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# Council and Main Committees

# Congregation

#### **Council of the University**

#### **Register of Congregation**

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

Betterton, DW, Careers Service
Da Roza Davis, JM, Faculty of Clinical Medicine
Davison, PS, Faculty of Clinical Medicine
Dingwall, NS, Department of Education
Jones, CA, Disability Advisory Service
Kim, JM, St Hugh's
Marsden, RL, Nuffield Department of Surgical Sciences
Menter, IJ, Kellogg
Stott, VC, St Hugh's
Sui, J, Department of Experimental Psychology

#### **Divisional and Faculty Boards**

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

Congregation	4 June
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*Corrigendum*: the first announcement of this resolution appeared in *Gazette* No 4991, 31 May 2012, under the incorrect date of 16 June.

#### **Degree by Resolution**

The deadline for any two members of Congregation to give notice to the Registrar that they wish the resolution below to be put to a meeting of Congregation was noon on 4 June. As a result of the extended Jubilee bank holiday, this issue of the Gazette went to press before that deadline. We are therefore unable to confirm, at the time of going to press, whether the Congregation meeting of 16 June is going ahead or has been cancelled. An updated version of this notice, written after the deadline of noon on 4 June, has been published online and a link to it is on the front page of our website at www.ox.ac.uk/gazette (the online notice is available to members of the University only).

#### Text of Resolution

That the Degree of Master of Arts be conferred upon:

Michele Ceriotti, Merton

Congregation	7 June
Elections	
CONTESTED ELECTION	
Council	

Details are in 'Elections' section below.

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#### **Degree by Resolution**

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#### Congregation

12 June

The deadline for any two members of Congregation to give notice to the Registrar of the intention to oppose or amend either of the legislative proposals at 1 and 2 or the resolution at 3 below was noon on 4 June. As a result of the extended Jubilee bank holiday, this issue of the *Gazette* went to press before that deadline. We are therefore unable to confirm, at the time of going to press, whether the Congregation meeting of 12 June is going ahead or has been cancelled. An updated version of this notice, written after the deadline of noon on 4 June, has been published on the front page of our website at www.ox.ac.uk/gazette.

#### (1) Voting on Legislative Proposal: Statute XIII: Fitness to Study

(For explanatory note and text of legislative proposal, see *Gazette* No 4990, 24 May 2012, p 535.)

#### (2) Voting on Legislative Proposal: Statute XIII: Oxford University Student Union

(For explanatory note and text of legislative proposal, see *Gazette* No 4990, 24 May 2012, p 539.)

#### (3) Voting on Resolution authorising expenditure from the Higher Studies Fund

(For explanatory note and text of resolution, see *Gazette* No 4990, 24 May 2012, p 539.)

20 June

### Congregation

#### (1) Encaenia

Mr Vice-Chancellor invites Pro-Vice-Chancellors, Heads of House, 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 Registrar, the outgoing President of the Oxford University Student Union, and the Presidents of the Junior and Middle common rooms of St Peter's College, St Edmund Hall, and Exeter College (as being the colleges of the Proctors and the Assessor) to partake of Lord Crewe's Benefaction to the University, meeting him in the Fellows' Garden of Exeter College

## **Notices**

#### at 10.30 am on Wednesday, 20 June.

Thence they will go in procession to the Sheldonian Theatre, where will be spoken the Oration in Commemoration of the Benefactors of the University according to the intention of the Right Honourable Nathaniel, Lord Crewe, Bishop of Durham.

*Note.* Pro-Vice-Chancellors, Heads of House, Heads of Division, and Doctors who propose to accept Mr Vice-Chancellor's invitation, and to be present in the Sheldonian Theatre, are requested to inform the Events Office at the University Offices, Wellington Square by email (events.office@admin.ox.ac.uk) no later than **Wednesday, 13 June**. They are reminded that, while academic dress of other universities may (if desired) be worn at the Encaenia Garden Party, the appropriate Oxford academic dress should always be worn at the partaking of Lord Crewe's Benefaction and at the Encaenia ceremony.

Aung San Suu Kyi has accepted an invitation to attend the Encaenia on 20 June for the conferment of the honorary degree approved by resolution on 24 April 1993.

