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Council and Main Committees

Council of the University

Changes in Regulations

Council has made the following changes in regulations, to come into effect on **8 May**.

Regulations for College Contributions

Explanatory Note

The following changes, made on the recommendation of the College Contributions Committee after consultation with the colleges, (i) raise the tax threshold from £35m to £45m, and (ii) increase the size of the next three tax bands from £3m to £9m, in respect of the accounts for 2014/15 and the contributions payable in March 2016. The changes are made to reflect inflation and restore the intended progressive nature of the tax calculation. While the College Contributions Committee remains obliged to review taxation annually, its current expectation is that this would be the last change proposed for the current scheme (under which the final contributions are payable in March 2018).

The opportunity is taken to correct a cross-reference which was overlooked in a previous revision.

Text of Regulations

1 In Council Regulations 1 of 2014, concerning college contributions, delete existing regulation 4(4) and substitute (deleted text struck through, new text underlined):

'(4) The bands and rates for the contributions payable in ~~2013/14~~ 2015/16 based on the account for the year ending on the prior 31 July, shall be as follows:

<i>On the first £3545 million of taxable assets</i>	<i>NIL</i>
<i>On the next £93 million</i>	<i>0.10 per cent</i>
<i>On the next £93 million</i>	<i>0.20 per cent</i>
<i>On the next £93 million</i>	<i>0.30 per cent</i>
<i>On taxable assets over £4472 million</i>	<i>0.36 per cent</i>

2 Ibid, delete regulation 4(6) and substitute (deleted text struck through, new text underlined):

'(6) In the absence of any recommendation for change under the provision of regulation

4.(5) above, the bands and rates set out in regulation 4.(4) above shall be used to calculate the contributions payable in ~~2014/15~~ 2016/17 and each subsequent year ~~up to and including~~ 2017/18, in each case based on the account for the year ending on the prior 31 July.'

3 Ibid, delete the Schedule and substitute (deleted text struck through, new text underlined):

'The Schedule

Statement of Assets and Contribution

<i>Year ended 31 July</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>£</i>
Total consolidated funds	...	
Less: tangible fixed assets		(...)
		...
Conference and function income	...	
30% thereof	...	
Multiplied by 100/4		...
Total funds of any entity over which the college exercises control or dominant influence, or whose objects are mainly or exclusively confined to the benefit of the college, if the financial statements of that entity are not consolidated with those of the college		...
Funds included in total funds which must be applied by the college as sole trustee for purposes wholly outside the objects of the college		(...)
Allowances for exceptional obligations	...	
Multiplied by 100/4		(...)
Aggregate taxable assets		...

College contribution payable on aggregate taxable assets:

On the first <u>£3545</u> million on taxable wealth	0.00%	0
On the next <u>£39</u> million	0.10%	£...
On the next <u>£39</u> million	0.20%	£...
On the next <u>£39</u> million	0.30%	£...
On taxable wealth over <u>£4472</u> million	0.36%	£...
Total college contribution payable		£...'

4 Ibid, in regulation 3.(2), delete 'subject to regulation 8' and substitute 'subject to regulation 9'.

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 **8 May**.

Establishment of the Mabel Churn Scholarship Fund

Explanatory Note

These regulations establish the Mabel Churn Scholarship Fund to establish a scholarship at St Cross College for a postgraduate student to study and conduct research into retinal diseases and to disseminate the useful results of such research.

Text of Regulations

In Part 2 of Council Regulations 25 of 2002, concerning trusts, insert new §220 as follows, and renumber existing §220 onwards by plus one:

'§220. Mabel Churn Scholarship Fund

1. The University receives with gratitude the sum of £550,000 from the Trustee of the Mabs Mardulyn Foundation to be held as permanent endowment on the trusts declared in this regulation. Further money or property may be paid or transferred to the University as either expendable or permanent endowment to be held on the same trusts. The assets so held will be known as the Mabel Churn Scholarship Fund ("the Fund").

2. The University shall retain as permanent endowment those of the assets in the

Fund which are contributed on the express understanding that they are to be treated as permanent endowment ("the Permanent Endowment").

3. The University shall (a) apply the income of the Permanent Endowment; and (b) apply the income and, in its discretion, the capital of the remainder of the Fund, to establish a scholarship at St Cross College for a postgraduate student to study and conduct research into retinal diseases which cause blindness amongst elderly persons and to disseminate the useful results of such research to public bodies, institutions and charities who are concerned with the cure and/or treatment of such diseases for the public benefit.

4. The administration of the Fund, and the application of its income, shall be the responsibility of the Governing Body of St Cross College.

5. The University may in its absolute discretion in the period ending 21 years from 6 March 2015, instead of applying the income of the Fund in any year, accumulate all or any part of such income by investing it, and holding it as part of the capital of the Fund. The University may apply the whole or any part of such accumulated income in any subsequent year as if it were income of the Fund arising in the then current year.

6. The University shall have power to pay out of the capital or the income of the Fund any amount required to discharge expenses properly incurred by the University when acting on behalf of the Fund.

7. The University may exercise any of its corporate powers in the management and administration of the Fund in so far as those powers are not inconsistent with these regulations.

8. Regulations 1-10 shall be deemed to be Trust Regulations under the provisions of Part D of Statute XVI.

9. Subject to regulation 10, Council may amend, repeal or add to these regulations in accordance with Part D of Statute XVI, but no amendment is valid if it would cause the Fund to:

- (1) cease to be exclusively charitable according to the law of England and Wales; or
- (2) be outside the objects of the University.

10. Any amendment to regulation 3 is an amendment to the main objects of the Fund for the purposes of Part D of Statute XVI and must be approved both by Congregation of the University and subsequently by Her Majesty in Council.

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 **8 May**.

(a) Establishment of the Radcliffe Professorship of Pathology

Explanatory Note

The following changes, made on the recommendation of the Medical Sciences Board, establish a new Radcliffe Professorship of Pathology in the Radcliffe Department of Medicine.

Text of Regulations

1 In SCHEDULE C of Council Regulations 3 of 2004, concerning statutory professorships, after 'Nuffield Professor of Pathology' insert:

'Radcliffe Professor of Pathology'.

2 In Sect III of Council Regulations 24 of 2002, concerning individual professorships, insert new §257 as follows and renumber existing §257 onwards by plus one.

'§257. Radcliffe Professorship of Pathology

1. The Radcliffe Professor of Pathology shall undertake research, lecture and give instruction in pathology.

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 Chair may be allocated by Council from time to time; or if the head is unable or unwilling to act, a person appointed by the governing body of that college;
- (3) a person appointed by the governing body of the college specified in (2) of this clause;
- (4), (5) two persons appointed by Council;
- (6)-(9) four persons appointed by the Medical Sciences Board;
- (10) a person holding a clinical appointment appointed by the relevant NHS body with which the post-holder will hold an honorary contract.

At least three members of the board shall hold clinical appointments.

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

(b) Regulations for the Professorship of Social Policy

Explanatory Note

These changes, made with the approval of the Social Sciences Board, establish regulations for the Professor of Social Policy (in association with Green Templeton College).

Text of Regulations

1 In SCHEDULE A of Council Regulations 3 of 2004, concerning statutory professorships, after 'Professor of Sociology and Social Policy' insert:

'Professor of Social Policy'.

2 In Sect III of Council Regulations 24 of 2002, concerning individual professorships, insert new §311 as follows and renumber existing §311 onwards by plus one:

'§311. Professor of Social Policy

1. There shall be a Professor of Social Policy who shall undertake research, lecture and give instruction in that subject and generally promote its study in the University.

