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Congregation

Congregation

17 February

Degree by Resolution

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Council of the University

Register of Congregation

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

Ackroyd, J M A, Social Sciences Division Henry, A, Department of Zoology Middleton, J E, Oxford University Centre for the Environment Nikolou, M, Saïd Business School Ramadan, T, Department of Biomedical Services Rivero Arias, O, Merton

Divisional and Faculty Boards

For changes in regulations for examinations see 'Examinations and Boards' below.

Congregation 25 February

The meeting of Congregation is cancelled. The sole business comprises questions to which no opposition has been notified and in respect of which no request for adjournment has been received, and Mr Vice-Chancellor will accordingly declare the resolutions carried, and the Annual Review presented, without a meeting under the provisions of Sect 7 (1) of Statute IV.

(1) Voting on Resolutions approving the conferment of Honorary Degrees

(For explanatory note and text of resolutions see *Gazette* No 5049, 6 February 2014, p299.)

(2) Presentation of the Annual Review of the University

The Annual Review of the University for 2012-13 (Supplement *1 to *Gazette*, Vol 144, January 2014) will be declared presented.

Congregation

11 March 2pm

¶ Members of Congregation are reminded that any two members may, not later than **noon on 3 March**, give notice in writing to the Registrar that they intend to oppose or amend the resolutions at 1 and 2 below (see the 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 resolutions shall be carried and the meeting may be cancelled.

(1) Voting on a Resolution authorising the use of space at the Radcliffe Observatory Quarter

Explanatory Note

The Department for Primary Care Health Sciences (DPCHS) operates from two sites: New Radcliffe House at the Radcliffe Observatory Quarter and Beaver House on Hythe Bridge Street. On 23 April 2013, Congregation authorised the allocation of the former Outpatient Buildings at the Radcliffe Observatory Quarter to the DPCHS in order that the activities of the DPCHS might be consolidated in one building. The resolution below enables the DPCHS to bring its activities together at the Radcliffe Observatory Quarter, prior to its relocation to the Outpatients Buildings in 2015.

Text of Resolution

That approximately 700 sq m net usable area in the Gibson Building be allocated to the Department of Primary Care Health Sciences with effect from 1 April 2014 until 31 August 2015.

(2) Voting on a Resolution authorising the use of space at Osney Mead

Explanatory Note

The Ruskin School of Art requires temporary accommodation while its premises at 128 Bullingdon Road are redeveloped. The Green Shed Building, Osney Mead, has been identified as a suitable space.

Text of Resolution

That approximately 800 sq m net usable area in the Green Shed Building, Osney Mead, be allocated to the Ruskin School of Art from 1 April 2014 to 30 September 2015.

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 Mrs F Burchett at the University Offices, Wellington Square (telephone: (2)80199; email: felicity. burchett@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

Consultative Notices

Request from Hui Malama I Na Kupuna O Hawai'i Nei and the Office of Hawaiian Affairs for the repatriation of human remains held in the Oxford University Museum of Natural History

In accordance with the procedure for dealing with repatriation claims set out in the University's Policy on Human Remains Held by the University of Oxford's Museums, the Visitors of the Oxford University Museum of Natural History have considered a claim from the Hui Malama I Na Kupuna O Hawai'i Nei and the Office of Hawaiian Affairs for the repatriation of certain human remains held in the Oxford University Museum of Natural History. The Visitors are recommending that Council agree to the repatriation of one human remain but not agree to the repatriation of another. (The Visitors have also recommended, at the request of Hui Malama, that a third human remain be de-accessioned and disposed of: this recommendation will be considered under the terms of the University's Procedure Covering Disposal of Items from University Collections; see www.admin. ox.ac.uk/asuc/policies.)

The procedure (see webpage above or Supplement (2) to *Gazette* No 4787, 15 November 2006) requires that when the governing body of the relevant museum has submitted to Council a recommendation regarding the claim, notice of the recommendation and availability of the dossier of the case for consultation should be advertised in the *Gazette*, giving parties with an interest an opportunity to comment. Any comments received are to be considered by Council in reaching a final decision on the recommendation submitted by the governing body of the museum.

The recommendation of the Visitors of the Oxford University Museum of Natural History will be considered by Council in Trinity term.

