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Congregation 9 December

Degree by Resolution

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Council of the University

Register of Congregation

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

Martha Buckley, Research Services
Priya Lall, Nuffield Department of Population Health
Andrew Peter Juhani Measor, Nuffield Department of Population Health

Eleanor McVey, Bodleian Libraries
Kaustubh Rajwade, Department of Astrophysics
Kathryn Ungerer, Nuffield Department of Primary Care Health Sciences

Congregation/Convocation

Congregation 17 December

Voting on a Resolution authorising the allocation of space in New Radcliffe House to the Department of Experimental Psychology.

The meeting of Congregation is cancelled. The sole business comprises questions to which no opposition has been notified and in respect of which no request for adjournment has been received, and the Vice-Chancellor will accordingly declare the resolution carried without a meeting under the provisions of Sect 7 (1) of Statute VI.

(For explanatory note and text of resolution see [Gazette No 5439, 28 November 2024, p199.](#))



St Cross Church and Holywell Manor in snow (©Robert Backhouse)

Congregation 21 January

Voting on a Resolution authorising the allocation of space in the Innovation Building to the Medical Sciences Divisional Office

Explanatory Note

The BioEscalator occupies approximately 1,158 sqm within the Innovation Building, which serves as a vital hub for commercialising bioscience and medical research in Oxford. The facility provides researchers, clinicians, and bioscience companies with flexible office space, lab, and access to specialist facilities and consultancy services from co-located University and NHS groups on the Old Road Campus and nearby hospitals. The building also contains a multi-storey car park serving the whole campus, and a distribution centre.

The Medical Sciences Division maintains delegated authority over tenancies and facility agreements, subject to compliance with established criteria and market rates, with annual occupation reporting to the Building and Estates Subcommittee.

Text of Resolution

That approximately 1,158 sqm net usable area within the Innovation Building (building 696) be allocated to the Medical Sciences Divisional Office for a further ten-year period, backdated to 30 July 2023, to expire 31 July 2033, recognising the facility's continued importance to Oxford's medical innovation strategy and the unlikelihood of the building being repurposed for alternative use within this timeframe.

Meeting information

Members of Congregation are reminded that any two members may, not later than **noon on 13 January**, give notice in writing to the Registrar that they wish to oppose or amend the resolution above (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 resolutions shall be declared carried, and the meeting may be cancelled.

Convocation 11am, 19 February

Admission of the Chancellor

The Admission of the Chancellor will take place at 11am on 19 February in the Sheldonian Theatre. Congregation members wishing to attend must register online. Further information and details on how to register will be published in the 16 January edition of the *Gazette*.

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 Louise Hasler, Council Secretariat, University Offices, Wellington Square (email: congregation.meeting@admin.ox.ac.uk); questions relating to elections should be directed to the Elections Officer, Ms S L S Mulvihill (email: elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk).

Notices

General Notices

Gazette publication arrangements

This is the final *Gazette* of Michaelmas term. The first *Gazette* of Hilary term will be published on 16 January. The usual deadlines will apply.

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Vice-Chancellor's Awards 2025

The Vice-Chancellor's Awards are a University-wide celebration for staff across Oxford, with 11 categories in a range of strategically important areas. The awards recognise the achievements and celebrate success across the collegiate University, from academics and researchers to professional, technical and support staff. The winners will be announced at a special ceremony hosted by the Vice-Chancellor in May. The deadline for nominations is **noon, 3 February**. Find out more on the Vice-Chancellor's Awards page: <https://hr.admin.ox.ac.uk/vice-chancellors-awards>.

Appointments

Humanities

HEATHER PROFESSORSHIP OF MUSIC

Laura Tunbridge, BA Oxf, MA Nott, PhD Princeton, Professor of Music in the Faculty of Music and Henfrey Fellow and Tutor in Music at St Catherine's, has been appointed to the Heather Professorship of Music in the Faculty of Music with effect from 1 October 2025. Professor Tunbridge will be a fellow of Wadham.

Social Sciences

DEPARTMENTAL HEADSHIPS

The Social Sciences Divisional Board has approved the following Head of Department nominations:

Headship of the Oxford Department of International Development

Professor Xiaolan Fu, PhD Lanc, Professor of Technology and International Development; from 1 September 2026 to 31 August 2029

Headship of the Department of Social Policy and Intervention

Professor Jane Barlow; extended until 30 September 2025

Visiting Professorships

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

APPOINTMENTS

Philip Charles, PhD Lond, Emeritus Professor of Astronomy, Southampton; Visiting Professor in Astrophysics, for a further period until 23 November 2025

David Deutsch, DPhil Oxf, Honorary Fellow of Wolfson; Visiting Professor in Atomic and Laser Physics, for a further period of 3 years from 1 November 2024