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) below is Vice-Chancellor, a person appointed by Council;
- (2) the head of the college to which the Chair may be allocated by Council from time to time; 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) above;
- (4)-(5) two persons appointed by Council;
- (6) a person appointed by the Social Sciences Board;
- (7)-(9) three persons appointed by the Department of Social Policy and Intervention.

4. The professor shall be subject to the General Provisions of the regulations concerning the duties of professors and to those Particular Provisions of the same regulations which are applicable to the Chair.'

Congregation

Council of the University

Register of Congregation

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

Abulafia, A B S, Lady Margaret Hall
Barnard, A R, Nuffield Department of Clinical Neurosciences
Dasgupta, T, Faculty of Clinical Medicine
Franic, S, Faculty of Clinical Medicine
Gillies, R S, Faculty of Clinical Medicine
Gorick, M C W, Christ Church
Harris, J R, St Anne's
Harrison, C, Christ Church
Lintern, A, Chemistry Research Laboratory
Pearson, V A, Public Affairs Directorate
Shaw, K, Department of Politics and International Relations
Stanton, A E, Faculty of Clinical Medicine

Divisional and Faculty Boards

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

Congregation

28 April

The meeting of Congregation is cancelled. The sole business comprises questions to which no opposition has been notified and in respect of which no request for adjournment has been received, and Mr Vice-Chancellor will accordingly declare the resolutions carried without a meeting under the provisions of Sect 7 (1) of Statute IV.

Voting on Resolutions approving the conferment of Honorary Degrees

(For explanatory note and text of resolution see *Gazette* No 5092, 26 March 2015, p449.)

Congregation

11 June

Elections

COUNCIL

COMMITTEES REPORTING TO COUNCIL

Audit and Scrutiny Committee
 Buildings and Estates Subcommittee
 Continuing Education Board
 Curators of the University Libraries

OTHER COMMITTEES AND UNIVERSITY BODIES

Visitors of the Ashmolean Museum
 Visitors of the Botanic Garden
 Delegacy for Nomination of Candidates for Ecclesiastical Benefices
 Delegacy for Military Instruction
 Committee for the Ruskin School of Art
 Nominating Committee for the Vice-Chancellorship
 Visitation Board Panel

DIVISIONAL BOARDS

Humanities Board
 Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board

FACULTY BOARDS

Board of the Faculty of Classics
 Board of the Faculty of English Language and Literature
 Board of the Faculty of History
 Board of the Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics
 Board of the Faculty of Music
 Board of the Faculty of Philosophy
 Board of the Faculty of Theology and Religion

Details are in 'Elections' section below.

Convocation

19 June

Elections

PROFESSOR OF POETRY

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

University Preachers

Trinity term 2015

Thursday, 23 April, 8am: *Holy Communion (Latin), St Mary's*

Sunday, 26 April, 11am: **The Revd Dr Tess Kuin Lawton**, Chaplain, Magdalen College School. *St Mark's Day Sermon, Magdalen*

Sunday, 10 May, 10.30am: **The Revd Canon Professor Jane Shaw**, Dean for Religious Life and Professor of Religious Studies, Stanford. *University Sermon, St Mary's*

*Sunday, 24 May, 10am: **The Revd Canon Professor Graham Ward**, Regius Professor of Divinity. *University Sermon (Whit Sunday), the Cathedral*

*Sunday, 31 May, 6.15pm: **The Rt Revd Dr John Inge**, Bishop of Worcester. *University Sermon (Trinity Sunday), Queen's*

Sunday, 14 June, 10.30am: **Sir Andrew Dilnot**, Warden of Nuffield. *University Sermon, St Mary's*

Sunday, 21 June, 10am: **The Very Revd Professor Martyn Percy**, Dean of Christ Church. *St John Baptist's Day Sermon, Magdalen*

* On this day Doctors will wear their robes

Consultative Notices

Review of the Oxford Learning Institute

FURTHER FEEDBACK AND COMMENTS INVITED

As announced in the *Gazette* of 26 February, a review is being undertaken over Trinity term 2015 of the Oxford Learning Institute (OLI). The panel is asked to review the work and organisation of the Learning Institute. For the panel's membership and terms of reference, please see the previous published notice (*Gazette*, 26 February 2015, p386).

Members of the University across all divisions and colleges, and especially those who have in the recent past used any of the services provided by the Learning Institute, are asked to provide feedback and comments to the Secretary of the Panel, Nina Tomlin (nina.tomlin@admin.ox.ac.uk) by **4 May**, in advance of the panel's second meeting.

The review panel would welcome comments on the work of the Learning Institute and its contribution to the University's education and research, and to the professional development of its staff. In addition, answers to the following more specific questions would also be welcomed:

(1) Which of OLI's services have you used in the past? What have been the main benefits?

(2) If you have never attended an OLI course or used another of its services, is there a particular reason for this?

(3) Are there any courses not currently provided that you think the OLI should offer or that it would be useful to have access to?

Humanities Divisional Board/ Education Committee

REVIEW OF THE FACULTY OF CLASSICS

The Humanities Divisional Board and the Education Committee will jointly conduct a review of the Faculty of Classics as part of Council's programme of rolling reviews of faculties and departments. The review will take place on 1 and 2 June 2015.

The Review Committee's terms of reference are:

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

- international standards of excellence
- action taken since the last review of the faculty
- planning statements at faculty and divisional level, and in the context of the University's Mission Statement and Strategic Plan.

In particular:

(a) the quality of the research of the faculty, 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 faculty, its management structures and the relationship between the faculty and the Humanities Division, including such matters as:

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

(d) the relationship (structural and operational) between units within the faculty, and between the faculty 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 faculty, and its financial strategy.

The Review Committee would welcome written comments on matters falling within its terms of reference. These should be sent to Dag Martinsen (email: dag.martinsen@humanities.ox.ac.uk).

Social Sciences Board/Education Committee

REVIEW OF THE SCHOOL OF GEOGRAPHY AND THE ENVIRONMENT

The Social Sciences Board and the Education Committee will jointly conduct a review of the School of Geography and the Environment as part of Council's programme of rolling reviews of faculties and departments. This review will take place on 19 and 20 October 2015.

The review committee's terms of reference are:

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

- international standards of excellence
- action taken since the last review of the school
- planning statements at school and divisional level, and in the context of the University's mission statement and corporate plan.

In particular:

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

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

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

(c) the organisation of the school, its management structures and the relationship between the school and the division, including such matters as:

- strategic planning (including relationship to the divisional five-year plans and the University's Corporate Plan)
- academic and non-academic staff planning and recruitment

- student number planning
- terms of appointment for academic staff, including career development and equal opportunities issues
- accommodation and future space needs
- fundraising;

(d) the relationship (structural and operational) between units within the school, and between the school 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 school, and its financial strategy.

The Review Committee would welcome written comments on matters falling within its terms of reference, given above. These should be sent to the joint secretary to the Review Committee, Jane Gover (email: jane.gover@socsci.ox.ac.uk), by **1 September**.

Proposals for Honorary Degrees to be conferred at the Encaenia in 2016, and for Degrees by Diploma

Members of Congregation are encouraged to suggest the names of people on whom such degrees might be conferred. Encaenia honorary degrees are conferred at the University's annual ceremonial event and degrees by diploma are conferred on heads of state and royalty. When considering possible honorands, the Honorary Degrees Committee will focus on individuals in the following categories:

1 those of high academic distinction in the fields of research and scholarship of specific interest to the University of Oxford

2 those distinguished in the visual, literary, musical and performing arts

3 those distinguished in business and industry

4 those who have played a distinguished role in public life, for example in contributing to progress and change in society

5 those who have made a significant contribution to the activities of the University of Oxford - such individuals would normally also fall into one of the categories above.

