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# Council and Main Committees

## Congregation 15 October

### Approval of resolution and proposed amendments on Statute XI

As no opposition to the amendment was received by the published deadline, the Registrar read out both the original and the amended resolutions. The Chair then declared the amendment carried.

For the full text of the resolution and proposed amendment, see [Gazette No 5431, 3 October 2024, p15](#).

#### Transcript

It is intended that a transcript<sup>1</sup> of the meeting will be published in the *Gazette* of 24 October and on the Congregation website in the meantime.

## Council of the University

### Register of Congregation

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

**Simon John Barfoot**, Humanities Division  
**Kirsty Ann Skene Bolton**, Faculty of English  
**Kiera Ann Chapman**, Faculty of English

**Rosalind French**, Planning and Council Secretariat  
**Teresa Deirdre Hollingsworth**, Nuffield Department of Medicine  
**Ann Horton Kelly**, Exeter  
**Janaki Srinivasan**, St Antony's  
**Stephen Matthew Turton**, Faculty of English

# Congregation/Convocation

## Congregation 21 October

### Degree by Resolution

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## Convocation 28 October

### Election of a new Chancellor

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

## Congregation 28 November

### Elections

#### CONGREGATION ELECTIONS

- Audit & Scrutiny Committee
- Delegacy for the Nomination of Candidates for Ecclesiastical Benefices
- Committee for the Nomination of Select Preachers
- Statute XII Pool for Constituting Panels

#### DIVISIONAL BOARDS

- Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board

#### FACULTY BOARDS

- Classics
- History

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

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

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk)).

## Notices

### Appointments

#### Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

##### REAPPOINTMENTS

**Barbara Rossi**, Associate Professor of Engineering Science (Civil Engineering), Department of Engineering Science, and fellow of New College, from 7 October 2024 until retirement

### Graduate Awards and Prizes

#### Humanities

##### Conington Prize

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## Lectures

### Humanities

#### Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies

##### MODERN JUDAISM: THROUGH THE LENS OF OCTOBER 7

Dr Miri Freud-Kandel will give the following lectures at 11am on Mondays in Room 207, Clarendon Institute.

21 Oct: 'Debates on Jewish eligibility for citizenship: shaping moves towards Reform'

28 Oct: 'Judaism as a religion: Reform Judaism in the shadow of universalism'

4 Nov 'Orthodoxy: same challenge, altered context. Judaism as more than a religion'

11 Nov: 'American Judaism: from Pittsburgh to Pittsburgh'

18 Nov: 'Zionism: Jewish messianism and nationalism rethought'

25 Nov: 'The Shoah: Jewish faith rethought'

2 Dec: 'The Sisterhood: feminist critiques of patriarchy and inter-faith as a path forward?'

### Social Sciences

#### Blavatnik School of Government

##### INAUGURAL LECTURE

Professor Janina Dill will give the inaugural Dame Louise Richardson Chair in Global Security Lecture at 5pm on 26 November in the Blavatnik School of Government. More information and to register: [www.bsg.ox.ac.uk/events/global-security-law-our-last-hope](http://www.bsg.ox.ac.uk/events/global-security-law-our-last-hope).  
*Subject:* 'Global security: is law our last hope?'

#### Department of International Development

##### OPHI SEMINAR

Francisco Espinosa, Angela Granger and Ana Lorena Carrero, Inclusion SAS, will give a seminar at 4pm on 22 October in Meeting Room A, Queen Elizabeth House.  
*Subject:* 'A multidimensional measure for energy poverty in Colombia'

## Faculty of Law

### PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW DISCUSSION GROUP

The following events will take place 12.45–2pm on Thursdays in the Old Library, All Souls. Convener: Ayako Hatano

**Judge Hilary Charlesworth**, International Court of Justice

24 Oct: Informal career talk

**Judge Chang-ho Chung**, International Criminal Court

7 Nov: 'ICC jurisdiction over nationals of non-state parties'

**Professor Brad Roth**, Wayne State

21 Nov: 'Resurgent authoritarianism's challenge to democracy's status as an international norm'

**Professor Diane Marie Amann**, Georgia School of Law

5 Dec: tbc

## Colleges, Halls and Societies

### St Cross

#### ST CROSS CENTRE FOR THE HISTORY & PHILOSOPHY OF PHYSICS

A conference will take place 10.30am–5pm on 23 November in person and livestreamed online. More information and to register: [www.stx.ox.ac.uk/event/happ-one-day-conference-paradoxes-in-physics](http://www.stx.ox.ac.uk/event/happ-one-day-conference-paradoxes-in-physics).

