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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:

David, W I F, St Catherine's
Ferreira, V M, Somerville
Gardner, J H, Pembroke
Horby, P W, Faculty of Clinical Medicine
Ives, A J, Faculty of Clinical Medicine
Kernot, C H, Lady Margaret Hall
Marriott, J, Sir William Dunn School of Pathology
Moss, D E J, Security Services
Okell, T W, Clinical Neurosciences, FMRIB
Walker, G H, Kellogg

Divisional and Faculty Boards

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

Congregation

Congregation

11 June

Elections

COUNCIL

COMMITTEES REPORTING TO COUNCIL

Audit and Scrutiny Committee
 Buildings and Estates Subcommittee
 Continuing Education Board
 Curators of the University Libraries

OTHER COMMITTEES AND UNIVERSITY BODIES

Visitors of the Ashmolean Museum
 Visitors of the Botanic Garden
 Delegacy for Nomination of Candidates for Ecclesiastical Benefices
 Delegacy for Military Instruction
 Committee for the Ruskin School of Art
 Nominating Committee for the Vice-Chancellorship
 Visitation Board Panel

DIVISIONAL BOARDS

Humanities Board
 Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board

FACULTY BOARDS

Board of the Faculty of Classics
 Board of the Faculty of English Language and Literature
 Board of the Faculty of History
 Board of the Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics
 Board of the Faculty of Music
 Board of the Faculty of Philosophy
 Board of the Faculty of Theology and Religion

Details are in 'Elections' section below.

Convocation

19 June

Elections

PROFESSOR OF POETRY

Details are in 'Elections' section below.

Congregation

24 June

(1) Encaenia

Mr Vice-Chancellor invites Pro-Vice-Chancellors, Heads of House, Heads of Division, holders of the Oxford Degrees of Doctor of Divinity, Civil Law, Medicine, Letters, Science, and Music, the Proctors, the Assessor, the Public Orator, the Professor of Poetry, the Registrar, the outgoing President of the Oxford University Student Union, and the Presidents of the Junior and Middle Common Rooms of Keble, St Hugh's and Jesus Colleges (as being the colleges of the Proctors and the Assessor) to partake of Lord Crewe's Benefaction to the University, meeting him in the Fellows' Garden of Exeter College at 10.30am on Wednesday, 24 June. Thence they will go in procession to the Sheldonian Theatre, where will be spoken the Oration in Commemoration of the Benefactors of the University according to the intention of the Right Honourable Nathaniel, Lord Crewe, Bishop of Durham.

Note. Pro-Vice-Chancellors, Heads of House, Heads of Division and Doctors who propose to accept Mr Vice-Chancellor's invitation, and to be present in the Sheldonian Theatre, are requested to inform the Events Office at the University Offices, Wellington Square by email (events.office@admin.ox.ac.uk) or telephone (Oxford 280524) no later than Wednesday, 17 June. They are reminded that, while academic dress of other universities may (if desired) be worn at the Encaenia Garden Party, the appropriate Oxford academic dress should always be worn at the partaking of Lord Crewe's Benefaction and at the Encaenia ceremony.

(2) Honorary Degrees

DOCTOR OF LETTERS

Professor Sir Richard Evans, historian, Regius Professor of History emeritus and President of Wolfson College, University of Cambridge, Provost of Gresham College in the City of London, Fellow of the British Academy, Honorary Fellow of Jesus College, Oxford

Notices

Dame Hilary Mantel, author, Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature, two-time winner of the Booker Prize, recipient of the Bodley Medal

Professor Ruth Simmons, former President and Professor of Comparative Literature and Africana Sciences of Brown University, former President of Smith College, Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, winner of the Fulbright Lifetime Achievement Medal, Chevalier of the French Legion of Honour

DOCTOR OF SCIENCE

Professor Wallace Broecker, PhD, Newberry Professor of Geology, Columbia University, Crafoord Prizewinner, Balzan Prizewinner, Member of the National Academy of Sciences of the USA, Foreign Member of the Royal Society

Professor Dame Ann Dowling, Professor of Mechanical Engineering, University of Cambridge, President and Fellow of the Royal Academy of Engineering, Fellow of the Royal Society, Foreign Member of the US National Academy of Engineering and of the French Academy of Sciences

Professor Sir Magdi Yacoub, OM, Professor of Cardiothoracic Surgery at the National Heart and Lung Institute, Imperial College London, Founder and Director of Research at the Harefield Heart Science Centre, Fellow of the Academy of Medical Sciences and of the Royal Society

DOCTOR OF MUSIC

Jessye Norman, soprano, concert and opera singer, Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, winner of the Grammy Award for Lifetime Achievement, member of the French Legion of Honour

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).

Consultative Notices

Humanities Divisional Board/ Education Committee

REVIEW OF THE FACULTY OF PHILOSOPHY

The Humanities Divisional Board and the Education Committee will jointly conduct a review of the Faculty of Philosophy, as part of Council's programme of rolling reviews of faculties and departments. The review will take place on 17 and 18 November 2015.

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 long-term 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 Dag Martinsen (email: dag.martinsen@humanities.ox.ac.uk) by **4 September**.

General Notices

Encaenia

SHELDONIAN THEATRE

At the Encaenia to be held in the Sheldonian Theatre on 24 June, the Curators of the Theatre propose to allot seats as follows, and subject to availability, to those who apply for tickets:

(a) one visitor's ticket each to Heads of Houses, Canons of Christ Church, members of Council, and certain other persons holding official positions in the University;

(b) one visitor's ticket to each Professor;

(c) one ticket to each member of Convocation (ie any matriculated member of the University on whom any degree of the University has been conferred, or any member of Congregation who does not hold such a degree).

Applications for tickets in the above categories, stating the name and standing of each person for whom a ticket is requested, should be made no later than **10 June** to the University Card Office, Examination Schools (email: university.card@ox.ac.uk). For security reasons, all requests for tickets must state the names of the persons for whom the tickets are intended.

Tickets for all other members of the University (ie those who have not been admitted to any degree of the University) will be distributed through college authorities. All applications for tickets in this category should be made to the college authorities and not to the University Card Office.

The gates and entrances to the Theatre will be opened at 10.45am and the proceedings will begin at 11.30am. Holders of tickets are requested to be in their places inside the Theatre by 11.15am.

All current members of the University are required to wear *subfusc* and full Oxford academic dress. Doctors will wear their robes and other graduates their hoods.

Appointments

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

REAPPOINTMENTS

Robert Paton, MA PhD Camb, Fellow of St Hilda's. In Organic Chemistry, Department of Chemistry. From 1 September 2015 to retirement.

Social Sciences

L'ORÉAL PROFESSORSHIP IN MARKETING

Andrew T Stephen, BBus BEng Queensland, MPhil PhD Columbia, Assistant Professor of Business Administration and Katz Fellow in Marketing, Joseph M Katz Graduate School of Business, Pittsburgh, has been appointed to the L'Oréal Professorship in Marketing in the Saïd Business School with effect from 1 June 2015. Professor Stephen will be a fellow of Worcester.

Visiting Professorships

Medical Sciences

The Medical Sciences Board has conferred the title of Visiting Professor of Experimental Therapeutics on **H Ashrafian**, BM BCh DPhil Oxf, MA Camb, MRCP Lond, for a period of 3 years from 1 April 2015.

Graduate Awards and Prizes

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Lectures

Medical Sciences

Department of Experimental Psychology

The following lectures will be given at noon on Thursdays in the Tinbergen Building, 9 South Parks Road. Full abstracts: www.psy.ox.ac.uk/events.

