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Council and Main Committees

Congregation 20 January

Degree by Resolution

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Council of the University

Register of Congregation

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

Maria Luisa Coelho, Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages

Joseph Matthew da Costa, Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages

Julia Catherine Dickinson, Nuffield Department of Medicine

Arthur Mason, Department of Physics

Clare Oxenbury-Palmer, Faculty of Law

Matthew Ian James Raybould, Department of Statistics

Hilary Sodhi, Nuffield Department of Medicine

Lucy Alethea Taylor, Human Resources

Duncan Milford Tooke, Weatherall Institute of Molecular Medicine

Maria Vincenzi, Hertford

Justin Michael White, Merton

Sandi Yen, Nuffield Department of Orthopaedics, Rheumatology and Musculoskeletal Sciences

Congregation/Convocation

Congregation 11 February

Voting on Resolution approving the Conferment of a Degree by Diploma

Explanatory Note

By longstanding tradition, the University has conferred by diploma upon the Chancellor-elect the Degree of Doctor of Civil Law (unless, of course, the Chancellor-elect already holds that degree, otherwise than *honoris causa*). Council is in no doubt that it would be appropriate to continue this tradition and accordingly seeks the approval of Congregation for the following resolution.

Text of Resolution

That the conferment of the Degree of Doctor of Civil Law by Diploma upon the Rt Hon William Jefferson Hague, Baron Hague of Richmond, PC, FRSL, MA, Honorary Fellow of Magdalen, Chancellor-elect of the University, be approved.

If the resolution is approved, the degree will be conferred as part of the ceremony on 19 February to admit Lord Hague to the office of Chancellor.

Meeting information

Members of Congregation are reminded that any two members may, not later than **noon on 3 February**, give notice in writing to the Registrar that they wish to oppose the resolution above (see the note on the conduct of business in Congregation below). If no such notice has been given, and unless Council has declared otherwise or the meeting has been adjourned the resolution shall be declared carried, and the meeting may be cancelled.

Convocation 11am, 19 February

Admission of the Chancellor

The Admission of the Chancellor will take place at 11am on 19 February in the Sheldonian Theatre. A limited number of tickets are now available to Congregation members on a first come, first served basis. Please register online for a ticket: <https://forms.office.com/e/CaiXMtniaj>. Retired members of Congregation may register their interest by emailing events@admin.ox.ac.uk.

Congregation 6 March

Elections

- Board of the Faculty of History

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

Congregation noon, 19 March

Admission of the Proctors and Assessor

A Congregation meeting will be held at **noon on 19 March** in the Sheldonian Theatre for the purpose of admitting to office **Professor Nicholas Barber**, BCL MA Oxf, fellow of Trinity, and **Dr Grant Tapsell**, MPhil PhD Camb, MA Oxf, fellow of Lady Margaret Hall, as Proctors

for the ensuing year, and **Professor Raphael Hauser**, MSc ETH, PhD Cornell, fellow of Pembroke, as Assessor for the ensuing year. Congregation members wishing to attend the ceremony must register by **8am on 12 March** at <https://forms.office.com/e/pYfrrrYQRT>.

Note on procedures in Congregation

Business in Congregation is conducted in accordance with Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002 (<https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/legislation/congregation-regulations-2-of-2002>).

A printout of these regulations, or of any statute or other regulations, is available from the Council Secretariat on request. A member of Congregation seeking advice on

questions relating to its procedures, other than elections, should contact Louise Hasler, Council Secretariat, University Offices, Wellington Square (email: congregation.meeting@admin.ox.ac.uk); questions relating to elections should be directed to the Elections Officer, Ms S L S Mulvihill (email: elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk).



A student writing down notes (©OU Images/Oxford Atelier)

Notices

Consultative Notices

Call for nominations for Honorary Degrees and for Degrees by Diploma

The Committee on Honorary Degrees is seeking honorary degree nominations – nominations can be made by current members of staff and students [via an online form](#).

When considering possible honorands, the Honorary Degrees Committee will focus on individuals:

- of high academic distinction in the fields of research and scholarship of specific interest to the University of Oxford;
- distinguished in the visual, literary, musical, and performing arts or in sports;
- distinguished in business and industry;
- who have played a distinguished role in public life, for example in contributing to progress and change in society;
- who have made a significant contribution to the activities of the University of Oxford – such individuals would normally also fall into one of the categories above.

