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Congregation

2 May

Legislative Proposal: Statute XIV: Employment of Academic and Support Staff by the University

A Congregation meeting took place on 2 May. For further details see Supplement (1) to *Gazette* No 5166: Legislative Proposal: Statute XIV: Employment of Academic and Support Staff by the University.

A transcript¹ of the meeting will be published with the 11 May *Gazette* and on the Congregation website.

¹The transcript may be edited for legal reasons.

Council of the University

Register of Congregation

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

Di Mare, L, St John's
Hansen, SEK, University College
Hickmott, S, St John's
Jinks, YL, Wellcome Trust Centre for
 Human Genetics
Spencer, EJ, Estates Services

Congregation

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8 May

Degree by Resolution

*This content has been removed
as it contains personal
information protected under
the Data Protection Act.*

Congregation

16 May

Legislative Proposal: Statute XIV: Employment of Academic and Support Staff by the University

A legislative proposal and explanatory note on changes to Statute XIV (together with associated regulations) were published in *Gazette* No 5164, 23 March 2017.

A notice of opposition and two notices of amendment to that legislative proposal were received, which were set out in Supplement (1) to *Gazette* No 5166.

A Congregation meeting took place on Tuesday, 2 May in the Sheldonian Theatre. The supplement set out the order of business to be followed. This included various options depending on the outcome of the voting on each of two amendments. If a second meeting is required to consider the amended legislative proposal, the intention is for the business to be adjourned until the meeting on 16 May.

Topic for discussion: the future of the EJRA at Oxford

Congregation has never held a comprehensive discussion on the merits and implications of the EJRA, a matter that affects everyone in the University. The undersigned propose holding such a discussion at a meeting of Congregation on this topic of concern.

Proposed by:

René Bañares-Alcántara, New College
 Christopher Tyerman, Hertford
 Stephen Davies, Chemistry
 Angela Russell, Chemistry
 James Thomson, Chemistry
 Paul Roberts, Chemistry
 John Hagan Bayley, Chemistry
 Timothy Donohoe, Chemistry
 Veronique Gouverneur, Chemistry
 David Palfreyman, New College
 Richard Compton, St John's
 Anthony B Watts, Wolfson
 Lars Hansen, University College
 Donald Porcelli, St Anne's
 John Ball, Mathematical Institute
 Grigory Seregin, Mathematical Institute
 Endre Süli, Mathematical Institute
 Lloyd Trefethen, Mathematical Institute
 Paul Ewart, Physics
 Grant Ritchie, Chemistry
 Michael Searle, Earth Sciences
 Christopher Foot, Physics
 C Richard Stone, Engineering
 Howard Davy, Engineering
 Dieter Jaksch, Physics
 Anthony Bell, Physics
 Justin Wark, Physics
 Peter Norreys, Physics
 Hugh Jenkyns, St Edmund Hall

Resolution: EJRA

¶ Members of Congregation are reminded that any two members may, not later than **noon on 8 May**, give notice in writing to the Registrar that they intend to oppose or amend the resolution 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 resolution shall be carried and the meeting may be cancelled.

The following text has been received from the signatories to the resolution as listed below:

Text of Resolution

The EJRA in the University of Oxford should be abolished.

Explanation

The EJRA (Employer Justified Retirement Age) was introduced in 2011 without a comprehensive debate in Congregation on the merits or demerits of such a policy. The EJRA procedure was found to be unlawful at its first challenge in the University's own Appeal Court under Dame Janet Smith in 2014. The University continued to operate the procedure with some revisions pending a review of its effectiveness by a Review Working Group, RWG. The remit of the RWG was to determine "*the extent to which the EJRA is meeting the Aims identified when the policy was established, and thus can be justified in law*". The RWG published its report in Hilary Term 2017 and Council has accepted its recommendations to retain the EJRA with some minor adjustments.

This resolution calls for the abolition of the EJRA on the grounds that the policy is profoundly age-discriminatory and that the RWG Report is deeply flawed and gives no evidential support for its conclusions or recommendations. In particular the Report totally fails to determine "*the extent to which the EJRA is meeting the Aims...*" and so the policy cannot be justified in law.

The fatal flaws in the RWG Report arise from its total failure to provide any statistically significant analysis of the data and the failure to recognise quantitatively the extent of any possible effect of the EJRA on the aims. Firstly, since there is no valid statistical analysis of the data no conclusions can be legitimately drawn from any of the data presented. Indeed no statistical analysis is possible on the basis of the data presented since vital data is missing or unobtainable. Secondly, simple mathematics is sufficient to show that the claims made in the Report of a "*substantial*" impact of the EJRA are entirely false. It is easily shown that, using reasonable approximations and the data provided in the Report, the *maximum* effect of the EJRA on the rate of creating vacancies is statistically insignificant and so the policy can have only a minimal effect on any of the Aims of the EJRA. Thus the EJRA makes no significant difference to issues of diversity, inter-generational fairness or opportunities for younger academics.

The potential negative effects of abolition have been exaggerated. Only Oxford, Cambridge and St Andrews have an EJRA and there are no reports from any of the other UK universities of any adverse consequences of abolishing a mandatory retirement age.

