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# Council and Main Committees

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## Congregation

10 March

### (1) Resolutions approving the conferment of Honorary Degrees

### (2) Resolution for Phasing-out of the Graduate Application Fee

A meeting was held on 10 March on the resolutions at (1) and (2) above. A transcript<sup>1</sup> of the meeting will be published in a future *Gazette* and on the Congregation website.

<sup>1</sup>The transcript may be edited for legal reasons

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## Congregation

29 February

The degree of Master of Arts, *honoris causa*, approved by resolution of Congregation on 19 November 2019, was conferred upon **John Harris**.

The Public Orator made the following speeches in presenting to the recipient of the Honorary Degree:

#### IOHANNES HARRIS

Insignissima Vice-Cancellaria, egregii Procuratores, collegae, discipuli, hospites admodum dilecti, est locus hic sub aede pharmacologorum reconditus, ubi miracula quaedam eis patefacienda latent qui illuc κατάβάσεως fortuna tentata obscuri ire vellent. Pro certo affirmo hunc virum, qui apud vos adstat, vero inter fabros Daedalum alterum apparere, facilemque mihi fuisse descensum illum necnon amoenum cum nuper hoc ducente ad ea admiranda admissus essem. Ibi enim mensam quandam ingentem conspexi, immo veram aram ad indagaciones aptam quales condicionibus omnino immotis sequendae sunt, quamvis externa omnia agitentur. Omni vibramine posito haec apte quidem sic vocatur, et hic vir, quem poeta divino me hortante 'ultimum mobile' appellare ausus sim, eam in locum maxime stabilem ita statuit ut scrutatoribus nostris facultas daretur ad eam officii fungendi. Quin etiam ex ingenio huius multa elementorum excogitata sunt quae ad microscopium id 'multiphoton' construendum, quod inter prima talia erat quae apud nos orta sunt, vere necessaria erant. Sed non solum ingeniose, verum etiam comiter atque amice se callidum praebuit - quo dicerem

opus fuisse - ad ea efficienda quae alius quidam animo conceperat. Et quae fecit ea permanserunt; nam per multos annos haec collegis nonnullis auxilio fuerunt quo plura perficerent, felicius gererent. Quid? Annos per quinquaginta designavit extruxitque, paene irrevocabilia reparavit, officinas integras generavit, spatium ibi produxit qua antea tantum inanitas adesse videbatur. Num Daedalum super memoravi? Infelicem illum qui labyrinthum aedificavit ut illuderet, deciperet, coerceret? Contra honorandus noster obstaculis et inextricabilibus superatis aperiit, patefecit, indagatores nostros ad facilius agendum laborandumque conduxit. Huius consilii fructi parvo pretio instrumenta quaedam adepti sumus quae aliunde comparata nobis temporibus aliquid angustioribus multo maioris emenda fuissent. Ante omnia tamen hunc modestum esse cognovimus necnon honestum, ut qui clava lusoria recte ac sincere usus - quod scilicet laudare placeret - agmini pharmacologorum insigni modo ad victorias pariendas subvenire aliquando solitus sit, et se amicum collegamque summi ordinis, praestiterit.

Praesento igitur virum qui illis iam pridem praecipue rebus angustis velut columen videtur esse, quo fretos, cui confisos se esse agnoscunt, fabrum callidum atque ingeniosum, nobis et consiliis quibusdam inter alia maioris momenti amicum et adiutorem Iohannem Harris, ut admittatur honoris causa ad gradum Magistri in Artibus.

#### *Admission by the Vice-Chancellor*

Faber callidissime, verum columen quo fulciuntur indagatores nostri et quae quaerunt, ego auctoritate mea et totius Universitatis admitto te ad gradum Magistri in Artibus honoris causa.

