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General Purposes Committee of Council

Changes to Regulations

The General Purposes Committee of Council has made the following changes in regulations, to come into effect on 26 July.

(a) Robert Turner Professor of Diabetic Medicine

Explanatory Note

The following changes have been updated to comply with the general provisions for electoral boards laid down in Council Regulations 3 of 2004 and to remove outdated references.

Text of Regulations

1 In Council Regulations 24 of 2002, concerning individual professorships, amend §230 as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

§230. Robert Turner Professor of Diabetic Medicine

1. The Robert Turner Professor of Diabetic Medicine shall undertake research in Diabetes and shall lecture and give instruction in this subject.

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 (2) of this clause is Vice-Chancellor, a person appointed by Council;

(2) the head of the college to which the professorship shall be for the time being allocated by Council under any decree in that behalf, or, if the head is unable or unwilling to act, a person appointed by the governing body of that college;

(3) a person appointed by the governing body of the college specified in (2) of this clause;

(4), (5) two persons appointed by Council, of whom one shall be appointed after consultation with the medical sciences board;

(6)−(9) four persons appointed by the Medical Sciences Board;

(10) a person appointed by the body or bodies which may issue an honorary clinical contract or contracts to the professor; a person holding a clinical appointment appointed by the relevant NHS body with which the post-holder will hold an honorary contract.

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

(b) Crankstart Scholarship Fund

Explanatory Note

In 2012, the University received a gift of £75m from Sir Michael Moritz and Harriet Heyman through their charity - the Crankstart Foundation - for the purpose of establishing and maintaining the Moritz–Heyman Scholarship Programme. This was the biggest philanthropic gift for undergraduate financial support in European history. The University provided matching funding of a further £75m. These changes rename the scholarship programme and the associated University trust fund at the request of the donor.

Text of Regulations


(c) Establishment of the Valerie Beral Professorship of Epidemiology

Explanatory Note

These changes, made on the recommendation of the Medical Sciences Board, establish the new Valerie Beral Professorship of Epidemiology.

Text of Regulations

1 In Council Regulations 3 of 2004, concerning statutory professorships, insert: ‘Valerie Beral Professor of Epidemiology’.

2 In Council Regulations 24 of 2002, concerning individual professorships, insert new §346 as follows:

§346. Valerie Beral Professor of Epidemiology

1. The Valerie Beral Professor of Epidemiology shall undertake research, lecture and give instruction in epidemiology.

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 paragraph (2) below is the Vice-Chancellor, a person appointed by Council;

(2) the head of the college to which the Chair 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 that college;

(3) a person appointed by the governing body of the college specified in paragraph (2) above;

(4), (5) two persons appointed by Council;

(6)−(9) four persons appointed by the Medical Sciences Board;

(10) a person holding a clinical appointment appointed by the relevant NHS body with which the postholder may hold an honorary contract.

3. The professor shall be subject to the general provisions of the regulations concerning the duties of professors and to those Particular Provisions of the same regulations, which are applicable to the Chair.

(d) Establishment of the Richard Peto Professorship of Epidemiology

Explanatory Note

These changes, made on the recommendation of the Medical Sciences Board, establish the new Richard Peto Professorship of Epidemiology.

Text of Regulations

1 In Council Regulations 3 of 2004, concerning statutory professorships, insert: ‘Richard Peto Professor of Epidemiology’.
In Council Regulations 24 of 2002, concerning individual professorships, insert new §347 as follows:

§347. Richard Peto Professor of Epidemiology

1. The Richard Peto Professor of Epidemiology shall undertake research, lecture and give instruction in epidemiology.

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 paragraph (2) below is the Vice-Chancellor, a person appointed by Council;

   (2) the head of the college to which the Chair 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 that college;

   (3) a person appointed by the governing body of the college specified in paragraph (2) above;

   (4), (5) two persons appointed by Council;

   (6)−(9) four persons appointed by the Medical Sciences Board;

   (10) a person holding a clinical appointment appointed by the relevant NHS body with which the postholder may hold an honorary contract.