The dossier may be consulted on application to Charles Shaw, University Offices, Wellington Square, Oxford OX12JD (email: charles.shaw@admin.ox.ac.uk; tel: (2)80563). Any submission regarding the Visitors' recommendation should be sent to Mr Shaw by **21 March 2014**.

Humanities Divisional Board/ Education Committee

REVIEW OF THE FACULTY OF LINGUISTICS, PHILOLOGY AND PHONETICS

The Humanities Divisional Board and the Education Committee will jointly conduct a review of the Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics, as part of Council's programme of rolling reviews of faculties and departments. The review will take place on 21 and 22 May 2014.

The Review Committee's terms of reference are:

1 To review the quality of academic activities in the faculty, by reference to:

- international standards of excellence
- action taken since the last review of the faculty
- planning statements at faculty and divisional level, and in the context of the University's Mission Statement and Strategic Plan.

In particular:

(*a*) the quality of the research of the faculty, including its participation in interdepartmental, interdivisional and interdisciplinary activities, its research profile and strategy, and future challenges and opportunities;

(*b*) the quality of undergraduate and graduate programmes, and their delivery and related issues, including:

- access and admissions
- curriculum design and programme structure
- teaching, learning and assessment
- the relationship between teaching and research
- academic and pastoral support and guidance
- the provision and use of learning resources (including staff resources)
- specific arrangements for the pursuit of graduate studies
- relationships with colleges
- quality assurance mechanisms;

(c) the organisation of the faculty, its management structures, and the relationship between the faculty and the Humanities Division, including such matters as:

- strategic planning (including relationship to the divisional five-year plan and the University's Strategic Plan)
- academic and non-academic staffing and recruitment

- student number planning
- terms of appointment for academic staff, including career development and equal opportunities issues
- accommodation and future space needs
- fundraising;

(*d*) the relationship (structural and operational) between units within the faculty, and between the faculty and cognate subject areas, and colleges to which it is linked in teaching and research.

2 To consider the current and longterm financial position of, and funding arrangements for, the faculty, and its financial strategy.

The Review Committee would welcome written comments on matters falling within its terms of reference. These should be sent to Richard Sykes (email: richard.sykes@ humanities.ox.ac.uk) by **22 April 2014**.

General Notices

Travel roadshow/Efficient cycling in Oxford

TRAVEL ROADSHOW

A team of experts will be at the Andrew Wiles Building, Radcliffe Observatory Quarter, between 2.30pm and 4.30pm on 25 February, to offer advice on saving money and improving fitness while commuting. Discounts on cycling equipment and rail/ bus tickets available. More information: www.ox.ac.uk/staff/news/travel_roadshow. html.

EFFICIENT CYCLING IN OXFORD PRESENTATIONS

Jamie Clarke, experienced cyclist and one of the original minds behind Bikeability (http://bikeability.dft.gov.uk), will give presentations on effective, safe and enjoyable cycling at noon on 7 March in the NDM Research Building, Old Road Campus, and noon on 21 March in the Andrew Wiles Building, Radcliffe Observatory Quarter. Suitable for both experienced cyclists and beginners and followed by the opportunity to sign up for practical sessions throughout March and April. Attendance free and booking not required.

Climate change roadshow

Do you have a climate-relevant idea? Come to Climate-KIC's lunch to find out how to apply for up to €95,000 of grant funding with coaching and a pan-European network of climate change innovators: noon on 7 March in the Lecture Theatre, Oxford Martin School. Free event open to postgraduates, postdocs and academic faculty members working in the field of climate change; please register at http:// climaterelevantideaoxford.eventbrite.com. More information: www.climate-kic.org.

Appointments

Humanities

CHANGE OF TITLE

Mapstone, S L, MA DPhil Oxf, Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Education) and Fellow of St Hilda's; Professor of Older Scots Literature with effect from 1 January 2014.

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

HEADSHIP OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING SCIENCE

The Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board has conferred the Headship of the Department of Engineering Science upon **Lionel Tarassenko**, MA DPhil Oxf, CEng, FIEE, FMedSci, FRAE, FRS, Professor of Electrical and Electronic Engineering and fellow of St John's, for a period of 5 years from 1 September 2014.