The positive benefits of abolition of the EJRA include the following:

- Eliminates age discrimination.
- Recognises the demographic changes in society, increases in active life-expectancy and reduces pressure on pension funds with an ageing population.
- Gives academic and academic-related staff the element of choice of when to retire as enshrined in the Equality Act (2010).
- Allows active and successful researchers, many at the height of their powers, to continue to benefit society and the University.
- Retains willing and experienced teachers to the benefit of students and potentially reducing the load on early career academics.
- Enables women to make up for loss of pension provision arising from career breaks associated with child-bearing and rearing.
- Keeps Oxford competitive in attracting and retaining world-leading researchers.
- Avoids stress on staff seeking extension beyond the EJRA by a selection process that many have found to be obstructive.
- Avoids processes, costly both to the individual and to the University, in the University Appeal Court and external Employment Tribunals.
- Avoids damage to relations between colleagues within departments.
- Removes potential for inconsistent treatment of holders of joint appointments by colleges and departments.

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 Paul Ewart, Physics
 Stephan G Davies, Chemistry
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 Richard G Compton, St John's
 Hagan Bayley, Chemistry
 James E Thompson, Chemistry
 C Richard Stone, Somerville
 Martin Davy, Exeter
 Mike Searle, Worcester
 Angela J Russell, Chemistry
 Paul M Roberts, Chemistry
 Timothy Donohoe, Chemistry
 Veronique Gouverneur
 Grigory Seregin, Mathematical Institute
 Endre Süli, Mathematical Institute
 Lloyd N Trefethen, Mathematical Institute
 Lars N Hensen, University College

Don Porcelli, St Anne's
 Paul Azzopardi, Experimental Psychology
 Chris Foot, Physics
 Tony Bell, Physics
 Justin Wark, Physics
 Peter Norreys, Physics
 C J Tyerman, Hertford
 Hugh Jenkyns, St Edmund Hall

Council considers the resolution unacceptable to it given the recommendations of the review and the extensive consultation which has taken place across the University. A debate will therefore be held at the Congregation meeting on 16 May.

Congregation

8 June

Elections

COUNCIL

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Curators of the University Parks
 Curators of the Sheldonian Theatre
 Panel for Constituting the Visitation Board under Statute XII Part C

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Humanities Board
 Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board
 Medical Sciences Board

FACULTY BOARDS

Board of the Faculty of Classics
 Board of the Faculty of English Language and Literature
 Board of the Faculty of History
 Board of the Faculty of Law
 Board of the Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics
 Board of the Faculty of Music
 Board of the Faculty of Philosophy
 Board of the Faculty of Theology and Religion

Details are in 'Elections' section below.

Notices

Congregation

15 June

Elections

DIVISIONAL BOARDS

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board

FACULTY BOARDS

Board of the Faculty of Philosophy

Details are in 'Elections' section below.

Note on procedures in Congregation

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

Consultative Notices

Call for nominations for Honorary Degrees to be conferred at the Encaenia in 2018, and for Degrees by Diploma

Honorary degrees are conferred annually at Encaenia. 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 deadline for nominations to be considered for Encaenia 2018 is **5 May 2017**.

The Honorary Degrees Committee is charged with considering nominations received, consulting Council and making recommendations to Congregation. It will consider new nominations alongside nominations received in the last three years.

When considering possible honorands, the 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 the categories above the committee will aim to produce a balanced list, which takes account of the global dimension that characterises this University's activities.

It has adopted a target that half of the final list of names proposed to Congregation for the conferment of honorary degrees will 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.

Nominations for honorary degrees at the Encaenia in 2018 and for degrees by diploma should be submitted on the approved application form. Further information and copies of the form are available at www1.admin.ox.ac.uk/councilsec/governance/committees/hondeggs (single sign-on required), or from the Secretary to the Honorary Degrees Committee (ellen.hudspith@admin.ox.ac.uk, (2)80092). The completed form should be returned to the Secretary by email by **5 May 2017**, 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 committee. The committee will report to Council in September and October and a list of honorands will be put to Congregation in Hilary term 2018.

The names of people on whom degrees by diploma and honorary degrees have recently been conferred are published in the *University Calendar* and on the aforementioned website.

The honorands at Encaenia 2017 will be:

Bryan A Stevenson
 Shirley Williams, Baroness Williams of Crosby
 Professor Robert Darnton
 Frank Gehry
 Professor Eugene Braunwald
 Professor Joan Argetsinger Steitz
 Professor Judith Weir

Harris Manchester

REVISED STATUTES

The Committee on Statutes before the Privy Council, acting under authority delegated to it by Council, is minded to give consent on behalf of the University to the revised statutes of Harris Manchester College, approved by the Governing Body on 13 January 2016, in so far as such consent is required by section 7(2) of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act 1923. The consent of the committee to the amendments to the statutes will be effective 15 days after publication unless written notice of a resolution, signed by at least 20 members of Congregation, calling upon Council to withhold that consent, has been given to the Registrar by **noon on 15 May**.

The effects of the amendments are to tidy up the statutes and to give the college some additional flexibility, for example by: amending the quorum for making and amending Byelaws and electing the Principal, removing the retirement age of the Visitor and clarifying the duties of the role, aligning the retirement age with the University's EJRA policy, expanding the definition of persons qualified to act as Tutor in Ministerial Training and providing for reappointment, adding a power to borrow, establishing a remuneration committee, and simplifying the appeals process in respect of the expulsion of students.

General Notices

Encaenia

TICKET REGISTRATION FOR ENCAENIA 2017

Online registration is now open for the Encaenia ceremony taking place in the Sheldonian Theatre on 21 June. Members of Congregation, staff, students and academic visitors are invited to apply for tickets online at www.ox.ac.uk/encaenia. Members of Convocation: please email encaenia@admin.ox.ac.uk to request a ticket. The website includes information on the registration process, guest tickets, timings of the day and the dress code.