Within those categories the Honorary Degrees Committee will aim to produce a balanced list, which takes account of the global dimension that characterises this University's activities. The Honorary Degrees Committee has adopted a target

that half of the final list of names proposed to Congregation for the conferment of honorary degrees be women and/or minorities. Members of Congregation are therefore encouraged to nominate individuals of conspicuous distinction with particular reference to diversity.

Honorary degrees will not be conferred on anyone who holds, or who has retired from, a resident teaching, research or administrative post within the University or in any college or other society, except in exceptional circumstances such as distinguished service outside the terms of his or her paid service. In these circumstances, a proposal for an honorary MA may be put forward. Further information is available from the Secretary to the Honorary Degrees Committee (contact details are given below).

Nominations for honorary degrees at the Encaenia in 2016 and for degrees by diploma should be submitted on the approved application form. The form can be downloaded from www1.admin.ox.ac.uk/councilsec/governance/committees/hondegs (single sign-on required).

Alternatively, copies may be obtained from the Secretary to the Honorary Degrees Committee (tel: (2)80199, email: felicity.burchett@admin.ox.ac.uk). The completed form should be sent to the Secretary to the Honorary Degrees Committee, University Offices, Wellington Square, or by email to felicity.burchett@admin.ox.ac.uk by **8 May**, under 'Strictly Confidential' cover.

While informal soundings within the University will often be desirable, every effort should be made to ensure that publicity is not at any stage given to any specific proposal for the conferral of an honorary degree. All nominations will be considered in strict confidence by the Honorary Degrees Committee, which submits its report to Council at the beginning of Michaelmas term. After discussion, Council will report back to the Honorary Degrees Committee, which will arrive at a list of honorands to put to Congregation.

The names of people on whom degrees by diploma and honorary degrees have recently been conferred may be found in the 2014-15 University *Calendar*, pp539-543.

This year's honorands are:

Professor Wallace Broecker
 Professor Dame Ann Dowling
 Professor Sir Richard Evans
 Dame Hilary Mantel
 Jessye Norman
 Professor Ruth Simmons
 Professor Sir Magdi Yacoub

General Notices

Holding of outside appointments

All staff are reminded of the guidelines for holding outside appointments and the conduct of outside work, which were published in full in the *Gazette* of 15 January 2015 and are published on the Personnel Services website at www.admin.ox.ac.uk/personnel/staffinfo/academic/approvaltoholdoutsideappointments.

New Examination Regulations website

The new Examination Regulations website was launched on 20 April with an updated look, structure and functionality. The new website retains the same homepage address as the previous version - www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs - but links to specific sets of regulations have changed. Feedback on the new site can be provided to examregs@admin.ox.ac.uk. At the same time, this year's print run of *Examination Regulations* will be substantially reduced, reflecting staff and student preference for web-accessible material, and responding to the demand to reduce the environmental impact of publication; the expectation is that the print edition will be discontinued in 2016.

Building Access Forum

A Building Access Forum will be held 12.15-1.45pm on 7 May at Estates Services. Staff members with a disability are invited to attend and give their opinions on disabled access within University buildings. There will be presentations and a Q&A with the architects of two upcoming building projects, as well as the chance to shape the Disability Philosophy document, which benchmarks good practice and is issued to all new projects. If you would like to attend, please email access.guide@admin.ox.ac.uk for confirmation and further details. Lunch will be provided.

Appointments

Humanities

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

APPOINTMENTS

Departmental Lecturer

English Language and Literature:

Natasha Simonova, MPhil Camb, MA PhD Edin. In English Literature (1660-1830). From 1 January 2015 to 22 April 2015.

Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics:

Mary Baltazani, BA MA PhD UCLA. In Phonetics. From 1 January 2015 to 31 December 2015.

Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics:

Joanna Barbara Przedlacka, MA PhD Warsaw. In Phonetics. From 1 January 2015 to 31 December 2015.

Theology and Religion: **Philip James**

McCosker, MA Oxf, PhD Camb. In Modern Theology. From 2 February 2015 to 1 February 2018.

Lector

Classics: **Robin Meyer**, BA MPhil Oxf. In Latin and Ancient Greek. From 2 January 2015 to 30 September 2016.

REAPPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor

English: **Kathryn Jean Murphy**, MA Glas, MSt DPhil Oxf. Fellow of Oriel. In English Literature. From 1 October 2015 to retirement.

Medieval and Modern Languages: **Maria del Pilar Blanco**, BA William and Mary, MA PhD New York. Fellow of Trinity. In Spanish American Literature. From 1 October 2015 to retirement.

Medieval and Modern Languages:

Oliver James Noble Wood, MSt DPhil Oxf. Fellow of Hertford. In Golden Age Spanish Literature. From 1 October 2015 to retirement.

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

HEADSHIP OF THE MATHEMATICAL, PHYSICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES DIVISION

Donal Donat Conor Bradley, BSc Lond, PhD Camb, Lee-Lucas Professor of Experimental Physics, Blackett Laboratory; Director, Centre for Plastic Electronics, and Vice-Provost (Research), Imperial, has been appointed to the Headship of the Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division with effect from 1 September 2015.

TASSO LEVENTIS PROFESSORSHIP OF BIODIVERSITY

Eleanor Jane Milner-Gulland, BA Oxf, PhD Imp, Professor in Conservation Science, Department of Life Sciences, and Director, Grand Challenges in Ecosystems and the Environment, Imperial, has been appointed to the Tasso Leventis Professorship of Biodiversity in the Department of Zoology with effect from 1 October 2015. Professor Milner-Gulland will be a fellow of Merton.

REAPPOINTMENTS

Luis Fernando Alday, Nacional de La Plata, MS Instituto Balseiro, PhD Sissa. Fellow of Hertford. In Mathematical Physics. From 30 September 2015 to retirement

Alex Rogers, BSc PhD Liv. Fellow of Somerville. In Conservation Biology, Department of Zoology. From 1 October 2015 to retirement.

CONFERMENTS OF TITLE

Associate Professor

The Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Divisional Board has conferred the title of Associate Professor on the following:

Michael Barnes, Department of Physics
Samuel Cohen, Mathematical Institute
Julien Devriendt, Department of Physics
James McCullagh, Department of Chemistry
Craig Maclean, Department of Zoology
Gail Preston, Department of Plant Science
Claudio Sillero-Zubiri, Department of Zoology
Angela Taylor, Department of Physics
Caroline Terquem, Department of Physics
David Wallom, e-Research Centre

RECONFERMENTS OF TITLE

The Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Divisional Board has reconferred the title of Visiting Professor in Computational Systems Biology upon **Jonathan Swinton**, MA Camb, PhD Imp, Team Leader, Computational Biology, AstraZeneca, for a period of 3 years from 1 April 2015.

Visiting Professorships

Medical Sciences

RECONFERMENTS OF TITLE

The Medical Sciences Board has reconferred the title of Visiting Professor of Tropical Medicine on **Professor Piero Olliaro**, MA Oxf, PhD MD Pavia, PhD Rome, habil J Fourier Grenoble, for a further period of 5 years from 1 June 2015.

Social Sciences

CONFERMENTS OF TITLE

The Social Sciences Division has, on the recommendation of the Blavatnik School of Government, conferred the title of Visiting Professor on **Professor Gwyn Bevan** for 3 years from 1 March 2015.

The Social Sciences Division has, on the recommendation of the Blavatnik School of Government, conferred the title of Visiting Professor on **Professor Christopher Hood** for 3 years from 1 March 2015.

