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Council and Main Committees

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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:

Ascari, G, Somerville
Bowes, L N, Magdalen
Brooke, A M, Exeter
Clark, H-L, Trinity
Cox, M E, All Souls
D'Costa, H F, Green Templeton
Dwan, D W, Hertford
Emerson, R V, Green Templeton
Frei, G A, Jesus
Graham, D M, Occupational Health
Hartrich, E, Magdalen
Kakkar, A K, Harris Manchester
Leary, P O, Faculty of History
McLoughlin, C M, Harris Manchester
Mead, A J, St Peter's
O'Bannon, A H, Balliol
Padamsey, Z, Magdalen
Parra Diaz, F I, Worcester
Pooley, S K, Magdalen
Ryan, J D, Faculty of Clinical Medicine
Savage-McGlynn, L E, Linacre
Scudder, C L, Department of Oncology
Sienkiewicz, S F A, Balliol
Smith, S C, Queen's
Stubbs, T M C, Kellogg
Trainor, R H, Exeter
Troscianko, E T, St Hilda's
Van Zeben, J A W, Worcester
Welch, I, Faculty of Clinical Medicine
Xue, K, Brasenose

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Congregation 7 October noon

(1) Oration by the Vice-Chancellor

Mr Vice-Chancellor will address the House.

(2) Admission of Pro-Vice-Chancellors

The following persons will be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor to be his deputies for the year 2014-15 and will be admitted to office:

Dr S J Goss, MA DPhil Oxf, Fellow of Wadham
Professor W S James, BSc Birm, MA DPhil Oxf, Fellow of Brasenose
Professor S L Mapstone, MA DPhil Oxf, Fellow of St Hilda's
Professor J N P Rawlins, MA DPhil Oxf, Fellow of Wolfson
Professor I A Walmsley, BSc Lond, PhD Rochester, Fellow of St Hugh's
Professor R W Ainsworth, MA DPhil Oxf, Master of St Catherine's
Professor R J Carwardine, MA DPhil Oxf, President of Corpus Christi
Dr F Lannon, MA DPhil Oxf, Principal of Lady Margaret Hall

Professor Dame Hermione Lee, MA MPhil Oxf, President of Wolfson
Professor P A Madden, MA Oxf, DPhil Sus, Provost of Queen's
Dr A Prochaska, MA DPhil Oxf, Principal of Somerville
Professor A E Trefethen, BSc Cov, PhD Cran, Fellow of St Cross
The Revd Dr R Waller, BD PhD Lond, MTh Nott, MA Oxf, Principal of Harris Manchester

(3) Admission of Clerks of the Market

Mr J Hackney, BCL MA Oxf, Emeritus Fellow of St Edmund Hall and Wadham, nominated by the Chancellor, and The Revd Dr C P Thompson, MA DPhil Oxf, Fellow of St Catherine's, nominated by the Vice-Chancellor, will be admitted to office as Clerks of the Market for the year 2014-15.

¶ 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 14 October 2pm

¶ Members of Congregation are reminded that any two members may, not later than **noon on 6 October**, give notice in writing to the Registrar that they intend to oppose or amend any of the legislative proposals at 1-3 or the resolution at 4 below (see the note on the conduct of business in Congregation below). If no such notice has been given, and unless Council has declared otherwise or the meeting has been adjourned, the legislative proposals and the resolution shall be carried and the meeting may be cancelled.

(1) Voting on Legislative Proposal: Statute XI: University Discipline

Explanatory Note

The following legislative proposal amends the legislation relating to student disciplinary procedures. The amendments clarify that the Student Disciplinary Panel has the power to determine questions concerning the interpretation and application of the University's statutes or regulations, rather than to determine any question of law and of fact, and that only

a student member who is the subject of disciplinary action has a right of appeal.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend Statute XI concerning University discipline, THE UNIVERSITY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS.

1 In Statute XI, concerning University Discipline, delete existing section 12 and substitute (new text underlined, deleted text scored through):

'12. In all cases the Student Disciplinary Panel shall have power to determine any question concerning the interpretation and application of the University's statutes or regulations of law and of fact, and to hear evidence.'

2 *Ibid*, delete existing section 13 and substitute (new text underlined, deleted text scored through):

'13. If the a student member who is the subject of the disciplinary action is aggrieved by a decision of the Student Disciplinary Panel he or she may apply for permission to appeal to the Student Appeal Panel.'

3 *Ibid*, delete existing section 27 and substitute (new text underlined, deleted text scored through):

'27. If the a student member who is the subject of the disciplinary action is aggrieved by a decision of the Proctors he or she may appeal to the Student Disciplinary Panel.'

(2) Voting on Legislative Proposal: Craven Fund

Explanatory Note

The following legislative proposal removes the University's self-imposed restrictions on application of income from the Craven Fund, some of which discriminate indirectly against potential beneficiaries on the grounds of age, in breach of the Equality Act 2010. It is intended that by resolution of Council (GPC), as trustee, under the Charities Act 2011, the Dean Ireland's Scholarship Fund, Charles Oldham Scholarships Fund in Classical Studies, Nellie Wallace Bequest, Conington Prize Fund, Henry Francis Pelham Studentship Fund, De Paravicini Prizes Fund, Hertford Prize Fund and Harold Lister Sunderland Fund shall be transferred and administered as part of the Craven Fund.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the existing provisions governing the Craven Fund, THE UNIVERSITY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS.

In the Schedule to the Statutes, amend Part 10 as follows (new text underlined, deleted text scored through):

'Part 10: Craven Fund Fellowships and Scholarships

10.1: The net annual income of the foundation of John Lord Craven, to be known as the Craven Fund, shall be applied to the promotion of classical learning and taste.

10.2 The Fund includes transfers from the Dean Ireland's Scholarship Fund, Charles Oldham Scholarships Fund in Classical Studies, Nellie Wallace Bequest, Conington Prize Fund, Henry Francis Pelham Studentship Fund, De Paravicini Prizes Fund, Hertford Prize Fund and Harold Lister Sunderland Fund.¹

10.3 The administration of the Fund, and the application of its income, shall be the responsibility of the Faculty of Classics Board, which may make and amend Standing Orders consistent with this Part governing the administration of the Fund and the application of its income.

10.4: The income shall may be used, at the discretion of the Faculty of Classics Board, for the maintenance of two or more fellowships and three scholarships for the promotion of classical learning and taste, to be styled the Craven University Fellowships and Craven University Scholarships respectively.