*Subject:* 'Paradoxes in physics'

# 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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## Examinations for the Degree of Master of Philosophy

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# Elections

**Convocation 28 October**

## Election of the Chancellor of the University

A Convocation will take place during Week 3 of Michaelmas term (week commencing 28 October) for the purpose of electing a Chancellor. The election will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Council

### VOTING ARRANGEMENTS

The election will be held online only and administered by Civica. As outlined on the Chancellor's election webpage ([www.ox.ac.uk/about/organisation/university-officers/chancellor/chancellor-election](http://www.ox.ac.uk/about/organisation/university-officers/chancellor/chancellor-election)), the Alternative Vote system will be used, whereby voters can rank as many of the candidates as they choose. Lower-ranking candidates will be eliminated until 5 candidates remain.

### ENQUIRIES

Any enquiries about the election should be addressed to [chancellorelection@admin.ox.ac.uk](mailto:chancellorelection@admin.ox.ac.uk).

### THE CHANCELLORSHIP

#### *Statutory provision*

[Statute IX, sections 2–5](#), provides as follows.

'2. The Chancellor shall be elected by Convocation and shall hold office for a fixed period decided by Council or until their resignation.

3. There shall be a Chancellor's Court of Benefactors to membership of which the Chancellor may from time to time admit major benefactors of the University.

### STATEMENT ON THE CHARACTERISTICS OF A CHANCELLOR

#### *For the guidance of candidates and electors*

The Chancellor is the ceremonial head of the University of Oxford. While this key role has no executive responsibilities, it is more than symbolic; the Chancellor provides supportive and useful advice and guidance to the University, particularly to the Vice-Chancellor. The Chancellor presides at events such as Encaenia and at the Chancellor's Court of Benefactors and is sometimes expected to take a leading role at other official events. The Chancellor is the Visitor (an external figure of authority on whom the college can call for advice and for arbitration if insoluble dispute arises among its governing body) of five colleges and also chairs the Committee for the Nomination of the Vice-Chancellor. In addition to these formal duties, the Chancellor undertakes advocacy, advisory and fundraising work, acting as an ambassador for the University at a range of local, national and international events. The Chancellor

Regulations 8 of 2002 ([Gazette No 5421, pp440–1](#)); these regulations are available on the University website at: <https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/legislation/council-regulations-8-of-2002>.

These 5 candidates will go forward to a second round, to take place during Week 6 of Michaelmas term.

The new Chancellor will be announced during Week 7 (week commencing 25 November). Registered voters will receive emails directly from Civica with a link to cast their vote for both of these rounds.

4. The Chancellor shall have such other functions and powers as are assigned to them by the statutes and regulations or by the law of the land.

5. In the event of the incapacity or absence abroad of the Chancellor, or during a vacancy in the Chancellorship, or on delegation from the Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor may exercise any of the functions and powers of the Chancellor, except where the statutes provide otherwise.'

must be readily accessible and available throughout the year.

The University is seeking a candidate who can demonstrate:

1. outstanding achievements in their field and the ability to command respect beyond it;
2. a deep appreciation for the University's research and academic mission, its global community, and its ambition to remain a world-class research and teaching university;
3. the ability and willingness to enhance the reputation of the University locally, nationally and abroad.

## CANDIDATE LIST

Candidates have been considered by the Chancellor's Election Committee solely against the specific exclusion criteria as laid out in [Part 7 of Council Regulations 8 of 2002](#), with no subjective selection process. A flysheet containing a list of all candidates not excluded by these criteria from taking up the role, along with their personal statements of up to 750 words, is [published with this issue of the Gazette](#).

The candidates' statements of interest have been reproduced exactly as submitted. Their words and views are their own; no changes or edits have been made beyond those requested by the candidates themselves. The candidates' statements do not reflect the opinions of the University of Oxford, and the University cannot guarantee their factual accuracy.