Departmental Seminar

Professor Daniel Wolpert, Cambridge

21 May: 'Probabilistic models of sensorimotor control and decision making'

Astor Lecture

Professor Jay McClelland, Stanford

4 Jun: 'Integrating rapid neocortical consolidation into complimentary learning systems theory'

Nuffield Department of Orthopaedics, Rheumatology and Musculoskeletal Sciences

OXFORD CLINICAL TRIALS RESEARCH UNIT: EQUATOR/OCTRU SEMINAR SERIES

Professor Sandra Eldridge, QMUL, will lecture at 12.30pm on 23 July in the Lecture Theatre, Richard Doll Building. Free seminar; reservation required: octrtrialshub@ndorms.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'The perils and pleasures of cluster randomised trials'

Medical Sciences/Department for Continuing Education

Evidence-Based Health Care

The following lectures will take place in the Lecture Theatre, Rewley House.

Professor Susan Jebb

5.30pm, 1 Jun: 'Fat or sugar: what does the evidence tell us about the priorities for weight control?'

Professor Brian Hurwitz, KCL

6pm, 17 Jun: 'The multiple evidential roles of clinical case reports'

Colleges, Halls and Societies

St Antony's

LATIN AMERICAN CENTRE

The following seminars will take place at 5pm in the Seminar Room, Latin American Centre, unless otherwise noted.

Andrew Hurrell

21 May: 'International relations, history and the global: a Latin American perspective'

2015 Sir John Elliott Lecture in Atlantic History

Andrew O'Shaughnessy, Virginia

4pm, 26 May, Rothermere American Institute: 'The British Empire and the outbreak of the American revolution'

Rebecca Scott, Michigan

4pm, 2 Jun, Rothermere American Institute: 'Safe harbour? Securing freedom in the diaspora of the Haitian revolution: Kingston, Baracoa, New Orleans'

Moisés Prieto, Zurich

11 Jun: 'On extraordinary men and peculiar rulers: European perceptions of Latin American dictators, 1810–40'

Brian McBeth. Convener: Professor Eduardo Posada-Carbó

18 Jun: 'Venezuelan oil policy: A historical perspective, 1922–2005'

Examinations and Boards

Examinations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

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Colleges, Halls and Societies

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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.

Education Committee

GENERAL REGULATIONS GOVERNING RESEARCH DEGREES (I)

to set out procedure to be followed where examiners wish to hold a viva within four weeks of receipt of the thesis

GENERAL REGULATIONS GOVERNING RESEARCH DEGREES (II)

new section on procedure to be followed where adjustments are required for research degree assessments

Obituaries

Merton

Mr Thomas Shiner, 16 April 2015; 1943. Aged 90.

Mr Vivian Desmond Vowles, 4 May 2015; 1942. Aged 92.

Mr D J White, 1 May 2015; 1945. Aged 88.

St Hugh's

Mrs Josephine Jones (*née Lane*), 3 May 2015; 1934. Aged 99.

Miss Patricia Lindsay, February 2015; 1944. Aged 87.

Elections

Elections

11 June

Nominations for the elections below closed at 4pm on 14 May.

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

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
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Professor M S Williams, New College	MT 2019
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This election will be contested.

The following nominations have been received:

Matthew Freeman, MA Oxf, PhD Lond, Fellow of Lincoln, Faculty of Physiological Sciences

Nominated by:

Sir John Bell, Christ Church, Faculty of Clinical Medicine
A M Buchan, Corpus Christi, Faculty of Clinical Medicine
Dame Kay Davies, Hertford, Faculties of Physiological Sciences and of Clinical Medicine
P W H Holland, Merton, Faculty of Zoology
C Kennard, Brasenose, Faculties of Psychological Studies and of Clinical Medicine
J A Langdale, Queen's, Faculty of Plant Sciences
Sir Peter Ratcliffe, Magdalen, Faculty of Clinical Medicine
P A Robbins, Queen's, Faculty of Physiological Sciences
C V Robinson, Exeter, Faculty of Chemistry
M S P Sansom, Corpus Christi, Faculty of Biochemistry

Michael Wooldridge, BSc CNAA, MA Oxf, PhD UMIST, Fellow of Hertford, Faculty of Computer Science

Nominated by:

Professor Sir Drummond Bone, Master of Balliol, Faculty of English Language and Literature
W N Hutton, Principal of Hertford
P S Grant, St Catherine's, Faculty of Materials
A N Halliday, Wadham, Faculty of Earth Sciences
S D Howison, Christ Church, Faculty of Mathematics
L Tarassenko, St John's, Faculty of Engineering Science

One member of Congregation elected by Congregation from members of the faculties in the divisions of Humanities and of Social Sciences

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
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Dr E J Smith, Hertford	MT 2019
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The following nomination has been received:

Kate Blackmon, BSc Clemson, BA Queens (Charlotte), MBA PhD North Carolina, Fellow of Merton, Faculty of Management

Nominated by:

D N Barron, Jesus, Faculty of Management
M Chen-Wishart, Merton, Faculty of Law
S E Dopson, Green Templeton, Faculties of Social Studies and of Management
H Ertl, Linacre, Faculty of Social Studies
R A McCabe, Merton, Faculty of English Language and Literature
C W Quinn, Wolfson, Saïd Business School
P Tufano, Balliol, Faculty of Management

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

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
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Dr F Lannon, Lady Margaret Hall	MT 2017
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The following nomination has been received:

Sir Rick Trainor, BA Brown, MA DPhil Oxf, MA Princeton, Rector of Exeter, Faculty of History

Nominated by:

Professor Sir Drummond Bone, Master of Balliol, Faculty of English Language and Literature
Sir Jonathan Phillips, Warden of Keble
H R Woudhuysen, Rector of Lincoln, Faculty of English Language and Literature
D C Clary, President of Magdalen, Faculty of Chemistry
Dame Lynne Brindley, Master of Pembroke
Sir Gordon Duff, Principal of St Hilda's
A M S Prochaska, Principal of Somerville, Faculty of History
Sir Ivor Crewe, Master of University College, Faculty of Social Studies
Dame Hermione Lee, President of Wolfson, Faculty of English Language and Literature
J L Johnson, Exeter, Faculty of English Language and Literature

Note: Full details of Council's remit, composition, functions and powers can be found at: www.admin.ox.ac.uk/statutes/783-121.shtml.

Elected members of Council will ordinarily be expected to serve on a small number of other committees (typically between one and three, usually including at least one of the main committees of Council: ie PRAC, GPC, Education Committee, Personnel Committee, Research Committee).

For further information, please contact the Deputy University Secretary (emma.rampton@admin.ox.ac.uk).

Committees reporting to Council**AUDIT AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

One 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

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
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Professor R W Daniel, Brasenose	HT 2017
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For further information, please contact the Secretary (sally.vine@admin.ox.ac.uk).

BUILDINGS AND ESTATES SUBCOMMITTEE

One person elected by Congregation

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
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Mr M C Bradbury	MT 2018
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For further information, please contact the Secretary (ellen.hudspith@admin.ox.ac.uk).

CONTINUING EDUCATION BOARD

One member of the Department for Continuing Education elected by and from among the members of the department

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
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Dr T C Buchanan, Kellogg	MT 2018
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The following nomination has been received:

N Ghanea, BA PhD Keele, MA Leeds, MA Oxf, Fellow of Kellogg, Faculty of Law

Nominated by:

I Baptista, Kellogg, Department for Continuing Education
 E A Gemmill, Kellogg, Department for Continuing Education
 C I R O'Mahony, Kellogg, Department for Continuing Education
 A Ross, Kellogg, Department for Continuing Education

Note: For the purposes of this election, the members of the department are the professors, readers, University lecturers and other staff on grade 8 and above who work in the department.

