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2 May

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Congregation

3 May

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

A debate on the proposed amendments to the legislative proposal took place at the Congregation meeting on 3 May, following which the meeting was adjourned; further details regarding the second meeting will be announced shortly.

A transcript¹ of the meeting and details of the decisions taken will be published with the 12 May *Gazette* and before then on the Congregation website (www.admin.ox.ac.uk/councilsec/governance/congregation).

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:

Bartle, D R, Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research
Di Daniel, E, Target Discovery Institute
Jones, L, Faculty of Clinical Medicine
Lister, J, IT Services
Nicholls, S E B, Lady Margaret Hall
Stracquandano, G, Faculty of Clinical Medicine

Divisional and Faculty Boards

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

Congregation

Congregation

17 May

¶ Members of Congregation are reminded that any two members may, not later than **noon on Monday, 9 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:

'Good Governance of the University in Relation to the Administration of the EJRA Scheme

Preamble

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

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

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

¹D.J.Galligan "Goodbye to the EJRA", *Oxford Magazine*, No. 355, Noughth Week, Hilary term 2015, p 4. Colleagues wishing to see the complete judgement of the Appeal Court should contact the Registrar

Regarding the EJRA as a whole:

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

The Judge further ruled regarding the current procedure for extension beyond age 67:

- The procedure is "fundamentally unacceptable as a means of deciding whether someone should be dismissed". Rejection of an application under this procedure "could never amount to a potentially fair reason for dismissal": [para 100].
- Requiring an established employee "to demonstrate that he (or she) is indispensable or be dismissed is an inevitably unfair dismissal": [para 101].

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

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

- Has continued to apply the EJRA and ignored the fact that the judgement was decided on issues of principle;
- Has not re-examined properly the legal standing of the EJRA in light of the ruling; the review promised by the administration is not due to report until the academic year 2016-17;
- Has made significant changes - not "minor editing" as is claimed - to the Aims of the EJRA procedure;

- Has insisted that the Appeal Court judgement is 'confidential' to the University (Professor Galligan has already waived his right to confidentiality);
- Has withheld from Congregation and other staff the principal rulings of the Appeal Court
- Has attempted to minimize the effect of the judgement by misleadingly and inaccurately referring to the Appeal Court's rulings as only "comments" (*Gazette*, September 2014).

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

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

Resolution

Congregation resolves:

(1) That the EJRA be suspended forthwith pending the publication of the findings of the EJRA Review Committee to all members of the University. (2) That the EJRA Review Committee now be afforded with at least five members representing and answerable to Congregation. (3) That the afforded Committee report its findings to Congregation by 1 January 2017. (4) That Council and all University committees promptly disclose to Congregation all legal advice taken regarding the EJRA.'

Proposed by:

Edwards, Peter (Lead), St Catherine's, Inorganic Chemistry
 Abramsky, Samson, Wolfson College, Computer Science
 Adlington, Robert, LMH, Chemistry
 Anderson, Edward, Jesus, Chemistry
 Anderson, Harry, Chemistry
 Antoranz Contera, Sonia, Green Templeton, Physics
 Armstrong, Fraser, St John's, Chemistry
 Ashcroft, Frances, Trinity, DPAG
 Avramides, Anita, St Hilda's, Philosophy
 Baird, Patrick, University, Physics
 Ball, John, Queen's
 Banares-Alcantara, Rene, New, Engineering
 Barber, Nick, Trinity, Law Faculty
 Bayley, Hagan, Chemistry
 Blakemore, Colin, Magdalen
 Braddick, Oliver, Magdalen, Experimental Psychology
 Broadberry, Stephen, Nuffield, Economics
 Brown, Tom, Chemistry
 Capdeboscq, Yves, Queen's, Math Institute
 Cartwright, Joseph, St Peter's, Earth Sciences
 Charters, Erica, Wolfson, History
 Chen, Gui-Qiang, Keble, Math Institute
 Chung, Minh, Bodleian Libraries
 Coates, Alan, Bodleian Libraries
 Cobb, John, Keble, Particle Physics
 Coleman, David, Social Policy and Intervention
 Compton, Richard, St John's, Chemistry
 Cooper-Sarkar, Amanda, Physics
 Davies, Kay, Hertford
 Davies, Steve, Chemistry
 Davis, Ben, Pembroke, Chemistry
 Davy, Martin, Exeter, Engineering Science
 Deighton, Anne, Politics and International Relations
 Dobson, Peter, Queen's
 Ewart, Paul, Worcester, Physics
 Fraser, Don, Worcester, Earth Sciences
 Ferguson, Stuart, St Edmund Hall, Biochemistry
 Flyvbjerg, Bent, St Anne's, Saïd Business School
 Galligan, Denis, Wolfson
 Galligan, Francesca, Bodleian Libraries
 Glazer, Mike, Jesus, Physics
 Goriely, Alain, Math Institute
 Gottlob, Georg, St John's, Computer Science
 Gouverneur, Veronique, Merton, Chemistry
 Green, Owen, Earth Sciences
 Gregori, Gianluca, Lady Margaret Hall, Physics
 Griffith, Mark, New, English Faculty
 Halbach, Volker, New, Philosophy
 Hansen, Lars, University, Earth Sciences
 Harris, Adrian, St Hugh's, Oncology
 Helliwell, David, Bodleian Libraries
 Hendry, David, Nuffield
 Hewstone, Miles, New

