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# Council and Main Committees

Congregation 15 October

## Resolution and proposed amendments on Statute XI: University Discipline

A meeting of Congregation took place on 15 October with regard to a resolution and proposed amendments on Statute XI.

### TRANSCRIPT OF THE MEETING

#### Patrick Grant, Pro-Vice-Chancellor for Research:

There is one item of business before Congregation today: an item of business that was adjourned from Trinity term 2024: resolution and proposed amendments on Statute XI.

On 23 May, the *Gazette* published a [legislative proposal in relation to Statute XI: University Discipline](#), plus consequential amendments to other legislation. [Notice of opposition](#) and a [resolution](#) were subsequently received.

The [legislative proposal was withdrawn](#) from the agenda of Congregation of 11 June and the corresponding resolution was on the agenda of Congregation for 25 June. A [proposed amendment to the resolution](#) was submitted by two members of Congregation. As per Congregation regulations, the Proctors were asked to consider an adjournment, to which they agreed. The resolution is therefore on the agenda of the first meeting of Congregation of the new academic year.

Subsequently, the original amendment was withdrawn and a [new proposed amendment](#) was received and published in the *Gazette* on 18 July. No notice of opposition to the proposed amendment has been received. In accordance with regulation [3.17 \(3\) \(a\) of Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002](#), at the conclusion of today's proceedings on the amendment and the resolution, I shall therefore declare the amended resolution to be carried without question put – there will not be a vote.

I shall call out both the resolution and the amended resolution. Both of these have been altered to reflect the pause of the implementation of the Higher Education (Freedom of Speech) Act 2023. The changes made were published in the *Gazette* on 3 October.'

The resolution is as follows:

'1) That Statute XI, as subject to any amendments, be shown to be consistent with (i) the current legal duties upon the University, including but not limited to the Human Rights Act 1998, the Education (no. 2) Act 1986, the Equality Act 2010, as well as recent developments in associated domestic and international case law and

For the full text of the resolution and proposed amendment, see [Gazette No 5431, 3 October 2024, p15](#).

(ii) the protections and rights that this University has extended to its faculty, staff, and students in previous resolutions of Congregation, including but not limited to academic freedom as defined in Statute XII reference to the UNESCO Recommendation.

2) That a Steering Group is formed and comprised of relevant University officials, representatives of the Conference of Colleges, and no less than five elected members of Congregation no later than Michaelmas Term 2024. The purpose of the Steering Group is to review Statute XI, and consider any amendments, alongside relevant policies and guidance, with an eye to ensuring that the provisions reflect human rights law, and the existing protections and freedoms extended to its members by this University.'

The proposed amendment is as follows:

'That a university working group shall be convened to recommend revisions to the proposal for amendments to Statute XI previously submitted to Congregation for a meeting on 11 June 2024, so that the proposal can be implemented subject to those revisions. This work should begin in MT 2024. The Working Group shall include relevant university officials, a student appointed by the Student Union, and five members of Congregation (one appointed by Conference of Colleges and four appointed by each of the four divisional boards from within their own division) who will bring relevant experience and expertise to the Working Group (for example, experience of student welfare, disciplinary processes, expertise in human rights law and in legislation relating to freedom of expression and academic freedom). Appointments shall be made at the earliest opportunity in MT 2024 following a call for expressions of interest. The Working Group shall consult widely with members of academic staff and professional services, as well as students, to help inform their recommendations. It shall then submit an amended legislative proposal for changes to Statute XI to Education Committee, General Purposes Committee and Council. The remit of the Working Group shall include consideration of the legal context within which Statute XI operates including: (i) all relevant law, including but not limited to the Human Rights Act 1998, the Education (no. 2) Act 1986, the Equality Act 2010, as well

as associated domestic and international case law and (ii) the protections and rights that this university has extended to its faculty, staff, and/ or students in previous resolutions of Congregation, including but not limited to academic freedom as defined in the Statute XII reference to the UNESCO Recommendation.’

In accordance with regulation 3.17 (3) (a) of Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002, I now declare the amended resolution on Statute XI to be carried without question put.

That concludes the business before Congregation.’

