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Council and Main Committees

Council of the University

Changes in Regulations

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

(a) Security Subcommittee of the General Purposes Committee

Explanatory Note

The following changes establish a Security Subcommittee of the General Purposes Committee. The subcommittee will have formal oversight of the management of security risks across the University, including in relation to its staff and students, its infrastructure and its information. It is intended that, through the establishment of the subcommittee, Council will have more effective assurance that its security risks are being coherently and comprehensively managed; and that those individuals with responsibility in this area will both be better supported in their work and more effectively held to account for discharging their duties.

Text of Regulations

In Council Regulations 15 of 2002, concerning committees reporting directly to Council or one of its main committees, after Part 36 insert:

'Part 37: Security Subcommittee of the General Purposes Committee

1.1. The Security Subcommittee of the General Purposes Committee shall consist of:

- (1) a Chair, appointed by Council;
- (2) the Chair of the Buildings and Estates Subcommittee of the Planning and Resource Allocation Committee, or his or her nominee;
- (3) the Chair of the Information Technology Committee, or his or her nominee;
- (4) the Chair of the Personnel Committee, or his or her nominee;
- (5) the Chair of the Education Committee, or his or her nominee;

(6) the Chair of the Health and Safety Management Committee, or his or her nominee;

(7)–(10) one person appointed by each of the divisional boards;

(11) the Pro-Vice-Chancellor with responsibility for Academic Services and University Collections, or his or her nominee;

(12) the Registrar, or his or her nominee;

(13) one person appointed by the Conference of Colleges;

(14) one of the Proctors or the Assessor as may be agreed between them;

(15) one external member with experience in the area of security of large organisations; and

(16) one member of the Council of the Oxford University Student Union elected by that Council.

1.2. Subject to the approval of Council on each occasion, the subcommittee may co-opt up to two additional members, who may be internal or external members.

1.3. The University Marshal, the Chief Information Officer, the Director of Human Resources, the Director of Biomedical Services and the Director of the Safety Office (or their nominees) shall normally be in attendance at the meetings of the subcommittee; other individuals shall be invited to attend as appropriate.

1.4. The subcommittee shall be responsible for overseeing the management of the security risks to the University's staff and students, its infrastructure and its information, and it shall do so in a way that is proportionate to the threats.

1.5. In particular, the subcommittee shall:

- (1) develop and maintain a University-wide security policy and framework and co-ordinate the implementation of that policy and framework across the University;
- (2) oversee compliance with the University-wide security policy and framework and be responsible for providing assurance to other bodies as necessary;

(3) develop and maintain relevant security strategies to ensure the protection of the University's assets;

(4) at its discretion, consider any particular security threats and security incidents that may arise from time to time, determining what if any special measures should be taken to deal with those threats and incidents and overseeing the provision of any such special measures; and

(5) be responsible for developing and maintaining the University's emergency response processes, its disaster recovery processes and its business continuity framework.'

(b) Health and Safety Management Subcommittee of the General Purposes Committee

Explanatory Note

The following changes reconstitute the Health and Safety Management Committee as a subcommittee of the General Purposes Committee, but retain a reporting line directly to Council for items of business that are deemed to warrant Council's attention.

Text of Regulations

In Part 20 of Council Regulations 15 of 2002, concerning the Health and Safety Management Committee, delete existing regulation 20 and substitute (new text underlined, deleted text scored through):

'20.1. The Health and Safety Management Subcommittee of the General Purposes Committee shall consist of:

- (1) a member of Congregation appointed by the Vice-Chancellor as chairman of the committee;
- (2) one of the Proctors and the Assessor as may be agreed between them;
- (3) the Pro-Vice-Chancellor with responsibility for Academic Services and University Collections;
- (4)–(7) the head of each division or his or her nominee;
- (8), (9) two persons appointed by Council, taking into account the overall balance of the committee's membership;

(10) the Chair of the Security Subcommittee¹.

20.2. The subcommittee may co-opt up to four additional members, who shall hold office for such period as the committee may determine.

20.3. The subcommittee shall be responsible for the following matters:

(1) the determination of the management strategy and policies necessary for the University to discharge its legal obligations in respect of occupational health and safety;

(2) the recommendation of appropriate action necessary to implement the University's Safety Policy, as designed to promote the safety of staff, students, authorised visitors, and members of the public lawfully on University property;

(3) the taking of action on all management matters of safety and occupational health and other areas of the committee's remit, including the control of such funds as may be allocated to it.

20.4. (1) The subcommittee shall have the authority to take whatever action it deems necessary in relation to matters of health and safety where the committee considers practices to pose imminent potential danger or there to be a significant risk of enforcement action from appropriate authorities.

(2) The subcommittee may delegate the authority in paragraph (1) above, together with the associated decision-making, to its chair and/or to the Director of the Safety Office as it considers appropriate.

20.5. The subcommittee shall establish, implement and keep under review a procedure by which it will consider appeals from the relevant Head of Department against the exercise of the delegated authority under regulation 20.4 (2) above.

20.6. The subcommittee remit shall include all matters covered by legislation on health and safety, fire safety, food safety, and the transport of dangerous goods, and by environmental protection legislation relating to the disposal of all hazardous wastes, radioactive substances, and genetic modification.

20.7. The subcommittee may set up such subcommittees and specialist advisory groups as it considers desirable, and shall determine their membership and terms of reference.

20.8. The subcommittee shall meet at least once a term, and following each meeting

shall report to Council on the main matters which it has discussed; the committee shall also make an annual report to Council.

20.9. The subcommittee shall report as follows:

(1) following each meeting, the subcommittee shall report to General Purposes Committee on the principal matters which it has discussed;

(2) the subcommittee shall make an annual report to Council, which shall be considered in the first instance by General Purposes Committee prior to being forwarded to Council; and

(3) the subcommittee shall have the right to report directly to Council at any time on any matter which it regards as necessary to bring to the attention of Council.'

¹Contingent on the approval of the establishment of the Security Subcommittee.

Congregation 20 May

Degree by Resolution

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Council of the University

Register of Congregation

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

Adcock, T A, St Peter's
Berlo, K, Department of Earth Sciences
Cakir, E, Faculty of Oriental Studies
Cha, S N, Department of Engineering Science
Dragnevski, K I, Department of Engineering Science
Keep, E J, Faculty of Social Studies
McDermott, M K, Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research
Melham, K A, Department of Public Health
Posada-Carbo, E, St Antony's
Sohn, J, Department of Engineering Science

Divisional and Faculty Boards

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

Congregation

Congregation 6 June

Elections

CONTESTED ELECTIONS

Council
 Curators of the University Libraries

NOMINATIONS RECEIVED

Council
 Audit and Scrutiny Committee
 Nominations Committee
 Visitatorial Board Panel
 Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board
 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 Law
 Board of the Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics
 Board of the Faculty of Music
 Board of the Faculty of Oriental Studies
 Board of the Faculty of Theology and Religion

Details are in 'Elections' section below.

Congregation 11 June

Voting on Resolution concerning the University's Strategic Plan

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

Explanatory Note

The University's current Strategic Plan runs from 2008–2009 to 2012–2013. Council therefore established a steering group in Hilary term 2012, chaired by the Pro-Vice-Chancellor for Education, charged with the development of the Plan for the period 2013–2014 to 2017–2018. The group included members from Council, the divisions and the colleges and was

supported by separate groups considering in more depth the areas of research, education and widening engagement.

On 5 November 2012, Council approved a draft of the University's Strategic Plan which was circulated for comment across the collegiate University at the end of Michaelmas term 2012. Submissions on the draft plan were invited from all bodies within the collegiate University as well as individuals.

Written comments have been received from 13 individuals, 5 departments or units, 17 committees or governing bodies and 2 unions. Comments may be found on the Strategic Plan website at <https://www1.admin.ox.ac.uk/pras/strategicplan>. A Congregation Discussion on the subject of the draft Strategic Plan took place on 19 February. A transcript of this discussion may be found at www.ox.ac.uk/gazette/2012-2013/28february2013-no5017/supplements.

The Strategic Plan has now been reworked in the light of comments received from the consultation. It was approved by Council on 20 May for submission to Congregation. The following summary sets out how comments received have been addressed in the final version of the Strategic Plan now being presented to Congregation.

1 A number of comments received concerned the length and repetitive structure of the Plan. The version now before Congregation is three-quarters of the length of the previous one. This has been achieved in the main through cutting down the opening sections and removing the bullet-pointed summaries at the beginning of each set of aims. Florid expressions and long sentences have been curtailed. Repetition has been excised where possible.