The following candidates have duly been put forward to the election:

- Aftab, Sidra
- Ahmad, Hasanat
- Ammora, Ayham
- Angiolini, Elish
- Baig, Anwar
- Bhandari, Ankur Shiv
- Bhangal, Nirpal Singh Paul
- Bilal, Kashif
- Bruce, Alastair
- Callaghan, George
- Casely-Hayford, Margaret
- Catlin, Graham
- Connor, Mei Rose
- Dandy, Emma
- Farooqi, Azeem
- Firth, Matthew
- Grieve, Dominic
- Hague, William
- Heiming, Lyn Michelle
- Ivatts, Benjamin
- Kay, Simon
- Mandelson, Peter
- Miake-Lye, Ryn
- Moxham, Angie
- Muhammad Hafiz Shaikh, Shaikh Aftab Ahmad Javaid
- Parr-Reid, Maxim
- Pasha, Alam
- Pethiyagoda, Kadira
- Rauf, Kashmaila
- Royall, Jan
- Shah, Talha
- Shapoo, Abrar ul Hassan
- Stratton, Harry
- Tajik, Tanya
- Tarvadi, Pratik
- Vladovici Poplauschi, Francisc
- Wang, Xingang
- Willetts, David

## Congregation 28 November

Please note: in the lists below, the names listed are simply those of the persons currently in office, whose terms of office are now coming to a close (thereby prompting all the vacancies now advertised for election).

### Call for nominations

The nomination period for the elections below will close at **4pm on 31 October**. For further information, please contact [elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk](mailto:elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk).

For further information on a particular vacancy or the work of a committee or other body, please contact the Secretary of the relevant committee/body (as shown below).

### Congregation elections

#### AUDIT & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

- 1 member of Congregation elected by Congregation from among members of the faculties in the Humanities and of Social Sciences who shall not serve on Council or on any committee which in the view of Council has mainline executive authority within the University, or hold any office in the University or any college which involves executive authority, to serve from the start of HT 2025 until the start of HT 2028 [*vice* Professor Joe Moshenska, Faculty of English]
- 1 member of Congregation elected by Congregation from among members of the faculties in the Divisions of Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences and of Medical Sciences who shall not serve on Council or on any committee which in the view of Council has mainline executive authority within the University, or hold any office in the University or any college which involves executive authority, to serve from the start of HT 2025 until the start of HT 2028 [*vice* Dr Aomesh Bhatt, Department of Paediatrics]

- 1 member of Congregation, not necessarily being a member of any division and not in any case being nominated in a divisional capacity, who shall be elected by Congregation who shall not serve on Council or on any committee which in the view of Council has mainline executive authority within the University, or hold any office in the University or any college which involves executive authority, to serve from the start of HT 2025 until the start of HT 2028 [*vice* Dr Anne Edwards, Brasenose]

#### DELEGACY FOR THE NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR ECCLESIASTICAL BENEFICES

- 2 members of Convocation, elected by Congregation, to serve until the start of MT 2030 [*vice* The Revd Canon Bruce Kinsey, Balliol, and The Revd Dr Jenn Strawbridge, Keble]

##### *Further information about the delegation*

This constituency is comprised of 4 members of Convocation, elected by Congregation. Elections to this constituency restrict candidates to members of Convocation. This means that all members of Congregation are eligible to nominate a

#### COMMITTEE FOR THE NOMINATION OF SELECT PREACHERS

- 2 members of Congregation, elected by Congregation, to serve until the start of MT 2028 [*vice* Dr Matthew Cheung Salisbury, University College, and The Revd Canon Professor Mark Chapman, Ripon College Cuddesdon]

##### *Further information about the committee*

This constituency is comprised of 2 members of Congregation elected by and from Congregation. Elections to this constituency are unrestricted. This means that all

