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For details of University events, see the ‘Events’ page of the Staff Gateway: www.ox.ac.uk/staff/event-listing
Council and Main Committees

**Council of the University**

**Register of Congregation**

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

- Carter, D R, Faculty of Clinical Medicine
- Gutierrez Santiago, J E, Faculty of Computer Science
- Sarisky, D, Faculty of Theology and Religion
- Smith, J A, IT Services
- Spain, A D, Lincoln

**Divisional and Faculty Boards**

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

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**Congregation**

**Degree by Resolution**

- 25 April

**Declaration of Approval of Legislative Proposal: Abbott Fund**

No notice of opposition having been given, the Vice-Chancellor declared approved the legislative proposal concerning the Abbott Fund.

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**Congregation**

**Degree by Resolution**

- 2 May

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**Congregation**

**Voting on Legislative Proposal: Statute XII (Academic Staff and the Visitatorial Board), Statute XI (University Discipline), Statute XIV (Employment of Academic and Support Staff by the University) and associated regulations**

(For explanatory note and form of legislative proposal, and the changes in regulations to be made if the legislative proposal is approved, see Supplement (2) to Gazette No 5127 published with the 24 March 2016 Gazette. The supplement is available online at www.ox.ac.uk/gazette/2015-2016/24march2016-no5128/supplements/ and can be downloaded and printed. If you are unable to access the website and require a hard copy, please contact gazette@admin.ox.ac.uk.)

**Receipt of amendments**

Amendments to this legislative proposal have been received, but due to time constraints it has not been possible to print them in the Gazette. They are published in a supplement to this issue of the Gazette, which is available online at www.ox.ac.uk/gazette/2015-2016/28april2016-no5129/supplements/. Hard copies of the supplement will also be available at the Congregation meeting on 3 May.

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**Arrangements for the meeting**

Arrangements for the Congregation meeting on 3 May will be published in the supplement and on the Congregation website at www.admin.ox.ac.uk/councilsec/governance/congregation.

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**Congregation**

- 3 May

**Preamble**

1. Compliance with the highest standards of good governance is essential for the advancement of the common purposes of the University, and to the flourishing and well-being of all its members. While day-to-day governance is delegated to the administration, Congregation, the Sovereign Parliament of the University, has the ultimate responsibility to ensure that the highest standards of good governance are met.

2. Congregation is asked to consider recent developments concerning the scheme of compulsory retirement, known as the EJRA (‘Employer Justified Retirement Age’) and to determine whether the administration of this scheme meets the expected highest standards of good governance.

3. On 1st September 2014, the Appeal Court of the University of Oxford, constituted by Dame Janet Smith, retired Judge of the High Court and then Court of Appeal of England and Wales, in an appeal Galligan v. University of Oxford, brought by D. J. Galligan, Professor of Socio-Legal Studies, against unfair dismissal on grounds of age, ruled

Regarding the EJRA as a whole:

- The EJRA as a scheme, including the policy of imposing retirement at 67, cannot be objectively justified [para 68].
- “The aims and objectives which could justify any compulsory retiring age (‘refreshment’ and succession planning) have not been shown to be weighty” [para 68].

D J Galligan “Goodbye to the EJRA”, Oxford Magazine, No 355, Noughtth Week, Hilary term 2015, p 4. Colleagues wishing to see the complete judgement of the Appeal Court should contact the Registrar.
The Judge further ruled regarding the current procedure for extension beyond age 67:

- The procedure is “fundamentally unacceptable as a means of deciding whether someone should be dismissed”. Rejection of an application under this procedure “could never amount to a potentially fair reason for dismissal”:[para 100].

- Requiring an established employee “to demonstrate that he (or she) is indispensable or be dismissed is an inevitably unfair dismissal”:[para 101].

4. The Judge ruled that the University Appeal Court has jurisdiction to determine whether the EJRA was justified in accordance with the Equality Act 2010. Dame Janet further ruled that she had decided the appeal “...on issues of principle unrelated to the particular facts of the appellant’s case”. [para 101].

