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Council and Main Committees

Planning and Resource Allocation Committee of Council

Changes in Regulations

The Planning and Resource Allocation Committee of Council has made the following changes in regulations, to come into effect on **20 February**.

(a) Marshal Foch Professor of French Literature

Explanatory Note

The following changes amend the composition of the electoral board of the Marshal Foch Professor of French Literature to comply with the general provisions for electoral boards laid down in Council Regulations 3 of 2004. They also replace references to 'decrees' with reference to 'regulations'.

Text of Regulations

In Sect III of Council Regulations 24 of 2002, concerning individual professorships, delete §96 and substitute (new text underlined, deleted text scored through):

'§96. *Marshal Foch Professor of French Literature*

1. The Marshal Foch Professor of French Literature shall undertake research, lecture and give instruction in French Literature and shall promote generally the study of that subject in the University.

2. The professor shall be elected by an electoral board consisting of:

(1) the Vice-Chancellor, or, if the head of the college specified in (4) of this clause is Vice-Chancellor, a person appointed by Council on the occurrence of a vacancy to act as an elector on that occasion;

(2), (3) two persons appointed by the Council of the University of Paris;

(4) the head of the college to which the professorship shall be for the time being allocated by Council under any decree in that behalf may be allocated by Council from time to time, or, if the head is unable or unwilling to act, a person appointed by the governing body of the college on the occurrence of a vacancy to act as an elector on that occasion;

(5) a person appointed by the governing body of the college specified in (4) of this clause;

(6) a person appointed by Council;

~~(7) a person appointed by the General Board;~~

(7) the Head of the Humanities Division, or his or her nominee;

(8), (9) two persons elected by the Board of the Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages.

3. The professor shall be subject to the General Provisions of the regulations decree concerning the duties of professors and to those Particular Provisions of the same regulations decree which are applicable to this chair.'

(b) Professor of Physiological Metabolism: *corrigendum*

Explanatory Note

When changes were made to the regulations to establish a new Professor of Physiological Metabolism (*Gazette* 15 January 2015, p224), the regulations should have referred to the 'Hans Krebs Professor of Physiological Metabolism'.

Text of Regulations

In SCHEDULE A of Council Regulations 3 of 2004 and Sect III of Council Regulations 24 of 2002, delete each reference to the 'Professor of Physiological Metabolism' and replace with a reference to the 'Hans Krebs Professor of Physiological Metabolism'.

Council of the University

Register of Congregation

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

Barker, A M, St Benet's Hall
Bewley, R H, Sub-faculty of Archaeology
Brading, K A, Facilities Management
Collis, B, St Hugh's
Croy, N C, Wycliffe Hall
Davies, S, Estates Services
Ma, Y-L, Faculty of Physiological Sciences
McHugh, S B, St Hilda's
Malins, E J, MPLS Doctoral Training Centre
Newman, G J, Facilities Management
Picarelli, A, Wadham
Riste, M J, Faculty of Clinical Medicine
Roberts, P C, Wolfson
Round, M A, Estates Services
Scheinkonig, K A, Estates Services
Terhune, D B, Faculty of Psychological Studies
Todd, D M, Council Secretariat
Weston, J, Facilities Management

Congregation

Congregation

9 February

Degree by Resolution

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Congregation

10 February 2pm

Voting on Resolution

Text of Resolution

Congregation welcomes the conclusions of the EIA, resolves that of the three options that it offers for mitigation of the environmental damage caused by the Castle Mill Development, Option 3 is the only one that offers substantial mitigation, and therefore instructs Council to proceed with mitigation work according to the recommendations of Option 3.

