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Council and Main Committees

Council of the University

Approval of nomination of external member of Council

Under regulation 9.3 of Council Regulations 2 of 2002, the nomination below shall be deemed to be approved unless not later than **4 pm on Thursday, 29 November**, the Registrar has received from not fewer than 20 members of Congregation a written request for a postal ballot to be taken in respect of that nomination.

Approval of nomination of Sir Crispin Davis as an external member of Council

The nomination by Council, under the provisions of section 4 (7)–(10) of Statute VI, of **Sir Crispin Davis**, MA Oxf, as a member of Council for four years from Hilary term 2013, is submitted for approval.

Note on the nominated external member of Council

Sir Crispin Davis graduated in Modern History (Oriel, 1970). He then worked for Procter and Gamble from 1970 to 1990, holding a series of senior positions in the UK and Germany before becoming President of the company's North American food business. Between 1990 and 1993 he was Group Managing Director for Guinness Group, and then became Chief Executive Officer for Aegis Group plc, a leading global media service company, between 1994 and 1999. From 2000 to 2009 he was Chief Executive Officer of Reed Elsevier plc. He was knighted in 2004, for services to publishing and information. Sir Crispin is a non-executive director of GlaxoSmithKline, a member of the Global Advisory Board for Citigroup, and a member of the Council and the Board of Trustees of the National Trust. He has in the past served on the Development Board of the Tate (2002–7) and the Oxford University Press Finance Committee (1994–9). Sir Crispin has been an external member of Council since Hilary term 2009. He is currently the chairman of the Committee to Review Salaries of Senior University Officers, and a member of the Finance Committee and of the Nominations Committee.

Council of the University

Changes in Regulations

Council has made the following changes in regulations, to come into effect on **7 December**.

(a) Committees reporting directly to Council or one of its main committees

Explanatory Note

These changes in regulations serve to indicate that the two co-opted members of the General Purposes Committee may be internal or external members and place certain restrictions on the composition of the quorum of the General Purposes Committee, with a view to ensuring the quorum is appropriately representative.

Text of Regulations

1 In Part 3 of Council Regulations 15 of 2002, concerning the General Purposes Committee, delete existing regulation 3.2 and substitute (new text underlined):

'3.2. Subject to the approval of Council on each occasion, the committee may co-opt up to two additional members, who may be internal or external members, for such periods as the committee shall deem appropriate.'

2 *Ibid*, delete existing regulations 3.5 to 3.6 and substitute (new text underlined, deleted text scored through):

'3.5. The quorum¹ of the committee shall include at least one Head of Division and at least one of the three members appointed by Council.

3.56. In particular, the committee shall:

(1) advise Council on matters of a reputational or ethical nature which are of material significance and do not fall wholly within the remits of the other committees of Council;

(2) keep under review:

(a) the University's compliance with legislation and regulatory requirements;

- (b) policies in respect of issues or activities which are University-wide;
- (c) procedures for identifying and managing risks across the University's activities;
- (d) the governance and performance of the University's subsidiary companies;
- (e) the University's relationships with external bodies;
- (f) the public understanding of the aims and activities of the University;

(3) subject to regulation 3.7, advise Council and its other committees on the establishment of new University legislation and on amendments to existing legislation;

(4) make recommendations to Council on appointments by Council to University committees, bearing in mind the gender balance on such committees and in general having regard to the appropriate representation of the various interests within the collegiate University;

(5) allocate statutory posts to a college or society and approve changes to such allocations or associations, on behalf of Council.

3.67. The committee shall have power to make, amend, and repeal regulations concerning any of the following matters, on condition that it shall bring forward to Council for decision any case which it considers to raise particular difficulties.'

¹Further regulations pertaining to the quorum of the committee appear in Council Regulations 15 of 2002, regulations 1.6–1.7. These specify that the quorum for all Council's committees, unless otherwise specified, is one-third of those members eligible to vote upon the business of the committee in question.

(b) Regulations for the Student Fitness to Study Panel

Explanatory Note

The following change increases the membership of the Student Fitness to Study Panel to make it easier to find sufficient members for each sitting of the Panel.

