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Council and Main Committees

**Election results**

**COUNCIL**

One member of Congregation elected by Congregation from members of the faculties in the Divisions of Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences and of Medical Sciences

On Thursday 7 June the following was duly elected to Council to hold office until MT 2022:

Professor Fabian H L Essler, MA Oxf, PhD Stony Brook, Vordiplom Maths & Phys Wuerzburg, Faculty of Physics

[The votes recorded were: for Professor Essler, 282; for Professor Glitsch, 242; for Professor Payne, 210; and for Professor Szendroi, 132.]

One member of Congregation, not necessarily being a member of any division and not in any case being nominated in a divisional capacity, elected by Congregation

On Thursday 7 June the following was duly elected to Council to hold office until MT 2022:

Tania Boyt, MBA Open, Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics

[The votes recorded were: for Mrs Boyt, 473; and for Fra’ Eidinow, 430.]

**Committees reporting to Council**

**BUILDINGS AND ESTATES SUBCOMMITTEE**

One person elected by Congregation

On Thursday 7 June the following was duly elected to the Buildings and Estates Subcommittee to hold office until MT 2021:

Ms Laura How, Bodleian Libraries

[The votes recorded were: for Ms How, 566; and for Mrs Stratton, 212.]

**Other Committees and University Bodies**

**VISITORS OF THE ASHMolean MUSEUM**

Two members of Congregation elected by Congregation

On Thursday 7 June the following was duly elected to the Visitors of the Ashmolean Museum to hold office until MT 2022:

Chris J Lintott, BA MSc Camb, MA Oxf, PhD Lond, Fellow of New College, Subdepartment of Astrophysics

Professor Alastair Wright, MA Camb, MA Minnesota, MA Oxf, PhD Columbia, Fellow of St John’s, Faculty of History, Department of the History of Art*

[The votes recorded were: for Dr Griffiths, 369; for Professor Lintott, 403; for Professor Snowling, 276; and for Professor Wright, 369.]

*Professor Wright has been deemed elected under the provisions of Regulation 8.2 (5) (e) and Regulation 8.4 of Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002: Regulations of Congregation for the conduct of business in Congregation, and of Regulation 2.2 of Council Regulations 22 of 2002, Part 2: Academic Precedence and Standing:

Regulation 8.2 (5) (e): The senior in academic standing of any candidates for whom an equal number of votes have been given shall be deemed to be duly elected.

Regulation 8.4: For the purposes of these regulations, academic standing is as defined in Council Regulations 22 of 2002, Part 2: Academic Precedence and Standing.

Regulation 2.2: Within each degree the order shall be determined by the date on which the holder was admitted to the degree, and in the case of persons admitted on the same day, by the alphabetical order of their names.

For the purposes of this election, Professor Wright is the senior in academic standing having had the Degree of MA by Resolution conferred on 8 October 2007 (Gazette No 4820, 11 October 2007, p191). Dr Griffiths’ Degree of MA by Resolution was conferred on 9 March 2009 (Gazette No 4875, 12 March 2009, p759).


**Notices**

**Consultative Notices**

**Strategic Plan Consultation in Trinity Term**

Members of the University are reminded that the consultation on the 2018 to 2023 Strategic Plan will continue throughout Trinity term, and updates on progress will be posted to www.ox.ac.uk/staff/consultations/strategic-plan-consultation.

Included at the site are the responses to the first consultation, held in Hilary term, which includes the views of the committees and boards of Council and Conference of Colleges, and a synopsis of individuals’ submissions to the online consultation.

The draft plan considered by Council on 14 May is available for all staff and students of the collegiate University to review, and provide comment on via an online consultation document. In addition a further Open Meeting will be held at the Goss Lecture Theatre on 21 June between 3.45pm and 5pm; tickets for the meeting can be reserved from the strategic plan website.

The site will be periodically updated with synopses of the discussions and presentations at the Open Meetings, and to reflect the views of the main committees of Council and divisional boards as they consider the draft during Trinity term.

Comment or input to the consultation should be submitted to strategic.plan@admin.ox.ac.uk.

**Call for nominations for Honorary Degrees to be conferred at the Encaenia in 2019, and for Degrees by Diploma**

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

The deadline for nominations to be considered for Encaenia 2019 is 29 June.

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

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

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

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

It has adopted a target that half of the final list of names proposed to Congregation for the conferment of honorary degrees will be women and/or minorities. Members of Congregation are therefore encouraged to nominate individuals of conspicuous distinction with particular reference to diversity.

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

Nominations for honorary degrees at the Encaenia in 2019 and for degrees by diploma should be submitted on the approved application form, which requires the name of the nominee and a short supporting paragraph. Further information and copies of the form are available at www1.admin.ox.ac.uk/council/sec/governance/committees/hondegs (single sign-on required) or from the Secretary to the Honorary Degrees Committee (ellen.hudspith@admin.ox.ac.uk, (2)80092).