#### STATUTE XII POOL FOR CONSTITUTING PANELS

- 4 members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies to represent the Division of Humanities, elected by members of Congregation to serve from the start of HT 2025 until the start of HT 2029 [*vice* Ms Karen Brill, Humanities Divisional Office; Professor T William Child, University College, Faculty of Philosophy; Dr Elizabeth Gemmill, Department for Continuing Education; and 1 new position]
- 5 members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies to represent the Division of Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences, elected by members of Congregation to serve from the start of HT 2025 until the start of HT 2029 [*vice* Janice French, Department of Chemistry Office; Dr Jocasta Gardner, Mathematical Institute Office; Dr Tracy Gale, Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Divisional Office; Professor Aris Katzourakis, St Hilda's, Faculty of Zoology; and 1 vacancy]

##### *Further information about the committee*

So as to encourage better representation of underrepresented groups, the committee welcomes nominations from women and BME staff. The full term of office is 3 years (or less, when a by-election is held to fill the residue of the term of office for an elected member who is standing down early). The terms of reference and membership of this body are set out in [Part 8 of Council Regulations 15 of 2002](#). For further information, please contact the Secretary ([neil.unsworth@admin.ox.ac.uk](mailto:neil.unsworth@admin.ox.ac.uk)).

candidate or to vote, but prospective candidates who want to stand for election must be a member of Convocation, as defined in [Statute III](#). The full term of office is 6 years (or less, when a by-election is held to fill the residue of the term of office for an elected member who is standing down early). The terms of reference and membership of this body are set out in [Part 1 of Council Regulations 2 of 2004](#). For further information, please contact the Secretary ([aristea.gkontra@admin.ox.ac.uk](mailto:aristea.gkontra@admin.ox.ac.uk)).

members of Congregation are eligible to stand for election, to nominate a candidate or to vote. The full term of office is 4 years (or less, when a by-election is held to fill the residue of the term of office for an elected member who is standing down early). The terms of reference and membership of this body are set out in [Part 6 of Congregation Regulations 3 of 2002](#). For further information, please contact the Secretary ([aristea.gkontra@admin.ox.ac.uk](mailto:aristea.gkontra@admin.ox.ac.uk)).

- 4 members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies to represent the Division of Medical Sciences, elected by members of Congregation to serve from the start of HT 2025 until the start of HT 2029 [*vice* The Revd Professor Robert Gilbert, Magdalen, Faculty of Clinical Medicine; Miss Gillian Morris, Medical Sciences Divisional Office; Verity Nevin, Nuffield Department of Medicine; and Mr Boyd Rodger, Wellcome Centre for Human Genetics]

- 4 members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies to represent the Division of Social Sciences, elected by members of Congregation to serve from the start of HT 2025 until the start of HT 2029 [*vice* Professor Andrew Dickinson, St Catherine's, Faculty of Law; Professor A C L Davies, Brasenose, Faculty of Law; Professor O P Daley, Jesus, Faculty of Anthropology & Geography; and Ms Charlotte Vinnicombe, Law Faculty Office]

- 4 members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies to represent Gardens, Libraries and Museums (GLAM), elected by members of Congregation to serve from the start of HT 2025 until the start of HT 2029 [*vice* Mrs Aisha Burtenshaw, Ashmolean; Mrs Laura How, Nuffield, Bodleian Libraries; Linda Pope, Bodleian Libraries; and Dr Chris Thorogood, Botanic Garden]



- 4 members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies to represent University Administration and Services (UAS), elected by members of Congregation to serve from the start of HT 2025 until the start of HT 2029 [*vice* Hazel Jessop, Planning and Council Secretariat; Ms Jennifer Makkreel, Estates Services; and Sharon Mitchell, Estates Services; and 1 other vacancy]
- 4 members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies to represent Gardens, Libraries and Museums (GLAM), elected by members of Congregation [*vice* Mrs Aisha Burtenshaw, Ashmolean; Mrs Laura How, Nuffield, Bodleian Libraries; Linda Pope, Bodleian Libraries; and Dr Chris Thorogood, Botanic Garden]

#### *Further information about the pool*

Members of the pool will be chosen by lot to serve on a number of panels under Statute XII (ie Redundancy Panel

### Divisional Boards

#### MATHEMATICAL, PHYSICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES

- 1 person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Biology to serve with immediate effect until the start of MT 2026 [*vice* Mark Fricker, Faculty of Biology]
- 1 person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Chemistry to serve with immediate effect until the start of MT 2028 [*vice* Professor Charlotte Williams, Faculty of Chemistry]
- 1 person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Engineering Science to serve with immediate effect until the start of MT 2028 [*vice* Professor Martin Booth, Jesus, Faculty of Engineering Science]