For further information, please contact the Secretary (peter.gambles@admin.ox.ac.uk).

CURATORS OF THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

Two members of Congregation elected by Congregation

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
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Dr K L Blackmon, Merton	MT 2019
Dr H O'Donoghue, Linacre	MT 2019

This election will be contested.

The following nominations have been received:

Vincent Gillespie, MA DPhil Oxf, Fellow of Lady Margaret Hall, Faculty of English Language and Literature

Nominated by:

C M MacRobert, Lady Margaret Hall, Faculties of Medieval and Modern Languages and of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics
 A P M Orchard, Pembroke, Faculty of English Language and Literature
 S P Perry, Balliol, Faculty of English Language and Literature
 G P Tapsell, Lady Margaret Hall, Faculty of History

N Purcell, MA Oxf, Fellow of Brasenose, Faculty of Classics, Sub-Faculty of Archaeology

Nominated by:

I W Archer, Keble, Faculty of History
 P R Ghosh, St Anne's, Faculty of History
 G O Hutchinson, Exeter, Faculty of Classics
 G A Johnson, Christ Church, Faculty of History
 T J Morgan, Oriel, Faculty of Classics
 R C T Parker, New College, Faculty of Classics, Sub-Faculty of Archaeology
 R B Rutherford, Christ Church, Faculty of Classics
 C J Wickham, All Souls, Faculty of History

HR Woudhuysen, MA DPhil Oxf, Rector of Lincoln, Faculty of English Language and Literature

Nominated by:

Sir Jonathan Phillips, Warden of Keble
 P A Madden, Provost of Queen's
 A M S Prochaska, Principal of Somerville, Faculty of History
 S E Brigden, Lincoln, Faculty of History
 C Y Ferdinand, Magdalen, Faculty of English Language and Literature
 M J A Freeman, Lincoln, Faculty of Physiological Sciences
 Sir Noel Malcolm, All Souls, Faculty of History
 R N N Robertson, Queen's, Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages
 H W Small, Pembroke, Faculty of English Language and Literature
 A E Trefethen, St Cross, Faculty of Computer Science

For further information, please contact the Secretary (richard.ovenden@bodleian.ox.ac.uk).

Other Committees and University Bodies**VISITORS OF THE ASHMOLEAN MUSEUM**

One member of Congregation elected by Congregation

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
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Professor M J Burden, New College	MT 2019
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The following nomination has been received:

HL Spencer, BA Newc, MA DPhil Oxf, Fellow of Exeter, Faculty of English Language and Literature

Nominated by:

Sir Rick H Trainor, Rector of Exeter, Faculty of History
 M D Damazer, Master of St Peter's
 C A J Ballinger, Exeter
 H R Dorkins, St Peter's, Faculty of Physiological Sciences
 E J Smith, Hertford, Faculty of English Language and Literature
 A B Zavatsky, St Edmund Hall, Faculty of Engineering Science

Note: Further information on the Visitors can be found at: www.admin.ox.ac.uk/statutes/regulations/489-112.shtml.

For further information, please contact the Secretary (emma.brown@ashmus.ox.ac.uk).

VISITORS OF THE BOTANIC GARDEN

One person elected by Congregation

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
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Professor H C J Godfray, Jesus	MT 2018
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This election will be contested.

The following nominations have been received:

SA Killoran, BA Hull, MA Oxf, PGDip Leeds, Fellow of Harris Manchester

Nominated by:

A L Duffell, Harris Manchester
E C S Eve, Harris Manchester, Faculty of Theology
V J Lill, Harris Manchester
I C Ruiz Olaya, Harris Manchester, Faculty of Social Studies

C Sillero-Zubiri, BSc La Plata, DPhil Oxf, Faculty of Zoology

Nominated by:

F Lannon, Principal of Lady Margaret Hall, Faculty of History
P J Johnson, Faculty of Zoology
A Kacelnik, Pembroke, Faculty of Zoology
D W MacDonald, Lady Margaret Hall, Faculty of Zoology

For further information, please contact the Secretary (stephen.harris@plants.ox.ac.uk).

DELEGACY FOR NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR ECCLESIASTICAL BENEFICES

Two members of Congregation elected by Congregation

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
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Professor V D Cunningham, Corpus Christi	MT 2021
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Dr S J Gunn, Merton	MT 2021
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The following nomination has been received:

Simon M Jones, BA MA Durh, MA DPhil Oxf, PhD Camb, Fellow of Merton, Faculty of Theology

Nominated by:

K L Blackmon, Merton, Faculty of Management
S R I Foot, Christ Church, Faculty of Theology
R J C Gilbert, Magdalen, Faculty of Clinical Medicine
S J Gunn, Merton, Faculty of History

For further information, please contact the Secretary (tora.pickup@admin.ox.ac.uk).

DELEGACY FOR MILITARY INSTRUCTION

One person elected by Congregation

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
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Dr C P MacKenzie, Green Templeton	MT 2019
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This election will be contested.

The following nominations have been received:

Chris Breward, MA MSc DPhil Oxf, Faculty of Mathematics

Nominated by:

S J Chapman, Mansfield, Faculty of Mathematics
S D Howison, Christ Church, Faculty of Mathematics
C P Please, Mansfield, Faculty of Mathematics
D J R Vella, Lincoln, Faculty of Mathematics

C P MacKenzie, MA Oxf, MEd Sydney, PhD ANU, Faculty of Law

Nominated by:

R A Cooper, Brasenose, Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages
P O Daley, Jesus, Faculty of Anthropology and Geography
N R Moore, Green Templeton, Faculty of Clinical Medicine
H A W Neil, Wolfson, Faculty of Clinical Medicine

COMMITTEE FOR THE RUSKIN SCHOOL OF ART

Two other persons holding teaching posts in the Ruskin School, who shall be elected by all those holding such posts except the Ruskin Master of Drawing under arrangements as per Council Regulations 19 of 2002, regulations 31–39

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
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Professor B D Catling, Linacre	MT 2018
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Professor M Chevskva, Brasenose	MT 2018
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For further information, please contact the Secretary (bob.green@ruskin-sch.ox.ac.uk).

NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR THE VICE-CHANCELLORSHIP

Two persons not also being members of Council elected by and from Congregation

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
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Professor J Savulescu, St Cross	MT 2022
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Professor Sir John Vickers, All Souls	MT 2022
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Note: Further information on the board can be found at: www.admin.ox.ac.uk/statutes/regulations/308-072.shtml.

For further information, please contact the Administrative Secretary (nigel.berry@admin.ox.ac.uk).

VISITATORIAL BOARD PANEL

Three persons elected by and from Congregation

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
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Dr N Bowles, Corpus Christi	MT 2019
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Dr H O'Donoghue, Linacre	MT 2019
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Dr L J Smith, Harris Manchester	MT 2019
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The following nominations have been received:

Heather O'Donoghue, BA Lond, MA MPhil DPhil Oxf, Fellow of Linacre, Faculties of English Language and Literature and of Medieval and Modern Languages

Nominated by:

Council, under Regulation 2.(2)(c) of Council Regulations 36 of 2002

Lesley Smith, MA DPhil Oxf, Fellow of Harris Manchester, Faculties of History and of Social Studies

Nominated by:

Council, under Regulation 2.(2)(c) of Council Regulations 36 of 2002

Note: Further information on the board can be found at: www.admin.ox.ac.uk/statutes/353-051a.shtml and www.admin.ox.ac.uk/statutes/regulations/248-062.shtml.

For further information, please contact the Secretary (felicity.burchett@admin.ox.ac.uk).