Text of Regulations

In Part 2 of Council Regulations 1 of 2012, delete section 2.1 and substitute (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

'2.1. There shall be eight up to sixteen members of the Panel, no fewer than four and no more than eight of whom shall be appointed by Council and four no fewer than four and no more than eight by the Conference of Colleges, all of whom shall be members of Congregation. Members shall hold office for four years and at the expiry of that term shall be eligible for re-appointment.'

(c) Delegacy for Military Instruction*Explanatory Note*

The following changes to the membership of the Delegacy for Military Instruction remove a redundant slot; enable a person to be appointed by the Principal of the Royal Agricultural College, Cirencester, as the college contributes a number of students to the University Service Units; and replace the term 'person' with the term 'external member' in response to a Council regulation change by which the term 'person' is now understood to mean an internal committee member.

Text of Regulations

In Part 5 of Council Regulations 2 of 2004, concerning the Delegacy for Military Instruction, delete existing regulation 5.1 and substitute (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

'5.1. There shall be a Delegacy for Military Instruction consisting of:

- (1) the Vice-Chancellor;
- (2), (3) the Proctors;
- (4) the Assessor;
- (5) the Commanding Officer of the Oxford University Officers Training Corps (or his or her representative);
- (6) an officer nominated by the Commanding Officer of the Oxford University Officers Training Corps;
- (7) the Officer Commanding the University Air Squadron (or his or her representative);
- (8) the Officer in Charge of the University Royal Naval Unit (or his or her representative);
- (9) an officer nominated by the Officer in Charge of the University Royal Naval Unit;
- (910) the Chichele Professor of the History of War;

(1011) a person an external member appointed by the Admiralty Board of the Defence Council;

(1112) a person an external member appointed by the Army Board of the Defence Council;

(1213) a person an external member appointed by the Air Force Board of the Defence Council;

(13) an external member appointed by the Principal of the Royal Agricultural College, Cirencester;

(14)–(19) six members of Convocation elected as provided in regulation 5.3 below;

(20) a person an external member appointed by the Vice-Chancellor of Oxford Brookes University;

(21) a person an external member appointed by the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Reading.'

(d) Personnel Committee*Explanatory Note*

The following change adds an external member to the Personnel Committee's membership, and reduces the number of co-opted members by one.

Text of Regulations

In Part 4 of Council Regulations 15 of 2002, concerning the Personnel Committee, delete existing regulation 4.1 and 4.2 and substitute (new text underlined, deleted text scored through):

'4.1. The Personnel Committee shall consist of:

- (1) the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Personnel and Equality), who shall chair the committee;
- (2) one member of Council appointed by Council;
- (3)–(5) the Proctors and the Assessor;
- (6) the Chairman of the Committee of Senior Tutors;
- (7)–(10) the heads of each of the divisions;
- (11) one external member appointed by Council;
- (1112)–(1415) one person appointed by each of the divisional boards.'

4.2. The committee may co-opt up to seven six additional members, on condition that the committee shall always ensure by the use of its power of co-optation that the range of interests and concerns in the faculties, departments and academic services of the

University, and in the colleges, societies and Permanent Private Halls, is as fully reflected within the total membership of the committee as is reasonably practicable.'

(e) Research Committee*Explanatory Note*

The following change adds an external member to the Research Committee's membership.

Text of Regulations

In Part 6 of Council Regulations 15 of 2002, concerning the Research Committee, delete existing regulation 6.1 and substitute (new text underlined, deleted text scored through):

'6.1. The Research Committee shall consist of:

- (1) the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Research) who shall chair the committee;
- (2) one of the Proctors or the Assessor as may be agreed between them;
- (3), (4) two persons appointed by Council from among the members of Council;
- (5)–(8) four persons appointed by Council, one of whom shall be external to the University and the other persons to be appointed from the divisions;

(9) one external member appointed by Council;

(910)–(1617) two persons appointed by each Divisional Board;

(17);(18), (19) two members of college governing bodies appointed by the Conference of Colleges;

(19);(20), (21) two graduate student member representatives, appointed by the Graduate Committee of the Oxford University Student Union, one from the Medical Sciences Division or Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division and one from the Humanities Division or Social Sciences Division.'