2 Throughout, reference to equality of opportunity has been expanded to include all groups with protected characteristics. References to staff development, recruitment and retention have been expanded to include more explicitly all categories of staff. A section on the size and shape of the staff body has been added, including reference to research staff. The Strategic Plan Overarching Group felt that Personnel (paragraphs 52–61) should remain a 'Core Strategy', reflecting the acknowledgement that the strength of the University's activities is dependent on the ability to recruit and retain the highest calibre staff.

3 The section on Widening Engagement (paragraphs 41–51) has been reworked to make the University's commitment to innovation and enterprise and interaction with business and industry more explicit. Commitments to working with healthcare partners have also been more clearly delineated. At the same time, emphasis on the value Oxford places on strong core disciplines has been strengthened (inter alia, paragraph 22).

4 The section on size and shape of the student body (paragraph 37) has been amended to provide greater clarity on intentions in this regard and to make reference to the review currently taking place. The need to provide adequate financial support for students has been added to the introduction as well as the 'Education' section (paragraphs 3 and 27). The section on individualised student support has been strengthened (paragraph 29).

5 Greater prominence and clarity has been given to the commitment to an enhanced online presence and to the development of a digital strategy for the University (paragraphs 9, 45, 46, 75).

6 The intention to ensure efficiency through more effective monitoring of costs and budgets is noted, including a commitment to the ongoing review of administrative services (paragraph 63).

7 The section on Development (paragraphs 76–78) has been expanded. It now also includes reference to alumni relations in addition to those references which appear throughout the Plan.

Text of Resolution

That this House approve the Strategic Plan for 2013–2014 to 2017–2018 published as Supplement (1) to *Gazette* No 5025, 22 May 2013 (also available on the website at www.ox.ac.uk/gazette/2012-2013/23may2013-no5026/supplements).

Congregation

13 June

Elections

Nominating Committee for the Vice-Chancellorship

Details are in 'Elections' section below.

Congregation

19 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 Trinity, Green Templeton and Lady Margaret Hall (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, 19 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, 12 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 CIVIL LAW

The Honourable Andrew Li Kwok Nang, GBM, CBE, MA LL.M. Camb, former Chief Justice of the Court of Final Appeal of Hong Kong, Honorary Professor of Law of the University of Hong Kong, Chinese University of Hong Kong, City University of Hong Kong

Dame Anne Owers, DBE, CBE, BA Camb, Chair of the Independent Police Complaints Commission, formerly Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Prisons

DOCTOR OF LETTERS

Professor Anthony Grafton, AB PhD Chicago, Henry Putnam University Professor, Princeton University, former President of the American Historical Association, Corresponding Fellow of the British Academy

Sir Tom Stoppard, OM, CBE, playwright,
Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature

DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF SCIENCE

Professor Ingrid Daubechies, BS PhD
Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Professor of
Mathematics, Duke University, President of
the International Mathematical Union, Chair
of the Fields Medal Committee, member of
the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and
Sciences

Baroness (Tanni) Grey-Thompson, DBE,
DL, BA Lough, Paralympian

Mr Colin Smith, CBE, BSc S'ton, Director
of Engineering and Technology, Rolls-
Royce plc, Fellow of the Royal Academy of
Engineering, the Royal Aeronautical Society
and the Institution of Mechanical Engineers

DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF MUSIC

Mr Murray Perahia, KBE, BMus Mannes
College, pianist, Honorary Fellow of the
Royal College of Music, Honorary Member of
the Royal Academy of Music

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](http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/statutes/regulations/529-122.shtml)). A printout
of these regulations, or of any statute or
other regulations, is available from the
Council Secretariat on request. A member of
Congregation seeking advice on questions
relating to its procedures, other than
elections, should contact Mrs F Burchett at
the University Offices, Wellington Square
(telephone: (2)80199; email: felicity.burchett@admin.ox.ac.uk); questions
relating to elections should be directed
to the Elections Officer, Ms S L S Mulvihill
(telephone: (2)80463; email: elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk).

Notices

General notices

Encaenia

SHELDONIAN THEATRE

At the Encaenia to be held in the Sheldonian
Theatre on 19 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 **5 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

PROFESSORSHIP OF GEOCHEMISTRY

Christopher John Ballentine, BSc
UMIST, PhD Camb, Professor of Isotope
Geochemistry, Director of Research, School
of Earth, Atmospheric and Environmental
Sciences and Head, Isotope Research
Group, University of Manchester, has
been appointed to the Professorship of
Geochemistry in the Department of Earth
Sciences with effect from 1 August 2013.

Professor Ballentine will be a fellow of St
Hugh's.

Medical Sciences

UNIVERSITY LECTURER

Shankar Srinivas, BSc Hyderabad, MA
MPhil PhD Columbia, Zeitlyn Fellow and
Tutor of Medicine, Jesus, and University
Lecturer in Developmental Biology/
Embryology, has been reappointed until the
retiring age with effect from 1 October 2013.

Recognition of Distinction

Social Sciences

Mavroeidis, S, BA Camb, MPhil DPhil
Oxf, Reader in Economics and Fellow
of University College, Professor of
Macroeconomics with effect from 1 May
2013.

Graduate Awards and Prizes

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Lectures

Musical and other Events

Interdisciplinary symposium

Water-culture: women's work(s). A fusion of art, activism and research on global water scarcity issues, highlighting women's contributions.

Professor Gail Holst-Warhaft, Cornell, will lead a symposium of musicians, composers and academics at 4pm on Saturday, 25 May, in the T S Eliot Lecture Theatre, Merton. Tickets on the door: £10 (£5 conc, students free). See: waterculturewomensworks.org. Refreshments served during the interval where postgraduate research posters can be viewed and discussed. For more information email cayenna.ponchione@merton.ox.ac.uk or tel 07530 234178.

Harcourt Arboretum

Sun, 30 Jun, 10am–4pm: a celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Harcourt Arboretum. Activities for the whole family with prizes. Teas and lunches all day. Entry fees: adults £4.50, children free. Free to members of the Friends of OBG and HA. See www.harcourt-arboretum.ox.ac.uk/whats for more information.

St Stephen's House

The following events take place at 7.30pm, unless otherwise noted, at SJE Arts, S John the Evangelist, 109A Iffley Road. See: www.sje-oxford.org.

1 Jun: 'A Garland for the Queen'. Oxford Pro Musica Singers; includes Benjamin Britten's *Gloriana*. Tickets at the door.

4 Jun: The Searchers. Celebrating 50 years since *Sweets for my Sweet*. Tickets: £19 in advance from www.wegotickets.com and Truck Store, Cowley Road, or £21 at the door.

8 Jun: Commotio. Chamber Choir; including Benjamin Britten's *Sacred and Profane* and Mike Sheppard's *An Ordinary Tuesday*. Tickets: £12 (concessions £6) from www.commotio.org/BuyTicket2.htm.

9 Jun: Gospel Choirs in aid of Music for Autism. Tickets: www.oxboffice.com or tel 0845 6801296.

14 Jun: Adderbury Ensemble. Tickets: £15 (students £5) from www.oxfordplayhouse.com/ticketsoxford.

Humanities

Oriental Institute

ISLAMIC WORLD SUBJECT GROUP

The following lectures will take place at 4pm on Fridays in Lecture Room 2, Oriental Institute.

Helen Blatherwick, SOAS

24 May: 'Literary approaches in Qur'anic studies'

Christopher Melchert

7 Jun: 'The creeds of Ahmad ibn Hanbal'

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

Department of Chemistry

NEWTON ABRAHAM SYMPOSIUM

Professor Richard R Schrock and **Professor Peter P Edwards** will give a one-day series of talks 10am–5pm on 24 May in the Inorganic Chemistry Laboratory Lecture Theatre. Free entry.

Subject: 'Olefin metathesis: a long-lived reaction'

Institutes, Centres and Museums

Environmental Change Institute

OXFORD UNIVERSITY ENERGY RESEARCH NETWORK

A one-day conference will be held on 31 May in Lecture Theatre A, Department of Zoology; registration from 9.30am, prompt start at 10am. Free (but lunch not provided); for programme and to register: <https://bookwhen.com/eci1>. Convenor: Professor Sir Chris Llewellyn Smith

Subject: 'UK energy policy'

Oxford Institute of Population Ageing

RESEARCH SEMINAR SERIES

The following seminars will be given at 12.30pm on Thursdays in the Lecture Theatre, Oxford Institute of Population Ageing, 66 Banbury Road. Convener: Professor Sarah Harper

Professor Vegard Skirbekk, International Institute of Applied Systems Analysis, Vienna

23 May: 'Religion, fertility and the role of education'

Professor Øystein Kravdal, Oslo

30 May: 'The importance of women's education for fertility in sub-Saharan Africa: a multilevel perspective'

Colleges, Halls and Societies

St Antony's

SEESOX SEMINARS

Ziya Önis, Koç, Istanbul, will give the following seminars in the ESC Seminar Room. Chair: Kerem Öktem

28 May, 12.30pm: 'Conservative globalism at a crossroads: Turkey's economic and democratisation challenges during the AKP era'

31 May, 5pm: 'The new Turkish foreign policy in the age of Arab revolutions: between ethics and self-interest'

DAHRENDORF PROGRAMME FOR THE STUDY OF FREEDOM

Michael Ignatieff will be in conversation with **Adam Roberts** and **Timothy Garton Ash** at 5pm on 28 May in the Nissan Lecture Theatre

Subject: 'Is universalism ethnocentric?'