3. The professor shall be subject to the General Provisions of the regulations concerning the duties of professors and to those Particular Provisions of the same regulations, which are applicable to the Chair.

Congregation 2 July

(1) Declaration of approval of a Resolution to expel former student from Convocation Membership under Section II (1) of Statute II

(2) Declaration of approval of a Resolution: On the current and future status of language learning in our University

A meeting of Congregation was held on 2 July. At the meeting, the resolution at (1) above was declared carried, and the resolution, as amended, at (2) above was declared carried without question put. A transcript of the meeting follows.

Transcript of the 2 July Congregation meeting

The following text is of the meeting of Congregation at 2pm on 2 July. For further information, see Gazette No 5246, 27 June 2019, p576.

The Vice-Chancellor: Good afternoon. There are two items of business before Congregation today: the first, a resolution to expel a former student from Convocation membership; and the second, a resolution on the current and future status of language learning in our University. Would you please be seated.

The first item of business is the resolution to expel a former student from Convocation membership. The resolution was placed on the agenda of this meeting first published in the 13 June issue of the Gazette and no notice of opposition or amendment has been received in respect of it. I therefore declare this resolution carried.

We will now turn to the second item on the agenda: the resolution on the current and future status of language learning in our University. The resolution was placed on the agenda of the meeting held on 18 June, first published in the 30 May issue of the Gazette. Council’s acceptance of the resolution and proposed amendment to the resolution, submitted by two of the principal signatories to the original resolution, were published in the 13 June issue of the Gazette. In order to give both Council and members of Congregation the opportunity to consider their responses to the proposed amendment, Council decided that proceedings on the resolution and the proposed amendment should be adjourned to today’s meeting. No notice of opposition to the proposed amendment has been received, and Council has agreed that the amendment is acceptable to it and that a vote is not needed. In accordance with regulation 3.17 (3) (a) of Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002, at the conclusion of today’s proceedings on the amendment and the resolution, I shall therefore declare the amended resolution to be carried without question put. In other words, we are all in agreement.

The procedure will be as follows: I shall begin by reading the resolution. I shall then call Professor Thornton to move the resolution and Professor Katzourakis to second it. I shall then call Professor Williams to respond to the resolution on Council’s behalf. I shall then call Professor Thornton to move the amendment to the resolution and Professor Bollig to second it. I shall then call the Registrar to respond to the amendment on Council’s behalf.

Speakers, when called, please could you come forward and speak into the microphone, first giving your name, and college or department. The anti-loquitor device will indicate your final minute with an amber light and then turn red at the end of that minute. You are asked to confine your remarks to themes relevant to the discussion.

The following is the text of the resolution:

As a world-leading, truly cosmopolitan academic institution, this University needs to maintain and develop its provision for language learning. In view of the contradiction between the University’s commitment to “in-depth study of the world’s societies and cultures, supported by the outstanding breadth of our expertise in languages, ancient and modern” (Strategic Plan 2018–23, Engagement and partnership, point 4) and the proposed plans underway to alter the size and scope of the Language Centre before a thorough-going process of broad consultation has been completed, we ask Congregation to:

1) Instruct Council to reinstate the cross-disciplinary Committee for the Language Centre that was disbanded in March 2017, and to suspend any plans to reform the Language Centre until a full and timely consultation process has been completed that has demonstrably included members of staff, students and the abovementioned committee;

2) Instruct Council to draw up a plan for ensuring the academic excellence that the Language Centre requires to provide cutting-edge expertise for developing the study of languages among students and staff within the university, and to continue to provide support and resources for learning languages beyond those taught in the University.

I call on Professor Thornton to move the resolution.