5. Despite the Appeal Court’s ruling “... on issues of principle unrelated to the particular facts of the appellant’s case”, the judgement that the University of Oxford EJRA cannot be objectively justified, has not been implemented by the University. Furthermore, the administration:

- Has continued to apply the EJRA and ignored the fact that the judgement was decided on issues of principle;
- Has not re-examined properly the legal standing of the EJRA in light of the ruling; the review promised by the administration is not due to report until the academic year 2016-17;
- Has made significant changes – not “minor editing” as is claimed – to the Aims of the EJRA procedure;
- Has insisted that the Appeal Court judgement is ‘confidential’ to the University (Professor Galligan has already waived his right to confidentiality);
- Has withheld from Congregation and other staff the principal rulings of the Appeal Court;
- Has attempted to minimize the effect of the judgement by misleadingly and inaccurately referring to the Appeal Court’s rulings as only “comments” (Gazette, September 2014).

6. The consequences for the University of the administration’s continuing to operate the EJRA and failing to implement the judgement of the University Appeal Court are:

- The University therefore violates a fundamental duty to act in accordance with the rule of law;
- Since 2012, members of academic staff have been and are being forced to retire on grounds that have not been shown to be objectively justified, as required by law;
- The University is at risk of actions for unfair dismissal;
- The reputation of the University for probity and high standards of governance may be at risk;
- Substantial sums of money have been spent and are likely to be spent by the University in future in defending the EJRA against legal challenges;
- The University’s ability to recruit leading academics is jeopardized, due to its having more restrictive employment practices than competing universities.

Resolution
Congregation resolves:

(1) That the EJRA be suspended forthwith pending the publication of the findings of the EJRA Review Committee to all members of the University.

(2) That the EJRA Review Committee now be afforded with at least five members representing and answerable to Congregation.

(3) That the afforded Committee report its findings to Congregation by 1 January 2017.

(4) That Council and all University committees promptly disclose to Congregation all legal advice taken regarding the EJRA.

Proposed by:

Edwards, Peter (Lead), St Catherine’s, Inorganic Chemistry
Abramsky, Samson, Wolfson College, Computer Science
Adlington, Robert, LMH, Chemistry
Anderson, Edward, Jesus, Chemistry
Anderson, Harry, Chemistry
Antoranza Contera, Sonia, Green Templeton, Physics
Armstrong, Fraser, St John’s, Chemistry
Ashcroft, Frances, Trinity, DPAG
Avramidis, Anita, St Hilda’s, Philosophy
Baird, Patrick, University, Physics
Ball, John, Queen’s
Banare-Alcantara, Rene, New, Engineering
Barber, Nick, Trinity, Law Faculty
Bayley, Hagan, Chemistry
Blakemore, Colin, Magdalen
Braddock, Oliver, Magdalen, Experimental Psychology
Broadberry, Stephen, Nuffield, Economics
Brown, Tom, Chemistry
Capdeboscq, Yves, Queen’s, Math Institute
Cartwright, Joseph, St Peter’s, Earth Sciences
Charters, Erica, Wolfson, History
Chen, Gui-Qiang, Keble, Math Institute
Chung, Minh, Bodleian Libraries
Coates, Alan, Bodleian Libraries
Cobb, John, Keble, Particle Physics
Coleman, David, Social Policy and Intervention
Compton, Richard, St John’s, Chemistry
Cooper-Sarkar, Amanda, Physics
Davies, Kay, Hertford
Davies, Steve, Chemistry
Davis, Ben, Pembroke, Chemistry
Davy, Martin, Exeter, Engineering Science
Deighton, Anne, Politics and International Relations
Dobson, Peter, Queen’s
Ewart, Paul, Worcester, Physics
Fraser, Don, Worcester, Earth Sciences
Ferguson, Stuart, St Edmund Hall, Biochemistry
Flyvbjerg, Bent, St Anne’s, Said Business School
Galligan, Denis, Wolfson
Galligan, Francesca, Bodleian Libraries
Glazer, Mike, Jesus, Physics
Goriely, Alain, Math Institute
Gottlob, Georg, St John’s, Computer Science
Gouverneur, Veronique, Merton, Chemistry
Green, Owen, Earth Sciences
Gregori, Gianluca, Lady Margaret Hall, Physics
Griffith, Mark, New, English Faculty
Halbach, Volker, New, Philosophy
Hansen, Lars, University, Earth Sciences
Harris, Adrian, St Hugh’s, Oncology
Hellwell, David, Bodleian Libraries
Hendry, David, Nuffield
Hewstone, Miles, New
Hollings, Christopher, Queen’s, Math Institute
Holowaty, Isabel, Bodleian Libraries
Howell, David, Bodleian Libraries
Issever, Cigdem, Lincoln, Particle Physics
Jenkyns, Hugh, Earth Sciences
Jones, Jonathan, Brasenose, Physics
Keller, Godfrey, Economics
Kerkhecker, Juliane, Oriel, Classics
Kuhn, Axel, Physics
Leftow, Brian, Oriel, Theology
Limebeer, David, New, Engineering Science
Logan, David, Chemistry
Lunn, Daniel, Worcester, Statistics
Mac Niocaill, Conall, Exeter, Earth Sciences
Manolopoulos, David, St Edmund Hall, Chemistry
Marcus, Laura, New, English
Martin, Rose, St Edmund Hall, Experimental Psychology
Mawson, Tim, St Peter’s, Philosophy
McKenna, Gillies, Wolfson, Oncology
Millea, Nick, Bodleian Libraries
Congregation 9 June