Hollings, Christopher, Queen's, Math Institute
 Holowaty, Isabel, Bodleian Libraries
 Howell, David, Bodleian Libraries
 Issever, Cigdem, Lincoln, Particle Physics
 Jenkyns, Hugh, Earth Sciences
 Jones, Jonathan, Brasenose, Physics
 Keller, Godfrey, Economics
 Kerkhecker, Juliane, Oriel, Classics
 Kuhn, Axel, Physics
 Leftow, Brian, Oriel, Theology
 Limebeer, David, New, Engineering Science
 Logan, David, Chemistry
 Lunn, Daniel, Worcester, Statistics
 Mac Niocaill, Conall, Exeter, Earth Sciences
 Manolopoulos, David, St Edmund Hall, Chemistry
 Marcus, Laura, New, English
 Martin, Rose, St Edmund Hall, Experimental Psychology
 Mawson, Tim, St Peter's, Philosophy
 McKenna, Gillies, Wolfson, Oncology
 Millea, Nick, Bodleian Libraries
 Mountford, Philip, St Edmund Hall, Chemistry
 Muschel, Ruth, St Hilda's, Oncology
 Norreys, Peter, University, Physics
 Palfreyman, David, New
 Parra Diaz, Felix, Worcester, Physics
 Pierrehumbert, Janet, Oxford e-Research Centre
 Pierrehumbert, Raymond, St John's, English Faculty
 Pila, Justine, St Catherine's
 Pitcher, John, Jesus, Physics
 Porcelli, Don, St Anne's, Earth Sciences
 Ratcliffe, George, New, Plant Sciences
 Read, Peter, Trinity, Physics
 Reichold, Armin, Balliol, Physics
 Rice, Patricia, Economics
 Rickaby, Rosalind, Wolfson, Earth Sciences
 Roberts, Paul, Chemistry
 Roberts, Steve, St Edmund Hall, Materials
 Robertson, David, St Hugh's, Politics and International Relations
 Robertson, Jeremy, Chemistry
 Russell, Angela, St John's, Chemistry/Pharmacology
 Sarkar, Subir, Linacre, Physics
 Savage-McGlynn, Emily, NPEU
 Searle, Mike, Worcester, Earth Sciences
 Seregin, Gregory, St Hilda's
 Seufert, Joshua, Wolfson, Bodleian Libraries
 Sherratt, David, Linacre, Biochemistry
 Shue, Vivienne, St Antony's
 Simon, Steven, Somerville, Physics
 Smith, Peter, Population Health
 Steane, Andrew, Exeter, Physics
 Steinsaltz, David, Statistics
 Stone, Richard, Somerville, Engineering Science
 Strohm, Reinhard, Music
 Sufirin, Bernard, Worcester, Computer Science