Professor Thornton: Thank you. Vice-Chancellor, Proctors, members of Congregation and student representatives, I am Patricia M Thornton. I am in the Department of Politics and International Relations and Merton College. As the seconder of this resolution, and speaking also on behalf of Guido Bonsaver, the mover, who unfortunately cannot be with us here today, I am very glad to see that Council has considered our argument and has recognised the strength of the voice of the 230 signatories to the resolution.
From the very start we had no doubts that the recent history of the Language Centre needed careful reflection. It is a history of debatable administrative decisions concerning an institution that was simply regarded as not important enough to be equipped with the expertise and academic oversight that all other teaching institutions benefit from in our four academic divisions. As the recent article in the Oxford Magazine penned by Robert Vanderplank makes clear, this process began at least as far back as 2015, when the Language Centre was moved under the Academic Administration Division and its director began reporting to the Academic Registrar. Following Robert Vanderplank’s retirement as the Language Centre’s director in the autumn of 2016, the Language Centre’s management committee – with broad representation among key stakeholders among faculties, divisions, Continuing Education, the Conference of Colleges, the Assessor and two OUSU Vice-Presidents – quietly ceased meeting, before being abolished by Council in June 2017.

This left our Language Centre and its library – celebrated as a model vehicle for enhancing academic maths and language skills on the website of the Russell Group – effectively orphaned by the academic divisions that had previously overseen its operations. When we heard that a consultation concerning the future of this resource began earlier this academic year, and that the experienced librarian who had devoted years of service to building up the library’s unparalleled collection of materials in over 200 languages – many of them rare, endangered or even now extinct – we were naturally alarmed.

The Language Centre provides an invaluable service to both staff and students at our University. It deserves better governance and the clear support of a University which is committed to ‘maintaining its outstanding breadth of our knowledge in languages and cultures’, as stated in our Strategic Plan. In order to preserve and strengthen the Language Centre’s role as a fully functional part of the University, with appropriate language-learning expertise and resources, we thought a resolution to Congregation was needed in order to instruct Council to urgently address the matter. We subsequently decided that an amendment to the resolution was also needed in order to secure a full and transparent review of the Language Centre – strong of an independent report by an external assessor, and led by the reconstituted Committee for the Language Centre, which for decades had provided oversight to the management of the centre – and look forward to strengthening the academic oversight of this invaluable University resource well into the future.

We are deeply grateful to the 230 signatories who supported our motions and were in close contact with us throughout these last few weeks; and we were, and are, very grateful to Council for listening to us. We are all part of this University, and the preservation of such a valuable institution as the Language Centre and its library is a matter that concerns us all. As a group, we remain united and vigilant to ensure that the review of the Language Centre and its future as a teaching resource will be worthy of the world-leading institution which Oxford University is and aims to remain for decades to come. Thank you, Vice-Chancellor, Proctors, fellow members of Congregation and student representatives.

The Vice-Chancellor: Thank you. I call on Professor Katzourakis to second the motion.

Professor Katzourakis: Thank you. Vice-Chancellor, Proctors, members of Congregation, student representatives, I am Aris Katzourakis of the Department of Zoology and St Hilda’s College. I second the resolution and there will be no speech. Thank you.

The Vice-Chancellor: I call on Professor Williams to respond to the resolution on Council’s behalf.

Professor Williams: Good afternoon. I am Martin Williams, Pro-Vice-Chancellor for Education and a Fellow of New College.

The Language Centre is an important University resource with a key role to play in delivering the commitment in the University’s Strategic Plan to maintain ‘the outstanding breadth of our expertise in languages, ancient and modern’. The centre was last reviewed in 2007. Recently it has undergone two governance changes. First, in 2015, when ASUC was restructured to become GLAM, the centre was moved from ASUC into the Academic Administration Division, joining numerous other student-facing services. This change was approved by the Committee for the Language Centre, and by the General Purposes Committee of Council. Second, in 2017, as part of a drive to rationalise committees arising from a review of Council, the committee of the Language Centre was abolished, along with several other similar committees.

Instead, the director reported directly to the Academic Registrar and academic oversight was provided by the Education Committee. This change went through the normal governance processes and was published in the University Gazette.

