

TRINITY TERM 2019

Sun, 28 April Sat, 22 June

MICHAELMAS TERM 2019

Sun, 13 October Sat, 7 December

HILARY TERM 2020

Sun, 19 January Sat, 14 March

TRINITY TERM 2020

Sun, 26 April Sat, 20 June

MICHAELMAS TERM 2020

Sun, 11 October Sat, 5 December

HILARY TERM 2021

Sun, 17 January Sat, 13 March

TRINITY TERM 2021

Sun, 25 April Sat, 19 June

3 Dates of Extended Terms 2015–16 and 2016–17

The dates of extended terms for 2015–16 and 2016–17 for Part II candidates in Chemistry and in Molecular and Cellular Biochemistry, for Part I candidates in Materials, Economics and Management and Part II candidates in Materials Science, for the Clinical course for the Second BM, for the Postgraduate Certificate in Education and for MBA candidates are set out below:

Honour School of Chemistry: Part II candidates in Chemistry

MICHAELMAS TERM 2015

Thurs, 24 September Tues, 22 December

HILARY TERM 2016

Tues, 5 January Wed, 23 March

TRINITY TERM 2016

Mon, 4 April Sat, 9 July

MICHAELMAS TERM 2016

Thurs, 22 September Tues, 20 December

HILARY TERM 2017

Tues, 3 January Wed, 12 April

TRINITY TERM 2017

Mon, 24 April Sat, 8 July

Part I candidates in Materials, Economics and Management

TRINITY TERM 2016

Mon, 25 April Sat, 25 June

TRINITY TERM 2017

Mon, 24 April Sat, 24 June

Part II candidates in Materials Science (fourth-year MEng students in Materials Science)

MICHAELMAS TERM 2015

Fri, 11 September Sat, 12 December

HILARY TERM 2016

Fri, 8 January Sat, 19 March

TRINITY TERM 2016

Fri, 1 April Sat, 2 July

MICHAELMAS TERM 2016

Fri, 9 September Sat, 10 December

HILARY TERM 2017

Fri, 6 January Sat, 8 April

TRINITY TERM 2017

Fri, 21 April Sat, 1 July

*Part II candidates in Molecular and Cellular Biochemistry***MICHAELMAS TERM 2015**

Fri, 18 September Sat, 12 December

MICHAELMAS TERM 2016

Fri, 16 September Sat, 10 December

*Clinical course for the Second BM***First year****MICHAELMAS TERM 2015**

Tues, 1 September Fri, 18 December

HILARY TERM 2016

Mon, 4 January Thurs, 24 March

TRINITY TERM 2016

Tues, 29 March Fri, 17 June

Second Year**MICHAELMAS TERM 2015**

Mon, 6 July Fri, 18 December

HILARY TERM 2016

Mon, 4 January Thurs, 24 March

TRINITY TERM 2016

Tues, 29 March Fri, 17 June

Third Year**MICHAELMAS TERM 2015**

(a) Tues, 29 June Fri, 4 September

Mon, 28 September Fri, 18 December

OR

(b) Tues, 29 June Fri, 18 September

Mon, 12 October Fri, 18 December

HILARY TERM 2016

Mon, 4 January Thurs, 24 March

TRINITY TERM 2016

Tues, 29 March Fri, 1 July

*Postgraduate Certificate in Education***MICHAELMAS TERM 2015**

Mon, 14 September Fri, 11 December

HILARY TERM 2016

Mon, 4 January Thurs, 24 March

TRINITY TERM 2016

Mon, 11 April Fri, 24 June

*Provisional dates for 2016-17 not yet available.***MBA****MICHAELMAS TERM 2015**

Mon, 21 September Fri, 18 December

HILARY TERM 2016

Mon, 11 January Fri, 8 April

TRINITY TERM 2016

Mon, 25 April Fri, 1 July

LONG VACATION TERM 2016

Mon, 4 July Fri, 2 September

Mon, 5 September Sat, 10 September

*The above dates are provisional and subject to minor changes. Please contact the departmental administrator for further information.***4 Dates of Encaenia**

2015 Wed, 24 June

2016 Wed, 22 June

Provisional dates

2017 Wed, 21 June

2018 Wed, 20 June

2019 Wed, 26 June

2020 Wed, 24 June

2021 Wed, 23 June

Congregation

19 January

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

20 January

Declaration of Approval of a Resolution authorising the use of space in 23-38 Hythe Bridge Street (Beaver House)

No notice of opposition having been given, Mr Vice-Chancellor declared the resolution authorising the use of space in 23-38 Hythe Bridge Street (Beaver House) approved.

Council of the University**Register of Congregation**

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

Denis, M, Faculty of Clinical Medicine
 Johnson, B J M, Wycliffe Hall
 Marshall, R M A, St Benet's Hall
 Neggaz, N, Faculty of Oriental Studies
 O'Connor, C W, Estates Services
 Orr, J T W, Christ Church
 Rostill, L D, St John's
 Rouse, S C, St Catherine's
 Southwood, K E, St John's
 White, R C, Christ Church

Divisional and Faculty Boards

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

Congregation

Congregation

26 January

Degree by Resolution

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Congregation

10 February 2pm

¶ Members of Congregation are reminded that any two members may, not later than **noon on Monday, 2 February**, give notice in writing to the Registrar that they intend to oppose or amend the resolution 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 resolution shall be carried and the meeting may be cancelled.