Medical Sciences

REAPPOINTMENT

Stephen Francis Goodwin, BSc PhD Glas, Tutor in Physiology, Magdalen, and Associate Professor of Biomedical Science (Neuroscience), has been reappointed until the retiring age with effect from 1 October 2014.

Social Sciences

PROFESSORSHIP OF ECONOMICS

Beata Smarzynska Javorcik, BA Rochester, PhD Yale, Professor of International Economics, Department of Economics and Fellow and Tutor in Economics, Christ Church, has been appointed to the Professorship of Economics in the Department of Economics with effect from 1 September 2014. Professor Javorcik will be a fellow of All Souls.

Visiting Professorships

Medical Sciences

GEORGE EASTMAN VISITING PROFESSORSHIP 2016-17

Niles A Pierce, BSE Princeton, DPhil Oxf, Professor of Applied and Computational Mathematics and Bioengineering, Division of Biology and Biological Engineering, Division of Engineering and Applied Science, California Institute of Technology, has been appointed to the George Eastman Visiting Professorship 2016-17 in the Medical Sciences Division for a fixed term of 12 months from 1 October 2016 to 30 September 2017. Professor Pierce will be a Professorial Fellow of Balliol.

Social Sciences

Corrigendum: The Social Sciences Board has, on the recommendation of the Faculty of Law, conferred the title of Visiting Lecturer on **Mr Richard Salter**, QC, MA Oxf, for a period of 3 years from 1 October 2013.

Recognition of Distinction

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

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

Riccardo Bartolini, PhD Bologna, University Research Lecturer in the Department of Physics; Professor of Accelerator Physics with effect from 1 February 2014.

Graduate Awards and Prizes

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Electoral Boards

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:

PROFESSORSHIP OF BIOSTATISTICS IN GENOMICS

Appointed by

Chair: Professor W James	Mr Vice-
(Pro-Vice-Chancellor)	Chancellor ¹
The Principal, St Anne's	ex officio
Professor Dame Kay	Head of Medical
Davies	Sciences
	Division
Professor S Tavaré	Medical Sciences
(CRUK Cambridge)	Divisional
	Board
Dr G Nicholls	MPLS Divisional
	Board
Professor A Etheridge	MPLS Divisional
	Board
Professor G McVean	Council
Professor D Balding (UCL)	Council
Professor P Donnelly	St Anne's
Appointed by Mr Vice-Chancellor under the provisions of	

¹Appointed by Mr Vice-Chancellor under the provisions of Statute IX, Sect 10 and 11.

Musical and other Events

Magdalen

SUNG EUCHARIST

The Very Revd Dr Jeffrey John, Dean of St Albans Cathedral, preaches at the Sung Eucharist at 11am on Sunday, 2 March, in Magdalen chapel. All welcome.

Lectures

Queen's

EGLESFIELD MUSICAL SOCIETY RECITALS

Change of time:

The vocal recital by to be given by **Rose Rands** on 1 March in the Auditorium, Queen's, has been changed from 1.30pm to 10.30am.

St Stephen's House

The following concerts will be held at 7.30pm, unless otherwise noted, at St John the Evangelist, 109A Iffley Road. Information: www.sje-oxford.org/events. html.

4 Mar: SJE Arts International Piano Series: Changing the pedal: or whatever happened to minidisc? Tickets: £22, £15, £10 (£5 discount students/under 18s) from www.sje-oxford.org/events/ tickets, www.ticketsoxford.com or www. musicatoxford.com

Sat, 8 Mar: Commotio: Miškinis, Poulenc, Ešenvalds. Tickets: £12 (£6 concessions) from www.commotio.org/BuyTicket1. shtml

Sat, 15 Mar: Adderbury Ensemble Cocktail Concert: Viv McLean (piano), Christopher Windass (violin), Katherine Sharman (cello): Haydn, Debussy, Brahms. Tickets: £15 (£5 students) from www.ticketsoxford.com

6pm, Sun, 16 Mar: The Chamber Players: Transfigured Night - the Tour: Richard Strauss, Schoenberg, Brahms. Tickets: £12 (£5 students/under 18s) from www. sje-oxford.org/events/tickets or www. oxfordplayhouse.com/ticketsoxford

18 Mar: SJE Arts International Piano Series: **Mark Viner**: Mozart, Brahms, Medtner, Alkan. Tickets: £18, £12, £8 (£5 discount students/under 18s) from www.sje-oxford.org/events/tickets, www.ticketsoxford.com or www. musicatoxford.com

6.30pm, Sat, 22 Mar: Oxford Girls' Choir: Purcell: *Fairy Queen*

28 Mar: The Webb Sisters: When will you come home? Tickets: £15 in advance from www.wegottickets.com or Truck Store, Cowley Rd, or £17 on the door

Exhibitions

Pitt Rivers Museum

Admission free. Information: www.prm. ox.ac.uk.