Proposed by:

B Anderson, COMPAS
 Elizabeth Baigent, Wycliffe Hall Nicholas Bamforth, Queen's
 J Barton, CTSU
 Mette Berg, Anthropology
 W J Blair, Queen's
 Julia Bray, St John's
 W R C Briant, St Cross
 Christopher Brown, Worcester
 Averil Cameron, Keble
 Dexter Canoy, Nuffield Department of Population Health
 Jane Caplan, St Antony's
 E Carmichael, St John's
 Peter J Collins, St Edmund Hall
 Rory Collins, St Cross
 David Constantine, Queen's
 Stephanie Dalley, Somerville
 P L Davies, Jesus

Jill M Dawson, Nuffield Department of Population Health
 Jan-Georg Deutsch, St Cross
 Robert Evans, Oriol
 Jonathan Flint, Merton
 Keith N Frayn, Green Templeton
 Charles Foster, St Cross
 Susan Gillingham, Worcester
 Michael Goldacre, Magdalen
 Imogen Goold, St Anne's
 R B P Harrison, Saïd Business School
 Martin Henig, Wolfson
 William Herrington, Nuffield Department of Population Health
 Martin Ingram, Brasenose
 Jane Kaye, St Cross
 Diarmaid MacCulloch, St Cross
 Peter Mackridge, St Cross
 Sloan Mahone, St Cross
 Judith Maltby, Corpus Christi
 Timothy Morris, Green Templeton
 Kalypso Nicolaïdis, St Antony's
 Avner Offer, All Souls
 Fernanda Pirie, St Cross
 Oliver Pooley, Oriol
 Hilary Priestley, St Anne's
 Gesine Reinert, Keble
 Jane Roberts, Nuffield
 S G Roberts, St Edmund Hall
 Paul Ryder, Nuffield Department of Population Health
 Quentin Sattentau, Magdalen
 S W Saunders, Merton
 Hugh Series, Law
 Andrew Shacknove, Continuing Education
 Michael Sharpe, St Cross
 Alison J Shaw, Nuffield Department of Population Health
 Hannah Skoda, St John's
 Michael Smets, Green Templeton
 S A Smith, All Souls
 B A Sufrin, Worcester
 Andrew Topsfield, St Cross
 Ruth Travis, Nuffield Department of Population Health
 Kate Tunstall, Worcester
 N Van Hear, St Cross
 S Waters, St Anne's
 Roy Westbrook, St Hugh's
 Andrew Wilkinson, All Souls
 R W Zetter, Green Templeton

¶ Council considers the resolution unacceptable to it. A debate will therefore be held at the Congregation meeting on 10 February.

At its meeting on 19 January, Council gave careful consideration to the resolution first published on 15 January. Council welcomes the conclusions of the Environmental Statement on the Castle Mill development that: 'with the improvements proposed in the Design Mitigation Strategy (Option 1),

the advantages of the development would outweigh any residual harm; and that: '...for economic and social reasons anything more than the minimum required to achieve a measure of environmental improvements would have a disproportionate effect and should not be pursued on these grounds'. Council proposes, subject to local authority planning processes, to proceed with mitigation work consistent with Option 1 and deems unacceptable the demand for the implementation of Option 3, which the Environmental Statement independently costs at £30 million, five times the estimate for Option 1.

Arrangements for the meeting

The meeting will be held at 2pm on Tuesday, 10 February, in the Sheldonian Theatre. Attendance at the meeting is open to members of Congregation and to nominated representatives of the Oxford University Student Union (OUSU) as agreed in advance by the Vice-Chancellor. Admittance to the Theatre will be on the production of a valid University card and will be on a first-come, first-served basis (places will be reserved for scheduled speakers). The doors of the Sheldonian Theatre will open at 1.45pm.

The Vice-Chancellor has decided that the wearing of gowns shall be optional on this occasion.

Advance notice by speakers

Those wishing to speak at the meeting will be expected to limit their contributions to five minutes. As the meeting is expected to close by 4.30pm, it may not be possible to call all those who wish to speak. If you wish to speak at the meeting, you are asked to indicate this intention in advance by emailing congregation.meeting@admin.ox.ac.uk as soon as possible, and by **noon on Friday, 6 February**, at the latest. It would be helpful if members of Congregation intending to speak would explain in no more than 25 words what issues they wish to cover. This information will be used to provide the order in which speakers are called. Names of those who have indicated a wish to speak, together with the issues they wish to raise, will be published on the Congregation website shortly in advance of the meeting. If time permits, those who have not indicated in advance may have an opportunity to speak. The Vice-Chancellor will also invite two nominated representatives of OUSU to speak.