Within those categories, the Honorary Degrees Committee will aim to produce a balanced list, which takes account of the global dimension that characterises this University's activities.

When a degree is conferred upon a royal personage or upon the head of a foreign state it will be conferred by diploma.

The Honorary Degrees Committee has adopted a target that half of the final list of names proposed for the conferment of honorary degrees be women and/or from minoritised groups. Nominators are therefore encouraged to propose individuals of conspicuous distinction with particular reference to diversity.

Honorary degrees will not be conferred on anyone who holds, or who has retired from, a resident teaching, research or administrative post within the University or in any college or other society, except in exceptional circumstances such as distinguished service outside the terms of his or her paid service. In these circumstances, a proposal for an honorary MA may be put forward.

While informal soundings within the University will often be desirable, every effort should be made to ensure that publicity is not at any stage given to any specific proposal for the conferral of an honorary degree. All nominations will be considered in strict confidence by the committee.

Further information is available at <https://governance.web.ox.ac.uk/committee-on-honorary-degrees>. Lists of previous recipients for the last 10 years are available at www.ox.ac.uk/news-and-events/The-University-Year/Encaenia.

While nominations may be submitted throughout the year, the deadline for nominations for Encaenia 2026 is **10 April 2025**. Nominations are kept under consideration by the Committee for 3 years (the year of nomination, plus 2 years) so only need to be resubmitted if there has been a significant change in the case for the nomination.

Appointments

Social Sciences

INTERIM HEAD OF DEPARTMENT

Professor Kenneth Nelson, PhD Stockholm, Barnett Professor of Social Policy, has been appointed to the Interim Headship of the Department of Social Policy and Intervention from 1 February 2025 to 30 September 2025.

Electoral Boards

Composition of Electoral Boards

The composition of the electoral boards to the post below, proceedings to fill which are currently in progress, is as follows (appointing person/body given in brackets):

STAVROS NIARCHOS FOUNDATION – BYWATER AND SOTHEBY PROFESSORSHIP OF BYZANTINE AND MODERN GREEK LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Professor Jane Shaw, chair (Vice-Chancellor)
 Dr Andrew Roe (*ex officio*)
 Dr Barnaby Taylor (Exeter)
 Professor Dimiter Angelov (Council)
 Professor Maria Boletsi (Council)
 Professor Peter Frankopan (Humanities Division)
 Professor Jonathan Thacker (Medieval and Modern Languages)
 Dr Ida Toth (Humanities Division)
 Professor Dimitris Papanikolaou (Humanities Division)

LINCOLN PROFESSORSHIP OF CLASSICAL ARCHAEOLOGY AND ART

Professor Judith Buchanan, chair (Vice-Chancellor)
 Mr Nigel Clifford (*ex officio*)
 Professor Maria Stamatoopoulou (Balliol)
 Professor Sylvian Fachard (Council)
 Professor Kutalmis Gorkay (Council)
 Professor Helena Hamerow (Humanities Division)
 Professor Llewelyn Morgan (Faculty of Classics)
 Professor Andrew Wilson (Faculty of Classics)
 Dr Charlotte Potts (School of Archaeology)
 Dr Alexander Sturgis (Ashmolean Museum)

PROFESSORSHIP OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

Professor Lord (Lionel) Tarassenko, chair (Vice-Chancellor)
 Professor Lady (Sue) Black (*ex officio*)
 Professor Stefan Kiefer (St John's)
 Professor Peter Sewell (Council)
 Professor Peter Druschel (Council)
 Professor James Naismith (Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division)
 Professor Leslie Ann Goldberg (Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division)
 Professor Marta Kwiatkowska (Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division)
 Professor Ivan Martinovic (Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division)

BEIT PROFESSORSHIP OF GLOBAL AND IMPERIAL HISTORY

Professor Jane Shaw, chair (Vice-Chancellor)
 Dame Helen Ghosh (*ex officio*)
 Professor James Mallinson (Balliol)
 Professor Linda Colley (Council)
 Professor Jeremy Adelman (Council)
 Professor Phillip Rothwell (Humanities Division)
 Professor Martin Conway (Faculty of History)
 Professor Anna-Maria Misra (Faculty of History)
 Professor Andrew Thompson (Faculty of History)
 Professor Judith Byfield (Faculty of History)