## Congregation 21 October

### Degree by Resolution

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## Council of the University

### Register of Congregation

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

**Carine Marie Asnong**, Nuffield Department of Medicine  
**Tamara Atkin**, Queen’s  
**Laurence Andrew Brown**, IT Services  
**Dean Mark Callaghan**, Finance Division  
**Ali Carr**, People and Organisational Development  
**Ignacio Cofone**, Reuben  
**Prashilla Fisher**, Estates Services  
**Simon Paul Fisher**, Division of Cardiovascular Medicine

**Attakrit Leckcivilize**, Nuffield Department of Clinical Medicine

**David Moreno Mateos**, School of Geography and the Environment

**Nicholas David Sanderson**, Nuffield Department of Medicine

**Teresa Louise Street**, Nuffield Department of Medicine

**Louisa Summers**, Department of Education

**Johannes Weickenmeier**, Department of Engineering Sciences

## Divisional and Faculty Boards

For changes to regulations for examinations see ‘[Changes to Examination Regulations](#)’ below.

# Congregation/Convocation

## Congregation 28 October

### Degree by Resolution

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## Convocation 28 October

### Election of a new Chancellor

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

## Congregation 28 November

### Elections

#### CONGREGATION ELECTIONS

- Audit & Scrutiny Committee
- Delegacy for the Nomination of Candidates for Ecclesiastical Benefices
- Committee for the Nomination of Select Preachers
- Statute XII Pool for Constituting Panels

#### DIVISIONAL BOARDS

- Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board

#### FACULTY BOARDS

- Classics
- History

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

Resolution and proposed amendments on Statute XI: University Discipline

## Note on procedures in Congregation

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

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

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

## Notices

### Appointments

#### Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

##### APPOINTMENTS

**Kirsty Duffy**, DPhil Oxf; Associate Professorship of Physics, Department of Physics, in association with a tutorial fellowship at Queen's, from 16 September 2024

**Luca Furieri**, PhD ETH Zurich; Associate Professorship of Engineering Science (Control Engineering), Department of Engineering Science, in association with a tutorial fellowship at St Hugh's, from 2 June 2025

**Robert House**, DPhil Oxf; Associate Professorship of Materials, Department of Materials, in association with a non-tutorial fellowship at Keble, from 1 September 2024

**Anastasia Ignatieva**, PhD Warw; Associate Professorship of Statistical Genomics, Department of Statistics, in association with a tutorial fellowship at Somerville, from 1 November 2024

**Susannah Speller**, DPhil Oxf; Associate Professorship of Materials, Department of Materials, in association with a tutorial fellowship at St Catherine's, from 1 September 2024

**Hannah Stern**, PhD Camb; Associate Professorship of Materials, Department of Materials, in association with a tutorial fellowship at Trinity, from 1 October 2027 to 30 September 2032

**Sergii Strelchuk**, PhD Camb; Associate Professorship of Computer Science, Department of Computer Science, in association with a tutorial fellowship at Jesus, from 1 September 2024

**Sarah Thomas**, PhD Imp; Associate Professorship of Engineering Science (Electrical Engineering/ Quantum Technologies), Department of Engineering Science, in association with a tutorial fellowship at Balliol, from 1 January 2025

## REAPPOINTMENTS

**Timothy Barraclough**, Associate Professor of Evolutionary Biology (with title of Professor of Evolutionary Biology), Department of Biology, and fellow of Magdalen, from 28 August 2024 until retirement

**Michelle Jackson**, Associate Professor of Marine or Freshwater Ecology, Department of Biology, and fellow of Somerville, from 15 August 2024 until retirement

**Sarah Knowles**, Associate Professor of Ecosystem Biology, Department of Biology, and fellow of Keble, from 15 August 2024 until retirement

**Perla Maiolino**, Associate Professor of Information Engineering (Robotics), Department of Engineering Science, and fellow of Brasenose, from 15 August 2024 until retirement

**David Tew**, Associate Professor of Theoretical Chemistry, Department of Chemistry, and fellow of St Hilda's, from 15 August 2024 until retirement

## Visiting Professorships

## Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

## RECONFERRALS OF TITLE

**Ralf Drautz**, PhD Stuttgart; Visiting Professor of Materials, Department of Materials, for a further period of 3 years from 1 May 2024

**Emmanuel Tsesselis**, PhD Dortmund; Visiting Professor of Physics, Department of Physics, for a further 3 years from 28 September 2024

## Lectures

## Humanities

## Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages

Dame Kristin Scott Thomas will give a reading at 5.30pm on 12 November at Holywell Music Room. More information and tickets: [www.oxforduniversitystores.co.uk/conferences-and-events/modern-languages/events/of-children-animals-and-hunger-artists-kristin-scott-thomas-reads-kafka](http://www.oxforduniversitystores.co.uk/conferences-and-events/modern-languages/events/of-children-animals-and-hunger-artists-kristin-scott-thomas-reads-kafka).