EXHIBITIONS

until 30 Mar: Surviving Tsunami: Photographs in the Aftermath of the Great East Japan Earthquake

SPECIAL EVENTS

11am-4pm, 22 Feb: What's it like to work in a museum?

6.30-8pm, 6 Mar: Crafty networking

6-9pm, 20 Mar: After Hours: Resonant voices

6.30–10pm, 26 Mar: After Hours Cinema Club: *The Adventures of Prince Achmed*

SATURDAY SPOTLIGHTS

2.30pm, 19 Apr: Nessmuk: learn how to build your own tiny canoe!

STILL SUNDAY MORNINGS

10-11.30am: every Sunday

FAMILY FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES

Drop-in activities for children aged 5+. An adult must accompany children.

Activity backpacks, trails, craft activities 2–4pm: every Sunday

Pitt Stops

1-4pm, 1 Mar: Knights in Shining Armour

Under 5 events 10.30am-12.30pm, 2-4pm, 6 Mar: Singing around the world

St John's

MEDIEVAL VESTMENTS

The college intends to open to the public its collection of medieval vestments 2–5pm on Saturday, 8 March. The collection is displayed in the Garden Quadrangle and entrance, free of charge, will be via the Main Lodge.

Medical Sciences

Wellcome Trust Centre for Human Genetics

CENTRE FOR PERSONALISED MEDICINE PUBLIC LECTURE

Professor Patrick Vallance, President of Pharmaceuticals R&D GlaxoSmithKline, will give the first Centre for Personalised Medicine lecture at 6pm on 7 March in the Mathematical Institute, Radcliffe Observatory Quarter. Entrance is free and the lecture will be followed by a reception to which all are welcome, but registration is required by emailing events@well.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'Making medicines for individuals and populations'

Institutes, Centres and Museums

Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism

THE BUSINESS AND PRACTICE OF JOURNALISM

Change of speaker:

James Lamont, Managing Editor, *Financial Times*, will speak at 2pm on 5 March in the Barclay Room, Green Templeton. This replaces the previously announced seminar by Lindsey Hilsum on that date.

Subject: 'The FT's digital strategy'

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Nuffield

SOCIOLOGY GROUP SEMINARS

Change of speaker:

Professor Nan Dirk DeGraaf will replace the speaker originally scheduled to lecture at 5pm on 12 March in the Clay Room, Nuffield, as part of this series.

Subject: 'Secularisation, cultural conservatism and variation in religious voting'

University College

OXFORD MEDIEVALISM SEMINAR

Dr William Whyte will lecture at 5pm on 26 February in the Goodhart Seminar Room, University College.

Subject: 'Ecclesiastical medievalism in nineteenth-century Britain: architecture, faith and time'

Examinations and Boards

Examinations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

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Changes to Examination Regulations

For the complete text of each regulation listed below and a listing of all changes to regulations for this year to date, please see www.ox.ac.uk/gazette/ examinationregulations.

Medical Sciences Board

MSC IN MUSCULOSKELETAL SCIENCES PGDIP IN MUSCULOSKELETAL SCIENCES to move deadline for submission of first summative assessment from Long Vacation to Michaelmas term in Year 1

HONOUR SCHOOL OF MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR BIOCHEMISTRY to provide 15 minutes' reading time for written papers examining List B options in Part II

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Memorial Events

Queen's

A memorial service will be held for **John Moffatt** (1922-2013), Magdalen 1940-42 and 1946-50; Fellow of Queen's 1950-87 and 1993-2013; Provost of Queen's 1987-93; University Senior Research Officer and Lecturer in Physics 1950-87, at 3pm on Saturday, 17 May, in Queen's chapel. Refreshments will be served in Hall after the service.