#### *Paraphrase*

Vice-Chancellor, Proctors, colleagues, students and guests, there is a place beneath our Pharmacology Department where wonders may be revealed to those who brave the journey down there. Easy and pleasant was that descent for me, and great the wonders I saw when recently guided by this Daedalus among craftsmen who now stands before you. There I saw a mighty table, a veritable altar for scientific

investigations that have to remain utterly stable when all things are in flux around them. 'Anti-vibration' it is, and here is the man - the blessed Dante encourages me to dub him the *ultimum mobile* - who settled it in its supremely unmoving place and allowed our scientists the space to work and serve at it. Here is the man whose ingenuity produced many of the crucial parts for one of the first of Oxford's multiphoton microscopes - nay, more than ingenuity, for his understanding, collaborative personality was essential in realizing the ideas of another expert designer. And what he has made has stood the test of time; over many years his work has continuously helped to make his colleagues ever more productive, ever more fulfilled in their researches. For 50 years he has designed and built, mended the almost unmendable, brought whole laboratories into being, creating space where before there seemed to be mere vacuum. Did I say Daedalus? But that ill-fated one produced the Labyrinth to trick, beguile and confine. This our honorand, himself traversing labyrinthine obstacles, has opened, revealed, eased the life and work of our scientists. Through his artifices we have acquired at minimal expense devices and instruments which, if at all we had obtained them from elsewhere, would have cost our cash-strapped budgets dearly. But above all he is a modest and kindly man who plays a straight bat both in sport - let us sing the praises of our Pharmacology Department cricket team and his place in that august band - and in life, a friend and a first-rate colleague.

I present a man whom his colleagues have come to see as 'an essential pillar on whom to rely, to lean on in times of need', a craftsman of skill and imagination, a stalwart friend and steward to some of our most important scientific endeavours, John Harris, to be admitted to the honorary degree of Master of Arts.

#### *Admission by the Vice-Chancellor*

Resourceful technician, pillar and support of scientists and their experiments, I on my own authority and that of the whole University admit you to the honorary degree of Master of Arts.

# Congregation Notices

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## Congregation

18 March

### Admission of Proctors and Assessor

A Congregation will be held at **noon on Wednesday 18 March** in the Sheldonian Theatre for the purpose of admitting to office **Professor Simon Horobin**, BA PhD Sheff, MA Oxf, Fellow of Magdalen, and **Professor Freya Johnston**, BA PhD Camb, MA Oxf, Fellow of St Anne's, as Proctors for the ensuing year, and **Dr Helen Swift**, MA MSt DPhil Oxf, Fellow of St Hilda's, as Assessor for the ensuing year.

### Note on procedures in Congregation

¶ Business in Congregation is conducted in accordance with Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002 (<https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/legislation/congregation-regulations-2-of-2002>). A printout of these regulations, or of any statute or other regulations, is available from the Council Secretariat on request. A member of Congregation seeking advice on questions relating to its procedures, other than elections, should contact Mrs R Thomas at the University Offices, Wellington Square (telephone: (2)80317; email [rebecca.thomas@admin.ox.ac.uk](mailto:rebecca.thomas@admin.ox.ac.uk)); questions relating to elections should be directed to the Elections Officer, Ms S L S Mulvihill (telephone: (2)80463; email: [elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk](mailto:elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk)).

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## General Notices

### Gazette publication arrangements

The final *Gazettes* of Hilary term will be published on 19 and 26 March. The first *Gazette* of Trinity term will be published on 23 April and will include the Trinity term lecture supplement.

### Industrial action

Strike action related to the dispute with UCU over USS pensions, pay and working conditions took place on 20-21 February (Thursday and Friday of 5th week), 24, 25 and 26 February (Monday to Wednesday of 6th week), 2, 3, 4 and 5 March (Monday to Thursday of 7th week), and 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 March (Monday to Friday of 8th week).

Those members of staff who participated in the strike will have their pay withheld at the rate of 1/365 of annual salary for each day of strike action and must complete a form notifying Payroll of the days of strike action and making a choice regarding maintaining pensionable service for days of strike action. The form can be downloaded from the Finance Division's website at <https://finance.web.ox.ac.uk/payroll-forms#collapse1110926>.

