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Council of the University

Register of Congregation

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

- Baghai-Ravary, L, Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages
- Baptista, I, Kellogg
- Carson, C E, Faculty of Clinical Medicine
- Heazlewood, B R, Christ Church
- McCosker, P J, Mansfield
- Murray, D, National Perinatal Epidemiology Unit
- Taylor, G, Nuffield
- Trott, N Z, Balliol
- Williams, M B, Legal Services Office

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Signatories to requisition:

- Jack Beatson, Merton
- Mette Berg, Anthropology
- W J Blair, Queen's
- Timothy Bradshaw, Regent's Park
- Julia Bray, St John's
- W R C Briant, St Cross
- Anna Brown, Nuffield Department of Population Health
- Christopher Brown, Worcester
- Theresa Burt de Perera, St John's
- 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
- Stephanie Dalley, Somerville
- Jill M Dawson, Nuffield Department of Population Health
- Jan-Georg Deutsch, St Cross
- Robert J W Evans, Oriel
- Keith N Frayn, Green Templeton
- Judith Freedman, Worcester
- Robert Gildea, Worcester
- Susan Gillingham, Worcester
- Stephen Goddard, St Catherine's
- C Gosden, Keble
- A S Goudie, St Cross
- R B P Harrison, Said Business School
- Paul Harvey, Jesus
- M Hawcroft, Keble
- Martin Henig, Wolfson
- William Herrington, Nuffield Department of Population Health
- Daniel Isaacson, Wolfson
- Jane Kaye, St Cross
- Basil Kouvaritakis, St Edmund Hall
- John R Krebs, Jesus
- Diarmaid MacCulloch, St Cross
- Peter Mackridge, St Cross
- Judith Maltby, Corpus Christi

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.

(Voting)

At the Congregation meeting on 10 February the resolution was rejected (for: 210; against: 536). Following the requisition of a postal vote by more than 50 members of Congregation, the resolution will be submitted to a postal vote for confirmation or rejection in accordance with Part 4 of Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002.

Voting papers were dispatched to members of Congregation on 19 February. Completed voting papers must be returned to the Registrant's Office (University Offices) not later than noon on Thursday, 5 March. Voting papers received after this time will not be counted.
Members of Congregation who are currently outside the UK and are unable to return their voting paper in hard copy by the above time may apply to the Proctors for permission to submit their voting paper electronically. Requests for permission must be made in writing to proctors.office@proctors.ox.ac.uk before noon on Wednesday, 4 March (requests received after this time will not be considered). Requests must include (i) the member’s full name and college and/or department and (ii) confirmation that the member intends to oppose or amend any of the resolutions below. If no such notice has been given, and unless Council has declared otherwise or the meeting has been adjourned, each resolution shall be carried and the Annual Review declared presented and the meeting may be cancelled.

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(iii) That the conferment of the Degree of Doctor of Letters, *honoris causa*, upon Professor Ruth Simmons, former President and Professor of Comparative Literature and Africana Sciences of Brown University, former President of Smith College, Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, winner of the Fulbright Lifetime Achievement Medal, Chevalier of the French Legion of Honour, be approved.

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If the resolutions are approved, the honorary degrees will be conferred at the Encænia on 24 June. At the ceremony, an honorary degree will also be conferred upon Professor Wallace Broecker, who was unable to attend the Encænia on 25 June 2014 at short notice (see *Gazette* no 5049, 6 February 2014, p299).

(2) Presentation of the Annual Review of the University

The Annual Review of the University for 2013–14 (Supplement "1 to *Gazette*, Vol 145, January 2015) will be presented and may be discussed.

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).

Congregation 10 March 2pm

† Members of Congregation are reminded that any two members may, not later than noon on 2 March, give notice in writing to the Registrar that they intend to oppose or amend any of the resolutions below. If no such notice has been given, and unless Council has declared otherwise or the meeting has been adjourned, each resolution shall be carried and the Annual Review declared presented and the meeting may be cancelled.