Voting on Resolution

Text of Resolution

Congregation welcomes the conclusions of the EIA, resolves that of the three options that it offers for mitigation of the environmental damage caused by the Castle Mill Development, Option 3 is the only one that offers substantial mitigation, and therefore instructs Council to proceed with mitigation work according to the recommendations of Option 3.

Proposed by:

B Anderson, COMPAS
 Elizabeth Baigent, Wycliffe Hall
 Nicholas Bamforth, Queen's
 J Barton, CTSU
 Mette Berg, Anthropology
 W J Blair, Queen's
 Julia Bray, St John's
 W R C Briant, St Cross
 Christopher Brown, Worcester
 Averil Cameron, Keble

Dexter Canoy, Nuffield Department of Population Health
 Jane Caplan, St Antony's
 E Carmichael, St John's
 Peter J Collins, St Edmund Hall
 Rory Collins, St Cross
 David Constantine, Queen's
 Stephanie Dalley, Somerville
 P L Davies, Jesus
 Jill M Dawson, Nuffield Department of Population Health
 Jan-Georg Deutsch, St Cross
 Robert Evans, Oriel
 Jonathan Flint, Merton
 Keith N Frayn, Green Templeton
 Charles Foster, St Cross
 Susan Gillingham, Worcester
 Michael Goldacre, Magdalen
 Imogen Goold, St Anne's
 R B P Harrison, Saïd Business School
 Martin Henig, Wolfson
 William Herrington, Nuffield Department of Population Health
 Martin Ingram, Brasenose
 Jane Kaye, St Cross
 Diarmaid MacCulloch, St Cross
 Peter Mackridge, St Cross
 Sloan Mahone, St Cross
 Judith Maltby, Corpus Christi
 Timothy Morris, Green Templeton
 Kalypso Nicolaïdis, St Antony's
 Avner Offer, All Souls
 Fernanda Pirie, St Cross
 Oliver Pooley, Oriel
 Hilary Priestley, St Anne's
 Gesine Reinert, Keble
 Jane Roberts, Nuffield
 S G Roberts, St Edmund Hall
 Paul Ryder, Nuffield Department of Population Health
 Quentin Sattentau, Magdalen
 S W Saunders, Merton
 Hugh Series, Law
 Andrew Shacknove, Continuing Education
 Michael Sharpe, St Cross
 Alison J Shaw, Nuffield Department of Population Health
 Hannah Skoda, St John's
 Michael Smets, Green Templeton
 S A Smith, All Souls
 B A Sufrin, Worcester
 Andrew Topsfield, St Cross

Ruth Travis, Nuffield Department of Population Health
 Kate Tunstall, Worcester
 N Van Hear, St Cross
 S Waters, St Anne's
 Roy Westbrook, St Hugh's
 Andrew Wilkinson, All Souls
 R W Zetter, Green Templeton

¶ Council considers the resolution unacceptable to it. A debate will therefore be held at the Congregation meeting on 10 February.

At its meeting on 19 January, Council gave careful consideration to the resolution first published on 15 January. Council welcomes the conclusions of the Environmental Statement on the Castle Mill development that: 'with the improvements proposed in the Design Mitigation Strategy (Option 1), the advantages of the development would outweigh any residual harm'; and that: '...for economic and social reasons anything more than the minimum required to achieve a measure of environmental improvements would have a disproportionate effect and should not be pursued on these grounds'. Council proposes, subject to local authority planning processes, to proceed with mitigation work consistent with Option 1 and deems unacceptable the demand for the implementation of Option 3, which the Environmental Statement independently costs at £30 million, five times the estimate for Option 1.

Arrangements for the meeting

The meeting will be held at 2pm on Tuesday, 10 February, 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 Sheldonian 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 as soon as possible, and by **noon on Friday, 6 February**, at the latest. It would be helpful if members of Congregation intending to speak would explain in no more than 25 words what issues they wish to cover. This information will be used to provide the order in which speakers are called. 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 shortly in advance of the meeting. If time permits, those who have not indicated in advance may have an opportunity to speak. The Vice-Chancellor will also invite two nominated representatives of OUSU to speak.

Voting

Following the speeches, a vote will be taken. The Vice-Chancellor and the Proctors have determined that voting during the meeting will take place by paper ballot. Members of Congregation will be required to identify themselves on their voting slips by name and signature and by college/department or faculty and to deposit their own voting slips in ballot boxes at the doors of the House. Slips will be sorted and counted by the Proctors, and will subsequently be kept confidentially by the Proctors for six days, after which they will be destroyed.

Transcript

It is intended that a transcript¹ of the meeting will be published in the *Gazette* of 19 February and, before then, on the Congregation website. As a result of time constraints, it will not be possible to check the report of the proceedings with individual speakers before publication. Speakers are asked to provide their written texts by email to congregation.meeting@admin.ox.ac.uk by 9am on Wednesday, 11 February.

The Congregation website is at: www.admin.ox.ac.uk/councilsec/governance/congregation.

¹The transcript may be edited for legal reasons.

Congregation

5 March

Elections**OTHER COMMITTEES AND UNIVERSITY BODIES**

Socially Responsible Investment Review Committee

Details are in 'Elections' section below.