St Edmund Hall

A China Policy Forum will be held 2–6pm on 7 June in the Doctorow Lecture Hall. Free and open to all. Sponsors: St Edmund Hall and Oxford Chinese Economic Programme. Speakers: **Xiaolan Fu**; **Christine Wong**; **Li Shi**, Beijing Normal; **Zhao Yaohui**, Peking; and **John Knight**. Chairs: John Knight and Xiaolan Fu

Subject: 'Economic policy options for the new leadership in China'

Examinations and Boards

Examinations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

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Examinations for the Degree of Master of Science

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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.

Council

REGULATIONS FOR THE CONDUCT OF UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

- (a) minor change in wording to clarify marking arrangements
- (b) to permit colleges to use a pre-approved University transcription service for illegible scripts
- (c) to permit fasting students alternative examination arrangements upon request
- (d) references to Class and Pass Lists have been updated

Continuing Education Board

ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN DATA AND SYSTEM ANALYSIS

- minor changes

Humanities Board

SPECIAL SUBJECTS IN THE HONOUR SCHOOL OF MODERN LANGUAGES AND RELATED JOINT HONOUR SCHOOLS

- list of Special Subjects available for examination in Trinity term 2014

Social Sciences Board

MPHIL IN ARCHAEOLOGY

MST IN ARCHAEOLOGY

- changes to the structure of each course

MPHIL IN ECONOMICS

- (a) amendments to the titles of current option modules
- (b) introduction of a new option in Theory Based Empirical Analysis
- (c) minor changes for clarification

MSC IN CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE (I)

- removal of continuous on-course assessment from 'Research Design and Data Collection' option

MSC IN CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE (II)

- (a) change to option module title
- (b) introduction of a module combining teaching from two existing option modules

FINAL HONOUR SCHOOL IN ARCHAEOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY

- (a) removal of 2 and replacement of 1 Anthropology options
- (b) introduction of 2 Archaeology options

FINAL HONOUR SCHOOL IN HUMAN SCIENCES

- (a) to change arrangements for handing in dissertation titles
- (b) to introduce requirement for an abstract with dissertations

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION IN HUMAN SCIENCES

- to update description of the Human Geography Section of Prelims Paper 3

Elections

Contested elections

6 June

The following elections will be contested.

Council (Humanities and Social Sciences)

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 S L Mapstone, St Hilda's	MT 2017
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The following nominations have been received:

Teresa Morgan, MA PhD Camb, MA Oxf, Fellow of Oriel, Faculty of Classics

Nominated by:

A K Bowman, Principal of Brasenose, Faculty of Classics
J M Michie, President of Kellogg, Department for Continuing Education
D J Morris, Provost of Oriel
R M Ballaster, Mansfield, Faculty of English Language and Literature
K J Clarke, St Hilda's, Faculty of Classics
L M McDowell, St John's, Faculty of Anthropology and Geography
L A Roper, Oriel, Faculty of History
L A Whitehead, Nuffield, Faculty of Social Studies

Candidate statement:

Having acted as Assessor two years ago, I should value the opportunity to contribute further to the everyday governance of the University and discussions about the future. In addition to pursuing world-leading research and teaching, I am keen that we actively consider ways to exercise leadership in the sector and engage with public debate and government policy. I am particularly interested in issues of access and equality, and hope to explore, with colleges, divisions and the University's admissions offices, the scope for new web-based access initiatives which would have the potential to reach and inspire large numbers of prospective students.

The 'Idea of a University' project, which I ran as Assessor, generated some fascinating cross-disciplinary discussions about our

intellectual and educational values and practices. Such discussions, I believe, inform our processes of governance as well as our teaching and research, and I hope to develop them further as a member of Council.

S J Whatmore, BA MPhil PhD Lond, MA Oxf, DSc Brist, Fellow of Keble, Faculty of Anthropology and Geography

Nominated by:

J Phillips, Warden of Keble
R W Ainsworth, Master of St Catherine's, Faculty of Engineering Science
A M S Prochaska, Principal of Somerville, Faculty of History
M J Banks, Wolfson, Faculty of Anthropology and Geography
A L Bogg, Hertford, Faculty of Law
T A O Endicott, Balliol, Faculty of Law
E J Frazer, New College, Faculties of Social Studies and of Philosophy
N Gooptu, St Antony's, Faculties of History, of Oriental Studies and of Social Studies
J D Maltby, Corpus Christi, Faculties of History and of Theology
P Tufano, Balliol, Faculty of Management

Candidate statement:

If I am elected to Council, my contribution there will draw on a combination of academic and administrative experience at departmental, divisional and university levels. Alongside my own research and research collaborations, I am actively involved in teaching undergraduate and postgraduate students, in research supervision and in college and departmental life. I am currently Head of the School of Geography and the Environment in the Social Sciences Division and have served on various Divisional and University Committees and sub-committees, including Education, Personnel and Research. In these diverse roles, I have sought to advance the widening of student participation and the recognition of sometimes mutually unfamiliar conditions of academic work at Oxford, from those of college lecturers to departmental researchers, as well as the combination of college and departmental demands on those holding joint appointments.

The decisions made at Council have far-reaching impacts on all our working lives – from the distribution of resources to the collegiate University's responses to government policies. I am standing for election to participate in debating the range of pressing academic issues on which Oxford must continue to determine its own priorities and values within the context of a challenging external environment, nationally and globally.

Council (non-divisional)

Three members of Congregation, not necessarily being members 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>
Mr G I Henderson, Pembroke	MT 2014
The Very Revd C A Lewis, Christ Church	MT 2016
Dr S E Thomas, Balliol	MT 2017

The following nominations have been received:

Tony Brett, MA Oxf, IT Services

Nominated by:

S J Lawson, IT Services
S J Robeson, IT Services
C M A Thomas, New College
J J Worth, Sub-faculty of Archaeology

Candidate statement:

- Head of IT Support Staff services in IT Services (formerly OUCS), since 2003.
- Institute of Molecular Medicine IT Manager 1993–1998
- Corpus Christi (Oxford) IT Manager 1998–2003

As a long-standing academic-related member of Congregation I offer the perspective of our institution's academic-related staff to Council if elected. With the increasing emergence of "third space"¹ professionals in the higher education sector I believe I would bring strategic advantage to Council in contributing to governance that balances both the professional and academic needs of our world-leading institution promoting the advancement of the University's administration, and the management of its finances, services, and property.

I have a wide remit across the whole Collegiate University providing strategic direction to all units on ICT matters. I sit on divisional and departmental IT Committees and have conducted IT provision and process reviews in many departments, colleges and PPHs and the Proctors' office. I work with units to ensure their IT strategy is in line with, and driven by, their overall strategy and processes. I am responsible to around 650 IT Support Staff at every level of seniority in all parts of the Collegiate University of Oxford. As a member of Oxford City Council I offer a unique insight into the civic context of our University.

¹Whitchurch, C "Shifting Identities and Blurring Boundaries: the Emergence of Third Space Professionals in UK Higher Education". *Higher Education Quarterly*, Volume 62, No 4, October 2008, pp 377–396

J-G Deutsch, MA Hannover, PhD London, Fellow of St Cross, Faculty of History

Nominated by:

M O MacMillan, Warden of St Antony's, Faculties of History and of Social Studies
M E P Jones, Master of St Cross
N C Bamforth, Queen's, Faculty of Law
S C Cooper, St Catherine's, Faculty of Physics
J G Darwin, Nuffield, Faculty of History
A S Goudie, St Cross
B Harriss-White, Wolfson, Faculty of Social Studies
D N J MacCulloch, St Cross, Faculties of History and of Theology
A R Mustapha, St Antony's, Faculty of Social Studies
J C L Tseng, St Edmund Hall, Faculty of Physics

Candidate statement:

Oxford shares with Cambridge the distinction of a Council that is responsible to Congregation, and to its members. Congregation has provided democratic procedures to come to decisions on complex problems. Most recently, members of the University have had occasion to be concerned with high profile developments, such as the building of student accommodation blocks near Port Meadow or the re-design of the Radcliffe Observatory Quarter, both of which have generated considerable and controversial discussions.