Elections

COUNCIL

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Audit and Scrutiny Committee
Curators of the University Libraries
Nominations Committee

OTHER COMMITTEES AND UNIVERSITY BODIES
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Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board
Social Sciences Board

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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 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).

Consultative Notices

Proposals for Honorary Degrees to be conferred at the Encaenia in 2017, and for Degrees by Diploma

Encaenia honorary degrees are conferred at the University’s annual ceremonial event and degrees by diploma are conferred on heads of state and royalty. Members of Congregation are encouraged to nominate individuals on whom such degrees might be conferred.

The Honorary Degrees Committee is charged with considering nominations received and making recommendations to Congregation (after consultation with Council). 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 2017 and for degrees by diploma should be submitted on the approved application form. The form can be downloaded from www1.admin.ox.ac.uk/council/sec/governance/committees/hondegs (single sign-on required). Alternatively, copies may be obtained from the Secretary to the Honorary Degrees Committee (tel: (2)80092, email: ellen.hudspith@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 ellen.hudspith@admin.ox.ac.uk by Friday, 6 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 University Calendar. More information is available from the Secretary to the Honorary Degrees Committee (tel: (2)80092, email: ellen.hudspith@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 ellen.hudspith@admin.ox.ac.uk by Friday, 6 May, under ‘Strictly Confidential’ cover.

This year’s honorands are:

- Monsignor Professor Tomáš Halík
- the Rt Hon Lord Mance
- Ms Jessye Norman
- Mr Pedro Almodóvar
- The Rt Hon Lord Mance
- Mr Nick Butterfield
- Professor Mildred Dresselhaus
- Ms Jessye Norman
- Mr Arvo Pärt

Appointments

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

PROFESSORSHIP OF MATHEMATICAL LOGIC

Ehud Hrushovski, BA PhD Berkeley, Professor of Mathematics, Department of Mathematics, Hebrew, has been appointed to the Professorship of Mathematical Logic in the Mathematical Institute with effect from 1 October 2016. Professor Hrushovski will be a fellow of Merton.