Forms should be returned to Payroll within a week of the last day of strike action taken.

No pay will be withheld in the March payroll; a maximum of 5 days' pay will be withheld in April. For members of staff who were on strike for between 6 and 10 days, the additional days' pay will be deducted in May. For those who were on strike for between 11 and 14 days, the remaining days' pay will be withheld in June.

### Guidelines for academic leave

Academic staff are reminded of the guidelines for applying for and taking leave, which are published on the Personnel Services website: <https://hr.admin.ox.ac.uk/guidelines-leave-academic-staff>.

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## MSc in Neuroscience Trinity term 2020

### Approval deadlines

Essay topics must be approved by the appropriate module organiser before the deadlines given below:

Module A3 - Neuroscience and Clinical Mental Health; 16 June

Module B3 - Sensory Systems; 24 June

Module C2 - Molecular Neuroscience; 12 June

Module C3 - Genes, Circuits and Behaviour; 19 June

### Submission deadlines

Essays must be submitted online via WebLearn by noon (UK time) on the deadlines given below;

Module A3 - Neuroscience and Clinical Mental Health; 1 July

Module B3 - Sensory Systems; 15 July

Module C2 - Molecular Neuroscience; 25 June

Module C3 - Genes, Circuits and Behaviour; 10 July

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## Visiting Professorships

### Medical Sciences

The Medical Sciences Board has conferred the title of Visiting Professor of Statistical Genetics on **Professor McVean**, BA Oxf, PhD Camb, from the Nuffield Department of Clinical Medicine for a period of 3 years from 4 March 2020.

The Medical Sciences Board has conferred the title of Visiting Professor of Tropical Medicine on **Professor Mayfong**, MD Laos, PhD Bangkok, from the Nuffield Department of Clinical Medicine for a period of 3 years from 4 March 2020.

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## Graduate Awards and Prizes

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## Electoral Boards

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### Composition of an Electoral Board

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

#### HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON CHAIR OF WOMEN'S HISTORY

	<i>Appointed by</i>
Professor Louise Richardson	Vice-Chancellor
Professor Maggie Snowling	St John's College
The Revd. Professor William Whyte	St John's College
Professor Lorna Hutson	Council
Professor Laura Lee Downs	Council
Professor Karen O'Brien	Humanities Division
Professor John Watts	Humanities Division
Professor Lyndal Roper	Humanities Division
Professor Barbara Savage	Humanities Division

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## Musical and other Events

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### The White Rose

#### THE WHITE ROSE IN TEXT AND SONG

A recital of German *Lieder* will be performed at 5pm on 17 March by baritone Andrew Hamilton and pianist Camille Lemonnier, in the Shulman Auditorium, Queen's. It will be interspersed with readings from the White Rose members' pamphlets, letters and diaries, in English.

Attendance is free but registration is required: [www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-white-rose-in-text-and-song-tickets-90585438485](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-white-rose-in-text-and-song-tickets-90585438485)

#### MEET THE AUTHOR EVENT

A reading and discussion will take place at 4.15pm on 18 March with Kip Wilson, author of the award-winning young adult novel *White Rose*, in the Jarvis Doctorow Suite, St Edmund Hall. Recommended for ages 12+. Attendance is free but registration is required: [www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/reading-and-discussion-with-kip-wilson-tickets-90339270189](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/reading-and-discussion-with-kip-wilson-tickets-90339270189)

# Lectures

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## Humanities

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### Wolfson

#### CONFERENCE

A conference will take place on 2 May at Wolfson. **Dr Elena Ene Draghici-Vasilescu**, Wolfson, asks for scholarly contributions of papers to this event; closing date for papers is 2 April. Fee: £20 (£10, students). More information: [elen.ene-v@wolfson.ox.ac.uk](mailto:elen.ene-v@wolfson.ox.ac.uk).