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 F Burchett at the University Offices, Wellington Square (telephone: (2)80199; email: felicity.burchett@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).

Notices

Consultative Notices**Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division/Education Committee****REVIEW OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EARTH SCIENCES**

The Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Divisional Board is undertaking a review of the Department of Earth Sciences with the Education Committee as part of Council's programme of rolling reviews of departments. The review will be chaired by the Deputy Head of Division, Professor Alison Etheridge, and will take place on 19 and 20 May.

The Review Committee would welcome written comments on matters falling within its terms of reference given above. These should be sent to Jared Hutchings (email: jared.hutchings@mpls.ox.ac.uk) by **17 April**.

The terms of reference of the review are:

1 To review the quality of academic activities in the department by reference to:

- international standards of excellence;
- action taken since the last review of the department;
- planning statements at departmental and divisional levels, and in the context of the University's mission statement and strategic/corporate plan.

In particular:

- (a) the quality of the research of the department, including its participation in interdepartmental, interdivisional and interdisciplinary activities, its research profile and strategy, and future challenges and opportunities;
- (b) the quality of undergraduate and graduate programmes, and their delivery and related issues, including:
 - access and admissions
 - curriculum design and programme structure
 - teaching, learning and assessment
 - the relationship between teaching and research

- academic and pastoral support and guidance
- the provision and use of learning resources (including staff resources)
- specific arrangements for the pursuit of graduate studies
- relationships with colleges
- quality assurance mechanisms;

(c) the organisation of the department, the management structures and the relationship between the department and the Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division, including such matters as:

- strategic planning (including relationship to the divisional five-year plan and the University's strategic/corporate plan)
- academic and non-academic staffing and recruitment
- student number planning
- terms of appointment for academic staff, including career development and equal opportunities issues
- fundraising;

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

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

REVIEW OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING SCIENCE

The Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Divisional Board is undertaking a review of the Department of Engineering Science with the Education Committee, as part of Council's programme of rolling reviews of departments. The review will be chaired by the Head of Division, Professor Alex Halliday, and will take place on 6 and 7 July.

The Review Committee would welcome written comments on matters falling within its terms of reference given above. These should be sent to Jared Hutchings (email: jared.hutchings@mpls.ox.ac.uk) by **5 June**.

The terms of reference of the review are:

1 To review the quality of academic activities in the department by reference to:

- international standards of excellence;
- action taken since the last review of the department;

- planning statements at departmental and divisional levels and in the context of the University's mission statement and strategic/corporate plan.

In particular:

(a) the quality of the research of the department, including its participation in interdepartmental, interdivisional and interdisciplinary activities, its research profile and strategy, and future challenges and opportunities;

(b) the quality of undergraduate and graduate programmes, and their delivery and related issues, including:

- access and admissions
- curriculum design and programme structure
- teaching, learning and assessment
- the relationship between teaching and research
- academic and pastoral support and guidance
- the provision and use of learning resources (including staff resources)
- specific arrangements for the pursuit of graduate studies
- relationships with colleges
- quality assurance mechanisms;

(c) the organisation of the department, the management structures and the relationship between the department and the Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division, including such matters as:

- strategic planning (including relationship to the divisional five-year plan and the University's strategic/corporate plan)
- academic and non-academic staffing and recruitment
- student number planning
- terms of appointment for academic staff, including career development and equal opportunities issues
- fundraising;

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

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

Medical Sciences Division/Education Committee

REVIEW OF THE NUFFIELD DEPARTMENT OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY, THE NUFFIELD DEPARTMENT OF ORTHOPAEDICS, RHEUMATOLOGY AND MUSCULOSKELETAL SCIENCES, THE DEPARTMENT OF PAEDIATRICS AND THE NUFFIELD DEPARTMENT OF SURGICAL SCIENCES

The Medical Sciences Board and the Education Committee of Council will jointly undertake a review of these four departments as part of Council's programme of rolling reviews of faculties and departments. The review will take place on 26 and 27 March and will be chaired by the Head of Division, Professor Alastair Buchan. A copy of the terms of reference for the review is set out below.

TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE REVIEW COMMITTEE

1 To review the quality of academic activities in each department, by reference to:

- international standards of excellence;
- action taken since the last review of each department or of its constituent departments;
- planning statements at department and divisional level, and in the context of the University's Mission Statement and Strategic Plan.

In particular:

(a) the quality of the research of each department, including their participation in interdepartmental, interdivisional and interdisciplinary activities, their research profile and strategy, and future challenges and opportunities;

(b) the quality of graduate programmes and their delivery and related issues, including:

- access and admissions
- curriculum design and programme structure
- teaching, learning and assessment
- the relationship between teaching and research
- academic and pastoral support and guidance
- the provision and use of learning resources (including staff resources)
- specific arrangements for the pursuit of graduate studies (including research degrees and research training and provision for part-time study)
- relationships with colleges
- quality assurance mechanisms;

(c) the organisation of each department, their management structures and the relationship between each department and the division and the University's services, including such matters as:

- strategic planning (including relationship to the divisional plans and the University's Strategic Plan)
- academic and non-academic staff planning and recruitment
- student number planning
- terms of appointment for academic staff, including career development and equal opportunities issues
- accommodation and future space needs
- fundraising;
- any other matters in which any of the services within Academic Administration Division are involved;

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

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

The review committee would welcome written comments on matters falling within its terms of reference. These should be sent to Dr David Bryan, Divisional Secretary, Medical Sciences Divisional Office, Level 3, John Radcliffe Hospital (email: david.bryan@medsci.ox.ac.uk) by **2 March**.