Recognition of Distinction

Recognition of Distinction exercise 2014

A report on the 2014 Recognition of Distinction exercise is now available on the Personnel Committee website at: <https://www1.admin.ox.ac.uk/personnel/oxonly/agendas>.

Recognition of Distinction exercise 2015

DIVISIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Humanities

Professor S West (in the chair)
 Professor E Boehmer
 Professor A Caesar
 Professor C Carey
 Professor C Fabre
 Professor M Finn
 Professor S Foot
 Professor R Gildea
 Professor C Kelly
 Professor A Lahiri
 Professor C Minkowski
 Professor M Shiach
 Professor C Wickham

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

Professor A Halliday (in the chair)
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 Professor H Anderson
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 Professor P Bruce
 Professor L Dolan
 Professor A Doucet
 Professor D Edwards
 Professor I Horrocks
 Professor J Howard
 Professor S Howison
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Medical Sciences

Professor I Tracey (in the chair)
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 Professor J Mellor
 Professor Sir Peter Morris
 Professor J Raff
 Professor P Riley
 Professor E Robertson
 Professor K Vallis
 Professor A Wilkie
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Social Sciences

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 Professor A Amin
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 Professor W Carlin
 Professor H Collins
 Professor Sir Ian Diamond
 Dr E Frazer
 Professor Dame Hazel Genn
 Dr N Gooptu
 Professor P Kemp
 Professor E Macaro
 Professor H Margetts
 Dr R Murphy
 Professor M Seeleib-Kaiser
 Professor P Tufano
 Professor H Viles
 Professor A Wilson

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:

WAYNFLETE PROFESSORSHIP OF METAPHYSICAL PHILOSOPHY

	<i>Appointed by</i>
Professor P Madden, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, in the chair	Mr Vice-Chancellor
Professor D Clary	<i>ex officio</i>
Professor S West	Head of Humanities Division
Professor T Williamson	Council
Professor R Langton	Council
Professor K Fine	Faculty of Philosophy
Professor R Stalnaker	Faculty of Philosophy
Professor T W Child	Faculty of Philosophy
Dr E Fricker	Magdalen

Musical and other Events

Botanic Garden and Harcourt Arboretum

10am–4pm, 16 May and 20 Jun: Botanical illustration. At the Botanic Garden. Tickets: £60. Booking: www.botanic-garden.ox.ac.uk/whatson

10am–4pm, 13 Jun: An introduction to bumblebees. At the Arboretum. Tickets: £60. Booking: www.harcourt-arboretum.ox.ac.uk/whats

10.30am–noon, 16 Jun: The curious world of carnivorous plants – or growing carnivores as house plants. At the Botanic Garden. Tickets: £30. Booking: www.botanic-garden.ox.ac.uk/whatson

9–10.30pm, 25 Jun and 8.30–10pm, 30 Jul: Guided bat walks. At the Arboretum. Tickets: £15. Booking: www.harcourt-arboretum.ox.ac.uk/whats

10.30am–3pm, 25 Jun: Creating naturalistic perennial plantings – the sustainable way. At the Botanic Garden. Tickets: £60. Booking: www.botanic-garden.ox.ac.uk/whatson

Harris Manchester

LUNCHTIME RECITAL SERIES

The following recitals will be given at 1.30pm on Thursdays in Harris Manchester Chapel. Free admission.

30 Apr: Katherine Jeffries-Harris, mezzo-soprano

7 May: Matthijs Duursma and Ian Gauk Gaukroger, piano

14 May: Eliza Millett, cello, and Sebastian Black, piano

21 May: Josef Laming, organ

28 May: Terence Crolley, organ

4 Jun: Thomas Mole, piano

11 Jun: Bihani Sarkar, Indian classical singing

18 Jun: Dana Mills, piano

Lincoln

ELMAN POOLE CONCERT

The medieval band Joglearesa, led by **Belinda Sykes**, will present *Robbers, Rebels and Royals* at 7.30pm on 5 May in the Oakeshott Room. Admission free but tickets required: bev.cousins@lincoln.ox.ac.uk.

Merton**ORGAN CONCERTS**

A concert will be held 8–9.15pm on 25 April to mark the first anniversary of the dedication of the Dobson Organ. **Martin Baker**, Director of Music, Westminster Cathedral, will play Bach's *Passacaglia in C minor* (BWV 582); Handel's *Concerto Op 4 No 2*; Widor's *Symphonie V*; and his own improvisations.

Daniel Hyde will give an organ concert at 1.15pm on 30 April, playing the music of JS Bach.

New College**ORGAN RECITALS**

Music for summer will be played at 4pm on Sundays on the newly restored chapel organ. All welcome; free entry.

26 Apr: **Alex Pott**, Christ Church

3 May: **Timothy Wakerell**, Assistant Organist

10 May: **Nicolas Haigh**, organ scholar

17 May: **Robert Quinney**, Organist

Queen's

The following events will take place at Queen's and are free with a retiring collection, unless otherwise noted. For further details, see: www.queens.ox.ac.uk.

LUNCHTIME ORGAN RECITAL SERIES

The following events will take place at 1.10pm on Wednesdays in the chapel.

29 Apr: **Gerard Gillen**, Pro-Cathedral, Dublin

13 May: **Sarah Baldock**, Cheltenham Ladies' College

20 May: **Tim Wakerell**, New College

27 May: **Matthew Burgess**, St Paul's Church, Clapham Old Town

3 Jun: **Iestyn Evans**, St James's, Spanish Place, London

10 Jun: **David Gerrard**, London

EGLESFIELD MUSIC SOCIETY RECITAL SERIES

The following events will take place at 1.30pm on Saturdays in the Shulman Auditorium.

2 May: **Osman Tack**, piano recital

16 May: **Fleur Smith** and **David Bednall**, vocal recital

23 May: **Caroline Halls** and **Mikey Pandya**, vocal recital

30 May: **Anny Chen** and **Dimitris Daskalakis**, violin recital

6 Jun: **Chris Lloyd**, piano recital

13 Jun: Phoenix Duo - **Amy Yuan** and **Lana Bode**, violin/erhu recital

CONCERTS

The following events will take place in the chapel.

8pm, 6 Jun: Sansara Chamber Choir

7.30pm, 13 Jun: The finale of the Frobenius at 50 Organ Festival with Queen's College Choir. Tickets on sale via Tickets Oxford.

St John's**KENDREW CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT**

The Marian Consort will perform at 8.30pm on 20 May in the chapel. Free admission; tickets/programmes available from main Lodge one week before the performance.

Exhibitions**Balliol**

Given to me by Mr Greene: an exhibition of the Cherry Record Collection of Josephine Reid's papers and books relating to Graham Greene, 11am–4pm, 25 and 26 Apr, Balliol College Historic Collections Centre, St Cross Church. Information: <https://balliolarchivist.wordpress.com/2015/03/09/public-open-days-exhibition-in-april>

Botanic Garden and Harcourt Arboretum

May and Jun: Work by the Botanic Garden and Harcourt Arboretum Florilegium Society in the Gallery at the Botanic Garden

Pitt Rivers Museum

until 7 Jun: Tall tales: making social networks. A case display of work by the Royal College of Art jewellery and metal MA students

Examinations and Boards

Supplications for the Degree of Doctor of Divinity

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Examinations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

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Changes to Examination Regulations

For the complete text of each regulation listed below and a listing of all changes to regulations for this year to date, please see www.ox.ac.uk/gazette/examinationregulations.