*Subject:* 'Of children, animals and hunger artists: Kristin Scott Thomas reads Kafka'

## Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

## Department of Biology

## INAUGURAL LECTURE

Professor Lars Østergaard, Sherardian Professor of Botany and Keeper of Oxford Botanic Garden, will give his inaugural lecture at 5pm on 15 November in the auditorium, Magdalen. More information: [debra.ashby@biology.ox.ac.uk](mailto:debra.ashby@biology.ox.ac.uk).

*Subject:* 'Peas of mind: morphogenetics for brain and body'

## Social Sciences

## Department of International Development

## OPHI SEMINARS

The following seminars will take place at 4pm on Tuesdays in Meeting Room A, QEH.

Asghar Adelzadeh and Ludwe Ngangelizwe, Applied Development Research Solutions  
29 Oct: 'Multidimensional poverty: future proof with linked macro-micro modelling'

Rizwan ul Haq, Sabina Alkire, Fanni Kovesdi and Lhachi Selden

19 Nov: 'Towards a "moderate" MPI for ISDB countries: indicators and methodological options'

Sabina Alkire

26 Nov: 'Global Multidimensional Poverty Index 2024: poverty amid conflict'

James Foster, George Washington, and Sabina Alkire

3 Dec: 'Unidimensional underpinnings of multidimensional counting measures'

## Other Institutions

### University Church

#### VALLEY OF THE SHADOW OF DEATH

The following events will take place in the Old Library (entrance via Radcliffe Square). More information: [www.universitychurch.ox.ac.uk/events](http://www.universitychurch.ox.ac.uk/events).

#### *Workshop*

A Death Café workshop will take place at 6pm on 1 November. This is a group-directed discussion of death with no agenda, objectives or themes, rather than a grief support or counselling session. Free, with tea and cake.

#### *Lecture series*

Professor Lady Sue Black, Dr Victoria Bradley, Dr Joanna Collicutt and Clare Hunter will lecture at 10am on 16 November.

*Subject:* 'The art of dying'

## Colleges, Halls and Societies

### St John's

#### BLACK HISTORY MONTH LECTURE

Dr Christienna D Fryar will give the 2024 St John's Black History Month Lecture at 5pm on 31 October in the Auditorium, followed by a drinks reception in Garden Quad Reception Room. Free; more information and to register: [www.sjc.ox.ac.uk/discover/events/st-johns-black-history-month-lecture-2024](http://www.sjc.ox.ac.uk/discover/events/st-johns-black-history-month-lecture-2024).

*Subject:* 'Fears of Jim Crow: Jamaica at the dawn of the American century'

# 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 <https://gazette.web.ox.ac.uk/examination-regulations-0>.

### Medical Sciences Board

MEDICAL SCIENCES DIVISION, RESEARCH DEGREES  
amendments to numbers of part-time research programmes, and removal of pre-2009 information regarding integrated theses

# Elections

## Convocation 28 October

### Election of the next Chancellor

A Convocation will take place during Week 3 of Michaelmas term (week commencing 28 October) for the purpose of electing a Chancellor. The election will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Council

#### VOTING ARRANGEMENTS

The election will be held online only and administered by Civica. As outlined on the Chancellor's election webpage ([www.ox.ac.uk/about/organisation/university-officers/chancellor/chancellor-election](http://www.ox.ac.uk/about/organisation/university-officers/chancellor/chancellor-election)), the Alternative Vote system will be used, whereby voters can rank as many of the candidates as they choose. Lower-ranking candidates will be eliminated until 5 candidates remain.

#### ENQUIRIES

Any enquiries about the election should be addressed to [chancellorelection@admin.ox.ac.uk](mailto:chancellorelection@admin.ox.ac.uk).

#### THE CHANCELLORSHIP

##### *Statutory provision*

[Statute IX, sections 2–5](#), provides as follows.

‘2. The Chancellor shall be elected by Convocation and shall hold office for a fixed period decided by Council or until their resignation.

3. There shall be a Chancellor's Court of Benefactors to membership of which the Chancellor may from time to time admit major benefactors of the University.

Regulations 8 of 2002 (*Gazette No 5421, pp440–1*); these regulations are available on the University website at: <https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/legislation/council-regulations-8-of-2002>.

These 5 candidates will go forward to a second round, to take place during Week 6 of Michaelmas term.

The new Chancellor will be announced during Week 7 (week commencing . Registered voters will receive emails directly from Civica with a link to cast their vote for both of these rounds.