Suli, Endre, Worcester, Math Institute
 Teper, Mike, Physics
 Thomson, James, St Catherine's, Chemistry
 Thornton, Patricia, Merton, Politics and
 International Relations
 Trefethen, Nick, Math Institute
 Tyerman, Christopher, Hertford, History
 Faculty
 Tytler, Izumi, Bodleian Libraries
 Venables, Tony, New, Economics
 Vines, David, Balliol, Economics
 Wade, Jon, Earth Sciences
 Wark, Justin, Trinity
 Watson, Margaret, Bodleian Libraries
 Watts, Tony, Earth Sciences
 Webb, Mike, Bodleian Libraries
 Weber, Alfons, Pembroke, Physics
 Wheale, Sarah, Bodleian Libraries
 Wood, Bernard, Earth Sciences
 Wood, William, Oriel
 Xiao, Tiancun, Chemistry
 Yassin, Ghassan, Physics

Response from Council

¶ Council considers the resolution unacceptable to it. A debate will therefore be held at the Congregation meeting on 17 May.

At its meeting on 25 April, Council gave careful consideration to the resolution.

Council considers that the University's EJRA working party (referred to in the resolution as the 'EJRA Review Committee'), which is undertaking the five-year review of the EJRA, as planned on the introduction of the policy, and which consists of members of Congregation representing all major areas of the University, is already appropriately constituted (see further *Gazette* No 5103, 2 July 2015, p677). Nevertheless, Council does not object to adding a further five members of Congregation to the working party, nor to asking the working party to make a report of its findings to Congregation by 1 January 2017.

Having carefully considered the matter, Council takes the view that:

(a) the EJRA policy is legally defensible as a means of meeting the Aims of the policy (www.admin.ox.ac.uk/personnel/end/retirement/revisedejra/revaim), including promoting inter-generational fairness and maintaining opportunities

for career progression, refreshing the workforce as a route to maintaining the University's position on the international stage, and promoting equality and diversity;

(b) the Appeal Court's wish that its comments be made use of in the course of decision-making about the future of the policy is already being fulfilled:

i. extensive changes to the procedure for making and considering requests to extend employment beyond the EJRA and clarificatory amendments to the Aims were introduced with effect from 1 October 2015, specifically in response to the comments of the Appeal Court, and

ii. the working party reviewing the future of the EJRA is considering both the comments of the Appeal Court and the specialist legal advice taken in relation to those comments;

(c) the working party has the benefit of internal and external data, as well as legal and other advice, and is best placed to make recommendations on the future of the EJRA;

(d) a suspension of the EJRA at this stage of the annual cycle would create significant practical difficulties, for example for departments who have budgeted on the basis of retirements which would not then take place, and for those who have been appointed to replace individuals who did not then retire;

(e) the policy should remain in place at least until the conclusion of the five-year review in order to support the Aims of the EJRA (most notably refreshing the workforce and promoting inter-generational fairness and equality and diversity): to suspend the policy during the review would mean that application of the EJRA might not again contribute to the availability of vacant posts until at least October 2018; and

(f) the University seeks legal advice on the basis that it will remain privileged: to disclose that advice would waive the legal privilege in that advice. It is

in the best interests of the University and its proper governance that Council can obtain privileged legal advice for the purposes of administering and managing the University. In addition, the disclosure of such advice to a broad group of individuals amongst whom there will be some who are or who might be individually in dispute with the University about the application of the policy would be particularly problematic.

For these reasons, Council considers the resolution unacceptable to it.

Arrangements for the meeting

The meeting will be held at 2pm on Tuesday, 17 May, 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, 13 May, 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. It is intended that the 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

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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 transcript² of the meeting will be published in the *Gazette* of 26 May 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, 18 May.

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

²The transcript may be edited for legal reasons.

Congregation

9 June

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Board of the Faculty of History
Board of the Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics
Board of the Faculty of Oriental Studies
Board of the Faculty of Philosophy
Board of the Faculty of Theology and Religion

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).

General Notices

Encaenia

ENCAENIA CEREMONY

Online registration is open for the Encaenia ceremony in the Sheldonian Theatre on 22 June. Members of Congregation and Convocation and Academic Visitors are invited to apply for tickets online at www.ox.ac.uk/encaenia. 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, University Officers (as given in Statute IX), holders of the Oxford degrees of Doctor of Divinity, Civil Law, Medicine, Letters, Science and Music, and the honorands 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.