Education Committee

COMMON AWARD STUDENTS

to add a new section to the *Examination Regulations*, mirroring that for Visiting Students, for Common Award Students registered at certain PPHs

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board

MSC IN MATHEMATICS AND THEORETICAL PHYSICS

HONOUR SCHOOL OF CHEMISTRY HONOUR SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS AND THEORETICAL PHYSICS

removal of reference to departmental website

HONOUR SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS AND PHILOSOPHY

- (a) minor corrections to schedule of papers and when these changes come into effect
- (b) clarification of rules governing retaking part of an examination
- (c) removal of reference to departmental website

Social Sciences Board

DPHIL IN EDUCATION (*CORRIGENDUM*)

correction to regulation change published in *Gazette* no 5090, 12 March 2015

MSC IN RUSSIAN AND EAST EUROPEAN STUDIES

minor correction

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Election of new Head of House

Green Templeton

Professor Denise Lievesley, currently Executive Dean of the Faculty of Social Science and Public Policy, KCL, has been elected as the next Principal of Green Templeton. She will take office on 1 October 2015, succeeding the late Professor Sir David Watson.

Memorial Events

Christ Church

A memorial gathering will be held at 3pm on 26 April in Christ Church Cathedral for **Professor Sir Henry Harris**, FRS, FRCP, FRCPATH, FAA (died 31 October 2014), Professor of Pathology and Fellow of Lincoln 1963–79; Head of the Sir William Dunn School of Pathology 1963–94; Regius Professor of Medicine and Student of Christ Church 1979–92, Emeritus Student 1992, Honorary Student 2007.

New College

A memorial service will be held at 2.30pm on 24 April in New College chapel for **Sir Robert Wade-Gery**, KCMG, KCVO (22 April 1929–16 February 2015), New College 1947–51, Honorary Fellow 1985–2015; All Souls Fellow 1951–73, Distinguished Fellow 1997–2011, Honorary Fellow 2011–15. There will be tea in All Souls after the service. All those wishing to attend are asked to contact the New College chapel office (nancy-jane.rucker@new.ox.ac.uk or (2)79108).

Somerville

A memorial service will be held at 2.30pm on Saturday, 20 June, in the chapel for **Professor Anna Morpurgo Davies** (1937–2014), DBE, FSA, FBA, Lecturer in Classical Philology 1964–71, Fellow and Professor of Comparative Philology 1971–2004, Emeritus Fellow 2001–14. Refreshments will be served following the service.

A memorial service will be held at 2.30pm on Saturday, 9 May, in the chapel for **Catherine Eva Hughes** (1933–2014), CMG, MA, Fellow and Principal 1989–95, Honorary Fellow 1995–2014. Refreshments will be served following the service.

Obituaries

Christ Church

Michael Thomas Barstow, 11 November 2014; 1939. Aged 94.

Assim Kumar Datta; 1947.

Nigel George Rupert Davidson, 12 May 2010; 1939.

The Right Hon Earl of Dudley (William Humble David Ward), 16 November 2013; 1938. Aged 93.

Brigadier Myles Richard Frisby, 16 December 2014; 1962. Aged 71.

(Robin) Robert Fraser Bentick Greig, 16 March 2014; 1951. Aged 80.

Professor John Bryce Mcleod, 20 August 2014; 1950. Aged 84.

Patrick Cecil Norris Marston; 1951.

Dr John Hillyard Milner, 13 February 2013; 1950. Aged 81.

Martin Harold Orde, OBE, 2 January 2015; 1940. Aged 92.

Magdalen

(John Herbert Arthur James) Louis Armstrong, 31 December 2014; 1966. Aged 68.

Augustine Ralph Bonner, 2 February 2015; 1947, Assistant at Bodleian Library 1953–71, Assistant Librarian 1971–5, Senior Assistant Librarian 1975–90. Aged 89.

Anthony Thomas Bottrall, 16 December 2014; 1956. Aged 76.

Lionel George Bullock, 24 November 2014; 1955. Aged 80.

Donald Alexander Calman, 29 January 2013; 1952. Aged 86.

Geoffrey Douglas Carnall, 20 February 2015; 1945. Aged 88.

Frank Clifford George Carter, 20 February 2015; 1944. Aged 87.

Bernard Orgill Daws, 2015; 1943. Aged 89.

Michael Leslie Ogilvie Faber, 26 February 2015; 1949. Aged 87.

(John) Malcolm Fraser, 20 March 2015; 1949. Aged 84.

Sir Martin John Gilbert, CBE, 3 February 2015; 1957. Aged 78.

Ian Campbell McDougall, 27 January 2015; 1939. Aged 94.

Nicholas John Seymour Munro Mackintosh, 8 February 2015; 1957. Aged 79.

Mahmoud Ali Manzalaoui, 21 January 2015; 1945. Aged 90.

Peter David Partner, 17 January 2015; 1946. Aged 90.

Yanno Patrinos, 21 January 2015; 1957. Aged 75.

John Charalambos Simopoulos, 4 March 2015; 1941. Aged 91.

Donald Carey Grenfell Whittle, 2 December 2014; 1943. Aged 89.

Merton

Sir Hal Miller, 21 March 2015; Postmaster 1949. Aged 86.

His Honour Judge David A Smith, 29 March 2015; 1957. Aged 77.

Dr Malcolm Smith, 8 April 2015; 1993. Aged 77.

Paul Stockton, 4 March 2015; 1980. Aged 53.

Matthew Veasey, December 2014; 1991. Aged 43.

Robert Williams, MBE, 21 March 2015; Postmaster 1944, JRF, Honorary Fellow. Aged 89.

St Hilda's

Doreen Horsfall (née Porter), 27 February 2015; 1943. Aged 89.

St Hugh's

Dr Yin Yuen Ng, January 2015; 1973. Aged 59.

Mary (Mollie) Amy Skemp (née Weeks), 2015; 1941. Aged 92.

Elections

Elections

11 June

Nominations for the elections below will close at **4pm on 14 May**.

Council

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

Current/Retiring Member *To hold office until*

Professor M S Williams, MT 2019
New College

One member of Congregation elected by Congregation from members of the faculties in the divisions of Humanities and of Social Sciences

Current/Retiring Member *To hold office until*

Dr E J Smith, Hertford MT 2019

One member of Congregation, not necessarily being a member of any division and not in any case being nominated in a divisional capacity, elected by Congregation

Current/Retiring Member *To hold office until*

Dr F Lannon, Lady Margaret Hall MT 2017

Note: Full details of Council's remit, composition, functions and powers can be found at: www.admin.ox.ac.uk/statutes/783-121.shtml.

Elected members of Council will ordinarily be expected to serve on a small number of other committees (typically between one and three, usually including at least one of the main committees of Council: ie PRAC, GPC, Education Committee, Personnel Committee, Research Committee).

For further information, please contact the Deputy University Secretary (emma.rampton@admin.ox.ac.uk).

Committees reporting to Council

AUDIT AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

One member of Congregation elected by Congregation from among members of the faculties in the divisions of Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences and of Medical Sciences who shall not serve on Council or on any committee which in the view of Council has mainline executive authority within the University, or hold any office in the University or any college which involves executive authority

Current/Retiring Member *To hold office until*

Professor R W Daniel, Brasenose HT 2017

For further information, please contact the Secretary (sallyvine@admin.ox.ac.uk).

BUILDINGS AND ESTATES SUBCOMMITTEE

One person elected by Congregation

Current/Retiring Member *To hold office until*

Mr M C Bradbury MT 2018

For further information, please contact the Secretary (ellen.hudspith@admin.ox.ac.uk).