10.3. (1) The fellowships shall be open to all members of the University who have not exceeded the twenty-first term from their matriculation.

(2) They shall be tenable for two years, and shall be of such value as shall be determined from time to time by the Board of the Faculty of Classics.

(3) In any particular case the board, after consideration of a report from the committee for the time being constituted under the terms of section 10.4 below, may also agree to refund expenses incurred, in its opinion, in the reasonable discharge of the obligations imposed on the fellow by section 10.5 below, in so far as such expenses cannot be met from another source.

10.4. (1) At least one fellow shall be elected annually in Trinity Term or in Michaelmas Term, if candidates of sufficient merit present themselves, by a

committee of five persons appointed for the purpose by the Board of the Faculty of Classics:

(2) The committee shall have power to elect either without examination or after such examination in Greek and Latin literature, history, and antiquities, or in some part of these subjects, as it shall think fit:

10.5. (1) Each fellow shall be deemed to have entered on his or her fellowship on the first of August in the year in which he or she was elected:

(2) The fellow shall be required as a condition of becoming entitled to the emoluments of the fellowship to spend at least eight months out of the twenty-six months immediately following his or her entry upon the fellowship in residence abroad for the purpose of study at some place or places approved by the electing committee.

(3) The electing committee shall nevertheless have power to allow such residence to be postponed for any period not exceeding six months, or to grant total or partial dispensation from the requirement of residence abroad, and to authorise the payment of such part of the emoluments as it shall think reasonable to a fellow who has failed to complete his or her period of residence.

(4) The electing committee may require the fellow to produce such evidence of diligence in the prosecution of his or her study as it shall think expedient.

10.6. (1) The scholarships shall be open to all members of the University who have not exceeded the twelfth term from their matriculation:

(2) The value of the scholarships, which shall be payable on award, shall be as determined from time to time by the Board of the Faculty of Classics:

(3) The committee constituted under section 10.4 above shall have power to award part or all of the emoluments of the scholarships as grants for the purchase of books or for foreign travel or both:

10.7. (1) Three scholars shall be elected annually after an examination held in Michaelmas Term, if candidates of sufficient merit present themselves:

(2) The examiners for the scholarships shall be three persons nominated by the committee which nominates examiners for Honour Moderations in Classics:

¹Approval of section 10.2 of Part 10 is conditional on Council (GPC) resolving to transfer the said funds into the Craven Fund and the Charity Commission registering no objections to the transfer.

- (3) No two examiners shall be of the same college, society, or Permanent Private Hall, and the same person shall not be nominated as examiner more than twice consecutively.
- 10.8. The examination shall be the same as that held for the election to Dean Ireland's Scholarship, and the person elected to be Dean Ireland's Scholar, if he or she has not already been elected to a Craven Scholarship, shall be elected at the same time to the first Craven Scholarship.
- 10.9. No person shall be elected a second time to a Craven Scholarship.
- 10.10. (1) The committee appointed to elect to the fellowships shall give notice in the *University Gazette* (at least twenty days in advance) of the time and place at which it will receive the names of candidates, and if it determines to hold an examination it shall give a further notice of not less than ten days of the time and place of that examination.
- (2) The electors to the scholarships shall give notice in the *University Gazette* (at least twenty days in advance) of the time and place of the examination.
- 10.11. (1) Every candidate for the scholarships shall produce to the examiners the written consent of the head or vicegerent of his or her college, society, or Permanent Private Hall, together with proof of his or her standing, two days at least before the start of the examination.
- (2) Every candidate for the fellowships shall produce the corresponding consent, together with proof of his or her standing, on or before the day appointed by the committee for receiving the names of candidates.
- 10.12. (1) When an election to a fellowship or to scholarships has been made, the electors shall arrange for the names of the persons elected to be published in the *University Gazette*.
- (2) In addition they shall publish the names of candidates whom they have mentioned as having distinguished themselves in the examination, and the same record shall be kept of all such names as of the fellows and scholars elected.
- 10.13. (1) The Board of the Faculty of Classics shall have power to apply so much of the income as it thinks necessary towards the expense of any examination for the fellowships or the scholarships, including the honorarium of the examiners.
- (2) The surplus of the net annual income shall be carried to a fund, to be called the Craven University Fund, from which grants may be made from time to time by the board for any purpose connected with the advancement of classical learning.
- 10.514. Congregation may from time to time amend this Part so long as the main object of the foundation, as defined in section 10.1 above, is always kept in view.
- (3) Voting on Legislative Proposal: Consolidation of Small Trust Funds**
- Explanatory Note*
- Council has previously passed resolutions for the purposes of the Charities Act 2011 to consolidate trust funds held by the Faculty of English, the Department of Physics, the Faculty of Law and the Department of Plant Sciences (see *Gazette*, 26 April 2012, vol 142, p471 for trust funds held by the Faculty of English and the Department of Physics and *Gazette*, 6 December 2012, vol 142, p207 for trust funds held by the Faculty of Law and the Department of Plant Sciences). Council's approval was subject to the acceptance of those resolutions by the Charity Commission. The Charity Commission has subsequently confirmed that it is satisfied that the resolutions meet the requirements of the 2011 Act. That condition therefore having been met, these legislative changes repeal regulations and parts of the Schedule to the Statutes for the individual trusts that have been left dormant following this process.
- WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Schedule to the Statutes, Part 2 of Council Regulations 25 of 2002 concerning trusts and Sect III of Council Regulations 24 of 2002 concerning individual professorships, 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.*
- 1** In the Schedule to the Statutes, delete the following parts and renumber the remaining parts accordingly:
- Part 2: Arnold Memorial Prize
Part 8: Burt Davy Research Scholarship
Part 17: English Poem on a Sacred Subject
Part 42: Newdigate Prize Fund
Part 44: Charles Oldham Shakespeare Prize
Part 53: Sibthorpe Professor of Plant Science
Part 66: Winter Williams Prizes and Studentships
- 2** In Part 2 of Council Regulations 25 of 2002, concerning trusts, delete the following regulations and renumber the remaining regulations accordingly:
- §19. Halley Lecturer on Astronomy and Terrestrial Magnetism
§23. Beddington Prizes
§31. Peter Birks Memorial Fund
§50. Cherwell-Simon Memorial Lecturer
§61. Chiles Award Fund
§97. Douglas Memorial Prize
§105. Jimmy Elliott Memorial Fund
§118. School of Forestry Jubilee Prize
§118. Brooks Memorial Fund
§150. Harley Prize of the New Phytologist Trust
§185. Johnson Memorial Prizes
§209. Nancy Lindsay Memorial Fund
§243. Morris Prize Fund
§277. Passmore Edwards Prize: Founded by Mr John Passmore Edwards
§313. David Ryan Memorial Fund
§323. Scott Prize in Physics and Scott Fund
§331. Shelley-Mills Prize
§341. Styles Memorial Prize Fund
§355. Thresher Memorial Prize
§382. Wilson Benefactions
§385. Witt Fund
§390. Wronker Prizes
- 3** In Sect III of Council Regulations 24 of 2002, concerning individual professorships, delete existing regulation §92 and substitute (deleted text struck through):
- '§92. Curator of the Fielding Herbarium**
- There shall be a Curator of the Fielding Herbarium who shall be appointed by the Fielding Curators, who shall also have power to dismiss the curator.
- The curator shall be under the direct control of the Sherardian Professor of Botany. He or she shall take charge of the Fielding Herbarium and of other similar collections belonging to the University, and shall supervise the Botanical Library.
- The curator shall receive by way of stipend the income derived from the sum of £900 bequeathed to the University by Mrs. Fielding. The Fielding Curators shall have power to increase the stipend of the Curator of the Fielding Herbarium, on the recommendation of the Sherardian Professor of Botany out of the funds at their disposal.'

