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Degree by Resolution

No notice to the contrary having been received, the following resolution is deemed to have been approved at noon on 24 September.

Text of Resolution

That the Degree of Master of Arts be conferred upon:


Register of the University

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

Aveyard, P N, Wolfson Benaissa, A, Lady Margaret Hall Cheel, V, Linacre Donlea, J M, Exeter Hamalainen, P J, St Catherine's Harms, T A, Department of Sociology Ketland, J J, Pembroke Lennox, B R, Department of Psychiatry Nikolov, N V, University College O'Reilly, D, Oriel Parkin, J B, St Hugh's Scott, A J, All Souls Snowling, M J, St John's Walker, M F, St John's Wang, Q, Lincoln

Divisional and Faculty Boards

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

Congregation

1 October

Degree by Resolution

This content has been removed as it contains personal information protected under the Data Protection Act.
Dr F Lannon, MA DPhil Oxf, Principal of Lady Margaret Hall
The Very Revd CA Lewis, MA DPhil Oxf, PhD Camb, Dean of Christ Church
Professor P Madden, MA Oxf, DPhilSus, Provost of Queen’s
The Revd R Waller, BD PhD Lond, MTh Nott, MA Oxf, Principal of Harris Manchester

(3) Admission of Clerks of the Market
J Hackney, BCL MA Oxf, Emeritus Fellow of St Edmund Hall and Wadham, nominated by the Chancellor, and RCS Walker, BA McGill, MA DPhil Oxf, Fellow of Magdalen, nominated by the Vice-Chancellor, will be admitted to office as Clerks of the Market for the year 2012-13.

¶ The Oration by the Vice-Chancellor and the admission of the Pro-Vice-Chancellors and Clerks of the Market will take place in Convocation House.

Congregation 9 October 2 pm

¶ Members of Congregation are reminded that any two members may, not later than noon on 1 October, give notice in writing to the Registrar that they intend to oppose or amend any of the legislative proposals at 1-4 or the changes to Congregation Regulations at 5 and 6 below (see the note on the conduct of business in Convocation regulations). If no such notice has been given, and unless Council has declared otherwise, the legislative proposals and changes to Congregation Regulations shall be declared carried at the meeting.

(1) Voting on Legislative Proposal: Statute VIII: Boards of Visitors of the University Museums and the Oxford University Museums Board

Explanatory Note

These changes establish an Oxford University Museums Board as a committee of Council and delete the legislation relating to the present Committee for the Museums and Scientific Collections.

WHEREAS it is expedient to establish the Oxford University Museums Board and disband the Committee for the Museums and Scientific Collections, THE UNIVERSITY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS.

1 In Statute VIII regarding Libraries, Museums and Scientific Collections, and the University Press, transfer existing section 11 to new section 6 and substitute ‘an Oxford University Museums Board’ for ‘a Committee for the Museums and Scientific Collections’; at existing sections 6, 8, 9 and 10, substitute ‘to Council through the Oxford University Museums Board, in accordance with any policies and structures set by that Board’ for ‘under Council’; and renumber existing sections 6-10 as 7-11 as below:

6. There shall be an Oxford University Museums Board which shall advise Council as appropriate on any matters connected with the University’s museums and scientific collections.
7. There shall be a body of Visitors of the Ashmolean Museum which shall be responsible to Council through the Oxford University Museums Board, in accordance with any policies and structures set by that Board, for the safe keeping, preservation, orderly administration, finance and general policy of the Museum.
8. There shall be a body of Visitors of the Botanic Garden which shall be responsible, under Council, for the safe keeping, preservation, orderly administration, finance and general policy of the Garden.
9. There shall be a body of Visitors of the Museum of the History of Science which shall be responsible to Council through the Oxford University Museums Board, in accordance with any policies and structures set by that Board, for the safe keeping, preservation, orderly administration, finance and general policy of the Museum.
10. There shall be a body of Visitors of the Oxford Museum of Natural History which shall be responsible to Council through the Oxford University Museums Board, in accordance with any policies and structures set by that Board, for the safe keeping, preservation, orderly administration, finance and general policy of the Museum.
11. There shall be a body of Visitors of the Pitt Rivers Museum which shall be responsible to Council through the Oxford University Museums Board, in accordance with any policies and structures set by that Board, for the safe keeping, preservation, orderly administration, finance and general policy of the Museum.’

2 This statute shall be effective on 1 October 2012.

Regulations to be made by Council if the Statute is approved

1 In Council Regulations 15 of 2002, concerning committees reporting directly to Council, delete existing Part 25 regarding the Committee for the Museums and Scientific Collections and substitute:

Part 25: Oxford University Museums Board

25.1. The Oxford University Museums Board shall consist of:

(1) the Vice-Chancellor (in the chair);
(2) the Pro-Vice-Chancellor with responsibility for the Academic Services and University Collections (to deputise in the chair);
(3) one of the Proctors or the Assessor as may be agreed between them;
(4)-(7) the directors of the University museums;
(8)-(11) the chairman of each of the Boards of Visitors of the University museums or his or her nominee;
(12)-(15) one person appointed by each of the academic divisional boards, normally to be a member of that board;
(16) one person appointed by the Conference of Colleges;
(17) one member of the Council of the Oxford University Student Union chosen by that Council.

25.2. The committee may co-opt up to three additional members, preferably with significant collections experience.

25.3. Members shall be appointed for four years in the first instance and are eligible for reappointment. Co-opted members shall be appointed for one year and shall be eligible for reappointment.

25.4. The board shall be responsible for the delivery of the University’s strategic plan in so far as it refers to museums and for the fulfilment of the University’s vision of its museums, including:

(1) oversight of teaching and research;
(2) oversight of collections care, including reviews and inspections;
(3) delivery of shared services;
(4) cross-museum policies;
(5) advocacy on behalf of the University museums, both within and outside the University.

