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Congregation

29 October

Degree by Resolution

No notice to the contrary having been received, the following resolution is deemed to have been approved at noon on 29 October.

Text of Resolution

That the Degree of Master of Arts be conferred upon:

Steven Andrew Balbus, New College

Council of the University

Register of Congregation

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

Castro, M, IT Services
Cohen, S N, Mathematical Institute
Curren, L C, Trinity
Durkin, P N R, Trinity
Fox, R A, Faculty of Clinical Medicine
Gomes, A D, Trinity
Greig, P R, Pembroke
Lomas, O C, Exeter
Mahoney, R H, Medical Sciences Divisional Office
Messenger, G, Queen's
Price, E, Lady Margaret Hall
Salamone, C, Queen's
van Bergen, E, Oriel
Wragge-Morley, A I, Somerville

Congregation

Congregation

13 November 2 pm

The libraries and their future: topic for discussion

Members of Congregation may be aware from the Congregation webpages that a resolution concerning the libraries was received by the Registrar on 6 July 2012 (the text of the resolution can be found at www.ox.ac.uk/congregation-meeting).

As indicated in the most recent Council briefing note from the Vice-Chancellor (www.admin.ox.ac.uk/council/201112/vcbriefingforcouncilmeetingon9july2012), it had been planned to put the resolution on the agenda of the Congregation meeting on 16 October (week 2). However, following discussion with representatives acting on behalf of the signatories and subsequently at Council, it has been agreed that the proposed debate should be replaced by a Congregation Discussion on the topic of 'The libraries and their future'. This Discussion will take place at the Congregation meeting on 13 November (week 6).

As a consequence of this agreement, the resolution received on 6 July 2012 shall lapse, in accordance with regulation 3.21 of Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002 (www.admin.ox.ac.uk/statutes/regulations/529-122a.shtml#_Toc28141440).

Arrangements for the meeting

Attendance at the meeting is open to members of Congregation and to nominated representatives of the Oxford University Student Union (OUSU) as agreed in advance by the Vice-Chancellor. Admittance to the Theatre will be on the production of a valid University card and will be on a first-come, first-served basis (places will be reserved for scheduled speakers). The doors of the Sheldonian Theatre will open at 1.45 pm.

The Vice-Chancellor has decided that the wearing of gowns shall be optional on this occasion.

Advance notice by speakers

Those wishing to speak at the meeting will be expected to limit their contributions to five minutes. As the meeting is expected to close by 4.30 pm, it may not be possible to call all those who wish to speak. If you

wish to speak at the meeting, you are asked to indicate this intention in advance by emailing congregation.meeting@admin.ox.ac.uk. It would be helpful if members of Congregation intending to speak would explain briefly (in no more than 25 words) what issues they wish to cover. Names of those who have indicated a wish to speak, together with the issues they wish to raise, will be published on the Congregation website (www.ox.ac.uk/congregation-meeting). This sharing of information may be of use both to other speakers and to those considering attending; it will also be used to provide structure to the order in which speakers are called. Speakers are asked to provide their information as soon as possible, and by **10 am on Monday, 12 November**, at the latest, if they wish to be scheduled to speak. If time permits, those who have not indicated in advance an intention to speak will still be free to do so. The Vice-Chancellor will also invite two nominated representatives of OUSU to speak.

Transcript

It is intended that a transcript¹ of the meeting will be published in the *Gazette* on 22 November and, before then, on the University website (www.ox.ac.uk/congregation-meeting). It is also intended to make a downloadable recording¹ available on the same site. As a result of time constraints, it will not be possible to check the report of the proceedings with individual speakers before publication. Speakers are therefore asked to provide their written texts, if available, to Mr P Burns (Council Secretariat) on the day of the meeting, or to email them to congregation.meeting@admin.ox.ac.uk by 5 pm on Wednesday, 14 November.

¹The transcript and recording may be edited for legal reasons.

Note on procedures in Congregation

¶ Business in Congregation is conducted in accordance with Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002 (www.admin.ox.ac.uk/statutes/regulations/529-122.shtml). 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 Mr P Burns at the University Offices, Wellington Square (telephone: (2)70193; email: paul.burns@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).