Obituaries

St Hugh's

Dr Vasudha Dhagamwar, 2014; 1961. Aged 73. Marion Milligan (*née* Graham), 28 December 2013; 1945. Aged 86.

Examinations for the Degree of Master of Science

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Charges

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Miscellaneous

Public Service Centre

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Lecture

Centre for Muslim-Christian Studies annual joint lecture: 'Entering your neighbour's garden: studying someone else's scripture'. Tues 25 Feb, 5pm, Examination Schools (refreshments 4pm). Speakers: Dr Shabbir Akhtar, Research Fellow, Centre for Muslim-Christian Studies: 'Peoples of the book: a Muslim reading the Bible'; Professor Gabriel Said Reynolds, Professor of Islamic Studies and Theology, University of Notre Dame: 'On the fear of God: a Christian reading the Qur'an'. All welcome. More details at: www. cmcsoxford.org.uk/events/ajl-2014.

Research participants sought

Emotional processing study: currently recruiting healthy volunteers aged 18-55. Participation involves 3 doses of an antioxidant drug (ebselen), or a placebo, over 2 days and then undergoing a computerised task to assess emotional processes. It involves

2 visits, a screening visit (about 1 hour) and a test day visit (about 4 hours). You will be reimbursed for your time and travel expenses. To learn more, please email nisha.singh@ pharm.ox.ac.uk or phone 01865 226399.

Oxford University Newcomers' Club

The Oxford University Newcomers' Club at the University Club. 11 Mansfield Rd. OX1 3SZ. welcomes the wives, husbands or partners of visiting scholars, of graduate students and of newly appointed academic members of the University. We offer help, advice, information and the opportunity to meet others socially. Informal coffee mornings are held in the club every Wednesday 10.30-12 (excluding the Christmas vacation). Newcomers with children (0-4) meet every Fri in term 10.15-11.45. We have a large programme of events including tours of colleges, museums and other places of interest. Other term-time activities include a book group, informal conversation group, garden group, antiques group, opportunity to explore Oxfordshire and an opportunities in Oxford group. Visit our website: www. newcomers.ox.ac.uk.

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Philippe Wiener-Maurice Anspach Foundation; awards for postdoctoral research students interested in conducting research in any department at the Université Libre de Bruxelles for up to 2 years; grant provided plus part of laboratory/registration fees; 28 March; http://fwa.ulb.ac.be/cgi?usr= c33gmrqu2k&lg=en&pag=2555&rec=0&frm =0&par=aybabtu&id=4447&flux=1135776

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All Souls; Evans-Pritchard Lectureship 2014–15; £3,000 plus board, lodging and reasonable travel expenses; 31 March; www. all-souls.ox.ac.uk/content/Evans-Pritchard

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New College; Day Porter; £17,680; 28 February; www.new.ox.ac.uk/day-portervacancy Oriel; Graduate Teaching and Research Scholar in Physics; 28 February; www. oriel.ox.ac.uk/content/vacancy-graduateteaching-and-research-scholarship-physics

Oriel; Researcher/PA; £25,000-£30,000; 3 March; www.oriel.ox.ac.uk/content/otherstaff-vacancies

St Anne's; College Nurse (15hrs pw term time only); £22 ph; noon, 3 March; www.st-annes. ox.ac.uk/about/job-opportunities

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Worcester; fixed-term Tutorial Fellowship in Public and EU Law; £20,285-£24,200; 12 March; www.worc.ox.ac.uk/Notices-and-News Worcester; Culham Junior Research Fellowships in Fusion Plasma Physics; £29,837-£35,597; 13 March; www.worc.ox.ac. uk/Notices-and-News

External Vacancies

Downing College, Cambridge; Hopkins Parry Fellowship in Law; £29,836-£33,562; noon, 12 March; www.dow.cam.ac.uk/index.php/ joining-downing/vacancies

Jesus College, Cambridge; Fellow and Senior College Lecturer in History (from 1 September 2014); £37,756-£47,787; 21 March; www.jesus.cam.ac.uk

Pembroke College, Cambridge; Fari Sayeed Visiting Fellow in Islamic Art (from 1 October 2014); £37,382-£47,314; 24 March; www. pem.cam.ac.uk/the-college/job-vacancies

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