Musical and other Events

St Stephen’s House

SJE ARTS

The following events will be held at St John the Evangelist church, 109A Iffley Road. More information and tickets: www.sje-oxford.org/events or tel 01865 613507.

- 7 May: East Oxford Community Choir and Grenoble’s Interlude choir perform Drošťák’s Stabat Mater
- 10 May: Trevor Pinnock & Friends perform ‘Trios and solos by the most fam’d masters’: Purcell, Corelli and Handel
- 11 May: Laura Cantrell and support: singer-songwriter celebrates her 15-year relationship with the BBC
- 12 May: Ashley Riches, baritone, and Emma Abbate, piano, perform ‘Sweet Love Remember’d, a celebration in music of Shakespeare and his England. Includes Nicola Lisle in conversation with composer Roxanna Panufnik before the concert
- 13 May: ‘Music for a Summer Evening’ - Consortium Novum performs Delius, Grieg, Wagner and Elgar
- 14 May: Adderbury Ensemble directed by Mia Cooper, violin, with Viv McLean, piano. Beethoven’s String Quintet and Vaughan Williams’s Piano Quintet
- 21 May: Ry-X - soft-spoken Australian troubadour

Exhibitions

St Stephen’s House

SJE ARTS

7–15 May: Oxford Artweeks - 18 artists exhibit sculpture, ceramics, prints and paintings in SJE Arts Cloister Gallery, St John the Evangelist church

Lectures

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

Department of Chemistry

PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY SEMINARS

The following seminars will be held at 2.15pm in PTCL Lecture Theatre. All welcome. Conveners: Professor P Kukura, Professor J L P Benesch

British Mass Spectrometry Society National Lecture

Mike Morris, Waters Corporation

16 May: ‘Manipulating gas-phase ions’

Silvia Vignolini, Cambridge

30 May: ‘Cellulosic photonics: from nature to applications’

RSC AWARD MINI-SYMPOSIUM ON SURFACES AND INTERACTIONS

The following symposium will be held on 10 June in PTCL Lecture Theatre.

Richard van Duyne, Northwestern

2pm: ‘Single molecule chemistry at the nanometer to atomic length scale and picosecond to femtosecond time scale’

Susan Perkin

2.45pm: ‘Ionic liquids: a challenge to our understanding of the liquid state’

Kenneth McKendrick, Herriot-Watt

4pm: ‘What can be learned by bouncing gas-phase molecules off liquid surfaces?’

Jonathan Doye

4.45pm: ‘Modelling DNA self-assembly: from duplexes to DNA origamis’

Department of Earth Sciences

DEPARTMENTAL SEMINARS

The following seminars, part of the departmental seminar series held at noon on Fridays in the Lecture Theatre, Department of Earth Sciences, now have titles:

Nick Butterfield, Cambridge

13 May: ‘Mixing it up in the Proterozoic: oxygen, animals and marine ventilation’

Sanjeev Gupta, Imperial

10 Jun: ‘Curiosity’s geological exploration of Gale crater, Mars’
Eli Tziperman, Harvard
17 Jun: ‘Freezing! Snowball-Earth events: biologically induced initiation and ocean circulation’

Mathematical Institute
MATHEMATICAL BIOLOGY AND ECOLOGY SEMINARS
The following seminars will be held at 2pm on Fridays in Lecture Room 3, Mathematical Institute. Convener: Sara Jolliffe (cmb@maths.ox.ac.uk)

Dr Tomas Alarcon, Barcelona
29 Apr: ‘Gene regulatory systems under epigenetic regulation: robustness, noise-enabled bifurcations and cellular reprogramming’

Professor Daan Frenkel, Cambridge
6 May: ‘Can puzzles self-assemble?’