LORD CREWE'S BENEFACTION

Heads of house, Pro-Vice-Chancellors, heads of division, holders of the Oxford degrees of Doctor of Divinity, Civil Law, Medicine, Letters, Science, and Music, the Proctors, the Assessor, the Public Orator, the Professor of Poetry, the Registrar, the outgoing President of the Oxford University Student Union and the Presidents of the Junior and Middle Common Rooms of Brasenose, St

Cross and Lincoln (as being the colleges of the Proctors and the Assessor) are invited to partake of Lord Crewe's Benefaction to the University on the morning of the ceremony and then to walk in procession to the Sheldonian Theatre. Holders of the Oxford higher degrees described above who wish to participate are invited to contact the Events Office at encaenia@admin.ox.ac.uk or on 01865 280524 for more information. All other guests will be contacted directly by the Events Office.

Statute Approved by her Majesty in Council

The Vice-Chancellor has received a communication from the Clerk of Her Majesty's Privy Council, stating that on 12 April 2017 Her Majesty was pleased to approve amendments to the Schedule to the Statutes, concerning the Prendergast Fund and the EK Chambers Studentship, printed in *Gazette* No 5142, 22 September 2016, pp3-4, and approved by Congregation on 11 October 2016 (see *Gazette* No 5145, 13 October 2016, p72).

Annual Report of the Clubs Committee 2015-16

1. The Clubs Committee was chaired, as in previous years, by the Assessor (Dr Patricia Daley until 16 March 2016 and Dr Luke Pitcher thenceforth) with a membership of both staff and student representatives. We continued to provide a range of support for student clubs and societies registered with the Proctors.

2. Our activities were funded from two sources in the usual way: an allocation from PRAC (£7.1k) and a net share (£10.4k) of the proceeds of the per-capita levy paid by all colleges to support both sports and non-sports clubs at University level.

3. We continued to operate a Clubs Office, within the Proctors' Office, staffed by a part-time Clubs Officer. The major part of her work was to advise on and assist with registration procedures (including checking financial information submitted). During the year, around 260 clubs and societies registered and re-registered with the Proctors (80 of these were designated as Sports Clubs and dealt with their registration through the Sports Department, while the remaining non-sports clubs and publications dealt with the Clubs Office itself). A total of 31 new non-sports clubs were added to the register during the year.

4. Registered clubs continued to have access to the Driver Assessment and Vehicle Hire Scheme, administered by the Sports Department. This important

scheme enables students to drive good-quality hired vehicles safely, insured by the University, when taking part in *bona fide* club activities such as travelling to sports fixtures or events outside Oxford. In total, clubs made 1,042 hires under the schemes. Driver assessments, both new and refresher, were carried out on 37 days with a pass rate of 91.82% for the 159 drivers assessed. The number of active drivers on the scheme's database is 834 drivers (as we track all car drivers as well as MPV and minibus drivers). The Post-Driver review, which requires face-to-face review of all incidents, is going well, and the Insurance team and Sports Department are starting to use the data gathered to help find patterns and respond accordingly to support the students and potentially reduce incident rates.

5. We provided financial support to clubs in the form of grants and interest-free loans. During the year, we considered 25 applications from non-sports clubs and publications and supported 13 of them, including 5 new clubs: Oxford Chinese Life Scientists Society, Oxford English Society, Oxford Opera Society, Iranian Society and the Oxford Aeronautical Society, which received start-up awards ranging from £180 to £200. The remaining awards were £180 to the Oxford University Bulgarian Society for speakers' expenses, £182.99 to the Oxford University Travel Society towards administrative costs, £60 to the Oxford University Speculative Fiction Group for new books for their library, £69 to the Oxford University French Society for a collapsible banner, £200 to Hong Kong Public Affairs and Social Services Society towards the cost of a Model Legislative Council and various other events, £730 to the Oxford University Australia and New Zealand Society towards costs for their ANZAC Day Commemorative Service, £650 to the Oxford University Polish Society towards the costs of various events including speaker events and forums and £200 to the Oxford University Brass Band towards the costs of a summer concert tour abroad.

6. As always, we were greatly enhanced by the involvement of our student members, who participated fulsomely in our business. We are convinced that student clubs contribute hugely to the University's sporting, social, cultural and charitable activities and are pleased to be able to help to promote and support these.

Visiting Professorships

Medical Sciences

The Medical Sciences Board has conferred the title of Visiting Professor of Medicine on **S Goto**, PhD, MD, for a further period of 5 years from 9 April 2017.

Electoral Boards

Composition of an Electoral Board

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

PROFESSORSHIP OF BIOMATERIALS

	<i>Appointed by</i>
Professor W James Principal of St Edmund Hall	The Vice-Chancellor ¹ <i>ex officio</i>
Professor S Best	MPLS Division
Professor D Bradley	MPLS Division
Professor C Coussios	MPLS Division
Professor A Carr	Medical Sciences Division
Professor C Kennard	Medical Sciences Division
Professor S Lamb	Medical Sciences Division
Professor E Tanner	Council
Professor L Tarassenko	Council
Professor A Zavatsky	St Edmund Hall

MERTON PROFESSORSHIP OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

	<i>Appointed by</i>
Master of Balliol	The Vice-Chancellor ¹
Warden of Merton	<i>ex officio</i>
Professor K O'Brien	Humanities Division
Professor D Bromwich	Faculty of English
Professor S Perry	Faculty of English
Professor S Shuttleworth	Faculty of English
Professor A Leighton	Council
Professor D Womersley	Council
Professor R McCabe	Merton

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

Musical and other Events

Balliol

MUSICAL SOCIETY CONCERTS

14 May: Tommy Osborne Concert: **Michael Petrov**, cello, and **Alexander Ullman**, piano: Prokofiev, Schumann, Elliot Carter, Chopin

28 May: Peggotty Graham Concert: **Louis Schwizgebel**, piano: Schumann, Chopin, Beethoven, Schubert

Harris Manchester

THURSDAY LUNCHTIME RECITALS

The following recitals will take place 1.30–2.10pm in the chapel. Admission free, with retiring collection. More information: myles.hartley@hmc.ox.ac.uk.