2 In Council Regulations 45 of 2002 concerning the Ashmolean Museum of Art and Archaeology, delete existing regulations 6 and 7 and substitute (new text underlined):

‘6. The Visitors shall have authority, under Council and the Oxford University Museums Board, to make such other arrangements by standing order as are necessary to fulfil their responsibilities.’
7. In carrying out their responsibilities the Visitors shall co-operate with the Oxford University Museums Board in facilitating co-ordination between the University’s museums and scientific collections, particularly with respect to planning, allocation and use of resources, and the development, care and promotion of the collections as national and international resources both for teaching and research and for public access:

3 In Council Regulations 5 of 2003 concerning the Museum of the History of Science, delete existing regulations 6 and 7 and substitute:

‘6. The Visitors shall have authority, under Council and the Oxford University Museums Board, to make such other arrangements by standing order as are necessary to fulfil their responsibilities.

4 In Council Regulations 48 of 2002 concerning the Oxford University Museum of Natural History, delete existing regulations 6 and 7 and substitute:

‘6. The Visitors shall have authority, under Council and the Oxford University Museums Board, to make such other arrangements by standing order as are necessary to fulfil their responsibilities.

7. In carrying out their responsibilities the Visitors shall co-operate with the Oxford University Museums Board in facilitating co-ordination between the University’s museums and scientific collections, particularly with respect to planning, allocation and use of resources, and the development, care and promotion of the collections as national and international resources both for teaching and research and for public access.’

5 In Council Regulations 49 of 2002 concerning the Pitt Rivers Museum, delete existing regulations 7 and 8 and substitute:

7. The Visitors shall have authority, under Council and the Oxford University Museums Board, to make such other arrangements by standing order as are necessary to fulfil their responsibilities.

8. In carrying out their responsibilities the Visitors shall co-operate with the Oxford University Museums Board in facilitating co-ordination between the University’s museums and scientific collections, particularly with respect to planning, allocation and use of resources, and the development, care and promotion of the collections as national and international resources both for teaching and research and for public access.’

6 These changes in regulations shall be effective from 1 October 2012.

(2) Voting on Legislative Proposal: Douglas Byrne Marconi Fund

Explanatory Note

The following legislative proposal amends the name of the above Fund and the Fellowship which it endows in recognition of the recent legacy gift from Gordon Bussey. The opportunity is also being taken to simplify the administrative arrangements for the Fund.

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

In the Schedule to the Statutes, after Part 77 insert the following new Part 77 (new text underlined, deleted text scored through):

Part 77§ 51. Douglas Byrne Bussey Marconi Fund

77.1. A Douglas Byrne Bussey Marconi Fund shall be created, into which shall be deposited a bequest for the establishment of the Douglas Byrne Bussey Marconi Fellowship and lecture, together with any additional funds received for that purpose.

77.2. The Bodleian Library shall use the income but not the capital of the Fund for the support of the Douglas Byrne Bussey Marconi Fellowship and lecture.

77.3. The administration of the Fund shall be the responsibility of the Curators of University Libraries, who shall establish a Board of Management comprising, delegate its authority to such bodies or persons as it deems appropriate.

1. Bodley’s Librarian or his or her nominee.

(2) the Director of the Museum of the History of Science or his or her nominee.

(3) the Professor of the History of Science in the University of Oxford.

77.4. Regulations Sections 77.1 and 77.3 above may be amended by Council or Congregation.’

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


2 This regulation shall be effective from the date on which the Statute approved by Congregation on [9 October 2012] is approved by Her Majesty in Council.

(3) Voting on Legislative Proposal: Prendergast Fund

Explanatory Note

The following legislative proposal brings the restriction on candidates eligible for assistance from the above Fund in line with the Equality Act 2010 by removing criteria which can only be met by Roman Catholic men and by targeting persons who are ordinarily resident in (rather than born in, with parents who are citizens of) the Republic of Ireland.

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

In Part 47 of the Schedule to the University Statutes, delete section 47.1 and substitute (new text underlined, deleted text scored through):

‘47.1. The bequest of the residue of the estate of Dr J S Prendergast shall be used:

(1) for the creation of two bursaries to be held by members of the Order of St Benedict belonging to Glenstal Abbey, Murroe, County Limerick, while they pursue their studies at St Benedict’s Hall, the maximum value of such bursaries to be set by the board of management for the bequest at its discretion, and

(2) to assist persons born ordinarily resident in the Republic of Ireland whose parents are citizens of the Republic of Ireland to proceed to the University for the purpose of either taking their degrees or undergoing postgraduate courses.’

The number is subject to the approval of other legislative proposals and may therefore change.
Text of Regulations

Under the heading for Part 3 of Congregation Regulations 3 of 2002 concerning degree ceremonies, delete existing regulations 3.1-3.3 and substitute (inserted text underlined, deleted text scored through):

Degree days

3.1. In Hilary Term each year the Vice-Chancellor shall determine, and the Registrar shall forthwith publish in the University Gazette, the dates of the degree ceremonies to be held in the next academic year but one, except that the Vice-Chancellor may, in the exercise of his or her powers under regulation 1.2 of the Regulations for the Conduct of Business in Congregation, subsequently determine that one or more additional degree ceremonies shall be held in the year concerned. The Degree Conferences Office shall agree with each college, society, Permanent Private Hall, or other designated institution the dates at which their candidates will be presented. In the event that agreement cannot be reached, the Vice-Chancellor shall make the final adjudication.

3.2. Degrees conferred at any meeting of Congregation summoned by the Vice-Chancellor between the end of Trinity Term and the beginning of Michaelmas Term shall be reckoned for all purposes as if conferred on the last day of the preceding Trinity Term.

Entry of Names

For degrees conferred in or before June 2013

3.3. The names of candidates for degrees shall be entered at the University Offices, not later than noon of the fifteenth day before the degree day, and shall be admitted to the degree ceremony to any other degree(s) for which he or she has been given leave to supplicate.