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Consultative Notices

Review of Oxford Learning Institute

FEEDBACK AND COMMENTS INVITED

A review is being undertaken over Hilary and Trinity terms 2015 of the Oxford Learning Institute (OLI). The terms of reference for the panel are as follows:

The panel is asked to review the work and organisation of the Learning Institute with particular reference to:

1. Its work contributing to the professional and personal development of academic and administrative staff, and its support for priorities set by Personnel Committee and Education Committee, and the academic divisions;
2. Its delivery of support for educational development, taking into account priorities set by Education Committee and the academic divisions, and in particular the effectiveness of its support for academic and research staff in the enhancement of delivery of teaching and research across Oxford;
3. The standing and recognition of its research, and relevance to University objectives;
4. Its ability to contribute to policy development in the areas of learning, teaching and assessment at the University.

In support of this, the panel is asked to:

5. Take into account the recommendations of previous reviews of the OLI;
6. Review the substantial development of the work of the OLI which has taken place under the present director;
7. Consider whether the current structure and organisation of the OLI is fit for purpose;
8. Complete the review by the end of the present academic year.

The panel’s final report will be submitted to the Registrar, who has ultimate responsibility for the Oxford Learning Institute and its budget. The panel will be chaired by Dame Lynne Brindley (Master of Pembroke). Full membership is still to be confirmed, and will include representation from each division.

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). Comments received by 9 March, in advance of the panel’s first meeting, would be particularly welcome. However, comments received by the first week of Trinity term, 27 April, will also be taken into account by the review.

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?

Appointments

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

APPOINTMENTS

With the approval of the Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board, the following reappointments have been made.

Associate Professor

Ramin Golestanian, BSc Sharif, MSc PhD Institute for Advanced Studies in Basic Sciences Iran, MA Oxf. Fellow of St Cross. In Theoretical and Condensed Matter Physics. From 1 July 2015 to retirement.

Kobi Kremnizer, BA MSc PhD Tel Aviv. Fellow of Oriel. In Pure Mathematics. From 1 August 2014 to retirement.

Jan Obloj, MSc PhD Warsaw, PhD Paris VI. Fellow of St John’s. In Mathematical Finance. From 1 September 2015 to retirement.

Brian Smith, BA Gustavus Adolphus College, PhD Oregon. Fellow of Keble. In Experimental Quantum Physics. From 18 April 2015 to retirement.

Social Sciences

CHANGE OF TITLE

The University’s Senior Appointments Panel has approved a change to the professorial title of Professor Hugh Whittaker, School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies, from Professor of the Economy of Japan to Professor of the Economy and Business of Japan.

Visiting Professorships

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

The Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board has conferred the title of Visiting Professor in Physics upon Swapan Chattopadhyay, BSc St Xavier’s College Calcutta, MS PhD Berkeley, MSc Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur. Currently Director of Accelerator Research at Fermilab, Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory, Illinois. For a period of 3 years from 13 February 2015.

REAPPOINTMENTS

With the approval of the Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board, the following reappointments have been made.

Associate Professor

Frances Caron, PhD Lille, habil Bordeaux. Fellow of Keble. In the Department of Statistics. From 1 September 2015 to 31 August 2020.
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:

CHICHELE PROFESSORSHIP OF THE HISTORY OF WAR

Appointed by

Professor S Mapstone
The Warden of All Souls
Professor S West
Professor J Humphries
Professor R Overly
Professor D Johnson
Dr A Gregory
Professor P Summerfield
Dr N Rodger

Mr Vice-Chancellor
Humanities
Division
History Faculty
History Faculty
Social Sciences
Council
Council
All Souls

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

Musical and other Events

St Stephen’s House

The following events will take place at 7.30pm, unless otherwise noted, at SJ E Arts, St. John the Evangelist church, 109A Iffley Road. For further information and tickets, please see www.sje.oxford.org/events.html (unless otherwise noted).