Lord Stern's Review of the Research Excellence Framework

Colleagues are asked to note that the University's response to Lord Stern's consultation is available to view online at: www.admin.ox.ac.uk/researchsupport/consultationsandcommittees/archive/lordsternreview.

The University's response was overseen by the REF Project Board, reporting to the University Research Committee. Thoughts and comments contributed via an internal survey announced in the *Gazette* of 11 February 2016 were taken into consideration.

Lectures

Appointments

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

REAPPOINTMENTS

Christina Goldschmidt, PhD Camb, Associate Professor of Statistics. From 1 September 2016 to retirement.

Andrew Watt, PhD Queensland, Associate Professor of Novel Photovoltaic Materials and Devices, Department of Materials. From 1 May 2016 to retirement.

Medical Sciences

APPOINTMENTS

Professor Samuel Cohen, PhD Adelaide, has been appointed to the Associate Professorship of Mathematical Finance, Mathematical Institute, in association with a non-tutorial Fellowship at New College, from 1 September 2016 until 31 August 2018. Dr Cohen employs methods from the fields of stochastic control and mathematical finance in the incorporation of statistical uncertainties into modelling, with a particular focus on backward stochastic differential equations.

Professor Charlotte Williams, PhD Imp, has been appointed to the Associate Professorship of Inorganic Chemistry (with distinction title of Professor), in association with a tutorial Fellowship at Trinity, from 1 September 2016 until 31 August 2021. Professor Williams works on sustainable polymers and transition metal/lanthanide catalyst design.

Social Sciences

BLAVATNIK PROFESSORSHIP OF PUBLIC POLICY

Jonathan Wolff, BA MPhil UCL, Professor of Philosophy, Department of Philosophy, and Dean, Faculty of Arts and Humanities, UCL, has been appointed to the Blavatnik Professorship of Public Policy in the Blavatnik School of Government with effect from 1 September 2016. Professor Wolff will be a fellow of Wolfson.

REAPPOINTMENTS

Professor Roy Allison, DPhil Oxf, Associate Professor in the International Relations of Russia, Eastern Europe and Eurasia (with the title of Professor of Russian and Eurasian International Relations), has been reappointed from 1 September 2016 until retirement.

Musical and other Events

New College

ORGAN RECITALS CELEBRATING MAX REGER (D 1916)

The following recitals will take place at 4pm on Sundays in the chapel. All welcome; free.

15 May: Josef Laming, Organ Scholar

22 May: Robert Quinney, Organist

29 May: Timothy Wakerell, Assistant Organist

University Administration and Services

Royal Society Research Funding Talk

Representatives from the Royal Society will give a grants presentation at 1.30pm on 23 May in the Sir Martin Wood Lecture Theatre, Department of Physics, followed by an informal networking session from 3pm. Researchers and administrators from all divisions are invited to attend. To register: <http://ow.ly/4n6EZR>.

Humanities

Faculty of Classics

ANNUAL JOINT CLASSICS AND ENGLISH LECTURE

Professor David Scourfield, Maynooth, will deliver the second Annual Joint Classics and English Lecture at 2.15pm on 9 May in the Lecture Theatre, Ioannou Centre.

Subject: 'EM Forster's tragic interior'

CONFERENCE

A conference will take place on 10 June at the Ioannou Centre. Speakers include: **Marina Warner**; **Lucy Hughes-Hallett**, writer; **Michael Subialka**; **Eleftheria Ioannidou**, Birmingham; **Rosella Simonari**, London; **Simone Spagnolo**, Anglia Ruskin; **Martin McLaughlin**; **Matthew Leigh**; **Nicola Gardini**; **Maria Wyke**, London; **Massimo Fusillo**, L'Aquila. There will be a pre-performance talk by **Roberto Cavosi**, playwright; **Jane House**, translator; and actors **Marco Gambino** and **Sasha Waddell**, before a rehearsed reading of Roberto Cavosi's *Bellissima Maria*. Fee, including lunch, refreshments and drinks reception: £25 (£20 students). To register: <http://tinyurl.com/Italy-and-Classics>.