(f) Socially Responsible Investment Review Committee*Explanatory Note*

The changes below increase the external membership of the Committee.

Text of Regulations

1 In Part 29 of Council Regulations 15 of 2002, concerning the Socially Responsible Investment Review Committee, delete existing Regulation 29.1(4), and substitute (new text underlined):

'29.1(4)-(6) up to three external persons appointed by Council who shall bring recent and relevant expertise of investment management to the working of the committee;'

2 Ibid, renumber existing regulations 29.1(5)-(7) as 29.1(7)-(9).

(g) Income grant from the College Contributions Fund

Explanatory Note

This regulation authorises the income grants which Council, on the recommendation of the College Contributions Committee, has decided to make out of the accumulated balance of the College Contributions Fund. The sums listed are maxima.

Text of Regulations

A sum of £360,000 shall be paid in 2012-13 as an income grant to Worcester College under the provisions of section 6 of Statute XV (approved with effect from 8 April 2009, see the *Gazette* of 23 April 2009, p 932). The grant is provided for the following purposes:

- (i) for maintenance, a sum of £320,000, of which £20,000 is to be used as a contribution to the cost of employing an Assistant Bursar;
- (ii) for development office expenditure, a sum of £40,000.

General Purposes Committee of Council

Changes in Regulations

The General Purposes Committee of Council has made the following changes in regulations, to come into effect on **7 December**.

Saïd Business School and Business Advisory Council

Explanatory Note

The following change transfers authority for approving membership of the Saïd Business School Business Advisory Council from the Council of the University to the School Board.

Text of Regulations

In Part 2 of Council Regulations 25 of 2002, concerning trusts, in § 312 delete existing 5 (1) and substitute (new text underlined, deleted text scored through):

'5. (1) There shall be a Business Advisory Council consisting of:

- (a) the Vice-Chancellor;
- (b) a person appointed by the Benefactor or his successor in title;

(c) the Peter Moores Dean of the Saïd Business School;

(d) the Associate Dean of Executive Education;

(e) the Faculty Dean;

(f) the Chief Operating Officer;

and not fewer than fifteen persons drawn from the international business community, appointed by Council after consultation with the Dean the School Board, following a nominations process carried out by the Chair of the Business Advisory Council and in consultation with the Dean.'

Council of the University

Register of Congregation

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

Cockman, M E, Keble
Coleman, M L, Wellcome Trust Centre for Human Genetics
Darnborough, J E, Faculty of Music
Gehmlich, K, Department of Cardiovascular Medicine
Jarvis, M J, St Cross
Lorimer, J S P, Hertford
Masson, N, Centre for Cellular and Molecular Physiology
O'Reilly, J, Wadham
Parker, A J, Somerville
Picard, R G, Green Templeton
Pollard, P J, Wellcome Trust Centre for Human Genetics
Tan, J-C, Balliol
Wilson, A N, Oxford Learning Institute

Divisional and Faculty Boards

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

Congregation

Congregation

26 November

Degree by Resolution

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

Congregation

27 November 2pm

Presentation of Vice-Chancellor's Oration

The Oration delivered by the Vice-Chancellor on 2 October will be presented and may be discussed.

¶ The Oration has been published as Supplement (1) to *Gazette* No 5000.

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

Consultative notices

Consolidation of small trust funds

FACULTY OF LAW

On 5 November, Council approved the consolidation of five existing trust funds into one new trust fund by the passing of a resolution for the purposes of section 268 of the Charities Act 2011 (“the Act”). The approval of Council and the resolution passed for the purposes of the Act shall be effective 15 days after the date of publication of this notice unless written notice of a resolution, signed by at least 20 members of Congregation and calling upon Council to withhold such approval and such resolution, has been given to the Registrar by **noon on 3 December**. The full text of the resolution is set out below (see also the *Gazette* of 25 October, p 100).