#### (2) Honorary Degrees

#### DOCTOR OF CIVIL LAW

Aung San Suu Kyi, MA Oxf, Chairman of the National League for Democracy, Burma, member of the Burmese parliament, Honorary Fellow of St Antony's, Honorary Fellow of St Hugh's

Baroness (Elizabeth Lydia) Manningham-Buller, DCB, MA Oxf, former Director General of the Security Service, Honorary Fellow of Lady Margaret Hall

#### DOCTOR OF LETTERS

Mr David John Moore Cornwell (John le Carré), MA Oxf, author, Honorary Fellow of Lincoln

**Professor Drew Gilpin Faust**, AB Bryn Mawr, AM PhD Penn, historian, President and Lincoln Professor of History, Harvard, Member of the Society of American Historians, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and the American Philosophical Society Sir Howard Stringer, MA Oxf, Chairman, Sony Corporation, Honorary Fellow of Merton

Professor Charles Margrave Taylor, BA McGill, MA DPhil Oxf (Rhodes Scholar), philosopher, Honorary Fellow of Balliol, Honorary Fellow of Blackfriars, Emeritus Professor, McGill, FBA, Foreign Honorary Member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Companion of the Order of Canada, Grand Officer of the Ordre national du Québec

#### DOCTOR OF SCIENCE

**Dr Henry Joseph Macaulay Barnett**, MD Toronto, Neurologist, former President and Scientific Director, Robarts Research Institute, Companion of the Order of Canada

Professor William Daniel Phillips, BS Juniata College, PhD MIT, physicist, Fellow of the National Institute of Standards and Technology, Member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and the National Academy of Sciences, Fellow of the Joint Quantum Institute

#### 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 C Benton at the University Offices, Wellington Square (telephone: (2)80107; email: ceri.benton@ admin.ox.ac.uk); questions relating to elections should be directed to the Elections Officer, MsSLStacey (telephone: (2)80463, email: elections.office@ox.ac.uk).

#### Visiting Professorships

#### Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

The Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Divisional Board has conferred the following titles:

Visiting Professor in Engineering Science upon **Roderick A Smith**, MA PhD ScD Camb, MA Oxf, FREng, CEng, FIMechE, FIM, FCGI, President of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, for a period of three years from 1 May 2012.

Visiting Professor in Physics upon **Michael F Thorpe**, BSc Manc, DPhil DSc Oxf, Foundation Professor of Physics, Chemistry and Biochemistry at Arizona State University, for a period of three years from 1 May 2012.

Visiting Professor in Computational Medicine upon **James M Wild**, MA Camb, MSc Sheff, PhD Edin, Professor of Magnetic Resonance Physics, Sheffield, for a period of three years from 1 May 2012.

Visiting Professor in Zoology upon **Christopher Dye**, BA York, DPhil Oxf, Director of Health Information in the Office of HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, Malaria and Neglected Tropical Diseases, World Health Organization, for a further period of three years from 1 June 2012.

Visiting Professor in Materials upon **Robert Falster**, BS MS PhD, currently Senior Fellow at MEMC Electronic Materials Inc, for a further period of three years from 1 February 2012.

Visiting Professor in Computer Science upon **Ashwin Srinivasan**, BE PhD New South Wales, Research Staff Member at IBM India Research Laboratory, for a further period of three years from 1 March 2012.

Visiting Professor in Particle and Accelerator Physics upon **Emmanuel Tsesmelis**, BSc MSc Melbourne, PhD Dortmund, MAIP, currently Senior Physicist at CERN, for a further period of three years from 1 September 2012.

## Lectures

#### **Recognition of Distinction**

The following title has been conferred on behalf of the Recognition of Distinction Committee:

#### Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

Alday, L.F, MSc Instituto Balseiro, PhD Trieste, University Lecturer in Mathematical Physics and fellow of Hertford, Professor of Mathematical Physics with immediate effect.

#### Graduate awards and prizes

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#### Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

#### **Mathematical Institute Colloquium**

**Professor Bruce Kleiner,** NYU, will deliver the Mathematical Institute Colloquium at 4.30 pm on 8 June in Lecture Theatre 2, Mathematical Institute, St Giles'.

*Subject*: 'Bilipschitz embeddings of metric spaces in Banach spaces'

#### **Colleges, Halls and Societies**

#### **Christ Church**

#### SUMMER LECTURES

The following lectures will be given at 4.30 pm on Wednesdays in the North Transept, Christ Church Cathedral. All welcome; admission free.