Subject: 'Italy and the classics'

Faculty of History

DACRE LECTURE

Susan Brigden will deliver the 2016 Dacre Lecture at 5pm on 13 May at Corpus Christi.

Subject: 'Reformation diplomacy: Henry VIII and the ambassadors'

Medical Sciences

Oxford Clinical Trials Research Unit

Oxford Clinical Trials Research Unit (OCTRU) will deliver a one-day course for new Chief Investigators on the successful conduct and delivery of high-quality clinical trials. The course will be held beginning 9am on 12 October in the Lecture Theatre, Botnar Research Centre. Places are limited; please email octrtrials@ndorms.ox.ac.uk for further details.

Title: 'Successfully conducting and delivering your high quality clinical trial'

Department of Experimental Psychology

Professor Martin E P Seligman, Zellerbach Professor of Psychology, Pennsylvania, and Director, Penn Positive Psychology Center, will lecture at noon on 12 May in Lecture Theatre A, Tinbergen Building. More information: www.psy.ox.ac.uk/events.

Subject: 'Positive psychology: measuring and building well-being in schools, corporations and nation'

Institutes, Centres and Museums

Ashmolean Museum

WILLIAM COHN MEMORIAL LECTURE

Dr Christine Guth, V&A/RCA, will deliver the 47th William Cohn Memorial Lecture at 5pm on 10 June in the Headley Lecture Theatre, Ashmolean Museum.

Subject: 'Wit and wisdom in a Japanese teabowl'

Bodleian Libraries

CENTRE FOR THE STUDY OF THE BOOK

Joseph Sassoon will lecture at 5.15pm on 24 May.

Subject: 'Anatomy of authoritarianism in the Arab republics'

Material Text Seminar

Amanda Golden, NYIT, will lead a seminar at 5.15pm on 15 June in the Visiting Scholars' Centre, Weston Library. To register: dennis.duncan@bodleian.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'Modernist marginalia'

Conference

A conference will take place on 21 June in the Lecture Theatre, Weston Library. Registration required: www.e-pistolary.net/speaking-in-absence. Conveners: Helen Brown, Michaela Crawley, Olivia Thompson
Subject: 'Speaking in absence: letters in the digital age'

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Mansfield

MANSFIELD LECTURE SERIES

Bonnie Greer will lecture at 5pm on 20 May in the Lecture Theatre, as part of the Mansfield Lecture Series. Convener: Baroness Helena Kennedy, QC

Subject: 'The pursuit of ideological purity – from Savanarola to ISIL'

St Cross

ST CROSS COLLEGE CENTRE FOR THE HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF PHYSICS

A one-day conference will be held on 11 June. Free but registration required: www.stx.ox.ac.uk/happ/events/nature-time-one-day-conference.

Subject: 'The nature of time'

Other Groups

Oxford Children's Rights Network

CHILDREN'S RIGHTS SEMINAR SERIES

The following events will be held in the Manor Road Building. Sandwich lunch and/or refreshments provided; registration required: <http://bit.ly/ocrnlunch>. More information: <http://oxfordchildrensrights.org>.

Jason Pobjoy, Blackstone Chambers

1pm, 9 May, Seminar Room C: 'Protecting children under refugee law'

Virginia Morrow

4.30pm, 17 May, Seminar Room B:

'Interrogating children's right to participate in public decision-making'

Friends of Pitt Rivers Museum

The following lectures will be given at 6pm for 6.30pm on Wednesdays in the Pitt Rivers New Extension, Robinson Close. Visitors welcome; fee: £2. More information: www.prm.ox.ac.uk/friends-museum-events-programme.

Stephanie Dalley

18 May: 'The hanging garden of "Babylon" at Nineveh'

Chris Gosden

15 Jun: 'Art, animism and power: Celtic art in Europe and Asia'

Examinations and Boards

Examinations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

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Colleges, Halls and Societies

Changes to Examination Regulations

For the complete text of each regulation listed below and a listing of all changes to regulations for this year to date, please see www.ox.ac.uk/gazette/examinationregulations.

