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Register of Congregation

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

Ceresoli, D., Department of Materials
Cox Jensen, F., Christ Church
Cresswell, J.M., Exeter
Herapath, J.J., Wadham
Prins, J.W., Wolfson
Snidal, D.J., Nuffield
Wilkins, A.J., Finance Division

Divisional and Faculty Boards

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

Congregation

Congregation

15 November

Degree by Resolution

*This content has been removed
as it contains personal
information protected under the
Data Protection Act.*

Congregation

16 November 2 p.m.

Presentation of Vice-Chancellor's Oration

The Oration delivered by the Vice-Chancellor on 5 October will be presented and may be discussed.

¶ The Oration has been published as Supplement (1) to *Gazette* No. 4929.

Congregation

25 November

Elections

CONTESTED ELECTION

Medical Sciences Divisional Board

UNCONTESTED ELECTIONS

Audit and Scrutiny Committee

Committee for the Nomination of Select Preachers

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board

Board of the Faculty of Philosophy

Details are in 'Elections' section below.

Congregation

30 November 2 p.m.

¶ Members of Congregation are reminded that any two members may, not later than **noon on Monday, 22 November**, give notice in writing to the Registrar that they intend to vote against, or propose an amendment to, the resolutions 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, the resolutions shall be carried, and the meeting may be cancelled.

Voting on resolutions to consult affected employees on the changes that have been proposed to the Universities Superannuation Scheme

Text of Resolutions

Congregation notes that the University as an employer has a statutory obligation, under the Occupational and Personal Pension Schemes (Consultation by Employers and Miscellaneous Amendment) Regulations 2006, to consult affected employees on the changes that have been proposed to the Universities Superannuation Scheme (USS).

Congregation further notes:

- (a) that persons who are active members of USS or are eligible to join the scheme have received as part of that consultation process a copy of a USS document outlining the proposed changes and a document from the Employers Pension Forum for Higher Education (EPF) which purports to explain 'why changes are needed' and that 'the proposed changes are considered by the employers to be right for the benefit of the scheme and its members'; and
- (b) that as the body representing all employee members of USS under the rules of the Scheme, the University and College Union has published on its website (at <http://www.ucu.org.uk/index.cfm?articleid=4598>) criticism of the process being followed by Higher Education employers in carrying out the consultation, and (at http://www.ucu.org.uk/media/pdf/q/9/USS_statement2_Oct10.pdf) a critique of the EPF document.

Believing that consultation, if it is to be meaningful, must seek the views of those consulted when the latter have been provided with all the information necessary for them to make an informed response, Congregation determines that the University will:

- (i) publish to all affected employees the alternative proposals for changes to USS put forward by the EPF and by UCU, together with supporting arguments for each;
- (ii) conduct a consultative ballot on those alternative proposals;
- (iii) publish the result of the ballot to scheme members within the University;
- (iv) send the ballot result to USS as the principal local response to the statutory consultation exercise; and
- (v) ensure all members of USS are able to engage in the process and that their comments are fully reflected in the institution's response to USS and that they are published locally.

Proposed by:

Nicola Gardini, St Cross
 Guido Bonsaver, Pembroke
 Emanuela Tandello, Christ Church
 Vilma Degasperin, Medieval and Modern Languages
 Martin McLaughlin, Medieval and Modern Languages
 G.J. Piddock, Bodleian Libraries
 James Legg, Bodleian Libraries
 Amanda Peters, Bodleian Libraries
 Diane Bergman, Oriental Institute
 Gavin Williams, St Peter's
 Sabina Lovibond, Worcester
 Bernard Sufrin, Worcester
 Roger Heath-Brown, Worcester
 Paul Azzopardi, Worcester
 Donald Fraser, Worcester
 Andrew Lintott, Worcester
 Robin Knight, Worcester
 Daniel Lunn, Worcester
 David Steinsaltz, Worcester
 Mike Searle, Worcester
 Robert Gildea, Worcester
 K. Tunstall, Medieval and Modern Languages
 Stephen Williams, Worcester
 Catherine Pears, University College
 T.W. Child, University College
 Ben Jackson, University College
 P.D. Howell, University College
 Alison Felstead, Bodleian Libraries
 Ann Evans, Bodleian Libraries
 Michael A. Williams, Bodleian Libraries
 C.A. Stiller, New College
 M.F.G. Murphy, Childhood Cancer Research Group
 J.F. Bithell, St Peter's
 C.M. Martin, Mansfield
 G.A. Johnson, Christ Church
 Lucy McCann, Bodleian Libraries
 C.M. Tuckett, Pembroke
 Paul Joyce, St Peter's
 Christopher Rowland, Theology

Massimo Antonini, St Peter's
 Lionel Mason, St Peter's
 James Sparks, Oriel
 Philip Candelas, Wadham
 C.X. de la Ossa, Mathematics
 A. Dancer, Mathematics
 Ben Davis, Pembroke
 Anne Henke, Pembroke
 Rebecca A. Williams, Pembroke
 N.J. Kruger, Pembroke
 Adrian Gregory, Pembroke
 Ken Mayhew, Pembroke
 Lynda Mugglestone, Pembroke
 Eamonn Molloy, Pembroke
 Andrew Teal, Pembroke
 Raphael Hauser, Pembroke
 Clive Siviour, Pembroke
 Linda Flores, Pembroke
 Tim Farrant, Pembroke
 Mark Fricker, Pembroke
 Stephen Whitefield, Pembroke
 James McDougal, Trinity
 Craig Clunas, Trinity
 Bettina Lange, Law
 Marc J. Ventresca, Wolfson
 James B. Lewis, Wolfson
 Petros Ligoxygakis, St Cross
 A. Watts, St Hugh's
 C. Redfield, Wolfson
 A.R. Mustapha, International Development
 Barbara Harriss-White, International Development
 Oliver Bakewell, International Development
 L.M. Rival, International Development
 C. Bjola, International Development
 Robin Cohen, International Development
 Adrian Wood, International Development
 Stefan Dercon, International Development
 R. Zetter, International Development
 M. Gibney, International Development
 Valpy Fitzgerald, International Development
 Rodney Bruce Hall, International Development
 Diego Sanchez-Ancochea, International Development
 Dawn Chatty, International Development
 Jamie Goodwin-White, International Development
 Nandini Gooptu, St Antony's
 Patricia Daley, Geography and the Environment
 Ceri Peach, Geography and the Environment
 Dariusz Wojcik, Geography and the Environment
 Derek McCormack, Geography and the Environment
 Judith Pallot, Geography and the Environment
 Giles Wiggs, Geography and the Environment
 Andrew Barry, Geography and the Environment
 Alisdair Rogers, Geography and the Environment