Notices

General notices

Committee on Animal Care and Ethical Review

ANNUAL REPORT 2011–12

The University's local ethical review process, set up under the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act, is required to report annually to Council and, through it, to Congregation. The process became operational on 1 April 1999 and continues to be applied to all animal-related research projects across the University.

The University is committed to the principles of local ethical review. The process, agreed by Council on the advice of the then Committee on Animal Care, has received the necessary Home Office endorsement. The multi-staged review process is designed to provide ethical advice with respect to project licence applications; to provide support and advice on animal welfare and ethical issues; to promote the use of ethical analysis to increase awareness of animal welfare issues; and to develop initiatives leading to the widest possible application of reduction, refinement and replacement strategies ("the 3Rs"). Reviews are undertaken of applications, amendments, current project licences, relevant management and training issues, care and accommodation standards for all work involving Oxford researchers in the UK, Europe and elsewhere. The promotion of the 3Rs takes place through the provision of information, training and a forum for discussion as a subcommittee of the Animal Care and Ethical Review Committee.

The Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act requires that research with animals is properly justified, that any alternatives are fully considered, and in all cases that animal suffering is minimised. The University's policy on the use of animals in scientific research requires that all those involved in animal-based research are proactive in pursuing the 3Rs and engage fully in the ethical review process. It also commits the University to providing standards of accommodation and care that exceed, wherever possible, the minimum standards required by legislation. The Director of

Biomedical Services works with animal care staff and researchers to ensure that animal facilities are managed and maintained as efficiently and to as high a standard as possible. The Biomedical Sciences Building, which was completed in 2008–9, has raised standards of animal welfare through the provision of centralised, high-quality facilities for animals from the University's Science Area.

The University's Veterinary Surgeons are involved in the local ethical review process at all stages and are now integrated into Biomedical Services. The Veterinary Surgeons liaise with animal care staff and researchers and ensure that all aspects of animal health and welfare are considered at all stages of research projects. Refresher courses have been developed to ensure that researchers are kept informed of new developments, improvements in techniques and emerging best practice. A website and email list allow for opportunities to share resources and therefore reduce the number of animals used.

The ethical review process has reviewed project licence applications, amendments and ongoing work under licence, in addition to considering a range of more general issues. In each case, careful consideration is given to the balance of costs and benefits and the extent to which the principles of the 3Rs have been applied to proposals. The process itself is kept under review and aims to be as flexible as possible in order to ensure optimum effectiveness. The Committee on Animal Care and Ethical Review continues to monitor the ethical review process and a review of the University Gold Standard for animal care will be completed this year.

At the University of Oxford, animals are only used where there is no satisfactory alternative available, and where the Secretary of State has licensed the work after weighing its potential benefits against the adverse effects on the animals concerned. The University is a centre of expertise in a number of non-animal methods such as computer modelling, tissue culture, cell and molecular biology, and research with human subjects; but animal experimentation remains necessary in certain circumstances – these include the prevention and treatment of human diseases (including cancer, HIV, tuberculosis, Parkinson's, diabetes and heart failure); the study of host–parasite interactions (for example in malaria); where it is necessary to understand the interaction between systems (including the effects which chemical or neural changes may have on circulation, respiration or other functions); or where it is necessary

to study behaviour or complex brain functions, for example, transplantation and musculoskeletal research. The involvement of a broad range of individuals in the ethical review process, including lay members and animal care staff, ensures that it remains proactive in pursuing the adoption of best practice, promoting a culture of care and encouraging education and training to enhance staff skills and raise awareness of ethical issues.

Appointments

University Administration and Services

HUMANITIES DIVISION

Head of Administration and Divisional Secretary

Catherine Brown, MA, Faculty Manager in the Arts and Humanities and Social and Historical Sciences, UCL, has been appointed Head of Administration and Divisional Secretary in the Humanities Division with effect from 7 January 2013.

Humanities

With the approval of the Humanities Board, the following appointments and reappointments have been made and titles conferred for the periods stated.

APPOINTMENTS

University Lecturer (ULNTF)

Oriental Studies

Henrietta Katherine Harrison, BA Camb, MA Harvard, DPhil Oxf, Professor of Modern Chinese Studies, Fellow of St Cross. In Modern Chinese Studies. From 1 September 2012 to 31 August 2015.