(4) Voting on Resolution authorising the use of space at the Radcliffe Observatory Quarter

Explanatory Note

Since September 2013, the Student Systems Programme (SSP) project being delivered by IT Services has been based in space on the ground floor of the Gibson Building on the Radcliffe Observatory Quarter (ROQ). This space was allocated on a short-term basis and has been subject to regular review and renewal.

The SSP is one of a number of IT capital projects which are being implemented, or are planned for implementation, by IT Services. These are overseen by the IT Committee and, in appropriate cases, by Council. In the light of these longer-term plans and the ongoing need for IT Services to accommodate project teams, it is now recommended that the entire ground floor of the Gibson Building be allocated to IT Services for the purpose of accommodating groups delivering central IT capital projects.

As the Gibson Building is marked for demolition under the ROQ Masterplan, this will be a temporary allocation. Further, given that funding will be reviewed annually, the allocation will also be subject to annual review.

Text of Resolution

That the ground floor of the Gibson Building (690 sqm net usable area) be allocated, on a temporary basis, to IT Services for a period of up to three years, from 14 October 2014 to 30 September 2017, subject to annual review by the Planning and Resource Allocation Committee of Council.

Note on procedures in Congregation

¶ Business in Congregation is conducted in accordance with Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002 (www.admin.ox.ac.uk/statutes/regulations/529-122.shtml). A printout of these regulations, or of any statute or other regulations, is available from the Council Secretariat on request. A member of Congregation seeking advice on questions relating to its procedures, other than elections, should contact Mrs F Burchett at the University Offices, Wellington Square (telephone: (2)80199; email: felicity.burchett@admin.ox.ac.uk); questions relating to elections should be directed to the Elections Officer, Ms S L S Mulvihill (telephone: (2)80463; email: elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk).

Notices

University Preachers

Michaelmas term 2014

Thursday, 9 October, 8am: **The Revd John Paton**, Precentor and Cathedral Chaplain. *Holy Communion (Latin), St Mary's*

Tuesday, 14 October, 6pm: **The Revd Canon John Rees**, Diocesan Registrar, Oxford. *Court Sermon, the Cathedral*

*Sunday, 19 October, 10.30am: **Professor Sir Andrew Motion**, writer and former Poet Laureate. *Commemoration Day Sermon, St Mary's*

Sunday, 2 November, 10am: **The Revd Professor Mark Chapman**, Acting Principal, Ripon College Cuddesdon. *Ramsden Sermon, Lincoln*

Sunday, 16 November, 10.30am: **Mr Sandy Nairne**, Director, National Portrait Gallery. *University Sermon, St Mary's*

Sunday, 23 November, 10am: **Professor Jonathan Bate**, Provost of Worcester. *University Sermon on the Sin of Pride, Worcester*

Sunday, 30 November, 10am: **The Revd Canon Angela Tilby**, Diocesan Canon, Christ Church. *University Sermon (Advent Sunday), the Cathedral*

* On this day Doctors will wear their robes

Consultative Notices

Humanities Divisional Board/ Education Committee

REVIEW OF THE FACULTY OF HISTORY

The Humanities Divisional Board and the Education Committee will jointly conduct a review of the Faculty of History, as part of Council's programme of rolling reviews of faculties and departments. The review will take place on 23 and 24 February 2015.

The Review Committee's terms of reference are:

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

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

- planning statements at faculty and divisional level, and in the context of the University's Mission Statement and Strategic Plan.

In particular:

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

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

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

(c) the organisation of the faculty, its management structures, and the relationship between the faculty and the Humanities Division, including such matters as:

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

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

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

The Review Committee would welcome written comments on matters falling within its terms of reference. Please send them to Dag Martinsen, Academic and Personnel Administrator, Humanities Divisional Office (email: dag.martinsen@humanities.ox.ac.uk), by **12 January 2015**.

Appointments

Humanities**PROFESSORSHIP OF GERMAN MEDIEVAL AND LINGUISTIC STUDIES**

Henrike Lähnemann, MA PhD Bamberg, Venia legendi für Deutsche Philologie Tübingen, Chair of German Studies, School of Modern Languages, Newcastle, has been appointed to the Professorship of German Medieval and Linguistic Studies in the Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages with effect from 1 January 2015. Professor Lähnemann will be a fellow of St Edmund Hall.

APPOINTMENTS

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

Associate Professor

Classics: **Constanze Magdalene Güthenke**, BA MPhil Camb, DPhil Oxf. Fellow of Corpus Christi. In Classics. From 1 October 2014 to 30 September 2019.

Classics: **Andrew Robert Meadows**, AM Michigan, MA DPhil Oxf. Fellow of New College. In Ancient Philosophy. From 1 September 2014 to 31 August 2019.

English: **David William Dwan**, BA Oxf, MA PhD Lond. Fellow of Hertford. In 19th- and 20th-century Irish Literature. From 1 October 2014 to 30 September 2019.

English: **Marina MacKay**, MA St And, PhD East Ang. Fellow of St Peter's. In 20th-21st-century English Literature. From 1 October 2014 to 30 September 2019.