John Boardman, Geography and the Environment
 Peter Bull, Geography and the Environment
 Janet Smart, Saïd Business School
 Felix Reed-Tsochas, Saïd Business School
 Wylie Horn, Computing Services
 Sebastian Rahtz, Computing Services
 John Ireland, Computing Services
 David Baker, Computing Services
 David Birds, Computing Services
 Pamela Stanworth, Computing Services
 David Hastings, Computing Services
 Jane Littlehales, Computing Services
 Adam Marshall, Computing Services
 Martin Wynne, Computing Services
 John Thomason, Computing Services
 Katherine Craddock, Computing Services
 Antony Brett, Computing Services
 Ann Jefferson, New College
 M.D. Young, Green Templeton
 G. Islei, Green Templeton
 Jeff Sampler, Green Templeton
 Roger Undy, Green Templeton
 Chris Sauer, Green Templeton
 Carolyn Hoyle, Green Templeton
 J.B. Worrell, Green Templeton
 T. Jones, Green Templeton
 Linda Scott, Saïd Business School
 T.J. Morris, Saïd Business School
 J. Reynolds, Saïd Business School
 Kate Blackmon, Saïd Business School
 David Upton, Saïd Business School
 Rafael Ramirez, Green Templeton
 Sue Dopson, Green Templeton
 Marc Thompson, Green Templeton
 Dee Broquard, Saïd Business School
 Paul Chapman, Saïd Business School
 J.F. Gregg, Magdalen
 H. Jones, Physics
 L.M. Herz, Physics
 M.B. Johnston, Corpus Christi
 A.T. Boothroyd, Physics
 P.G. Radaelli, Physics
 Alex Nicholls, Saïd Business School
 Steve Rayner, Saïd Business School
 Ian Kessler, Saïd Business School
 Richard Cuthbertson, Saïd Business School
 Owen Darbishire, Saïd Business School
 Catherine Dolan, Saïd Business School
 Steve New, Saïd Business School
 Eric Thun, Saïd Business School
 Tomo Suzuki, Saïd Business School
 Dolores Romero Morales, Saïd Business School
 James W. Taylor, Saïd Business School
 N. Van Hear, St Cross
 F. Düvell, Anthropology
 Nando Sigona, Anthropology
 Martin Ruhs, COMPAS/Anthropology
 Iain Walker, COMPAS/Anthropology
 Rowan Tomlinson, New College
 Sophie Allen, St Peter's
 Hartmut Mayer, St Peter's
 T. Mawson, St Peter's

H. Leyser, St Peter's
 Stephen Hesselbo, St Peter's
 G.L. Clark, St Peter's
 T.F. Earle, St Peter's
 S. Wallerstein, St Peter's
 D. Akande, St Peter's
 B. Szendroi, St Peter's
 Margaret Watson, Bodleian Libraries
 Isabel Holowaty, Bodleian Libraries
 Clare Hills-Nova, Bodleian Libraries
 Ruth Bird, Bodleian Libraries
 Sue Usher, Bodleian Libraries
 Neil Hyatt, Estates Directorate
 Mike Thrift, Estates Directorate
 David Baker, Estates Directorate
 Mark Davies, Estates Directorate
 Mark Foxton, Estates Directorate
 Tracey Iles, Estates Directorate
 Alan Hillyer, Computing Services
 Alistair James, Computing Services
 Colin George, Estates Directorate
 Michael H. Whitworth, Merton
 V.T. Ellis, St Cross
 A.C. Childs, Lady Margaret Hall
 David Mills, Kellogg
 Bernard O'Donoghue, Wadham
 David P. Johnson, St Peter's
 Martin Kauffmann, Merton
 Nick Millea, Bodleian Libraries
 Michael Webb, Bodleian Libraries
 Francesca Galligan, Bodleian Libraries
 Alan Coates, Bodleian Libraries
 Clive Hurst, Bodleian Libraries
 Wilma Minty, Bodleian Libraries
 Judith Priestman, Brasenose
 Ian Chard, ICT Support Team
 Mishtooni Bose, Christ Church

Congregation

2 December

Elections

Council

Humanities Divisional Board

Board of the Faculty of Linguistics,
Philology and Phonetics

Board of the Faculty of Oriental Studies

Details are in 'Elections' section below.

Note on procedures in Congregation

¶ Business in Congregation is conducted in accordance with Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002 (Supplement (1) to *Gazette* No. 4633, 9 October 2002, Vol. 133, p. 160, as amended on 12 October 2004, *Gazette*, Vol. 135, p. 214; 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 Miss S. Cowburn at the University Offices, Wellington Square (telephone: (2)70193; email: sarah.cowburn@admin.ox.ac.uk); questions relating to elections should be directed to the Elections Officer, Ms S.L. Stacey (telephone: (2)80463, email: elections.office@ox.ac.uk).

Notices

Consultative notice

Universities Superannuation Scheme (USS) Consultation

Following many months of discussions about changes to the USS pension scheme, a package of proposals put forward by the USS Joint Negotiating Committee has been accepted by the USS Trustee Board, subject to consultation with affected members and their representatives.

The consultation period runs from 20 October 2010 until 22 December 2010. During this period, USS members and those who are eligible to join USS, together with recognised employee representatives, have the opportunity to consider the proposed changes and provide their responses. Once the consultation period ends, the USS Trustee Board will consider all the comments received from affected members and their representatives before it decides on the final form of any changes.

To find out more about the proposed changes, and to provide your response, visit www.ussconsultation.co.uk. An information pack about the consultation has been distributed by post to those eligible to take part.

The proposed changes are supported by the Employers' Pension Forum (EPF), the national body representing the employers, but opposed by the University and College Union (UCU), which represents scheme members. Further information is available on their respective websites at www.employerspensionsforum.co.uk and www.ucu.org.uk.