(1) the Vice-Chancellor shall have power for some reasonable cause to dispense from the provisions of these regulations;
(2) if a candidate is eligible to be admitted to the degree(s) concerned, he or she may not withdraw from the ceremony during the fifteen day period before the degree day, and shall be admitted to the degree(s) concerned, either in person or in absence;
(3) a candidate shall be admitted in person to not more than one degree at each ceremony (normally the superior of the degrees for which he or she has been given leave to supplicate) but may be admitted in absence at the same ceremony to any other degree(s) for which he or she has been given leave to supplicate;

(4) candidates who have become qualified for their degree by passing an examination on any of the fifteen days preceding the degree day may have their names entered in the prescribed manner not later than 5 pm on the day preceding the degree day, but such candidates shall not pay any additional late fee;
(5) a candidate shall be admitted in person to not more than one degree at each ceremony (normally the superior of the degrees for which he or she has been given leave to supplicate) but may be admitted in absence at the same ceremony to any other degree(s) for which he or she has been given leave to supplicate.

For degrees conferred after June 2013

3.3. The names of candidates for degrees will be confirmed by the Degree Conferences Office through the degree ceremonies booking system no later than fifteen days before the degree day, and shall be subject to the following conditions:

(1) the Vice-Chancellor shall have power for some reasonable cause to dispense from the provisions of these regulations;
(2) if a candidate is eligible to be admitted to the degree(s) concerned, he or she may not withdraw from the ceremony during the fifteen day period before the degree day, and shall be admitted to the degree(s) concerned, either in person or in absence;
(3) a candidate shall be admitted in person to not more than one degree at each ceremony (normally the superior of the degrees for which he or she has been given leave to supplicate) but may be admitted in absence at the same ceremony to any other degree(s) for which he or she has been given leave to supplicate;

(4) candidates who have become qualified for their degree by passing an examination on any of the fifteen days preceding the degree day may have their names entered in the prescribed manner not later than 5 pm on the day preceding the degree day, as determined from time to time by the Planning and Resource Allocation Committee and set out in Appendix 1 of the Examination Regulations, in addition to any degree fee;
(5) a candidate shall be admitted in person to not more than one degree at each ceremony (normally the superior of the degrees for which he or she has been given leave to supplicate) but may be admitted in absence at the same ceremony to any other degree(s) for which he or she has been given leave to supplicate.

(6) Voting on changes to Congregation Regulations 3 of 2002: degree ceremony attendance

Explanatory Note

These changes provide for occasions when a candidate is admitted to a degree in absentia and makes a case to attend a subsequent degree ceremony in person.
Text of Regulations

In Part 3 of Congregation Regulations 3 of 2002 concerning the conduct of ceremonies in Congregation, and certain other ceremonies, delete existing regulation 3.4 and substitute (new text underlined, deleted text scored through):

3.4. The Registrar shall ascertain whether each candidate is entitled to supplicate for the degree. If a candidate who failed to attend a degree ceremony and consequently was admitted to a degree in absentia wishes to graduate in person at a future ceremony, an application may be made to the Vice-Chancellor and Proctors (via the Degree Conferences Office) for the award of the degree(s) to be set aside in certain exceptional circumstances. If approved, the candidate may then be admitted to the same degree(s) in accordance with regulation 3.3 (above). If a degree certificate relating to the graduation in absentia has already been issued, it must be returned with the application.

(7) Question and reply

G P Tapsell, Fellow of Lady Margaret Hall, and R Lewis, Fellow of St Hugh’s, to ask Council:

‘Given that radical and potentially irreversible changes are taking place in Oxford’s historic libraries, notably the Old Library and Radcliffe Camera, what steps will Council take to do as the Resolution of Congregation of May 2005 required, and procure “that the Curators of the University Libraries present to Congregation a full report on their plans for reorganisation of the University’s libraries in the short, medium and long-term”; and will it present this report as a Green Paper to Congregation early in Michaelmas Term?’

The following reply to the above question has been approved by Council:

‘Council notes that the question raises the important issues of consultation and communication between the Curators of the University Libraries and Congregation, which are especially necessary in times of rapid changes in provision.

The last five years have seen a period of unprecedented change in libraries worldwide as a result of the transformations of the information age. The Bodleian Libraries themselves are undergoing significant change while at the same time they have reduced their dependence on University and HEFCE funding.

Council notes that the Curators already undertake considerable consultation on important decisions regarding Library strategy, and that it is always possible to improve the means and processes by which such consultation takes place.

It notes also that Curators of the University Libraries review and approve policy and strategic plans for the Bodleian Libraries and encourage consultation on policies at the local and University level. Council notes also that the Curators have provided regular updates on the strategic direction and implementation of changes in the Library, based on consultation with academic staff and students. (The most recent of these updates can be found at www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/notices/updates-strategic-direction-bodleian-libraries, along with responses to the 2005 Resolution.)

The Curators of the University Libraries will provide a report on the short-term plans for the Libraries in Michaelmas term 2012. Bodley’s Librarian is organising a series of meetings in the coming weeks for members of Congregation to learn about and contribute to the Bodleian’s plans. Since many people are likely to be away during the Long Vacation, there will also be town meetings and small group sessions scheduled at the beginning of Michaelmas term.

The Curators are also currently undertaking a number of actions that will inform the next revision of the Libraries strategy affecting the medium- and long-term plans. Among these are two key activities.

First, a joint working group of the Humanities Division and the Bodleian has initiated consideration of the Humanities Library provision in the context of changes in planning for the ROQ site. The working group will consult and discuss widely in Michiealmas and Hilary terms.

Second, work is underway to renew the strategic aims for the Libraries in alignment with the revision of the University Strategic Plan. Key stakeholders from the academic staff across all divisions, students and other readers have already been consulted, and this will result in a draft Libraries plan, upon which wider consultation across Library users, including Congregation, will take place in Michaelmas term.

Curators will provide a paper to Council on progress on these strategic planning activities in Michaelmas term, and a full report on long-term plans following the consultations that will take place in 2012-13.

One of the key roles of the Curators is the assurance of good communications with all members of the collegiate University, as well as with other Library users. Clearly, the question and other letters from members of the University community to the Curators show that more and different forms of communication are required. Consequently, Curators will review their communications strategies during Michaelmas term. They will include in this communications plan further opportunities for members of Congregation to contribute to the development of Library strategies and priorities. Council has asked the Curators of the University Libraries to submit a report on their revised communications plan following their meeting in 7th week of Michaelmas term.