### Faculty Boards

#### BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF CLASSICS

- 2 persons elected by and from among the members of the Subfaculty of Classical Languages and Literature to serve until the start of MT 2024 [*vice* Professor Rhiannon Ash and Dr Justine Potts]
- 3 persons elected by and from among the members of the Subfaculty of Ancient History to serve until the start of MT 2024 [*vice* Professor Josephine Quinn, Dr Kathryn Stevens and Dr Ine Jacobs]

#### BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF HISTORY

- 1 person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of History holding posts on the establishment or under the aegis of the board, to serve until the start of MT 2026

(Section 14 (6)), Staff Employment Review Panel (Section 35) and University Appeal Panel (Section 52 (2)) and may be expected to also chair a panel. Before serving on a panel, each member of the pool will be required to attend appropriate training, including on equality and diversity, which takes about half a day in total. Because members of the pool are chosen by lot, it is hard to predict how many times a member will be asked to serve, but at the very most this is likely to be 3 panels in a year (and often fewer), which each take around a day – before the hearing there will also be a large bundle of papers to read. Nominations from BME staff, from men and from academic and research staff are particularly encouraged. No particular skills/experience are necessary, but an interest in staffing matters is helpful. The terms of reference and membership of this body are set out in [Council Regulations 3 of 2017](#). For further information, please contact the Secretary ([kathryn.fairhurstjones@admin.ox.ac.uk](mailto:kathryn.fairhurstjones@admin.ox.ac.uk)).

- 1 person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Physics to serve with immediate effect until the start of MT 2028 [*vice* Professor Martin Bureau, Faculty of Physics]

#### *Further information about the board*

The terms of reference and membership of this body are set out in [Council Regulations 17 of 2002](#). For further information, please contact the Divisional Registrar ([tracy.gale@mpls.ox.ac.uk](mailto:tracy.gale@mpls.ox.ac.uk)).

#### *Further information about the board*

The terms of reference and membership of this board are set out in [Council Regulations 19 of 2002](#). For further information about the work of the board, please contact the Secretary ([audrey.cahill@classics.ox.ac.uk](mailto:audrey.cahill@classics.ox.ac.uk)).

#### *Further information about the board*

The board meets twice a term and meetings are scheduled for 2 hours. The terms of reference and membership of this Board are set out in [Council Regulations 19 of 2002](#). For further information, please contact the Secretary ([administrator@history.ox.ac.uk](mailto:administrator@history.ox.ac.uk)).

## Notes

The elections on 28 November will be conducted electronically.

### Nominations

Hard copies of nomination forms will not be processed. Nominations must be made on an official [nomination form](#). Completed nomination forms must be sent as an email attachment to the [Elections Office](#) by **4pm on Thursday, 31 October**. Please ensure that the nominators listed in section D are also copied into the email when the nomination form is submitted, as this will act as verification of the nomination in lieu of supplying original signatures.

### General requirements and eligibility

All candidates are asked to note the general requirements which apply to all committee members, as set out in [Council Regulations 14 of 2002 \(General Regulations of Council for Committees\)](#). Current members seeking re-election are also asked to check for specific restrictions on consecutive service. For further information, please see the eligibility and amendments to nominations sections within the Information about University elections pages of the Elections website.

### Candidates' statements

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

### Contested elections

In the event of a contested election, the successful candidates will be determined by an electronic ballot. An email with further instructions will be sent to eligible voters on Wednesday, 14 November, using the email addresses provided in the electronic register of Congregation (NB with few exceptions, notably clinical

staff, this will be the work address ending 'ox.ac.uk'). Candidates' statements will be published online and in the *Gazette* dated Thursday, 15 November. Voters may wish to read these statements before completing their electronic vote. The voting period will close at 4pm on Thursday, 28 November 2024.