Ruskin School of Drawing and Fine Art

Anthony Marshall Gardner, BA MA Melbourne, PhD New South Wales, Fellow of Queen's. In Contemporary Art History and Theory. From 1 October 2012 to 30 September 2017.

Elizabeth Mary Price, BA Oxf, MA RCA, PhD Leeds, Fellow of Lady Margaret Hall. In Fine Art. From 1 October 2012 to 30 September 2017.

Corin Sworn, BFA Vancouver, MFA Glas, Fellow of St Anne's. In Fine Art. From 1 October 2012 to 30 September 2017.

University Lecturer

Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics

Edward Matthew Husband, BS Tennessee, PhD Michigan, Fellow of St Hugh's. In Psycholinguistics. From 1 October 2012 to 30 September 2017.

Medieval and Modern Languages

Elena Felicita Lombardi, MA PhD New York, Fellow of Balliol. In Italian. From 1 September 2012 to 31 August 2017.

Music

Jason Emery Stanyek, BM New York, MA PhD San Diego, Fellow of St John's. In Ethnomusicology. From 1 October 2012 to 30 September 2015.

Theology and Religion

David Nathan Lincicum, BA Whitworth, MA Wheaton, DPhil Oxf, Fellow of Mansfield. In New Testament Studies. From 1 October 2012 to 30 September 2017.

*CUF Lecturer*Classics

Amin Benaissa, BA Yale, MSt DPhil Oxf, Fellow of Lady Margaret Hall. In Classics. From 1 September 2012 to 31 August 2017.

Gueorgui Kantor, MA Moscow, MPhil DPhil Oxf, Fellow of St John's. In Ancient History. From 1 October 2012 to 30 September 2017.

Luke Victor Pitcher, MSt DPhil Oxf, Fellow of Somerville. In Classical Languages and Literature. From 1 October 2012 to 30 September 2014.

English

Jane Elizabeth Griffiths, MA DPhil Oxf, Fellow of Wadham. In English Literature. From 1 September 2012 to 31 August 2017.

Sophie Louise Ratcliffe, BA Camb, MPhil DPhil Oxf, Fellow of Lady Margaret Hall. In Victorian Literature. From 1 October 2012 to 30 September 2017.

History

John-Paul Ghobrial, BA Tufts, MPhil Oxf, MA PhD Princeton, Fellow of Balliol. In Early Modern European History. From 1 October 2012 to 30 September 2017.

Sarah Mortimer, MSt DPhil Oxf, Student of Christ Church. In Early Modern History. From 1 October 2012 to 30 September 2014.

History and Theology and Religion

Philip Andrew Booth, BA MPhil PhD Camb. In Eastern Christianity. From 1 October 2012 to 30 September 2015.

Medieval and Modern Languages

Barry Murnane, BA Dub, PhD Gottingen, Fellow of St John's. In German. From 1 October 2012 to 30 September 2017.

Philosophy

Jeffrey Ketland, BA Camb, MA Warw, PhD LSE, Fellow of Pembroke. In Philosophy. From 1 September 2012 to 31 August 2014.

Ofra Magidor, BSc Jerusalem, BPhil DPhil Oxf, Fellow of Balliol. In Philosophy. From 1 October 2012 to the retiring age.

Christopher Gordon Timpson, BA BPhil DPhil Oxf, Fellow of Brasenose. In Philosophy. From 1 September 2012 to the retiring age.

*Departmental Lecturer*Classics and Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics

Peter Jeffrey Barber, MPhil DPhil Oxf. In Comparative Philology. From 1 October 2012 to 30 September 2015.

English

Giles Edward Bergel, BA Newc, MA PhD Lond. In Bibliography and Textual Criticism. From 1 October 2012 to 30 September 2015.

Caroline Susannah Maclean, BA MSt Oxf, MA PhD Birkbeck. In Twentieth- and Twenty-first-century Literature. From 1 October 2012 to 30 September 2013.

Anja Susanne Wagner, MA PhD Freiburg. In English Language. From 1 September 2012 to 31 August 2015.

History

James Gordon Kennaway, BA LSE, MMus KCL, PhD UCLA. In the History of Medicine. From 1 October 2012 to 30 September 2013.

Eyal Poleg, BA MA Jerusalem, PhD QMUL. In Medieval History. From 1 September 2012 to 31 August 2013.

Elina Mary Screen, BA MPhil PhD Camb. In Early Medieval History. From 1 October 2012 to 30 September 2015.