By these actions, the Curators of the University Libraries will provide short-, medium- and long-term reports on the plans of the University Libraries in the coming academic year, and they will also undertake to develop a communications plan that will provide effective and timely information on Library policy development and strategic direction. Consultation with users of the University Libraries is a critical element in the development of policy and strategy and readers are encouraged to contribute to this process over the vacation and during Michaelmas term in the ways outlined above.’

¶ Arrangements for the meeting

The meeting will be held at 2 pm on Tuesday, 9 October, in the Sheldonian Theatre. Attendance at the meeting is open to members of Congregation and to nominated representatives of the Oxford University Student Union (OUSU) as agreed in advance by the Vice-Chancellor. Admittance to the Theatre will be on the production of a valid University card and they will be on a first-come, first-served basis. The doors of the Sheldonian Theatre will open at 1.45 pm.

Under the provisions of Part 5 of Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002, the reply to the question above shall be read in Congregation; no debate shall be permitted upon the reply, but at the Chairman’s discretion supplementary questions may be asked to elucidate the reply given.
Congregation 13 November 2 pm

The libraries and their future: topic for discussion

Members of Congregation may be aware from the Congregation webpages that a resolution concerning the libraries was received by the Registrar on 6 July 2012 (the text of the resolution can be found at www.ox.ac.uk/congregation-meeting).

As indicated in the most recent Council briefing note from the Vice-Chancellor (www.admin.ox.ac.uk/council/201112/vcbriefingforcouncilmeetingon9july2012), it had been planned to put the resolution on the agenda of the Congregation meeting on 16 October (week 2). However, following discussion with representatives acting on behalf of the signatories and subsequently at Council, it has been agreed that the proposed debate should be replaced by a Congregation discussion on the topic of ‘The libraries and their future’. This discussion will take place at the Congregation meeting on 13 November (week 6); further details about the arrangements will follow.

As a consequence of this agreement, the resolution received on 6 July 2012 shall lapse, in accordance with regulation 3.21 of Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002 (www.admin.ox.ac.uk/statutes/regulations/529-122.shtml). Finally, for the avoidance of any confusion, the Congregation meeting of 9 October, at which the Question and Reply concerning the libraries will be read out, will take place as planned.

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 Mr P Burns at the University Offices, Wellington Square (telephone: (2)70193; email: paul.burns@admin.ox.ac.uk); questions relating to elections should be directed to the elections officer, Ms S L Stacey (telephone: (2)80463, email: elections.office@ox.ac.uk).
Notices

Consultative notices

Laudian Manuscripts/Iris Murdoch Appeal Fund

On 18 June, Council passed resolutions for the purposes of the Charities Act 2011 to make amendments to the above trusts (see ‘Notices’ section of Gazette, 21 June 2012, No 4994, pp 609–10). Council’s approval was subject to the acceptance of those resolutions by the Charity Commission. The Charity Commission has confirmed that it is satisfied that the resolutions meet the requirements of the 2011 Act, and that they will be effective on 19 September 2012.

Invitation from Bodleian Libraries

CONSULTATION ON STRATEGIC PLAN

Bodleian Libraries are holding a number of meetings to consult with members of Congregation, students and other readers on its proposed Strategic Plan for 2013-17. The Strategic Plan, being developed in line with the University’s strategic plan, is currently in draft format.

Details of event times and locations are below. Please note that the first two meetings are intended principally as consultation with members of Congregation, while the final meeting is intended for students and will be coordinated by OUSU. Please visit www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/strategicplanning2012 to access the current strategic plan and the proposed draft plan. For any queries, please email communications@bodleian.ox.ac.uk.

Congregation

3–5 pm, 3 Oct: Martin Wood Lecture Theatre, Department of Physics

11 am-1 pm, 24 Oct: Bernard Sunley Lecture Theatre, St Catherine’s

Students

5–7 pm, 29 Oct: Martin Wood Lecture Theatre, Department of Physics

University Preachers

Michaelmas term 2012

Thursday, 4 October, 8 am: The Revd Professor John Barton, Oriel. Holy Communion (Latin), St Mary’s

Sunday, 7 October, 10.30 am: The Revd Elizabeth Macfarlane, St John’s. Commemoration Day Sermon (Eucharist), St Mary’s

Tuesday, 9 October, 6 pm: The Revd Dr Colin Thompson, St Catherine’s. Court Sermon, the Cathedral

Sunday, 28 October, 10.30 am: Dr Madhavi Nevader, Oriel. University Sermon: All Saints Day (Eucharist), St Mary’s

Sunday, 11 November, 10 am: The Revd Canon John Ovenden, Harris Manchester. University Sermon: Ramsden Sermon, Lady Margaret Hall

Sunday, 18 November, 5.45pm: Professor Richard Jenkyns, Lady Margaret Hall. University Sermon on the Sin of Pride, Corpus Christi

Sunday, 2 December, 10 am: Professor Guy Stroumsa, Lady Margaret Hall. University Sermon (Advent Sunday), the Cathedral

General notices

MSc in Clinical Embryology

Research dissertations are to be submitted to the Examination Schools by noon on 9 August 2013.

MSc in Mathematics and the Foundations of Computer Science

The following courses have been approved for examination in 2012–13.

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Algebraic Number Theory

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Schedule II

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SECTION B

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Machine Learning

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Philosophy Faculty and Philosophy and Theology Faculties Library

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

The Philosophy Faculty and the Philosophy and Theology Faculties Library have moved. The new address is Radcliffe Humanities, Woodstock Road, Oxford, OX2 6GG. Phone numbers, email addresses and the website remain the same.

COMPAS Photo Competition 2012

NEW LIVES AND DREAMS

This year’s photography competition looks for images that reflect the theme of ‘New Lives and Dreams’. The competition is particularly looking for images that depict the impact that migration has on people’s lived experiences, both in terms of hopes and reasons for moving as well as the effect that migration has on life in work, communities and homes.

Prizes: £250 and £100 for winning entries and £50 for 10 runners-up. Closing date: 12 October. Submissions should be sent to communications@compas.ox.ac.uk. Further information and terms and conditions can be seen at www.compas.ox.ac.uk/events/photo-competition.