### Uncontested elections

If the number of nominations received by the closing date is no more than sufficient to fill the vacancies, the candidates nominated shall be deemed to be duly elected as of the close of the nomination period on Thursday, 31 October. When required, places will be allocated according to academic standing, as defined in [Council Regulations 22 of 2002, Part 2: Academic Precedence and Standing](#). If the number of nominations received by the closing date is less than sufficient to fill the vacancies, those candidates nominated will be deemed elected unopposed, and the remaining vacancies will lapse, in which case, in accordance with the regulations, the places must remain vacant until appointments are made jointly by the Vice-Chancellor and Proctors.

### Period of office

All vacancies are with immediate effect unless otherwise stated. In accordance with [Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002](#), in any election where vacancies are to be filled for periods of different length, the elected candidates shall hold office so that the tenure of those who receive more votes shall be longer than that of those who receive fewer votes; but if the election is uncontested or if two candidates receive the same number of votes, the candidate senior in academic standing shall hold office for the longer period.

For further information, please contact the [Elections Officer](#).

# Advertisements

Email: [gazette@admin.ox.ac.uk](mailto:gazette@admin.ox.ac.uk)

Web: <https://gazette.web.ox.ac.uk/classified-advertising-gazette>

## Deadline

Advertisements are to be received by noon on Wednesday of the week before publication (ie eight days before publication). Advertisements must be submitted online.

## Publication

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You are advised to view our full Terms and Conditions of acceptance of advertisements. Submission of an advertisement

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## Miscellaneous

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](mailto:manager@stgilesstmargarets.org).

PBFA Oxford Book Fair: Sat 19 Oct, 10am–4pm. Thousands of rare and second-hand books, maps, prints and ephemera available from some of the country's leading booksellers. Sir Kenneth Wheare Hall, Oxford Brookes, Gypsy Lane, Headington, OX3 0BP. Full details and free tickets are available online: [www.pbfa.org/fairs/oxford-book-fair-october-2024](http://www.pbfa.org/fairs/oxford-book-fair-october-2024).

### Research participants sought

Aged 16–20? We are looking for paid volunteers to take part in a study investigating the effect of taking a single tablet of a safe blood pressure medication on learning and memory. Study involves 2 appointments (15 mins and 3.5 hrs), a small blood sample and taking a losartan/placebo tablet then completing simple computer games. Time and travel will be compensated. More information: [https://psychiatryoxford.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_5ihKcF7x4k1d3Xo](https://psychiatryoxford.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5ihKcF7x4k1d3Xo) or [georgia.feltham@psych.ox.ac.uk](mailto:georgia.feltham@psych.ox.ac.uk).

Online well-being toolkit – free for Oxford students. As part of Nurture-U, a national research project spanning six universities, Oxford students seeking mental health support are invited to test a new, no-cost digital toolkit: i-Spero can assess your mental health, track how you feel over time, direct you to university and community services, and provide tailored recommendations. To try the toolkit and create your personalised well-being plan: [www.nurtureuniversity.co.uk/wellbeingtoolkit](http://www.nurtureuniversity.co.uk/wellbeingtoolkit). More information: [nurture-u@psych.ox.ac.uk](mailto:nurture-u@psych.ox.ac.uk).

Online therapy and mental health app – free for Oxford students. As part of Nurture-U, a national research project spanning six universities, Oxford students seeking mental health support can test two no-cost digital interventions: for help with anxiety/depression, try Nurture-U Online CBT (a research trial for self-directed cognitive-behavioural therapy); to improve confidence/reduce worry, join a study testing the Nurture-U Reducing Worry self-help app. Eligibility information: [www.nurtureuniversity.co.uk/research-trials](http://www.nurtureuniversity.co.uk/research-trials). More information: [nurture-u@psych.ox.ac.uk](mailto:nurture-u@psych.ox.ac.uk).

We are looking for research volunteers to investigate how the drugs Zolpidem and Donepezil affect our brain and visual skills (CUREC: R75163/RE002). You would be involved in the study on 3 days, around a week apart. You'd be right-handed, 18–35 years old, with a body weight 80–120kg and a body mass index below 30kg/m<sup>2</sup>. If you are interested or would like to know more, please contact us at [polytimi.frangou@ndcn.ox.ac.uk](mailto:polytimi.frangou@ndcn.ox.ac.uk).

### Groups and societies

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