Hugo Service, BA MPhil PhD Camb. In Modern European History. From 1 October 2012 to 30 September 2014.

Richard Stephen Sowerby, MA MLitt St And. In Early Medieval History. From 1 October 2012 to 30 September 2013.

Geraint Llyr Thomas, BSc LSE, MPhil PhD Camb. In the Nineteenth- and Twentieth-century History of the British Isles. From 1 October 2012 to 30 June 2013.

Hannah Margaret Williams, BA Sydney, MA PhD Courtauld. In the History of Art. From 1 October 2012 to 30 September 2013.

Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics

Louise Jane Mycock, BA Durh, MA PhD Manc. In Syntax. From 1 October 2012 to 30 September 2013.

Medieval and Modern Languages

Irène Salas, BA MA Paris. In Early Modern French. From 1 October 2012 to 30 September 2015.

Oriental Studies

Marie Astrid Legendre, BA MA Sorbonne. In Early Islamic History. From 1 September 2012 to 31 August 2013.

Adam Mestyan, MA PhD Budapest. In Modern History of the Middle East. From 1 September 2012 to 31 August 2013.

Andreas Winkler, BA MA PhD Uppsala. In Egyptology. From 1 September 2012 to 31 August 2013.

Theology and Religion

William Joseph Kynes, BA Charlottesville, MDiv Louisville, MLitt St And, PhD Camb. In Old Testament Studies. From 1 October 2012 to 31 July 2013.

Mary Louise Marshall, BA MSt DPhil Oxf. In New Testament Studies. From 1 October 2012 to 30 September 2014.

*Instructor*Medieval and Modern Languages

Silvia Vazquez-Fernandez, BA Santiago de Compostela, MA Exeter. In Spanish. From 1 October 2012 to 30 June 2013.

REAPPOINTMENTS*University Lecturer (ULNTF)*History and School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies

Sho Konishi, BA MA Georgetown, MA Oxf, PhD Chicago, Fellow of St Antony's. In History of Modern Japan. From 1 September 2012 to the retiring age.

Lectures

Oriental Studies

Dirk Meyer, MA PhD Leiden, Fellow of Queen's. In Chinese Philosophy. From 1 October 2012 to the retiring age.

CONFERMENT OF TITLE

CUF Lecturer

History

Jonathan Bruce Parkin, MA Oxf, PhD Camb, Fellow of St Hugh's. In History. From 1 October 2012 to 30 September 2017.

Visiting Professorships

Medical Sciences

The Medical Sciences Board has conferred the title of Visiting Professor of Surgical Education on **Professor R Canter**, PhD, FRCS, FRCS (Otol), FRCS (Edin) *ad hominem*, for a further period of 3 years from 2 October 2012.

Recognition of Distinction

Medical Sciences

The following title has been conferred on behalf of the Recognition of Distinction Committee:

Ahmed, A A, MB BCH MS MD Ain Shams, Cairo, PhD Camb, Clinical Reader in the Nuffield Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology and Fellow of St Hugh's. Professor of Gynaecological Oncology, with effect from 1 October 2012.

Other Events

Magdalen

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY SERMON

The Ven Barry Hammett, CB, former Chaplain of the Fleet and Archdeacon for the Royal Navy, will preach a sermon on 11 November for Remembrance Sunday at the Sung Eucharist, Magdalen Chapel. The service begins with the Ceremony of Remembrance at 10.55 am.

Humanities

Faculty of History

OXFORD CENTRE FOR GLOBAL HISTORY AND CANTEMIR INSTITUTE WORKSHOP

Dr Berny Sèbe, Birmingham, **Dr Alexander Morrison**, Liverpool, **Dr Mark Thompson** and **Dr Robert Fletcher** will speak at an afternoon workshop, 2–5 pm on 7 November in the Common Room, History Faculty, Old Boys' High School, George St. All welcome. Email global@history.ox.ac.uk to register interest. Conveners: Professor James Belich, Dr John Darwin, Dr Rob Fletcher

Subject: 'Deserts, steppes and inner spaces in global history'

Faculty of Philosophy

2012 ANNUAL UEHIRO LECTURES

Sex in a shifting landscape

Professor Janet Radcliffe Richards will deliver the Annual Uehiro Lectures at 5 pm on the following days at the T S Eliot Theatre, Merton.