Estates Directorate

CHANGE OF NAME

On 1 October, the Estates Directorate is changing its name to Estates Services, reflecting an increased focus on improving the services we provide across the
University. With effect from the same date, the Estates Directorate will merge with the Land Agent’s Office, bringing together all the University’s estates, property and asset activities for the first time. The Land Agent’s Office, which includes property acquisitions, disposals and leases, graduate student accommodation, staff housing, parks and Wytham Woods, will no longer be known as such and will become part of a new Asset and Space Management team within Estates Services.

Our website will still be www.admin.ox.ac.uk/estates but there will be some changes in how to contact us. OUED email addresses will all change to xxx@admin.ox.ac.uk and our repairs and maintenance helpdesk will have a new address: estates.helpdesk@admin.ox.ac.uk. All the information currently provided on the Land Agent’s website will move to the Estates Services website on 1 October but the stand-alone websites for the Accommodation Office, Wytham Woods and University Parks will not change.

**Appointments**

**University Administration and Services**

**DIRECTORSHIP OF HUMAN RESOURCES**

Julian Duxfield, BA, MSc, UK and Ireland Human Resources Director at G4S, has been appointed as Director of Human Resources with effect from Hilary term 2013.

**Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences**

**HEADSHIP OF THE SUB-DEPARTMENT OF ASTROPHYSICS**

The Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Divisional Board has conferred the Headship of the Sub-department of Astrophysics upon Professor Patrick Roche, BSc PhD Lond, MA Oxf, University Lecturer in Physics and Fellow of Hertford, during Professor Davies’s sabbatical leave in Michaelmas term 2012.

**PROFESSORSHIP OF ZOOLOGY**

Tim Coulson, BSc York, PhD Imp, Professor of Population Biology, Imperial College London, has been appointed to the Professorship of Zoology in the Department of Zoology with effect from 1 January 2013.

Professor Coulson will be a fellow of Jesus.

**UNIVERSITY RESEARCH LECTURER**

The Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Divisional Board has conferred the title of University Research Lecturer upon Marko Bacic, MEng DPhil Oxf, of the Department of Engineering Science, with immediate effect.

The Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Divisional Board has conferred the title of University Research Lecturer upon Paul Watton, BSc Newc, MSc Manc, PhD Leeds, of the Department of Engineering Science, with immediate effect.

**Medical Sciences**

**PROFESSORSHIP OF GENOMICS AND GLOBAL HEALTH**

Dominic Kwiatkowski, MB BS Lond, BA Oxf, Professor of Tropical Paediatrics; Director, MRC Centre for Genomics and Global Health, Wellcome Trust Centre for Human Genetics; Supernumerary Fellow in Medicine, St John’s; Honorary Consultant in Paediatrics, Oxford University Hospitals NHS Trust; and Head, Malaria Programme, Wellcome Trust Sanger Institute, Cambridge, has been appointed to the Professorship of Genomics and Global Health in the Nuffield Department of Clinical Medicine with effect from 1 September 2012.

Professor Kwiatkowski will be a fellow of St John’s.

**CLINICAL READER**

Nuffield Department of Clinical Neurosciences

Dr David Lawrence Harvey Bennett, BSc MB BS PhD Guy’s and St Thomas’. Fellow of Green Templeton and Clinical Reader in Pain Neurosciences from 1 September 2012.

Department of Primary Care Health Sciences

Professor Paul Nicholas Aveyard, BSc MB BS Lond, MPH PhD Birm, Fellow of Wolfson and Clinical Reader in Primary Care and Population Health from 1 September 2012.

Dr Matthew James Thompson, BSc MB ChB Glas, MPH Washington at Seattle, DPhil Oxf, Fellow of Green Templeton and Clinical Reader in Primary Care Health Sciences from 1 September 2012.

**UNIVERSITY LECTURER**

Department of Pharmacology

Dr Paolo Tammaro, Laurea Genoa, DPhil Bath, Tutorial Fellow of Queen’s and University Lecturer in Pharmacology from 30 November 2012.

**Reappointments**

**CLINICAL TUTOR**

Jonathan Raymond Price, BA Camb, BM BCh MSc DPhil Oxf, MRCPsych, Clinical Tutor in Psychiatry, has been reappointed until the retiring age with effect from 1 June 2012.

**UNIVERSITY LECTURER**

Mark J Buckley, MA DPhil Oxf, Fellow, Tutor and Praelector in Psychology, Queen’s, and University Lecturer in Experimental Psychology, has been reappointed to the retiring age with effect from 1 October 2012.

Paul Jonathan Fairchild, BA Leic, DPhil Oxf, Fellow and Tutor in Pathology, Trinity, and University Lecturer in Immunobiology of Stem Cells, has been reappointed to the retiring age with effect from 1 September 2012.

Christopher James Garland, BSc S’ton, MA Oxf, PhD Lond, FSB, FBPharmacoLs, Fellow and Professor of Vascular Pharmacology and Tutor in Pharmacology, Magdalen, and University Lecturer in Vascular Pharmacology, has been reappointed to the retiring age with effect from 1 October 2013.

Philip Jeremy Renshaw Goulder, BA MB BChir Camb, MA DPhil Oxf, MRCP, FMSGM, MRCPCH, FRCPCH, Fellow in Clinical Medicine and Professor of Paediatrics, Brasenose, and University Lecturer in Paediatric Infectious Diseases, has been reappointed until the retiring age with effect from 1 September 2012.

Mark Howarth, MBiochem DPhil Oxf, Fellow and Tutor in Biochemistry, Worcester, and University Lecturer in Bionanotechnology, has been reappointed until the retiring age with effect from 1 October 2012.

Rafael Perera-Salazar, MSc DPhil Oxf, Additional Fellow in Medical Statistics, St Hugh’s, and University Lecturer in Medical Statistics, has been reappointed until the retiring age with effect from 1 July 2012.

Francis George Szele, BS William and Mary, PhD Pennsylvania, Fellow and Tutor in Medicine, St Anne’s, and University Lecturer in Developmental Biology, has been reappointed until the retiring age with effect from 17 July 2012.