Council agreed to:

(i) **note** that the gross income of each of the following funds (“the Funds”) in its last financial year did not exceed £10,000, that the Funds do not hold any designated land and are not companies or other bodies corporate, that the Funds hold permanent endowment, and that therefore the Funds comply with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011:

- (a) Chiles Award Fund
- (b) John Morris Prize Fund
- (c) Martin Wronker Prizes Fund
- (d) Peter Birks Memorial Fund
- (e) Winter Williams Prizes and Studentships Fund;

(ii) **resolve** for the purposes of sections 267–274 of the Charities Act 2011 that all the property of the Chiles Award Fund, John Morris Prize Fund, Peter Birks Memorial Fund, and Winter Williams Prizes and Studentships Fund should be transferred to the Faculty of Law Prize and Scholarship Fund, Council being satisfied that:

- (a) it is expedient in the interests of furthering the purposes of each of the above funds for its property to be transferred as set out above; and

(b) the Faculty of Law Prize and Scholarship Fund has purposes that are substantially similar to all of the purposes of each of the above funds;

(iii) **resolve** for the purposes of sections 267–274 of the Charities Act 2011 that half of the property of the Martin Wronker Prizes Fund should be transferred to the Faculty of Law Prize and Scholarship Fund, and half to the Medical Sciences Divisional Fund of University of Oxford Development Trust to be held for the purpose of funding an annual prize in medicine, Council being satisfied that:

(a) it is expedient in the interests of furthering the purposes of the above fund for its property to be transferred as set out above; and

(b) the Faculty of Law Prize and Scholarship Fund and the Medical Sciences Divisional Fund of University of Oxford Development Trust, taken together, have purposes that are substantially similar to all of the purposes of the above fund; and

(c) that each of the Faculty of Law Prize and Scholarship Fund and the Medical Sciences Divisional Fund of University of Oxford Development Trust has purposes that are substantially similar to one or more of the purposes of the above fund;

(iv) **resolve** that the resolutions at (ii) and (iii) above be notified to the *University Gazette* and, provided that no notice of a resolution calling upon Council to annul or amend the proposals is received by the Registrar by noon on the eleventh day after the day on which the proposals are published, **resolve** that copies be sent to the Charity Commission together with a statement of the University’s reasons for passing them. If the Charity Commission requires further steps to be taken the Registrar is authorised to take such steps as are necessary. Once the above resolution takes effect the Trusts Administrator is authorised to take such steps as are necessary to transfer the property of the Funds in accordance with the above resolutions and any guidance given by

the Commission for the purposes of the Charities Act 2011.

DEPARTMENT OF PLANT SCIENCES

On 5 November, Council approved the consolidation of a number of existing trust funds into one new trust fund by the passing of a resolution for the purposes of section 268 of the Charities Act 2011 (“the Act”). The approval of Council and the resolution passed for the purposes of the Act shall be effective 15 days after the date of publication of this notice unless written notice of a resolution, signed by at least 20 members of Congregation and calling upon Council to withhold such approval and such resolution, has been given to the Registrar by **noon on 3 December**. The full text of the resolution is set out below (see also the *Gazette* of 25 October, p 101).

Council agreed to:

(i) **note** that the gross income of each of the following funds in its last financial year did not exceed £1,000 or that the market value of each fund does not exceed £10,000, and that therefore section 281 of the Charities Act 2011 applies to them:

- (a) Brooks Memorial Fund
- (b) Gertrude Witt Fund
- (c) Harley Prize of the New Phytologist Trust
- (d) Jimmy Elliott Memorial Fund
- (e) Mrs H B Fielding Benefaction Fund
- (f) Nancy Lindsay Memorial Fund
- (g) School of Forestry Jubilee Prize Fund
- (h) Styles Memorial Prize Fund
- (i) Villar Bequest Fund
- (j) Wilson Scholarships in Forestry Fund;

(ii) **resolve** for the purposes of section 281 of the Charities Act 2011 that the above-mentioned funds should be freed from the restrictions with respect to expenditure of capital that apply to them, Council being satisfied that the purposes set out in the trusts to which

the funds are subject could be carried out more effectively if the capital of the funds could be expended as well as income accruing to it, rather than just such income;