English: **Catherine Mary McLoughlin**, MPhil Camb, MSt DPhil Oxf. Fellow of Harris Manchester. In 19th- and 20th-century English Literature. From 1 October 2014 to 30 September 2017.

History: **Stephen David Baxter**, BA MSt DPhil Oxf. Fellow of St Peter's. In Medieval History. From 1 October 2014 to 30 September 2017.

History: **Micah Samuel Muscolino**, BA Berkeley, PhD Harvard. Fellow of Merton. In Modern Chinese History. From 1 October 2014 to 30 September 2017.

History: **Siân Katharine Pooley**, BA MPhil PhD Camb. Fellow of Magdalen. In Modern British History. From 1 October 2014 to 30 September 2019.

History: **Giora Sternberg**, BSc MA Tel Aviv, DPhil Oxf. Fellow of Hertford. In History. From 1 August 2014 to 30 September 2017.

Medieval and Modern Languages: **Simon Robert Kemp**, BA Oxf, MPhil PhD Camb. Fellow of Somerville. In French. From 1 October 2014 to 30 September 2017.

Music: **Robert James Henry Quinney**, BA MPhil Camb. Fellow of New College. In Music. From 1 September 2014 to 31 August 2019.

Music: **Laura Tunbridge**, BA Oxf, MA Nott, MFA PhD Princeton. Fellow of St Catherine's. In Music. From 1 October 2014 to 30 September 2017.

Philosophy: **Ralf Michael Bader**, BA Oxf, MLitt PhD St And. Fellow of Merton. In Philosophy. From 1 August 2014 to 30 September 2016.

Philosophy: **John Santercole Gibbons**, BA Evergreen State, PhD Brown. Fellow of St Hilda's. In Philosophy. From 1 September 2014 to 31 August 2017.

Departmental Lecturer

Classics: **Barnaby Luke Smith Taylor**, BA MSt DPhil Oxf. In Latin Language and Literature. From 1 October 2014 to 30 September 2015.

English: **David Adam Barnes**, BA Oxf, MA PhD QMUL. In English Literature (1900–present). From 1 October 2014 to 30 September 2015.

English: **Katherine Ziemann**, BA BMus Oberlin, PhD Berkeley. In English Literature (650–1550). From 1 October 2014 to 30 September 2015.

History: **Hannah-Louise Clark**, BA Oxf, MA PhD Princeton. In Modern European and World History. From 1 October 2014 to 30 September 2017.

History: **Mary Elisabeth Cox**, BA Brigham Young, MSc LSE. In Social History. From 1 October 2014 to 30 September 2017.

History: **Thomas Buster Hamilton**, BA Camb, MSt Oxf. In Early Modern History. From 1 October 2014 to 30 September 2015.

History: **Camille Suzanne Mathieu**, BA Williams, MA NYU, PhD Berkeley. In History of Art. From 1 September 2014 to 31 August 2015.

History: **Sebastian Nicholas Page**, BA MSt DPhil Oxf. In Modern United States History. From 1 October 2014 to 30 September 2015.

History: **Matthew Francis Walker**, BA Oxf, MA PhD York. In History of Art. From 1 September 2014 to 31 August 2016.

History and Politics: **Elisabeth Angela Helga Forster**, MSt Oxf. In Modern Chinese History and Politics. From 1 October 2014 to 31 July 2016.

Medieval and Modern Languages: **Zuzana Malá**, MA PhD Charles. In Czech (with Slovak). From 1 October 2014 to 30 September 2017.

Medieval and Modern Languages: **Sura Qadiri**, BA MPhil PhD Camb. In French. From 1 October 2014 to 30 September 2015.

Music: **Mine Dogantan-Dack**, BA Boğaziçi, MA MPhil PhD Columbia, MA Princeton. In Music. From 1 September 2014 to 31 August 2015.

Oriental Studies: **Solomon George FitzHerbert**, AM Harvard, MA SOAS, DPhil Oxf. In Tibetan and Himalayan Studies. From 1 September 2014 to 31 July 2015.

Oriental Studies: **Leire Olabarria**, BA Bilbao, MPhil Oxf. In Egyptology. From 1 October 2014 to 31 March 2015.

Philosophy: **Brian Michael McElwee**, MA Glas, MLitt PhD St And. In Moral Philosophy. From 1 September 2014 to 17 June 2016.

Theology and Religion: **John Jarick**, BA BTh Adelaide, PhD Melbourne. In Old Testament Studies. From 1 October 2014 to 30 September 2015.

Theology and Religion: **Donovan Orion Schaefer**, BA British Columbia, MA MPhil PhD Syracuse. In Science and Religion. From 1 October 2014 to 30 September 2017.

Instructor

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

REAPPOINTMENTS

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

Associate Professor

Classics: **Christina Kuhn**, MA Heidelberg, DPhil Oxf. Fellow of Lady Margaret Hall. In Ancient History. From 1 October 2014 to retirement.

Classics: **Luke Victor Pitcher**, MSt DPhil Oxf. Fellow of Somerville. In Classical Languages and Literature. From 1 October 2014 to retirement.

Classics: **Peter Charles Nicholas Stewart**, BA MPhil PhD Camb. Director of Classical Art Research Centre. Fellow of Wolfson. In Classical Art and Archaeology. From 1 October 2014 to retirement.

English: **Rebecca Lucy Beasley**, MA Berkeley, PhD Camb. Fellow of Queen's. In English Literature. From 1 September 2014 to retirement.

English: **Michèle Mendelssohn**, BA Concordia, MPhil PhD Camb. Fellow of Mansfield. In English Literature. From 1 September 2014 to retirement.

History: **Paul Robert Betts**, BA Haverford, MA PhD Chicago. Professor of Modern European History. Fellow of St Antony's. In Contemporary European History. From 1 October 2014 to retirement.

Medieval and Modern Languages: **Benjamin Alexander Francis Bollig**, BA Nott, MA PhD Lond. Fellow of St Catherine's. In Spanish American Literature. From 1 October 2014 to retirement.

Oriental Studies: **Mohamed-Salah Omri**, MA PhD Washington. Fellow of St John's. In Modern Arabic Language and Literature. From 1 September 2014 to retirement.

Philosophy: **Anil Daniel Gomes**, BPhil DPhil Oxf. Fellow of Trinity. In Philosophy. From 1 October 2014 to retirement.