Voting

Following the speeches, a vote will be taken. The Vice-Chancellor and the Proctors have determined that voting during the meeting

will take place by paper ballot. Members of Congregation will be required to identify themselves on their voting slips by name and signature and by college/department or faculty and to deposit their own voting slips in ballot boxes at the doors of the House. Slips will be sorted and counted by the Proctors, and will subsequently be kept confidentially by the Proctors for six days, after which they will be destroyed.

Transcript

It is intended that a transcript¹ of the meeting will be published in the *Gazette* of 19 February and, before then, on the Congregation website. As a result of time constraints, it will not be possible to check the report of the proceedings with individual speakers before publication. Speakers are asked to provide their written texts by email to congregation.meeting@admin.ox.ac.uk by 9am on Wednesday, 11 February.

The Congregation website is at: www.admin.ox.ac.uk/councilsec/governance/congregation.

¹The transcript may be edited for legal reasons.

Congregation

5 March

Elections

OTHER COMMITTEES AND UNIVERSITY BODIES

Socially Responsible Investment Review Committee

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).

Notices

General Notices

University of Oxford Staff Pension Scheme

REPORT AND ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2014

The Report and Accounts of the Scheme for the year ended 31 March 2014 has now been published. Copies may be obtained on application to Jan Killick, the Secretary to the Trustee of the University of Oxford Staff Pension Scheme, University of Oxford, 23-38 Hythe Bridge Street, Oxford OX1 2ET (tel 01865 616164).

Appointments

Appointment of additional Pro-Vice-Chancellor

Mr Vice-Chancellor has appointed **Rebecca Surender**, BA Essex, MSc DPhil Oxf, Associate Professor of Social Policy, as Pro-Vice-Chancellor (without portfolio) and Advocate for Diversity with effect from 1 February 2015. Professor Surender was admitted to office on 28 January.

Academic Services and University Collections

DIRECTORSHIP OF THE BOTANIC GARDEN AND HARCOURT ARBORETUM

Simon John Hiscock, BA DPhil Oxf, Professor of Botany and Director, Botanic Garden, University of Bristol, has been appointed to the Directorship of the Botanic Garden and Harcourt Arboretum within Academic Services and University Collections with effect from 6 July 2015.

Social Sciences

APPOINTMENTS

Professor Emily Jones, DPhil Oxf. Associate Professor in Public Policy (Global Economic Governance), Blavatnik School of Government, and Fellow of University College, from 1 February 2015.

Visiting Professorships

Social Sciences

CONFERMENTS OF TITLE

The Social Sciences Division has, on the recommendation of the Faculty of Law, conferred the title of Visiting Professor of Law on **Judge Theodor Meron** for three years from 1 October 2014.

The Social Sciences Division has, on the recommendation of the Faculty of Law, conferred the title of Visiting Professor of Law on **Professor Wolf-Georg Ringe** for three years from 1 October 2014.

Musical and other Events

Balliol

MUSICAL SOCIETY CONCERTS

The following concerts will take place at 8.30pm on Sundays in the Hall, Balliol. For further information, see: <http://users.ox.ac.uk/~ballmsoc>. Admission free, all welcome.

8 Feb: Katherine Bryan (flute) and **Tim Carey** (piano). Works by Debussy, Gaubert, Brahms, Martinu, Gieseking, Kreisler and Sarasate.

22 Feb: The Balliol Members' Concert. Members of the Balliol College Musical Society and their friends.

8 Mar: Performers from the Houston Grand Opera. Schumann's *Kerner Lieder*, Strauss's *Four Last Songs* and more.

Pembroke

PEMBROKE RECITALS

The following recitals will be given at 1.15pm in the Pichette Auditorium. Admission free.