3 Mar: Jan Schmolck, violin, plays Mozart and Haydn; Hannah Nye, soprano, sings Quilce; conductor: John Lubbock. Tickets: £30/£25/£15 from 020 7222 1061 or www.osj.org.uk/events.

7 Mar: Victor Sangiorgio, piano, plays Beethoven’s Appassionata, Cimarosa sonatas and pieces by Liszt, Cage and Gershwin. Tickets: £15/£10 (£10/£5 students and under 18s).


20 Mar: Tribute to Duke Ellington - the Buck Clayton Legacy Band led by BBC Jazz Record Requests host Alyn Shipton, directed by German saxophonist Matthias Seuffert and featuring pianist Martin Litton. Tickets: £15/£10 (£10/£5 students and under 18s).

6pm and 8.15pm, 21 Mar: Purcell’s Dido and Aeneas. Semi-staged opera with period instruments performed by Oxford Youth Choirs; director Richard Vendome. Tickets: £9 (£7 concessions/£3 students/under 11s free) plus booking fee from www.wegottickets.com/event/308607.

26 Mar: David Le Page, violin, with strings, harpsichord and percussion, performs his album As the Crow Flies and Vivaldi’s Four Seasons. Tickets: £15 (£12 concessions/£5 students and under 18s).


28 Mar: Bakersfield Youth Symphony Orchestra from California (conductor: Maxim Ehkenazy) plays Bizet’s Carmen Suite No 1, Copland’s Shaker Melody and Gershwin’s Lullaby. Donations in aid of Music for Autism, UK.

Lectures

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

Department of Computer Science

OXFORD STRACHEY LECTURES IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

Professor Tuomas Sandholm, Carnegie Mellon, will deliver the Strachey Lecture on 10 March in Lecture Theatre B, e-Science Building.

Subject: ‘Modern organ exchanges: generalised matching under dynamics, edge failures and fairness’

Department of Physics

WETTON LECTURE

Professor Carlos Frenk, Director, Institute for Computational Cosmology, Durham, will deliver the Wetton Lecture at 3pm on 13 April in the Martin Wood Lecture Theatre, Clarendon Laboratory.

Subject: ‘Everything from nothing, or how our universe was made’

Medical Sciences

Nuffield Department of Orthopaedics, Rheumatology and Musculoskeletal Sciences

EQUATOR/OCTRU SEMINAR SERIES

Erick Turner, Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU), will lecture at noon on 2 March in the Lecture Theatre, Richard Doll Building, Old Road Campus.

Subject: ‘Reporting bias in psychiatry and beyond’

Social Sciences

Saïd Business School

LUBBOCK LECTURE

Warren East, senior independent director and chair, audit committee, De La Rue plc, will lecture at 5.30pm on 2 March at Said Business School, followed by a drinks reception. To register: www.lubbockwarreneast.eventbrite.com.

Subject: ‘ARM wrestling: in conversation with Warren East – how ARM played the titans of Silicon Valley at their own game’
Examinations and Boards

School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies

SEMINAR IN MIDDLE EAST STUDIES

The following seminar will be given at 5pm in the Ground Floor Room, School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies, 11 Bevington Road. All welcome. Convener: Dr Philip Robins

Orkideh Behrouzan, KCL
2 Mar: ‘Psychiatric futures: illness narrative and generational memory in Iran’

Institutes, Centres and Museums

Oxford Martin School

PUBLIC LECTURE

Change of venue

Professor Dame Sally Davies will lecture at 5.30pm on 2 March in the changed venue of the Examination Schools. Followed by drinks reception. All welcome. Registration required: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/event/2056.

Subject: ‘A ticking time bomb: the infectious threat of antibiotic resistance’

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Nuffield

NUFFIELD CENTRE FOR EXPERIMENTAL SOCIAL SCIENCE

A one-day workshop will be held on 13 March. Speakers include Dan Goldstein, Microsoft Research, Ulf-Dietrich Reips, Konstanz, and Mario Callegaro, Google Research. For more information see: http://cess-web.nuff.ox.ac.uk/event/workshop-on-innovations-in-online-experiments.