To ensure that the USS Trustees receive your views, you should use the USS online consultation at www.ussconsultation.co.uk. The University will also pass on to the USS Trustees the views put to it by the Oxford representatives of the UCU.

General notices

Guidelines for Leave for Academic Staff

Ref. nos. ATC/1, EMS/11

1. *Approval of applications for leave*

All applications for leave from normal academic duties (sabbatical leave, leave to hold research awards, special leave etc.) must be accompanied by a recommendation from the individual's department or faculty board, as appropriate, and must also be approved by the divisional board which now has the authority to grant leave.

2. *Sabbatical leave and dispensation from CUF lecturing obligations*

The University's regulations in respect of sabbatical leave and dispensation from CUF lecturing duties are set out in Council Regulations 4 of 2004. Application forms and advice on individuals' entitlement may be obtained from:

Humanities—Ms Parsons, 34 St Giles', tel.: (2)70559, email: muriel.parsons@humanities.ox.ac.uk

Social Sciences Divisions and Continuing Education—Ms Hales, Hayes House, 75 George Street, tel.: (6)14857, email: michelle.hales@socsci.ox.ac.uk

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division—Ms Sutcliffe, 9 Parks Road, tel.: (2)82588, email: sheila.sutcliffe@admin.ox.ac.uk

Medical Sciences Division—Ms Armitage, Medical Sciences Office, the John Radcliffe, tel.: (553) 21689, email: caroline.armitage@medsci.ox.ac.uk

Completed application forms (signed by the head of department where appropriate) should be returned to the head of the Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division or the divisional contact shown above, as appropriate, for processing and for faculty board/divisional board approval.

3. *Sabbatical leave in advance of entitlement*

In some circumstances individuals may wish to take leave for purposes covered by the sabbatical leave scheme at a time when they do not have sufficient sabbatical

entitlement. Such circumstances might include an unrepeatable opportunity to pursue academic interests, or a need to undertake fieldwork for a period exceeding one year. In such cases leave could be granted in whole or in part as sabbatical leave in advance of entitlement if a good academic case could be demonstrated.

4. *Applications for leave to hold some public offices*

Applications for leave to accept an appointment in the public service of national or international importance are normally granted by the divisional board, provided that:

- the purpose of the leave can be shown to be compatible with the academic interests of the department or faculty;
- the department or faculty (and the college in the case of joint appointments) supports the application and is able to cover the individual's duties including examining and graduate supervision;
- it is clear that the individual intends to return to university service after the period of leave.

Applications for leave to hold such offices should be made to the divisional secretary, faculty board secretary or other officer as notified locally.

5. *Applications for certain research awards*

Applications to national bodies of prestigious and competitive research awards (e.g. British Academy Research Readerships and Senior Research Fellowships, AHRC Research Leave awards, EPSRC Senior or Advanced Fellowships) are normally granted by the divisional board provided that the department or faculty (and the college in the case of joint appointments) supports the application and that appropriate arrangements can be made to cover the individual's duties, including examining and graduate supervision, should the application be successful.

Applications for research awards by members of the Humanities Division must be notified to the appropriate divisional research facilitator *at least one month* before the funder's deadline. The research

facilitator will provide advice and support for the application, produce a budget and an OG (internal authorisation form required by Research Services) and will liaise with the Humanities Division and Research Services to obtain approval for the application. **It is the responsibility of the applicant to obtain in advance the consent of the college (where appropriate) for any research leave application.** Consent must be forwarded to the research facilitator and is required by Research Services as part of the internal checking and authorisation process. Note: all applications to outside bodies for research funding must be checked and authorised by Research Services. The AHRC will not accept applications directly from colleges: applications from CUF lecturers to that body can only be submitted via the relevant faculty.

6. Applications for special **unpaid** leave

Applications for leave other than those outlined above may be considered as applications for special **unpaid** leave. Applications may be considered if they meet one or both of the following criteria:

- i) providing academic benefit to the University;
- ii) providing a career development opportunity for the individual, hence aiding staff retention.

Activities under these criteria might include visiting another institution to study specialised laboratory techniques, taking up a visiting lectureship or visiting professorship at a prestigious department abroad, an extended period of fieldwork etc.

In all cases, it is essential that the consent of the college (where appropriate) and of the department/faculty board is obtained before an application is made to the divisional board. In considering applications, colleges and departments/faculty boards must be satisfied that the proposed leave fits with their overall plans and objectives, and it must be clear that the individual's duties for the college and for the department/faculty, including examining and graduate supervision, can be covered satisfactorily. Divisional boards will consider applications both on their own merits and in the context of overall operational needs, and will not approve applications which are prejudicial to the teaching and research of the department/faculty or which are not supported by the applicant's college.

Occasionally applications are made for leave to enable an individual to accept a fixed-term appointment in another academic institution (other than routine visiting appointments held during sabbatical

leave). In such instances the college and the department/faculty board would need to be satisfied that the application was in line with their overall plans and objectives, as above, and that all operational requirements could be covered satisfactorily, before the application was put to the divisional board. Applicants would normally be expected to give a commitment to return to Oxford after the period of leave. It should be noted that the longer the appointment at the other institution, the less likely it is that leave will be granted.

Leave will not be granted, except in the most truly exceptional circumstances, to enable an individual to decide whether to accept a *permanent* post elsewhere.

It is recognised that some offers are made to individuals at short notice. Given the fact that all members of the academic staff have clear obligations to the University and to their college under the terms of their contracts, no such offer should be accepted without the support of the college and the department/faculty and the explicit approval of the divisional board. It is essential, therefore, that any prospect of such an offer is discussed, in confidence, with the college and with the divisional secretary or faculty board secretary at the earliest opportunity so as to avoid delays, and the possibility of refusal, if a firm offer is then made at very short notice.

All applications for special unpaid leave should be made to the divisional secretary, faculty board secretary or other officer as notified locally, who will also be able to advise on the likelihood of success of any application on the university side; the college's consent in appropriate cases must be obtained before an application is put to the divisional board.