**Medical Sciences and Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences**

**UNIVERSITY LECTURER (JOINT APPOINTMENT)**

Angela Russell, MChem DPhil Oxf, Tutor in Chemistry, St John’s, and University Lecturer in Medicinal Chemistry, has been reappointed to the retiring age with effect from 1 August 2012.

**Social Sciences**

**PROFESSOR OF EDUCATION**

Harry Richard John Daniels, BSc Liv, PhD Dipl Institute of Education, PGCE Leic,
Professor of Education, Department of Education; Culture and Pedagogy; Director, Centre for Sociocultural and Activity Theory Research, University of Bath; Adjunct Professor, Centre for Learning Research, Griffith University, Australia; Research Professor, Centre for Human Activity Theory, Kansai University, Japan; Research Professor in Cultural Historical Psychology, Moscow State University of Psychology and Education; and Visiting Fellow, the Institute for Adult Learning, Singapore, has been appointed to the Professorship of Education in the Department of Education with effect from 1 February 2013.

Professor Daniels will be a fellow of Green Templeton.

PROFESSOR OF SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL POLICY

Mary Daly, BSc MSc Cork, PhD European University Institute, Professor of Sociology, School of Sociology, Social Policy and Social Work, Queen’s, Belfast, has been appointed to the professorship of Sociology and Social Policy in the Department of Social Policy and Intervention with effect from 15 October 2012.

Professor Daly will be a fellow of Green Templeton.

UNIVERSITY LECTURER

Dr A Alvergne, PhD Montpellier, Fellow of Harris Manchester. University Lecturer in Biocultural Anthropology. From 1 January 2013 to 31 December 2017.

Dr B Bell, BA Newc, MPhil DPhil Oxf, Fellow of Lady Margaret Hall. University Lecturer in Economics. From 1 October 2012 to 30 September 2017.

Mr P S Davies, MA Camb, Fellow of St Catherine’s. University Lecturer (CUF) in Law. From 18 April 2013 to 17 April 2018.

Dr H de Haas, MA Amsterdam, PhD Radboud, Fellow of Wolfson. University Lecturer in Migration Studies. From 1 October 2012 to 30 September 2017.

Dr R Ekins, BA LLB Auckland, BCL MPhil DPhil Oxf, Fellow of St John’s. Title of CUF Lecturer in Law. From 1 October 2012 to 30 September 2017.

Dr T Khaitan, BA LLB National Law School of India University, BCL MPhil DPhil Oxf, Fellow of Wadham. Title of CUF Lecturer in Law. From 1 August 2012 to 31 July 2017.

Dr J S Lorimer, BSc PhD Brit, PGCAP KCL, Fellow of Hertford. University Lecturer in Human Geography. From 1 October 2012 to 30 September 2017.

Professor A E Stambach, BA MA PhD Chicago, Fellow of St Edmund Hall. University Lecturer in Comparative and International Education. Conferment of title of Professor of Educational Studies. From 1 August 2012 to 31 July 2017.

Dr Z Stempłowska, BA MPhil DPhil Oxf, Fellow of Worcester. University Lecturer in Political Theory. From 1 September 2012 to 31 August 2017.

Dr A Tzanakopoulos, LLB LLM Athens, LLM New York, DPhil Oxf, Fellow of St Anne’s. University Lecturer in Public International Law. From 1 September 2012 to 31 August 2017.

REAPPOINTMENTS

University Lecturer

Dr A Bogaard, BA Bryn Mawr, MSc PhD Sheff, Fellow of St Cross. University Lecturer in Neolithic and Bronze Age Archaeology. From 1 May 2012 to the retiring age.

Dr R M Soares de Oliveira, BA York, MPhil PhD Camb, Fellow of St Peter’s. University Lecturer in Comparative Politics (African Politics). From 1 September 2012 to the retiring age.

CONFIRMATION OF TITLE

University Research Lecturer

Dr M Bano, BA Kinnaird College, MPhil Camb, MBA Quaid-i-Azam, DPhil Oxf. The Social Sciences Division has, on the recommendation of the Department of International Development, conferred the title of University Research Lecturer. From 13 June 2012 to 31 August 2014.

Visiting Professorships

MEDICAL SCIENCES

NEWTON ABRAHAM VISITING PROFESSOR IN THE MEDICAL, BIOLOGICAL AND CHEMICAL SCIENCES

Dan Rudolf Littman, AB Princeton, MD PhD Washington, Martin Kimmel Professor of Molecular Immunology, Departments of Pathology and Microbiology; Coordinator, Molecular Pathogenesis Program, Skirball Institute of Biomolecular Medicine, and Investigator, Howard Hughes Medical Institute, New York University Medical Center, has been appointed to the Newton Abraham Visiting Professorship in the Medical, Biological and Chemical Sciences at the Sir William Dunn School of Pathology for a fixed-term period of six months from 1 October 2012 until 31 March 2013.

Professor Littman will be a fellow of Lincoln.

VISITING PROFESSOR

The Medical Sciences Board has conferred the title of Visiting Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine on Dr Edward Fisher, BA MD New York, MPH North Carolina, MA Oxf, PhD Massachusetts, Leon H Chamey Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, New York University, for a period of three years from 26 July 2012.

The Medical Sciences Board has conferred the title of Visiting Professor of Medicine on Professor Shenshou Hu, BM Wuhan, MM Beijing, Professor of Medicine, Peking Union Medical College and Chinese Academy Sciences, for a period of three years from 1 September 2012.

SOCIAL SCIENCES

VISITING PROFESSOR

Lord Norman Foster, MA Yale, DipArch CertTP Manc. The Social Sciences Division has, on the recommendation of the School of Geography and the Environment, conferred the title of Visiting Professor from 3 February 2012 to 2 February 2014.

David Grey, BSc Manc, MSc UCL. The Social Sciences Division has, on the recommendation of the School of Geography and the Environment, conferred the title of Visiting Professor of Water Policy. From 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2015.

Professor R E Susskind, LLB Dipl Glas, DPhil Oxf. The Social Sciences Division has, on the recommendation of the Oxford Internet Institute, conferred the title of Visiting Professor in Internet Studies. From 12 June 2012 to 11 June 2015.