(iii) **note** that the gross income of each of the following funds in its last financial year did not exceed £10,000, that such funds do not hold any designated land and are not companies or other bodies corporate, and that therefore sections 267–272 of the Charities Act 2011 apply to them:

- (a) Brooks Memorial Fund
- (b) Gertrude Witt Fund
- (c) Harley Prize of the New Phytologist Trust
- (d) Jimmy Elliott Memorial Fund
- (e) Mrs H B Fielding Benefaction Fund
- (f) Nancy Lindsay Memorial Fund
- (g) School of Forestry Jubilee Prize Fund
- (h) Styles Memorial Prize Fund
- (i) Villar Bequest Fund
- (j) Wilson Scholarships in Forestry Fund;

(iv) **resolve** for the purposes of sections 267–272 of the Charities Act 2011 that all the property of the funds listed at (iii) above should be transferred to the Department of Plant Sciences General Purposes Fund, Council being satisfied that:

- (a) it is expedient in the interests of furthering the purposes of each of the above funds for its property to be transferred as set out above; and
- (b) the Department of Plant Sciences General Purposes Fund has purposes that are substantially similar to the purposes (or any of the purposes) of each of the above funds;

(v) **note** that the gross income of each of the following funds in its last financial year did not exceed £10,000, that such funds do not hold any designated land and are not companies or other bodies corporate, that such funds hold permanent endowment, and that therefore sections 267–274 of the Charities Act 2011 apply to them:

- (a) Curator of the Fielding Herbarium Fund
- (b) Forestry Professor Fund

(c) J Burt Davy Research Scholarship Fund

(d) Samuel Wilson Fund

(e) Sherardian Campaign Fund

(f) Sibthorpe Professor of Plant Science Fund

(g) Study of Agriculture Fund;

(vi) **resolve** for the purposes of sections 267–274 of the Charities Act 2011 that all the property of the funds listed at (v) above should be transferred to the Department of Plant Sciences General Purposes Fund, Council being satisfied that:

- (a) it is expedient in the interests of furthering the purposes of each of the above funds for its property to be transferred as set out above; and
- (b) the Department of Plant Sciences General Purposes Fund has purposes that are substantially similar to all of the purposes of each of the above funds;

(vii) **resolve** that the resolutions at (iv) and (vi) above be notified to the *University Gazette* and, provided that no notice of a resolution calling upon Council to annul or amend the proposals is received by the Registrar by noon on the eleventh day after the day on which the proposals are published, **resolve** that copies be sent to the Charity Commission together with a statement of the University's reasons for passing them. If the Charity Commission requires further steps to be taken the Registrar is authorised to take such steps as are necessary. Once the above resolutions take effect the Trusts Administrator is authorised to take such steps as are necessary to transfer the property of the Funds in accordance with the above resolutions and any guidance given by the Commission for the purposes of the Charities Act 2011.

General notices

Gazette publication arrangements

The final *Gazettes* of Michaelmas term will be published on 29 November and 6 December. Publication for Hilary term will begin on 10 January. The usual deadline arrangements will apply.

Appointments

University Administration and Services

HEAD OF ADMINISTRATION AND DIVISIONAL SECRETARY, HUMANITIES DIVISION

Lynne Hirsch, MA, Acting Divisional Secretary and Senior Assistant Registrar in the Humanities Division, has been appointed Head of Administration and Divisional Secretary in the Humanities Division with effect from 1 December 2012.

This notice supersedes the notice dated 1 November 2012.

Visiting Professorships

Medical Sciences

The Medical Sciences Board has conferred the title of Visiting Professor of Immunology on Professor Constantino Lopez-Macias, BSc, MSc, PhD, for a period of three years from 14 November 2012.