4 May: Poetry of Music: where my soul is refreshed. Piano works composed and performed by **Josué Bonnin de Góngora**; poems composed and performed by **Ilia Galán** and **Alessandro Spoladore**

11 May: Oratorio Anthology. **Megan Hooper**, soprano, and **Chris Emlyn-Jones**, baritone, perform sacred solos for soprano and baritone: Bach, Mozart, Handel, Fauré

18 May: Oh Fair to See. **John Buckley**, tenor, and **Myles Hartley**, piano, perform English song of the early 20th century: Elgar, Finzi, Vaughan Williams

25 May: Travellers' Tales for Oxfordshire Arts Weeks – celebration of music and poetry

1 Jun: Musical Banquet – 10th anniversary concert with **Adrian Boorman**, countertenor, **Malcolm Pearce**, harpsichord, and **Tricia Warhurst**, viola da gamba

8 Jun: **Myles Hartley**, organ, performs Northern Lights: Grieg, Lindberg, Sibelius

15 Jun: A Song of Sunshine! End-of-term concert

Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages/Faculty of Music

BRINGING PROUST'S IMAGINARY MUSIC TO LIFE

A day of events will be held on 5 May. Seminar with **Madeleine Chalmers**, Cambridge, **Igor Reyner**, KCL, and **Arthur Morisseau**, Tours, at 2pm in the North Lecture Room, St John's. Concert with new works by **Alice Buhaenko** and **Adam Turner** at 8pm in the Holywell Music Room. Free.

Pembroke

PEMBROKE COLLEGE MUSIC SOCIETY RECITALS

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

9 May: **Henry Chandler**, violin, **Guy Newbury**, piano: Richard Strauss

1pm, 16 May: **Jaymee Coonjobeeharry**, flute, **Frederic Bager**, piano: Lili Boulanger, Mozart, Newbury, Schumann, Martinu

23 May: **Rachel Fright**, piano: Haydn, Ravel

29 May: **Rory Green**, voice, **George Needham**, piano: Rameau, Handel, Schubert, Ibert, Vaughan Williams

6 Jun: **Sam Buttler**, oboe, **Guy Newbury**, piano: Hilary Tann, William Grant Still, Saint-Saëns

13 Jun: **Leo Panish**, violin, **Guy Newbury**, piano: Prokofiev

St Hilda's

JACQUELINE DU PRÉ MUSIC BUILDING

The following events will take place at 7.30pm, unless otherwise noted. More information and to register: <https://jdp.st-hildas.ox.ac.uk/events>.

5 May: ANIMA: new music with animation: St Anne's and St Hilda's composers with artists from the Ruskin School of Art

3.30pm and 7.30pm, 12–13 May: Piano Weekend 2: **Maki Sekiya** and **Jonathan Powell** with pre-concert talks; livestreamed via our website

26 May: **Simon Wallfisch**, baritone voice and cello, and **Edward Rushton**, piano: Debussy Cello Sonata, Honegger, Caplet, Ravel; pre-concert talks and live-streamed via our website

3 Jun: Sirinu: The Man Hurdy Gurdy and Me by Howard Skempton and other experimentalists

10 Jun: Heath Quartet: Haydn, Beethoven, Mendelssohn; livestreamed via our website

3.30pm, 11 Jun: The Patsy Wood Family Prom: Millbrook Piano Trio and storyteller **Diana Redgrave**: treetop tales with chamber music

Lectures

Humanities

Faculty of Classics

HERCULANEUM SOCIETY

David Pyle will lecture at 2.15pm on Saturday, 13 May, in the Weston Library Lecture Theatre. All welcome. Free but spaces limited. To register: www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/bodley/find-us/central_bodleian.

Subject: 'Visions of Vesuvius'

Faculty of History

MA IN EUROPEAN HISTORY SEMINAR SERIES: BREXIT IN HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

The following seminars will take place at 10am on Tuesdays in the Rees Davies Room, History Faculty, unless otherwise noted.

Dr Conrad Leyser

9 May: 'European Union, c1000 AD'

Dr Peter Frankopan

16 May, Gerry Martin Room: 'In deal or no deal: does Brexit make any difference? The view from the East'

Professor Norman Davies

23 May: 'Mid-20th-century Britain - in or out of Europe?'

Professor Susan Doran

30 May: 'Elizabeth I and the forging of an English identity'

Professor Michael Broers

6 Jun: 'France and Britain in the age of revolution: Rome v Carthage?'

Dr Paul Flather

13 Jun: 'English exceptionalism and the road to Brexit 2016'

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

Department of Chemistry

ORGANIC CHEMISTRY AND CHEMICAL BIOLOGY COLLOQUIA

Professor Jimmy Wu, Dartmouth, will lecture at 2pm on 4 May in the Dyson Perrins Lecture Theatre, School of Geography and the Environment. Conveners: Professor T Donohoe, Dr E Flashman

Subject: 'Synthesis and biological evaluation of the nuphar alkaloids'

Robert Robinson Lectures

Professor John Hartwig, Berkeley, will give the Robert Robinson Lectures at 2pm at the Inorganic Chemistry Lecture Theatre.