#### Lord Blair

18 Jul: 'Faith in public life'

#### Andrew Dilnot

*25 Jul*: 'Care for the elderly: why and what does Christianity have to say?'

#### Stella Fletcher

1 Aug: 'Cardinal Wolsey on stage and screen'

#### **Canon Edmund Newell**

8 Aug: 'Lords spiritual: bishops in the House of Lords'

#### Canon Angela Tilby

*15 Aug*: 'Electronic communication and the language of Heaven'

#### **Canon Mark Williams**

22 Aug: 'Mindfulness: theory and practice'

#### St John's

#### STEPHEN WOLFRAM LECTURE

Stephen Wolfram, creator of Mathematica, *A New Kind of Science* and Wolfram Alpha, will speak at 5 pm on 12 June in St John's Auditorium. Admission is free and all members of the University are welcome. For further details see www.sjc.ox.ac.uk/events. *Subject*: 'Science, software, companies:

life after Oxford'

## ROBERT PENSON LECTURE IN GARDEN HISTORY

Dr Jon Whiteley will lecture at 5 pm on 21 June in the Garden Quadrangle Auditorium, St John's. The lecture is open to the public. Enquiries may be directed to Mrs Ruth Toureau (email: ruth.toureau@sjc. ox.ac.uk).

*Subject*: 'Gardens and the cult of the picturesque'

# **Examinations and Boards**

Examinations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

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#### **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 ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE AND CLASSICS

HONOUR SCHOOL OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE AND MODERN LANGUAGES

a) to replace Mods in English Language and Literature with Prelimsb) various other changes as a result of the syllabus reform

HONOUR MODS AND PRELIMS IN CLASSICAL ARCHAEOLOGY AND ANCIENT HISTORY

a) to replace Mods in Classical
Archaeology and Ancient History with
Prelims
b) to clarify resit requirements

# Colleges, Halls and Societies

#### **Obituaries**

#### Keble

- Richard Lawrence Clifford, 26 April 2012; 1953. Aged 60. James Edward Fretwell, 14 May 2012;
- 1948. Aged 79. Edward George Marchant, 3 March 2012; 1939. Aged 86.
- Thomas Wentworth Price, 12 April 2012; 1972. Aged 92.
- John Edgar (Ed) Schmutzer, 31 March 2012; 1948. Aged 64.
- The Revd Derek Welch, 10 April 2012; 1952. Aged 84. John Daniel Wharton Wood, 11 May
- 2012; 1952. Aged 80.

#### St Hilda's

- Barbara Joan Butcher, 3 May 2012; 1939. Aged 91.
- Dora Louisa Dingwall (*née* Troup), 20 May 2012; 1938. Aged 91.
- Mary Halliday (*née* Busfield), 11 March 2012; Exhibitioner 1946. Aged 83.
- Sister Frances Laetitia Gillian Makower, 25 January 2012; 1950. Aged 81.
- Jean Mary Town (*née* Bancroft), 14 March 2012; Exhibitioner 1948. Aged 82.
- Ruth Wynne-Davies, 11 March 2012; 1995. Aged 85.

#### St Hugh's

Lois Vernon (*née* Goldstone), 13 May 2012; 1995. Aged 35.

## Elections

#### Contested election 7 June

The following election will be contested. All members of Congregation are entitled to vote in this election. Ballot papers were dispatched from the University Offices on 18 May. Completed ballot papers must be received by the Elections Officer not later than 4 pm on 7 June. Candidate statements are included below. Voters may wish to wait until they have read these statements before returning their ballot papers.

#### 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:

Current/Retiring Member	To hold office until
Professor S C Cooper, St Catherine's	MT 2016

The following nominations have been received:

Kay E Davies, MA DPhil Oxf, Fellow of Hertford, Faculties of Biochemistry, of Physiological Sciences, and of Clinical Medicine

#### Nominated by:

- A M Buchan, Corpus Christi, Faculty of Clinical Medicine
- A G Galione, Lady Margaret Hall, Faculty of Physiological Sciences
- PA Robbins, Queen's, Faculty of
- Physiological Sciences *MSP Sansom*, Corpus Christi, Faculty of Biochemistry