PROFESSORSHIP OF LANGUAGE AND COMMUNICATION, ENDOWED BY NEWS UK

Professor Judith Buchanan, chair (Vice-Chancellor)
 Mr David Isaac (*ex officio*)
 Professor Laura Ashe (Worcester)
 Professor Laura Wright (Council)
 Professor Susan Ehrlich (Council)
 Professor Colin Phillips (Humanities Division)
 Professor Simon Horobin (Faculty of English)
 Professor Elleke Boehmer (Faculty of English)
 Professor Lynda Mugglestone (Faculty of English)

DIRECTORSHIP OF THE OXFORD UNIVERSITY MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

Baroness (Katherine) Willis, chair (Vice-Chancellor)
 Professor Jonathan Michie (*ex officio*)
 Professor Alis Oancea (Kellogg)
 Professor Stephan Scholten (Council)
 Professor Timothy Coulson (Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division)
 Professor John-Michael Kendall (Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division)
 Mr Richard Ovenden (Oxford University Museum of Natural History Board of Visitors)
 Professor Dr Laura van Broekhoven (Oxford University Museum of Natural History Board of Visitors)
 Mr Richard Deverell (Oxford University Museum of Natural History Board of Visitors)

Lectures

Social Sciences

Saïd Business School

REWLEY LECTURE

Biz Stone, co-founder of Twitter, and Evan Sharp, co-founder of Pinterest, will give the 2025 Rewley Lecture at 5.30pm on 19 February in the Sheldonian. To register: <https://cvent.me/74BDA4>.

Subject: 'Reconnecting with the sacred in a technology-driven world'

Colleges, Halls and Societies

St Cross

A talk will take place at 5pm on 30 January in the St Cross Room. Free but registration required: www.stx.ox.ac.uk/event/connoisseurship-a-violin-experts-show-and-tell.

Subject: 'Connoisseurship: a violin expert's show and tell'

A discussion panel will take place at 5pm on 7 February in the St Cross Lecture Theatre. Free but registration required: www.stx.ox.ac.uk/event/sustainability-and-oxford-heritage-discussion-panel.

Subject: 'Sustainability and Oxford heritage'

Bernhard Wrabetz, His Excellency the Ambassador of the Republic of Austria to the United Kingdom, will lecture at 5pm on 25 February in the St Cross Lecture Theatre. Free but registration required: www.stx.ox.ac.uk/event/austrian-neutrality-in-a-changing-geopolitical-environment.

Subject: 'Austrian neutrality in a changing geopolitical environment'

Regent's Park

BOOK AND VIDEO RESOURCES LAUNCH AND PANEL

Ruth Moriarty, Centre for Baptist Studies; Andy Goodliff, Centre for Baptist Studies; Helen Cameron, Centre for Baptist Studies; Wale Hudson-Roberts, Baptist Justice Enabler; and Dawn Llewellyn, Chester, will lead a book launch and panel at 5pm on 18 February. Admission free; optional dinner £15. To register: www.ticketsource.co.uk/centre-baptist-studies/t-zzzrzlyn. Convener: Dr Alan Kerry

Subject: 'New discernment resources for Baptists'

ST CROSS CENTRE FOR THE HISTORY & PHILOSOPHY OF PHYSICS

HAPP conference

A HAPP conference will take place 10.30am–5pm on 22 February at the Mathematical Institute and livestreamed online. To register: www.stx.ox.ac.uk/event/happ-one-day-conference-physical-origins-from-the-big-bang-to-earth.

Subject: 'Physical origins from the Big Bang to Earth'

HAPP Lecture

Dr Mario Livio will give a HAPP Lecture at 5pm on 28 February online via Zoom. To register: www.stx.ox.ac.uk/event/happ-one-day-conference-physical-origins-from-the-big-bang-to-earth.

Subject: 'Origin of life on Earth'

Examinations and Boards

Examinations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

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Elections

Elections 6 March

Please note: in the lists below, the names listed are simply those of the persons currently in office, whose

Call for nominations

The nomination period for the elections below will close at **4pm on 6 February**. For further information, please contact elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk.

Faculty Boards

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF HISTORY

- 1 person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of History holding posts on the establishment or under the aegis of the board, to serve with immediate effect until the start of MT 2025 [vice Professor Natalia Nowakowska]

General Notes

The elections on 6 March 2025 will be conducted electronically.