4. The Chancellor shall have such other functions and powers as are assigned to them by the statutes and regulations or by the law of the land.

5. In the event of the incapacity or absence abroad of the Chancellor, or during a vacancy in the Chancellorship, or on delegation from the Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor may exercise any of the functions and powers of the Chancellor, except where the statutes provide otherwise.’



## STATEMENT ON THE CHARACTERISTICS OF A CHANCELLOR

*For the guidance of candidates and electors*

The Chancellor is the ceremonial head of the University of Oxford. While this key role has no executive responsibilities, it is more than symbolic; the Chancellor provides supportive and useful advice and guidance to the University, particularly to the Vice-Chancellor. The Chancellor presides at events such as Encaenia and at the Chancellor's Court of Benefactors and is sometimes expected to take a leading role at other official events. The Chancellor is the Visitor (an external figure of authority on whom the college can call for advice and for arbitration if insoluble dispute arises among its governing body) of five colleges and also chairs the Committee for the Nomination of the Vice-Chancellor. In addition to these formal duties, the Chancellor undertakes advocacy, advisory and fundraising work, acting as an ambassador for the University at a range of local, national and international events. The Chancellor must be readily accessible and available throughout the year.

The University is seeking a candidate who can demonstrate:

1. outstanding achievements in their field and the ability to command respect beyond it;
2. a deep appreciation for the University's research and academic mission, its global community, and its ambition to remain a world-class research and teaching university;
3. the ability and willingness to enhance the reputation of the University locally, nationally and abroad.

## CANDIDATE LIST

Candidates have been considered by the Chancellor's Election Committee solely against the specific exclusion criteria as laid out in [Part 7 of Council Regulations 8 of 2002](#), with no subjective selection process. A flysheet containing a list of all candidates not excluded by these criteria from taking up the role, along with their personal statements of up to 750 words, was published with [Gazette No 5433, 17 October 2024](#).

The candidates' statements of interest have been reproduced exactly as submitted. Their words and views are their own; no changes or edits have been made beyond those requested by the candidates themselves. The candidates' statements do not reflect the opinions of the University of Oxford, and the University cannot guarantee their factual accuracy.

The following candidates have duly been put forward to the election:

- Aftab, Sidra
- Ahmad, Hasanat
- Ammora, Ayham
- Angiolini, Elish
- Baig, Anwar
- Bhandari, Ankur Shiv
- Bhangal, Nirpal Singh Paul
- Bilal, Kashif
- Bruce, Alastair
- Callaghan, George
- Casely-Hayford, Margaret
- Catlin, Graham
- Connor, Mei Rose
- Dandy, Emma
- Farooqi, Azeem
- Firth, Matthew
- Grieve, Dominic
- Hague, William
- Heiming, Lyn Michelle
- Ivatts, Benjamin
- Kay, Simon
- Mandelson, Peter
- Miake-Lye, Ryn
- Moxham, Angie
- Muhammad Hafiz Shaikh, Shaikh Aftab Ahmad Javaid
- Parr-Reid, Maxim
- Pasha, Alam
- Pethiyagoda, Kadira
- Rauf, Kashmaila
- Royall, Jan
- Shah, Talha
- Shapoo, Abrar ul Hassan
- Stratton, Harry
- Tajik, Tanya
- Tarvadi, Pratik
- Vladovici Poplauschi, Francisc
- Wang, Xingang
- Willetts, David

## Congregation 28 November

Please note: in the lists below, the names listed are simply those of the persons currently in office, whose terms of office are now coming to a close (thereby prompting all the vacancies now advertised for election).

### Call for nominations

The nomination period for the elections below will close at **4pm on 31 October**. For further information, please contact [elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk](mailto:elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk).

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

### Congregation elections

#### AUDIT & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

- 1 member of Congregation elected by Congregation from among members of the faculties in the Humanities and of Social Sciences who shall not serve on Council or on any committee which in the view of Council has mainline executive authority within the University, or hold any office in the University or any college which involves executive authority, to serve from the start of HT 2025 until the start of HT 2028 [*vice* Professor Joe Moshenska, Faculty of English]
- 1 member of Congregation elected by Congregation from among members of the faculties in the Divisions of Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences and of Medical Sciences who shall not serve on Council or on any committee which in the view of Council has mainline executive authority within the University, or hold any office in the University or any college which involves executive authority, to serve from the start of HT 2025 until the start of HT 2028 [*vice* Dr Aomesh Bhatt, Department of Paediatrics]