The completed form should be returned to the Secretary by email by 29 June under ‘Strictly Confidential’ cover.

While informal soundings within the University will often be desirable, every effort should be made to ensure that publicity is not at any stage given to any specific proposal for the conferment of an honorary degree. All nominations will be considered in strict confidence by the committee. The committee will report to Council in September and October and a list of honorands will be put to Congregation in Hilary term 2019.

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

The honorands at Encaenia 2018 will be:

- Rt Hon Lord (David) Neuberger of Abbotsbury
- Professor Mary Beard
- Sir Matthew Bourne
- Professor Helga Nowotny
- Professor Robert Putnam
- Martin Scorsese
- Rt Hon Lord (Nicholas) Stern of Brentford
Lectures

Humanities/Social Sciences

Nissan Institute and Faculty of Oriental Studies

JAPANESE AND KOREAN STUDIES

Dr Yuha Park, Sejong, will lecture at 5pm on 19 June in the Nissan Lecture Theatre, St Antony’s.

Subject: ‘The comfort women of the Empire’

Examinations and Boards

Examinations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

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

Appointments

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

APPOINTMENTS

Mihai Cucuringu, PhD Princeton, Associate Professor of Statistics in association with Merton, from 3 September 2018 until 2 September 2023

Andreas Galanis, PhD Georgia Tech, Associate Professor of Algorithms and Complexity Theory, Department of Computer Science, and Fellow of Hertford, from 1 September 2018 until 31 August 2023

Andrew Gillis, PhD Chicago, Associate Professor of Evolution and Development, Department of Zoology, and Fellow of Merton, from 1 September 2019 until 31 August 2024

Social Sciences

REAPPOINTMENTS

Professor James Goudkamp, Associate Professor of Law with title of Professor of the Law of Obligations, Faculty of Law, from 1 October 2018 until retirement

Visiting Professorships

Social Sciences

The Social Sciences Division has, on the recommendation of the Faculty of Law, reconferred the title of Visiting Professor on Professor Robert Sharpe for three years from 1 October 2018.

Call for Papers

Oxford Martin Programme

The Oxford Martin Programme on Illegal Wildlife Trade is organising a key event, Evidence to Action: Research to Address Illegal Wildlife Trade, on 9 October at the Zoological Society of London and are calling for expressions of interest in contributing to the programme. Submissions open 15 June; deadline 6 July. More information: www.illegalwildlifetrade.net/iwt18event or symposium@illegalwildlifetrade.net.
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Obituaries

St Hilda's


Trinity

Derek George Stanley Akers, 29 August 2017; 1944. Aged 91.
Professor John Black, October 2017; 1949. Aged 86.
Geoffrey Kenneth Allan Bradshaw, 7 December 2017; 1944. Aged 91.
David Christopher Burrows, 15 October 2017; 1957. Aged 78.
Peter Francis Butcher, 5 May 2018; 1969. Aged 67.
Michael Gainsborough, 4 December 2017; 1956. Aged 79.
David Pattullo Hodgson, October 2015; Rhodes Scholar 1952. Aged 83.
Nicholas John Hudson, 1 March 2018; 1953. Aged 84.
Philip Anthony Marsden James, 8 December 2017; 1945. Aged 93.
Alastair Rauthmell Macneal, 12 December 2017; 1948. Aged 90.
Mark Douglas Kinneir Paterson, 9 June 2017; 1942. Aged 93.
Rex Frampton Pennington, September 2017; Rhodes Scholar 1946. Aged 93.
George Edward Aylmer Playfair, 12 January 2018; 1948. Aged 90.
Air Vice-Marshal Richard Augustin (Riseley-)Prichard, 1 October 2017; 1943. Aged 92.
Dr Timothy Wace Roberts, 18 April 2018; 1956. Aged 80.
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Dr Raymond Seidelin, 13 January 2017; 1941. Aged 92.
Professor Peter Clive Thonemann, 10 February 2018; 1946. Aged 100.
Harry Hamilton Travers, 26 December 2017; 1943. Aged 93.
Major James Francis Thorneycroft Wheen, 26 April 2017; 1943. Aged 92.
Christopher Mark John Whittington, 8 March 2018; 1957. Aged 79.
Dr Mark Whittow, 23 December 2017; 1976. Aged 60.

Worcester

Alan Harry Barrett, 15 May 2018; 1944. Aged 94.
Roger Capewell, 10 March 2018; 1953. Aged 95.
Patrick James Huddie, 15 April 2018; 1963. Aged 75.
Colin James Robertson, 26 March 2018; 1972. Aged 64.
Christopher John Thronsend, 2 April 2018; 1955. Aged 83.

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Colleges, Halls and Societies

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