7. Special **paid** leave

Divisions may, if they wish, with the concurrence of the college in relevant cases, grant additional paid leave outside sabbatical entitlement, funded from their own resources, to enable staff to undertake projects of mutual benefit to the individual and the University. Examples might include asking a member of staff to concentrate for a term wholly on considering revised teaching patterns across a whole subject area; or permitting a member of staff to teach at another university for a term to foster inter-institutional links, possibly as part of an exchange arrangement.

8. *Stipendiary arrangements*

Sabbatical leave and dispensation from CUF lecturing duties: leave will be granted with

stipend (although it may be granted without stipend if taken for the purpose of holding a remunerated visiting appointment under 6 above).

Leave to hold a public office: leave will be granted without stipend.

Leave to hold a research award: the arrangements vary depending on the regulations governing the award, but it is normal for individuals holding such awards to continue to receive their usual university stipend, the awarding body either providing funds to make a replacement appointment or reimbursing the University for the individual's salary costs.

Special leave: leave will normally be granted without stipend, but see 7 above.

9. *Implications for future entitlement to sabbatical leave or dispensation from CUF lecturing duties*

Special leave does not count as qualifying service for the purposes of calculating future entitlement to sabbatical leave or dispensation from CUF lecturing duties. However it does not count *against* an individual's future entitlement. When special leave has been granted for the purposes of holding a public office or a research award, sabbatical leave is not normally granted in the period immediately preceding or following the period of special leave, although some flexibility may be exercised at the divisional board's discretion in respect of periods of special leave not exceeding one year, especially in connection with the holding of research awards.

St John's College: Display of Laudian Vestments

The College intends to open to the public its collection of medieval vestments on Saturday, 27 November, from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. The collection is displayed in the Garden Quadrangle and entrance, free of charge, will be via the Main Lodge.

Humanitas Programme

The Humanities Division is delighted to announce the launch of a new initiative for 2010/11: the Humanitas Programme.

Humanitas is a series of Visiting Professorships at Oxford and Cambridge intended to bring leading practitioners and scholars to both universities to address major themes in the arts, social sciences and humanities. Created by Lord Weidenfeld, the Programme is managed and funded by the Institute for Strategic Dialogue with the support of a series of generous benefactors and administered by the Humanities Division in Oxford and the Centre for

Research in the Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities (CRASSH) in Cambridge.

Humanitas will welcome some twenty Visiting Professors, who will be appointed for a given academic year and invited to deliver a series of lectures, followed by a related symposium, workshop or masterclass for graduate students.

The Programme will include the following fields:

- Architecture
- Chamber Music
- Chinese Studies
- Classical Music and Music Education
- Comparative European Literature
- Contemporary Art
- Diplomacy and Statecraft
- Drama
- Economic Thought
- Film/TV
- History of Art
- History of Ideas
- Interfaith Studies
- Media
- Museums, Galleries and Libraries
- Opera Studies
- Popular Music
- War Studies and Terrorism
- Women's Rights

The Humanities Division is delighted to welcome Athol Fugard, the leading South African playwright, director and actor, to Oxford as the first Humanitas Visiting Professor in Drama, generously sponsored by Eric Abraham.

Further information on the Humanitas Programme can be found at : <http://www.humanities.ox.ac.uk/events/humanitas>.

Recognition of Distinction

The following title has been conferred on behalf of the Recognition of Distinction Committee: **Hambly, B.M.**, BSc Adelaide, PhD Camb, University Lecturer in Mathematics and Fellow of St Anne's, Professor of Mathematics with immediate effect.

Awards

Medical Sciences

The Osler Memorial Medal 2010 for the Oxford medical graduate who, in the opinion of the Board of Awarders, has made the most valuable contribution to the science, art or literature of medicine has been awarded to: **David A. Warrell**, DM, DSc, FRCP, FRCPE, FMedSci, Honorary Fellow of St Cross.

Electoral Boards

Composition of an Electoral Board

The composition of the electoral board to the post below, proceedings to fill which are currently in progress, has been revised and is now as follows:

EP Abraham Professorship of Chemical Pathology

| | <i>Appointed by</i> |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| The Master of St Catherine's | Mr Vice-Chancellor |
| The Rector of Lincoln | <i>ex officio</i> |
| Professor Sir John Bell | Council |
| Professor J. Thomas | Council |
| Professor H. Bayley | Medical Sciences Divisional Board |
| Professor N. Proudfoot | Medical Sciences Divisional Board |
| Professor C. Marshall | Medical Sciences Divisional Board |
| Professor H. Waldmann | Medical Sciences Divisional Board |
| Professor J. Raf | Lincoln |

Musical Events

Kellogg College

Fundraising piano and viola recital, Saturday, 20 November, 7.30 p.m., Kellogg College.

Programme includes piano works by Schumann, Mendelssohn and Chopin; Berlioz's *Harold in Italy* arranged for viola and piano by Liszt. Tickets £7, £5 students, including glass of wine. Funds raised go to the Student Hardship Fund. All welcome. Further information and tickets: Jitka Fort on 01865 612014 or jitka.fort@kellogg.ox.ac.uk.

Exhibitions

Museum of Natural History and Pitt Rivers Museum: Christmas Light Night

In association with Oxford City Christmas Light Night, 26 November, 18.00–22.00, free.

Oxford University Museum of Natural History and Pitt Rivers Museum will be continuing their series of magical evening events. Explore the Natural History collections by lantern light, with live jazz, blues and choral music to welcome the festive season. Experience the Pitt Rivers by torchlight accompanied by sounds from around the world (timed tickets available on the night). Mask making and festive refreshments (bar closes at 21.30).

Lectures

Humanities

Humanitas Programme

Athol Fugard, the leading South African playwright, director and actor, and the first Humanitas Visiting Professor in Drama, will present the following events. University staff and students and members of the general public welcome to attend. No advance booking or charge and seats allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Further information on the Humanitas Programme at: <http://www.humanities.ox.ac.uk/events/humanitas>.

Thu., 11 Nov., 6 p.m., Simpkins Lee Lecture Theatre, Lady Margaret Hall: *Playwriting—The Process*: Athol Fugard in conversation with Jez Butterworth and Rebecca Lenkiewicz.

Fri., 12 Nov., 11 a.m., Grove Auditorium, Magdalen College: Screening of Athol Fugard's *Tsotsi* followed by question and answer.