- 1 member of Congregation, not necessarily being a member of any division and not in any case being nominated in a divisional capacity, who shall be elected by Congregation who shall not serve on Council or on any committee which in the view of Council has mainline executive authority within the University, or hold any office in the University or any college which involves executive authority, to serve from the start of HT 2025 until the start of HT 2028 [*vice* Dr Anne Edwards, Brasenose]

#### *Further information about the committee*

So as to encourage better representation of underrepresented groups, the committee welcomes nominations from women and BME staff. The full term of office is 3 years (or less, when a by-election is held to fill the residue of the term of office for an elected member who is standing down early). The terms of reference and membership of this body are set out in [Part 8 of Council Regulations 15 of 2002](#).

For further information, please contact the Secretary ([neil.unsworth@admin.ox.ac.uk](mailto:neil.unsworth@admin.ox.ac.uk)).

#### DELEGACY FOR THE NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR ECCLESIASTICAL BENEFICES

- 2 members of Convocation, elected by Congregation, to serve until the start of MT 2030 [*vice* The Revd Canon Bruce Kinsey, Balliol, and The Revd Dr Jenn Strawbridge, Keble]

#### *Further information about the delegation*

This constituency is comprised of 4 members of Convocation, elected by Congregation.

Elections to this constituency restrict candidates to members of Convocation. This means that all members of Congregation are eligible to nominate a candidate or to vote, but prospective candidates who want to stand for election must be a member of Convocation, as defined in [Statute III](#). The full term of office is 6 years (or less, when a by-election is held to fill the residue of the term of office for an elected member who is standing down early). The terms of reference and membership of this body are set out in [Part 1 of Council Regulations 2 of 2004](#).

For further information, please contact the Secretary ([aristea.gkontra@admin.ox.ac.uk](mailto:aristea.gkontra@admin.ox.ac.uk)).

## COMMITTEE FOR THE NOMINATION OF SELECT PREACHERS

- 2 members of Congregation, elected by Congregation, to serve until the start of MT 2028 [*vice* Dr Matthew Cheung Salisbury, University College, and The Revd Canon Professor Mark Chapman, Ripon College Cuddesdon]

### *Further information about the committee*

This constituency is comprised of 2 members of Congregation elected by and from Congregation.

Elections to this constituency are unrestricted. This means that all members of Congregation are eligible to stand for election, to nominate a candidate or to vote.

## STATUTE XII POOL FOR CONSTITUTING PANELS

- 4 members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies to represent the Division of Humanities, elected by members of Congregation to serve from the start of HT 2025 until the start of HT 2029 [*vice* Ms Karen Brill, Humanities Divisional Office; Professor T William Child, University College, Faculty of Philosophy; Dr Elizabeth Gemmill, Department for Continuing Education; and 1 new position]
- 5 members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies to represent the Division of Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences, elected by members of Congregation to serve from the start of HT 2025 until the start of HT 2029 [*vice* Janice French, Department of Chemistry Office; Dr Jocasta Gardner, Mathematical Institute Office; Dr Tracy Gale, Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Divisional Office; Professor Aris Katzourakis, St Hilda's, Faculty of Zoology; and 1 vacancy]
- 4 members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies to represent the Division of Medical Sciences, elected by members of Congregation to serve from the start of HT 2025 until the start of HT 2029 [*vice* The Revd Professor Robert Gilbert, Magdalen, Faculty of Clinical Medicine; Miss Gillian Morris, Medical Sciences Divisional Office; Verity Nevin, Nuffield Department of Medicine; and Mr Boyd Rodger, Wellcome Centre for Human Genetics]
- 4 members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies to represent the Division of Social Sciences, elected by members of Congregation to serve from the start of HT 2025 until the start of HT 2029 [*vice* Professor Andrew Dickinson, St Catherine's, Faculty of Law; Professor A C L Davies, Brasenose, Faculty of Law; Professor O P Daley, Jesus, Faculty of Anthropology & Geography; and Ms Charlotte Vinnicombe, Law Faculty Office]
- 4 members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies to represent Gardens, Libraries and Museums (GLAM), elected by members of Congregation to serve from the start of HT 2025 until the start of HT 2029 [*vice* Mrs Aisha Burtenshaw, Ashmolean; Mrs Laura How, Nuffield, Bodleian Libraries; Linda Pope, Bodleian Libraries; and Dr Chris Thorogood, Botanic Garden]

The full term of office is 4 years (or less, when a by-election is held to fill the residue of the term of office for an elected member who is standing down early). The terms of reference and membership of this body are set out in [Part 6 of Congregation Regulations 3 of 2002](#).