Professor Darren Wilkinson, Newcastle
13 May: ‘Bayesian parameter estimation for stochastic dynamic biological models’

Professor Gesine Reinert
20 May: ‘Alignment-free sequence and network comparison’

Professor Mauricio Barahona, London
27 May: ‘From ‘omics data to landscapes: dimensionality reduction and clustering through geometric graphs’

Dr Tatiana Márquez-Lago, Okinawa
3 Jun: tbc

Professor Brian Wood, Oregon
10 Jun: ‘Does cell surface heterogeneity affect adhesion?’

Dr Vanessa Díaz, London
17 Jun: tbc

Department of Physics
COLLOQUIA
The following colloquia will be given at 3.30pm on Fridays in the Martin Wood Lecture Theatre, Clarendon Laboratory, except where noted. Tea served in the Common Room at 4.30pm. Convener: J March-Russell, S Balbus, T Palmer, S Blundell

Professor Bruce Remington, National Ignition Laser Facility
29 Apr: ‘Frontier science on the National Ignition Facility’

Professor Bill Dorland, Maryland
6 May: ‘ECHO, ECHO, Echo, echo... when echoes overwhelm Landau damping’

Professor Ian Shipsey
20 May: ‘Bionic hearing: the science and the experience’

Lobanov-Rostovsky Lecture

Professor Ray Pierrehumbert
27 May: ‘The origins and evolution of exoplanet atmospheres and oceans’

Professor Swapan Chattopadhyay, Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory
2.30pm, Thurs, 2 Jun, Dennis Sciama Lecture Theatre: ‘Accelerator Science Program at the FAST/JOTA Complex at Fermilab’

Professor Swapan Chattopadhyay, Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory
10 Jun: ‘Quantum sensors sans frontier’

Medical Sciences

Department of Experimental Psychology
DEPARTMENTAL SEMINAR SERIES
The following seminars will be given at noon on Thursdays in the Tinbergen Building. More information: www.psy.ox.ac.uk/events.

Professor Sabine Bahn, Cambridge
5 May, Lecture Theatre C: ‘Biomarkers for schizophrenia - from laboratory to patient bedside’

Professor Martin E P Seligman, Zellerbach Professor of Psychology, Pennsylvania, and Director, Penn Positive Psychology Center
12 May, Lecture Theatre A: ‘Positive psychology: measuring and building well-being in schools, corporations and nations’

Institutes, Centres and Museums
Research Laboratory for Archaeology and the History of Art
DEPARTMENTAL RESEARCH SEMINARS
The following seminars will be given at 5pm on Tuesdays in the Beckit Room, Centre for the Environment. Convener: Dr M Dee

Professor Dorian Fuller, UCL
3 May: ‘From domestication to global warming: the longue durée of Asian rice’

Professor Chris Gosden and Professor Mark Pollard
10 May: ‘Is the universe sentient? And what implications might this have for archaeology?’

Professor Siwan Davie, Swansea
17 May: ‘Tephra constraints on rapid climate events’

New masters’ researchers
24 May: various titles

Professor Edward Rhodes, Sheffield
31 May: tbc

Dr Hannes Schroeder, Copenhagen
7 Jun: ‘Into the great warm open: ancient DNA beyond the temperate frontier’

Dr Scott Blumenthal
14 Jun: ‘Early hominin environments in east Africa’

Colleges, Halls and Societies
St John’s
FOUNDER’S LECTURE
Professor Sir Brian Harrison will deliver the 2016 Founder’s Lecture at 5pm on 12 May in the Auditorium. Admission free; all welcome. To register: alumni@sjc.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: ‘The history of the future’
Examinations and Boards

Examinations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

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.