It is in the wider context of such debates that I seek a place on Council. I had the opportunity to gain experience of University affairs as Senior Tutor of St Cross College (2004–2007). I served on University committees, including the Board of the Faculty of History. Council members must attend to matters of detail as well as to broader issues of policy. I shall draw on my experience in the University to meet these responsibilities.

The principles of transparency, 'open government', and democratic debate have served Congregation and the University well. They should be re-affirmed and strengthened where the need arises. The freedom for academics and students to conduct research and teaching without commercial, bureaucratic, or political interference and to publish their own research findings without hindrance are core academic values that we fail to protect at our peril. These freedoms need to be defended and advanced, both within the University and in wider public debate. These are the kind of discussions, to which as Council member I hope to make a useful contribution.

H R Dorkins, BM BCh MA Oxf, MSc Lond,
Fellow of St Peter's, Faculty of Physiological
Sciences

Nominated by:

R W Ainsworth, Master of St Catherine's,
Faculty of Engineering Science
M D Damazer, Master of St Peter's
A M Buchan, Corpus Christi, Faculty of
Clinical Medicine
M G Moloney, St Peter's, Faculty of
Chemistry
A B Zavatsky, St Edmund Hall, Faculty of
Engineering Science

Candidate statement:

Over the past decade, the University has enjoyed a period of remarkable growth – in student numbers, income and estate. Even if it were thought desirable, it is unlikely that continued growth at this rate could be sustained. In the next few years, we need to manage the move to a more steady state. We shall need to balance competing claims on limited resources.

Different pressures are faced by different divisions and each has developed its own strategies to tackle these. Many perceive the establishment of divisions as a success, but this structure brings its own problems, both within and between divisions. Further effort is needed to facilitate teaching and research across divisional boundaries.

Oxford undergraduates continue to benefit from an excellent education, but the experience of their postgraduate colleagues is more mixed. There is scope for improvement of what is offered at postgraduate level, particularly in taught courses. Colleges should continue have a central role in the work of the University. The growth in the number of postgraduates has generated further pressures on the colleges in terms of funding and accommodation. These considerations will be important in discussions on the future size and shape of the University.

As Senior Proctor in 2012/13, I have gained some understanding of the workings of Council and all of its major committees. I am a medical geneticist. I have been Fellow and Tutor in Medicine at St Peter's College since 1991 and Deputy Director of the University's graduate entry medical course since 2009.

James P Hall, BA Reading, IT Services

Nominated by:

C R Beadle, IT Services
S B Colling, IT Services
L C Covill, IT Services
S M Passmore, IT Services

Candidate statement:

The Business Analysis profession supports organisations through the process of change, whether from improvement initiatives from within or in response to changing external conditions and circumstances. This is achieved by asking the right questions in order to understand the drivers for change, drawing out appropriate objectives, constructing processes and solutions which enable the organisation to successfully respond to change and ensuring their successful integration into day-to-day operation.

Through supporting the University in the process of change as a Senior Business Analyst within IT Services (formerly Business Services and Projects) I have developed experience and understanding of the University's activity in the areas of Student Administration (OSS), undergraduate tutorial teaching (OxCORT) and research costing and pricing (X5). Through previous employment I have additional experience in student accommodation and legislative/regulatory compliance.

In addition to continuing to work within IT Services in developing processes and systems to support the University's information requirements, I would welcome the opportunity as a member of Council to utilise my analysis, solution definition and implementation skills and experience in support of the governance and strategy of the University.

Ashok I Handa, MB BS Lond, MA status Oxf,
Fellow of St Catherine's, Faculty of Clinical
Medicine

Nominated by:

R W Ainsworth, Master of St Catherine's,
Faculty of Engineering Science
A M Buchan, Corpus Christi, Faculty of
Clinical Medicine
S C Cooper, St Catherine's, Faculty of
Physics
F C Hamdy, Balliol, Faculty of Clinical
Medicine
C P Thompson, St Catherine's, Faculty of
Medieval and Modern Languages

Candidate statement:

I have been the Tutor in Surgery for the Medical Sciences Division for 12 years and am a practising Consultant Vascular Surgeon at the John Radcliffe Hospital. In mirroring the core activities of the University I am both responsible for organizing teaching and have a research profile with over 100 publications and cross disciplinary collaborations.

As Tutor for Graduates I am in touch with the challenges for Graduate students from both arts and science backgrounds and have supported the increase in scholarships. Through this I value the enrichment the collegiate university brings to academic excellence for students and scholars.

Having served on numerous University-wide committees and with significant management roles in the NHS both at the John Radcliffe Hospital and the Strategic Health Authority I would bring a creative perspective from a parallel public service.

If elected to council I would promote the symbiotic relationship between student and scholar in the pursuit of inspiration in teaching, learning and research.

Frances Lannon, MA DPhil Oxf, Principal of
Lady Margaret Hall, Faculty of History

Nominated by:

P A Madden, Provost of Queen's,
University Offices
T D Gardam, Principal of St Anne's,
Faculty of English Language and
Literature
S M Forbes, Principal of St Hilda's
N C Bamforth, Queen's, Faculty of Law
H Barr, Lady Margaret Hall, Faculty of
English Language and Literature
A Braun, Lady Margaret Hall, Faculty of
Law
S C Cooper, St Catherine's, Faculty of
Physics
E J Smith, Hertford, Faculty of English
Language and Literature
R F Sommers, Lady Margaret Hall
M F Spensley, Lady Margaret Hall, Faculty
of Psychological Studies

Candidate statement:

I have been Principal of LMH since October 2002. In 2008–2011 I served as Deputy Chair and then Chair of Conference of Colleges, in which roles I was also a member of Council and several of Council's committees. Through these responsibilities in my own College, in Conference, on Council and on other university and intercollegiate bodies, I have gained a pretty broad understanding of the challenges facing Oxford. I have also learned that across the whole collegiate university we have exceptional opportunities to excel in teaching and research, and extraordinary resources to deploy wisely and develop energetically. I hope that I would bring to Council, if elected, a well-informed but undimmed commitment to seek collectively the most effective ways of furthering and communicating our shared mission at this particular moment of Oxford's history.

SPQ Rahtz, MA Oxf, MA Lond, IT Services

Nominated by:

DC De Roure, Wolfson, Oxford
e-Research Centre
JR W Prag, Merton, Faculty of Classics
RA Taylor, Queen's, Faculty of Physics
AE Trefethen, St Cross, Faculty of
Mathematics

Candidate statement:

I have worked for the University in IT Services (and before that in OUCS) since 1999. I am currently Director of Academic IT (Research), my main responsibility being to ensure that academics have the best possible IT infrastructure for research projects, get good advice on techniques and tools, and support in the active phase of the research life cycle. You will find me on the web, publishing widely in the areas of archaeological computing, text encoding, and open source software. Prior to Oxford, I worked in scientific publishing, as a field archaeologist, and as a computer science lecturer at Southampton University specializing in Humanities computing. I have degrees from Oxford (Merton College), in Classics and Modern Greek, and from UCL in Archaeology.

I am standing in this election in order to offer the perspective to Council of the large number of academic-related staff who support the research and teaching of the University, particularly in the application of IT. I stand firmly in the gap between administration and academia, and want to apply my experience, my understanding, and my vision for the digital revolution at the highest level of our institution. Much of my work is in the area of openness, be it open source software, open standards, open access to publications, or the application of open data to publications. I believe that the digital transformation of not just our research, but also our teaching, our governance, and our whole student experience, will be what distinguishes us from our competitors.

Chris Wickham, MA DPhil Oxf, Fellow of All Souls, Faculty of History

Nominated by:

JS Vickers, Warden of All Souls, Faculty of Social Studies
L Ashe, Worcester, Faculty of English Language and Literature
SRI Foot, Christ Church, Faculty of Theology
KJ Humphries, All Souls, Faculty of History
RS R Mitter, St Cross, Faculties of History, of Oriental Studies, and of Social Studies
SC West, Magdalen, Humanities Division

Candidate statement:

I am standing for Council because I wish to help maintain the continued success of Oxford University and its members during yet another period of major change in higher education, and I would welcome the opportunity to use my experience and knowledge of higher education nationally and internationally to help ensure that we make the right decisions about our strategy and future direction.

