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Council and Main Committees

Congregation

22 March

1 Declaration of approval of Resolutions approving the conferment of Honorary Degrees

2 Declaration of approval of Resolution approving the conferment of Degree by Diploma

3 Declaration of approval of Resolution authorising use of space in Beaver House, Hythe Bridge Street

No notice of opposition having been given, Mr Vice-Chancellor declared the Resolutions (1) approving the conferment of honorary degrees, (2) approving the conferment of a degree by diploma and (3) authorising use of space in Beaver House, Hythe Bridge Street approved.

4 Declaration of approval of changes to Congregation Regulations 3 of 2002

No notice of opposition having been given, Mr Vice-Chancellor declared the changes to Congregation Regulations 3 of 2002 approved.

Council of the University

Register of Congregation

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

Ahmed, B., Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics

Blakey, D., St Catherine's

Bobrow, K.L., Magdalen

Hambleton, G. J., Saïd Business School

Divisional and Faculty Boards

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

Congregation

Congregation

10 May 2 p.m.

The further consideration of issues arising from the new funding and support arrangements for home/EU undergraduates from 2012/13: Topic for Discussion

A Congregation Discussion will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, 10 May, in the Sheldonian Theatre. The topic will be the further consideration of issues arising from the new funding and support arrangements for home/EU undergraduates from 2012/13, in light of the decisions taken by Council on 14 March (see *Gazette* No. 4948, 17 March 2011, p. 515 for more information). The topic of the Discussion is cast in deliberately broad terms to allow members of Congregation to express their views on the range of issues that fall under this head. However, Congregation is invited in particular to consider how access and outreach work across the collegiate University might best be co-ordinated; how to reach and explain to potential students and their families the consequences of the new arrangements; the nature of the support to be provided to students on course from 2012; how to engage the donor community effectively; and what the aims of Oxford's access and outreach activities beyond 2012/13 might be. Prefatory remarks will be made by senior officers to explain, *inter alia*, the implications of the new arrangements and to highlight the issues that Oxford will need to address in the longer term.

Further information to facilitate the Discussion, including a summary of the Access Agreement as submitted to OFFA, will be provided on the Congregation website at www.ox.ac.uk/congregation-meeting in due course (it is understood that the Agreement itself will be published on the OFFA website by mid July 2011 once it has been approved by OFFA). In accordance with the regulation governing topics for discussion, no vote will be taken but Council will be required to give consideration to the remarks made.

Those wishing to speak in the Discussion will be expected to limit their contributions to five minutes. As the Discussion will close at 4.30 p.m., it may not be possible to call all those who wish to speak. If you wish to speak in the Discussion, you are asked to indicate this intention in advance by emailing congregation.meeting@admin.ox.ac.uk. It

would be helpful if you also explain briefly (in no more than twenty-five words) what issues you wish to cover. Names of those who have indicated a wish to speak, together with the issues they wish to raise, will be published on the Congregation website (www.ox.ac.uk/congregation-meeting) as they are received. This sharing of information may be of use both to other speakers and to those considering attending; it will also be used to provide structure to the order in which speakers are called. Speakers are asked to provide their information as soon as possible, and by noon on Friday, 6 May, at the latest, if they wish to be scheduled to speak. If time permits, those who have not indicated in advance an intention to speak will still be free to do so. The Vice-Chancellor will also invite nominated representatives of the Oxford University Student Union (OUSU) to speak.

It is intended that a transcript of the Discussion¹ will be published in the *Gazette* on 19 May and, as soon as practicable after the Discussion, on the Congregation website (www.ox.ac.uk/congregation-meeting). As a result of time constraints, it will not be possible to check the report of the proceedings with individual speakers before publication. Speakers are therefore asked to provide their written texts, if available, to Mrs Ceri Benton, Council Secretariat, on the day of the Discussion, or to email them to her (congregation.meeting@admin.ox.ac.uk) by 5 p.m. on 11 May.

Attendance at the Discussion is open to members of Congregation and to nominated representatives of OUSU as agreed in advance by the Vice-Chancellor. Admittance to the Theatre will be on the production of a valid University card and will be on a first-come, first-served basis (places will be reserved for scheduled speakers). The doors of the Sheldonian Theatre will open at 1.45 p.m. The wearing of gowns is optional on this occasion.

¹ The transcript may be edited for legal reasons.