Divisional Boards**HUMANITIES BOARD**

One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Oriental Studies

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
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Professor M J Smith, University College	MT 2016
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The following nomination has been received:

Margaret Hillenbrand, MA Camb, MSc Edin, DPhil Oxf, Fellow of Wadham, Faculty of Oriental Studies

Nominated by:

J M Bray, St John's, Faculty of Oriental Studies
B M Frellesvig, Hertford, Faculties of Oriental Studies and of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics
J B Lewis, Wolfson, Faculty of Oriental Studies
D Rechter, St Antony's, Faculties of History and of Oriental Studies

Please note: the casual vacancy previously advertised for a representative from the Faculty of English Language and Literature has been withdrawn.

For further information, please contact the Secretary (lynne.hirsch@humanities.ox.ac.uk).

MATHEMATICAL, PHYSICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES BOARD

One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Chemistry

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
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Professor C J Schofield, Hertford	MT 2019
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The following nomination has been received:

Philip Mountford, MA DPhil Oxf, Fellow of St Edmund Hall, Faculty of Chemistry

Nominated by:

P D Beer, Wadham, Faculty of Chemistry
T P Softley, Merton, Faculty of Chemistry
A S Weller, Magdalen, Faculty of Chemistry
M C Willis, Lincoln, Faculty of Chemistry

For further information, please contact the Secretary (saira.shaikh@mpls.ox.ac.uk).

Faculty Boards**BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF CLASSICS**

Two persons elected by and from among the members of the Sub-faculty of Classical Languages and Literature

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
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Dr R M Armstrong, St Hilda's	MT 2017
Dr R B Rutherford, Christ Church	MT 2017

The following nomination has been received:

R M Armstrong, BA MSt DPhil Oxf, Fellow of St Hilda's

Nominated by:

W D C de Melo, Wolfson
P G Fowler, Worcester
F Macintosh, St Hilda's
L W G Morgan, Brasenose

For further information, please contact the Secretary (administrator@classics.ox.ac.uk).

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Four persons elected by and from the members of the Faculty of English Language and Literature

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
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Professor E D Boehmer, Wolfson	MT 2017
Professor S C P Horobin, Magdalen	MT 2017
Professor J C G Pitcher, St John's	MT 2017
Professor D L Wakelin, St Hilda's	MT 2017

The following nominations have been received:

Francis P V Leneghan, BA MPhil PhD Dub, Fellow of St Cross

Nominated by:

V A Gillespie, Lady Margaret Hall
S C P Horobin, Magdalen
H O'Donoghue, Linacre
N E R Perkins, St Hugh's

Kate McLoughlin, MA MSt DPhil Oxf, Fellow of Harris Manchester

Nominated by:

N A Halmi, University College
S C P Horobin, Magdalen
F R Johnston, St Anne's
S P Perry, Balliol

Daniel Wakelin, MA PhD Camb, Fellow of St Hilda's

Nominated by:

V A Gillespie, Lady Margaret Hall
S C P Horobin, Magdalen
H O'Donoghue, Linacre
N E R Perkins, St Hugh's

Abigail Williams, MA MPhil DPhil Oxf, Fellow of St Peter's

Nominated by:

N A Halmi, University College
S C P Horobin, Magdalen
F R Johnston, St Anne's
S P Perry, Balliol

For further information, please contact the Secretary (richard.sykes@ell.ox.ac.uk)

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF HISTORY

Nine persons elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of History holding posts on the establishment or under the aegis of the board

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
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Professor J C Belich, Balliol	MT 2017
Professor T C Buchanan, Kellogg	MT 2017
Professor P Corsi, Linacre	MT 2017
Dr A M Gregory, Pembroke	MT 2017
Dr D M Hopkin, Hertford	MT 2017
Dr B E Jackson, University College	MT 2017
Dr M S Kempshall, Wadham	MT 2017
Professor K H A O'Rourke, All Souls	MT 2017
Dr G Tapnell, Lady Margaret Hall	MT 2017

The following nominations have been received:

J C Belich, BA MA Wellington, MA DPhil Oxf, Fellow of Balliol

Nominated by:

P Corsi, Linacre
P L Gauci, Lincoln
S C Mortimer, Christ Church
L A Roper, Oriel

A M Gajda, BA DPhil Oxf, Fellow of Jesus

Nominated by:

P Corsi, Linacre
P L Gauci, Lincoln
S C Mortimer, Christ Church
L A Roper, Oriel

R N Gildea, MA DPhil Oxf, Fellow of Worcester

Nominated by:

P Corsi, Linacre
P L Gauci, Lincoln
S C Mortimer, Christ Church
L A Roper, Oriel

A F F Green, MA Oxf, Fellow of Brasenose

Nominated by:

P Corsi, Linacre
P L Gauci, Lincoln
S C Mortimer, Christ Church
L A Roper, Oriel

M Harrison, MA DPhil Oxf, Fellow of Green Templeton

Nominated by:

I W Archer, Keble
K J Humphries, All Souls
L A Roper, Oriel
J L Watts, Corpus Christi

D M Hopkin, MA PhD Camb, Fellow of Hertford

Nominated by:

I W Archer, Keble
K J Humphries, All Souls
L A Roper, Oriel
J L Watts, Corpus Christi

M E Mulholland, MA Oxf, Fellow of St Catherine's

Nominated by:

P Corsi, Linacre
P L Gauci, Lincoln
S C Mortimer, Christ Church
L A Roper, Oriel

K H A O'Rourke, BA TCD, PhD Harvard, Fellow of All Souls

Nominated by:

P Corsi, Linacre
P L Gauci, Lincoln
S C Mortimer, Christ Church
L A Roper, Oriel

J L Watts, MA PhD Camb, MA Oxf, Fellow of Corpus Christi

Nominated by:

P Corsi, Linacre
P L Gauci, Lincoln
S C Mortimer, Christ Church
L A Roper, Oriel

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BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF LINGUISTICS, PHILOLOGY AND PHONETICS

Two persons elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
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Professor M D Maiden, Trinity	MT 2017
Dr S Paoli, Balliol	MT 2017

The following nomination has been received:

Martin Maiden, MA MPhil PhD Camb, MA Oxf, Fellow of Trinity

Nominated by:

J S Coleman, Wolfson
J M Fellerer, Wolfson
A Lahiri, Somerville
J C Smith, St Catherine's

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BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF MUSIC

Two persons elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Music

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
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Dr R W Allen, St Peter's	MT 2017
Professor M J Burden, New College	MT 2017

The following nominations have been received:

Mark Doffman, BA Lond, MA Sheff, PhD Open, Faculty of Music

Nominated by:

E Clarke, Wadham
J Cross, Christ Church
M Harry, St Hilda's
E E Leach, St Hugh's

H J Hope, MSt DPhil Oxf, MA Weimar, Faculty of Music

Nominated by:

R W Allen, St Peter's
L Dreyfus, Magdalen
D M Grimley, Merton
E E Leach, St Hugh's
R A Moore, New College
L Tunbridge, St Catherine's

For further information, please contact the Secretary (administrator@music.ox.ac.uk).

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF PHILOSOPHY

Three persons elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Philosophy

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
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Professor R S Crisp, St Anne's	MT 2017
Dr O E E Pooley, Oriel	MT 2017
Dr D M W Wallace, Balliol	MT 2017

The following nominations have been received:

Martin Davies, BA Monash, BPhil MA DPhil Oxf, Fellow of Corpus Christi

Nominated by:

H R Brown, Wolfson
E R F Harcourt, Keble
T Moore, Divisional Administration
G J Rodriguez-Pereyra, Oriel

Guy Kahane, BPhil DPhil Oxf, BA Tel Aviv, Fellow of Pembroke

Nominated by:

H R Brown, Wolfson
M K Davies, Corpus Christi
E R F Harcourt, Keble
G J Rodriguez-Pereyra, Oriel

Christopher G Timpson, BPhil MA DPhil Oxf, Fellow of Brasenose

Nominated by:

H R Brown, Wolfson
M K Davies, Corpus Christi
E R F Harcourt, Keble
G J Rodriguez-Pereyra, Oriel

For further information, please contact the Secretary (david.gardner@philosophy.ox.ac.uk).