I have always wanted to help develop the highest standards of academic achievement possible, and I try to do so both through my individual research and by bringing on others inside and outside my discipline, in this country and abroad. I hold the History Faculty's Chichele Chair of Medieval History at All Souls, and, among other things, am chair of the History sub-panel for the 2014 REF. I am committed to humanising the challenges we all face, however menacing they seem.

I also have had experience of strategic planning, budgets and fundraising, most recently in my three years as Chair of the History Faculty Board. I would know what I was doing when dealing here, in this major area of concern for Council, and would use my critical sense constructively.

From an early stage in my career, I have been actively engaged in personnel issues, and had twenty years as an AUT (now UCU) case-worker; most recently, I have joined the University's Equality and Diversity committee. I believe strongly that it is possible both to manage the University strategically, and to help people improve their daily lives.

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

Curators of the University Libraries

One member of Congregation elected by Congregation

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
Professor N E Cronk, St Edmund Hall	MT 2017

The following nominations have been received:

David C De Roure, BSC PhD Southampton, Oxford e-Research Centre

Nominated by:

H Lee, President of Wolfson, Faculty of English Language and Literature
J Gibbons, Kellogg, Faculty of Computer Science
SPQ Rahtz, IT Services
RC Schroeder, Keble, Oxford Internet Institute

Candidate statement:

The University's major research libraries are a crucial part of the "knowledge infrastructure" that underpins our scholarship - the richness of the collections is part of this, but critically also the services, the skills of the staff and their understanding of our scholarly communities and practices. These essential functions of the library are as valuable today as ever, becoming increasingly important as our knowledge infrastructure becomes more pervasively digital - for example, the Libraries are already embracing new roles in the University's research data management landscape. More than digitised content, I believe that tomorrow's librarianship is about supporting new scholarly practices and digital research methods - these enable entirely new research to be conducted over, and contributed to, our growing archive. My own expertise is in multidisciplinary digital research practice, which comes from directing a research centre supporting digital methods in and across disciplines - the Oxford e-Research Centre is a "digital methods incubator" which innovates in technology supporting research and demonstrates the transformative potential of digital. A mathematician and scientist by training, I now research in Digital Humanities and have recently served as National Strategic Advisor for Digital Social Research; I hold national and European e-Infrastructure roles, and am a Research Fellow at the Graduate School of Library and Information Science at Illinois (top US iSchool). I also enjoy close collaborations with Oxford's many innovators in scholarship, including Digital Humanities (through TORCH), the Oxford Internet Institute, citizen science in Astrophysics and Open Science, bringing comprehensive insights into our evolving scholarly practices and communications.

Simon V Hunt, MA DPhil Oxf, Faculty of Physiological Sciences

Nominated by:

C A R Boyd, Brasenose, Faculty of Physiological Sciences

S M Burge, Green Templeton, Faculty of Clinical Medicine

R D Evans, Keble, Faculties of Physiological Sciences and of Clinical Medicine

N Herring, Keble, Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics

D Jaksch, Keble, Faculty of Physics

P W Jeffreys, Keble, Office of the Director of IT

A Ptak-Danchak, Keble, Radcliffe Science Library

P A Robbins, Queen's, Faculty of Physiological Sciences

A P Rogers, Keble

Candidate statement:

The Bodleian, and the two components of it with which I became most familiar during my career here (the Radcliffe Science Library and the Cairns Library), are extraordinary libraries by any and all standards. I'm particularly keen to bring a user-centred view and a push to the further development of its digital infrastructure. I have read in the recent Curators' published minutes the summary of the 2012 Bodleian Reader Survey conducted by the LibQual-Lite instrument. It flagged up "*Making electronic resources accessible from my home or office*" to be in the Red band where perceived current levels of service fall below the minimum expected. As a critical friend I want to do my bit to help improve this.

I retired last year at the age of 67 from career-long posts as University Lecturer in the Dunn School of Pathology and Tutorial Fellow at Keble College. I am now once more a student here, studying for the Diploma in Learning and Teaching in Higher Education at the Learning Institute. So I am a user of the Bodleian Libraries, not only for my own research in Immunology, but also in my learning in Educational Studies. In my own teaching since 2000 I co-developed and taught, jointly with Radcliffe Library staff, modules in Information Retrieval and Critical Reading of the Literature for undergraduate Finalists and for 1st year graduates, emphasising access to digital resources. I received a Teaching Excellence Award for this. I was latterly Librarian of the Dunn School.

Lesley Smith, BSc MSc LSE, MA DPhil Oxf, Fellow of Harris Manchester, Faculty of History, Faculty of Social Studies

Nominated by:

R Waller, Principal of Harris Manchester, Faculty of Theology

N D Brown, Principal of Linacre, Faculty of Plant Sciences

H J Swift, St Hilda's, Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages

BR Ward-Perkins, Trinity, Faculty of History, Sub-faculty of Archaeology

Candidate statement:

I teach politics at Harris Manchester and also do some teaching for the History and Theology faculties; my research is in the area of medieval intellectual history. I am also Senior Tutor of my college.

The interdisciplinary nature of my work takes me to various parts of the Bodleian Libraries, but my research is highly dependent on their collections of unique manuscripts and early printed books. The Bodleian's Special Collections are my equivalent of a laboratory: without them, I could not do my work.

I see myself as a critical friend of the Library. Money is tight, and in that context it's inevitable that there are hard choices to be made. In some subjects, electronic provision to the desktop may be the only way forward; in others, packed reading rooms show the continuing central role of well-organized subject provision and library work space, in conjunction with digital materials. Knowledgeable, accessible staff remain irreplaceable.

Major developments, including the opening of the Weston Library, the reconsideration of the ROQ and the advent of electronic legal deposit make this a critical period in the history of the Bodleian. That is why I believe ordinary users need to take a constructive role in the oversight of the Libraries.

David Zeitlyn, MSc Lond, PhD Camb, MA DPhil Oxf, Faculty of Anthropology and Geography

Nominated by:

H Lee, President of Wolfson, Faculty of English Language and Literature

M J Banks, Wolfson, Faculty of Anthropology and Geography

D N Gellner, All Souls, Faculties of Anthropology and Geography and of Oriental Studies

I G MacLachlan, Merton, Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages

Candidate statement:

I have a long history of involvement as a researcher in the development of modern research libraries. In the late 1980s I was founding chair of the BIDS (now Jibs Users Group). I served for some years on the

Libraries Board in the early 1990s since which time I have served on the ESRC Resources Board and more recently on various JISC committees and was involved in various activities of RIN (Research Information Network). This has given me a wider perspective to help approach some of the particularly idiosyncratic issues which Oxford must deal with. I am particularly interested in the controversies surrounding open publication and data archiving and management.

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

Notes:

Nominations in writing for the elections on 6 June, by four members of Congregation other than the candidate, were received by the Elections Office, at the University Offices, Wellington Square, up to 4pm on Thursday, 9 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. These statements are now available online at www.admin.ox.ac.uk/elections and are published in this issue of the *Gazette*.

Ballot papers have been sent out to members of Congregation. Completed ballot papers must be received by the Elections Office not later than **4pm on Thursday, 6 June**.

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

Nominations received

6 June

Nominations in writing for these elections, by four members of Congregation other than the candidate, were received by the Elections Office, at the University Offices, Wellington Square, up to 4pm on Thursday, 9 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

Current/Retiring Member *To hold office until*

Professor A M Etheridge, MT 2017
Magdalen

The following nomination has been received:

Lionel Tarassenko, MA DPhil Oxf, Fellow of St John's, Faculty of Engineering Science

Nominated by:

A M Buchan, Corpus Christi, Faculty of Clinical Medicine
A N Halliday, Wadham, Faculty of Earth Sciences
R E Phillips, Pembroke, Faculty of Clinical Medicine
T P Softley, Merton, Faculty of Chemistry

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

Audit and Scrutiny Committee

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 J C L Tseng, St Edmund Hall	MT 2017
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The following nomination has been received:

J C L Tseng, BS Caltech, MA PhD Johns Hopkins, MA Oxf, Fellow of St Edmund Hall, Faculty of Physics

Nominated by:

K Gull, Principal of St Edmund Hall, Faculty of Physiological Sciences
S C Cooper, St Catherine's, Faculty of Physics
B Leftow, Oriel, Faculties of Theology and of Philosophy
A B Zavatsky, St Edmund Hall, Faculty of Engineering Science

Note: Further information on the Audit and Scrutiny Committee can be found at: www.admin.ox.ac.uk/statutes/regulations/520-122c.shtml.