17 May: 'Site selective C-H bond functionalisation reactions'

18 May: 'Merging organometallic and enzymatic catalysis'

Andy Derome Lectures

Professor Melanie Sanford, Michigan, will give the Andy Derome Lectures at 2pm at the Inorganic Chemistry Lecture Theatre.

24 May: tbc

25 May: tbc

PHYSICAL AND THEORETICAL CHEMISTRY LABORATORY

Soft Matter, Biomaterials and Interfaces seminars

The following seminars will take place at 3pm on Tuesdays in the PTCL Lecture Theatre, unless otherwise noted. All welcome. Conveners: Professor R P A Dullens, Professor J Yeomans

Dr Sumesh Thampi, India

9 May: 'Phase transitions and metastability in human crowds'

Dr Andrei Petukhov, the Netherlands

23 May, JSR Seminar Room: 'Colloidal crystallisation and microradian small-angle x-ray scattering'

Dr Ivo Buttinoni, Switzerland

30 May: 'Microswimmers at complex interfaces'

Professor Kevin Foster

13 Jun: 'Cooperation and competition in microbial communities'

Social Sciences

Blavatnik School of Government

KYOTO PRIZE AT OXFORD LECTURES

The following lectures will be held on 10 May in the Blavatnik School of Government.

Dr Tasuku Honjo, Kyoto

9.30am: 'Serendipities of acquired immunity'

Dr Martha Craven Nussbaum, Chicago

11.30am: 'Ageing, stigma and disgust'

Dr Takeo Kanade, Carnegie Mellon

2.30pm: 'Fun research in computer vision and robotics: think like an amateur, do as an expert'

Institutes, Centres and Museums

Oxford Martin School

THE NATURE OF CONFLICT

Corrigendum:

The following two lectures in this series have changed the dates on which they will be given; the new dates are given below. They will be held at 5pm on Thursdays in the Oxford Martin School. Free and open to all. Registration recommended. More information and to register: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/event/2448; events@oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk; 01865 287437. Convener: Achim Steiner

Dr Anouk Rigterink

4 May: 'How natural resources (especially conflict minerals) are related to violent conflict'

Professor Clionadh Raleigh, Sussex

11 May: 'Conflict and the consequences of climate change'

Colleges, Halls and Societies

All Souls

LEE LECTURE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE AND GOVERNMENT

Professor Stephen Haber, Stanford, will deliver the 14th Lee Lecture at 5pm on 5 June in the Old Library.

Subject: 'The ecological origins of economic and political systems'

St Hugh's

Mr Rimsky Yuen, SC, JP, Secretary for Justice, Government of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, will lecture at 6pm on 25 May in Maplethorpe Hall followed by refreshments. Free and open to the public. To register: amanda.moss@st-hughs.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'The development of common law in Hong Kong: past, present and future'

Examinations and Boards

**Examinations for the Degree of Doctor
of Philosophy**

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of Science**

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the Data Protection Act.*

Elections

Elections

8 June

Nominations for the elections below will close at **4pm on 11 May**.

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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

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office from</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
Professor L Tarassenko, St John's	MT 2017	MT 2021

One member of Congregation elected by Congregation from members of the faculties in the Divisions of Humanities and of Social Sciences

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office from</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
Professor T J Morgan, Oriol	MT 2017	MT 2021

One member of Congregation, not necessarily being a member of any division and not in any case being nominated in a divisional capacity, elected by Congregation

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office from</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
Professor Sir Rick Trainor, Exeter	MT 2017	MT 2021

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

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office from</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
Dr Catherine MacKenzie, Faculty of Law	with immediate effect	HT 2021

One member of Congregation, not necessarily being a member of any division and not in any case being nominated in a divisional capacity, who shall be elected by Congregation 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

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office from</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
Professor Jeffrey Tseng, St Edmund Hall	MT 2017	HT 2022

Note: At its meeting on 9 February 2015, Council approved the suspension of regulation 8.4 of Council Regulations 15 of 2002 to allow the term of office for those members elected by Congregation to be extended by one academic term in the next round of elections, so that future elected members will begin their term of office at the start of Hilary term.

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

BUILDINGS AND ESTATES SUBCOMMITTEE

One person elected by Congregation

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office from</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
Professor R G Ratcliffe, New College	MT 2017	MT 2020

Further information on the subcommittee can be found at: www.admin.ox.ac.uk/statutes/regulations/520-122d.shtml. For further information, please contact the Secretary (shaka.obhiozele@admin.ox.ac.uk).

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CONTINUING EDUCATION BOARD

One member of the Department for Continuing Education elected by and from among the members of the department

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office from</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
Dr C I R O'Mahony, Kellogg	MT 2017	MT 2020

Note: For the purposes of this election, the members of the department are the professors, readers, university lecturers and other staff on grade 8 and above who work in the department.

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

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CURATORS OF THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

One member of Congregation elected by Congregation

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office from</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
Dr L J Smith, Harris Manchester	MT 2017	MT 2021

Full details of the Curators' remit, composition, functions and powers can be found at: www.admin.ox.ac.uk/statutes/regulations/520-122o.shtml. For further information, please contact the Secretary (richard.ovenden@bodlean.ox.ac.uk).