Continuing Education Board

MSC IN APPLIED LANDSCAPE ARCHAEOLOGY
(a) to require electronic copy of dissertation
(b) to include submission of log book as required element in assessment
(c) general updating

MST IN CREATIVE WRITING
minor correction to numbering

PGCERT IN HISTORICAL STUDIES
(a) reduction in dissertation word length
(b) minor changes

CERT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
(a) addition of new main subject
(b) to allow two qualifying courses to be taken

Humanities Board

MPHIL IN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL HISTORY
MSC BY COURSEWORK IN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL HISTORY
amendment to assignment deadline

MPHIL IN GREEK AND/OR LATIN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURE (I)
revision to option paper content

MPHIL IN GREEK AND/OR LATIN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURE (II)
change of set text

MPHIL IN GREEK AND/OR LATIN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURE (III)
abolition of paper

MPHIL IN GREEK AND/OR ROMAN HISTORY
MST IN GREEK AND/OR ROMAN HISTORY
removal of option

MPHIL IN PHILOSOPHICAL THEOLOGY
MST IN PHILOSOPHICAL THEOLOGY
rewording following a change in formal ownership of degrees

MST IN CHINESE STUDIES
change of degree title

MST IN GREEK AND/OR LATIN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURE
(a) change of text for Latin Textual Criticism option
(b) abolition of Theoretical Approaches to Classical Literature
(c) clarification of arrangements for approval and submission of presubmitted essays and dissertations

MST IN ISLAMIC ART AND ARCHAEOLOGY
change of examination methods

MST IN SLAVONIC STUDIES
deletion of obsolete reference

MFA
amendment to deadline for submission of exhibition of work

FHS OF HISTORY OF ART
two new optional courses

FHS OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE
amendment to word count rules

FHS OF CLASSICAL ARCHAEOLOGY AND ANCIENT HISTORY
revised word limit for site/museum reports and optional theses

FHS OF CLASSICS AND ENGLISH (I)
FHS OF CLASSICS AND ORIENTAL STUDIES

FHS OF LITERAE HUMANIORES
 revision to format of period papers in Literae Humaniores and associated joint schools

FHS OF CLASSICS AND ENGLISH (II)

PHILOSOPHY IN ALL HONOUR SCHOOLS
change to examination requirements

PHILOSOPHY IN ALL HONOUR SCHOOLS (II)
withdrawal of existing paper option

PRELIMS IN HISTORY AND ECONOMICS
new paper

Medical Sciences Board

FHS OF CELL AND SYSTEMS BIOLOGY
(PART II)

FHS OF MEDICAL SCIENCES

FHS OF NEUROSCIENCE (PART II)
(a) new regulations for candidates wishing to change title of coursework before submission
(b) minor amendments to simplify and reduce length of regulations

Social Sciences Board

HONOUR SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT
introduction of new option paper

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Examinations for the Degree of Master of Science

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# Elections

Nominations for the elections below will close at 4pm on 12 May.

Please note: in the tables provided below, the names listed under ‘Current/Retiring Member’ are simply those of the persons currently in office, whose terms of office are now coming to a close (thereby prompting all the vacancies now advertised for election); and the dates listed in the column ‘To hold office until’ indicate the terms of office of the vacancies now advertised.

## 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

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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 Senior Assistant Registrar (Governance) (nigel.berry@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 Humanities and Social 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

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### CURATORS OF THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

One member of Congregation elected by Congregation

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

### NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

Two persons elected by and from Congregation

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<td>Dr Fernanda Pirie, St Cross</td>
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### Other Committees and University Bodies

#### VISITORS OF THE ASHMOLEAN MUSEUM

One member of Congregation elected by Congregation

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

## COMMITTEE FOR THE NOMINATION OF SELECT PREACHERS

Two members of Congregation elected by Congregation

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## COMMITTEE FOR THE RUSKIN SCHOOL OF ART

One person holding a teaching post 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 Regulation 19 of 2002, regulations 31–39

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

### VISITATORIAL BOARD PANEL

Three persons elected by and from Congregation

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## Divisional Boards

### HUMANITIES BOARD

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

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

Current/Retiring Member  To hold office until
Professor R Douglas-Fairhurst, Magdalen  MT 2020

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

Current/Retiring Member  To hold office until
Professor S Gunn, Merton  MT 2020

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

Current/Retiring Member  To hold office until
Professor P Rothwell, St Peter's  MT 2020