9 Feb: Danae Eleni, soprano, and **Guy Newbury**, piano. Songs and arias by Donizetti, R Strauss, Newbury and Poulenc

17 Feb: Rachel Erdos, violin, and **Kanae Furomoto**, piano. Brahms's *Sonata in A major*, op100, and Dvořák's *Sonatina*

23 Feb: Joe Bolger, counter-tenor, and **Richard McKenzie**, lute

2 Mar: Pembroke Musicians' Recital

St John's

ORGAN RECITAL

Christian Wilson, Organist, Chapel Royal, Tower of London, will give a recital at 5.30pm on Saturday, 14 February, in St John's chapel. Works by JS Bach, T Tomkins, W Byrd, H Distler, J Pachelbel and N de Grigny. Entrance by (free) programme, available from the Main Lodge.

Lectures

Humanities

Faculty of Music

BALZAN FOUNDATION PROJECT IN MUSICOLOGY: TOWARDS A GLOBAL HISTORY OF MUSIC

A workshop-conference will be held 13-15 February at the Faculty of Music. Free and open to the public, including the concerts. Details: www.music.ox.ac.uk/research.

Subject: 'Topical encounters and rhetorics of identity in Latin American art music'

Medical Sciences

Nuffield Department of Clinical Neurosciences

THOMAS WILLIS LECTURE

Professor Maria Grazia Spillantini, Cambridge, will deliver the Thomas Willis Lecture at 4.30pm on 12 March in Lecture Theatre 1, Academic Centre, John Radcliffe Hospital.

Subject: 'Protein aggregation in neurodegenerative diseases: untangling the tangled brain'

Department of Psychiatry

COURSE ON NETWORK META-ANALYSIS

A 3-day course will be held 29 June-1 July aimed at teaching clinicians, clinical researchers and policy makers how to read, interpret, critically appraise and write a network meta-analysis. Speakers include **Sir Muir Gray**, **Doug Altman**, **Tianjing Li**, **Georgia Salanti**, **Huseyin Naci**, **Deborah Caldwell**, **Anna Chaimani**, **Stefan Leucht** and **John Geddes**. To attend or for more information: lucy.curtin@psych.ox.ac.uk.

Social Sciences

Saïd Business School

ENGAGING WITH THE HUMANITIES EVENT

Dr Armand D'Angour will deliver a seminar at 1pm on 11 February at Saïd Business School. Light lunch included. To register: www.engagingarmand.eventbrite.com.

Subject: 'Classical perspectives on creativity and innovation'

School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies

SEMINAR IN MODERN ISRAEL STUDIES

Bernard Wasserstein, Chicago, will lecture at 5pm on 12 February in the Seminar Room, Middle East Centre (MEC), St Antony's. All welcome. To register: susannah.bartholomew@area.ox.ac.uk.

Conveners: **Derek Penslar**, **Sara Hirschhorn**, **Sharon Weinblum**

Subject: 'The men who ruled Palestine: the high commissioners from Samuel to Cunningham' (co-sponsored with MEC)

Corrigendum:

Peter Beinart, CUNY, will lecture at 5pm on 24 February at the new venue of the Lecture Theatre, Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies. All welcome. To register: susannah.bartholomew@area.ox.ac.uk. Conveners: **Derek Penslar**, **Sara Hirschhorn**, **Sharon Weinblum**

Subject: 'Field notes from the American Jewish civil war over Israel' (co-sponsored with the Rothermere American Institute)

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Campion Hall in association with St Benet's Hall and Blackfriars Hall

NEWMAN LECTURE

Professor Lisa Sowle Cahill, Boston College, will deliver the 2015 Newman Lecture at 5pm on 6 March in the Pichette Auditorium, Pembroke. Followed by a Q&A session and reception. All welcome. Advance booking essential. Email sarah.gray@campion.ox.ac.uk to reserve a place. Chair: the Rt Hon Lord Patten of Barnes

Subject: 'Catholic families: theology, practice, and evangelisation'

St Antony's

PROGRAMME OF MODERN POLAND

Professor Dariusz Stola, Director of the Museum of the History of Polish Jews, will lecture at 8.15pm on 5 February in the Pichette Auditorium, Pembroke.