Under its current leadership significant improvements have been made to the centre. For example, the language tutors have been moved from zero-hours to proper part-time contracts, and their employment extended to 11 weeks per term. Investment has been made in upgrading the centre’s fabric and facilities, including improved disabled access, better security, refurbishment of the open-plan spaces and improved AV facilities. The Language Centre is an early adopter of the new Canvas VLE, which is a powerful tool for language learners, enabling voice and video communication and offering a range of collaborative tools.

In common with other parts of the University, the Language Centre needs to adapt and modernise its provision within tight financial constraints. As part of the plan to achieve this, a proposal was put forward to restructure the Language Centre Library, retaining the most heavily used resources within the centre and consolidating the remainder into the Bodleian Libraries, where they would continue to be available to all library users. These proposals had the support of senior management, and a plan was developed to take forward the necessary consultation process.

The consultation was held between February and May 2019. During this period strong concerns were expressed, both about the library proposals and the broader context of the University’s strategy towards the Language Centre, including the recent governance changes. I undertook to ask the Education Committee to commission a review of the Language Centre, reporting in the 2019/20 academic year. This intention was included in the consultation document posted on the Language Centre website in April.

Council has chosen to accept both the resolution and the amendment on the basis that there appears to be significant overlap between the aims of the resolution and those of the Education Committee’s planned review. As a result, we will now proceed as follows.

The proposed changes to the library have been suspended pending the review. The Committee for the Language Centre will be re-established in Michaelmas term. An external reviewer will report on the governance changes relating to the Language Centre since 2007. The reviewer will be appointed in Michaelmas term once the committee has been re-established, and will report in Hilary term 2020. The review of the Language Centre will commence in Hilary term 2020. The review panel
The membership and terms of reference will be agreed by the Education Committee in Michaelmas term, taking account of the views of the Committee for the Language Centre. Responses to the library consultation will be fed into the review. Recommendations from the review will be considered by the Education Committee in Trinity term 2020.

The membership and terms of reference of the review panel will be published in the University Gazette. The review offers an opportunity to look constructively at the Language Centre’s provision so that we can achieve the aim we all share: to support and strengthen language learning at Oxford.

The Vice-Chancellor: Thank you. I now call on Professor Thornton to move the amendment.

Professor Thornton: As the seconder of the amendment, and also speaking on behalf of Guido, the mover, who, again, unfortunately cannot be here with us today, I am very pleased to be able to move the amendment and to thank Council, once again, for their consideration.

The Vice-Chancellor: Thank you. I call on Professor Bollig to second the amendment.

Professor Bollig: Thank you. Vice-Chancellor, Proctors, student representatives, members of Congregation, I am Ben Bollig of the Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages, and of St Catherine’s, and I would like to second the amendment. Thank you.

The Vice-Chancellor: Thank you. I call on the Registrar to respond to the amendment on Council’s behalf.

The Registrar: I am Gill Aitken, Registrar and of St Hugh’s. Thank you, Vice-Chancellor, Proctors, student representatives, members of Congregation. Council decided that the amendment is acceptable to it at its meeting on 24 June for the following reasons: in previously accepting the main resolution, Council stated its support for a review of the Language Centre to be conducted under the auspices of the Education Committee in the next academic year. As a matter of standard procedure, Council would expect such a review to include a self-evaluation by the unit being reviewed and an appraisal of any recent governance changes, as requested by the amendment. The proposal for the review of governance to be carried out by an external reviewer in advance of the main review will lengthen the overall review process, but it should still be possible to complete it within the 2019/20 academic year.

The Vice-Chancellor: Thank you, Registrar. Professor Thornton, do you wish to reply?

Professor Thornton: No, just to thank Council again for their consideration and the Registrar for her cooperation.

The Vice-Chancellor: Thank you. In accordance with regulation 3.17 (3) (a) of Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002, I now declare the amended resolution on Congregation’s behalf.

Consultative Notices

Call for nominations for Honorary Degrees and for Degrees by Diploma

Honorary degrees are conferred annually at Encaenia. Degrees by diploma are conferred on heads of state and royalty. Members of Congregation are encouraged to nominate individuals on whom such degrees might be conferred. Nominations are welcome all year round.