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

Current/Retiring Member  To hold office until
Dr J E Stanyek, St John's  MT 2020

One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Oriental Studies

Current/Retiring Member  To hold office until
Dr M Hillenbrand, Wadham  MT 2020

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

Current/Retiring Member  To hold office until
Dr A Avramides, St Hilda's  MT 2020

One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Theology and Religion

Current/Retiring Member  To hold office until
Professor H Najman, Oriel  MT 2020

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board

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

Current/Retiring Member  To hold office until
Professor N Thatte, Lady Margaret Hall  MT 2020

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

Social Sciences Board

Three persons elected on a rotational basis by and from academic members of the following units of the division, with each person serving a two year period of office:
(i) the Department of Economics; (ii) the Department of Education; and (iii) the School of Geography and the Environment

Current/Retiring Member  To hold office until
Dr P G Rice  MT 2018
Dr M Tsitiridou Evangelou  MT 2018
Dr D Wojcik, St Peter's  MT 2018

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

Faculty Boards

Board of the Faculty of Classics

Two persons elected by and from among the members of the Subfaculty of Ancient History

Current/Retiring Member  To hold office until
Dr R M Armstrong, St Hilda’s  MT 2018
Professor I S Lemos, Merton  MT 2018

One person elected by and from among the members of the Subfaculty of Classical Languages and Literature

Current/Retiring Member  To hold office until
Dr P Probert, Wolfson  MT 2018

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

Board of the Faculty of English Language and Literature

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

Current/Retiring Member  To hold office until
Dr S-M Evangelista, Trinity  MT 2018
Dr E L McAlpine, Keble  MT 2018
Professor P D McDonald, St Hugh’s  MT 2018
Dr M N Mendelsohn, Mansfield  MT 2018
Professor K E Shepherd-Barr, St Catherine’s  MT 2018

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

Board of the Faculty of History

Five 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

Current/Retiring Member  To hold office until
Dr A Gajda, Jesus  MT 2017
Professor A F F Green, Brasenose  MT 2017
Professor M Harrison, Green Templeton  MT 2018
Professor P J Hämäläinen, St Catherine’s  MT 2018
Dr M Whittow, Corpus Christi  MT 2018

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

Board of the Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics

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

Current/Retiring Member  To hold office until
Dr A Asudeh, Jesus  MT 2018
Dr J M Fellerer, Wolfson  MT 2018
Dr E M Payne, St Hilda’s  MT 2018

For further information, please contact the Secretary (administrator@ling-phil.ox.ac.uk).
BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF ORIENTAL STUDIES

Three persons elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Oriental Studies

Current/Retiring Member  To hold office until

Mr D P Brookshaw, Wadham  MT 2018
Professor M D Goodman, Wolfson  MT 2018
Dr L J Mignon, St Antony’s  MT 2018

For further information, please contact the Secretary (thomas.hall@orinst.ox.ac.uk).

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF PHILOSOPHY

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

Current/Retiring Member  To hold office until

Dr A Avramides, St Hilda’s  MT 2018
Dr P A Lodge, Mansfield  MT 2018
Dr R L Judson, Christ Church  MT 2018
Professor T Williamson, New College  MT 2018

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

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF THEOLOGY AND RELIGION

Two 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

Professor M N A Bockmuehl, Keble  MT 2018
The Revd Professor A E McGrath, Harris Manchester  MT 2018

Six 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 S L T Apetrei, Keble  MT 2018
Professor M Chapman  MT 2018
Dr M J Edwards, Christ Church  MT 2018
Dr J D S Rasmussen, Mansfield  MT 2018
Dr W D Wood, Oriel  MT 2018
Dr J Zachhuber, Trinity  MT 2018

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

Notes:
Nominations in writing for the elections on 9 June, by four members of Congregation other than the candidate, will be received by the Elections Office at the University Offices, Wellington Square, up to 4pm on 12 May.

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

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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 9 June.

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