14 Nov: Lecture 1

21 Nov: Lecture 2

28 Nov: Lecture 3

OXFORD FORUM PROVOCATION

Professor Gavin Flood will give an Oxford Forum Provocations talk at 2 pm on 2 November in the Lecture Room, Radcliffe Humanities, Radcliffe Observatory Quarter. Information from **Dr Roxana Baiasu** (roxana.baiasu@philosophy.ox.ac.uk) or Forum Coordinator, **Dr Juliana Cardinale** (020 7955 7539, j.cardinale@lse.ac.uk).

Subject: 'Husserl's *Meditations* and the phenomenology of religion'

LEVERHULME LECTURES

Religion and politics

Professor Tony Coady, Melbourne, will deliver the Leverhulme Lectures at 5.30 pm on the following days at the Oxford Martin School.

15 Nov: 'Some problems about religion in the political sphere: the dangers of instability and violence'

22 Nov: 'Reason, religion and public discourse in a liberal democracy'

29 Nov: 'Religious virtues, democratic virtues and their interaction in practice'

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

Mathematical Institute Colloquium

Professor Randall J LeVeque, Washington, will deliver the Mathematical Institute Colloquium at 4.30 pm on 9 November in Lecture Theatre 2, Mathematical Institute, St Giles'.

Subject: 'Numerical methods for tsunami modelling and hazard assessment'

Department of Physics

OXFORD PHYSICS COLLOQUIA

The following lectures will be given at 4.15 pm on Fridays in the Martin Wood Lecture Theatre, Clarendon Laboratory. Tea will be served in the Common Room at 3.45 pm. Convenors: J March-Russell, R Davies, A Boothroyd, T Palmer

Professor Carlo Beenakker, Leiden

9 Nov: 'Search for Majorana fermions in superconductors'

Professor Sir Roger Penrose

23 Nov: 'Are we seeing signals from before the Big Bang?'

Professor Frank Close

30 Nov: 'The infinity puzzle - from QED and Higgs's boson to the LHC'

Institutes, Centres and Museums

Ashmolean Museum

WILLIAM COHN MEMORIAL LECTURE

Dr Christiaan J A Jörg, former Keeper of Oriental Export Art, Groningen Museum, and Professor Emeritus in East-West Interactions, Leiden, will deliver the 43rd William Cohn Memorial Lecture at 5 pm on 20 November in the Headley Lecture Theatre, Ashmolean Museum.

Subject: 'Visual sources of an exotic country: the image of pre-Meiji Japan in the west'

Examinations and Boards

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Miscellaneous

Car lease sought

Australian colleagues (2 professors and their 2 sons) are visiting Oxford on sabbatical from Jan-Jul. They are wondering if someone might have a car they could lease for the period. Please contact: kate.nation@psy.ox.ac.uk.

Research participants sought

Do you care for someone who uses telecare equipment at home? The AKTIVE project is trying to find out how telecare - including pendant alarms, motion sensors and fall detectors - affects older people and those who care for them. We would like to interview carers in Oct-Dec to find out what it's like to care for an older person and whether telecare makes an impact. We can either call you at a time convenient for you or host you at the Institute of Population Ageing on Banbury Rd. If you have experience of telecare equipment, we would like to hear from you. We will provide a gift of £20. If you think you can tell us about your experiences of care and telecare, please contact our research team on: 01865 612816/kate.hamblin@ageing.ox.ac.uk.

Antiques bought and sold

Antiques and decorative objects bought and sold. Fireplace-related items - grates, firetools, firebacks, fenders, nursery guards; 17th-, 18th- and 19th-century furniture; interesting and unusual items including silver, pictures, desks and library furniture, also garden items such as stoneware or seating. Please ring to sell, or to purchase visit us at Greenway Antiques, 90 Corn St, Witney, Oxon. Open Mon-Fri 9.30-5, Sat 10-5. Tel: 01993 705026. Mobile: 07831 585014.

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Tree surgery. Town and Country Trees Ltd, established in 1993, providing practical help and advice in all aspects of tree and shrub maintenance throughout Oxfordshire and surrounding areas. Dedicated and environmentally sympathetic practitioners in tree care and preservation. Contact Paul Hodgkinson on 07976 261850 or 0845 458 2980.