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

Nominations Committee

Two members of Congregation elected by Congregation

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
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Professor J A Freedman, Worcester	MT 2016
Vacancy	MT 2016

The following nomination has been received:

Fernanda Pirie, MA DPhil Oxf, MSc UCL, Faculty of Anthropology and Geography, Faculty of Law

Nominated by:

M E P Jones, Master of St Cross
S C Cooper, St Catherine's, Faculty of Physics
J-G Deutsch, St Cross, Faculty of History
D J Galligan, Wolfson, Faculty of Law

Note: Full details of the committee's remit, composition, functions and powers can be found at: www.admin.ox.ac.uk/statutes/regulations/520-122q.shtml.

For further information, please contact the Secretary (diana.hulin@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 C A J Ballinger, Exeter	MT 2017
Professor A M Cooper-Sarkar, St Hilda's	MT 2017
Professor J Pallot, Christ Church	MT 2017

The following nominations have been received:

Chris Ballinger, MA MSc DPhil Oxf, Fellow of Exeter

Nominated by:

E C Fisher, Corpus Christi, Faculty of Law
J J W Herring, Exeter, Faculty of Law
G O Hutchinson, Exeter, Faculty of Classics
G L Swafford, St Cross, Research Services

L J Gullifer, BCL MA Oxf, Fellow of Harris Manchester, Faculty of Law

Nominated by:

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

P B Sullivan, BSc MB ChB MD Manc, MA DipLTHE Oxf, Fellow of Magdalen, Faculty of Clinical Medicine

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).

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 P P Edwards, St Catherine's	MT 2017
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The following nomination has been received:

Mark Brouard, MA DPhil Oxf, Fellow of Jesus, Faculty of Chemistry

Nominated by:

R M Adlington, Lady Margaret Hall, Faculty of Chemistry
P D Beer, Wadham, Faculty of Chemistry
S R MacKenzie, Magdalen, Faculty of Chemistry
P Mountford, St Edmund Hall, Faculty of Chemistry

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

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
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Professor J S Wark, Trinity	MT 2017
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The following nomination has been received:

Lesley J Gray, BSc S'ton, MA Oxf, PhD R'dg, Faculty of Physics

Nominated by:

J J Binney, Merton, Faculty of Physics
S C Cooper, St Catherine's, Faculty of Physics
P F Roche, Hertford, Faculty of Physics
J F Wheeler, University College, Faculty of Physics

One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Earth Sciences

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
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Professor D M Pyle, St Anne's	MT 2017
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The following nomination has been received:

Donald G Fraser, BSc Edin, MA DPhil Oxf, Fellow of Worcester, Faculty of Earth Sciences

Nominated by:

M S Friedman, St Hugh's, Faculty of Earth Sciences
G M Henderson, University College, Faculty of Earth Sciences
H C Jenkyns, St Edmund Hall, Faculty of Earth Sciences
C MacNiocaill, Exeter, Faculty of Earth Sciences

One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Computer Science

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
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Professor T F Melham, Balliol	MT 2017
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The following nomination has been received:

M J Wooldridge, BSc CNA, PhD Manc, Fellow of Hertford, Faculty of Computer Science

Nominated by:

G Gottlob, St John's, Faculty of Computer Science

I R Horrocks, Oriel, Faculty of Computer Science

G Lowe, St Catherine's, Faculty of Computer Science

A W Roscoe, University College, Faculty of Computer Science

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

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
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Professor G A T McVean, Linacre	MT 2017
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The following nomination has been received:

G Reinert, MA Oxf, PhD Zurich, Dipl Goettingen, Fellow of Keble, Faculty of Statistics

Nominated by:

J J Hein, University College, Faculty of Statistics

S L Lauritzen, Jesus, Faculty of Statistics

G K Nicholls, St Peter's, Faculty of Statistics

B D Ripley, St Peter's, Faculty of Statistics

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

Board of the Faculty of Classics

One person 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 A M Bowie, Queen's	MT 2015
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The following nomination has been received:

A M Bowie, MA PhD Camb, MA DPhil Oxf, Fellow of Queen's

Nominated by:

J DeLaine, Wolfson

I S Lemos, Merton

F Macintosh, St Hilda's

P C N Stewart, Wolfson

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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Dr S E Gronlie, St Anne's	MT 2015
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Professor L C Mugglestone, Pembroke	MT 2015
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Dr D M Purkiss, Keble	MT 2015
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Professor D L Wakelin, St Hilda's	MT 2015
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The following nominations have been received:

E D Boehmer, BA Rhodes, MPhil DPhil Oxf, Fellow of Wolfson

Nominated by:

J D Bradshaw, Worcester

V A Gillespie, Lady Margaret Hall

R Lewis, St Hugh's

L K Marcus, New College

S C P Horobin, BA PhD Sheff, MA Oxf, Fellow of Magdalen

Nominated by:

J D Bradshaw, Worcester

V A Gillespie, Lady Margaret Hall

R Lewis, St Hugh's

L K Marcus, New College

J C G Pitcher, MA DPhil Oxf, Fellow of St John's

Nominated by:

J D Bradshaw, Worcester

V A Gillespie, Lady Margaret Hall

R Lewis, St Hugh's

L K Marcus, New College

D L Wakelin, Fellow of St Hilda's

Nominated by:

J D Bradshaw, Worcester

V A Gillespie, Lady Margaret Hall

R Lewis, St Hugh's

L K Marcus, New College

For further information, please contact the Secretary (lindsay.rudge@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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Dr S E Brigden, Lincoln	MT 2015
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Professor P Corsi, Linacre	MT 2015
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Dr F F Devji, St Antony's	MT 2015
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Dr A M Gregory, Pembroke	MT 2015
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Dr M S Kempshall, Wadham	MT 2015
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Dr D J Oxley, All Souls	MT 2015
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Dr D R Priestland, St Edmund Hall	MT 2015
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Professor E N R Stargardt, Magdalen	MT 2015
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Dr W H Whyte, St John's	MT 2015
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The following nominations have been received:

James Belich, BA MA Wellington, MA DPhil Oxf, Fellow of Balliol

Nominated by:

I W Archer, Keble

A C Clunas, Trinity

S J Gunn, Merton

M Whittow, Corpus Christi

S E Brigden, BA Manc, MA Oxf, PhD Camb, Fellow of Lincoln

Nominated by:

I W Archer, Keble

A C Clunas, Trinity

S J Gunn, Merton

M Whittow, Corpus Christi

P Corsi, MA DPhil Oxf, PhD Pisa, Fellow of Linacre

Nominated by:

I W Archer, Keble

G B Davies, St Anne's

H B Hotson, St Anne's

M Whittow, Corpus Christi

Lawrence Goldman, MA DPhil Oxf, Fellow of St Peter's

Nominated by:

A C Clunas, Trinity

S J Gunn, Merton

M S Kempshall, Wadham

M Whittow, Corpus Christi

Adrian Gregory, MA PhD Camb, MA Oxf, Fellow of Pembroke

Nominated by:

I W Archer, Keble

A C Clunas, Trinity

S J Gunn, Merton

M Whittow, Corpus Christi

Ben Jackson, BA Camb, MA Essex, MA DPhil Oxf, Fellow of University College

Nominated by:

I W Archer, Keble
A C Clunas, Trinity
S J Gunn, Merton
M Whittow, Corpus Christi

Matthew Kempshall, MA DPhil Oxf, Fellow of Wadham

Nominated by:

I W Archer, Keble
A C Clunas, Trinity
S J Gunn, Merton
M Whittow, Corpus Christi

Kevin H O'Rourke, BA TCD, MA PhD Harvard, Fellow of All Souls

Nominated by:

I W Archer, Keble
A C Clunas, Trinity
S J Gunn, Merton
M Whittow, Corpus Christi

Nicholas Stargardt, BA PhD Camb, MA DPhil Oxf, Fellow of Magdalen

Nominated by:

A C Clunas, Trinity
S J Gunn, Merton
M S Kempshall, Wadham
M Whittow, Corpus Christi

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Board of the Faculty of Law

Four official members elected by all members of the faculty and from the persons qualified to be Official Members as per Regulation 19.7

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
Professor G B Dinwoodie, St Peter's	MT 2015
Professor S D Fredman, Pembroke	MT 2015
Dr F Pirie, St Cross	MT 2015
Professor S Vogenauer, Brasenose	MT 2015

The following nominations have been received:

John H Armour, BCL MA Oxf, LL.M Yale, Fellow of Oriel

Nominated by:

A F Kavanagh, St Edmund Hall
P N Mirfield, Jesus
E J F Simpson, Christ Church
R J Smith, Magdalen

Judith Freedman, MA Oxf, Fellow of Worcester

Nominated by:

J H Armour, Oriel
T A O Endicott, Balliol
C E Hoyle, Green Templeton
T Khaitan, Wadham

Julian Roberts, MA Oxf, PhD Toronto, Fellow of Worcester

Nominated by:

J H Armour, Oriel
T A O Endicott, Balliol
C E Hoyle, Green Templeton
T Khaitan, Wadham

Ten ordinary members elected by and from among all members of the faculty exclusive of the persons qualified to be Official Members as per Regulation 19.7

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
Mr N W Barber, Trinity	MT 2014
Dr M F Bosworth, St Cross	MT 2014
Dr P Eleftheriadis, Mansfield	MT 2014
Professor S Douglas-Scott, Lady Margaret Hall	MT 2015
Mr A C Johnston, University College	MT 2015
Dr A F Kavanagh, St Edmund Hall	MT 2015
Mr P N Mirfield, Jesus	MT 2015
Mr E J F Simpson, Christ Church	MT 2015
Dr S Wallerstein, St Peter's	MT 2015
Professor A A Zuckerman, University College	MT 2015

The following nominations have been received:

Nancy S Eisenhauer, BA JD Chicago, Fellow of Mansfield

Nominated by:

N W Barber, Trinity
A A Higgins
T Khaitan, Wadham
W E Peel, Keble

Elizabeth C Fisher, BA LLB New South Wales, MA DPhil Oxf, Fellow of Corpus Christi

Nominated by:

A D J Awrey, Linacre
A A Higgins
T Khaitan, Wadham
W E Peel, Keble

Sarah Green, MA MSc Oxf, Fellow of St Hilda's

Nominated by:

A D J Awrey, Linacre
N W Barber, Trinity
A A Higgins
W E Peel, Keble

Angus Johnston, BCL MA Oxf, MA Camb, LL.M Leiden, Fellow of University College

Nominated by:

A F Kavanagh, St Edmund Hall
P N Mirfield, Jesus
E J F Simpson, Christ Church
R J Smith, Magdalen

Aileen Kavanagh, BCL MA DPhil Oxf, Fellow of St Edmund Hall

Nominated by:

A D J Awrey, Linacre
P N Mirfield, Jesus
E J F Simpson, Christ Church
R J Smith, Magdalen

Grant Lamond, BCL MA DPhil Oxf, BA BLaws Sydney, Fellow of Balliol

Nominated by:

A D J Awrey, Linacre
N W Barber, Trinity
A A Higgins
W E Peel, Keble

Peter Mirfield, BCL MA Oxf, Fellow of Jesus

Nominated by:

A D J Awrey, Linacre
A F Kavanagh, St Edmund Hall
E J F Simpson, Christ Church
R J Smith, Magdalen

Edwin Simpson, BCL MA Oxf, Student of Christ Church

Nominated by:

A D J Awrey, Linacre
A F Kavanagh, St Edmund Hall
P N Mirfield, Jesus
R J Smith, Magdalen

Shlomit Wallerstein, LL.B Jerusalem, MA MSt DPhil Oxf, Fellow of St Peter's

Nominated by:

A F Kavanagh, St Edmund Hall
P N Mirfield, Jesus
E J F Simpson, Christ Church
R J Smith, Magdalen

Rebecca Williams, BCL MA Oxf, PhD California, Fellow of Pembroke

Nominated by:

A D J Awrey, Linacre
N W Barber, Trinity
A A Higgins
W E Peel, Keble

For further information, please contact the Secretary (charlotte.vinnicombe@law.ox.ac.uk).

**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 2015
Dr S Paoli, Balliol	MT 2015

The following nominations have been received:

Professor M D Maiden, MPhil PhD Camb, MA Oxf, Fellow of Trinity

Nominated by:

M E Dalrymple, Linacre
A Lahiri, Somerville
S R Parkinson, Linacre
P Probert, Wolfson

Sandra Paoli, BA MA York, PhD Manc, Fellow of Balliol

Nominated by:

M E Dalrymple, Linacre
A Lahiri, Somerville
S R Parkinson, Linacre
P Probert, Wolfson

For further information, please contact the Secretary (susanne.hemmerich@ling-phil.ox.ac.uk).

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 2015
Professor M J Burden, New College	MT 2015

The following nominations have been received:

R W Allen, BA BMus Liv, MA DPhil Oxf, Fellow of St Peter's

Nominated by:

J G E Cross, Christ Church
P R Franklin, St Catherine's
D P Hyland, Faculty of Music
S L F Wollenberg, Lady Margaret Hall

M J Burden, BA MA Adelaide, MA Oxf, PhD Edin, Fellow of New College

Nominated by:

J G E Cross, Christ Church
P R Franklin, St Catherine's
D P Hyland, Faculty of Music
S L F Wollenberg, Lady Margaret Hall

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

Board of the Faculty of Oriental Studies

One person elected by the members of the Faculty of Oriental Studies

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
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Dr M Hillenbrand, Wadham	MT 2014
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The following nomination has been received:

Barend J Ter Haar, PhD Leiden

Nominated by:

R L Chard, St Anne's
P B Ditmanson, Pembroke
L J Newby, St Hilda's
J T Winslett, Pembroke

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

Board of the Faculty of Theology and Religion

Three official members elected by all members of the faculty and from the persons qualified to be Official Members as per Regulation 19.7

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
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Canon Professor N J Biggar, Christ Church	MT 2015
Canon Professor S R I Foot, Christ Church	MT 2015
Professor G J Ward, Christ Church	MT 2015

The following nominations have been received:

Nigel J Biggar, MA PhD Chicago, MA Oxf, MCS Regent, Canon of Christ Church

Nominated by:

S L T Apetrei, Keble
M D Chapman, Ripon College Cuddesdon
A C Pinsent, Harris Manchester
I A Silva, Faculty of Theology and Religion

Sarah Foot, MA PhD Camb, Canon of Christ Church

Nominated by:

S L T Apetrei, Keble
M D Chapman, Ripon College Cuddesdon
A C Pinsent, Harris Manchester
I A Silva, Faculty of Theology and Religion

Graham Ward, Canon of Christ Church

Nominated by:

S L T Apetrei, Keble
M D Chapman, Ripon College Cuddesdon
A C Pinsent, Harris Manchester
I A Silva, Faculty of Theology and Religion

Five ordinary members elected by and from all members of the faculty exclusive of the persons qualified to be Official Members as per Regulation 19.7

<i>Current/Retiring Member</i>	<i>To hold office until</i>
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Professor M N A Bockmuehl, Keble	MT 2015
Professor J Day, Lady Margaret Hall	MT 2015
Dr R A Ellis, Regent's Park	MT 2015
Professor G D Flood, Wolfson	MT 2015
Dr S L Hausner, St Peter's	MT 2015

The following nominations have been received:

Marcus Bockmuehl, MA Oxf, Fellow of Keble

Nominated by:

S G Gaine, Regent of Blackfriars
T Bradshaw, Regent's Park
P A M Kennedy, Mansfield
A J Moore, Regent's Park

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

Nominated by:

S G Gaine, Regent of Blackfriars
T Bradshaw, Regent's Park
P A M Kennedy, Mansfield
A J Moore, Regent's Park

Gavin Flood, BA MA PhD Lanc, MA Oxf

Nominated by:

T Bradshaw, Regent's Park
M D Chapman, Ripon College Cuddesdon
P A M Kennedy, Mansfield
A C Pinsent, Harris Manchester

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

Nominated by:

S L T Apetrei, Keble
A J Moore, Regent's Park
A C Pinsent, Harris Manchester
I A Silva, Faculty of Theology

David Lincicum, BA Whitworth, MA Wheaton, DPhil Oxf

Nominated by:

S G Gaine, Regent of Blackfriars
T Bradshaw, Regent's Park
P A M Kennedy, Mansfield
A J Moore, Regent's Park

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

Nominations received 13 June**Nominating Committee for the Vice-Chancellorship**

Two persons, not also being members of Council, elected by Congregation

Current/Retiring Member *To hold office until*

Professor G D W Smith, MT 2018
Faculty of Materials
Dr A Avramides, St Hilda's MT 2018

The following nominations have been received:

Nicholas C Bamforth, BCL MA Oxf, Fellow of Queen's, Faculty of Law

Nominated by:

PA Madden, Provost of Queen's, University Offices
AM Bowie, Queen's, Faculty of Classics
M J Burden, New College, Faculty of Music
SC Cooper, St Catherine's, Faculty of Physics
D G Fraser, Worcester, Faculty of Earth Sciences
SD Fredman, Pembroke, Faculty of Law
E J Garnett, Wadham, Faculty of History
L J M Green, Balliol, Faculty of Law
L C H Hoyano, Wadham, Faculty of Law
J C L Tseng, St Edmund Hall, Faculty of Physics