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 ECONOMICS

Appointed by

The Master of St Catherine's (Pro-Vice-Chancellor)	Mr Vice-Chancellor ¹
The Warden of All Souls	<i>ex officio</i>
Professor L Samuelson	Council
Professor T Venables	Council
Professor R Goodman	Social Sciences Board
Professor B Javorcik	Department of Economics
Professor K Roberts	Department of Economics
Professor F Zilibotti	Department of Economics
Professor V Crawford	All Souls

Revised Composition of an Electoral Board

The revised composition of the standing electoral board to the post below will, as at Hilary 2013, be as follows:

NEWTON ABRAHAM VISITING PROFESSORSHIP IN THE MEDICAL, BIOLOGICAL AND CHEMICAL SCIENCES

Appointed by

Professor R V Thakker	Mr Vice-Chancellor ¹
The Rector of Lincoln	<i>ex officio</i>
Professor M Stevens	Council
Professor G A P Holländer	Council
Professor R G Ratcliffe	Council
Professor S G Davies	Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board
Professor C J Schofield	Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board
Professor Dame Kay E Davies	Medical Sciences Board
Vacancy ²	Medical Sciences Board
Professor D J T Vaux	Lincoln

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

²With the agreement of the Medical Sciences Division and Mr Vice-Chancellor, this elector position, previously occupied by the incoming chair of the board, remains vacant for the time being.

Musical and other Events

Lincoln

A concert will be given at 8.15 pm on 26 November in Lincoln Chapel by the Third Quince, a musical trio featuring **Victoria Couper**, voice, **Liam Byrne**, viol, and **Arngeir Hauksson**, lute. Free admission; tickets are available from Dr Jonathan Hicks at jonathan.hicks@music.ox.ac.uk.

Exhibitions

Magdalen

A preview of the paintings of **Francis Hamel** will taken place at Magdalen's Grove Auditorium, prior to the show transferring to London. Opening hours: 11 am–5 pm on 30 Nov and 1 Dec, and 11 am–1 pm on 2 Dec.

Lectures

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Christ Church

RIOT FROM WRONG

An exclusive screening of a documentary on the August riots will be held at 4.30 pm, followed by a question and answer session, on 28 November in the Blue Boar Lecture Room, Christ Church.

Examinations and Boards

Examinations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

Humanities

Beatrix Ackx, Worcester: 'Bentveughels and Bamboccianti: the patronage and reception of northern artists working in Rome, 1620–90'

Examination Schools, 18 December, 2.15 pm
Examiners: D Parrott, C White

Reem Al-Saud, St Antony's: 'Female religious authority in Muslim societies: the case of the Da'iyat in Jeddah'

Examination Schools, 17 December, 2 pm
Examiners: A Shaw, S Altorki

Boyd Brogan, Merton: 'The ethics of *otium*: pastoral, privacy and the passions, 1559–1647'

Corpus Christi, 28 November, 10 am
Examiners: H D Moore, E H Cooper

Geri della Rocca de Candal, University College: '*Bibliographia Historica Byzantina*: a historical and bibliographical description of the early editions of the *Corpus Historiae Byzantinae* (1556–1645)'

41 Wellington Square, 29 November, 10 am
Examiners: M Jeffreys, R Mouren

Adam Lee, Jesus: 'The Platonism of Walter Pater'

Harris Manchester, 25 January, 2 pm
Examiners: J Sloan, C Maxwell

William Mack, Corpus Christi: '*Proxenia*: inter-polis networks and relations in the classical and Hellenistic world'

New College, 13 December, 2 pm
Examiners: R C T Parker, P Hamon

Corrigendum: **Emily McLaughlin**, Balliol: 'Yves Bonnefoy: the performative and the negative'

Merton, 12 December, **2.15 pm**
Examiners: I G MacLachlan, S R Harrow

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

Andrei Akhvediani, Oriel: 'Relating types in categorical universal algebra'

Department of Computer Science, 30 November, 9 am

Examiners: J Worell, I Stubbe

Elizabeth Brock, St Catherine's: 'Alkaloids from transannular iodoaminations'
Chemical Research Laboratory, 4 December, 11.15 am

Examiners: G W J Fleet, R Taylor

Craig Comstock, Kellogg: 'Economies and diseconomies of scale in software engineering'