Note on procedures in Congregation

¶ Business in Congregation is conducted in accordance with Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002 (www.admin.ox.ac.uk/statutes/regulations/529-122.shtml). A printout of these regulations, or of any statute or other regulations, is available from the Council Secretariat on request. A member of Congregation seeking advice on questions relating to its procedures, other than elections, should contact Miss S. Cowburn at the University Offices, Wellington Square (telephone: (2)70193; email: sarah.cowburn@admin.ox.ac.uk); questions relating to elections should be directed to the Elections Officer, Ms S.L. Stacey (telephone: (2)80463, email: elections.office@ox.ac.uk).

Notices

Industrial action

A number of academic and academic-related staff may have participated in the strike action organised by the UCU on 22 and/or 24 March 2011.

Any such member of staff is asked to complete the payroll deduction form provided at www.ox.ac.uk/staff/staff_communications/update_on_major_issues and send it to the Payroll Office. The form provides authorisation for the deduction of one day's pay (calculated on the basis of 1/345 of annual salary) for each day of strike action taken.

Gazette publication arrangements

This is the last *Gazette* of Hilary term.

Publication for Trinity term will begin on 28 April. The deadline for receipt of items for publication in the *Gazettes* of 28 April and 5 May will be brought forward because of the Easter office closure and the bank holidays on 29 April and 2 May:

- deadline for receipt of items for issue of 28 April: noon on Wednesday, 13 April
- deadline for receipt of items for issue of 5 May: noon on Wednesday, 20 April.

Appointments

Regius Professorship of History

Her Majesty the Queen has approved the appointment of **Lyndal Anne Roper**, BA Melbourne, PhD London, Fellow and Tutor in History, Balliol College, to the Regius Professorship of History with effect from 1 October 2011.

Professor Roper will be a fellow of Oriel College.

Corrigendum:

Chichele Professorship of Economic History

Kevin Hjortshøj O'Rourke, BA Dublin, MA PhD Harvard, Professor of Economics, Department of Economics and IIS, Trinity College, Dublin, has been appointed to the Chichele Professorship of Economic History-elect within the History Faculty with effect from 21 March 2011, initially on a part-time basis. He will take up the Chichele Professorship of Economic History full time with effect from autumn 2011.

Professor O'Rourke will be a fellow of All Souls College from 1 October 2011.

Examinations and Boards

Changes to 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.

Continuing Education

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN HISTORY OF DESIGN

New programme

Humanities

BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY A

Responds to a concern that the existing Kings text was a shorter selection than the alternative choice from Samuel, and to a concern that no Wisdom text was set

BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY B

To 1) enable those writing long essays to work on a wider range of New Testament text; 2) rule out titles being accepted for this paper on the set texts for paper A.2

BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY C

Clarification regarding translation paper

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION IN MEDIEVAL AND MODERN LANGUAGES A

Correction of error in Celtic texts

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION IN MEDIEVAL AND MODERN LANGUAGES B

Revision of prescribed texts for Portuguese

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION IN THEOLOGY

To provide clearer guidance to students on language requirements

HONOUR MODERATIONS IN MATHEMATICS AND PHILOSOPHY/ MODERATIONS IN PHYSICS AND PHILOSOPHY

Correction of omission from syllabus

HONOUR MODERATIONS IN CLASSICS AND ENGLISH

Correction to Seneca prescription for Course II

FINAL HONOUR SCHOOL IN MEDIEVAL AND MODERN LANGUAGES

Deletion of Old Church Slavonic in relation to Common Slavonic and Russian

FINAL HONOUR SCHOOL OF LITERAE HUMANIORES

Introduction of a picture question in the paper 'The Greeks and the Mediterranean World c. 950 BC–500 BC'