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF THEOLOGY AND RELIGION

Four Ordinary Members elected by and from all members of the faculty exclusive of the persons qualified to be Official Members as per Regulation 10 of Council Regulations 19 of 2002

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
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Dr R A Ellis, Regent's Park	MT 2017
Professor G D Flood, Wolfson	MT 2017
Dr S L Hausner, St Peter's	MT 2017
Dr D N Lincicum, Mansfield	MT 2017

The following nominations have been received:

Robert Ellis, MA DPhil Oxf, Principal of Regent's Park

Nominated by:

E C S Eve, Harris Manchester
G D Flood, Wolfson
D MacCulloch, St Cross
W D Wood, Oriel

Gavin Flood, BA MA PhD Lanc, MA Oxf, Fellow of Wolfson

Nominated by:

E C S Eve, Harris Manchester
D MacCulloch, St Cross
J C Westerhoff, Lady Margaret Hall
W D Wood, Oriel

S E Gillingham, BTh Nott, MA PGCE Exe, MA DPhil Oxf, Fellow of Worcester

Nominated by:

E C S Eve, Harris Manchester
G D Flood, Wolfson
D MacCulloch, St Cross
W D Wood, Oriel

Sondra Leslie Hausner, BA Princeton, MA PhD Cornell, Fellow of St Peter's

Nominated by:

E C S Eve, Harris Manchester
G D Flood, Wolfson
D MacCulloch, St Cross
W D Wood, Oriel

Three Official Members elected by all members of the faculty and from the persons qualified to be Official Members as per Regulation 10 of Council Regulations 19 of 2002

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
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Canon Professor N J Biggar, Christ Church	MT 2017
Canon Professor S R I Foot, Christ Church	MT 2017
Canon Professor G J Ward, Christ Church	MT 2017

The following nominations have been received:

Sarah Foot, MA PhD Camb, Student of Christ Church

Nominated by:

E C S Eve, Harris Manchester
G D Flood, Wolfson
D MacCulloch, St Cross
W D Wood, Oriel

C Harrison, MA PhD Camb, Student of Christ Church

Nominated by:

E C S Eve, Harris Manchester
G D Flood, Wolfson
D MacCulloch, St Cross
W D Wood, Oriel

Graham Ward, MA PhD Camb, Student of Christ Church

Nominated by:

E C S Eve, Harris Manchester
G D Flood, Wolfson
D MacCulloch, St Cross
W D Wood, Oriel

For further information, please contact the Secretary (alison.broadby@theology.ox.ac.uk).

Notes:

Nominations in writing for the elections on 11 June, by four members of Congregation other than the candidate, were received by the Elections Office, University Offices, Wellington Square, up to 4pm on 14 May.

Candidates were invited to include with their nomination forms a written statement of no more than 250 words setting out his or her reasons for standing and qualifications

for the office being sought. In the event of a contested election, these statements will be available online at www.admin.ox.ac.uk/elections and published in the *Gazette* dated 28 May. Voters may wish to wait until they have read these statements before returning their ballot papers.

Ballot papers will be sent out to members of Congregation as soon as possible. Completed ballot papers must be received by the Elections Office not later than **4pm on 11 June**.

For further information, please contact the Elections Officer (shirley.mulvihill@admin.ox.ac.uk).

Convocation 19 June

Nominations for this election closed on 6 May.

Election of the Professor of Poetry

An election by Convocation will be held in Trinity term 2015 in order to elect the Professor of Poetry, to hold office for four years from the first day of Michaelmas term 2015. A meeting of Convocation will be held on Friday, 19 June 2015, to announce the results.

DUTIES AND STIPEND OF THE PROFESSOR

The duties of the professor are: normally to give one public lecture each term; to deliver an inaugural lecture; normally to offer one more event each term; to give the Creweian Oration at Encaenia every other year (a duty established by convention); each year, to be one of the judges for the Newdigate Prize, the Lord Alfred Douglas Prize and the Chancellor's English Essay Prize; every third year to help judge the prize for the English poem on a sacred subject; and generally to encourage the art of poetry in the University.

The professor receives a stipend of £12,000 per annum plus £40 for each Creweian Oration. The professor may hold the post in conjunction with another professorship or readership within the University. The post enjoys an association with All Souls College but there may be occasions when the postholder is offered an association by another college (eg if the postholder has a prior association with another college).

Further particulars of the professorship are available on the University website (www.ox.ac.uk/poetryprofessor2015). Informal enquiries about the post may be made to the Chair of the Faculty of English (seamus.perry@ell.ox.ac.uk).

ELECTION PROCEDURES

Eligibility to vote in this election

All members of Convocation who wish to vote in this election must first register their intention to vote (see 'Voter registration' below).

Convocation consists of all the former student members of the University who have been admitted to a degree (other than an honorary degree) of the University, and of any other persons who are members of Congregation or who have retired having been members of Congregation on the date of their retirement.

Membership of Convocation is conferred automatically to members of Congregation whose names have been entered in the Register of Congregation and to degree holders after having attended a formal degree ceremony (either in person or *in absentia*). Those wishing to verify their current status as members of Convocation are asked to contact their college secretary or departmental administrator.

The functions of Convocation are set out in the University Statutes (www.admin.ox.ac.uk/statutes/780-121.shtml).

Eligibility to stand for election

The single criterion for eligibility, in addition to not having held the Professorship on a previous occasion, is that candidates be of sufficient distinction to be able to fulfil the duties of the post.

Eligibility to nominate in this election

All members of Convocation were entitled to nominate a candidate in this election (see 'Nominations' below). Please note that members also wishing to vote must also register their intention to vote (see 'Voter registration' below).

Nominations

Nominations by 50 members of Convocation other than the candidate were received by the Elections Office at the University Offices, Wellington Square, up to 4pm on Wednesday, 6 May. The list of all those nominated by the deadline was published in *Gazette* of 14 May and is repeated below.

Candidate statements

Each candidate for election, or authorised representative, was permitted to submit for publication a written statement, of no more than 500 words, setting out the candidate's reasons for standing, including for publication one photograph of themselves and one URL to the candidate's

own website if they so wished. These statements were received by the Elections Office at the University Offices, Wellington Square, by 4pm on Wednesday, 6 May. These statements were published in the *University Gazette* of 14 May and on the official University website and are repeated below.

Congregation flysheets

Ten or more members of Congregation may arrange to have a flysheet circulated with the *Gazette* in regard to this election. The rules made by Council governing the circulation of flysheets are given in Appendix B of Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002 (www.admin.ox.ac.uk/statutes/regulations/529-122b.shtml#_Toc28141352).

Voting arrangements

As this election will be contested, a ballot will be conducted by the Electoral Reform Services in accordance with the following procedures and the results announced at a meeting of Convocation on Friday, 19 June.

Voter registration

Members of Convocation must register their intention to vote. To register to vote, please go to the registration site www.votebyinternet.com/oxfordpoetry15. Once you have submitted your request to register **and confirmed this via an emailed link to your email account**, your details will be checked to ensure you are a member of Convocation. You will be notified by email if your request has been **unsuccessful**.

The registration period is now open and will close at **noon on Monday, 8 June 2015 (BST)**. If you are unable to register online, or have any queries about the registration process, please send an email to Alex Lonie (alex.lonie@electoralreform.co.uk) or telephone +44 020 8365 8909.