Philosophy: **Hilary Greaves**, BA Oxf, PhD Rutgers. Fellow of Somerville. In Philosophy. From 1 April 2015 to retirement.

Social Sciences

FRESHFIELDS PROFESSORSHIP OF COMMERCIAL LAW

Horst Eidenmüller, LL.M. Camb, Dr iur Dr iur habil Munich, Professor of Private Law, German, European and International Commercial and Corporate Law, Munich; Director, Munich Center for Dispute Resolution, and Director, Institute of International Law, Munich University, has been appointed to the Freshfields Professorship of Commercial Law in the Faculty of Law with effect from 1 January 2015. Professor Eidenmüller will be a fellow of St Hugh's.

APPOINTMENTS

Professor Vanessa Berenguer-Rico, BS Dipl Barcelona, MSc PhD Carlos III de Madrid, Fellow of Mansfield. Associate Professor of Economics, Department of Economics. From 1 October 2014 to 30 September 2019.

Professor James Edwards, BCL MSt DPhil Oxf, MA Camb, BVC BPP Law School, Fellow of Worcester and Brasenose. Associate Professor of Law (CUF), Faculty of Law. From 1 October 2014 to 30 September 2019.

Professor Thomas Hale, MSc LSE, MA PhD Princeton, Fellow of St Antony's. Associate Professor in Public Policy (Global Public Policy), Blavatnik School of Government. From 8 September 2014 to 7 September 2019.

Professor Jeremias Prassl, BA MSt DPhil Oxf, LL.M. Harvard, Fellow of Magdalen. Associate Professor of Law, Faculty of Law. From 1 October 2014 to 30 September 2019.

Professor D Hugh Whittaker, BA International Christian University, Tokyo, PhD Lond, Fellow of St Antony's. Associate Professor in the Economy of Japan, School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies. From 1 October 2014 to 30 September 2019.

Recognised Independent Centres

OXFORD CENTRE FOR HEBREW AND JEWISH STUDIES

Professor Martin Goodman, Professor of Jewish Studies and Fellow of Wolfson, has been appointed President of the centre from 1 July 2014.

Visiting Professorships

Humanities

The Humanities Board has reconferred the title of Visiting Professor in Philosophy on **Professor Gail Fine**, BA Michigan, MA PhD Harvard, Professor of Philosophy, Cornell, for a period of 5 years from 1 October 2014.

Medical Sciences

The Medical Sciences Board has conferred the title of Visiting Professor of Biomedical Engineering on **G Clifford**, BSc Exe, MA DPhil Oxf, MSc S'ton, for a period of 3 years from 1 September 2014.

The Medical Sciences Board has conferred the title of Visiting Professor of Neonatology on **P Davis**, MD, FRACP, for a period of 6 months from 1 March 2015.

The Medical Sciences Board has conferred the title of Visiting Professor of Integrated Physiology on **J Johnson**, PhD, for a period of 3 years from 1 September 2014.

The Medical Sciences Board has conferred the title of Visiting Professor of Rheumatology on **R Maini**, BA MB BChir DSc Glas, FRCP, FRCP (Edin), FRS, for a further period of 5 years from 1 September 2014.

The Medical Sciences Board has conferred the title of Visiting Professor of Molecular Biophysics on **S Phillips**, BSc PhD Lond, for a further period of 5 years from 1 July 2014.

The Medical Sciences Board has conferred the title of Visiting Professor of Cardiac Cellular Electrophysiology on **K Spitzer**, BA MS Virginia, PhD New York, for a further period of 5 years from 28 August 2014.

Social Sciences

The Social Sciences Division has, on the recommendation of the Blavatnik School of Government, conferred the title of Visiting Professor on **Professor Simon Wren-Lewis** with effect from 1 October 2014 until 30 September 2017.

Graduate Awards and Prizes

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Musical and other Events

Harris Manchester

All recitals take place 1.30–2pm on Thursdays in the college chapel. Free admission; all welcome.

16 Oct: **William Heywood** (organ)

23 Oct: **Edward Howell** (organ)

30 Oct: **Tim Lintern** (tenor)

6 Nov: **Charlotte Lynch** (piano)

13 Nov: **Terrence Crolley** (organ)

20 Nov: **Matthew Drinkwater** (piano)

27 Nov: HMC Talents - a recital by the members of Harris Manchester

4 Dec: **Emma Gough** (soprano) and **Rachel Carruthers** (piano)

Merton**ORGAN FESTIVAL 2014**

The following events will take place in Merton chapel to celebrate the installation of the New Dobson Organ. Tickets: £12 from www.musicatoxford.com.

4pm, 11 Oct: **Daniel Hyde**. Music by Bach, Elgar, Widor and Germani

5.40pm, 15 Nov: **Clive Driskill-Smith**. Music by Harris, Bach and Vierne

St Hilda's**PIANO CONCERT**

8pm, 22 Nov: Pianist **Clare Hammond** will curate an evening of solo piano works and song to mark the centenary of Anglo-Polish composer Andrzej Panufnik's birth, preceded by a free pre-concert talk, at the Jacqueline du Pré Music Building, St Hilda's. Tickets: £20/£15 (students £5) from Oxford Playhouse or www.ticketsoxford.com. Information: <http://clarehammond.com/oxford.html>.

St Stephen's House

The following events will take place at 7.30pm at St John the Evangelist church, 109A Iffley Road, unless otherwise noted. For information and tickets, see: www.sje-oxford.org/events.html.

1–19 Oct: Oxford Art Society Open Exhibition 2014. In the Cloister Gallery, SJE Arts (entry from Iffley Rd alongside St John the Evangelist Church), Mon–Sat 10am–4pm, Sun 12–4pm and during concert evenings.

4 Oct: Robyn Hitchcock

8pm, 10 Oct: Neil Cowley Trio Tour 'Touch and Flee'

11 Oct: Food of Love: A Feast of Shakespearean Song, City of Oxford Choir; musical director **Duncan Aspden**

16 Oct: **Viv McLean** (piano) with Adderbury Ensemble; Mozart's Piano Trio K502 and Schubert's Piano Trio in B flat. Free glass of wine

7pm, 18 Oct: **Steve Hogarth** - H Natural

19 Oct: The Schubert Project: *Die Schöne Müllerin*; **Christoph Prégardien** (tenor), **Roger Vignoles** (piano)

24 Oct: The Tallis Scholars; **Peter Phillips**, director

31 Oct: The Schubert Project: Aurora Orchestra; **Nicholas Collon** conductor, **Allan Clayton** (tenor) and Ensemble 45

Exhibitions**Pitt Rivers Museum**

Admission, exhibitions and events free. Access via the Oxford University Museum of Natural History. Further information: www.prm.ox.ac.uk.