For further information, please contact the Secretary ([aristea.gkontra@admin.ox.ac.uk](mailto:aristea.gkontra@admin.ox.ac.uk)).

- 4 members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies to represent University Administration and Services (UAS), elected by members of Congregation to serve from the start of HT 2025 until the start of HT 2029 [*vice* Hazel Jessop, Planning and Council Secretariat; Ms Jennifer Makkreel, Estates Services; and Sharon Mitchell, Estates Services; and 1 other vacancy]
- 4 members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies to represent Gardens, Libraries and Museums (GLAM), elected by members of Congregation [*vice* Mrs Aisha Burtenshaw, Ashmolean; Mrs Laura How, Nuffield, Bodleian Libraries; Linda Pope, Bodleian Libraries; and Dr Chris Thorogood, Botanic Garden]

### *Further information about the pool*

Members of the pool will be chosen by lot to serve on a number of panels under Statute XII (ie Redundancy Panel (Section 14 (6)), Staff Employment Review Panel (Section 35) and University Appeal Panel (Section 52 (2)) and may be expected to also chair a panel. Before serving on a panel, each member of the pool will be required to attend appropriate training, including on equality and diversity, which takes about half a day in total. Because members of the pool are chosen by lot, it is hard to predict how many times a member will be asked to serve, but at the very most this is likely to be 3 panels in a year (and often fewer), which each take around a day – before the hearing there will also be a large bundle of papers to read. Nominations from BME staff, from men and from academic and research staff are particularly encouraged. No particular skills/experience are necessary, but an interest in staffing matters is helpful. The terms of reference and membership of this body are set out in [Council Regulations 3 of 2017](#).

For further information, please contact the Secretary ([kathryn.fairhurstjones@admin.ox.ac.uk](mailto:kathryn.fairhurstjones@admin.ox.ac.uk)).

## Divisional Boards

### MATHEMATICAL, PHYSICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES

- 1 person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Biology to serve with immediate effect until the start of MT 2026 [*vice* Mark Fricker, Faculty of Biology]
- 1 person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Chemistry to serve with immediate effect until the start of MT 2028 [*vice* Professor Charlotte Williams, Faculty of Chemistry]
- 1 person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Engineering Science to serve with immediate effect until the start of MT 2028 [*vice* Professor Martin Booth, Jesus, Faculty of Engineering Science]
- 1 person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Physics to serve with immediate effect until the start of MT 2028 [*vice* Professor Martin Bureau, Faculty of Physics]

#### *Further information about the board*

The terms of reference and membership of this body are set out in [Council Regulations 17 of 2002](#).

For further information, please contact the Divisional Registrar ([tracy.gale@mpls.ox.ac.uk](mailto:tracy.gale@mpls.ox.ac.uk)).

## Faculty Boards

### BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF CLASSICS

- 2 persons elected by and from among the members of the Subfaculty of Classical Languages and Literature to serve until the start of MT 2024 [*vice* Professor Rhiannon Ash and Dr Justine Potts]
- 3 persons elected by and from among the members of the Subfaculty of Ancient History to serve until the start of MT 2024 [*vice* Professor Josephine Quinn, Dr Kathryn Stevens and Dr Ine Jacobs]

#### *Further information about the board*

The terms of reference and membership of this board are set out in [Council Regulations 19 of 2002](#).

For further information about the work of the board, please contact the Secretary ([audrey.cahill@classics.ox.ac.uk](mailto:audrey.cahill@classics.ox.ac.uk)).

### BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF HISTORY

- 1 person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of History holding posts on the establishment or under the aegis of the board, to serve until the start of MT 2026

#### *Further information about the board*

The board meets twice a term and meetings are scheduled for 2 hours. The terms of reference and membership of this Board are set out in [Council Regulations 19 of 2002](#).

For further information, please contact the Secretary ([administrator@history.ox.ac.uk](mailto:administrator@history.ox.ac.uk)).

## Notes

The elections on 28 November will be conducted electronically.

### *Nominations*

Hard copies of nomination forms will not be processed. Nominations must be made on an official [nomination form](#). Completed nomination forms must be sent as an email attachment to the [Elections Office](#) by **4pm on Thursday, 31 October**. Please ensure that the nominators listed in section D are also copied into the email when the nomination form is submitted, as this will act as verification of the nomination in lieu of supplying original signatures.