Arnaud Doucet, Paris-Sud Orsay (Paris XI), Senior Staff Research Scientist, Google DeepMind; Professor of Statistics from 3 December 2024 for a period of 3 years

REAPPOINTMENTS

Marina Filip, Associate Professor of Condensed Matter Physics (semiconductors, nanostructures and devices), Department of Physics, and fellow of University College, from 2 December 2024 until retirement

Ziyad Hanna, DPhil Oxf, Corporate Vice President, GM, and business unit leader, Verification IP and Formal Verification R&D, Cadence Design Systems; Visiting Professor in Computer Science for a further period of 3 years from 11 January 2025

Sam Vinko, Associate Professor of Atomic and Laser Physics (High Energy Density Science), Department of Physics, and fellow of Trinity, from 2 December 2024 until retirement

Ian Walmsley, PhD Rochester, Provost, Imperial; Visiting Professor in Physics, for a further period of 3 years from 1 October 2024

Lectures

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Blackfriars Hall

A book launch will be held 4–6.15pm on 13 December in the Aula to celebrate the launch of a new book edited by Peter Rona, Laszlo Zsolnai and Agnieszka Winiewicz-Price. The discussion will be followed by a drinks reception. More information and to register: www.bfriars.ox.ac.uk/event/book-launch-homo-curator-towards-the-ethics-of-consumption.

Title: Homo Curator: Towards the Ethics of Consumption



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Examinations and Boards

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Miscellaneous

Advertisers are asked to note that this is the final *Gazette* of Michaelmas term. Publication for Hilary term will begin on 16 January. The usual deadline will continue to apply (see above).

St Giles' Parish Rooms for hire. Ideally located close to the city centre at 10 Woodstock Rd OX2 6HT. There is a main hall and a meeting room that can be hired together or separately, and full kitchen facilities. For enquiries regarding availability and to arrange a site visit, contact the Benefice Manager at manager@stgilesstmargarets.org.

Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust wants you to take part in its future. If you have a contract of employment with the University of Oxford in a department within the Medical Sciences Division, or hold an honorary contract award with OUH for at least 12 months, you can join our staff constituency. University of Oxford staff belonging to other departments can join us as public members. To join us, visit www.ouh.nhs.uk/ft.

Free to a good home: a good quality 1937 Feurich boudoir grand piano. Excellent musical condition, regularly tuned. French polished exterior, a few small scratches. Contact: henrietta.batchelor@gmail.com.

Research participants sought

We are looking for people aged 18–70 who have been recently diagnosed with depression, but are not currently taking antidepressants, to take part in our research study on how depression affects brain metabolism. The study involves a single 3-hour session at the John Radcliffe Hospital including a brain scan using magnetic resonance imaging/spectroscopy (MRI/MRS), body measurements (blood sample) and cognitive tasks. Participants will be reimbursed £50. Find out more: antoine.cherix@ndcn.ox.ac.uk.

Groups and societies

Oxford University Newcomers' Club welcomes the partners of graduate students, of academics and researchers, and of University staff, as well as others with a connection to the collegiate University such as visiting scholars. Our Membership Guidelines are on our website: www.newcomers.ox.ac.uk. We are run by volunteers and supported by the University. We provide information about the local community and many opportunities to share experiences as well as to take part in organised events and activities in and around Oxford. We meet at the University Club (11 Mansfield Road) every Wednesday morning from 10.30am–noon during 0th to 9th week, and informally during the vacations.

Antiques wanted and for sale

Greenway Antiques of Witney are a well-established family business. We hand-pick items suitable for the town house or country cottage. We seek to purchase quality antiques such as furniture, fire guards, grates and fireplace-related items. We also buy silver, pictures, china, objets d'art and garden statuary. Please telephone us for a discreet service on 01993 705026 or 07831585014 or email contact@greenwayantiques.co.uk.

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Houses to let

Gracious family home to let with hot tub and parking in north Oxford, 20 Dec–22 Jan for minimum of 7 nights. 4 double bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, sleeps up to 8. Spacious extremely well-equipped kitchen/dining room with garden room and sitting room too. Large sliding doors into patio and garden with relaxing hot tub. Contact Diane 07764 574700.

House to rent in Iffley Fields from Jan 2025. 1-bedroom 2-storey terraced house renovated at high standards; fully furnished; in excellent condition; south-facing garden; private parking space. 15 mins' walk from Magdalen near sport facilities, nature reserve and shops; lovely neighbourhood. Monthly rent: £1,350 for single occupancy, £1,500 for couples (excluding bills). No pets, no smokers, long let only. Please text 07964 865148 for details.