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

Two persons elected by and from Congregation

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office from</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
Dr Joanna Ashbourn, St Cross	MT 2017	MT 2020
Dr Kate Blackmon, Merton	MT 2017	MT 2020

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

SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE

A member of Congregation elected by Congregation from members of the faculties in the Divisions of Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences and of Medical Sciences

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office from</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
Professor G M Henderson, University College	MT 2017	MT 2020

A member of Congregation elected by Congregation from members of the faculties in the Divisions of Humanities and of Social Sciences

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office from</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
Mr B L Caldecott	MT 2017	MT 2021

Note: at its meeting of 17 October 2016, the General Purposes Committee of Council approved a proposal to stagger the terms of office of the two elected members, with one member serving a longer term of office. Regulation 2.2 (1) of Council Regulations 14 of 2002 (www.admin.ox.ac.uk/statutes/regulations/519-122.shtml) was duly suspended to allow the above election to be held for a term of office of 4 years instead of the normal 3 years.

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

Other Committees and University Bodies**CURATORS OF THE UNIVERSITY PARKS**

One person elected by Congregation

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office from</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
Professor N J Kruger, Pembroke	MT 2017	MT 2023

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

CURATORS OF THE SHELDONIAN THEATRE

Two members of Congregation elected by Congregation

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office from</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
Dr P R Gambles	MT 2017	MT 2023
Professor S J Payne, Keble	MT 2017	MT 2023

The following nomination has been received:

S J Payne, MEng DPhil Oxf, Fellow of Keble, Faculty of Engineering Science

Nominated by:

- R C Darton, Keble, Faculty of Engineering Science
- N P Eubank, Keble, Faculty of Theology
- A B Hawkins, Faculty of History
- P H Taylor, Keble, Faculty of Engineering Science

Note: Further information on the board can be found at: www.admin.ox.ac.uk/statutes/regulations/181-084.shtml#_Toc86825837.

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

PANEL FOR CONSTITUTING THE VISITATORIAL BOARD UNDER STATUTE XII PART C

Three members of Congregation required to engage in academic teaching and/or research either by their written contracts of employment or by established and agreed practice elected by Congregation

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office from</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
Dr C A J Ballinger, Exeter	MT 2017	MT 2021
Professor L J Gullifer, Harris Manchester	MT 2017	MT 2021
Professor P B Sullivan, Magdalen	MT 2017	MT 2021

Note: Further information on the panel can be found at: www.admin.ox.ac.uk/statutes/353-051a.shtml and www.admin.ox.ac.uk/statutes/regulations/248-062.shtml.

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

Divisional Boards**HUMANITIES BOARD**

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

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office from</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
Professor Ros M Ballaster, Mansfield	MT 2017	MT 2020

For further information, please contact the Secretary (lynne.hirsch@humanities.ox.ac.uk).

MATHEMATICAL, PHYSICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES BOARD

Two persons elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Chemistry

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office from</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
Professor Philip Mountford, St Edmund Hall	MT 2017	MT 2019
Vacancy	MT 2017	MT 2021

One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Computer Science

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office from</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
Professor Lukaszewicz, Faculty of Computer Science	MT 2017	MT 2021

One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Earth Sciences

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office from</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
Professor Donald G Fraser, Worcester	MT 2017	MT 2021

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

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office from</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
Vacancy	MT 2017	MT 2021

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

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office from</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
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Professor Lesley J Gray, St Cross	MT 2017	MT 2021
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One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Statistics

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office from</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
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Professor G D Reinert, Keble	MT 2017	MT 2021
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For further information, please contact the Secretary (saira.shaikh@mpls.ox.ac.uk).

MEDICAL SCIENCES BOARD

One person from the Department of Biochemistry and the Nuffield Department of Clinical Medicine who is also a member of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences or the Faculty of Psychological Studies, elected by the members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office from</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
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Professor Mark Sansom, Corpus Christi, Faculty of Biochemistry	MT 2017	MT 2021
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One person from the Nuffield Department of Clinical Neurosciences, the Department of Experimental Psychology, the Department of Pharmacology and the Department of Psychiatry who is also a member of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences or the Faculty of Psychological Studies, elected by the members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office from</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
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Professor Anna Christina Nobre, St Catherine's, Faculty of Psychological Studies	MT 2017	MT 2021
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One person from the Nuffield Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, the Department of Oncology and the Nuffield Department of Surgical Sciences who is also a member of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences or the Faculty of Psychological Studies, elected by the members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office from</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
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Professor Freddie C Hamdy, Balliol, Faculty of Clinical Medicine	MT 2017	MT 2021
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One person from the Nuffield Department of Orthopaedics, Rheumatology and Musculoskeletal Sciences and the Sir William Dunn School of Pathology who is also a member of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences or the Faculty of Psychological Studies, elected by the members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office from</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
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Professor Andrew Carr, Worcester, Faculty of Clinical Medicine	MT 2017	MT 2021
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One person from the Department of Paediatrics, the Department of Primary Care Health Sciences and the Nuffield Department of Population Health who is also a member of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences or the Faculty of Psychological Studies, elected by the members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office from</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
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Professor Sir Rory Collins, St John's, Faculty of Clinical Medicine	MT 2017	MT 2021
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One person from the Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics and the Radcliffe Department of Medicine who is also a member of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences or the Faculty of Psychological Studies, elected by the members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office from</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
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Professor Hugh Watkins, Merton, Faculty of Clinical Medicine	MT 2017	MT 2021
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One person from among the externally funded research staff who are members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies, elected jointly by the members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office from</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
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Professor Xin Lu	MT 2017	MT 2021
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One person from among the members of staff who are not Heads of Department or statutory professors who are members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies, elected jointly by the members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office from</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
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Professor Kate Nation, St John's, Faculty of Psychological Studies	MT 2017	MT 2021
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For further information, please contact the Secretary (david.bryan@medsci.ox.ac.uk).