Appointments

Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Academic Services and University Collections)

Anne E Trefethen, BSc Cov, PhD Cran, Chief Information Officer, IT Services, has been appointed as the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Academic Services and University Collections) within the Vice-Chancellor's Office with effect from 1 January 2015. This is an appointment at 25% of full-time.

Humanities

ORIEL AND LAING PROFESSORSHIP OF THE INTERPRETATION OF HOLY SCRIPTURE

Hindy Najman, BA Yeshiva, MA PhD Harvard, Professor of Religious Studies, Judaic Studies, Classics and Divinity, Department of Religious Studies and Program in Judaic Studies, Yale, has been appointed to the Oriel and Laing Professorship of the Interpretation of Holy Scripture in the Faculty of Theology and Religion with effect from 1 July 2015. Professor Najman will be a fellow of Oriel.

APPOINTMENTS

With the approval of the Humanities Board, the following appointments and reappointments have been made.

Associate Professor

Classics, History and Archaeology:
Ine Jacobs, MA PhD Leuven, Fellow of University College. In Byzantine Archaeology and Visual Culture. From 1 January 2015 to 31 December 2019.

Medieval and Modern Languages:
Daniela Omlor, MA Libre de Bruxelles, MA Oxf, PhD St And, Fellow of Lincoln. In Spanish Modern Peninsular Literature. From 1 October 2014 to 30 September 2019.

Oriental Studies: **Henrietta Katherine Harrison**, BA Camb, MA Harvard, DPhil Oxf, Professor of Modern Chinese Studies, Fellow of Pembroke. In Chinese History. From 1 September 2015 to 31 August 2017.

Philosophy: **Guy Kahane**, BPhil DPhil Oxf, BA Tel Aviv, Fellow of Pembroke. In Philosophy. From 1 October 2014 to 30 September 2017.

Departmental Lecturer

English: **Matthew Peter Milton Kerr**, BA Mount Allison, MSt DPhil Oxf. In English Literature (1830–present). From 1 October 2014 to 30 September 2015.

English: **Rachel Madeleine Elizabeth Malkin**, BA UCL, MSc Edin, PhD Camb. In American Literature. From 1 October 2014 to 31 July 2015.

Fine Art: **John Cussans**, BA Newc, MA Essex, PhD RCA. In Fine Art (Graduate Studio Research). From 1 October 2014 to 30 June 2015.

Oriental Studies: **Moudhy Nasser Al-Rashid**, BA Columbia, MPhil Oxf. In Assyriology. From 1 October 2014 to 31 March 2015.

Oriental Studies: **Luigi Prada**, BA MA Milan, MPhil Oxf. In Egyptology and Coptic. From 1 October 2014 to 30 September 2015.

Oriental Studies: **Lik Hang Tsui**, BA Peking. In Chinese. From 1 October 2014 to 31 August 2015.

Philosophy: **Damien Storey**, BA Dub, MPhil KCL, DPhil Oxf. In Ancient Philosophy. From 1 September 2014 to 31 August 2015.

Philosophy: **Sergio Daniel Vázquez Hernandez**, BA Panamericana, MA KCL, MPhil UNAM. In Ancient Philosophy. From 10 September 2014 to 31 August 2015.

Instructor

Oriental Studies: **Pouneh Shabani-Jadidi**, BA MA PhD Tehran, PhD Ottawa. In Persian. From 1 September 2014 to 31 August 2018.

REAPPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor

Classics: **Fiona Macintosh**, BA MA Leeds, MA status Oxf, PhD Lond. Professor of Classical Reception, Director of the Archive of Performances of Greek and Roman Drama, Fellow of St Hilda's. From 1 January 2015 to retirement.

Oriental Studies: **Zeynep Yürekli-Görkay**, MArch Istanbul, PhD Harvard, Fellow of Wolfson. In Islamic Art and Archaeology. From 1 September 2014 to retirement.

Philosophy: **Joshua Parsons**, BA Victoria New Zealand, PhD ANU, Fellow of Corpus Christi. In Philosophy. From 1 December 2014 to retirement.

Social Sciences

REGIUS PROFESSORSHIP OF CIVIL LAW

Professor Wolfgang Ernst, LL.M Yale, PhD habil Bonn, Full Professor of Roman and Civil Law, Zurich, has been appointed to the Regius Professorship of Civil Law in the Faculty of Law with effect from 1 October 2015. Her Majesty the Queen has approved the appointment of Professor Ernst to the Regius Professorship of Civil Law following the retirement of Professor Sirks. Professor Ernst will be a Fellow of All Souls.

Visiting Professorships

Medical Sciences

The Medical Sciences Board has conferred the title of Visiting Professor of Clinical Psychology on **E Holmes**, BA Oxf, MA Sweden, PhD Camb, for a further period of 3 years from 1 January 2015.

Social Sciences
**JOHN G WINANT VISITING
PROFESSORSHIP OF AMERICAN
GOVERNMENT**

Professor Byron Shafer, BA Yale, MA Oxf, PhD Berkeley. John G Winant Visiting Professorship of American Government; Supernumerary Visiting Fellow of Balliol. From 18 January 2015 to 20 June 2015.