HONOUR SCHOOL OF CLASSICAL ARCHAEOLOGY AND ANCIENT HISTORY A

Change to title of paper; specification of set texts

HONOUR SCHOOL OF CLASSICAL ARCHAEOLOGY AND ANCIENT HISTORY B

Correction of specification of parent paper

HONOUR SCHOOL OF CLASSICAL ARCHAEOLOGY AND ANCIENT HISTORY C

Typographical correction to paper title

HONOUR SCHOOL OF EUROPEAN AND MIDDLE EASTERN LANGUAGES

Correction of typographical error

HONOUR SCHOOL OF HISTORY

Marking conventions for Optional Additional Thesis

HONOUR SCHOOL OF HISTORY AND ECONOMICS

Marking conventions for Optional Additional Thesis

HONOUR SCHOOL OF HISTORY AND MODERN LANGUAGES

Marking conventions for Optional Additional Thesis

HONOUR SCHOOL OF HISTORY OF ART

Introduction of a new Special Subject in Art History

HONOUR SCHOOL OF LITERAE HUMANIORES A

1) Correction of a misprint; 2) change of prescribed translation for Thucydides

HONOUR SCHOOL OF LITERAE HUMANIORES B

Correction to the syllabus for paper III.7 Comedy

HONOUR SCHOOL OF LITERAE HUMANIORES C

Correction to the syllabus for paper III.3 Historiography

HONOUR SCHOOL OF LITERAE HUMANIORES D

Change to the syllabus for paper III.4 Lyric Poetry

HONOUR SCHOOL OF LITERAE HUMANIORES-JOINT SCHOOLS A

Removal of lower word limit for extended essays

HONOUR SCHOOL OF LITERAE HUMANIORES-JOINT SCHOOLS B

Discontinuation of Medieval and Renaissance Latin Hexameter Poetry

HONOUR SCHOOL OF MODERN LANGUAGES A

Russian syllabus

HONOUR SCHOOL OF MODERN LANGUAGES B

Modern Greek syllabus

HONOUR SCHOOL OF ORIENTAL STUDIES A

Changes to option papers

HONOUR SCHOOL OF ORIENTAL STUDIES B

Editorial corrections

HONOUR SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY A

The set texts are the same but are now to be found in different publications

HONOUR SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY B

To provide clearer guidance to students

HONOUR SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY C

To remove an inconsistency between the end date in paper title and description

HONOUR SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY D

To provide clearer guidance to students on language requirements

CERTIFICATE FOR THEOLOGY GRADUATES

Reduction of length of essays

DPHIL IN CLASSICAL LANGUAGES AND LITERATURE

Modification of Modern Language requirement

MLITT-DPHIL IN THEOLOGY

To clarify the faculty's requirement for a long abstract to be submitted with the thesis at the point of examination

MPHIL IN ENGLISH STUDIES (MEDIEVAL)

Syllabus reform

MPHIL IN GREEK/LATIN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURE

Change to deadline for submission of essay titles

MPHIL IN MODERN LANGUAGES

Essay submission procedures and examination conventions

MPHIL IN ORIENTAL STUDIES (IV)

Use of a dictionary

MPHIL IN ORIENTAL STUDIES (VIII)

Qualifying examination, rubric

MPHIL IN ORIENTAL STUDIES (XI) AND FINAL EXAM (XIV)

Qualifying examination

MPHIL IN ORIENTAL STUDIES (XII)

Removal of oral examination

MPHIL IN ORIENTAL STUDIES (XIII) A

Syllabus changes

MPHIL IN ORIENTAL STUDIES (XIII) B

To bring the printed Regulations into line with the online version

MPHIL IN ORIENTAL STUDIES (XIII) AND (VI)

Assessment

MPHIL IN SLAVONIC STUDIES

Deadlines

MPHIL-MST IN LATE ANTIQUE AND BYZANTINE STUDIES

Essays submission deadline

MST IN MODERN LANGUAGES

Essay submission procedures and examining conventions

MST IN ORIENTAL STUDIES

Syllabus and organisation of various MSts in Faculty of Oriental Studies

MST IN SLAVONIC STUDIES

Deadlines

MST IN STUDY OF RELIGIONS

To introduce a compulsory dissertation

MST IN WOMEN'S STUDIES

Course structure and assessment

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences**PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION IN ENGINEERING SCIENCE**

Weighting for this paper changed

HONOUR SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING SCIENCE

Reverting to previous deadline

SPECIAL REGULATIONS FOR THE HONOUR SCHOOL OF CHEMISTRY

Minor textual changes

SPECIAL REGULATIONS FOR HONOUR SCHOOL OF MATERIALS, ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT

A number of minor changes

SPECIAL REGULATIONS FOR HONOUR SCHOOL OF MATERIALS SCIENCE

A number of minor changes

MSC IN BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

Removing requirement for viva

Medical Sciences**MSC IN GLOBAL HEALTH SCIENCE**

Change in optional modules

MSC IN PSYCHOLOGICAL RESEARCH

Change in course governance

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