Voting

Registered voters will have the option of voting, either online or in person at the University Offices, **from Friday, 22 May, until noon on Wednesday, 17 June (BST)**. Voters who have registered to vote online will be sent instructions on how to vote once their eligibility to vote has been verified. To allow time for verification of eligibility, members wishing to vote in person must register at least five working days before collecting their ballot paper from the University Offices at Wellington Square, Oxford, between 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday. Members voting in person must bring some form of photo identification, such as a University card, Bodleian reader's card, new-style driving licence or passport.

Result of the contested election

The result of the contested election will be announced by the Proctors in a meeting of Convocation at 4pm on Friday, 19 June, in Convocation House. Members of Convocation wishing to attend the meeting are asked to note that the wearing of gowns is optional. The result will subsequently be reported on the University's website and published in the *Gazette*.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Informal enquiries about the post may be made to the Chair of the Faculty of English (seamus.perry@ell.ox.ac.uk).

Further information about election procedures may be found in Council Regulations 8 of 2002 (www.admin.ox.ac.uk/statutes/regulations/1089-120.shtml).

Those wishing to verify their current status as members of Convocation are asked to contact their college secretary or departmental administrator.

Media enquiries should be directed to the University of Oxford News and Information Office (email: news.office@admin.ox.ac.uk; tel: +44 (0)1865 (2)80528 or email: matt.pickles@admin.ox.ac.uk; tel: +44 (0)1865 280532).

All other queries should be addressed to the Elections Officer, Ms S L S Mulvihill, Council Secretariat, University Offices, Wellington Square, Oxford, OX1 2JD (email: poetry.election@admin.ox.ac.uk; tel: +44 (0)1865 (2)80463).

NOMINATIONS RECEIVED

The following nominations have been received:

Simon Armitage

Nominated by:

E F Angiolini, St Hugh's
W T Armbrust, St Antony's
F M Ashcroft, Trinity
J M Barnard, Wadham
S L Beal, Trinity
D L Birch, St Hugh's
N Bowles, Nuffield
S P Breen, Trinity
F S Broers, Trinity
P R Bullock, Wadham
J Carey, Merton
R J Carwardine, Corpus Christi
D H Cecil, Queen's
P E Chaisty, St Antony's
J M Dodsworth, Wadham
D W Dwan, Hertford
S Evangelista, Trinity
T W Faithfull, Keble
C J Y Fletcher, Exeter

R F Foster, Hertford
K Ghosh, Trinity
A S Harris, Christ Church
W N Hutton, Hertford
J J Keeling, Trinity
Y F Khong, Nuffield
K J S Knott, Trinity
H Konagaya, Trinity
R H Lonsdale, Balliol
S N MacFarlane, St Anne's
M O MacMillan, St Antony's
L K Marcus, New College
R McCabe, Merton
M N Mendelssohn, Mansfield
A Menon, University College
L J N Mignon, St Antony's
K A Nicolaïdis, St Antony's
M Nishi, Trinity
G C Olcott, Trinity
R Ovenden, Bodleian Libraries
R S Parker, Trinity
J H Pellew, St Hilda's
E M Percy, Trinity
T J Power, St Antony's
A M S Prochaska, Somerville
I A Roberts, Trinity
T K Roynon, Wolfson
D Sanchez-Ancochea, St Antony's
M Sekine, Trinity
A Shlaim, St Antony's
A M F Skilbeck, Somerville
E J Smith, Hertford
C A Stovell, Trinity
D M Thomas, Keble
V J Worth, Trinity

Ian Gregson

Nominated by:

N D Abrams, Corpus Christi
P E Apsion, Magdalen
L C Arthur, Lady Margaret Hall
E C Barry, Queen's
C C Baughan, St Catherine's
M B Bigold, St Anne's
L J Blake, Wadham
S J Broadbent, Keble
K A Butler, Personnel Services
D R Carey, Hertford
P J Cawley, Keble
A M Claydon, Jesus
M D Condon, St Catherine's
L M Cottrell, Hertford
E M Craig, Hertford
T Culwick, St Edmund Hall
I Curr, Keble
N A Drury, Jesus
C Elliott, Somerville
H D C Felton, Pembroke
S E Fernando, St Anne's
J V Flood, Keble
U J Gillen, Exeter
W J Gregory, Hertford
A Grounds, Wadham
A N J Hamburger, Wadham

Y-H He, Rudolf Peierls Centre for Theoretical Physics
 C A Henderson, Hertford
 C A Hitt, Hertford
 V J Lill, Harris Manchester
 D Loh, New College
 O Madgwick, St Edmund Hall
 N J A Melhuish, New College
 K J Mellor, New College
 R Michael, St Edmund Hall
 M E Mulholland, St Catherine's
 L Nakhla, Christ Church
 M I Pearson, St Edmund Hall
 A Pennock-Purvis, Oriel
 J C Pennock-Purvis, Hertford
 C L Phelpstead, Wolfson
 C A Plasa, Mansfield
 S Pourghadiri, Wadham
 A Rigby, Lady Margaret Hall
 P J Rudden, Hertford
 V Rumbold, Lady Margaret Hall
 L J Smith, Harris Manchester
 J L Southern, Brasenose
 J Spurr, St Edmund Hall
 P N Stoneley, Hertford
 C B Sullivan, Hertford
 W J Swadling, Brasenose
 A R Thomson, New College
 M D Titterington, Somerville
 R C Tomlinson, New College
 E Wyllie, Pembroke

Seán Haldane

Nominated by:

P C Adams, Department of Pharmacology
 R A Andrews, St John's
 H Asari, Trinity
 L B S Batchelor, Somerville
 S L Bevan, University College
 T J Bevan, University College
 M G Broers, Lady Margaret Hall
 M E Buckley, University College
 R I P Bulkeley, Exeter
 J Burley, Green Templeton
 L F Cockburn, University College
 N B S Cockburn, University College
 P F Cockburn, University College
 S J Cockburn, University College
 I M Crewe, University College
 D S Filkin, University College
 M R Gifford, Trinity
 L Graves, St Anne's
 B Harrison, Christ Church
 D H A Harrison, University College
 N G Irving, Nuffield Department of Clinical Neurosciences
 E Kendall, Somerville
 W S Kynoch, Worcester
 S M A Lloyd-Bostock, Lady Margaret Hall
 D B C Logan, University College
 A F T Lurcock, University College
 A J Macdonald, University College
 R E McHenry, University College
 R W McTurk, University College

M H Miller, University College
 D M D Mills, University College
 R I Moore, Merton
 P J Moyle, Nuffield
 S A Moyle, Worcester
 D Norman, New College
 R M Norton, University College
 L S Oldfield, Brasenose
 J R Pattison, University College
 R M Perkins, Christ Church
 D R W Potter, University College
 D M Purkiss, Keble
 O P Ramsbotham, University College
 T R P Salmon, University College
 H M Sansbury, New College
 T E Saxl, Merton
 R A Schlich, St John's
 S W Schlich, New College
 P E Slinn, University College
 M R M Sorrell, University College
 T P Stern, University College
 M S Stone, University College
 B Van Oort, University College
 W H C Waterfield, University College
 B W Watkin, Christ Church
 P C G Wheeler, Christ Church
 J A Williamson, St Catherine's
 M H York, University College

Wole Soyinka

Nominated by:

S Achinstein, St Edmund Hall
 B J A Hearn, Pembroke
 A S Al-Shahi, St Antony's
 S Anand, St Catherine's
 M E Ballard, Trinity
 F Ballim, St Antony's
 D M P Barnes, St Edmund Hall
 R A Bartlett, St Antony's
 W J Beinart, St Antony's
 N J Bird, Brasenose
 S R Blamey, St Edmund Hall
 E Boehmer, Wolfson
 E B Bowers, Lady Margaret Hall
 H Bowers, St Peter's
 J S Bowers, Lincoln
 M Bragg, Wadham
 C Broome Saunders, Wolfson
 C Bugar, Balliol
 S J Burnton, St Edmund Hall
 P R Bush, St John's
 R A L Bush, Wadham
 S Byrne, Exeter
 A S Caria, St Antony's
 S Chew, Lady Margaret Hall
 S Chigudu, St Anne's
 A Christofidou, Worcester
 T Clucas, St Edmund Hall
 D J Cockburn, St Catherine's
 N P S Cole, Pembroke
 C R Conn, Balliol
 J B M Considine, St Edmund Hall
 N P M Considine, St Edmund Hall
 D J Constantine, Queen's

H F Constantine, Lady Margaret Hall
 J M Cowan, St Edmund Hall
 J Cox, St Edmund Hall
 K J W Crossley-Holland, St Edmund Hall
 A C Cunningham, St Antony's
 J S Daniel, St Edmund Hall
 N S Davidson, St Edmund Hall
 J Deutsch, St Cross
 C J Driver, Trinity
 A J Dugdale, Queen's
 S A Eltis, Brasenose
 D P Eltringham, St Edmund Hall
 L L Epp, Balliol
 S A Estell, St Edmund Hall
 J Feldman, St Hilda's
 A C Franklin, Balliol
 J G Franks, St Edmund Hall
 S H Franks, Lady Margaret Hall
 J Gaiger, Ruskin School of Art
 P C Gardner, Jesus
 C R Gayford, Balliol
 L A Goldberg, Department of Computer Science
 R P Goodson, St Edmund Hall
 J C B Gosling, St Edmund Hall
 R L Gray, Wadham
 A M Gregory, Pembroke
 C Grist Taylor, Corpus Christi
 T A Grossman, St Edmund Hall
 K Gull, St Edmund Hall
 N A Halmi, University College
 J Harle, Keble
 A K Hawkins, St Anne's
 P R Hayes, St John's
 A K Heffernan, St Antony's
 J A Hiddleston, Exeter
 D B Hildyard, St Edmund Hall
 C P Holmes, University College
 J Hulse, St Edmund Hall
 J N Jacobs, Christ Church
 A S Jahun, St Edmund Hall
 H Johansen-Berg, Department of Clinical Neurosciences
 T G P Jones, St Edmund Hall
 V M Jones, Lady Margaret Hall
 W B Jones, Balliol
 G D Josipovici, St Edmund Hall
 A S S Kahn, St Edmund Hall
 M J A Keith, Merton
 M J Kettle, Balliol
 T Khaitan, Wadham
 P J King, Pembroke
 C D H Klaces, St Edmund Hall
 J B Knight, St Edmund Hall
 V A Kolve, Jesus, St Edmund Hall
 H M Laehnemann, Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages
 G J Lally, St Edmund Hall
 F M Larkin, St Edmund Hall
 S G Lee, St Edmund Hall
 J K Lewis, St Edmund Hall
 D Lindley, Pembroke
 A L Lloyd, St Edmund Hall
 D Macculloch, St Cross

K D J Macdonald, Wadham
 R G Macfarlane, Magdalen
 T W MacFaul, St Edmund Hall
 S Manoeli, St Antony's
 A J McConnell, Wadham
 P D McDonald, St Hugh's
 A J Mcneillie, Magdalen
 A Mukherjee, Wadham
 S Mukherjee, Keble
 K Nabulsi, Balliol
 H Neveu-Kringelbach, St Anne's
 J D Newlyn, Lady Margaret Hall
 L A Newlyn, St Edmund Hall
 D Norbrook, Balliol, Magdalen
 D G E Norbrook, Merton
 J A Nuttall, St Edmund Hall
 J D O'Connor, Blackfriars Hall, St Edmund Hall
 O Oliver, St Cross
 P M Oppenheimer, Christ Church
 D G Phillips, St Edmund Hall
 I R Pindar, Lady Margaret Hall
 J E Potter, Wolfson
 P G Powell, St Edmund Hall
 L Pratt, Linacre
 D R Priestland, St Edmund Hall
 C Quintana Domeque, Department of Economics
 N W O Royle, Exeter
 C Saunders, St Anne's
 J G Saunders, Worcester
 U P Saunders, St Edmund Hall
 M N Schmidt, Wadham
 A G Shipton, St Edmund Hall
 M D E Slater, Wadham
 P H Slater, University College
 M M Speed, St Antony's
 M O Spilberg, St Edmund Hall
 K L Stierstorfer, Keble
 N Sud, Wolfson
 M Talib, Faculty of Anthropology and Geography
 H M Taylor, Worcester
 A R F X Teal, Pembroke
 M Tendi, St Antony's
 D A Thorley, Merton
 A Tricoli, Balliol
 N Z Trott, Balliol
 S G N Tuck, Pembroke
 K E Tunstall, Worcester
 M J Tweddle, Wadham
 A C Ugwu, Keble
 N N T Walker, St Edmund Hall
 C S Wates, Brasenose
 C W C Williams, St Edmund Hall
 R D Williams, Christ Church
 A R Wood, St Edmund Hall
 L Yueh, St Edmund Hall

A E Stallings

Nominated by:

H H Aird, Christ Church
 R Allinson, Magdalen
 C Aridjis, Magdalen
 M Bawtree, Worcester
 A Benaissa, Lady Margaret Hall
 A Burnett, St John's
 E Camatsos, St Cross
 A M Cameron, Somerville
 B D Dignas, Somerville
 G M Dowling, Christ Church
 J S C Eidinow, St Benet's Hall
 J R Elsner, Corpus Christi
 A L Foreman, Lady Margaret Hall
 R S M Fowler, Exeter
 T M Gioia, Trinity
 A S Goodspeed, St Catherine's
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Candidates' statements

SIMON ARMITAGE

I fell under poetry's spell when I was fifteen and have remained under its influence ever since. At first I only wanted to read poetry, then eventually and inevitably wanted to try my hand at the stuff. Now, after so many years in the field, I feel I have plenty to say on the subject and a desire to talk and *write* about it. It's for that reason and at this time that I have put myself forward for the position of Professor of Poetry.

I believe the post has been well served by active poets. By poet-professors whose critical responses were shaped through both reading and writing, and who experienced the exasperations and ecstasies of putting poems together as well as the pleasures and pains of taking them apart. I would maintain the tradition of giving one formal lecture per term, the emphasis being on close reading of past and contemporary work, right up to the present day (and with accompanying texts, courtesy of my assistant PowerPoint!). The watchword will be *craft*. I'd also use the platform to discuss the situation of poetry and poets in the twenty-first century, to address the obstacles and opportunities brought about by changes in education, changes in reading habits, the internet, poetry's decreasing 'market share', poetry's relationship with the civilian world and the (alleged) long, lingering death of the book. Following the example of the current post-holder, who knows, I might even break into song. Practicalities permitting, I'd also organise seminars or workshops for students who have ambitions of their own as poets, and encourage established poets to visit Oxford to read and talk about their work, so we might learn by example.