### *General requirements and eligibility*

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

### *Candidates' statements*

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

### *Contested elections*

In the event of a contested election, the successful candidates will be determined by an electronic ballot. An email with further instructions will be sent to eligible voters on Wednesday, 14 November, using the email addresses provided in the electronic register of Congregation (NB with few exceptions, notably clinical staff, this will be the work address ending 'ox.ac.uk'). Candidates' statements will be published online and in the *Gazette* dated Thursday, 15 November. Voters may wish to read these statements before completing their electronic vote. The voting period will close at 4pm on Thursday, 28 November 2024.

### *Uncontested elections*

If the number of nominations received by the closing date is no more than sufficient to fill the vacancies, the candidates nominated shall be deemed to be duly elected as of the close of the nomination period on Thursday, 31 October. When required, places will be allocated according to academic standing, as defined in [Council Regulations 22 of 2002, Part 2: Academic Precedence and Standing](#). If the number of nominations received by the closing date is less than sufficient to fill the vacancies, those candidates nominated will be deemed elected unopposed, and the remaining vacancies will lapse, in which case, in accordance with the regulations, the places must remain vacant until appointments are made jointly by the Vice-Chancellor and Proctors.

### *Period of office*

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

For further information, please contact the [Elections Officer](#).

# Colleges, Halls and Societies

## Memorial events

### Magdalen

A memorial service will take place for Dr Bojan Bujic, Lecturer and Emeritus Fellow of Magdalen at 2.30pm on 22 February in Magdalen Chapel. Those wishing

to attend should RSVP: <https://forms.office.com/e/PjctPksGY3>.

## Obituaries

### Magdalen

Bojan Bujic, 13 September 2024; 1937; Fellow by Special Election and Lecturer 1978–2005; Emeritus Fellow 2005–2024. Aged 87.

### St Hilda's

Hildamarie Hendricks, 29 February 2024; 1951. Aged 97.  
Christine Violet Collins, 2024; 1958. Aged 85.  
Yvonne Elisabeth Natteau (Furieux) (*née* Scatcherd), 5 July 2024; 1946. Aged 96.  
Jane Bulleid (*née* King), 13 July 2024; 1962. Aged 80.  
Dr Otared Haidar, August 2024; 1997. Aged 60.  
Dr Sheila Williams, 12 August 2024; former fellow. Aged 85.  
Teresa Smith (*née* Collingwood), 22 August 2024; 1960. Supernumerary Fellow. Aged 82.  
Ann Cochrane (*née* Bower), 6 September 2024; 1955. Aged 88.

### Merton

John G Hamlin, 9 October 2024; 1956. Aged 88.  
Mr David J H Page, 10 October 2024; 1963. Aged 80.

### Trinity

Dr Frank Hok-Line Chow, 24 April 2024; 1970. Aged 76.  
Dr Roger John Bevir Clark, 1 June 2024; 1958. Aged 83.  
John Michael Cottis, 11 September 2024; 1954. Aged 89.  
Robert William Auld Kilpatrick, 7 July 2024; 1974. Aged 67.  
Professor John William Last, CBE, 16 August 2024; 1958. Aged 84.  
Montague Kelway Law, 16 March 2024; 1950. Aged 93.  
Alan John Moore, 2023; 1943. Aged 89.  
The Hon Sir (Alistair) Simon Orr-Ewing, Bt, FRICS, 6 August 2024; 1959. Aged 84.  
John David Passey, 13 October 2024; 1952. Aged 92.  
Kenneth Michael Alexander Ryves-Hopkins, 18 April 2023; 1950. Aged 93.  
Ian Stanley Temple Senior, 24 July 2024; 1958. Aged 86.

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## Miscellaneous

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

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## Research participants sought

Aged 16–20? We are looking for paid volunteers to take part in a study investigating the effect of taking a single tablet of a safe blood pressure medication on learning and memory. Study involves 2 appointments (15 mins and 3.5 hrs), a small blood sample and taking a losartan/placebo tablet then completing simple computer games. Time and travel will be compensated. More information: [https://psychiatryoxford.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_5ihKcF7x4k1d3Xo](https://psychiatryoxford.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5ihKcF7x4k1d3Xo) or [georgia.feltham@psych.ox.ac.uk](mailto:georgia.feltham@psych.ox.ac.uk).