Chas Bountra, BSc Lond, PhD Edin, Faculty of Clinical Medicine

Nominated by:

W N Hutton, Principal of Hertford
F M Ashcroft, Trinity, Faculty of Physiological Sciences
J I Bell, Christ Church, Faculty of Clinical Medicine
A M Buchan, Corpus Christi, Faculty of Clinical Medicine
K E Davies, Hertford, Faculties of Biochemistry, of Physiological Sciences, and of Clinical Medicine
D J Gavaghan, New College, Faculty of Computer Science
J R Geddes, Faculty of Clinical Medicine
R E Phillips, Pembroke, Faculty of Clinical Medicine
P J Ratcliffe, Magdalen, Faculty of Clinical Medicine
C J Schofield, Hertford, Faculty of Chemistry

Bill Roscoe, MA DPhil Oxf, Fellow of University College, Faculty of Computer Science

Nominated by:

D C Clary, President of Magdalen, Faculty of Chemistry
I M Crewe, Master of University College, Faculty of Social Studies
S C Cooper, St Catherine's, Faculty of Physics
R L Davies, Christ Church, Faculty of Physics
A M Etheridge, Magdalen, Faculties of Statistics and of Mathematics
A N Halliday, Wadham, Faculty of Earth Sciences
BA Sufirin, Worcester, Faculty of Computer Science
J F Wheeler, University College, Faculty of Physics

Note: Full details of the committee's remit, composition, functions and powers can be found at: www.admin.ox.ac.uk/statutes/regulations/308-072.shtml.

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

Notes:

Nominations in writing for the elections on 13 June, by four members of Congregation other than the candidate, were received by the Elections Office, at the University Offices, Wellington Square, up to 4pm on Thursday, 16 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 30 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 Thursday, 13 June**.

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

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The developing brain is altered in autism but neuroscientists do not know how or why. Research is needed to understand the causes and biological basis of autism, to develop better interventions to improve the lives of those directly affected by it. Such critical research is hindered by the scarcity of donated human brain tissue. Control tissue, donated by people who do not have autism, is needed for comparison just as much as donations by people who do - and the NHS organ scheme donor does not include brain donation. We particularly want younger people to consider making a pledge to donate their brain after death (the further the brain is from its inception, the more difficult it is to understand the process of its development, so we do not take donations from people over 65, not directly affected by autism). See www.brainbankforautism.org.uk for information and to register as a donor.

Staged reading

Elias Ashmole versus the Widow by Joel Kaye, 6 Jun, 7.30pm, Friends' Meeting House, 43 St Giles'. Staged reading by professional actors. Elias Ashmole and Hester Tradescant, widow of the family who founded the Ashmolean collection, wrestle over rights to it, in a fight to the death. Tickets £6 (£5 concession) at the door or online: wegottickets.com, www.eliasashmoleversusthewidow.com.

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Research participants sought

Researchers at the University of Oxford seek healthy volunteers aged 45–70 for a study that examines brain mechanisms of non-motor learning. Volunteers will take part in a learning task that involves reading. Results will be compared with individuals with movement disorders. Held at the John Radcliffe Hospital; lasts approx 2 hours. Participants reimbursed for time and travel. For information: muriel.panouilleres@ndcn.ox.ac.uk; 01865 234765.

Child Language Study participants needed: we are seeking families willing to take part in research into children's language problems, and the language problems in autism. The research involves 3 half-hour testing sessions with the children, and a phone interview with a parent. We are seeking 3 groups of children: children with an autism spectrum condition, children who have language problems, and children who have no developmental concerns. Please email: hannah.buxton@psy.ox.ac.uk.

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mineduc.gov.rw). Applications, including a covering letter and CV, should be submitted to the Chairperson of the Search Committee, Professor Sir David King (email: dk@camkas.co.uk). The closing date for applications is 17 June.

Full-time fixed-term Research Assistant for the African Cancer Registration Network, Oxford based. Education: PhD in epidemiology, biostatistics or equivalent. Essential: at least 3 years' experience in research into non-communicable disease epidemiology, with experience in an African environment; expertise in analysis/presentation of epidemiological data from disease registration (morbidity or mortality) systems; fluent in English with preferably a working knowledge of French and/or Portuguese. Apply asap. More info: <http://afrn.org/about-us/106-ra>.

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North Oxford: 2 furnished recently built houses: 2-bedroom plus study available from Sept at £1,250 pcm; 3-bedroom plus study from Aug at £1,375 pcm plus council tax and utilities. Best suited to professionals, visiting academics. Excellent residential area of Summertown, amenities, with easy access to most University departments and have

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Gorgeous 3-bedroom townhouse in central Oxford for short rentals. 3 mins' walk from Magdalen College, easy walk to the rest of town. Great choice of cafes, restaurants and shops nearby. 3 mins' walk to the London coach service (Oxford Tube). Full of character, glass-roofed dining room, solid oak kitchen, marble bathroom with twin basins, cosy living room, 42" TV, fast internet, washer/drier, linen and weekly cleaning; £850 pw, £3,400 pcm. Jake: jakebrumby@gmail.com.

Family house to rent on Stanley Rd, OX4 1QZ, off Iffley Rd. 4 bedrooms, separate living and dining rooms, downstairs toilet, laundry room, garden to front and rear, off-street parking. Available unfurnished for short let; £1,375 pcm. Contact: bursars.secretary@exeter.ox.ac.uk.

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Flats to let

University Accommodation Office

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Central Oxford: large studio flat to let. Available 18 Jun. Ideal for single person. City-centre location: Gloucester Green, second floor, with quiet aspect and balcony. Double bed, open plan to sitting and dining area. Kitchen and separate bathroom. Furnished; £750 pcm (exclusive). One-month deposit. Contact 07714 275159 or email kathyhegarty@hotmail.co.uk.

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Department for Continuing Education; part-time Tutor for Advanced Diploma in Local History (online); tutoring fee of £340, plus fee of £39 per student per module; noon, 14 June; www.conted.ox.ac.uk/staff/workforthedepartment/index.php

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Colleges, Halls and Societies

Christ Church; fixed-term 4-hour stipendiary Lectureship in Organic Chemistry; £8,255; 14 June; www.chch.ox.ac.uk/general-information/employment

Christ Church Picture Gallery; permanent part-time Gallery Invigilator; £7.47 per hour (£9.95 on Sundays); 3 June; www.chch.ox.ac.uk/general-information/employment/or_picturegallery@chch.ox.ac.uk

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Jesus; 1-year 6-hour stipendiary Lecturer in Engineering; £12,383–£13,927; noon, 10 June; www.jesus.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/2013/may/one-year-stipendiary-lectureship-in-engineering-science

Linacre; Accommodation Manager; £23,352–£27,047; 31 May; www.linacre.ox.ac.uk

Oriel; Junior Dean (from 1 September 2013); £2,500 pa; 3 June; www.oriel.ox.ac.uk/content/other-staff-vacancies

Oriel; stipendiary Lecturer in Modern History; up to £18,569; 7 June; www.oriel.ox.ac.uk/content/academic-vacancies

Pembroke; Librarian; £33,500; 3 June; www.pmb.ox.ac.uk/Fellows_Staff/Staff/Vacancies/librarian.php

Pembroke; PA to the Master; £28,000–£30,000; 12 June; www.pmb.ox.ac.uk/Fellows_Staff/Staff/Vacancies/pa-to-the-master.php

St Catherine's; Assistant Librarian; £21,383–£23,352; noon, 7 June; www.stcatz.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/assistant-librarian-O

St Peter's; 4-hour stipendiary Lecturer in Earth Sciences; £8,255–£9,285; www.spc.ox.ac.uk/text/70/vacancies.html

Trinity; fixed-term College Lectureship in Classics; noon, 3 June; www.trinity.ox.ac.uk

External Vacancies

Ripon College Cuddesdon; part-time Estates and Facilities Manager; £30,424 pro rata; 14 June; www.rcc.ac.uk

University of Cambridge; Professorship of Stem Cell Medicine; 17 June; www.admin.cam.ac.uk/offices/academic/secretary/professorships

Murray Edwards College, Cambridge; PA to the President; £25,401–£30,450; 31 May; www.murrayedwards.cam.ac.uk/about/vacancies/collegevacancies

St John's College, Cambridge; College Associate Lectureship and Fellowship in Pure Mathematics; £33,230–£37,382 plus college benefits; 17 June; www.joh.cam.ac.uk/college-associate-lectureship-and-fellowship-pure-mathematics

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