Subject: 'Poles, Jews and history: an introduction to POLIN - Museum of the History of Polish Jews'

St Cross

50TH ANNIVERSARY LECTURE

Dr Susan Weber, Bard Graduate Center, will deliver the Hilary term lecture of the St Cross College 50th Anniversary Lecture Series at 5.30pm on 19 March in the Headley Lecture Theatre, Ashmolean. Free event, booking required. For booking and enquiries: development@stx.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'John Lockwood Kipling: exploring art and design from Bombay to the Punjab'

St John's

Professor Ali Souleman will lecture at 5pm on 19 February in the Lecture Room, St John's College Research Centre, 45 St Giles'.

Subject: 'The violent rituals of transformation in Syria: theatre and the lost paradise of modernity'

Examinations and Boards

Supplications for the Degree of Doctor of Doctor of Medicine

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Examinations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

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Examinations for the Degree of Master of Science

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Colleges, Halls and Societies

Conference of Colleges

Elections for Michaelmas term 2015

VACANCIES ON CONFERENCE AND UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES

Nominations for these vacancies have been invited from colleges by **4pm on 6 February**.

	<i>Vacancy</i>	<i>Current/retiring member</i>	<i>Until</i>
Conference	Chairman, Head of House Member	Sir Jonathan Phillips, Warden of Keble	end of TT 2017
Steering Committee	Head of House Member	Dr Nick Brown, Principal of Linacre	end of TT 2018
Admissions Committee	Head of House Deputy Chair	Mr Mark Damazer, Master of St Peter's	end of TT 2017
Continuing Education Board	Head of House Member	Sir Mark Jones, Master of St Cross	end of TT 2018
Joint Fees and Student Support Advisory Group	Head of House Member	Professor Sir Keith Gull, Principal of St Edmund Hall	end of TT 2018
Rules Committee	College Dean	Dr Alison Woollard, Hertford	end of TT 2018
Careers Service Subcommittee	Head of House Member	Sir Curtis Price, Warden of New College	end of TT 2018

For queries please contact rita.rattray@admin.ox.ac.uk or see www.confcoll.ox.ac.uk.

Elections

Elections

5 March

Nominations for the election below will close at **4pm on 5 February**.

Other Committees and University Bodies

SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE

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

Current/Retiring Member *To hold office until*

Ms H J Stratford, Experimental Psychology (MPLS) MT 2017

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

Notes:

Nominations in writing for the election 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 5 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/oxonly/forms/index.shtml).

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 (www.admin.ox.ac.uk/elections) and published in the *Gazette* dated 19 February. Voters may wish to wait

until they have read these notes 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 5 March**.

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

Advertisements

Advertising enquiries

Email: gazette.ads@admin.ox.ac.uk

Telephone: 01865 (2)80548

Web: www.ox.ac.uk/gazette/classifiedadvertising

Deadline

Advertisements are to be received by **noon on Wednesday** of the week before publication (ie eight days before publication). Advertisements must be submitted online.

Charges

Commercial advertisers: £30 per insertion of up to 70 words, or £60 per insertion of 71-150 words.

Private advertisers: £20 per insertion of up to 70 words, or £40 per insertion of 71-150 words.

See our website for examples of whether an advertisement is considered commercial or private: www.ox.ac.uk/gazette/classifiedadvertising.

Online submission and payment

Advertisements must be submitted and paid for online, using a credit card or debit card, through a secure website. For details, see www.ox.ac.uk/gazette/classifiedadvertising.