Recognition of Distinction

The following titles have been conferred on behalf of the Recognition of Distinction Committee:

MATHEMATICAL, PHYSICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES

Wilkinson, A J, BSc PhD Brst, University Lecturer in Materials and Fellow of St Cross, Professor of Materials with effect from 11 July 2012.

MEDICAL SCIENCES

Husain, M, BM BCh MA DPhil Ox, Senior Clinical Research Fellow in the Nuffield Department of Clinical Neurosciences and the Department of Experimental Psychology, Professor of Neurology and Cognitive Neuroscience with effect from 1 October 2012.
Social Sciences

Kemp, P A, BSc S'ton, MPhil Glas, MPhil Sus, Professor of Public Policy in the Blavatnik School of Government with effect from 1 October 2012.

Toft, M, BA California at Santa Barbara, MA PhD Chicago, Professor of Government and Public Policy in the Blavatnik School of Government with effect from 1 September 2012.

Graduate awards and prizes

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Electoral Boards

Composition of Electoral Boards

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

PROFESSORSHIP OF GEOCHEMISTRY

Appointed by

The Provost of Queen's Mr Vice-Chancellor1
Professor D De Paolo Council
Professor R E M Rickaby Council
Professor H Elderfield Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division
Professor P S Grant Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division
Professor G Henderson Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division
Dr J Porcelli Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division
Dr M Friedman St Hugh's
Professor D Marshall St Hugh's
HALFORD MACKINDER PROFESSORSHIP OF GEOGRAPHY

Appointed by

The Master of St Catherine's (P-V-C) Mr Vice-Chancellor1
The Master of St Peter's ex officio
Professor K Anderson Council
Professor L McDowell Council
Professor R Goodman Social Sciences Division
Professor A Amin School of Geography and the Environment
Professor S Whatmore School of Geography and the Environment
Professor A Barry School of Geography and the Environment
Dr D Wójcik St Peter's

WAYNFLETE PROFESSORSHIP OF PURE MATHEMATICS

Appointed by

Professor W James Mr Vice-Chancellor1 (P-V-C)
The President of Magdalen ex officio
Professor M Hopkins Council
Professor F Kirwan Council
Professor C De Concini Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division
Professor A Halliday Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division
Professor N Hitchin Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division
Professor Sir Andrew Wiles Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division
Professor M Bridson Magdalen

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

Musical Events

Wolfson

PIANO RECITAL

Susan Susana Gómez Vázquez will give a recital at 5 pm on Sunday, 14 October, at Wolfson. Tickets on the door: £8, £4 concessions. Information: www.wolfson.ox.ac.uk/pianorecital.

Programme: Bach's Chromatic Fantasia and Fugue in D minor, Beethoven's Sonata in A flat major op 26, Ravel's 'Ordine, Busoni's 3 Elegies, Chopin's Barcarolle op 60, Ligeti's Fanfares, Chopin's Ballade no 1 in G minor op 23.

Exhibitions

Bodleian Libraries

DICKENS AND HIS WORLD

Exhibition Room, Bodleian Library, until 28 October; admission free.

Said Business School

OXFORD PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY ANNUAL EXHIBITION

8-26 October: members’ pictures covering a wide variety of subject matter will be on display and may be viewed 9 am–7 pm on weekdays (other times and days by arrangement - tel Oxford 288800). Free admission. Further details: Dave Stroud (davestroud@gmail.com).
Examinations and Boards

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Colleges, Halls and Societies

Memorial Events

Nuffield
A memorial meeting in honour of Jan Little (died 13 July 2012), Official Fellow, Emeritus Fellow 1975–2012, will be held at 2.30 pm on Saturday, 13 October at Nuffield, followed by a reception. Friends and colleagues are welcome to attend; if you wish to do so, please contact Catherine McNeill (Oxford 278527; catherine.mcneill@nuffield.ox.ac.uk) for further information.

Queen’s
A memorial service will be held at 3 pm on Sunday, 7 October for Professor Siegbert Salomon Prawer, 1925–2012; Taylor Professor of German and Fellow of Queen’s 1969–86; Honorary Fellow of Queen’s. The service will be held in the Shulman Auditorium, Queen’s, and refreshments will be served in Hall after the service.

St Peter’s
A memorial service will be held at 2.30 pm on Sunday, 14 October for The Revd Christopher Mark Jones (1954–2012), MPhil Camb, MA Dip Theol Oxf, Exhibitioner 1972–5, graduate student 1975–7, Chaplain and Tutor in Theology 1993–2004, St Augustine Fellow 1993–8, Supernumerary Fellow 1993–2000, Official Fellow 2000–4, Senior Research Fellow 2004. The service will be held in St Peter’s Chapel. Refreshments will be served in Hall following the service.

Elections

All Souls
VISITING FELLOWS 2012–13


Chapman, Professor Bruce, Toronto. Pluralism, proportionality and process. Hilary, Trinity.


Hupe, Professor Peter, Erasmus. Discretion and performance in public service. Michaelmas.


Lazzarini, Dr Isabella, Università degli Studi del Molise. Between violence and communication: Italian diplomacy in the Renaissance (1350–1520). Michaelmas.


Nevins, Dr Thomas, Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Braid groups and the algebraic geometry of D-modules. Trinity.


Solar, Professor Peter, Vesalius. Joined at the hip: Ireland and Britain during the Industrial Revolution. Trinity.


Wolinsky, Professor Steven, Northwestern Medical School. Innate immunity and the evolution of HIV. Trinity.

Wright, Professor Peter, Nottingham. The Aosta Codex: an early fifteenth-century source of sacred polyphony. Michaelmas.

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.

Humanities Board

MST in Modern South Asian Studies corrigendum: clarification of new course

MST in Music
(a) clarification of course structure and wording for award of a distinction
(b) introduction of new formative assessment
(c) removal of the requirement for candidates to attend an oral examination

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Research participants sought

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Miscellaneous

Choristerships

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Conference

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Sabbatical family with two teenagers, 14 and 16, looking to rent a house in or near central Oxford for Jan-July 2013. We are looking for 3+ bed/ 2+ baths. Please contact us at jrisho@yahoo.com. We will care for your home as if it were our own. Interested in an exchange? We live in a lovely 4-bed in Honolulu in lush surroundings.