The Honorary Degrees Committee is charged with considering nominations received, consulting Council and making recommendations to Congregation. The committee appreciates the time taken by members of Congregation to bring names to its attention. It will be re-considering names brought to it in the last three years and hopes to receive a wide and diverse selection of new names to add to those.

When considering possible honorands, the committee will focus on individuals in the following categories:

1 those of high academic distinction in the fields of research and scholarship of specific interest to the University of Oxford
2 those distinguished in the visual, literary, musical and performing arts
3 those distinguished in business and industry
4 those who have played a distinguished role in public life, for example in contributing to progress and change in society
5 those who have made a significant contribution to the activities of the University of Oxford - such individuals would normally also fall into one of the categories above.

Within the categories above the committee will aim to produce a balanced and diverse list, which takes account of the global dimension that characterises this University’s activities.

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

Notices

Register of Congregation

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

Colman, J. Public Affairs Directorate
Hamblin, A. Merton
Petrou, S. Green Templeton
Udalova, I. Wolfson
Walker, J M, Pembroke

Divisional and Faculty Boards

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

Council of the University
will be women and/or minorities. Members of Congregation are therefore encouraged to nominate individuals of conspicuous distinction with particular reference to diversity.

Honorary degrees will not be conferred on anyone who holds, or who has retired from, a resident teaching, research or administrative post within the University or in any college or other society, except in exceptional circumstances such as distinguished service outside the terms of his or her paid service. In these circumstances, a proposal for an honorary MA may be put forward.

Nominations for honorary degrees and for degrees by diploma should be submitted on the approved application form, which requires the name of the nominee and a short supporting paragraph. Further information and copies of the form are available at www1.admin.ox.ac.uk/councillc/governance/committees/hondgs (single sign-on required), or from the Secretary to the Honorary Degrees Committee (sarah.cowburn@admin.ox.ac.uk). The completed form should be returned to the Secretary by email under ‘Strictly Confidential’ cover.

While informal soundings within the University will often be desirable, every effort should be made to ensure that publicity is not at any stage given to any specific proposal for the conferral of an honorary degree. All nominations will be considered in strict confidence by the committee.

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

**General Notices**

**Gazette publication arrangements**

The final Gazette of Trinity term will be published on 25 July.

The first Gazette of Michaelmas term will be published on 26 September, but will be limited to Council and Congregation business and changes to Examination Regulations. The first full Gazette of next term will be published on 3 October.

**Oxford Essentials: an introduction to teaching and learning at Oxford**

The annual orientation event for newly appointed academics and/or those new to teaching will take place on 25 September. A formal welcome to the University by the Vice-Chancellor will be followed by presentations and workshops on key aspects of teaching and learning at Oxford.


**Environmental Sustainability Team**

**UNIVERSITY’S NEW CARBON TARGET: HALVE PEAK EMISSIONS BY 2030**

In the face of an escalating global climate crisis, the University has created an ambitious new carbon target - instead of the previous goal of cutting emissions by 33% by 2021, we are now committed to reducing them 50% from their peak by 2030.

The world faces a growing threat of irreversible damage from a changing climate and there is an urgent need to reduce emissions, but the University’s previous carbon target did not account for its growing estate and was based largely on theoretical calculations. The new one is based on years of practical experience of what is possible, and the Sustainability Team is confident that the University can meet the challenge.

We have already achieved a lot, and many more changes are on the way:

- we have moved to the Passivhaus approach to designing sustainable buildings
- we have increased our focus on behaviour change through initiatives like Green Impact and Student Switch Off
- we are targeting big emissions sources by hiring a specialist project manager to lead on reducing the environmental impact of the University’s labs.

To find out more about our carbon target, see https://sustainability.admin.ox.ac.uk/carbon-target. If you have any questions, contact sustainability@admin.ox.ac.uk.

