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Council and Main Committees

Council of the University

Register of Congregation

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

Laura Broadfoot, Smith School of Enterprise and the Environment
Ana Djurdjevac, Worcester
Ayesha Ejaz, Radcliffe Department of Medicine
Conrad Harrison, Nuffield Department of Orthopaedics, Rheumatology and Musculoskeletal Sciences

Lukasz Kowalski, GLAM Divisional Office
William Shang-Chin Pettersson-Yeo, Department of Psychiatry
Alexander Sagar, Nuffield Department of Surgical Sciences
Jay Sexton, Corpus Christi
Claudio Sopranzetti, St Antony's
Andreas Vassiliou, Lincoln

Congregation

Congregation 16 February

Degree by Resolution

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Congregation 10 February

Voting on a Resolution authorising the allocation of space called the Garden Land to Kellogg College

A meeting was held on 10 February on the resolution above. A notice of whether the resolution was carried or rejected will be published in the *Gazette* of 19 February. The outcome of the votes in Congregation, including

votes for and against the resolution, will be published on the Congregation webpages. A transcript¹ of the meeting will be published in a future *Gazette* and on the Congregation website.

Congregation 24 February

Voting on Suspension of Congregation Regulations 3 of 2002: Regulations of Congregation for the Conduct of Ceremonies in Congregation, and certain other Ceremonies

For explanatory note and full text of regulations to be suspended see [Gazette No 5480, 29 January 2026, p271.](#)

Meeting Information

Members of Congregation are reminded that any 2 members may, not later than noon on Monday, 16 February, give notice in writing to the Registrar that they wish to oppose the suspension of regulations above (see note on the conduct of business in Congregation below). If no such notice has been given, and unless Council has declared otherwise or the meeting has

been adjourned, the suspension of regulations shall be declared carried, and the meeting may be cancelled.

¹ The transcript may be edited for legal reasons.

Congregation 5 March

Election results

CONGREGATION ELECTIONS

- Nominations Committee

Details are in '[Elections](#)' section below.

Congregation noon, 18 March

Admission of Proctors and Assessor

A Congregation meeting will be held at **noon on 18 March** in the Sheldonian Theatre for the purpose of admitting to office **Professor Andrew Farmery**, BSc MB BS MD Lond, MA Oxf, fellow of Wadham, and **Professor Caroline Warman**, MA Camb, PhD QMUL, fellow of Jesus, as Proctors for the ensuing year, and **Professor**

Jeff Tseng, BS Caltech, MA PhD Johns Hopkins, fellow of St Edmund Hall, as Assessor for the ensuing year. Congregation members wishing to attend the ceremony must register by **8am on 9 March** at: <http://forms.office.com/e/pYfrYQRT>.

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 Office (email: elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk).

Notices

General Notices

Vice-Chancellor's Awards 2026

Nominations for the Vice-Chancellor's Awards 2026 will close at **noon on 23 February**. The awards are a University-wide celebration for staff across Oxford, with 13 categories in a range of strategically important areas, and a number of new and amended categories for this year. 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 June at the Schwarzman Centre for the Humanities. Nominations are welcome from all colleagues before the deadline. More information: <https://hr.admin.ox.ac.uk/vice-chancellors-awards>.

Appointments

Humanities

APPOINTMENTS

Professor Jennifer Walshe; Associate Professor of Composition, Faculty of Music, in association with Worcester, with effect from 15 August 2024 to retirement

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

APPOINTMENTS

Jungnam Cho, PhD Seoul; Associate Professor of Plant Sciences, Department of Biology, and fellow of Queen's, from 1 September 2026 to 31 August 2031

Visiting Professorships

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

REAPPOINTMENTS

Nicholas Gould, DPhil Oxf; Visiting Professor in Numerical Optimisation, Mathematical Institute, for a further period of 3 years from 1 September 2026

Graduate Awards and Prizes

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Lectures

Colleges, Halls and Societies

St John's

'AFTER WOLLHEIM' WORKSHOP

Charlie Gere, Lancaster; Louise Braddock and Jarrad Felgenhauer, Seattle, will give a workshop 2–5.30pm on 21 February. More information: <https://wollheimcentenary.org/the-maternal-body-philosophy-and-psychoanalysis>. To register: wollheimcentenary@gmail.com (including your academic/professional affiliation).

Subject: 'The maternal body: philosophy and psychoanalysis'

Trinity

OKLAHOMA STATE GEOGRAPHY GUEST LECTURE

Dr Sam Allen, Glasgow, will lecture at 4pm on 18 March in the Levine Garden Room.