Extracts from the terms and conditions of acceptance of advertisements

General

1. Advertisements are accepted for publication at the discretion of the editor of the *Gazette*.

Note. When an advertisement is received online, an acknowledgement will be emailed automatically to the email address provided by the advertiser. The sending of this acknowledgement does not constitute an acceptance of the advertisement or an undertaking to publish the advertisement in the *Gazette*.

2. The right of the *Gazette* to edit an advertisement, in particular to abridge when necessary, is reserved.

3. Advertisements must be accompanied by the correct payment, and must be received by the deadline stated above. *No refund can be made for cancellation after the acceptance of advertisements.*

4. Once an advertisement has been submitted for publication, no change to the text can be accepted.

5. Voucher copies or cuttings cannot be supplied.

Charges

6. Two separate charging arrangements will apply, for commercial and private advertisers. The rates applicable at any time will be published regularly in the *Gazette*, and may be obtained upon enquiry. The rates, and guidance on applicability of each rate, are also available online.

The editor's decision regarding applicability of these rates to an individual advertiser will be final.

Disclaimer

7. The University of Oxford and Oxford University Press accept no responsibility for the content of any advertisement published in the *Gazette*. Readers should note that the inclusion of any advertisement in no way implies approval or recommendation of either the terms of any offer contained in it or of the advertiser by the University of Oxford or Oxford University Press.

Advertisers' Warranty and Indemnity

13. The advertiser warrants:

(i) **Not to discriminate against any respondents to an advertisement published in the *Gazette* on the basis of their gender, sexual orientation, marital or civil partner status, gender reassignment, race, religion or belief, colour, nationality, ethnic or national origin, disability or age, or pregnancy.**

(ii) That the advertisement does not contravene any current legislation, rules, regulations or applicable codes of practice.

(iii) That it is not in any way illegal or defamatory or a breach of copyright or an infringement of any other person's intellectual property or other rights.

You are advised to view our full Terms and Conditions of acceptance of advertisements. Submission of an advertisement implies acceptance of our terms and conditions, which may be found at www.ox.ac.uk/gazette/classifiedadvertising, and may also be obtained on application to Gazette Advertisements, Public Affairs Directorate, University Offices, Wellington Square, Oxford OX1 2JD.

Publication in online *Gazette*

16. Unless the advertiser stipulates otherwise, all advertisements will be published in the online *Gazette* in addition to the printed *Gazette*. At the time of submission of an advertisement, the advertiser may stipulate that he or she does not wish the advertisement to be included in the online *Gazette*. This stipulation: (i) must be made at the time of submission of the advertisement; (ii) cannot later be altered; (iii) will apply to all instances

of publication of an advertisement arranged at the time of submission of that advertisement. Please note that advertisements form part of the online *Gazette* as published and cannot be removed or amended after publication.

Miscellaneous

Event

'Climate change and the culture of uncare', Sally Weintrobe. Chair: Jacqui Ferguson. Sat 21 Feb 1am-12.30pm (10.30am coffee), the Danson Room, Trinity College. Sally Weintrobe, practicing psychoanalyst and Fellow of the British Psychoanalytical Society, edited and contributed to *Engaging with Climate Change, Psychoanalytic and Interdisciplinary Perspectives* (Routledge 2012). She has written and lectured widely on climate change, particularly how to understand current levels of denial. Tickets £18: www.britishpsychotherapyfoundation.org.uk.

UK Brain Bank for Autism and Related Developmental Research, JR

The developing brain is altered in autism but neuroscientists do not know how or why. Research is needed to understand the causes and biological basis of autism, to develop better interventions to improve the lives of those directly affected by it. Such critical research is hindered by the scarcity of donated human brain tissue. Control tissue, donated by people who do not have autism, is needed for comparison just as much as donations by people who do - and the NHS organ donor scheme does not include brain donation. We particularly want younger people to consider making a pledge to donate their brain after death (the further the brain is from its inception, the more difficult it is to understand the process of its development, so we do not take donations from people over 65 not directly affected by autism). See www.brainbankforautism.org.uk for information and to register as a donor.