Humanities Board

HONOUR SCHOOL OF ORIENTAL STUDIES
to amend paper titles

Medical Sciences Board

SECOND BM IN CLINICAL MEDICINE
amendment to assessment

Social Sciences Board

MPHIL IN ECONOMICS
introduction of new option paper

MPHIL IN MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY
introduction of new methods option and renaming of one methods option

MASTER OF PUBLIC POLICY
change to Applied Policy modules and to requirements for the Summer Project

Obituaries

Magdalen

Terence Aye Mounq, 1 May 2014; 1949.
Aged 88.

(Patrick) Angus Campbell, 3 November 2015; 1958. Aged 75.

Richard Peter Chatterton, 20 April 2015; 1952. Aged 83.

Nathalie Kathleen Courtney-Guy, 7 July 2015; 1983. Aged 51.

Christopher John Field, 2015; 1976.
Aged 57.

Thomas Morgan Gambold, 12 December 2015; 1954. Aged 81.

Jack Goldberg, 2 January 2016; 1942.
Aged 91.

Kenneth Malcolm Lamb, 2 February 2016; 1952. Aged 91.

Trevor Oswin Lewis, CBE, 5 August 2015; 1954. Aged 79.

Peter William Lowell, 1947. Aged 92.

Ian Samuel Maines, 31 January 2016; 1978. Aged 73.

David Heywood Parker, 29 October 2015; 1970. Aged 72.

Edward Pendlebury, 9 January 2016; 1943. Aged 90.

Richard Kenneth Pelz, 17 December 2013; 1945. Aged 90.

John Francis Hodgess Roper, Lord Roper of Thorney Island, 29 January 2016; 1956. Aged 80.

Thomas David Rouncefield, 19 March 2016; 1989. Aged 44.

Rudolph Slobins, March 2016; 2009.
Aged 27.

Peter Richard Taylor, November 2015; 1973. Aged 61.

Anthony Geoffrey Vyvyan,
17 September 2015; 1961. Aged 75.

St Hilda's

Judith Rawson (*née Hammond*),
10 January 2016; 1952. Aged 82.

Elections

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9 June

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

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

Council

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

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
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Professor R Hobbs, Harris Manchester	MT 2020
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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 until</i>
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Professor S N MacFarlane, St Anne's	MT 2020
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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 until</i>
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Professor J Michie, President of Kellogg	MT 2020
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Note: Full details of Council's remit, composition, functions and powers can be found at: www.admin.ox.ac.uk/statutes/783-121.shtml.

Elected members of Council will ordinarily be expected to serve on a small number of other committees (typically between one and three, usually including at least one of the main committees of Council ie PRAC,

GPC, Education Committee, Personnel Committee, Research Committee).

For further information, please contact the Senior Assistant Registrar (Governance) (nigel.berry@admin.ox.ac.uk).

Committees reporting to Council

AUDIT AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

One member of Congregation elected by Congregation from among members of the faculties in the divisions of Humanities and Social Sciences who shall not serve on Council or on any committee which in the view of Council has mainline executive authority within the University, or hold any office in the University or any college which involves executive authority

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
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Professor P N Mirfield, Jesus	HT 2021
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For further information, please contact the Secretary (sally.vine@admin.ox.ac.uk).

CURATORS OF THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

One member of Congregation elected by Congregation

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
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Canon Professor S R I Foot, Christ Church	MT 2020
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For further information, please contact the Secretary (richard.ovenden@bodley.ox.ac.uk).

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

Two persons elected by and from Congregation

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
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Dr Fernanda Pirie, St Cross	MT 2019
Sir Andrew Dilnot, Warden of Nuffield	MT 2019

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

Other Committees and University Bodies

VISITORS OF THE ASHMOLEAN MUSEUM

One member of Congregation elected by Congregation

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
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Sir Mark Jones, St Cross	MT 2018
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Note: Further information on the Visitors can be found at: www.admin.ox.ac.uk/statutes/regulations/489-112.shtml.

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

COMMITTEE FOR THE NOMINATION OF SELECT PREACHERS

Two members of Congregation elected by Congregation

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
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Dr M D Chapman, Ripon College Cuddesdon	MT 2020
Professor L J Gullifer, Harris Manchester	MT 2020

Note: Further information on the committee can be found at: www.admin.ox.ac.uk/statutes/regulations/737-111.shtml.