CONTINUING EDUCATION BOARD

One member of the Department for Continuing Education elected by and from among the members of the department

Current/Retiring Member *To hold office until*

Dr T C Buchanan, Kellogg MT 2018

Note: For the purposes of this election, the members of the department are the professors, readers, University lecturers and other staff on grade 8 and above who work in the department.

For further information, please contact the Secretary (peter.gambles@admin.ox.ac.uk).

CURATORS OF THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

Two members of Congregation elected by Congregation

Current/Retiring Member *To hold office until*

Dr K L Blackmon, Merton MT 2019
Dr H O'Donoghue, Linacre MT 2019

For further information, please contact the Secretary (richard.ovenden@bodley.ox.ac.uk).

Other Committees and University Bodies

VISITORS OF THE ASHMOLEAN MUSEUM

One member of Congregation elected by Congregation

Current/Retiring Member *To hold office until*

Professor M J Burden, MT 2019
New College

Note: Further information on the Visitors can be found at: www.admin.ox.ac.uk/statutes/regulations/489-112.shtml.

For further information, please contact the Secretary (emma.brown@ashmus.ox.ac.uk).

VISITORS OF THE BOTANIC GARDEN

One person elected by Congregation

Current/Retiring Member *To hold office until*

Professor H C J Godfray, Jesus MT 2018

For further information, please contact the Secretary (stephen.harris@plants.ox.ac.uk).

DELEGACY FOR NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR ECCLESIASTICAL BENEFICES

Two members of Congregation elected by Congregation

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
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Professor V D Cunningham, Corpus Christi	MT 2021
Dr S J Gunn, Merton	MT 2021

For further information, please contact the Secretary (tora.pickup@admin.ox.ac.uk).

DELEGACY FOR MILITARY INSTRUCTION

One person elected by Congregation

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
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Dr C P MacKenzie, Green Templeton	MT 2019
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COMMITTEE FOR THE RUSKIN SCHOOL OF ART

Two other persons holding teaching posts in the Ruskin School, who shall be elected by all those holding such posts except the Ruskin Master of Drawing under arrangements as per Council Regulations 19 of 2002, regulations 31–39

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
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Professor B D Catling, Linacre	MT 2018
Professor M Chevaska, Brasenose	MT 2018

For further information, please contact the Secretary (bob.green@ruskin-sch.ox.ac.uk).

NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR THE VICE-CHANCELLORSHIP

Two persons not also being members of Council elected by and from Congregation

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
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Professor J Savulescu, St Cross	MT 2022
Professor Sir John Vickers, All Souls	MT 2022

Note: Further information on the board can be found at: www.admin.ox.ac.uk/statutes/regulations/308-072.shtml.

For further information, please contact the Administrative Secretary (nigel.berry@admin.ox.ac.uk).

VISITATORIAL BOARD PANEL

Three persons elected by and from Congregation

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
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Dr N Bowles, Corpus Christi	MT 2019
Dr H O'Donoghue, Linacre	MT 2019
Dr L J Smith, Harris Manchester	MT 2019

Note: Further information on the board can be found at: www.admin.ox.ac.uk/statutes/353-051a.shtml and www.admin.ox.ac.uk/statutes/regulations/248-062.shtml.

For further information, please contact the Secretary (felicity.burchett@admin.ox.ac.uk).

Divisional Boards**HUMANITIES BOARD**

One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of English Language and Literature

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
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Professor R Douglas-Fairhurst, Magdalen	MT 2016
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One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Oriental Studies

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
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Professor M J Smith, University College	MT 2016
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For further information, please contact the Secretary (lynne.hirsch@humanities.ox.ac.uk).

MATHEMATICAL, PHYSICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES BOARD

One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Chemistry

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
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Professor C J Schofield, Hertford	MT 2019
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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 Classical Languages and Literature

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
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Dr R M Armstrong, St Hilda's	MT 2017
Dr R B Rutherford, Christ Church	MT 2017

For further information, please contact the Secretary (administrator@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

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
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Professor E D Boehmer, Wolfson	MT 2017
Professor S C P Horobin, Magdalen	MT 2017
Professor J C G Pitcher, St John's	MT 2017
Professor D L Wakelin, St Hilda's	MT 2017

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

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF HISTORY

Nine persons elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of History holding posts on the establishment or under the aegis of the board

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
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Professor J C Belich, Balliol	MT 2017
Professor T C Buchanan, Kellogg	MT 2017
Professor P Corsi, Linacre	MT 2017
Dr A M Gregory, Pembroke	MT 2017
Dr D M Hopkin, Hertford	MT 2017
Dr B E Jackson, University College	MT 2017

Dr M S Kempshall, Wadham	MT 2017
Professor K H A O'Rourke, All Souls	MT 2017

Dr G Tapsell, Lady Margaret Hall	MT 2017
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For further information, please contact the Secretary (administrator@history.ox.ac.uk).

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF LINGUISTICS, PHILOLOGY AND PHONETICS

Two persons elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics

Current/Retiring Member *To hold office until*

Professor M D Maiden, Trinity MT 2017
Dr S Paoli, Balliol MT 2017

For further information, please contact the Secretary (administrator@ling-phil.ox.ac.uk).

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF MUSIC

Two persons elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Music

Current/Retiring Member *To hold office until*

Dr R W Allen, St Peter's MT 2017
Professor M J Burden, MT 2017
New College

For further information, please contact the Secretary (administrator@music.ox.ac.uk).

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF PHILOSOPHY

Three persons elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Philosophy

Current/Retiring Member *To hold office until*

Professor R S Crisp, St Anne's MT 2017
Dr O E E Pooley, Oriel MT 2017
Dr D M W Wallace, Balliol MT 2017

For further information, please contact the Secretary (david.gardner@philosophy.ox.ac.uk).

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF THEOLOGY AND RELIGION

Four Ordinary Members elected by and from all members of the faculty exclusive of the persons qualified to be Official Members as per Regulation 10 of Council Regulations 19 of 2002

Current/Retiring Member *To hold office until*

Dr R A Ellis, Regent's Park MT 2017
Professor G D Flood, Wolfson MT 2017
Dr S L Hausner, St Peter's MT 2017
Dr D N Lincicum, Mansfield MT 2017

The following nominations have been received:

Gavin Flood, BA MA PhD Lanc, MA Oxf, Fellow of Wolfson

Nominated by:

E C S Eve, Harris Manchester
G D Flood, Wolfson
D MacCulloch, St Cross
W D Wood, Oriel

SE Gillingham, BTh Nott, MA PGCE Exe, MA DPhil Oxf, Fellow of Worcester

Nominated by:

E C S Eve, Harris Manchester
G D Flood, Wolfson
D MacCulloch, St Cross
W D Wood, Oriel

Three Official Members elected by all members of the faculty and from the persons qualified to be Official Members as per Regulation 10 of Council Regulations 19 of 2002

Current/Retiring Member *To hold office until*

Canon Professor N J Biggar, MT 2017
Christ Church
Canon Professor S R I Foot, MT 2017
Christ Church
Canon Professor G J Ward, MT 2017
Christ Church

The following nominations have been received:

Sarah Foot, MA PhD Camb, Student of Christ Church

Nominated by:

E C S Eve, Harris Manchester
G D Flood, Wolfson
D MacCulloch, St Cross
W D Wood, Oriel

C Harrison, MA PhD Camb, Student of Christ Church

Nominated by:

E C S Eve, Harris Manchester
G D Flood, Wolfson
D MacCulloch, St Cross
W D Wood, Oriel

Graham Ward, MA PhD Camb, Student of Christ Church

Nominated by:

E C S Eve, Harris Manchester
G D Flood, Wolfson
D MacCulloch, St Cross
W D Wood, Oriel

For further information, please contact the Secretary (alison.broadby@theology.ox.ac.uk).