Fri., 12 Nov., 5 p.m., Gulbenkian Theatre, St Cross Building: Athol Fugard in conversation with Janet Suzman and Dr John Kani.

Sat., 13 Nov., 5 p.m., Simpkins Lee Lecture Theatre, Lady Margaret Hall: Keynote Lecture: 'Defining Moments'.

Sat., 13 Nov., 6.30 p.m., Talbot Hall, Lady Margaret Hall: reception.

Theology

IAN RAMSEY CENTRE SEMINAR

Professor Nidhal Guessoum, Professor of Astrophysics, American University of Sharjah, United Arab Emirates, will deliver the Ian Ramsey Centre seminar at 8.30 p.m. on Thursday, 18 November, in the Old Dining Room, Harris Manchester College. Free and open to the public. Drinks reception 8.15 p.m.

Subject: 'Reconciling Islam and modern science: from schizophrenia to harmony.'

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

Mathematical Institute

Professor Luis Caffarelli, Texas, will lecture at 4.30 p.m. on Friday, 12 November, in Lecture Theatre 2, the Mathematical Institute.

Subject: 'Non linear problems involving anomalous diffusion.'

Medical Sciences

Special Grand Round Seminar

Geoffrey Gurtner, Stanford, James IV Visiting Fellow to Oxford, will lecture at 8 a.m. on Friday, 19 November, Lecture Theatre 1, John Radcliffe Hospital.

Subject: 'Developing New Medical Technologies: The Essential Role of the Surgeon-Scientist.'

Institutes, Centres and Museums

Bodleian Libraries

WORKSHOPS IN INFORMATION SKILLS AND ELECTRONIC RESEARCH (WISER)

The following workshops will be held on the days shown in the OUCS, 13 Banbury Road. Further details may be found at www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/services/training/wiser/.

Angela Carritt

Wednesday, 17 November, 1–2.30 p.m.: WISER: Technology Tools—Keeping Up To Date with Research

Hilla Wait

Wednesday, 17 November, 3–4 p.m.: WISER: E-Books

Isabel McMann and Laura Wilkinson

Wednesday, 17 November, 4–5 p.m.: WISER: E-Book Readers

Angela Carritt, Penny Roberts and Kerry Webb

Friday, 19 November, 9.15–10.15 a.m., WISER: Finding Stuff—Books etc on SOLO

Angela Carritt, Penny Roberts and Kerry Webb

Friday, 19 November, 10.15–11.15 a.m.: WISER: Finding Stuff—Journal Articles

Jayne Plant

Friday, 19 November, 11.30–12.30 p.m.: WISER: Finding Stuff—Theses and Dissertations

Oxford Martin School Public Lecture

Amory B. Lovins, Chief Scientist, Rocky Mountain Institute, and Chairman, Fiberforge Corporation, will deliver the Oxford Martin School's latest Public Lecture at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 24 November, in the T.S. Eliot Lecture Theatre, Merton College.

Subject: 'Reinventing Fire: Profitable Solutions to Climate, Oil and Proliferation.'

Pitt Rivers Museum

SATURDAY SPOTLIGHT

A programme of general interest gallery talks at 14.30 on the third Saturday of the month, focusing on the displays and their relevance today. These free events are suitable for adults and older children.

20 November, 14.30, Gallery Talk: 'The Decorated Body'. Helen Hales, Special Projects Officer, Pitt Rivers Museum.

18 December, 14.30, Audiovisual Presentation: 'Taking the Past into the Future'.

Colleges

Lady Margaret Hall

AMANDA FOREMAN LECTURE

Amanda Foreman, Lady Margaret Hall alumna, will discuss her latest work *A World on Fire: An Epic History of Two Nations Divided*, at 5.15 p.m. on Friday, 19 November, in the Simpkins Lee Theatre, Lady Margaret Hall. All welcome. Please contact: development@lmh.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'Tales of heroism, tales of terror: the British in the American Civil War.'

Examinations and Boards

St John's College Research Centre Legalism Seminar Series

Patrick Lantschner, Christ Church, Oxford, will deliver the St John's College Research Centre Legalism Seminar at 4.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 16 November, in the Research Centre Seminar Room, 45 St Giles'. Tea served from 4 p.m. For further information, please contact Judith Scheele at: judith.scheele@all-souls.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'Justice contested and affirmed: the political order and conflicts in Late Medieval European cities.'

Other Groups

Oxford Asian Textile Group

Mary Dusenbury will lecture at 5.45 p.m. on Wednesday, 17 November, the Pauling Centre, 58 Banbury Road. Visitors welcome; £2.

Subject: 'Ikat Weaving in Central Asia—history and contemporary production.'

Oxford Intelligence Group

The following lecture will be given on Monday, 22 November, 5.30 p.m. in the Large Lecture Room, Nuffield College. The seminar will be given by **Chris Pocock**, the recognised authority on the U-2 programme, and the first of only two foreign civilians to have flown in the aircraft. Enquiries to Claire Bunce (email: claire.bunce@nuffield.ox.ac.uk).

Subject: 'Mayday 1960—The U-2 Spy Flights over the Soviet Union 1956–1960.'

Changes to Regulations

1. Continuing Education Board and Medical Sciences Divisional Board

A) PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN HEALTH RESEARCH

With immediate effect

In *Examination Regulations*, 2010, p. 1038, l. 51: delete 'Evidence-Based Change' and insert 'Knowledge into Action'.

B) PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE MSC, POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA AND POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN EVIDENCE-BASED HEALTH CARE

With immediate effect

1 In *Examination Regulations*, 2010, p. 720, l. 10: delete 'Evidence-Based Change' and insert 'Knowledge into Action'.

2 Ibid., l. 15: delete 'Further Practical Statistics' and insert 'Essential Medical Statistics'.

3 Ibid., p. 1036, l. 28 delete 'Evidence-Based Change' and insert 'Knowledge into Action'.

4 Ibid., l. 33 delete 'Further Practical Statistics' and insert 'Essential Medical Statistics'.

5 Ibid., p. 1022, l. 13, delete 'Evidence-Based Change' and insert 'Knowledge into Action'.

6 Ibid., l. 18 delete 'Further Practical Statistics' and insert 'Essential Medical Statistics'.

2. Medical Sciences Divisional Board

HONOUR SCHOOL OF NEUROSCIENCE (*corrigenda*)

When the regulations for the Honour School of Neuroscience were published (*Gazette*, 28 October 2010, No. 4932, Vol. 141), three incorrect references to the Honour School of Cell and Systems Biology were included. These should be corrected as follows:

1 In *Examination Regulations*, 2010, in new insertion for the Honour School of Neuroscience after l. 14 on p. 380 (as amended by *Gazette*, 28 October 2010,

No. 4932, Vol. 141), Section A, cl. 8, delete 'Cell and Systems Biology' and substitute 'Neuroscience'.