**Science Transit Shuttle**

**NEW ROUTES**

Thames Travel will take over the operation of the Science Transit Shuttle service from 15 July and add two routes – the ST1, linking Redbridge Park & Ride, Oxford city centre and Science Area and the Harwell Campus (every 30 minutes), and the ST2, linking Seacourt Park & Ride, Oxford city centre and Science Area with Wytham and the John Radcliffe Hospital via Oxford railway station and Old Road Campus (hourly).

The new services are open to the public using wheelchair-accessible, ultra-low emission full-sized buses and offer increased passenger capacity with a far wider range of ticketing options, including contactless payments and the Key travel card. Existing Key cardholders can use their Key card to travel on the Science Shuttle, but the University card cannot be used to travel on the new Science Shuttle service.

More information: www.thames-travel.co.uk/science-shuttle or travel@admin.ox.ac.uk.

**Appointments**

**Social Sciences**

**NUFFIELD PROFESSORSHIP OF CLINICAL MEDICINE**

Richard John Cornall, BM BCh DPhil Oxf, MA Camb, FRCP; Professor of Immunology, Nuffield Department of Medicine, and Fellow of Corpus Christi, has been appointed to the Nuffield Professorship of Clinical Medicine in the Nuffield Department of Medicine as of 1 July 2019. Professor Cornall will be a fellow of Magdalen.

**APPOINTMENTS**

Dr Francis Di Traglia, PhD Camb, Associate Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, and Fellow of Lady Margaret Hall, from 1 August 2019

Dr Barbara Havelková, DPhil Oxf, Associate Professor of Law, Faculty of Law, and Fellow of St Hilda’s, from 1 July 2019

Dr Jiri Knesl, PhD British Columbia, Associate Professor in Finance, Saïd Business School, and Fellow of Kellogg, from 15 July 2019

Professor Loren Landau, PhD California, Associate Professor of Migration and Development, Department of International Development, from 1 September 2019

Dr Anette Mikes, PhD Lond, Associate Professor of Accounting, Said Business School, and Fellow of Hertford, from 1 August 2019

Dr Katrin Mueller-Johnson, PhD Cornell, Associate Professor in Criminology, Faculty of Law, and Fellow of Green Templeton, from 1 September 2019

Dr Aruna Nair, DPhil Oxf, Associate Professor of Law, Faculty of Law, and Fellow of Hertford, from 1 September 2019
Dr Steven Puttick, DPhil Oxf, Associate Professor of Teaching Education, Department of Education, and Fellow of St Anne’s, from 1 September 2019

Dr Lavanya Rajamani, DPhil Oxf, Associate Professor of Public International Law, Faculty of Law, and Fellow of St Peter’s, from 1 August 2019

Dr Amy Styring, PhD Brist, Associate Professor of Archaeological Science, School of Archaeology, and Fellow of St Cross, from 1 September 2019

REAPPOINTMENT

Dr Fiona McConnell, Associate Professor in Human Geography, School of Geography and the Environment, from 1 February 2020 until retirement

Visiting Professorships

Medical Sciences

The Medical Sciences Board has conferred the title of Visiting Professor of Molecular Microbiology on Professor Stephen Baker, BSc Brad, PhD Imp, Nuffield Department of Medicine, for a period of 3 years from 8 July 2019.

Graduate Awards and Prizes

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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.

Education Committee

REGULATIONS FOR THE CONDUCT OF UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS – PART 14 changes to regulations regarding late submission

REGULATIONS FOR THE CONDUCT OF UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS – PART 17 (a) changes to regulations regarding examiners’ sign-off sheet (b) changes to regulations regarding presentation of posthumous certifications

Planning and Resource Allocation Committee

REGULATIONS ON FINANCIAL MATTERS: SECTION 3 to provide for refund policy in the Faculty of Law

REGULATIONS ON FINANCIAL MATTERS: SECTION 5 to provide for greater flexibility in arrangements for Reach Oxford and related scholarships

REGULATIONS ON FINANCIAL MATTERS: SECTION 6 changes relating to Oxford bursaries and fee reductions

Humanities Board

RESEARCH DEGREES IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE change to timing of transfer and confirmation