Graduate Awards and Prizes

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Electoral Boards

Composition of an Electoral Board

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

PROFESSORSHIP OF INTERNET STUDIES

	<i>Appointed by</i>
Professor Ian Walmsley, Pro-Vice-Chancellor (in the chair)	Mr Vice-Chancellor ¹
Professor Sir Drummond Bone, Master of Balliol	<i>ex officio</i>
Professor David Vines	Governing Body of Balliol
Professor Melinda Mills	Council
Professor Bruce Bimber	Council
Professor Roger Goodman	Social Sciences Divisional Board
Professor Helen Margetts	Social Sciences Divisional Board
Professor Viktor Mayer- Schönberger	Social Sciences Divisional Board
Professor Luciano Floridi	Social Sciences Divisional Board
Professor Tom Melham	Social Sciences Divisional Board
Professor Judy Wajcman	Social Sciences Divisional Board

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

Selection Committees

Composition of a Selection Committee

The composition of the selection committee to the post below, proceedings to fill which are currently in progress, is as follows:

DIRECTORSHIP OF THE PITT RIVERS MUSEUM

	<i>Appointed by</i>
Professor Ian Walmsley, Pro-Vice-Chancellor (in the chair)	Mr Vice-Chancellor ¹
Dr Nick Brown, Principal of Linacre	<i>ex officio</i>
Professor Mark Pollard	Governing Body of Linacre
Professor Nicholas Thomas	Council
Professor Roger Goodman	Social Sciences Board
Professor Marcus Banks	Social Sciences Board
Professor Chris Gosden	Social Sciences Board
Ms Lissant Bolton	Visitors
Professor Paul Smith	Visitors

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

Musical and other Events

Christ Church**AFTER EIGHT - INFORMAL CATHEDRAL WORSHIP**

The following events will take place at 8pm in Christ Church Cathedral. For more information see: www.chch.ox.ac.uk/cathedral.

Enduring war... engaging with peace

25 Jan: Stuart Hallam, Chaplain to the Royal Marines

1 Feb: Major General Sir Tim Cross, former GOC British Troops in Iraq

8 Feb: Professor Nigel Biggar

When I needed a neighbour...

Mary Gurr, Chaplain to the Homeless

15 Feb: 'On the streets'

Errol Robinson, solicitor and founder of United in Building Legacy

22 Feb: 'In the justice system'

Janet Proudman, Hospital Chaplaincy

1 Mar: 'In hospital'

Phil Atkinson, ACT! St Aldate's Community Initiatives

8 Mar: 'In and after prison'

New College**ORGAN RECITALS**

These recitals, given at 4pm on Sundays in the chapel, comprise preludes from J S Bach's unfinished *Orgelbüchlein* and new works from the Orgelbüchlein Project, some of which receive their first performances. All welcome; free entry and drinks.

8 Feb: Robert Quinney, Organist

15 Feb: Nicolas Haigh, Organ Scholar

22 Feb: Timothy Wakerell, Assistant Organist

Pembroke**MUSIC SOCIETY**

Ann Liebeck, soprano, and **Guy Newbury**, piano, will perform songs by Ginastera, Lecuona, Falla and Villa Lobos at 1.15pm on 26 January in the Pichette Auditorium. Free.

Lectures

Humanities

Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages

OXFORD PORTUGUESE RESEARCH SEMINAR

The following seminars will be given at 2.15pm in the Theberge Room, St Peter's. Convener: Professor Phillip Rothwell

Teresa Pinto Coelho, Nova de Lisboa
17 Feb: 'Decline and fall: late 19th-century London as seen by Robert Louis Stevenson and the Portuguese'

Luís Trindade, Birkbeck
24 Feb: 'The gaze of Othello. Radical culture and historical employment in post-revolutionary Portugal'

Simon Park
3 Mar: 'Of ants and grasshoppers, or, what is an early modern poet?'

Tiago Salazar
10 Mar: 'Portuguese travel writing'

Faculties of Music and Theology

MUSIC AND THEOLOGY SEMINAR

Dr Michael O'Connor, Toronto, will give a seminar at 5pm on 18 February in Worcester, followed by refreshments. Information: <http://oxfordmusicandtheologywordpress.com>. Conveners: The Revd Dr Jonathan Arnold, Dr Matthew Cheung Salisbury
Subject: 'Logocentrism and church music: early modern thought and contemporary practice'

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

Department of Chemistry

PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY SEMINARS

The following seminars will be given at 2.15pm on Mondays in the Lecture Theatre, Physical and Theoretical Chemistry Laboratory, unless otherwise noted. All welcome. Conveners: Professor R G Compton, Dr MI Wallace

RSC Liversidge Award Lecture

Professor Mike Ashfold, Bristol
26 Jan: 'Molecular photodissociation dynamics in the gas and the condensed phase: similarities and differences'

Dr Justin Molloy, NIMR, London
2 Feb: 'Pulling and twisting single biological macromolecules with lasers and magnets'

Professor Tim Dafforn, Birmingham
23 Feb: 'A tail of two bio-nanoparticles: lipid discs and viral detectors'

Professor Fredrik Höök, Sweden
9 Mar: 'Surface-sensitive imaging for diagnostic and drug-discovery applications'