Subject: ‘Innovations in online experiments’

Examinations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

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Changes to Examination Regulations

Education Committee

REGULATIONS FOR THE DEGREE OF DPHIL
to give boards power to grant an extension of up to three months for major corrections
Elections

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 give one public lecture each term; to deliver the duties of the post.

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.

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 Convocation 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). 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.

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. The registration period will open on Monday, 13 April 2015, and close at noon on Monday, 8 June 2015 (BST). A website will be available during this period for prospective voters to register their intention to vote during the election. 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 and eligible to vote in this election. You will be notified by email if your request has been unsuccessful. If you are unable to register online, or have any queries about the registration process, a telephone helpline will be available during the registration period.
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 Office of the University Relations (email: news.office@admin.ox.ac.uk; tel: +44 (0)1865 280548 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 280463).

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Web: www.ox.ac.uk/gazette/classifiedadvertising

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Private advertisers: £20 per insertion of up to 70 words, or £40 per insertion of 71-150 words.

See our website for examples of whether an advertisement is considered commercial or private: www.ox.ac.uk/gazette/classifiedadvertising.

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Miscellaneous

Call for papers
Call for papers: modernities, transformations and evolving identities in post-1945 Poland. The Programme on Modern Poland is organising a conference to be held 11-12 Jun focusing on the notion of modernities and sweeping socio-economic, political and cultural changes in post-1945 Poland. Submissions invited from doctoral candidates and early career academics (completion of doctorate in last 2 years). Deadline: 15 Mar. Further inquiries: hubert.czyszewski@sant.ox.ac.uk. Website: http://production.sant.ox.ac.uk/research-centres/programme-modern-poland.

Green Economics 10th Anniversary Conference
Green Economics Institute’s Green Economics 10th Anniversary Conference and Celebration at Trinity, Oxford, 22-25 Mar 2015. Call for papers. The Green Economics Institute stands at the forefront of debate, developing and informing a green perspective on current events. Every year ideas exchanged at this conference have been key to the transformation of economic, social and environmental policy around the globe. The 10th Anniversary Green Economics Conference is an incubator for intellectual debate and innovative responses to critical global issues. Current events and urgent issues such as rebalancing the global economy for social, economic and environmental justice, fracking, renewables, women’s empowerment, inequality, environmental and economic collapse, human rights, and cutting edge research on climate change and biodiversity loss. Registration, speakers and participants: www.greeneconomicsbookshop.com; www.greeneconomics.org.uk. Email: greeneconomicsinstitute@gmail.com.

Craft Courses
Ardington School of Crafts offers short courses with practising craftpeople in beautiful surroundings near Wantage. 200 courses between 1 and 3 days, from stained glass and silver jewellery to textiles and carving, all held in our well-equipped workshops. Unearth your hidden talents and discover why people keep coming back to Ardington School of Crafts. Gift vouchers available. See: www.ardingtonschoolofcrafts.com. Tel: 01235 834333.

Shezan Restaurant
Mughal Indian cuisine at Shezan: 1st floor, 135 High St, Oxford. From our kitchen to your table, we bring you fresh herbs, spices, roots, fragrances and the Mughal tradition of passion for good food. Serving as dining rooms since 1915. Open daily noon–3pm and 5.30–11pm. Tel: 01865 251600. Website: www.shezanoxford.co.uk.

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St Catherine's: Graduate Scholarships

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Department of Politics and International Relations; Gladstone Professorship of Government; 30 March; www.ox.ac.uk/about_the_university/jobs/fp

Colleges, Halls and Societies

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Lincoln; Interim Domestic Bursar; £60,000; noon, 6 March; www.lincoln.ox.ac.uk/Vacancies

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Faculty of Law, University of Cambridge; fixed-term Research Associate (Legal Tools for Peace-Making project); £28,695–£37,394; 20 March; www.jobs.cam.ac.uk/job/5373