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

COMMITTEE FOR THE RUSKIN SCHOOL OF ART

One person holding a teaching post in the Ruskin School, who shall be elected by all those holding such posts except the Ruskin Master of Drawing under arrangements as per Council Regulation 19 of 2002, regulations 31–39

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
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Professor B D Catling, Linacre	MT 2018
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For further information, please contact the Secretary (richard.sykes@ruskin-sch.ox.ac.uk).

VISITATORIAL BOARD PANEL

Three persons elected by and from Congregation

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
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Dr C P Conlon, Oriel	MT 2020
Mr J M Fopma	MT 2020
Dr K J Morris, Mansfield	MT 2020

Note: Further information on the board 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 Classics

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
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Professor N Purcell, Brasenose	MT 2020
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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 until</i>
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Professor R Douglas-Fairhurst, Magdalen	MT 2020
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One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of History

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
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Professor S Gunn, Merton	MT 2020
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One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
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Professor P Rothwell, St Peter's	MT 2020
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One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Music

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
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Dr J E Stanyek, St John's	MT 2020
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One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Oriental Studies

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
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Dr M Hillenbrand, Wadham	MT 2020
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One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Philosophy

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
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Dr A Avramides, St Hilda's	MT 2020
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One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Theology and Religion

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
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Professor H Najman, Oriel	MT 2020
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For further information, please contact the Secretary (lynne.hirsch@humanities.ox.ac.uk).

MATHEMATICAL, PHYSICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES BOARD

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

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
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Professor A S Dancer, Jesus	MT 2020
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One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Physics

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
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Professor N Thatte, Lady Margaret Hall	MT 2020
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For further information, please contact the Secretary (saira.shaikh@mpls.ox.ac.uk).

SOCIAL SCIENCES BOARD

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

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

The following nomination has been received:

Susan James Relly, BEd Queensland, MSc DPhil Oxf, Fellow of Green Templeton, Faculty of Social Studies, Department of Education

Nominated by:

J Baird, St Anne's, Department of Education
H R J Daniels, Green Templeton, Department of Education
T Nunes, Harris Manchester, Department of Education
A E Oancea, Kellogg, Department of Education

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

Faculty Boards

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF CLASSICS

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

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

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

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
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Dr P Probert, Wolfson	MT 2018
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For further information, please contact the Secretary (administrator@classics.ox.ac.uk).

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

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

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

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

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF HISTORY

Five persons elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of History holding posts on the establishment or under the aegis of the board

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

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

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF LINGUISTICS, PHILOLOGY AND PHONETICS

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

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

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

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF ORIENTAL STUDIES

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

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
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Mr D P Brookshaw, Wadham	MT 2018
Professor M D Goodman, Wolfson	MT 2018
Dr L J N Mignon, St Antony's	MT 2018

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

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF PHILOSOPHY

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

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
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Dr A Avramides, St Hilda's	MT 2018
Dr P A Lodge, Mansfield	MT 2018
Dr R L Judson, Christ Church	MT 2018
Professor T Williamson, New College	MT 2018

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

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF THEOLOGY AND RELIGION

Two Official Members elected by all members of the faculty and from the persons qualified to be Official Members as per Regulation 10 of Council Regulations 19 of 2002

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
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Professor M N A Bockmuehl, Keble	MT 2018
The Revd Professor A E McGrath, Harris Manchester	MT 2018

Six Ordinary Members elected by and from all members of the faculty exclusive of the persons qualified to be Official Members as per Regulation 10 of Council Regulations 19 of 2002

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
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Dr S L T Apetrei, Keble	MT 2018
Professor M Chapman	MT 2018
Dr M J Edwards, Christ Church	MT 2018
Dr J D S Rasmussen, Mansfield	MT 2018
Dr W D Wood, Oriel	MT 2018
Dr J Zachhuber, Trinity	MT 2018

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

Notes:

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

At least one nomination in respect of each candidate must be made on an official nomination form (available on www.admin.ox.ac.uk/elections/forms/index.shtml). Council has decided that nominations should show for each signatory the name and college or department in block capitals. Any names which are not so shown may not be published.

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Accommodation offered

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