EXHIBITIONS

until 5 Oct: In the shadow of the pyramids

SPECIAL EVENTS

until 11 Nov: First World War tours

10am–4pm, 2 Oct: Old is the new young festival (at Oxford Town Hall)

1.30–4.30pm, Tuesdays, Oct–Dec: Crafternoon. Free but booking essential

7–10pm, 21 Nov: Northern lights

6.30–9.30pm: AfterHours

24 Oct: Java and Bali

4 Dec: Folklore and storytelling

SATURDAY SPOTLIGHTS

General interest gallery talks at 2.30pm. Suitable for adults and older children.

20 Sept: Iron here and there

15 Nov: Learning from the masters: recarving the Great Box

STILL SUNDAY MORNINGS

Every Sunday, 10–11.30am

FAMILY FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES

Drop-in activities for children of all ages. An adult must accompany children at all activities.

Every Sunday, 2–4pm: Activity backpacks, sorting boxes, trails, colouring sheets and craft activities.

Saturdays, 1–4pm: Pitt Stops. Drop in sessions, for children aged 5+.

4 Oct: Round, round, get around

1 Nov: Good vibrations

6 Dec: Have yourself a shiny little Christmas

3 Jan: It's a kind of magic

Thursdays, 10.30am–12.30pm, 2–4pm: Under 5 events

9 Oct: Animal antics

13 Nov: My little drum

11 Dec: Rockin' reindeer

8 Jan: Feathered friends

1–4pm, 27–29 Oct: October half-term activities: Beauty and the beasts

20 Dec–4 Jan: Trail: 12 days of Christmas

Museum of the History of Science**EXHIBITIONS**

opens 14 Oct: Moonstruck

currently open: Marvellous Invention: Four Hundred Years of Logarithms

until 2 Nov: Geek is Good

SPECIAL EVENTS

7pm, 20 Nov: People Power

7–10pm, 21 Nov: Supermoon

10am–5pm, 6 Dec: Geek Out!

TALKS AND TOURS

3pm, 2 Nov: Geek is Good

3pm, 7 Dec: Director's Choice

2.30pm, 20 Dec: Moon Dial

Lectures

Examinations and Boards

Medical Sciences

Nuffield Department of Clinical Neurosciences

FILM AND LECTURES

A film about Phineas Gage will be shown at 6.30pm on 9 October in the Andrew Wiles building, followed by talks on neuroscience. The event is free, but booking is essential: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/film-about-phineas-gage-followed-by-neuroscience-talks-tickets-12526461985.

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Colleges, Halls and Societies

Memorial Service

All Souls

A memorial service will be held for **Peter Shervey Lewis** (1931–2014), MA, FRHistS, Chevalier de l'Ordre des Arts et Lettres, Associé étranger de l'Académie des Inscriptions et Belles-Lettres, Prize Fellow 1953–60, Junior Research Fellow 1960–7, Senior Research Fellow 1967–98 and Emeritus Fellow 1998–2014, at 2.30pm on Saturday, 11 October, in the chapel, All Souls. Tea will be served in Hall after the service.

Obituaries

Lincoln

Andrew Abelson, 18 December 2013; 1965. Aged 67.

Richard Asbury, 13 November 2013; 2000. Aged 31.

John Barnicoat, 7 September 2013; 1948. Aged 89.

John Bartlett, 8 June 2014; 1945. Aged 86.

Paul Baxter, 3 March 2014; 1949. Aged 89.

John Blair-Fish, 4 September 2013; 1969. Aged 63.

John Butcher, 1 October 2013; 1964. Aged 69.

Anthony Fleischer, 9 June 2014; 1950. Aged 86.

David Goldey, 25 July 2014; Tutorial Fellow in Politics 1964–2003, Supernumerary Fellow 2003–14. Aged 78.

Richard Ground, 29 March 2014; 1967. Aged 64.

Peter Halsall, 9 January 2014; 1945. Aged 86.

Robert Heazell, 8 September 2013; 1959. Aged 78.

Donald Johnson, 25 February 2014; 1948. Aged 85.

Jacques Le Goff, 1 April 2014; 1951.

Roger Marsh, 10 March 2014; 1947. Aged 84.

J Mellor, 4 May 2014; 1973. Aged 59.

See Tan, 18 March 2014; 1987.

Simon Truman, 21 November 2013; 1949. Aged 88.

Examinations for the Degree of Master of Science

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Walter Wells, 30 October 2013; 1947. Aged 90.
Arthur Wontner, October 2013; 1956. Aged 77.
Frederick Wright, 3 May 2014; 1948. Aged 87.
Anthony Young, 21 September 2013; 1958. Aged 74.

Merton

Dr Anthony Allison, FRCPATH, 20 February 2014; 1947. Aged 89.
Professor Charles R Forker, 15 February 2014; 1951. Aged 87.
(Arthur) Walt Litz, 4 June 2014; Rhodes Scholar 1951. Aged 85.
Rupert P Sheard, 26 August 2014; Postmaster 1983. Aged 50.

St Hilda's

Patricia Caldwell (née Ball), July 2014; Exhibitioner 1939. Aged 93.
Cynthia Ann Childs (née Page), 5 July 2014; 1949. Aged 83.
Eleanor Lettice Curtis, 21 July 2014; 1933. Aged 99.
Sylvia Audrey Florence Mann, 21 June 2014; 1947. Aged 87.
Nancy Kathleen Metcalfe (née Dawson), 12 May 2014; 1937. Aged 95.
Catherine Mary Strathie (Lady Graham), 14 July 2014; 1941. Aged 91.

St Hugh's

June Bruton; 1969. Aged 63.
Grace Weston, 27 August 2014; 1943. Aged 89.