Department of Computer Science, 17 January, 10 am

Examiners: A Martin, R Harrison

Robert Cooper, Lincoln: 'ETA8-permethylpentalene titanium chemistry'
Chemistry Research Laboratory, 13 December, 11 am

Examiners: J Goicoechea, G Cloke

David Daniels, Pembroke: 'Reactions of allenylpalladium intermediates in organic synthesis'

Chemistry Research Laboratory, 20 December, 10 am

Examiners: J Burton, I Fairlamb

Paolo Gandini, Balliol: 'Observation of CP violation in $B^2 \rightarrow DK^2$ decays'

Denys Wilkinson Building, 21 December, 2 pm

Examiners: A R Weidberg, P J Clark

David Hopkins, St Hugh's: 'Game semantics-based equivalence checking of higher-order programs'

Department of Computer Science, 29 November, noon

Examiners: H Yang, G A McCusker

John Ilupeju, Wolfson: 'Synthesis and use of new chiral DABCO derivatives for asymmetric fluorination'

Chemistry Research Laboratory, 17 December, 2 pm

Examiners: M G Moloney, A Brisdon

Daniel James, Keble: 'A categorical model for reasoning about infinite data using the property of uniqueness'

Department of Computer Science, 15 January, 10 am

Examiners: O de Moor, G Hutton

Yijun Wang, St John's: 'Advances in electroanalytical chemistry'

Christ Church, 27 November, 11 am

Examiners: J J Davis, J Wadhawan

Medical Sciences

Lukxmi Balathasan, Lincoln: 'Characterising the role of circulating immune cells in brain metastasis'
Old Road Campus Research Building, 30 November, 10 am

Examiners: A J Ryan, A Chalmers

Huseyin Cakal, St Cross: 'Intergroup contact and collective action: an integrative approach'

Department of Experimental Psychology, 7 December, 2 pm

Examiners: B Parkinson, R Martin

Stephen Robert Frost, Magdalen: 'Diffusion-weighted magnetic resonance imaging with readout-segmented echo-planar imaging'

John Radcliffe Hospital, 5 December, 2 pm

Examiners: J L R Andersson, R Heidemann

Julia Matheson, Balliol: 'E-cadherin loss of function in the murine intestine'

Sir William Dunn School of Pathology, 30 November, 10 am

Examiners: J W Raff, A R Silver

Andria Shimi, St Peter's: 'Attentional contributions to children's limited visual short-term memory capacity: developmental change and its neural mechanisms'

University College, 10 December, 1.30 pm

Examiners: N Yeung, G Hitch

Paul Taylor, Lady Margaret Hall: 'Characterising the Notch-ligand binding interaction, and its modulation by glycosylation'

Department of Biochemistry, 27 November, 1 pm

Examiners: M Higgins, S Bray

Katie Webster, Wolfson: 'Angiogenesis in endometriosis: the role of circulating angiogenic cells and the endometrium'
Institute of Reproductive Sciences, 5 December, 3 pm

Examiners: K Coward, F Denison

Social Sciences

Samer El-Karanshawy, St Antony's: 'The day the imam was killed: mourning sermon, politics, history and the struggle for Lebanese Shiism'

St Antony's, 14 December, 11 am

Examiners: W Armbrust, R Gleave

Francesca Giovannini, Trinity: 'Cooperating to compete: the role of regional powers in global nuclear governance'

Somerville, 29 November, 2 pm

Examiners: J Welsh, N Wheeler

Seth Johnston, Trinity: 'Now NATO endures: an institutional analysis'

Department of Politics and International Relations, 12 December, 2 pm

Examiners: R D Caplan, A Menon

Insa Koch, Wadham: 'Personalising the state: law, social welfare and politics on an English council estate'

London School of Economics, 25 January, 2 pm

Examiners: N Lacey, C Alexander

Maria Vrikki, Kellogg: 'Investigating the impact of learner codeswitching on L2 oral fluency in task-based activities: the case of EFL primary school classrooms in Cyprus'
Oxford Language Centre, 7 December, 2 pm

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Chang Da Wan, Linacre: 'The educational processes of the PhD: illustrating the explicit and illuminating the implicit processes of these processes'

