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Declaration of Approval of Legislative Proposal: Statute XV: College Contributions Scheme, Oxford College Contributions Fund and College Accounts

No notice of opposition having been given, the Vice-Chancellor declared the Legislative Proposal concerning Statute XV: College Contributions Scheme, Oxford College Contributions Fund and College Accounts approved.

Council of the University

Register of Congregation

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

Begbie, J L, Lady Margaret Hall
Deringer, V L, St Anne's
Joseph, M P I, Corpus Christi
Mars, R B, St Hilda's
Miller, J L, Faculty of Biochemistry
Morris, R, Wellcome Trust Centre for Human Genetics
Robertson, K, Personnel Services
Scanlon, R J, Mansfield
Sharpe, R J, Centre for Teaching and Learning
Spithray, L R, Pensions Office
Stagg, R A, St Anne's
Ungerer, J M U, St Hilda's
Ustek Spilda, F, St Edmund Hall
Vivian, S P, St Anne's

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Elections

Pool for Constituting Panels convened under Statute XII Parts B, D and H
Details are in ‘Elections’ section below.

Admission of Proctors and Assessor

A Congregation will be held on 18 March at noon in the Sheldonian Theatre for the purpose of admitting to office Professor Simon Horobin, BA PhD Sheff, MA Oxf, Fellow of Magdalen, and Professor Freya Johnston, BA PhD Camb, MA Oxf, Fellow of St Anne's, as Proctors for the ensuing year, and Dr Helen Swift, MA MSt DPhil Oxf, Fellow of St Hilda's, as Assessor for the ensuing year.
 Notices

 Appointments

 Humanities

 JESUS PROFESSORSHIP OF CELTIC

 David Willis, BA MPhil DPhil Oxf, Reader in Historical Linguistics, Cambridge, has been appointed to the Jesus Professorship of Celtic in the Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics. Professor Willis will take up the post with effect from 1 July 2020. Professor Willis will be a fellow of Jesus.

 Visiting Professorships

 Medical Sciences

 The Medical Sciences Board has conferred the title of Visiting Professor of Epidemiological Cancer Research on Professor Silvia Franceschi, MSc, MD Milan, Nuffield Department of Population Health, for a further period of 3 years from 10 January 2020.

 The Medical Sciences Board has conferred the title of Visiting Professor of Clinical Oncology on Professor Sandy (Sandra) Swain, MD, Nuffield Department of Population Health, for a further period of 3 years from 10 January 2020.

 Musical and other events

 Pembroke

 The following recitals will take place at 1.10pm in the Pichette Auditorium, unless otherwise noted. Admission is free.

 4 Feb: John Hoffmeyer (piano): JS Bach, Chopin, Liszt, Scriabin
 11 Feb, chapel: Ben Jacob (guitar): Barrios, Brouwer
 18 Feb, Danae Eleni (soprano), Guy Newbury (piano): Christopher Bochmann, Guy Newbury
 25 Feb: Ken-Ee Choong (piano)

 3 Mar: Alinka Rowe (viola), Julian Trevelyan (piano): Enesco, Schumann, Britten

 10 Mar, chapel: Katalin Oldland and Sam Woof McColl (violins), William Emery (viola), Holly Jackson (cello): Ravel

 Lectures

 Humanities

 Faculty of English Language and Literature

 UNIVERSAL HISTORIES RESEARCH SEMINAR

 The following seminars will take place at 5.15pm on Tuesdays in Lecture Room A, Queen's, unless otherwise noted. Conveners: A Borowski, Professor N Halmi

 Professor Ann Thomson, EUI
 4 Feb: ‘The English universal history’s treatment of the Arab world’

 Professor Elisabeth Déculot, Halle
 11 Feb: ‘A universal history of ancient art: Winckelmann’s History of the Art of Antiquity’

 Professor David Womersley
 18 Feb: ‘Gibbon and universal history’

 Dr Peter Hill, Northumbria
 25 Feb, Magrath Room: ‘Universal European history? Arab literati and Enlightenment histories, 1800–70’

 Professor Daniel Fulda, Halle
 3 Mar: ‘Philosophy of history: how religious is it? Transcendence and immanence in Herder and Bossuet’

 Dr Silvia Sebastiani, EHES
 10 Mar: ‘“I have begun this Philosophy of Man with his History”: Lord Monboddo’s universal history of the human species’

 Faculty of History

 ANNUAL SPECIAL FACULTY LECTURE

 Professor Ruth Karras, Trinity College Dublin, will deliver the annual Special Faculty Lecture at 3pm on 10 February in the Examination Schools. 