Professor Authur Suits, USA
16 Mar: 'Chirped-pulse microwave spectroscopy in uniform supersonic flows: a new approach to reaction dynamics in polyatomic systems'

SOFT MATTER, BIOMATERIALS AND INTERFACES SEMINARS

The following seminars will be given at 3pm on Tuesdays in the John Rowlinson Seminar Room, Physical and Theoretical Chemistry Laboratory. All welcome. Conveners: Dr R P A Dullens, Professor J Yeomans

Dr Adar Sonn, Tel-Aviv
27 Jan: 'Viscoelastic response of actin networks at intermediate distances'

Professor Olivier Dauchot, ESPCI, France
10 Feb: 'Walking grains, rolling colloids, swimming droplets... how universal are transitions to collective motion in active matter'

Professor Gijsje Koenderink, AMOLF, The Netherlands
24 Feb: 'Some aspects of soft interfaces with trapped colloids'

Professor Patrick Tabeling, ESPCI, France
10 Mar: 'Colloidal microfluidics'

Department of Earth Sciences

DEPARTMENTAL LECTURES

Addendum:
The title for the following seminar in this series is now available. It will be given at noon in the Lecture Theatre, Department of Earth Sciences.

Professor Eric Rignot, California at Irvine and Jet Propulsion Laboratory
13 Feb: 'Contribution to sea level rise from melting ice sheets'

Medical Sciences

Oxford Clinical Trials Research Unit/ Equator Network

SEMINAR SERIES

Dr Trish Groves, Head of Research, BMJ, will lecture at 1pm on 9 March in the Lecture Theatre, Richard Doll Building, Old Road Campus. Free seminar, but please reserve your place by emailing: ocrttrialshub@ndorms.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'BMJ - the highs, lows and what attracts editors to accepting your findings'

Department of Experimental Psychology

ANNE TREISMAN LECTURE

Professor Annette Karmiloff-Smith, Birkbeck, will deliver the annual Anne Treisman Lecture at noon on 29 January in Lecture Theatre A, Tinbergen Building, 9 South Parks Road. Abstract: www.psy.ox.ac.uk/events. Host: Professor Glyn Humphreys

Subject: 'What can babies with Down syndrome possibly tell us about Alzheimer's dementia in adults?'

Social Sciences

Saïd Business School

INSPIRING WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP AND LEARNING

Debora Spar, President, Barnard, will deliver a seminar at 6pm on 26 January at Saïd Business School, followed by a drinks reception. To register: www.iwilldebpar.eventbrite.com.

Subject: 'Wonder women: sex, power and the quest for perfection'

DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER SEMINARS

Helena Morrissey, CEO, Newton, and founder, 30% Club, will deliver a seminar at 5.30pm on 18 February at Saïd Business School, followed by a drinks reception. To register: www.distinguishedmorrissy.eventbrite.com.

Subject: 'The 30% Club journey - so far!'

RESPONSIBLE LEADERSHIP SEMINARS

Debashis Chatterjee, Director, Indian Institute of Management Kozhikode, will deliver a seminar at 12.30pm on 26 February at Saïd Business School. To register: www.responsiblechatterjee.eventbrite.com.

Subject: 'Timeless leadership'

NOVAK DRUCE CENTRE FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICE FIRMS SEMINARS

The following seminars will take place 12.30–2pm on Tuesdays at the Saïd Business School. A sandwich lunch will be provided. Please email novakdruce.centre@sbs.ox.ac.uk if you would like to attend. More information: www.sbs.ox.ac.uk/ideas-impact/novak-druce-centre-professional-service-firms/events.

Heidi Gardner, Lecturer on Law, Harvard Law School and Distinguished Fellow, Center on the Legal Profession

27 Jan: 'Collaboration among highly autonomous professionals: costs, benefits, and promising directions for future research'

Vincent Mangematin, Professor of Management and Technology, Grenoble Ecole de Management

24 Feb: 'Business models: configurations and antecedents'

Department of Politics and International Relations

CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Sophie Meunier will speak at 5pm on 29 January in the Seminar Room, European Studies Centre.

Subject: 'Beggars can't be choosers? The euro crisis and the rise of Chinese direct investment in Europe'

Professor Richard Caplan, Dr Scilla

Elworthy and Dr Rama Mani will speak at a panel discussion on Dr Elworthy's new book *Pioneering the Possible: Awakened Leadership for a World That Works*, and the UK launch of the organisation Rising Women Rising World, at 5pm on 5 February in Seminar Room C, Manor Road Building. Chair: Professor Kalypso Nicolaïdis

Subject: 'A conversation on the role of women in transforming conflict in the 21st century'

Rob Howse will speak about his new book at 5pm on 9 February in Seminar Room G, Manor Road Building. Panel discussants: **Janalee Cherneski** and **Aggie Hirst**. Chair: Kalypso Nicolaïdis.

Title: *Leo Strauss: Man of Peace*

Scott Atran will speak at 5pm on 27 February in the Seminar Room, European Studies Centre.

Subject: tbc

Kalypso Nicolaïdis will speak on 13 March in the Seminar Room, European Studies Centre for a book launch. Time and further speakers to be confirmed.