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Inner north Oxford (close to St Hugh's/Wolfson). One-bedroom flat, with off-street parking and balcony. Spacious, light, open-plan living area, in excellent condition with picture windows overlooking pleasant garden. Unfurnished but extensive cupboards and bookcases, fridge, washing machine, cooker. Available from 3 Dec; £950 pcm; 10–12-month let (probably renewable). Tel: 01865 513 326.

Unfurnished 2-bedroom first-floor flat in a gated development. Living room, kitchen with fridge/freezer, washer/drier, electric oven and gas hob. One double and 1 single bedroom both with built-in wardrobes. Bathroom with shower over bath. Gch. Designated parking space. Good access to shops, hospitals, city centre, bus and coach routes. Email me for photos. One-year lease. Available 8 Nov, £900 pcm. Contact marymarzillier@gmail.com.

Fully furnished 2-bedroom ground-floor flat, in Marston Ferry Rd, a few mins' walk to Summertown shops, restaurants and leisure complex, and just a short distance from central Oxford. Centrally heated, living/dining room, own covered parking space, communal garden. Available from Jan, £950 pcm excluding utility bills. Telephone Sue on 07933 739481.

St Margaret's Rd: furnished apartment over 2 floors in central north Oxford: double and single bedrooms; bathroom with shower in bath; kitchen with washer/drier, fridge/freezer and dishwasher; living room; lock-up garage; large communal garden. Band C council tax. Available to non-smokers from early Dec. Rent £1,040 pcm for 1-year tenancy (with renewals possible). Contact binney@thphys.ox.ac.uk or 01865 760398.

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Accommodation sought

My wife and I are looking for either a flat or house to rent from early Jan to end of Mar. We are a Canadian academic couple in our late 60s, non-smokers, and are excellent tenants. Local (Oxford) references available. Please contact: Professor Michael Mackey, michael.mackey@mcgill.ca, www.medicine.mcgill.ca/physio/mackeylab.

Accommodation sought

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Self-catering apartments

Holiday lets

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Holiday lets

Cornwall, cottage and restored chapel in quiet hamlet on South-west Coastal Footpath within 100m of the sea and minutes from Caerhays and Heligan. Each property sleeps 6. Comfortably furnished, c/h, wood burner and broadband. Ideal for reading, writing, painting, walking, bathing, bird watching. Beautiful beach perfect for bucket and spade family holidays. Short winter breaks available from £200. Tel: 01865 558503 or 07917 864113. Email: gabriel.amherst@btconnect.com. See: www.cornwallcornwall.com.

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Notifications of Vacancies

Beautiful town house in pretty village of Mairena in the Alpujarras, Andalucia. Three double bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, large open-plan living area with wood-burning stove. Large roof terrace with stunning views. Mareina is on the GR7 walking route and a few km from the Sierra Nevada National Park. Great area for walking, horse riding and cross-country skiing. Easy access from Almeria, Granada and Malaga. Sleeps 6. From £350 pw. Email: philippa_m_roberts@hotmail.co.uk.

Property for sale

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Colleges, Halls and Societies

New College; Sir Christopher Cox Junior Fellowship; accommodation, meals in college, and entertainment, research and book allowances; 30 November; www.new.ox.ac.uk/news/sir-christopher-cox-junior-fellowship

New College; Rank-Manning Junior Research Fellowship in Social Studies; accommodation or housing allowance, meals in college, and entertainment, research and book allowances; 30 November; www.new.ox.ac.uk/news/rank-manning-junior-research-fellowship-social-studies

St Benet's; non-stipendiary College Lectureship in Politics; 5 pm, 23 November; www.st-benets.ox.ac.uk/vacancies.htm

St John's; stipendiary Lecturer in Law, 1 April 2013–30 September 2014; £13,789; 20 November; www.sjc.ox.ac.uk

University College; Stowell Junior Research Fellowship in Law; £20,160 with generous additional benefits; 13 December; www.univ.ox.ac.uk/content/vacancies

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External Vacancies

University of Cambridge; Professorship of European Law; 14 December; www.admin.cam.ac.uk/offices/academic/secretary/professorships

Clare Hall, Cambridge; President; 29 November; www.clarehall.cam.ac.uk/index.php?id=1175

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