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Council and Main Committees

Congregation

5 May

(1) Declaration of approval of a Resolution authorising that approximately 1,219 sq m Gross Internal Area (GIA) of the new Humanities building on the Radcliffe Observatory Quarter be allocated to the Oxford Internet Institute

No notice of opposition having been given, the Vice-Chancellor declared approved the resolution concerning the allocation of approximately 1,219 sq m Gross Internal Area (GIA) of the new Humanities building on the Radcliffe Observatory Quarter to the Oxford Internet Institute.

(2) Declaration of approval of a Resolution authorising the allocation of space within the FMRIB Building to the Nuffield Department of Clinical Neurosciences

No notice of opposition having been given, the Vice-Chancellor declared approved the resolution concerning the allocation of space within the FMRIB Building to the Nuffield Department of Clinical Neurosciences.

Council of the University

Register of Congregation

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

Jones, K I, Faculty of Clinical Medicine

Nott, T J, Department of Biochemistry

Divisional and Faculty Boards

For changes in regulations for examinations see 'Changes to Examination Regulations' below.

Congregation

Congregation

11 May

Degree by Resolution

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Congregation

19 May

¶ Members of Congregation are reminded that any two members may, not later than **noon on 11 May**, give notice in writing to the Registrar that they wish to oppose or amend the suspension of Congregation regulations 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 suspension of regulations shall be declared carried, and the meeting may be cancelled.

Voting on Suspension to Congregation Regulations 3 of 2002: Religious Services and Sermons

(For explanatory note and text of suspension of regulations see *Gazette* No 5274, 30 April 2020, p380)

Note on procedures in Congregation

¶ Business in Congregation is conducted in accordance with Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002 (<https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/legislation/congregation-regulations-2-of-2002>). 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 R Thomas at the University Offices, Wellington Square (telephone: (2)80317; email rebecca.thomas@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).

While COVID-19 working restrictions remain in place, any notice that needs to be given to the Registrar in writing should be sent by email to registrar@admin.ox.ac.uk. Notices sent to the University Offices will not be received.

Notices

Consultative Notices

External Membership of Council

INVITATION TO CONGREGATION TO SUBMIT NOMINATIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

Members of Congregation are invited to submit nominations for consideration by the Nominations Committee for external membership of Council. The deadline for nominations is **17 May**.

(For nominations procedure and criteria, responsibilities of Council members and current external members of Council, see *Gazette* No 5272, 26 March 2020, p359)

General Notices

COVID-19-related information for staff

A new webpage has been created for members of the University, featuring advice and support for staff during the COVID-19 pandemic. The page - which contains wellbeing resources, guidance from HR for staff and managers, information about technology available for working remotely and a section for research and teaching staff - can be found at www.ox.ac.uk/coronavirus. Please check it regularly for updates.

Gazette publication arrangements

We are unable to publish the *Gazette* in print for the foreseeable future, as a result of COVID-19-related working restrictions. Arrangements for archival copies will be made at a later date.

We will continue to publish online editions of the *Gazette* and send emails to our online subscribers. We will also send emails to our print subscribers, where we have an email address for them, so that they continue to receive the *Gazette* in an available format.

If you are a print subscriber and do not wish to receive such emails, or if you would like to set up a new email subscription, please visit www.staffsubs.ox.ac.uk if you are a current member of staff; otherwise, please email gazette@admin.ox.ac.uk.

Appointments

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

With the approval of the Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board, the following appointments have been made.

APPOINTMENTS

Jayne Birkby, PhD Camb; Associate Professor of Exoplanetary Science, in association with Brasenose, from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2025

Professor Jon Blundy, PhD Camb; Royal Society Research Professor, Department of Earth Sciences, from 1 July 2020

Alfonso Bueno-Orovio, PhD Castilla-La Mancha; Associate Professor of Computational Medicine, in association with Keble, from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2025

Katrina Davis, PhD Western Australia; Associate Professor of Conservation Biology, in association with Balliol, from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2025

Carly Howett, DPhil Oxf; Associate Professor of Space Instrumentation, in association with St Edmund Hall, from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2025

Claire Nichols, PhD Camb; Associate Professor of the Geology of Planetary Processes, in association with St Hugh's, from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2025

Visiting Professorships

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

Professor Nick Gould, DPhil Oxf; Visiting Professor in Numerical Optimization for a further period of 3 years from 1 September 2020

Medical Sciences

Professor Houman Ashrafian, BM BCh DPhil Oxf, MA Camb; Visiting Professor in Experimental Therapeutics for a further period of 3 years from 1 October 2019

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 <https://gazette.web.ox.ac.uk/examination-regulations-0>.

Medical Sciences Board

MSC IN PSYCHOLOGICAL RESEARCH
change to module name and description

Advertisements

No print publication of the *Gazette*

We are unable to publish the *Gazette* in print for the foreseeable future, as a result of COVID-19-related working restrictions. We will continue to publish online editions of the *Gazette* and send emails to our subscribers.

While the *Gazette* is only being published online, we have reduced the price of advertising by **£10 per 70-word insertion** to reflect the fact that we are not incurring print-related costs.

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Telephone: 01865 (2)80548

Web: <https://gazette.web.ox.ac.uk/classified-advertising-gazette>

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. **Reduced price:** £20 for 70 words, or £40 for 71–150 words

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See our website for examples of whether an advertisement is considered commercial or private: <https://gazette.web.ox.ac.uk/classified-advertising-gazette>.

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 <https://gazette.web.ox.ac.uk/classified-advertising-gazette>.

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.

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(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.

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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 <https://grand.tghn.org/autism-brain-bank> for information and to register as a donor.

Restore - at this moment in time, good mental health is more important than ever. Restore helps people with mental ill-health to take control of their recovery, develop skills and lead meaningful lives. Following government guidelines, we have temporarily suspended attendance at our recovery groups but you can still show your support. We are part of the Oxfordshire Mental Health Partnership, which works to help those most in need. We are #BetterTogether; please visit our supporter page today to help (Registered charity number 274222): www.restore.org.uk/get-help/supporters.

Groups and societies

The Oxford University Newcomers' Club at the University Club, 11 Mansfield Rd, OX1 3SZ, welcomes the wives, husbands or partners of visiting scholars, of graduate students and of newly appointed academic and administrative members of the University. We offer help, advice, information and the opportunity to meet others socially. Informal coffee mornings are held in the club every Wednesday 10.30am-noon (excluding the Christmas vacation). Newcomers with children (aged 0-4) meet every Fri in term 10.15am-11.45am. 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, an opportunity to explore Oxfordshire and an Opportunities in Oxford group. Visit our website: www.newcomers.ox.ac.uk.

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Notifications of Vacancies

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The University is committed to equality and valuing diversity.

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Jesus; non-stipendiary Junior Research Fellowship in Management; noon, 26 May; www.jesus.ox.ac.uk

Merton; stipendiary Lecturership in Classics; £20,628; 1 June; www.merton.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

St Anne's; stipendiary Lectureship in Law; £9,444; noon, 18 May; www.st-annes.ox.ac.uk/this-is-st-annes/job-opportunities

External Vacancies

King's College, Cambridge; Postdoctoral College Research Associates 2020 (up to 6 posts); 18 June; www.kings.cam.ac.uk/research/college-research-associates

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