2 Ibid., Section B, Part II, cl. 3(ii) (paragraphs 1 and 2), delete both references to 'Cell and Systems Biology' and substitute 'Neuroscience' in each case.

Examinations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

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Colleges, Halls and Societies

Memorial Service

Hertford

Hertford College will hold a memorial celebration of the life and work of **Roger Van Noorden**, loyal member of this College for more than fifty years, on Saturday, 20 November, at 2.30 p.m. in the Examination Schools. Followed by refreshments. Hertford would be most grateful if those wishing to attend would contact the Members and Development Office (email: development.office@hertford.ox.ac.uk, or telephone: Oxford (2)79428).

Obituaries

Exeter

Peter Summerson, 2 October 2010, aged 89; Commoner 1938.

Edward Mucklow, 3 March, aged 78; Commoner 1950.

Maurice Line, 2010, aged 82; Ashworth Parkinson Scholar 1947.

St Cross

Dr Thomas William Tinsley, OBE, 22 October 2010, aged 85; Founding Fellow.

Wolfson

Thomas Bee, 3 October 2010, aged 27; Graduate Student 2005–9.

(Richard) Julian Roberts, FSA, ALA, 20 October 2010, aged 80; Governing Body Fellow 1975–97, Emeritus Fellow 1997–2010.

Elections

Elections

25 November

Contested Election

MEDICAL SCIENCES DIVISIONAL BOARD

One person from among the members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies, of whom there shall be no more than one from each of the Department of Biochemistry, the Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics, the Sir William Dunn School of Pathology, the Department of Pharmacology and the Department of Experimental Psychology, elected jointly by the members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies.

Professor J.N.P. Rawlins, Wolfson MT 2014

The following nominations have been received:

O.J. Braddick, MA PhD Camb, MA Oxf, Fellow of Magdalen, Department of Experimental Psychology, Faculty of Psychological Studies

Nominated by:

K.E. Davies, Hertford, Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics

B.J. Rogers, Pembroke, Psychological Studies

I. Tracey, Pembroke, Anaesthetics

N. Yeung, University College, Experimental Psychology

Candidate statement:

I have been Head of Experimental Psychology since 2001, actively engaged in divisional governance on the Planning and Resources Committee (2001–2006), Educational Strategy Group (2005), chairing the Review of Physiological Sciences FHS (2006), and a Board member (2008–2010).

The Division works in a complex and demanding context, requiring relationships with the NHS as well as with other Divisions and Colleges, and needing to sustain excellence in diverse research and teaching areas. I would seek a balanced integration of

these areas in Board discussions, keeping in view the diversity of the Division's activities. I believe the defining characteristic of a University is the synergy between research and undergraduate and graduate teaching, each activity gaining strength from the others.

I would be the only member of Experimental Psychology on the Board, bringing a special interest in neuroscience (a key strategic area for the Division but not strongly represented on the current Board), and in educational aspects of the Division's mission going beyond preclinical and clinical medicine. However, I believe my record on the Board will show that I take a broad and collegial view in promoting the interests of the Division as a whole.

The Division derives strength from internal and external interdisciplinary links. I greatly value such links in my own research (with Paediatrics) and between Experimental Psychology and other basic and clinical sciences, social sciences and humanities. I would aim to promote such links that allow the Division to benefit fully from Oxford's range of intellectual strengths.

Mark S.P. Sansom, MA DPhil Oxf, Student of Christ Church, Department of Biochemistry, Faculty of Biochemistry

Nominated by:

I.D. Campbell, St John's, Biochemistry

R.A. Dwek, Exeter, Biochemistry

J.A. Hodgkin, Keble, Biochemistry

E.J.C. Mellor, Queen's, Biochemistry

K.A. Nasmyth, Trinity, Biochemistry

D.J. Sherratt, Linacre, Biochemistry

Candidate statement:

Qualifications. I have held a joint appointment in Oxford for 19 years with a UL in Molecular Biophysics, and a Studentship in Biochemistry at Christ Church. I have undertaken a range of administrative duties. At University level I chaired the Oxford Supercomputing Centre (OSC), and I have been actively involved in (and currently co-direct) the Wellcome Trust Structural Biology

graduate programme. Within Biochemistry, I have acted as head of the Laboratory of Molecular Biophysics for one year, and currently head the Research Laboratory of Molecular and Systems Biochemistry, one of five groupings within the Department responsible for research strategy and space planning. Within Christ Church I have held a number of posts, including Tutor for Graduates. Nationally, I have chaired the HECToR Science Board, responsible for the procurement of the UK national supercomputer. I therefore appreciate the competing academic and financial pressures within the University at all levels, and have wide experience of the development of large scale resources and training across the physical/biomedical sciences interface.

Reasons. There is a need to fully integrate research and teaching (both graduate and undergraduate) in order to maintain Oxford medical sciences as world-leading. During a period of transitions in funding models, we need to develop a strategy that supports research spanning from the fundamental to the translational. Within this context, we need to maintain high academic standards whilst developing innovative and well-resourced models of graduate student training.

General notes:

The nomination period for this election closed at 4 p.m. on Thursday 28 October 2010.

The following members of Congregation are entitled to vote in this election: members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies. Ballot papers were sent out to voters during the week of 8 November. Completed ballot papers must be received by the Elections Office not later than **4 p.m. on 25 November 2010**.

For more information, please contact the Elections Office (elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk).