Holiday lets

Midhurst. Romantic, primitive, 2-bedroom gamekeeper’s cottages at foot of South Downs: fires, polished floors, simple kitchens, many books, internet access, no TV (writers’ haven) - or for bigger groups, a gorgeous, antique-filled, unspoiled (but very comfortable) 5-bedroom 17th-century farmhouse. On own organic farm - woods, valleys, river, bluebells, wildlife. Available weekends; low winter prices; big Oxford discount. Pictures at www.wakehamfarm.com/Wakeham-Home or email haroldcarter@mac.com.

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To let. Tuscan farmhouse situated next to an 11th-century church on the edge of a medieval hamlet in the Apennine hills near Sansepolcro. Lovely views across to the Alpe della Luna. Large sitting room with wood-burning stove. Large kitchen-dining room with open fireplace. 3 double bedrooms. 3 bathrooms. Sleeps up to 10. Enquiries to lynne.murray@rdg.ac.uk.

North Yorkshire Coast. Comfortable Georgian house available for holiday lets in Robin Hood’s Bay. Large garden, sea views, central heating and private parking. Sleeps 9+ but special rates for couples and small parties. Ground floor: fully equipped kitchen, dining room, large, comfortable sitting room. First floor: 3 bedrooms (1 ensuite), family bathroom, further sitting room. Second floor: 2 further bedrooms and bathroom. Contact Val Everton: 07592 590727 or email val.everton@yahoo.co.uk.

Property for sale

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School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography; University Lectureship in Evolutionary Anthropology; £42,883-£57,581; 22 October; www.anthro.ox.ac.uk/latest/vacancies

Faculty of Law; Vinerian Professorship of English Law; 22 October; www.ox.ac.uk/about_the_university/jobs/fp

Faculty of Oriental Studies in association with Wadham; University Lecturer (non-tutorial Fellowship) in Persian Literature; £42,883-£57,581; 15 October; www.ox.ac.uk/about_the_university/jobs/academic/index/151012/ac10888

Faculty of Oriental Studies in association with Queen’s; University Lecturer in Japanese; £42,883-£57,581; 22 October; www.ox.ac.uk/about_the_university/jobs/academic/index/221012/ac10889

School of Geography and the Environment; Halford Mackinder Professorship of Geography; 8 October; www.ox.ac.uk/about_the_university/jobs/fp

Mathematical Institute; Waynflete Professorship of Pure Mathematics; 15 October 2012; www.ox.ac.uk/about_the_university/jobs/fp

Department of Plant Sciences; Wood Professorship of Forest Science; 5 November; www.ox.ac.uk/about_the_university/jobs/fp

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Magdalen; Fellowship by Examination (JRF); from £21,000; 18 October; www.magd.ox.ac.uk/whos-here/job-vacancies

Magdalen; non-stipendiary Visiting Fellowships; 14 December; www.magd.ox.ac.uk/whos-here/job-vacancies

Merton; Web and Media Officer; £32,000-£35,000; noon, 12 October; www.merton.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/index.shtml and applications to glenda.norridge@merton.ox.ac.uk

New College; W W Spooner non-stipendiary Junior Research Fellowship in Engineering; accommodation or housing allowance, meals in college and entertainment, research and book allowances; 1 November; www.new.ox.ac.uk/news/www-sponner-junior-research-fellowship

Pembroke; part-time Programme Administrator; £10,200 plus benefits; 5 October; www.pmb.ox.ac.uk/Fellows/Staff/Vacancies or jane.richmond@pmb.ox.ac.uk

St Antony’s; Alistair Home Visiting Fellowship for historians and first authors; modest expenses allowance, generous college benefits plus full use of college facilities; 30 November; www.sant.ox.ac.uk/people/fellowships.html

St Hilda’s; fixed-term Fellowship in English; £25,841-£34,698; noon, 8 October; www.st-hildas.ox.ac.uk

St Hilda’s; Bursar; competitive salary and benefits; 4 October; www.saxbam.com/jobs (reference BPEV)

St Hilda’s; Lecturer in German (1 January–30 September 2013); £14,303-£16,087; noon, 5 October; www.st-hildas.ox.ac.uk

Wolfson; non-stipendiary Junior Research Fellowships in Sciences; 4 pm, 26 October; www.wolfson.ox.ac.uk/fellowships

Wolfson; Dennis Sciama non-stipendiary Junior Research Fellowship in Cosmology, Gravitation Theory and Astroparticle Physics 2013; 4 pm, 26 October; www.wolfson.ox.ac.uk/fellowships

Wolfson; Research Membership of Common Room; 29 October; www.wolfson.ox.ac.uk/fellowships

External Vacancies

Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies; Visiting Fellowships in the History of Islam in South Asia; stipend and allowances payable; 30 September; www.oxciss.ac.uk

Clare Hall, Cambridge; non-stipendiary Research Fellowship in the Sciences; meals allowance; 28 October; https://app.casc.cam.ac.uk/fas/live/ch_science.aspx or tutorial.secretary@clarehall.cam.ac.uk

Clare Hall, Cambridge; Research Fellowships in the Arts and Social Sciences; stipendary post; £16,872 plus accommodation and meals allowance; non-stipendiary post; meals allowance only; 31 October; https://app.casc.cam.ac.uk/fas/live/ch_arts.aspx or tutorial.secretary@clarehall.cam.ac.uk

Newnham College, Cambridge; 3-year Junior Research Fellowship in the Humanities and Social Sciences; £18,340 pre-PhD/£20,559 post-PhD plus benefits; 2 November; www.newn.cam.ac.uk/joining-newnham/research-fellowships

Newnham College, Cambridge; 3-year Junior Research Fellowship in Science, Mathematics, Engineering or Philosophy; £18,340 pre-PhD/£20,559 post-PhD plus benefits; 26 October; www.newn.cam.ac.uk/joining-newnham/research-fellowships

Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge; Master; £79,497; 13 October; www.ssdus.cam.ac.uk/life/personnel; informal enquiries to Professor Rosamond McKitterick, rdm21@cam.ac.uk

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