Subject: 'Echoes of empire – a conversation across disciplines'

Institutes, Centres and Museums

Foundation for Law, Justice and Society/ Centre for Socio-Legal Studies

To register for the following events, see: www.fljs.org/events.

WORKSHOP

A workshop will be held from 2pm on 26 January in the Haldane Room, Wolfson, to investigate if it is possible for regulators and companies to strike a balance between business innovation and data protection in the Digital Age. Speakers: **Dr Christopher Kuner**, Copenhagen, **Steve Wood**, ICO, **Nick Stringer**, UK and International Advertising Bureau, **Ronnie Preiskel**, Partners Preiskel & Co LLP, **Christopher Millard**, London, **Cristopher T Marsden**, Sussex, **Dr Jatinder Singh**, Cambridge, and **Dr Asma Vranaki**, London.

BOOK COLLOQUIUM

There will be a book colloquium at 5pm on 30 January in the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium, Wolfson.

Title: *Capitalism v Democracy: Money in Politics and the Free Market Constitution* (by Timothy K Kuhner)

FILM

Persepolis will be screened at 7.30pm on 4 February in the Leonard Wolfson Auditorium, Wolfson.

Oxford Energy

COLLOQUIA

Maria van der Hoeven, Executive Director, International Energy Agency, will lecture at 5pm on 27 January in the Lecture Theatre, Oxford Centre for the Environment, South Parks Road, followed by a drinks reception. Information: www.energy.ox.ac.uk/events.

Subject: 'Opportunity to act: making smart decisions in a time of low oil prices'

Reuters Institute/Nuffield College Media and Politics seminars

Addendum:

The title for the following seminar in this series is now available. It will be given at 5pm in the Butler Room, Nuffield.

Andrew Tyrie, MP and chair, Treasury Select Committee

6 Mar: 'Parliament and the media'

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Balliol

OLIVER SMITHIES LECTURES

Professor Stephen Brown will deliver the following Oliver Smithies Lectures at 5pm in Lecture Room XXIII.

26 Feb: 'Moral virtue as a mean and as a means'

4 Mar: 'Revealed religion as an intellectual discipline'

Mansfield

LECTURE SERIES

The following lectures will be given at 5pm on Fridays in the Old Junior Common Room, unless otherwise noted. Convener: Baroness Helena Kennedy, QC

Professor Sarah Churchwell, East Anglia

30 Jan: 'The Great Gatsby and the invention of American literature'

Errollyn Wallen

6 Feb: 'Being a composer'

2015 Neil Lecture

Baroness Helena Kennedy, QC

13 Feb, Examination Schools: 'Securing justice in a complex world'

John Milton Fellowship Annual Lecture

Karen Armstrong

20 Feb: 'Fields of blood. Religion and the history of violence'

Rachel Holmes

27 Feb: 'Eleanor Marx: a life'

Mikael Strandberg

6 Mar: 'Say yes to living! Exploration in extreme cold and heat'

Professor Julia Hobsbawm

13 Mar: 'Social capital and the connected age'

Examinations and Boards

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Examinations for the Degree of Master of Philosophy

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Changes to Examination Regulations

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Medical Sciences Board

MSC IN INTERNATIONAL HEALTH AND TROPICAL MEDICINE

new course

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Memorial Events

Magdalen

A memorial event will be held for **Gerald Leslie Harriss** (1925–2014), MA, DPhil, Fellow and Tutor in Modern History 1967–92, Librarian and Keeper of Archives 1968–83, Founder's Chaplain 1986–92, Reader in Modern History 1990–92, Emeritus Fellow 1992–2014, at 2pm on 28 February in the chapel, Magdalen. Tea will be served in the President's Lodgings after the service.

A memorial event will be held for **Derek Robinson**, CBE (1932–2014), Fellow and Tutor in Economics 1969–99, Vice-President 1998, Emeritus Fellow 1999–2014, at 5pm on 25 February in the Auditorium, Magdalen. Speakers will be Sir Peter Carr, Professor Ken Mayhew and Lord Wood. Please email carolyn.tucker@magd.ox.ac.uk.

St Peter's

A memorial service will be held for **Arthur Sydney Bailey**, BSc, MA, DPhil, Fellow and Tutor in Chemistry 1962–89, Vice-Master 1979–80, Tutor for Undergraduate Admissions 1986–9, Emeritus Fellow 1989, at 2pm on 18 March in the chapel, St Peter's. Tea will be served in hall following the service. All welcome.

Obituaries

St Hilda's

Miss Tina Jones, 7 December 2014; 1977. Aged 57.

Margaret Elizabeth Ruestow (*née Garrard*), 28 October 2012; Exhibitioner 1936. Aged 95.

Ruth Staniland (*née Whitley*), 1 November 2014; 1944. Aged 88.

Elections

Elections

5 March

Nominations for the election below will close at **4pm on 5 February**.

Other Committees and University Bodies

SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE

One member of Congregation elected by Congregation from members of the faculties in the Divisions of Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences and of Medical Sciences

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
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Ms H J Stratford, Experimental Psychology (MPLS)	MT 2017
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For further information, please contact the Secretary (nigel.berry@admin.ox.ac.uk).

Notes:

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

At least one nomination in respect of each candidate must be made on an official nomination form (available on www.admin.ox.ac.uk/elections/oxonly/forms/index.shtml).

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until they have read these notes before returning their ballot papers.