Most poets are critics at some level, and at some stage find themselves employed as teachers of poetry. Since 2011 I have been Professor of Poetry at the University of Sheffield, and before that held lectureships and professorships at the Universities of Manchester Metropolitan, Leeds, Falmouth and the University of Iowa's Writers' Workshop, plus further teaching positions

in this country and the United States. In March of this year at the invitation of Trinity College I gave the Hillary Lecture at Oxford. But rather than my teaching CV, I offer as credentials my passion for poetry, my reputation as a communicator and an advocate for my chosen art form, my track record as a published poet, and my work as a poet for theatre, radio, television and as a translator of Middle English verse. I don't have a manifesto, except to say that if there is a more suitable applicant then please vote for that person, but if Oxford saw fit to appoint a self-schooled poet who views poetry from a hill above a Yorkshire village, then I would be greatly excited and deeply honoured to take on the challenge. A former Oxford Professor of Poetry, Robert Graves, once described poetry as a continual, lifelong apprenticeship, and to that end it would be an adventure and an education. Website: www.simonarmitage.com.

IAN GREGSON

I want to stand for the Professorship of Poetry to address the major issue facing contemporary poetry, which is, nonetheless, the one most shunned in the poetry world: how poetry has suffered, in recent decades, a catastrophic loss of cultural prestige and popularity.

Poetry isn't dead, or even dying, but it is being relegated to the status of a geeky, minority pursuit. The decline is not mostly the fault of poets. It has been driven by astonishing changes in the culture, especially over the past thirty years. This is a turning point: five hundred years, in which poetry and indeed the poet played a central role in the culture, are at an end. You could, now, be as talented but self-destructive as Dylan Thomas, or you could fight a corrosive but symptomatic gender battle like Sylvia Plath and Ted Hughes, but go unnoticed.

Poetic difficulty is regarded with suspicion in the twenty-first century in a way that it wasn't in the 1920s, when a large readership tackled *The Waste Land*. Eliot's poem acquired enormous currency and influenced everyone with intellectual interests. Its rebarbative content and form were regarded with respect and fascination.

But such features are now distrusted in poetry, following a radical shift in sensibility. The initiating factor was the rise of popular culture to a position of dominance in the 1960s. Television in particular shaped a crucial shift in which the visual took the upper hand over the verbal, and thus, the literary.

The most damaging changes for poetry, however, came in the 1980s, when

television was joined by the new media. It is not the content of the internet that's the problem but its form. No matter how many poems are mounted on the web, the sensibility it creates is indifferent to poetry. This is a medium which ranks words below images, and delivers those images at great speed. It is the opposite of poetry, which, in this context, is made to seem ponderously slow, atavistically verbal, and snobbishly inaccessible.

I would use the high profile of the Oxford Professorship of Poetry to draw attention to the marginal status of contemporary poetry. In suggesting how poetry can be brought back into the centre of the culture, I will draw on my experience as an established poet and novelist, and as a cultural critic. I have two substantial collections of poetry with Salt (and a third forthcoming with Parthian). For these, I was shortlisted for the Forward prize, received a Gregory award, and was the *Guardian's* poet of the week in 2014. My two novels are with Cinnamon Press, and I have published six monographs on contemporary writing. My poems, reviews, and commentary have appeared in the *LA Times*, the *THES*, the *TLS*, and *Guardian*, as well as in poetry world publications like the *North*, *Poetry Review*, and *Poetry Wales*. Samples of my work can be seen on my website: www.iangregson.co.uk.

SEÁN HALDANE

When I was nominated for Professor of Poetry in 2010 and came third out of eleven, there was some debate about whether the post required an Oxford insider or an outsider. I claim to be both, in that I lived the Oxford experience as an undergraduate and got a First in English, but I have never been an academic. I resolved early never to make a living from poetry or by teaching it, and that any earnings from my poems would go towards publishing poetry by others. The main published books of my own poems are: *Skindiving* (Ladysmith Press, 1972), *Desire in Belfast* (Blackstaff Press, 1992), *Lines from the Stone Age* and *Always Two - Collected Poems 1966-2009* (Greenwich Exchange, 2000 and 2009). *The Memory Tree - Poems 2009-2015* will be published this year.

I have worked as a small press publisher, part-time farmer, writer, and clinical psychologist/neuropsychologist in various health services - including the NHS, where I established Memory Clinics in East London - and as an expert witness in civil and criminal court cases. I still have a part-time practice in London in neuropsychology supervision and psychotherapy. From 1968 to 1972 I was co-publisher at The Ladysmith

Press, in Québec, which published over 20 books by young poets. In 2013 I founded Rún Press, Ireland, which publishes 'Pocket Poems', small hardbacks of the Complete Poems of poets whose work has previously not been fully collected. Its first books (2014) are the *Poems of Valentin Iremonger* and *The Poems of Martin Seymour-Smith*.

Across the decades I have published books on practical psychology, 'student guides' on Donne and Hardy, collections of poems, editions of poets (Trumbull Stickney, Kenneth Leslie), essays on poets and poetry in various periodicals (mainly the Scottish-American poetry magazine, *Dark Horse*, and *The Reader*), and two books on the nature of poetry - *What Poetry Is* (1970) and *Time / No Time - the Paradox of Poetry and Physics* (2014). I now also write novels. *The Devil's Making - A Victorian Detective Mystery* won the Canadian Best Crime Novel award 2014 and is being published in a new US edition by Macmillan in 2015.

When I was at Oxford the Professor of Poetry was Robert Graves. His lectures were provocative. I remember undergraduates saying 'He can't mean it!' But he kept an open door when at St John's, and I and many others felt free to visit him. In private he was as frank as in his lectures. As Professor of Poetry I would establish just such an open presence.

I would lecture on such things as: What Poetry Is and Is Not; Poetry, Brain and Body; Paradox in Poetry and Physics; Poetry in Different Englishes; Poetry and Music. The poetry I know best is in English, but I am also at home with French, German, Italian, Portuguese, and Gaelic (Irish and Scottish). If elected I shall finally be breaking my resolution not to teach poetry, but shall square that by channelling part of the stipend into publishing it. See www.seanhaldane.com.

A E STALLINGS

I studied Classics at the University of Georgia, in Athens, Georgia, and later at Oxford. This was how I trained to be a poet, as many of my favourite poets had studied Classics. Many of my early poems were informed by Greek mythology, but my relationship to Greece has deepened and changed since I moved in 1999 to Athens, Greece, where I am a writer, wife of a journalist, and mother of two bilingual children.

I admire free verse and prose poems, but I write what I love, received forms, in rhyme and meter. When asked whether form somehow limits the poet, I reply that form is freeing, it is about giving up control

to something outside the self (call it the subconscious, call it the Muse). Rhyme schemes. It is not ornament, but a method of composition, a kind of echolocation. Form frees you from what you want to say. While I write mostly short lyrics, my translation of didactic and narrative poems (Lucretius, Kornaros, Hesiod), has taught me something about the building of long poems. And I agree with Kenneth Rexroth that translation saves us from our contemporaries.

It is not only the making of poems that interests me, but memorizing and speaking them. Being active in the spoken-word scene in the States in the 1990s confirmed to me that audiences enjoy listening to rhyme and rhythm as much as I enjoy working in them. Performance also taught me about revision, to cut anything that goes slack in utterance. Learning poetry by heart is, as the phrase suggests, an embodiment. Poetry lives for as long as it flies living through the mouths of men (and women).

If elected, I would speak on a variety of topics, including the problems and possibilities of translation, poets in other languages (such as modern Greek), the Classical tradition, the gears and springs of technique, the resonance between poems, and on new poets and poets fallen out of fashion. I love teaching and mentoring, and have extensive experience with leading workshops (I have co-taught with Mark Strand), craft lectures, and close reading. When in Oxford, I would keep an open door, and generally make myself available for discussion and debate, and for those who would like advice on their poetry writing, to offer it. It would be an honour to profess poetry. For more information, please see: www.aestallings.wix.com/aestallings.

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