RESEARCH DEGREES IN PHILOSOPHY correction of essay pass mark

MPHIL IN HISTORY
MST IN HISTORY (FULL TIME)
MST IN HISTORY (PART TIME) correction to Gazette notice of 19 July 2018

MST IN ENGLISH formalisation of cross-faculty course options

MST IN FILM AESTHETICS

MST IN WOMEN’S STUDIES clarification and correction re submission

FHS OF EUROPEAN AND MIDDLE EASTERN LANGUAGES minor amendment to detail of year abroad

FHS OF FINE ART change to practical circumstances of viva voce

FHS OF HISTORY OF ART I addition of new option courses

FHS OF HISTORY OF ART II addition of special subject

FHS OF MODERN LANGUAGES – FRENCH

FHS OF MODERN LANGUAGES – PORTUGUESE I minor amendment of paper title

FHS OF MODERN LANGUAGES – GERMAN changes to papers XI A and XI B

FHS OF MODERN LANGUAGES – ITALIAN

FHS OF MODERN LANGUAGES – SPANISH II addition of author

FHS OF MODERN LANGUAGES – PORTUGUESE II amendment to paper title

FHS OF MODERN LANGUAGES – RUSSIAN I

FHS OF MODERN LANGUAGES – RUSSIAN II replacement of author

FHS OF MODERN LANGUAGES – SPANISH I removal of restriction on choice of paper

PRELIMS IN FINE ART change to assessment weighting and deadlines

PRELIMS IN MODERN LANGUAGES removal of information

Medical Sciences Board

MSC IN PHARMACOLOGY changes to assessment requirements
Colleges, Halls and Societies

Obituaries

Christ Church

Anthony Lacey Askew, 26 December 2017; 1957. Aged 80.
Nicholas Henry Adam Curtis, 1 December 2017; 1949. Aged 89.
Catherine Susan Draycott, 14 March 2019; 1949. Aged 96.
Gavin George Lewis, 2019; 1960. Aged 76.
Dr (Peter) Martin Panton Hall, 2018; 1964. Aged 72.
Gavin George Lewis, 2019; 1960. Aged 76.
Dr Roderick MacLeod, May 2019; 1958. Aged 79.
The Rt Revd Bruce Stanley Rosier, 28 February 2019; 1950. Aged 90.

St Hilda’s


St Hugh’s

Mrs Anne Clarke (née Heath), 6 July 2019; 1955. Aged 82.

Worcester

Norman Stone, 19 June 2019; Fellow and Professor of Modern History 1984–7. Aged 78.

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Gazette publication arrangements
Advertisers are asked to note that the final Gazette of Trinity term will be published on 25 July. Publication for Michaelmas term will begin on 26 September; please note, however, that the 26 September issue will be limited to University business only, so will not contain classified advertisements. The first issue to contain classified advertisements will be published on 3 October. The usual deadline will continue to apply (see above).
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University of Oxford

University of Oxford; 1-year University Drama Officer 2019–20; £19,902; 25 July; trusts.finance@admin.ox.ac.uk

Department of Statistics; Director of Statistical Consultancy Services; £47,263–£54,765; noon, 14 August; https://my.corehr.com/pls/uoxrecruit/erq_jobspec_details_form.jobspec?p_id=140950

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Exeter; PA to the Bursars; £25,482–£30,395; noon, 15 July; www.exeter.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/pa-to-the-bursars

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St Catherine’s; stipendiary Lecturer in Physical Geography; noon, 16 July; www.stcatz.ox.ac.uk/Vacancies

External Vacancies

Rhodes Trust; part-time Engagement Officer; £12–£14 ph; 22 July; www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/contact/staff-vacancies

Various Cambridge colleges; Research Fellowships 2020–21; on or near 1 October; www.admin.cam.ac.uk/offices/hr/jobs/colleges (not later than 31 August)

Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge; Precentor and Director of College Music; £36,261–£50,132; 30 August; www.cai.cam.ac.uk/vacancies

Newnham College, Cambridge; Development Director; £71,404; noon, 19 August; www.newn.cam.ac.uk/about/vacancies