Faculty Boards**BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF CLASSICS**

Two persons elected by and from among the members of the Subfaculty of Classical Languages and Literature

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office from</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
Dr R M Armstrong, St Hilda's	MT 2017	MT 2019
Professor Gregory Hutchinson, Christ Church	MT 2017	MT 2019

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

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

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

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office from</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
Dr F P V Leneghan, St Cross	MT 2017	MT 2019
Dr C M McLoughlin, Harris Manchester	MT 2017	MT 2019
Professor D L Wakelin, St Hilda's	MT 2017	MT 2019
Professor A A Williams, St Peter's	MT 2017	MT 2019

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

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF HISTORY

Nine 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

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office from</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
Professor J C Belich, Balliol	MT 2017	MT 2019
Professor R N Gildea, Worcester	MT 2017	MT 2019
Professor Pekka Hämäläinen, St Catherine's	MT 2017	MT 2019
Dr D M Hopkin, Hertford	MT 2017	MT 2019
Professor Robert Iliffe, Linacre	MT 2017	MT 2019
Dr M E Mulholland, St Catherine's	MT 2017	MT 2019
Professor K H A O'Rourke, All Souls	MT 2017	MT 2019
Dr J B Parkin, St Hugh's	MT 2017	MT 2019
Dr Sian Pooley, Magdalen	MT 2017	MT 2019

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

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF LAW

Four 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

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office from</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
John H Armour, Oriel	MT 2017	MT 2020
H G Collins, All Souls	MT 2017	MT 2020
Professor Catherine Redgwell, All Souls	MT 2017	MT 2020
Julian Roberts, Worcester	MT 2017	MT 2020

Ten 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

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office from</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
R F Condry, St Hilda's	MT 2017	MT 2020
Professor Alison L Young, Hertford	MT 2017	MT 2020
S Enchelmaier, Lincoln	MT 2017	MT 2020
L A Ferguson, Oriel	MT 2017	MT 2020
J S Getzler, St Hugh's	MT 2017	MT 2020
I L Goold, St Anne's	MT 2017	MT 2020
S C Green, St Hilda's	MT 2017	MT 2020
T Krebs, Brasenose	MT 2017	MT 2020
G Lamond, Balliol	MT 2017	MT 2020
D P Nolan, Worcester	MT 2017	MT 2020

Corrigendum: please note that one of the vacancies previously included above was listed in error. The correct listing is printed here.

For further information, please contact the Secretary (charlotte.vinnicombe@law.ox.ac.uk).

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF LINGUISTICS, PHILOLOGY AND PHONETICS

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

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office from</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
Dr Mary Baltazani, St Anne's	MT 2017	MT 2019
Professor M D Maiden, Trinity	MT 2017	MT 2019

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

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF MUSIC

Two persons elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Music

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office from</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
Dr M R Doffman, Linacre	MT 2017	MT 2019
Dr H J Hope, Magdalen	MT 2017	MT 2019

For further information, please contact the Secretary (catherine.lieben@music.ox.ac.uk).

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF PHILOSOPHY

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

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office from</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
Professor M K Davies, Corpus Christi	MT 2017	MT 2019
Dr G M Kahane, Pembroke	MT 2017	MT 2019
Professor P A Lodge, Mansfield	MT 2017	MT 2018
Dr C G Timpson, Brasenose	MT 2017	MT 2019

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

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF THEOLOGY AND RELIGION

Three 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

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office from</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
Canon Professor S R I Foot, Christ Church	MT 2017	MT 2019
Canon Professor C Harrison, Christ Church	MT 2017	MT 2019
Canon Professor G J Ward, Christ Church	MT 2017	MT 2019

Four 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

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office from</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
Dr R A Ellis, Regent's Park	MT 2017	MT 2019
Dr S E Gillingham, Worcester	MT 2017	MT 2019
Dr S L Hausner, St Peter's	MT 2017	MT 2019
Professor Katherine Southwood, St John's	MT 2017	MT 2019

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

Notes:

Nominations in writing for the elections on 8 June, by four members of Congregation other than the candidate, will be received by the Elections Office, University Offices, Wellington Square, up to **4pm on 11 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.

All candidates are asked to note the general requirements which apply to all committee members, as set out in Council Regulations 14 of 2002 (General Regulations of Council for Committees) (www.admin.ox.ac.uk/statutes/regulations/519-122.shtml). Current members seeking re-election are also asked to check for specific restrictions on consecutive service.

Candidates are invited to include with their nomination forms a written statement of no more than 250 words, setting out his or her reasons for standing and qualifications for the office being sought. In the event of a contested election, these statements will be available online at www.admin.ox.ac.uk/elections and published in the *Gazette* dated 25 May. Voters may wish to wait until they have read these statements before returning their ballot papers.

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 8 June**.

For further information, please contact the Elections Officer (shirley.mulvihill@admin.ox.ac.uk).

Congregation 15 June

Nominations for the elections below will close at **4pm on 18 May**.

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). The dates listed in the columns 'To hold office from' and 'To hold office until' indicate the terms of office of the vacancies now advertised. When the start date is abbreviated 'wie' (with immediate effect) two possible dates are indicated: if the election is uncontested, the candidate deemed elected will take up office as of the close of the nomination period (18 May); if the election is contested, the candidate elected will take up office following the close of the voting period (15 June).