*Subject:* 'Time and the creation of the world in the texts of Patristic and Byzantine authors'

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## Mathematical, Physical & Life Sciences

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### Physical Chemistry Laboratory

#### PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY SEMINARS

The following seminars will be given at 2pm on Mondays in the Physical and Theoretical Chemistry Laboratory Lecture Theatre. All welcome. Convenors: Professor Stephan Rauschenbach and Professor Roel Dullens

**Andrei Khlobystov**, Nottingham

*27 Jan:* 'Molecules in carbon nanotubes'

**Dara Fitzpatrick**, University College Cork

*10 Feb:* 'A sound approach to chemical analysis'

**Otto Dopfer**, TU Berlin

*24 Feb:* 'Geometric and electronic structure of silane-based cations and clusters: from three-center two electron bonds to inorganic silicon hydride wires'

**Professor David Tew**

*9 Mar:* 'Accurate molecular energies of complex systems'

### Department of Statistics

#### FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE LECTURE

**Professor Deborah Ashby**, President of Royal Statistical Society, will give the Florence Nightingale Lecture on 18 March, at 2.30pm, in the Andrew Wiles Building.

*Subject:* 'Florence Nightingale and the politicians' pigeon holes: using data for the good of society'

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## Institutes, Centres and Museums

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### Health Economics Research Centre, in collaboration with the Australian Research Council Centre of Excellence in Population Ageing Research.

#### WORKSHOP

A workshop will take place on 31 March at Merton. Speakers include: **Professor Kaarin Anstey**, Australian Laureate, Fellow Co-Deputy Director, CEPAR; **Professor John Beard**, CEPAR and former Director of the WHO's Department of Ageing & Life Course; **Professor Andrew Dilnot**, Warden, Nuffield; **Professor Philip Clarke**, Director, Health Economics Research Centre, Oxford and CEPAR; **Professor Alastair Gray**, Health Economics Research Centre, Oxford; **Professor Sarah Harper**, Oxford Institute of Population Ageing; **Dr Sofia Maier**, European Commission and Antwerp University; **Chris Mullin**, Director of Analysis and Chief Economist, Department of Health & Social Care; **Dr Charles Rahal**, Research Fellow, Nuffield, and Department of Sociology, Oxford; **Dr Veena Raleigh**, Senior Fellow, Kings Fund. For more details, and to book and register: [www.herc.ox.ac.uk/news/oxford-workshop-ageing-without-living-longer](http://www.herc.ox.ac.uk/news/oxford-workshop-ageing-without-living-longer)

*Subject:* 'Ageing without living longer'

# Examinations and Boards

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## Examinations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

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## Examinations for the Degree of Master of Science

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## Changes to Examination Regulations

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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>.

### Social Sciences

HONOUR SCHOOL OF PHILOSOPHY,  
POLITICS AND ECONOMICS  
amendments to schedule

# Colleges, Halls and Societies

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## Appointments

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### Magdalen College

The Governing Body of Magdalen College has appointed **Dinah Rose**, BA Oxf, QC, as President of the College, to succeed Professor Sir David Clary. Dinah Rose will take up the post in September 2020.

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## Memorial Events

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### The Queen's College

A memorial service for **Professor Brian McGuinness** (22 October 1927–23 December 2019), BPhil, MA, Tutor in Philosophy 1954–88, Professor of the History of Scientific Thought, University of Siena, 1990–2002, Emeritus Fellow 1988–2019, will be held at 3pm on 25 April, in the Chapel, The Queen's College. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the hall.

# Elections

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## Congregation

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5 March

### Other Committees and University Bodies

POOL FOR CONSTITUTING PANELS  
CONVENED UNDER STATUTE XII PARTS B,  
D AND H

The result of the 5 March contested election will be published in the *Gazette* in due course.

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## Miscellaneous

### Gazette publication arrangements

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