Uncontested Elections

As the number of nominations received is no more than sufficient to fill the following vacancies, the candidates nominated below shall be deemed to be duly elected as of 28 October 2010; and, where the vacancies are to be filled for periods of different length, the candidate senior in academic standing shall hold office for the longer period (as per Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002, regulations 8.2.(6); Council Regulations 17.22 and 17.26 of 2002; and Council Regulations 19.37 and 19.41 of 2002). For the purposes of elections, academic standing is as defined in Council Regulations 22 of 2002, Part 2: Academic Precedence and Standing, made by Council on 26 June 2002.

- Audit & Scrutiny Committee (one vacancy in one pool)
- Committee for the Nomination of Select Preachers (one vacancy in one pool)
- Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board (three vacancies in two pools)
- Board of the Faculty of Philosophy (one vacancy in one pool)

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 the Finance Committee or on any committee which in the view of Council has main line executive authority within the University, or hold any office in the University or any college which involves executive authority

Mr BA Sufrin From HT 2011 to MT 2013

The following nomination has been received:

Dr J.C.L. Tseng, BS CalTech, MA PhD Johns Hopkins, MA Oxf, Fellow of St Edmund Hall, Faculty of Physics

Nominated by:

K. Gull, Principal of St Edmund Hall, Faculty of Physiological Sciences

S.C. Cooper, St Catherine's, Faculty of Physics

E.J. Garnett, Wadham, Faculty of History, Sub-Faculty of the History of Art

J.B. Nightingale, Magdalen, Faculty of History

S.G. Roberts, St Edmund Hall, Faculty of Materials

Committee for the Nomination of Select Preachers

Two members of Congregation elected by Congregation

The Revd Canon Dr J.A. Shaw, MT 2012
New College

The Revd Dr R. Waller, MT 2012
Principal of Harris Manchester

The following nomination has been received:

Bernd Wannenwetsch, MA Oxf, Dr Theol Dr Theol Habil Erlangen, Fellow of Harris Manchester, Faculty of Theology

Nominated by:

P.S. Fiddes, Regent's Park, Faculty of Theology

P. Kennedy, Mansfield, Faculty of Theology

C.M. Methuen, Keble, Faculty of Theology

A.J. Moore, Regent's Park, Faculty of Theology

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board

One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Computer Science

Dr J. Gibbons, Kellogg MT 2013

The following nomination has been received:

Tom Melham, BSc Calgary, MA Oxf, PhD Camb, Fellow of Balliol, Computing Laboratory

Nominated by:

S. Abramsky, Wolfson, Computing Laboratory

S.G. Pulman, Somerville, Computing Laboratory

G. Lowe, St Catherine's, Computing Laboratory

A.W. Roscoe, University College, Computing Laboratory

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

Professor P.P. Edwards, MT 2013
St Catherine's

The following nomination has been received:

Philip Mountford, BSc CNAA, MA DPhil Oxf, Fellow of St Edmund Hall, Faculty of Chemistry

Nominated by:

S. Aldridge, Queen's, Chemistry

P. Beer, Wadham, Chemistry

P.D. Battle, St Catherine's, Chemistry

S. Fletcher, Keble, Chemistry

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

Professor G. Hancock, Trinity MT 2011

The following nomination has been received:

Timothy P. Softley, MA Oxf, PhD S'ton, Fellow of Merton, Faculty of Chemistry

Nominated by:

M. Brouard, Jesus, Faculty of Chemistry

G. Hancock, Trinity, Faculty of Chemistry

P.J. Hore, Corpus Christi, Faculty of Chemistry

B.J. Howard, Pembroke, Faculty of Chemistry

Board of the Faculty of Philosophy

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

Dr P.A. Lodge, Mansfield MT 2011

The following nomination has been received:

A. Hattiangadi, BA York (Toronto), MA Oxf, MA Toronto, PhD Camb, Fellow of St Hilda's, Faculty of Philosophy

Nominated by:

H.R. Brown, Wolfson, Faculty of Philosophy

M.K. Davies, Corpus Christi, Faculty of Philosophy

D.R. Isaacson, Wolfson, Faculty of Philosophy

A.W. Moore, St Hugh's, Faculty of Philosophy

Elections

2 December

Council election

COUNCIL

Vacancy: One

One member of Congregation, not necessarily being members of any division and not in any case being nominated in a divisional capacity, who shall be elected by Congregation.

Dr A.W.M. Graham, From HT 2011
Balliol to MT 2013

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The following nominations have been received:

Tony Brett, MA Oxf, Computing Services

Nominated by:

K.M. Craddock, OUCS

D.C. Hastings, OUCS

W. Horn, OUCS

S.D. Lee, Merton, Faculty of English, OUCS

H.F. Morton, Somerville

M.J. Parrott, Brasenose

Sarah E. Thomas, AB Smith College, MA PhD Johns Hopkins, MA Oxf, MS Simmons College, Fellow of Balliol, Bodleian Libraries

Nominated by:

C.A. Lewis, Dean of Christ Church, Faculty of Theology

F.A. Cairncross, Rector of Exeter

R.W. Ainsworth, Master of St Catherine's, Faculty of Engineering Science

K.E. Davies, Hertford, Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics

W.S. James, Brasenose, Dunn School of Pathology

R. Ovenden, St Hugh's, Bodleian Libraries

S.P. Perry, Balliol, Faculty of English

A.E. Trefethen, Oxford E-Research Centre

Note: this election will be contested.

Divisional Board Election

HUMANITIES DIVISIONAL BOARD

Vacancy: One

Professor P.R. Franklin, MT 2013
St Catherine's

One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Music.

For further information on the Board, please contact the Secretary (divsec@humanities.ox.ac.uk).

The following nomination has been received:

Eric F. Clarke, BA MA Sus, PhD Exe, Fellow of Wadham, Faculty of Music

Nominated by:

S. Aspden, Jesus, Faculty of Music

D. Grimley, Merton, Faculty of Music

E.E. Leach, St Hugh's, Faculty of Music

S.L.F. Wollenberg, Lady Margaret Hall, Faculty of Music

Faculty Board elections

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF LINGUISTICS, PHILOLOGY AND PHONETICS

Vacancy: One

Dr D.F. Cram, Jesus MT 2011

One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics. For further information on the Board, please contact the Secretary (lindsay.rudge@humanities.ox.ac.uk).