Divisional Boards

MATHEMATICAL, PHYSICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES BOARD

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

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office from</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
Vacancy	wie	MT 2018

Two persons elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Mathematics

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office from</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
Vacancy	wie	MT 2019
Vacancy	wie	MT 2020

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

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office from</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
Vacancy	wie	MT 2020

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

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office from</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
Vacancy	wie	MT 2018

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

Faculty Boards

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF PHILOSOPHY

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

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office from</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
Professor Stephen Mulhall, New College	MT 2017	MT 2018
Dr Karen Margrethe Nielsen, Somerville	MT 2017	MT 2018

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

Notes:

Nominations in writing for the elections on 15 June, by four members of Congregation other than the candidate, will be received by the Elections Office, University Offices, Wellington Square, up to **4pm on 18 May**.

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Restore Garden Café

Spacious café set in award-winning gardens with delicious food and coffees using organic, fair-trade and local produce where possible. Plants, handmade gifts and cards for sale. Open Mon–Sat, 10am–4pm, Manzil Way, Cowley Rd, Oxford OX4 1YH. All proceeds to Restore, Oxfordshire mental health charity (registered charity number 274222): www.restore.org.uk.

Oxford University Hospitals NHS Trust

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Study Days

St Theosevia Centre for Christian Spirituality study days in Trinity term, 10.30am–4pm: Sat 20 May: 'Ethiopian Orthodox Christianity: an African cultural repertoire', Ralph Lee, Tom Boylston, Eloi Ficquet; Sat 3 Jun: 'Art and Architecture of Coptic Egypt', illustrated talks by Dr Nicholas Gendle. Students free, non-students £5. Bring lunch. Web: www.theosevia.org; contact: tikhon.vasilyev@wolfson.ox.ac.uk.

Research participants sought

Seeking healthy male volunteers aged 18–85 with no previous history of retinal problems to participate in a study. You would be asked to undergo some simple visual function tests to collect control data. Participation involves 1 session at the Oxford Eye Hospital (at the JR) lasting approximately 1 hour. For more information or to volunteer for this study, please contact: anum.butt@medsci.ox.ac.uk.

Groups and societies

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 and administrative 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 a book group, informal conversation group, garden group, antiques group, opportunity to explore Oxfordshire and an opportunities in Oxford group. Visit our website: www.newcomers.ox.ac.uk.

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Flats to let

Central north Oxford, Woodstock Rd. Beautiful flat with 2 double bedrooms and 2 bathrooms. £1,700 plus utilities and council tax. Ideal for University, Jericho, great schools and city centre. Available for 1 year or longer from Jul. Contact: marina.dealarcon@prm.ox.ac.uk.

Accommodation offered

Graduate Accommodation Office

The Graduate Accommodation Office provides affordable accommodation to full-time graduate students of the University. Please see www.admin.ox.ac.uk/graduateaccommodation. Academic visitors, staff and part-time students may wish to register for Student Pad, a website where private landlords advertise for tenants associated with the University: www.oxfordstudentpad.co.uk.

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Warm, sunny 4-bedroom family house for sale on Divinity Rd, Oxford: see details at www.breckon.co.uk/properties-for-sale/oxfordshire/OXF170054.

For sale

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Colleges, Halls and Societies

Balliol; part-time Assistant College Accountant; salary according to experience and qualifications; 19 May; www.balliol.ox.ac.uk/balliol-people/vacancies/2017/april/assistant-college-accountant-part-time

Brasenose; stipendiary Lecturer in English; £6,513–£7,325 plus allowances; 26 May; www.bnc.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/academic-vacancies/1767-stipendiary-lecturership-english-2017

Jesus; 5-hour retained Lecturer in Law; retainer plus claims for actual teaching; noon, 12 May; www.jesus.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/academic-vacancies

Keble; Junior Dean; £2,030 pa plus free accommodation; 19 May; www.keble.ox.ac.uk/about/vacancies

Lady Margaret Hall; fixed-term 4-hour stipendiary Lectureship in Law; £8,590–£9,661; noon, 18 May; www.lmh.ox.ac.uk/about-lmh/jobs/part-time-4-hour-stipendiary-lecturership-law

St Catherine's; Associate Professor and Tutorial Fellow in Law; noon, 26 May; www.stcatz.ox.ac.uk/node/828

St Hilda's; 3-year Jenny Wormald Junior Research Fellowships in Women's History (from 1 October 2017); £21,000 plus housing allowance; noon, 1 June; www.st-hildas.ox.ac.uk/content/jenny-wormald-junior-research-fellowship-women's-history

St John's; Junior Dean; £2,780 pa plus free accommodation and meals; 19 May; www.sjc.ox.ac.uk/discover/vacancies/junior-dean

Wycliffe Hall; Junior Dean; £3,000 pa plus accommodation; 10 May; www.wycliffehall.org.uk/news/SCIOjd

External Vacancies

University of Cambridge; Professorship of Nonlinear Mathematical Science; 8 June; www.hr.admin.cam.ac.uk/professorships

Corpus Christi College, Cambridge; Book Conservator; up to £26,500; 23 May; www.corpus.cam.ac.uk/vacancies

Murray Edwards College and Faculty of Economics, University of Cambridge; 3-year fixed-term College Lectureship and Fellowship in Economics with research post in the Faculty of Economics; 9 June; www.murrayedwards.cam.ac.uk/about/work-us

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