#### Candidate statement:

Kay Davies is the Dr Lee's Professor of Anatomy, Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics, Honorary Director of the MRC Functional Genomics Unit and Associate Head of Division, Medical Sciences Division. She was Head of the Department of Genetics from 1996-1998, the Head of Human Anatomy and Genetics 1998-2005, and Head of the merged Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics from 2008 until 2011. She is a Fellow of Hertford College. She is a

world renowned geneticist with more than 350 peer reviewed papers and numerous awards. She currently serves on the Oxford Personnel Committee and Honorary Degrees Committee. She is a Delegate to Oxford University Press. She is familiar with the area of commercial exploitation of science as she co-founded Vastox plc (now Summit plc) in order to take drugs to the clinic for Duchenne muscular dystrophy. She has served on MRC Council and is currently on research committees of various charities. She is a Governor of the Wellcome Trust. Professor Davies is a founding fellow of the Academy of Medical Sciences and was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society in 2003. She is committed to the public understanding of science through radio, television and newspaper interviews and public lectures. She is patron of the Oxfordshire Science Festival, 2012. She was awarded a CBE in 1995 and a DBE in 2008 in recognition of her many contributions to medical research.

Roger L Davies, BSc UCL, MA DPhil Oxf, PhD Camb, Student of Christ Church, Faculty of Physics

#### Nominated by:

- CA Lewis, Dean of Christ Church, Faculty of Theology
- Lord Krebs of Wytham, Principal of Jesus, Faculty of Zoology
- *R W Ainsworth*, Master of St Catherine's, Faculty of Engineering Science
- SC Cooper, St Catherine's, Faculty of Physics
- *R C Darton*, Keble, Faculty of Engineering Science
- *R Wade-Martins*, Christ Church, Faculty of Physiological Sciences

#### Candidate statement:

The University is a diverse organisation that faces challenges from many directions. Our core activities are teaching and research. Maintaining excellence in these, despite the numerous other demands on our attention, is crucial to continuing success. Specifically I believe that success will come through supporting individuals and teams of colleagues to have the freedom, time and resources they need to pursue world class research and innovative teaching. I have held positions both inside and beyond the university that I believe prepare me well for service on the Council. I was elected Chairman of Physics and led one of the largest departments in the University for five years. I have served on Research Councils, I have Chaired the Board of Directors of two international Observatories and for the last two years I have been President of the Royal Astronomical Society. Through these roles I have firsthand experience of priority setting with limited resources, and taking the lead in promoting academic research beyond the confines of academe. The University is fortunate in having access to resources from donors and OUP in addition to student fees, HEFCE and Research Council funding. Marshalling those resources to best serve researchers and scholars is the crucial role of Council and one I look forward to participating in.

W Gillies McKenna, BSc Edin, PhD MD Albert Einstein, Fellow of Wolfson, Faculty of Clinical Medicine

#### Nominated by:

- Sir John Bell, Christ Church, Faculty of Clinical Medicine
- A M Cooper-Sarkar, St Hilda's, Faculty of Physics
- *PK Maini*, St John's, Faculty of Mathematics
- *KA Nasmyth*, Trinity, Faculty of Biochemistry
- JA Noble, St Hilda's, Faculty of Engineering Science
- *PJRatcliffe*, Magdalen, Faculty of Clinical Medicine
- CJSchofield, Hertford, Faculty of Chemistry
- *TP Softley*, Merton, Faculty of Chemistry *L Tarassenko*, St John's, Faculty of
- Engineering Science
- *HC Watkins*, Exeter, Faculty of Clinical Medicine

#### Candidate statement:

We live in difficult times, and it is essential that the Divisions find opportunities to work together. As your representative for both the Medical (MSD) and Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences (MPLS) Divisions, my goal will be to ensure that we have a voice in support of our activities in the highest levels of the University. There is much work to be done at the interfaces of our disciplines, and it is in such areas that we often train our students and postdoctoral fellows. I have demonstrated ability to work with both the MSD and MPLS Divisions in numerous areas linking with external funding partners and Research Councils. The Oxford Cancer Imaging Centre of which I am Principal Investigator has brought in millions of pounds of research support, and brings together researchers from Chemistry, Mathematics and Engineering with many researchers across the MSD and NHS Trust. I ensured that 40% of the funds raised for the Imaging Centre went to support trainees, the vast majority of them working across Divisions. The Particle Therapy Cancer Research Institute, which I helped found, brings together researchers in the MSD with Physics and Computing from MPLS. Foundations that we build in hard times will allow us to build mighty edifices for teaching and research when times improve. The interests of MSD and MPLS are so closely entwined that it is essential that we be effectively represented on Council. I would be honoured to take on this role with your support.