Notes:

Nominations in writing for the elections on 11 June, by four members of Congregation other than the candidate, will be received by the Elections Office, University Offices, Wellington Square, up to **4pm on 14 May**.

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

Candidates are invited to include with their nomination forms a written statement of no more than 250 words setting out his or her reasons for standing and qualifications for the office being sought. In the event of a contested election, these statements will be available online at www.admin.ox.ac.uk/elections and published in the *Gazette* dated 28 May. Voters may wish to wait until they have read these statements 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 11 June**.

For further information, please contact the Elections Officer (shirley.mulvihill@admin.ox.ac.uk).

Convocation 19 June

Election of the Professor of Poetry

An election by Convocation will be held in Trinity term 2015 in order to elect the Professor of Poetry, to hold office for four years from the first day of Michaelmas term 2015. A meeting of Convocation will be held on Friday, 19 June 2015, to announce the results.

DUTIES AND STIPEND OF THE PROFESSOR

The duties of the professor are: normally to give one public lecture each term; to deliver an inaugural lecture; normally to offer one more event each term; to give the Creweian Oration at Encaenia every other year (a duty established by convention); each year, to be one of the judges for the Newdigate Prize, the Lord Alfred Douglas Prize and the Chancellor's English Essay Prize; every third year to help judge the prize for the English poem on a sacred subject; and generally to encourage the art of poetry in the University.

The professor receives a stipend of £12,000 per annum plus £40 for each Creweian Oration. The professor may hold the post in conjunction with another professorship or readership within the University. The post enjoys an association with All Souls College but there may be occasions when the postholder is offered an association by another college (eg if the postholder has a prior association with another college).

Further particulars of the professorship are available on the University website (www.ox.ac.uk/poetryprofessor2015). Informal enquiries about the post may be made to the Chair of the Faculty of English (seamus.perry@ell.ox.ac.uk).

ELECTION PROCEDURES

Eligibility to vote in this election

All members of Convocation who wish to vote in this election must first register their intention to vote (see 'Voter registration' below).

Convocation consists of all the former student members of the University who have been admitted to a degree (other than an honorary degree) of the University, and of any other persons who are members of Congregation or who have retired having been members of Congregation on the date of their retirement.

Membership of Convocation is conferred automatically to members of Congregation whose names have been entered in the Register of Congregation and to degree holders after having attended a formal degree ceremony (either in person or *in absentia*). Those wishing to verify their current status as members of Convocation are asked to contact their college secretary or departmental administrator.

The functions of Convocation are set out in the University Statutes (www.admin.ox.ac.uk/statutes/780-121.shtml).

Eligibility to stand for election

The single criterion for eligibility, in addition to not having held the Professorship on a previous occasion, is that candidates be of sufficient distinction to be able to fulfil the duties of the post.

Eligibility to nominate in this election

All members of Convocation are entitled to nominate a candidate in this election (see 'Nominations' below). Please note that members also wishing to vote must also register their intention to vote (see 'Voter registration' below).

Nominations

Nominations by 50 members of Convocation other than the candidate (who need not be a member of Convocation) must be received by the Elections Office at the University Offices, Wellington Square, up to **4pm on Wednesday, 6 May**. Copies of the nomination form may be downloaded from the University website (www.ox.ac.uk/poetryprofessor2015) or obtained from the Elections Office (email: poetry.election@admin.ox.ac.uk). Nominations must clearly show for each signatory the name, date of birth, and college and year of matriculation (for degree-holders), or the college or department (for non-matriculated members of Congregation). Faxed nomination forms or electronic signatures will not be accepted. The names of those nominators whose eligibility to nominate has been verified will be published online and in the University *Gazette*.

Nominations must also be accompanied by a statement signed by the person nominated consenting to the nomination, and including either his/her contact details or the name and contact details of the person he/she has nominated to act as his/her representative to the University throughout the election (the 'authorised representative'). Faxed candidate forms or electronic signatures will not be accepted. Copies of the form for candidates may also be downloaded from the University website (www.ox.ac.uk/poetryprofessor2015) or obtained from the Elections Office.

Candidate statements

Each candidate for election, or authorised representative, may submit for publication a written statement, of no more than 500 words, setting out the candidate's reasons for standing. If they so wish, each candidate may include for publication one photograph of themselves and one URL to the candidate's own website. These statements must be received by the Elections Office at the University Offices, Wellington Square, by **4pm on Wednesday, 6 May**. In the event of a contested election, these statements shall be published in the University *Gazette* and on the official University website.

Congregation flysheets

Ten or more members of Congregation may arrange to have a flysheet circulated with the *Gazette* in regard to this election. The rules made by Council governing the circulation of flysheets are given in Appendix B of Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002 (www.admin.ox.ac.uk/statutes/regulations/529-122b.shtml#_Toc28141352).

Voting arrangements

If the election is not contested the result will be announced in the *Gazette* following the close of nominations. In the event of a contested election, a ballot will be conducted by the Electoral Reform Services in accordance with the following procedures and the results announced at a meeting of Convocation on Friday, 19 June.

Voter registration

In the event of a contested election, members of Convocation must register their intention to vote. To register to vote, please go to the registration site www.votebyinternet.com/oxfordpoetry15. Once you have submitted your request to register **and confirmed this via an emailed link to your email account**, your details will be checked to ensure you are a member of Convocation. You will be notified by email if your request has been **unsuccessful**.

The registration period will open on Monday, 13 April 2015 and close at noon on Monday, 8 June 2015 (BST). If you are unable to register online, or have any queries about the registration process, please send an email to Alex Lonie (alex.lonie@electoralreform.co.uk) or telephone +44 020 8365 8909.

Voting

Registered voters will have the option of voting, either online or in person at the University Offices, from Friday, 22 May, until noon on Wednesday, 17 June (BST). Voters who have registered to vote online will be sent instructions on how to vote once their eligibility to vote has been verified. To allow time for verification of eligibility, members wishing to vote in person must register at least five working days before collecting their ballot paper from the University Offices at Wellington Square, Oxford, between 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday. Members voting in person must bring some form of photo identification, such as a University card, Bodleian reader's card, new-style driving licence or passport.

Result of a contested election

The result of a contested election will be announced by the Proctors in a meeting of Convocation at 4pm on Friday, 19 June, in Convocation House. Members of Convocation wishing to attend the meeting are asked to note that the wearing of gowns is optional. The result will subsequently be reported on the University's website and published in the *Gazette*.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Informal enquiries about the post may be made to the Chair of the Faculty of English (seamus.perry@ell.ox.ac.uk).

Further information about election procedures may be found in Council Regulations 8 of 2002 (www.admin.ox.ac.uk/statutes/regulations/1089-120.shtml).

Those wishing to verify their current status as members of Convocation are asked to contact their college secretary or departmental administrator.

Media enquiries should be directed to the University of Oxford News and Information Office (email: news.office@admin.ox.ac.uk; tel: +44 (0)1865 (2)80528 or email: matt.pickles@admin.ox.ac.uk; tel: +44 (0)1865 280532).

All other queries should be addressed to the Elections Officer, Ms S L S Mulvihill, Council Secretariat, University Offices, Wellington Square, Oxford, OX1 2JD (email: poetry.election@admin.ox.ac.uk; tel: +44 (0)1865 (2)80463).