Nominations

Hard copies of nomination forms will not be processed. Nominations must be made on an official [nomination form](#). Completed [nomination forms](#) must be sent as an email attachment to the [Elections Office](#) by 4pm on Thursday, 6 February. Please ensure that the nominators listed in section D are also copied into the email when the nomination form is submitted, as this will act as verification of the nomination in lieu of supplying original signatures.

General requirements and eligibility

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

Candidate's statement

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

terms of office are now coming to a close (thereby prompting all the vacancies now advertised for election).

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

Further information about the board

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

Contested elections

In the event of a contested election, the successful candidates will be determined by an electronic ballot. An email with further instructions will be sent to eligible voters on Wednesday, 19 February, using the email addresses provided in the electronic register of Congregation (NB with few exceptions, notably clinical staff, this will be the work address ending 'ox.ac.uk'). Candidates' statements will be published online and in the *Gazette* dated Thursday 20 February. Voters may wish to read these statements before completing their electronic vote. The voting period will close at **4pm on Thursday 6 March 2025**.

Uncontested elections

If the number of nominations received by the closing date is no more than sufficient to fill the vacancies, the candidates nominated shall be deemed to be duly elected as of the close of the nomination period on Thursday, 6 February. When required, places will be allocated according to academic standing, as defined in [Council Regulations 22 of 2002, Part 2: Academic Precedence and Standing](#). If the number of nominations received by the closing date is less than sufficient to fill the vacancies, those candidates nominated will be deemed elected unopposed, and the remaining vacancies will lapse, in which case, in accordance with the regulations, the places must remain vacant until appointments are made jointly by the Vice-Chancellor and Proctors.

Period of office

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

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Obituaries

Exeter

David George Vaisey, CBE, 8 January 2025; 1935; Fellow 1975–2000; Emeritus Fellow 2000–25; Bodley’s Librarian 1986–96; Keeper of the University Archives 1995–2000; Honorary Fellow, Kellogg. Aged 89.

St Hilda’s

(Alison) Joanna Bicknell (*née* Gill), 8 July 2020; 1989. Aged 49.

Dr Rachel Mary Cosgrave (*née* Kemsley), December 2024; 1991. Aged 51.

Anthea Susan Mary Mayne (*née* Kerry), 9 October 2024; 1954. Aged 89.

June Maxwell Drummond (*née* Smith), 22 October 2024; 1950. Aged 93.

Kalina Palka, 15 September 2022; 1972. Aged 69.

Anne Catherine Usher (*née* Davidge), 26 April 2023; 1951. Aged 90.

Anthea Margaret Wilson (*née* Davies), 2024; 1959; Scholar. Aged 84.



The Divinity School (©OU Images/Ian Wallman)

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Miscellaneous

St Giles' Parish Rooms for hire. Ideally located close to the city centre at 10 Woodstock Rd OX2 6HT. There is a main hall and a meeting room that can be hired together or separately, and full kitchen facilities. For enquiries regarding availability and to arrange a site visit, contact the Benefice Manager at manager@stgilesstmargarets.org.

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Allotment plots available. Marston Ferry and Blackhall allotment association has some plots and part-plots available to rent. The site is adjacent to the north side of Marston Ferry Rd, between the Cherwell school playing fields and the river. For further information and to visit the site please email the Secretary, Lucy Ball: lab64@icloud.com.

Groups and societies

Oxford University Newcomers' Club welcomes the partners of graduate students, of academics and researchers, and of University staff, as well as others with a connection to the collegiate University such as visiting scholars. Our Membership Guidelines are on our website: www.newcomers.ox.ac.uk. We are run by volunteers and supported by the University. We provide information about the local community and many opportunities to share experiences as well as to take part in organised events and activities in and around Oxford. We meet at the University Club (11 Mansfield Road) every Wednesday morning from 10.30am–noon during 0th to 9th week, and informally during the vacations.

Antiques wanted and for sale

Greenway Antiques of Witney are a well-established family business. We hand-pick items suitable for the town house or country cottage. We seek to purchase quality antiques such as furniture, fire guards, grates and fireplace-related items. We also buy silver, pictures, china, objets d'art and garden statuary. Please telephone us for a discreet service on 01993 705026 or 07831585014 or email contact@greenwayantiques.co.uk.