Subject: 'Dr David Livingstone and the abolition of slavery'

Examinations and Boards

Examinations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

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Examinations for the Degree of Master of Science

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Elections

Uncontested election

Congregation elections

Nominations for this election closed at 4pm on 5 February 2026. As the number of nominations received is no more than sufficient to fill the following vacancy, the candidate nominated below shall be deemed to be duly elected as of Thursday, 5 February 2026 (as per Congregation regulations 2 of 2002, regulations 8.2 (3) and 8.2 (6)).

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

- 1 member of Congregation elected by Congregation to serve with immediate effect until the start of MT 2026 [vice Soumitra Dutta]

The following nomination has been received:

Professor Thomas A A Adcock, MEng DPhil Oxf, St Peter's, Faculty of Engineering Science

Nominated by:

Benjamin Bollig, St Catherine's, Modern Languages
Conall Mac Niocaill, Exeter, Earth Sciences
Wouter Mostert, Worcester, Engineering Science
Catherine Whalley, St Peter's

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Election of Proctors

Lincoln

A ballot will be held by email between 8.30am and 1pm on Wednesday, 11 March 2026 for the purpose of electing a Proctor for the proctorial year starting on 17 March 2027. All members of Lincoln College entitled under Council Regulations to vote in the election are hereby invited to participate. The Clerk to the Trustees will contact those eligible to vote with further details.

11 February 2026

Nigel Clifford, Rector

Somerville

A meeting will be held at 2pm on Wednesday, 11 March 2026 in the Flora Anderson Hall for the purpose of electing a Proctor for the proctorial year starting on 17 March 2027. All members of Somerville College entitled under Council Regulations to vote are hereby invited to attend.

27 January 2026

Catherine Royle, Principal

Memorial events

Somerville

A memorial service will take place at 2.30pm on Sunday 22 March in Somerville Chapel for **Barbara Fitzgerald Harvey** (1928–2025), CBE, BLitt, MA, Fellow and Tutor in Medieval History (1955–93), Vice-Principal (1976–9 and 1981–3) and Emeritus Fellow (1993–2025). The service will be followed by tea in the Flora Anderson Hall. More information and to register:

www.some.ox.ac.uk/news-events/event/memorial-for-barbara-harvey.

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Notifications of Prizes, Grants and Funding

Van Houten Fund

Van Houten Fund; grants to support projects offering a broad strategic benefit to the University, but not part of the normal day-to-day operations and not easily funded from other regular sources; £2,000–£12,000; 17 April; <https://governance.web.ox.ac.uk/van-houten-fund>



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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University of Oxford

Mathematical Institute; Kemper Family (Stanford in Oxford) Junior Research Fellow in Mathematics; £43,984–£47,779; 4 March; <https://my.corehr.com/>

pls/uoxrecruit/erq_jobspec_details_form.jobspec?p_id=184694

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Pembroke; Accommodation Manager; £30,000–£35,000; 9am, 23 February; www.pmb.ox.ac.uk/work-with-us

St Hilda's; College Gardener; £32,108; 2 March; www.st-hildas.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/college-gardener

Pembroke; part-time Finance Officer – Purchase Ledger; £30,000–£32,000; 9am, 23 February; www.pmb.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

St Peter's; 3-hour College Lectureship in Human Geography (1 April 2026–31 March 2027); up to £9,335; 24 February; www.spc.ox.ac.uk/about/vacancies

Pembroke; part-time Finance Officer – Development; £38,000–£40,000; 9am, 23 February; www.pmb.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

Worcester; Tutorial Fellowship in Public Law; £37,694–£46,049; midnight, 26 February; www.worc.ox.ac.uk/about/vacancies/tutorial-fellowship-fixed-term-in-public-law

External Vacancies

University Church of St Mary the Virgin; Finance Officer; 5 March; www.universitychurch.ox.ac.uk/content/finance-officer

Corpus Christi College, Cambridge; Development Officer; £32,000; noon, 16 March; www.corpus.cam.ac.uk/about/opportunities/non-academic-staff-vacancies

Corpus Christi College, Cambridge; Deputy Development Director; £50,000; noon, 27 February; www.corpus.cam.ac.uk/about/opportunities/non-academic-staff-vacancies

Gonville & Caius College, Cambridge; Cook-Crone Research Bye-Fellowship 2026; £30,000; noon, 21 April; www.cai.cam.ac.uk/vacancies

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