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

Oxford University Hospitals wants you to take part in its future. If you have a contract of employment with the University of Oxford in a department within the Medical Sciences Division, or hold an honorary contract award with OUH for at least 12 months, you can join our staff constituency. University of Oxford

staff belonging to other departments can join us as public members. To join us, visit www.ouh.nhs.uk/ft.

Research funding

ResearchProfessional.com is an online research funding opportunities database and alerting service. The University has a sitewide licence, so it is freely accessible to anyone with an ox.ac.uk email address. Find out more about ResearchProfessional.com, including user guides and training sessions, on the Research Services website (www.admin.ox.ac.uk/researchsupport/findfunding/tp).

Research participants sought

Study investigating motor control - researchers at the University of Oxford are seeking healthy volunteers aged between 50 and 75 for a study on motor learning. For the study you would be asked to perform a simple motor task that involves moving your fingers, hand or arm in response to visual stimuli presented on a computer monitor. Volunteers would be reimbursed for their time (£10/hour). For more information, please contact: sarah.voets@ndcn.ox.ac.uk.

Female volunteers aged 18 or older

required for iron and metabolism study. 2 Wed mornings, 7am to midday, John Radcliffe Hospital. Tests include: leg muscle MRI scan, bicycle exercise and bloods. Time and travel expenses compensated. You must be in good health, not pregnant, and be able to have an MRI scan. Blood donors deferred due to anaemia or iron deficiency also needed. Ethical approval: 13/SC/0439. Email: matthew.frise@dpag.ox.ac.uk.

Oxford University Newcomers' Club

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 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.

Antiques bought and sold

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Restoration and conservation of antique furniture

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House swaps

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Flats to let

University Accommodation Office

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Beautiful flat with 2 double bedrooms and 2 bathrooms. £1,600 pcm plus utilities and council tax. Ideal for University, Jericho and city centre. Available for 1 year or longer from Jul 2015. Contact: marina.dealarcon@pm.ox.ac.uk.

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Colleges, Halls and Societies

Brasenose; 3-year non-stipendiary William Golding Junior Fellowship in the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences; membership of SCR with free lunches and dinners, research and hospitality allowance; 5 March; www.bnc.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/academic-vacancies

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Harris Manchester; College Receptionist/Administration Support; £20,000; 16 February; www.hmc.ox.ac.uk/pages/default.asp?id=4&SID=150

Harris Manchester; Accounts/Bursary Assistant (maternity cover); £20,000-£25,000; 16 February; www.hmc.ox.ac.uk/pages/default.asp?id=4&SID=150

Lincoln; Junior Dean; £1,918 pa plus free board and single accommodation; noon, 13 February; www.lincoln.ox.ac.uk/Vacancies

Mansfield; non-stipendiary Visiting Fellowship 2015-16; 13 March; www.mansfield.ox.ac.uk/about/vacancies.html or academic.administrator@mansfield.ox.ac.uk

Queen's; Junior Research Fellowship in Politics (with a Specialism in New Politics and Social Movements in Britain) from 1 October 2015; 9 March; www.queens.ox.ac.uk/about-queens/vacancies

Queen's; Library Assistant; grade 3; 20 February; www.queens.ox.ac.uk/about-queens/vacancies

St Benet's Hall; Bursar; £45,000-£55,000; 23 February; www.st-benets.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

Wadham; Executive Assistant to the Warden (maternity cover); £30,434-£37,394; noon, 17 February; www.wadham.ox.ac.uk/about-wadham/jobs/non-academic/executive-assistant-to-the-warden

Wolfson; Nursery vacancies: Nursery Nurse (permanent), Nursery Nurse (maternity cover), Apprentice Nursery Nurse; 13 February; www.wolfson.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

Worcester; fixed-term Tutorial Fellowship in Philosophy; £27,864-£33,242; 27 February; www.worc.ox.ac.uk/jobs

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