Elections

All Souls

VISITING FELLOWSHIPS 2014-15

Acorn, Professor Annalise, Alberta. Resentment and responsibility (Law/Philosophy) (MT, HT, TT)
Caruso, Professor Carlo, Durham. Vernacular classics and textual scholarship: Renaissance innovations (Classics) (HT)
Gai, Professor Prasanna, Auckland. Safe assets and the evolution of financial information (Economics) (MT)

Garrett, Professor Brandon, Virginia. Comparing claims of innocence (Law) (TT)

Goldrick, Rear-Admiral James, NSW. Towards a new maritime strategy for medium powers: a British and Australian perspective (Economics/History/Law/Politics) (HT, TT)

Hadfield, Professor Andrew, Sussex. Lying and the law in early-modern English culture (Literature) (HT)

Janse, Professor Mark, Ghent. Cappadocian (Asia Minor Greek) (Classics) (MT)

Kelly, Dr Gavin, Edinburgh. Studies in the text and language of Ammianus Marcellinus (Classics) (MT)

Kord, Professor Susanne, UCL. From superstition to strategy: on the political expediency of post-Enlightenment witch-hunting (History/Literature) (MT)

Langton, Professor Rae, Cambridge. John Locke Lecturer (Philosophy) (TT)

Levin, Professor Jonathan, Stanford. Private and public provision of healthcare (Economics) (TT)

Lucey, Professor Michael, Berkeley. Proust, sociology, talk, novels: the novel form (Literature) (TT)

Lynch, Professor Jack, Rutgers. The Shakespeare phantom: the lives of William Henry Ireland (Literature) (MT)

MacCabe, Professor Colin, Pittsburgh. Exploring key words in English - an investigation of the historical constitution of the semantic material of ideological debate in the modern period (Literature) (MT)

Ransom, Dr Scott, National Radio Astronomy Observatory and Virginia. Finding exotic pulsars and fast radio transients in future all-sky surveys (Astronomy) (MT)

Riggs, Dr Christina, East Anglia. The photographic archive of the tomb of Tutankhamun: method, myth and modernity in Egyptian archaeology (Anthropology/Archaeology) (HT)

Rosen, Professor Michael, Harvard. History and freedom in German idealism (History/Politics) (MT, HT, TT)

Russell, Professor Lynette, Monash Indigenous Centre. British Association for the Advancement of Science and the emergence of anthropology, 1831-1914 (History/Social Anthropology) (HT, TT)

Sharpe, Professor Pamela, Tasmania. Everyday obligations: households and economic change in the British Isles 1650-1850 (Economics/History) (MT)

Swanson, Professor Robert, Birmingham. The parish in late medieval England (c1300-c1535) (History) (TT)

Tasioulas, Professor John, UCL. Human rights: from morality to law (Law) (TT)

Wisniewski, Dr Robert, Warsaw. The late-antique cult of relics (Classics/History) (HT)

Woods, Professor Marjorie, Texas. Weeping for Dido: rhetoric, gender and emotions in the medieval classroom (Classics/Literature) (HT)

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Miscellaneous

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Singers required

Do you sing bass? Jubilate! is a friendly, mixed-voice chamber choir, directed by Simon Whalley. We have vacancies for basses for our next concert on Sat 13 Dec in Keble chapel. The programme will include music for Advent and Christmas. Rehearsals are on Tues evenings, 7.30–9.30 in Keble. If you're interested in auditioning to sing with us, please contact Judith King on 07411 940859 or email judithsking@btinternet.com.

Independent Monitoring Board seeks volunteers

Volunteers are wanted to join the Independent Monitoring Board at Bullingdon Prison, near Bicester. The role of the board is to monitor day-to-day life in the prison, and to ensure that proper standards of care and decency are maintained. Volunteers are asked to commit for up to 3 days per month, at times of their own choosing. Expenses are paid. For more information: www.justice.gov.uk/jobs/independent-monitoring-board.

Lunchtime recitals

Wesley Memorial Methodist Church

presents Thursday lunchtime recital series. The following events will take place at 12.45pm: 2 Oct: Jess Hall, folk singer; 9 Oct: Radcliffe Trio, piano; 16 Oct: Tomás and María José, Spanish guitar; 23 Oct: David Mears, clarinet; 30 Oct: Penny Kempson, violin; 6 Nov: Dana Mills, piano. Admission free, with retiring collection. Details: layworker@wesleymem.org.uk.

Craft Courses

Ardington School of Crafts offers short courses with practising craftspeople 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 833433.

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Lunchtime Talks at St Giles'

The series 'Engaging positively with suffering: seeking and finding hope' will be held at 12.30pm on Thursdays in St Giles' Church. 16 Oct: John Diamond, 'The Mulberry Bush School: working with the emotional pain of children through caring relationships'; 23 Oct: Jonathan Romain, 'Suffering and tragedy: a Jewish perspective acknowledging both and defying both'; 30 Oct: Paul Fiddes, 'War: a theology of suffering and the witness of poets'; 6 Nov: Christina Rees, 'The suffering of women: when bad theology ruins lives'; 13 Nov: Frances Young, 'Arthur's call: blessing in unexpected places'; 20 Nov: Bob Whorton, 'Living our death: what a hospice can teach us'; 27 Nov: Paschal Hanrahan, 'Entrusted with bringing the hope of God: an army chaplain's perspective'; 4 Dec: Grant Ingleton, 'Transition and re-integration of the wounded, injured and long-term sick back into civilian life'. Information: www.st-giles-church.org.

Speed dating event

Join Dine Together on Fri 10 Oct for an evening of speed dating in Oxford and meet new people in your local area! Dine Together organises events each month for single people including speed dating and dinners. Contact Dine Together today to find out about forthcoming events and becoming a Dine Together member. Email: info@dinetgether.co.uk. Website: www.dinetgether.co.uk. To book for the speed dating event on 10 Oct please visit: http://dinetgether.eventbrite.co.uk.

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The Oxford University Newcomers' Club at the University Club, 11 Mansfield Rd, OX1 3SZ, welcomes the wives, husbands or partners of visiting scholars, of graduate students and of newly appointed academic members of the University. We offer help, advice, information and the opportunity to meet others socially. Informal coffee mornings are held in the club every Wednesday 10.30-12 (excluding the Christmas vacation). Newcomers with children (0-4) meet every Fri in term 10.15-11.45. We have a large programme of events including tours of colleges, museums and other places of interest. Other term-time activities include

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42 St Giles' Dentists would like to expand their team with a Receptionist and PA to the partners. A high standard of written and spoken English is essential as is excellent customer service. The role includes hospitality, using the computer network, managing financial transactions and handling confidential data. If you would like to apply please email enquiries@42stgiles.com for more information and an application form.