 Subject: ‘The canons of Nablus and sexuality in medieval western Europe; the effect of the Crusades on European thinking about same-sex sexual relationships’

 Social Sciences

 Said Business School

 ART AT OXFORD SAÏD CURATOR-LED EXHIBITION TOURS

 Lizzie Collins will curate tours of the current school exhibition at 12.30pm until 17 April at the Said Business School. Registration required: https://oxfordsaid-art-tours-kettle.eventbrite.com/?fbclid=IwAR1Wj5HNQVj6762K2d2sGRv93xgC2DtlzS8z7465j9YIqCfu-q96EeVXncg.

 Subject: ‘Threads of change’

 Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism

 THE BUSINESS AND PRACTICE OF JOURNALISM SEMINARS

 The following seminars will take place at 2pm on Wednesdays in the EP Abraham Lecture Theatre, Green Templeton.

 Convener: Meera Selva

 Consuelo Dieguez, pi, and Daniela Pinheiro, former editor-in-chief, Época
 5 Feb: ‘Notes from the frontline: journalism in Bolsonaro’s Brazil’

 Maryana Drach, Radio Free Europe Ukraine, and Gulmira Amangalieva, Freenews-Volga
 12 Feb: ‘Notes from the frontline: misinformation and propaganda wars in Ukraine and Russia’

 Emily Tsang, South China Morning Post, and Wei Du, Channel News Asia
 19 Feb: ‘Notes from the frontline: a dangerous moment: reporting Hong Kong’s protests’

 26 Feb: ‘News in the digital age’

 Marie Le Conte, politics writer
 4 Mar: ‘Political gossip and how it drives everything’

 Meera Selva
 11 Mar: ‘A new wave: female editors and new audiences’
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Elections

Call for nominations

The nomination period for the elections below will remain open until **4pm on 6 February**.

Other Committees and University Bodies

POOL FOR CONSTITUTING PANELS CONVENED UNDER STATUTE XII PARTS B, D AND H

- One of four members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies to represent the Division of Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences, elected by members of Congregation, to hold office with immediate effect until HT 2021 [vice Ms Rosie Mortimer, Chemistry]

- One of four members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies to represent the Division of Social Sciences, elected by members of Congregation, to hold office with immediate effect until HT 2021 [vice Eve Rodgers, Education]

- One of eight members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies, not necessarily representing any division and not in any case being nominated in a divisional capacity, elected by members of Congregation, to hold office with immediate effect until MT 2021 [vice Professor William Mander, Harris Manchester, Philosophy]

Notes:

It is expected that candidates for election to represent one of the six constituencies will also be members of the relevant constituency (ie a member of one of the divisions, GLAM or UAS). Candidates for election to represent Congregation as a whole (ie in a 'non-divisional' capacity) need only be a member of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies. However, please note that a candidate may not be nominated to more than one constituency on the same committee at the same time. For further information, please see the eligibility and amendments to nominations sections at www.admin.ox.ac.uk/elections/geninfo.shtml.

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Members of the Pool will be chosen by lot to serve on a number of Panels under Statute XII (ie Redundancy Panel (Section 14 (6)), Staff Employment Review Panel (Section 35) and University Appeal Panel (Section 52 (2))) and may be expected to also chair a Panel. Each member of the Pool will be required to attend appropriate training, including on equality and diversity, before serving on a Panel.

Nominations from men and from academic and research staff are particularly encouraged.

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

General Notes:

Nominations in writing for the elections on 5 March, 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 6 February**.

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). Current members seeking re-

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Medical Sciences Division: Peter Beaconsfield Prize in Physiological Sciences

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Colleges, Halls and Societies

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Corrigendum;
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