NOMINATIONS RECEIVED

The following nomination has been received:

Ian Gregson

Nominated by:

N D Abrams, Corpus Christi
 P E Apsion, Magdalen
 E C Barry, Queen's
 C C Baughan, St Catherine's
 M B Bigold, St Anne's
 L J Blake, Wadham
 S J Broadbent, Keble
 K A Butler, Personnel Services
 D R Carey, Hertford
 P Cawley, Keble
 A M Claydon, Jesus
 M D Condon, St Catherine's
 L M Cottrell, Hertford
 E M Craig, Hertford
 T Culwick, St Edmund Hall
 I C Curr, Keble
 N A Drury, Jesus
 H D C Felton, Pembroke
 S E Fernando, St Anne's
 J V Flood, Keble
 W J Gregory, Hertford
 A Grounds, Wadham
 A N J Hamburger, Wadham
 Y-H He, Rudolf Peierls Centre for Theoretical Physics
 C A Henderson, Hertford
 C A Hitt, Hertford
 V J Lill, Harris Manchester
 D Loh, New College
 O Madgwick, St Edmund Hall
 N J A Melhuish, New College

K Mellor, New College
 R Michael, St Edmund Hall
 M E Mulholland, St Catherine's College
 L Nakhla, Christ Church
 M Pearson, St Edmund Hall
 A Pennock-Purvis, Oriel
 J C Pennock-Purvis, Hertford
 C L Phelpstead, Wolfson
 C A Plasa, Mansfield
 S Pourghadiri-Esfahani, Wadham
 A Rigby, Lady Margaret Hall
 P J Rudden, Hertford
 V E M Rumboll, Lady Margaret Hall
 J L Southern, Brasenose
 J Spurr, St Edmund Hall
 P N Stoneley, Hertford
 C B Sullivan, Hertford
 A R J Thomson, New College
 M D Titterton, Somerville
 R C Tomlinson, New College
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Concert

Schola Cantorum of Oxford and Alumni Chorus will perform at 7.30pm on Sat, 2 May, in the Sheldonian Theatre. Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment: Roderick Williams (*O Radix Jesse* and *O Adonai*); Brahms (*Song of Destiny*, Op 54); Mozart (*Mass in C minor*, K 427). Soloists: Miriam Allan, Anna Dennis, Benjamin Hulett, Roderick Williams; conductor: James Burton. Tickets from £5: www.ticketsoxford.com or 01865 305 305. More information: schola-cantorum.net.

Research funding

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Thursday Lunchtime talks at St Giles' Church

'Glimpses of the Divine: some personal encounters': talks by influential speakers at St Giles' Church, 12.30pm every Thurs 30 Apr-18 Jun. Speakers: Fr Robert Ombres OP, Blackfriars; Revd Angela Tilby, Canon, Christ Church; Revd James Hanvey SJ, Master, Champion Hall; Sr Francisca OSC, Abbess, Poor Clares, Arkley; Revd Canon Beau Stevenson, pastoral psychologist; Nicholas Mynheer, fine artist; Very Revd Martyn Percy, Dean, Christ Church; Fr Paul Stonham OSB, Abbot, Belmont Abbey. Free (retiring collection). Further info: www.ocsg.uk.net.

Research participants sought

We are looking for 14-17-year-old females to take part in our brain imaging study. You will complete a few fun behavioural tasks and also have the chance to go into an MRI scanner. We are interested in how the teenage brain responds to social and emotional cues. You will be given a £25 Amazon voucher for your time and travel will be reimbursed. If interested please email: chii.hiu@psy.ox.ac.uk.

Aged 65-80 and university educated?

Participants needed for study on the effects of ageing on reading and memory. Participation involves computer-based reading task at Department of Experimental Psychology while your eye movements are monitored with a camera, and takes approximately 50 mins. Participants must have English as their first language, with no visual impairments (glasses/lenses absolutely fine) or reading difficulties (eg dyslexia). £5 travel expenses paid. Please email nicholas.cooper@psy.ox.ac.uk.

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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, advice, information and the opportunity to meet others socially. Informal coffee mornings are held in the club every Wednesday 10.30-12 (excluding the Christmas vacation). 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

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Accommodation sought

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French academic family of 5 (3 little girls) looking for accommodation in town for 9-15/16 Aug (length flexible, but has to include 10-15 Aug), in exchange for either an agreed sum or their flat in central Paris (sleeps 5/6). Also happy to cat-sit. Contact: Mathieu Cassin (matthieu.cassin@irht.cnrs.fr).

Accommodation required in central or north Oxford from Sept 2015 for quiet, mature (62 yrs), retired professional, non-smoking male studying at Oxford University. Wi-Fi essential. All accommodation types considered. Dates flexible. Contact Noel Davison: email noel.davison22@gmail.com or phone 07768 230993.

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School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies; Rhodes Professorship of Race Relations; 3 June; www.ox.ac.uk/about_the_university/jobs/fp

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Faculty of Philosophy; Waynflete Professorship of Metaphysical Philosophy; 26 May; www.ox.ac.uk/about_the_university/jobs/fp

Colleges, Halls and Societies

All Souls; Manciple's Assistant; £22,500 plus generous benefits; 27 April; www.all-souls.ox.ac.uk/contact

Brasenose; 6-hour stipendiary Lectureship in Engineering; £12,757-£14,348 plus allowances; noon, 29 April; www.bnc.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/academic-vacancies/1357-stipendiary-lectureship-in-engineering-2015

Corpus Christi; non-stipendiary Junior Research Fellowships; noon, 9 May; www.ccc.ox.ac.uk/Vacancies

Hertford; 4-hour 2-year stipendiary Lectureship in Law (from Michaelmas term 2015); £8,504-£9,565; 8 May; www.hertford.ox.ac.uk/about/vacancies

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Lincoln; Development Officer; £27,057-£32,277; noon, 5 May; www.lincoln.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

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Queen's; Domestic Bursar; £60,000; noon, 1 June; www.queens.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

Queen's; Systems Officer; £30,434-£37,394; noon, 1 May; www.queens.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

Queen's; Deputy Clerk of Works; £30,434-£37,394; noon, 1 June; www.queens.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

St Benet's Hall; Junior Dean; £2,800; 15 May; www.st-benets.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

St Catherine's; Alumni Relations and Events Officer; £23,386-£27,057; noon, 24 April; www.stcatz.ox.ac.uk/node/831

Trinity; stipendiary Lectureship in Ancient History; noon, 28 April; www.trinity.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

University College; Senior Tutor; £64,398-£70,327 plus benefits; 27 April; www.univ.ox.ac.uk/content/vacancies

External Vacancies

University of Cambridge; Professorship of Economic History; 4 May; www.admin.cam.ac.uk/offices/academic/secretary/professorships

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University of Cambridge; Professorship of Historical and Cultural Geography; 11 May; www.admin.cam.ac.uk/offices/academic/secretary/professorships

University of Cambridge; Professorship of Medieval and Renaissance English; 26 May; www.admin.cam.ac.uk/offices/academic/secretary/professorships

University of Cambridge, Institute of Continuing Education (ICE); part-time (0.5 fte) ICE Teaching Officer in Psychology; £34,233-£45,954 pro rata; 12 May; www.jobs.cam.ac.uk/job/6743

Murray Edwards College, Cambridge; 1-year College Lectureship and Fellowship in Law (from 1 September 2015); 8 May; www.murrayedwards.cam.ac.uk/about/vacancies/collegevacancies

Murray Edwards College and Peterhouse, Cambridge; joint temporary (9-month) College Lectureship and Fellowship in Spanish (from 1 October 2015); 11 May; www.murrayedwards.cam.ac.uk/about/vacancies/collegevacancies

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