Houses to let

Furnished 4-bedroom family home in Littlemore available from Sept 2014. Our home offers an open-plan sitting and dining room and a large dining-kitchen opening on to a private back garden. On the first floor is an en-suite master bedroom, study, bathroom, library room and single bedroom. On the top floor there is another bedroom with stunning views. Friendly neighbours; close to large playground. For more details contact eleanor.robertson@nds.ox.ac.uk.

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North Yorkshire coast: comfortable Georgian house available for holiday lets in Robin Hood's Bay. Large garden, sea views, c/h 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 en suite), family bathroom and further sitting room. Second floor: 2 further bedrooms and bathroom. Contact Val Everton: 07592 590727 or val.everton@yahoo.co.uk.

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Notifications of Vacancies

Please refer to the website, or contact the email address shown, for further details of the vacancy. For a full list of vacancies in the University and colleges, see www.ox.ac.uk/about_the_university/jobs.

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University of Oxford

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

Following the recent decision of the University Council to allow the appointment of the equivalent of up to five full-time Pro-Vice-Chancellors with special responsibilities for designated functions, the University of Oxford is seeking to appoint a part-time Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Academic Services and University Collections). This is an appointment at 25% of full-time, and will allow the current Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Research, Academic Services and University Collections) to concentrate on the University's research portfolio. The postholder will take responsibility for the University's academic services and collections (which consist of the Bodleian Libraries, the University Museums, the Botanic Garden and Harcourt Arboretum, and the Language Centre).

The appointment (which is being advertised internally only, in the first instance) will commence on 1 January 2015 or as soon as possible thereafter.

Further particulars, including full details of the role, terms and conditions, and how to apply, are available from www.ox.ac.uk/about_the_university/jobs/fp. The closing date for applications is **31 October**. The full membership of the selection committee will be published in the *University Gazette* as soon as it is finalised.

Other University vacancies

Department of Economics in association with Christ Church, Lincoln, New College and Exeter; Associate Professorship (or Professorship) in Economics (4 posts); from £44,620 plus allowances; noon, 7 November; www.ox.ac.uk/about/jobs/academic/index/ac16206j

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Hertford; Career Development Fellow and Outreach Officer; £27,318-£32,590; noon, 22 October; www.hertford.ox.ac.uk/about/vacancies

Hertford; 6-hour fixed-term stipendiary Lectureship in Spanish; £12,507-£14,066; noon, 29 October; www.hertford.ox.ac.uk/about/vacancies

New College; Juliana Cuyler Matthews Junior Research Fellowship in Experimental Psychology; accommodation or housing allowance, meals in college and entertainment, research and book allowances; 17 October; www.new.ox.ac.uk/matthews-jrf-experimental-psychology

New College; Esmée Fairbairn Junior Research Fellowship in Mathematics; accommodation or housing allowance, meals in college and entertainment, research and book allowances; 4 October; www.new.ox.ac.uk/esmee-fairbairn-jrf-mathematics

New College; 3-year stipendiary Todd-Bird Junior Research Fellowship in Medicine or Biochemistry (from 1 October 2015); 24 October; www.new.ox.ac.uk/todd-bird-stipendiary-jrf-medicine-biochemistry

New College; 3-year non-stipendiary Todd-Bird Junior Research Fellowship in Clinical Medicine (from 1 October 2015); 24 October; www.new.ox.ac.uk/todd-bird-non-stipendiary-jrf

Nuffield; Postdoctoral Researcher, Centre for Social Investigation; £24,259-£28,694; 22 October; www.nuffield.ox.ac.uk/About/Vacancies

Nuffield; 3-year Postdoctoral Prize Research Fellowships in Politics; £24,259 plus research budget and accommodation or housing allowance; 29 October; www.nuffield.ox.ac.uk/About/Vacancies

University College; invitation to apply for college association (for postholders on academic-related RSIV or equivalent full-professor-level grades, including clinical ones); 14 November; www.univ.ox.ac.uk/content/college-association-postholders-academic-related-grade-rsiv-or-equivalent-full-professor

Wadham; non-stipendiary Research Associates; noon, 31 October; www.wadham.ox.ac.uk/about-wadham/jobs/academic/research-associate

Wolfson; non-stipendiary Research and Junior Research Fellowships in Clinical and non-Clinical Sciences 2015; 31 October; www.wolfson.ox.ac.uk/fellowships

External Vacancies

University of Cambridge; Sir Alan Cottrell Professorship of Materials Science; 31 October; www.admin.cam.ac.uk/offices/academic/secretary/professorships

University of Cambridge; Regius Professorship of Divinity; 24 October; www.admin.cam.ac.uk/offices/academic/secretary/professorships

University of Cambridge; Professorship of Electrical Engineering; 7 November; www.admin.cam.ac.uk/offices/academic/secretary/professorships

University of Cambridge; Professorship of English and Applied Linguistics; 30 October; www.admin.cam.ac.uk/offices/academic/secretary/professorships

Christ's College, Cambridge; 4-year stipendiary Junior Research Fellowship in specified area of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences; noon, 30 October; www.christs.cam.ac.uk/jrf

Christ's College, Cambridge; 2-4-year non-stipendiary Junior Research Fellowship in any subject; noon, 2 January 2015; www.christs.cam.ac.uk/jobs

Clare Hall, Cambridge; stipendiary and non-stipendiary Research Fellowships in the Arts and Social Sciences (2015); c£18,429 for stipendiary posts; 31 October; https://app.casc.cam.ac.uk/fas_live/clh_arts.aspx or tutorial.secretary@clarehall.cam.ac.uk

Clare Hall, Cambridge; stipendiary and non-stipendiary Research Fellowships in the Sciences (2015); c£18,429 for stipendiary posts; 31 October; https://app.casc.cam.ac.uk/fas_live/clh_science.aspx or tutorial.secretary@clarehall.cam.ac.uk

Corpus Christi College, Cambridge; stipendiary Research Fellowship in the field of Logic, Anglo-Saxon, Norse and Celtic Studies, Plant Sciences or Cellular Physiology (from 1 October); 29 October; www.corpus.cam.ac.uk/fellowship/research-fellowship

Newnham College, Cambridge; 3-year Junior Research Fellowships in the Humanities and Social Sciences; £19,083 pre-PhD, £21,391 post-PhD, plus benefits; 31 October; www.newn.cam.ac.uk/research/research-fellowships

Newnham College, Cambridge; 3-year Junior Research Fellowship in Science, Mathematics, Engineering or Psychology; £19,083 pre-PhD, £21,391 post-PhD, plus benefits; 24 October; www.newn.cam.ac.uk/research/research-fellowships

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