The following nomination has been received:

Martin Maiden, MA MPhil PhD Camb, MA Oxf, Fellow of Trinity, Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics

Nominated by:

M. Dalrymple, Linacre, Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics

A. Lahiri, Somerville, Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics

P. Probert, Wolfson, Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics

S. Paoli, Balliol, Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF ORIENTAL STUDIES

Vacancy: One

Professor V.A. Wallace, Balliol MT 2011

One official member elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Oriental Studies.

For further information on the Board, please contact the Secretary (oriental@admin.ox.ac.uk).

The following nomination has been received:

C.Z. Minkowski, AB PhD Harvard, MA Oxf, Fellow of Balliol, Faculty of Oriental Studies

Nominated by:

J. Finkin, St Cross, Oriental Studies

L. Flores, Pembroke, Oriental Studies

J. Kiaer, Hertford, Oriental Studies

G.P. Persiani, Oriental Studies

Notes on elections: 2 December

The nomination period for this election closed at 4 p.m. on Thursday, 4 November.

Candidates were invited to include with their nomination forms, a written statement of no more than 250 words, setting out his or her reasons for standing and qualifications for the office being sought. In the event of a

contested election, these statements will be available online at <http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/elections/> and published in the *Gazette* dated 18 November.

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Headington: modern detached family house in quiet leafy street, 4 bedrooms (2 double en suite), shower room, 2 reception rooms, kitchen, utility, hall, WC, conservatory, g.c.h., garden, off-street parking. Convenient for Oxford University, Headington hospitals and Oxford Brookes; 10 mins. bus or cycle to city centre. Available furnished 1 Jan.–31 Mar., £1,700 p.c.m. plus bills. No pets, n-s. *Contact: stephen.johnston@mhs.ox.ac.uk.*

Flats to let

University Land Agent's and Accommodation Office

The University Land Agent's and Accommodation Office maintains registers of University housing, and of private rental accommodation, available to full-time students, academic visitors and some employees of the University. See www.admin.ox.ac.uk/accommodation/.

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Accommodation offered

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Andalucía, southern Spain. Lovely old family house, sleeps 6, with large garden, orange trees and 3 terraces, in a charming and ancient Moorish white village half way between Granada and the sea. A spectacular region of mountains, valleys, rivers, orange and olive groves with plenty of walks and shady picnic places. Plenty to see and explore. Ski and swim on the same day! Special rates for *Gazette* readers. *Contact: melji@talk21.com.*

Vezelay, Burgundy: house available for short lets in heart of medieval town, close to 12th-century basilica. Flexible rates: suitable for 1 or 2 people seeking quiet retreat, for families, or for groups of up to 12. *See pictures and more information at www.gitevezelay.co.uk.*

Cornwall, 2-bed detached cottage in pretty historic Lostwithiel, 5 miles north of Fowey on Cornwall's south coast, 5 miles east of the Eden project. Sleeps 4, cosy sitting room with wood burner, new kitchen, washing/drying facilities, satellite TV, children's playroom, high chair and cot, towels/bed linen provided. Rates from £320 p.w. *Visit us at www.teazlecottage.co.uk or contact lanceanelay@aol.com or 07710 463715.*

Notifications of Prizes and Grants

Please refer to the website, or contact the email address shown, for further details of the awards below.

Students of the University should refer to the Student Funding website for advice on fees and funding.

Oppenheimer Fund

Oppenheimer Fund; Oxford/South Africa Academic Exchanges; open to academics within Oxford or any South African university; supports exchanges of up to three months (including flight costs); 19 November; john-paul.roche@admin.ox.ac.uk or www.ox.ac.uk/feesandfunding/oppenheimerfund

Christopher Tower Poetry Competition

Tower Poetry; Christopher Tower Poetry Competition; 16–18-year-olds in full- or part-time education; total prize money £5,500; 11 March 2011; www.towerpoetry.org.uk/prize

Notifications of Vacancies

Please refer to the website, or contact the email address shown, for further details of the vacancy. For a full list of vacancies in the University and colleges, see www.ox.ac.uk/about_the_university/jobs/.

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University of Oxford

University of Oxford and Keble College; University Lecturership in English Literature (1740–1880) in association with a Tutorial Fellowship at Keble College; £44,928–£57,204; noon, 5 January; www.english.ox.ac.uk or english.office@ell.ox.ac.uk

Jesus College and the Faculty of Law; Tutorial Fellowship and Titular University Lecturership (CUF) in Law; £42,563–£57,201 p.a.; 14 December; www.jesus.ox.ac.uk

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Christ Church, Merton and St John's; Junior Research Fellowships; £20,938 with accommodation or housing allowance in

lieu; 10 December; www.chch.ox.ac.uk/general-information/employment

Pembroke College; Tutorial/Graduate Administrator; Salary in region of £20,000; 22 November; http://www.pmb.ox.ac.uk/Fellows_Staff/Staff/Vacancies/vacancy-for-tutorialgraduate-administrator.php

Wadham College; College Accountant; £45,000–£50,000; 30 November; personnel.assistant@wadh.ox.ac.uk

Wadham College; Stipendiary Lecturer in International Relations (2011–14); 22 November; <http://www.wadham.ox.ac.uk/fellows-staff/vacancies/vacancies.html>

Regent's Park College; Non-stipendiary College Lecturer in Pastoral Studies (Evangelism and Contemporary Mission); 19 November; www.rpc.ox.ac.uk

External Vacancies

University of Cambridge, Department of Pure Mathematics and Mathematical Statistics; Simons Postdoctoral Fellowship; £37,184 p.a.; 3 December; <http://www.dpmms.cam.ac.uk/vacancy/simons2011.html>

Homerton College, Cambridge; Junior Research Fellowships in Social Sciences (including Psychology and Anthropology), Natural Sciences (Biology and Physics), Politics and Modern British History, Geography and Land Economy; 10 December; www.homerton.cam.ac.uk/enm25@cam.ac.uk

Selwyn College, Cambridge; BEVA Trust Research Fellowship in Equine Science; £17,417–£18,950; 7 January; www.sel.cam.ac.uk/vacancies/research-posts/BEVA.html

Trinity College, Cambridge; Senior Research Fellowships in the fields of economics or the social sciences, broadly interpreted; 31 December; <http://www.trin.cam.ac.uk/vacancies>

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