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Houses to let

2-bedroom house with cat in Florence Park available for rent from mid-Mar for 6 months. Lovely garden and office space; great location and easily accessible for city centre. House comes with responsibility for looking after lovely but timid cat so not suitable for families or dog owners. Rent therefore negotiable. Could be rented as whole house or option to share. All bills included. Contact emmawebsteruk@gmail.com for details.

Summertown house to rent summer 2025. Lovely, very well maintained 4-double-bedroom, 2-bathroom family home in one of Summertown's most desirable streets. Fully furnished. Downstairs WC. High-speed Wi-Fi. Spacious living with kitchen leading on to pretty rear garden. Off-street parking. 2-min walk to Summertown shops and restaurants; short bus hop to city centre. Ideally placed for both railway stations. Available: 1 Jun–31 Aug. Email davidbelton@mac.com.

Flats to let

Woodstock: self-contained garden flat to let. Available now until Easter or into summer. Quiet, cosy, pretty. On edge of old town full of pubs, Blenheim Park to walk in. Double bedroom, shower room, good kitchen, bright living area with log burner, Wi-Fi, smart TV. Own patio, parking, loanable bikes. All bills paid; linen provided. £490 pw; £2,000 pm. Contact: Emmabjay@gmail.com or 07703 131000.

Accommodation offered

Idyllic accommodation offered: friendly family offer large double room with bathroom. Suits anyone linked to Oxford University. 18th-century farmhouse, log fires, horses, dogs, beautiful countryside. 10 mins to Oxford. Ideal for studying. Contact Shena.guild@btinternet.com.

Looking for a house sitter – no couples – for a Victorian house in Kennington (15 mins to Christ Church on Thames cycle path; bus to city centre: 10 mins). A double bedroom with own bathroom. Woodlands to walk and run, a post office, supermarket, pub and newsagent nearby. Quiet, friendly area. Available from 1 Feb. We are overseas and may return twice a year. Please email gackrill@yahoo.com.

Property for sale

1st-floor apartment in Sandford-on-Thames, walking distance to Oxford Science Centre and the Ellison Institute (completed 2027). Well-presented accommodation comprising 1 double bedroom with built-in wardrobes, bathroom/shower leading off, combined living/dining area and refitted fully equipped kitchen area. A covered allocated parking space. Council Tax Band C; 999-year lease from 1984. Zero ground rent; service/maintenance charges 2024–5: £1,863pa. Share of freehold. Contact Jane: 07768 165330.



Winter day in Wytham Woods (©OU Images/Lucy Kilbey)



Notifications of Vacancies

Please refer to the website, or contact the email address shown, for further details of the vacancy. For a full list of vacancies in the University and colleges, see www.jobs.ox.ac.uk/home.

The University is committed to [equality and valuing diversity](#).

University of Oxford

Nuffield Department of Orthopaedics, Rheumatology and Musculoskeletal Sciences; Kadoorie Professorship of Trauma Rehabilitation; 17 February; https://my.corehr.com/pls/uoxrecruit/erq_jobspec_details_form.jobspec?p_id=176410

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Merton; 2–12-month Visiting Research Fellowship in the Creative Arts – Musical Performance (from October 2025); £2,428.67 pm (plus research expenses and housing); noon, 14 February; www.merton.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

Regent's Park; part-time Welfare Lead; 9am, 13 February; www.rpc.ox.ac.uk/about-regents/vacancies

St Anne's; Biegun Warburg Junior Research Fellowship in Human Geography; £36,105; noon, 7 February; www.st-annes.ox.ac.uk/about/job-opportunities

St Anne's; Kathleen Bourne Junior Research Fellowship in French Studies; £36,105; noon, 14 February; www.st-annes.ox.ac.uk/about/job-opportunities

St John's; College Lecturer in Modern English Literature (1760 to the present day); £36,924 plus pensionable £1,500 pa Oxford University Weighting payment; noon, 12 February; www.sjc.ox.ac.uk/discover/vacancies

Wolfson; non-stipendiary Research/Junior Research Fellowships in Humanities and Social Sciences; 23 March; www.wolfson.ox.ac.uk/vacancy/non-stipendiary-research-fellowships-in-humanities-and-social-sciences-2025

External Vacancies

Rhodes House; Executive Assistant to the Registrar & Director of Scholar Affairs (maternity cover); £35,000–£40,000; www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/contact-staff/careers

University of Cambridge; Dawson Professorship of Young People's Mental Health; 3 March; www.hr.admin.cam.ac.uk/professorships

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