Pretty 3-bedroom house of academic family to rent in Abingdon Feb–May. Good location very near town centre, parks and bus stop for Oxford (about 20 mins on the bus). Rent negotiable. Call Richard for more information: 07967 829721.

Light-filled furnished home in tranquil Iffley village, 10-min cycle to Magdalen Bridge. 3 double bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, 2 living areas, fantastic kitchen, double study, 2 gardens, off-street parking, home gym. Pets welcome. We will be away Jan–Dec 26 and welcome short (minimum 3 months) and longer-term tenants. Timing is flexible. Could suit 2 friends, 1 or 2 couples, or a family. Contact patti@culturalchemistry.co.uk.

Accommodation offered

Idyllic accommodation offered: friendly family offer large double room with bathroom. Suits anyone linked to Oxford University. 18th-century farmhouse, log fires, horses, dogs, beautiful countryside. 10 mins to Oxford. Ideal for studying. Contact: Shena.guild@btinternet.com.

Self-catering apartments

Visit England 5-star accredited self-catering accommodation in the heart of the city: a much-loved award-winning, fully refurbished 1-bedroom apartment in the historic Castle Quarter. An enviable quiet, central location ideal for academic professional lets from 4 days to 5 months. Modern, luxurious and fully equipped with linen changed weekly. We manage all duties ourselves to ensure that superior quality is maintained. Web: www.pmcdomus.co.uk; email: pat@pmcdomus.co.uk; tel: 07525 970346.



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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.jobs.ox.ac.uk/home.

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Faculty of Classics; Lincoln Professorship of Classical Archaeology and Art; 13 January; https://my.corehr.com/pls/uoxrecruit/erq_jobspec_details_form.jobspec?p_id=176331

Institute of Biomedical Engineering, Department of Engineering Science; 4 Postdoctoral Research Assistants in AI for Healthcare; £38,674–£46,913; noon, 7 January; https://my.corehr.com/pls/uoxrecruit/erq_jobspec_details_form.jobspec?p_id=176997

Mathematical Institute; Postdoctoral Research Associate in Mathematical Physics (up to 2 posts); £40,855–£46,913; 16 December; https://my.corehr.com/pls/uoxrecruit/erq_jobspec_details_form.jobspec?p_id=176934

Mathematical Institute; Associate Professorship (or Professorship) of Mathematics (with a preference for Numerical Analysis); £55,755; 7 February; https://my.corehr.com/pls/uoxrecruit/erq_jobspec_details_form.jobspec?p_id=176044

Mathematical Institute; Associate Professorship (or Professorship) of Mathematical Finance; £55,755; 24 January; https://my.corehr.com/pls/uoxrecruit/erq_jobspec_details_form.jobspec?p_id=176258

Mathematical Institute; Senior Research Fellow in Functional Analysis; £55,636–£64,228; 6 January; https://my.corehr.com/pls/uoxrecruit/erq_jobspec_details_form.jobspec?p_id=176933

Mathematical Institute; Postdoctoral Research Associate in Combinatorial and Computable Topology; £40,855–£46,913; 3 January; https://my.corehr.com/pls/uoxrecruit/erq_jobspec_details_form.jobspec?p_id=176888

Mathematical Institute; Postdoctoral Research Associate in Stochastic Analysis; £40,855–£46,913; 6 January; https://my.corehr.com/pls/uoxrecruit/erq_jobspec_details_form.jobspec?p_id=176890

Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages; Stavros Niarchos Foundation Bywater and Sotheby Professorship of Byzantine and Modern Greek Language and Literature; 27 January; https://my.corehr.com/pls/uoxrecruit/erq_jobspec_details_form.jobspec?p_id=176333



Canalside web, weeds (©Sarah Ekdawi)

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Harris Manchester; Director of Development and Alumni Relations; £55,636–£64,228; 10 January; www.minervasearch.com/hmc

Lady Margaret Hall; stipendiary Lectureship in Physics; £17,491–£18,308; noon, 3 January; www.lmh.ox.ac.uk/jobs-careers

Mansfield; Chaplain; 10am, 13 January; www.mansfield.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/chaplain

St Catherine's; Communications & Marketing Manager; noon, 6 January; www.stcatz.ox.ac.uk/communications-marketing-manager-closing-date-6-january

External Vacancies

Corpus Christi College, Cambridge; Visiting Professorship; noon, 12 February; www.corpus.cam.ac.uk/about/opportunities/visiting-professorships-and-visiting-fellowships

Corpus Christi College, Cambridge; Pacific Islander Visiting Fellowship; noon, 2 February; www.corpus.cam.ac.uk/about/opportunities/visiting-professorships-and-visiting-fellowships

Magdalene College, Cambridge; 1-term Visiting Fellowship; meals; 30 January; www.magd.cam.ac.uk/about/vacancies/academic



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