#### Notes:

For further information, please contact the Elections Officer (shirley.stacey@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

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#### Charges

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For both categories, placings of four or more insertions of one advertisement are allowed a discount of 25 per cent.

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## Extracts from the terms and conditions of acceptance of advertisements

#### General

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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.* 

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5. Voucher copies or cuttings cannot be supplied.

#### Charges

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(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

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#### Miscellaneous

#### Host families sought

Magna Carta College, private international business school in Oxford. Host families needed. Good-quality host families required for summer courses in Oxford. Mainly international students (over 18 years), with stays of between 1 and 3 weeks. Students have a full activity timetable, so normal host family rules apply. Contact: rosita.cataldo@btinternet. com.

#### Dyslexia Research Study

#### I'm looking for participants with dyslexia

to take part in a short research study. It consists of taking a high dose of omega-3 supplements for 28 days. The purpose of the study is to compare the effects of an omega-3 supplemented diet compared to a normal diet on a series of computer and paper-based tests, which take no longer than 2 hours in total (one hour at the start of the month, one hour at the end). There is evidence to suggest that omega-3 is deficient in people with dyslexia, and there is emerging evidence that supplementing with omega-3 can help to improve deficits in dyslexia. You will be reimbursed for your time (around £10). For more information please email me at rachel. hulatt@oriel.ox.ac.uk.

#### **Books bought and sold**

For a bookshop specializing in rare and second-hand humanities books, especially theology, history, literature, art and philosophy, visit St Philip's Books at 82 St Aldate's, Oxford OX1 1RA, opposite Christ Church gardens. Over 10,000 books in stock. Open Mon-Sat, 10–5. Catalogues by post or email. Good prices paid for large or small collections, especially academic and antiquarian; we can collect. Website: www.stphilipsbooks.co.uk. Contact Christopher Zealley on 01865 202182/sales@ stphilipsbooks.co.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 Wed. 10.30-12 from 0th week to 9th week, both inclusive. 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 an art group, book group, informal conversation group, garden group, antiques group and an opportunity to explore Oxfordshire. Visit

our website: http://sites.google.com/site/ oxforduniversitynewcomersclub.

#### Antiques bought and sold

Antiques and decorative objects bought and sold. Fireplace-related items – grates, firetools, firebacks, fenders, nursery guards; 17th-, 18thand 19th-century furniture; interesting and unusual items including silver, pictures, desks and library furniture, also garden items such as stoneware or seating. Please ring to sell, or to purchase visit us at Greenway Antiques, 90 Corn St, Witney, Oxon. Open Mon-Fri 9.30–5, Sat 10–5. Tel.: 01993 705026. Mobile: 07831 585014.

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#### **Domestic services**

#### Carpet/upholstery/rug cleaning by

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#### **Situations vacant**

Deutsch-sprachige Erzieher/Kindergärtner und Grundschullehrer für Ende August 2012 gesucht. Europa School UK (ESUK), ist eine neue öffentliche mehrsprachige Schule in Oxfordshire, Großbritannien. Die Schule startet mit drei Jahrgängen. In jedem Jahrgang gibt es eine deutsch-englische Klasse und eine französisch-englische Klasse. Genauere Angaben unter www.europaschooluk.org. Bewerbungen, auf Englisch, bis zum 12.6.2012 an janwoodhead@btinternet.com.

#### **Houses to let**

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#### **External Vacancies**

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University of Cambridge; Directorship of the Cambridge University Botanic Garden; 3 July; www.admin.cam.ac.uk/offices/ academic/secretary/professorships

University of Cambridge; Herchel Smith Professorship of Organic Chemistry; 9 July; www.admin.cam.ac.uk/offices/academic/ secretary/professorships

Peterhouse College, Cambridge; Fellowship in either Ancient, modern British or modern European History; £26,937; 25 June; www. pet.cam.ac.uk

Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge; College Affiliated Lectureship in Law; £21,853-£24,979; 2 July; senior.tutor@sid.cam.ac.uk, Dr Jillaine Seymour at js527@cam.ac.uk or www.sid.cam.ac.uk/life/personnel

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