Ballot papers will be sent out to members of Congregation 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**.

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Miscellaneous

New College Choir

Vacancies for lay clerks. There are vacancies for 2 basses and 1 tenor to start on 1 Oct 2015. Daily services, plus recordings, concerts and tours. Excellent opportunities for solo work. For details please contact the Organist, Robert Quinney (robert.quinney@new.ox.ac.uk). Applications (covering letter, CV, and names of 2 referees) should be sent to: Chapel Administrator, New College, Oxford, OX1 3BN or nancy-jane.rucker@new.ox.ac.uk by 20 Feb.

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Research participants sought

Study investigating motor control - researchers at the University of Oxford are seeking healthy volunteers aged between 50 and 75 for a study on motor learning. For the study you would be asked to perform a simple motor task that involves moving your fingers, hand or arm in response to visual stimuli presented on a computer monitor. Volunteers would be reimbursed for their time (£10/hour). For more information, please contact: sarah.voets@ndcn.ox.ac.uk.

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Charterhouse European Bursaries

Charterhouse Bursaries; open to Oxford undergraduate and postgraduate students to undertake a period of study in Europe for 3 months to 1 year; up to £6,500; 20 February; www.ox.ac.uk/students/fees-funding/international/scholarships-exchanges/charterhouse

Hertford: Bruce, Julia and Mortimer May Senior Scholarship in Geography

Hertford; Bruce, Julia and Mortimer May Senior Scholarship in Geography; from October 2015 for 3 years; all relevant University and college fees plus £15,000 pa to cover living expenses; 13 February; www.hertford.ox.ac.uk/discover-hertford/graduates/graduate-scholarships

Jenkins Memorial Fund Scholarships

Jenkins Scholarships; open to Oxford postgraduate students in the Humanities and Social Sciences to study at a Europaeum partner university for 3 months to 1 year; up to £10,000; 20 February; www.ox.ac.uk/students/fees-funding/international/scholarships-exchanges/jenkins

Newnham College, Cambridge: Phyllis and Eileen Gibbs Travelling Research Fellowship

Newnham College, Cambridge; Phyllis and Eileen Gibbs Travelling Research Fellowship 2015-16 in Biology, Archaeology, Social Anthropology or Sociology (female applicants only); up to £18,000; 23 February; www.newn.cam.ac.uk/research/travelling-fellowships

Santander Academic Travel Awards

Santander Travel Awards; open to Oxford postgraduate students to participate in academic-related activities in Santander network countries; up to £1,000; 27 February; www.ox.ac.uk/students/fees-funding/international/scholarships-exchanges/santander

Scatcherd Scholarships

Scatcherd Scholarships; open to Oxford undergraduate and postgraduate students to undertake a period of study or research in Europe for 3 months to 1 year; up to £6,500; 20 February; www.ox.ac.uk/students/fees-funding/international/scholarships-exchanges/scatcherd

Philippe Wiener-Maurice Anspach Foundation: postdoctoral research grants

Philippe Wiener-Maurice Anspach Foundation; awards for postdoctoral research students interested in conducting research in any department for up to 1 year; a grant will be provided and part of the laboratory and registration fees could also be covered; 27 March; <http://fwa.ulb.ac.be/cgi?usr=ah2gg9cgwc&lg=en&pag=2555&rec=0&frm=0&par=aybattu&id=4467&flux=60662722>

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Saïd Business School in association with Harris Manchester; Associate Professorship in Strategy and Innovation; from £44,620; noon, 2 March; www.ox.ac.uk/about/jobs/academic/index/ac17208j

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Linacre; Association of Commonwealth Universities Visiting Fellowship 2015-16; 12 March; www.linacre.ox.ac.uk/about/news/acu-visiting-fellowship

Merton; Junior Dean for Welfare; £3,766 pa plus free board and single accommodation; noon, 6 February; www.merton.ox.ac.uk/jobs

Merton; Peter J Braam Research Fellow in Global Wellbeing; £22,029 plus housing allowance of £10,000 pa or free accommodation; 9 March; www.merton.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/index.shtml

New College; Library Assistant (term only); £18,031-£20,781 pro rata; 15 February; www.new.ox.ac.uk/college-job-vacancies

Nuffield; Postdoctoral Researcher, Centre for Social Investigation; £24,259-£28,694; 16 February; www.nuffield.ox.ac.uk/About/Vacancies

Wolfson; non-stipendiary Junior Research Fellowships in Humanities and Social Sciences 2015; 20 March; www.wolfson.ox.ac.uk/fellowships

Wolfson; non-stipendiary Research Fellowships in Humanities and Social Sciences 2015; 20 March; www.wolfson.ox.ac.uk/fellowships

Wolfson; Creative Arts Fellowship in Creative Writing 2015; 20 March; www.wolfson.ox.ac.uk/fellowships

External Vacancies

University of Cambridge; Whewell Professorship of International Law; 23 February; www.admin.cam.ac.uk/offices/academic/secretary/professorships

Newnham College, Cambridge; Senior Tutor; £54,826-£63,535; 16 February; www.newn.cam.ac.uk/about-newnham/vacancies/other-posts/content/other-posts

Trinity College, Cambridge; College Librarian; from £67,411; 20 February; www.trin.cam.ac.uk/vacancies or ST-assistant@trin.cam.ac.uk

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