Online well-being toolkit – free for Oxford students. As part of Nurture-U, a national research project spanning six universities, Oxford students seeking mental health support are invited to test a new, no-cost digital toolkit: i-Spero can assess your mental health, track how you feel over time, direct you to university and community services, and provide tailored recommendations. To try the toolkit and create your personalised well-being plan: [www.nurtureuniversity.co.uk/wellbeingtoolkit](http://www.nurtureuniversity.co.uk/wellbeingtoolkit). More information: [nurture-u@psych.ox.ac.uk](mailto:nurture-u@psych.ox.ac.uk).

Online therapy and mental health app – free for Oxford students. As part of Nurture-U, a national research project spanning six universities, Oxford students seeking mental health support can test two no-cost digital interventions: for help with anxiety/depression, try Nurture-U Online CBT (a research trial for self-directed cognitive-behavioural therapy); to improve confidence/reduce worry, join a study testing the Nurture-U Reducing Worry self-help app. Eligibility information: [www.nurtureuniversity.co.uk/research-trials](http://www.nurtureuniversity.co.uk/research-trials). More information: [nurture-u@psych.ox.ac.uk](mailto:nurture-u@psych.ox.ac.uk).

We are looking for research volunteers to investigate how the drugs Zolpidem and Donepezil affect our brain and visual skills (CUREC: R75163/RE002). You would be involved in the study on 3 days, around a week apart. You'd be right-handed, 18–35 years old, with a body weight 80–120kg and a body mass index below 30kg/m<sup>2</sup>. If you are interested or would like to know more, please contact us at [polytimi.frangou@ndcn.ox.ac.uk](mailto:polytimi.frangou@ndcn.ox.ac.uk).

## Groups and societies

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organised events and activities in and around Oxford. We meet at the University Club (11 Mansfield Road) every Wednesday morning from 10.30am–noon during 0th to 9th week, and informally during the vacations.

## Antiques wanted and for sale

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

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## Houses to let

House to rent in Iffley Fields from mid-Dec. 1-bedroom 2-storey terraced house renovated at high standards, fully furnished, in excellent condition; south-facing garden, private parking space. 15 mins' walk from Magdalen, near sport facilities, natural reserve and shops; lovely neighbourhood. Monthly rent: £1,350 for single occupancy, £1,500 for couples (excluding bills). No pets, no smokers; long let only. Please text 07964 865148 for details.

## Flats to let

Desirable recently built furnished mews flat available from early Jan 2025 for 1 year. Separate entrance from owner's drive. Grandpont, South Oxford (OX1): approx 10 mins' walk from city centre. Living room with large sunny terrace, double bedroom with ensuite shower/WC, small kitchen. Suit non-smoking friendly graduate couple. £900 pcm plus bills (water free). Deposit and academic/personal references required. Email [Philipopher@gmail.com](mailto:Philipopher@gmail.com) to arrange viewing (essential).

## Accommodation offered

Idyllic accommodation offered. Friendly family offer large double room with bathroom; suit anyone linked to Oxford University. 18th-century farmhouse, log fires, horses, dogs, beautiful countryside. 10 mins to Oxford. Ideal for studying. Contact: [shena.guild@btinternet.com](mailto:shena.guild@btinternet.com).

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## University of Oxford

Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages, St Hugh's and St Anne's; Associate Professorship (or Professorship) of German; £52,815–£70,918, plus housing allowance and other benefits; 9am, 11 November; [www.st-hughs.ox.ac.uk/associate-professorship-or-professorship-of-german](http://www.st-hughs.ox.ac.uk/associate-professorship-or-professorship-of-german)

## Colleges, Halls and Societies

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Pembroke; Weekend Lodge Receptionist; £10,712; 8 November; [www.pmb.ox.ac.uk/vacancies](http://www.pmb.ox.ac.uk/vacancies)

Trinity; part-time stipendiary Lecturership in Classics (Language and Literature); £15,703–£16,983; noon, 11 November; [www.trinity.ox.ac.uk/vacancies](http://www.trinity.ox.ac.uk/vacancies)

## External Vacancies

Christ's College, Cambridge; College Lectureship and Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Economics; 6 December; [www.christs.cam.ac.uk/vacancies-christs-college](http://www.christs.cam.ac.uk/vacancies-christs-college)

Clare Hall, Cambridge; 3-year non-stipendiary Research Fellowships (Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences); 10 November; [www.clarehall.cam.ac.uk/rf](http://www.clarehall.cam.ac.uk/rf)

Clare Hall, Cambridge; 3-year non-stipendiary Research Fellowships (Sciences); 10 November; [www.clarehall.cam.ac.uk/rf](http://www.clarehall.cam.ac.uk/rf)

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