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Examiners: D Mills, P Denicolo

Examinations for the Degree of Master of Science

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

Saad Rahman, Jesus: 'Direct wavefront sensing in adaptive microscopy'

Department of Engineering Science, 7 December, 2 pm

Examiners: S Collins, G D Love

Medical Sciences

Milap Rughani, Green Templeton: 'Managing melanoma in the era of personalised therapy: more than one disease'

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Examiners: R A Sharma, P Lorgan

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MPHIL, MSC AND MST IN SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY,

MSC IN COGNITIVE AND EVOLUTIONARY ANTHROPOLOGY

to provide greater clarity of requirements for the award of each of the degrees in order to avoid cases arising in which a student can be awarded a degree having not passed all components

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(a) amendment to deadline

(b) clarification of ambiguous content

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Lindemann Trust Fellowships

The English-Speaking Union offers up to 3 grants a year worth \$30,000 each for postdoctoral scientists to carry out research in the USA. The Lindemann Trust Fellowships are awarded in the fields of Astronomy, Biophysics, Chemistry, Engineering, Geology, Geophysics, Mathematics and Physics. Eligibility: British or Commonwealth citizens, UK residents, who have completed a doctorate since Sept 2010 or expect to by Sept 2013. Closing date: Mon, 18 Feb. See: www.esu.org/lindemann.

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Research participants sought

Over 60? Want to boost your brain function? The Department of Psychiatry is conducting an NHS-funded study looking at preventing cognitive decline in ageing, developing new methods of slowing effects of ageing on the brain, and developing treatments for mild cognitive impairment. After a baseline assessment, you will undergo 4 weeks of computer-based cognitive training aiming to improve all aspects of higher brain function. Four weeks later, you will have 2 brain scans to measure changes in brain function. Anyone aged 60 and above and fluent in English may be eligible to participate. Compensation for time and travel expenses. For information: cha@psych.ox.ac.uk or 01865 613197.

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.

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Three-bedroom semi-detached house, Headington. Two reception rooms, garden, parking. Furnished. New kitchen. Gch. Quiet area. Near schools, shops, hospitals. Frequent buses to city centre or 10 mins' cycle; £950 pm plus bills. Tel 07812 909943.

Are you a dog lover? Our north Oxford house is available from mid-Dec to late Jan if you are happy to look after a friendly springer spaniel, 1 or 2 people welcome. Length of stay is negotiable, and arrangements can be made for temporary care of the dog if you wanted to be away, for example over Christmas. Email: carolinelaing@cix.co.uk.

Furnished/unfurnished 2-bed semi-detached house, Kidlington, 29 Dec through 2013. Twenty-three-ft lounge, double glazing, c/h, open fire, enclosed garden with lawn, parking, water meter, PV solar panels, band A council tax. Good bus routes into Oxford. Suit couple or small family. If you need a temporary home this could be for you. Rent £850 pm. Enquire about including bills. Contact msmith670@btinternet.com; 01865 373198.

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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. Mairena 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.

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Department of Politics and International Relations in association with Magdalen; University Lecturership in Comparative Political Economy; £42,883–£57,581 (plus college allowance of £11,000); noon, 9 January; www.ox.ac.uk/about_the_university/jobs/academic/index/090113/ac11326j

Colleges, Halls and Societies

St Catherine's; Tutorial Fellowship and University Lecturership (CUF) in Law; £42,883–£57,581; 22 January; www.stcatz.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/History-M12

Somerville; Director of Development; competitive salary; 14 December; www.execucare.com/vacancy.asp?id=8524

Wolfson; Library Assistant; £8,190 (15 hrs per week); 3 December; www.wolfson.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

Worcester; fixed-term Lectureship in English; £24,520–£27,578; 10 December; www.worc.ox.ac.uk/Notices-and-News

External Vacancies

Newnham College, Cambridge; Volterra-Fietta Junior Research Lecturer in Public International Law; £21,171 plus benefits; 14 December; www.newn.cam.ac.uk/joining-newnham/academic-posts

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